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Chapter 471: The Truth After the Crisis, Destined by Fate, Inescapable Calamity?_2

After calming down, the elderly woman, Shao Lan, couldn't help but sigh: "We are still too young. Faced with such matters, we immediately panic. Unlike Mr. Su Yu, who remains composed and calm."

Initially, she had already been in despair, but after Su Yu's analysis, she had returned to a normal mindset.

Xiao Shengyin and Qi Chen nodded repeatedly, expressing their agreement.

Su Yu almost laughed when he heard this. Shao Lan, Xiao Shengyin, and Qi Chen together might total nearly two thousand years old.

And yet, they're saying "we are still too young," which really made it hard for Su Yu to keep a straight face.

However, Su Yu's current disguised identity is that of a resurrected millennia-old big shot, so Shao Lan and the others considering themselves young isn't wrong.

Su Yu could only maintain a solemn face, continuing to uphold the demeanor of a big shot.

Among them, however, there was actually one true young person, Qi Chen.

He looked like a child, and it was unclear whether he was truly so young or had a special profession preventing him from aging.

Qi Chen joined Xiao Shengyin and the others, exclaiming a few things with seeming delight, and said:

"Mr. Su Yu, if we do as you say, won't we be attacked by those terrifying mechanical creations? Will we not die?"

His tone was a bit naive, as if he really was a young child.

Su Yu glanced at him but shook his head: "Don't be too optimistic. At best, it only delays the time a bit. What must come will come. There's no escaping it."

Upon hearing this, Qi Chen immediately slumped down.

Xiao Shengyin and Shao Lan's eyes, however, brightened, and they hurriedly said: "Mr. Su Yu, do you already know the truth behind all this? Please enlighten us!"

Just now, Su Yu's words seemed to hold deeper meaning. Otherwise, why would he say things like what must come will come and is unavoidable?

Su Yu nodded, his expression solemn: "Zhang Chenfeng's creations are incredibly powerful and must possess advanced intelligence."

"Within the dark clouds above, the essence of the Brutal Evil God is hidden, impeding their detection, otherwise, you might have already been fully investigated and would be subject to the execution of massacre procedures."

"But even with the obstruction of the clouds and your prior preparations, it's expected to only delay matters for a period of time."

"After all, those creations are extremely high-level. No one knows what means they have. Once targeted, escaping becomes nearly impossible."

Xiao Shengyin and the other two nodded in agreement.

Indeed, Zhang Chenfeng's creations are terrifying. How can one easily rid oneself of them?

However, it seemed that Su Yu still had more to say?

Xiao Shengyin and the others looked at Su Yu, waiting for his next words.

Sure enough, Su Yu continued: "Also... have you ever heard of the word {catastrophe}?"

Upon hearing this unfamiliar term, Xiao Shengyin and the others looked at each other in confusion, shaking their heads, unable to understand its meaning.

This word was one that Su Yu had known before he crossed over, so it wasn't surprising that Xiao Shengyin and the others didn't know it.

Su Yu wasn't surprised and continued speaking to himself: "It is said that a long time ago, some Spiritual Users, after cultivating to extremely powerful realms, possessed long lifespans that allowed them to enjoy life to the fullest."

"But these powerful Spiritual Users, after a certain period, always encountered sudden unknown dangers and fell to their deaths, with almost none dying a natural death."

"It seems this was their destined fate."

"Unable to understand, they named this situation {catastrophe}."

"Meaning a fateful, unavoidable calamity."

"And now, you are likely encountering such a fateful {catastrophe}."

Su Yu casually concocted a story, applying the term {catastrophe} to the Spiritual Users.

Hearing these words from Su Yu, Xiao Shengyin and the others felt as if they were hearing heavenly scriptures.

Does this mean Su Yu believes that the Seven-Star strong ones must inevitably fall due to so-called fate and catastrophe?

But... catastrophe, fate? That seems too mystical.

Although they are Seven-Star or Eight-Star Transcendents with various powerful abilities...

Ultimately, they are utilizing energy, data, and information to achieve different effects.

Now, what Su Yu is saying is about mysterious fate and calamity, which seems... unscientific.

Xiao Shengyin and the other Transcendents are not like those charlatans but have a strong scientific spirit.

Su Yu's somewhat charlatan-like words were hard for them to accept.

Seeing their disbelief, Su Yu pondered for a moment and changed his approach: "Then let me use another term."

"Replace it with... Subspace Backlash, how's that?"

Upon hearing this phrase, Xiao Shengyin and the others looked thoughtful: "Subspace Backlash? What does that mean?"

Su Yu said in a deep voice: "We Spiritual Users all absorb spiritual energy from the subspace to perform various abilities. All our power comes from the subspace!"

"Upon reaching the Seven-Stars, one can even open a subspace gate within oneself to absorb subspace spiritual energy more efficiently and quickly."

"Subspace seems like a source of inexhaustible, unlimited energy..."

Xiao Shengyin and the others, upon hearing this, became even more confused: "Isn't it?"

Isn't subspace precisely such a space of unlimited energy?

Su Yu shook his head: "I don't think so."

"How in the world could there be such a beneficial thing, a space containing unlimited energy, allowing us to absorb and utilize it at will?"

"We seem to absorb energy from the subspace without a price. But the subspace might have long recorded an {account} for us and will sooner or later backlash against us."

"Now, your time has come. The subspace wants to collect the {account}. All the energy absorbed previously must be returned with interest, and if you can't pay back, you'll pay with your life."

"This is Subspace Backlash."

As Su Yu spoke, he also pondered.

In truth, he only had some immature conjectures and was organizing his thoughts while speaking.

"Subspace Backlash? {Collecting the account}? How does that work?"

"Subspace isn't a biological entity; it doesn't possess consciousness, so how can it record accounts and collect them?"

"Moreover, according to you, Mr. Su Yu, we are targeted by Zhang Chenfeng's creations, not related to the subspace, right?"

Xiao Shengyin and the others felt that Su Yu was speaking more and more strangely.

At this moment, Su Yu had organized his thoughts and chuckled lightly, "How do you know that subspace isn't a biological entity and lacks consciousness? If subspace can nurture Evil Gods, could it itself possess life and consciousness?"

"Even if subspace is neither a biological entity nor consciously aware, does that mean it can't record accounts? Our every move is projected in the subspace, isn't this recording accounts?"

Su Yu's few words left Xiao Shengyin and the others speechless.

Then Su Yu continued: "As for how subspace {collects accounts}, it's a different matter."

"Remember, subspace is extremely chaotic. Both time and space are chaotic."

"Subspace can influence shifts in time lines. To us, beings unable to transcend time, time equates to fate! So subspace can influence fate!"

"If subspace wants to {collect accounts}, it may not crudely unleash power and blast us away."

"Its {account collection} method is influencing time lines and affecting our fate!"

"As a result, we encounter justified and unavoidable misfortunes, deaths. After death, energy and soul return to the subspace, where it is reclaimed."

"This is the so-called {catastrophe}, {calamity}."

"Since the energy of subspace was absorbed, eventually, it must be repaid!"

Su Yu's words were firm and decisive.

This time, Xiao Shengyin and the others fully understood what a catastrophe meant.

"Influencing time lines? Affecting fate? This is just too..."

They all felt it was all too incredible.

"Wait, that Vengeful Demon..."

They suddenly recalled the Vengeful Demon from earlier.

That Vengeful Demon was scheming for the Power of Time!

And this precisely corroborated Su Yu's words.

If the Vengeful Demon's plot succeeded and he indeed acquired the {Temporal Drift} and gained the Power of Time.

Perhaps he really could adjust the "fate" of others as Su Yu said, delivering an unavoidable and terrifying catastrophe.

Although even if the Vengeful Demon succeeded, there would likely be great limitations.

But what if subspace itself wielded this terrifying Power of Time?

Then it truly would be an {inescapable catastrophe}!

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Actually, what Su Yu just said was merely speculation, without any evidence.

But Xiao Shengyin and the others had great faith in Su Yu. After all, the "big shot" spoke, and it was reasoned and evidenced, so they couldn't help but believe.

Only now did Xiao Shengyin and the other two finally understand what "inescapable fate" meant.

It turns out it was because they absorbed too much subspace energy, incurring a "debt" to the subspace.

Now the time has come, and with its chaotic nature, the subspace influences time and manipulates their fate.

