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Chapter 841: Resurrection! Mechanical City!

Although the Brutal Evil God was neither killed nor suppressed, the battle ended as Brutal fled, and the Evil God Soldier Mecha was no longer able to pursue. For now, it stops here.

Su Yu had no complaints; the results of this battle were already dazzling.

The Evil God Soldier Mecha, having just been successfully forged, was able to suppress this millennia-old Evil God, Brutal, and even severely wound it, which is simply unbelievable.

On one hand, it was because the Brutal Evil God had been sealed for millennia and was possibly still in a weakened state after just being unsealed.

On the other hand, the Pain Evil God belongs to the dual domain of pain and time, at the Fifth Rank.

Coupled with mechanical transformation, it's almost equivalent to a tri-domain Fifth Rank.

Su Yu fought Brutal using the power of the Pain Evil God to drive the mechanical power of the Evil God Soldier Mecha, supplemented with Fifth Tier time attacks.

The combination of these three elements is what allowed them to suppress Brutal in battle.

However, there were limits; they could only severely wound Brutal and couldn't keep it there.

Yet, even after Brutal consumed part of the bodies of the Dead Sea and the Rotten Meat Eyes, it hadn't fully recovered from its heavy injuries.

It fled deep into Subspace and probably won't appear anytime soon.

If it dares to appear, then they'll fight it again!

At this moment, the damaged structure of the Evil God Soldier Mecha had already fully repaired itself, ready to battle once more at any time.

However, this recovery is only superficial.

The real damage lies at the core of the Evil God Soldier Mecha: the Pain Evil God was injured in this battle.

During the fight with Brutal, the Pain Evil God was constantly subjected to the spiritual erosion of Brutal's will.

Although its resistance is strong, it could hardly withstand it and needs time to slowly deal with this spiritual erosion.

Of course, on Brutal's side, it was also heavily eroded by the power of pain. Brutal's body was twitching while fleeing, evidently in extreme pain.

Another damage was the Time Rebound.

During this battle, the Pain Evil God used too much Power of Time, and if not addressed, any further use of the Power of Time in battle could result in a sudden death, which is rather troublesome.

If Su Yu's true body were to endure such a Time Rebound, he would have died already.

Normally, when using the Power of Time, he tries to let the machinery handle it; if the machinery can't withstand the backlash, it gets scrapped.

As for how to deal with the backlash on his true body, Su Yu doesn't really have a good solution; he just endures it.

But the Pain Evil God, with its Fifth Rank Power of Time, has enough ways to handle Fifth Rank Time Rebound.

The specific method is to transfer the rebound elsewhere.

The Pain Evil God can infuse its own Power of Time into other beings, allowing them to borrow its Power of Time to exhibit temporal abilities.

But the price of borrowing the Power of Time is that the accumulated backlash doubles, or even triples, quadruples, or rises tenfold.

The excess backlash is the Pain Evil God's own backlash, transferred elsewhere.

In this way, the more beings borrow its Power of Time, the less Time Rebound the Pain Evil God itself faces.

As for any trouble these other beings cause after borrowing the Power of Time, the Pain Evil God doesn't care, after all, it is an Evil God.

This method of transfer is quite similar to the method of cultivating the power of pain.

If one can't endure the pain themselves, then capture more life into the Hell Prototype to endure it for them.

It seems that this is a change apparent only after both major domains reach the Fifth Rank.

This ability is not even among the traits of the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

It appears to be a hidden ability developed by the Pain Evil God itself, unnoticed by the Mechanical God, and without targeting this ability, no mechanical components have been modified for it, so the Evil God Soldier Mecha naturally doesn't have this function.

As for why Su Yu knows all this, it was the Pain Evil God that actively contacted him to tell him.

After all, it's the Pain Evil God been enduring the Time Rebound now and it must save itself.

The Pain Evil God's will is very strictly limited.

It has virtually no control power over the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

So it can't actively use this ability, and can only teach it to Su Yu for him to handle.

"Truly in the style of an Evil God."

After understanding the principle of the Time Rebound transfer, Su Yu couldn't help but sigh.

This method is indeed effective but also extremely brutal.

But Su Yu is not someone who looks a gift horse in the mouth; with such a good method, he won't hesitate to use it.

Anyway, there are many enemies suffering in the Hell Prototype, and letting those guys endure some Time Rebound can also be considered making full use of resources.

However, Su Yu will not use life forms in his own Hell Prototype to help the Pain Evil God transfer rebound.

After all, the Pain Evil God's methods are bizarre; it might use the opportunity to invade Su Yu's Hell Prototype, planting a hidden danger.

Fortunately, in the Pain Evil God's own Hell of Suffering, there are also some things being suppressed.

These were all parts torn off in the previous battle from the Brutal Evil God, the Dead Sea, and the Rotten Meat Eyes.

These three entities are all extremely powerful.

There's no need to mention the Brutal Evil God, a Fifth Rank Great Evil God, the ultimate great enemy of all humans on the Ruins Star for millennia.

The Dead Sea Water entity seems to be Su Yu's Ghost Hidden Blade, the source of the Power of Nihility.

Originally supposed to be a test subject captured by the Empire from Subspace, but it should have escaped later, always slumbering beneath the sea, and it took this opportunity to emerge.

As for the Rotten Meat Eyes, it was a subordinate of the Pain Evil God, but it appears to be disloyal, intending to partake in the Pain Evil God at the critical moment.

When their bodies were torn off, they did not carry the will of the main body. It seems the will of the main body was taken away by the Brutal Evil God.

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But they are not dead rotten flesh, rather they have transformed into individual twisted life forms.

This somewhat resembles the Brutal Split Mind that Su Yu captured earlier, but the Brutal Split Mind had the memory and will of the main body, while these twisted life forms do not.

Now, within the Hell of the Pain Evil God, a myriad of twisted life forms are wailing in agony, providing the Evil God Soldier Mecha with the power to repair itself.

Su Yu followed the method taught to him by the Pain Evil God, guiding some of the power of the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

He directed a portion of the Power of Time into the will of these twisted life forms.

The moment these twisted life forms came into contact with the Power of Time, they treated it as a treasure.

Fifth-tier Power of Time can interfere with time, alleviating their pain.

For instance, by slowing down time, their pain naturally lessens considerably.

For instance, by altering reality, their pain temporarily disappears.

For instance...

The fifth-tier Power of Time is just right for dealing with fifth-tier Power of Pain.

Within the Power of Time, there also carries some information, akin to a "manual."

This allows them to use it without learning, directly and greedily.

Thus, these twisted life forms eagerly began to utilize the Power of Time carried within.

Yet, the Time Rebound accumulating within them accelerated rapidly. Once it accumulated sufficiently, they would completely scatter into ashes, ceasing to exist.

But to those who are trapped within Hell, unable to live or die, completely scattering into ashes is rather a relief.

Therefore, they used the Power of Time brazenly, seeking a quick death.

As they used it, the Time Rebound on the Pain Evil God also weakened significantly.

Though not completely eliminated, it is much better than before. If the Brutal Evil God reappears, the Evil God Soldier Mecha could use the Power of Time again in battle.

