

Infinite 821

Chapter 821: The Struggle Between Humanity and Divinity! The Future Su Yu Is Actually...

Deep inside, Su Yu's humanity was struggling.

His rational mind felt that something was off with himself now.

But upon careful thought, nothing seemed truly amiss.

Su Yu sensed that he hadn't been influenced by any external force affecting his mental faculties.

All his current thoughts came from his heart.

After becoming a Time Mechanic, Su Yu's mental will had essentially transcended the timeline, existing in a completely different dimension than other powerful beings like the Ghost Emperor.

Human thinking patterns inherently arise from the various pieces of information they've been exposed to.

A person born blind would certainly have different thoughts compared to a normal person because the information they each encounter differs.

From Su Yu's current perspective, almost all humans are "blind."

Even a powerful being like the Ghost Emperor is only half-blind; only Su Yu himself can open his "eyes" and see this world clearly.

In this sense, it's normal for him to develop new ways of thinking.

Essentially, becoming a Time Mechanic led to an evolution in Su Yu's life form.

However, his mental will had not evolved yet, still lingering in its previous state, with previous thoughts.

This, in fact, was what was truly abnormal.

And now, after the intense battle with the Ghost Emperor, Su Yu witnessed the Ghost Emperor's struggle within the fate of time.

His mind finally began to "evolve."

This evolution was almost unstoppable.

If he truly completed the evolution, rather than being a detriment, it would bring enormous benefits.

Su Yu felt that if he truly completed this evolution, his will would thoroughly fuse with the Power of Time.

At that moment, his perspective would permanently remain above the timeline.

At that time, Su Yu would no longer need to deliberately exert his abilities; as long as he lived, he would always be observing the past and future timelines.

In this state, the abilities of a Time Mechanic would rapidly increase, possibly even elevating him quickly to the Fifth Rank! Perhaps even stronger!

"But... I refuse!"

A voice roared inside Su Yu's heart.

If he truly "evolved" in such a way, his will would forever stay on the timeline.

In that scenario, would he still be the original Su Yu, or... a human?

Would he still have human emotions?

If he stayed too long in such a perspective, even if millions in the Mechanical City died before him, he wouldn't feel stirred or have emotional fluctuations.

After all, as long as Su Yu was willing, he could instantly see when and how others would die and could watch it a thousand, ten thousand times.

In his eyes, although others were alive now, they were essentially dead, and they had died many times over.

Those who don't die now will die in a few hundred years; only a few can live longer, but not by much.

Su Yu, situated in the "now," could clearly see their future deaths, a sight he had long grown weary of.

In Su Yu's eyes, they were not living beings but rather volumes of "comic books."

Whenever he wishes, he can instantly flip to that final page.

Although Su Yu could change their future, save them, and let them live a bit longer.

But how many could he save? For how long?

The most important question is... why save them?

People are bound to die, anyway.

Over so many years, how many billions have died across the entire starry sky? Trillions? Quadrillions?

If those people could die, why can't this mere million?

Such thoughts instinctively flashed through Su Yu's mind.

His thought process was incredibly fast; he could finish contemplating these principles in an instant.

In fact, from his current time perspective, these thoughts were quite reasonable.

Yet deep within, Su Yu still couldn't fully agree.

If Su Yu completely agreed with these thoughts, able to witness the death of millions without any psychological response.

Could he still be considered human? Could he still be considered alive?

If merely witnessing the death of millions without emotional fluctuation wasn't significant.

Su Yu didn't have deep feelings for most of the Mechanical City's residents.

Basically, Su Yu was the one helping them one-sidedly, and they can't do much for him temporarily.

If they die in the future, they die; as long as Su Yu isn't the one to kill them, what does it matter to him?

Su Yu had helped them before, without owing them anything; they owed Su Yu in truth.

Yet Su Yu worried that if he accepted this mentality, it might escalate further.

If he could stand by and watch millions die, then how about a billion? Ten billion? Does it make any difference?

If seeing billions die without concern, then what if he personally killed them? Would there be any emotional response?

Although under normal circumstances, Su Yu wouldn't kill them, as it offers no benefit.

But what if there were benefits?

What if... Su Yu willingly brought them into the Hell Prototype, using the Power of Hellish Suffering to torment them as an energy source?

After all, if they die, they die, and it would be a waste; bringing them into the Hell Prototype is the optimal solution, right...

These thoughts kept emerging in Su Yu's mind.

His heart wrestled fiercely; he absolutely couldn't agree!

If he truly agreed, he would become a terrifying Evil God, seated alongside Brutality.

Although experiencing intense internal struggle, outwardly, Su Yu grew increasingly calm.

It seemed all emotions had vanished as he fought expressionlessly with the Ghost Emperor.

Moreover, in this state, the more Su Yu fought, the stronger he became, the better he grasped the future.

By anticipating every move, he relentlessly drove the fervent Ghost Emperor into complete despair.

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Moreover, Su Yu's expressionless demeanor seemed like he was not facing a life-and-death battle at all, but rather an insipid predetermined routine.

His gaze towards the Ghost Emperor was truly like looking at a dead man.

"Why! Why are you so strong!"

The Ghost Emperor once again used the Power of Spirit to stimulate himself, unleashing even greater power while despairingly roaring.

From the beginning of the battle until now, he had exploded almost twenty times, each time stronger than the last, but every time post-explosion, he was quickly suppressed by Su Yu.

Even the desire to outmaneuver Su Yu in one move was a luxury.

What made the Ghost Emperor intolerable was that Su Yu remained expressionless throughout.

Could it be that he, the dignified Ghost Emperor, was this weak? Despite his explosive power, did he not even have the qualification to move Su Yu?

Back when he fought the Brutal Evil God, it wasn't this suffocating.

The Brutality at least had anger and murderous intent, yet Su Yu showed no reaction at all.

This was exceptionally hard for the Ghost Emperor to accept.

The Ghost Emperor was unaware that deep within, Su Yu was also struggling to accept this.

"Is this... the legendary Heart Demon?"

"Or could this be another manifestation of the Time Rebound?"

Deep within Su Yu, a realization suddenly flashed.

At this moment, he was in a very abnormal state.

His humanity was almost disappearing, leaving only a cold temporal perspective, this state perhaps being the so-called "Divinity."

This brought Su Yu's human side to think of the Time Rebound.

Since taking up the Time Mechanic position, Su Yu had always carefully avoided Time Rebound, trying not to use his own Power of Time.

When requiring time travel, he mostly relied on Mechanical Power.

So until now, Su Yu had not encountered any obvious recoil.

But now, Su Yu understood that Mechanical Power could only avoid physical recoil.

The mental and cognitive recoil, however, was something he had to endure on his own.

This recoil was not about how much Power of Time was used, but about how much Su Yu saw from the temporal perspective.

The more he saw, the more severe the rebound.

The temporal perspective was not something a normal human should have.

Engaging in fierce combat under such a perspective, how could it not impact one's humanity?

When average people see things they shouldn't, it affects their spirit, leaving psychological shadows.

Su Yu saw too much under the temporal perspective, and he would be similarly affected.

"If this development continues, I will completely abandon my humanity, using the Power of Time, to follow the Path of Pain and quickly achieve the Fifth Rank."

"Such a me would certainly be extremely powerful and extremely cruel and evil, becoming a terrifying Evil God..."

In his heart, Su Yu faintly saw his own fate.

A terrifying thought suddenly emerged: "Wait a minute, could the so-called Pain Evil God actually be my future self?"

"So it was my future self that bestowed upon me the unparalleled talent in the Pain Domain?"

Upon thinking this, Su Yu broke out in a cold sweat.

That God of Pain exists in the future but has not truly been born yet.

However, it is obvious that they are also skilled in the Power of Time, hence able to project their gaze from the [Future] to the [Present], targeting Su Yu and endowing him with unparalleled talent in the Pain Domain, intending to draw Su Yu into Their camp.

If Su Yu truly abandons humanity, completely fusing his will with the Power of Time, while absorbing all inhabitants of the Mechanical City into the Hell Prototype, following the Path of Pain.