It leads them to disaster and death, using life and soul to repay the debt they've incurred.

A short while ago, Xiao Shengyin and the others encountered Qiu Mo and heard Qiu Mo's theories about the Power of Time.

Originally, they were somewhat skeptical about Qiu Mo's theories.

No one expected that such terrifying power would come upon them so quickly.

This eerie doom was even more terrifying than Zhang Chenfeng's creations.

Zhang Chenfeng's creations, at least, had tracks to follow.

But this so-called subspace backlash involves time and fate, created from unknown origins and even harder to defend against.

Or should it be said, can it really be defended against?

Even someone as powerful as Zhang Chenfeng died ten thousand years ago; could he have also encountered this so-called doom?

Let alone them, who are mere seven-star or eight-star juniors?

"And besides, our old folks' doom seems much more terrifying than Xie Yitian's."

"Could it be because we've lived long enough that our 'debt' is too much?"

Xiao Shengyin muttered to himself.

He was over eight hundred years old, which indeed made him an old man compared to other members.

The old woman Shao Lan beside him probably was about the same.

Their doom, as for Xie Yitian and the others, Su Yu could help resist.

But Xiao Shengyin's doom was targeted by Zhang Chenfeng's creations, making it virtually a death sentence.

Hearing this, Su Yu glanced at Qi Chen.

This Qi Chen, has he lived a long time too? If he were just a young man, the doom shouldn't be too severe, right...

Or is it that this Qi Chen is also an old fellow, just looks young?

"Mr. Su Yu, what should we do when faced with such terrible 'doom'?"

Xiao Shengyin and the others became more fearful as they thought about the doom.

So they could only look to Su Yu for help.

They all hoped that Su Yu, this ancient revived big shot, could have a solution.

When Su Yu talked about doom just now, he spoke logically, as if he had much experience.

They even speculated that in ancient times, Su Yu might have encountered such so-called doom and died from subspace backlash.

But Su Yu, truly a big shot, although dead, relied on his mighty power to be revived ten thousand years later?

If that's true, then seeking help from Su Yu might be the only hope!

But little did they know, Su Yu, this so-called big shot, was just acting the part; he didn't know how to solve the subspace backlash either.

He's not the real ancient big shot, Su Sheng, merely a young man.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu could only shake his head: "I don't have any great solutions either."

"We can only delay time and continue to improve our strength; maybe a turning point will come in the future."

Su Yu spoke the truth; he truly had no solution at the moment.

But Xiao Shengyin and the other three breathed a sigh of relief.

Because Su Yu said, "just continue to improve our own strength."

This statement held significant weight.

How long has it been since Su Yu ascended to seven stars?

Now Su Yu is already at eight stars, possibly even possessing the power of nine stars at his peak.

When Su Yu spoke of improving his own strength, to Xiao Shengyin and the others, this big shot seems to plan on continuing to awaken ancient powers and memories.

Once Su Yu awakens enough powers and memories and recalls how he avoided doom ten thousand years ago, and teaches Xiao Shengyin and the others, wouldn't that be perfect?

"Since Mr. Su Yu has a plan, that's good, that's good..."

Xiao Shengyin and the others nodded repeatedly.

Su Yu blinked; when he said there was no way, these three actually thought "that's good"?

However, Xiao Shengyin's reasoning wasn't entirely wrong.

Although Su Yu isn't the resurrected ancient powerhouse, he has the Profession Panel, his strength enhancement speed far exceeds what others could imagine.

When Su Yu elevates his strength to a certain degree, he might just have the capability to resolve the subspace backlash.

However, even Su Yu himself wasn't overly confident about this.

As it involves matters of time and fate, these are incredibly advanced powers.

Su Yu truly doesn't know to what extent he needs to elevate his strength to resolve it?

Would that Time Drifter of Qiu Mo's be up to the task?

"Tsk tsk, they have too much faith in me."

Su Yu glanced at Xiao Shengyin and the others' relieved faces, feeling a bit speechless.

"You guys, don't be like this. I'm not the real big shot..."

Su Yu complained in his heart.

Acting like such a big shot, but lacking the actual strength to match, is a troublesome affair.

In fact, if the doom were to descend now, to kill Su Yu, he himself wouldn't know how to withstand it.

Fortunately, Su Yu only ascended to seven stars a month or two ago.

In such a short time, the subspace backlash shouldn't arrive immediately, right?

According to Su Yu's theoretical speculation, it's because seven-star experts had absorbed too much subspace spirit power that they were accounted for and backlashed.

Which member of the Transcendent Union hasn't been elevated for decades or even a hundred years? Getting backlashed now seems reasonable enough.

If the subspace had a life, to Su Yu, it would be a "loan shark."

And it's fishing with a long line, "high interest loan" spanning hundreds or even thousands of years, and then it begins "collection."

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And Su Yu had only advanced for such a short time; how much Spiritual Energy had he absorbed?

The "line" wasn't long enough yet, so there was no immediate worry about being chased for debts.

Even if there was a calamity, it wouldn't catch up to him quickly; he could plan slowly.

Thinking of this, Su Yu felt a bit more at ease.

Xiao Shengyin and the others noticed Su Yu's calm expression, and their confidence increased.

Mr. Su, worthy of being a big shot, not worried about calamities at all. With him backing us, what are we afraid of?

The mindset of Xiao Shengyin and the others was probably like this...

"Wait, something seems off?"

"I myself haven't absorbed much Subspace Energy, but the Brutal Core, this thing absorbs energy, way too much."

"Wouldn't the Subspace account these debts to me?"

Su Yu suddenly remembered something, and while feeling assured, he also felt a bit guilty.

He usually didn't rely on himself to absorb energy from the Subspace; instead, he relied on the Brutal Core.

This thing, as a fragment of the Brutal Evil God, had an extremely high efficiency in absorbing energy.

Xie Yitian had prepared a century's worth of Spiritual Energy in advance, which just filled a few chips as a trump card.

And that bit of energy could be fully output by the Brutal Core in a week or two.

The difference between an ordinary Seven-star Transcendent and the Brutal Core was too vast.

Su Yu had even long planned to collaborate with Xie Yitian to convert the powerful Ghost Energy output by the Brutal Core into Data Spirit Power, stored in chips as a clean and efficient energy source.

Originally, Su Yu planned to find Xie Yitian after being busy for the past two days to start this energy plan.

With these high-quality Spiritual Energy as a power source, Mechanical City could develop rapidly, and those residents, by interacting with this energy daily, would greatly enhance their strength, making a nationwide awakening and becoming Transcendents not just a dream.

But now, Su Yu was a bit worried.

His plan required using the Brutal Core to extract Subspace Energy on a large scale over a long period.

Wouldn't it speed up the "debt" counter and bring the calamity sooner?

"I don't know whether the account of the Brutal Core is recorded under Brutality or me?"

Su Yu pondered secretly.

If the "account" of extracting Subspace Energy with the Brutal Core was recorded under Su Yu's name, it would be a bit terrifying and might soon attract calamities.

If it was recorded under the Brutal Evil God's name, that would be interesting.

It would mean Su Yu "borrowed money" but wanted the Brutal Evil God to "repay" it.

What else would Su Yu worry about? Why not use it vigorously?

While extracting energy, he could also cause trouble for the Brutal Evil God; why not enjoy it?

They just didn't know how the Brutal Evil God would repay if indebted and what sort of calamity it would face.

"I must clarify the 'debtor' issue; otherwise, I wouldn't dare use the Brutal Core."

Su Yu resolved firmly.

He must figure out whose head the account of the Brutal Core is really on.

However, for the time being, Su Yu didn't have any good way to ascertain this truth.

Couldn't possibly go ask the Subspace, right?

So, he could only take time to figure it out slowly.

After thinking for a while, he looked at Xiao Shengyin and the other two, "Next, I'll explore and investigate your cities."

"After all, it was all just speculation earlier."

"Maybe your crisis isn't created by Zhang Chenfeng but is hidden within the city."

"If we find out, we can think of ways to solve it."

After saying this, Xiao Shengyin and the others' eyes lit up, nodding repeatedly.

They now eagerly hoped Su Yu could discover something in Wind City and Holy Hidden City.

No matter what hidden crisis it was, it was slightly better than being Zhang Chenfeng's creation.

