

Infinite 411

Chapter 411: Reunion, Shocked Members, Does Su Yu Have the Power to Unify the Planet?!

Every week, there's a change in power. Isn't this ridiculous?

For these seven-star powerhouses, let alone seven days, even seven years, seventy years, it's hard to see significant changes.

Compared to Su Yu, the gap is enormous.

Also, remember last time Su Yu mentioned he was going to investigate that invisible city? What happened with that?

And Su Yu said he was going to inspect major cities for hidden threats, why is there no news?

The crowd had countless questions in their hearts, wanting to ask Su Yu what was going on.

However, they did not speak up but instead turned their gaze towards Xie Yitian.

Because last time, Xie Yitian said he would act with Su Yu, so he must know what's going on.

Sure enough, seeing the crowd's eyes, Xie Yitian immediately understood what they wanted to ask.

But he didn't speak right away; instead, he looked at Su Yu. After all, the matters of the City of Heavenly Punishment involved Su Yu's secrets, and Xie Yitian dared not speak recklessly.

Su Yu subtly nodded, indicating he could speak.

Only then did Xie Yitian begin: "Everyone, a few days ago, Mr. Su Yu and I went to that invisible city, and what we found was..."

Xie Yitian explained their previous expedition to the City of Heavenly Punishment in detail.

He also projected the images for the crowd to see.

"What? There's actually a city like this, imposing heavenly punishment on other human settlements? This is insane!"

Seeing the malfeasance of the City of Heavenly Punishment, the crowd was instantly abuzz with indignation.

The notion held by the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment was too twisted, and naturally, these members couldn't accept it.

Then, when they heard Su Yu say the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment had become an Evil God, they were all taken aback.

Such a character could become an Evil God?

Humans can become Evil Gods?

Everyone was amazed, both surprised and shocked.

Then, when they saw Su Yu and Xie Yitian arrive in that crevice space, and Su Yu claimed to be an Evil God himself...

All the members were startled, quickly turning to look at Su Yu.

Su Yu admitted he was an Evil God!

If it weren't for seeing Xie Yitian still alive and well, the crowd would have bolted.

Xie Yitian naturally knew what everyone was thinking at that moment and couldn't help but laugh secretly. When he first heard Su Yu claiming to be an Evil God, he was equally scared, but thankfully nothing happened in the end.

Xie Yitian paid no heed to the crowd's shock but continued his narration.

Soon, through Xie Yitian's account, the crowd dispelled their misunderstandings about Su Yu, realizing that while Su Yu was indeed an Evil God, he considered it merely a special profession and retained his rationality.

Though they didn't understand how Su Yu managed it, everyone felt much more at ease.

Xie Yitian then projected the scenery within the crevice space for everyone to view.

Seeing those two planets, the crowd was instantly dumbfounded, shocked beyond words.

It was their first time witnessing the full view of the Ruins Star, seeing Zhang Chenfeng's Mechanical Creations, and the massive form of the Brutal Evil God hidden in the radiation clouds...

This kind of shock, even if they lived several hundred or thousand years, would be hard to calm.

Then came the battle between Su Yu and the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment.

In this aspect, the images projected by Xie Yitian were only of endless explosions, completely obscuring the details of the battle.

After all, Xie Yitian's body was blown to bits at the time, and he couldn't see clearly himself, making it impossible to project these details for the crowd.

Even though they couldn't see the details of the battle, the crowd could confirm one thing: the newly ascended Evil God, the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, was completely powerless against Su Yu's strength.

In the end, he was subdued by Su Yu, becoming a believer, and even the strange crevice space, the divine position of the Heavenly Punishment Evil God, was taken by Su Yu.

After watching these contents, the crowd was silent for a long time.

They understood how those Thunderfire Meteors surrounding Su Yu's body came to be; he had seized the divine power of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment!

"So Mr. Su Yu is not just multi-occupation layered, but also multi-divine position layered?"

The crowd was incredibly shocked.

They were filled with thoughts: Is there such a method? Can the Evil God's position also be layered?

"Moreover, the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, even as a seven-star powerhouse, possibly stronger, and ruling a city nearing a million people, was dealt with so easily by Mr. Su Yu..."

Thinking back to the power of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment and the City of Heavenly Punishment, the crowd was even more astounded.