However, the price for these life forms taking on the Time Rebound is the significant weakening of the Pain Power they provided, which seems fair—nothing is perfect.

Fortunately, the Pain Evil God does not lack Pain Power now; the Time Rebound is more pressing.

"It's a pity these twisted life forms are too weak to fully withstand the rebound. If there were a fifth-tier Evil God to bear the rebound, that would be perfect..."

Su Yu couldn't help but think inwardly.

Even if all these life forms were gone, they couldn't perfectly withstand the Time Rebound of a fifth-tier Evil God.

If the Brutal Great Evil God could be sealed within Hell to bear the rebound, it would be perfect.

But for now, it's just a thought.

Currently, with his strength, defeating the Brutal Evil God is barely possible, but killing or suppressing Him is nearly impossible.

Unless... Su Yu's main body ascends to the fifth rank, and he wears a fifth-tier Evil God Soldier Mecha, then maybe!

However, waiting for his main body to ascend to the fifth rank, it's unclear when that will be.

"Let's see if we can resurrect everyone in Mechanical City first."

Su Yu mused to himself.

Although all of Mechanical City was obliterated, for him now, it's still possible to save them.

But it needs to be done quickly; the longer it drags on, the further away we get from their death's time point, the greater the cost, potentially becoming unsaveable.

Su Yu glanced at the large pit below.

Now, at the original site of Mechanical City, only a pit with a diameter of 1,400 kilometers remained.

The pit contained only flowing magma, high-temperature rock steam, and a few metallic remnants—that were the remains of Mechanical City.

The entirety of Mechanical City was left as only those fragments.

Su Yu stretched out his hand, collecting those remnants into the Manifestation Space.

He sensed that the remnants still retained the will of Mechanical City and the Mechanical Spirit—those two Mechanical Apostles.

Although dormant, these two Mechanical Apostles were not completely destroyed.

After all, they were fourth-rank Mechanical Apostles, strong enough, and previous attacks didn't specifically target them.

Moreover, as Su Yu, their master, remained alive, they found it difficult to die completely.

Furthermore, Mechanical City possessed self-repair abilities. With time and materials, those remnants could "grow" back into Mechanical City.

The two Mechanical Apostles were fine, but the millions of residents had perished thoroughly, with even their bodies "cremated" in prior battles.

Su Yu initiated his Time Perspective.

Currently, he engaged the Time Perspective not of himself, but of the Evil God Soldier Mecha's Time Visual Mode.

With Su Yu's fourth-tier Power of Time, under interference from entities like the Brutal Evil God, attempting to observe past and future would reveal nothing.

Now, with the Evil God Soldier Mecha's fifth-tier Power of Time, he could clearly observe past and future despite interference from entities like the Brutal Evil God.

The Pain Evil God had already transferred a part of the rebound; He could use the Power of Time again, thus activating this mode.

Su Yu directed his gaze to the moment before Mechanical City's destruction.

At that time, Brutal, Pain Evil God, Mechanical Council hovered across the void, silent seawater, and Rotten Meat Eyes flickered ominously.

The Mechanical Council was ready to volley fire; the next instant, Mechanical City would be annihilated.

Su Yu glanced at Mechanical City, then looked upward at the sky.

At this time point, the Brutal hadn't retreated into the depths of Subspace yet.

If...

Before Su Yu's thoughts could turn, at the past time point, the all-encompassing Brutal Evil God suddenly vanished!

"Tsk tsk, such vigilance."

Su Yu realized that attempting to attack the Brutal Evil God at a past time point was currently unlikely.

This guy, indeed worthy of being an old-brand Evil God, with so many tricks, he managed to hide within historical timelines.

If the Evil God Soldier Mecha were intact, Su Yu might have tried to seek Him out for another fight in past history.

For now, forget it—saving people is priority.

Su Yu refocused his gaze downward toward Mechanical City.

"Calculate if saving the entire city's population could bear the rebound?"

In his mind, Su Yu questioned the Pain Evil God.

The Evil God Soldier Mecha lacked intelligence, so he could only ask Him.

The Pain Evil God was silent momentarily, then replied, "It is possible, but the method must be considered to minimize the consumption of Time Power."

Now, He's quite honest, answering each question.

No choice—He's worried Su Yu might recklessly utilize the Time Power to save people, leaving Him unable to bear it.

Su Yu asking in advance for preparation was a relief.

Su Yu nodded, "Then let's begin."

Subsequently, Su Yu activated the Time Power of the Evil God Soldier Mecha once more, commencing "rescue."

Su Yu retrieved all those Mechanical City residents from past history, placing them to sleep in the Manifestation Space.

Simultaneously, using Time Power, He created a Time Projection.

So-called Time Projection is also a shift in Time Power, specifically summoning a future possibility ahead.

Such a projection is almost indistinguishable from the original, potentially even stronger.

Previously, the Ghost Emperor utilized this ability, but his skill was lacking, resulting in a weaker projection compared to the original.

Theoretically, the Pain Evil God is also a future Time Projection of Su Yu.

But far stronger than Su Yu's original form.

Originally Su Yu wouldn't master such an ability, but the Pain Evil God, being a fifth-rank Great Evil God, obviously could, taught it to Su Yu.

Now Su Yu is summoning the Time Projection of Mechanical City's million residents, leaving it in the city to replace their original forms to die.

And storing these millions in the Manifestation Space, hiding them.

This way, superficially, history remains unchanged.

Mechanical City was destroyed all the same, a mountain of corpses and sea of blood, just as in the prophecy.

Even Su Yu within history couldn't perceive the difference.

Because these Time Projections were constructed using fifth-tier Time Power.

Yet, in reality, it was the Time Projection that died—the true forms of those people continued sleeping within the Manifestation Space.

After arranging everything within the past history, Su Yu's mind returned to the present.

Then he probed the Manifestation Space with his thoughts, indeed, millions were quietly sleeping within!

Chapter 843: Death of the Ghost Emperor, Making Full Use of Everything

Su Yu felt a sense of relief. Those people, whom he had personally killed, were finally saved and brought back by him.

However, the cost was the accumulation of time rebound from the Pain Evil God, which once again surged dramatically.

After all, resurrecting ten million people in one go could not come without a price.

Moreover, the Pain Evil God didn't have as many twisted lives to transfer the rebound to now, so he could only think of ways to gradually eliminate this impact.

This was still the method Su Yu used that involved the least changes to history and the minimal cost.

If Su Yu had not cared and directly altered history to ensure the Mechanical City was never destroyed, the change to history would have been too great.

It might even involve the mysterious "prophecy," and the cost would be even greater.

The accumulated rebound would definitely exceed the Pain Evil God's tolerance limit.

Besides, Su Yu's avatar and the Mechanical God had plotted for so long, and it had been so difficult to make that prophecy come true.

If history were directly changed to make that prophecy scene never happen, wouldn't it all be in vain?

The current outcome is considered the best.

"Speaking of which, the prophecy..."

Thinking of the prophecy, Su Yu couldn't help but ponder what the principle behind the so-called prophecy was.

