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Chapter 811: "Strategy" and "Boss"

The Ghost Emperor watched with his own eyes as Su Yu disappeared, dead beyond any doubt.

He was 100% certain that Su Yu was truly dead!

The power to modify reality is just that strong!

However, in a mere millionth of a second, Su Yu unexpectedly reappeared!

How is this possible?

At this moment, the Ghost Emperor, much like Su Yu earlier, was equally baffled, not knowing how Su Yu accomplished this.

Can someone come back to life after dying?

Then, the Ghost Emperor's face showed doubt.

Because he had just observed the future and did not see such a future, there's certainly a problem!

This millennia-old ghost, the Ghost Emperor, actually does have some ability to foresee the future.

Though not as powerful as Su Yu, he could at least see the future a millionth of a second ahead.

In the future seen by the Ghost Emperor, Su Yu did not reappear, so Su Yu's spontaneous resurrection now was very strange.

The future has infinite possibilities, yet only one possibility.

For most people, destiny has long been predetermined, and everything follows a pre-set trajectory.

When Su Yu first quantumized and gained the ability to foresee the future, he realized that the future seemed unchangeable, destiny already set, and was nearly in despair.

Ultimately, Su Yu exerted all his strength to successfully change destiny and slay his mortal enemy, the Demon Fiend.

As Su Yu became more powerful, the futures he could see grew increasingly vast.

After taking on the role of Time Mechanic, he could see almost an infinite number of futures, and could expend the power of time to determine the future, turning the desired future into reality, free from the constraints of destiny.

Similarly, the Ghost Emperor could see many futures.

It's just that none of them included a future where Su Yu resurrected.

This is not normal.

At this moment, Su Yu, who had just revived, looked puzzled: "What happened? Did I just die once?"

Su Yu exclaimed aloud.

"Could it be, being a resurrector of Zhang Chenfeng grants him resurrection abilities? So it's not in the normal future?"

Seeing this, the Ghost Emperor analyzed the reasons for Su Yu's revival.

Though he could see the future, he couldn't see all future possibilities.

Especially for Su Yu, potentially a strong Zhang Chenfeng resurrector. It's normal not to see his future and for unexpected events to occur.

In fact, even Su Yu, who mastered the power of time, couldn't see through all futures.

Previously, when the Ghost Emperor used reality modification to kill Su Yu, Su Yu hadn't foresaw it ahead of time.

Because modifying reality essentially creates a new future from thin air.

This future was nonexistent before it was created, how could one foresee it?

The Ghost Emperor understood this, so he speculated whether Su Yu's resurrection was based on the same principle, which is why he couldn't predict it in advance.

And then, just revived, Su Yu seemed to have thought of something, suddenly turning around and flying quickly into the distance.

"Oh no, he's trying to escape!"

The Ghost Emperor, pondering, saw Su Yu escaping, and was immediately shocked.

"There must be a limit to his resurrection ability; he can't resurrect infinitely! There's a numerical limitation, so he wants to run away!"

"After all, he isn't truly Zhang Chenfeng yet, hasn't fully resurrected to the fifth rank, let alone, didn't Zhang Chenfeng himself die back then too?"

"Moreover, my reality modification is also a fifth-rank power, possibly a match even for Zhang Chenfeng at his peak!"

The Ghost Emperor quickly came to a decision, and then once again launched an attack on Su Yu with reality modification:

"Die!"

In the next moment, Su Yu disappeared again, as the Ghost Emperor used the power of reality modification to kill him.

However, shortly after, Su Yu appeared once more, with a look of terror, flying even faster.

"As expected, his resurrection has a numerical limit!"

Seeing this, the Ghost Emperor wore a smile.

"Die!"

He once more used the power of reality modification to erase Su Yu.

This time, it took a full second for Su Yu to complete his resurrection.

Time after time, the Ghost Emperor erased him, and Su Yu resurrected each time, with longer intervals, and his complexion turning paler.

Su Yu resurrected a total of 171 times, and the Ghost Emperor eradicated him 171 times as well.

Finally, the Ghost Emperor stopped moving, even his body appeared, revealing itself from invisibility.

"Why aren't you dead yet, Su Yu? Why aren't you dead yet?"

The Ghost Emperor roared at Su Yu.

Su Yu turned to look at him without saying a word, and the original fear on his face was gone.

Then, Su Yu's figure disappeared, ceasing to exist.

Su Yu had left this [future].

And then, Su Yu appeared in another [future], repeating everything that had just happened.

This process had already been repeated many times.

This was probing!

Su Yu traveled into the future, resurrected, and probed the Ghost Emperor's abilities, tested his limits, and gathered all kinds of information.

After probing, Su Yu would leave that future, entering another future to continue new probing.

In some futures, the Ghost Emperor wouldn't be so obsessed, insisting on exhausting the number of reality modifications.

But in certain futures, the Ghost Emperor would become "overwhelmed," refusing to back down against Su Yu.

Just like earlier.

This possibility was very small, but it wasn't non-existent.

In order to find such a possibility, Su Yu didn't know how many times he traversed, searched countless times.

Anyway, with the Energy Tower providing the energy for travel, there was no need to worry about backlash.

He was only traversing to a future a millionth of a second away, without determining the future, so the backlash wasn't severe and the consumption wasn't large.

Even if the Energy Tower were to be scrapped due to accumulated backlash, he could rebuild a batch by returning to history.

Chapter 812: "Strategy" and "Boss" (Part 2)

"The Ghost Emperor's precise number of reality modifications should be one hundred and seventy-three times, truly powerful..."

"And his hidden location, it's almost figured out."

"Additionally, it seems this ability to modify reality can be avoided? Let's try again... Good!"

After numerous traversals, Su Yu finally gathered enough intelligence.

He once again returned to past history, and those futures he had experienced disappeared without a trace.

The future, by nature, is false. As long as Su Yu doesn't use the Power of Time [Determining the Future] to turn the false into true, no matter how many times he probes, it remains false.

And due to Su Yu's departure, those futures crumble and cease to exist without his presence.

The Ghost Emperor also cannot see Su Yu's probes in the future, and won't know about Su Yu's abilities.

After all, Su Yu is still technically "dead," not truly resurrected; how could the Ghost Emperor see Su Yu in the future?

In fact, Su Yu's probing is like some sort of simulation deduction.

It's akin to intelligent devices using powerful computation to deduce possible future developments.

The Mechanical Spirit and Su Yu himself also have such capabilities.

Even ordinary people can estimate potential future developments.

However, such deduction requires a large amount of computational power and the results are not accurate.

Su Yu's probing, however, is a 100% real "deduction" activated by the Power of Time in the future.

As long as Su Yu pays the price to determine the future, he can make the probed future turn real.

Of course, Su Yu wouldn't do that; involving a Fourth Or even Fifth Rank like the Ghost Emperor, forcing the future to turn real would consume too much.

Moreover, after probing, since the Ghost Emperor is not dead, determining such a future is pointless.

Theoretically, Su Yu could have, to begin with, crossed into the future before the Ghost Emperor used his reality-modifying ability to deduce and gather information on him.

However, probing future intelligence is not omnipotent.

The Ghost Emperor's reality modification creates new realities and futures from nothing.

This ability is outside Su Yu's view before use.

Su Yu cannot see ahead.

Su Yu continuously observes past and future, but before the Ghost Emperor used his reality modification ability, he didn't see this ability at all.

Not seeing means naturally he couldn't observe related futures or probe related intelligence.

This is also similar to deduction.

One needs to grasp relevant information first to use it as a base to consume computational power for deduction.

If there's no information at all, creation from nothing is impossible.

The Ghost Emperor first used the reality modification ability on Su Yu, erasing him.

Only then can Su Yu take this reality as a base, see related futures, and thus travel back to probe intelligence.

Therefore, Su Yu must die once to take subsequent actions.

The intelligence has now been probed thoroughly.

"Still not strong enough!"

Su Yu secretly sighed in his heart.

Finally, after getting the position of Time Mechanic and mastering the Power of Time, the first battle is so troublesome.

If his Power of Time was strong enough, perhaps he could foresee the Ghost Emperor's reality modification in advance and completely control all possibilities.

Even not giving the Ghost Emperor any opportunity to modify reality, directly erasing him on the timeline level...

