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Chapter 701: Mechanical God's New Ability! The Being Behind the Scenes Appears!_2

The reason Su Yu has not taken action yet is because [The King]'s will is still strong; although struggling and screaming in the hell prototype, [The King] has not yet collapsed and begged for mercy.

For now, it's unlikely to extract any information from it.

However, Su Yu is not in a hurry. Once [The King]'s will is worn down by Hell's Pain, it will answer whatever Su Yu asks, just to relieve a moment of suffering.

Hell torture is the best interrogation method, capable of turning the most resolute warriors into obedient prisoners ready to answer any question.

Unless there's a genius who can, in the midst of Hell's Pain, comprehend the true essence of the Power of Hellish Suffering, use this pain for cultivation, and break free to strike back.

But Su Yu is already a peerless genius on the Path of Hellish Suffering, with talent far surpassing that of [The King]. Therefore, once ensnared in Su Yu's hell prototype, there's basically no chance of getting out on their own.

All of [The King]'s secrets will eventually fall into Su Yu's hands.

Meanwhile, as Su Yu was pondering, the Mechanical God was curiously studying the Spiritual Energy it had just obtained.

It manipulated this peculiar energy, attempting to influence the surrounding matter, trying to lift a piece of debris from the ground with this energy.

These fragments were left behind after its original body was shattered, having lost their original hardness, now just ordinary metal without any value.

The Mechanical God attempted to move them, experimenting with Spiritual Energy, essentially a form of recycling waste.

The essence of Spiritual Energy is Subspace Energy that can affect real-world matter.

Various peculiar Spiritual abilities and professions are merely extensions of this capability.

The Mechanical God is trying the most basic function of Spiritual Energy—affecting the motion state of matter!

As long as it masters the basic function, with its powerful intelligence and computing power, it will soon be able to develop its powerful Spiritual abilities.

Maybe even formulate a profession system of its own.

However, it failed even at this most basic first step.

No matter how the Mechanical God tried to concentrate the energy on those fragments, it couldn't move them even a tiny bit.

Its Spiritual Energy couldn't seem to touch the fragments at all.

After trying for a while, the Mechanical God had to give up in frustration and said, "Su Yu, could you bring out a piece of real-world matter?"

"My Spiritual Energy seems unable to affect the fragments of my original body. I want to try it on other materials."

All the materials in this Manifestation Space had been destroyed in the previous battle, so the Mechanical God had to rely on Su Yu for other materials.

"Okay."

Hearing this, Su Yu snapped back to reality from his thoughts, and casually pulled out a cubic meter of alloy ingot from the Manifestation Space, throwing it to the ground.

Then he quietly watched the Mechanical God in action.

The Mechanical God summoned its Spiritual Energy to encircle the metal ingot, trying to move it.

The Spiritual Energy the Mechanical God was summoning at this point was incredibly powerful, in terms of strength, even stronger than Su Yu's own body!

After all, the Mechanical God was originally a Sixth-Rank deity machine. Even after gaining Spiritual Energy, it might not still be Sixth Rank, but it was strong enough, at least Fourth-Order Top strength, possibly even Fifth Rank.

But its Spiritual Energy was so peculiar that Su Yu couldn't ascertain its exact rank.

Given the Mechanical God's current Spiritual Strength, under normal circumstances, if used wisely, moving a 20-ton alloy ingot, let alone a mountain or a city, should be child's play.

Su Yu's Mechanical City can fly in the sky, powered by Spiritual Energy, and the Mechanical God's energy is far stronger than that of the Mechanical City.

However, it was of no effect, no matter how hard the Mechanical God tried, the metal ingot remained motionless.

Su Yu even reached out, trying to touch the Mechanical God's Spiritual Energy.

Apart from a strange feeling, there was no tactile change.

That strange feeling was still one of "opposition."

Aside from that, there was nothing else.

The Mechanical God's Spiritual Energy couldn't affect real-world matter at all.

"What's going on, Su Yu, do you know?"

The Mechanical God, frustrated, asked Su Yu, lacking much knowledge about Spiritual Energy aspects.

It wondered if it was simply using it wrong?

To it, using Spiritual Energy seemed simple enough when watched on Su Yu's side, but it couldn't even move a metal ingot.

Hearing this, Su Yu pondered, rapidly analyzing in his mind.

He was also intrigued by the Mechanical God's peculiar Spiritual Energy and wanted to figure out what was happening.

After thinking for a bit, Su Yu suddenly had an inspiration, recalling that odd feeling of opposition.

"Mechanical God, you're a purely material life form, but your current body is purely a Subspace creation."

"Because of this peculiar nature, could it be that your current Spiritual Energy is the exact opposite of normal Spiritual Energy?"

Su Yu suddenly suggested.

"Completely opposite? How so?"

The Mechanical God immediately followed up.

"By opposite, I mean... ordinary Spiritual Energy can infuse real-world matter with energy, affecting its motion state."

"But your Spiritual Energy might, instead, eliminate that influence..."

As he spoke, Su Yu willed the cubic meter, 26-ton alloy ingot to float up.

This was Su Yu altering the ingot's state with his Spiritual Energy, freeing it from gravity.

This is the most straightforward change effected by Spiritual Energy on real-world matter.

"Try it again."

Su Yu told the Mechanical God.

The Mechanical God immediately understood Su Yu's meaning, once again channeling its Spiritual Energy towards the ingot.

Bang!

As the Mechanical God's Spiritual Energy gathered, the ingot instantly dropped to the ground.

It wasn't that the Mechanical God wrested control over the ingot from Su Yu; its Spiritual Energy still couldn't affect the metal.

There was a different situation.

Su Yu sensed that the influence his Spiritual Energy had on the ingot was "eliminated" by this strange energy.

"So that's your Spiritual Energy's essence."

"The essence lies in eliminating the effects of other Spiritual Energies!"

Su Yu's eyes focused as he spoke slowly.

"...Elimination ability? This seems rather great?"

The Mechanical God paused, then spoke slowly, some joy evident in its tone.

With its intellect, it naturally understood the value of such ability.

Although it didn't enjoy fighting or killing, it had ample curiosity and exploration desire for novel powers.

Gaining such a peculiar power was a very new experience, even for its long existence.

Just as the Mechanical God pondered how to utilize this new ability for further research.

"Mechanical God!"

Su Yu suddenly spoke seriously.

However, he didn't articulate it aloud but used his ability to directly convey the information to the Mechanical God.

"What's happening?"

The Mechanical God detected something amiss and also communicated via information exchange.

Though it has a new body and Spiritual Energy, its original technological capabilities were still intact, albeit weakened because this new body wasn't as capable as the original.

"Use your Spiritual Energy to scan the entire Manifestation Space! Eliminate all influences!"

Su Yu instructed.

"Understood!"

Without further questioning, the Mechanical God immediately activated its Spiritual Energy with full force, scanning the entire Manifestation Space.

Earlier, the Mechanical God had only attempted to gather its Spiritual Energy, trying to move matter.

Now, it spread like radar, swiftly enveloping the entire Manifestation Space.

And as its Spiritual Energy was fully deployed, the whole Manifestation Space began "melting" rapidly, like ice and snow under the scorching sun.

The Manifestation Space, created by Spiritual Energy, was now being "eliminated" by the Mechanical God's abilities.

Simultaneously, a terrifying scene was exposed.

Countless eyes were encircling Su Yu and the Mechanical God, staring coldly at them!

"As expected, something was spying on me..."

Su Yu glanced at these eyes, a cold smile forming on his face.

He had previously suspected that something was amiss with himself, having mysteriously awakened to an extraordinary talent for the Path of Hellish Suffering.

But it was just a suspicion without any evidence.

Now, with the Mechanical God's newly acquired "elimination" ability, he finally exposed the hidden manipulators!

Those are these eyes!

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Those eyes are extremely strange, not just eyeballs, but carrying the flesh and blood around the corners of the eyes.

This flesh is rotting and festering, looking both disgusting and horrifying.

Moreover, these eyeballs, combined with the surrounding flesh, vaguely show a certain "expression."

They are smiling! And it's with an extremely cruel and malicious smile! One look tells you they're not good things.

They vary in size, the smallest being as large as a human eyeball, while the largest have a diameter of over a thousand meters, densely surrounding in clusters.

