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Chapter 481: The 4th Mechanical Apostle! The Unyielding City of Machines!_2

"Earthquake, quickly get outside..."

The residents thought it was a major earthquake and hurriedly ran to the open space outside, panicked.

Then, when they saw the changes outside, they were instantly stunned in shock.

"What is... happening? The Mechanical City... is getting bigger?!"

Everyone was dumbfounded as they watched the Mechanical City expand in all directions, fully encompassing the surroundings!

The area of the entire city expanded ten times, twenty times, thirty times... in a short span of time.

On the newly expanded land, buildings sprang up one after another.

Residential areas, industrial areas, agricultural areas, commercial areas...

Once these structures were created, their functional areas were immediately designated.

At the same time, roads, subways, and air tracks were formed in the gaps between buildings, connecting these areas together.

Vehicles advanced in technology were even spontaneously forming on those roads.

Additionally, large mechanical devices started to grow in various parts of the city.

These devices, like giant beasts, lurked silently in different corners of the city, intimidating onlookers.

They emitted a radiant energy flow throughout, indicating high energy consumption, but no one could recognize their purpose.

Meanwhile, the existing buildings of the Mechanical City were also constantly "growing."

Their heights continued to rise, one hundred meters, two hundred meters, three hundred meters...

The original buildings of the Mechanical City were relatively low.

After all, as a small city with just tens of thousands of people, tall buildings didn't have much significance.

But now, within a short period, numerous skyscrapers filled the city.

The materials of these skyscrapers seemed to be some kind of alloy, extremely sturdy and robust, capable of defending against strong attacks.

On their top terraces, intimidating giant cannons were mounted one by one.

Heavy Plasma Cannons, Heavy Fusion Laser Cannons, Heavy Pulse Shattering Cannons, Heavy Ghost Energy Chip Cannons, Heavy Fear Spread Cannons...

Yes, they were the heavy city-destroying weapons mounted on Assault Tanks.

During the past battle with the City of Heavenly Punishment, a volley from these heavy weapons could destroy half of the city, demonstrating their terrifying power.

But now, these cannons were ten times larger than those on Assault Tanks! Naturally, their power was elevated as well.

Each skyscraper's top floor housed such a giant cannon, and if they all fired, the resulting power would be unimaginable.

Moreover, these skyscrapers were not just "growing" upwards; they were also expanding downwards, like the roots of a giant tree, deeply embedded in the ground.

The city's alloy walls continued to move outward, also becoming thicker and taller.

The walls were similarly filled with intimidating giant cannons.

Below the city, the changes were even more intense.

The soil structure beneath the city had been entirely replaced by solid high-performance alloy, merged into a unit, like the hull of a colossal ship supporting the entire giant city.

On this foundation, enormous mechanical arms and jet engines were continuously forming.

Each of these mechanical arms and engines was as large as a hill, containing infinite power.

If these mechanical arms and engines were activated, they could lift the entire city and move it freely.

Simultaneously, throughout the city,

The complexity of these changes belied their speed.

In just a few minutes, nearly everything had transformed.

Finally, when everything calmed down, the Mechanical City had expanded over a hundred times.

From a small city of tens of thousands, it became a large city accommodating millions of residents.

Buzz!

As the city expansion finished, the massive devices within the city simultaneously emitted a buzzing sound.

A transparent canopy emerged from these devices, enveloping the entire city.

Turns out, these devices were Shield Generators.

A large number of Shield Generators formed an enormous protective shield covering hundreds of kilometers, placing everything within the city under its protection.

With this, the transformation and expansion of the Mechanical City were finally completed successfully.

"This is..."

After a long moment, the residents of the Mechanical City snapped out of their shock and exclaimed in confusion and amazement.

They couldn't understand how such a sudden change could occur?

A moment later, someone suddenly shouted: "It's Administrator Su Yu! It must be the power of Administrator Su Yu!"

Although the residents were astonished, they had experienced this before.

Whenever something incomprehensible occurred, it was certainly the doing of Administrator Su Yu!

And indeed, they were right.

A moment later, Su Yu's calm voice echoed throughout the Mechanical City: "I've made some upgrades and modifications to the Mechanical City, there's no need to panic."

"The current Mechanical City is a hundred times stronger, capable of housing millions of people."

"In the future, many may move here, be mentally prepared for this."

Su Yu briefly explained the reasons behind these changes to the residents.

On hearing Su Yu's voice, the residents became even more excited:

"It was indeed Lord Su Yu!"

"I knew it!"

"Upgrades and modifications? How could such modifications be done? Such a massive project completed in just over ten minutes?"

"My goodness, this is a miracle, a miracle indeed!"

"I've heard that our Lord Administrator has become a god, I had some doubts at first..."

The residents chanted praises of the miracle.

It seemed they wouldn't calm down anytime soon.

The Mechanical Spirit also couldn't remain calm.

Looking at the drastically changed Mechanical City, it struggled to believe.

Could it really have manifested all this?

Yes, the changes in the Mechanical City just now were essentially manifested out of thin air by the Mechanical Spirit under Su Yu's command, using blueprints and the capability of Data Materialization.

The newly appeared buildings, weapons, mechanical devices in the city, none were real; they were all simulated through data by the Mechanical Spirit.

Moreover, due to its immense power, the materials it manifested appeared extremely realistic.

Not only could they be seen, but they could also be used!

Only Transcendents above seven stars could discern their artificial nature.

For ordinary people, these manifested entities looked real.

However, this puzzled the Mechanical Spirit.

Did it truly possess such immense power? To manifest an entire giant city out of nowhere?

Beside it, Nuonuo and Fear Intelligence were also astounded.

"Mechanical Spirit, you're incredible!"

Nuonuo couldn't help but praise.

"So powerful, terrifying..."

Fear Intelligence also exclaimed.

Yet, the Mechanical Spirit hesitated at their words.

After a brief moment: "This isn't entirely my doing, did you do something, Master?"

Hearing this, Su Yu smiled: "Indeed, relying solely on your powers, Mechanical Spirit, it's impossible to manifest such a large city."

"But with my Power of Blessing, it became possible."

"As initially, the object of my blessing wasn't you, but the entire Mechanical City! This current scenario is the true effect of the blessing!"

"Furthermore, this city is not yet completed."

"These manifested structures are temporary; eventually, true resources and materials need to be used to fill them, to finalize it!"

As Su Yu spoke, he activated the Holographic Perception.

[Fourth Mechanical Apostle: Unyielding City of Machines!]

[Creator: Su Yu]

[Race: Mechanical Life Form]

[Core Ability: Data Manifestation]

[The Mechanical City possesses eight-star-level Data Life Mechanical Spirit as the city intelligence. It can utilize Data Materialization ability directly without materials or resources to manifest buildings and equipment, enabling the city to have complete functionality.]

[However, the strength of the manifested structures is not as strong as actual materials, and they cannot exist for long. Resources and materials need to be collected for filling to transition them from illusion to reality. It can autonomously collect resources to fill itself.]

[Due to its trait, even if the Mechanical City is entirely destroyed, as long as the Mechanical Spirit is undying, the Mechanical City can be manifested again.]

[As long as the Mechanical Spirit is undying, the Mechanical City will never fall]

[Current Fill Completion: 1%]

[Comprehensive Strength Evaluation: Nine-star Primary! (When Fill Completion reaches 100%)]

Chapter 482: Set Off, Mechanical City!

"The upgraded Mechanical City actually possesses nine-star power!"

Su Yu looked at the Attribute Panel of the Mechanical City, a satisfied smile on his face.

This was his first creation of a nine-star Mechanical Creation.

However, given the scale of the Mechanical City, it's no longer appropriate to describe it with the measure word "machine."

