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Chapter 761: The Secret of the 5th Rank, Su Yu's Choice!

Su Yu keenly sensed that the pressure wasn't just from the emotions of the people, but also from the staircase itself.

This staircase could transform intangible emotions into a special kind of power.

This transformation reminded Su Yu of the time when the [King] fused with the Radiant Mecha, and with a single thought, emotional changes could alter gravity and air pressure.

Although this staircase didn't reach that level, it had a hint of that essence.

"Looks like I came to the right place this time..."

Su Yu slowed his pace, carefully sensing the emotional pressure and the energy changes within the staircase, starting to calculate its principles in his mind.

In the main hall, the Ghost Emperor sensed Su Yu leisurely walking up the staircase as if strolling, and was somewhat speechless.

This staircase was meant as an initiation rite, assuming Su Yu would at least have some reaction, but Su Yu not only reacted, he even started studying it.

In fact, the staircase had accumulated millennia of imperial majesty from the Ghost Empire, already bearing a trace of Fifth Rank pressure, and when activated by the emotions of millions in the palace, it could vaguely alter the physical rules of reality.

Even a Fourth Rank powerhouse would feel immense pressure facing this staircase for the first time, finding it hard to even take a step.

But Su Yu, having faced a true Fifth Rank Radiant Mecha, found this staircase's pressure, though strong, merely novel.

Finally, Su Yu unhurriedly completed the staircase, eventually arriving at the entrance of the great hall.

Then, he saw the Ghost Emperor sitting high on the throne!

Boom!

Their gazes met.

The intangible gazes clashed in midair, erupting with thunder and fire, a result of their formidable spiritual powers colliding, causing energy fluctuations.

"So this is the true form of the Ghost Emperor?"

Su Yu stared at the Ghost Emperor, discovering not much difference from the previous encounter with the avatar, only more majestic and imposing.

From the Ghost Emperor's gaze, Su Yu sensed a terrifying power.

The battle between the two had already begun!

At the Fourth Rank, just exchanging glances could mobilize over fifty percent of one's total power. If the opponent was too weak, mere gazes could kill!

This exchange of glances tested not only spiritual energy and power but also will, thought, and computational ability, among other deeper factors.

This was truly a case where a gaze could kill.

And Su Yu, meeting the lethal gaze of the Ghost Emperor, continued to step forward.

"..."

In the entire main hall, besides the Ghost Emperor, there were many others, all with powerful auras, presumably the "civil and military officials" of the Ghost Emperor's court.

These people were at least Third Rank powerhouses, with even a few Fourth Rank among them.

They watched Su Yu oppose the Ghost Emperor with equal strength, expressions of shock appearing on their faces.

In their minds, on this planet, apart from Zhang Chenfeng, who died long ago, no one could compare to the Ghost Emperor.

Yet suddenly, out of nowhere, came Su Yu, seemingly capable of standing on par with the Ghost Emperor. How could they not be shocked?

Even the Ghost Emperor was slightly astonished, realizing that his millennia of accumulated spiritual will couldn't suppress Su Yu!

Little did he know, Su Yu's thoughts and spirit, having undergone multiple expansions, had far surpassed his original rank, possibly even exceeding his millennial accumulation!

Su Yu stepped into the center of the hall, glancing around at the surrounding "civil and military officials," then looked up at the Ghost Emperor and said, "Alright, stop staring, it's useless."

Su Yu found the Ghost Emperor's demeanor a bit displeasing.

This guy seemed to have a flair for theatrics.

Staring with lethal intent was a tactic suited for bullying the weak; it was futile against a peer opponent.

In his previous life-and-death battle with the [King], Su Yu never used such methods.

When the Ghost Emperor stared at Su Yu, it was either because he underestimated him, or he was so accustomed to showing off in front of his "civil and military officials."

Su Yu played along for a moment, but seeing the Ghost Emperor getting carried away with the staring, decided to mercilessly call him out.

"..."

The Ghost Emperor felt a hint of awkwardness at these words, yet maintained a dignified expression, remaining silent.

While he stayed silent, one of his subordinates couldn't hold back: "How dare you be disrespectful to His Majesty?!"

Hearing this, Su Yu turned his head to see a Fourth Rank powerhouse, a burly giant standing over five meters tall.

The Ghost Emperor had ten Fourth Rank generals, and this giant was likely one of them.

At that moment, he glared fiercely at Su Yu, emanating brutal killing intent.

Su Yu, unfazed, glared back, and boom! Su Yu's spiritual power met the general's gaze.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

The general staggered back several steps, each step leaving deep imprints, his face paling as if injured.

His legs even trembled, struggling to stand firm.

Such spiritual power confrontations, once at a disadvantage, resulted in complete suppression, making a comeback exceedingly difficult.

Observing this, Su Yu chuckled inwardly; this bullying tactic was indeed effective against actual weaklings.

This general, though powerful, was merely a weakling before Su Yu.

And seeing the general suffer a setback, the expressions of the other Fourth Rank powerhouses changed, their spiritual energies seemingly on the brink of erupting.

The other "civil and military officials" also subtly activated their abilities.

However, Su Yu withdrew his gaze, looking at the Ghost Emperor: "So, what now? Do you really wish to battle here? If so, your subordinates might all end up dead."

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Su Yu couldn't be bothered to deal with the subordinates of the Ghost Emperor; he was here today to have a showdown with the Ghost Emperor.

Those so-called "civil and military officials," though powerful, were insignificant in Su Yu's eyes.

Upon hearing Su Yu's arrogance, these people became even more furious. What made them angrier was that Su Yu was indeed justified in looking down upon them.

At this moment, the Ghost Emperor finally spoke: "Stand down!"

Upon hearing this, the civil and military officials quickly retracted their auras and retreated to the depths of the grand hall.

The Ghost Emperor continued, "Su Yu, what do you think of my palace?"

Su Yu wasn't sure what he was getting at, so he honestly replied, "It's quite nice."

The Ghost Emperor asked again, "And what about these subjects?"

Su Yu pondered for a moment and said, "They're not bad either."

Su Yu had originally thought that the subjects of the Ghost Empire were just a bunch of madmen corroded by Ghost Energy.

But today, it seemed they were almost no different from ordinary people, possessing reason, wisdom, and emotion.

So Su Yu gave a decent evaluation.

The Ghost Emperor nodded: "Then, if I were to give all of this to you, would you accept it?"

At these words, Su Yu was taken aback.

Even those civil and military officials who had retreated to the hall's depths showed faces of astonishment.

Their revered emperor actually wanted to give them to Su Yu? What was this about?

Su Yu didn't follow up on this topic but instead asked in confusion, "What exactly are you trying to say?"

The Ghost Emperor's behavior today seemed utterly baffling to Su Yu.

Su Yu had come for a battle today, but aside from some intimidation, the Ghost Emperor showed no intention of engaging.

Surprisingly, now he was proposing to give his palace and subordinates to Su Yu?

Upon hearing this, the Ghost Emperor chuckled lightly and said, "Su Yu, do you know how to become a Fifth-Order Expert?"

Su Yu felt a shiver in his heart, remained silent for a moment, and then shook his head, saying, "I don't know yet, but I have some guesses."

The Ghost Emperor gave Su Yu a deep look and said, "Not knowing for now means you'll know in the future? You're truly remarkable."

"Since you'll find out sooner or later, I might as well tell you in advance."

Then he continued, "To become Fifth-Order is, in fact, very simple; it is to..."

"...completely control all the energy on a planet!"

"No matter the profession, the ritual is nearly the same."

"A Fifth-Order Expert is called Planet-Level because they are truly Planet-Level! Able to completely control a planet!"

The Ghost Emperor's words were like an awakening shock, dispelling Su Yu's various doubts about Fifth-Order Experts and making everything clear to Su Yu.

During these past two months, Su Yu had repeatedly calculated the secrets of the Fifth Order and had many exchanges with the Mechanical God.

