

Infinite 711

Chapter 711: Return_2

This kind of hunger, when compounded in the minds of a hundred thousand people, is so intense that it's almost overflowing, forming a kind of energy similar to ghost energy!

Even those with some sense among them can't maintain it under such a tsunami of hunger.

However, these fusion people are still a bit torn. Just having arrived here, they are about to indulge in a big feast—isn't it a bit improper?

As descendants of ancient mechanics, they still care about appearances.

But appearances can't be eaten, and they really can't hold it in, what should they do...

In their dilemma, these people's expressions became even more peculiar.

Tie Long and the others were naturally more shocked and had already secretly prepared to act.

These ten strange people were too terrifying.

The aura they emitted was practically like they were about to eat someone, so fierce and evil!

Standing beside these ten fusion people, Tie Long and the others had the feeling that they would suddenly erupt, transform into monsters, and eat them all!

Without Mr. Su Yu, Tie Long and the others had no confidence at all in facing such terrifying enemies; they couldn't even handle one, let alone ten?

"It seems there's only one choice left..."

Just as Tie Long and the others were pondering whether fighting desperately could inflict any harm on these fusion people,

the grand and massive figure of Su Yu appeared on the horizon.

"Mr. Su Yu is back!"

Tie Long and the others immediately breathed a sigh of relief; with Su Yu back, there was no need to worry anymore.

At this moment, Su Yu still maintained the transformation state of the Light-Cast Giant.

Using this transformation depletes with every use, and although he hadn't fought the Ghost Emperor, Su Yu was unwilling to waste it and did not cancel the transformation.

He intended to take advantage of the absence of battle to thoroughly study the mystery of this transformation.

As soon as Su Yu flew back, he noticed the odd atmosphere at the scene.

"The great Mr. Su Yu, how was the Ghost Emperor? Are you unharmed?"

Tie Long's voice echoed in Su Yu's mind as he prayed.

Previously, Tie Long hadn't prayed, fearing to disturb Su Yu's fight with the Ghost Emperor. Now that Su Yu was back, there was naturally no need to worry.

"That Ghost Emperor was a mere incarnation and has fled, challenging me to a final battle in three months."

"How are you all?"

Su Yu briefly answered in his mind before asking.

Hearing the mention of a final battle, Tie Long was startled, but had no time to dwell on it and quickly recounted what had just happened.

He especially emphasized the strange state of the ten fusion people.

"Hmm? Let me see?"

Su Yu landed in front of the ten fusion people, staring at them intently.

Indeed, these ten people were peculiar. Even with Su Yu back, they only greeted respectfully, then turned collectively, staring firmly in the direction of a grand dining hall in the Mechanical City.

Their eyes were blood-red, and drool was about to drip from their mouths.

Su Yu found it amusing and immediately understood what was going on with these people.

"Tie Long, Xie Yitian..."

Su Yu spoke with authority.

His form was enormous now, and his voice was like heavenly thunder descending upon the world, filled with supreme majesty.

"Yes! Mr. Su Yu!"

The two who were called immediately responded with respect, knowing that Su Yu must have important plans.

"These people will be a part of our Mechanical City from now on. They are simply weary from travel and quite hungry."

"Take these ten people and find... ten large dining halls in the city! The kind that can accommodate tens of thousands."

"Assign one person to each hall and prepare food and drinks for ten thousand people in each hall."

Su Yu ordered.

He was arranging the dining situation for these ten fusion people.

Since these ten fusion people would be a part of the Mechanical City from now on, Su Yu naturally had to take good care of them.

"Ah?"

Tie Long and the others were a bit bewildered by this, thinking, ten people, each with one large dining hall, and needing food for ten thousand people.

Can these ten people really eat that much? Are they really some ancient beasts in disguise? Might they actually eat people?

Full of doubts, they even exercised their imagination, associating a lot of unrelated things.

"Hurry, make it quick, this is an order!"

Su Yu urged.

Su Yu's tone was somewhat solemn because he discovered that the powerful hunger had already affected the rationality of these fusion people.

If not alleviated soon, they might really start eating people.

Su Yu even perceptively noticed the overflowing hunger emotions around these fusion people.

The intensity of these emotions even surprised Su Yu a little.

Previously, when Su Yu brought food for these mechanic descendants, they ate and drank heartily, and then in their drunken dreams, they worshipped Su Yu as a god of gourmet.

This spiritually charged desire from hunger had helped Su Yu quickly ascend to nine-star top level strength.

But the spiritual faith power from back then was probably not even one percent of what it is now.

However, Su Yu couldn't make use of the hunger emotions of these fusion people right now.

After all, without the corresponding god position or profession, unless these fusion people prayed to Su Yu again, he could only access this power to a limited extent.

But at this moment, these fusion people had nearly lost their reason and were likely praying in their hearts for wine and meat; it was hard to say if they even remembered Su Yu.

"...God of Gourmet? More like God of Gluttony, or perhaps God of Hunger?"

Su Yu pondered silently.

If such a deity really exists to rule over hunger, given this world's character, it would likely be a Great Evil God.

Perhaps not any less than Brutality or Pain.

And maybe this Gluttony or Hunger God might be even stronger?

After all, hunger and appetite have always been intertwined with human civilization, perhaps even with most life across the universe.

Over these years, who knows how much tremendous hunger emotions have accumulated in subspace.

So if there is a deity managing hunger, it must be extremely powerful.

Su Yu had inexplicably caught the attention of the Pain Evil God and certainly didn't want to provoke another God of Gluttony.

Now extremely powerful, Su Yu understood even more the dangers of this world. Just the loss of control over some hunger emotions could possibly attract the gaze from the depths of subspace.

"Yes! Mr. Su Yu!"

Tie Long and the others were shocked to hear Su Yu say it was an order and knew this matter was serious, so they didn't dare to neglect it and promptly notified their subordinates to make arrangements.

Meanwhile, they cautiously extended an invitation to the ten fusion people: "You've come a long way, joining Mechanical City, and from now on, you're all part of Mechanical City, so of course, there has to be a welcome banquet."

"Please, come with us, the banquet will be ready soon..."

The ten fusion people, who were originally smelling the aroma of food wafting from afar, their eyes red and drooling, had little rationality left.

But hearing Tie Long and the others' words, they immediately regained clarity, their eyes sparkling:
"Banquet!?"

"Ahem, how could we refuse, let's go then, when does the banquet start..."

They instinctively became polite.

However, their mouths were being polite, but their legs weren't—they started moving toward the direction of the food aroma even before Tie Long and the others could lead the way.

"..."

Tie Long and the others were somewhat at a loss for words. Where did these guys come from? They really weren't treating themselves as outsiders.

They quickly followed, arranging food for these people.

Preparing food for a million people in a short time was truly quite a task, but fortunately, the Mechanical City had a large number of intelligent mechanics, so whipping up hundreds of thousands of dishes was a breeze.

"Xiao Shengyin!"

Su Yu called again, seemingly with another order.

"Yes! Mr. Su Yu."

Xiao Shengyin responded respectfully in haste.

His attitude toward Su Yu now had subtly changed.

Earlier, although Xiao Shengyin was respectful to Su Yu, there was more respect for a life-saving favor, and for Su Yu's strength.

Actually, in interactions, his attitude was quite casual.

