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Chapter 511: Su Yu's Amazing Plan, Planetary Development!_2

If one day, a great war breaks out, and they can only hide and seek refuge, that would be too hard to accept.

But if they don't want that to happen, they have to improve their strength as soon as possible.

However, how easy is it to enhance one's strength?

They are both Seven-star Transcendents for over a hundred years, well aware of the difficulty in improving strength.

After pondering for a while, both of them came to their senses and started walking toward Su Yu.

Su Yu sensed someone approaching and snapped out of his research on the two crystals.

When he looked up and saw Tie Long and Xie Yitian's expressions, he was puzzled.

These two guys, having clearly passed the trial, why do they still look somewhat dejected?

"Congratulations on passing the trial, what happened to you? Are you severely injured?"

Su Yu asked directly.

Tie Long and Xie Yitian shook their heads: "The injuries are indeed not light, but recovery isn't difficult."

"The main thing is... our strength..."

They expressed the concerns that were in their hearts earlier.

"So that's it."

Su Yu nodded after listening, indicating his understanding.

Both had been overseeing a large city for a century, strong and proud.

In the future, facing enemies, if they can only hide, it's indeed hard to accept.

Moreover, for Su Yu, if his subordinates can't be of use in the future, then it seems meaningless.

Could it be that when the real battle breaks out, Su Yu is the only one to take action, and others just watch?

Furthermore, the power of the Mechanical City's volley previously proved that even if individual strength is lacking, quantity can still win.

Now that he has such a large population and several Seven-star subordinates, it would be a pity not to utilize them well.

Su Yu fell into contemplation and, after a while, spoke: "You don't need to worry, I'll figure out a way to enhance your strength."

"I have mastered many third-tier professions, you can try dual cultivation, but in the short term, the improvement may not be significant, and there's a risk of conflict."

"But it doesn't matter, apart from one's own power, you can also rely on external forces to enhance strength!"

Su Yu's words seemed to imply something.

Tie Long and Xie Yitian's faces lit up: "Mr. Su Yu, are you saying..."

They simultaneously looked at Su Yu's armor.

Su Yu smiled slightly: "I am a Mechanic."

Tie Long and the others were delighted, Su Yu was implying he would use the Mechanic's power to help them craft equipment and enhance their strength!

"City Lord Xie, your frontal combat strength is too weak and needs a powerful battle armor."

Su Yu said to Xie Yitian.

Xie Yitian nodded excitedly.

Then Su Yu looked at Tie Long: "Tie Long, your Galaxy Battle Armor doesn't need to be crafted anew. Just repair its damage to enhance its strength."

Tie Long also nodded excitedly.

Su Yu continued: "Also, Chairman Xiao and others need strong armor and weapons to enhance their strength."

This time, Xie Yitian and Tie Long nodded together.

If Xiao Shengyin and the others had powerful armor and weapons, they wouldn't have been manipulated by that Demon of Hatred before.

"However, to craft such powerful armor and weapons, or to repair Tie Long's Galaxy Battle Armor, requires a large amount of precious resources..."

Su Yu continued.

Tie Long immediately said: "Mr. Su Yu, what do you need us to do, just say it!"

Xie Yitian also quickly said: "I have some resources stored in Illusion City, Mr. Su Yu, feel free to take them."

They thought Su Yu needed them to find some high-end resources for crafting and repairing armor.

That's understandable, and they naturally would do it without hesitation.

But Su Yu looked at them, remained silent for a moment, and then spoke:

"Now that you have passed the trial and gained recognition from Zhang Chenfeng's creation, you can fly freely. It's much more convenient to move."

"So, I need you to help develop the resources of the entire planet!"

With Su Yu's words, Tie Long and Xie Yitian were stunned.

Isn't it just crafting a few sets of armor? Why involve developing the entire planet's resources?

Isn't this action a bit over the top?

Su Yu continued: "Don't be puzzled, my plan is not just for you; the entire Mechanical City's hundreds of thousands of people need weapons and armor."

"I plan to research some mass-produced Seven-Star Battle Armors to arm everyone. Even if not everyone can be armed, at least a thousand-member team, or better yet, a ten-thousand-man army."

"As for you Seven-star Transcendents, you will be custom-fitted with advanced models."

"This requires an immense amount of resources, so the entire planet needs to be developed."

Su Yu's plan wasn't just about crafting a few armors for Tie Long and the others.

He wanted to arm every single person in the Mechanical City, which numbers in the hundreds of thousands.

Giving everyone a set of Seven-Star-level armor, what ambition is that?

If truly accomplished, what would that make Su Yu's subordinate strength?

Only in this way could he utilize so many people and enhance his own strength as much as possible.

To prepare for the ultimate battle in the future.

Originally, Su Yu dared not make such a bold plan.

Mass-producing millions of Seven-Star Battle Armors is too absurd.

Even mass-producing thousands or tens of thousands is an almost impossible task.

After all, where do the materials come from? Where does the energy come from? Where do the chips come from?

Su Yu's Assault Tank, to date, only numbers a dozen, limited by production capacity for large-scale mass production.

But now, having passed the trial of Zhang Chenfeng's creation, Su Yu can fly freely, and after obtaining those two city-energy crystals, he gained much inspiration.

Hence, he made this bold decision.

Upon hearing Su Yu's astonishing plan, Tie Long and Xie Yitian were dumbfounded.

"What? Arming the entire city's hundreds of thousands with Seven-Star Battle Armors?"

They exclaimed in unison, incredulous.

But in their hearts, they questioned whether such a thing could really be achieved.

Although they didn't voice their doubts directly, Su Yu's gaze seemed to penetrate their thoughts and see their inner quandary.

Su Yu merely smiled slightly: "Nothing is impossible."

"A thousand years ago, the Human Empire probably found it very simple to do this."

"They were humans too; if they could do it, why can't we?"

"If we lack this courage and strength, how can we break through the blockade of the planet?"

"Remember, although we earned recognition and can fly within the atmosphere, we will never fly out beyond it."

"Are you satisfied just being able to fly within the atmosphere? Don't you want to see the outside world? Witness the vast Galaxy?"

Upon hearing Su Yu's words, Tie Long and Xie Yitian instinctively wanted to mention that the Human Empire a millennium ago could mass-produce Seven-Stars because the Subspace environment was different than now.

But before they could speak, they heard Su Yu's further words.

Their blood boiled.

Yes!

If we lack this spirit, what will we use to break through the blockade and step into the Galaxy?

What was possible a millennium ago for others should be possible for them too!

"Mr. Su Yu, we will follow you!"

Tie Long and Xie Yitian said in unison.

Su Yu nodded in satisfaction.

"Not only you, if Chairman Xiao and others are willing, they can join this planetary development too. However, without Zhang Chenfeng's creation recognition, it's somewhat inconvenient. I'll find a way later."

"Regarding the crafting of battle armor and weapons, I need to prepare and study further. You can start preparing for resource development."

"Now, let's check on Chairman Xiao and the people in the Mechanical City to see how they are doing."

"Follow me."

With a few words, Su Yu instructed and then activated his armor, flying towards the direction of the Mechanical City.

"Yes! Mr. Su Yu!"

Tie Long and Xie Yitian were all excited and hurriedly followed.

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Soon, Su Yu returned to the sky above the Mechanical City.

At this time, the Mechanical City was still soaking in that large pit filled with magma.

In the city, the parts that belonged to data manifestation had almost completely disappeared, leaving only the material parts, which were heavily protected by shields.

The magma in the large pit had already started to solidify, and it wouldn't be long before the Mechanical City would be sealed inside.

Aside from the magma that was about to solidify, there were no other changes here.

The previous battle hadn't affected the Mechanical City.

After all, Su Yu was flung hundreds of kilometers away, and Tie Long's battle with the others was in the air, keeping the Mechanical City safe.