This is a living Mechanical City, strictly speaking, it doesn't count as a single Mechanical Creation.

Moreover, the current Mechanical City hasn't reached nine-star strength.

A vast amount of resources must be collected and fed into it to unleash nine-star power.

Furthermore, the Mechanical City reached nine stars by sheer scale and massive weaponry, forcefully "piling up materials."

So many Heavy Cannons in the Mechanical City, when focused together, definitely have nine-star power, perhaps even more.

However, with so many cannons, the power is inevitably somewhat scattered, not as concentrated and flexible as a true nine-star.

That's why the Profession Panel gave it a nine-star introductory rating.

This nine-star achieved by "piling up materials" has some differences from a regular nine-star Mechanical Creation.

But anyhow, nine stars are nine stars!

Su Yu finally has a true nine-star creation!

With the Mechanical City becoming this powerful, Su Yu can now travel without worry about having his home raided while he's away.

At this moment, the three Mechanical Apostles, Mechanical Spirit, Nuonuo, and Fear Intelligence, only realized what Su Yu meant after hearing his recent words.

It turned out it wasn't the Mechanical Spirit that was so powerful.

It was with Su Yu's help that the Mechanical City could be transformed to this extent.

Originally, they found it unbelievable and incomprehensible that the Mechanical Spirit became so powerful all of a sudden.

But hearing it's Su Yu's power, there were no more doubts.

"Master is mighty o(▽~)d!"

Nuonuo cheered excitedly.

Fear Intelligence hesitated for a moment but then joined in the cheer.

Their cheers were sincere.

To them, their master, Su Yu, is the most incredible.

The Mechanical Spirit seemed to sigh with relief, calmly saying, "So it was the master's power, I was worried there was something wrong with me, how I suddenly became so strong."

It also cleared its doubts.

Su Yu chuckled, waving his hand to stop the three Mechanical Apostles from making noise.

He then immersed his Spirit into the brand-new Mechanical City, carefully sensing the internal structure of this new Mechanical Apostle.

Su Yu wanted to see if it aligned with his design and if there were any hidden issues.

The changes were too fast and intense just now, even Su Yu hadn't fully sensed it himself, so now that things calmed down, he naturally needed a thorough investigation.

Otherwise, if Su Yu didn't have a deep understanding of his Mechanical Apostle, it would be laughable.

Technically speaking, the Mechanical Spirit was Su Yu's Second Mechanical Apostle.

Now that the Mechanical Spirit and Mechanical City have merged, it has become Su Yu's Fourth Mechanical Apostle.

He wondered how the Profession Panel accounted for this.

Considering this, Su Yu spread his Spirit fully.

Soon, his Spirit spread like countless tendrils, beginning to scan the entire Mechanical City.

Then, he discovered an anomaly.

It wasn't that there was anything wrong with the Mechanical City, but it gave Su Yu a peculiar feeling.

"This is... the breath of life..."

Su Yu felt that the entire Mechanical City was alive, seemingly "breathing," metabolizing, and growing.

It was like a giant beast, lying on the ground, absorbing sunlight, rain, air, and nutrients, growing ceaselessly.

He even felt it was "feeding."

Su Yu sensed that parts of the Mechanical City underground were continuously absorbing underground minerals, metals, and energy to fill itself.

Even if left alone, in about ten or eight years, it could complete itself and become a complete nine-star Mechanical Creation!

"This city is alive!"

"This is the effect of the Power of Blessing."

Su Yu nodded, understanding in his heart.

His Power of Blessing could grant Mechanical Creations life and wisdom.

Previously, his blessing was directed at the Mechanical City, so most of the Power of Blessing was absorbed by this city.

However, the Mechanical City already had "wisdom," that is, the Mechanical Spirit.

Therefore, the city's body didn't develop intelligence but gained life.

The entire Mechanical City came alive, able to "grow and develop" on its own.

It's like a mechanical giant beast.

The original small Mechanical City was equivalent to its "egg."

The finished product designed in Su Yu's transformation blueprint is what this giant beast looks like when fully matured.

Yet, the "egg" still requires a vast amount of resources to truly become the mature form designed in Su Yu's blueprint.

Thus, when Su Yu completed the blessing, the Mechanical City showed no changes.

And when the Mechanical Spirit activated the ability of Data Materialization, those fictitious resources transformed by data immediately activated this "egg" of the Mechanical City.

The Mechanical City quickly absorbed the "nutrients" provided by the Mechanical Spirit, growing and developing.

The intense changes previously were not actually led by the Mechanical Spirit.

Rather, it's the Mechanical City itself growing according to the blueprint.

It then transformed into its current state.

However, it seems the Mechanical City realized that the materials provided by the Mechanical Spirit were fake.

As a result, most of its body is also fake.

Its power is far from meeting the blueprint's design requirements.

So the Mechanical City instinctively feels somewhat dissatisfied and is actively feeding, wanting to transform its fake body into reality.

Chapter 483: Let's Set Off, Mechanical City!_2

"This is only the Fourth Mechanical Apostle..."

Su Yu understood how the Profession Panel was calculated.

The Mechanical Spirit is the Second Mechanical Apostle.

Whereas the Mechanical City itself, possessing life, is the Fourth Mechanical Apostle.

However, although the Mechanical City has life, it has no intelligence, only the instinct of life.

Therefore, it requires the Mechanical Spirit's intelligence as its core of thought.

The Mechanical City itself cannot think; its thoughts resemble those of some primitive single-celled organisms.

Although lacking wisdom, its vitality is exceedingly strong.

Su Yu felt that the life essence of the Mechanical City is contained in every corner of its space, every gram of material.

Even if the entire city is completely destroyed, as long as not all materials and spaces are obliterated, its life will not perish but slowly absorb materials and recover.

If the Mechanical Spirit, capable of data materialization, is added, the Mechanical City can immediately restore, being almost undying and indestructible.

No wonder it's known as the [Unyielding City of Machines].

"However, letting it absorb materials this way is indeed too slow."

"At least it would take a decade or so..."

Su Yu watched the Mechanical City as it fed, pondering in his heart.

At this moment, this Mechanical City is just like a newborn "baby," needing "nutrition" to grow, and in its faint consciousness, it only knows how to eat.

Poor thing, most of the "food" it eats after being born is fake, and even its body is fake.

So this "baby" is now so hungry that it can only "eat dirt."

This situation really is troubling...

There's no way around it. For the moment, Su Yu couldn't find resources to "satisfy its hunger."

This creature is quite "finicky," refusing common resources and requiring extremely precious minerals and metals.

After all, its body is too colossal.

Supporting such a body requires extremely high material strength.

If the strength isn't enough, it will collapse under its own weight.

So, despite the appearance of joy while the Mechanical City feeds underground, devouring tens of thousands of tons of material every second,

most of what it eats is regurgitated, only a small amount of precious resources are refined and absorbed, filling itself.

By consuming this way, even estimating ten years would be conservative.

"How about letting the residents of the city go help it gather resources?"

Su Yu thought to himself.

However, he shook his head. The tens of thousands of residents in the Mechanical City were too few to accomplish much.

The current Mechanical City has expanded a hundredfold and requires advanced resources.

Relying on these tens of thousands of residents to gather resources might not be faster than the Mechanical City itself eating.

Wait for the millions from Wind City and Holy Hidden City to migrate over? Have those residents help?

This was feasible, but it would take some time for those people to migrate over.

Moreover, to make them labor as soon as they arrive from afar seemed somewhat unfair...

Su Yu pondered for a moment and then suddenly had a spark of inspiration.

"The populations of Wind City and Holy Hidden City have evacuated, so keeping the cities is useless."

"How about..."

"Taking the Mechanical City over there to consume those two cities!"