The entire Manifestation Space seems to have been completely occupied by these Rotten Meat Eyes!

Su Yu looked at these eyes, his expression grave.

He naturally recognized that these Rotten Meat Eyes were exactly the same as the one in the Energy Storage at the Giant God Soldier Camp!

At some point, that thing had somehow escaped confinement and set its sights on Su Yu!

Somehow, it had been lurking around Su Yu, observing him from all angles.

Neither Su Yu, nor the "King," nor even the earlier Radiant Mecha seemed to have noticed these eyes.

This is terrifying!

Of course, it might have been that the Radiant Mecha was not in good condition at the time, not that these eyes were so formidable that even a Fifth-Order Radiant Mecha couldn't detect them.

Whether the Radiant Mecha in its peak could detect these eyes, Su Yu didn't know. Anyway, as a Fourth-Order, he absolutely couldn't detect them.

The strength of these eyes is at least Fourth-Order Top, possibly even Fifth-Order!

Fortunately, just a moment ago, the Mechanical God awakened its Spiritual Energy, possessing the "Elimination" ability, and then, at Su Yu's request, directly "purified" the entire Manifestation Space.

Only then were these Rotten Meat Eyes finally exposed, with nowhere to hide!

"These are..."

The Mechanical God was also somewhat surprised at its achievement.

If it were its former self, it wouldn't have been able to see these Rotten Meat Eyes, but now, with Spiritual Energy, it finally could.

These eyes were also an unprecedentedly bizarre existence to it.

"These seem to be the Rotten Meat Eye I saw earlier in the Energy Storage, and now it's out and stalking me."

Su Yu explained to the Mechanical God.

Then, he looked at those eyes and said, "What are you? What do you want to do?"

These Rotten Meat Eyes did not attack but were secretly watching Su Yu, clearly with a purpose. Su Yu wanted to see if this thing could communicate.

Buzz...

Those Rotten Meat Eyes, hearing this, issued a message.

The way they communicated was strange, not through language, but by conveying information via "expressions."

This mode of transmitting information seemed more efficient than language, and Su Yu instantly understood the message they were conveying.

"Buzz... I am a believer of the great God of Pain!"

"Su Yu, you have already been blessed by Pain and are destined to become an angel envoy of the god!"

"Come, pray to our god, and you will be reborn, becoming the vanguard of divine conquest of the Material Universe..."

"No need to hesitate, Su Yu! The god favors you greatly; you hold a position higher than mine in the god's eyes. As long as you wish, I shall become your servant, assisting you in better serving our god..."

These eyes were actually proselytizing Su Yu! Trying to get Su Yu to believe in the God of Pain.

"The God of Pain... Is there really such a god?"

After receiving the information from these eyes, Su Yu's heart grew heavier.

He had earlier speculated whether there might be a Subspace Evil God wielding the Power of Pain, like the Brutal Evil God wielded emotions of brutality.

If such an existence did exist, it would truly be the Hell Lord, the King of Pain, one whose strength was unfathomable.

And now, this being had indeed appeared!

That Pain Evil God, capable of controlling this bizarre Rotten Meat Eye, must be far stronger than the eye itself, whether Fifth-Order or Sixth-Order, or even stronger?!

If that's the case, it could be even more terrifying than the Brutal Evil God!

The Brutal Evil God could be sealed for millennia by a Fifth-Order Expert like Zhang Chenfeng, which was proof of its strength being roughly Fifth-Order.

At most, because of the undying concept of evil gods, it is more troublesome than an average Fifth-Order Spiritual User, but still fundamentally Fifth-Order.

Su Yu is already Fourth-Order now; with effort, he might have a chance against the Brutal Entity.

But this enigmatic Pain Evil God, Su Yu had no way to assess its strength.

More troubling, this Pain Evil God seemed to take a liking to Su Yu, even wishing to invite Su Yu to become its angel envoy!

Being targeted by such a horrifying entity, Su Yu obviously felt uneasy.

He hadn't resolved the Brutal Evil God yet, and now there's an additional Pain Evil God, which was even more of a hassle.

Moreover, that Pain Evil God had secretly given Su Yu a "blessing," and this so-called blessing was surely the origin of Su Yu's uncanny talent.

Su Yu's previous worries were justified; his talent was indeed not innate but tampered with by another existence.

And the one who did it was the Pain Evil God!

A "blessing" from the Origin of Suffering; no wonder Su Yu's talent in the Path of Hellish Suffering was astonishingly powerful.

Just upon entering, he defeated the experienced "King" who had practiced for millennia!

Meanwhile, the "King" within the Pain Engine also seemed to receive information from those eyes.

The ability of those eyeballs was extremely strange, and Su Yu's seal on the "King," which apparently should block external information, still couldn't stop it.

Thus, the "King" finally learned the truth.

And instantly, it went insane.

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"Ah! Why! Why wasn't the blessing given to me!"

[King] roared in agony, only now understanding where he had lost.

After painstaking operation for ten thousand years, what did it amount to?

One divine blessing to Su Yu, and it made all his efforts turn to nothing.

This left him extremely unwilling and in pain.

"Why! Why! What do I lack compared to Su Yu! Why can't it be me!"

[King] roared madly inside the Pain Engine, his voice even reaching outside.

Boom!

The energy strength of the Hell Mecha suddenly increased by more than thirty percent, the King's pain once again strengthened the Mecha!

Su Yu, upon hearing it, was left speechless.

He himself didn't want it, who knows what that God of Pain was thinking, why did it choose him?

Thinking of this, a thought stirred in Su Yu's heart.

Why was he chosen? What special traits did he have?

Su Yu's special trait was having... a Profession Panel!

"Could it be that unknown God of Pain has discovered my Profession Panel?"

Su Yu became suddenly tense.

This Profession Panel is his biggest secret, his strongest trump card.

If the God of Pain discovered and targeted him, that would be disastrous.

"Profession Panel, will you be discovered by the God of Pain?"

Su Yu asked the Profession Panel in his heart.

Su Yu was just asking casually, after all, the Profession Panel doesn't have an intelligence like Nuonuo's, and generally doesn't answer such questions from Su Yu.

However, it was not entirely impossible for it to answer Su Yu's questions; if a certain mechanism preset by the panel was triggered, a hint or answer would be given.

To Su Yu's question this time, the panel did indeed answer:

[This panel has an information countermeasure function, anyone who becomes aware of the panel's existence will be recorded.]

[Current record: Su Yu.]

[The panel currently has no leakage risk]

[Note, do not leak the existence of this panel to any entity, or it will invite unforeseen dangers!]

Su Yu looked at the Profession Panel's prompt in his vision and felt reassured.

This prompt meant that anyone who knew of the panel's existence would be detected and recorded by the panel.

In the current record, there was only Su Yu, meaning the existence of the panel had not been discovered by the God of Pain!

Of course, it might also be that the God of Pain was powerful enough to even elude the Profession Panel?

Still, Su Yu chose to trust the panel that had accompanied him for so long; if the Profession Panel says it hasn't been discovered, then it hasn't been discovered.

One can't be paranoid and scare oneself, right?

But this makes things a bit strange.

If the God of Pain hadn't discovered the Profession Panel, then why choose Su Yu to bless him?

This question left Su Yu with no clue.

After all, until now, Su Yu hadn't even come into contact with the God of Pain, completely unable to understand why he was targeted.

Could it really be because he tormented those godly figures of Heavenly Punishment City, which caught the God of Pain's attention?

Speaking of which, where exactly is the God of Pain?

Is it deep within the universe, in the depths of Subspace, or has it already arrived on Ruins Star?

If it's already come to Ruins Star? That would be a big problem!

The more Su Yu thought about these questions, the heavier his heart felt.

At this time, those eyes transmitted information once again: "How about it, Su Yu, have you considered it, do you want to pray to my god?"

Su Yu looked at them and coldly spoke: "Why choose me? Where is the God of Pain?"

"And, why did you hide before, what are you trying to do?"

For Su Yu, if he couldn't figure it out, he'd just ask, and if he couldn't ask, then he'd fight!

The eyes squinted slightly at his words, seemingly smiling.

Then, it actually answered Su Yu's questions: "I hid before to observe, to see if you're truly qualified to become a believer of the god. Upon my observation, Su Yu, you're excellent, you're indeed qualified!"