After all, Xiao Shengyin was quite old, with white beard and eyebrows, and Su Yu, being young, always seemed to him like dealing with a junior, making it hard to feel tense.

Even though it was always said that Su Yu was an ancient mighty returning, hadn't he not fully awakened? He still looked just like a young man.

Elders always have their own bit of stubbornness.

But now, that attitude of Xiao Shengyin's was no more.

There was nothing to be done about it; Su Yu now was simply too enormous, too majestic, with aura and strength that were overwhelming!

Chapter 712: Well done, Mechanical City, finally stopped pretending, right?

Xiao Shengyin stood at Su Yu's feet, his entire body not even reaching Su Yu's toes.

He looked up at Su Yu's face, only feeling as if Su Yu was a divine figure descending into the world, like the sun hanging in the sky.

Each movement, every word, captivated people's souls.

Under such majesty, the little bit of old stubbornness in Xiao Shengyin's heart disappeared without a trace, leaving only endless awe.

In comparison to Su Yu's imposing figure and great power, what does his age matter, even if he has lived a thousand years?

"It seems that Mr. Su Yu has completely resurrected."

"Is this his full glory from ten thousand years ago? Truly magnificent..."

"I've lived nearly a thousand years; to follow such a god-like figure is fortune indeed."

"Speaking of which, who exactly was Mr. Su Yu's identity ten thousand years ago? His entire being seems made of light. I remember the Radiance Nun mentioned..."

Back when the Transcendent Union existed, there was a rather mystical Radiance Nun who frequently explained the "doctrine" to Xiao Shengyin and others.

And the legendary divine figure served by the Radiance Nun seemed to be...

Xiao Shengyin mused in his heart, thinking about various things.

Meanwhile, he quietly awaited Su Yu to deliver a "divine decree."

Then, Su Yu spoke, "Go and arrange a residential area that can house at least one million three hundred thousand people... remember, there must be enough food inside!"

Tie Long and the others were arranging meals for the Fusion People.

Xiao Shengyin was tasked with arranging their accommodations.

"Yes, Mr. Su Yu!"

Xiao Shengyin replied respectfully, then immediately departed to make the arrangements.

Although Xiao Shengyin did not understand why Su Yu suddenly wanted to arrange housing for over a million people, and also specified enough food must be provided,

since it was Mr. Su Yu's request, he must fulfill it!

Su Yu found Xiao Shengyin's attitude somewhat peculiar and thought to himself, "What's up with this old man?"

Su Yu pondered for a moment, then decided he was too lazy to bother with it further.

Su Yu already knew these Transcendent Union folks had rich imaginations, no need to fathom their ways of thinking and risk being led astray by them.

Actually, tasks like arranging accommodations used to be handled by the Mechanical Spirit, ensuring everything was organized swiftly and smoothly.

But now the Mechanical Spirit was slumbering and could only maintain basic computing power for city operation.

Thus, Su Yu could only assign this task to Xiao Shengyin.

This old man used to govern a metropolis with over a million people as City Lord, surely there wouldn't be any issues assigning him the task.

Though the Mechanical Spirit was asleep, the consciousness of the Mechanical City was not.

The Mechanical Spirit and the Mechanical City were two different Mechanical Apostles.

The Mechanical City, due to its immense size, couldn't progress with Su Yu, thus it didn't fall into slumber.

However, this Mechanical City wasn't particularly good at meticulous tasks; it was adept at consumption, and might even share some common language with the Fusion People...

Su Yu contemplated briefly, then extended his spirit into his Manifestation Space.

Within the Manifestation Space, there were still about three hundred thousand humans, mainly the elderly, women, and children.

Descendants of the Mechanic, almost everyone was a Transcendent, which allowed them to merge a million people into just ten to participate in the decisive battle against the [King].

But regardless of the population of Transcendents, there would still be some elderly and weak without combat power.

Before the war, Su Yu had taken these three hundred thousand elders and weak into the Manifestation Space.

Now, with the major issue settled, it was time to release them.

Su Yu's voice echoed in the Manifestation Space: "We have returned to the Mechanical City, and accommodations and food have been arranged for you. Come out."

Though they were referred to as the elderly and weak, those who survived under the rule of the Mechanical Race were no cripples; they were even stronger than ordinary people.

Apart from infants, the others cheered upon hearing Su Yu's words.

Before returning to the Mechanical City, Su Yu had informed them of the battle's outcome, the fact that [King] had been defeated, which already delighted them.

Now Su Yu also told them that they were brought to the legendary Mechanical City, akin to a Divine Kingdom, hence increasing their joy.

In the minds of these people, the Mechanical City was filled with food and wine, free from oppression, where everyone could live freely, earn energy currency through labor, purchase desired items freely, and even buy Seven-Star Battle Armor... isn't this a Divine Kingdom?

Then, after they finished cheering, Su Yu opened a passage in the Manifestation Space, allowing them to exit.

The exit of the Manifestation Space was a grand light gate, over a hundred meters wide, allowing hundreds of people to enter and exit simultaneously.

The light gate was towering and emitted a slightly blinding white light, resembling the legendary gate of the Divine Kingdom.

These people, who were just excited, now hesitated to go out upon seeing the light gate, experiencing a mix of emotions.

Finally, someone boldly stepped through the light gate.

Following one, then another, soon it became a surge of people, three hundred thousand moving towards the light gate, vying to exit.

Eventually, these people reached outside the Manifestation Space and arrived within the Mechanical City.

The white light of the light gate dispersed, revealing the landscape of the Mechanical City.

At this moment, Su Yu was in an open square at the edge of the Mechanical City, without any buildings, quite expansive, accommodating three hundred thousand people, though a bit crowded.

After those three hundred thousand exited, instead of looking at the Mechanical City, they simultaneously looked up and saw the towering several-hundred-meter-tall, extraordinarily majestic Su Yu!

At this time, Su Yu wasn't standing but sitting on the ground, yet still overwhelmingly colossal, far exceeding the imagination of ordinary people.

Chapter 713: So, Mechanical City, you've finally stopped pretending, huh?_2

"Why has Mr. Su Yu become so large?"

These people were previously in an isolated area of the Manifestation Space, unaware of Su Yu's combat state.

Now seeing him, they were utterly shocked, and many fell over from looking up too much.

After the initial shock, they looked toward the Mechanical City, this advanced aerial city, and the free-moving residents in the distance, all with sparkling eyes.

Su Yu, immense like a deity, the advanced and convenient city, the free-living residents...

All of this fulfilled their imaginations of the legendary Divine Kingdom.

These people were not like the Fusion People, whose minds were filled only with food.

They stood at Su Yu's feet, not daring to run around, but their eyes darted around, taking in the various sights of the Mechanical City with excitement written all over their faces.

"Is this city Mr. Su Yu's city, our future home?"

Their minds were full of thoughts like: this is going to be our home from now on!

However, they were still somewhat apprehensive; although it looked wonderful, was it really as great as Mr. Su Yu described earlier? They were a bit uncertain.

It wasn't that they didn't trust Su Yu, but they had never experienced good times, and when happiness came, it felt dream-like.

After a while, Xiao Shengyin came running with some people.

When they saw so many people suddenly appear at Su Yu's feet, they showed surprise.

