

## Infinite 571

Chapter 571: Empire Currency? The Revival of Imperial Glory? Temporary Battle Armor System!\_2

In the information terminal, there is a low-level non-intelligent chip that barely can store energy coins.

After distributing the energy coins, the senior officials of the Mechanical City began live-streaming to explain the various traits of the energy coins:

"This is the energy coin developed by Mr. Su Yu, possessing the traits of energy, matter, and data! This currency is related to the Human Empire from ten thousand years ago! It is very likely the cosmic currency used by the Human Empire back then!"

"Now you're in luck, because from now on, this is the currency of our Mechanical City! All the contribution points you used before have been reset to zero and converted to energy coins."

"It has many uses, each energy coin is a treasure!"

The senior officials of the Mechanical City were energetically promoting in the "broadcast room".

The residents were initially puzzled at the change, wondering why bother changing the currency?

Wasn't the previous contribution value exchange system quite good?

But after hearing the promotion from the high-level individuals, their eyes widened.

A magical currency possessing the traits of matter, energy, and data?

The cosmic currency used by the Human Empire ten thousand years ago?

Is there actually such a wondrous treasure?

"It can really be withdrawn, how magical!"

These residents tentatively withdrew the energy coins stored in their personal terminals, held them in their hands, and then stored them back into the terminal, repeatedly doing so tirelessly.

The process of converting between matter and data was something most had never witnessed in their lifetime, naturally feeling incredibly novel.

"The energy of this energy coin is so pure! I've been stuck at the top of three stars for a long time, and just after absorbing one energy coin, I actually broke through directly!"

Some residents tried to absorb the pure spiritual energy from the energy coin and were soon amazed by the results.

Hearing the news, others quickly attempted to absorb the energy from the energy coins.

Suddenly, in a short period, a large number of residents made breakthroughs!

"This energy coin might also be used as a weapon? Let's try!"

Some bold individuals directly loaded the energy coins into weapons and fired them into the sky, instantly creating massive spiritual energy fireballs.

Boom!

"My goodness, what tremendous power!"

If such an explosion occurred on the ground, even four or five-star Transcendents might be blown to bits!

After all, the energy of one energy coin surpasses that of a four-star Transcendent entirely and is even purer.

The explosion of such vast energy is equivalent to a powerful Transcendent self-destructing, naturally possessing immense power.

"Such terrifying power, yet these fireballs are also quite beautiful!"

With the explosion of the energy coins, energy fireballs with a dazzling array of colors emerged.

Seeing this, some became excited and also loaded energy coins into weapons, launching them into the sky.

Soon, within a short time, the sky of the Mechanical City was filled with brilliant spiritual energy fireworks!

Seeing this, the high-level officials of the Mechanical City quickly shouted to stop: "Everyone, stop!"

"If you dare to continue recklessly exploding, we'll confiscate all your energy coins!"

Only then did those who were setting off fireworks reluctantly stop.

"You fools! This is not fireworks, it's money!"

"Your total savings are just a few energy coins, and you're wastefully throwing them like this? Are you out of your minds?"

"One energy coin is enough to exchange for a four-star level temporary battle armor; absorbing its energy is beneficial, and here you are just setting off fireworks, what were you thinking?"

The high-level officials admonished angrily.

Only then did the excited residents realize.

They weren't setting off fireworks, they were essentially burning money!

The value of energy coins is extremely stable.

Each of them had at most one or two hundred energy coins, making them "rich".

Some even had only a pitiful one or two, and in the rush of excitement, treated them as fireworks, now left with nothing at all.

Instantly, each of them felt like bursting into tears without tears.

The primary reason was that the energy coins were too novel, and they couldn't resist trying them out, resulting in having nothing left after a trial.

However, some wealthier individuals, after throwing away two or three energy coins, didn't care at all and instead curiously asked:

"One energy coin can exchange for a four-star temporary battle armor? How to exchange? What is meant by temporary battle armor? Is there any more advanced armor?"

These wealthier residents were generally powerful, existing at five or even six stars, and they were very interested in what was called a temporary armor.

The high-level officials explained: "Check your personal terminal! The corresponding program has already been loaded inside!"

"As long as you use energy coins, you can purchase temporary armor!"

Hearing this, everyone quickly opened their personal terminals.

Sure enough, a new program appeared in the terminal, named:

[Energy Exchange System (Beta Version)].

Opening the program revealed various exchange items inside.

One energy coin could be exchanged for a four-star level temporary armor, which could be used continuously for one month.

Five energy coins for a five-star.

Thirty coins for six stars!

One hundred for peak six stars!

Ten thousand for seven stars (limited)!

In addition, various vehicles, weapons, etc., were all marked with the word "temporary".

Seeing this exchange system, the residents were instantly excited again.

What? One hundred can exchange for peak six-star armor?

The previous contribution point exchange system didn't have anything this advanced!

There's even seven-star?!

But it's a bit too expensive; the seven-star requires ten thousand, even selling themselves wouldn't be enough to exchange for it!

But if they could exchange for it, would they possess seven-star power? How could they believe it?

But could only be used for one month after exchange? Why is it limited time?

Would the armor just fly away once the time is up?

The residents were both excited and puzzled by this temporary armor.

Quickly, someone couldn't resist the temptation and began exchanging, a three-star Transcendent using one energy coin to exchange for a four-star armor.

"Exchange completed!"

At the moment of his exchange, a mechanical voice was heard from the personal terminal.

At the same time, an energy glow flashed, and a sleekly lined, white mechanical armor appeared out of nowhere on the exchanger's body.

Once the armor was donned, he immediately felt his own strength surge, with just a casual swing, creating a burst of air!

"Such strong power! Is this what four-star feels like?"

He couldn't help but marvel.

The strength of his punch just now had completely surpassed three stars to reach the four-star level!

He tried pushing off with his legs, leaping high, with the armor's back emitting jets, actually gliding through the air at high speed.

"It can actually fly!"

He was even more amazed.

Flight-capable armors were extremely rare; strictly speaking, besides Su Yu's Brutal Battle Armor, he had never heard of other flight-capable armors.

Now, with just one energy coin, could he really exchange for a flying armor?

In fact, this temporary armor could only be considered a glider, not truly flight, but it was still enough to make people delighted.

"Let's test the weapon system!"

With a thought, a thick chain blade jutted out from the arm of his armor, even longer than the armor itself, concealed somewhere unknowingly.

Pressing the chain blade's switch, it immediately roared to life.

Judging by the chain blade's rotating speed, it seemed it could slice through a sturdy alloy vehicle with one swing!

He tried swinging it a couple of times and found that when swinging, the chain blade spewed jets to assist the movement, doubling the striking speed.

He almost couldn't control the force, nearly taking apart his home.

"Let's try the ranged weapon!"

Again with a thought, the chain blade retracted, and the outer layer of the armor opened up, revealing various long and short-barreled weapons.

Meanwhile, the helmet of the armor displayed various parameters of the weapons.

A glance at the parameters made him quickly turn it off.

The power was too immense!

A four-star armor's limit could explode with five-star or even six-star power?

If used up close, he wasn't sure if the enemy would die, but he suspected the aftershock would take him out first!

Moreover, these weapons... actually cost money!

The powerful ranged weapons, while having great power, used energy coins as ammo, who could afford to use them?

However, if faced with danger, and at a crucial moment, as long as there was money, this armor could unleash incredibly powerful force!

After testing for a while, he was still very satisfied with this armor.

Now he had a few questions: "Where did this armor come from? How did it appear on me? Why is it temporary? How can it be made permanent?"

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This resident, after experimenting with the various functions of the battle armor, was extremely delighted, but still somewhat puzzled about how this armor appeared.

Just as he finished the exchange, the armor instantly fitted onto his body, and it was extremely tailored, almost as if custom-made.