It started answering the questions from the last one, explaining to Su Yu why it had hidden before.

It turned out it was observing Su Yu, though it's hard to say if it was true or false.

It seemed to admire Su Yu greatly, though who knows what the criteria of its observation were.

Su Yu showed no joy at its praise.

"As for where my god is? The god is not in the present, nor in the past, but in the future!"

"The god has not yet been born!"

"When He is born, the entire real universe will turn into the Hell of Suffering, becoming our paradise!"

The Rotten Meat Eyes answered Su Yu's second question.

This answer really took Su Yu by surprise.

The God of Pain has not yet truly been born and is in the future!

Yet, how could an unborn God of Pain bless Su Yu?

Su Yu's mind turned rapidly, thinking of many possibilities in an instant.

The Subspace is extremely chaotic, and time is incomparably chaotic.

The future Evil God witnessed the current Su Yu through chaotic time, granting him blessings — it seems not impossible.

After all, Su Yu himself is studying the Power of Time, so a stronger Subspace Evil God mastering such power is also reasonable.

There's also a possibility that the future Su Yu, for some reason, came into contact with the God of Pain.

Perhaps at some point in the future, Su Yu is fighting the God of Pain, then the will of the God of Pain traveled through time, blessing the past Su Yu, attempting to draw him to His side...

This could also explain why the God of Pain holds Su Yu in such high esteem, maybe future Su Yu has become very powerful and beat the God of Pain brutally...

Of course, these are purely Su Yu's fantasies. As for the truth, that still requires investigation and would depend on the answers from the Rotten Meat Eyes.

At this moment, the Rotten Meat Eyes answered Su Yu's first question: "As for why my god chose you, it's simple, because... prophecy!"

"Su Yu, you have already obtained the prophecy and should know that at some point in the future, everyone around you will die! Except you!"

"And at that time, to break through the situation, you will pray to my god and become an apostle of the god!"

"This is the destined fate!"

Hearing this answer, Su Yu fell silent.

He recalled the prophetic image he had obtained earlier, which could infinitely magnify.

In the image, hundreds of thousands of people in Mechanical City, along with millions of descendants of Mechanics, all perished.

Only Su Yu remained alone, facing an incomprehensible number of Radiation Beasts, Mechanical Creations, Subspace Demons, and Evil God's tentacles... all sorts of terrifying enemies.

And from what these eyes conveyed, after the timestamp in the image, Su Yu, due to despair, completely "blackened," prayed to the God of Pain, and became a believer of this Evil God...

This was a destined matter.

But... how could it be!

Su Yu instantly sneered.

"What, you don't believe?"

The Rotten Meat Eyes saw Su Yu's smile and asked.

"Of course, I don't believe."

"Not to mention the prophecy might not manifest, even if the prophecy is truly destined, it only predicts up to the moment. Beyond that moment, what happens next relies entirely on my own will!"

"I am certain, I will never pray to the God of Pain!"

Su Yu stated firmly, a clear refusal.

Moreover, he directly referred to the "God of Pain," showing clearly there was no respect at all for this future powerful deity.

Immediately, the eyes of those Rotten Meat seemed to darken, their gaze no longer with a hint of a smile but filled with murderous intent.

Su Yu prepared defensively, full power of the Hell Mecha activated, ready for battle!

He didn't fully believe the words from these eyes; instead, he planned to capture and interrogate them after the battle to be more secure.

Just as Su Yu was about to strike, those Rotten Meat Eyes suddenly squinted, seeming to smile again:
"Su Yu, you don't yet understand my god's greatness, but that's alright, you will in the future."

"You are destined to be my god's apostle, so there's no need for us to fight..."

Having said that, boom boom boom boom!

The Rotten Meat Eyes abruptly exploded in a series!

Instantly, in the Manifestation Space, flesh and blood flew, dissolved material splashed everywhere, extremely disgusting.

Boom!

Outside Su Yu, a massive Spiritual Barrier expanded, protecting him within.

Yet the explosion of these eyes, apart from being disgusting, seemed to be without actual power.

A moment later, once the explosion subsided, the eyes seemed to have disappeared.

The residue of flesh and goo from the eye explosion formed into a strange symbol on the ground!

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It seems that the Rotten Meat Eyes doesn't want to fight with Su Yu, so it left using some method.

However, before leaving, it left this strange symbol.

The symbol is not complicated, but the various lines and angles are perfectly integrated, seeming to contain endless information.

Su Yu had never seen this symbol before, but he felt a sense of familiarity.

Su Yu soon recalled the source of this familiarity. He had actually seen something similar when the previous "King" imprinted a Mechanical Race Mark on the Galaxy Battle Armor, revealing a symbol.

However, that marking symbol was nowhere near as simple and naturally formed as this one, seemingly mixed with many other elements, lacking purity.

"This is..."

As soon as Su Yu saw those symbols, countless inspirations surged into his mind.

These inspirations were all about pain, torment, torture... and more.

In a short time, Su Yu made great progress on the Path of Hellish Suffering, as if he had researched it for decades or hundreds of years, becoming an old hand, a veteran expert in the field...

Su Yu quickly turned his head away, not looking at that symbol anymore.

As a result, the inspirations in his mind also disappeared.

However, the accumulated "experience" remained.

Su Yu was speechless; he didn't want to be an expert in this field.

"It seems that this symbol is the mark of the Pain Evil God, truly formidable..."

Su Yu also understood the origin of this symbol; it surely came from that Pain Evil God.

This symbol conceals the essence of the Path of Hellish Suffering, and for someone like Su Yu, who had received the blessing of pain, the symbol is a peerless "manual" that can help him quickly cultivate and master the Power of Pain.

But Su Yu was unwilling to cultivate this thing.

With a thought, he directly destroyed the symbol.

At the same time, Su Yu sealed off the memories of the symbol in his mind, no longer recalling them.

He even sealed away those experiences.

Were those memories not so profound, he would have liked to directly delete and forget them.

After erasing the symbol, Su Yu didn't take any other actions, standing in place, quietly contemplating.

"Su Yu, how are you?"

After waiting for a while, the Mechanical God asked, seeing that Su Yu hadn't moved.

"I'm fine, it's just... yet another terrible enemy." Su Yu sighed and shook his head.

"No worries, I will help you deal with whatever Pain Evil God." The Mechanical God comforted.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu smiled and said, "That'll be a great help to me."

The Mechanical God was a trustworthy friend, and with its strong power, it provided significant aid to Su Yu.

Although a deity, the Mechanical God was humble and very friendly.

"By the way, what's your current strength level?" Su Yu asked curiously.

The Mechanical God had changed its form and awakened its Spiritual Energy; Su Yu was a bit unclear about its current power level.

"My current strength?"

Upon hearing this, the Mechanical God was silent for a moment, then replied, "I should be at the Fourth Rank level now; this body's material is special but somewhat conflicting with my essence, requiring gradual adaptation."

"Once I fully adapt, I will restore my Sixth Rank strength, and then I will possess both technological and Spiritual Energy powers, greatly increasing my power!"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu was overjoyed and quickly asked, "How long would it take you to adapt?"

If the Mechanical God could regain its Sixth Rank power, it would be a delightful surprise.

If the Mechanical God restored its Sixth Rank strength, even if the true form of the Pain Evil God attacked, Su Yu wouldn't need to worry too much.

"It might take thirty thousand years." The Mechanical God replied.

For it, this wasn't long.

"..."

Su Yu looked up at the sky, his happiness premature.

Thirty thousand years? Even three years would seem slow to Su Yu.

Never mind, it seems he still has to rely on himself.

However, Su Yu wasn't too disappointed, as he always relied on his own strength to overcome formidable foes.

Having a powerful ally is undoubtedly good, but not indispensable.

Moreover, the Mechanical God, with its Fourth Rank power, is already quite formidable and a valuable ally.

Additionally, it possesses the ability to eliminate Spiritual Energy, which can be extremely effective when used at the right time.

Just like before, it was with the Mechanical God's power that Su Yu discovered the spying of the Rotten Meat Eyes; otherwise, he would have remained in the dark.

"Mechanical God, occasionally use your power to scan around me, to prevent that eye from returning," Su Yu said.