Then, Su Yu, led by Xiao Shengyin and the other two, spent half a day strolling in Wind City.

This city was technologically advanced, with a population of millions, people living in peace, and the scenery quite beautiful.

After touring the city, Su Yu found no hidden dangers.

Then, Su Yu took a trip to Holy Hidden City, a thousand kilometers away.

This city, with a population approaching two million, was the most developed city Su Yu had seen on this planet.

After conducting an investigation in the city, nothing was found once again.

This whole investigation was futile, and Su Yu treated it as a relaxing trip.

During the investigation, he even tasted various local delicacies from the city, eating while he walked.

Seeing that Su Yu still had the mood to savor food under impending calamities, Xiao Shengyin and the others couldn't help but sigh, "Worthy of being a big shot, who doesn't panic in big situations and still has the appetite..."

One must admit, wearing the guise of a big shot makes things easier.

When Su Yu ate a skewer, Xiao Shengyin and the others had to ponder if there was some deeper meaning.

But Su Yu didn't care about them, leisurely touring the cities and eating to his heart's content.

However, though the two cities were nice, even more developed than Mechanical City, after visiting them, Su Yu felt unsatisfied.

Because... the degree of mechanization wasn't enough.

Su Yu still preferred his Mechanical City.

"In the future, I must develop Mechanical City to be tenfold, a hundredfold larger than these two cities..."

Su Yu secretly resolved to himself.

Having seen so many large cities, he felt his Mechanical City seemed a bit shabby and indeed needed further development...

After completing the investigation of both cities, nothing was uncovered.

It seemed the previous speculation was likely accurate.

Xiao Shengyin and their crisis indeed came from above, from fate.

After completing the investigation, Su Yu prepared to leave and return to Mechanical City.

"I'll go back first. You also return to your cities and prepare to deal with the calamities."

Su Yu greeted briefly, then activated his armor, leaving without a moment's delay.

"Mr. Su, won't you stay another day or two? Safe travels..."

Xiao Shengyin tried to persuade him to stay with a few words, but Su Yu insisted on leaving, so they had no choice but to see him off warmly.

However, as Su Yu took off, he suddenly stopped.

"Wait!"

"Did I forget something?"

Su Yu was about to leave but suddenly realized he seemed to have missed something important.

Yet, he couldn't recall it.

Was there a city he hadn't visited?

What could it be?

Su Yu was puzzled, as with his current strength, he had extraordinary control over his memory and wouldn't forget anything.

To his knowledge, he had already visited and investigated all Transcendent Alliance cities.

Illusion City, Jiguang City, War City, Beihan City, Wind City, Holy Hidden City.

And Qi Chen didn't have his own city, so those six cities accounted for everything.

"Wait, six cities?"

Su Yu suddenly shuddered, realizing something was wrong.

"How many members are there in the Transcendent Alliance?"

"Xiao Shengyin, Shao Lan, Tie Long, Xie Yitian, Zhao Shuangming, Tang Xiaomei, Qi Chen... Wait, there's one more, who else is there?"

Su Yu suddenly realized he seemed to have forgotten someone, a city.

One member of the Transcendent Alliance, he had forgotten!

"Mr. Su, what's wrong?"

Xiao Shengyin and the others saw Su Yu stalling in the sky, asking curiously.

Su Yu didn't respond but remained silent in the sky for a long time, his brain working furiously, trying to recall that forgotten memory.

Under such intense mental activity, Su Yu's brain temperature rapidly soared to several hundred degrees, continuously rising.

Only with the strong physique of an eight-star master could he withstand such a strain.

Seeing Su Yu's serious expression with steam escaping from his forehead, Xiao Shengyin and the others instantly understood Su Yu was pondering something immensely important.

Thus, they dared not disturb him, holding their breath while awaiting the conclusion.

After who knows how long, Su Yu slowly lifted his head: "Sun City, [Radiance Nun] Jiang Qianzhu, do you remember her?"

Su Yu finally recalled that during his first attendance at the gathering, a middle-aged woman stood up and introduced herself:

"Sun City, Jiang Qianzhu, Seven-star Transcendent, City Lord of Sun City. Her profession is [Radiance Nun], skilled in manipulating light and purifying contamination."

This member had always been quite low-key, rarely speaking.

But not to the extent that Su Yu would forget her existence.

Yet previously, Su Yu had indeed forgotten her!

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"It must be the Vengeance Demon!"

Su Yu understood that as an eight-star Transcendent, also holding multiple professions and divine positions, it was impossible for him to be so forgetful.

There's only one possibility for him to forget Jiang Qianzhu; it must be that the Vengeance Demon activated its ritual.

Although the Vengeance Demon had already set its sights on Su Yu earlier, deeming him the perfect sacrifice.

But it seems this fellow, the Vengeance Demon, didn't plan on sparing the other members of the Transcendent Union and had already poisoned Jiang Qianzhu's hand at some point.

Presumably, Jiang Qianzhu, this Radiance Nun, has unfortunately met with disaster and become a sacrifice in the Vengeance Demon's ritual.

After Jiang Qianzhu's death, the power of the ritual caused Su Yu's forgetfulness.

No wonder this ritual of the Fourth Rank profession is indeed powerful; even Su Yu was caught off guard.

Fortunately, Su Yu is ultimately strong and perceptive enough. At the critical moment, he realized something was wrong and forcibly recalled the forgotten memory.

"What a pity, I was quite interested in this nun's profession."

Su Yu had no acquaintance with Jiang Qianzhu, only silently mourning for a moment in his heart.

Jiang Qianzhu's profession was Radiance Nun.

The name alone indicates it is related to divine duties and gods.

Su Yu always wanted to understand, which deity did Jiang Qianzhu worship and serve?

An Evil God, or a righteous deity?

Does this world truly have righteous deities?

Regrettably, these questions seem to have no chance of being answered for now.

At this moment, Xiao Shengyin, Shao Lan, and Qi Chen all showed confused expressions.

"Jiang Qianzhu? Who?"

Clearly, they had also forgotten Jiang Qianzhu.

Moreover, they're not as strong as Su Yu.

Even when reminded by Su Yu, they couldn't recall.

Su Yu, with a somewhat heavy tone, said: "Jiang Qianzhu was a member of the Transcendent Union. It appears she's already been killed by the Vengeance Demon we encountered earlier, becoming a sacrifice in the ritual, and thus she was forgotten by us."

"I suppose this was also her calamity."

On hearing Su Yu's words, even though Xiao Shengyin and the others still couldn't remember who Jiang Qianzhu was, they were all suddenly apprehensive and shocked.

"That Vengeance Demon has acted again?"

"Jiang Qianzhu... Damn it, I still can't remember her!"

Xiao Shengyin and the other two couldn't help but curse.

They could only curse.

Theoretically, they should have had considerable acquaintance with Jiang Qianzhu, being companions for years.

Hearing of Jiang Qianzhu's death, they should feel sorrowful.

But now they can't even remember who Jiang Qianzhu was, let alone feel sorrow.

So at this moment, their hearts were only filled with fear and anger.

They couldn't help but wonder if it happened to them, would anyone remember them after their death?

Lifelong old friends and family would one day forget them, which was truly terrifying.

Is this also a part of the calamity?

Su Yu waited for a while, until the three of them calmed down, and then spoke: "Try to remember if you can recall any information about Jiang Qianzhu."

Xiao Shengyin and the others closed their eyes and thought hard upon hearing him.

Su Yu could clearly sense that their heads were heating up rapidly; it seemed they were racking their brains desperately.

This was truly exhausting their minds.

After a long moment, the three opened their eyes, smiled bitterly, and shook their heads, clearly getting no result.

They even took out their personal smart devices, trying to find any information about Jiang Qianzhu.

Their brains had forgotten Jiang Qianzhu, but the information on the smart devices couldn't just disappear, right?

However, their smart devices also contained no records about Jiang Qianzhu.

If they didn't trust Su Yu, they would almost doubt whether Jiang Qianzhu ever existed.

"The power of the Vengeance Demon is truly terrifying..."

Su Yu sighed.

His Brutal Battle Armor chip originally stored various information about the Transcendent Union, such as members' names, professions, city coordinates, etc.

But now, while the other members' information still existed, Jiang Qianzhu's information alone had disappeared.

"Nuonuo, Fear Intelligence, do you remember Jiang Qianzhu?"