But, one can only imagine.

The Power of Time is not an unrestricted, brainless force.

While powerful, using it to defeat enemies requires a lot of thought, and it's even very troublesome.

However, on second thought, this isn't necessarily a bad thing.

The various limitations of the Power of Time are actually a good thing.

If there were no limitations, Su Yu wouldn't have survived until now, as time manipulators would have long crossed over to erase him.

Especially that God of Pain in the future, who would have crossed time to target Su Yu long ago.

If the Power of Time had no restrictions, what chance of survival would Su Yu have?

Thinking this way made Su Yu feel much better.

Moreover, all these troubles occur within Su Yu's consciousness, invisible to the enemy.

The enemy only sees Su Yu as inexplicably powerful, completely unbeatable.

This way, Su Yu felt even better.

"Heh, it's time to resurrect and face this guy head-on."

Su Yu thought to himself.

No matter how many times he probed in the future, it was ultimately for intelligence gathering.

The real battle must return to the [present] and face the Ghost Emperor head-on!

In the [present], the Ghost Emperor had just used the power of reality modification to erase Su Yu, grinning.

But before the grin fully spread, it froze!

Because Su Yu instantly reappeared!

This time, it was not a future deduction, not falsehood.

But Su Yu truly used a crossing to one-millionth of a second into the future, then employed the power to determine the future to decide this future as real, achieving resurrection!

"Why is Su Yu alive again?"

Just like in the future deduction, the Ghost Emperor's consciousness flashed with this thought.

However, before him completing this thought, he saw Su Yu turn and glare coldly at his position!

In truth, Su Yu's eyes still conveyed nihilism, unable to see the Ghost Emperor now.

But in numerous future crossings and probings, Su Yu had long ascertained the Ghost Emperor's exact location.

The probing method was simple.

Every resurrection, Su Yu only needed to wear a stern face and glare in a random direction.

The expression must be confident, indifferent, and best to utter some lines, such as:

"Ghost Emperor, no need to hide; I see you!"

Keep trying, and there's always a chance of blind luck.

In some futures, the Ghost Emperor, losing patience, got tricked by Su Yu and directly jumped out, canceled his invisibility, letting Su Yu grasp his location.

"He found me!"

The Ghost Emperor instantly panicked.

All along, Su Yu was blind before him, unable to perceive his trace.

Especially after using the Power of Star Soul to greatly enhance his spiritual power, his invisibility was incredibly strong.

Even face to face with Su Yu, Su Yu couldn't see him.

But now, what's going on?

Of course, the Ghost Emperor didn't lose patience and jump out like in the future deduction—that was a low probability event.

The Ghost Emperor's mind swiftly analyzed the present situation:

"Could he have fully awakened, and has Zhang Chenfeng from ten thousand years ago really returned?"

In a split second, the Ghost Emperor thought of only one possibility.

Only Zhang Chenfeng, also of the Fifth Rank, possessing Fifth-Order spiritual power, could locate him!

"Even if he's back, he surely hasn't fully recovered; I can sense he's still Fourth Rank!"

"Resurrect? How many times can you resurrect?!"

"Die!"

The Ghost Emperor, without hesitation, immediately used reality modification again, aiming to erase Su Yu once more!

Even if it truly is the complete return of Zhang Chenfeng, without full recovery of his Fifth-Order Power, he can still be killed!

However, Su Yu, apparently having anticipated this, moved directly behind the Ghost Emperor before the Ghost Emperor could concentrate his power.

The Ghost Emperor's strike missed!

"How could it be possible!"

This time, the Ghost Emperor was genuinely shocked.

His reality modification wasn't guaranteed to hit, but needed spiritual power concentration.

Simply put, it required him to stare at Su Yu, drive his spirit, forcibly "hypnotize reality," to tell this universe that the Su Yu before him does not exist.

A hypnotized real universe thinks Su Yu doesn't exist, making it so.

This whole process is extremely fast and always occurs within the Ghost Emperor's consciousness, making it almost impossible to evade!

Yet somehow Su Yu, just now, preemptively anticipated the Ghost Emperor's attack, briefly escaping his spiritual lock before the reality modification activated, avoiding the strike!

The strongest move, a certain-kill blow, was easily dodged by Su Yu; how could he not be shocked!

Even though Su Yu couldn't see the Ghost Emperor, he could guess in his heart with a sigh:

Using a "strategy" to fight a "boss" is definitely easier.

That brief displacement was a strategy Su Yu had probed after countless future traversals.

The timing, speed, and even spiritual frequencies all have strict requirements to momentarily escape the lock and avoid the strike.

Like a player who has played a game countless times, becoming so familiar with the "boss" attack patterns that he can dodge with his eyes closed.

Now, facing the Ghost Emperor, Su Yu is that "player."

"Next, unless something unexpected happens, he will use reality modification three more times, all failing, and there will be a 21% chance of entering [Phase Two], a 47% chance of entering [Phase Three]..."

Awareness of various "strategies" passed through Su Yu's mind.

Dealing with this "boss" Ghost Emperor, Su Yu had long been clear, knowing him better than the Ghost Emperor knows himself.

Chapter 813: [Phase 3]!

If time loops infinitely, for an ordinary person, without the memory of the loop, facing the same event, even if it repeats a thousand or ten thousand times, the choices made would be largely the same.

This is also an important reason why fate is hard to change. How can one change the fate they themselves chose?

At the beginning, the Mechanical God created the river of time within the Manifestation Space, giving everyone a chance to choose their own destiny, but the effect is actually debatable.

Even for a strong being like the Ghost Emperor, without mastering the Power of Time and unable to observe the future at will, all his actions are actually quite fixed.

However, compared to ordinary people, the Ghost Emperor has more choices, and a few more variables.

And those variables, Su Yu had long since probed them clearly and thoroughly through repeated future simulations.

So at this moment, Su Yu had a comprehensive understanding of all the actions of the Ghost Emperor. Facing the Ghost Emperor's attack, Su Yu was extremely relaxed, handling him with the attitude of playing a game.

Even though the Ghost Emperor's reality modification ability could kill Su Yu with a single hit.

Such a kill, although not directly ending Su Yu's life, would still require Su Yu to expend a large amount of his Power of Time to determine the future in order to revive.

After too many attempts, once the Power of Time is exhausted, one would truly die.

But if you can't hit, what's the point?

And the Ghost Emperor was in a state of disbelief.

He had risked everything, using three Stars Soul Powers to gain the powerful ability to modify reality.

The result was that he couldn't even harm a single hair of Su Yu.

With the pride of the Ghost Emperor, how could he tolerate such a thing happening?

He concentrated his spirit and pushed his abilities to their limits, determined to hit Su Yu.

Yet, as expected by Su Yu, the Ghost Emperor used reality modification three more times but was easily evaded.

Despite himself, the Ghost Emperor felt helpless. He completely lost hope, confirming that the reality modification ability had no effect on Su Yu, no matter how seriously he tried.

"I'm still too weak..."

A thought flashed through the Ghost Emperor's mind.

This kind of Fifth Rank ability to modify reality is actually very powerful.

But the Ghost Emperor's ability came from an external source.

So in terms of range and activation speed, there's a huge gap compared to a true Fifth-Order Expert.

If a Fifth-Order Expert were to modify reality, with a large range and fast activation, it could potentially cover the entire globe within a nanosecond or even picosecond. How could Su Yu dodge that?

Such a large range, such a fast speed, even if Su Yu could foresee the move, there would be nothing he could do other than watch himself get hit.

But the Ghost Emperor couldn't do that—too limited in range and slow in activation—allowing Su Yu to easily evade.

Being a strong-willed individual, the Ghost Emperor, in this situation, his first reaction was to blame himself for being weak.

And since he's weak, then make himself stronger!

The Ghost Emperor made a decision in his heart: the strength of Su Yu was beyond expectation, and he had to go all out!

"Modifying reality isn't just limited to affecting enemies, it can be used on oneself too!"

Just like the Power of Star Soul, the strongest use of modifying reality is not to attack enemies, but to enhance oneself!

Hence, with a thought, the Ghost Emperor decided to use the reality modification ability on himself.

The reality the Ghost Emperor wanted to modify was that he had already completed the Fifth-Rank ritual and ascended to become a Fifth-Order Expert!