Sensing the arrival of Su Yu and the others, the Mechanical Spirit immediately opened a gap in the shield surrounding the Mechanical City.

Su Yu led Tie Long and Xie Yitian inside.

"Master, there are a total of 3,815,630 people in the city, without any casualties."

"Xiao Shengyin, Shao Lan, and Qi Chen, the three Seven-star Transcendents, have stabilized their injuries, and there is temporarily no risk of death. However, they are still in a coma and have not woken up."

The Mechanical Spirit reported immediately upon Su Yu's entry.

Even after witnessing such an earth-shattering battle, the Mechanical Spirit's tone remained calm.

Before Su Yu left earlier, he had given it the task of protecting these people, so it focused solely on doing that.

Clearly, it did quite well.

Su Yu nodded with satisfaction upon hearing this.

The rear being entrusted to the Mechanical Spirit, such intelligent life, was reassuring.

"Let's go see Chairman Xiao and the others first."

Su Yu said to Tie Long and Xie Yitian beside him, then stepped toward the depths of the Mechanical City.

Those millions of ordinary people, he'd see them later.

He should first check on Xiao Shengyin and the others' condition, as the three were severely injured, and it was uncertain if they could recover.

Soon, Su Yu and the others arrived at the very center of the Mechanical City.

This was not the surface of the city, but underground.

Underneath the Mechanical City, it was neither earth nor alloy.

But a large number of hydraulic rods, gears, motors, engines... and other mechanical structures.

At the most core place, those mechanical structures were densely packed and spinning rapidly, dazzling anyone who looked at them.

This was the core of the Mechanical City, a place akin to the heart.

A huge number of mechanical structures were connected here, seemingly possessing some kind of life and intelligence.

Originally, the entire Mechanical City had very few Intelligent Chips, with all the computing tasks given to the Mechanical Spirit.

These purely mechanical structures did not have the capacity to think.

But now, various structures in this underground Mechanical Space seemed to operate orderly like brain cells, as if trying to condense intelligence.

Even when Su Yu, Tie Long, and Xie Yitian arrived here, they actually felt a surge of life breath.

"The machinery here is alive!"

"Truly miraculous creations, worthy of being Mr. Su Yu's work..."

Tie Long and Xie Yitian both bore surprised expressions upon entering this space.

The Mechanical City, viewed from the outside, was immense and majestic.

But from the inside, it was another kind of complete shock.

Precisely complex and filled with a beautiful sense of life.

Both Xie Yitian, adept with data, and Tie Long, a semi-mechanical life, were captivated by everything here.

"I didn't expect it to create a Mechanical Space like this on its own..."

Witnessing all this, even Su Yu was slightly amazed.

As a matter of fact, this was never in Su Yu's design blueprint.

The original underground of the Mechanical City was where Su Yu conducted his research.

At that time, he was relatively weak and instinctively wanted to conduct his research in the safest and most hidden place.

But now, Su Yu no longer needs to hide underground to do research.

With his current strength and status, he can conduct research openly on the surface.

No matter what commotion he causes, it doesn't matter.

That's why in the design blueprint, there was no space reserved for this underground area.

This underground space now was evolved by the Mechanical City itself after acquiring life, equivalent to its brain and heart.

Now, this place is considered a completely new Mechanical Space.

At the center of these countless mechanical structures lies a hall.

At the center of the hall are three transparent cylindrical pillars filled with pale green transparent liquid.

Suspended within the liquid are the charred bodies of Xiao Shengyin and the others.

These three had basically lost their skin completely.

Even their muscles were mostly gone, with bones exposed, no longer white, only charred black.

Their faces were disfigured, almost indistinguishable except by body shape.

Originally, with a Seven-star Transcendent's powerful recovery ability, such injuries should gradually recover.

But the flesh and blood of these three showed no signs of healing or regrowth.

If not for the slight rise and fall of their chests, releasing bubbles into the liquid, one might think they were already dead.

Obviously, the Mechanical Spirit had already used some of the medical machinery in the Mechanical City on these three, but the results were not very good and could only barely maintain their lives.

Su Yu glanced twice, then spoke to the Mechanical Spirit: "Tell me about their condition."

The Mechanical Spirit immediately said, "Master, their previous injuries were too severe, it seems even their Subspace Imprints were damaged."

"Conventional treatment methods are ineffective for them."

"If measures are not taken soon, their injuries will rapidly worsen, leading to death."

"Fortunately, I discovered that this underground Mechanical Space is permeated with powerful life force."

"If we bring them here to absorb the life force, it should stabilize their injuries."

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"So I brought them here."

"At the time, master, you were busy fighting, so I didn't consult you. Master, did I do the right thing?"

Su Yu nodded after hearing this, "You did not make a mistake."

If the Mechanical Spirit hadn't acted quickly and brought Xiao Shengyin and the others here, they would probably have all died.

But it's strange how the Mechanical City suddenly changed so drastically, even amassing such intense life force from machinery and steel.

Su Yu felt puzzled, but now wasn't the time for research.

He then glanced at Xiao Shengyin and the other two, sighing softly.

These three were seriously injured.

Although their condition had barely stabilized, it wasn't worsening; still, it was uncertain if they could recover.

Would they have to use Mechanical Blessing again?

But last time with Tie Long, there was the Galaxy Battle Armor to mend Tie Long's physical deficiencies.

There wasn't a second set of Galaxy Battle Armor, so even with blessing, the three would remain incomplete. Missing parts of a seven-star warrior cannot be patched up by just feasting on tableware like it's easy.

Furthermore, the most crucial issue was Xiao Shengyin and the others hadn't awakened, so how could they devote themselves to Su Yu and accept the blessing?

At this point, Su Yu suddenly remembered something and asked the Mechanical Spirit, "What about those memories from before?"

He referred to the memories left behind when the devil was blown apart earlier.

Earlier, the devil connected to Xiao Shengyin and the others with flesh tentacles to extract their memories.

This memory extraction involved fundamental origins, even causing someone as powerful as Xiao Shengyin to forget how to use Spiritual Energy.

They couldn't even resist and could only let the devil extract their memories; such a method was truly bizarre and terrifying.

Later, when the devil was blasted apart by the astonishing volley of the Mechanical City, those memories were also left behind.

Those memories were very peculiar, seemingly possessing some kind of life force, stable to exist in the air without a carrier, thus offering significant research value.

However, at that time, Zhang Chenfeng's creation descended promptly with trials.

Thus, Su Yu hadn't time to study them and gave all these memories to the Mechanical Spirit to store them, hoping to return them to their owner at the right time.

As a Data Life, the Mechanical Spirit was adept at handling such data.

Upon hearing this, the Mechanical Spirit immediately said, "Master, those memories are quite strange, and I'm having difficulty controlling them, unable to store them on a chip, let alone deliver them to their owner."

"Fortunately, they have unique properties, not needing a carrier, they can directly exist stably in the material space."

"I've stored them not far away. I'll fetch them now..."

The Mechanical Spirit stopped halfway through its sentence.

Su Yu frowned, feeling something was wrong, "Mechanical Spirit, what's the matter?"

The Mechanical Spirit's tone was unusually anxious, "Master, those memories are gone! Even though I stored them in the core area, how could they disappear..."

"What?"

Su Yu exclaimed in shock, hurrying deeper into the mechanical core.

Soon, he entered another hall.

This seemed to be a more central location, where the mechanical structure was so complex that a normal person wouldn't comprehend it at all.

In the center of the hall was a transparent container, seemingly meant to hold those memories.

The memories didn't have tangible volume, so a small container was sufficient to hold them all.

However, at this time, the container was empty, with nothing inside.

Indeed, those memories had disappeared.