A seven-star Evil God at least, a city nearing a million people, in a short time, fell into Su Yu's hands.

Though Su Yu now handed over the City of Heavenly Punishment to Xie Yitian to manage, in the eyes of the crowd, this city was already in Su Yu's control, with Xie Yitian just doing the work.

Even without Xie Yitian's help, it wouldn't cost Su Yu much effort.

This led the crowd to contemplate seriously if the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment were replaced with them, and the City of Heavenly Punishment with their city.

If Su Yu took some time, could he also defeat them and seize their cities?

Especially considering Su Yu's supersonic mobility, moving like the wind, this entire planet is vast, but for him, it could be toured in a day.

If Su Yu were inclined to sweep them up in one go, it might not even take a few days or even a single day?

They couldn't be blamed for overthinking; previously, though Su Yu demonstrated various strength, there was ultimately no "military achievement."

But now, Su Yu had indeed defeated and subdued a seven-star powerhouse and seized a city of a million people.

Such accomplishments inevitably caused the crowd to feel intense apprehension.

After all, compared to the City of Heavenly Punishment, their cities hardly fared any better.

If Su Yu could handle the City of Heavenly Punishment, he could surely manage their cities too!

"Mr. Su Yu seems to have the power to unify this planet!"

At this point, the crowd couldn't help but think of four words: unify the planet!

Indeed, in their view, Su Yu already possessed the power to unify the planet at this moment!

After all, a city like the City of Heavenly Punishment, with close to a million people and an Evil God in charge, failed to endure even an hour in Su Yu's hands.

If Su Yu spent a bit more time to sweep through all the cities, wouldn't that be unifying the planet?

"Fortunately, Mr. Su Yu doesn't seem to have such ambitions..."

"Mr. Su Yu's goal is to break free of constraints and venture into the Star Sea; the few cities on this Ruins Star probably don't matter to him."

Upon further contemplation, everyone felt reassured.

It didn't seem that Su Yu had the thought to unify the planet; otherwise, the leadership of this Transcendent Union might have already changed today.

Eventually, Xiao Shengyin sighed and spoke: "Mr. Su Yu vanquishing this City Lord of Heavenly Punishment has truly rid us of a great menace."

"If all hidden powerhouses were twisted like the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, it would be too dangerous. Luckily, there's Mr. Su Yu..."

Upon hearing this, the other members quickly chimed in: "Indeed, thanks to Mr. Su Yu."

"These hidden powerhouses are truly terrifying..."

"We don't even know where the remaining hidden powerhouses, besides the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, are..."

The crowd complimented Su Yu repeatedly.

With Su Yu now showcasing overwhelming power and impressive achievements, they naturally had to speak well.

Their words carried another implication, subtly hinting at Su Yu whether he would want to visit their cities to investigate and weed out hidden powerhouses...

Listening to their words, Su Yu frowned slightly.

The crowd's previous variegated shock and reaction seemed normal, yet... something was off!

In fact, from the moment the gathering began, Su Yu had noticed something amiss.

Zhao Shuangming wasn't there! Why did no one mention it at all? Not a word, not a question.

Su Yu remained silent for a while before suddenly speaking: "Actually, I have already found another hidden powerhouse and have killed him."

"You all actually know this person..."

The crowd was again taken aback: "What? Another hidden powerhouse?"

"Mr. Su Yu found another one?"

"We know him? Who is it?"

They assumed defeating the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment was impressive enough, but there was more?

In just a week, defeating and even killing two seven-star Transcendents or stronger!

Seeing everyone in such a state, Su Yu slowly spoke: "That person is Zhao Shuangming, one of the members of the Transcendent Union..."

The crowd was instantly bewildered: "...Who?"

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After hearing Su Yu's words, everyone looked bewildered, completely unaware of who Zhao Shuangming was!

Clearly, Zhao Shuangming was a member of the Transcendent Union and had been with them for many years, while Su Yu had only recently met Zhao Shuangming.

Now, rather, except for Su Yu, no one else remembered this person.

Su Yu carefully observed everyone's expressions and found that they didn't seem to be pretending; it was as if they genuinely didn't remember Zhao Shuangming.

This was strange.

All the members were at least seven-star level powerhouses, with Xiao Shengyin being eight stars, yet they all had collective amnesia?