"No problem," the Mechanical God responded.

At this point, the entire Manifestation Space had nearly collapsed.

The Mechanical God's full power had forced out the Rotten Meat Eyes earlier but also destroyed the Manifestation Space.

As the Manifestation Space collapsed, the scene outside was revealed, precisely the Giant God Soldier Camp ruin Su Yu had visited before.

Unlike last time, this time, a gigantic silver-gray mechanical brain was hovering silently in the sky.

This brain is the "Giant God," a Fifth Rank super intellect!

However, it had gone insane, later controlled by the Mechanical God, creating the Manifestation Space.

Now, with the collapse of the Manifestation Space, the Giant God was also revealed.

"Su Yu, the Giant God is completely mad, yet over the millennia, it burned up many critical chipsets to maintain the Manifestation Space, though it still holds many useful parts."

"I have shut it down; you can take it and try to reconstruct and reuse it later." The Mechanical God told Su Yu.

Su Yu nodded, storing this mechanical brain into the Manifestation Space.

The Fifth Rank super intellect, though insane, had its hardware part as an absolute treasure.

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Previously, Su Yu found it incredibly difficult to acquire a Superior Level Chip.

Now, acquiring a Fifth Rank Intelligent Brain is significant; even if it can't be repaired, dismantling it for its component chips is extremely valuable and worth keeping for Su Yu.

After securing the [Giant God], Su Yu shifted his gaze to a location deep within the ruins— the Energy Storage!

He's now at the Fourth Rank and, clad in the Giant God Soldier Mecha, his strength has grown immensely compared to before.

So from a distance, he could effortlessly see through the doors of the Energy Storage.

Sure enough, the rotten meat eyes inside have vanished without a trace.

Such an unknown existence has disappeared, running to who knows where, potentially causing unknown destruction and chaos.

Su Yu shook his head and withdrew his gaze.

Then, he looked down at the ten silhouettes below him— the Fusion People.

Wearing the Giant God Soldier Mecha, Su Yu stood hundreds of meters tall, viewing the Fusion People as if they were ants.

With the Manifestation Space collapsing, these Fusion People naturally fell out.

They were just indulging in food and drink, celebrating their victory and the vengeance achieved.

However, now, their expressions were tense, bodies taut, ready to engage: "Mr. Su Yu, what's happening?"

"Where's the enemy?"

Evidently, they sensed something wrong; the Manifestation Space collapsed, and Su Yu donned his mecha. Could there be another powerful enemy attack, or has the [King] escaped?

In an instant, they shifted from a cheerful dining state to a heightened combat readiness, showcasing excellent composure.

Clearly, they hadn't become complacent despite their victory.

Su Yu nodded slightly to them and said, "The enemy has already left."

Then, Su Yu informed them about the rotten meat eyes he had just seen and urged them to remain vigilant.

Hearing the [King] had not escaped but a more formidable rotten meat eye had appeared, they grew even more tense.

This tension was beneficial, as Su Yu needed them to stay in a combat-ready state.

Then, with a thought, he retracted the Giant God Soldier Mecha.

Wearing such a tremendous mecha at all times is quite inconvenient.

With the capability of [Mechanical Descent], he could effortlessly and quickly don or remove the mecha with just a thought.

There was no worry about entering battle without the armor.

Simultaneously, Su Yu also stored the massive Mechanical God into the Manifestation Space.

Though he left an opening, allowing the Mechanical God's power to surveil the surroundings and guard against the return of the rotten meat eyes.

With the Mechanical God's intelligence, it had significantly enhanced its grasp of spiritual energy in a short period.

The current Mechanical God can preliminarily control the "elimination" range, enabling it to scan without disrupting Su Yu's space.

With the Mechanical God present, Su Yu needn't fear anything secretly watching.

Of course, the Mechanical God's power isn't unlimited; some powerful beings might even escape its notice, and there's nothing to be done about that.

When outmatched, there's no point complaining, and there's no need to fret unnecessarily, as there aren't countless powerful entities hiding around just to spy on Su Yu.

"Alright, let's return to Mechanical City."

Su Yu said.

Now that everything is settled, he's ready to head back.

"Mechanical City?"

The Fusion People perked up upon hearing this.

They had long been yearning for Su Yu's described Mechanical City.

For those who had suffered immensely, Su Yu's Mechanical City was akin to heaven.

Thus, they set out, flying toward Mechanical City.

Each Fusion Person equipped with Fourth Rank combat armor naturally possessed flight capability.

Su Yu led them swiftly toward the direction of Mechanical City.

The distance between Mechanical City and the Giant God Soldier Camp was merely a few thousand kilometers, reachable quickly at their speed.

Leading the way, Su Yu felt a subtle excitement.

This trip was incredibly rewarding! Far beyond Su Yu's initial expectations.

Initially, he visited the Giant God Soldier Camp to gather materials and resources.

At most, he hoped to procure a few scrapped Giant God Soldier Mechas for study.

Who could have foreseen such a significant haul?

He has advanced beyond the Fourth Rank, becoming a Giant God Soldier Mechanic and crafting a top-tier Fourth-Order Giant God Soldier Mecha, exponentially increasing his power.

Aside from power, he's gained a wealth of precious knowledge.

For instance, the efficient use of extremity, spiritual energy fusion, mechanical fusion, Radiant Blueprint, the technological legacy of the Mechanical God... even the cultivation method of the Power of Pain.

Besides, those ten Fusion People are also among the gains from this trip, with a million descendants of mechanics filling the talent gap under Su Yu, ensuring he won't have to handle everything himself. With so many mechanics, Su Yu's Mechanical City is well-deserved of its name.

Additionally, there's the Mechanical God, the [Giant God], the Hell Furnace, and more...

While Su Yu was listing the gains from this trip, the ten Fusion People were even more elated.

Their excitement superseded Su Yu's, their eyes gleaming. If not for their strength, they might have fallen midway.

Surviving a million years, they finally emerged from the Manifestation Space and could breathe the outside air, gaze upon the outer world!

How could they not be excited?

Though the outside air wasn't pleasant and the scenery wasn't appealing, anything external was good for them!

When they first emerged and saw the Giant God Soldier ruins, they were already excited, but combat tension kept it under wraps.

Now, devoid of battle, merely flying, they indulged in appreciating the external sights, growing more excited with every glance.

Some were even moved to tears.

They, being ten thousand merged into one, naturally had heightened emotions.

Tears streaming down, they gratefully followed Su Yu's leading figure.

Thanks to Su Yu, they had escaped that cage!

Despite not looking back, Su Yu could sense their gaze.

He chuckled; though he understood their emotion, the radiation-cloud-covered external world was no picturesque landscape, far inferior to the scenic mountains and waters within the Manifestation Space.

But for these Fusion People, the harsh outside world was their true heaven.

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After flying a while longer, Mechanical City became visible from afar.

"Is that...?"

The Fusion People, beholding the floating Miracle City, gasped for breath.

Though Su Yu had shown them images of Mechanical City before, witnessing it in person left them profoundly struck.

Given that even a single flower or grass from the outside world awed these Fusion People confined for millennia, a city soaring through the sky was even more astounding.

Soon, Su Yu led the group to Mechanical City's vicinity.

Currently, Mechanical City appeared unchanged, just as before.

Around the city, numerous residents flew in and out, busily engaging in global development.

In the days Su Yu spent in the Manifestation Space, their development efforts bore fruit, amassing substantial resources, subsequently exchanged for an ample supply of energy coins, bolstering their power.

They worked fervently, not even noticing Su Yu's group approaching.

With so many flying in and out daily, Su Yu's group decelerated and suppressed their aura, evading attention.

After all, the city's intelligence could identify foes, sparing them concern.

"So these are the inhabitants of Mechanical City? Indeed, they live freely, exchanging labor for resources to enhance their strength— truly an enviable life!"

The ten Fusion People, observing the residents flying about, felt their hearts burn.

In the future, they too would join the city as residents!

And as Su Yu was about to take them inside and arrange for them,

Simultaneously, the Mechanical God's Power of Elimination scanned through the whole city.

This was Su Yu's instruction, as he feared any foreign adversary might have infiltrated Mechanical City in his absence.

Taking precautions was wise, given the past example of the demon foe.