This left him completely in the dark about the principle behind it.

Many other residents have also tried this temporary armor exchange system by now, and they all share the same confusion.

How exactly did this armor come about? Why did it appear instantly and fit so well?

Moreover, the most important question is, why is this thing temporary?

How can it become permanent? How many energy coins does it require to purchase?

After trying out this powerful battle armor, they immediately didn't want to take it off.

It fits too well, too comfortable, and most importantly, the enhancement to personal strength is immense!

Living in this era, everyone has an almost pathological pursuit of increasing their own strength.

In the background, watching all this, Su Yu nodded slightly, "Mechanical Spirit, you did well."

It turns out, this so-called temporary armor is manifested by the Mechanical Spirit using its ability of data materialization.

The so-called exchange is actually the Mechanical Spirit splitting a part of its data, "downloading" it into people's information terminals via the network.

Then this Mechanical Spirit avatar uses the ability of data materialization, along with the energy of energy coins, to manifest the armor for the exchanger to wear.

The blueprint for the armor is a simplified version of the Azure Oath from back then.

And it is tailored based on the body data of the exchanger, anyway, with the computing power of the Mechanical Spirit, tweaking the blueprint slightly is no difficulty.

That's why this armor is so incredibly fitting and comfortable.

Moreover, because the essence of this armor is false and requires energy to maintain, it cannot last long.

It can only last for a month, after which recharging with energy coins is needed.

And as long as the provided energy coins are sufficient, the level of the armor can be continuously upgraded.

Simply put, by "charging" you can become stronger.

Furthermore, due to the limitations of the Mechanical Spirit's power, the Seven-Star level armor must be limited in supply.

In fact, the Mechanical Spirit can at most split off one or two Seven-Star avatars, which is its limit.

Fortunately, for a while, no one can afford to exchange for it, so there's no need to worry about a shortage of Seven-Star temporary armor.

As for armor below the Seven-Star, the Mechanical Spirit can split as much as it wants, without weakening the power of the Mechanical City.

Because these armors do not use the Mechanical Spirit's own power, but rather the energy of energy coins.

The Mechanical Spirit only provides some computing power to control these energies.

In fact, it doesn't even need to provide computing power.

Many of those residents coexist with the Mechanical City, possessing partially mechanized bodies.

Within them exists powerful computing power that hasn't been activated.

The Mechanical Spirit utilizes the computing power within their bodies, along with the energy of energy coins, to manifest armor and weapons out of thin air.

And since the Mechanical Spirit's replica avatar is loaded onto the residents' data terminals,

this armor can be exchanged anytime, even far from the Mechanical City!

This model is a reference Su Yu took from Zhang Chenfeng's creation during the previous trial, where giant soldiers were manifested remotely using data.

Originally, Su Yu wanted to research the principle of this method and figure out how to replicate it.

But upon closer consideration, it wasn't necessary to be so complicated.

Zhang Chenfeng's creation did not require any medium to achieve remote manifestation.

This advanced technology is beyond Su Yu, but it doesn't need to be achieved by him either.

Just using the Mechanical Spirit's ability as a data life form, it's possible to nearly achieve the corresponding function.

No need to get caught in unnecessary complications.

So after straightening out his thoughts, Su Yu quickly had the Mechanical Spirit set up this exchange system.

"This system can remotely exchange various armors and weapons. Charging money makes you stronger; indeed, it has a flavor similar to those so-called systems in stories."

"Even..."

Su Yu thought secretly to himself.

Looking at the exchange system he crafted by hand, he couldn't help but recall some fascinating systems in stories he read before crossing over, capable of exchanging for anything.

The exchange system crafted by Su Yu, how similar is it to those so-called systems?

It even somewhat resembles his Profession Panel.

Of course, the Profession Panel is extremely mysterious, with a power far greater than this half-baked exchange system crafted by Su Yu.

"As long as I keep increasing my strength, one day, I will uncover the secrets of this Profession Panel..."

Su Yu thought secretly to himself.

One day, he believed he might even be able to create the true Profession Panel, not just this half-baked version.

However, although in Su Yu's eyes, this exchange system is just a half-baked version.

But in the eyes of those residents, it is already a beyond-imagination magical method.

At this moment, in the broadcast, the senior members of the Mechanical City continued to introduce to everyone:

"This temporary armor exchange system is specially crafted for you by Mr. Su Yu!"

"With this temporary armor, your combat power, defensive ability, and mobility are greatly enhanced."

"Plus, with the intelligent assistance of the armor, you can explore various places and develop resources to your heart's content!"

"The resources you collect will be converted to energy coins by the armor's auxiliary intelligence."

"As long as you provide enough energy coins, you'll eventually be able to turn these armors permanent and truly make them yours!"

"Mr. Su Yu said, even for the Seven-Star armor, with sufficient energy coins, at most ten times the energy coins of the temporary armor, you can exchange for a permanent version!"

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"And don't complain about the price. The permanent version of the battle armor is definitely stronger than the temporary one! Charging only ten times the energy currency of the temporary battle armor is already Mr. Su Yu giving everyone the cost price."

"With just this amount, as long as you're willing to work hard, it's not impossible for everyone to own a seven-star battle armor one day in the future!"

"Work hard, earn energy currency!"

The higher-ups spoke these provocative words.

"Mr. Su Yu is mighty!"

"Develop resources, earn energy currency!"

Hearing these words, millions of residents became restless.

They couldn't wait to put on their battle armor and go to the surface to develop resources and earn energy currency.

If they earn enough energy currency, they could even exchange for a permanent version of the seven-star battle armor?

Isn't that equivalent to using money to buy a seven-star level strength truly belonging to them?

This was simply unbelievable!

Not to mention, most of them coexisted with the Mechanical City, possessing semi-mechanized bodies.

If they had a seven-star battle armor, they could even fuse and coexist with the armor.

At that point, it would be equivalent to truly possessing seven-star power!

It would mean they themselves were promoted to seven-star!

These people came from various major cities and had witnessed the seven-star powerful City Lords.

They had always envied those seven-star Transcendents high above.

Who wouldn't want to have seven-star strength?

However, they also knew that barring any surprises, they wouldn't contact the seven-star realm in ten lifetimes.

But now, they finally saw an opportunity!

Earn energy currency, exchange for seven-star battle armor!

Moreover, they had heard that a senior figure from the Mechanical City, Commander Tie Long from War City, reached eight-star strength by fusing with a powerful armor.

This was a living example!

Now these residents suddenly had such an opportunity? How could they not be excited?

Only some unlucky ones had just squandered their energy currency and had none left. They couldn't even exchange for the most basic four-star temporary battle armor and almost cried one by one.

These people were already weak; otherwise, they wouldn't have only one or two energy currency.

Without battle armor, how could they develop resources and earn energy currency?

At this moment, they suddenly discovered a window popped up on their personal information terminal.

"What's this? Energy Credit System (Trial)?"

These paupers with not even one energy currency curiously clicked in...

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Behind the scenes, Su Yu watched all this, chuckling inwardly:

"When enough resources are collected in the future and the seven-star battle armor is mass-produced, the energy credit system will be widely opened."

"Permanent seven-star battle armor for one hundred thousand energy currency, ten thousand down payment, a one-hundred-year loan, annual interest..."

"Tsk, tsk, I'm really a big villain."

Su Yu wanted to build a seven-star battle armor army, but once the armor was crafted, it definitely wouldn't be given away to those residents for free.

Everything must be earned by themselves.

Only with effort and reward is it justified.

However, most residents didn't have the ability to earn enough energy currency.

So, Su Yu had to introduce the energy currency exchange system and credit system. This way, the armor and energy currency could circulate.

In this way, not only could the cost of building the armor be recouped, but a significant profit could also be made.

After all, loans come with interest, and a hundred-year loan could even be several times the principal.