The Mechanical God was originally at least a Sixth Rank expert, providing much inspiration to Su Yu.

However, its Sixth Rank was not based on the Spiritual System, so it held little reference for Su Yu.

Now, the Ghost Emperor's words finally dispelled all of Su Yu's confusions.

No wonder the Ghost Emperor went to such lengths to create the Radiation Land and generate such vast Ghost Energy Fog.

He was doing it in an attempt to control more energy and prepare for ascension to the Fifth Order!

If the Ghost Emperor could spread the Radiation Land to cover the entire planet, then he would truly become Fifth-Order.

Previously, the Ghost Emperor wanted to move his stronghold to the base of the Giant God Soldiers, probably for this reason.

That base is likely an important energy node on the planet, and establishing his stronghold there would greatly assist in controlling the planet's energy.

Su Yu suddenly speculated about more secrets, namely...

"If two strong individuals on a planet both seek to ascend to Fifth-Order, what then?"

Su Yu raised a pivotal question.

Ascending to Fifth Order requires complete control over all the energy on a planet. If two people both seek to ascend, wouldn't there be significant conflicts?

The Ghost Emperor looked at Su Yu with an appreciative glance, shaking his head, "In that case, only one can survive!"

Then he continued, "A planet can only give rise to one Fifth-Order Expert, after which all its resources will be depleted."

"These resources are not ordinary energy or minerals, but far more precious. There's only enough for one, no more, and once consumed, they are forever unreplenishable. If they do regenerate, it would take eons."

"Zhang Chenfeng didn't ascend to Fifth Order on this planet, so the resources here remain."

"Su Yu, both of us have the qualifications to compete for the Fifth Order. If you're willing to withdraw from the competition, I'm willing to give you this palace and my subordinates. How about that?"

"Once I ascend to Fifth Order, defeat our formidable enemies, and break through the blockade, you may then head to the stars and search for a new planet for ascension."

The Ghost Emperor's tone was gentle, a negotiating tone, even with a hint of pleading.

All the previous tests must have deeply confirmed to the Ghost Emperor that Su Yu truly had the qualifications to compete for the Fifth Order, capable of standing on equal footing with him.

Even Su Yu's chances were greater! Because Su Yu had not long ago been Third-Order and had just recently broken through to Fourth-Order, yet he immediately qualified to stand equal with the Ghost Emperor, indicating a promising future!

Thus, the Ghost Emperor adopted such a low stance, and his tone was so gentle.

But Su Yu detected a profound chill in this.

This emperor was negotiating with Su Yu with such a low posture,

but this actually meant there was no room for negotiation at all.

Su Yu would either agree, or he would... die!

Su Yu chuckled twice and then said, "I'm sorry, but I, Su Yu, always prefer to rely on myself and never have the habit of depending on others."

"How about this: you give me this opportunity to ascend to Fifth-Order, and I'll be the one to break through the blockade. Then, you can go to the stars and search for a planet to ascend."

Su Yu basically returned the Ghost Emperor's words to him.

His choice was naturally to refuse.

The Ruins Star was sealed, and essentially, without ascending to Fifth-Order, there was no way out.

And to ascend to Fifth-Order, there was only one opportunity.

If he gave this chance to the Ghost Emperor, then in the ultimate showdown, Su Yu could only face the Brutal Evil God's true form with only Fourth-Order power, alongside Zhang Chenfeng's creations.

At that point, life or death would depend entirely on the Ghost Emperor's skill, and Su Yu would be completely at the mercy of fate.

In fact, if the Ghost Emperor were a familiar friend of Su Yu's, with life-and-death camaraderie and absolute trust, Su Yu might consider this proposal.

However, the Ghost Emperor's reputation isn't particularly good, and Su Yu suspected that if he ascended to Fifth Order, he would probably turn on him immediately.

Even the Brutal Evil God was played by the Ghost Emperor once, let alone Su Yu?

Handing one's life and death over to such a person was not Su Yu's style, and his refusal was only natural.

"Sigh..."

Upon hearing this, the Ghost Emperor sighed deeply, as if filled with regret.

Then, black energy began to surge from his body, an overwhelming, terrifying pressure.

Su Yu felt all the Ghost Energy within a thousand kilometers of the Radiation Land converging towards the Ghost Emperor, endlessly gathering!

Such a colossal amount of Ghost Energy converging onto one person was simply defying the heavens in terms of energy strength!

Su Yu's heart grew incredibly heavy; it seemed that negotiations with the Ghost Emperor had failed, and he was ready for a hard fight!

Surprisingly, the Ghost Emperor didn't intend to change locations and was prepared for a big battle right here in the Ghost Palace! Not afraid of damaging it.

For the Ghost Emperor, neither the palace nor his subordinates held as much importance as ascending to Fifth Order.

Fighting here would allow him to leverage some geographic advantages, so he wouldn't leave.

And if the Ghost Emperor didn't mind, Su Yu naturally wouldn't care either, so let the battle commence!

"That's more like it..."

The terrifying pressure also rose from Su Yu, gathering a force strong enough to move mountains and fill seas.

He was truly excited; ever since ascending to Fourth-Order, he finally had an opponent he could battle to his heart's content!

Both were unparalleled experts, gathering their power in just a millionth of a second, and then...

Boom!

The Ghost Emperor burst with Ghost Energy all over, suddenly making a move, but strangely, he didn't aim at Su Yu; rather, he targeted the empty space before him!

Chapter 763: Su Yu's New Move, The Conspiracy of the Ghost Emperor!

The Ghost Emperor's strike seemed to not use much energy.

He absorbed and gathered high-level Ghost Energy from a thousand miles around, yet did not unleash it. With one blow, there was no commotion at all; it seemed as though he just casually waved his hand.

But this strike was not without effect.

With this attack, Su Yu sensitively perceived that the "rules" within the entire palace space seemed to change slightly.

Su Yu was very familiar with this kind of rule change.

Previously when Su Yu faced the [King] who had fused with the Radiant Mecha, a shift in emotions from the opponent caused the gravity, air pressure, and other parameters around Su Yu to change drastically.

Moreover, when Su Yu was on the steps and faced hostility from millions of palace residents, feeling immense pressure, this was also a change of rules.

It was essentially some physical parameters like gravity, pressure, temperature, and magnetic field... being influenced and modified.

This seems to be a powerful ability only available at the Fifth-tier level, casually affecting some physical rules around oneself.

The former [King] was able to employ such a powerful method through the Radiant Mecha.

Currently, the Ghost Emperor, no one knows how he did it, immediately unleashed such a trump card with a move.

Perhaps it relied on the special nature of this palace?

Furthermore, the parameters the Ghost Emperor modified seemed not to be physical parameters, but related to Spiritual Energy and Subspace parameters!

Su Yu could sense that with the Ghost Emperor's strike, the subspace environment and the spiritual energy environment around him had undergone an unknown change!

The Ghost Emperor could even modify parameters like these!

Clearly, the previous [King] used the Radiant Mecha and did not exhibit such an ability!

This left Su Yu very surprised at heart.

He wasn't sure whether the Ghost Emperor was too strong, or the former [King] was too weak to showcase such ability.

In the millionth of a second, Su Yu's mind ran through countless thoughts, analyzing the Ghost Emperor's strike and pondering how to respond.

Then, Su Yu realized there was no need to respond at all! Because the Ghost Emperor's strike was not aimed at Su Yu.

Boom!

In the next instant, the Ghost Emperor shot out a figure from the air.

This figure was twisted and sinister, ten meters in diameter, suspended in the air.

Su Yu found it familiar; it was actually the Rotten Meat Eyes! This creature had somehow concealed itself here.

Even Su Yu had not detected it, after all, Su Yu didn't have the Mechanical God with him.

But the Ghost Emperor detected it, and by changing the rules with a strike, forced it out.

After blasting the Rotten Meat Eyes out of the void, the Ghost Emperor immediately glanced at Su Yu.

Su Yu instantly understood his meaning.