In this way, Su Yu could quickly achieve the dual Fifth Rank of Time and Pain, corresponding to the future, as yet unborn, so-called God of Pain.

That as yet unborn God of Pain is also adept in the fields of Time and Pain.

Upon thinking it through, isn't this just Su Yu himself?

Moreover, Su Yu at this time already had a deep understanding of the past and future Power of Time.

Su Yu struggled with understanding, as the future is not real but only a set of possibilities.

What kind of existence was that future God of Pain?

How could the God of Pain, not yet born and still essentially Nihilism, manage these feats?

Yet they had locked onto him from an unimaginable temporal distance.

Now Su Yu finally understood, if this God of Pain is himself, then they are essentially already born, not Nihilism.

Most importantly, if the God of Pain is indeed Su Yu himself, then the God of Pain would also have the Profession Panel.

The Profession Panel is uniquely temporal, even in the Nihility of the future, able to provide "a sense of existence" for the God of Pain, allowing them real existence.

Thus, even if the God of Pain is not born, through various peculiars, they can plan across time and space.

It is normal for Them to focus on Su Yu, as essentially, they are one consciousness.

If the future self provides some "help" to the current self, isn't it quite logical?

Only by "helping" Su Yu can this God of Pain properly be born.

After realizing all of this, Su Yu felt an endless power emerging from deep within him.

This power was exceedingly evil, cold, and cruel.

This power was not from an external source but Su Yu's own spiritual power!

The power of the Pain Evil God!

After understanding the identity of the Pain Evil God, Su Yu inadvertently catalyzed the birth of the Pain Evil God.

Because the other half of Su Yu's Divinity also realized this fact simultaneously.

Thus, that half of Divinity would strive towards the goal of becoming the Pain Evil God.

For that half of Divinity, becoming the Pain Evil God is the optimal solution, the best outcome.

The Pain Evil God is the future of the divine Su Yu!

He will undoubtedly act towards this target.

Thus, from this moment, the Pain Evil God truly begins to be born!

"No! I must find a way to escape this fate!"

"I cannot become the God of Pain!"

A strong thought surged in Su Yu's mind.

The situation was becoming increasingly grave.

All along, he viewed the Brutal Evil God as the ultimate enemy.

If he were to become the God of Pain, more evil and cruel than brutality, how could he accept that?

Deep within, Su Yu's inner struggle grew increasingly intense, ultimately giving up control of the battle, focusing entirely on confronting his own psychological issues.

The human Su Yu relinquished command of the battle, leaving the divine Su Yu to control it.

The divine Su Yu, devoid of any emotions, driven only by cold calculations, became even more ruthless in the attack, quickly rendering the Ghost Emperor half-dead.

At this time, the divine Su Yu, under absolute rationality, had abandoned the original plan.

The human Su Yu intended to kill the Ghost Emperor completely, granting him an end.

However, the divine Su Yu changed his mind; the Ghost Emperor could not die like this.

After all, such a strong figure as the Ghost Emperor, collecting him into the Hell Engine, using the Power of Hellish Suffering to torture him as an energy source, was the optimal solution.

Otherwise, wouldn't it be a waste?

The Hell Engine already contains the strong figure [Wang], and adding in a Fourth-Order Top Ghost Emperor, would immediately allow Su Yu to advance significantly on the Path of Hellish Suffering, quickly entering the Fifth Rank, aiding the descent of the God of Pain.

Without accident, the fate of the Ghost Emperor would certainly be extremely bleak.

But Su Yu, at this moment, could barely protect himself; how could he care for him?

Now, beneath Su Yu, the Mechanical Creations left by Zhang Chenfeng had silently aimed various observational equipment at the two before the battle started; they quietly watched the fight.

Within the observations of these Mechanical Creations, a terrifying aura was emitting from Su Yu.

Space-time around Su Yu seemed to subtly distort, as if some terrible being was using Su Yu's body to descend from the Nihility of the future into the present, bringing endless pain to this universe!

Internally within these Mechanical Creations' communication network, warnings were flooding.

Su Yu's rating there had shifted from friendly to extremely dangerous!

Moreover, the danger rating was still rising.

Their highest danger rating was: Apocalypse Level!

This rating originally belonged to only one, the Brutal Evil God!

But now, very soon, it would gain one more - the Pain Evil God Su Yu!

[Alert! Alert!]

[According to calculations, Su Yu is about to lose humanity, ascending to the Pain Evil God! Danger Rating: Apocalypse Level!]

[Once the Pain Evil God descends, there's a 98% probability the seal will be broken within the year!]

[Measures must be taken!]

[Mechanical Council, initiate a vote now, whether to activate the Final Plan?]

[Agree!]

[Agree!]

[Agree...]

[Vote passed! Activate the Final Plan!]

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These mechanical creations left by Zhang Chenfeng are true mechanical life forms; they have actually formed an organization called the [Mechanical Council] to vote on Su Yu's situation.

After the vote is passed, they will initiate what they call the final plan!

However, these mechanical creations seem to be waiting for something and haven't taken immediate action.

They only secretly sent some data signals downward.

And the target of the signals is... Mechanical City!

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At this time, beneath the planetary orbit, over a thousand kilometers below the surface, lies Mechanical City!

Tie Long, Xiao Shengyin, Yang Lie, and other high-ranking officials of Mechanical City had already finished their meeting and were preparing to take action on the body of Mechanical City itself!

With Mr. Su Yu missing, they already distrusted the mechanical creations, not to mention the Ghost Emperor inciting secretly and amplifying this distrust.

If these mechanical life forms have malicious intent, they could instantly eradicate millions in the city!

Although Mechanical City and the Mechanical Spirit are fourth-class levels of mechanical creation with powerful strength, on the human side, there are descendants of the Mechanic from the Manifestation Space.

These mechanic descendants, who have gone through a previous battle with the [King], gained part of Su Yu's fusion technology.

Originally, Su Yu was the one operating this fusion technology, and these mechanic descendants did not fully grasp it.

But these people are not useless, and with the experience taught by Su Yu, after a year of research, they surprisingly have been able to independently create fourth-class fusion battle armor!

So, in terms of combat power level, the human side can also reach the fourth class.

As for what will happen if a real fight breaks out, that remains to be seen.

At this moment, within the internal communication network of these two mechanical life forms, Mechanical City and the Mechanical Spirit.

The same decision was made!

[Take action against the human side, suppress all these human strongmen until the master Su Yu returns.]

[Agree, execute immediately.]

Unlike humans, these two mechanical apostles don't need to discuss in meetings.

With a simple signal exchange, they have already made a decision!

These humans are unstable factors that may lead to the downfall of Mechanical City, giving the Ghost Emperor an opportunity.

So, they must be controlled!

If necessary, their lives can be taken away!

With Su Yu gone without a trace, the sole goal in the minds of Mechanical City and the Mechanical Spirit is to protect this city and wait for Su Yu to return.

As mechanical life and data life, and having been born for less than a year, they don't have thoughts as complex as humans.

Their life was bestowed by Su Yu, and in their hearts, there is only Su Yu. After Su Yu is consumed, the meaning of their survival is to wait for Su Yu's return.

Any factor that obstructs this goal must be eliminated!

In a sense, Tie Long and the others' worries are not unfounded.

With Su Yu absent, these two mechanical apostles wouldn't stand on the human side at all.

In their eyes, there's only Su Yu, no humans!

This is the innate conflict between humans and mechanical life.

When Su Yu was around, he suppressed and reconciled it, so there was no problem.

Once Su Yu disappeared, this conflict immediately came to light.

Under normal circumstances, this conflict wouldn't intensify too obviously over decades or even centuries.

Even with mutual communication and compromise, it could be dissolved invisibly, ultimately achieving progress hand in hand.

But with the Ghost Emperor's secret incitement, it was different.

In just a year, the conflict between humans and machines had intensified to such an extent that a great war was about to break out!