Su Yu had a bold idea.

The Mechanical City was designed to be mobile from the start.

As long as the Mechanical City is set in motion, it could head to Wind City and Holy Hidden City to consume their resources, which would be far better than now "eating dirt."

The resources in the land are too scarce. After consuming, the Mechanical City requires screening and refining to obtain a tiny bit of resources.

Yet, cities like Wind City and Holy Hidden City utilize already extracted and refined materials.

To the Mechanical City, those two cities represent ready-made feasts, just walk over and eat.

"Ha ha, Holy Hidden City and Wind City are centuries-old cities, leaving them to waste is a pity."

"Oh, and Heavenly Punishment City, it can be consumed too!"

"Illusion City... see what Xie Yitian thinks."

"War City depends on Tie Long's opinion!"

"Sadly, Beihan City is all ice, likely not to Mechanical City's taste. Sun City has already been destroyed..."

The more Su Yu thought, the more excited he became.

It wasn't just Wind City and Holy Hidden City; Su Yu also eyed Heavenly Punishment City, Illusion City, and War City.

However, it's clear Wind City and Holy Hidden City have been abandoned.

Heavenly Punishment City is Su Yu's trophy.

Illusion City and War City still have residents.

But Tie Long is now Su Yu's believer, and Xie Yitian has long been Su Yu's loyal subordinate, so it shouldn't be an issue.

If these cities are all devoured, the Mechanical City could fill its gaps and truly achieve a nine-star level of power!

By then, Su Yu could confidently go to the Giant God Soldiers' base!

Having considered these matters clearly, Su Yu smiled slightly, emitted a mental wave, and issued a command.

Upon receiving the command, the Mechanical Spirit was slightly surprised, but immediately responded: "Yes, Master!"

Then, a massive amount of data began to move, centered around the Mechanical Spirit!

This data spread throughout the Mechanical City at the speed of light, akin to a human's nerve signals.

Upon receiving this data, the city's central powerhouse roared and ramped its power to 100%!

Boiling energy surged through each pipeline and then concentrated in the city's underground.

Underground, tens of thousands of gigantic mechanical arms absorbed this energy and began to operate.

As those mechanical arms moved, the entire city vibrated.

The residents in the city initially mistook it for an earthquake, rushing out into open spaces.

As they considered returning indoors, the ground quaked again, causing them to stagger.

However, fortunately, the tremors weren't severe, only akin to jolts experienced while riding a vehicle, which they could tolerate.

Still, they couldn't help but exclaim:

"Another... another earthquake?"

"What earthquake? This must be something else Su Yu, our lord, is doing!"

"It can't be, right? The Mechanical City just expanded a hundredfold, and here we go again?"

These residents assumed Su Yu was executing another grand skill to expand the Mechanical City yet again.

They felt their scalps tingle.

What kind of Giant City would it be if the Mechanical City expanded another hundredfold?

But fortunately for them, their concerns were unfounded.

The city remained the same size, without any expansion, revealing no visible changes.

This puzzled the crowd. What was going on? Could it really be just an ordinary earthquake?

However, soon they noticed something unusual.

They felt a sense of being overweight, similar to rapidly ascending in an elevator.

"We're clearly on level ground, how can this be?"

Most people were in a fog of confusion.

Yet some sharp-minded ones suddenly widened their eyes, realizing something.

They quickly headed towards the city's outer walls.

The others, clueless, followed behind.

Eventually, these tens of thousands of residents all gathered atop the city walls.

Standing on the tall walls, they could clearly view the scenery outside.

And these tens of thousands were standing there stunned, like a group of statues.

"The Mechanical City... is flying?"

Indeed, they saw the Mechanical City slowly ascending!

From the walls looking down, there was a deep, dark pit.

From their vantage point, they couldn't even see the mechanical arms and perceived the Mechanical City as flying!

The sight of such a large city taking flight from the ground was indescribably visually stunning.

Those residents were all dumbfounded at this point.

"Su Yu, sir, is the Mechanical City your Divine Kingdom, about to ascend to the heavens?..."

Some residents couldn't help but murmur.

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Meanwhile, on Su Yu's end, he was smiling at a holographic projection before him.

The projection displayed the entire view of the Mechanical City.

He could clearly enjoy this awe-inspiring scene from a third-person perspective.

"Truly majestic!"

Su Yu couldn't help but admire.

Thinking that this magnificent scene was crafted by his own hands, Su Yu couldn't help but feel a touch of self-satisfaction.

"Let's go, Mechanical City!"

Chapter 484: It's Going to Eat War City! Is it the End of the World?!

After Su Yu ascended to the highest point of the Mechanical City, he immediately gave the order to set off.

Thus, beneath the "chassis" of the Mechanical City, tens of thousands of giant mechanical arms began to "step" forward, moving the Mechanical City along.

The entire Mechanical City, viewed from afar, looked like a jellyfish with countless tiny tentacles, slowly moving.

Those giant mechanical arms, each over a hundred meters thick, appeared quite small compared to the entire Mechanical City.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

This was the sound of the Mechanical City striding forward.

With the weight of this city, each step caused the ground to quake.

When the "footsteps" landed and then lifted, they left behind tens of thousands of deep pits.

With just this one step, the Mechanical City moved several kilometers forward.

Actually, those mechanical arms seemed very slow, but their sheer size and length meant each stride covered so much distance that an ordinary person would take half a day to traverse it.

So, although it looked sluggish, the speed of the Mechanical City was truly not slow, almost approaching the speed of sound.

It could actually accelerate more, but accelerating such a large city to the speed of sound would create terrifying air resistance. The massive sonic boom made Su Yu's scalp tingle just thinking about it.

He wasn't that crazy.

So he kept the speed at around 300 meters per second, moving forward.

Even then, the air friction generated enormous resistance.

Fortunately, the Mechanical City had a strong power source, and with its protective shield, it wasn't overturned by the air friction.

"Truly fast!"

Su Yu nodded in admiration as he looked at the speedometer's reading.

But moments later, his face turned a shade of green.

Because the energy consumption was terrifyingly high! It almost drained him dry.

At this moment, the Mechanical City covered an area of over a thousand square kilometers, enough to accommodate several hundred thousand people for production and living.

Moving such a large city at a speed of over 300 meters per second—how much energy would that consume?

And most of this energy was actually provided by Su Yu.

He was constantly extracting energy from the Brutal Core and himself, converting it into pure Spiritual Energy to be transmitted to the Mechanical Spirit.

Then the Mechanical Spirit transmitted this energy to the Mechanical City.

As for the city's central power reactor, it seemed to be at full power, working very hard.

But it was actually just for show.

After all, the entire power reactor was manifested by the Mechanical Spirit through data, it was fake and couldn't produce energy.

If the fake power reactor could provide infinite energy, then the Mechanical Spirit would be a Perpetual Motion Machine—there's no such easy thing.

The current reactor merely served as an energy storage and transfer hub and couldn't provide power.

The "engine" of the entire Mechanical City was Su Yu himself.

If not for his formidable strength, he really wouldn't be able to sustain it.

Actually, if it weren't for the fact that most of the Mechanical City was virtual data and very light in weight, Su Yu wouldn't have been able to sustain it either; he might have collapsed after two steps.

Now, he could barely hold on.

However, once he reached his destination and let the Mechanical City "consume," the weight of the Mechanical City would undoubtedly increase by billions of tons.

Then Su Yu definitely wouldn't be able to carry the weight... he'd have to find another solution.

Anyway, there were power reactors in those cities too, and once absorbed, they could provide some power; he just didn't know if it would be enough.

"Tch, tch, energy issues are really troublesome. This is just walking—if I wanted the Mechanical City to fly, who knows how much energy that would require."