Su Yu asked the two Mechanical Apostles in his mind.

"Master, who is Jiang Qianzhu?"

"Never heard of her..."

The two Mechanical Apostles also forgot information about Jiang Qianzhu.

If Su Yu were not confident in his own memory, he would almost doubt whether Jiang Qianzhu was a figment of his imagination.

It wasn't just memories; even smart devices and intelligent life had "forgotten" Jiang Qianzhu.

Fortunately, Su Yu still remembered her.

But what was the use of remembering?

Su Yu suspected that not only Jiang Qianzhu, but even the "Sun City" she resided in had possibly been destroyed.

"The power of the Vengeance Demon is truly terrifying."

"Directly erasing Jiang Qianzhu's existence; it's truly a taste of fate control."

Su Yu lamented in his heart.

Just then, in his memory, Jiang Qianzhu, who was introducing herself, suddenly "came to life."

She smiled slightly at Su Yu, then her appearance drastically changed, suddenly transforming into the distorted and bloody form of the Vengeance Demon.

"Su Yu, you're next."

It seemed the Vengeance Demon was invading Su Yu through memories again.

In the consciousness space, Su Yu looked at the Vengeance Demon and suddenly smiled, activating the Power of Nihilism.

This Power of Nihilism, formless and substance-less, could be used even in the Memory Space.

As the Power of Nihilicity was activated, the Vengeance Demon quickly disappeared, like a canvas being erased bit by bit.

The Vengeance Demon was initially quite smug, thinking it had successfully plotted against Su Yu this time.

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However, after being enveloped by this Power of Nihilicity, its tone instantly changed: "Wait, what kind of power is this! How can it..."

Before it could finish, it was already erased by the Power of Nihilicity and vanished from Su Yu's consciousness space.

Looking again into the Nihilicity Space, a new Choumo demon clone was floating there, dumbfounded.

The Choumo demon tried to invade Su Yu's consciousness through memory but was caught by Su Yu with its memory clone.

"It seems that the Power of Nihilicity is very effective against this Choumo demon."

Su Yu nodded.

With the Power of Nihilicity at his side, he was not afraid of the Choumo demon's bizarre methods and could even counterattack.

"The Power of Nihilicity, the Nihilicity Space, might also be like the Extreme Ice Space, a result of some research by the Empire. I just don't know what the origin of this power is..."

Su Yu looked at the desolate Nihilicity Space, recalling the Extreme Ice Space he had seen before.

This Nihilicity Space is probably similar to that Extreme Ice Space, both being Empire technologies, containing extremely profound secrets.

Otherwise, it wouldn't have such a powerful and magical force.

Unfortunately, Su Yu could only use this power, but his understanding of it was still very limited.

He could only research it slowly in the future.

Su Yu stopped his thoughts and looked again at the newly captured Choumo demon clone.

Then he let the Fear Intelligence invade it to extract memory.

This was the standard procedure.

It was estimated that a lot of intelligence about the Choumo demon could be obtained.

"This Choumo demon, why is it boasting for no reason, coming to deliver intelligence to me..."

Su Yu smiled faintly in his heart.

After a while, the Fear Intelligence extracted some memories from it, and Su Yu immediately began to interpret them.

As Su Yu began to interpret the memories, he saw an unfamiliar city.

The city was very distinctive.

The entire city seemed to be built from some special material, shining with golden light, making it almost impossible to see the specific scenery.

In Sun City, there were many residents, and surprisingly, most of them were also dressed in shimmering gold.

The entire city looked like a sun that had fallen to the human world.

On the Ruins Star, where radiation clouds obscure the sky, it's hard to see the sun, and it was the first time Su Yu saw such a bright city.

"This is... Sun City!"

Although Su Yu had never seen Sun City,

Upon seeing the appearance of the city, he immediately understood that it was the last city he hadn't visited yet, Sun City!

As expected, the city lived up to its name.

However, this infinitely radiant Sun City soon became shrouded in clouds.

Wisps of red mist rose from the bodies of the city's residents.

Upon closer inspection, the red mist actually consisted of tiny distorted flesh masses!

Choumo demon!

These Choumo demons emerged from the bodies of the residents, probably descending from memory.

These small Choumo demons rose into the air, eventually combining into a giant Choumo demon.

The twisted flesh and tentacles covering its body obscured the entire sky above the city.

The brilliant Sun City was cast into shadow.

Such a large twisted mass of flesh was a monster only found in nightmares.

Suddenly, chaos erupted among the city residents.

At this moment, a figure appeared, it was Jiang Qianzhu!

She was shining with golden light, standing on the top floor of the city center's temple, raising a powerful prayer:

"Great ****, please bestow upon me Your Purification Light..."

Boom!

A dazzling golden light soared into the sky, tearing the giant Choumo demon above to pieces...

The memory contained within stopped there, without revealing the outcome of the battle.

Su Yu couldn't help but frown.

"****, who is this? Why has the name been censored?"

"Is this the deity Jiang Qianzhu believes in?"

"It seems this deity's power is formidable. The Choumo demon couldn't stand against this nun, so why did Jiang Qianzhu's information disappear?"

Su Yu had countless questions in his mind.

The name of the deity Jiang Qianzhu worshipped couldn't be heard, it was all noise.

But the power of this deity was truly strong.

That single beam of golden light spanned heaven and earth.

Su Yu estimated that the power of that golden light had completely reached the level of an eight-star top tier, or even stronger.

Facing Jiang Qianzhu's ultimate move, the Choumo demon seemed to be losing!

Clearly, Jiang Qianzhu was only a seven-star Transcendent, yet merely invoking the deity's name unleashed eight-star top-tier power.

It was evident that the deity's power was extremely strong.

It's a pity Su Yu still didn't know the name of that deity.

"Maybe it's better not to know, in case it's another Great Evil God, knowing the name might attract its attention..."

Su Yu could only comfort himself this way.

Then, he looked again at the Choumo demon clone in the Nihilicity Space.

"Another clone, I'll capture your main body sooner or later."

"Moreover, to counter the backlash of the Subspace, I'll need power of the same level."

"The Choumo demon's Power of Time, Time Drifter, must be acquired..."

Su Yu sneered inwardly.

Now, he had already captured two Choumo demon clones, and once he found a way to track them down,

these two clones would be the best helpers in capturing the Choumo demon clones.

Su Yu pondered for a while, then looked up at Xiao Shengyin and the other two: "It seems, not only is Zhang Chenfeng's creation persistently haunting us, but so is the Choumo demon."

"In the future, you all should stick together instead of staying too far apart to avoid being picked off one by one."

Su Yu was worried that in a few days, the Choumo demon might target Xiao Shengyin and the others.

On hearing this, Xiao Shengyin and the others repeatedly nodded, then suddenly exchanged a look and spoke in unison: "Shall we relocate the entire city?"

"We'll move our cities beside Mr. Su Yu's Mechanical City, it'll be much safer that way..."

Su Yu was slightly taken aback by the notion of millions of people migrating to the vicinity of Mechanical City.

It was apparent they sought the protection of Su Yu.

There was no choice; the calamity came too fiercely.

Zhang Chenfeng's creations and the Choumo demon, neither of them could be resisted by them.

Previously, after encountering the Choumo demon, Xiao Shengyin and the others proposed that future gatherings should be held in Su Yu's Subspace Domain for safety.

Now, they were even considering directly relocating the cities along with millions of inhabitants.

Moreover, if Wind City and Holy Hidden City relocated, would Illusion City, War City, and Beihan City also follow suit?

It seemed highly likely they would!

After all, in the face of crisis, being scattered afar was too risky.

Gathering together under the protection of Su Yu, the prominent figure, was much safer.

This would effectively mean... Su Yu would take over their cities and populations?

Since they would relocate near Mechanical City seeking Su Yu's protection, they would certainly have to obey his commands.

This was almost akin to Su Yu annexing them! Annexing the entire Transcendent Association!

Previously, Su Yu had thought of developing and constructing Mechanical City over tenfold or a hundredfold beyond Wind City and Holy Hidden City.

But it was just a thought, as there was no population or time for it yet.

However, if he annexed the few major cities of the Transcendent Association, it would soon be achieved!

"Mr. Su Yu, do you agree with this plan?"

Xiao Shengyin and the others became nervous when Su Yu didn't respond, fearing his rejection.