Originally, Su Yu planned to solve the Ghost Emperor first and then address the issues of Mechanical City, but now Su Yu himself is hard-pressed, naturally unable to care for them.

And at this moment, above the orbit, Zhang Chenfeng's mechanical creations projected some data signals.

These data signals, of exceedingly high rank, instantly penetrated the external defenses of Mechanical City.

Piercing into the consciousness of all humans and mechanical creations.

Boom!

Like the roar of a planet exploding, it rang out in the consciousness of all humans and mechanical creations.

It was as if someone was in a deep sleep, and suddenly someone shouted loudly in his ear.

This roar in consciousness was far more intense than a mere shout.

"Ah!"

Under this roar, Tie Long, Yang Lie, Xiao Shengyin, and the other high-level officials, as well as mechanic descendants from the Manifestation Space, along with the main consciousness of Mechanical City and the Mechanical Spirit, all suddenly woke up.

"What... what happened to us?"

"Why did I have such thoughts before!"

"Something's not right..."

These humans and machines, upon awakening, instantly broke out in cold sweat.

They didn't understand why they had internal conflicts in the first place.

Having freed themselves from the Ghost Emperor's spiritual influence, they naturally realized the prior abnormalities.

However, before they could think any further, they immediately recalled another more important matter!

"Wait, what was that just now? So terrifying..."

Earlier, the Ghost Emperor used reality alteration to gain pseudo-Fifth Rank power.

Although pseudo-Fifth Rank power seemed empty to Su Yu,

to ordinary Fourth Rank individuals, it was a true Fifth Rank.

And from the perspective of Third Rank, Second Rank, or even ordinary people, it was an immense divine power that couldn't be stared at directly.

At that time, with a Fifth Rank body, the Ghost Emperor harnessed planetary energy, causing the entire planet to quake, with volcanoes, tsunamis, and storms occurring globally, a formidable pressure covering the sky and land.

The terrifying momentum was something these people could actually sense.

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However, at that time, they were so influenced by the Ghost Emperor's spiritual power that their minds were already bewitched, completely ignoring the terrifying presence.

It was like someone in such a deep sleep that even the sound of heavenly thunder couldn't wake them.

Earlier, they were in that 'deep sleep' state.

And now, they've woken up, immediately recalling that terrifying presence of the Fifth Tier, and feeling a chill run down their spines.

There's a kind of fear called 'fear after the fact', and that's what they're experiencing now.

That planetary-level terrifying presence is something most of them have never encountered before.

Remembering it now, they only feel utterly suffocated.

It's like a massive planet rolling towards you.

Unavoidable, irresistible.

They can't even close their eyes to ignore it because this presence doesn't come through visual observation; it goes straight to the heart, leaving no choice but to face it.

In the face of such planetary crushing power, they can only watch helplessly as their body and spirit are completely crushed.

Although it didn't cause them any physical harm, it already cast a huge psychological shadow.

This feeling is somewhat akin to the so-called 'fear of large objects', where ordinary humans inexplicably feel terror when seeing large objects.

And the earlier Ghost Emperor was that 'large object'.

That planetary-level terrifying pressure has left a deep mark on their hearts, engulfing them in endless fear whenever they think of it!

The strongest among them were no more than Third Rank, facing the presence of the Fifth Rank, how could they not be afraid?

Even the descendants of mechanics, who had previously been in the Manifestation Space, hadn't faced the pressure of the Radiant Mecha so directly or felt it so deeply.

This time, however, everyone was undeniably crushed by the majesty of a Fifth Tier presence.

Previously, it was the Ghost Emperor's spiritual hypnosis that prevented them from feeling fear.

Now that they're awake, they're overwhelmingly fearful after the fact.

Even Mechanical Constructs like the Mechanical City and Mechanical Spirits at the Fourth Rank are invisibly seeping with fear.

This is the frightfulness of Fifth Tier, even if it's just a false Fifth Tier.

"What... what exactly was that? Was that a Transcendent? How could a Transcendent possess such terrifying pressure..."

"Wait, there seemed to be a voice back then. Was that... the Ghost Emperor's voice!? What did he say? Fifth Tier?"

"Did the Ghost Emperor ascend to the Fifth Tier?"

Amidst their fear, everyone recollected the details from before.

They quickly realized that the terrifying presence actually came from the Ghost Emperor!

They were all the more startled; the Ghost Emperor broke through to the Fifth Tier?

That terrifying presence, like a whole planet's pressure, really came from the Ghost Emperor?

"The Ghost Emperor is Fifth Tier now..."

Realizing this fact, everyone, including the mechanical creations, felt even more burdened.

Before Su Yu disappeared, he had sent them a signal, informing them of the Ghost Emperor's intent to break through to the Fifth Tier.

Su Yu urged them to be on high alert; as long as they guarded the planetary energy nodes, they could disrupt the Ghost Emperor's ascension.

Throughout the year, they stayed put, never venturing out, waiting for Su Yu's return.

But who could have thought, before Su Yu's return, the Ghost Emperor unexpectedly advanced?

If this continues, even if Mr. Su Yu returns, then...

"Wait, previously it seemed like the Ghost Emperor was in a fierce battle with someone. Was that person... Mr. Su Yu?"

While everyone was pondering, they suddenly recollected one more thing.

Within the Ghost Emperor's terrifying presence, there seemed to be another familiar aura, directly opposing the Ghost Emperor.

That aura was... Mr. Su Yu!

Mr. Su Yu has returned! The Ghost Emperor was previously battling with Mr. Su Yu!

Everyone and the Mechanical Apostles were both shocked and delighted.

Delighted that Mr. Su Yu, who had disappeared for a year, has finally returned.

Shocked that right upon returning, Mr. Su Yu has to face the already Fifth Tier Ghost Emperor; could anything happen to him?

Moreover, with the Ghost Emperor's terrifying presence, he might instantly annihilate a Fourth Rank; how can Mr. Su Yu withstand it?

"Mr. Su Yu has returned!"

"Where is Mr. Su Yu? The Ghost Emperor's presence is too terrifying; Mr. Su Yu won't be in danger, right?"

"I'm a believer of Mr. Su Yu, I can sense that Mr. Su Yu is fine; his presence is overwhelming! It feels like he's engaged in a fierce battle!"

"I can sense it too, he's... above us! Up in the planetary orbit!"

Tie Long and other believers sensed and quickly confirmed that Su Yu's aura was right above everyone.

Moreover, this aura was clearer and stronger than ever before!

Mr. Su Yu is unharmed and in intense battle!

In fact, these Apostles and Mechanical Apostles' ability to sense Su Yu can be actively shielded by Su Yu himself.

Normally, Su Yu would only let them sense if he was there, without letting them perceive his location.

But now, Su Yu is dominated by divinity, without any scruples, without any shielding.

Moreover, those Zhang Chenfeng creations in the sky seem to be intentionally stirring the pot, enhancing the signal.

So within the Mechanical City, any random follower of Su Yu could sense Su Yu's aura and location.

Even some non-believers could vaguely sense it—Su Yu suspended in the heights, his aura like the brilliance of a sun, illuminating everyone!

Everyone rejoiced at once!

They quickly concentrated their spirits, carefully sensing.

Some even rushed outside to gaze up at the sky, immediately seeing the massive cloud openings and the two flickering giants within!

Not only that, with concentrated sensing, they even managed to see specific scenes in their consciousness.

They could see on the planetary orbit, two great giants, one bright and one dark, in an intense battle!

It's those Zhang Chenfeng mechanical creations that once again intensified the signal, essentially 'live broadcasting' the battle above the orbit.

"Mr. Su Yu... is actually fighting above the planetary orbit? He's already broken through the confines and can venture beyond the planet?"

"Wait, that's the Ghost Emperor! His Fifth Tier power? Why is it gone?"

"Mr. Su Yu... is actually overpowering the Ghost Emperor?"

"Mr. Su Yu has demoted the Fifth Tier Ghost Emperor; why has the Ghost Emperor reverted to Fourth Rank?"

"What on Earth happened earlier?"