Su Yu provided energy while lamenting in his heart.

Energy was like the gasoline cars used to burn in the world before Su Yu's crossing.

Without gasoline, no matter how well the car performed, it was just a piece of scrap iron.

Su Yu now faced such a predicament.

He had built the Nine-Star Mechanical Creation but couldn't afford the energy; being able to create it but not afford to maintain it was indeed troublesome.

"I wonder, for those creations by Zhang Chenfeng, such massive ones, and the Giant God Soldiers regiment—all giant mecha as well."

"Where does the energy come from?"

Su Yu looked up at the sky, and then took out the new recruit token from the Giant God Soldiers regiment to examine it, pondering to himself.

Where did Zhang Chenfeng get his energy?

"Once I reach the Giant God Soldiers regiment, I must uncover the secret of Zhang Chenfeng's energy source!"

Su Yu silently made up his mind.

At this time, Su Yu looked up at the sky again. "Am I being too ostentatious with such fanfare?"

Su Yu worried that such a large city rampaging on the ground might be discovered by Zhang Chenfeng's creations in the sky, which would spell trouble.

After thinking about it, he ordered the Mechanical Spirit to activate another function of the Mechanical City.

Moments later, the entire Mechanical City began to ripple and slowly disappeared, seemingly dissolving into the air.

Su Yu had ordered the Mechanical Spirit to activate the city's invisibility function.

In the past, the City of Heavenly Punishment could make itself entirely invisible.

Su Yu's invisibility capability at this moment was even stronger than the City Lord of the City of Heavenly Punishment, so naturally, he could achieve it too. He had previously included this function in the blueprint for the Mechanical City.

After activating the invisibility function, Su Yu breathed a sigh of relief, feeling that there was no longer a need to worry about being discovered.

However, he glanced back and found that after the Mechanical City left, it left such a huge pit.

And along the way, so many footprints, it seemed the invisibility was redundant...

"This big pit is unavoidable, but those small pits should be filled."

Su Yu took another look, then conceived a blueprint in his mind and transmitted it to the Mechanical Spirit.

The Mechanical Spirit received it and immediately activated its ability to manifest the design.

Soon, next to the ends of those giant mechanical arms of the Mechanical City, many small mechanical arms appeared.

These small mechanical arms were the blueprints that Su Yu had just designed on the spot.

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Then the blueprint was materialized by the Mechanical Spirit, and in the blink of an eye, a few new components were added to the Mechanical City.

This is also the convenience of Data Materialization, where the blueprint can instantly become reality. Although the materialized components are somewhat weaker than real Mechanical Creations, they win in speed and convenience.

These small mechanical arms have a very simple structure, looking quite similar to excavators.

In fact, they really are excavators...

After the large mechanical arm passed by, these small excavators immediately started digging, filling in those giant footprints.

They walked and buried at the same time, extremely efficient.

Although it is impossible to restore it completely, from a distance, it wasn't as conspicuous as before.

Actually, the processed footprints are still very obvious up close, but that would suffice.

Su Yu's actions were to prevent detection from those creations of Zhang Chenfeng outside the atmosphere.

Those guys are far away outside the atmosphere, and with the obstruction of the radiation cloud, they probably can't see the movements on the ground clearly.

This disguise by Su Yu should be enough to fool them.

After handling the footprints, Su Yu finally felt at ease, then reached out and tapped on the holographic interface in front of him to confirm the first target.

"Target, War City!"

That's right, Su Yu was going to the War City.

After all, this city is the nearest to the Mechanical City, and Tie Long is a believer of Su Yu, so it was natural to go there first.

Actually, Su Yu wasn't necessarily greedy for the resources of War City.

The main concern was that if the Mechanical City ran off, the commotion would attract some unwanted attention.

And with War City being not far from Mechanical City, unlike Mechanical City that can run with legs, it would be troublesome if it caught someone's attention.

The distance from War City to Mechanical City is about a thousand kilometers, and at the current speed of the Mechanical City, it took less than an hour to reach the vicinity of War City.

At this moment, in War City, Tie Long was in silent meditation.

He had just ascended to eight stars and was not familiar with the power, so he needed to adjust.

Then a group of subordinates rushed in, all in a panic.

"Commander! Something's wrong!"

"Some terrifying thing is coming! The earth is shaking!"

"That thing is invisible, but by observing the airflow, we determined it's much larger than War City! More than ten times bigger!"

"Moreover, it's moving fast, at over 300 meters per second!"

"Commander, that thing might be some kind of ancient evil god, let's run!"

It turned out that the people of War City had discovered the approach of the Mechanical City.

Although Su Yu had activated the invisibility function, a city this large couldn't completely hide the commotion.

The fluctuations of air currents and the thunderous strides, every bit of noise felt like a divine roar to regular people, incredibly terrifying.

The people of War City thought it over and rationally concluded that whatever was coming, it wasn't something they could contend with.

Not even the Iron Dragon Commander could.

Something so much bigger than War City, still able to move at a speed of over 300 meters per second.

Faced with such a thing, not fleeing immediately would be foolish.

"What?"

Tie Long snapped out of his meditation, startled by the news, and quickly stood up.

Just hearing his people's descriptions filled him with immense pressure.

Then he activated his senses and felt the giant object approaching, a force truly unstoppable.

"What on earth is this! We need to run immediately!"

Although Tie Long was now an eight-star Transcendent, his first thought facing such terror was also to flee.

"Wait a minute! This isn't good, it's coming from the direction of Mr. Su Yu's Mechanical City..."

Tie Long was about to order an evacuation when he suddenly recalled something.

The direction from which the giant entity was coming was precisely where the Mechanical City was.

"Could it be that Mr. Su Yu has been... No, I can't leave, I must ensure Mr. Su Yu's safety..."

Tie Long's heart tightened.

At this moment, he was already a loyal believer of Su Yu, and realizing Su Yu could be in danger, he immediately repressed his urge to flee.

"Great Mr. Su Yu..."

He prayed inwardly, wanting to contact Su Yu.

Moments later, he heard Su Yu's voice: "Tie Long, don't panic..."

Su Yu sensed the prayers, so he used the connection through the prayer's light to communicate with Tie Long.

Then Su Yu detailed the situation to Tie Long.

Upon hearing Su Yu's voice, Tie Long was initially reassured.

But after listening to Su Yu's explanation, he became utterly shocked.

So that terrifying thing approaching at high speed was the Mechanical City?

Mr. Su Yu had transformed the Mechanical City to a hundred times its size, added legs, and was now driving this massive city over?

Su Yu even intended to use the Mechanical City to engulf War City?

Even with the mindset of an eight-star Transcendent, Tie Long was full of disbelief upon hearing this, unable to comprehend.

Had he not been a believer of Su Yu, he might have thought Su Yu was joking.

Thankfully, the benefit of being a believer was unconditional faith in the object of belief.

So Tie Long quickly accepted this incredible truth.

"Mr. Su Yu, if you need my War City, then please just take it."

"The citizens of War City can also merge into the Mechanical City to serve Mr. Su Yu."

Tie Long prayed silently in his heart.

"As expected..."

Su Yu, still a hundred kilometers away, sighed softly upon hearing Tie Long's words.

Su Yu actually always knew that as long as he spoke, Tie Long would agree to this.

But still, he asked, and the result was as expected.

Tie Long had anchored War City for so many years and surely had feelings for this city, but hearing Su Yu's needs, he offered it up without hesitation.

Su Yu was unsure whether Tie Long's actions were due to the power of belief altering his nature or simply wanting to repay Su Yu for saving his life.

This question might even be difficult for Tie Long to answer himself.

"Is this the fate of becoming a believer? To offer everything for the object of faith."