With the Mechanical God's control over the Power of Elimination improving significantly, the scanning did not interfere with the city's function.

As the Mechanical God's power swept across Mechanical City, Su Yu suddenly turned his gaze toward the city's center.

There, a tremendous surge of black mist arose!

"Tsk... really, there is."

Chapter 706: The Power of the Ghost Emperor! Transformation Again! The Light-Cast Giant Appears in the Mechanical City!

Su Yu originally just asked the Mechanical God to help scan, unexpectedly, it actually found something.

He headed to the Manifestation Space for a few days, and someone truly had infiltrated the Mechanical City.

Perhaps, they had already infiltrated before Su Yu left?

Su Yu was somewhat unsure.

He could see that the rising black aura even had a Fourth Rank level!

Previously, Su Yu hadn't yet advanced to the Fourth Rank. If a powerful being of this level had infiltrated, he indeed wouldn't have noticed.

However, if a Fourth Rank powerhouse really wanted to deal with Su Yu, it seems they wouldn't need to infiltrate, right?

Unless this Fourth Rank powerhouse is in poor condition, with incomplete power?

Moreover, as Su Yu looked at that mass of black aura, it seemed very familiar to him.

Su Yu differentiated it slightly, then smiled softly and said:

"Ghost Emperor?"

"As an emperor who once unified the planet, a Fourth Rank powerhouse, sneaking into my Mechanical City, what do you intend to do?"

Su Yu recognized it; the black aura was very similar to the aura from the Radiation Land.

Coupling with the aura of this Fourth Rank, it seemed like it was definitely the Ghost Emperor this time.

This emperor, who could unify the globe back in the day, was surely also a peerless expert. Having a Fourth Rank is also normal.

In the past, if this emperor came to the Mechanical City, Su Yu would definitely be on high alert and fight with all his might.

But now, Su Yu is no longer what he used to be, having advanced to the Fourth Rank, his strength powerful, so he was very calm.

However, Su Yu didn't plan to act immediately, but rather wanted to exchange words first.

After all, this is the Mechanical City, and if a fight breaks out, the one who suffers losses would still be Su Yu himself.

"Su Yu!"

At this time, a majestic voice resounded from the city's center, it was the Ghost Emperor.

At the same time, the black aura surged, and a hundred-meter-tall, austere and profound Dark King rose from the center of the Mechanical City.

Previously, when Su Yu and Tie Long were sparring in the Radiation Land, Su Yu used his High-level Ghost Energy Control ability to activate the living ghost energy belonging to the Ghost Emperor in the Radiation Land, summoning a Dark King.

However, the Dark King Su Yu summoned before was just a counterfeit.

This one, now, was the real deal!

This emperor's body, formed from boiling and bubbling black aura, obscured his face, only revealing immeasurable dominance and majesty.

He originally infiltrated the Mechanical City with unknown intentions, but now that Su Yu discovered him, he straightforwardly revealed himself.

With his appearance, an overwhelming aura of majesty and dominance pervaded, instantly making any life below the Fourth Rank impulsively feel like kneeling in submission!

No! It wasn't just an impulse; in the city, many people, under the power of the Ghost Emperor, felt their knees going weak, and moments later they would genuinely kneel.

"What? Ghost Emperor?"

There were still many residents left in the city.

Besides them, Xie Yitian, Tie Long, and several other Seven-star Transcendents were also in the city.

These people, hearing the dialogue between Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor, were instantly taken aback.

When the black aura appeared just now, they all sensed the terrifying aura.

Before they had time to distinguish the origin and level of this aura, they heard Su Yu identify it as the Ghost Emperor! Was it actually this emperor?

Moreover, the Ghost Emperor turned out to be Fourth Rank?

Both the name of the Ghost Emperor and the prowess of the Fourth Rank left these individuals breathless.

The Fourth Rank power, coupled with the Ghost Emperor's notoriety, was truly terrifying.

Even just the oppressive force made them harbor thoughts of inability to resist, nearly making them kneel.

Facing such a terrifying opponent, though Mr. Su Yu had returned, is Mr. Su Yu really a match for this emperor?

Tie Long, Xie Yitian, and others had another thought, which was... so Mr. Su Yu wasn't the reincarnation of the Ghost Emperor!

When Su Yu first joined the Transcendent Union, these people suspected Su Yu was the resurrection of Ghost Emperor.

Until now, some still harbored a bit of doubt.

Now that the true Ghost Emperor appeared, these suspicions were finally dispelled among these individuals.

However, another question pressed on their minds: "Who on earth is Mr. Su Yu?"

Rebirth of an ancient strongman, which ancient strongman?

At this point, the Dark Emperor condensed from the Ghost Emperor's presence directed his imperious gaze at Su Yu: "How could the emperor of all sneak around? It's just that these weaklings were too weak to notice my presence!"

The Ghost Emperor uttered a domineering remark, refuting Su Yu's claim of him being "sneaky."

According to his logic, others being unable to detect his infiltration is due to their incompetence, not because he was sneaky.

It seems this emperor values his image, refusing to admit being sneaky.

Su Yu pondered over his words and, not bothering to argue over his pride, directly said: "Alright then... Ghost Emperor, what are you doing in my Mechanical City?"

Su Yu's voice reverberated throughout the entire Mechanical City, carrying a calm and soothing power.

Upon hearing Su Yu's voice, the residents immediately calmed down, no longer feeling the urge to kneel.

Even a belief and courage surged in their hearts, as if they could muster courage and fight to the death against the domineering Ghost Emperor!

This calming and soothing power wasn't the Power of Nihilism that Su Yu usually used, but a newly acquired power: the Power of Sunshine!

The Power of Nihilism could only calm the mind, although its effect was strong, using it too much would turn individuals into unthinking fools.

The Power of Sunshine, however, could inspire and transform people into warriors filled with belief.

Though using it excessively still had side effects, it was much safer than the Power of Nihilism.

Chapter 707: The Power of the Ghost Emperor! Transform Again! The Light-Cast Giant Appears in the Mechanical City!_2

Originally, the Power of Sunshine carried a dazzling glow, but the amount in Su Yu's words was minimal, making it hard to notice.

Su Yu had not transformed into the Light-Cast Giant at the moment; he was merely envisioning the Radiant Blueprint in his mind, barely able to exert a small amount of the Power of Sunshine.

Su Yu could sense that he could still transform into the Light-Cast Giant, but he only had two or three chances left before some kind of power would be depleted.

It seemed like it was a gift from the Radiant Mecha, allowing for just two or three more transformations.

Su Yu planned to save these transformation opportunities for crucial moments; there was no need to transform just for a conversation now.

Su Yu was ready to transform at any moment, while the Hell Mecha he crafted was also poised to strike, able to attach to him through the "Mechanical Descent" at any time.

At that moment, transforming into the Light-Cast Giant and donning the Hell Mecha would be Su Yu's strongest state, sufficient to face this ancient Emperor of Ghosts!

In reality, the Ghost Emperor didn't seem to have any intentions of attacking, and the reason why Su Yu was so tense was that his confrontation with the Ghost Emperor had already begun! This confrontation was in their words!

At this moment, upon hearing Su Yu's voice, the Ghost Emperor was slightly surprised, having noticed the potent power contained within Su Yu's voice.

This power seemed familiar to him, but he was uncertain if it was that power!

Moreover, the Ghost Emperor observed closely and discovered that Su Yu's surface aura was clearly at the initial fourth rank, ten-star level.

But the power contained in Su Yu's recent words, although small, far exceeded the ten-star level in essence.

Additionally, next to Su Yu stood a Mechanical God that could eliminate Spiritual Energy.

As a result, even the Ghost Emperor couldn't accurately gauge Su Yu's strength.

"Su Yu!"

The Ghost Emperor spoke again, his tone slightly softened, no longer as domineering, causing one to want to kneel just upon hearing it.

However, while his tone softened, his words were not the least bit polite: "You have repeatedly offended this Emperor and dared to carry out theft in the Radiation Land, and you even dare ask this Emperor why he is here?"

It seemed that Su Yu had caused trouble multiple times in the Radiation Land, gathering a group of Radiation Beast followers and even disrupting the Ghost Emperor's resurrection plan. He was here to demand accountability.