This time, the prophecy came true, a result that Su Yu had personally facilitated.

Su Yu didn't know if, without his plan, this prophecy would have occurred.

Or did his planning fall within the prophecy, an event that was bound to happen?

Back then, Su Yu extracted the prophecy image from the consciousness of a little girl named Zhou Qing and found that the image could be infinitely magnified. At that time, it was genuinely shocking, completely incomprehensible how such a prophecy came about.

And now, Su Yu could already manipulate fifth-tier power of time. His understanding of time, fate, past and future has far exceeded what it was then, yet he still couldn't understand the secret of this prophecy or where it came from.

In Su Yu's consciousness, he compared the scene of the destruction of the Mechanical City with the prophecy image and found no difference.

Although time was limited then, Su Yu couldn't observe if these two scenes were exactly the same from a microscopic perspective.

But he had an intuition that these two scenes were identical!

One hundred percent identical, even on a microscopic level!

That was terrifying.

Even with the power to alter the past, modify the present, and determine the future, Su Yu couldn't make a prophecy that was destined to occur.

If Su Yu wanted to prophecy the future of an ordinary person, that was actually quite simple.

He'd directly use the ability to determine the future to fix the ordinary person's fate on a certain timeline, which was not difficult for him now.

But even so, merely prophesying the future of an ordinary person, Su Yu couldn't guarantee absolute accuracy, couldn't ensure that the events in the prophecy would definitely happen without change.

Because in this world, it's not only Su Yu who can interfere with the timeline.

From the Brutality's performance, even if He wasn't specialized in the time domain, upon reaching the fifth rank, He'd possess some time abilities.

This is determined by the chaotic nature of subspace, where time and space are chaotic, and fifth-rank Transcendents and Evil Gods, due to their deep connection with subspace, would more or less carry this trait of time chaos.

Not to mention, above the fifth rank, there are higher, stronger tiers, and those powerhouses would surely have deeper interference with the timeline.

And with the interference of these powerhouses, if Su Yu wants to make any "destined to happen" prophecy, he must eliminate all interference from these powerhouses to achieve it.

Such a thing is far from Su Yu could do now.

"Could it be that, in the deep universe, there exists an incredibly powerful being?"

"He can forcefully determine the future with His will, making a [prophecy]. And He is so immensely powerful that He can eliminate all interference, ensuring that His prophecy inevitably comes true?"

Su Yu imagined an incredibly powerful entity in his heart, whose power far exceeded the fifth rank, possessing immense mastery over time and space, allowing such precise prophecy to be made.

But, could such a being truly exist?

Why would He make a prophecy like this and transmit the information to a "Prophet" like Zhou Qing?

What is the meaning behind all of this?

Su Yu contemplated for a while, unable to arrive at an answer.

Then he decided not to dwell on it for the time being and silently kept the prophecy as an unsolved mystery to explore slowly in the future.

For now, it was better to awaken the people of the Mechanical City.

Su Yu retrieved the millions of people and the remnants of the Mechanical City from the Manifestation Space.

Then he prepared to awaken these millions of people and the Mechanical City, along with the Mechanical Spirit, to immediately rebuild the Mechanical City.

His ceremony to ascend to the fifth rank might still need the help of these people, and time was pressing, allowing no delay.

At this moment, he suddenly looked up at the sky.

He saw a figure descending from space into the atmosphere.

Ghost Emperor!

Su Yu's gaze immediately turned cold.

Su Yu originally prepared to, after settling the people of the Mechanical City, immediately go to space to find the Ghost Emperor.

If he wasn't dead yet, then he would kill him.

With the Evil God Soldier Mecha, Su Yu could kill the Ghost Emperor just with a thought.

Just like how the Ghost Emperor used pseudo fifth-rank power to kill Su Yu instantly at will.

But after Su Yu was killed, he could still be resurrected. The Ghost Emperor didn't possess Su Yu's power of time; once dead, he would truly be gone.

Su Yu coldly watched as the Ghost Emperor landed before him. With a thought, he was about to blast him away.

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However, Su Yu noticed that the Emperor of Ghosts seemed hesitant, as if he had something to say.

Coincidentally, Su Yu was also curious about his intention, so he slightly used the Power of Time to observe the future.

Before the Emperor of Ghosts could speak, Su Yu already understood his purpose.

So, he didn't act immediately but waited quietly.

The Emperor of Ghosts now appeared somewhat dejected, completely lacking the previous demeanor of the Emperor of Ghosts.

Having witnessed the previous battle between Su Yu and Brutality, how could he maintain his regal presence?

He looked at Su Yu, wearing the Evil God Soldier Mecha, feeling the unmistakable fifth-rank pressure from him, with an incredibly complex expression.

The wheel of fortune turns, the strong and weak reverses, and now it was his turn.

During the previous battle between Su Yu and Brutality, even though the Emperor of Ghosts was far in space, he was deeply affected, suffering greatly.

The pure energy shockwave was not a concern; since he was far in space, it couldn't affect a Fourth-rank Strong Person like him.

But the Power of Pain, Brutal Aura, Aura of Death, and Aura of Decay that overflowed during the battle... these spiritual erosions were far more troublesome than energy impacts.

Even though the Emperor of Ghosts was far in space, he was nearly driven to madness or mutation by these terrifying auras.

At first, he thought about watching the battle from afar, hoping to benefit somehow, but he soon abandoned this unrealistic idea and only wanted to escape, to get away from this terrifying battle.

After all, he had already broken through the planetary blockade and could freely venture into the deep universe. As long as he escaped far enough, Su Yu and Brutality would be too preoccupied with their battle to chase him, right?

However, he had barely escaped tens of millions of kilometers before suddenly being transported back near the battlefield, almost killed by the aftershocks.

It was then that the Emperor of Ghosts realized there was another blockade beyond the Ruins Star, tens of millions of kilometers away.

He couldn't get out at all! There was no escape!

So, the Emperor of Ghosts had no choice but to endure in space, waiting for the battle to end. Now, seeing that Su Yu had won, he came before Su Yu.

He hesitated for a moment and finally said with difficulty, "I can pledge allegiance to you, serve you, so... can you spare my life?"

The Emperor of Ghosts, in a rare display of humility, was essentially begging Su Yu for mercy.

Trapped within the blockade, with no escape, his survival depended entirely on Su Yu's whim, hence his plea.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu shook his head without hesitation, "No."

Su Yu wasn't a saint who could smile and forget past grievances with his enemies. He had long predetermined that the Emperor of Ghosts would be a target to kill at all costs; the Emperor of Ghosts must die!

The Emperor of Ghosts even dared to exploit Brutality, so how could Su Yu believe him when he said he wanted to pledge allegiance?

Upon hearing Su Yu's response, the Emperor of Ghosts' face grew even more dejected, but soon he unexpectedly relaxed and even smiled, "Heh, I knew it would be like this. If it were me, I wouldn't hold back either."

Su Yu nodded, solemnly saying, "Rest assured, I will give you a quick death."

This was a decision Su Yu had already made; although the Emperor of Ghosts must die, there was no need to subject him to the torment of the Hell of Suffering. Let him die cleanly.