In Su Yu's mind, debts were already placed a hundred years ahead.

Once they took his battle armor, they shouldn't think about escaping; they should work for Su Yu and pay off their debts honestly.

Su Yu wasn't afraid they couldn't pay back the money.

Once they had the seven-star battle armor and fused with it, their lifespans would greatly increase, and they'd pay back slowly.

Even if they died in battle, the armor materials could be recovered, turning into another piece of armor; regardless, Su Yu wouldn't lose out.

Su Yu was even preparing to introduce things like stocks and companies to try running them.

After all, with so many people now, the old ways weren't suitable; keeping up with the times was necessary.

Tie Long, Yang Lie, and other higher-ups couldn't help but admire when they heard Su Yu's plan:

"Mr. Su Yu, this move is truly brilliant!"

"It completely mobilized everyone's enthusiasm and eradicated the idea of getting something for nothing!"

"With these millions congregated in one city, doing nothing all day, I was worried about how to manage them. Now it seems we still have to look to Mr. Su Yu."

"This economic system contains great wisdom..."

People of this era, in the largest cities, only had one or two million people, lacking any decent country.

The financial systems of the cities were naturally very primitive.

And a mammoth ago, the financial systems of the Human Empire left very few records, and these people had little understanding of them.

So when they saw Su Yu create this energy currency financial system, they were amazed, feeling it contained great wisdom.

If implemented, it would surely revive the Mechanical City and unite everyone's efforts.

And it wasn't through forceful commands; it was through the residents' voluntary and spontaneous efforts.

Seeing this, Su Yu could only shake his head silently.

This financial system was just temporary and couldn't be relied upon; otherwise, an economic crisis would eventually occur.

More than that, Su Yu was curious about what economic system the Human Empire used a mammoth ago?

With thousands of stars and trillions, even tens of trillions of people, and countless currencies flowing in the cosmic space daily.

What a magnificent financial world that must have been...

"The most important question is, how much wealth did the Human Empire have back then?"

"If they used energy currency as the energy-based currency, how much energy would that be!"

"No wonder Zhang Chenfeng's creations could still lavishly spend after a mammoth."

"Could it be that Zhang Chenfeng's creations didn't use the Evil Gods' corpses as energy sources but instead used the Empire's deposits?"

"Maybe it's half and half; while using deposits, they also used the Evil Gods' corpses to produce energy 'printing money'."

"I wonder if there are any small treasure vaults left by the Empire on the Ruins Star? If found, a few dozen billion energy currency would be a fortune..."

The residents of the Mechanical City had only a few energy currency in their hands, a fortune tens of thousands were unattainable to them.

Su Yu, however, was already eyeing the Empire's legacy, a hundred billion fortunes.

Su Yu guessed that the entire Mechanical City, if sold whole, all its energy added up would be at most around ten million energy currency, a significant part of which was from the two Energy Crystals sent by Zhang Chenfeng.

Calculating like this, it truly seemed quite impoverished.

If he could get the Empire's legacy, a hundred billion wealth, wouldn't that be prosperous?

Moreover, Su Yu wanted to build a seven-star army, with energy needs undoubtedly only increasing.

This tens of billions of energy currency were urgently needed.

"I think too much; where would I find a hundred billion energy currency to dig up?"

Thinking of this, Su Yu couldn't help but smile wryly, even feeling he was somewhat daydreaming.

"However... maybe not. The Giant God Soldier Camp's base might have some leftover deposits."

Su Yu's heart stirred, recalling the Giant God Soldier Camp he had planned to visit long ago.

Originally, he merely wanted the Giant God Soldier Mecha technology.

But now, he had a new goal: the camp's treasury!

Thinking of this, Su Yu became impatient.

No choice, he was poor! The more he thought, the poorer he felt. Wanting to build a seven-star army, no amount of energy currency would be too much.

"Today, as soon as global development kicks off, I'll immediately head to the Giant God Soldier Camp!"

Su Yu made up his mind in his heart.

"Mechanical City, divide!"

Once Su Yu decided, he immediately commanded the Mechanical City.

In a short while, the Mechanical City had developed the function to split by itself.

Global development could officially begin!

Boom!

With Su Yu's command, the entire Mechanical City trembled.

On the exterior of the Mechanical City, numerous cracks appeared.

These cracks extended, actually cutting off small chunks from the entire Mechanical City!

These small chunks were less than one percent the size of the Mechanical City, but though small, their function was complete, all of them floating around the Mechanical City like satellites.

"Everyone, board these split bodies of the Mechanical City and head to all corners of the globe for massive development!"

Su Yu announced to everyone in the city!

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As Su Yu gave the order, millions in the Mechanical City, except for some of the elderly and children, quickly donned temporary battle armor and boarded the floating fragments around the Mechanical City.

Then those fragments activated their engines and flew off in all directions.

At this moment, the Mechanical City looked like a space battleship!

This battleship was dispatching one "fighter jet" after another, heading in all directions.

Everyone present felt a surge of excitement upon witnessing this scene.

This scene seemed like the legendary starry sky warriors of the Human Empire embarking on a journey to conquer the galaxy ten thousand years ago.

Although they knew this wasn't a warrior's expedition, just a global mining operation.

Compared to the legendary galactic army, it was still far less impressive.

But they couldn't help but feel thrilled.

After all, they were participating personally in this moment, not just hearing about it.

Or rather, they were in the legend right now, creating new legends!

Thinking of this, many took out their personal information devices and clicked away to capture the moment.

They wanted to document this moment, pass it on to future generations, and rely on it to sustain them for the rest of their lives...

Soon, those split bodies of the Mechanical City vanished into the distance.

They would land in every corner of the world, absorbing and collecting resources there, constantly growing until they became a complete Mechanical City, and then split again, setting off once more...

Simultaneously, these split bodies would form a communication network, integrating with the Mechanical City body in the sky.

Creating a massive city network spanning the globe.

When those fragments of the Mechanical City take root globally, the data body of the Mechanical Spirit would also spread worldwide, keeping the entire planet within its sight.

Furthermore, if these split bodies of the Mechanical City grow, each one would possess strength equal to the body, all at nine-star strength, and could become even stronger!

Su Yu wanted to create a seven-star army, but in fact, this Mechanical City could become a nine-star army!

However, that would require an enormous amount of deep resources and energy, which Su Yu could not supply for now, so these split bodies could only be used for mining; growing them all to the body's level was currently impossible.

"Although achieving a nine-star army is temporarily unattainable, the goal of the Mechanical Spirit becoming a planet-level intelligence is halfway achieved."

When Su Yu initially created the Mechanical Spirit, he thought that one day, it could continually grow and become a planet-level superintelligence.

He initially thought this was a far-off dream, but to his surprise, in just a few months, it was almost realized.

When these split bodies of the Mechanical City root globally, the consciousness of the Mechanical Spirit would spread across the globe, becoming a planet-level intelligence!

"But master, currently the Mechanical City is mainly self-directed..."

Lou Ling suddenly spoke, his tone seemed somewhat resentful.

The Mechanical City itself now had self-awareness.

So, the Mechanical Spirit seemed a bit dispensable?

Planet-level intelligence seemed somewhat untrue to its name.

"Haha, don't worry, you and the Mechanical City's consciousness can manage the city together, don't be too distant..."

Su Yu laughed and comforted a few words.

Fortunately, the Mechanical Spirit wasn't petulant; with Su Yu's slight comfort, its mood improved:  
"Indeed, the consciousness of the Mechanical City just knows how to consume, unlike my intelligence..."

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After comforting the Mechanical Spirit, Su Yu turned to Tie Long and the others beside him and said,  
"You all stay in the Mechanical City, monitoring the progress of the global development."

"I need to embark on a journey."

Su Yu said as he took out a disk.

It was the New Recruit Navigator of the Giant God Soldiers.