In fact, on this planet, there was a third "person" qualified to compete for the Fifth Rank position.

And that was this Rotten Meat Eyes! It was also a Fourth Rank powerhouse! And its rank was very high! Otherwise, it couldn't have evaded Su Yu!

This guy lurked in the dark, probably hoping to let Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor fight, then reap the benefits.

But now it had been exposed, its scheming had naturally collapsed.

And the Ghost Emperor gave Su Yu a look that clearly meant to join forces first to deal with this Rotten Meat Eyes, and then the two of them could duel to compete for the Fifth Rank qualification.

Su Yu did not hesitate; no matter how intense the fight with the Ghost Emperor might be, both sides were human. Although the Ghost Emperor had a bad reputation, considering the millions of residents in this palace, he had at least sheltered so many people to survive until now.

And what kind of ghostly thing was this Rotten Meat Eyes? If it advanced to the Fifth Rank, the entire planet's humans might be completely wiped out or all fall into Hell!

So Su Yu agreed to the Ghost Emperor's proposal, and they teamed up to first slay this haunting creature!

At this moment, the Rotten Meat Eyes seemed to sense something was amiss as well.

Its figure flickered, attempting to hide and escape once again.

But it did not succeed.

It was the Ghost Emperor, his earlier strike had altered the spiritual energy environment in the palace, making the Rotten Meat Eyes' cloaking ability ineffective!

"Great opportunity!"

Su Yu praised silently in his heart upon seeing the Rotten Meat Eyes' ability fail.

This Rotten Meat Eyes, elusive and hard to deal with, now had its capability disrupted by the Ghost Emperor, presenting a perfect opportunity!

Su Yu immediately raised his hand, five fingers forming a claw, and made a grasping motion at the Rotten Meat Eyes in the void.

With Su Yu's grasp, black and white powerful energies were compressing, colliding, annihilating, and fusing in Su Yu's palm...

In a very short time, an unknown intense reaction erupted in Su Yu's palm, akin to a small nova blast.

In the next instant, a beam of intertwined black and white energy shot out from Su Yu's palm!

This energy beam was not thick, but extremely peculiar, the black and white energies were continually entangling, reacting, and devouring each other as they flew out.

This reaction meant that even though they had already left Su Yu's palm and had no further energy supply, their energy strength was continuously soaring out of nowhere, endlessly.

When they first shot out from Su Yu's palm, they were only as thick as an arm.

By the time they reached the Rotten Meat Eyes' vicinity, they were already as wide as the Rotten Meat Eyes' diameter, ten meters thick, evidently precisely calculated by Su Yu.

In the next moment, this energy beam already struck the flickering body of the Rotten Meat Eyes, completely enveloping it.

There was no earth-shaking energy explosion; the black and white beam, upon striking the enemy, split into numerous fine black and white threads that drilled in and out of the Rotten Meat Eyes' body, destroying it.

While these threads destroyed the Rotten Meat Eyes' body, they were also continuously colliding, annihilating, and reacting among themselves... growing increasingly stronger!

Chapter 764: Su Yu's New Move, Ghost Emperor's Plot!_2

This is one of the trump cards Su Yu has researched over the past two months.

He fused the Power of Pain and the Power of Sunshine, two powerful and opposing energies, into one and released them simultaneously, achieving unimaginable power!

Su Yu's Hell Mecha originally combined the Power of Hellish Suffering and the Radiant Blueprint's power. Over the past two months, he's been tirelessly studying the mecha's energy circulation, leading to the development of this move.

These two energies have a trait similar to a "Perpetual Motion Machine." They don't rely on Subspace; as long as the corresponding emotions are present, they are inexhaustible.

But this inexhaustibility has a limit; it requires a will to provide the emotions and energy source.

For example, the Power of Pain requires intense suffering, while the Power of Sunshine requires strong will and belief.

But now, Su Yu has fused these two energies, allowing them to collide and react with each other, seemingly infinitely augmenting with each other as their energy sources.

They don't even need Su Yu to provide emotions and energy; they can self-amplify!

This move, which Su Yu named "Yin Yang," perfectly fits the definition of these two words for these energies.

Aah!

The Rotten Meat Eyes screamed in agony as it was hit by Su Yu's new move.

Who knows what kind of feeling it would be to be simultaneously struck by the Power of Sunshine and the Power of Pain, but the Rotten Meat Eyes looked extremely tormented.

Logically, the Rotten Meat Eyes is a subordinate of the Pain Evil God and has strong resistance to pain.

But facing Su Yu's new move, it seemed fragile as if encountering a natural enemy. It was trembling uncontrollably and seemed to lose the ability to move.

No, it burst with strong energy, attempting to resist the force of "Yin Yang."

But it was useless; in a short time, its body was already half-corroded by Yin Yang!

"Su Yu, you are indeed excellent... the Great God is watching over you..."

The Rotten Meat Eyes suddenly squeezed out this sentence, then it seemed to give up resisting and allowed Su Yu's Yin Yang power to devour it.

This mysterious Rotten Meat Eyes was actually killed by Su Yu's one move!

However, Su Yu noticed that the Rotten Meat Eyes wasn't entirely killed by his power.

When its body was corroded to the last point by Su Yu's power, it seemed to actively dissipate.

"It truly disappeared, not hidden, in this great hall, it couldn't hide."

"However, this guy's origins are mysterious, it might not really be dead."

The Ghost Emperor spoke, noticing the problem.

The Rotten Meat Eyes committed suicide.

Hearing this, Su Yu nodded: "This entity is related to a certain Evil God in the future, it might have actively dissipated and returned to the future."

Su Yu shared his guess with the Ghost Emperor.

This Rotten Meat Eyes kept speaking of the Great God and even tried to recruit Su Yu for the Pain Evil God.

It might be similar to the Galaxy Battle Armor back then, also traversed back from the "future."

But unlike the passive time travel of the Galaxy Battle Armor, the Rotten Meat Eyes might have traveled actively and could probably return actively too.

Just now, perhaps due to Su Yu's powerful attack, it had to end its time travel early and return to the future to report to the Pain Evil God.

Still, Su Yu's explanation was vague and didn't tell the Ghost Emperor details about the Manifestation Space or the Pain Evil God.

After all, they were still in an opposing state.

Su Yu revealed a bit about the Rotten Meat Eyes' intelligence to the Ghost Emperor, as considering they just teamed up for a battle.

Speaking of which, apart from its hiding ability, the Rotten Meat Eyes seemed to have no offensive power, and was surprisingly killed by Su Yu in one stroke.

Perhaps its time travel had many limitations, or perhaps Su Yu's move was too powerful for it to resist.

After the Rotten Meat Eyes disappeared, Su Yu's attack did not vanish.

They formed black and white light spheres in the air, constantly rotating, aggregating, annihilating, reacting... getting larger and emitting an increasingly terrifying aura.

The diameter doubled in a short time.

And as the size grew, the aura it emitted became more terrifying, seemingly ready to explode and shatter the entire palace at any moment.

However, with a mental shift from Su Yu, disrupting the balance within the black and white light spheres, they immediately dissipated without a trace, as if they had never existed.

Seeing this, the pupils of the Ghost Emperor contracted deeply.

The rule-modifying ability the Ghost Emperor had just exhibited was extremely strong, but what Su Yu showed was not weak either, and in terms of destructive power, it was even stronger!

Moreover, the Ghost Emperor could not understand at all what origin or principle lay behind Su Yu's technique.

The white light seemed to be the Power of Sunshine from Zhang Chenfeng, but what was the black light?

Although filled with doubts, the Ghost Emperor did not ask much, instead softly saying, "It returned to the future? No wonder such a bizarre creature appeared on this planet..."

Then, looking at Su Yu, he said in a deep voice, "Since the one stirring up trouble has been eliminated, it's our turn next!"

"If I'm defeated, the millions of subjects in this palace will be entrusted to you."

The Ghost Emperor's statement was quite forthright.