At this moment, within the Mechanical City, whether human or Mechanical Apostles, everyone was stunned by the 'live' broadcast.

They couldn't comprehend what had happened previously?

What had Mr. Su Yu, who had disappeared for an entire year, done? To what level has he ascended?

That Fifth Tier Ghost Emperor, which had once terrified them, is currently being pummeled by Su Yu above the planetary orbit!

Earlier, they had even imagined scenes of Su Yu being instantly annihilated by the Ghost Emperor in their consciousness.

Having felt the Fifth Tier Ghost Emperor's terrifying pressure, they truly couldn't envision how anyone could oppose such an existence.

Even Mr. Su Yu would be no exception! He'd be instantly killed! They couldn't imagine the scenes of Su Yu fighting the Fifth Tier Ghost Emperor.

Couldn't even begin to imagine.

But now, the reality is that the Ghost Emperor is being pummeled by Mr. Su Yu?

They even doubted if they were experiencing a hallucination?

Could it be that within just a year, Mr. Su Yu too has broken through to Fifth Tier, and along with the Ghost Emperor, broke through the planetary constraints, battling above the orbit?

This... although they've long been accustomed to Mr. Su Yu creating miracles, isn't this time rather too outlandish?

In a short period of time, the people of the Mechanical City, along with the two major Mechanical Apostles, faced with a series of incredible changes, experienced dramatic emotional ups and downs.

Their minds were almost blank, completely unable to comprehend what was happening, only feeling tumultuous emotions surging within.

Like an ordinary person, just waking up, still groggy yet facing earth-shattering surprise; no matter how strong the psychology, it's hard to contain the emotional fluctuations.

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Just as the millions in the Mechanical City and the two major Mechanical Apostles were engulfed in intense emotional turmoil.

In the sky, those Zhang Chenfeng mechanical creations, the so-called Mechanical Council, finally initiated the next phase of action.

[Emotional concentration has reached the critical threshold, having achieved initial resonance with Su Yu's consciousness, projecting the arrival of the God of Pain can be delayed by 178 seconds.]

[Activate weapon systems!]

In the cosmic vacuum, those mechanical creations activated wordlessly.

All previous actions were merely preparatory work.

Now that preparations are complete, the final plan formally begins!

Chapter 825: Brutality Descends, The Arrival of Doomsday Ahead of Schedule?

Time Interference Cannon, Planet Splitter, Positive Electron Cannon, Subspace Deep-Dive Torpedo...

A variety of heavy weaponry emerged from the weapons bay of these mechanical creations.

These heavy weapons are enormously large, with each barrel measuring over a hundred meters in diameter, some even larger than Su Yu himself, they are true siege weapons for space warfare.

However, despite their great power, these weapons are ultimately not as convenient or quick as the abilities of a Transcendent.

The energy consumption and pollution are terrifying, and the maintenance is extremely troublesome.

Therefore, usually, members of the Mechanical Council store these massive weapons in the weapons bay for maintenance and upkeep, rarely taking them out.

In fact, since the battle between the Ghost Emperor and the Brutal Evil God, with Brutal falling into slumber, these heavy weapons have never been used again because there was no need.

Occasionally, there are Radiation Beasts or Brutal Evil God's tentacles to handle, but ordinary "sweeping weapons" are sufficient.

The so-called sweeping weapons are used to clear away space debris, meteors, and asteroids while these mechanical creations orbit in space, using low-damage weapons for cleaning.

Essentially, they are like household vacuum cleaners used for cleaning up debris.

These sweeping weapons, akin to "vacuum cleaners," have ensured that for thousands of years, no life, nor non-life form, has been able to break through the atmosphere and enter deep space.

In these millennia, at least a hundred Seven-Star Warriors have been "swept" by these sweeping weapons.

The Vengeful Demon was born this way.

Dozens of Seven-Star Warriors who survived being "swept" merged into this demon with great hatred, vowing to take revenge on the lofty Destroyers in the sky.

If the Vengeful Demon knew that the storm that destroyed their city and slaughtered residents was just some "sweeping" light weapons, who knows what they would think?

At this moment, members of the Mechanical Council finally stopped using those ordinary sweeping weapons.

They took out the real massive killing weapons!

This is because Su Yu is about to become the Pain Evil God, posing an Apocalypse Level crisis!

To respond to this Apocalypse Level threat, these massive weapons, after a millennium, were finally brought to light!

Now, under the control of the Mechanical Council, these heavy weapons are rapidly preheating and charging.

They made no demonstration of force; they were silent.

But above, Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor, in the midst of battle, simultaneously stopped and looked down.

Whether it was human Su Yu, divine Su Yu, or the already dizzy Ghost Emperor, they all sensed the lethal danger at this moment!

They cared not for their conflict and focused instead on the source of danger.

When they saw those heavy weapons silently charging, their pupils constricted deeply.

Extremely dangerous! A danger threatening their very lives!

Su Yu, using the Time perspective, could even see part of those weapons with the ability to interfere with past and future timelines!

Su Yu attempted to deduce the future, but when involving those weapons, he saw nothing!

Su Yu immediately judged that if hit by such a weapon, even his mastery of the Power of Time might not save him from critical injury.

He might even face ultimate death, never to resurrect again!

If this was the case for him, how much more for the Ghost Emperor?

With a single glance, Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor decided to flee!

These mechanical creations are unexpectedly terrifying; their conflict is a matter for another time; survival is crucial now!

Otherwise, who knows what could occur if struck by those weapons?

Meanwhile, the time and space around Su Yu were becoming even more violently disturbed.

The God of Pain, sensing the danger of the future, seemed eager to descend early, to face the life-and-death crisis.

However, before they could act, they paused in mild confusion.

Because... the heavy weapons of those mechanical creations were not aimed at Su Yu or the Ghost Emperor at all.

Instead, they were aimed at the radiation cloud layer below the orbit, which was the true body of the Brutal Evil God!

Boom!

Before Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor could understand the intention of these mechanical creations, the heavy weapons simultaneously fired!

On the entire planetary orbit, all large mechanical creations fired simultaneously, illuminating the entire Ruins Star!

Not only on the side where Su Yu and the others were but even on the opposite side of the planet, they too suffered bombardment!

This is an orbital bombardment, capable of scorching the entire planetary surface and annihilating every civilization it harbors!

In other words, this collective assault is enough to annihilate all life on a planet and destroy its civilization!

This is a true extinction strike!

However, this extinction strike did not touch the surface in the slightest.

In the instant before these mechanical creations launched their attack, the radiation cloud layer over Ruins Star's atmosphere began to roil dramatically.

The distorted tentacles hidden within the clouds went berserk in that instant!

Those tentacles rapidly grew, expanding exponentially in a short time.

An innumerable number of twisted tentacles entwined, each lined densely with eerie patterns and blood-red eyes.

These tentacles wove into a thick layer of flesh armor, enough to envelop the entire planet!

Chapter 826: Brutality Descends, The Arrival of Doomsday Ahead of Schedule? (Part 2)

At a glance, the entire Ruins Star seemed to have been swallowed whole by the Brutal Evil God, trapped in His "belly," just waiting to be digested!

The true form of the Brutal Evil God had always existed in the form of a radioactive cloud, suspended in the atmosphere, seemingly harmless from the outside without causing any trouble for millennia.

But now it appeared that such an extremely sinister thing could never be harmless! With just one rampage, it nearly devoured the entire Ruins Star!

It's unimaginable what the Ruins Star would become if this state were allowed to continue indefinitely?

It seems destined to be directly digested by this Great Evil God, becoming a part of Him!

The entire Ruins Star would transform into a star of flesh!

A Fifth-Order Expert possesses the power to destroy stars.

And the power currently exhibited by Brutality, however, is the power to devour a star.

However, just as the Brutal Evil God's power to devour the star emerged, it encountered an extremely powerful attack!

In the next instant, attacks from those Mechanical Creations, Planet Splitter, Positive Electron Cannon... all these fierce assaults targeted this flesh armor!