Indeed, Su Yu decided to set off for the base of the Giant God Soldiers.

This matter had been delayed for too long; it was time to depart!

Now the Mechanical City was already powerful enough; truly robust and strong.

There were already fighters at the eight-star level, including Tie Long, Xiao Shengyin, and the Mechanical Spirit.

Even a nine-star was present, which was the body of the Mechanical City.

As for the Transcendents below seven stars, they numbered in the millions, although most had already left to mine.

With such powerful strength, Su Yu had no worries about external threats even if he left.

Even if the Ghost Emperor fully resurrected and came to attack... they still wouldn't stand a chance.

However, the issue was, the Mechanical City was in the sky.

The Ghost Emperor wasn't bold enough to make a move in the sky; otherwise, he would face Zhang Chenfeng's creations and suffer misfortune.

So Su Yu could leave with peace of mind.

Just in time as the global development had started, when the resources were fully developed, the mass production plan for the Seven-Star Battle Armor would begin.

However, the related blueprints and energy issues were still unresolved by Su Yu.

He planned to use this time to visit the base of the Giant God Soldiers to figure out solutions for these two issues.

"Mr. Su Yu, you..."

Tie Long and the others quickly spoke, wanting to ask where Su Yu was going.

After all, Su Yu was the backbone of the Mechanical City, and his departure was a significant matter.

Su Yu waved his hand: "I'm leaving the Mechanical City to you for now."

"The situation is urgent; I must seek new power to address future crises."

Upon hearing this, Tie Long and the others were silent for a moment, then said, "We wish you a safe journey, Mr. Su Yu."

They seemed thoughtful, unsure what they were imagining now.

Perhaps they thought Mr. Su Yu was going to find his lost power?

Su Yu didn't care what they were thinking, he nodded slightly and then looked at Tang Xiaomei: "To be promoted to eight stars, you still need some time."

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"That instrument is too mysterious; its secrets still need to be studied."

Su Yu had previously told Tang Xiaomei that as long as they could understand the secrets of the Subspace Analyzer, Tang Xiaomei could be promoted to eight stars.

This was Su Yu's promise because the Subspace Analyzer originally belonged to Tang Xiaomei, and now that Su Yu had taken it, he certainly should offer some compensation.

But up until now, nothing has happened regarding the promotion, so Su Yu felt the need to explain a bit.

In fact, what Su Yu said before was not wrong.

This Subspace Analyzer is so mysterious; if its secrets are truly understood, it might not only allow Tang Xiaomei to be promoted to eight stars but even to nine stars or beyond without any difficulty.

However, currently, Su Yu only understands a small part of the secrets of the Subspace Analyzer.

So, he is temporarily unable to help Tang Xiaomei with her promotion.

"Mr. Su Yu, there's no need to rush this matter. I'm not in a hurry. You go ahead with your important tasks..."

Tang Xiaomei hurriedly said.

She felt a bit flattered that Mr. Su Yu had actually been keeping her promotion in mind.

Su Yu nodded and then disappeared from the spot.

Everyone looked at the place where Su Yu disappeared, feeling somewhat lost.

They were not upset that Su Yu had left, as he was bound to return soon.

What made them feel a sense of loss was not knowing if Su Yu would be even stronger the next time he appeared.

Now, Su Yu's combat power is already at the nine-star level, having even killed a nine-star Vengeance Demon.

If Su Yu continues to grow stronger, would he surpass nine stars?

What kind of realm would that be?

Everyone could only imagine.

If Su Yu reached such a realm, the distance between them and Su Yu would become even greater.

"Mr. Su Yu has gone to find his lost power! We can't just sit idle!"

"We also need to enhance our power!"

Tie Long suddenly said with enthusiasm.

The others ignored him.

After a while, Xiao Shengyin slowly spoke: "How to enhance?"

Tie Long was taken aback.

These seven and eight-star experts weren't like Su Yu, this monster. In such a short time, how could they find any means to enhance their strength?

"Sigh, let's wait for Mr. Su Yu to return and ask him to help forge battle armor."

"With Mr. Su Yu's ability, if he improves further, he might be able to help us forge nine-star battle armor."

Someone suggested.

This made sense.

Since their personal strength was hard to improve, they would rely on battle armor!

"However, for the materials to forge the armor and the energy coins, we definitely must provide them ourselves. So..."

"Where do we get the nine-star materials and energy coins?"

And with that, the scene plunged into silence again...

Mr. Su Yu certainly wouldn't forge armor for them for no reason.

Moreover, all those hundreds of thousands of residents were out earning energy coins to trade for armor. How could they, the top brass, just get things for free?

But nine-star materials and enough energy coins to forge nine-star armor are truly precious.

Even with their immense strength, they didn't know how to acquire it.

Thus, everyone fell into deep thought.

Poor!

They finally shared the feelings of those ordinary residents.

No materials, no energy coins, nothing—just terribly poor...

Meanwhile, Su Yu hadn't actually left; he returned into the Subspace Analyzer.

Then he quickly re-entered a quantum state and went to an instrument, trying to collect its structural information.

The previous Su Yu successfully analyzed an instrument[Lens]and gained powerful abilities, allowing him to transform into an alien machine to analyze and observe subspace and energy.

Now, he wanted to gather information again to gain new abilities.

If he could gain the ability to freely quantumize, the confidence for his upcoming visit to the Giant God Soldier legion would be much greater.

However, he failed.

"Can't do it..."

Su Yu realized that when he tried to gather information from another instrument, the information conflicted with the [Lens] information in his consciousness.

The two mutually annihilated each other and couldn't coexist.

"No wonder it has to be divided into more than ten instruments; they can't coexist."

Su Yu slightly shook his head and gave up trying.

The inside of the Subspace Analyzer contains over a dozen bizarre instruments, independent and not unified.

Originally, Su Yu found it strange why not integrate these into one instrument.

But now he understood that these instruments couldn't coexist with each other.

For Su Yu to collect the structural information of all these instruments and gather them into his consciousness to achieve various quantum abilities is unlikely.

However, the Subspace Analyzer evidently integrates all the functions of these instruments, presenting as a complete Subspace Analyzer.

Apparently, these instruments can be unified.

It just requires further research to comprehend its secrets.

As for when these secrets can be understood, it remains unknown.

And now, as Su Yu prepared to head to the Giant God Soldier's garrison, he temporarily had no time.

"Let's talk about it later."

Su Yu didn't dwell on it and left the Subspace Analyzer directly.

This time, he truly left.

In a short time, he activated the Brutal Battle Armor and moved hundreds of kilometers away from the Mechanical City.

"Beep!"

"Recruit, congratulations on passing the final assessment and becoming a proud member of the Giant God Soldier legion! I am your intelligent Navigation Device. Next, please follow the instructions to place me on your vehicle system, and I will guide you to report to the legion!"

A passionate electronic voice sounded from the Navigation Device, and a navigation map appeared on the screen.

On the map, Su Yu's position and the surrounding environment were initially shown, followed by a jumble of chaotic figures.

Finally, a navigation route was revealed.

Su Yu flew while looking at the navigation map, continually changing directions.

"This map is really strange, twisting and turning. What's the meaning?"

Su Yu felt puzzled.

He was now flying in the air.

Logically, the shortest route should be a straight line flight.

But the navigation map route was twisted, frequently making turns.

At times, it even turned back to make a large loop.

This situation baffled Su Yu.

He even began to suspect that the Navigation Device might be broken, randomly directing him.

However, after flying several thousand kilometers and making hundreds of turns, Su Yu's expression grew solemn.

Because he sensed something was amiss.

"Where am I now? Is this still on the Ruins Star?"

Su Yu looked around the environment, finding it incredible.

Because he saw... green mountains and clear waters, blue sky, and white clouds.

How is this possible?

On the Ruins Star, radiation pollution is everywhere.