Such reality modification ability is inherently of the Fifth-tier, so it can make Fifth-tier reality modifications, directly making the Ghost Emperor a Fifth-Order Expert!

The cost was exhausting all of Ghost Emperor's reality modification power!

Originally, Ghost Emperor's reality modification could be used over a hundred times, effectively being able to kill Su Yu over a hundred times.

But if used to strengthen oneself, to become a Fifth-Order Expert, it could only be used once.

If he still couldn't defeat Su Yu, then he would've exhausted his trump cards, leaving no retreat.

And with a slight hesitation in his heart, the Ghost Emperor made his decision:

"Ordinary reality modification is useless against Su Yu, the only option is to go all out! I do not believe the Fifth Rank cannot kill him!"

"Then... reality modification, ascend to Fifth Rank!"

Boom!

With a single thought from the Ghost Emperor, his figure, unable to maintain invisibility, suddenly appeared.

It was a half-transparent image of a middle-aged man, clad in a ghostly green armor, looking majestic and imposing, somewhat similar to Su Yu's Brutal Battle Armor.

As soon as the Ghost Emperor appeared, his body immediately expanded, growing infinitely larger.

In a short time, he went from a height of 1.9 meters to a ten-meter giant.

In an instant, he expanded tenfold, becoming a hundred-meter giant.

In another instant, he expanded tenfold again, becoming a kilometer giant.

Even after becoming a kilometer giant, he continued to expand.

However, at this time, the Ghost Emperor quickly regained control of his energy, maintained his form, and stopped growing.

The kilometer giant, wearing a ghostly green near-black imposing armor, stood tall on the ground.

An overwhelming aura swept across all directions, surging skyward, clearing the radiation-filled clouds above, reaching beyond the atmosphere!

Across the entire planet, at that moment, widespread earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, storms, lightning storms... various natural disasters erupted simultaneously.

This was because a Fifth-Order Expert suddenly appeared, drawing planetary energy and causing such changes!

For a moment, all over Ruins Star, winds raged, clouds gathered, mountains crumbled, and the earth split—a scene of apocalypse.

Chapter 814: [Phase 3]!_2

In the not-so-distant Mechanical City, under such tremendous power, it too swayed as if it were about to be destroyed.

Only the thousand-meter Giant stood unwavering, emitting a formidable aura comparable to a planet from its grand body.

It was clearly "only" a thousand meters tall, yet it felt like a planet with a diameter of tens of thousands of kilometers, rendering any notion of resistance futile, leaving only the urge to worship!

"This... is the Fifth Rank!"

The thousand-meter Ghost Emperor mumbled to himself.

His voice wasn't loud, yet it instantly spread across the entire planet, as if the whole Ruins Star trembled under his words!

Joy surged within his heart.

A thousand years of pursuit had finally allowed him to experience this supreme power!

Even when the Brutal Evil God descended, and he sacrificed billions, it only elevated him to transcend the Fourth-Order Top, still far from the Fifth Rank.

But now, he was genuinely of the Fifth Rank, his singular power rivaling an entire planet!

Who could withstand such might?!

The Ghost Emperor suddenly turned his head, looking towards Su Yu, who floated in the air not far away. A confident smile appeared on his dignified face, as if he were looking at a mere insect.

Su Yu was so small.

He could see that Su Yu's power was merely at the Fourth Rank, far from the Fifth; even if Su Yu were the reincarnated Zhang Chenfeng, he hadn't fully recovered his strength.

This Su Yu was too weak!

"Killing him is but a thought away!"

Malice surged within the Ghost Emperor's heart!

As Su Yu observed the grand figure of the Ghost Emperor, sensing his boundless power, his expression grew solemn.

He silently mused, "As expected, this is [Phase Three]!"

After simulating the future with the Power of Time, Su Yu was acutely aware of the Ghost Emperor's various moves.

After failing to alter reality against Su Yu multiple times, the Ghost Emperor had a chance to change his strategy.

Su Yu, following his gaming habits from his previous life, named the Ghost Emperor's initial state as [Phase One].

The changed strategy states he named [Phase Two] and [Phase Three].

He conducted probability statistics on these.

After many unsuccessful reality modifications, the Ghost Emperor had a 21% chance of entering [Phase Two] and a 47% chance of entering [Phase Three].

Among these, [Phase Three] was when the Ghost Emperor used reality modification to strengthen himself to the Fifth-tier level.

[Phase Two] was similar, but a bit more conservative.

In this phase, the Ghost Emperor didn't use his full power, merely enhancing himself to near the Fifth-tier level.

He left some power for reality modification as a fallback.

Because the probability of [Phase Three] was more than twice as high as [Phase Two], it showed that the Ghost Emperor was quite extreme and maniacal, favoring total commitment.

This was the probability from future simulation.

And as it happened in reality, the Ghost Emperor decisively chose [Phase Three], going all out with reality modification to strengthen himself to the Fifth Rank!

Besides these two phases, there was a remaining 32% chance that the Ghost Emperor, not subscribing to fate, would stick with [Phase One] and continue using reality modification to attack Su Yu.

After a period, depending on different circumstances, he would transition to [Phase Two] or [Phase Three].

There was only a very slim chance that the Ghost Emperor would stubbornly maintain [Phase One] throughout, using all one hundred and seventy plus attempts at reality modification.

However, the Ghost Emperor had now chosen [Phase Three] and strengthened himself to the Fifth-tier level.

The other probabilities no longer mattered.

For Su Yu now, the most important thing was how to deal with the Fifth-tier Ghost Emperor.

And the Ghost Emperor, with a thought, was ready to attack Su Yu.

A Fifth-Order Expert's attack—how powerful could it be?

"Hold on!"

Su Yu suddenly spoke.

"What?"

Indeed, the Ghost Emperor did not launch his attack but quietly watched Su Yu.

Since the beginning of their confrontation, both sides had exerted full effort with their various strategies.

But this was the first time anyone had spoken during the exchange.

Thus, the Ghost Emperor didn't rush into an attack but instead wanted to listen to what Su Yu had to say.

This was his pride.

After all, with his current power, Su Yu absolutely couldn't withstand one of his blows.

Being invincible and inescapable—this is the Fifth Rank!

Su Yu said gravely, "Ghost Emperor, you are now at the Fifth Rank. If you strike directly on the planet, it will cause severe destruction. Let's fight somewhere else!"

Upon hearing this, the Ghost Emperor slightly turned his head, looking at the Mechanical City not far away. He understood that Su Yu was concerned about their battle destroying the Mechanical City and annihilating its residents.

Although the Ghost Emperor was confident that his current strength wouldn't need much effort to kill Su Yu, hence wouldn't cause much destruction,

Su Yu's methods were mysterious; perhaps he had a way to put up a fight against a Fifth Ranker.

Thinking this through, he also didn't want to destroy the Mechanical City.

Such a Fourth-class mechanical Giant City, with its ten million-strong population, was also quite precious to him.

That's because the Ghost Empire's ascension ceremony required a large population for support.

Although the Ghost Emperor now enhanced himself to the Fifth tier, it was ultimately with external aid and couldn't be maintained indefinitely.

Even though theoretically, once reality modification succeeded, maintaining it forever was possible.

But the Ghost Emperor was no fool; he wouldn't indulge in such dreams.

He knew that to truly ascend to the Fifth Rank, the completion of a true ceremony was necessary, requiring the population of the Mechanical City.

If the billion-population of the Ghost Empire were still around, the Ghost Emperor wouldn't care for these ten million, but now, he had no choice but to pay attention.

So the Ghost Emperor authoritatively said, "Fine, where do you want to fight?"

He gave Su Yu the choice, showcasing the grace of a powerful being.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu said nothing, just looking up into the sky.

Up above, the radiation clouds from millennia parted under the Ghost Emperor's Fifth-rank aura, revealing a huge hole—the long-lost blue sky.

From this opening, flickering "stars" could be seen, shimmering gently.

Considering who the Ghost Emperor was, he needed no words to instantly understand Su Yu's intent. His eyes gleamed brightly, and he shouted, "Fine!"

Su Yu's meaning was that they should take their battle to the heavens.

Moreover, it wasn't to remain within the atmosphere; with their strength, battling in the atmosphere would equally cause massive destruction.