The layer of flesh armor enveloping the entire planet was immediately blasted away by fierce attacks, stripping away a thick layer.

Most of it was directly evaporated, with only a small portion remaining, now charred and twitching where it stood.

These flesh tentacle armors are now even thinner than the previous radioactive cloud layer.

It seems the main body of the Brutal Evil God is severely injured.

Still, He is ultimately a powerful Evil God.

In the next moment, those flesh tentacles frantically regenerate, starting to recover.

Moreover, those flesh tentacles faintly formed an angry, brutal, twisted human face!

This face, Su Yu had seen long ago, it was the face of the Brutal Evil God!

This face is exceedingly large, occupying nearly half of the planet's surface.

As soon as this giant face appeared, a brutal, angry will soared into the universe!

If those flesh tentacles earlier were merely a mass of mindless filth, akin to some kind of natural ecological disaster.

Then now, this ecological disaster has finally gained consciousness!

The will of the Brutal Evil God has also descended!

The Mechanical Council's doomsday strike awakened the will of the Brutal Evil God! Or released it!

The normal form of Brutality's true body is a bizarre giant with a thousand hands and a thousand eyes.

Though called a giant, it initially appears devoid of any humanoid form, resembling a massive tree of flesh, with numerous arms adorned with eerie eyeballs, serving as the "branches."

But this particular face, when viewed from the outside, resembles a human's.

One nose, two eyes, even the features are relatively normal.

Yet the expression these features formed is one of utter brutality, utter distortion.

Before seeing it, one cannot imagine how a human face could possibly have such a brutal, twisted expression?

It bears a human face, but is definitely not human!

"..."

Upon the awakening of the Brutal Evil God's will, that face slightly wriggled, uttering a dreamy murmur.

Containing merely one syllable, not in any language intelligible to humanity.

It resembles countless frenzied monsters destroying everything, annihilating everything, even themselves, letting out a terrifying roar, countless such roars, forming the sound of Brutality.

Just hearing this sound, Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor felt dizzy, their flesh boiling.

Their entire bodies seemed ready to betray their masters, drawn toward that star of flesh!

Within their hearts surged an insatiable desire for brutality, wanting to destroy everything, slaughter everything, annihilate everything!

Regardless of whether it included annihilating themselves, they were willing to pay any price.

Abandon all reason, becoming complete slaves to brutality!

Fifth Rank! This is the true Fifth Rank!

Without any deliberate attack, just one syllable, Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor both physically and mentally were extremely affected.

Were it not for them being strong among the Fourth Rank, just this one sound alone would have already killed them!

The will of the Brutal Evil God descended into the body, the two merging into one, immediately displaying the might of the Fifth Order.

Brutality is not like the Ghost Emperor earlier, a pseudo-Fifth Rank, but a genuine Fifth Rank Evil God, even among the strong of the Fifth Rank!

If He were not sealed here, isolated from the universe, over the years, He might have long ago broken through to the Sixth Rank, Seventh Rank, and other realms unimaginable to Su Yu.

"Those Mechanical Creations gone crazy? Actually released Him early?"

Su Yu found it somewhat incredulous.

He could see that the recent volley by those Mechanical Creations was not a true assault at all.

But rather, it shattered the shackles, releasing the will of the Brutal Evil God ahead of time!

At this moment, the mind and body of the Brutal Evil God have fused, the Fifth Rank Evil God truly descended.

Doomsday is right in front of them!

"So this is Brutality's true power? It turns out the one I fought before was merely a small portion of His power..."

The Ghost Emperor, sensing the terrifying might of Brutality, couldn't help but marvel.

His proudest achievement of his life was deceiving Brutality once, battling with the small part of Brutality's force that descended, and ultimately even emerging victorious.

But looking at it now, it was not because he was strong, but because only a small part of Brutality's force descended at that time.

Now, this is the true strength of the Brutal Evil God!

Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor exchanged a glance, both moved but then stopped.

The descent of the Brutal Evil God's true form is even more terrifying than the previous volleys of those Mechanical Creations.

Logically, Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor should immediately flee.

But facing such a terrifying entity, where could they escape to?

Could they even escape?

Hence, they stopped again.

If today marks the doomsday battle, they should at least die in combat, not on the fleeing path.

Exchanging a glance, they surprisingly developed the willingness to join forces.

No matter how they fight, it remains a human civil war.

Facing Brutality, this non-human Evil God puts both on a naturally aligned front.

At this moment, both Su Yu's humanity and divinity have reconciled, united in a single will.

Originally irreconcilable humanity and divinity have briefly allied against the terrifying Brutal Evil God.

Even the twisted spacetime surrounding Su Yu briefly calmed down.

Amidst it all, a few other influencing factors seemed to exist.

Su Yu vaguely sensed some voices calling to him, but there was no time to ponder it now.

Meanwhile, on the twisted giant face of Brutality occupying half the planet, countless eyeballs made of flesh tentacles subtly rotated.

They did not focus on Su Yu and the Ghost Emperor but turned upon the Mechanical Creations left by Zhang Chenfeng.

Within those eyeballs, which were originally only Brutality, a new emotion suddenly emerged.

That emotion was anger, was hatred!

With just one look, the surface of those Mechanical Creations rapidly turned a rust-like dark red.

Along with this dark red corrosion, those Mechanical Creations began emitting an extremely brutal aura.

Clearly forged from metal, yet the machines began twitching like flesh, sprouting numerous twisted metallic growths.

These growths enveloped the Mechanical Creations like tumors, distorting their originally beautiful, coordinated designs into something twisted and evil in an instant.

Simultaneously, they seemed to lose control, aiming their cannons at their companions!

High above, Su Yu's pupils shrank, recognizing the technique well, Brutal Enhancement!

Back when Su Yu fought against the Brutal Split Mind, Brutality, with just a thought, Su Yu's Mechanical Creations immediately betrayed their master.

And now, this technique used by Brutality's true body is naturally many times stronger.

In the next moment, those Mechanical Creations fired!

But only a small part of them opened fire.

They were some peculiar mechanical cannons, totaling seven cannons, each with a barrel three hundred meters thick, surprisingly solid barrels.

The bodies of these cannons were covered with disc-shaped patterns.

At that moment, those patterns on the cannon bodies rapidly spun and then shook suddenly, indicating they had fired.

Yet, upon the firing, there was no energy fluctuation, nor any physical projectile shot out.

However, the red light and metal growths on the surface of all the Mechanical Creations vanished instantly.

They seemed to "refresh" their state, returning to their condition before the Power of Brutal's erosion.

Time Interference Cannon, !

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The seven recoil bullets directly reversed time, causing all mechanical creations to revert to their previous state, returning to normal.

However, just as they were restored, more brutal red light surged forward, even more fiercely this time. Clearly, the power of Brutal's essence was not so easily eradicated.

But with the buffer provided by the recoil bullets, those mechanical creations activated new functions.

In an instant, the surface of all the mechanical creations erupted with blazing white light, and faintly, majestic voices of praise seemed to rise.

Power of Sunshine!

The brutal red light, under the illumination of the Power of Sunshine, exploded into intense energy sparks! But these sparks merely lingered on the surface of the mechanical creations, unable to penetrate inside.

Clearly, these mechanical creations had sufficient capability to counter the methods of the Brutal Evil God.

Roar!

The Brutal Evil God, upon seeing this, became even more enraged.

It let out a terrifying roar that humans couldn't comprehend, countless tendrils of flesh squirming madly, seemingly trying to assemble into a terrifying giant with a thousand hands and eyes, "standing" up from the planet's surface.

However, in the next instant, its gaze shifted, no longer looking at those mechanical creations, but instead focused on... Su Yu!

To the Brutal Evil God, these mechanical creations left behind by Zhang Chenfeng were its greatest enemies.

So the moment it awoke, it immediately launched an attack on those mechanical creations.

As for why it was suddenly focused on Su Yu now, there were many reasons.

Within Su Yu's Brutal Battle Armor is a sealed portion of its consciousness, which it could sense! To dare to seal its consciousness was a capital offense!