Hearing this, Su Yu solemnly replied, "Naturally, if I am defeated, the people of the Mechanical City..."

Just as Su Yu was about to speak some platitudes, he suddenly sensed something amiss!

He sensed the Ghost Emperor seemed to be using the conversation as a cover to activate some sort of power!

"Not good!"

Su Yu was alarmed, and his figure suddenly expanded!

Previously, when Su Yu activated the "Yin Yang" move, it was solely relying on his own power.

Now, sensing danger, he decisively went all out.

Sunshine Transformation! Mechanical Descent!

Transformed and wearing the Giant God Soldier Mecha, he was in his strongest state.

However, it was too late!

Just after Su Yu completed his transformation, he felt chaotic void, distorted space, and a time-confused environment.

The great hall and the Ghost Emperor in front of him had disappeared.

Only endless eerie energy bombarded Su Yu, threatening to shatter him into Basic Particles.

That eerie energy was unstoppable and unavoidable, bypassing defenses and penetrating each of Su Yu's cells, needing to tough it out.

Each strand of that eerie energy was enough to kill an ordinary third-order strong being, and their numbers seemed almost endless, unknown how many there were.

Fortunately, with his full power unleashed, Su Yu was incredibly strong, withstanding the barrage of that eerie energy. Though several times, he almost got killed, and his body was mostly destroyed, he managed to recover forcefully.

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After who knows how long, everything finally calmed down.

"What is this place?"

Su Yu found that he was no longer in the Ghost Emperor's palace but had come to a mysterious place.

This place was desolate; more accurately, it was beyond desolate.

Su Yu found there was no air around, only a vacuum, with extremely low temperatures, at least below minus two hundred degrees.

And there was no light; the light from Su Yu's body illuminated the ground, revealing only dark rocks with numerous craters on them.

Su Yu suddenly looked up.

If unobstructed, his vision could identify an ant on a planet's orbit from the ground.

But now, he saw nothing in orbit, only a void.

"Is this still the Ruins Star? Where did that old sly Ghost Emperor send me?"

Su Yu was a bit dazed and mused with a mix of anger and amusement.

All signs indicated that Su Yu was no longer on the Ruins Star.

This seemed like a barren planet, without even air, and nothing created by Zhang Chenfeng in the sky.

The Ghost Emperor set up a life-and-death battle facade, claiming if he lost, he'd entrust millions of subjects to Su Yu; meanwhile, he secretly plotted to transfer Su Yu to this inexplicable place.

That old fellow, capable of even tricking a Brutal Evil God, was indeed sinister, not a word could be trusted.

Presumably, seeing Su Yu's formidable power and lacking complete assurance of victory, the Ghost Emperor resorted to this scheme.

Yet, Su Yu didn't get too angry, watching the surroundings with interest.

Now, he was curious where exactly the Ghost Emperor had sent him. Did the Ghost Emperor truly have a means to leave Ruins Star?

Chapter 765: Su Yu's Astonishing Move, Mechanical City and Giant God Soldier Mecha!

Su Yu's figure moved, swiftly flying on this barren planet.

His figure transformed into a streak of light, quickly circling the planet's surface.

On the planet's surface, without air resistance, Su Yu's flight speed could increase almost without limit, reaching over two thousand times the speed of sound in a short time.

At such a speed, Su Yu took only one minute to circle the planet.

"A diameter of eleven thousand kilometers, it really isn't Ruins Star."

Su Yu, having circled the planet completely, confirmed that this was indeed an alien planet.

Although he had long sensed that the gravity was completely different from Ruins Star, he still needed to see for himself to be absolutely sure.

"The Ghost Emperor really sent me to an alien world, interesting."

"Or is this some kind of illusion?"

Having experienced various illusions, Su Yu had reasons to suspect that he might be in one now.

He looked down at the rocky ground beneath his feet.

But even with his full strength and spirit pushed to the limit, he couldn't detect any falsehood.

The rocks beneath his feet were real material, not some illusion or fake manifested by data.

With Su Yu's current power, creating a flawless illusion to deceive him wasn't easily done, and likely Ghost Emperor didn't possess such skills.

"It seems to be real."

Su Yu muttered to himself. His voice could not travel in the vacuum, only echoing within his own body.

Then, he sat cross-legged on the planet's surface and fell into deep thought.

His body, nearly six hundred meters tall, emitted a faint white light.

Sitting on the pitch-black, barren ground, he looked like a god descending into hell, ready to purify this corrupt land.

Unfortunately, there were no vengeful spirits or evil ghosts for him to purify, not even a trace of life.

This place was a wasteland.

Su Yu was both contemplating and sensing.

The contemplation was about figuring out what exactly was going on.

The sensing was about perceiving the subspace and his various Mechanical Apostles.

As a Fourth Rank powerhouse, Su Yu had a powerful domain in the subspace that belonged to him.

He also had several Mechanical Apostles, which were closely bonded with him.

Logically, these things were like parts of Su Yu's body, and with a single thought, he should be able to sense their positions, statuses, and other information.

But now, Su Yu's sensing of them was very vague. It wasn't that he couldn't sense them at all, but it felt as if there was a great distance in between.

He couldn't sense their exact positions or their statuses.

He could only confirm that they still existed.

So, Su Yu concentrated and strengthened his sensing.

However, that blurry feeling didn't improve in the slightest, and the sense of "distance" was even more pronounced.

Su Yu carefully analyzed this sense of distance, gradually grasping a hint of its nature.

"No way..."

Su Yu looked up and gazed around, with surprise and a hint of somberness in his eyes.

If he guessed correctly, the Ghost Emperor indeed sent him to an extraordinary place.

Su Yu stood up, soared into the sky, and flew straight upward.

In a short time, he burst into space and reached the planet's orbit.

Looking down at the pitch-black planet, Su Yu glanced around, noticing that the surroundings were even darker, and not even he could see through the darkness to find anything.

There were no stars visible, nor any starlit skies.

It seemed as though the entire universe was reduced to just this lifeless planet and Su Yu as the sole living being.

Su Yu looked at the planet below, used himself as a reference, and calculated quickly in his mind.

"Rotation period... 20 hours, revolution period should be about 27 months."

Su Yu quickly calculated the orbital data of this planet.

Though not entirely accurate due to the lack of reference objects, it was enough for Su Yu to understand some things.

"According to what I know, the star system where Ruins Star is located has several other planets. This should be another planet within that system; various data matches up."

Su Yu confirmed that he was still in the same star system as Ruins Star, just on a different planet within that star system.

Although Su Yu had never been off Ruins Star before, he had some understanding of the star system.

When the radiation cloud occasionally thinned, one could see the starry sky from the ground.

With Su Yu's calculation ability, a single glance was enough to deduce the number of planets in the star system and their relevant orbital data.

The entire Ruins Star constant star system had four planets in total.

Three of them were about the same size as Ruins Star.

Another one was a massive gaseous planet, fifteen times the diameter of Ruins Star, with enormous mass.

With data to compare, Su Yu could confirm he was still in the original star system.

Though called a star system, he couldn't see a star nor sense the star's powerful gravity.

Without stellar gravity, but this planet still orbited along a revolution path due to some unknown principle, leaving Su Yu puzzled.

"Gravity..."

Su Yu closed his eyes and sensed, soon detecting faintly that in the depths of darkness, there were several massive gravity sources.

With such gravity strength, they were unlikely to be stars, probably other planets.

Given Su Yu's keen senses, he immediately discerned the precise positions of those planets through this faint sensing.

"Only three..."

Out of four planets, only three gravity sources could be sensed now.

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Su Yu was silent for a moment, then flew towards one of the gravitational sources. He wanted to take a look at the other planet.

This journey would take a long time.

The distance between the two planets was measured in hundreds of millions of kilometers.

Even at Su Yu's speed, it would take quite a bit of time. Fortunately, Su Yu had almost unlimited energy.

In fact, at this time, Su Yu's perception of the Subspace Domain was very vague, almost unable to draw energy from the subspace.