Su Yu paused for a moment, then suddenly reached out and pulled a corpse from the air.

It was the body of Zhao Shuangming.

However, this was not a real body but a projection that Su Yu created using Information ability.

Bringing the real thing into Subspace, Su Yu was still unable to do that and could only make a projection to indicate.

Since the real corpse of Zhao Shuangming was in Su Yu's possession, this projection was extremely realistic, looking no different from the real thing in this Subspace.

When everyone saw Zhao Shuangming's corpse, they were confused for a moment, as if remembering something.

After a short while, they exclaimed in surprise, "This is... Zhao Shuangming?"

"The hidden strongman Mr. Su Yu spoke of is Zhao Shuangming? He infiltrated inside the union!"

"That's not the point; the point is, just now, I actually forgot about him! I completely didn't remember this person!"

"What's going on, why didn't I remember Zhao Shuangming earlier..."

They had already remembered Zhao Shuangming and were instantly horrified.

They didn't have time to be shocked that Zhao Shuangming was actually killed by Su Yu, but were terrified that their memory had actually been lost!

These people were all warriors above seven stars, and losing memory inexplicably naturally felt chilling.

As a seven-star warrior, they couldn't even retain their own memory!

"It seems you lost some memories earlier..."

Su Yu's gaze was heavy as he spoke slowly.

"Yes, Mr. Su Yu, do you know what's going on?"

"What exactly happened to Zhao Shuangming? Was it his doing?"

"Our memories being manipulated, this is too frightening!"

Everyone started speaking at once, looking at Su Yu with anticipation.

In their hearts, Su Yu was a powerful, mysterious, knowledgeable ancient Transcendent mentor.

So upon encountering an incomprehensible and unsolvable issue, their instinct was to seek answers from Su Yu.

However, Su Yu was speechless.

This is your business; you ask me, to whom should I ask? I also want to know what's going on?

But since Su Yu was currently playing the role of a big shot, he naturally couldn't say anything lowering.

He remained silent, rapidly thinking in his mind, analyzing the reason behind all this.

His first suspicion was that Zhao Shuangming was up to tricks; Zhao Shuangming was extremely adept at Spirit Illusions, possibly capable of such memory manipulation.

But he quickly negated this possibility, as Su Yu was now very familiar with the abilities of Zhao Shuangming's four professions.

Zhao Shuangming was skilled in illusions but not in memory manipulation.

Moreover, Zhao Shuangming's memory had been fully read by Fear Intelligence, and there were no records of manipulating the memories of the Transcendent Union members.

The most critical point was that Zhao Shuangming was dead, so how could he interfere with people's memories then?

"Could it be that I am the reason?"

Su Yu began suspecting himself.

The possibility he thought of was... the Power of Nihilism.

Zhao Shuangming died under his Power of Nihilism, and the body was still held in the Nihilism Space.

Could this be the reason why everyone lost related memories?

The Power of Nihilism was extremely magical and could make a person completely disappear from the real world.

If this "disappearance" was deeper, it could even erase others' memories of Zhao Shuangming, which would explain the current situation.

Perhaps anything or anyone affected by the Power of Nihilism would be forgotten by others?

If that were true, then a way to verify it needed to be thought up.

After pondering for a moment, Su Yu suddenly released a wave of Ghost Energy, enveloping an empty chair next to him, obscuring everyone's vision.

Then he activated the Power of Nihilism, dragging the chair into the Nihilism Space, making it vanish from the hall.

Afterwards, Su Yu withdrew the Ghost Energy.

His actions naturally drew the attention of others.

"Mr. Su Yu, what are you doing?"

Everyone asked, puzzled.

Su Yu looked at the group and pointed to where the chair was, asking, "What was just here?"

Everyone looked confused, "There was a chair..."

They didn't understand what Su Yu was doing.

Su Yu nodded, indicating that the Power of Nihilism had not erased their memories.

If there were such a power, they wouldn't remember that there was a chair here just now.

So then... what is going on?

Su Yu contemplated again and suddenly looked up, scanning around.

The Transcendent Union members were sitting around the long table, with a circle of chairs on the outside.

There were quite a few chairs; even with the people seated, there were a few chairs that were empty.

An inspiration flashed through Su Yu's mind, and he pointed at the empty chairs, "Chairman Xiao, you arranged these chairs, right?"