"Now I'm asking him to offer War City, and Tie Long has no hesitation. If I were to ask him to offer the lives of family and friends, what then?"

Su Yu shook his head slightly, dismissing the thought, as he didn't truly intend for Tie Long to offer the lives of family and friends.

Su Yu wasn't really an evil god and had no penchant for tormenting people's hearts.

He simply steered the Mechanical City, steadily advancing toward War City.

Soon, the Mechanical City approached War City.

To put it accurately, it descended directly above War City!

At this moment, because it was close enough, the Mechanical City's protective shield had already enveloped War City.

Both were within the shield, so the invisibility effect was ineffective on War City as well.

The inhabitants of War City witnessed an unforgettable sight.

A floating metal continent appeared out of nowhere above War City, blocking out the entire sky!

That's right, a floating continent!

From the perspective of War City, they could only see the "underside" of the Mechanical City.

There were no buildings there, just a large alloy base, appearing as a floating metal continent, far larger than War City, suddenly descending upon it!

Above the floating metal continent "grew" a dense mass of mechanical arms.

These arms hung down from the sky like a giant net, ensnaring War City tightly.

Then, everyone watched as the massive floating continent seemed to split open into huge and ferocious "mouths" and "mandibles."

And these ferocious mouths and mandibles slowly pressed toward War City.

The entire floating metal continent was descending!

The residents of War City had long been scared out of their wits.

But when the Mechanical City started descending, the terrifying pressure snapped them back to reality.

Seeing those ferocious mouths and mandibles, the people of War City immediately understood what this terrifying metal continent had come to do.

It was going to consume them!

"It's going to eat us!"

"It's going to consume War City!"

"Oh my God!"

"Is this the end of the world?"

Chapter 486: Devour! Mechanical City at 3% Fill Rate!

At this moment in the War City, desperate cries of residents could be heard everywhere.

It's not that they were making a fuss. The scene of the Mechanical City descending truly resembled an apocalypse. How could an ordinary person not be afraid upon seeing this? Even a Seven-star Transcendent would likely be startled.

On the chassis of the Mechanical City, those resource-devouring cracks were filled with menacing drills, grinding wheels, and milling cutters.

They operated frantically, moving fast enough to leave afterimages, emitting a heart-palpitating buzzing sound, extremely terrifying.

These cracks were not even part of the original blueprint designed by Su Yu.

They were something that the Mechanical City "grew" after gaining life. These are its mouthparts, used for eating.

Anything hard that gets swallowed by these things would be ground into powder.

And then, those powders would be refined by various melters inside the Mechanical City, turning into the resources that the Mechanical City needs.

Now, the Mechanical City aimed these huge mouths at the War City and truly intended to devour the city.

Some of the residents of War City, those with sensitive minds, could even sense a wave of hunger from the Mechanical City.

That was the appetite of the Mechanical City upon seeing the "feast" that War City presented.

The residents of War City who sensed this hungry emotion became even more despondent.

They realized that this monster descending from the sky was indeed a terrifying unknown creature that truly intended to eat War City!

The fact that these people didn't faint on the spot already showed their excellent psychological quality.

At this time, on the Mechanical City.

Su Yu had already ordered the Mechanical Spirit to activate the "devour mode" of the Mechanical City and then quietly waited for the consumption to complete.

And then, after a while, he heard the residents of the War City below shouting and screaming.

Su Yu was somewhat confused. Didn't he notify Tie Long in advance?

Logically, Tie Long should have explained the origin of the Mechanical City to the residents.

Why are these residents so panicked now?

He quickly projected his spirit, searching for Tie Long among the War City below.

Soon, through the bond of faith, Su Yu found Tie Long in the city.

However, Su Yu discovered that Tie Long had done nothing proper.

And instead, was... taking photos?

Tie Long's eyes protruded from their sockets, transforming into two cameras, as he frantically took shots of the Mechanical City in the sky.

As he was taking photos, he muttered in a fervent tone: "So spectacular! So beautiful!"

"I must capture this, not miss any detail..."

Beside Tie Long were his subordinates, Yue Cheng, Li Changfeng, and others, whose faces turned pale upon seeing Tie Long's state.

Tie Long's emotional fervor was one thing, but what was going on with his eyes? Was he still human?

"He's gone mad! The Commander has gone mad!"

"No, this is a monster, definitely not the Commander!"

"Yes, he must be a subordinate of that mechanical monster in the sky, having infiltrated War City long ago and assassinated the Commander..."

"It's over, War City is finished, we're all going to die today..."

These people were emotionally agitated, shouting and screaming.

After all, facing such an apocalyptic scene, the only powerful figure they could rely on, Tie Long, had turned into this crazy appearance.

If these people weren't agitated, it would indeed be strange.

After shouting for a while, they suddenly rushed toward Tie Long, seemingly wanting to attack him.

Tie Long was busy and didn't even look at them; with a casual wave, all of them were flung away, unable to get up from the ground.

Su Yu was also taken aback upon seeing this scene.

What was happening? Was Tie Long truly mad?

Seeing Tie Long's fanatical state, could it be that because of his faith in Su Yu, he had become a fanatical believer?

And then he took Su Yu's Mechanical City as a "divine miracle," hence falling into madness and unable to control himself?

This seemed to be the only explanation.

What Su Yu had always worried about was that the Power of Faith might warp the minds of believers and drive them mad.

That's why he dared not to develop believers on a large scale among humans.

Seeing Tie Long like this now, Su Yu thought his worries had come true.

"There should still be hope!"

Su Yu's gaze hardened as he suddenly activated the Power of Nihilism, directing it towards Tie Long from a distance.

This Power of Nihilism, like "Absolute Zero" in mental emotions, is the nemesis of any fanatical sentiment and should be able to calm Tie Long down.

At the same time as he sent out the Power of Nihilism, Su Yu also used the bond of faith to speak to Tie Long in his mind:

"Tie Long, what are you doing! Wake up quickly!"

Su Yu's voice thundered in Tie Long's mind.

Simultaneously, a great amount of Power of Nihilism was poured down on Tie Long.

In an instant, the fervent-looking Tie Long turned into a poker-faced expression, his emotions temporarily suppressed.

After calming down, Tie Long immediately answered Su Yu in his mind: "Mr. Su Yu, I'm taking pictures."

His answer was so honest that Su Yu almost laughed out of exasperation, asking again:

"I'm asking you, why are you taking pictures at this moment?"

Tie Long replied matter-of-factly: "Mr. Su Yu! This brand-new Mechanical City is truly spectacular! So beautiful!"

"It is filled with the beauty of heavy industry, simply my dream city!"

"Seeing the descent of the Mechanical City, I became extremely excited and wanted to take some good photos to properly document this great moment!"

As Tie Long spoke these words, his tone gradually became excited, as if the previous Power of Nihilism couldn't suppress his fervent emotions.

Chapter 487: Swallow! Mechanical City at 3% Capacity!_2

Su Yu was momentarily dumbfounded upon hearing Tie Long's words.

He had originally thought that Tie Long was turned into a fanatical believer due to the influence of faith on his mind.

As it turned out, Tie Long was simply excited because the Mechanical City perfectly suited his aesthetic tastes?

This... seems reasonable enough.

After all, the current Mechanical City was indeed spectacular beyond imagination for many people.

Perhaps Tie Long had always had a fondness for such massive Mechanical Creations but lacked the ability to create one.

So when he saw the magnificent Mechanical City, it was as if an old lecher had seen a beauty, his eyes nearly popped out.

It was literally his eyes physically popping out.

After receiving the Mechanical Blessing, Tie Long's body became semi-mechanized, gaining many new functions, including popping his eyes out as high-performance cameras, though it looked quite odd.