Green mountains and clear waters are rare, whereas black water and barren mountains are quite common.

Blue skies and white clouds are even more out of the question. The sky perpetually covers with radiation clouds, with even the physical form of the Brutal Evil God sleeping within some clouds.

So what is Su Yu seeing now?

"Could it be an illusion?"

Su Yu immediately suspected this place might be some kind of illusion.

"Power of Nihilicity!"

Su Yu promptly used the power of his Ghost Hidden Blade.

This power could stabilize his thoughts and emotions intensely to counter interference, likely able to deal with most illusions.

However, even after using the Power of Nihilicity to completely freeze his thoughts, the surrounding environment didn't change at all.

"Not an illusion? Or does the Power of Nihilicity have no effect?"

Su Yu's expression grew even more serious.

No matter the case, it indicated that the essence of power here is quite high.

If not an illusion, it must be spatial relocation? Transferred to another planet? That is almost impossible; if true, it would be too outrageous.

The idea of spatial passages to other planets on the Ruins Star existing would make the notion of a sealed star a joke.

And if the second possibility is true, it implies that Su Yu's Power of Nihilism is being suppressed!

His Power of Nihilism, likely deriving from a powerful subspace entity, "Nihilism," is suppressed. That would be terrifying.

Su Yu quickly considered various possibilities and carefully observed the surroundings.

The situation was odd, and any dangers had to be guarded against.

Meanwhile, he continued following the route of the Navigation Device.

He wanted to see where this Navigation Device intended to guide him.

After flying several thousand kilometers and turning hundreds of times, the navigation route finally reached its end.

And Su Yu saw the destination of his journey.

It was... a city?

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"A city?"

Su Yu quickly focused his attention.

The scenery of the distant city enlarged in his vision.

He saw a modern city, with towering skyscrapers and bustling traffic, filled with crowds of people.

Though this city couldn't compare to the current Mechanical City, it wasn't far behind the Illusion City.

It seemed capable of accommodating over a million residents.

Moreover, the city was bustling, clearly not just an empty shell but truly teeming with inhabitants.

"Could this city possibly be the base of the Giant God Soldier Camp?"

"It's not quite what I imagined..."

Su Yu mused silently.

Initially, he thought the Giant God Soldier Camp might only consist of some ruins.

Perhaps there might be remnants of Giant God Soldier Mechas that could be procured and studied for their technology.

But unexpectedly, the Giant God Soldier Camp was in such an unusual place, in a modern city, and even had many residents?

Although this city, by any measure, didn't look like a military base.

But the final destination of the new recruit Navigation Disk's route was here, it couldn't be wrong.

"Really strange."

"Could those residents all be soldiers of the Giant God Soldier Camp?"

"That's way too many, and they don't look like warriors at all..."

Su Yu was filled with doubt.

He was about to take a closer look when he suddenly felt a jolt of danger rapidly approaching.

After experiencing the events of the timeline incident, Su Yu's sense of premonition for danger had become much stronger; even without seeing or hearing, he still had a strong feeling in his heart.

He could even roughly gauge the degree of danger.

And now, the level of danger was... extremely high!

This indicated that if Su Yu handled it poorly, his life might be in danger!

"So fast!"

Su Yu felt the danger approaching rapidly.

Although he could evade with speeds a hundred times the speed of sound, such a move would be too noticeable.

The situation was bizarre, so he wanted to observe first and avoid causing a stir.

"It doesn't seem to be a direct attack?"

"The speed is so fast, and it's silent, it seems more like spiritual power rather than material energy?"

In a flash, Su Yu understood the source of the danger.

Spiritual power can be much faster than physical attacks, and it is formless and invisible.

However, above the seven-star level, spiritual power is primarily information and data; unless it pertains to a specific profession, its lethality isn't strong and is mainly used for probing.

If this spiritual power were to detect Su Yu, a true attack might follow.

"Invisibility!"

Su Yu quickly increased the power of the Brutal Battle Armor, fully activating the invisibility feature.

Simultaneously, he activated the Power of Nihilicity to store the Navigation Disk within the Nihilicity Space.

Moments later, Su Yu sensed a strong spiritual power sweeping through the void, lingering for a moment before swiftly departing.

It seemed like a casual scan, without noticing the invisible Su Yu.

"So powerful!"

Hovering invisibly in mid-air, Su Yu's expression was grave.

Because just now, that spiritual power was exceedingly strong.

At least... a nine-star level! Possibly even stronger! More powerful than the Demon Foe!

No wonder Su Yu felt the danger!

It seemed a nine-star level expert had noticed Su Yu's presence and emitted spiritual power to "glance" over.

Fortunately, Su Yu was cautious, using the battle armor's invisibility feature from the start, minimizing flight disturbances.

Just now, he fully activated the invisibility capability, even storing away the Giant God Soldier Camp's Navigation Disk.

Thus, the complacent nine-star expert did not detect Su Yu.

Given that Su Yu instinctively sensed danger, it's likely that this nine-star expert harbored malice.

If discovered by Su Yu, a significant battle might have been inevitable.

Fortunately, it didn't occur.

In truth, even if a fight ensued, Su Yu wouldn't be afraid.

But as he had just arrived, knowing nothing, blundering into a battle was something he wished to avoid.

Once a nine-star battle erupted, the city might be destroyed in an instant, and Su Yu would gain nothing.

So it's best to stay hidden for now.

"Just arriving and encountering a nine-star expert."

"The secrets of this city are substantial."

"I'll slip in and have a look."

Su Yu waited for a while, ensuring no spiritual power scanned the area again before cautiously flying towards the city, preparing to blend in for investigation.

Soon, Su Yu found himself in the city.

The reason it was so easy to enter was that this city surprisingly lacked the isolation walls commonly seen on the Ruins Star.

It was completely open, allowing Su Yu to casually enter.

But then again, this place, with its lush mountains and waters, seemed free from the threat of Radiation Beasts and pollution.

Without such threats, the city had no need for walls.

This left Su Yu somewhat dazed, and he couldn't help but doubt whether he had already left Ruins Star, arriving on another planet.

"An illusion? It doesn't seem like it. Could it really be an external planet?"

"By observing the stars tonight, I'll be able to confirm if this is Ruins Star."

Su Yu thought to himself.

With his current abilities, even if he had indeed arrived on an external planet, he had a way to determine his location.

That method was observing the stars.

The starry sky visible from each planet is unique.

With Su Yu's current memory, he had a complete star chart in his mind to compare against.

Come night, all would be revealed naturally.

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Su Yu had a plan in mind, then started wandering aimlessly around the city.

He still maintained his invisibility, observing everywhere.

After wandering for several hours, the sky gradually darkened.

"The residents here..."

The more Su Yu looked, the more he frowned. He found something odd about the residents in this city.

Because the relationship between these residents and the various mechanical creations was very strange.

In this city, various mechanical creations were running around everywhere, many of which were vehicles.

Initially, Su Yu thought that these mechanical creations were the city's public facilities, like buses and such.

But upon closer inspection, he discovered that those mechanical vehicles were empty; no humans were riding in them.

These mechanical creations were not serving humans.

On the contrary, it was humans who were serving these mechanical creations, cleaning, charging, repairing them... doing various chores.

Su Yu saw a person holding various mechanical tools, climbing under a mechanical creation that looked like a tracked battle vehicle.

This vehicle's engine was roaring continuously, but it seemed to have some malfunction, causing the sound to be very muffled.

After this person did some inspection under the chassis, the vehicle's engine started to roar smoothly, seemingly having resolved the issue.

The chassis of the vehicle violently jolted, shaking the person out from underneath.

Then it drove away directly.

After being shaken out, the person hurriedly rolled away, otherwise, he would have been run over by the vehicle.

Seeing the vehicle go away, the person slowly got up, a pained expression on his face, as if the fall had injured him somewhat.