However, he had many means at his disposal. Just the Hell Mecha alone, with its Pain Engine at its chest, was equivalent to a Perpetual Motion Machine.

In the cosmic vacuum, Su Yu could accelerate indefinitely, and before reaching sub-light speed and triggering the relativistic effect, he didn't have to worry about running out of energy.

Su Yu's speed kept increasing, soon reaching a new high, reaching ten thousand times the speed of sound, roughly one percent of light speed.

At this point, Su Yu stopped accelerating and prepared to travel to the next planet at this speed.

In fact, this speed was far from his limit.

But if something happened at too high a speed, it would be hard to react.

At a thousand times the speed of sound, Su Yu could still maneuver agilely, but at his current speed, even a casual turn would be a huge burden.

If he accelerated further, he really couldn't control it, so he decided against it.

At the current speed, crossing hundreds of millions of kilometers to reach another planet would take at least ten hours.

This was Su Yu's first experience with this kind of space travel, and he didn't find it tedious; in fact, he found it somewhat refreshing.

Actually, he could enter subspace and perform a Subspace Transmission.

However, Su Yu didn't have the related professional skills and wasn't a "Navigator," so he wasn't skilled in this aspect.

For short distances, he could rely on his powerful strength to brute force a transmission attempt, but with hundreds of millions of kilometers, even a slight deviation could lead him astray, so he decided against it.

Moreover, the current situation was peculiar. Su Yu couldn't even sense the location of his own Subspace Domain, so rashly entering subspace wasn't a good idea. It was better to fly slowly on his own.

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Just as Su Yu began his space journey, deep within the Radiation Land on Ruins Star.

The Ghost Emperor let out a joyful laugh: "Su Yu, don't blame me."

"You have a mysterious origin and immense power, and I really can't be sure of defeating you; I could only use means to send you to that place."

"I'll take over your Mechanical City! Rest assured, I'll treat your subjects well!"

The Ghost Emperor had used a conspiracy to solve Su Yu, his rival, and was evidently in a very elated mood.

After speaking, the Ghost Emperor's figure moved and instantly disappeared from the spot. Not long after, a Dark King descended upon the Mechanical City!

Without Su Yu, the Ghost Emperor was the only one on this planet qualified to ascend to the Fifth Rank!

The location of the Giant God Soldier Camp was a planetary energy node, and occupying it would help him complete the ritual.

He naturally wouldn't let this opportunity pass.

And with Su Yu gone, this Miracle City naturally belonged to him!

However, when the Ghost Emperor arrived next to the Mechanical City, his expression changed drastically.

Because he saw that the Mechanical City was no longer just a city!

Because in the eyes of the Ghost Emperor, this city faintly appeared as a curled-up Mechanical Giant!

"Giant God Soldier Mecha!"

The Ghost Emperor coldly uttered these five words!

Indeed, Su Yu had actually transformed the Mechanical City into a Giant God Soldier Mecha over the past two months!

"Such a delusional fantasy, how could this possibly be completed?"

The Ghost Emperor spoke with a tone of disdain, yet also mixed with some anger.

Giant God Soldier Mechas had a lot to do with their rank and size.

Generally speaking, the larger the size of a Giant God Soldier Mecha, the more powerful it was.

For example, the Fifth Rank Radiant Mecha was actually only a thousand meters tall.

Of course, it could grow even larger, but under normal circumstances, the Radiant Mecha was just that thousand-meter size.

A thousand-meter-tall mecha was already a mythical size.

However, compared to the Mechanical City, it was nothing.

The Mechanical City was a large city, with its scale measured in hundreds of kilometers.

Transforming such a Giant City into a Giant God Soldier Mecha, how strong would it be?

That's why the Ghost Emperor said it was a delusional fantasy, impossible to complete.

In fact, it indeed wasn't complete.

At this time, the Mechanical City only had its internal structure slightly adjusted, vaguely resembling a Giant God Soldier Mecha.

If it wanted to truly complete, it would at least have to reach the Fifth Rank!

So at this moment, the Mechanical City extended countless mechanical tentacles into the ground and was actually trying to seize control of planetary energy!

It was undergoing a Fifth Rank ritual!

Originally, having just ascended to the Fourth Rank, accomplishing such a feat was nearly impossible.

But the Mechanical City's massive volume, along with its very unique location, a planetary energy node, allowed it to seize control of planetary energy within a radius of thousands of kilometers.

From this perspective, the Mechanical City and the Ghost Emperor were on the same level!

"Is this Su Yu's trump card..."

The Ghost Emperor looked at the curled-up giant, thinking to himself.

He knew this must have been Su Yu's prior arrangement.

Su Yu had left, but it didn't mean the Ghost Emperor was the only one on this planet qualified to ascend to the Fifth Rank.

Su Yu's Mechanical City also had the right!

The Ghost Emperor looked for a while without making a move, then turned and left.

Although the Mechanical City hadn't truly taken form, it occupied a favorable geographic position.

If a fight broke out, the Ghost Emperor, despite his confidence in his own power, might not be able to quickly resolve the Mechanical City.

Even though the Mechanical City itself couldn't defeat the Ghost Emperor, as it was merely a Mechanical Creation and had just ascended to the Fourth Rank not long ago.

But the Mechanical City had a close connection with Su Yu, and if they fought, the commotion might let Su Yu sense the exact location and return, which would be a big problem.

So...

"I refuse to believe I can't win against a machine!"

The Ghost Emperor decided to ignore the Mechanical City for now.

The Mechanical City attempting to ascend to the Fifth Rank was pure fantasy.

The Ghost Emperor only needed to ignore it and calmly cultivate and control the planetary energy.

Could it be that after scheming for millennia, he couldn't defeat a newly-born machine?

However, with the Mechanical City occupying an important planetary node, the Ghost Emperor's mood was somewhat sour.

Meanwhile, alarms sounded within the Mechanical City.

At the same time, Tie Long and others who were closely linked to Su Yu through belief sensed that Mr. Su Yu had disappeared again.

Why say again? Because Su Yu would often disappear, and they were somewhat used to it.

But this time was clearly different, for the entire Mechanical City was blaring alarms, and red warning lights representing danger were echoing over the Mechanical City.

The entire Mechanical City seemed to be subtly transforming, trying to become a colossal giant and stand upright.

However, this transformation merely began but couldn't continue.

"Something big is happening!"

"What's going on? I heard Mr. Su Yu disappeared?"

"There's a new task on the terminal!"

"Mr. Su Yu has instructed us to increase our power as much as possible while assisting the Mechanical City... to ascend to the Fifth Rank?"

As everyone was at a loss, new information popped up on the information terminal—it was a new task!

After reading it, everyone looked at each other, shocked and bewildered.

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At this moment, in the unknown space, Su Yu, flying through the cosmic vacuum, vaguely sensed the changes in the Mechanical City.

He smiled slightly and then murmured to himself, "Looks like my prior arrangement has taken effect."

This insidious Ghost Emperor had played a trick on Su Yu, but Su Yu wasn't entirely unprepared.

During the past two months, Su Yu had been modifying the Mechanical City, attempting to transform it into a Giant God Soldier Mecha. It was a big project with slow progress.

It wasn't until he encountered the Ghost Emperor and learned the secret of the Fifth Rank that Su Yu understood where the problem was.

The Mechanical City had to break through to the Fifth Rank, mastering the energy of the entire planet, to become a Giant God Soldier Mecha.

At that time, Su Yu immediately sent information to the Mechanical City, arranging a fallback plan.

If he defeated the Ghost Emperor, the fallback would not activate.

If anything happened to Su Yu, it would trigger the Mechanical City's fallback plan to contest for the Fifth Rank!

Now, the fallback had already been activated!

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"Things are going smoothly..."

In Su Yu's perception, although the location and status of the Mechanical City are still very vague, the energy strength is clearly accelerating.

This means that Su Yu's plan has already been initiated.