Xiao Shengyin nodded.

He had arranged this entire hall.

"Why place so many chairs?"

Xiao Shengyin's mouth moved, seemingly ready to answer instinctively.

But he suddenly stopped speaking, with a look of confusion.

Indeed, why had he placed so many?

Even adding Su Yu and the deceased Zhao Shuangming, there were only nine members, yet fifteen chairs were placed!

"I see..."

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Su Yu nodded, then spoke: "It seems, the Extraordinary Association, once had more members than it does now."

"For some reason, some have died."

"It's just that those deceased members have been forgotten by you all, just like this Zhao Shuangming."

"It must be some powerful Extraordinary Power affecting all members of the Extraordinary Association, causing them to be forgotten immediately after their deaths!"

Su Yu's words were undoubtedly shocking.

"What?! Every member of the Extraordinary Association has been influenced, and when a member dies, they're forgotten?"

"How can that be?"

"We are all seven-star strong, the president is even an eight-star, what kind of power could affect us to such an extent without us noticing?"

"And what's the purpose?"

Everyone listened in disbelief, exclaiming in surprise.

Su Yu looked at them, his eyes heavy: "This should be some form of strong Spiritual Power!"

"This power is of a very high level, estimated to be at least top-level eight-star, even nine-star! That's why you lose memory!"

"This power affects you, likely due to a ritual requirement, perhaps a ritual to ascend to nine-star or even higher levels!"

"It's likely that this ritual requires the entire Association to be killed, for you to completely disappear and be forgotten before it's complete!"

"You are all sacrifices for this ritual!"

Su Yu's tone was chilling, and his words grew even more horrific.

There was actually an eight-star top-level, or even nine-star powerful force eyeing the Extraordinary Association!

Even intending to use all of them as sacrifices!

Su Yu was actually speculating, but his speculation was not without basis.

Simply put, at the seven-star level and above, any significant action is generally for a ritual, for advancement.

To be able to influence the entire Extraordinary Association, such a grand gesture, it must be a ritual, otherwise, it doesn't make sense.

"How is that possible!"

Everyone instinctively refused to believe it.

They were all seven-star strong, powerful, confident, how could they admit they were merely sacrifices for a ritual?

"Earlier, two members died, yet we can still remember them, how do you explain that?"

Everyone quickly pointed out a flaw.

Previously, there were two members, one with the power to control Gravity, the other researching Space Flight technology, who violated taboos and were consequently targeted by Zhang Chenfeng's creation and quickly met their demise.

Though these two died, everyone retained memories of them.

This did not align with what Su Yu had said.

Su Yu, however, shook his head:

"The deaths of those two involved a higher level of power, which likely caused that mental influence to fail."

Everyone fell silent at these words.

Su Yu's reasoning made sense, those two members died at the hands of Zhang Chenfeng's creation.

Zhang Chenfeng's creation, being of such a high level, caused the mental influence to fail, which is understandable.

And apart from these two members, there were an additional five empty chairs in the hall.

Could it be that the Extraordinary Association really had five other members.

These five members died long ago, yet everyone had forgotten them?

Thinking of this possibility, everyone felt a chilling sensation run down their spine.

Could it be that one day, they too would die quietly and be forgotten by everyone?

What kind of eerie power was this, who was behind it?!

Everyone was both shocked and angry, and a bit fearful.

Even if members died, it would be fine, but the scariest thing was that they couldn't remember it at all, so they couldn't be alert, couldn't prepare.

At this rate, even if a few more died, they wouldn't notice anything amiss.

Some even couldn't help but wonder, what if, in the end, only one person was left?

By then, when this last person attends the gathering and sees the empty hall, how would they feel?

The more everyone thought about it, the more complex their expressions became.

At this moment, Su Yu spoke again:

"Recently, I've visited two cities in succession, one is Illusion City, the other is Jiguang City, and I found that both cities have major issues."

"Illusion City has the corruption left by the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment City."

"In Jiguang City, Zhao Shuangming is in a state of schizophrenia, also posing a great hidden danger."

"This should not be a coincidence!"

"Now I suspect that all members of the Extraordinary Association have issues!"

"Your cities, and even you yourselves, might have hidden dangers planted within you that could lead to your deaths! This is likely all secretly arranged by that hidden mastermind."