Furthermore, the power of radiance emitted from Su Yu was also something extremely detestable in the eyes of the Brutal Evil God.

But these were not enough to make the Brutal Evil God pay significant attention.

After all, when speaking of hatred, the Ghost Emperor beside Su Yu had previously caused a major setback for Brutal; a proper revenge should be sought from him first.

What truly attracted Brutal's attention was the aura of the Power of Time surrounding Su Yu.

This extremely high-level power appearing on a Fourth Rank Transcendent was enough to draw the gaze of the Great Evil God.

Most importantly, around Su Yu, in those distorted spaces, there was an aura that even the Brutal Evil God felt was genuinely threatening!

Therefore, Brutal focused on Su Yu, making it imperative to eliminate him first!

"Not good..."

Before the gaze of the Brutal Evil God could turn, the alarm bells had already begun to ring wildly in Su Yu's heart.

But before he could react, in an instant, Su Yu locked eyes with the essence of the Brutal Evil God.

Su Yu's consciousness instantly scattered.

Everything in his vision turned blood red, and his mind was filled with endless desires for slaughter, devoid of any rationality.

His body, initially a 600-meter-tall Light-Cast Giant, clad in the Giant God Soldier Mecha, appeared holy and majestic, like a god descending upon the world.

But now, this body was stained blood red, lacking any semblance of holiness, leaving only boundless brutality, slaughter, and malevolence.

His body and the mecha were both melting, growing.

It seemed the fleshy body was melting together with the metallic mecha, transforming into some unknown creature.

This is the true terror of the Fifth Rank!

Previously, even the faux Fifth Rank of the Ghost Emperor could instantly kill Su Yu; how much more so the true Fifth Rank Great Evil God, Brutal?

If it were a normal Fourth Rank Transcendent, they would have already completely died, instantly transforming into a monstrous creature.

But ultimately, Su Yu was different; he had taken up the mantle of a Time Mechanic, possessing the Power of Time.

His life wasn't merely a "point" on the timeline, but a "line".

If Su Yu dies at one point in time, other instances of Su Yu at other points in time can still live normally.

So, at this moment, the Su Yu in the [now] lost his sanity, equivalent to death.

But the past and future Su Yu still retained normal consciousness, still functioning.

However, they wouldn't last long.

Because Su Yu could sense the power of the Brutal Evil God eroding, following the timeline, towards both his past and future selves, aiming to completely transform every temporal instance of Su Yu.

At that moment, the entire [line segment] would be stained with Brutal's blood red, and Su Yu would be beyond saving.

Indeed, as a powerful Fifth-tier Evil God, the Brutal Evil God possesses the ability to manipulate time.

It's unclear whether every Fifth-tier possesses such capability, or if it's because Brutal is sufficiently strong to command power over the timeline.

Regardless, Su Yu's Power of Time could "bully" the Ghost Emperor a bit, but against Brutal, it merely delays the inevitable, delaying instant death upon confrontation.

And, the time for delaying is extremely short.

The erosion by the Brutal Evil God is rapid, and each temporal Su Yu now senses the blurring of consciousness, all are on the brink of transformation.

Only a trillionth of a second more in the [now] would cause Su Yu to completely mutate, to utterly die.

Then, the entire history would be rewritten.

The rational Su Yu would have never existed, from the start, there would only be a monster named Su Yu.

The previous story would change to this:

In Shelter No. 73, a monster named Su Yu appeared, rapidly ascending from an ordinary person to Fourth Rank, completely slaughtering and sacrificing all humans, successfully un-sealing the Brutal Evil God, bringing about the apocalypse.

The experiences of Su Yu up until now would no longer exist.

Everyone he once knew would perish or transform into terrifying creatures.

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This is what will happen in a fraction of a second.

However, this mere fraction of a second, this brief delay, is enough for Su Yu to come up with a way to break the deadlock.

That is... to accept one's divinity and become the Pain Evil God!

The Pain Evil God is also a mighty Fifth-tier Evil God, on the same level as the Brutal Evil God!

At that time, it is uncertain who will win or lose!

But logically speaking, even if Su Yu completely abandons his humanity and fully accepts his divinity,

to become the Pain Evil God, he should still proceed step-by-step with the ritual, elevating the Power of Time and the Power of Pain fields to the Fifth Rank, in order to become a true Pain Evil God.

Even if Su Yu quickly accepts his own divinity now, staying at the Fourth Rank, what good is it?

But at this moment, facing brutal erosion, between life and death, Su Yu finally attains clarity.

A Fifth-Order Expert has the power to span past and future, and especially as the Pain Evil God, who wields the fields of both Time and Pain, possesses an exceptionally strong mastery over the Time Domain.

The Pain Evil God has completed the ascension ritual in the future, so the present Su Yu fundamentally doesn't need to bother.

No rituals are needed, no waiting is necessary!

The Pain Evil God is already fully ascended in the [future], which is an established fact.

Su Yu only needs to accept Him, accept his own divinity.

Then this Evil God will immediately descend from the [future], turning illusion into reality, becoming a true Fifth-Rank Evil God present in the [now], equal to the Great Evil God in brutality!

Thus, with just a thought, Su Yu can possess the mighty power equal to the Brutal Evil God!

Although it requires the enormous cost of abandoning humanity, it essentially equates to death.

But by becoming the Pain Evil God, he ultimately still lives, and there might be a way to recover.

If the Brutal Evil God kills him completely, there is no hope left!

Perhaps after Su Yu's death, a powerful being could time travel and reverse time to resurrect Su Yu.

But where to find such a powerful being?

At this point, who can Su Yu still count on?

Moreover, being completely killed by the Brutal Evil God's erosion of the timeline, it's not certain if time-space reversal could resurrect him.

"At worst, it's just one death, do it!"

Su Yu's heart was extremely cold in this moment, making a decision instantly.

There was even a catalyst effect from the power of the Brutal Evil God.

The Brutal power ignited the brutal emotions in Su Yu's heart to the maximum extent.

It made Su Yu's heart extremely violent, eager to destroy everything.

For this goal, no cost was too high to bear.

If so, what's abandoning humanity and becoming the God of Pain?

At the moment Su Yu made his decision, without any movement, the aura around Su Yu changed!

Su Yu transformed into the Light-Cast Giant, and after being eroded by the Brutal Evil God's power, he became blood-red, extremely brutal, his whole body agitated, like a volcano about to erupt or a super nuclear bomb on the verge of explosion, ready to explode at any moment.

But now, Su Yu suddenly quieted down.

Then, the blood-red slowly receded, and a vast amount of deep black emerged from an unknown place.

In a short time, Su Yu's body had transformed from a blood-red Light-Cast Giant into a pitch-black humanoid figure.

This humanoid figure stood silently in the cosmic void.

It reflected no light, emitted no light, like a black hole in the depths of the universe, swallowing everything.

Beside this human-shaped black hole, time and space squirmed frantically, almost visible to the naked eye.

That was the Pain Evil God, rushing from the [future] to the [now], causing ripples!

The transformation in Su Yu's body was just a glimpse of the aura leaking from the Pain Evil God getting closer to the [now].

"Ah!"

The Ghost Emperor beside him suddenly let out a scream and retreated quickly.

When the gaze of the Brutal Evil God was cast earlier, even though the target was Su Yu, the nearby Ghost Emperor also suffered some impact.

But he did not evade, still intending to face the Brutal Evil God with Su Yu, welcoming the arrival of death.

But now had to retreat because... it was too painful!

The aura leaking from Su Yu's body, the Ghost Emperor just barely touched it, and he felt endless pain.

This kind of pain spanned past and future, as if the Ghost Emperor had been in the depths of hell since birth, enduring boundless pain, never having relief.

All his previous ambitions, the Ghost Empire, were merely fantasies caused by his spirit being tormented and collapsing from the pain!

His spirit was almost completely shattered in a short time.

If not for his inherent proficiency in the spiritual domain and strong resistance, this close contact with Fifth-tier Pain Power would have killed him completely.