The Mechanical City is utilizing the energy nodes of the Giant God Soldier Camp, manipulating planetary energy, attempting to advance to the Fifth Rank.

Actually, the possibility of the Mechanical City advancing to the Fifth Rank is almost nil.

After all, it had just advanced to the Fourth Rank; how could it advance to the Fifth Rank so quickly?

Moreover, Su Yu only has a partial understanding of the Fifth Rank advancement ritual, so the Mechanical City knows even less.

But by tapping into the planet's energy, it can temporarily enhance the energy of the Mechanical City, increasing its defensive and combat capabilities.

This way, before Su Yu returns, it can resist the attacks of the Ghost Emperor, and that will be enough.

Besides, the almost impossible doesn't mean completely impossible.

It's worth noting that within the Mechanical City, Su Yu has left a Mechanical God.

This Mechanical God possesses the ability to manipulate fate, and its specialty is turning the impossible into possible.

Though Mechanical God's current power is also only at the Fourth Rank, its essence remains, and even Su Yu isn't sure what kind of power it might exhibit.

With the Mechanical God, there's indeed a sliver of possibility for the Mechanical City to advance to the Fifth Rank.

Honestly, Su Yu is quite curious now. What would happen if the Mechanical City advanced to the Fifth Rank before its master?

When Su Yu himself advanced to the Fourth Rank, he was able to pull the Mechanical Apostle to advance together.

If the Mechanical Apostle advances first, who knows what might happen?

Perhaps it might even reciprocate, pulling Su Yu to advance together?

"Or maybe break free of my control and rebel..."

Su Yu mused silently.

He had seen Yitian's data life creations backfire on their owner, so he wasn't too optimistic about such matters.

Thus, he needed to return quickly, or... advance to the Fifth Rank before the Mechanical City!

Of course, the chances of this are also slim. Su Yu is only at ten stars right now, far from reaching the Fourth-Order Top, let alone the Fifth Rank.

Just then, in Su Yu's vision, a planet slowly rotating appeared.

At this moment, after ten hours and sixteen minutes of cosmic flight, Su Yu had crossed over a hundred million kilometers, arriving at another source of gravity.

As expected, there was indeed another planet here!

This planet was completely different from the desolate darkness of the previous one.

Its surface was covered in ice crystals!

After observing the planetary orbit for a while, Su Yu moved and landed on a section of ice plain on the planet's surface.

Upon landing, Su Yu felt a resistance.

There was air on this planet.

However, due to the extreme cold, most gases had condensed into solids, making the air very thin.

"There's water, oxygen..."

"And... life!"

With Su Yu's capabilities, no analysis device was needed; he could instantly sense the general composition of the air and the ice plain beneath his feet.

Even, Su Yu sensed the breath of life!

The so-called breath of life is actually emotions, thoughts, desires, and Spiritual Energy!

As a Fourth Rank powerhouse, Su Yu was very sensitive to these abstract entities.

On the previous planet, Su Yu hadn't sensed these, so he didn't explore much and left without hesitation.

Now, sensing these, Su Yu couldn't help but feel a surge of joy.

It seems the environment here isn't truly lifeless but hosts life.

Moreover, Su Yu could sense that among the sources of these life breaths, there were humans!

This strange place, a dark planet, actually houses humans, which is somewhat bizarre.

"Deep underground..."

Lowering his head, Su Yu looked below, sensing that those life breaths were buried deep underground.

It seems that the life on this planet all dwells beneath the surface.

Su Yu wasn't surprised by this; the surface environment is obviously unsuitable for ordinary life to survive.

Let's go down and take a look!

With just a thought, Su Yu's grand and towering figure sank directly, disappearing from the surface, sinking swiftly.

For safety, Su Yu didn't release his transformation nor did he take off the Giant God Soldier Mecha, delving underground with his nearly six hundred meter tall figure.

The massive size naturally caused extreme resistance, but Su Yu's speed was swift, even surpassing the speed of sound.

At temperatures below minus two hundred degrees, the ice plain was extremely hard, yet in front of Su Yu, it was as soft as gas.

Using powerful energy, he vaporized the ice plain rocks beneath his feet to achieve supersonic descent.

Of course, Su Yu's supersonic speed was the atmospheric speed of sound on Ruins Star, about 350 meters per second.

In solid matter, there is indeed a speed of sound, much faster than the speed of sound in air.

Attempting to break supersonic speed in solid matter would cause such a massive upheaval that it might trigger a terrifying geological disaster.

This was Su Yu's first time delving underground, and he was curious if he could break supersonic speed in solid matter.

But for exploration, not destruction, he decided against it for now.

After Su Yu descended, the vaporized ice and rocks above quickly refroze, sealing the surface with ice.

At Su Yu's pace, he soon delved over a thousand kilometers deep underground!

Here, it wasn't as cold as the surface; there was some warmth.

Typically, on a normal planet, delving a thousand kilometers underground would reach a scorching magma world.

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But here, it is still completely solid.

Su Yu estimated that due to the absence of sunlight, this planet lost its energy source, causing the underground magma to cool.

However, the temperature here is at least significantly higher than on the surface, roughly minus thirty to forty degrees.

The pressure here is immense, but luckily for Su Yu, it's nothing substantial.

Su Yu slowed his descent, carefully sensing around as he descended.

Soon, he sensed that another hundred kilometers down, there was a massive cavity, astonishingly sprawling across several hundred kilometers, and it was teeming with life breath.

To have such a large cavity deep underground that hasn't collapsed is truly a marvel,

Su Yu knew that this meant he had found his target.

He didn't rush in. Given his current size, entering directly would definitely cause massive destruction to the cavity's structure, potentially collapsing it.

With a thought, he sent forth a surge of data, drilling into the underground.

The intangible data wasn't hindered by the subterranean rock, moving extremely fast, almost crossing over a hundred kilometers instantly to reach the cavity below.

As this data entered the cavity, it quickly coalesced into a figure, precisely Su Yu.

He utilized the power of data manifestation to create a duplicate of himself.

This duplicate only consumed a little of Su Yu's energy, but had a strength of the Seven-Star level, enough to handle many situations.

Su Yu's consciousness was linked with this duplicate, observing the surroundings.

"It's quite bright here."

The large underground cavity, as judged by Su Yu, was a flattened circle with a diameter of seven hundred kilometers and a height of only fifty kilometers. It wasn't dark, but rather quite bright.

Countless giant mushrooms grew on the cave walls, emitting a faint white glow.

Su Yu hovered in mid-air, scanning around, seeing the entire cave filled with these mushrooms in all directions.

These mushrooms were at least a few meters tall, with some even reaching several dozen meters.

Su Yu reached out and poked one of the mushrooms, finding it extremely hard, comparable to alloy.

The mycelium of these mushrooms extended deep into the rock walls, enveloping the entire large cavity.

"It seems that these mushrooms have stabilized the cavity's structure, preventing it from collapsing."

Su Yu studied them with interest for a moment, coming to this conclusion.

To have such a large underground cavity here, under such immense pressure, is clearly abnormal.

The stability of this cavity was entirely dependent on these peculiar mushrooms.

Moreover, Su Yu detected the presence of spiritual energy on these mushrooms.

"Is it someone's ability?"

Su Yu wondered to himself, looking towards the "ground" of the cavity.

His vision was excellent, and from "fifty kilometers up," he could see the surface of the cavity clearly.

It was a vast plain with a diameter of seven hundred kilometers, populated with a plethora of glowing mushrooms and various dark plants that Su Yu had never seen before.

Among these plants were a few small animals, all oddly shaped, but they were normal natural creatures, not Radiation Beasts.

"To think there's even an ecosystem here, interesting."

Su Yu thought to himself.

He simply observed quietly, without taking any other actions.

He was waiting, waiting for someone to appear.

Su Yu could sense numerous life breaths two hundred kilometers away. At such a close distance, Su Yu could even sense that the life forms numbered in the millions! Many of them even had human life signs!