But considering Su Yu's current strength, suddenly bringing out hundreds of thousands of people seemed like nothing.

Xiao Shengyin also understood why Su Yu asked him to arrange housing, presumably for these people.

Fortunately, there were many vacant rooms in the city, enough to accommodate these people.

"Everyone, please follow me; accommodations have been arranged for you."

Xiao Shengyin said to the crowd.

The people looked at each other, hesitant to move until Su Yu's voice came from above: "Go ahead..."

Only then did they follow Xiao Shengyin and his group.

Su Yu rested his chin on his hand, looking at the ant-like humans beneath him, feeling a peculiar sense of wonder.

A thought emerged in Su Yu's mind; at this moment, his size and strength made ordinary humans seem like ants.

This wasn't arrogance; it was a fact.

The gap between Su Yu and ordinary people was even larger than the gap between ordinary people and ants.

Was such a Su Yu really still considered human? He always insisted he was human, but was that truly correct?

Moreover, what's the point of protecting these fragile humans?

Even if they could manufacture machines, produce geniuses, and achieve fusion... their combined power didn't significantly aid Su Yu.

If that's the case, then why not...

Boom!

In Su Yu's consciousness, a flash of thunderous light extinguished his earlier thought.

Su Yu's expression turned grim.

Because he had entertained a thought: why not stop being human! Directly oppress these people into the Hell Prototype, using their suffering to enhance his own power!

In this way, given Su Yu's extraordinary talent in the Path of Hell, he might soon break through to the Fifth Rank, and then, why fear the Brutal Evil God?

He could even explore ways to safely use the Power of Pain without enduring Hell's Pain.

Then, it would be perfect power.

Just by continuously suppressing various life forms, humans, into Hell, he would have endless power and longevity till the end of the Universe, how wonderful...

But the next instant, Su Yu realized this was some kind of psychological seduction and erosion!

So Su Yu immediately killed this thought, his heart no longer wavering.

Su Yu guessed it might be that Rotten Meat Eyes again, secretly exerting some influence over him, truly impossible to guard against.

Su Yu's gaze turned cold as he said, "Mechanical God, have you detected anything?"

The Mechanical God replied moments later, "There seemed to be a peculiar fluctuation just now, but it disappeared in an instant, undetected..."

Su Yu nodded; it seemed the Rotten Meat Eyes had been here. It hadn't given up, attempting to recruit Su Yu as the Angel Envoy of the God of Pain.

But Su Yu wasn't so easily corrupted.

"Mechanical God, I'll trouble you to work a bit harder recently."

Su Yu said.

"I understand."

The Mechanical God replied and then increased the scanning power.

For it, this was also a way to train its Spiritual Energy.

With the Mechanical God present, Su Yu felt assured.

Then Su Yu focused his consciousness, connecting with the slumbering Mechanical Spirit, using its avatars to issue orders to the Mechanical City's residents, who were developing globally.

Each resident had an avatar of the Mechanical Spirit to maintain the Temporary Battle Armor System.

So, no matter where they were, Su Yu could contact them.

However, due to the long distance and the Mechanical Spirit's primary body being dormant, Su Yu could only issue brief messages; doing something like a live video wasn't possible.

And the order Su Yu issued was for these people to pause the global development, return to the main city, and try to bring back the global population.

If necessary, use force!

On this planet now, there was the Ghost Emperor, Rotten Meat Eyes, the cloud-dwelling Brutal Evil God's true form, and even unknown entities in the sea...

Various major threats were terrifying to the extreme.

Letting these guys roam outside wasn't very safe.

So Su Yu wanted to temporarily recall them and simultaneously gather the world's population in preparation for the Brutal Evil God's awakening.

Once this order was issued, residents of the Mechanical City, who were busy mining and working fervently around the world, immediately became excited.

Chapter 714: You crafty Mechanical City, so you've finally stopped pretending, huh?_3

Mr. Su Yu is summoning, there must be something important! Could it be that the nationwide Seven-Star Battle Armor plan is about to start?

Or is there a formidable enemy attacking, and Mr. Su Yu needs their strength?

Either way, it could get them excited.

These residents have recently been mining around the globe for energy currency, and each of them has improved significantly in strength, it's a time of exploding confidence.

Thus, the people scattered all over the globe started moving.

They activated the temporary battle armor on their bodies and took to the sky one by one.

These people, in groups of thousands, flew into the sky together.

Some people from human settlements were dumbfounded at the sight.

On the entire planet, besides Su Yu's Mechanical City, there were many other human settlements, with populations ranging from thousands to tens or even hundreds of thousands.

Some settlements, or rather cities, even had Seven-Star powerhouses stationed.

However, none could compare to Su Yu's Mechanical City.

In the eyes of the people from those settlements, these strange flying people suddenly came nearby a few days ago and started mining fiercely, which led to some conflicts.

After all, those settlements believed that the resources around them were theirs.

Did these strange people ask for their consent to mine?

However, the conflict soon subsided.

Because these people were just too powerful! Far too formidable, with an average strength of a Transcendent, and all equipped with bizarre battle armor, in seemingly ridiculous quantities.

How could they fight against that?

Where on earth did these monsters come from!

Moreover, these strange people were mining high-end resources that people from these settlements had been coveting for decades without obtaining.

Since they couldn't extract those resources and wouldn't use them if they did, they might as well let these strange people have them.

They just hoped that these dangerous people would leave quickly after mining and not covet their settlements.

However, while mining, these strange people even extended an invitation to the settlers.

They claimed to be from a Mechanical City, a Miracle City floating in the sky, and City Lord Su Yu said the city lacked population and welcomed people to join, regardless of age or gender, offering excellent benefits.

Once inside the city, everyone could become a Transcendent and obtain an Extraordinary Battle Armor, and so on...

Yet, almost no one among the settlers believed it.

Do they think we're fools?

What kind of Mechanical City is this? A force clearly immensely powerful.

Would such a powerful force casually recruit people?

Regardless of age or gender, they were probably recruiting them for some evil sacrifice or something, right?

Could it be that this is how the people from this Mechanical City became so strong, through such means?

So despite the Mechanical City's people being very friendly, people from other settlements were even more wary of them.

Living on this harsh environment of Ruins Star, the settlers had long stopped believing in unrealistic good fortune.

Those foolish enough to believe in it were mostly already dead...

Anyway, in recent times, the "recruitment" results of the Mechanical City had been quite dismal.

The residents of Mechanical City, having failed in various negotiations, were left scratching their heads.

Mr. Su Yu didn't allow them to use force, so what could they do?

And it was at this moment that Su Yu issued an order for these people to bring back as many people as possible, using force if necessary.

The members of Mechanical City were utterly thrilled!

Now they could act without hesitation!

Instead of returning directly to Mechanical City, they headed towards those settlements.

Upon seeing the overwhelming, menacing figures in the sky, the people in the settlements immediately showed signs of despair and furious anger:

"Damn you, Mechanical City, we knew you were up to no good, and now you're finally showing your true colors, aren't you?"

Chapter 715: The Development Team's Story, A Big Misunderstanding

Facing the "attack" from the Mechanical City people, most human settlements displayed a lot of courage.

They directly summoned combat personnel, took out all sorts of treasured weapons, and launched a volley at the approaching Mechanical City people.