The Ghost Emperor instinctively retreated, letting out a scream to vent the pain, only then recovering his consciousness.

He looked in shock at Su Yu, now a human-shaped black hole, unable to comprehend what had happened.

How could Su Yu suddenly become like this? Wasn't he Zhang Chenfeng's Revival Body?

How could Zhang Chenfeng, as a member of the Sunlight Forbidden Army, have such dark and eerie power! Is this... the Power of Pain?

During this year, the Ghost Emperor learned some information about the Power of Pain from the memories of the Mechanical City's residents.

But those residents knew little, so this was the Ghost Emperor's first time facing this power, and it was directly Fifth-tier, nearly killing him.

The Ghost Emperor had no time to think more but continued to retreat rapidly, far from Su Yu and the Brutal Evil God.

He could see now, Su Yu was pulling out all his stops to fight the Brutal Evil God.

In this case, the outcome is uncertain, and he might not necessarily die; there's no need to stand resiliently there.

Perhaps... in the end, he could even take advantage of both sides being gravely wounded, reaping some benefits?

At this moment, neither Su Yu nor the Brutal Evil God paid any attention to the Ghost Emperor anymore.

"Roar!"

They stared at each other, emitting roars incomprehensible to humans.

The body of the Brutal Evil God, which enfolds the entire planet, composed of countless twisted tentacles, suddenly surged, rushing towards Su Yu's human-shaped black hole form.

In a short time, countless giant tentacles, each thousands of kilometers long, engulfed Su Yu!

From afar, the Ghost Emperor saw the Ruins Star as a bizarre planet made of flesh and blood, extending countless tentacles, swallowing Su Yu's human-shaped black hole!

Su Yu's form, compared to the entire planet, was so tiny, swallowed instantly, akin to a particle of dust, inciting no disturbance.

However, the Ghost Emperor soon saw the dark spots appearing on the twisted tendrils, emitting painful wails!

It was Su Yu's Power of Pain, eroding the Brutal Evil God's body! Making this Great Evil God taste extreme pain as well.

Meanwhile, the Ghost Emperor noticed those tentacles occasionally exploding, thousands of kilometers of tentacles breaking into countless pieces.

It was Su Yu wreaking havoc inside.

"To even erode and destroy the Brutal Evil God's body, it truly is Fifth-tier power..."

Sensing the danger, the Ghost Emperor hurriedly retreated even farther away.

Just as the Ghost Emperor saw, Su Yu's Power of Pain was eroding the Brutal body, while he also wielded his power to wreak havoc on the Brutal body.

Under the erosion of the Power of Pain, those tentacles had no resistance, even though Su Yu currently only wielded Fourth Rank power, he could easily shred the Brutal body.

Yet, at this time, the Brutal body encapsulated the entire planet, how immense was it?

Su Yu's destruction was ultimately insignificant.

In fact, Su Yu's destructive behavior was, being infested by Brutal aura, instinctually venting the desire for destruction.

This was even aiding the Brutal Evil God, cleansing the body parts eroded by the Power of Pain.

The Brutal Evil God was not some weakling that couldn't withstand a single blow.

The Pain Evil God had not truly descended, and this leaked power couldn't harm the Brutal Evil God.

In fact, the Brutal Evil God was not focused on Su Yu's true form and that little destruction.

His gaze no longer fixed on the [now], but was watching the [future].

The perspective of the Brutal Evil God was entirely different from humans, exceedingly chaotic; an ordinary person receiving the Brutal vision would instantly explode or mutate into a terrifying monster.

But Brutal was originally a monster; He decoded distinct information from that extremely chaotic vision.

That was: a powerful entity was quickly rushing from the [future] towards the [now].

Time left to reach the [now]: 178 seconds!

The terrifying will of Brutal moved, already surging into the timeline, intending to prevent the Pain Evil God from descending!

The real battlefield is in the future!

Chapter 829: Battle After 178 Seconds! Su Yu's Final Outburst of Humanity!

After 178 seconds, all of Su Yu's futures had already vanished.

The only remaining possibility was to become the God of Pain, descend upon the world, and bring endless pain to this universe!

However, within these 178 seconds, Su Yu still had other possibilities.

This meant that the Pain Evil God had not truly replaced Su Yu yet and needed to wait for these final 178 seconds to pass.

The reason for waiting these 178 seconds is, on one hand, Su Yu's humanity was in its final struggle.

On the other hand, the Mechanical Council left by Zhang Chenfeng utilized some methods to link the emotions of tens of millions of residents of Mechanical City with Su Yu's humanity, creating a resonance and setting up a barrier of humanity.

This barrier could block the God of Pain for 178 seconds.

Now, the God of Pain was stuck in the future 178 seconds later.

He needed to wait 178 seconds to truly merge with the "now" of Su Yu, becoming the real God of Pain.

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In the future time and space 178 seconds later, the God of Pain revealed its true form.

He was not the human-shaped black hole incarnated by Su Yu, but rather, there was not even a bit of human shape left. His appearance was a true black hole, with a diameter of 300 kilometers, floating in the cosmic vacuum.

He certainly was not a celestial black hole formed by gravity collapse after a fixed star's death, just a manifestation of ability.

But like a black hole, he also emitted a powerful attractive force, even forming an accretion disk around him, spinning rapidly like a celestial black hole.

Any existence drawn into his interior would fall into an endless hell of suffering, never to be reborn.

And "in front" of him was the Flesh Planet incarnated by the Brutal Evil God.

The will of the Brutal Evil God had also crossed the timeline, arriving at this future 178 seconds later, confronting the God of Pain in the void.

Brutality needed only to expel this Pain Evil God within these 178 seconds to disrupt His descent, thereby killing Su Yu!

He could even devour the Pain Evil God to gain new strength and become stronger!

But this was not easy, as the Brutal Evil God was not skilled in the Time Domain.

For him to exert his full power, it was best to fight in the "now," as fighting in the future would greatly weaken his power.

But he had to come, because if not checked, the Pain Evil God might bypass this 178-second limitation and instantly descend into the "now," which would be troublesome.

And the Pain Evil God's situation was not much better because, in essence, he had not truly been born yet.

He was born in the "future" and descended into the "now."

Only after completing the descent and fusing with Su Yu would he be considered a complete Evil God.

The 178-seconds later version of him was essentially still a phantasmal illusion, not real.

This kind of him also had incomplete power.

The two mighty Evil Gods with incomplete powers began to battle in the void of this 178-seconds later future.

Buzz!

The Pain Evil God launched the first strike, his incarnated black hole suddenly vibrating, emitting an invisible wave of pain.

This wave instantly reached the Brutal Evil God, causing the entire Flesh Planet to let out a pained scream.

The Brutal Evil God was instantly plunged into the most intense pain he had ever experienced since his birth.

Meanwhile, the Pain Evil God emanated a powerful attraction.

The Brutal Evil God's body, in extreme pain, became extremely fragile, unable to resist this attraction. Countless remnants of his flesh-made body broke off and were sucked into the black hole by the Pain Evil God, becoming part of the pain.

The Pain Evil God also wanted to devour this Great Evil God of Brutality to become even stronger!

This was normal, as there was never peace among Evil Gods; mutual devouring was the norm!

However, given the current size of the Brutal Evil God, it wasn't something that could be completely devoured by the Pain Evil God in a short time.

Roar!

In extreme pain, the Brutal Evil God let out a scream unlike any human.

As a fifth-tier powerful Evil God, when had he ever experienced such pain?

Even when sealed for millennia, he only felt anger, never pain.

In fact, as an innate Evil God, Brutality did not even have a concept of pain.

Yet, the Pain Evil God could make the otherwise pain-free Brutality feel extreme pain.

The loss of face like this had never been experienced by Brutality since his birth.

So his screams quickly turned to anger and brutality.

An extreme brutality never before seen!

With the extreme pain, the Brutal Evil God pushed his brutal essence to the limit.

The surface of the entire Flesh Planet, that dark red brutal aura, suddenly became searing.