However, Su Yu still didn't act because he knew the Emperor of Ghosts had more to say.

As expected, the Emperor of Ghosts turned his gaze, looking at those just released from the Mechanical City, and said, "These people... seemed to have died before?"

He had seen the destruction of the Mechanical City from space with his own eyes, but now, these people were alive and well.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu did not conceal the truth: "I have the Power of Time, able to change history to resurrect them."

Hearing this, the Emperor of Ghosts' expression changed, as if he understood something.

No wonder Su Yu earlier couldn't be killed no matter what.

He sighed internally and then said, "In my Radiation Ghost City, there were a million subjects, and they should all be dead now."

"Mr. Su Yu, could you please save them too?"

Surprisingly, he was pleading with Su Yu, hoping for the salvation of those million subjects.

He even went as far as to address Su Yu as "Mr. Su Yu."

Hearing this, Su Yu shook his head, "Changing history to resurrect so many people requires a price, enduring time backlash."

"In my current state, I can't bear it."

Upon hearing this, the Emperor of Ghosts sighed softly and then said, "Then please go ahead."

Then he quietly awaited death.

However, Su Yu still didn't act but continued, "However, I have a method to lend you the Power of Time so you can save your subjects yourself, undertaking the backlash."

"With your strength, you absolutely can't withstand the backlash; you're bound to die."

Hearing this, the Emperor of Ghosts' eyes immediately lit up, "Good!"

"Please, Mr. Su Yu, lend me the divine power!"

Su Yu nodded and casually directed a strand of the Power of Time, lending it to the Emperor of Ghosts.

This Power of Time came with a "manual," so there was no fear that the Emperor of Ghosts wouldn't know how to use it.

The Emperor of Ghosts, after briefly sensing this mystical power, showed a look of delight, praising, "This is it! This is it!"

"Ever since I ascended to the fourth rank, I've been studying the mysteries of time. Unfortunately, after a thousand years of study, I've only grasped the surface."

"So, the complete Power of Time is like this!"

"Mr. Su Yu, I'm going!"

Having spoken, the Emperor of Ghosts moved with a thought and entered the past in history.

And Su Yu's viewpoint followed him.

The Emperor of Ghosts' Power of Time was borrowed from Su Yu, so whatever he attempted with it was under Su Yu's watchful eye.

Su Yu saw the Emperor of Ghosts return to the past, back to the Radiation Land.

There, due to various cataclysms, everything was destroyed, and all living things perished.

Even though the Emperor of Ghosts made his stronghold robust enough, against the backdrop of a fifth-rank battle, it was useless; everything was wiped out.

Following the "manual" included with the Power of Time, the Emperor of Ghosts placed the residents of the Radiation Ghost City, who had not yet died in history, into a Manifestation Space created by a Mechanical Creation for protection.

This Manifestation Space was something belonging to the Emperor of Ghosts, constructed by a Mechanical Creation, and it was quite spacious.

Being a once-ruling emperor of the planet, he still had this bit of foundation.

Next, he created a time projection to take the place of those residents in death.

All his operations mirrored exactly how Su Yu had previously resurrected the residents of the Mechanical City.

Afterward, he returned to the [present] and released the million residents from the Manifestation Space.

Looking at those residents, the Emperor of Ghosts nodded in satisfaction.

Meanwhile, his body was disintegrating and vanishing.

This was the severe time backlash taking effect on him.

This disintegration was thorough; the Emperor of Ghosts would completely die, leaving behind not even an atom, not a fraction of spirit.

Ordinary time backlash at most results in misfortune.

More severe cases could mean sudden death.

But for someone like the Emperor of Ghosts, enduring the backlash from resurrecting a million people was not just that. Su Yu even transferred a large amount of backlash belonging to the Pain Evil God onto him, multiplying it several times, considering he was going to die anyway, might as well use him fully.

This severe backlash ensured the Emperor of Ghosts' death was absolute.

Even if Su Yu were later struck by a whim and attempted to change history to resurrect him, it would be extremely difficult.

Although Su Yu could forcibly use the Power of Time to resurrect someone killed by time backlash, the cost would be terrifying, with the greater the backlash, the greater the price.

After all, the essence of backlash is a debt owed to Subspace, and to resurrect someone, the debt must be repaid, with interest.

Su Yu certainly wouldn't pay such a price.

This way, the Emperor of Ghosts was well and truly dead.

Su Yu watched the Emperor of Ghosts as he disappeared without saying a word.

Yet, at the last moment, the Emperor of Ghosts spoke, "After I die, my relics and knowledge are a gift to you, Mr. Su Yu."

"Mr. Su Yu, please take care of my subjects."

"You don't have to treat them well, just let them live."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu nodded in agreement.

The Emperor of Ghosts smiled again:

"Mr. Su Yu, are you curious why, being so cruel and evil, having killed over a billion people myself, I still care about a mere million population?"

Without waiting for Su Yu to reply, he continued, "Tsk tsk, I'm not that kind-hearted. It's just making the most out of everything."

"Anyway, since I'm going to die, saving their lives doesn't go to waste."

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"In the end, I am still a person of the Empire; the concept of making full use of things is really hard to change..."

The Ghost Emperor sighed one last time, and then his figure completely disappeared, leaving no trace behind.

He died.

Before his death, he wanted to save those millions of subjects, but he did not think of it as benevolence from a dying man.

Rather, it was just making full use of things.

The Ghost Emperor had once killed over a hundred million people, sacrificing populations of over a hundred million, just for a battle against Brutality. It was essentially making full use of things, as he never regarded those people's lives as important.

Similarly, at the last moment, he did not regard his own life as important either.

Since he had to die, his life was just an "object," and should be used accordingly.

Die if you must; making some use before death is satisfying enough.

Even experiencing the long-desired Power of Time before death was an unexpected delight.

Su Yu somewhat agreed with this.

Su Yu lent the Power of Time to the Ghost Emperor, also with the intention of making full use of him, using him to bear the backlash.

Even earlier, Su Yu used the lives of tens of millions in the Mechanical City to stimulate his humanity, severing ties with the Pain Evil God; this too was a kind of "making full use of things."

Although Su Yu later revived these people, he did kill them once, and didn't even inform them.

In a sense, this approach was also quite cruel.

But at this moment, Su Yu's heart had no waves. Earlier, when these people died, Su Yu felt grief, deliberately stimulating his humanity to resist the erosion of the Pain Evil God.

Now that the Pain Evil God had been controlled and these people revived, naturally Su Yu had no more feelings of sorrow or guilt.

Ultimately, it was just the Ghost Emperor's saying of making full use of things.

Moreover, hearing the Ghost Emperor's final sigh, it seemed that the Human Empire at that time also had this ethos.

Was this practice an Empire tradition?

Viewed this way, the Empire's conquest of the Galaxy wasn't spontaneous; if everyone had this fierce style, their combat power must have been formidable.

Su Yu was even pondering if he knew he was doomed, could he also, like the Ghost Emperor, nonchalantly make full use of himself?

After a brief contemplation, Su Yu turned to the remains left behind after the Ghost Emperor's death.