There were also various Transcendents who activated their abilities towards them.

These human settlements were able to survive and grow strong on the harsh Ruins Star.

Despite everything, at least they didn't lack fighting spirit.

However, no matter how strong the fighting spirit, it proved useless against the people from the Mechanical City.

Everyone from the Mechanical City had a Temporary Battle Armor System on their bodies.

These temporary armors, although virtual armors conjured by the Mechanical Spirit through Data Manifestation, were not inferior to normal battle armors, assuming there were enough energy currency.

The starting tier for these temporary armors was four-star top-level.

Some "wealthy" individuals even exchanged for six-star temporary armors.

For those settlements, even a Four-star Transcendent would already be considered a master.

A six-star could even become a settlement leader.

Now, with a swarm of four-star, five-star, six-star powerhouses overwhelming them, how could they fight back?

Despite going Full Firepower, they couldn't even break through the defense!

The Mechanical City people just looked at them speechlessly, flew over, landed in front of them, and casually took away their weapons without even launching a legitimate attack.

When these Mechanical City people landed, the battle was already over.

The power disparity was too great.

Although some wished to resist stubbornly, they were promptly pinned to the ground without any means of resistance.

Some automatic weapons, mechanical cannons, attempted to target the Mechanical City people, only to be reduced to scrap metal with a few casual energy ray shots.

Seeing their most powerful secret weapons easily turned to trash, the people of the settlements felt heartache.

These were their treasured possessions, only to be used in dire situations, having saved their lives countless times.

And now they were rendered useless?

"You can't blame us, these weapons aimed at your own residential area; we don't fear it, but you might have casualties."

"Why feel heartache, this junk; once in the Mechanical City, you can easily get something better."

"Take them all away!"

The Mechanical City people casually reassured them a bit and then began a large-scale search within the settlements.

Of course, they weren't looting property, but people—everyone capable of breathing, from children to the elderly, all taken away to the Mechanical City!

The information from Mr. Su Yu stated that a global disaster would erupt in a short time.

If these people stayed here, they would be waiting for death.

Moreover, Mr. Su Yu's orders mentioned that if these people were not taken away, many would transform into terrifying monsters when the great change began, becoming enemies of the Mechanical City.

By taking these people away, they saved the lives of their entire families and, incidentally, reduced enemies for the Mechanical City.

Therefore, they felt justified, with no need for politeness.

Seeing the Mechanical City people so "ruthless," not sparing even the old and the children, the people of the settlements were filled with sadness.

"Turns out they never used their full strength before, and not even now..."

The people of the settlements now truly understood the power of the Mechanical City people.

Previously, due to mining disputes, there had been some conflicts between the settlements and the people from the Mechanical City.

But there were orders from Su Yu not to use force, so the Mechanical City people had been holding back.

Now, with Su Yu's approval, they unleashed their full power, completely beyond the settlements' imagination.

"What... what do you want to do?"

"It was us who launched the attack, it has nothing to do with others. If you want to kill, kill us, don't touch the old and weak..."

Some honorable Settlement Warriors quickly spoke up, trying to plead for the safety of the elderly and weak in the settlements.

However, the Mechanical City people couldn't be bothered with them.

They clearly told them that going to the Mechanical City was a great benefit, yet they all thought it was harm.

What more could be said?

Some good-tempered Mechanical City residents explained a few words, but when explanations failed, there was nothing more they could do but remain silent in helplessness.

And their silence seemed even more terrifying to the people of the settlements.

Soon, the Mechanical City people, taking a large number of people from the settlements, had flown into the sky.

Of course, these Mechanical City residents did not directly return to the Mechanical City, but headed toward the distant mining area.

There, fragments separated from the Mechanical City were docked, and per Su Yu's orders, these fragments needed to be recalled as well.

These Mechanical City residents naturally hooked a "ride."

If they used up their battle armor's energy flying back, carrying so many people, the cost would be too high, not worthwhile.

These Mechanical City people were constantly calculating in their minds how to save energy currency, as in the Mechanical City, energy currency was everything, representing resources and power!

Especially as Su Yu just said, the great change was about to begin, they had to budget carefully, striving to enhance themselves as much as possible before it arrived.

In fact, this "capture" of these settlement humans was also a task assigned by Su Yu.

By bringing back population, they would receive energy currency.

Therefore, the Mechanical City residents were very meticulous in capturing people, ensuring almost no casualties.

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Otherwise, you'll have your pay docked.

Only those who resist are dealt with, their limbs broken; anyway, they'll be easily healed once they return to the city.

"Looks like they're really going to use us for some evil sacrifices!"

"Mommy!"

"Mechanical City, you all..."

The residents of Mechanical City are secretly calculating in their minds, while the captured settlers are either in despair, crying, or shouting curses.

Faced with this, the people of Mechanical City completely ignore them, wearing stern expressions, showing an iron-blooded and ruthless demeanor.

Who could have imagined that, while they appear serious, they're actually secretly counting their fingers?

Soon enough, the residents of Mechanical City have already brought the captured individuals onto the fragments of Mechanical City, settling them down.

These fragments are separated for mining purposes.

Thus, the environment and facilities on them are quite crude, seemingly even worse than some settlements.

Some of the captured settlers were initially skeptical about Mechanical City, doubting whether such a paradise truly existed.

Now, seeing this so-called "Mechanical City" filled with dust, ores, metals, machines, and Radiation Beast Materials, they are utterly disappointed.

Is this the paradise that those Flying Strange People spoke of as perfect?

Who are they kidding?

Then, the fragments of Mechanical City took off, carrying everyone and a large amount of extracted resources into the sky.

As expected, the captured settlers panicked again.

They all thought that the evil sacrifice was about to begin.

"Are they going to fly us up and throw us down from the sky?"

"By the way, this is our first time flying today. So, this is what it feels like to fly..."

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Despite some bumps along the way, most of the "captures" proceeded smoothly.

After all, with such overwhelming power, unexpected incidents are rare.

Of course, there were still unexpected incidents.

Apart from the ordinary human settlements, there were actually two "cities" in this global expanse.

Both of these cities were guarded by Seven-Star warriors.

One city was called "Rock Cave City," with a population of over sixty thousand.

The other was called "Sky Sea City," with a population of one hundred thirty thousand.

As their names suggest, Rock Cave City is hidden deep in the mountains, even underground, with the heart of the mountain hollowed out for living beneath the surface, to evade Radiation Beasts and various dangerous threats.

Sky Sea City is situated on a remote island deep in the ocean, some fifteen thousand kilometers from the nearest continent.

The place is not only rarely visited, but even Radiation Beasts are rare. It's a mystery how the ancestors of these people found this location.

These two cities are well concealed. Previously, neither Su Yu nor the Transcendent Association knew of their existence.

However, in front of the ubiquitous mining team from Mechanical City, they were still discovered.

Of course, the people of Mechanical City didn't intentionally seek out these two cities.

They were simply searching for resource mines, wanting to explore and dig everywhere, and then they stumbled upon these two cities.

A bit of conflict naturally erupted at that time, with the Seven-Star warriors from the two cities taking action.

Having lived in seclusion for many years, they were shocked when a group suddenly descended from the sky to find them.

Some of them almost thought they were facing an alien invasion.