"I thought Tie Long had lost his mind under the Power of Faith, but it turns out he's just being foolish..."

Su Yu was utterly speechless, having worried over Tie Long for nothing.

He calmed his impulse to scold and then reprimanded, "The residents of the War City are terrified, can't you at least reassure them?"

If Tie Long hadn't gone mad, it was puzzling why he ignored the residents of the War City, even attacking his own subordinates earlier.

Tie Long, however, responded carelessly, "No worries, Mr. Su Yu, these folks are just scaredy-cats."

"As residents of the War City, they must be prepared for battle at all times. Frightening them a bit is also a way to build their psychological resilience."

"These guys, being so shocked by the sight of the Mechanical City, it's really disgraceful; they don't recognize the marvelousness of it."

"It's also good to give them a lesson, Mr. Su Yu, no need to worry about them."

As it turned out, Tie Long intentionally neglected those residents.

Su Yu was completely speechless this time.

Tie Long's treatment of the War City's residents wasn't exactly filled with compassion like a father; instead, it carried a soldier's cruelty.

This city being called War City, even if not everyone was conscripted, it was nearly the case.

Tie Long deliberately not consoling the residents seemed like he wanted to "train" them, instilling courage.

Since this was the case, Su Yu refrained from saying more, choosing to respect Tie Long's way of governing the residents.

Su Yu withdrew his Spirit, not minding the affairs of War City anymore.

After all, if Tie Long wasn't truly insane, there wouldn't be any major issue in War City; let it be.

After Su Yu retracted his Spirit, the Mechanical City continued descending.

Both Su Yu and Tie Long were eight-star Transcendents; their exchange took place in the mind, extremely quick, the entire process not exceeding one second, so the Mechanical City hadn't descended to a sufficient height yet.

After a while, the base of the Mechanical City finally touched the buildings of War City.

The first to be contacted was the tallest building in War City, the Steel Hall, also called the War Throne.

This hall was Tie Long's residence, built entirely of high-performance alloy, extremely sturdy, serving as the best "food" for the Mechanical City.

You could see those "mouthparts" of the Mechanical City swallowing the top layer of the Steel Hall.

Instantly, drills, sanders, and grinding knives within the mouthparts activated with full force, acting like the Mechanical City's teeth, biting fiercely into the Steel Hall.

Zzzz!

Sparks flew from the entire Steel Hall, and in an instant, an entire layer was "bitten off".

This layer of the hall was composed entirely of high-performance alloy.

After the Mechanical City swallowed it, a bit of refinement made it usable as resources to fill itself.

After swallowing this layer of the hall, the Mechanical City paused slightly, seemingly shivering a bit.

Su Yu sensed a joyful emotion emanating from the simple consciousness of the Mechanical City.

The Mechanical City seemed to have tasted something delicious, putting it in a good mood.

Su Yu couldn't help but smile slightly.

This "baby" Mechanical City had never had anything good to eat since birth, always consuming dirt.

Now, finally, it's having a "hard dish," seeing how delighted this "child" is.

After pausing for a moment, the Mechanical City began descending again.

After descending a few more meters, its base had already contacted other high-rise buildings in War City.

ZZZzzz...

In War City, dozens of high-rise buildings were simultaneously devoured by one layer.

Then the Mechanical City continued descending, launching devour on more buildings.

With every descent of four or five meters, another layer of building was swallowed.

On the ground below, residents looked up at the sky, watching their homes being devoured.

Their faces of despair gradually transformed into expressions of anger.

"That's my house! I spent a lot of points to buy it!"

"This bastard! I haven't even finished paying off the loan!"

"Where is the Commander?"

"Don't mention it; the Commander has already gone mad! Probably controlled by this monster."

"Fight it! Don't let it devour our homes!"

"Avenge the Commander!"

The residents of War City were brave at the moment, especially when witnessing their homes being devoured, their eyes reddened.

They shook off their despairing emotions and picked up weapons, firing at the sky.

Some Transcendents even jumped onto rooftops, using fists and Extraordinary Abilities to attack the Mechanical City.

However, these attacks were not even equivalent to scratching an itch for the Mechanical City; they were directly ignored.

The Transcendents who jumped to attack were blown back by the hot winds generated by the rotating sanders and drills before even reaching the Mechanical City.

"How can it be like this..."

The crowd let out relentless roars of fury.

Yet they were still unwilling to give up, continuously attacking.

And the Mechanical City continued to descend.

"No wonder Tie Long doesn't care about them; indeed, there's no need to take care of them."

Su Yu watched those residents attacking the Mechanical City, nodding slightly.

Facing such a terrifying Mechanical City, these people didn't cower but chose to fight back.

Even if hope was non-existent.

These people were true warriors, although a bit weak in strength.

In the end, nearly the entire War City was devoured, leaving only a two-meter-high remnant.

The crowd in War City gathered in the city square, looking up, entirely unable to see any sky, only pitch darkness with faint reddish glowing spots from friction of drills and sanders.

As for Tie Long, who knows where he ran off to.

Then, with the next descent of the Mechanical City, even this last two meters of space vanished.

All residents of War City were ruthlessly devoured!

After devouring all buildings of War City, the Mechanical City didn't stop and continued to devour downwards, even clearing the basements and foundations of War City until it was "satisfied," starting to ascend slowly.

By now, War City resembled the original site of the Mechanical City—no buildings or inhabitants remaining, just a thoroughly devoured pit.

As the Mechanical City ascended, new openings appeared in its base.

From those openings, it scattered many dust particles, fragments, and bricks.

That was the Mechanical City discarding the unusable waste it couldn't absorb.

"Is this some sort of excretion?"

Seeing this, Su Yu couldn't help but make a snide remark, feeling a bit strange.

Though the waste ejected by the Mechanical City was inorganic metal, bricks, and stones, very clean without any odor.

Still, Su Yu felt that the pit couldn't be kept...

Finally, the Mechanical City rose to its highest point, completely discharging those wastes.

"Only 3% fill rate?"

Su Yu, looking at the Attribute Panel of the Mechanical City, shook his head slightly.

Even after devouring the entire War City, it only filled the Mechanical City by such a small fraction.

Considering the Mechanical City's size is more than ten times that of War City, even swallowing the whole War City wouldn't reach 10%.

With the Mechanical City ejecting some of it, only 3% remained.

However, though only 3%, the enhancement to the Mechanical City's strength was significant.

Because this 3% fill wasn't for ordinary buildings.

It was used to fill those giant cannons and heavy weapons.

Originally, those weapons were conjured by the Mechanical Spirit using the Data Materialization ability, with limited power.

But now, they had a substantial material foundation, able to exert full power!

"So now, the Mechanical City can essentially exert nine-star power!"

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The attack power of the Mechanical City mainly relies on those heavy weapons.

Now these weapons, after devouring the War City, have gained substance, and naturally, their power has increased significantly.

The strength of the Mechanical City has thus been elevated to nearly nine-star level.

Strictly speaking, it's not just near nine-star.

Now, the Mechanical City, in terms of attack power, is truly nine-star level.

However, because most of its structure is still just virtual data.

There is a shortage of energy, defense, and flexibility.

There's still a bit of a gap compared to a true nine-star level.

But the gap is already very small.

If it were said that the earlier Mechanical City only looked intimidating, but was somewhat of a "paper tiger".

Now, after devouring the War City, it has gained true power.

Now, the Mechanical City, even in terms of attack power, is more powerful than Su Yu!

If a powerful enemy were to attack, Su Yu wouldn't even need to make a move, just let the Mechanical City fire a round of volleys, nine-star level attack power, who knows what kind of enemy could withstand it.

It's just a pity that no foolish enemy is coming to court death, leaving Su Yu without a chance to test this nine-star level power.