His body disappeared, but the items he carried did not.

After the Ghost Emperor's death, he had nothing left besides his set of battle armor and a round mechanical creation.

The battle armor barely reached the fourth-class level, but the crafting technology wasn't great; for the Ghost Emperor, it was only a piece of clothing, and it was already battered and useless from previous battles, only useful for recycling some materials at best.

The remaining item was that mechanical sphere.

Su Yu beckoned, taking the mechanical sphere into his hand. With a slight sense, he knew it was a "space generator," a mechanical creation capable of constructing a manifestation space.

It was somewhat similar to the personal space Su Yu promoted in the Mechanical City.

But this space generator, being Empire technology, only needed energy input to construct a manifestation space, and it could last a long time without needing maintenance by a Manifestation Mechanic like Su Yu. It was very convenient.

Moreover, the space inside was very vast.

At this moment, within the manifestation space of this space generator, a million people were quietly lying, along with some city fragments, which were the core remnants of the Radiation Ghost City.

The intelligent system of the space generator also recorded some information, which was left to Su Yu by the Ghost Emperor before his death.

It was the research results of the Ghost Emperor over the millennia, left for Su Yu in the spirit of making full use of things, as a form of repayment for Su Yu helping him save a million subjects.

Su Yu glanced at some of it, most of which was related to Ghost Energy, Power of Spirit, Fifth-tier rituals, and the Power of Time research.

Very valuable, it should help Su Yu in ascending to the fifth tier.

Su Yu recorded all this information into his memory, preparing to study it slowly later.

Then, he brought out all of the Ghost Emperor's subjects from the manifestation space, laying them together with the residents of the Mechanical City, held aloft by his power, suspended in mid-air.

Then, Su Yu dispelled the Evil God Soldier Mecha, allowing this mecha to return to nihility.

Even though he restrained the powers of the Evil God Soldier Mecha as much as possible, if those residents awoke and saw the Evil God Soldier Mecha, they would immediately go mad or mutate.

The Evil God Soldier Mecha was truly transformed from a fifth-tier Evil God, and to gaze directly at this mecha was equivalent to facing the horrific Great Evil God of Brutality at that level, which ordinary people couldn't withstand.

Thus, for Su Yu to awaken these people, he needed to dispel the Evil God Soldier Mecha first.

Once this mecha was dispelled, it disappeared immediately.

Once this mecha was dispelled, it didn't enter Su Yu's manifestation space like an ordinary Giant God Soldier Mecha to await orders.

Instead, it went to the "future," always separated from Su Yu by a fraction of a second in space-time.

The Evil God Soldier Mecha is essentially nihility, a future possibility.

It only became real after merging with Su Yu.

Now that it was dispelled, it immediately restored a part of its nihility essence.

But it still maintained a strong connection with Su Yu, even sharing a part of the vision.

If a fifth-tier strong enemy like Brutal Evil God were to attack, Su Yu could detect it instantly using the future vision of the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Then, with just a thought, Su Yu could initiate "Mechanical Descent," summoning this terrifying fifth-tier mecha from the future, thus once again attaining the powerful fifth-tier capability.

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But unless it's absolutely necessary, Su Yu won't use it.

After all, the Evil God Soldier Mecha is incredibly powerful, and Su Yu worries that frequent use might lead to it eroding him, taking over command.

Moreover, the Evil God Soldier Mecha possesses the Power of Time, allowing it to observe past and future timelines with high intensity at any moment, providing a huge advantage in reconnaissance and inspection.

That's why Su Yu can safely remove the mecha without worrying about being ambushed.

Otherwise, Su Yu would have to wear the mecha at all times, which would be too inconvenient.

After removing the mecha, Su Yu first used his mind to infuse Spiritual Energy into the remnants of the Mechanical City.

In the Mechanical City, the broken consciousnesses of two Mechanical Apostles quickly awakened.

They were originally creations of Su Yu, and could even be considered part of him.

Su Yu's power is the best tonic for them, so despite being heavily damaged in the previous battle, they could still recover quickly.

Soon, the two Mechanical Apostles woke up and immediately sensed Su Yu's presence, overjoyed:
"Master! You've returned!"

Then, they realized their own damaged state.

At this time, the Mechanical City, once an aerial city spanning hundreds of kilometers, was reduced to a core area of just three kilometers, severely incomplete.

The Mechanical Spirit had a similar situation; its accumulated large data bodies and computational power were almost depleted.

"Master, we're sorry we couldn't protect your city..."

Upon realizing this fact, the two Mechanical Apostles' first reaction was to apologize to Su Yu like children who had made a mistake.

Su Yu, of course, would not make things difficult for them. After a few comforting words, the emotions of the two Mechanical Apostles calmed down.

Then, Su Yu used his mind to awaken all the sleeping residents.

Among these people were original residents of Mechanical City, a million subjects left by the Ghost Emperor, and a million survivors Su Yu brought back from the Dark Space-Time.

Together, there were more than 13.7 million people.

As they awoke simultaneously, they looked confused, and then were startled to notice they were floating in mid-air.

They saw the still-burning fusion fireball in the sky, the thousand-kilometer wide crater of magma on the ground, and the plasma gas storm in the distance with temperatures exceeding ten thousand degrees...

Facing this apocalyptic scene, despite their varying levels of power, they all had the same thought: "Who am I? Where am I?"

Some even wondered if they were dead and now in the legendary Hell.

Otherwise, why does it hurt so much...

Earlier, when Su Yu wore the Evil God Soldier Mecha, a slight leak of power made them suffer excruciating pain.

Thus, when these people woke up, they were in agony.

It felt as though a thousand Transcendents had beaten them for ten days and nights, no wonder they doubted if they were dead.

Some even recalled seeing endless blood and flesh tendrils, the deathly sea waters, twisted muzzles, and descending artillery fire before losing consciousness... images only seen in nightmares flickered through their minds.

They were all terrified.

Could the apocalyptic scene mean they're truly dead?

Just then, Su Yu's figure suddenly enlarged, transforming into the Radiant Giant while donning the Giant God Soldier Mecha.

Although this form wasn't as massive as the thousand-meter tall Evil God Soldier Mecha, it was still eye-catching, instantly drawing everyone's attention.

Seeing Su Yu's figure, they were overjoyed, feeling no worry with Mr. Su Yu present.

In their hearts, Mr. Su Yu's figure symbolized hope.

The radiance emitted by Mr. Su Yu dispelled their pain, finally giving them a sense of being alive again.

Su Yu glanced at them and then spoke, "Some events just happened that destroyed the Mechanical City, but you're unharmed, just unconscious."

"Now the battle is over, I've awakened you all, and the Mechanical City will be rebuilt."

"I'll explain the details later."

With that, Su Yu looked at the remnants of the Mechanical City, intending to quickly restore it and settle the residents first.

The full name of the Mechanical City is: Unyielding City of Machines.

It is said to be unyielding because it possesses a powerful self-repair ability.

Though currently incomplete, with enough energy and materials, it can recover.

Even temporarily without materials, with energy and the cooperation of the Mechanical Spirit, it can improvise with Data Manifestation.