The two Seven-Star warriors, having lived for hundreds of years, had never seen people capable of flight.

It was too strange, too eerie.

The people of Mechanical City spoke words that the residents of these cities dared not believe, wanting to capture them for thorough interrogation.

Originally, when the Seven-Stars make a move, these mining teams from Mechanical City couldn't resist.

But facing the threat from the Seven-Star warriors at that time, several residents of Mechanical City gritted their teeth and directly "applied for a loan" to put on temporary Seven-Star Battle Armors!

The Seven-Star Battle Armors are extremely expensive, costing ten thousand energy coins! And they can only be used for one month!

The people of Mechanical City honestly couldn't afford them and didn't want to buy them.

With that money, couldn't it be saved? Ten thousand coins are enough for the down payment on a permanent Seven-Star Battle Armor.

But faced with the Seven-Star warriors, they had no choice but to buy it, and so they applied for a loan.

Of course, not just anyone could apply for a loan.

At the very least, one needs to be a Six-Star Transcendent and also pay a significant amount of energy coins as a "deposit."

While signing the loan "contract," those few Six-Star warriors felt their hearts bleeding.

They wished they could tear apart the Seven-Stars from Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City.

Although it was exhilarating to wear the Seven-Star Battle Armor, an endless torrent of power surging from the armor...

But this all costs money! And there's interest; every minute burns through cash!

Ten thousand coins, how long would it take to save that up!

In their anger, those Transcendents wearing temporary Seven-Star Battle Armors radiated a terrifying aura, as if ready to devour people.

Then... the two Seven-Stars from Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City immediately backed down.

They had no choice; these Flying Strange People were too strange, too terrifying!

A few minutes ago, they were Six-Star in strength, but suddenly, with a flash of Spiritual Energy light, two or three Seven-Star warriors appeared!

How did these strong individuals suddenly come about! Where did so many come from!

The two Seven-Stars from Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City couldn't have imagined there's such a wondrous thing as a temporary Battle Armor System?

They're not in data-related professions and had no understanding of this at all.

Besides, even Xie Yitian, who is also a Data Ghost, had never thought of using data abilities this way, let alone these outsiders.

And after the two Seven-Stars apologized, the people of Mechanical City, mindful of Su Yu's orders, decided not to take any offensive actions.

Consequently, those who applied for the loan were even more frustrated.

They wasted so much money and took on debt, but it was entirely unnecessary.

Though wearing the Seven-Star Battle Armor was indeed overwhelmingly exhilarating, making others green with envy all around.

But... it's only for a month. After a month, the armor expires, and they'll be penniless!

Then they wouldn't be able to afford even the most basic Four-Star Battle Armor.

Thinking of this, these few individuals felt their teeth grinding in hatred, their eyes almost spitting fire.

Soon, the fear among the Seven-Stars from Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City grew even stronger.

Fortunately, no fight broke out in the end.

The people of Mechanical City retreated quietly, resuming their mining.

In the subsequent days, the mining efforts of these two groups proved highly fruitful, gathering many valuable resources.

There was no choice, with several individuals wearing temporary Seven-Star Battle Armors, the efficiency was certainly high with Seven-Star warriors personally mining.

Especially since these guys were working hard to earn back the loaned money, practically working twenty-four hours a day, their eyes red.

Back when Su Yu had his Seven-Star ceremony, he battled the Brutal Evil God for a month.

These guys are also Six-Star warriors with plenty of stamina, fearing they too will toil for a month to repay their debts!

However, they don't have the strength Su Yu had back then. After a few days of continuous labor, they are both physically and mentally exhausted, yet no one rests.

They have no choice; every passing day means one less day of the temporary Seven-Star Battle Armor's duration. Doing nothing for a day costs over three hundred energy coins.

Who can endure that?

A few Seven Star warriors, working twenty-four hours a day with dark circles, dirt-streaked, digging mines or battling Radiation Beasts for materials, was quite a sight.

The envy in the eyes of their former companions turned to sympathy.

Some companions worried that these guys might suddenly drop dead.

But they couldn't be persuaded; imagining themselves in the same situation, they realized they'd turn out the same...

And during these days, the two Seven-Stars from Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City kept secretly watching the people of Mechanical City.

The more they watched, the more terrified they became.

This group claiming to be residents of Mechanical City was far too bizarre.

Having Seven-Star warriors working tirelessly 24/7, while regular Transcendents rested and slept regularly... What's the logic in that?

They had no clue that the "War Armor Loan" was crushing them...

To the two Seven-Stars in Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City, if something seems unusual, it must be peculiar!

They suspected that these few newly emerged Seven-Stars might be controlled puppets using some kind of method.

This misunderstanding, indeed, was significant...

Chapter 717: Trump Card against Trump Card, Is There No Justice?

To refine a Seven-Star warrior into a puppet, such a thing, in the past, these two Seven-Star warriors wouldn't even dare to think about it; in today's world, who could possess such a skill?

But the Mechanical City descended from the sky, revealing all sorts of wonders and mysteries, so they couldn't help but think more about it.

Moreover, as time progressed, with those few people wearing temporary Seven-Star Battle Armor, the dark circles under their eyes grew heavier, making the two Seven-Star warriors of Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City increasingly worried.

"These strange people from the Mechanical City suddenly appeared, could it be they've set their sights on me? Want to capture me and refine me into a puppet to fight and mine for them?"

"Not only that, they might also have their eyes on others in the city!"

"Damn it, these guys are too much of a bully!"

"What should we do? They have so many people, and such great strength, we can't beat them..."

"Should we run away? But there are so many people in the city..."

These two Seven-Star warriors haven't slept well these days, and although they are physically strong, the worry and pressure have made them develop dark circles under their eyes too.

They want to directly fight with the people of the Mechanical City but dread the other's strength, not daring to act rashly.

They want to escape but can't bear to leave so many citizens in the city.

Finally, today, they don't need to worry anymore.

Because, under the lead of those few people wearing Seven-Star Battle Armor, the people of the Mechanical City have arrived at the front of the two cities once again.

Seeing this group coming with "fierce momentum," the two Seven-Star warriors both sighed in relief.

"Finally can't resist making a move?"

"Since that's the case, there's no need to hesitate anymore, it's just battle."

"Then let's fight!"

These two Seven-Star warriors, in their youth, also fought their way through various life-and-death crises before finally succeeding in advancing, becoming Seven-Star warriors.

However, a few centuries of peaceful life had dulled their edges, making their fiery passion cool, weighing the pros and cons.

That's why they allowed the people of the Mechanical City to hover in front of them for so many days without making a firm decision, whether to fight or to flee.

But now, the "assault" of the people from the Mechanical City helped firm up their belief, reigniting the passion of yesteryears.

"Kill!"

These two Seven-Star warriors, though residing in cities thousands of kilometers apart, almost simultaneously launched full-scale attacks on the development teams of the Mechanical City.

And just now, those few wearing temporary Seven-Star Battle Armor were full of vigor.

Because earlier, the information Su Yu sent had already canceled the debts of these guys!

Su Yu, receiving the information from the Mechanical Spirit's avatar, found the experiences of these people somewhat amusing.

Moreover, these guys did work diligently, so imposing such heavy debts on them wasn't quite fair.

With just a word, Su Yu relieved them of their debts.