At such a secure center of the Mechanical City, how could they have vanished?

"Could it be that the memories couldn't be preserved for long and naturally dissipated?"

"Or could it be that the devil's malevolence remained, secretly infiltrated, and took those memories away? This is troubling?"

Su Yu felt a tightness in his heart.

These memories were extremely important. Losing them wasn't just ordinary amnesia; over time, they might even forget to breathe or have a heartbeat, which would almost certainly result in death.

They must be returned to their owner as soon as possible, otherwise, Xiao Shengyin and the hundreds of thousands of people would be in grave danger.

But now, they've disappeared into thin air; this matter has become very serious.

Su Yu had previously wanted to initiate worldwide development—to arm these people, forming an invincible army.

Now, it's uncertain if these people can even survive through today.

No wonder the usually calm Mechanical Spirit was also panicking, for it realized it had bungled master's significant matter.

"Master, have I done something wrong..."

The Mechanical Spirit couldn't help but say.

But Su Yu shook his head, as the Mechanical Spirit's previous actions weren't incorrect.

No need to blame it for this; the key issue now is determining the reason for the memory loss.

Su Yu approached the container meant for the memories, inspecting it carefully.

Meanwhile, Tie Long and Xie Yitian had realized the seriousness of the situation, standing beside Su Yu, scarcely daring to breathe, afraid of disturbing his investigation.

"No signs of external intrusion..."

Su Yu's gaze was sharp; having dealt with the devil on numerous occasions, he was familiar with its aura.

He was confident that if the devil had infiltrated secretly, it would have left traces, which he would discover.

However, after observing for a while, Su Yu found nothing.

"This..."

Su Yu couldn't understand it.

Without signs of external intrusion, could there be a traitor? Within

the entire Mechanical City, only the Mechanical Spirit could manage something like this; it couldn't be that the Mechanical Spirit committed the theft, could it?

"Wait a minute, a traitor?"

Suddenly, Su Yu had an inspiration, thinking of a possibility.

He abruptly raised his head, looking at the Mechanical Space, remaining silent for a moment before speaking, "Mechanical City!"

The Mechanical Spirit tentatively replied, "Master, did you call me?"

Su Yu shook his head, "I wasn't calling you, I was calling this city."

The Mechanical Spirit was puzzled but quickly used its immense computational power to comprehend Su Yu's intent.

Even it seemed slightly shocked, "Could it be..."

Just then, an unfamiliar voice suddenly emerged around them, "I'm here."

This voice was indistinguishable by gender or age, seemingly composed of countless mechanical sounds interwoven together.

Upon hearing this voice, Su Yu had no doubt—this voice was the voice of the Mechanical City!

Originally, the Mechanical City only had life but no intelligence.

But now, it evidently possessed consciousness and could even converse with Su Yu.

Su Yu was silent for a moment before speaking again, "Mechanical City, do you know who I am?"

The Mechanical City immediately replied, "You are my Creator, my master, Su Yu."

Su Yu nodded in satisfaction. Despite its uncanny origin, the Mechanical City was ultimately his creation and would not escape his control.

"How did you develop consciousness?"

Su Yu asked again.

"I always felt hungry, wanted to eat, but after eating once, I felt even hungrier, so I kept on searching for food..."

The Mechanical City began to explain.

The content was vague, but Su Yu understood its meaning.

It was describing the process of consuming War City and the City of Heavenly Punishment.

These two massive consumptions were simply two meals in its memory, making it hungrier each time.

"After eating twice, although my body was filled, I felt even hungrier."

"It seems I required not just food, but something more crucial."

"Later, master brought this crucial thing, and I consumed it all..."

"Then, I developed true consciousness, able to think and speak."

The Mechanical City continued.

Su Yu frowned deeply as he listened.

"Are you saying you consumed all of those memories?"

Su Yu asked gravely.

"That's right."

"I filled them into every gear and component of mine..."

The Mechanical City honestly replied.

Simultaneously, the life aura from those mechanical components grew even stronger.

Su Yu was silent for a while before speaking again, "Those were the original memories of millions of people. Losing them would result in death for those individuals."

Su Yu's tone was slightly helpless.

"Huh? Then I will spit them out at once..."

The Mechanical City was startled upon hearing this and hurriedly said.

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Su Yu originally felt a bit helpless.

If it were an enemy who took those memories, it would be easy, just fight them directly.

But now, it's the Mechanical City that's devoured those memories, and it's "one of us." How can he strike?

Moreover, before devouring, the Mechanical City didn't even have the ability to think, so it's not its fault.

What should he do then?

Su Yu was having a headache, and then the Mechanical City said it could spit them out?

"You can spit out those memories again?"

Su Yu hurriedly asked.

"Yeah."

The Mechanical City replied matter-of-factly.

After speaking, it immediately took action.

A large number of Information Bodies suddenly emerged from the surrounding machinery.

Su Yu instantly recognized that these Information Bodies were the memories that had been devoured.

The number of these Memory Bodies was densely packed, amounting to millions, clearly showing that the Mechanical City had indeed spat out all the memories.

"How are you feeling now?"

Su Yu looked at the Memory Bodies and asked the Mechanical City.

"A bit hungry..."

The Mechanical City replied honestly upon hearing the question.

This guy only knows how to eat; it seems completely fine otherwise.

"Could it be that these memories were just used to stimulate the Mechanical City, enabling it to awaken self-awareness? Once it awoke, they're not that important to it anymore?"

Su Yu speculated secretly in his heart.

He originally thought the Mechanical City gained self-awareness through these memories.

If they were spat out, it might return to its previous instinctual state.

Now, it seems, that's not the case at all.

This was an unexpected pleasant surprise.

Su Yu didn't dwell on the matter further; he looked up and said, "Hold on for a bit, I'll soon take you to eat."

The Mechanical City, upon hearing this, immediately rejoiced, "Okay, thank you, master!"

Its tone was like a child's, very innocent.

But hearing this tone, Su Yu felt slightly uncomfortable.

The voice of the Mechanical City was a mix of countless mechanical operations, honestly speaking, it had a very heavy metal texture, very domineering.

If you only listened to the voice, you could completely mistake it for a big boss.

In fact, it really is a big boss.

As a Mechanical City with nine-star strength, there are very few on this planet that could match it as an opponent.

In the end, its speaking tone was like a simpleton who only knew how to eat.

"Looks like I need to teach it more in my spare time, have it speak with a bit more sophistication, instead of just knowing how to eat every time it opens its mouth..."

Su Yu mentally grumbled.

After retrieving the memories, he was in a relaxed mood and had the time to think about these trivial matters.

Then, Su Yu stretched out his hand and grabbed all those Memory Bodies.

These Memory Bodies seemed uncontrollable by the Mechanical Spirit, but Su Yu manipulated them very easily.

Not knowing the principle, perhaps because Mechanical Spirits are not flesh-born?

After holding these Memory Bodies, Su Yu utilized his Data Ability to inspect them.

He found that these Memory Bodies' information was still intact, despite being devoured by the Mechanical City once, they were not damaged.

These Memory Bodies were like "compressed files" in a data terminal, entirely different from a damaged compressed file.

As a Data Mechanic, Su Yu naturally had ways to verify their completeness.

Seeing the memories were complete, Su Yu was relieved.

His main worry was that if the memories became incomplete after being swallowed and spat out by the Mechanical City, that would be a huge problem.

It seems now, he was overthinking.

After finishing his check, Su Yu turned and walked out of the mechanical hall, arriving next door.

Looking at the three people in the medical container, Su Yu raised his hand and extracted three Memory Bodies.

These three Memory Bodies contained exceptionally strong Life Force, completely different from the others, precisely the memories of Xiao Shengyin and his companions.

Su Yu quickly distinguished the belonging of these three memories and then waved, sending these three Memory Bodies into the respective containers.