"As time goes on, you will die one by one, be forgotten one by one, until you all disappear entirely, completing this ritual!"

"This is a gigantic conspiracy, a brutal ritual!"

"The level of this hidden mastermind is extremely high, possibly some hidden expert, maybe not just one."

The more Su Yu spoke, the colder his tone became.

In fact, Su Yu had a suspicion that he didn't express; he suspected the hidden mastermind might be lurking among the members.

Among them, the strongest suspicion was on President Xiao Shengyin!

But without evidence, he refrained from speaking recklessly, keeping everything to himself.

Listening to Su Yu's words, everyone's foreheads broke out in cold sweat.

"Mr. Su Yu..."

They couldn't help but speak, clearly wanting to seek help from Su Yu.

Su Yu, however, shook his head before they could finish: "Don't count on me, my strength is insufficient right now and I can't handle issues of this magnitude."

For the first time, Su Yu acknowledged his lack of strength, no longer pretending to be a big shot.

When he said his strength was insufficient, he was saying the truth.

Even Su Yu himself was quite shocked, having deduced just now the existence of at least a top-level eight-star, possibly even a nine-star presence, which was rather terrifying.

The most terrifying thing is, this hidden mastermind was also skilled in manipulating Spiritual Power and memories.

Such a foe was strange and unpredictable.

Earlier in Jiguang City, Su Yu was almost driven to doubt his own existence by Zhao Shuangming's Spirit Illusion.

Now, suddenly discovering that there was an even more ruthless one behind the scenes, possibly with even Zhao Shuangming placed by this hidden mastermind.

The entire Extraordinary Association was meticulously arranged by this hidden mastermind.

This was truly terrifying.

Su Yu even felt the urge to flee.

After all, he was now a member of the Extraordinary Association too, wasn't he being targeted too? Wasn't he arranged for death too?

Even his trip to Jiguang City to deal with Zhao Shuangming, was it not also arranged?

"Can't scare myself, I went to Jiguang City of my own will, not because of an arrangement..."

Su Yu quickly reminded himself not to overthink.

If he could be influenced unwittingly, then the person behind the scenes is truly too terrifying.

"Even Mr. Su Yu has no solution..."

The others heard Su Yu say he was lacking in strength and could not hide their disappointment.

If even Su Yu had no solution, should they just wait to die?

"Mr. Su Yu, you're not strong enough now, but what about later?"

At this point, Xie Yitian suddenly spoke up.

The others heard this and looked up at Xie Yitian, not understanding his intention.

"Mr. Su Yu, your army has already reached the vicinity of the City of Heavenly Punishment, ready to start the war."

"This war is your ritual, and once it's completed, your strength will greatly increase, right? Might there be a solution then?!"

Xie Yitian spoke with great hope.

At the same time, he released an image, revealing the scene near the City of Heavenly Punishment.

In the image, a ten-thousand strong army was setting up camp, awaiting orders.

It was the army of the Mechanical City.

The other people heard Xie Yitian's words, and immediately their eyes lit up.

Exactly!

Although Su Yu said he lacked strength now, he was a revived ancient figure, wasn't his power increasing rapidly? Changing every week.

"When Mr. Su Yu humbly says he's not strong enough, I actually believed it..."

"Once Mr. Su Yu reclaims his power, he'll definitely be able to unmask that hidden mastermind."

Everyone's eyes glowed with anticipation, looking at Su Yu.

Seeing this, Su Yu slightly shook his head and smiled lightly: "Who knows about the future?"

"But there's one thing City Lord Xie is right about, once the ritual is completed, my strength will greatly increase, perhaps then there will be a way to solve it..."

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Su Yu finished speaking and looked at Xie Yitian.

Xie Yitian immediately understood: "Mr. Su Yu, do you want to start the war and hold the ritual?"

Su Yu nodded.

Originally, he was not in such a hurry; he could wait until the gathering was over to start the ritual, after all, he had already waited so many days.

But now, Su Yu suddenly realized that the problem was very serious.

An unknown terrifying power was manipulating everything from behind the scenes, turning the entire Transcendent Union into a sacrifice.

Faced with this situation, Su Yu had to be more urgent, quickly complete the ritual, enhance his power, to avoid unforeseen changes later.