This Emperor seemed somewhat reasonable, choosing to accuse with words rather than direct confrontation.

However, Su Yu regarded his words as nonsense because the Ghost Emperor's accusations were merely on the surface; in truth, he had already made a move and launched an attack!

The Ghost Emperor's attack was hidden within his words!

Previously, Su Yu had ventured deep into the Radiation Land and had a conversation with the Ghost Emperor, though it was a one-sided conversation from the Soul Emperor, and Su Yu did not respond.

At that time, the Ghost Emperor attempted to communicate with Su Yu, but using his ability to foresee the future, Su Yu sharply realized that responding to the Ghost Emperor would lead to being eroded by some kind of power.

So Su Yu turned and left without saying a word.

However, now that Su Yu had ascended to the fourth rank, his strength was formidable, and he wouldn't run away like last time but intended to test the mettle of the Ghost Emperor.

In fact, it was Su Yu who initiated the dialogue with the Ghost Emperor just now.

And naturally, the Ghost Emperor's response still carried that erosive power.

But it was entirely counteracted by the Power of Sunshine in Su Yu's words, rendering it ineffective.

Thus the Ghost Emperor intensified his efforts. In just those accusatory words, the strange erosive power increased over tenfold.

Su Yu's eyes narrowed as he mobilized the Power of Sunshine with all his might to resist.

"The Ghost Emperor's strength appears to be exceedingly domineering!"

At the same time, Su Yu, resisting the Ghost Emperor's power, analyzed inwardly.

He recognized the Ghost Emperor's power was incredibly daunting, imbued with a will to subjugate, which could almost be described as a kind of destiny "contract."

As long as there was communication with the Ghost Emperor, it equated to establishing a "contract," willingly submitting and becoming his subordinate, loyal and devoted.

This contract was not merely brainwashing or hypnosis but operated at the level of destiny, reconstructing a person from head to toe to become a complete loyal minion to the Ghost Emperor.

This power was truly terrifying!

If it were not for the Power of Sunshine possessed by Su Yu, the Ghost Emperor could potentially conquer the entire Mechanical City with just a few words!

If Su Yu had not returned in time, just a simple hum from the Ghost Emperor could mean an early downfall of the Mechanical City.

Thankfully, such a thing did not occur. It appeared that this guy had been lurking within the Mechanical City, waiting to subdue Su Yu!

"Why aren't you speaking? Su Yu, are you aware of your guilt?"

Seeing Su Yu's silence, the Ghost Emperor spoke again, with the domineering "contract" power once more increasing by a tenfold!

The power wielded by this Ghost Emperor seemed limitless, amplifying tenfold at every turn.

The pressure Su Yu felt surged once again!

So much so that the residual waves extended outward, causing the residents of the entire Mechanical City to involuntarily feel a force of submission.

Fortunately, some residue of Su Yu's Power of Sunshine remained, enabling them to barely withstand the Ghost Emperor's power.

The ten fusion individuals surrounding Su Yu exhibited a look of struggle at this moment.

Although they had not directly communicated with the Ghost Emperor, they were eroded by that power, battling fiercely within their minds.

"Su Yu, kneel before this Emperor! This Emperor sees potential in you and can pardon your offenses, but you must redeem yourself by becoming this Emperor's vassal and fighting on his behalf..."

The Ghost Emperor spoke once more, his domineering power increasing yet again! He intended to fully subdue Su Yu for his purposes!

At this moment, Su Yu suddenly laughed, "Heh heh..."

The Ghost Emperor's expression changed, "What are you laughing at?"

Su Yu lifted his head, "I laugh...at what you are, that you dare make me submit?"

Boom!

Su Yu's body suddenly expanded, transforming into a Light-Cast Giant hundreds of meters tall, like a sun rising over the Mechanical City.

There was no other way; with the Ghost Emperor's constant strong spiritual attacks in his speech, Su Yu could only go all out! It just so happened that he hadn't had a proper battle since he ascended to the fourth rank, and the Ghost Emperor was a perfect opponent to test his strength!

{Mechanical Descent!}

After transforming, Su Yu immediately summoned the mecha.

In the next instant, over the body of the Light-Cast Giant, he was clad in a silver-gray mechanical battle armor. Light shone through the seams in the armor, seemingly not meant for protection but to harness the excessive power of this giant!

As this Light-Cast Giant rose, its powerful aura swept across all directions, yet instead of instilling fear, the entire Mechanical City was bathed in light.

An infinite surge of courage and conviction filled the hearts of everyone.

The Ghost Emperor's words, imbued with strange powers, could no longer have any effect!

At this moment, within the Mechanical City, all the residents lifted their heads, gazing upon the Light-Cast Giant as if watching an eternal sun.

"Is that... Mr. Su Yu?"

"So this is Mr. Su Yu's true form? He must be a true god, descending to our world to save us!"

"Great Mr. Su Yu..."

These individuals uttered sighs akin to prayers.

They no longer perceived Su Yu as the resurrection of some ancient power but viewed him as the genuine descent of a god.

Not the kind of Subspace Evil God, but a true savior of light and righteousness!

Even some long-standing friends who always regarded Su Yu as a human were shaking in their beliefs, pondering whether Su Yu was truly a divine descent!

Not only these residents, but even the fusion individuals surrounding Su Yu couldn't help but gaze upwards at him.

This form of the Light-Cast Giant was their first time experiencing it up close, feeling noble, majestic, and powerful, yet also warm and bright.

And even the Ghost Emperor gazed upwards.

There was no help for it — the dark emperor he had conjured, though enormous, was only two hundred meters tall, half of Su Yu's current size, making the size disparity like that between an adult and a child.

Su Yu lowered his head, looking down at the Ghost Emperor condescendingly.

At this moment, Su Yu could clearly see through the Ghost Emperor's blurred face — a plain-looking middle-aged man, pale but with a stately expression.

However, little of that dignity remained now.

As the Ghost Emperor stared at Su Yu in horror, he exclaimed, "Impossible! Is this the Radiant..."

Chapter 708: Three Months, the Decisive Battle by Agreement!

The Ghost Emperor could actually recognize the origin of Su Yu's power!

He was originally an antique from ten thousand years ago and had even seen Zhang Chenfeng with his own eyes, so knowing the Power of Sunshine is quite normal.

However, precisely because of this, the Ghost Emperor was so shocked.

He was all too aware of the terror of Zhang Chenfeng's Radiant Mecha.

That Fifth-Order Mecha appeared bright and grand, but in reality, it was bloodstained ever since it was created.

Relying on it, Zhang Chenfeng caused countless massacres in the Galaxy, even wiping out several alien civilizations and cleansing numerous life planets!

The empire's army conquered the Galaxy, committing acts of extinction, for alien civilizations were completely different from humanity; if unable to communicate, the only option was to kill!

Later, when the Subspace Tide erupted, Zhang Chenfeng established the Second Empire, brutally suppressing countless opposition forces.

At that time, although the Ghost Emperor was ambitious, he could only shiver under Zhang Chenfeng's might, not daring to have the slightest disloyalty.

Only years after Zhang Chenfeng's death did he dare to emerge and establish his own Ghost Empire.

And now, with the Power of Sunshine reappearing after vanishing for millennia, how could the Ghost Emperor not be shocked?

That was Fifth-Order power!

In the moment the Ghost Emperor was shocked into a daze, Su Yu waved his large hand and directly grabbed the Ghost Emperor.

Then Su Yu instantly activated his armor, ejecting two streams of light, breaking through the sky in flight.

In the blink of an eye, they disappeared at several hundred times the speed of sound, without a trace.

Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor's towering figures disappeared simultaneously.

Su Yu's mighty voice still resonated above the Mechanical City: "Activate the shield, refrain from going outside for now, wait for my return!"

Accompanying Su Yu's voice was also a terrifying explosion!

Su Yu's Hell Mecha just exploded instantly, directly surging to several hundred times the speed of sound.

Such extreme speed, capable of short interstellar travel, erupted within the atmosphere, coupled with the Hell Mecha's massive form, creating an incredibly terrifying shockwave.

In an instant, the air above the Mechanical City was heated into scorching plasma, even causing a small-scale nuclear reaction!

The entire Mechanical City was covered by the blistering plasma air, glowing and heating like a small star.