Then he used his data control ability to inject these Memory Bodies into the consciousness of the three.

This was a delicate operation, requiring precise "writing" of these memories into the brains of the three.

Fortunately, Su Yu had strong focus and amazing computational power, quickly completing this step.

As the memories were written in, Su Yu clearly noticed Xiao Shengyin and the other two's breathing becoming a bit steadier.

Su Yu felt a joy in his heart, knowing there was an effect.

With these memories, even if the three were in a deep coma, they should instinctively use Spiritual Energy to heal themselves.

Presumably, the three will wake up soon?

As long as they wake up, that's good, and he can then think of other ways to fully heal them.

However, Su Yu underestimated the effect of these memories.

Only less than a minute after the memories were infused, Xiao Shengyin and the other two suddenly underwent a drastic change.

A powerful Life Breath emerged from their bodies.

These breaths were entirely identical to the Life Breath throughout the Mechanical Space, seemingly of the same origin.

The three of them seemed to have become part of the entire Mechanical Space!

Then, their charred bodies began to rapidly restore!

Flesh and bones started to grow.

However, the flesh that grew was not ordinary flesh.

It was interspersed with a lot of mechanical components!

Various gears, rods, pistons, wires, engines... grew rapidly within the muscle and bone!

"This is... semi-mechanization! How could this happen?"

Su Yu was suddenly taken aback.

This scene was almost identical to when Tie Long received the Mechanical Blessing.

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All were transformed from flesh and blood life into half-mechanical life.

However, Su Yu never initiated the Mechanical Blessing on Xiao Shengyin and the other two.

How could this be?

Suddenly, Su Yu recalled something and abruptly looked up at the constantly operating dome of the Mechanical Space:

"Mechanical City, did you do something?"

Upon hearing this, Mechanical City immediately responded, "Huh? Did I do something? Master, I don't understand."

It seemed it didn't know what was going on. As Su Yu's creation, it couldn't deceive Su Yu. If it didn't know, it simply didn't know.

"Then why?"

Su Yu watched the drastic transformation happening to Xiao Shengyin and the others, his mind rapidly calculating, speculating.

"Is it these memories? Do they have problems inherently?"

"They were extracted by the Demon Nemesis, could it be part of the Demon Nemesis's power?"

Su Yu soon thought of a possibility that these memories had been tampered with by the Demon Nemesis.

Returning these memories could cause mutations.

"But if it's the Demon Nemesis's power, Xiao Shengyin and the others should have turned into flesh monsters, why did they mechanize?"

"Could it be because these memories were once devoured by the Mechanical City and tainted with its power?"

Su Yu felt that he had gotten close to the truth.

It was likely these memories were methods used by the Demon Nemesis to control Xiao Shengyin and the others.

Returning these memories would have turned Xiao Shengyin and the others into puppets of the Demon Nemesis, or absorbed to become part of that twisted flesh mass.

But now these memories had been devoured once by the Mechanical City.

The Mechanical City, being exalted and nine-star level, possibly unintentionally unravelled and absorbed the Demon Nemesis's power.

Now these memories contained both the power of the Demon Nemesis and Mechanical City.

And clearly, the power of Mechanical City was dominant.

Returning these memories to Xiao Shengyin and the others resulted in their mechanical mutation right away.

"Mechanization is better than turning into flesh monsters, it seems their luck is not bad, they escaped death."

Having figured out all this, Su Yu could only exclaim at the good fortune of Xiao Shengyin and the others.

If it hadn't been for the Mechanical City mistakenly devouring those memories once.

Xiao Shengyin and the others might have turned into monsters akin to the Demon Nemesis.

This Demon Nemesis fellow is very mysterious.

It left tampering in the memories that even Su Yu didn't detect.

In truth, if Su Yu had enough time to study, he probably could have discovered the hidden dangers.

But the problem was there was no time, he had to return these memories to their owners quickly; otherwise, lives would be at risk.

That would mean falling into the Demon Nemesis's trap.

By then, Xiao Shengyin and them, along with millions of others, would turn into the Demon Nemesis's puppets.

Thankfully, Mechanical City had intervened.

"Mechanical City, you did well."

After understanding everything, Su Yu praised the Mechanical City.

"Huh? What did I do?"

"Thank you, Master..."

Mechanical City was bewildered, not knowing why Su Yu praised it, but it certainly was a good thing! Its mood improved significantly.

"Mr. Su Yu, did you initiate the Mechanical Blessing on them? But doesn't one need to become a Believer to receive the blessing?"

At this moment, Tie Long suddenly spoke up.

He saw the mutations in Xiao Shengyin and assumed it was Su Yu's doing.

Xie Yitian also looked at Su Yu, hoping for an explanation.

Because he was also curious, could it be that Xiao Shengyin and the others had already started believing in Su Yu? Otherwise, how could they receive the Mechanical Blessing while unconscious?

Su Yu, however, shook his head, "No, it was the Demon Nemesis's doing, but by a happy accident..."

Su Yu explained his prior speculation to Tie Long and Xie Yitian.

Upon understanding everything, Tie Long and Xie Yitian were filled with fear.

That relentless Demon Nemesis, its tricks truly are bizarre!

Just a little off, and Xiao Shengyin and the others, along with millions of ordinary people, would have perished completely.

Luckily, Mr. Su Yu, with his vast capabilities and multitude of methods, unraveled the Demon Nemesis's plot...

Although Su Yu said this was all due to Mechanical City's accidental contribution.

Tie Long and Xie Yitian wouldn't believe this; they'd rather think that this mastermind Su Yu perceived everything, easily dismantling the Demon Nemesis's minor tricks.

Seeing their expressions, Su Yu knew what they were thinking and was slightly helpless but disinclined to explain further.

"But, Mr. Su Yu, wouldn't this mean that Chairman Xiao and those millions of ordinary people would all turn into half-mechanical life forms? Isn't this somewhat inappropriate..."

At this moment, Xie Yitian suddenly spoke.

Those memories were problematic; if all were delivered to their owners, it would create millions of half-mechanicals, with almost no exception.

"There is no other way."

"This passive mechanization, who knows what aftermath it might have, let's wait for Chairman Xiao and the others to wake up and talk about it."

Su Yu sighed slightly.

As of now, he didn't know whether the mechanization for Xiao Shengyin and the others would improve or worsen the situation.

Whether it's a blessing or a curse, they'll know once the metamorphosis is complete and the three wake up.

However, if this mechanization doesn't have hidden dangers, the future Mechanical City might truly live up to its name and become a real Mechanical City.

After all, almost the entire Mechanical City would be half-mechanical beings.

Xie Yitian nodded, not saying more.

Tie Long, however, showed flickering eyes, appearing somewhat delighted.

After becoming a half-mechanical life form, he was no longer considered a normal human, inevitably feeling a bit out of place.

Now suddenly gaining millions of "kind"? That would truly be an unexpected joy.

Of course, Tie Long knew the importance: having millions of kind was conditional that this mechanization had no hidden dangers so that everyone could survive.

For now, all they could do was wait.

The three stood quietly in front of the medical containers, waiting for Xiao Shengyin and the others to wake up.

However, they soon noticed that the mechanization of Xiao Shengyin and the others was somewhat different from Tie Long's.

Inside Tie Long, the mechanical and flesh were completely different.

Mechanicals were made of metal, while flesh was organic.

But for Xiao Shengyin and the others, perhaps due to insufficient metal content in their bodies or perhaps due to different principles of mechanization.

The mechanical parts inside them were made up largely of flesh and organic materials.

Gears, engines, wires, pistons made of flesh and organic materials were rapidly operating and growing, appearing rather creepy and bizarre.

"Indeed, it contains the power of the Demon Nemesis..."