According to Su Yu's explanation, these loans for the Seven-Star Battle Armor were due to unexpected dangers during development, which were acts of God, and upon Su Yu's review, could be fully reimbursed!

The words "fully reimbursed" instantly excited these guys who had been toiling for so many days.

It's more thrilling than any divine blessing.

Without the pressure of debt, these guys were surprised to find that over these days, thanks to the Seven-Star Battle Armor, they worked non-stop 24 hours, already collecting a huge amount of resources, which could be exchanged for a lot of energetic currency, a hundredfold or more than others!

Not only were their debts cleared, they actually made a huge profit!

How could such great news not bring them joy?

They were so excited, coupled with many days without rest, they almost fainted if not for their strong powers.

They repeatedly praised Mr. Su Yu in their hearts, only calming down after a long while.

Upon hearing this, others also displayed expressions of envy and jealousy.

They pitied those guys before, but now it seems, pity my ass, they hit the jackpot!

Some people already regretted that they didn't dare to take the plunge and get a loan for the Seven-Star Battle Armor before, which could now also be reimbursed.

If so, not only would they enjoy for a month, but also earn a large sum of energetic currency!

Sadly, there's no "Regret Medicine" in the world.

Those who took the loans at the time made a huge decision and paid a great price.

The benefits they now receive are well-deserved.

Others, although envious, the emotions aren't overly intense.

This incident taught them, in the face of danger, don't be stingy with money, directly loan, it can be reimbursed.

This is a life-saving trump card!

Moreover, Mr. Su Yu soon released a task, which was to bring all the people from those two cities back to the Mechanical City.

The reward for this task was very high, with each person brought back earning one energetic currency!

That's just for ordinary people; Transcendents are "even more expensive."

With tens or hundreds of thousands of people in a city, bringing them all back, how many energetic currencies would that be?

As long as they accomplish the task, each member of these two development teams would earn a huge amount of energetic currency.

So one by one, their eyes turned red, immediately setting off, flying toward the two cities.

Leading the way were naturally those guys who had loaned the Seven-Star Battle Armor.

Although they still had dark circles under their eyes, they were filled with high spirits and elation.

Once this task is complete, they'll have saved enough for the "down payment" to buy the permanent version of the Seven-Star Battle Armor!

However, just as they reached the city gates, before they even had a chance to speak, the two city lords with the same dark circles launched an attack directly!

Chapter 718: Bottom Card vs. Bottom Card, Is There Any Justice Left?_2

"You guys... is there some misunderstanding, we are not..."

The group of guys with loaned battle armor, caught off guard, were immediately struck by the attack of the two Seven-star warriors!

They tried to explain, but the two Seven-star warriors didn't listen at all and attacked with full force.

The professions of these two Seven-star warriors were both combat-oriented.

The City Lord of Rock Cave City appeared as a petite girl, but she was extremely violent and adept at manipulating earth and stones.

With a swing of her hand, massive boulders rained down from the sky, and she even drew out scalding lava from beneath the ground!

The City Lord of Sky Sea City was a middle-aged man, but his ability was somewhat eerie, summoning a dark sea out of thin air that hovered in the sky and immediately engulfed everyone in Mechanical City.

Under the full assault of the two Seven-star City Lords, the battle quickly reached a fever pitch.

In theory, Mechanical City was stronger because Rock Cave City had three individuals who had loaned Seven-Star Battle Armor.

Sky Sea City, with one less, had two such individuals.

It was always one more fighting than the other.

However, this group, who had just acquired the Seven-Star Battle Armor by loan, had no experience fighting with Seven-Star level power.

They spent the previous days mining and ended up with dark circles under their eyes.

Now suddenly fighting two experienced Seven-star warriors, they were overwhelmed despite their numbers.

The most critical part was that they still needed to protect their other companions, who didn't have the Seven-Star armor.

"So strong! Is this the true Seven-star level? We rely only on the armor, it's no match."

"No! Our armor's power is strong, not weaker than theirs, but our lack of experience makes it impossible to utilize it fully!"

"Damn! We have to protect others too; had I known, I wouldn't have brought them..."

These guys complained in their hearts while battling.

Actually, today was supposed to be just them wearing Seven-Star Battle Armor.

The others were just there to make up the numbers and ended up messing things up.

But there was no way, as these guys couldn't resist the chance to gain credit, complete tasks, or earn energy coins?

"Looks like we can only use our trump card!"

"System, Tactical Support!"

These guys in Seven-Star Battle Armor called for the Temporary Battle Armor System and activated the [Tactical Support] system.

"Tactical support activated!"

A cold voice rang in their ears.

The Temporary Battle Armor System developed by Su Yu wasn't just for buying armor, weapons, etc., but also provided tactical analysis based on the battlefield situation.

These people, although wearing Seven-Star Battle Armor, did not have Seven-Star level armor experience, only raw power.

Su Yu had anticipated this situation long ago, so he added a tactical support feature to the Temporary Battle Armor System.

This feature could utilize the computational power of Mechanical Spirit avatars to analyze combat situations and provide powerful tactical support suggestions to the wearers of the armor.

No experience? Let the Temporary Battle Armor System provide it!

And with the activation of the Tactical Support System, those wearing the temporary armor suddenly transformed.

Initially suppressed by the two Seven-star City Lords, not knowing how to fight back and only defending passively.

But now, they suddenly made moves that broke through the heavy defenses of the two Seven-star City Lords, directly pushing them back!

The moves of the temporary Seven-Star Battle Armor were rather plain, just ordinary energy blasts.

But they were powerful and carried immense force, with considerable power.

The Temporary Seven-Star Battle Armor actually came with high-level weapon systems, but unfortunately, these guys couldn't afford them and had to rely on the basic armaments.

"It really works! But... it's so expensive!"

The guys in the temporary armor wore relieved smiles, then changed to expressions of pain.

Because... the tactical support consumed computing power and thus cost money!

"Mr. Su Yu is great in every way, just... a bit money-grubbing..."

Their teeth clenched as they muttered this to themselves while charging at the two Seven-star City Lords.

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM!

Earth-shattering collisions occurred one after another.

With the Tactical Support System, the situation was completely reversed, with these people in temporary armor now suppressing the two Seven-star City Lords.

Powerful strength combined with tactical support truly granted them the power of Seven-star warriors.

"Awesome!"

The guys fought and felt so thrilled they could almost shout out in joy.

The two Seven-star City Lords, who had been unreachable in their lifetime, they could now suppress, such thrill was indescribable.

As they suppressed the two City Lords, the other residents of Mechanical City were freed.

They exchanged glances and then charged toward the two cities.

The battle of the Seven-star warriors was too terrifying; for now, they'd rather deal with the ordinary people and the Transcendents in the city!

"Stop!"

"Die!"

The two Seven-star City Lords, seeing those Mechanical City's strange men rushing into the city to deal with the residents, their eyes became red.

"Wake up! Stop being their puppets!"

"Quickly remember who they are!"

The two City Lords desperately shouted at the temporary Seven-Star wearers.

Trying to awaken these Seven-star "puppets."

But it's predictable there would be no effect.

Those wearing the Seven-Star Battle Armor only thought these two City Lords were completely unreasonable.

The City Lords, from afar, saw the people from Mechanical City recklessly capturing people in the city, sparing neither the old nor the young.