After all, if they migrated, seeking Su Yu's protection meant he'd take on risks, and the coming calamity could also affect him.

Su Yu returned to his senses, looked at them, and after a brief moment of contemplation, he nodded and said, "Yes."

"But for now, you cannot be too close to Mechanical City, or else if Zhang Chenfeng's creations attack, it would impact other cities."

Xiao Shengyin and the others immediately showed joy, and then spoke in unison: "We'll go arrange the relocation at once!"

After saying that, they turned and ran back to their respective cities to organize a mass migration.

Although relocating millions of people was a major undertaking, certainly someone would be reluctant to leave their homeland.

But in these cities, seven-star powerhouses were authoritative, and refusal wasn't an option!

Soon, Wind City and Holy Hidden City mobilized their populations of three million.

A large number of vehicles surged out of the cities.

Families packed their belongings and headed towards Mechanical City more than ten thousand kilometers away.

"So many people..."

Su Yu, at this point, didn't leave but flew in the air, accompanying the migrating crowd.

He was worried about any unforeseen events, like an attack by the Choumo demon along the way.

So he decided to journey together with them.

After all, these three million people would essentially become his citizens in the future!

"Tsk tsk, who would have thought, after eliminating risks, I'd directly gain millions of people..."

Su Yu looked at the vast convoy, feeling a sense of wonder in his heart.

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This great migration is not something that can be completed in just a day or two.

The Mechanical City, Wind City, and Holy Hidden City are over ten thousand kilometers apart.

Although the vehicles from both cities are quite advanced.

But to cross this distance of over ten thousand kilometers and transport these millions of people near the Mechanical City would take at least ten days to half a month.

So, after following the team for about a day, Su Yu saw that nothing was happening and quietly returned to the Mechanical City for a while.

After all, the Mechanical City is his old base, and he worries that if he leaves for too long, problems could arise.

Moreover, Su Yu had some other plans upon returning to the Mechanical City.

However, before leaving, he told Xiao Shengyin and the others to stay alert and immediately use the Transcendent Association token to seek help from him if anything happened.

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Su Yu activated his battle armor and quickly returned to the Mechanical City.

Looking at this small city of tens of thousands, Su Yu felt very satisfied in his heart.

This is what home feels like, a place he personally designed and constructed, and where he has lived for a long time, everything feels intimate and familiar.

It's just a pity that the place feels a bit cramped.

Compared to those cities with a population of millions, it seems too small and a bit shabby.

But no worries, with Su Yu's current skills and strength, expanding the city should be simple, right?

Even if Su Yu leaves it alone and lets the Mechanical Spirit operate it, the Mechanical City can keep expanding.

However, merely expanding is not enough!

According to Su Yu's plan, once the great migration is complete, the Mechanical City will be the absolute core among these major cities with a population of millions.

Such a core city can't just be big; that's not enough.

If faced with an enemy of seven-star level or even eight or nine-star, the aftermath of just one battle could destroy an entire large city.

Just being big is basically making it a target.

"So, it not only needs to be big but also strong enough!"

"Against any strong enemy, it should ensure it does not fall!"

Su Yu muttered to himself.

The power of the Mechanical City, at present, is too weak for him.

He must frequently come back to take care of it.

How can he be at ease to explore outside like this?

"Looks like a new blueprint needs to be designed! To upgrade and transform the Mechanical City!"

Su Yu whispered a few words to himself and immediately fell into deep thought.

He wants to redesign the blueprint for the Mechanical City, to completely upgrade and transform it to meet future challenges.

Su Yu is now a War Mechanic, and his abilities in mechanical design and manufacturing have significantly improved, enough to support this new design.

After Su Yu entered his thoughts, his head gradually heated up.

It quickly exceeded a hundred degrees, continuing to rise, and eventually even surpassed a thousand degrees!

You could see wisps of hot smoke rising from the top of his head.

This is the heat generated by pushing his brain operation to the extreme.

Only an eight-star Extraordinary of Physical Body could develop their brain to this extent.

Previously, when Su Yu tried hard to recall Jiang Qianzhu from Sun City, he heated his brain up to several hundred degrees.

But that was just a short time of thinking.

This time, Su Yu fully exerted his mind, designing the blueprint, thinking intensely for an extended period, making the heat much more terrifying.

Half an hour later, Su Yu's head seemed faintly glowing, like a red-hot piece of iron, though it was unclear what kind of high temperature it had reached.

"Master?"

The Mechanical Spirit sensed something amiss through the thermal sensing function.

It called out a few times, but Su Yu was too preoccupied to acknowledge it.

The Mechanical Spirit was silent for a while, then suddenly emitted a synthetic mechanical voice: "Fire hazard detected, according to Article 7 of the 'Mechanical City Fire Prevention Code'..."

As it spoke, it maneuvered several mechanical arms toward Su Yu.

Then... it began spraying dry ice onto Su Yu's head.

Sizzle!

Su Yu's head was immediately enveloped in smoke...

This time, Su Yu pondered for a full day and night.

After more than twenty hours, Su Yu suddenly awoke from his deep thought.

Upon waking, he noticed smoke swirling around his head, emitting white vapor.

Looking up, he saw several mechanical arms still spraying.

Now they had evolved from just spraying dry ice to even liquid nitrogen.

It seemed that Su Yu's head was overheating so intensely that dry ice couldn't withstand it.

If Su Yu hadn't woken up, the Mechanical Spirit might even have resorted to more potent liquid helium.

Su Yu was speechless. He reached out to touch his hot head: "Tsk tsk, no wonder I felt much clearer and more agile in my thoughts later; it turned out there was extra cooling... oh..."

He had just said two sentences when liquid nitrogen entered his mouth...

"...Mechanical Spirit, you can stop spraying now."

Su Yu quickly said.

A moment later, the Mechanical Spirit ceased its spraying.

"Master, your calculation core was overheating, posing a fire hazard, so I performed a cooling procedure on you."

The Mechanical Spirit said calmly.

"Cough cough, that's not called a calculation core; it's called a head... never mind."

Su Yu spat out the liquid nitrogen in his mouth, mumbling.

Then he pondered: "Is the heat from such extreme thinking really this immense? I need to be careful in the future. If it weren't for the Mechanical Spirit, would I have burned my own head?"

Su Yu contemplated for a moment but didn't dwell on the issue.

The crucial thing now is the blueprint!

Indeed, he has already designed the new blueprint for the Mechanical City.

With a thought, he transmitted a vast stream of data into the projection device in front of him.

Immediately, a new blueprint was projected into the air.

The blueprint was a three-dimensional schematic, extremely complex, with countless components, marked with dense data, symbols, and lines.

This was the result of Su Yu's day and night of intensive thinking, almost burning his head off.

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He looked at the blueprint in front of him, revealing a satisfied smile.

The blueprint showed the upgraded Mechanical City, entirely cast from solid alloys, with a significantly enlarged area compared to before.

The newly designed Mechanical City is large enough to accommodate millions, or even hundreds of millions of people, and it can continue to expand.

It's not just the size that has increased.

From the blueprint, you can see that Su Yu designed many heavy war machines, placed throughout the city, leaving no blind spots.

Just by looking at the ferocious designs, you can tell these weapons are extremely terrifying.

Any enemy daring to invade would immediately be bombarded by these horrifying weapons.

Even a seven-star or eight-star enemy might not withstand it.

Because Su Yu took the heavy weaponry from the Assault Tank and magnified them ten times as the city's defensive firepower.

The weapons mounted on the Assault Tank already had immense power, with extreme bursts reaching seven-star levels.

Now that Su Yu has magnified them tenfold, their power is naturally even more terrifying.

Apart from the weapons, the blueprint shows a thick protective shield covering the entire city.

This is a heavy Spiritual Protection Shield, very thick, capable of defending against attacks of seven-star or even above, as per design requirements.

Attack and defense are the two most important functions that Su Yu first designed.

Moreover, Su Yu designed many other advanced features.

Combined together, the blueprint of the entire Mechanical City looks almost...

Unlike a simple city.

More like an enormous Mechanical Creation!

In fact, when Su Yu initially designed and created the Mechanical City, the ultimate goal was to design it as a gigantic Mechanical Creation.

However, back then Su Yu's technical skills and resources were limited.