Seeing this, Su Yu had no more doubts.

After more than ten minutes, the transformations of Xiao Shengyin and the others finally ceased.

The three simultaneously opened their eyes and saw Su Yu and the others outside the container.

"Mr. Su Yu, Tie Long, Xie Yitian..."

The three spoke weakly.

Seeming to have clear consciousness, they immediately recognized the three.

Seeing this, Su Yu felt slightly relieved, then asked, "How do you three feel physically now?"

Upon hearing this, Xiao Shengyin and the other two quickly closed their eyes to sense their conditions.

A moment later, they all opened their eyes with astonishment.

In the next instant, their whole bodies shook, and strong Spiritual Energy surged, shattering the medical containers.

"What... What is happening? So strong! I feel like I've become several times stronger!"

"Why has the inside of my body changed like this? But it feels strong!"

"I seem to have reached eight stars?"

The three erupted with an incredibly powerful aura, all with faces full of disbelief.

Clearly, a second earlier, they were extremely weak, but now, each was full of vigor.

Not only were their injuries completely healed, but their strength also seemed greatly increased.

Originally eight-star level Xiao Shengyin's aura seemed to be nearing nine stars.

Qi Chen and Shao Lan both seemed to have progressed from seven stars to the eight-star level.

Seeing the three like this, Su Yu was also pleasantly surprised.

It seemed this peculiar mechanization greatly enhanced their power!

If no other hidden dangers were discovered later, this mechanization could become a shortcut for power enhancement.

And if the remaining millions in Mechanical City all mechanized, who knows to what extent their power would amplify?

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Xiao Shengyin and the other two were surging with power.

Just the aura and the trembling of their muscles caused a storm within the mechanical hall.

It seems that after their half-mechanization, their power increased significantly, leading to some loss of control.

It might take a while for them to adapt to such changes.

Seeing this, Su Yu waved his hand and set up a spiritual energy barrier to prevent their aura from damaging components within the Mechanical City.

At the same time, Su Yu was carefully inspecting them.

Su Yu was pondering, how did Xiao Shengyin's trio's explosive increase in power come about?

Power cannot increase out of thin air; their spiritual energy is limited, and the body's ability to withstand such explosiveness is also limited.

But looking at them now, they have already surpassed the body's limits.

To say the least, none of the three are Transcendents based on physical prowess.

Yet now, the power erupting from their bodies is nearing that of Tie Long, causing gusts of wind with merely the vibration of their muscles.

Where exactly did this formidable power come from?

Simple mechanization doesn't amplify power this much.

After careful observation, Su Yu gradually made a discovery.

"It seems... the power is coming from the Mechanical City?"

Su Yu perceptively noticed that Xiao Shengyin's trio now had an inexplicable connection and link with the entire Mechanical City.

This connection was very faint, detectable only because Su Yu, as the owner of the Mechanical City, could completely control the energy flow within it.

Su Yu found that the Mechanical City seemed to be transmitting power to the three through that mysterious connection.

With the vastness of the Mechanical City, casually transmitting some power greatly enhanced the trio's capabilities.

The power transmitted by the Mechanical City to the trio included not just spiritual energy but also some source-like elements, significantly enhancing their physical strength and the efficiency of spiritual energy utilization.

Or one could say, the trio's power level was raised to almost the same level as the Mechanical City, though the quantity was insufficient to achieve nine-star level, but the "quality" wasn't much different from the Mechanical City.

The Mechanical City is a nine-star creation; naturally, Xiao Shengyin and the others' power increased by being elevated to a similar level.

"So, they essentially already count as part of the Mechanical City..."

Su Yu thought silently to himself.

He could already see that Xiao Shengyin and the others were now closely linked to the Mechanical City, becoming part of it.

Probably because their memories had been swallowed by the Mechanical City once.

They had also absorbed the life force of the Mechanical City.

Going back and forth, the trio's bond with the Mechanical City became very tight.

They could even borrow power from the Mechanical City to enhance their power level.

This matter, though simple to speak of, involved such complex principles that even Su Yu couldn't fully grasp it, assuming there might be some meddling of the demon forces, causing such an anomaly.

It is worth researching.

Su Yu's mind raced, and after a while, Xiao Shengyin and the others finally adapted to the explosive increase in power.

They hurried over to thank Su Yu for saving their lives.

Su Yu casually responded and then solemnly said, "Now pay attention and see if there's anything unusual within yourselves?"

Su Yu was concerned about whether this peculiar relationship between the three and the Mechanical City has potential risks.

Upon hearing this, the three knew that the surge in power might not always be beneficial.

They quickly closed their eyes and carefully perceived.

After a while, all three shook their heads, "There's nothing unusual; I feel in incredible condition now."

"These newly transformed mechanical organs do not feel uncomfortable at all, and they are very powerful."

"Mr. Su Yu, is this your power? It's truly miraculous..."

They showed no resistance to their half-mechanization, considering staying alive and gaining strength reason enough to be pleased.

Upon hearing their words, Su Yu shook his head, "We'll discuss the mechanization principle later; now check your condition once more."

"No issues with the body for now, but what about your spirit?"

Seeing Su Yu's serious expression, the three dared not be careless and began to sense carefully once again.

After another moment, the elder Xiao Shengyin finally spoke with some doubt: "I have discovered something unusual."

Everyone's gaze instantly turned to him.

He slowly began to speak, "I originally should have had some resistance toward body mechanization transformation. For centuries, there have been transformation technologies in the Holy Hidden City, yet I had never transformed myself."

"Now, suddenly half-mechanized, I can accept it cheerfully without any psychological struggle. This isn't normal."

"Moreover, this place, though my first visit, feels extraordinarily familiar and homely... like a home of hundreds of years... Which isn't normal either..."

Upon hearing his words, Shao Lan and Qi Chen, standing beside him, suddenly realized their mental anomalies.

They also nodded repeatedly, agreeing with Xiao Shengyin's observations.

This seemed to be their mental issue.

Su Yu thought for a moment after hearing this, then suddenly said:

"Try attacking the surrounding machinery with a controlled amount of force."

Xiao Shengyin and the others, upon hearing this, didn't ask questions and immediately raised their hands to attack.

However, although their hands were raised for a while, no attack was launched.

Several times energy surged from their palms, only to be retracted.

Moreover, their faces showed signs of struggle.

After numerous attempts, Tie Long and Xie Yitian watched them with bewildered expressions.

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What are the three of them doing?

"No, I can't attack!"

"Yeah, it's not that some force is stopping me from attacking, but... I can't bear to?"

"This place feels like an old home lived in for hundreds of years, I can't bear to destroy even a bit..."

"I can't do it at all. If I were to protect this place, I would be full of motivation. It's such a strange feeling..."

The three spoke with conflicted expressions.

They couldn't launch any attack on the Mechanical City.

They didn't understand the principle behind it, but Su Yu understood clearly.

The strength of these three was borrowed from the Mechanical City, inherently marked by it.

Asking them to attack the Mechanical City was naturally impossible.

Moreover, they mentioned having an urge to protect the Mechanical City?

Su Yu pondered for a moment, then waved his hand, "There's no need to continue..."

"It seems that you and the Mechanical City are in a symbiotic relationship now..."

Su Yu expressed his conclusion.

He believed that Xiao Shengyin and the other two were in a symbiotic relationship with the Mechanical City.

Or perhaps, parasitic would be apt.

Xiao Shengyin and the others drew energy from the giant structure of the Mechanical City to recover from injuries and stay alive.

As a result, they developed a huge psychological dependence on the Mechanical City.

This made them inherently unwilling to harm the city and also instilled an impulse to protect it.

"Symbiosis?"

The three of them, upon hearing this, twitched their faces slightly, perhaps associating the word with some uncomfortable notions.