However, there wasn't a single Energy Coin left in the city this time.

The city was destroyed, so where would Energy Coins come from?

"Yes, Master!"

The two Mechanical Apostles, hearing Su Yu's command, quickly responded in unison.

But they didn't take action, instead looking at Su Yu expectantly, clearly hoping for Su Yu to "feed" them energy.

Otherwise, relying on themselves to absorb energy from Subspace to repair the Mechanical City could take forever.

Su Yu chuckled lightly, instantly pouring a large amount of pure Spiritual Energy into them. This energy condensed into a deluge of Energy Coins, gushing towards the two Mechanical Apostles.

Every moment, millions of Energy Coins energy rushed into them.

In a short time, the two Mechanical Apostles were overwhelmed.

Within this short period, over a billion Energy Coins had been injected into their bodies.

Not only did their energy fully recover, it far exceeded the limit of what they could contain.

They quickly shouted, "Enough, enough, Master! Any more and we'll burst!"

Even as they cried out, they instructed the Mechanical Spirit to use Data Manifestation to reconstruct the Mechanical City.

The city remnants of just three kilometers rapidly began being completed.

Only then did Su Yu stop.

Now possessing the Evil God Soldier Mecha, which is a Fifth-Order, Planet-Level Energy Source.

Although the Evil God Soldier Mecha exists in the future, Su Yu only needs a slight mental link for energy to flow endlessly.

The kind of energy that could blow up a planet is more than enough to supply a mere city, isn't it?

To purify the energy pollution of the Evil God Soldier Mecha, Su Yu even wasted quite a lot.

"Fifth-Order Experts are truly affluent..."

Su Yu casually tossed out billions of Energy Coins, feeling a sudden sense of "wealth and power".

Back when the entire Mechanical City amassed resources, the most it could gather was a handful of million or ten million Energy Coins.

No match for what he now casually threw away.

The Fifth-Order is exceptionally powerful! It is not comparable to anything below the Fifth-Order.

The jump from Second Rank to Third Rank was already a major leap.

When Su Yu advanced to Seven Stars, he could essentially annihilate those below Seven Stars, taking out dozens in seconds.

The leap from Fourth Rank to Fifth Rank was even more outrageous.

The Fourth Rank remains life on the planet, while the Fifth Rank can compete with a planet, or even directly blow one up; how could they be compared?

But precisely because of this, becoming Fifth Rank is extremely difficult.

The Ghost Emperor schemed for millennia, apparently infinitely close, just one ceremony away.

Even without Su Yu, even if he conducted the ceremony, the likelihood of success seems low.

Su Yu and the Mechanical God, through life-threatening planning, acquired the Evil God Soldier Mecha's Fifth-Order power, and it was sheer luck.

Due to his special Profession Panel, he could use the Power of Time to generate the Fifth-Order "possibility" of the Pain Evil God in the future.

Then, with the Mechanical God's assistance, this possibility could be captured and turned into a controllable force.

Many hardships and dangers lie within, unutterable.

Su Yu sought to elevate his own body to Fifth Rank, which surely wouldn't be easier than this occasion, perhaps even harder.

Su Yu aspired to ascend to Fifth Rank without relying on the Evil God Soldier Mecha, to throw away billions of Energy Coins with his own power, and there was a long way to go.

His hope for promotion lay with the population of over 13 million people.

The promotion ceremony demanded large population participation for any chance of success.

Such thoughts flashed through Su Yu's mind.

Those people, seeing Su Yu casually produce such energy, were all dumbstruck.

Most were residents of the Mechanical City, along with subjects of the Ghost Emperor and survivors from the Dark Space-Time, all enough to recognize Energy Coins.

Each Energy Coin contained energy equivalent to a full-energized Fourth-Order Transcendent, and perhaps even purer.

Tossing out a billion of these Fourth-Orders casually?

Most of them wondered if they were still dreaming.

Only a few with keen vision among the Transcendents trembled with excitement at the sight.

Considering all the previous phenomena, they thought of a possibility:

"Fifth-Order! This must be the legendary Fifth-Order that stands shoulder to shoulder with a planet!"

"Could Mr. Su Yu already be a Fifth-Order Expert?"

Chapter 847: Su Yu, Who Are You Exactly?

"Truly, it's Mr. Su Yu!"

"Just now, was that apocalyptic scene caused by the Brutal Evil God? Did Mr. Su Yu ascend to the Fifth Tier, defeat the Brutal Evil God, and save us?"

"Do you even need to ask? Look at the scene around us. It seems this planet was nearly blown apart. Mr. Su Yu surely went through a grand battle!"

"Tsk tsk, this scene is truly terrifying! It's a pity I lost consciousness earlier and couldn't witness it with my own eyes."

"Cut it out, even if you saw it, what could you make of it..."

The crowd was enthusiastically discussing.

Originally, some were still anxious, but seeing Su Yu's display, their hearts were immediately put at ease.

Mr. Su Yu will never disappoint them.

Casually throwing out energy coins worth billions, only a Fifth Rank could have such largesse. With such means, no wonder he could rescue them from the earlier apocalyptic disaster!

It's just a pity that they couldn't witness Mr. Su Yu in action.

Judging by the incredible scene of destruction in the environment, it must have been an earth-shattering battle.

The moment they closed their eyes and opened them again, they found themselves lying in midair, which truly was a lifelong regret.

Listening to the gasps of shock echoing around him, Su Yu smiled faintly in his heart and shook his head gently.

This bunch of people, just like before, always get surprised easily, and they're very good at wild speculation.

However, their imaginings weren't too far off. If you included the Evil God Soldier Mecha, Su Yu indeed possessed Fifth-tier combat strength, but his true self had not yet reached the Fifth Tier.

Their love for speculation was actually a type of instinct.

Surviving on this harsh planet, facing any unknown powerful presence, they instinctually evaluate and analyze the opponent's strength, and habitually envision the worst-case scenario, assessing the opponent as extraordinarily formidable.

Only in this way could they survive amidst threats from Radiation Beasts, mutated creatures, and Evil God believers.

This mindset had already been ingrained into their instincts.

However, after joining the Mechanical City, with Su Yu's protection, they no longer had to worry about the threat of Radiation Beasts.

But that instinct didn't disappear.

So they turned their analysis towards Su Yu, habitually wanting to analyze Su Yu's strength.

But Su Yu wouldn't disclose his detailed information to them, so they had to speculate on their own, which manifested as various forms of speculation.

In the Mechanical City, such occurrences even became a trend, even a culture.

Aside from this, the million subjects of the Ghost Emperor all remained silent.

The Ghost Emperor was skilled in spiritual power and had long since planted implied information in their minds.

So, they all knew the Ghost Emperor had perished and they were now members of the Mechanical City under Su Yu's banner.

They were still quite loyal to the Ghost Emperor and found it hard to accept for a time.

Su Yu couldn't be bothered to deal with them. If it was hard to accept, let them gradually come to terms with it.

Amidst the crowd's exclamations, a few, like Tie Long, Xie Yitian, Xiao Shengyin... and other seven-star or higher experts, had somewhat uncertain expressions.