Su Yu's intent was... to fight beyond the atmosphere! To battle outside the planet!

This naturally met the Ghost Emperor's desires, as he too wished to see beyond the planet, so they swiftly agreed, heading skyward together.

Given their speed, in no time, they had flown hundreds of kilometers, nearing low-Earth orbit.

By then, those twinkling "stars" had shown their true forms.

They were all gigantic Mechanical Creations, including massive space stations similar to Mechanical City, humanoid machines like the Giant God Soldier Mecha, numerous fierce giant cannons, and even some mechanical creations that Su Yu had never seen before.

They densely populated the orbit, locking down the entire space above the planet!

That was the lockdown left behind by Zhang Chenfeng.

Anything daring to attempt leaving the planet would face ruthless bombardment from these Mechanical Creations!

Seeing these Mechanical Creations, a fierce light flashed in the Ghost Emperor's eyes; without hesitation, he accelerated upward.

Su Yu didn't hesitate either, charging fiercely.

As the Mechanical Creations loomed closer and larger, both felt slight excitement within.

Since Zhang Chenfeng's death, having triggered the supreme command, no life on the Ruins Star had breached the barrier and ventured outside the atmosphere.

Even when the Ghost Emperor unified the planet, establishing the Ghost Empire, he had never broken the seal.

But today, things would change! Because now, the Ghost Emperor was of the Fifth Rank!

The higher they flew, the thinner the air, surrounded by chilling silence.

By now, Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor had reached the same height as these Mechanical Creations.

And these Mechanical Creations showed no response to the approach of Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor.

Thus, in but a moment, they surpassed these Mechanical Creations, reaching above the orbit.

"Are we already out?"

Such thoughts simultaneously crossed their minds!

Chapter 815: The Scenery Beyond the Planet... and You're Not Really Tier 5!

To be honest, the current situation is somewhat beyond Su Yu's expectations.

Flying upwards, breaking through the planetary blockade, what might happen, even Su Yu's future predictions cannot see the result.

Zhang Chenfeng, as a Fifth-Order Expert, surely has done some research on time to some extent.

The blockade he set can imprison the Brutal Evil God of the same Fifth-tier for ten thousand years, naturally, it's not easy to break through.

On the dimension of time, there actually exists a blockade with no blind spots.

Even if Su Yu uses future prediction to test what might happen when breaking through the blockade, he sees nothing but a blank.

Actually, earlier when Su Yu observed the future, after seeing the Ghost Emperor [Phase Three], it basically ended.

As for what came next, in those futures, Su Yu also suggested to fight outside the planet.

The Ghost Emperor would surely agree, and then the two would fly upward together, only to see nothing more.

To see it, they would have to personally fly upwards in the "now" and take a look.

The reason Su Yu proposed this is because he saw that the Ghost Emperor possessed Fifth-rank power and wanted to see if a Fifth-tier Ghost Emperor could break through the blockade!

What would the situation outside the blockade be like?

And the Ghost Emperor gladly accepted the invitation.

In fact, even without Su Yu's proposal, he would soon have the idea to try breaking through the blockade himself.

So, the two flew up together, believing they would have a world-shaking battle with those Mechanical Creations.

The Ghost Emperor even suspected if Su Yu, as Zhang Chenfeng's Revival Body, had awakened some memory and authority.

To use those mechanical creations up there to fight him?

Thinking of this, the Ghost Emperor even started to look forward to it, as Su Yu's strength seemed too weak in the eyes of his Fifth-tier level.

If those Mechanical Creations that blocked the planet for millennia were added, it could indeed stir his fighting spirit.

However, neither of them imagined that they would come through without any danger or hindrance.

What is this?

The two stopped simultaneously in the high sky, looking at the Ruins Star below.

They were over a thousand kilometers high, with countless Mechanical Creations below.

Further below lay the Ruins Star shrouded in radiation clouds.

The sunlight pierced through the darkness of the vacuum, slightly dazzling.

This scenery, a wonder that ordinary people would never see in a lifetime, was not much to Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor.

It turns out, outside the blockade, the universe... is just the universe, nothing special.

Looking at such scenery, the two were momentarily speechless.

They couldn't fathom what those Mechanical Creations were thinking, why they were let out so easily?

Zhang Chenfeng's supreme command should not be violated under normal circumstances, could these things be broken?

But looking down, those Mechanical Creations were faithfully running, flickering with energy lights.

Suddenly, a twisted tentacle of a Brutal Evil God broke through the radiation cloud below.

Then several Mechanical Creations instantly activated, shooting energy beams, evaporating the tentacle in a flash.

Clearly, they weren't broken and were still executing the supreme command.

Then why did they get out so easily?

After a moment of silence, the Ghost Emperor glanced at Su Yu: "I thought you would command those Mechanical Creations to attack me."

Hearing this, Su Yu didn't look at him but turned his head towards the dark depths of the universe, responding without turning:

"I'm not Zhang Chenfeng; I'm just Su Yu."

Obviously, Su Yu understood what the Ghost Emperor meant, knowing he misunderstood him as Zhang Chenfeng's Revival.

At this point, Su Yu no longer needed to rely on the name of any ancient expert's revival to intimidate others.

So, Su Yu straightforwardly denied it.

He was just Su Yu, not anyone else.

The Ghost Emperor snorted in response: "Is that so?"

Clearly, he didn't believe it.

And Su Yu ignored him, still gazing into the depths of the universe, observing the future, making predictions.

Earlier on the planet's surface, Su Yu couldn't see what lay outside the planet using future prediction.

Now that he has come out, can't he still see it?

He was determined to see what lies in the darkness of the universe!

Though Su Yu was over a thousand kilometers high at this moment, he could still sense those Mechanical Energy Towers on the ground.

Zhang Chenfeng's Mechanical Creations hadn't isolated the time signals to these Energy Towers, just as they hadn't blocked Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor.

Therefore, with the help of the ground's Energy Towers, Su Yu could also initiate time travel from the orbit.

Simply put, those Mechanical Energy Towers had always been over a thousand kilometers from Su Yu.

Now, only the height dimension was added, and the true linear distance didn't increase much.

Su Yu activated the Mechanical Energy Tower, traveling to a future.

In this future, Su Yu ignored the Ghost Emperor behind him, instead flying toward the universe's depths.

In this future, the Ghost Emperor was startled by Su Yu's sudden action.

But he didn't attack, and after some consideration, followed Su Yu deep into the universe.

Apparently, he was also eager to see what lay in the universe's depths.

Finally escaping the planetary blockade, the battle was not the most urgent matter.

The pair, under this strange tacit understanding, embarked on a journey into the cosmic depths together.

Su Yu maintained a speed of ten thousand times the speed of sound, while the Ghost Emperor could go faster, yet he did not accelerate, opting to fly alongside Su Yu.

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After all, he was still thinking about the battle with Su Yu and couldn't let Su Yu escape.

He thought this would be a long journey, because even at ten thousand times the speed of sound, it's still too slow to travel in the universe.

Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor both intended to first check the conditions of the other planets in this star system before starting the fight.

They estimated that another planet, a hundred million kilometers away, wouldn't take much time to reach.

However, the two had flown for less than an hour, covering around tens of millions of kilometers, and still hadn't seen the other planet, and then it was gone.

The so-called "gone" meant that this "future" was no more.

Su Yu's consciousness suddenly returned from that future to the present.

This wasn't voluntary; it was passive.

He didn't continue to try but instead fell into deep thought.

It seemed that the blockade not only existed in the planet's orbit but also in the cosmic vacuum ten million kilometers away, there was another circle of blockade.

There could even be another blockade beyond that! Truly airtight.

No wonder Zhang Chenfeng's Mechanical Creations released them so easily; they were still in the cage and hadn't gone out.

"What are you looking at?!"

At this moment, the Ghost Emperor suddenly shouted angrily.

He naturally noticed Su Yu had been staring into the depths of the universe, not even glancing at him, and was immediately a bit furious.

Su Yu snapped back to reality and glanced at the Ghost Emperor.

Su Yu understood in his heart. Although the Ghost Emperor currently had Fifth-Order power, he clearly couldn't predict the future like he could.

The Ghost Emperor might also have some limited future observation abilities, but extremely limited, able to observe only a few futures.