Being independent humans, symbiosis with something else felt a bit disconcerting.

However, this discomfort was only momentary.

Because the sense of familiarity and comfort brought by the Mechanical City overwhelmed everything else.

Made them feel from the bottom of their hearts that living in symbiosis with the Mechanical City wasn't so bad after all?

"Symbiosis? Forget it, surviving is good, and this feeling isn't bad."

After some hesitation, the three finally spoke up.

Seeing them without complaints, Su Yu nodded and dropped the matter.

But in his heart, he thought, "With this, these three can never leave the Mechanical City, can they? They'll forever be loyal parts of it."

"It's not any physical restrictions, but once they leave, they'll can't help but come back, this is their eternal home..."

"Not just them, but the hundreds of thousands of new arrivals, once their memories are transferred back, they'll also become half-mechanical, thus symbiotically intertwined with the Mechanical City, creating a sense of belonging."

Originally, Xiao Shengyin and others, along with those hundreds of thousands, had just arrived at the Mechanical City, and building a sense of belonging would have taken a long time.

After all, most didn't even know who Su Yu was.

Expecting them to feel a sense of belonging to the Mechanical City and loyalty to Su Yu was unrealistic in a short time.

Now, as long as the memory bodies are transferred back, they will all coexist with the Mechanical City.

With that, there's no need to worry about belonging or loyalty anymore.

These people will genuinely regard the Mechanical City as their eternal hometown and sincerely support it.

"This is quite good..."

Su Yu nodded silently.

Su Yu originally planned to arm these hundreds of thousands and form a powerful army.

This task would undoubtedly consume a huge amount of resources and effort.

But human intentions are unpredictable, and among hundreds of thousands, any thought could arise.

If Su Yu invested time and resources but ended up fostering a group of ungrateful people, he wouldn't be pleased.

Now, with a symbiotic connection to the Mechanical City, there's no worry about loyalty, and they can be nurtured with peace of mind.

In fact, if loyalty was the goal, making them worship Su Yu would be the easiest solution.

But Su Yu has always had an aversion to such blind faith.

To him, loyalty born of faith has hidden dangers that could turn people into zealots or madmen.

The current symbiotic relationship should be 'healthier.'

Though it may still have some risks, with the situation as it is and the memories already infused with the City's power, the symbiosis is probably irreversible.

It will require future observation for any residual issues.

For now, the outlook seems promising, addressing loyalty concerns while significantly enhancing the power of these millions.

"Since you, Chairman Xiao, are fine, I'll proceed to treat those millions of ordinary people."

"City Lord Xie, you're a stronghold in the data field, please lend a hand."

Su Yu called out, taking the remaining memory bodies, preparing to treat the millions of ordinary people.

This was a massive project, so he enlisted Xie Yitian.

The hundreds of thousands had been placed by the Mechanical Spirit deep within the Mechanical City in a big Sanctuary.

These people had lost their original memories for so long, many had fallen into comas, and without treatment, they would soon die.

Seeing this, Su Yu and Xie Yitian dared not delay and promptly used their data abilities to transfuse those memory bodies back into these people.

Handling hundreds of thousands kept them busy.

The others, lacking data abilities, could only stand idly by.

After a whole day, Su Yu and Xie Yitian, working together, finally restored those hundreds of memory bodies to their owners.

As a result, these hundreds of thousands metamorphosed into half-mechanicals.

As soon as half-mechanization was accomplished, those who were in comas immediately woke up one by one.

They showed no signs of weakness and instantly unleashed tremendous power.

"What happened? Why has my strength suddenly become so strong?"

"My body feels so strange, yet it feels so good, so powerful..."

"Where is this place? It feels so familiar..."

The entire Sanctuary was filled with exclamations and cheerful surprise.

Su Yu watched the lively scene, calculating silently.

He was tallying these individuals' strengths.

After completing mechanization and entering a symbiotic relationship with the Mechanical City, the strength of these hundreds of thousands had greatly increased.

Ordinary people without Spiritual Energy before now possessed one or two-star strength.

Those who were Transcendents experienced significant power boosts.

Some strong individuals at the six-star level even approached the seven-star threshold!

The significant uplift in strength, combined with massive numbers, created an extremely formidable aura.

The surge of Spiritual Energy from hundreds of thousands almost burst the entire Sanctuary.

If not for these individuals instinctively unwilling to damage the Mechanical City, a disaster might have occurred.

This was the first time Su Yu saw so many Transcendents, and he was secretly amazed, quickly calculating these people's power.

With his strong computational power, he swiftly assessed the strength of these millions!

At this moment, Xie Yitian, Tie Long, and Xiao Shengyin exclaimed simultaneously:

"In total, around two million are one-star! Around one million are two-star!"

"Around five hundred thousand are three-star!"

"Around two hundred thousand are four-star!"

"Around one hundred thousand are five-star!"

"Around ten thousand are six-star!"

"And several hundred have reached... the verge of seven-star strength!"

"My heavens! So many..."

Not only was Su Yu calculating the strength of these individuals, but Xie Yitian, Tie Long, and the others were instinctively doing so too.

After calculating, Xie Yitian, Tie Long, and Xiao Shengyin were utterly stunned.

When had they ever seen such a scene?

Transcendents counted by the millions!

This scene was simply unimaginable!

After exclaiming, they all turned to Su Yu, faces full of awe.

This is Mr. Su Yu's might.

In just one day, he created millions of Transcendents!

Though Su Yu said it was all accidental, a stroke of fate,

who would believe that?

It must be Mr. Su Yu's grand plan!

Previously, Su Yu mentioned plans to develop global resources.

Using the Seven-Star Battle Armor and Weapons to arm hundreds of thousands, while Tie Long and others felt inspired, they instinctively thought this goal was far too ambitious.

But now, considering Mr. Su Yu's might, perhaps in a year or so, with another groundbreaking plan, this goal could be achieved?

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Tie Long and Xie Yitian were filled with excitement at that moment.

Looking at the millions of Transcendents, they felt that a great era for Transcendents was about to arrive under the leadership of Su Yu!

Very soon, these millions of Transcendents would begin a global expansion.

With such a massive force, who on the entire planet could stand in their way?

The Demon Nemesis? That guy was no match for Mr. Su Yu at all.

And Xiao Shengyin and the others, having just awakened, didn't yet know about Su Yu's grand plan, but they were also very excited.

Millions of Transcendents - when had they ever witnessed such a grand scene?

However, in the face of this scene, Su Yu remained calm.

Seeing Su Yu's calm demeanor, everyone admired him even more.

Facing such a grand scene, Su Yu was actually so calm.

Could it be that in Su Yu's heart, this scene was nothing special? Just a small spectacle?

In fact, Su Yu was merely pondering.

He was considering whether the symbiosis of millions of people with the Mechanical City, borrowing its energy, would be sustainable.

Originally, the Mechanical City already lacked energy.

It had relied on Su Yu to supply energy during its previous long journey, otherwise, it would have stalled halfway.

Before, Su Yu was prepared at any time to supply energy to the Mechanical City.

To prevent its energy from being depleted by the sudden emergence of millions of Transcendents.

Yet, after waiting for a while, nothing happened.

Su Yu even felt that the energy of the Mechanical City was continuously increasing out of thin air, not decreasing but actually growing!

"I see, not only are these people borrowing power from the Mechanical City, they are also providing it with energy..."

Su Yu quickly understood.

After becoming Transcendents, these millions of people all had a connection with Subspace, capable of drawing Subspace Energy.

A portion of this energy was absorbed by the symbiotic Mechanical City.

These Transcendents were not very high-ranking, and the Subspace Energy they absorbed was of poor quality.

But the Mechanical City, being a nine-star Mechanical Creation, would purify the energy and materials it absorbed.