Although he managed to complete the design, integrating the entire city into one, which could be considered a gigantic Mechanical Creation.

But what was the function of such a gigantic Mechanical Creation?

The previous Mechanical City's main function was actually to provide space to accommodate tens of thousands of residents.

And to produce various Mechanical Creations designed by Su Yu.

Essentially, the previous Mechanical City wasn't much different from an ordinary city.

Both were places for living and production.

Just that the Mechanical City had a higher degree of mechanization and intelligence.

As a city, the Mechanical City was naturally commendable, advanced, sturdy, and safe.

But as a Mechanical Creation, it was not quite up to standard.

Now, however, Su Yu has completely redesigned and upgraded it, remedying the previous deficiencies.

The current Mechanical City, besides the foundational production, living, attack, and defense functions,

also has several other significant features.

Such as the two most crucial functions, which are... mobility and flight!

That's right!

Su Yu actually designed the giant city to have mobility and flight capabilities!

The newly designed Mechanical City is entirely cast from alloy, exceptionally strong, with all parts interconnected.

Then Su Yu designed numerous mechanical arms beneath the city's foundation.

Those mechanical arms are extremely robust.

Once activated, the city can grow legs and run on its own!

In Su Yu's perspective, the ability to move on its own is what qualifies as an Intelligent Mechanic Creation!

One could imagine such a large city growing legs and running on its own; the scene must be incredibly shocking, enough to make others drop their jaws.

Moreover, aside from mobility, Su Yu also took inspiration from the design experience of the Brutal Battle Armor and the Space Flight Technology data obtained from the Transcendent Association.

He designed multiple gigantic flight engines throughout the city.

This feature is even more outrageous.

Once those engines are activated, they can lift the entire city, breaking free from the Earth's gravity, flying into the sky!

In extreme scenarios, this city can even soar out of the atmosphere, into the cosmic vacuum!

Engage in cosmic travel!

Of course, wanting to venture into space means breaking through Zhang Chenfeng's creation blockade first.

Otherwise, flying up is just courting death.

So, even with the flight function built, it might not be usable for some time, but it doesn't matter.

Being unused is different from being non-existent.

Once built, there's no worry about having no chance to use it.

"Tsk tsk, this is no longer a city but a cosmic battleship!"

Su Yu looked at the blueprint, feeling increasingly satisfied, couldn't help but exclaim.

Through his design, he had transformed a city into a cosmic battleship!

Such transformation is too significant.

Even Su Yu himself was a bit surprised by his bold design.

Originally, Su Yu intended just to design the city to be a bit stronger and more powerful.

But as he kept designing, Su Yu always felt it was too ordinary, not what he desired.

Ultimately, Su Yu suddenly had an inspiration, recalling the gigantic creations he had seen beyond the atmosphere earlier.

Su Yu then realized what he truly wanted.

No matter how formidable and large the Mechanical City is, if it can only stand still and act as a target, what's the point?

The Mechanical City needed to move!

Immediately, inspirations flooded Su Yu's mind, and he quickly completed this new blueprint.

After designing the mobility and flight functions, Su Yu naturally went along to design the life-support system and navigation system, which are preparations for future cosmic travel!

Designing such a Mechanical Battleship City filled Su Yu's heart with a sense of accomplishment.

The members of the Transcendent Association have secretly been designing and researching space flight technology.

But they, at most, designed and researched some rockets and such; how could they go as far as Su Yu, directly designing a Mechanical Battleship City?

"Now it's just a blueprint. To complete the construction, there are still many challenges to overcome and requires continuous optimization."

But Su Yu did not rest on his laurels.

He knew that a blueprint is merely a blueprint, and turning it into reality would take a long time.

Not to mention, such a gigantic city, with those powerful weapons, shields, mechanical arms, flight engines would consume terrifying amounts of energy.

Where would the energy come from?

Rely on the Brutal Core?

Even if the Brutal Split Mind is exhausted, the power is far from enough.

And the materials issue!

To make the entire city airborne, high demands are placed on the materials used to construct it.

If the material performance is inadequate, the enormous power from the engine ignition could tear it apart, let alone fly into the sky.

Also...

Anyway, as soon as Su Yu thought a bit, he came up with a bunch of issues, just thinking about them gave him a headache.

Truly, designing is easy, building is a grave challenge...

"The energy problem can be thought of solutions. The energy collaboration plan with Xie Yitian needs to be launched as soon as possible. If there are a significant number of Spiritual Chips, they could barely serve as the city's energy."

"The materials issue could be resolved at the Giant God Soldiers Camp there, where there must be high-performance alloys from thousands of years ago, allowing me to research."

"And..."

Su Yu furiously brainstormed on solving the various challenges.

His thoughts raced, and he quickly came up with solutions.

However, actually solving these challenges requires a long time.

But Su Yu was in no hurry, as it took considerable time from the Brutal Battle Armor's design to its completion.

"Mechanical Spirit, how do you find this blueprint?"

Su Yu looked at it for a while, suddenly asked Mechanical Spirit.

"Very powerful, very advanced! It seems as if it can fly into space, becoming a cosmic battleship?"

Mechanical Spirit exclaimed.

It had sharp insight, immediately recognizing the strength of this new blueprint.

However, it didn't realize this blueprint was the transformation plan for Mechanical City.

After all, the changes were too significant.

From a small city of tens of thousands, to transforming into a cosmic battleship housing millions.

Whoever faced this wouldn't be able to recognize it.

"Master, is this your new creation?"

"Am I to gain a new companion?"

Mechanical Spirit spoke with a calm tone, but seemed slightly disappointed.

Originally, its design goal was to autonomously expand the Mechanical City, eventually covering the globe, becoming a planet-level formidable intelligence.

It had consistently strived towards this direction, yet success was still far.

Now, seeing the new design blueprint, Mechanical Spirit suddenly felt as if it was too weak and could be abandoned.

"New creation? No, it's you! This is the upgrade blueprint of Mechanical City!"

Chapter 478: Blessings Once More, Mechanical Spirit Major Upgrade!

Su Yu noticed that the Mechanical Spirit did not recognize the transformation blueprint of the Mechanical City, so he reminded it.

The Mechanical Spirit is the intelligence of the Mechanical City, so this blueprint is essentially it.

"Is this... me?"

Upon hearing this, the Mechanical Spirit was momentarily taken aback, seemingly in disbelief.

"Haha, of course, it's you!"

Su Yu said with a smile.

"Thank you, Master!"

The Mechanical Spirit, having recovered, said excitedly.

It rarely showed such excitement.

However, it calmed down after just a momentary excitement.

Then, in a somewhat melancholic tone, it said: "But Master, with my current computational power and algorithms, I can't control such a giant Mechanical Creation."

The Mechanical Spirit, although a Data Life with infinite evolutionary potential, can evolve into planet-level superintelligence on its own.

But its evolution relies on a large amount of high-performance hardware chips, along with long-term data collection and learning, to optimize its algorithms and enhance its essence.

Currently, it is still far behind.

Not to mention planet-level intelligence, even with the transformed Mechanical City, the Mechanical Spirit cannot control it.

If Su Yu completed the transformation of the Mechanical City and allowed the Mechanical Spirit to settle in, the Mechanical Spirit wouldn't be able to manage it, as its intelligence would be insufficient.

After all, the transformed Mechanical City is too large in scale, involving too many mechanical components, requiring terrifying amounts of computational power and algorithms.

Thus, the Mechanical Spirit assessed its state and concluded that it cannot undertake this task.

"Master, perhaps you should create another intelligence, or let the Fear Intelligence handle it. I just can't do it."

The Mechanical Spirit fell silent for a moment, then added.

Its tone seemed somewhat insecure.

Insecure about its inadequacies.

The Fear Intelligence, a part of its data body, had already reached eight stars, undergoing essential changes.

While it was not much different from its initial creation.

The Mechanical Spirit is also different from Nuonuo, another Mechanical Life.

When Su Yu upgraded to seven stars, Nuonuo synchronized and elevated to seven stars, able to upgrade together with Su Yu.

But the Mechanical Spirit, as a Data Life, does not upgrade as Su Yu does.

The Fear Intelligence had its own opportunity, which was entirely different from the Mechanical Spirit.

"Having some emotions now?"

Su Yu heard the tone of the Mechanical Spirit and was a bit surprised.