However, Su Yu could not perceive any more detailed information, as his eyesight only revealed a vast area filled with mushrooms, with some kind of powerful interference, making it impossible to break through without Su Yu's true form.

Clearly, there was a human settlement there, possibly even a hidden city.

Su Yu was waiting for the people in that settlement to appear. His duplicate was not concealing its presence, so the people there should have noticed him by now.

Sure enough, within a few seconds, Su Yu sensed ten powerful auras rapidly approaching.

Su Yu's expression changed slightly; these auras were all at the Nine-Star level! Moreover, these auras felt strangely familiar...

Moments later, ten figures appeared before Su Yu.

These ten figures were all over two meters tall, clad in heavy mechanical battle armor, gleaming and formidable, clearly not to be trifled with.

Su Yu's expression turned somewhat peculiar.

Because he recognized the design of this mechanical battle armor!

It was... Galaxy Battle Armor!

These were not the particular Galaxy Battle Armor from Mechanical City that he had a relationship with, but other models.

Why would Galaxy Battle Armor appear here? More accurately, they should be Galaxy Warriors!

These suits were not empty; they were worn by human warriors!

This was a squad of Galaxy Warriors, and an elite squad at that, with each member being a nine-star top-level warrior.

Logically, such a squad should have a Fourth Rank leader, but Su Yu didn't see one, perhaps hidden in the shadows.

"Who are you?"

While Su Yu was pondering, the ten Galaxy Warriors surrounded him, asking coldly.

Simultaneously, Su Yu could sense various scanning devices and spiritual power analyzing and scanning him.

Moreover, Su Yu felt the tense emotions coming from these ten Galaxy Warriors.

If Su Yu made even a slight move, he would immediately face a thunderous attack from these ten warriors!

Su Yu could understand their anxiety. In this underground cavity, encountering an outsider like him out of nowhere, their caution was understandable.

Though Su Yu's duplicate appeared to be at just the Seven-Star level,

these experienced Galaxy Warriors were not taking any chances, thinking Su Yu could be anything in disguise.

So Su Yu smiled warmly, saying, "I'm Su Yu, I fell into a trap and accidentally wandered into this place."

"You are Galaxy Warriors, right? Why are you here?"

Hearing Su Yu's response, the ten Galaxy Warriors exchanged glances but did not answer. However, their tension and caution intensified.

Su Yu understood that these warriors didn't trust him and were unwilling to divulge any information.

Thus, Su Yu, with a thought, brought out a Navigation Disk, specifically a New Recruit Navigator for the Giant God Soldiers!

This Navigation Device had always been with Su Yu.

He wasn't bringing out a replicated version, but the real one taken from his true form using the Manifestation Space, given that there was only a hundred kilometers between the duplicate and the main body, retrieving items was quite easy.

As soon as this Navigation Device appeared, it immediately began emitting a series of beeping sounds.

"Warning! Warning! You have left the Empire's territory! Lost Star Tower signal! Lost Star Tower signal!"

In fact, this thing had been making these sounds inside Su Yu's Manifestation Space all along.

Otherwise, Su Yu would have already attempted using this device for navigation.

In this bizarre space, lacking even the Star Tower's signal rendered the Navigator useless.

Su Yu produced it now solely to gain the trust of these Galaxy Warriors.

Sure enough, upon seeing Su Yu's Navigation Disk, the ten Galaxy Warriors visibly trembled!

They clearly recognized the heritage of this Navigator, undoubtedly not just by its appearance and sound, but by some energy signal the Navigator emitted.

This Navigator was constantly sending out energy waves, attempting to locate the "Star Tower" signal for navigation.

As these ten Galaxy Warriors looked at the Navigator in Su Yu's hand, after a pause, they suddenly knelt on one knee in mid-air toward Su Yu:

"Sir, we are the 27th squad of the [Betrayal] Legion. We had been unaware of your identity earlier, please forgive us!"

To Su Yu's surprise, these powerful warriors knelt to him.

"This really works... The previous Galaxy Armor didn't kneel; that traitor indeed wasn't straightforward."

Seeing this, Su Yu was mildly surprised.

He had long known from the Galaxy Armor that this New Recruit Navigator was of great significance, being able to use Star Tower navigation signified an extremely esteemed identity.

Still, he hadn't expected that merely taking it out would compel ten mighty warriors to kneel!

Though surprised, it was beneficial, sparing Su Yu the trouble of proving his identity.

He nodded slightly, "It's alright, you may rise. Tell me, why are you here? What is happening here?"

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Su Yu, in the eyes of these Galaxy Warriors, had transformed from a suspicious outsider to a respected "lord."

Su Yu naturally didn't stand on ceremony and directly inquired.

Currently, he was in the dark, and what he needed most was information.

The ten Galaxy Warriors exchanged glances, then looked at the Navigation Disk in Su Yu's hand, seemingly confirming something. Then, the leader, the most powerful among them, spoke up, "Reporting, my lord, we are..."

Following that, the Galaxy Warriors detailed their experiences to Su Yu, revealing the "truth" of this dark space.

After a while, Su Yu finished listening and thought to himself: so that's how it is.

These Galaxy Warriors were actually old "colleagues," old comrades of the Galaxy Battle Armor.

No wonder Su Yu found their armor familiar.

Su Yu's old friend, the Galaxy Battle Armor, had traveled from the "future" to this spacetime.

At that time, the betrayed battalion to which the Galaxy Battle Armor belonged received information that the Azure Star had lost contact with the Empire, suspected of rebellion, so the Empire dispatched them to investigate.

However, upon reaching their destination aboard their battleship, they discovered that only their squad remained on the entire ship.

Everyone else on the battleship, along with the Fifth Rank battalion leader, had disappeared.

Upon investigation, the Galaxy Battle Armor learned that they had traveled through time, returning to several hundred years ago, but only their squad had crossed over.

Over the years, the Galaxy Battle Armor has constantly wondered what happened to the comrades who traveled with them on the battleship, why they disappeared.

Were those comrades unable to traverse time, or did some accident occur?

Now, Su Yu had unraveled part of the mystery.

The Galaxy Warriors in front of Su Yu were members of a squad from that original battalion.

They had also traveled through time but did not reach the same period as Su Yu; instead, they arrived in this strange space.

According to the Galaxy Warriors' description, a major disaster erupted in this uncanny space.

There was a terrible war where the stars of the star system vanished during the battle.

In this space's star system, there was originally Azure Star too, but during that war, the entire Azure Star was shattered and disappeared without a trace.

The shattering of the planet naturally led to the death of all humans on it.

After the battle ended, only a few humans in space stations, spaceships, or alien bases survived.

Although these survivors lived on, they were entirely oblivious to the cause and outcome of the war.

The scale and rank of that battle were exceptionally high, and the fighting was incredibly swift.

At Su Yu's level, combat can occur within millionths of a second.

Let alone a terrifying war that can shatter planets and make stars disappear.

So these survivors fundamentally knew nothing, as the stars and planets were obliterated.

The highest-ranking official on the planet also disappeared without leaving any information.

At that time, the stars had vanished, and though gravity maintained the orbits of planets, without the light and heat they emitted, the entire star system plunged into silence.

Thus, humans on the planet immediately sought to save themselves. They first checked where the stars were supposed to be, only to find nothing there, not understanding where such gravity came from.

After unfruitful research, they attempted to escape using spaceships, but the entire starry sky was pitch dark.

It seemed not only the stars but the entire universe had disappeared!

Upon leaving the planet, there was only infinite dark vacuum, without any presence of other planets.

These people piloted their spaceships, making Subspace jumps, flying hundreds of light-years, ultimately forced to return and land on another planet within the star system.

This planet had water and atmosphere and had established a base that could support the survival of over a million people.

However, without starlight, the planet's surface would soon freeze over.

For these people, extreme cold wasn't a significant threat.

Given their technology, they could survive even in the cosmic vacuum.

The real threat was some terrifying force in the darkness.

After living in the base for a while, strange things began to happen.