The ground beneath the Mechanical City was illuminated, resulting in the first sunny day in millennia!

If not for Su Yu leaving energy before departing, activating a powerful shield for the Mechanical City, the entire city would have melted into a heap of molten slag, even metallic steam by now!

And this was merely the ripple from a single movement by Su Yu!

This was the terrifying power possessed by Su Yu at the moment!

Only after a long while did the high-temperature plasma above the Mechanical City gradually dissipate, but the temperature remained high.

The people within the city, protected by the shield, were unharmed, yet remained in a state of shock, unable to speak for a long time.

Even Tie Long, Xie Yitian, and other Third-Order experts exchanged stunned glances.

There was no other way; the power displayed by Su Yu just now was too strong, too unbelievable.

Earlier, facing the terrifyingly domineering Ghost Emperor, everyone was worried Su Yu wouldn't be able to contend, each contemplating a desperate fight.

As a result, Su Yu suddenly transformed into a Light-Cast Giant several hundred meters tall, clad in majestic armor, towering over the Ghost Emperor, directly waving his large hand and grabbing him like a chicken.

And the ensuing ripple alone almost destroyed the entire Mechanical City.

What kind of level of power was this? Fourth Rank? Fifth Rank?

What rank was Su Yu now?

He was only away for about ten days; how did he undergo such tremendous change?

Could it be that Su Yu finally recovered the lost power from ten thousand years ago and restored his peak state?

The people of Mechanical City exchanged looks, filled with endless shock and questions in their hearts.

However, Su Yu had long since taken the Ghost Emperor far away, temporarily unable to answer their doubts.

Then, these residents turned to look at the ten "people" Su Yu had brought back.

Only then did they realize that these ten people also seemed to have incredibly strong auras! They seemed to be Fourth Order as well?

"What exactly happened during Mr. Su Yu's latest outing? Where did these ten experts come from?"

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At this time, Su Yu had already taken the Ghost Emperor to an altitude above a desolate mountain, ten thousand kilometers away.

At several hundred times the speed of sound, that's over one hundred kilometers in one second, and ten thousand kilometers took just over a minute, incredibly fast.

Wherever Su Yu passed, he left a long glowing trail, which was high-temperature plasma generated by his high-speed heating.

The time zone of this desolate mountain was currently evening, and from the ground, it appeared like a massive Galaxy in the sky.

"Tsk tsk, good thing I ran fast, otherwise the Mechanical City would have been destroyed."

Su Yu looked at the terrifying aftermath and sighed.

The reason he ran so fast with the Ghost Emperor was to avoid fighting within the Mechanical City and destroying it.

After all, he fully understood just how terrifying a battle between Fourth-Order experts could be.

Especially a Fourth-Order top, which could truly shift mountains and seas.

Although not possessing the star-destroying power of a Fifth-Order expert, taking time to annihilate entire surface civilizations was also not an issue.

An entire civilization could be destroyed, let alone a single city?

Su Yu, despite having extreme efficiency and the ability to control the ripple if he wished, knew the Ghost Emperor wouldn't deliberately control it.

So Su Yu had to change locations to fight.

"Once the Mechanical City advances, there will be no need to worry."

Chapter 709: Three Months, the Decisive Battle by Agreement!_2

Su Yu mused to himself.

The Mechanical Apostle created by Su Yu, coexists with him and has the ability to ascend along with him.

However, this is limited to only a few; mass-produced units like the cavalry aren't privy to this treatment.

At this moment, Nuonuo, the Mechanical Spirit, and Fear Intelligence have all fallen into a deep sleep, clearly intending to advance alongside Su Yu and become Fourth Tier Mechanical Apostles.

However, the will of the Mechanical City's core remains awake.

Given its massive size, advancing might not be that simple; Su Yu will likely need to study it carefully.

Once the Mechanical City completes its ascension, it will be formidable, potentially able to rival those creations of Zhang Chenfeng orbiting the planet.

Most of Zhang Chenfeng's creations in planetary orbit are estimated to be of Fourth Tier as well, although they are numerous, whereas Su Yu has none at present.

The Mechanical City is just the beginning!

Initially, when Su Yu first saw those majestic creations of Zhang Chenfeng in planetary orbit, he was in awe. Now, realizing he can craft a Mechanical City of the same tier, Su Yu couldn't help but feel a bit dazed by the realization.

But he couldn't afford to be dazed because the Ghost Emperor was still being held firmly in his grasp.

"Su Yu, release me!"

The Ghost Emperor, after being captured by Su Yu, strangely did not resist and allowed Su Yu to bring him here.

However, once Su Yu stopped, just for an instant—perhaps a fraction of a second—the Ghost Emperor became a bit impatient, speaking with authority.

At this moment, the Ghost Emperor's voice did not carry that eerie domineering power.

It seemed he no longer wished to fight?

"Could he be intimidated?"

Su Yu was curious, but since the Ghost Emperor seemed inclined to communicate rather than fight, there was no need to rush. Abiding by his request, Su Yu released the Ghost Emperor.

Once freed, the Ghost Emperor floated in the air, staring at Su Yu.

He scrutinized Su Yu and the Hell Mecha he was wearing. After a long moment, he breathed a sigh of relief and muttered, "It's not that one, merely a replica..."

Su Yu's eyes narrowed, understanding the Ghost Emperor's implications—that Su Yu's Hell Mecha wasn't the genuine Fifth Rank Radiant Mecha but a replica.

Could it be that the Ghost Emperor had seen the real one?

So Su Yu asked, "You say it's not that one? Have you seen the real one?"

Su Yu was trying to extract some information.

Upon hearing this, the Ghost Emperor coldly replied, "Of course, I am but..."

However, he stopped midway, seemingly unwilling to reveal his status from millennia ago in the Second Empire.

Finishing, he inspected Su Yu again, murmuring, "Though it's not that one, this Power of Sunshine is exactly the same, without any fakery..."

"Moreover, this transformation form looks as if it received the complete blueprint of the Radiant Mecha..."

The Ghost Emperor appeared to possess a vast array of secrets.

Suddenly, his gaze turned sharp, locking onto the eyes of Su Yu's mecha helmet: "Su Yu, who exactly are you? Why can you have this mecha? Possess the Power of Sunshine? Speak!"

Hearing this, Su Yu smiled, "Who am I? Of course, I am Su Yu!"

Finishing his sentence, bang! Su Yu's Light-Cast Giant fist thunderously struck down toward the Ghost Emperor!

This punch alone surpassed thousands of times the speed of sound!

Not to mention the powerful Power of Sunshine and Spiritual Energy it contained.

If it hit the ground, it could mimic the impact of an asteroid! Reducing a mountain to rubble!

Initially, Su Yu wanted some intel, but since the Ghost Emperor was tight-lipped, it seemed better to fight first! A good way to test his newly ascended power!

Once the Ghost Emperor was defeated, he could be imprisoned in the Hell Prototype, and Su Yu could question him as desired!

Yet moments later, Su Yu rather uninterestedly withdrew his fist.

He saw the Ghost Emperor had dissipated into a cloud of black gas under the punch.

However, Su Yu felt no sensation of hitting an enemy; it seemed the Ghost Emperor had "died" before impact, leaving no physical feedback.

Thus, Su Yu retracted most of his strength mid-strike.

The black gas that the Ghost Emperor had transformed into was rapidly dissipating, with a voice emerging:

"Su Yu, no need to waste effort; this body is just a Time Projection. Engaging this body of mine in combat is meaningless."

This voice was somewhat ethereal, lacking the previous overbearing tone, resembling that of a specter.

It also felt as though it had traversed from the past or the future, corroded by time, becoming distorted.

Hearing this, Su Yu pondered.

So, the Ghost Emperor's body was not real but a so-called Time Projection. Indeed, an extraordinary power.

Su Yu had always felt the Ghost Emperor's body was somewhat illusory, but given its overwhelming strength and aura, he hadn't suspected a doppelgänger.

Unexpectedly, it was a false form after all.

It seemed Su Yu's long-desired Time System profession had already been mastered by the Ghost Emperor—quite impressive!

At this point, the Ghost Emperor spoke again:

"Su Yu, you're intriguing, and your origins are similarly intriguing!"

"Do you wish to duel with me? I also desire this!"