"Never mind, continue..."

Su Yu carefully sensed the changes in the Mechanical City and then ordered it to continue, heading to the next city to "feed".

Boom!

The Mechanical City stepped forward again, heading into the distance.

Although devouring the War City increased its weight considerably, after all, it only filled 3%, so the weight increase is not much.

Moreover, it also devoured the Energy Core of the War City, which greatly enhanced the power of the Mechanical City, so it didn't affect its mobility and it could keep running.

"But where should we go?"

Although the Mechanical City was already moving, Su Yu hadn't yet decided on the next destination.

"Let's go to the City of Heavenly Punishment first."

After some thought, Su Yu finally decided on the next target, the City of Heavenly Punishment!

The reason for choosing this city is that it's already under Su Yu's control, making devouring it very convenient.

And it's fairly close, so it can be reached quickly.

Wind City and Holy Hidden City are over ten thousand kilometers away, too far.

Rumble!

The Mechanical City received Su Yu's order, slightly changed direction, and headed toward the City of Heavenly Punishment, over four thousand kilometers away.

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Meanwhile, the residents of the War City lay dazed on the streets of the Mechanical City.

Their last memory was of that monstrous sky crushing down, completely devouring the War City and all its residents.

They thought they were doomed, devoured by such a terrifying monster.

However, after being swallowed, they did not die, only vaguely felt as if entering an elevator-like thing, rapidly ascending inside.

After a dizzy spell, they suddenly saw daylight.

Upon coming to their senses, the residents of the War City found themselves lying on the street.

Beside them was a strange, developed city, along with some unfamiliar people.

Those people were curiously looking at them: "Are you all right?"

Those strangers were the residents of the Mechanical City.

The residents of the Mechanical City had been watching the entire process of the War City's devouring through the surveillance cameras inside the Mechanical City.

Naturally, they were extremely shocked.

After the devouring was completed, the residents of the Mechanical City immediately came to find the people from the War City.

Because they knew, from now on, everyone would be neighbors in the same city, it was natural to come and greet them and get along well.

Especially since the residents of the War City were very numerous, as many as 300,000, it was more important to handle well.

The residents of the Mechanical City were friendly.

But the residents of the War City, seeing these strangers appear, became alert, quickly sitting up and clutching their weapons: "Who are you people?"

"Why are we here? Are you the masterminds behind all of this? Did you destroy our home?"

"Speak up!"

Their voices were sharp and attitudes frenzied.

They couldn't help it; everything that had just happened seemed so bizarre and terrifying to them.

Now, seeing strangers appear, they instinctively regarded them as enemies.

"Don't be nervous..."

The residents of the Mechanical City saw how fierce the people of the War City were, but they were neither angry nor afraid.

They had Su Yu backing them, what was there to fear? Even if the War City had ten times the people, they still had confidence.

"Listen to us explain slowly..."

The residents of the Mechanical City began to explain everything to the War City people in detail.

"You think we'd believe this kind of nonsense?"

After listening, the people of the War City looked even angrier.

This is Su Yu's Mechanical City?

The Mechanical City was transformed and expanded a hundred times by Su Yu, and it even grew legs and ran to the War City and devoured it?

There is a limit to joking!

Evidently, the unlucky residents of the War City didn't believe it at all.

The residents of the Mechanical City still didn't get angry, but instead looked understanding and sympathetic: "We knew you wouldn't believe it, we wouldn't believe it either."

"If we hadn't seen it with our own eyes, who would dare to believe it?"

"Come, follow us, and you'll see soon enough..."

The residents of the Mechanical City turned and walked away.

"You want to run? Stop! If you don't stop, we'll open fire!"

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"Wait a minute, those people seem really familiar, like they were part of the original development team."

The residents of War City hurriedly chased after them.

Though they were angry and confused, they did not attack recklessly.

After all, the situation was unclear, and they didn't dare act rashly.

Most importantly, some of them recognized the residents of Mechanical City.

For example, Yue Cheng, who had mingled in Mechanical City for a while, knew some of the people.

There were also those from the War City development team, who were now mixed in with the residents of Mechanical City and were recognized.

Seeing familiar faces, the War City residents refrained from attacking easily.

They followed the residents of Mechanical City all the way to the edge of Mechanical City, up onto the city wall.

Then, they saw the land below rapidly retreating.

They saw the giant mechanical arms stepping forward beneath the city.

Those mechanical arms were hidden under the city when not moving, but visible when they took steps.

From below, it was a different kind of spectacle.

At the same time, the people of War City also saw the deep pit behind.

That was the original site of War City.

At this point, these people finally believed that those earlier "ghost stories" were actually true!

Suddenly, they all froze on the city wall.

With mouths agape and eyes wide open, they didn't move for a long time, like hundreds of thousands of statues.

Seeing this, the residents of Mechanical City laughed:

"Tsk tsk, just like us at the beginning, all stunned silly."

"Haha, who wouldn't be shocked seeing this scene?"

"Lord Su Yu's power is truly magnificent, to have created such a Miracle City."

"Joining the development team and coming to Mechanical City was indeed the best choice we ever made..."

The people of Mechanical City began to chat and laugh.

Their words were filled with pride.

How could they not be proud to be residents of such a Miracle City?

Especially with the three hundred thousand "bumpkins" from War City in front of them.

The people of Mechanical City felt even prouder.

Although not long ago, they too were "bumpkins," dumbfounded and questioning their existence.

But there's always a first-come, first-served, right?

The people of Mechanical City were now calm and naturally had the right to mock the dumbfounded "bumpkins" of War City.

After a while.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

The residents of War City gradually came to their senses.

The weapons tightly held in their hands all dropped to the ground.

These weapons were their lifeline, meant for desperate fights with the enemy. Even at the last moment earlier, they hadn't put them down.

But now, having witnessed the grandeur of Mechanical City, they realized these weapons were no different from sticks and held no meaning.

They turned their heads, looking at the laughing residents of War City, their eyes full of complexity: "So, our War City was destroyed by Mechanical City?"

"Are we all your captives now?"

"Tell us, how do you plan to deal with us?"

Their tone was low.

In their view, it was Mechanical City that waged war and destroyed War City.

Although they survived, they were captured here, and their fate didn't seem promising. But at least they were still alive.

What kind of hard days awaited them in the future?

According to their thinking, this Mechanical City was so ruthless.

Having been captured, their future was bound to be harsh.

Probably, they'd have to be laborers, slaves, working tirelessly just to survive.

"No matter what, staying alive is enough!"

"Slowly gather strength, one day, to take revenge on Mechanical City, on Su Yu!"

A fire of revenge secretly burned in their hearts.

Previously, in despair, they chose to fight desperately.

Now, seeing a glimmer of hope, they chose to endure.

But endurance did not mean they gave up hatred.

Their War City, their home for many years, had been destroyed; how could they not hate? Tie Long's fate was unknown.

This grudge must be avenged!

"Damn those traitors from the development team, War City is gone, and they're still laughing. We will wait patiently, find a chance, they all must die..."

"But, with a city as strong as Mechanical City, do we really have a hope for revenge?"

They pondered deeply on the plan for revenge.

However, the more they thought about it, the colder their hearts grew.

This Mechanical City was terrifying, and Su Yu, who created it, seemed like a god.

Did they really have hope for revenge?

At this moment, the people of Mechanical City exchanged glances upon hearing their words, then said:
"How to deal with you?"

"Why should we deal with you?"

"This city can accommodate millions, and it's still quite spacious."

"Lord Su Yu letting you into the city means he has accepted you."

"From now on, we'll all be residents of Mechanical City, so let's get along, why would we need to deal with anyone?"

The residents of Mechanical City spoke matter-of-factly.