These people vaguely had fragmented memories, as if during that apocalyptic scene, they had all died. But why were they suddenly alive again?

Moreover...their powers seemed to have increased?

Although Su Yu changed history and revived everyone,

these people lacked the ability to unify all historical timelines like Su Yu.

Therefore, when Su Yu altered history, they inevitably split into two different timelines.

One where they died, and another where they didn't.

These two timelines fused at the 'now' point in time.

This was a temporal mechanism which even Su Yu had difficulty altering.

Thus, these people actually retained the memories of when they died. Because of the fusion of the two timelines, their powers even increased.

But, back then they died too quickly.

After all, it was an attack from the Mechanical Council, so swift and deadly!

Most people's memories were a mere blackout, then nothing until awakening now, completely unaware they had died.

Upon awakening, their whole bodies were in severe pain, not just from the Pain Evil God's aura corrosion, but partly because their consciousness retained the bodily memories of death.

Only a select few, like Tie Long, seven-stars or above, could barely realize they were attacked and killed in a flash.

That's why they were confused after awakening.

Some suspected it was a lingering illusion from the spiritual erosion of the Ghost Emperor.

While others were adamant they had indeed died once.

Then, they immediately thought of another possibility: that they had died yet somehow lived again?

Could it be, Mr. Su Yu, possesses the ability to resurrect the dead?

As these people indulged in wild thoughts, the Mechanical City was rapidly being rebuilt.

After all, Su Yu had produced energy coins in the billions, with such abundant energy, the Mechanical Spirit could fully utilize Data Manifestation.

Though the Materialized Mechanical City wasn't as robust as the real Mechanical City, it was still better than nothing.

"Master! Reconstruction is complete!"

After a short while, both the Mechanical City and Mechanical Spirit reported to Su Yu.

Su Yu nodded, and with a thought, the crowd suspended in midair descended onto the rebuilt Mechanical City.

Then Su Yu, looking at the Ruins Star, now unrecognizable, wore a contemplative expression.

Chapter 848: Su Yu, Who Are You? (2)

The ecology of this planet is already destroyed.

However, Su Yu now has the Evil God Soldier Mecha, capable of controlling the planet's energy. Can he rebuild the planet's ecology?

Su Yu pondered for a moment, then descended and communicated with the Evil God Soldier Mecha through his mind, attempting to manipulate the planet's energy.

He didn't actually summon the Evil God Soldier Mecha; he just borrowed a bit of its power. Thus, his control was just a superficial test.

But with just a light touch of control, Su Yu saw the ground below begin to undulate.

The vast basin, thousands of kilometers wide, scorched by a fusion fireball, began to level out.

The flowing magma started to cool.

Su Yu could even sense that some surviving microorganisms deep within the earth's layers could be provided with nutrients by stimulating the planet's energy, allowing them to rapidly proliferate and develop if he desired.

Even if the entire planet's ecosystem went extinct, with the Fifth-Order Power to manipulate planetary energy and catalyze the proliferation of life, it wouldn't take long for the planet to be covered by life once again.

Su Yu halted his control, thinking to himself, "Moving mountains and filling seas, reshaping the ecology, truly worthy of the Fifth-Order Power..."

Su Yu knew that if he called forth the Evil God Soldier Mecha, he could control the planet's energy to restore the planet's geology and ecology, recreating Azure Star!

However, the Evil God Soldier Mecha is too sinister. If he used its full power to shape the planet, it might end up as a Star of Suffering...

Su Yu had only barely used the power of the Evil God Soldier Mecha to control some geological changes, and he could already sense the faintly lurking Power of Pain in the layers he manipulated.

Fortunately, it wasn't much.

But if he were to use this power on a large scale, it might be a different story.

At that point, even if the planet's ecology was restored, it would become a painful planet, with an environment perhaps worse than it is now.

Such a painful planet could give birth to bizarre creatures, perhaps all sadists.

The entire planet would become a living hell!

This is a form of pollution, pollution of the planet's energy and biosphere.

After all, the Evil God Soldier Mecha is transformed from the Fifth-Order Pain Evil God, essentially a true Evil God.

Trying to do good with the Pain Evil God's power, to transform the ecology, is truly a case of "not the right tool for the job."

Of course, the residual Power of Pain from the pollution can still be purified by Su Yu, but it remains a hassle.

"Wasn't Ruins Star once covered with Ghost Energy in a similar way? Did the Brutal Evil God pollute the planet's energy and ecosystem with His power?"

Su Yu recalled how Ruins Star was once filled with Ghost Energy and Radiation Beasts, suspecting it was the handiwork of the Brutal Evil God.

Ruins Star wasn't always covered in Ghost Energy; it became that way after the battle between the Ghost Emperor and the Brutal Evil God's manifested form.

During their battle, the Brutal Evil God's manifested form likely wasn't complete, so it controlled the planet's energy for supplementation.

This caused massive pollution to the planet's energy.

Perhaps the pollution occurred when the Ghost Empire was first established, only deepening after the great battle.

After the great battle, the planet's energy on Ruins Star was completely polluted.

The entire planet was covered with Ghost Energy Radiation, breeding countless Radiation Beasts.

Fortunately, after the cataclysmic battle, the wild energy purged the Ghost Energy Radiation, and the Radiation Beasts were wiped out.

Now, Ruins Star, though incredibly harsh and unsuitable for human habitation, is paradoxically "cleaner" than ever.

Only a few places still have some stubborn Ghost Energy pollution remaining.

"In this way, it's actually perfectly suited as the site for my promotion to Fifth Order!"

Su Yu thought to himself.

He decided not to rely on the Evil God Soldier Mecha for now but to use his own power to control the planet's energy, restore the ecology, and hold the Fifth-Order ritual!

Su Yu had already obtained the complete intelligence on the Fifth-Order ritual from the information left by the Ghost Emperor.

Controlling the planet's entire energy is just one requirement.

Another requirement is to control a civilization, promote its development and reproduction, and ultimately resonate with the planet's energy.

Then, through the resonance of civilization and planet energy, foster new life forms on the planet to be considered a success!

This is the basic requirement, seemingly similar irrespective of profession, as they all require controlling civilization and resonating with the planet.

Other details vary according to different professions.

That's why the Ghost Emperor valued population so much and always wanted to seize the Mechanical City.

After all, the more people in a developing civilization, the better. Fewer people could lead to extinction, hindering development.

Now the Ghost Emperor is dead, and his subjects have joined Su Yu's banner.

Next, Su Yu must finish what the Ghost Emperor started: developing civilization! Resonate with the planet's energy to complete the ritual and ascend to the Fifth Order!

But before that, Su Yu needs to level up the Time Mechanic to maximum level.

Perhaps he also needs to take on one or two Fourth-Rank professions, also leveling them up, then unlock the Fifth-Order profession ritual from the Profession Panel, and then he can officially begin the promotion.

Before that, Su Yu can prepare early.

All future paths are in his mind.

The biggest challenge is... interference from the Brutal Evil God.