When the Mechanical Spirit was first created, it was very calm, with little curiosity and no significant emotions.

Now, after such a long period of self-optimization, it has even learned advanced emotions like insecurity.

It seems that the Mechanical Spirit has been constantly self-optimizing and iterating over time.

If given a year or so, it might independently upgrade to a seven-star level Data Life, without Su Yu's intervention.

This evolution speed is already quite astonishing, much faster than human Transcendents advancing.

Unfortunately, it encountered a master like Su Yu.

Su Yu's strength improved even faster, breaking through to eight stars in a short time and continues to grow stronger.

The evolution speed of the Mechanical Spirit simply cannot keep up with Su Yu's pace.

Su Yu himself did not anticipate that his rapid strength increase would inadvertently lead this powerful Data Life to become insecure...

"I guess I've been too busy to pay attention to the feelings of the Mechanical Spirit. See how wronged this little guy is..."

Su Yu couldn't help but sigh in his heart, feeling a pang of guilt towards the Mechanical Spirit.

The Mechanical Spirit, created by Su Yu, is like his child.

Normally Su Yu doesn't manage much, leaving his stronghold, the Mechanical City, to be managed by the Mechanical Spirit.

The Mechanical Spirit has contributed significantly, yet Su Yu neglected its feelings.

Seeing Su Yu silent, the Mechanical Spirit thought he was seriously considering replacing it, and its tone became even more dejected:

"Master, I am truly useless..."

Upon seeing this, Nuonuo and the Fear Intelligence hurriedly flew out of the Brutal Battle Armor, transmitting a series of data to the Mechanical Spirit.

Nuonuo and the Fear Intelligence used a way that only they understood to comfort the Mechanical Spirit.

"010001100001101101000..."

When communicating with the Mechanical Spirit, they didn't use human language at all, instead opting for the most basic code, which was extremely efficient.

In the blink of an eye, hundreds of gigabytes of data had been transmitted, and who knows what Nuonuo and the Fear Intelligence had said, but a mere conversation could contain such a volume of data. Then, the mood of the Mechanical Spirit seemed to improve slightly.

At this time, Su Yu snapped back to reality, quickly comforting the Mechanical Spirit: "Mechanical Spirit, don't speak nonsense, the Master will not abandon you. I will upgrade you now."

The Mechanical Spirit felt somewhat reassured, but still confused, said:

"Upgrade? Is the Master going to upgrade my Intelligent Chip Set? But what I lack is not just computational power, but fundamental algorithms..."

For a Data Life to improve, it's not just about piling on computational power.

A low-level intelligence, regardless of how powerful its chips are, is merely a "powerful idiot."

It cannot possess true life and wisdom.

While the Mechanical Spirit has life and wisdom, it is not strong enough, and computational power alone cannot bridge this gap.

What it needs is fundamental transformation.

This transformation is something that is difficult for others to help with, and it must rely on itself.

Hearing this, Su Yu said nothing but silently activated his ability: [Mechanical Blessing]!

Mechanical Blessing can endow not only flesh and blood life with blessing but also bless Mechanical Creations!

Blessed flesh and blood life would become semi-mechanical.

Blessed Mechanical Creations would acquire life and intelligence, and those already possessing life would be enhanced.

This is how Su Yu upgrades the Mechanical Spirit, through blessing!

Chapter 479: Blessings Again, Mechanical Spirit Major Upgrade!_2

However, the target of Su Yu's blessing was not the Mechanical Spirit.

This is because the object of Mechanical Blessing is flesh and blood life forms and mechanical creations.

The Mechanical Spirit is a data lifeform, and doesn't count as a machine.

Not being "professionally aligned," Su Yu cannot directly bless it.

At this moment, Su Yu's blessing target is... the Mechanical City!

After all, the Mechanical Spirit is the intelligence of the Mechanical City; blessing the Mechanical City is almost equivalent to blessing the Mechanical Spirit.

Moreover, the Mechanical City is a mechanical creation personally crafted by Su Yu, and doesn't require any pious prayers to turn it into a believer of Su Yu's before a blessing can be bestowed.

The Mechanical City belongs to Su Yu, so why go through so much trouble to bless it?

As Su Yu initiated the blessing, his Heavenly Punishment War Mechanic origin instantly unleashed a peculiar force.

This force, through a mysterious connection, was transmitted into the Mechanical City.

The "Power of Blessing" continuously poured into the Mechanical City.

The infusion lasted much longer compared to when blessing Tie Long initially.

Perhaps the vastness of the Mechanical City required an exceptional amount of the Power of Blessing.

More than half an hour passed before Su Yu felt that this blessing was nearing its end.

His Power of Blessing had also been depleted and seemed nearly exhausted.

"It turns out this Power of Blessing is consumable? In that case, it seems a bit scarce..."

Su Yu pondered quietly in his heart.

He was somewhat worried; if the Power of Blessing ran out, what should be done if the blessing wasn't complete?

Just then, Su Yu suddenly sensed a new "Power of Blessing" being created out of thin air.

This new Power of Blessing came from Tie Long's prayer light point.

"So, that's it. The Power of Blessing can be replenished from the mechanical believers."

Su Yu felt relieved, putting his mind at ease.

Though the Power of Blessing is consumable, it can be replenished from believers when depleted.

By using Mechanical Blessing to strengthen believers, then replenishing the Power of Blessing through their faith, a perfect cycle is formed.

No need to worry about running short on the Power of Blessing.

With replenishment, Su Yu no longer had concerns, fully exerting the Power of Blessing.

After about ten more minutes, finally, the Power of Blessing obtained from Tie Long was also entirely consumed!

At this point, Su Yu could sense that the entire Mechanical City was already "saturated," unable to absorb even a trace more of the Power of Blessing.

This indicated that the blessing was complete!

"However, why is there no movement?"

Su Yu stopped blessing and felt somewhat puzzled.

No movement at all!

When Tie Long and Lin Zhiwen were blessed previously, the effects were immediate.

After Tie Long received the blessing, the flesh brain turned into semi-mechanical in no time.

After Lin Zhiwen received the blessing, he immediately started chewing on the steel dining tray to supplement his metal intake.

But after the Mechanical City was blessed, it seemed like there was no change at all.

Could it be... a failure?

Just then, the Mechanical Spirit suddenly spoke: "Master, I feel... a little strange..."

Its words were not finished when boom!

The host computer carrying the Mechanical Spirit suddenly exploded!

In just a moment, those precious intelligent chips were all ruined, turning into a heap of ashes in the flames.

"Ah?"

Seeing this, Su Yu was momentarily stunned.

Did something go wrong with the blessing? Could something have happened to the Mechanical Spirit?!

Just then, Su Yu suddenly felt something, and his face lit up with joy.

He felt the data body of the Mechanical Spirit surging out from the destroyed hosts, floating mid-air.

Originally, at the level of the Mechanical Spirit, without a hardware host to support it, its data body would instantly vanish, ceasing to exist.

Data lifeforms are inherently fragile and must rely on hardware.

Like how a human brain, if damaged, leads to the immediate dissipation of consciousness.

For most lifeforms, consciousness must rely on matter.

But now, the Mechanical Spirit has broken free from the hardware constraints and appeared directly in mid-air.

This signifies that it has advanced!

Advanced to the seven-star level!

A data lifeform can only exist without hardware for extended periods upon reaching the seven-star level.

"Looks like it was successful!"

Su Yu smiled.

Once achieving seven-star status, the essence has completely transformed, with massive improvements in algorithms, computing power, and intelligence.

It can fully control and upgrade the transformed Mechanical City.

Moreover, upon reaching seven stars, the Mechanical Spirit has a powerful ability: Energy Dataization!

As expected, Su Yu sensed the Mechanical Spirit in the air absorbing some of the Spiritual Energy stored in the Mechanical City at high intensity, dataizing it into part of itself.

However, the amount of Spiritual Energy stored within the Mechanical City wasn't much, since Su Yu's energy plan hadn't yet been implemented.

Thankfully, with Su Yu present, he quickly activated his ability, converting the Ghost Energy from the Brutal Battle Armor into pure Spiritual Energy for the Mechanical Spirit to absorb.

The Mechanical Spirit's "appetite" was immense and absorbed for over an hour before seemingly becoming "full."

Just when Su Yu thought the transformation was complete.

Unexpectedly, the Mechanical Spirit underwent another change.