As long as someone was completely engulfed in darkness, they would easily disappear, even Seven-star Transcendents were no exception.

At night, when they turned off the lights to sleep, the next day the person would be gone.

If they kept the lights on, they wouldn't disappear.

However, sleeping with the lights on caused them to dream about those who vanished into the darkness.

Those people were covered in blood, in some horrific place, crying out in agony.

That wailing was imbued with some sort of dreadful spiritual contamination.

Plagued by such nightmares, many went insane, willingly walked into the darkness outside the base, never to return.

Among the survivors, there were also powerful Transcendents who quickly researched the source of these anomalies: the dark vacuum outside the planet.

That power was blocked by the planet's energy.

So, they began digging underground.

Indeed, after delving hundreds of kilometers underground, the anomalies weakened significantly.

To be safe, they continued digging deeper, until they reached miles below ground.

Then, using the abilities of a nine-star Transcendent and some biotechnology, they built an Underground Shelter.

That biotechnology included the glowing mushrooms Su Yu had seen.

With such a shelter, these people finally found safety.

At this point, they numbered over a hundred thousand, mostly Transcendents, including dozens of Seven-star powerhouses.

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After these people were safe, they were unwilling to remain hiding underground.

They wanted to understand what exactly had happened? Why did such a catastrophe occur?

Even if the planet was destroyed, and the stars vanished, why couldn't the Empire be contacted?

So they started researching!

Among these people, there were powerful Transcendents and advanced mechanical equipment, with many means to "observe" what had happened back then.

Soon, someone discovered part of the "truth".

However, those who discovered the truth, for some reason, without exception, committed suicide shortly thereafter!

Their research records only contained gibberish, along with some bloody warnings.

Before they died, they left warnings for the survivors not to attempt to research the truth further.

Otherwise! Everyone would die!

However, how could the survivors resign themselves?

They continued their research, and thus met their demise one after another.

Until the last capable and courageous researcher also died.

Out of fear, the remaining survivors destroyed all related equipment and data.

Then, they lived their lives peacefully in this Underground Shelter.

After thousands of years, the descendants gradually forgot what had happened at the beginning.

Some members of the new generation even believed that the entire Universe was nothing but a large void several hundred kilometers in diameter.

They even splintered into factions, warring endlessly against each other.

Fortunately, all the Seventh-Star experts had died due to previous research.

For some reason, these Seventh-Star experts hadn't left any professional legacies either.

Even some powerful technological weapons were destroyed.

The remaining people continued to fight, but lacking strength, they didn't manage to damage the Sanctuary, and the population even grew larger through the battles.

However, during prolonged conflicts, a psychic genius surprisingly created his profession, performed a ceremony, and broke through to the Seventh-Star!

He quickly unified the entire Sanctuary, enforcing a reign of terror.

Then he found data from a thousand years ago and understood the origins of this Sanctuary.

Thus he wanted to leave the Sanctuary to witness the legendary planets and Universe.

This genius's self-created profession required a significant amount of human lives during practice.

He planned to slaughter half the population of the Sanctuary to elevate his strength by one star level, then set off to the outside world.

However, before the genius could start his plan, ten burly men in Mechanical Battle Armor descended from the sky—these were the ten Galaxy Warriors in front of Su Yu!

These ten Galaxy Warriors had been traveling on a Galaxy Battleship to investigate Azure Star.

When they awoke, they found themselves floating in a large underground void filled with glowing mushrooms, falling downward.

Moreover, on the ground, many humans were tied up and bled, forming a large Blood Pool with the living human blood.

A Seventh-Star expert was meditating by the Blood Pool, practicing.

The ten Galaxy Warriors reacted quickly, immediately realizing it was an evil Transcendent.

They took action straight away, grabbing that fellow instantly.

The genius, who considered himself extraordinary and invincible, believed records from a thousand years ago about planetary wars and the Galaxy Empire were exaggerated.

But before the ten descending Galaxy Warriors, he had no power to resist and was captured.

The ten Galaxy Warriors interrogated the genius. Faced with such formidable opponents, ten of them, he dared not conceal anything and revealed all the truth directly.

In the face of this "truth," the ten Galaxy Warriors were bewildered, wondering what kind of nonsense this all was?

These Galaxy Battle Armor Warriors didn't easily believe the genius's words and immediately launched an investigation, even going to the surface and flying into the Cosmic Vacuum to verify the genius's claims.

Due to the darkness in space, these Galaxy Warriors almost disappeared, but they relied on their loyalty, emitting golden light at a critical moment to avoid disaster.

Not daring to neglect, they quickly returned to the Sanctuary, falling into deep thought.

They were on a mission, how did they end up in such an inexplicable place?

Could it be that Zhang Chenfeng from Azure Star really betrayed them, fought with their battalion commander, and destroyed the entire Star System?

Could a Fifth-Order Expert be that powerful? Even if the Star System was destroyed, why did the other planets in the Universe also disappear? Why couldn't they even contact the Empire?

The Galaxy Warriors couldn't figure it out.

They conducted more detailed interrogations of the genius, as well as the others in the Sanctuary, and conducted investigations.

Also, they carefully studied all documents in the Sanctuary, attempting to find the truth.

Soon, they discovered many peculiarities.

For example, in this Star System, there was also an Azure Star.

However, the highest-ranking official on Azure Star seemed not to be Zhang Chenfeng, but was called...

Su Yu!

"...?"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu almost exclaimed in shock, what kind of nonsense was this?

Since when did he become the highest-ranking official here?

No wonder previously those ten Galaxy Warriors looked strange when they heard his name was Su Yu.

And after seeing his Navigation Device, the Galaxy Warriors' attitudes changed dramatically.

It turned out their attitudes changed not only because Su Yu had a Navigation Device.

It was also because Su Yu was the highest-ranking official here!

The Navigation Device confirmed his identity!

Even though Su Yu himself didn't know how he became the highest-ranking official.

Su Yu was surprised, but outwardly kept his composure and continued listening to the story from the Galaxy Warriors.

The Galaxy Warriors found out more peculiar things besides the name "Su Yu".

Not only did the highest-ranking official change from Zhang Chenfeng to Su Yu, but other various details in the records were also different from their memories.

They concluded they had traveled through time!

This was not the time-space they were familiar with, nor the Empire they knew!

The Galaxy Warriors were elite, not only powerful but also highly intelligent and knowledgeable.

They managed to deduce their time travel through various clues.

After researching this fact, they had difficulty accepting it, but they had no choice, accept it they must!

They quickly adjusted their mindset and began new research on how to travel back!

This time-space was peculiar, as if the entire Universe had disappeared.

Remaining here meant only waiting for death.

For over a century, they tried every means and conducted various studies.

They even ventured into the darkness themselves, trying to decipher the strange forces, but it was too dangerous, and they almost suffered a great loss.

As they pondered how to adjust their research direction, they suddenly sensed an unfamiliar presence!

They were both excited and cautious, not daring to be careless, and went out immediately.

Thus the scene from before took place.

After finishing, the Galaxy Warriors eagerly looked at Su Yu and his Navigation Device, cautiously asking:

"Sir, are you the highest-ranking official of Azure Star in this time-space?"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu glanced at them and shook his head: "I also don't know."

Su Yu didn't deny it directly, given the odd circumstances—who could know for sure what was happening?

He continued, "You definitely want to know about my origin, now I'll tell you..."

Su Yu then roughly recounted his experiences to them.

Of course, he glossed over matters involving his own secrets and wouldn't go into detail.

Since he didn't fully trust these Galaxy Warriors yet.

After speaking, Su Yu looked at the Galaxy Warriors and asked: "Now, what do you think the truth is?"

The Galaxy Warriors now knew Su Yu came from another time-space, and he even knew their comrades, another Galaxy Battle Armor!

They knew Su Yu came from "ten thousand years" later, about the Brutal Evil God, and Zhang Chenfeng's supreme order...

In short, what Su Yu revealed far exceeded their expectations.