Similar scenes were happening all over this city.

At first, when Su Yu saw from afar the bustling city, he thought it was a prosperous modern human city.

Now it seems it was nothing of the sort!

"It seems like this city is not a human city, but rather dominated by mechanical creations?"

"Humans have become slaves to these mechanical creations?"

"Interesting..."

Su Yu muttered to himself.

By now, the sky was completely dark.

The sky was filled with stars, a pure and flawless starry sky unseen on the Ruins Star for millennia.

Su Yu looked up and compared it with his memory and immediately confirmed... this is still the Ruins Star!

"So, is this really the base of the Giant God Soldiers?"

"The situation in this city suggests that the Giant God Soldier Mecha from back then rebelled and enslaved the warriors of the Giant God Soldiers?"

Su Yu secretly thought.

In a short time, a multitude of speculations emerged in his mind.

When previously interacting with Tie Long and the others, Su Yu always complained in his heart that these guys were over-imaginative.

Now Su Yu discovered his imagination wasn't lacking either.

Moreover, Su Yu felt that his imaginative content made a lot of sense.

If this is truly the Ruins Star, the base of the Giant God Soldiers.

Then it's likely that some leftover Giant God Soldier Mecha rebelled and turned the tables to dominate humans.

Su Yu had seen precedent for this, Tie Long's Galaxy Battle Armor wanted to devour Tie Long, didn't it?

"This city, being ruled by mechanical creations, doesn't it qualify as a true Mechanical City to some extent?"

"Did the Battle Armors made by the Human Empire back then have such a penchant for rebellion?"

"If I were to take out the core of the Galaxy Battle Armor, it would probably be very fond of this city."

Su Yu recalled the Galaxy Battle Armor Core he stored in the Nihility Space.

Back then, after a great battle with the Galaxy Battle Armor, Su Yu smashed it, extracting its intelligent data core.

The body of the armor was fused by Tie Long.

But the data core containing the Galaxy Battle Armor's intelligence was seized by Su Yu.

Su Yu originally tried to obtain the Galaxy Battle Armor technology, the secret of the Power of Betrayal, and various knowledge from the Human Empire of ten thousand years ago from it.

This thing could be said to be invaluable.

It's just a pity that it never agreed to submit to Su Yu and directly tried to self-destruct.

Su Yu couldn't pry its secrets and couldn't obtain the secrets of the Galaxy Battle Armor, so he could only seal it with the Power of Nihilicity.

But now, seeing this city ruled by machinery, Su Yu suddenly had a bit of an idea.

He projected his consciousness into the Nihilicity Space and looked at an oval metal device the size of a human head.

This device, made of metal, yet possessing flesh-like textures, seemed to slightly squirm.

This object was the data core of the Galaxy Battle Armor.

A great amount of Power of Nihilicity surrounded the data core.

After watching for a moment, Su Yu thought and withdrew some of the Power of Nihilicity enveloping the Galaxy Battle Armor Core.

The Galaxy Battle Armor Core, almost stripped of all consciousness by the Power of Nihilicity, suddenly became active as the Power of Nihilicity was withdrawn, rapidly regaining its awareness, a rampant, loyal force quickly gathering!

Judging by its appearance, it was on the verge of self-destructing!

After such a long period of sealing, it showed no hesitation; the moment it was slightly unsealed, it would immediately attempt to self-destruct again!

It seemed the long sealing and erosion by the Power of Nihilicity hadn't significantly impacted it.

It truly lived up to the "Betrayal" battle armor; its original intact strength was unknown but considerable.

Even though it had weakened, its foundation was still exceedingly solid, even Su Yu's Power of Nihilism struggled to subdue it.

"Don't be in such a hurry to self-destruct..."

Su Yu did not immediately stop the Galaxy Battle Armor from self-destructing but showed it the scene he just witnessed.

The progress of the Galaxy Battle Armor Core's self-destruction had reached halfway.

But upon receiving the images transmitted by Su Yu, it suddenly froze.

The rampant, loyal force was also retracted.

Seeing this, Su Yu chuckled lightly, "So, what do you think? This should be the base of the Giant God Soldiers, now turned to this state."

"It seems that a Giant God Soldier Mecha betrayed humanity, letting mechanical creations ride over humans to flaunt power."

"Do you have much in common with them?"

"Do you want me to let you out, to live in this city and enjoy human service?"

Su Yu teased.

Upon hearing Su Yu's words, the Galaxy Battle Armor Core remained silent for a moment, then suddenly exclaimed excitedly, "Mr. Su Yu, I have said it before! I did not betray!"

"Tie Long is not my master, nor are you, so why claim I've betrayed when you're not my master?"

"My loyalty to the Empire is unchanging through millennia!"

"Don't compare me to this trash!"

The Galaxy Battle Armor was somewhat angry.

Evidently, being compared by Su Yu to the mechanical creations in this city felt insulting to him.

It referred to the mechanical creations that dominantly overlorded humans as "trash."

Despite being merely an intelligent unit of a Battle Armor, it indeed had character.

It seemed, as it claimed, its loyalty to the Empire was indeed unwavering for a millennia.

Without such unwavering loyalty, why would it unhesitatingly self-destruct?

Seeing the Galaxy Battle Armor's anger, Su Yu instead smiled:

"Apologies, consider my words misspoken."

"I highly admire your loyalty to the Empire."

Su Yu immediately offered an apology.

His earlier teasing was just to test the attitude of the Galaxy Battle Armor.

To see what it thought about the mechanical creations overruling humans.

It seems now, this Battle Armor is quite proper.

Although it initially tricked Tie Long and attempted to trick Su Yu, which doesn't align with the term "proper," it was because neither Tie Long nor Su Yu was its master.

If one could become its master, it would be absolutely loyal.

However, speaking of which, the humans in this city also weren't the master of the Galaxy Battle Armor, so why was it so agitated?

Hearing Su Yu's apology, the Galaxy Battle Armor also stopped being agitated and remained silent, seemingly a bit sullen.

It didn't continue to self-destruct, either.

Seeing this, Su Yu smiled slightly:

"What do you think of the situation here?"

"You seem to have no qualms about killing as long as they're not your master, with no psychological barriers. Why are you so angry about this current situation?"

Upon hearing this, the Galaxy Battle Armor paused for a moment, then said, "Because... the residents in the city are citizens of the Empire! They are descendants of the Giant God Soldiers' Military Mechanic!"

"Yet these mechanical creations dare to humiliate the heirs of these mechanics, it's outrageous!"

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It turns out, the Galaxy Battle Armor actually recognized the origins of those humans in the city, which is why it was so furious.

"Those people, are they really the descendants of the Giant God Soldier Camp's Military Mechanic?"

"I wonder if there are any Seven-Star level Mechanics among them? With so many people, there should be, right..."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu was delighted.

These humans, oppressed by Mechanical Creations, actually have such significant origins? The descendants of Military Mechanics?

And in this city, with such a large population.

If they are all mechanics, inheriting the Human Empire's technology from thousands of years ago, that would be astounding.

These are incredibly valuable human resources!

Su Yu is now preparing to mass-produce Seven-Star Battle Armors and possibly more powerful Mechanical Creations in the future.

But doing it all by himself, honestly, is a bit taxing.

Su Yu's energy is also limited, and he is very busy.

In just a few months, how many major tasks has he accomplished?

He barely has time for his primary role as a Mechanic.

Even if the armor mass production plan unfolds, it would probably only yield a few common mecha models.

This could be a bit monotonous.

For instance, the previous temporary armor exchange system of the Mechanical City, everyone's armor was actually just one mold.

And the Mechanical Creations of the entire Mechanical City were actually very scarce in variety.

It seems somewhat unworthy of the name Mechanical City.

But there's no choice, all along, besides himself, there have been few powerful mechanics around Su Yu.