Most importantly, Su Yu's future predictions involved directly traveling to that future and making various changes to observe its development.

If Su Yu was satisfied with such future developments, he could directly use the Power of Time to turn this future into reality.

But the Ghost Emperor could only "see" future observations, merely looking at some images, unlike Su Yu, who could personally travel to them, make various changes, and observe.

Therefore, the Ghost Emperor couldn't see everything Su Yu just saw and didn't know there was another cage.

And at this moment, seeing the calm look in Su Yu's eyes, the Ghost Emperor's patience had reached its limit and was about to attack Su Yu immediately.

Su Yu, however, slightly shook his head and said, "You are not truly Fifth-Order!"

The Ghost Emperor sneered at the words: "Oh?"

With this "Oh", Su Yu's body suddenly exploded!

Su Yu's whole being directly burst into a cloud of blood mist.

Then in the cosmic vacuum, due to his own gravity, it gathered into a misty mass, slowly rotating.

"How boring."

The Ghost Emperor slightly shook his head.

He had just used Fifth-class power to directly kill Su Yu in an instant!

Fifth-class is that powerful! Just a thought can instantly kill a strong figure like Su Yu.

He even felt a little disappointed, as the world-shaking battle he had anticipated ended so easily.

But there was no help for it; he was just too strong.

Fifth-Order power, Su Yu couldn't resist, which was understandable.

"Haha! Zhang Chenfeng, I have finally defeated you!"

The Ghost Emperor laughed.

In any case, he had already defeated Zhang Chenfeng!

He still firmly believed that Su Yu was Zhang Chenfeng's Revival Body.

As for Su Yu's denial, he didn't believe it! Killing Su Yu was his victory over Zhang Chenfeng!

The two were both Fourth-class; the Ghost Emperor used means to gain Fifth-Order power to instantly kill Su Yu head-on. It was an upright victory, without any falseness.

Being killed by Su Yu could only mean his skill was inferior, not the Ghost Emperor overwhelming him with force.

If Su Yu had the ability, he should have reclaimed power from his past life and ascended to the Fifth Rank. The Ghost Emperor never stopped him!

That's what the Ghost Emperor was thinking at this moment.

He had indeed won, surpassing Zhang Chenfeng as a fellow Fourth-class!

In that case, what more could there be to be dissatisfied with? Blame Zhang Chenfeng for being too weak? Or blame himself for being too strong?

The Ghost Emperor had these thoughts flashing through his mind, then glanced at the blood mist, and moved his thoughts to try to extract memories and knowledge from it.

The knowledge within Su Yu's memories, or rather, Zhang Chenfeng's memories, was indeed very tempting to the Ghost Emperor.

Even now, the Ghost Emperor hadn't figured out how Su Yu had previously managed to evade his reality-altering ability so easily with a Fourth-class body.

Once he obtained Su Yu's memories, everything would become clear.

With the Ghost Emperor's ability, extracting these memories from the blood mist should have been simple.

However, he couldn't extract anything.

"It seems, being Zhang Chenfeng's Revival Body indeed has something extraordinary."

The Ghost Emperor wasn't disappointed because, after all, being Zhang Chenfeng's Revival Body shouldn't be compared to ordinary Fourth-class.

"Moreover, he may not truly be dead. Perhaps after some time, a new Revival Body might appear."

The Ghost Emperor remembered when Zhang Chenfeng fought a brutal battle and died entirely.

The result was that ten thousand years later, Su Yu, this Revival Body, still emerged.

Now that he's dead, how could he be entirely dead?

Thinking this way, there was still a chance to get Zhang Chenfeng's memories.

When the next Revival Body appears, the Ghost Emperor will surely already be Fifth-Class by then, and wouldn't it be easy to crush that Revival Body?

Thinking of this, the Ghost Emperor felt even better.

Just then, his expression suddenly changed.

Because the mass of blood mist formed after Su Yu's explosion had disappeared unknowingly.

Or rather, that blood mist had turned back into Su Yu, alive and well.

Su Yu looked as calm as always.

He looked at the Ghost Emperor and continued where he left off: "Your Fifth-Order was forcibly enhanced through reality-modifying abilities, so you have significant flaws..."

"Die!"

The Ghost Emperor was shocked and furious, not listening to Su Yu at all, shouting angrily.

With this scream, a massive beam of energy, a hundred meters thick and dark green near black, instantly engulfed Su Yu and extended for millions of kilometers in the cosmic vacuum.

The beam vanished, and Su Yu's figure also disappeared.

That beam was a Fifth-class energy attack, planet-level attack.

Instantly, it decomposed Su Yu's body into basic particles smaller than molecules.

More completely than the previous blood mist's death.

"This time he should be dead..."

As soon as the Ghost Emperor turned this thought, he saw Su Yu standing nicely in front of him again.

It was as if Su Yu had never died.

Furthermore, Su Yu ignored the Ghost Emperor's previous two attacks and showed no signs of fighting back, continuing to say: "The flaw you have is..."

"Shut up!"

Before Su Yu could finish, terrifying attacks descended again!

The piece of space Su Yu occupied was directly torn apart! Turned into a dark void!

Space Shatter!

The tearing of space was something Su Yu had seen long ago.

Back when Su Yu first encountered the Extraordinary Federation, meeting Tie Long, Xiao Shengyin, and others, Su Yu experienced a "Subspace Delivery."

At that time, Su Yu had gathered some high-level materials from the Extraordinary Federation, which could be used to craft the Brutal Battle Armor.

Finally, it was Xiao Shengyin, the "Navigator," who utilized Subspace Transmission to send them over out of thin air.

A space black hole appeared before Su Yu back then, and all sorts of supplies fell out of it.

However, that was due to Xiao Shengyin's career ability and the special nature of Subspace that allowed short-term space tearing for item transmission.

But now, the Ghost Emperor was forcefully breaking space using powerful Fifth-class strength.

In that shattered space, Su Yu's body was crushed to dust, beyond death!

The existence of matter is based on space and time; if space is torn apart, the matter it carries also ceases to exist.

This type of death is even more complete than being shattered into basic particles!

Yet, in just a moment, Su Yu reappeared, without a hint of injury.

Appearing again, Su Yu looked at the Ghost Emperor and posed a soul-searching question: "Your power comes from modifying reality. But do you know what true Fifth-Order is?"

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Hearing Su Yu's question, the Ghost Emperor ignored him and continued his attack.

Su Yu was killed by him once again.

Then he immediately resurrected and continued his mouth-fight.

That's right, Su Yu showed no sign of taking action now.

Only talked, didn't fight, a mouth-fight in the truest sense.

However, Su Yu could only say a few words each time before being slain by the Ghost Emperor, but he quickly revived and returned.

And as Su Yu's deaths increased, the more he spoke.

Clearly, Su Yu was repeatedly killed, yet each time he resurrected, he came back with a smile on his face.

On the other hand, the Ghost Emperor eventually said nothing, focusing solely on attacking Su Yu.

Even if... it was completely useless! Yet he attacked more frantically, as if hiding something.

Evidently, this change in the Ghost Emperor was all due to Su Yu's words.

And what Su Yu said was...

"Modify reality?"

"If you don't even know the details of reality, how can you modify it?"

"Destruction is easy, creation is hard."

"Killing an enemy by modifying reality only requires making them disappear, erasing their existence, which is easy."

"But if you want to construct a Fifth-Order Expert out of nowhere by modifying reality, that's difficult."

"Constructing a Fifth-Order Expert from thin air requires a thorough understanding of the details of Fifth-Order Power. Otherwise, what you construct is false!"

"A Fifth-Order Expert, mastering planetary energy, mysterious, powerful, majestic... I can name a hundred different descriptions."

"But these are just nouns, not a true description of a real Fifth-Order Expert."

"Only a real Fifth-Order Expert knows the details of being one."

"Without truly advancing to the Fifth Rank, you'll never truly understand."

"So your Fifth Rank is just an empty shell!"

"Ghost Emperor! You don't even know what Fifth-Order energy forms are like, what the physical state is, what the spiritual state is! How can you create a real Fifth-Order Expert?"

"So, you're not a true Fifth-Order Expert!"

"Your power, your attacks, are all just superficial!"

"So, you can't kill me!"