After receiving Su Yu's confirmation, Xie Yitian quickly said, "Rest assured, Mr. Su Yu, within this week, I have already screened everyone in the City of Heavenly Punishment, found excuses to detain the innocent to protect them."

"The remaining people... can all be killed!"

"The ritual can start at any time!"

His tone was somewhat excited.

Xie Yitian was excited for three reasons. First, because Su Yu was finally going to start the ritual and he could personally witness the grand feat of multi-profession stacking.

Second, because after staying in the City of Heavenly Punishment for a week, he could no longer stand those lunatics full of heavenly punishment, and couldn't wait for those guys to die early.

Third, he was just frightened himself; he, a dignified seven-star strongman, had unknowingly been manipulated into forgetting the existence of Zhao Shuangming.

Now, Xie Yitian earnestly wished for Su Yu to quickly enhance his power, recover ancient strength, and root out that hidden manipulator!

Although he was a bit surprised Zhao Shuangming was a lurking villain, he was no longer focused on it, especially since Zhao Shuangming was already dead. Now, he was more worried about his own life.

"Very well, let's start immediately then!"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu's expression immediately turned serious.

At the same time, his physical body in reality instantly activated the battle armor, heading toward the City of Heavenly Punishment.

Since he was to hold the ritual, his true self needed to be present, otherwise, across thousands of kilometers, it might not be effective.

Simultaneously, his consciousness avatar in the gathering hall instantly disappeared, returning to reality.

The ascension ritual had to be done with total focus, without any distractions.

After Su Yu left, in the gathering hall, everyone exchanged glances, looking at each other, for the moment none spoke.

Although they all had expressionless faces, their hearts were roaring with waves, difficult to calm.

Su Yu's words earlier were simply too shocking, causing all the seven-star Transcendents to feel a chill down their spines.

They were actually some sort of ritual sacrifice!

Their lives and memories were controlled by a terrifying hidden manipulator!

At this moment, they all watched the other members cautiously, fearing that the controlling mastermind was hidden among them, ready to launch an attack at any time.

However, even though they were cautious, they did not leave.

After a moment of silence, everyone at the same time turned to look at Xie Yitian.

"City Lord Xie, we'll trouble you."

Xiao Shengyin suddenly spoke.

Xie Yitian was slightly taken aback by the words but soon understood what it meant.

At this moment, Xie Yitian was using a projector to project surveillance footage from near the City of Heavenly Punishment, broadcasting to everyone.

Originally, after Su Yu left, Xie Yitian was going to retract the footage.

But now it seemed everyone wanted to watch the entire "live broadcast" of Su Yu performing the ritual.

These members were all very concerned about Su Yu's ascension.

After all, Su Yu enhancing his power could possibly root out that hidden mastermind.

They were also curious whether, with Su Yu already being a seven-star power, another ritual would truly allow multi-profession stacking without causing conflicts?

This unprecedented event they naturally wouldn't want to miss.

Seeing they wanted to watch the broadcast, Xie Yitian did not refuse and instead manipulated the visuals, making the picture clearer and the perspective broader.

Everyone quickly focused and looked intently at the footage.

At this time, an idea suddenly popped into everyone's mind:

"Will the hidden manipulator act to interfere with Mr. Su Yu's ritual?"

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In the real world.

Su Yu, propelling the Brutal Battle Armor, swiftly flew, and within less than half an hour, arrived near the City of Heavenly Punishment, above the camp of the Mechanical City's army.

The army of the Mechanical City consisted of ten thousand combat personnel, various vehicles and weapons, thousands of cavalry of varying levels, and five Assault Tanks.

At this moment, they were stationed a hundred kilometers away from the City of Heavenly Punishment, waiting for the command.

Originally, with so many people approaching within a hundred kilometers of the City of Heavenly Punishment, they should have been discovered long ago.

But at this moment, Xie Yitian had already nearly controlled the City of Heavenly Punishment; the flow of all information had to go through his hands.

Under his intentional concealment, until now, everyone in the City of Heavenly Punishment had no idea that such a large army was stationed not far outside the city.

Yet Xie Yitian only subtly influenced without completely controlling the City of Heavenly Punishment to avoid interfering with the ritual.

"Begin..."

Su Yu watched for a while and then silently said.