After being purified by the Mechanical City, this energy became very pure Spiritual Energy.

The majority of it was stored by the Mechanical City and used as a power source.

However, the Mechanical City would feedback a small portion of the purified Spiritual Energy to these Transcendents.

Though scarce, the purified Spiritual Energy was of high quality and could significantly enhance their strength.

"Indeed, this is what symbiosis should be."

Su Yu nodded.

If these Transcendents only sought energy from the Mechanical City, that would merely be parasitism.

Now, they could provide energy back to the Mechanical City, creating a virtuous cycle, thus forming a truly symbiotic relationship.

Such a symbiotic relationship could bring great benefits to both parties.

"In this way, there's no need to worry too much about the Mechanical City's energy issues."

Su Yu was very pleased.

The Mechanical City, such a colossal entity, consumed a terrifying amount of energy with every move it made.

Now, with millions of people supplying it with energy, Su Yu didn't have to worry as much.

Of course, the Spiritual Energy provided by these millions of people is ultimately of somewhat low quality.

No matter how the Mechanical City purifies it, it can't be refined to the level of eight-star or nine-star quality.

The purified Spiritual Energy could suffice for the daily operations of the Mechanical City.

But if used for attack or defense, it would still fall short.

After all, the enemies of the Mechanical City were likely at least of eight-star or nine-star caliber; how could ordinary energy be effective?

And the two Energy Crystals Su Yu obtained earlier could now come in handy.

Once Su Yu figured out these two crystals, he might be able to further purify the energy provided by the people.

To truly convert it into combat-ready energy.

"Sigh, still short of energy..."

Su Yu sighed slightly in his heart at this thought.

Whether for Transcendents or Mechanical Creations, every action depended on energy.

The Human Empire back then must have also lacked energy, which is why they developed methods using Evil God bodies as an Energy Source.

Unfortunately, it ultimately failed.

And now, Su Yu, lacking that kind of capability, had to find other solutions.

"I wonder if this kind of symbiosis will provoke a backlash from Subspace?"

"A group of low-tier Transcendents who can't even open the Subspace Gate - even if there's backlash, it shouldn't be very strong, right?"

After pondering for a moment, Su Yu spoke again, "Mechanical City, set out immediately for Holy Hidden City and Wind City."

Upon hearing this, the components of the Mechanical City simultaneously let out a "buzz," seemingly in a cheer.

It knew it was time to "feast."

Rumble!

With Su Yu's command, the Mechanical City, which had been submerged in magma, extended its mechanical arms once more and began to move southward, in the direction of the equator.

"Everyone, I need to conduct some research. Feel free to stay within the Mechanical City."

Su Yu called out to Xiao Shengyin and the others.

Then, taking the two Energy Crystals, he headed to the laboratory within the Mechanical City to start his research.

These two Energy Crystals were gifts from the creations of Zhang Chenfeng, containing the energy technology of the Human Empire, and naturally needed thorough investigation.

Now that the Mechanical City had millions of symbiotic Transcendents providing energy, it no longer needed Su Yu's constant supervision and could operate independently.

Thus, Su Yu could focus on his research.

After Su Yu departed, Xiao Shengyin and the others looked at each other, somewhat speechless.

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Su Yu was too straightforward, not even exchanging a few pleasantries before leaving them hanging there.

This is what a big shot must be like.

A few of them exchanged a few words before Xiao Shengyin and the others came forward to calm down the millions of newly awakened Transcendents.

After all, these people knew nothing, having suddenly awakened their Extraordinary Abilities; if not well pacified, trouble was bound to happen sooner or later.

In the following day, the Mechanical City first went to Holy Hidden City, swallowing the large city whole.

Its fill rate immediately jumped to 64%!

Then it headed to Wind City, devouring it as well.

This time, it finally filled itself completely, reaching 100%!

It even stored some extra material as a backup.

After fully filling itself, the Mechanical City comfortably lay there without moving, as if it was full and needed a nap.

Meanwhile, Su Yu was engrossed in research, not issuing any commands to it.

A few days later, Xie Yitian, Tie Long, and Xiao Shengyin were getting a bit restless.

Didn't Su Yu say there would be a global development? Why hasn't there been any movement?

At this moment, inside Su Yu's laboratory.

Su Yu looked at an energy crystal within the instruments, his face showing excitement.

A few days of research, though not long, with his speed of thought, was equivalent to years or even decades for ordinary people.

Therefore, he had already preliminarily uncovered some results.

Now, the energy crystal within the equipment was constantly transitioning among energy, matter, and data states.

Through Su Yu's research, these three states of the energy crystal are quite peculiar.

The data state is specially encoded.

The energy state is frequency-adjusted.

The matter state, with various physical parameters, is meticulously designed.

The combination of these precise parameters enables it to freely transition between the three states.

Moreover, it can absorb other Spiritual Energy.

Through the three-state transformations, it ultimately integrates the absorbed Spiritual Energy into itself.

In other words, it possesses a "self-replication" capability.

Using up the crystals from these two cities doesn't mean it's gone.

Though Su Yu couldn't figure out its deep underlying principles at the moment, he could already utilize it.

"Then, let's start now."

Su Yu said to the Mechanical City.

"Yes! Master!"

The Mechanical Spirit and the Mechanical City responded in unison.

Then, a mechanical arm extended, taking the energy crystal away.

This energy crystal was soon transported deep underground in the Mechanical City.

That was where the Mechanical City stored energy.

Within the Mechanical City, Spiritual Energy absorbed by millions of symbiotic Transcendents was purified by the city and stored here.

This area didn't exist originally.

But with the millions of Transcendents, energy reserves surged in a few short days.

Therefore, it self-developed such a place.

This place is a massive underground cavity, surrounded by countless mechanical parts and energy pipelines, ceaselessly inhaling Spiritual Energy.

A large amount of Spiritual Energy was transported by pipelines to gather here, forming into a cluster.

The Spiritual Group, with a diameter of several kilometers, emitted intense Spirit Light, akin to the "Earth Core" of the Mechanical City, incredibly hot.

If an ordinary person were to come over, they would instantly be melted by the strong Spiritual Energy here.

However, such strong Spirit Light did not mean the energy was powerful and pure.

On the contrary, its instability and impurity caused the energy to leak.

Thus, this energy could only drive the daily operations of the Mechanical City, but not be used for defense or combat.

Fortunately, there was an energy crystal now.

Soon the mechanical arm sent the energy crystal into the core of that massive Spiritual Group.

Then, Su Yu, the Mechanical Spirit, and the Mechanical City simultaneously exerted their strength, driving that energy crystal to initiate three-state transformations.

Su Yu was responsible for energy, the Mechanical Spirit for data, and the Mechanical City for matter.

In an instant, that energy crystal transitioned hundreds of times between energy, data, and matter states.

With each transformation, it absorbed a large amount of adjacent Spiritual Energy, making it a part of itself.

Originally just a small piece of energy crystal, it rapidly expanded.

Two meters, three meters, ten meters...

Finally, this energy crystal expanded to a diameter of a hundred meters, floating quietly in mid-air.

And previously, the Spiritual Group with a diameter of several kilometers had been entirely absorbed by this energy crystal, becoming a part of it.

The energy contained inside this energy crystal is extremely pure, completely different from the previous Spiritual Group.

After all, the energy contained in this energy crystal is enough to materialize even nine-star Giant God Soldiers.

It not being pure would be strange.

Those ordinary Spiritual Energies, once converted into energy crystals, greatly improved in quality, making them usable for high-level combat and defense!

At the same time, these energy crystals have the characteristic of three-state transformation.

This makes them very convenient for transportation and storage.

Looking at the energy crystal floating in the air, Su Yu waved his hand, and a small piece of the energy crystal detached, falling into his hand.