Having been with Su Yu for a long time, they understood his style very well.

Although Su Yu hadn't explicitly said it, they were already certain that Su Yu intended to integrate the population of War City.

"What? Accept us? Become residents of Mechanical City?"

The people of War City were again taken aback by these words.

Instead of turning them into captives or slaves, they were being accepted as residents of this Miracle City.

Such fortune? Perhaps... it's not so bad?

The residents of War City felt a twinge of temptation.

The chance to become residents of such a Miracle City, how could they not be tempted?

But after a moment, they quickly came to their senses and firmly rejected:

"Don't even think about it! We are born of War City, and we'll die as ghosts of War City!"

"Moreover, with War City's destruction and Tie Long Commander's fate unknown, how could we let go of such a deep vendetta!"

These people were indeed quite resolute.

"What do you mean his fate is unknown, I'm alive and well, who needs you to avenge anything? Just join Mechanical City and enjoy life."

At this point, a shadow suddenly appeared among them, it was Tie Long.

Previously he had vanished, but it wasn't because anything had happened to him.

He had actually gone to explore the city and take photos.

Having had his fill of fun, he finally showed up.

Tie Long appeared with his typical nonchalant attitude and scolded his men.

"Commander!"

The residents of War City were overjoyed to see Tie Long appear.

Though some were skeptical, was this really Tie Long?

Tie Long, seeing their doubtful eyes, smiled slightly and suddenly bulged his eyes out of their sockets.

The War City residents recoiled in shock, their commander was indeed a monster now!

Tie Long, eyes bulging, laughed in a strange manner: "Don't mind my strange appearance, it's actually a good thing!"

"Earlier, I failed to break through to the eighth star, fortunately, Mr. Su Yu saved me, but I was seriously injured, left with only a head."

"Luckily, Mr. Su Yu used his miraculous ability to transform me into a half-mechanical lifeform."

"I not only recovered my body, but my power also greatly increased!"

"Now I am already an eight-star Transcendent!"

"To repay Mr. Su Yu for saving my life, I pledged my allegiance to him!"

"War City was also offered to Mr. Su Yu with my approval, and without notifying you to give you a scare and test your courage."

"Now that it's all over, stop whining and also pledge your allegiance to Mr. Su Yu!"

Tie Long casually explained the previous events.

His attitude was overbearing, his tone unconcerned, leaving out many details.

But upon hearing his words, the people of War City felt a very familiar sense; this is their Commander!

But Commander Tie Long pledging his loyalty to Mr. Su Yu? Offering War City voluntarily?

The people of War City were once again left in disbelief, deeply questioning their reality.

Chapter 490: The Profound Intent of Tie Long, Xie Yitian Joins Mechanical City!

For the people of War City, Tie Long announcing his allegiance to Su Yu came as a massive psychological shock.

This mental shock was almost on par with when Mechanical City descended upon them previously.

Because Tie Long, having presided over War City for a century, was invincible, lofty, and enjoyed a long life, had already formed a certain perception in the hearts of the people.

That perception was that a Seven-star Transcendent held a superior status, entirely a different level of life compared to ordinary people.

Each Seven-star Transcendent guarded a large city independently, high above, and would not bow to anyone.

This was the iron law in the hearts of War City's population.

So the people of War City could not at all imagine that Tie Long, such an exalted Seven-star Transcendent—no, now promoted to Eight-star, whose strength was even more unknowably formidable—would actually swear allegiance to Su Yu?

A debt of gratitude can be repaid, but allegiance?

That completely means treating oneself as a subordinate, eternally bowing to Su Yu.

Why would Tie Long accept this?

In fact, if they knew, Tie Long not only pledged allegiance but also worshipped Su Yu, treating him as a deity, they might have fainted from shock.

"Could it be that Mr. Su Yu is truly that formidable, enough to subdue the Commander..."

The people of War City mostly had no contact with Su Yu and didn't care much.

But now, they were filled with immense curiosity about Su Yu, particularly eager to know what kind of person could even conquer Tie Long.

Moreover, not long ago, these people were still thinking about lying low and plotting revenge against Su Yu and Mechanical City.

They were prepared to fight to the death, so what was the meaning of their leader Tie Long surrendering first?

For a moment, they were filled with conflicting emotions, not knowing what to say.

Tie Long, seeing everyone stunned in place, ready to speak but stopping, waved his hand disdainfully:

"Alright, no need for unnecessary talk; from now on, you're all residents of Mechanical City. Live well here, and show respect to Mr. Su Yu, got it?"

"Now follow me to find a place to settle down in the city!"

"Move out!"

Tie Long retracted his metallic eyes, composed his face with the authority of a Commander, and directly gave orders.

The people of War City, upon hearing his words, instinctively stood at attention, "Yes, Commander!"

Then they followed Tie Long, descended from the city walls, and returned to Mechanical City.

Even though it was still somewhat difficult for them to accept, after all, War City was their home, and its destruction still caused them emotional pain.

But Tie Long had already spoken, so they had no choice but to accept it.

This had been their habit for many years.

The orders of a Seven-star Transcendent were beyond questioning.

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In the center of Mechanical City, Su Yu watched the entire process through surveillance.

"These people are quite compliant..."

Su Yu had originally thought it might be a bit troublesome, but once Tie Long stepped in, he managed to pacify the 300,000 people of War City with just a few words.

It seems he was worrying for nothing.

Moreover, before this, these 300,000 people had actually dared to counterattack in the face of Mechanical City's arrival, showing their indomitable spirit.

This made Su Yu quite appreciative and approving of them.

"This is probably the reason why Tie Long staged this whole act, right?"

Su Yu now understood the deep intention behind Tie Long's previous arrangements.

Letting the 300,000 residents of War City, without knowing anything, confront the terrifying Mechanical City, to display their courage and resilience.

Then allow Tie Long to give the order so that these 300,000 people would submit to Mechanical City, demonstrating their discipline in following commands.

All of these actions were deliberately shown to Su Yu by Tie Long, hoping for Su Yu to accept these 300,000 people.

After all, these people would live under Su Yu's rule in the future; gaining his acceptance was crucial.

And after such an upheaval, Su Yu indeed had gained recognition and admiration for these people.

Tie Long's arrangement could be considered successful.

Even though Tie Long seemed careless, living for over a hundred years, he certainly had enough wisdom.

It appeared Tie Long was only concerned with taking photos, not caring about the lives of the 300,000 people, scaring them quite a bit.

But in reality, it was for the sake of those people.

Of course, being obsessed with photography was genuine too...

"Hehe, don't worry, Tie Long, I won't mistreat these people."

"Once I uncover the secrets of the Galaxy Warrior seeds, these 300,000 people will be prioritized..."

Su Yu nodded slightly, thinking to himself.

These 300,000 people, although not very strong, could be considered qualified warriors in terms of will and discipline.

If Su Yu discovered how to mass-produce Galaxy Warriors, combined with Tie Long's connections, these 300,000 would definitely be prioritized.

When Su Yu said they wouldn't be mistreated, it was unquestionably true.

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At this moment, under Tie Long's lead, these 300,000 people from War City quickly found a large residential area in the city to settle down.

After all, the city was spacious, and empty houses were everywhere, so they could live wherever they liked.

Seeing those skyscrapers, the people couldn't help but light up with interest.

Under Tie Long's orders, they had already accepted their future fate, having no more rejection or Fear towards Mechanical City.

So, these skyscrapers would be their future home?

"It's really clean here!"

"So tall! Even taller than War City's tallest building!"

"Are we really going to live here in the future?"

With anxious hearts, these people each chose their place to live.

Their rooms were bright and clean, equipped with various convenient smart devices, far better than the conditions in War City.