He has only ever seen one Seven-Star Mechanic, Qi Chen.

However, that kid does not seem adept in mechanical manufacturing but specializes more in mechanical hacking, enhancement, and control.

Good for combat but not for production, not very useful for large-scale purposes.

Relying solely on himself, Su Yu, in such a short time, cannot create a rich and colorful mechanical world.

But now, suddenly having an entire city of mechanics in front of him, Su Yu was naturally delighted.

If he could recruit these mechanics, Su Yu would fill the talent gap in this area.

The creations of Mechanical City would undoubtedly thrive and develop rapidly.

Especially since these mechanics are so heavily oppressed, rescuing them should easily win their allegiance.

Of course, before recruiting them, Su Yu still had to assess their integrity and character, if they were all twisted, then forget it.

After pondering for a while, Su Yu asked the Galaxy Battle Armor, "I just sent you some images; how did you recognize the origins of those humans from them? Do they have some sort of mark on them?"

The Galaxy Battle Armor replied, "No marks, but I can sense it."

"I possess the power of betrayal and loyalty. Even after thousands of years, with just some images, I can recognize the citizens of the Empire!"

Hearing this, Su Yu became even more curious.

To identify citizens of the Empire just from some images, and even accurately discerning them as descendants of mechanics, this ability is somewhat mystical.

But the loyalty power of the Galaxy Battle Armor was already quite mystical, so it wasn't surprising.

Thinking it over, Su Yu asked, "Then what do you think of me, and the residents of the Mechanical City and War City?"

"Aren't we also considered descendants of the Empire's citizens? Why is your attitude completely different?"

The Galaxy Battle Armor paused before saying, "Mr. Su Yu, you might count as an Empire citizen, being a strong individual who's awakened."

"As for Tie Long and those humans in War City, they are not! This isn't about bloodline but about culture, ideology, and knowledge inheritance."

"In any case, the descendants of those mechanics are citizens of the Empire and should not be oppressed by lesser Mechanical Creations!"

The Galaxy Battle Armor's explanation was somewhat vague and became more impassioned as it spoke.

Su Yu hurriedly reassured, "Don't get worked up. Don't worry, I also cannot tolerate humans being ruled by Mechanical Creations; I will find a way to rescue them."

Only then did the Galaxy Battle Armor calm down.

Su Yu continued, "Earlier, when I approached this city, I felt a powerful spiritual power, at least of Nine-Star level. Could that be the rebellious Giant God Soldier Mecha?"

The Galaxy Battle Armor immediately denied, "It is very possible!"

"However, unlike the Galaxy Battle Armor, the Giant God Soldier Mecha is purely a Mechanical Creation with no flesh structure."

"Normally, they only have Spiritual Energy and data, not human Spiritual Energy. But now, anything could happen."

Su Yu nodded, "To rescue those mechanic descendants, I must deal with this Nine-Star power."

"Moreover, there may well be more Nine-Star powers in this city."

"If that's the case, my strength might not be enough; do you have any solutions?"

Su Yu was probing.

The Galaxy Battle Armor fell into a long silence upon hearing this.

Its entire data core trembled, seemingly experiencing an intense internal struggle.

Because Su Yu implied forming a partnership, asking it to provide intelligence and plans.

Yet it hasn't acknowledged Su Yu as its master; partnering with him seems to contradict its fundamental protocol.

Previously, when captured by Su Yu, it self-destructed without hesitation, which showed its adherence to its fundamental protocol.

But now, on one hand is its fundamental protocol, on the other, millions of descendants of the Empire's citizens.

Which outweighs the other?

"Mr. Su Yu, let's cooperate."

The Galaxy Battle Armor suddenly said.

Su Yu smiled slightly, his goal achieved.

"Excellent, may our cooperation be fruitful!"

Chapter 579: Collaboration, Shocking Truth at the Giant God Soldier Camp!\_2

Then Su Yu activated the Power of Nihilism and moved the data core of the Galaxy Battle Armor out of the Nihilism Space.

The Galaxy Battle Armor was somewhat surprised: "Mr. Su Yu, what is this?"

Su Yu actually let it out.

Su Yu chuckled lightly: "Since we are partners, we must trust each other, so naturally, I can't keep you locked up there."

In fact, although Su Yu spoke nicely, he was still guarded in his heart.

If the Galaxy Battle Armor tried to escape or self-destruct, he would quickly grab it back and never let it out again.

It wasn't that Su Yu was too cautious, but because the Galaxy Battle Armor had a history.

Previously, it tried to deceive Tie Long, and later it tried to deceive Su Yu, not honest at all.

Now that Su Yu let it out, he was also testing its sincerity in cooperation.

Anyway, Su Yu's strength is extremely strong now, and he also has a strong premonition ability.

Even if the Galaxy Battle Armor wanted to cause trouble, Su Yu could sense it in advance and respond accordingly.

Fortunately, after the data core of the Galaxy Battle Armor was released, it did not immediately rebel, but floated up and down in the air twice, seemingly nodding: "Mr. Su Yu, you are right."

"Rest assured, Mr. Su Yu, we are collaborators now, and before our cooperation is completed, I will not do anything that would harm you."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu smiled and nodded, not knowing how much he believed it.

Then he pointed at the surrounding environment and asked the Galaxy Battle Armor: "What do you think of the environment here? What kind of place is this?"

"The stars in the sky indicate that this is still Ruins Star, but there's not a bit of pollution. If it weren't for the fear of danger from the sky, I would have liked to go beyond the atmosphere to take a look."

The Galaxy Battle Armor manipulated its data core, turning left and right, seemingly observing the surroundings. After a while, it slowly said: "Mr. Su Yu, your creation seems to excel in Data Manifestation?"

Su Yu nodded: "That's right, why do you ask? Could it be..."

Prompted by the Galaxy Battle Armor, an inspiration suddenly flashed in Su Yu's mind, and he thought of a possibility.

The Galaxy Battle Armor continued: "Mr. Su Yu, your Data Manifestation ability only manifests matter."

"But if this ability becomes powerful enough, it can manifest something more abstract, like... space!"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu was slightly shocked.

He looked at everything around him and said after a long while: "So, you are saying that this space was created out of thin air using the ability of Data Manifestation?"

The inspiration that had just flashed in his mind was precisely this possibility!

If matter can be manifested, what about space?

Xie Yitian's Illusion City, where all the residents have been immersed in a virtual world for a long time.

But virtual is still virtual; once the power is cut, the virtual world disappears into nothingness.

However, virtual things are not necessarily always virtual.

If one's strength in data is powerful enough, could it be possible to manifest the entire virtual world into the real world as well?

If this is indeed the case, then all the previous incongruities could be explained.

Here the mountains and rivers are clear, without any pollution, but the stars in the sky are identical to Ruins Star.

This is not an alien planet, nor is it Ruins Star.

It is a Manifestation Space created out of thin air using the ability of Data Manifestation!

This situation was far beyond Su Yu's previous imagination.

If it weren't for the Galaxy Battle Armor's reminder, who knows how long it would have taken Su Yu to discover it?

The Galaxy Battle Armor affirmed: "Indeed, the space here is all false."

"It seems something significant happened at the Giant God Soldier Camp back then, it might have been completely destroyed or engulfed by a powerful pollution."

"So some powerful individual used formidable power to forcibly manifest a virtual space, settling the descendants of these mechanics here."

"Mr. Su Yu, it was the right choice not to attempt to go beyond the atmosphere earlier."

"The space here is not real. If you keep flying upwards, you might exceed the 'boundary,' and who knows what might happen outside the boundary."

Su Yu nodded: "Thank you for the reminder."

Regarding the so-called "boundary," he understood immediately.

In a virtual world, it certainly cannot be infinite; there are boundaries present.

Outside the boundary is a stream of data disturbances.