This small piece of energy crystal was only coin-sized.

Yet, the energy contained within it far exceeded the Spiritual Energy of a whole Four-star Transcendent and was far superior in energy quality.

Su Yu inspected it for a while, and the small piece of energy crystal in his hand suddenly disappeared.

This was Su Yu turning it into data, storing it in his chip.

"This thing can be used as currency in the future."

Su Yu nodded, murmuring to himself.

Now the Mechanical City is vast, with a population exceeding 4 million.

And surely, the population will continue to grow.

It's already more than just a city; it can be regarded as a small country.

For such a city, currency and finance are extremely important.

All along, the hard currency in the Mechanical City was Contribution Value.

This was considered a virtual currency, exchangeable for various materials.

But virtual remains virtual and has some inconveniences.

Outside the Mechanical City, who would acknowledge the city's Contribution Value when encountering other human settlements?

But now, these energy crystals possess data, energy, and material states, forming true hard currency.

They can serve as virtual currency, physical currency, energy consumption, Spiritual Energy cultivation, and even combat usage.

Extremely practical.

Therefore, Su Yu decided to use these energy crystals as the currency for Mechanical City in the future!

"Let's call it... Energy Coin!"

Su Yu casually named this new currency.

Then he couldn't help but smile.

Because he thought of a scene.

The essence of Energy Coin is extremely pure high-level Spiritual Energy, also very effective for combat.

The simplest, using Energy Coin as ammunition to launch it out.

Such pure Spiritual Energy, exploding forth, would be terribly powerful.

In the future, when residents of the Mechanical City go out to fight, it won't be about who has high ranking stars, but who is "wealthy."

If a tycoon steps forward, even as just a one or two-star minor figure, if wealthy, by generously "throwing money," even five-stars and six-stars might not be able to withstand.

That truly would be using money to crush.

However, speaking of using money to crush, Su Yu thought of the "welcome gift" crafted by Zhang Chenfeng's creation earlier.

At that time, a Spiritual Light Column directly descended from the sky, nearly smashing Tie Long and Xie Yitian to death.

It seemed that Zhang Chenfeng's subordinates had long been living such days of using money to overcome others.

Now Su Yu finally catches up to some footsteps of his predecessors.

However, Zhang Chenfeng's creation also had the technology to remotely control energy to achieve combat and healing effects.

Such energy, even over hundreds of kilometers, could still transform into Giant God Soldiers.

If Su Yu could master this remote energy conversion technology.

Then, when residents of the Mechanical City travel, they wouldn't just use Energy Coins as ammo.

They would directly cast money, transforming energy to create powerful Mechanical Creations, obliterating enemies.

"What is this? Creating soldiers with money?"

Su Yu chuckled and murmured.

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Su Yu laughed, then with a wave of his hand, tossed the "Energy Coin" back.

Once the Energy Coin touched the hundred-meter diameter Energy Crystal, it immediately fused back into it.

Then, he spoke again, commanding the Mechanical City: "Try it now."

Upon hearing these words, the Mechanical City excitedly responded, "Yes, Master!"

Immediately, the entire Mechanical City started to shake.

Underneath the base of the Mechanical City, huge fissures quickly opened up.

Previously, when the Mechanical City "fed," it would open these fissures to grind and devour various materials with a multitude of engineering tools inside.

But this time, after opening the fissures, what appeared was not drill bits or grinding knives.

Instead, there were thick tubular objects.

Once these tubular objects extended from the fissures and slight adjustments were made to their direction, they quickly began to eject scorching supersonic jets.

Initially, these jets were colorless, but as the temperature rapidly increased, they soon emitted a dazzling white light.

Viewed from below, the base of the Mechanical City appeared to have hundreds of large "light bulbs," blindingly bright.

It turns out these tubular objects were the nozzles of jet engines!

The design blueprint of the Mechanical City includes flight capabilities.

This feature relies on hundreds of giant jet engines.

In the past, however, the energy of the Mechanical City was insufficient to support the enormous consumption of these engines.

So when the Mechanical City moved, it relied on mechanical arms to walk steadily on the ground, unable to fly.

But now, Su Yu has solved the energy problem of the Mechanical City through research on the Energy Crystal.

So now he wants to test the flight capabilities of the Mechanical City to see if they are effective.

Rumble!

The commotion the Mechanical City made when it moved before was already astonishing.

This time, however, it was about to take flight directly, naturally making it more spectacular.

The jets from the hundreds of giant engines melted the area below the Mechanical City, transforming it into a lake of magma.

A mighty thrust spread to every corner of the Mechanical City.

As a result, the Mechanical City began to rise slowly, meter by meter.

The Mechanical Spirit, together with the Mechanical City, precisely controlled the thrust of hundreds of engines, balancing the lift of the entire city to prevent it from tipping over.

"It's really flying..."

Su Yu spread his spirit outward, and with a broad perspective, he could clearly see how the Mechanical City was slowly ascending bit by bit.

Inside his heart, he couldn't help but feel a bit excited.

The current Mechanical City is a complete entity, a true Sky City, Miracle City, a nine-star Transcendent creation.

And this time, since Su Yu built it with his own hands, how could he not feel excited?

"It's just a pity that the power is still a bit insufficient; the ascent is a bit slow..."

Su Yu murmured to himself.

The force lifting the Mechanical City into the sky now relies on the Spiritual Energy provided by the millions of symbiotic Transcendents.

Although millions of Transcendents seem like a lot, the majority of them are only one-star or two-star.

After their Spiritual Energy is purified, it can supply powerful force, but compared to the massive weight of the entire Mechanical City, it's still somewhat weak.

Thus, the ascent speed of the Mechanical City is very slow.

However, at last, it managed to fly. As long as the energy is further enhanced in the future, like increasing the symbiotic residents or elevating these residents' Extraordinary Level, the flight speed of the Mechanical City will naturally become faster.

Meanwhile, inside the Mechanical City.

The millions of newly joined inhabitants have, under the arrangement by Tie Long and Xie Yitian, settled in various parts of the city, becoming residents of the Mechanical City.

Although they left their homes and just joined the Mechanical City,

because of their symbiotic relationship with the Mechanical City, they all feel a strong sense of belonging, feeling that every plant and tree, every brick and tile here is very close, and once settled, they never want to leave.

Now, sensing the unusual vibrations of the Mechanical City, these people immediately became vigilant.

In fact, it's normal for the Mechanical City to have feet and move itself, causing vibrations.

But these people, being symbiotic with the Mechanical City, are highly sensitive to its changes.

So they keenly sensed that this vibration is different from before!

"What's going on? Why is the great Mechanical City trembling?"

"Could it be that there is an external enemy attack? Is that terrifying foe back again?"

"Prepare for battle! The Mechanical City is our home, we will not allow anyone to destroy it!"

These newly joined residents of the Mechanical City thought that a foe was attacking, causing the tremor.

Having just lost their homes and experienced the life-and-death crisis brought by the foe, they feel very insecure, almost like they are terrified of any movement.

At the slightest sign of disturbance, they think there's an enemy attack.

They hurriedly grabbed their weapons, ran out of their residences, and rushed towards the city walls.

Apart from the infants and elderly who couldn't move, nearly everyone was mobilized.

Over a million people charging at once, and all of them are Transcendents, creating an imposing and awe-inspiring sight.

The tens of thousands of original residents of the Mechanical City, seeing such a commotion, were bewildered.

"What's wrong with these newcomers?"

"It seems like they said there was some enemy attack?"

"No way? Let's go and see!"

Although these "natives" were unclear about the situation,

they soon left their own residences and followed the large group rushing towards the city walls.

Soon, everyone reached the top of the wall.

Fortunately, the walls of the Mechanical City are long and wide enough; otherwise, so many people wouldn't have been able to stand there.