The next instant, all personal terminals of the ten thousand members of the Mechanical City army suddenly vibrated and received information.

They quickly checked and were shocked:

"It's an order from the administrator, telling us to launch the attack immediately!"

Everyone's hearts jumped, exchanging glances, a moment later, someone hesitantly said:

"Isn't it a bit too early? The Assault Tanks haven't even been deployed yet. If given time, they can produce a large number of Mechanical Creations, then it wouldn't be too late to attack..."

Most people, after such a long march, found their fighting spirit and fervor somewhat cooled, and began to hesitate.

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After all... a mere ten thousand people, dashing across thousands of kilometers to attack a large city of nearly a million, is indeed a bit crazy.

Throughout the journey, they kept thinking about how to win this battle?

That terrifying City Lord of Heavenly Punishment is sure to be handled by the Administrator, but the remaining army will be theirs to deal with!

Yet the difference in combat strength is too vast.

Su Yu hadn't told them that the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment had long been dealt with by him, and he didn't really regard the remaining army as a threat.

They relied on a simple comparison of numbers and felt that this war seemed unlikely to have any chance of victory.

In the end, they only came up with one way to win, which is... the Assault Tank!

They now had a rough understanding of the Assault Tank's performance.

So they planned to rely on the production line that comes with the Assault Tanks, make use of local resources, and produce a mechanical army.

In a year or half, produce a million-strong army and encircle the City of Heavenly Punishment, wouldn't that be foolproof?

However, they had just arrived at the location and rested for a while, and before the Assault Tanks could even unfold the production line, Su Yu had already transmitted the order to attack.

Is it that urgent?

Some core combat personnel, such as Feng Tian, Tie Xin... and the others, hurriedly tried to contact Su Yu to discuss whether to wait a little longer.

However, Su Yu was now in a hurry to complete the ceremony, to advance to War Mechanic, and find out the mastermind behind the scenes, so he had no mood to bargain with them.

After issuing the notice, he immediately sent out a data message, ordering all mechanical legions and Assault Tanks to launch the attack!

After all, the main force of the battle is the mechanical legions and Assault Tanks, these combat personnel are just there to make up the numbers.

Soon, the mechanical legions launched, heading towards the City of Heavenly Punishment a hundred kilometers away.

They left only ten thousand combat personnel at the original location, looking at each other in bewilderment:

"What does the Administrator mean by this?"

They were somewhat confused, why did the mechanical legions move on their own without waiting for them to set out?

But soon, everyone reacted.

Su Yu's meaning was that there was no need to rely on their strength at all, he had confidence in just the mechanical legions to attack the City of Heavenly Punishment.

Since they hesitated, they might as well stay in the rear and watch the show.

After figuring this out, everyone's eyes immediately turned red:

"Are we really that useless? Marching thousands of kilometers just to watch?"

"Administrator, we are not cowards!"

"Go! Join the battle!"

With a roar of anger, everyone unleashed their vehicles and charged towards the City of Heavenly Punishment.

They couldn't bear to be left behind like this to watch the show.

Since the Administrator insisted on attacking, he must have found some assurance, so let's fight!

These ten thousand who dare to sign up for battle all have courage in their veins, their earlier hesitation was just regular strategic considerations, not really out of cowardice.

Now, provoked by Su Yu's order, these people immediately became fervent, forgetting all strategies, filled only with fighting spirit.

"So that's how it is..."

In the sky, maintaining invisibility, Su Yu saw everyone's overwhelming battle intent, nodding slightly.

He knew that he didn't need to boost anyone's morale at all.

Just needed to make everyone realize they were just filler, and they would be unable to bear such humiliation, immediately erupting.

In fact, whether or not they erupted didn't greatly affect the battle situation, their bit of combat power wasn't of much use.

However, with their eruption, a fervent battle intent surged into the sky.

At the same time, Su Yu's talent panel immediately received feedback:

[Available career direction: Tier 3 Profession·War Mechanic]

[Legion Mechanic (main) + Military Mechanic + Data Mechanic + Mechanical Wanderer + Steel Meditation lv max... = War Mechanic]

[Introduction: ...]

[Ceremony: Initiate and lead a war involving over three hundred thousand participants, and achieve the final victory (1%)]

The ceremony officially began!