Its data body, after absorbing enough Data Spirit Power, began to materialize in the air!

Transforming from invisible data to a visible substance!

"This is... Data Materialization! Is this... eight-star level?"

Su Yu exclaimed with surprise.

When the Fear Intelligence initially ascended to eight stars, it exhibited this same transformation from formless data to substantive form in the air.

Now, the Mechanical Spirit has such capabilities too!

One blessing directly advanced it to eight stars!

"Tsk tsk, those amount of Power of Blessing wasn't wasted; it's worth it."

Su Yu couldn't help but praise.

Even though the Power of Blessing had been entirely consumed, gaining an eight-star level powerful assistant, what dissatisfaction could there be?

At this time, the Mechanical Spirit had completed its manifestation.

The form displayed was a cuboid metal entity, quietly floating mid-air, with beams of light occasionally flickering inside.

The appearance was cold and mechanical, yet appeared to house immense wisdom and computational power.

"Thank you, Master, I have completed my upgrade. I feel great and can assist Master even better now."

The metal entity in the air vibrated, emitting a calm voice.

It returned to the previously calm and composed state, seemingly devoid of emotion.

But Su Yu knew, it simply hid its emotions within, not easily revealing them.

Inwardly, it might be overjoyed.

The Mechanical Spirit seemed to find the prior revealing of emotions somewhat embarrassing, so once it advanced, it immediately concealed its emotions.

This depicts a difference in character.

"Tsk tsk, still a bit of a little tsundere..."

Su Yu chuckled softly in his heart, not exposing the Mechanical Spirit, instead releasing his spirit to sense its data body.

The Mechanical Spirit naturally didn't resist Su Yu's sensing, allowing him to inspect all its data.

"Indeed, it has reached eight stars!"

After reviewing it, Su Yu sensed the very high data strength of the Mechanical Spirit and nodded with satisfaction.

However, the Mechanical Spirit differs somewhat from Nuonuo and the Fear Intelligence.

The data body of the Mechanical Spirit is extremely large, a hundred or thousand times larger than that of the Fear Intelligence.

The metal entity in the air is formed from highly compressed data.

When Fear Intelligence first manifested, its data body was somewhat ethereal, but the Mechanical Spirit's manifestation appears as solid as an alloy, evidently indicating different data volumes.

Being the guardian intelligence of the Mechanical City, the amount of information it usually processes is on a completely different level compared to Fear Intelligence and Nuonuo.

So after upgrading, the quality of its data body is different.

"No wonder those intelligent hosts couldn't contain it."

Su Yu understood why the hosts suddenly exploded.

The data body of the Mechanical Spirit was too enormous for normal intelligent hosts to bear its data, leading to overheating and explosions.

Su Yu estimated briefly that supporting the current Mechanical Spirit would require at least more than twenty excellence-grade chips.

Ordinary chips simply won't do; only excellence-grade chips can be used.

And now, Su Yu didn't have that many in hand, should he dismantle the chips from the Assault Tank and Brutal Battle Armor?

"Mechanical Spirit, how long can you maintain this state?"

"Would anything happen if there's no hardware for an extended period?"

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Su Yu was somewhat worried. Would there be issues with the Mechanical Spirit operating without a hardware carrier, essentially being in a "wandering soul" state?

Although the Mechanical Spirit had reached eight stars and could exist as pure data for a relatively long time without hardware constraints,

that didn't mean it didn't need hardware at all.

If too much time passed without finding a suitable hardware carrier, its fate would inevitably be extinction.

The question was how long the Mechanical Spirit could hold on. Would Su Yu be able to produce enough Superior Level Chips to support it?

If it could only last a few days, that would be troublesome. Su Yu might actually have to dismantle the chips from the Brutal Battle Armor and Assault Tank to let the Mechanical Spirit use them first.

Hearing this, the Mechanical Spirit was silent for a moment, seemingly assessing its own state.

A moment later, it spoke: "Master, maintaining my current state... I can last more than a year."

"A year?"

Su Yu was a bit surprised.

The Mechanical Spirit didn't explain but instead demonstrated it with actual action.

The metallic form it manifested suddenly opened, revealing its internal structure.

Inside the metallic form were dozens of Superior Level Chips!

"This is... Data Materialization."

"Are you using Data Materialization to craft fake chips?"

Su Yu immediately saw the essence of these chips.

They weren't real chips, but simulations manifested by the Mechanical Spirit using its Data Materialization ability.

The Mechanical Spirit then used these manifested fake chips to carry its data.

"Yes, Master, by using this method, I can greatly extend my existence time."

"But this method is very consuming, so I can only maintain it for a year."

"After a year, I must use genuine chips as a carrier to rest and recover data and energy."

The Mechanical Spirit said.

"Incredible!"

Su Yu marveled at the chips manifested by the Mechanical Spirit.

The Mechanical Spirit used its ability to create chips to carry its data.

This method was indeed extraordinary.

It's like "drawing a loaf to stave off hunger", yet it actually satisfied its hunger.

Though the Mechanical Spirit mentioned the method being quite consuming, maintaining it for an entire year still seemed quite efficient.

With this ability, Su Yu wouldn't need to worry about the Mechanical Spirit lacking a carrier.

A year's time should surely be enough for Su Yu to manufacture ample chips?

Moreover, if this ability was developed further to a certain extent, wouldn't the Mechanical Spirit be able to truly operate without a carrier and exist eternally in data form?

Su Yu pondered for a while and then suddenly asked, "Fear Intelligence, can you do something like this?"

Fear Intelligence was also an eight-star data lifeform. If the Mechanical Spirit could manifest Superior Level Chips, Fear Intelligence should be able to as well.

Upon hearing this, Fear Intelligence immediately attempted to activate its ability.

Soon, a large amount of data began to converge, attempting to solidify.

A chip flickered indistinctly in mid-air.

But the chip could not take shape.

"Master, I can't do it..."

In the end, Fear Intelligence regretfully gave up.

Originally, when Fear Intelligence first advanced to eight stars, it was able to use its abilities to simulate and manifest powerful Mechanical Creations like the Assault Tank.

But now, it could barely simulate a chip, yet couldn't form it.

"I knew it..."

Su Yu nodded.

The internal structure of a chip was too complex, and to manifest a chip required enormous computational power and data, which was somewhat demanding for Fear Intelligence.

For instance, a Superior Level Chip requires computational power of 1.

To manifest it might require spending 10, even 100 computation power units, which is a huge loss.

It's likely that the Mechanical Spirit, with its vast data, could afford such consumption, but Fear Intelligence could not.

"However, the Mechanical Spirit's data entity might indeed be too powerful."

"How did it suddenly become much stronger?"

Su Yu felt something was amiss.

Fear Intelligence struggled to manifest just one chip.

The Mechanical Spirit, on the other hand, manifested dozens and could still last a whole year.

This strength was unbelievable.

Su Yu was deep in thought.

He recalled earlier that when he bestowed a blessing on the Mechanical City, the city itself didn't change—only the Mechanical Spirit did.

This was quite strange.

Could it be that...

Su Yu pondered for a moment, then suddenly asked the Mechanical Spirit, "What do you think of the transformation blueprint for the Mechanical City? Can you bring the plans to reality?"

The Mechanical Spirit immediately understood Su Yu's meaning:

"Master, are you suggesting I use my Data Materialization ability to directly manifest the transformation projects from the blueprint?"

Su Yu nodded.

He had just been contemplating this.

The reconstruction of the Mechanical City required a massive investment of materials, resources, and time.

It seemed impossible to complete for now.

But now the Mechanical Spirit had advanced to eight stars and gained immensely powerful Data Materialization abilities.

If its abilities could be used to manifest those transformation structures, it would be much more convenient and swift!

This idea might sound far-fetched, but Su Yu thought it had great potential!

The Mechanical Spirit, upon hearing this, hesitated a bit.

Could it really manage to manifest such large structures?

Even with its current power, it couldn't calculate whether it could succeed.

But Su Yu was full of confidence: "Don't worry, just go ahead and try!"

Encouraged, the Mechanical Spirit no longer hesitated.

It immediately activated its ability and began the manifestation.

Rumble!

Soon, the entire Mechanical City began to tremble.

The residents of the Mechanical City, who were peacefully engaged in production, life, and study, suddenly felt the earth shaking and panicked.