As Su Yu finished his last sentence, the Ghost Emperor halted his futile attacks.

He looked grim, remained silent for a long time, and ultimately could only sigh helplessly: "Yes! I'm not a real Fifth-Order Expert..."

With the Ghost Emperor's admission, his colossal figure, a thousand meters tall, rapidly shrank to the size of an ordinary human.

His planet-level power and imposing momentum vanished like reflections on water.

Seeing this, Su Yu breathed a sigh of relief: "I can't believe I actually talked his Fifth-Order Power out of existence."

"Otherwise, it would have been really hard to handle..."

"Ha ha, defeating a Fifth-Order power-wielding expert with words is quite the unique experience. I guess I'm a mouth-fighting expert now..."

Indeed, that mouth-fight was Su Yu's battle, and it was clear he won!

Before, through future simulations, Su Yu had seen the Ghost Emperor's "Third Stage", and had been pondering how to counter this Fifth-tier power.

Fight head-on?

That would definitely not work, definitely couldn't win.

So he could only use his wits, finding the flaws in this Fifth-tier power to exploit its weaknesses.

Normally, when facing a Fifth-Order expert, you'd be instantly killed, where would there be an opportunity to find weaknesses?

But this is Su Yu's expertise; he has countless chances to make mistakes!

After viewing the cosmos and returning to face the Ghost Emperor, he had already conducted numerous future simulations.

In future simulations, Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor battled over ten times, which actually meant Su Yu was repeatedly instantly killed.

What weaknesses would such a strong expert have? Even if there were any, a Fourth Rank like Su Yu couldn't exploit them, only getting killed each time.

However, with Su Yu's intelligence, he quickly noticed something was wrong.

The Ghost Emperor had already reached Fifth-Order, so why could he be observed and simulated in advance?

Previously, before the Ghost Emperor used his reality-modifying ability, Su Yu hadn't detected it in advance.

This is determined by the nature of a Fifth-Order ability, Su Yu's Power of Time, faced with the mighty Fifth-Order power, had limitations.

Only when the Ghost Emperor used the reality modification in reality once to erase Su Yu, did this reality-modifying ability enter Su Yu's observable range, capable of being simulated.

However, later, when the Ghost Emperor chose to enhance himself and become a Fifth-Order Expert, it was discovered by Su Yu through future simulations in advance.

This was not normal.

Logically, the Ghost Emperor should transform into a Fifth-Order Expert first, instantly killing Su Yu once.

Then, based on this fact, Su Yu could perform future simulations to see various possibilities of the Fifth-Order Ghost Emperor.

But now the Ghost Emperor hadn't changed, yet Su Yu already knew.

Why is this?

"Could it be that the Ghost Emperor is actually not a real Fifth-Order Expert?"

After several probes and thoughts, Su Yu concluded that the Ghost Emperor was not a real Fifth-Order Expert!

But the Ghost Emperor was obviously so strong, killing Su Yu as if it were nothing; if not a Fifth-Order, then what could it be?

To understand what the Ghost Emperor's power was, it was necessary to think about what principle the Ghost Emperor's modification of reality operates on.

To modify reality is to develop spiritual power to the extreme, forcibly altering reality with one's own will.

What you imagine becomes reality.

This power is extremely powerful.

But after pondering, Su Yu realized that this power is not omnipotent.

Modifying reality for destruction is indeed convenient, you just need to make the other party disappear.

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If used for construction, it could be troublesome.

One needs to have a thorough understanding of the constructed object and understand its various details to construct it perfectly and ensure it lasts.

This reminded Su Yu of his Data Manifestation ability.

If you want to manifest a Mechanical Creation, you need a complete blueprint and an understanding of its principles to manifest it.

Otherwise, you can only manifest an empty shell, which can only be looked at and would be of no use.

"Then, does the Ghost Emperor need to understand the details of a Fifth-Order Expert's power to modify reality and become one?"

A question surfaced in Su Yu's mind.

He then quickly came to a conclusion; he definitely needs to understand!

Otherwise, how could the Ghost Emperor modify reality to construct something without knowing what Fifth-Order Power truly is?

Of course, as a Fourth-Order Top strong person, the Ghost Emperor surely has an intimate understanding of Fifth-Order Power.

But after all, he is not truly a Fifth Order; he hasn't completed the ritual to ascend.

The Ghost Emperor's understanding of the Fifth Order is all based on research or sheer guesswork.

No matter how deep this understanding goes, it will ultimately have a significant gap with a true Fifth Order.

It's like a person born blind, never having seen light, doesn't know what color is.

No matter how much he hears about colors from others his whole life, and even if he has some guesses and concepts in his mind,

Without opening his eyes to see, he can never truly understand what real color is.

If colors are like this, how much more so is the power of a Fifth Order?

The Ghost Emperor's real understanding of Fifth-Order Power is actually quite limited.

Then, what is the Fifth-Order Power constructed by the Ghost Emperor based on his limited understanding?

It can only be an empty shell.

However, even an empty shell, the Ghost Emperor's external display is still mighty.

At least, one thing the Ghost Emperor realized about Fifth-Order Power was correct: it can instantly kill Fourth Rank power!

So, the Fifth-Order Power constructed by the Ghost Emperor can indeed instantly kill Su Yu!

And after understanding all this, Su Yu knew how to defeat the Ghost Emperor.

He slightly probed in his future simulations and completely grasped it.

Very simple, use words to shake his will and confidence, make the Ghost Emperor doubt himself!

The Ghost Emperor's Fifth-Order Power is very superficial and not real.

The previous reality modification to obliterate Su Yu was genuine annihilation.

But this Fifth-Order Power, due to insufficient details, was only an empty shell, unlike normal reality modifications that can be maintained indefinitely.

It requires his belief and spirit to maintain this state.

So Su Yu began his verbal attack, reviving while telling the Ghost Emperor the truth.

In fact, the previous times Su Yu was instantly killed were real!

Those times, he truly died!

But Su Yu immediately consumed the Power of Time to forcefully revive and continue the verbal attack.

Just verbal attacks are not enough, but Su Yu resurrecting repeatedly, combined with the verbal attacks, made his argument very convincing.

After several attempts, the Ghost Emperor began to self-doubt.

In deep within, the Ghost Emperor had already sensed something amiss.

But the Ghost Emperor did not think deeply, or could not think deeply.

Because once he understood the truth, realized that his Fifth Order was fake, he could no longer maintain the Fifth-Order Power.

So the Ghost Emperor could only continuously reassure himself deep inside:

You are now Fifth Order, very powerful, strong enough to kill Su Yu with just a thought!

This is a kind of self-hypnosis.

This self-hypnosis is very successful. If nothing special happened, it could last a long time.

But there is Su Yu, continuously dying and reviving, and he was relentlessly explaining the truth to the Ghost Emperor.

Seeing that no matter how he killed, Su Yu wouldn't die, the Ghost Emperor couldn't help but start doubting in his heart if his power was merely an illusion.

For the Ghost Emperor, if there is even a slight hint of doubt, it's over.

If he doubts that this power is merely an illusion, then it is truly an illusion.

Later, when the Ghost Emperor killed Su Yu, it was really nothing more than superficial special effects.

Until in the end, even the Ghost Emperor did not believe he could kill Su Yu, this "Zhang Chenfeng" Revival Body.

This thought even contributed to Su Yu's advantage.

Of course, the Ghost Emperor's attack power was still very strong.

Although Su Yu did not die and did not need to consume the Power of Time to return, it took a great effort to withstand these attacks, pretending to be unharmed.

Until just now, the Ghost Emperor finally couldn't hold on any longer and agreed with what Su Yu said.

He accepted that he wasn't truly a Fifth Order, it was all superficial.

So the Ghost Emperor completely lost the ability to maintain the Fifth-Order state, returning to his original form and his original Fourth-Class level.

Seeing this, Su Yu's heart was naturally filled with joy.

If the Ghost Emperor had always believed in himself, then Su Yu really could not have defeated him.

Sooner or later, the Power of Time would be exhausted, leading to his ultimate death.

But facing a Su Yu who could die and then revive, it was hard for the Ghost Emperor not to have self-doubt.

Moreover, all these verbal attacks were tested in future simulations by Su Yu, absolutely effective.