"Sure enough, these combat personnel are still of use."

Seeing the talent panel, Su Yu felt extremely satisfied.

Though their combat power is weak, their battle intent and emotions truly activated the ceremony.

This is indispensable.

If it were just cold mechanical legions, there wouldn't be such an effect.

No wonder the ceremony requires this war to have three hundred thousand human participants.

After all, a War Mechanic is ultimately an extraordinary profession of humans; how can there be a war without people?

Only with people, there is war! Only with war, there is a War Mechanic!

Su Yu felt slightly excited, following the army on their way to the City of Heavenly Punishment.

When the army was fifty kilometers away from the City of Heavenly Punishment, their presence was finally detected by the city.

Or rather, Xie Yitian could no longer conceal it.

In fact, at this moment, Xie Yitian had already given up on influencing the City of Heavenly Punishment, handing over the war to its own course, trying not to interfere with the ceremony.

Without Xie Yitian's information blockade, soon, all the residents of the City of Heavenly Punishment received the news.

A mechanized army was approaching the City of Heavenly Punishment.

Immediately, almost all residents of the City of Heavenly Punishment found it unbelievable.

They had always been the ones to besiege other human settlements, bringing divine punishment; when was it their turn to be besieged?

And this inexplicably invading army, how did they even find the location of the City of Heavenly Punishment?

"Go! Investigate this army!"

In the City of Heavenly Punishment, several six-star elite "Heavenly Punishment Admirals" immediately issued orders, dispatching elite scouts to investigate.

For the City of Heavenly Punishment to be discovered by the enemy, and a military force dispatched for an attack, this was unprecedented, and they had to be cautious.

The scouts of the City of Heavenly Punishment are Transcendents skilled in speed, able to run at near-sonic speed, though not yet seven-star.

They come and go like the wind and soon arrived near the army of the Mechanical City, stealthily observing.

Minutes later, the information collected by these scouts was reported back to the City of Heavenly Punishment.

"What? Only ten thousand combat personnel, a few thousand mechanical creations?"

"Haha, with such a measly force, they dare to cause trouble at the City of Heavenly Punishment, courting death!"

The several Heavenly Punishment Admirals burst into laughter.

The City of Heavenly Punishment is named for divine punishment, virtually the entire population is military.

With a population of nine hundred thousand, there are over three hundred thousand combat personnel, and in critical moments, many of the tens of thousands of elderly, women, and children can also join the fight.

It can be said that the number of warriors in the City of Heavenly Punishment exceeds five hundred thousand!

And they are not just in number, their battle will is extremely strong.

After all, they are fanatical followers of the "God of Heavenly Punishment", these believers are utterly unreasonable, fighting with no regard for their lives.

Not only are they numerous, but their battle will is fervent, and their weaponry and equipment are also extremely advanced and powerful.

Over the years, they have destroyed countless settlements, looted numerous resources and technologies, and accumulated a large stockpile of advanced weapons and equipment.

Every combatant in the City of Heavenly Punishment is lavishly equipped, armed to the teeth.

With such a massive army, it's natural they would disregard the forces of the Mechanical City.

"Truly laughable!"

"We will dispatch ten thousand of our own troops to ride out and annihilate the invaders!"

"Leave a few alive, I want to personally interrogate them, find out how they discovered the location of the City of Heavenly Punishment!"

One of the Heavenly Punishment Admirals issued the order, planning to dispatch just ten thousand troops to wipe out the Mechanical City's expeditionary forces.

Another Heavenly Punishment Admiral hesitated at these words: "Shouldn't we report this to the City Lord?"

"No need, just a minor force, disturbing the City Lord with such a little affair is to court death? We'll handle it ourselves!"

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Very soon, ten thousand troops from the City of Heavenly Punishment left the city, quietly awaiting the forces from the Mechanical City.

In their style, they naturally maintained an invisible state, not letting the enemy detect their trail.

The most troublesome aspect of fighting the City of Heavenly Punishment is this stealth ability.

This ten thousand-strong force now had their guns cocked and ready, planning to deliver a heavy blow once the Mechanical City's forces arrived.

"Haha, when they get here, I reckon they won't even see where we are before they're obliterated..."

These soldiers continued conversing.

And in the distance, five Assault Tanks had already locked on to them, their formidable large gun barrels charging energy!