"You demons, we'll never let you succeed even in death!"

"Kill!"

"Let's die together!"

In anger, the two City Lords activated their trump cards.

The City Lord of Rock Cave City, fully unleashed, caused the entire city to tremble, with smoke and magma gushing out frantically.

She seemingly intended to cause a volcanic eruption, using her Spiritual Energy to launch an earth-shattering attack, directly perishing with everyone from Mechanical City!

Meanwhile, the middle-aged man from Sky Sea City retracted the summoned airborne sea; his Spiritual Energy fluctuated continuously, as if summoning something.

At the same time, deep in the real sea, something seemed awakened.

An incomparably terrifying, deathly, dark aura began to emerge!

In another moment, no one knew what would appear!

These two City Lords were indeed extraordinary, able to govern their cities for hundreds of years, they had skills and trump cards.

Sensing such an extremely terrifying aura, everyone from Mechanical City had faces filled with shock.

The tactical support hints for those wearing the Seven-Star armor were all flashing red.

A string of warnings! Danger! Extreme danger!

The tactical advice, however, offered three options: the first was to fiercely self-destruct, the second was to desperately flee!

The last one was to call for Mr. Su Yu's support!

Seeing the first two tactical suggestions, these guys were speechless; were they all meant to risk their lives, no matter the option?

But seeing the last option, their eyes widened.

Is this possible? To call for Mr. Su Yu's support?

They were instantly tempted and immediately wanted to choose.

But soon they saw that the third option actually cost money!

"Based on current conditions, calling Mr. Su Yu's support requires a payment of 10,000 energy coins, no discount, no reimbursement..."

Seeing this line, they sighed: even this costs money?

10,000 energy coins, with no discount, no reimbursement, what a deathly price!

In a split second, they hesitated thousands of times but were just about to decide to call Mr. Su Yu.

Yet before they could choose, the other people from Mechanical City had already taken action.

Of course, the others from Mechanical City hadn't activated tactical support.

They didn't have the option to call Mr. Su Yu.

Their choice was... a loan! To buy temporary Seven-Star Battle Armor!

The rest had long envied those few with Seven-Star Battle Armor.

Now, seeing this opportunity... no, this crisis, how could they resist?

Given the urgency, should it not be reimbursable too?

Instantly, powerful auras emerged one after another.

In the blink of an eye, the auras of over a dozen Seven-star warriors appeared.

And they kept appearing.

At this moment, the two Seven-star City Lords were dumbfounded by the situation.

What is going on with Mechanical City? How are Seven-star warriors sprouting like cabbages, is this even possible?

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Boom!

The guys who had just taken out loans for the Seven-Star Battle Armor were incredibly excited and immediately launched an attack on the two Seven-Star City Lords!

Although they didn't use the Tactical Support System, they quickly overwhelmed the two city lords with sheer numbers.

The two city lords swiftly retracted their abilities and focused on defense, but they could only barely hold on.

They were not like Su Yu, who could fight ten or even a hundred opponents of the same level by himself.

They had lived for hundreds of years and could rely on experience to fight two or even three opponents.

But now, there were more than a dozen opponents all at once, and others were eager to join in.

In just a moment, both city lords were injured by the people of the Mechanical City and were suppressed using Spiritual Energy.

The cards they had previously prepared for mutual destruction were naturally no longer of use.

"Phew, finally done!"

"Haha, our armor should be reimbursed, right?"

"We hit the jackpot this time; not only can we bring back so many people and earn energy currency rewards, but we can also get a month's worth of Seven-Star Battle Armor reimbursed. It's truly exhilarating!"

"Damn it! You guys beat us to it!"

Everyone was excitedly discussing.

Those who had taken out loans for the armor were naturally overjoyed.

Others were very regretful for being slow and getting outpaced by these guys.

This group of guys was really cunning, clearly thinking it was a critical moment, yet they saw it as a golden opportunity to "freeload" a month's worth of Seven-Star Battle Armor.

Su Yu, in the distance, listened to their conversation with a mixture of amusement and frustration.

He even had the impulse not to reimburse them, just to see what they would do.

But after thinking it over, Su Yu decided against it; he wasn't that petty. They had taken out the armor loans to complete the tasks Su Yu had assigned.

Moreover, these temporary battle armors could only be used for a month.

Once these guys got a taste of the Seven-Star Battle Armor's benefits, and the armor expired, how could they resist? They'd probably sell everything they had to scrape together a down payment for a permanent set of armor.

The costs of these temporary battle armors would be recovered sooner or later, with interest.

And honestly, the energy costs for these temporary battle armors were really nothing to Su Yu now.

He had already advanced to the Fourth Rank, and the Mechanical Spirit was in dormant advancement, requiring much less energy and computing power to maintain a temporary Seven-Star Battle Armor than before.

His energy reserve had also increased more than tenfold, making his overall capability a hundredfold greater than before.

If not for this, the numerous temporary Seven-Star Battle Armors from before would indeed have been a bit burdensome.

"Temporary battle armor is temporary after all. Once the real Seven-Star Battle Armor is forged, forming a true Seven-Star Army..."

Su Yu thought to himself.

Having returned as a Fourth Rank, bringing back millions of Mechanic descendants and resources from recent global developments, it wouldn't be long before he could start forging the Seven-Star Battle Armor army.

While the temporary armors were usable, the Data Manifestation was ultimately an Extraordinary Ability, which might be countered by powerful enemies.

Also, maintaining the existence of temporary armors consumed a large amount of energy currency every moment and had a quantity limit.

Ultimately, they're not as reliable as forging real armor.

"Once those Mechanic descendants settle in, we'll start forging."

"For now, I'll focus on researching the secret of transforming into the Light-Cast Giant..."

After thinking for a while, Su Yu refocused on his own body.

He needed to understand the secret of this transformation before it ended.

In fact, even Su Yu himself didn't know how long this transformation could last if not undone; this too needed research...

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Meanwhile, outside of Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City.

The two city lords were subdued but hadn't lost consciousness. Hearing the conversation of the people from the Mechanical City, they were even more shocked.

It sounded like many of these strange people from the Mechanical City could also burst out with Seven-Star power!

But it seemed to require taking out "loans" as the cost.

The word "loan" was familiar to the two Seven-Star City Lords, simply meaning borrowing money.

But how could a loan give a Transcendent the power of seven stars out of nowhere?

Unless... you replace "loan" with a word like sacrifice or divine gift.

Thinking about it this way, it suddenly made sense.

There was no loan; it was just asking the Evil God for power!

And the cost for seeking power?

At that thought, the two Seven-Star City Lords felt chills all over.

They had lived long enough to know a bit about such things as Evil Gods.

In tales, asking an Evil God for power always required a huge price.

The stronger the power, the greater the price.

Such prices almost always involved flesh, life, and soul...

And these strange people from the Mechanical City capturing their entire population, could it be just to appease the Evil God...

It had to be said, their line of thinking was all too similar.

They all thought that the Mechanical City was capturing them for sacrifice to the Evil God.

Otherwise, what? Were they supposed to believe that the Mechanical City came with peaceful and benevolent intentions, inviting them to join and live a good life?

Only a fool would believe that!

However, strangely enough, some people actually did believe it.

Some communities didn't resist the people from the Mechanical City and cheerfully followed them on their journey.