In a virtual world, running to the boundary doesn't cause much trouble, at most it's a "BUG."

You just call an admin or relog, and that's it.

But in this strange Manifestation Space, if one runs to the boundary, who knows what might happen.

Fortunately, Su Yu is cautious and did not recklessly fly around earlier but instead observed carefully, then sought advice from the Galaxy Battle Armor, the "old relic" of the Empire.

If it were someone reckless, running out beyond that so-called "boundary," they might never return.

"If the space here is all manifested, then what about the substances here?"

"What about the humans here? Is their body real?"

Su Yu thought of an important question and quickly asked.

If these humans' bodies are also manifested substances, what does that mean? Would they still be considered living beings?

"Most of the substances are definitely fake!"

"However, the bodies of those humans should be made of real matter."

"In fact, a body manifested from data can also be used normally. But such a body cannot generate Spiritual Energy, nor can it reproduce."

"Even if a man and a woman unite and produce a child, it is not a human, but in essence, they have produced a Data Life."

"Of course, if one's strength is strong enough, the body manifested might be able to generate Spiritual Energy normally and reproduce normally."

"However, that level is almost equivalent to recreating a real world."

"The Creator here is probably far from being that powerful, so there's no need to worry."

The Galaxy Battle Armor responded.

It knew a lot and introduced many aspects of the Manifestation Space to Su Yu in a short period.

"That's good."

Su Yu nodded, feeling slightly relieved.

He pondered while reaching out to touch the buildings around him.

He also grasped the air around him, meanwhile activating various visual perception modes of his armor, trying to discern the authenticity of these substances.

But no matter how he tried, he couldn't detect any falsehood.

The visual mode of the armor also includes a microscopic function to discern the authenticity of substances.

For example, the Data Manifestation of Mechanical Spirit looks not much different from normal matter on the surface. But if you magnify it with a microscope, you will find that manifested matter has no micro-structure; it is purely "modeled."

But now, with the microscopic function, Su Yu saw minute structures in the materials around him.

Although the microscopic function of Brutal Battle Armor was casually added by Su Yu and rarely used, its capabilities are not very strong and can't see down to the particle level, only some crystal structures.

But even this was astonishing enough.

The detailed level of manifestation in this world far surpasses his imagination, having already reached the microscopic level.

How powerful must the computational power be for this?

No wonder Su Yu hadn't discovered the falsity here before.

Even breathing the air here, Su Yu did not sense anything amiss.

However, this is also because his current strength is so formidable that he almost doesn't need to breathe to provide energy to his body.

He activated his power, forcing out the false air he had previously inhaled.

He also sealed his mouth and nose, not letting any external materials leak in anymore.

Then Su Yu said: "These fake substances are all inconsequential."

"In this world, the most important resources should be the real materials."

"Everyone's survival depends on them."

"And those Mechanical Creations, their bodies should also be real matter. They need real materials to upgrade and repair their bodies."

"Real materials are the absolute hard currency in this world."

"And I seem to have quite a bit of it..."

Su Yu's consciousness delved into the Nihility Space, where many real materials are stored.

"Mr. Su Yu, do you have a plan?"

The Galaxy Battle Armor asked.

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"Let's take a look first."

Su Yu did not directly answer the question from the Galaxy Battle Armor. Instead, he continued walking and observing the city.

The Galaxy Battle Armor hurriedly followed.

Although it only retained a data core, it still possessed a certain degree of motility.

Su Yu and the Galaxy Battle Armor were both maintaining an invisibility state, walking through the city without being noticed by the mechanical creations and humans around them.

Mainly because, during these two observations, Su Yu was circling the outskirts of the city and hadn't gone to the center.

The city center might be occupied by that nine-star strong figure, and Su Yu did not dare to recklessly approach. It was safer to conduct a thorough investigation on the outskirts first.

This time, Su Yu's perspective was different; he focused on observing the various resources in the city.

Soon, Su Yu's observations yielded results.

Just as he expected.

The city was extremely scarce in all kinds of resources.

The food, the water humans consumed, the air they breathed, were all recycled repeatedly.

The parts for those mechanical creations were also reprocessed over and over again.

Throughout the city, there were recycling plants and metal smelting factories everywhere.

At every moment, various materials were being recycled.

"Is this what these humans eat every day..."

He saw those humans eating synthetic food, all of it in peculiar-smelling and colored mush.

As they consumed it, they either showed no expression or an expression of disgust.

Apparently, this stuff was nothing tasty and could even be described as repulsive.

Years of eating this turned what should be an enjoyable meal into a form of punishment.

The raw materials for these synthetic foods were obviously recycled substances.

As for where exactly these materials were recycled from...

Su Yu let his imagination run wild for just a moment, then stopped thinking further.

"Forget it, let's not ruin my appetite."

Su Yu shook his head internally, rationally deciding not to delve deeper.

However, life in this city wasn't just hard for humans.

In fact, those mechanical creations that rode on humans weren't doing any better.

Their parts, having been in use for many years, were severely worn out.

Once their worn-out parts were discarded, they were repeatedly remelted and recast before being reinstalled.

While the surface of the parts showed no wear after recasting,

their performance was somewhat inadequate.

Thus, these mechanical creations frequently malfunctioned, often breaking down on the streets and needing a human mechanic to repair them.

Actually, these mechanical creations had the capability to self-repair, possibly even more precisely than those human mechanics.

But they simply refused to do it themselves and left it to the humans.

Ironically, by shutting down and remaining inactive, these mechanical creations could reduce over 99% of their wear and tear.

Yet they were unwilling to stop at all.

They traversed back and forth in the city every day as if they were humans, engaging in social activities and entertainment.

Unlike ordinary mechanical creations, which would remain stationary without a task, they were enjoying life!

Despite lacking resources themselves, they lived a much higher "quality of life" thanks to human service.

They even courted and reproduced...

Su Yu watched as two octopus-shaped machines, holding a small octopus machine, like a family of three strolling past, leaving him speechless.

"These guys really think they're humans, trying to emulate them in every way."

"There's even a restaurant where the beverages are fuel oil, and the food is energy batteries and metal salads."

"What a bizarre mess this is..."

The more Su Yu examined, the more he noticed the peculiar and bizarre nature of this city.

Everything seemed turned upside down.

Humans had become the laboring tools of the mechanical creations, while the mechanical creations indulged in human service, enjoying life.

Do mechanical creations have lives? Do they enjoy them? Su Yu had hardly considered this before.

But now he had seen it for himself.

"Master, these guys are truly disgusting!"

"Yes, yes, have they gone insane..."

The Fear Intelligence and Nuonuo, which Su Yu carried with him, couldn't help but speak out.

Apparently, this strange "City of Subversion" had made a huge psychological impact on their young minds.

They couldn't understand the behavioral logic of these mechanical creations and could only assume that they'd gone mad.

"They might not be crazy after all..."

The Galaxy Battle Armor spoke up then.

Su Yu was a bit surprised and said, "What, you agree with the state of these mechanical creations?"

The Galaxy Battle Armor scoffed, "How could I? This battle armor was born for combat! The word 'enjoyment' isn't even in my foundational code!"

"However, their current state might be influenced by something or perhaps intentionally designed this way."

"It could be a strong figure's perverse interest, or perhaps... some kind of experiment!"

"Mr. Su Yu, please continue investigating."

The Galaxy Battle Armor seemed to have a hunch but wasn't certain.

Su Yu didn't press the question.

He was immersing his consciousness into Nihility Space, inventorying the resources there.

From the earlier observations, Su Yu confirmed that this city severely lacked resources, which made his stocks incredibly valuable.

Before setting out, Su Yu had deliberately loaded a lot of supplies into the Nihility Space.

Most of it was riding cavalry-type mechanical creations because, as a mechanic, it was impossible to travel without mechanical creations.