It turned from dark red to searing red, like a burning fixed star, radiating light in the dark universe.

Boom!

The searing red power of brutality converged into a beam of brutal light, 300 kilometers thick, blasting toward the black hole of the God of Pain.

This brutal light, fleeting as it was, seemed superficial.

But upon closer inspection, one could see that cracks appeared on the black hole incarnated by the Pain Evil God under this brutal light's bombardment!

Cracks spread across the entire black hole, emitting searing red light, rapidly spreading.

These cracks initially occupied only a tiny area of the black hole, but quickly spread to the entire black hole, then continued to spread.

In a short time, the entire black hole of pain was almost filled with cracks, leaving barely any black, only brutal searing red.

In another instant, this black hole seemed about to explode!

The power of the Brutal Evil God, appearing sinister, with just a hint of his aura, could contaminate life and machinery, causing mutation, suggesting that his specialty was biological mutation and spiritual contamination.

Chapter 830: Battle After 178 Seconds! Su Yu's Final Outburst of Humanity! (Part 2)

But in truth, what the Brutal Evil God is truly adept at is destruction!

Otherwise, why would it be called the Brutal Evil God?

The so-called flesh mutation and spirit infection are only part of its non-core abilities. At this moment, it is finally going all out, determined to crush the Pain Evil God!

And the Pain Evil God, under this fierce brutal attack, shows signs of being gravely injured with just one hit!

Clearly, whether in offense or defense, the Pain Evil God is no match for the seasoned Brutal Evil God.

There's simply no way to win, it can't even withstand a single strike!

However, just when the Pain Evil God is about to be completely destroyed by the Power of Brutal, the space-time around it begins to ripple like flowing water.

Time reverses, and the cracks disappear rapidly.

Soon, the Pain Evil God reverts to its original black hole form, continuing to spread pain to the Brutal Evil God while emitting a powerful suction.

Although the Pain Evil God's defense and attack were inferior to Brutal's, it possessed the Power of Time, allowing it to rewind its own time slightly, recovering to its uninjured state.

This ability is similar to the Time Interference Cannon [recoil bullet] from the previous Mechanical Council, and it's unclear whether it learned this ability recently.

With this ability, the Pain Evil God finally has the qualification to face off against Brutal.

However, it is not truly invincible.

The Pain Evil God also has to bear the backlash from using the Power of Time; the Subspace is fair in that regard.

Although the Pain Evil God, as an Evil God, can endure the backlash better than Su Yu, it can't use it infinitely.

Thus, Brutal and Pain are locked in a stalemate 178 seconds into the future.

The question is whether Brutal will succumb first to the Pain black hole's absorption, or if Pain will fall first due to the Time Rebound.

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These battles occurring in the future have already gone beyond the observational scope of ordinary people.

The Ghost Emperor can see nothing, only witnessing Su Yu transforming into a human-shaped black hole, frenziedly destroying Brutal's body.

Even Su Yu himself cannot see the battle 178 seconds into the future.

Those two powerful Evil Gods have exceeded Su Yu's observational range.

Even if Su Yu's consciousness was clear, he couldn't see that future, not to mention that he has already abandoned his humanity and been corrupted by the Power of Brutal, leaving him utterly chaotic.

So, what is the current state of Su Yu?

First, Su Yu actually still retains some humanity.

In fact, his humanity is stronger than ever!

Although Su Yu wanted to abandon his humanity and embrace divinity, humanity is not so easily discarded!

In this final moment, his humanity launched an unbelievably strong counterattack.

At the same time, the methods left by the Mechanical Council took effect.

Su Yu's will has actually connected with all the people of the Mechanical City.

Outside is a scene of apocalyptic collapse, yet nothing is happening within the Mechanical City now.

Although the entire planet is enveloped by Brutal's body, the Brutal Evil God is far too busy to attack the ordinary humans in the city.

But even without intentional attacks from Brutal, the aura emanating from its body is deadly to any life below the Fourth Rank.

Even Fourth Rank beings can't hold out for long.

Fortunately, right now the entire Mechanical City is glowing with the light of the Radiant Sun, a power left by Su Yu before he left a year ago, a power belonging to the Giant God Soldier Mecha. Radiant Sun.

This light of the Radiant Sun, combined with the strength of the Mechanical City and the Mechanical Spirit at the Fourth Rank, is barely resisting the invasion of Brutal's aura, temporarily preventing the death of these millions of residents.

But they already know that the apocalypse has arrived.

Having lived in the Mechanical City, Su Yu had long educated them about the briefing on the Brutal Evil God.

Upon seeing the fleshly tentacles in the sky, they instantly understood that this is the end.

The Fifth Rank Great Evil God has broken the seal!

In this despairing doomsday, some people reveal their ugly true selves, some choose to spend their last moments with family.

And some explode with their full power, ready for one last battle once the defenses are breached.

Most people, however, are praying, praying to Su Yu!

Previously, Su Yu seemingly beat the Fifth Rank Ghost Emperor brutally, now that Brutal has broken the seal, where is Mr. Su Yu? Can he save them again?

Even if not, they hope Mr. Su Yu can survive.

Seeing Brutal's dominance, many have already lost hope.

They only wish for Su Yu to survive, and perhaps avenge them in the future.

"Is this the true Brutal Evil God? Such a despair-inducing power..."

"Mr. Su Yu has saved us so many times, hopefully this time, he won't bother with us and just escape..."

This is the heart's voice of many.

And at this moment, Su Yu's humanity resonates with these people.

It's as if Su Yu's bit of humanity fractures into countless parts, merging with the consciousness of millions of residents in the Mechanical City.

Now, Su Yu can genuinely feel their joys and sorrows, sense all their memories.

Feel their life experiences, sense their despair in the face of the apocalypse.

Su Yu seems to hover in a trance, appearing to be a bystander, coldly watching these millions sit idly by as they die, without any emotional stir.

Appearing to truly become one with those millions, penetrating into their hearts, feeling all their joys and sorrows.

"So that's it, I was wrong..."

In that moment, Su Yu realized.

Previously, Su Yu's perceptions were impacted by observing along the timeline, weakening his humanity, and causing his divinity to explode.

At that time, Su Yu thought: these millions of residents, under his transcendent view above the timeline, their life and death were predestined, whether they lived or died was meaningless, why care?

But now, with his consciousness split into countless parts, resonating emotionally with these millions of minds, he understands.

Merely observing atop the timeline, one cannot see the true essence of "human."

The true essence of humanity lies in the heart, in emotion, not in mere hundreds of pounds of organic matter.

Now Su Yu, with his consciousness divided into countless parts, delving into these people's hearts, can realize how erroneous his former thoughts were.

Even if these people are doomed to die in the future, their existence holds meaning.

This humanity is the greatest meaning!

Otherwise, what difference is there between humans and stones?

From the perspective of Su Yu's divinity, the life and death of these humans were utterly meaningless.

That is because, as a divine entity, Su Yu was no longer human.

From a non-human perspective, naturally such a conclusion would be drawn.

Understanding all this, Su Yu's consciousness suddenly becomes exceptionally solid, resisting the descent of the Pain Evil God.

This hardly depends on Su Yu himself, but rather on the instinctual nature of humanity.

It is on this instinctive nature of humanity, this emotional resonance, that Su Yu manages to hold the Pain Evil God back 178 seconds into the future, preventing its immediate arrival into the "now."

Likely because of this, the Brutal Evil God has also spared everyone in this Mechanical City.

Just to delay the Pain Evil God's arrival.

As for what will happen 178 seconds later, nobody knows right now.

But it isn't hard to guess, no matter how much Su Yu's humanity erupts, it can't withstand a true Fifth Rank Evil God.

seconds later, the outcome is already determined, he will inevitably become the God of Pain, forever losing his humanity!

Unless before then, the Brutal Evil God in the future has already crushed the God of Pain, in which case, it would be better to become the God of Pain.

With these two possible futures in mind, a sudden question appears in Su Yu's heart:

Where is the Mechanical God?