These human communities were relatively small, entirely unaware of any Evil Gods, and since their nearby Radiation Beasts were low rank and not very threatening, they remained somewhat naive.

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However, when they boarded the fragments of the Mechanical City and saw those people from other settlements crying and cursing, they immediately became skeptical.

Soon, these "fools" also joined the ranks of those crying and cursing.

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In short, this mass abduction by the Mechanical City captured as many as several million people.

Most of them thought they were being captured by the minions of the Evil God for some cruel sacrifice.

So along the way, the cries and curses were deafening.

The people of the Mechanical City, though helpless, had no choice. To be honest, they wouldn't believe the truth either.

They put themselves in their shoes and thought that if they were captured and told they would be taken to a floating Miracle City in the sky to enjoy life, they wouldn't believe it either. They would just think it's the deceitful talk of Evil God believers.

"Forget it, once they reach the Mechanical City and see the situation there with their own eyes, they will naturally believe."

The people of the Mechanical City couldn't be bothered with the anger and crying anymore. Anyway, they would thank them for capturing them once they knew the truth.

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After the people of the Mechanical City left, some time later, Ghost Shadows suddenly appeared in the cities of Rock Cave City and Sky Sea City.

These Ghost Shadows were pitch black and seemed human, but were shrouded in mist, their faces unclear.

They surveyed the cities, and someone said, "We're late, everyone has been taken away by the Mechanical City."

"Damn it, His Majesty wants to rebuild the Ghost Empire and needs population! How dare Su Yu?"

"Stop talking, let's check other human settlements..."

Quickly, the Ghost Shadows left.

After they left, an Intelligent Chip in the city suddenly trembled, sending the scene's information to Su Yu.

That chip had been infiltrated by the Mechanical Spirit Clone in a personal information terminal during the chaos of a recent battle on Su Yu's secret orders to infiltrate the city's intelligent devices and hide.

It was all for this moment.

It seems leaving this fallback was indeed useful.

They saw the Ghost Emperor's subordinates.

Those few dark figures from earlier were clearly the Ghost Emperor's underlings, their Ghost Energy aura was too familiar to Su Yu.

And from their conversation, it seemed that the Ghost Emperor had similar thoughts to Su Yu and also wanted to gather population to rebuild the empire.

However, they were a step too late, as the residents of the Mechanical City under Su Yu's command had been mining across the world for a long time, and capturing people was just a matter of command, very convenient.

"So, the Ghost Emperor wants to rebuild the Ghost Empire?"

"Did he challenge me to a duel because he also has his eyes on the population of my Mechanical City?"

Su Yu thought to himself silently.

The Ghost Emperor chose to challenge Su Yu openly, likely intending to defeat Su Yu honorably and then take over the population of the Mechanical City, perhaps even wanting to convert Su Yu to rebuild his Ghost Empire.

"This Ghost Emperor fellow tried to brainwash me with his ability the first time we met, isn't it a bit late to do these things now?"

Su Yu couldn't help but complain inwardly.

Then continued his research on transforming into a Light-Cast Giant.

By this time, half a day had passed since he issued the command.

He maintained his transformation and had already made some progress in his research.

"So, the Radiant Blueprint is not only a blueprint for the mecha but also secretly contains human transformation designs."

"Through the Radiant Blueprint, one can transform their own life form into a new life powered by the Power of Sunshine!"

"My cells have undergone drastic changes, expanding over a thousand times in this transformation, it's truly amazing..."

Su Yu studied his own condition and the more he researched, the more astonished he became.

The secrets of the Radiant Blueprint were even more than he had imagined.

This is a true Fifth-Order Technology inheritance belonging to humanity, not just a blueprint for a mecha but also contains top-level human transformation technology of the empire.

Su Yu's transformation, in essence, altered himself, turning into a Radiant Giant.

Under this transformation, his genes initially changed, and an additional fragment appeared seemingly out of nowhere, constructed by the Power of Sunshine, with a tri-helix structure, recording a large amount of biological and Spiritual Energy information.

Under the effect of this new genetic fragment, all of Su Yu's cells expanded over a thousand times, filled with condensed tangible Power of Sunshine.

His bodily organs also changed in function, capable of operating on Power of Sunshine as energy.

Meanwhile, his spirit maintained a state of resolution, courage, and light at all times, allowing him to continuously generate Power of Sunshine to sustain his bodily operations.

In this state, it seemed Su Yu didn't need to eat, and didn't even need to draw Spiritual Energy from Subspace, continuously able to fight on.

This was the secret Su Yu uncovered from his transformation.

"My transformation has a limit on the number of times because it is not mastered by myself but granted by the Radiant Mecha."

"However, if the secrets within it are fully understood, surely permanent transformation technology can be developed!"

Su Yu felt excited, driven by a strong desire for knowledge, wanting to develop permanent transformation technology!

Actually, he himself was not lacking in the power of such transformation.

But he could see that the potential of this transformation technology was immense! If mastered, it would definitely be a powerful technology for mass-producing elite combat forces!

Su Yu now had a sufficient population and was worried about how to arm them.

Though there were temporary battle armor systems and a battle armor fabrication plan, it was far from enough, given the Mechanical City had millions of residents, and now adding the several million captured, it was nearly ten million.

Arming such a large population was not an easy task, and the transformation technology in the Radiant Blueprint was exactly what Su Yu needed!

Once fully understood, perhaps he could directly transform individuals into Seven-Star Radiant Warriors! Then equip them with Seven-Star Battle Armor to form an army, implementing Fusion Technology...

Su Yu dreamt of this, fueling his enthusiasm for research even more.

Beside him, the Mechanical God was also assisting Su Yu with interest in research. It had finally mastered Spiritual Energy and was very curious about any technology related to Spiritual Energy.

Su Yu did not hold back and directly shared the data with it for joint research.

Only it was qualified to conduct research with Su Yu, its powerful computing power and rich experience greatly aiding Su Yu.

Once immersed in the research, it was hard to stop.

However, in the eyes of others, Su Yu was just sitting there cross-legged, motionless.

Ordinary people being motionless is just spacing out.

But Su Yu, now several hundred meters tall, his body light-cast, sitting still like that, radiated a great divinity, inspiring involuntary reverence.

In the distance, many onlookers quietly observed Su Yu, and they didn't know how many times in their hearts they had prayed to him...

While Su Yu was busy researching, the ten Fusion People he brought back were being arranged by Tie Long and others, feasting for an entire day.

Tie Long and the others were amazed at these people's appetites, but after all, it was only ten people, ten mouths, how much could they eat?

Why did Mr. Su Yu ask for food for a million people?

But after a day, these ten Fusion People finally revealed their uniqueness; they surprisingly began to divide.

One became ten, ten became a hundred, a hundred a thousand...

In a short period, each Fusion Person turned into a hundred thousand! Cramming the large cafeteria full, people stacked on people, people stepping on people.

If they weren't Transcendents, they might have already been trampled to death.

They themselves didn't mind, shouting for joy as they rushed towards the food.

A hundred thousand people with only one mouth had been eating gradually more hungry for a whole day, now finally relieved, able to fill their bellies.

"Where did Mr. Su Yu find these strange people?"

Tie Long and Xie Yitian were left dumbfounded.