"Set a date, three months from now, when I shall fully awaken!"

"You also seem to have only just acquired such power, needing time to adapt..."

Having said that, the Ghost Emperor's form completely vanished.

Before dispersing, he issued a duel invitation to Su Yu.

Su Yu looked at the space where he disappeared, nodding slightly, "Then let's battle in three months!"

Su Yu naturally wouldn't shrink back from such a challenge.

After ascending to the Fourth Tier, he had been eager to fight, to test his strength.

The Ghost Emperor's challenge suited his desires perfectly.

Though unable to fight immediately left him somewhat disappointed, taking three months to adequately prepare was no ill decision.

Su Yu had just broken through and wasn't yet entirely proficient in wielding Fourth Tier power.

The Hell Mecha, crucially, lacked a proper weapon; relying solely on fists seemed too simplistic.

In this light, waiting three months appeared rather necessary.

Moreover, Su Yu was keen to see the true strength of the fully awakened Ghost Emperor.

Having ascended to the Fourth Tier, Su Yu brimmed with confidence, undeterred by the Ghost Emperor's prowess, only feeling excitement.

Without such a mindset, how could he have reached this level?

"Thinking of it, this kind of duel invitation is perhaps a first..."

Su Yu found the Ghost Emperor's duel invitation rather novel; it was indeed a first for him.

In previous conflicts, opponents were either ruthless and evil, sparking battle in an instant, without any time for duel rituals.

Or they were shadowy and sinister, skulked in secret, resorting to cruel schemes, with no talk of a decisive battle.

Su Yu had a prior spar with Tie Long, but that was merely an exchange.

But with the Ghost Emperor, this was a genuine life-and-death duel.

Su Yu felt both exhilaration and anticipation.

Regarding the Ghost Emperor, Su Yu's perception was complex.

According to Su Yu's investigation, the Ghost Emperor once feigned allegiance to the Brutal Evil God, leveraging the power granted by the Evil God to establish the Ghost Empire. The cost, naturally, was aiding the Brutal Evil God in breaching his seal.

Yet having exploited the Brutal Evil God, the Ghost Emperor seemed to have turned against him, instead trapping the Evil God.

On the surface, the Ghost Emperor should be considered a hero.

But he was exceedingly brutal, responsible for countless deaths in the past.

Also taking the Ghost Energy path, the Ghost Tribe High Priest that Su Yu once encountered paled in comparison to the Ghost Emperor.

Moreover, the Ghost Emperor had repeatedly signaled malice toward Su Yu.

He was a figure of duality, both noble and malevolent.

"Which means... dealing with someone like him, you must strike decisively! There's no 'turning enemies into friends' in a great battle. If he dares to double-cross the Brutal Evil God, what about me?"

Su Yu mulled over the Ghost Emperor's character and made a decision.

Forget about being both noble and malevolent, just kill him outright!

At most, leave a whole corpse after defeating him, not sentencing him to the Pain Engine's torment.

That would be a fitting tribute to his "contribution" in deceiving the Brutal Evil God.

"Besides, did this guy waste one of my transformation opportunities?"

Su Yu suddenly realized.

Earlier, in preparation for a battle with the Ghost Emperor, he transformed into the Light-Cast Giant, only for the Ghost Emperor to be merely a Time Projection and flee instantly.

Su Yu's valuable transformation opportunity was thus squandered.

"Just wait! In three months, see how I'll beat you to a pulp!"

Chapter 710: Return

Su Yu let out a chuckle, then turned around and flew back the way he came.

He needed to return to the Mechanical City to prepare for the impending battle three months later.

Of course, Su Yu did not use the same speed as before on his return; otherwise, it would have caused too much commotion.

As he flew, he watched the clouds.

He noticed that the tentacles belonging to the Brutal Evil God hidden in the clouds had become more active than before.

Moreover, they were becoming more active by the moment.

If more time passed, even ordinary people on the ground might be able to see these tentacles.

Su Yu's heart sank, knowing that the time was drawing closer to the Brutal Evil God's emergence from confinement.

"I must quickly enhance my power to face the upcoming battle!"

"And also, gather all surviving humans worldwide into the Mechanical City, or they might go mad if they see the Brutal Evil God in person."

Su Yu thought to himself.

Ordinary people did not possess his ability to view the Brutal Evil God's true form.

An ordinary person would mutate grotesquely just from a glance, even a mere whiff of its presence.

Either they die or transform into a monster or Ghost Demon.

The term 'ordinary people' here did not just refer to humans but included Transcendents below the seventh star level!

In other words, once the Brutal Evil God awakens and reveals itself, every life below the seventh star on the planet would instantly perish or mutate!

Even Transcendents above the seventh star could suffer from erosion if they weren't strong enough.

This was the true terror of the Great Evil God!

Though Su Yu didn't know when the Brutal Evil God would awaken, he had to be prepared.

Otherwise, there wouldn't even be a battle as the brutality could leave Su Yu as the only survivor.

With these thoughts in mind, Su Yu flew swiftly to the Mechanical City.

As he flew, he exerted great effort to control his power, trying to maintain speed without triggering a terrifying shockwave.

Ultimately, through his efforts, he managed to barely maintain flight at a hundred times the speed of sound without causing intense disturbances.

To sustain such speed within the atmosphere without causing disruptions showed Su Yu's formidable control.

And this wasn't even his limit; once he studied thoroughly and crafted corresponding Mechanical Creations, he might even improve further.

Within the short few minutes of the journey back, Su Yu's control over his power improved once again.

This was Su Yu, always pondering how to enhance his strength.

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Before long, Su Yu had returned to the Mechanical City.

At this time, the Mechanical City was still covered by a powerful Spiritual Barrier, and the residents inside were still somewhat in shock.

Tie Long, Xie Yitian, Xiao Shengyin, and others were entertaining those ten Fusion People, though their gazes were somewhat wary.

Su Yu brought back these ten powerful Fusion People and, after a brief handover, left them, handing off the entertainment of the ten to Tie Long and the others.

These ten Fusion People possessed enormous power, capable of fourth-rank combat when donning armor.

And since Su Yu did not introduce their background, it was natural for Tie Long and the others to be cautious.

In a round of awkward conversation, Tie Long and the others found that these ten people seemed distracted and incoherent.

They appeared to be somewhat schizophrenic, constantly switching tones.

Moreover, their gazes were odd, repeatedly glancing towards the inside of the Mechanical City as if trying to see something.

"Who are these ten strange individuals? Su Yu left, so if these ten Fusion People start trouble, what do we do?"

The more Tie Long and the others talked with these Fusion People, the stranger it felt, even making them break into cold sweat.

Indeed, those Fusion People's mental states seemed somewhat off.

They... were hungry!

Thanks to advanced technology, the Mechanical City had long eliminated food and clothing concerns.

The entire Mechanical City had numerous restaurants, cafeterias, hotels... in operation.

As a metropolis of millions, such facilities were a given.

Upon arriving in the Mechanical City, these ten Fusion People immediately caught whiffs of delicious aromas wafting around.

These Fusion People, being inherently powerful with keen senses, could not resist the allure of such aromas.

Having consumed recycled synthetic food for millennia, they hadn't fully quenched their appetite for real food despite having enjoyed a few decent meals since meeting Su Yu.

They had just undergone an exhausting battle, draining them physically and mentally, making them even hungrier now that they had stopped.

Although they had eaten and rested under Su Yu's arrangement before returning to the Mechanical City, as Fusion People with ten mouths but a million stomachs, they could never be truly sated, not even in a year.

The little food they had eaten only intensified their hunger.

Amidst such tantalizing aromas, these ten Fusion People found themselves increasingly disoriented, with some even blushing and breathing heavily.

All they wanted now was a grand feast to quell their craving for food.

As for Su Yu? At this moment, these Fusion People had endless confidence in Su Yu, not worried about anything happening after his departure.

Their millennia-old arch-enemy, the [King], had already been vanquished by Su Yu.

As for the so-called Ghost Emperor, they had never heard of him; since Su Yu had captured him, he was probably already dead, so why worry?

In fact, during intense battles, a strong fighting spirit or anger could offset such hunger.

But with the combat long over, these Fusion People felt utterly relaxed, allowing their terrifying hunger to take over.