There was only a very slight chance that the Ghost Emperor would insist a little longer, killing Su Yu a few more times, but it would not pose much of a problem.

And having reverted to his original state, the Ghost Emperor seemed somewhat dejected.

His strongest trump card had been easily overcome by Su Yu, at least on the surface, easily overcome.

Even given his pride, it's inevitable to feel dejected.

He sighed and spoke, tired, lacking his former dignity: "How did you realize?"

Without waiting for Su Yu to answer, the Ghost Emperor muttered to himself, "Indeed, you are Zhang Chenfeng's Revival Body; having such capability is normal."

"In the end, I am not as good as you; my knowledge was shallow."

"I thought I could use reality modification to become a Fifth-Order Expert, but in the end, it was false, and I wasted all the Power of the Star Soul..."

"Actually, before modification, I had faintly suspected there might be such a problem, but at that time, I didn't think deeply."

"Because to use such power requires absolute confidence, you can't think too clearly."

"Normally speaking, even with such a defect, such power would still be strong enough, enough to kill any Fourth-order-class enemies..."

"I can only say... as expected of you!"

The Ghost Emperor sighed long and didn't continue.

But his meaning was very clear; this Fifth-Order Power obtained through reality modification, though significantly flawed, was still a tremendous power surpassing the Fourth Tier.

Unfortunately, when facing Su Yu, it became useless.

In Su Yu's heart, he also nodded slightly, agreeing with the Ghost Emperor's words.

Even if it was a false Fifth Order, any other Fourth-rank strong person would have perished long ago.

Only Su Yu, possessing the Power of Time, could revive and fight back.

At this time, the Ghost Emperor spoke at length, and Su Yu instead fell silent, listening quietly.

Su Yu was never fond of verbal battles; they were just a tactic. Now that the tactic was successful, there was no need to talk more.

He quietly waited for the Ghost Emperor to finish speaking, then said, "Prepare to fight!"

After speaking, Su Yu's body rapidly enlarged, swiftly transforming into a Radiant Giant about five to six hundred meters tall.

Simultaneously, the Mechanical Descent activated, and the Hell Giant God Soldier Mecha was donned. In the dark vacuum, Su Yu shone like a fixed star, radiating infinite light.

From the start of the battle until now, it was the first time Su Yu transformed, the first time he put on the Mecha.

Because facing the former power of the Ghost Emperor, no Sunshine Transformation or Giant God Soldier Mecha would have been useful.

But now, with the Ghost Emperor's strongest trump card exhausted, while still retaining top Fourth-Class power, it was possible to have a direct battle.

Right here, on this orbit of a 1,300-kilometer star, a life-and-death showdown!

"Alright!"

Upon hearing this, the Ghost Emperor also recovered from his previous dejection.

With that one word, "Alright," he exuded the domineering aura of a great emperor once more.

From within his body surged forth boundless deep green near-black high-level Ghost Energy.

This Ghost Energy formed a Dark King, equally six hundred meters tall, in the cosmic vacuum.

The Dark King extended his hand, and the surging Ghost Energy formed a Dark Lightsaber.

Then he shouted and charged towards Su Yu!

Without a word, Su Yu activated the Mecha and surged forward.

The two giants, one light, one dark, clashed upon the orbit of a thousand-kilometer-wide sphere!

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Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Violent energy explosions continuously erupted in the planet's orbit more than a thousand kilometers high.

A giant of light and a giant of darkness were clashing fiercely here, fighting frantically.

It was Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor, engaged in their final showdown!

At this moment, they had abandoned all sorts of flashy abilities.

Relying only on immense energy, unparalleled physical strength, precise calculations, they fought brutally, exchanging blow for blow.

Their energy seemed endless, with each strike capable of draining any Nine-star Top Level strong practitioner, and even far more than that.

Due to the intensity of the battle, they could no longer precisely control their energy, so each collision caused a violent energy impact that spread over thousands of kilometers, and each hit created "fireworks" with a diameter of over a thousand kilometers on the planet's orbit.

If it weren't on this high orbit, but on the surface, it would undoubtedly have caused a catastrophic ecological disaster.

But here on the high orbit, they could unleash their full power without restraint.

Su Yu's mind was racing, pushing his energy and the power of the Giant God Soldier Mecha to the limit.

At this moment, in terms of energy strength, Su Yu was unprecedentedly powerful!

Because Su Yu was now in the Sunshine Transformation state.

This Sunshine Transformation was not a form he obtained through his research into the Radiant Blueprint.

It was a transformation power granted to him by the Radiant Mecha in the past.

This transformation was incredibly strong; once transformed, it allowed Su Yu to possess power equivalent to Fourth-Order Top out of thin air.

Back when Su Yu was only at Third Rank, he could rely on this transformation to battle against a Fourth-Order Top "King," and ultimately prevail.

Not to mention now that Su Yu had advanced to the Fourth Rank? Using this transformation again was truly formidable.

However, this transformation had a limit on the number of uses, and although Su Yu had been saving it, this was the last time he could use it.

But Su Yu had no regrets, directly using this last transformation, aiming to utterly defeat the Ghost Emperor!

All previous future foresights and strategies were merely to exhaust the Ghost Emperor's trump cards.

To truly kill him, a direct confrontation was needed.

And Su Yu, at this moment, feared no direct confrontation with the Ghost Emperor!

Aside from this transformation power comparable to Fourth-Order Top, Su Yu also had the foundational abilities of a Fourth-Rank Giant God Soldier Mechanic.

His Giant God Soldier Mechanic was still at Fourth-Rank Basic, but in terms of strength, it could rival ordinary Fourth-Order Tops!

At the same time, he had the Hell Giant God Soldier Mecha, which sealed "King" as an energy source, equating to the fusion and further enhancement of the forces of both Su Yu and "King" in the past.

This is Su Yu now, and he's exactly this powerful!

This was also Su Yu's first full-strength battle since advancing to Fourth Rank!

Besides the immense power, Su Yu also had the Power of Time, allowing him to traverse to the future with a single thought and perform future deductions.

This enabled Su Yu to anticipate everything the Ghost Emperor did long in advance, gaining a significant advantage.

All these combined abilities made Su Yu far stronger than the past "King."

If Su Yu were to fight the past "King" now, he would probably be able to kill him quickly.

After all, the past "King" now was merely a component of Su Yu's mecha, how could he compare to the current Su Yu?

So, in the battle between the two giants of light and darkness, it wasn't long before Su Yu gained the upper hand and directly pressed the attack on the Ghost Emperor.

But facing the overwhelmingly powerful Su Yu, the Ghost Emperor seemed to grow stronger as the battle went on.

In fact, as the battle progressed, he quickly became stronger than Su Yu, turning the tables from being suppressed to fighting evenly!

It was truly unbelievable.

"Impressive..."

At this moment, Su Yu waved his large hand, and the palm of his left mecha hand shot out an energy beam, blocking the Ghost Emperor's incoming Dark Lightsaber. At the same time, he delivered a fierce punch with his right hand, with energy thrust from his elbow extending over a hundred kilometers to strengthen the blow, striking hard at the chest of the Dark King, who embodied the Ghost Emperor.

That was where the Ghost Emperor's true form resided.

Since its creation, Su Yu's Giant God Soldier Mecha had not yet had time to forge weapons, so it could only use its fists.

The power condensed in this punch was enough to blow up a mountain range, and the Power of Sunshine it contained had a tremendous destructive power against the Ghost Emperor.

After this punch struck the chest of the Dark King, a blazing white beam shot straight through the back of the Dark King, instantly vanishing into the depths of space.

The energy of this punch directly pierced the Dark King, striking the Ghost Emperor within fiercely.

The Ghost Emperor, embodied in the chest of the Dark King, spewed blood from his mouth as he was hit by Su Yu's devastating punch.

His entire body was covered with cracks like porcelain, as if ready to shatter at any moment.

From the depths of the cracks in his body, a faint blazing white light emanated, the Power of Sunshine was eroding his body and spirit.

With his strength, ordinary injuries could heal instantly.

The current state clearly showed he was severely injured, even nearing death.

Yet the Ghost Emperor disregarded this, showing a fanatical expression, and shouted loudly: "Well done!"

Then the Ghost Emperor's energy suddenly erupted once again, growing stronger yet again!

The Dark King that enveloped his body, condensed from high-level Ghost Energy, became more solid, more powerful.

A vertical eye suddenly opened on the forehead of this Dark King, without eyeballs, only a beam of pitch-black energy that instantly burst towards Su Yu.

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Where the beam reaches, the space is fractured.

The energy beam is extremely fast and powerful; although it's not truly at light speed, it reaches more than 10% of the speed of light, thousands of times the speed of sound. At this incredible speed, and such a close distance, even with Su Yu's prowess, it was nearly impossible to dodge.

But Su Yu was prepared. The thousands of energy nozzles on the Giant God Soldier Mecha erupted in advance, and the powerful thrust allowed Su Yu to narrowly evade the beam from the Ghost Emperor.

Seeing this shocking strike dodged by Su Yu, the Ghost Emperor roared, his whole body surging with energy, and remarkably, he grew even stronger again!

The energy beam from the vertical eye on his forehead, after being dodged by Su Yu, should have been exhausted and disappeared quickly.

Yet with another burst from the Ghost Emperor, this dark beam continued to fire, sweeping across the cosmic vacuum, chasing Su Yu.

At this point, the Ghost Emperor merely needed to turn his head, and the dark energy beam could sweep across a vast expanse of void, making it unavoidable.

Even if Su Yu is fast, how can he be faster than a turn of the head?

But Su Yu was already prepared and had suddenly moved in close before the Ghost Emperor's next burst.

The thousands of nozzles on the back of the Giant God Soldier Mecha instantly sprayed brilliant energy, propelling him to the front of the Ghost Emperor with a powerful flying kick.

With Su Yu's current strength, a flying kick combined with the mecha's assistive force was truly violent.

The head of the Dark King was blown apart by more than half by the kick!

The energy beam continuously fired from the vertical eye on his forehead suddenly skewed, naturally missing Su Yu, and soon fizzled out.

"Great! Indeed, it's you!"

"Again!"

The Ghost Emperor was not angry but rather delighted, shouting loudly, unbelievably intending to grow even stronger again!

"He's gotten even stronger again..."

Su Yu delivered the kick but did not pursue the advantage; instead, he swiftly retreated while murmuring to himself.

Since the battle began, every time the Ghost Emperor was suppressed by Su Yu, he would immediately burst forth with greater strength.

After dozens of consecutive bursts, in terms of pure power, the Ghost Emperor already surpassed the current Su Yu!

Therefore, anytime Su Yu seized an attack opportunity, he would immediately retreat to avoid damage to the Giant God Soldier Mecha's structure.

It's worth noting that the mechanical battle armor on the Ghost Emperor seems merely decorative without much functionality.

At this moment, he solely relies on his own power to fight.

The Dark King, capable of clashing with the Giant God Soldier Mecha, is entirely conjured by the Ghost Emperor himself, yet it surpasses Su Yu at the moment.

This is simply unbelievable.

Even if Su Yu can predict the future, foreseeing every move and countering accordingly, under the Ghost Emperor's ever-strengthening power, he could only temporarily avoid confrontation to prevent injury.

Moreover, it seemed the Ghost Emperor could continually grow stronger.

"Using spiritual power to stimulate oneself to the extreme level?"

"A spiritual domain can actually be so formidable..."

Such thoughts flickered through Su Yu's mind.

Facing the Ghost Emperor's illogical increase in strength, Su Yu had long speculated on the source of his power.

With future predictions, Su Yu quickly uncovered the truth.

The source of the Ghost Emperor's power is his spiritual power!

This Dark King doesn't solely rely on the power of the Star Soul; he himself is also highly proficient in this path, possessing extremely powerful spiritual strength.

The Fifth Rank Power of Star Soul can elevate the Ghost Emperor to a pseudo-fifth rank.

And the spiritual power of the Ghost Emperor himself also has the effect of stimulating his own strength enhancement.

This isn't altering reality but similar to a normal person's self-hypnosis, potentially unleashing great strength.

The Ghost Emperor was doing exactly that.

Every time he got injured, at a disadvantage, he would immediately use spiritual power to intensely stimulate himself.

Thus, unleashing unprecedented potential to contend with Su Yu.

However, such extreme outbursts undoubtedly come with a price.

Once or twice might be passable, but the Ghost Emperor's extreme self-exploitation comes at a massive cost, verging on desperation.

In fact, the best use of spiritual power is for spiritual erosion, silently defeating strong enemies.

But previously, even the spiritual manipulation with the power of the Star Soul couldn't suppress Su Yu, and the Ghost Emperor knew well that spiritual erosion would be futile.

So he channeled all his spiritual power towards stimulating himself, unleashing potential to fight Su Yu!

"Even with such extreme stimulation, even if he could indeed defeat me, it would be hard for him to survive."

"Moreover, he won't win!"

Facing the formidable Ghost Emperor, Su Yu coldly found such judgment in his heart.

In this battle, regardless of victory or defeat, the Ghost Emperor is destined to die!

It's not a logical conclusion; it's what Su Yu saw as "fact" in future predictions.

In Su Yu's eyes, the Ghost Emperor was already a dead man.

After Su Yu revealed the pseudo-fifth rank truth to the Ghost Emperor, his strongest card became futile; truly desperate, he believed he couldn't defeat Su Yu.

Then, deciding to engage in a direct clash with Su Yu, he was ruthlessly suppressed in no time.

Therefore, he recklessly used spiritual stimulation, unleashing potential to directly confront Su Yu.

At this moment, the Ghost Emperor's mindset was self-destructive.

He wanted to burn his life, relying solely on himself, battling Su Yu, this "Zhang Chenfeng revival."

Even if he could win by a move or two, it would resolve his obsession.

There's a minuscule probability that the Ghost Emperor would flee without fighting to survive, but Su Yu wouldn't give him the chance.

Facing such self-destructive Ghost Emperor, Su Yu was content to accompany him in battle, to exhaust him, ensuring a fitting death.

As for any notion of mutual admiration in battle, allowing the Ghost Emperor a chance, that wouldn't occur.

Su Yu wouldn't even imprison the Ghost Emperor in the Hell Engine to serve as an energy source.

The Ghost Emperor could be considered extremely evil, with millions of human blood on his hands, reaching unparalleled evilness.

Yet, he has great contributions too.

If the Ghost Emperor hadn't deceived the Brutal Evil God, it's believed the Brutal Evil God would have broken free long ago, causing human extinction globally.

So while Su Yu will kill him, he will do so thoroughly, without leaving him to be tortured in the Hell Engine.

Su Yu's heart now was cold, with only precise calculations, engaging the Ghost Emperor.

Consider it "end-of-life care."

In a trance, Su Yu's perspective was no longer confined to the current battle but spanned past and future.

Although the Ghost Emperor was still alive now, in Su Yu's eyes, he was already dead, fatefully so.

To the Ghost Emperor, this battle seemed a blood-pumping summit clash.

But in Su Yu's perspective, it was merely the futile struggle of a dying man.

No matter how hard the Ghost Emperor tried or how much he exploded in power, he couldn't alter fate.

Just like a mosquito caught in a web; despite flailing its wings, the spider named fate steadily approached, ready to claim it.

This is the scene Su Yu witnessed through the power of time.

Witnessing such a scene, Su Yu suddenly felt a certain disillusionment during the battle.

The emotions within him faded rapidly.

Su Yu always considered himself human, with abundant humanity.

But now, this temporal viewpoint was a tremendous shock to humanity.

Especially seeing such a powerful existence as the Ghost Emperor, powerless under the forces of time and fate, the impact was even greater.

The time perspective, considered a true godly viewpoint, completely transcends normal human cognition.

Under the shock of this perspective, Su Yu's humanity was being shaken!

If such a mindset persisted, Su Yu would sooner or later completely lose his humanity, leaving only a cold god called Su Yu.

Even Su Yu's future predictions couldn't foresee this change stemming from his own mindset.

His heart grew colder, increasingly devoid of humanity.

Even the power of nihilism from the Ghost Hidden Blade could not combat this vanishing humanity.

Because the power of nihilism could pacify extreme emotions, yet Su Yu's current lack was one of emotions and humanity. Using the power of nihilism was akin to pouring fuel on the fire, accelerating the loss of humanity.

"Not...good..."