The Brutal Evil God is still lurking deep in Subspace. If Su Yu's ritual preparation is halfway done and the Evil God emerges to wreak havoc, causing civilization extinction and planet energy pollution, the ritual is bound to fail.

Su Yu himself might even suffer severe injuries or death as a result.

This is almost a certainty; the Brutal Evil God will not sit idly by while Su Yu ascends to the Fifth Order.

Therefore, for Su Yu to ascend, he must first completely eliminate the threat of Brutality.

But without ascending, he lacks the ability to completely resolve the Brutal Evil God.

So...

Su Yu looked up at the sky.

His vision instantly spanned a thousand kilometers, seeing the Mechanical Council members still floating in orbit.

They had used the Time Interference Cannon to recover from the earlier battle's wounds, appearing no different from before the battle.

But as Su Yu understood the Power of Time, these Mechanical Creations surely paid a hefty price and could not truly be unscathed.

Su Yu's figure moved, flying swiftly toward the sky.

It was time to openly discuss matters with these Mechanical Creations.

With his own strength alone, he couldn't eliminate the Brutal Evil God's threat. He must seek the help of these Mechanical Creations.

In fact, over the past year, Su Yu's avatar and the Mechanical God had already connected with these Mechanical Creations, but they rarely spoke, sharing only some technical information.

Now, Su Yu wanted to have a true conversation with them.

He now possessed the qualifications and strength!

Su Yu's figure rapidly ascended, soon reaching over a thousand kilometers to the orbital path.

The Mechanical Creations seemed to have anticipated Su Yu's arrival and were already prepared.

A Mechanical Creation, ten times larger than the original Mechanical City, opened its doors to Su Yu.

Su Yu was unable to determine its rank, not knowing whether it was Fourth-Rank or Fifth-Rank.

Its appearance looked very complex, possessing an intricate mechanical beauty, its components gleaming with a metallic sheen in the cosmic vacuum, operating silently and with great coordination.

With Su Yu's insight, he could tell it was the work of a great Extraordinary Mechanic, worthy of being called a masterpiece.

Its shape seemed like a giant cannon, a space station, and a spacecraft all at once.

At this moment, its doors wide open, it was clearly inviting Su Yu inside.

Without hesitation, Su Yu flew into the entrance.

Su Yu stayed slightly vigilant; this Mechanical Creation's rank was unknown, its strength uncertain.

Even using the Power of Time to observe the future, Su Yu couldn't see what was inside or predict what would happen once he entered.

Instinctively, he remained on guard.

But Su Yu wasn't overly concerned. With his current strength, even if the Mechanical Creations turned hostile, he wouldn't fear them.

He was just curious about what the Mechanical Creations would say to him.

Su Yu entered the dark entryway, and the door immediately closed behind him, sealing him inside.

Looking up, Su Yu saw a variety of gleaming instruments aimed at him.

Then, a cold mechanical voice came forth: "Who exactly are you?"

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"Who am I?"

Su Yu heard this question, paused to think, and immediately understood.

Then he directly replied, "I am Su Yu, always have been Su Yu, not Zhang Chenfeng or some other powerful figure's resurgence."

Su Yu knew these Mechanical Creations probably harbored the same suspicions as the Ghost Emperor—that Su Yu was a powerful figure's resurgence.

They even suspected that Su Yu might be Zhang Chenfeng.

After all, in just a year or two, someone as powerful as Su Yu emerging was indeed quite strange.

But Su Yu himself naturally knew he was not some powerful figure's resurgence; he was just Su Yu.

After answering, Su Yu found the idea amusing, thinking if he really were Zhang Chenfeng's resurgence or if these Mechanical Creations mistook him for Zhang Chenfeng.

Would these cold Mechanical Creations bow down, calling him master?

Would they reveal their true nature and become as lively as Nuonuo and the others?

But Su Yu was merely fantasizing. He had no interest in pretending to be someone like Zhang Chenfeng.

He was who he was; he was Su Yu and no one else.

The mechanical devices flickered slightly, seemingly activating some functions, assessing something.

After a long time, the mechanical devices dimmed, then a virtual projection appeared before Su Yu.

In the projection, a mechanical face continuously changed appearances, never stopping.

Finally, this mechanical face froze on the visage of a middle-aged man.

This middle-aged man appeared devoid of any human qualities, like a face generated by artificial intelligence.

"Welcome, Mr. Su Yu. Allow me to introduce myself: I am the Speaker of the Mechanical Council."

"My name is Kong."

The mechanical face spoke without any fluctuation in tone but maintained a courteous demeanor.

It seemed the Mechanical Council's members had used their instruments to verify Su Yu's identity.

Kong addressed Su Yu as Mr. Su Yu, not as Zhang Chenfeng or any other identity, indicating some sort of conclusion had been reached.

This was a good outcome, sparing Su Yu from having to explain further.

Though being mistaken for Zhang Chenfeng could have its advantages, falsehood is falsehood. If exposed, it would be awkward, especially if Zhang Chenfeng actually reappeared in the future. What then?

This result turned out to be the best.

"Hello, Mr. Kong."

While contemplating internally, Su Yu politely greeted aloud.

Kong nodded, saying, "We are aware of your intentions."

"Based on our observations, you are undoubtedly a member of humanity and part of the Empire."

"We have decided to support your ascension to Fifth Rank, to gain more powerful strength to thoroughly address the threat of the Brutal Evil God."

"We can share information on the Brutal Evil God with you and do our utmost to assist you in future battles."

Hearing this, Su Yu felt a surge of joy.

His greatest concern had been whether these Mechanical Creations would support his ascension to Fifth Rank.

After all, if Su Yu ascended to Fifth Rank, there was a risk he could become the Pain Evil God.

These Mechanical Creations might not trust him.

If that were the case, it would be troublesome. He'd not only have to deal with Brutality but also these Mechanical Creations, making ascension seem unlikely.

Now that these Mechanical Creations supported Su Yu's ascension, it was certainly good news.

Of course, Su Yu would not completely trust them and remained cautious in his heart.

After all, they were not human, and their intentions were difficult to read. Over the millennia, they had destroyed hundreds of cities, likely killing billions.

The Mechanical Creations acted swiftly; just as they finished speaking, Su Yu felt a stream of information being transmitted.

Su Yu immediately received and began to interpret it.

Within moments, he had absorbed and understood the information, his expression thoughtful.

"I see..."

Previously, the Brutal Evil God had escaped into the depths of Subspace, causing Su Yu to lose sense of its presence, unable to discern its location.

This was one of the reasons Su Yu did not pursue.

Originally, Su Yu was curious as to where the Brutality had gone since the entire Ruins Star was sealed. Could it really have escaped the blockade?

Now, Su Yu finally understood.

According to the information transmitted by "Kong," the Brutal Evil God was now in the Subspace [Deep Layer].

It was the Deep Layer, not the depths in the conventional sense.

Only now did Su Yu realize that Subspace was actually "layered."

Previously, Su Yu's ventures into Subspace were actually only on the "Surface Layer" of Subspace.

If Subspace was an ocean, when Su Yu entered it before, he was merely drifting on the surface.

No matter how far he drifted in Subspace, even thousands of kilometers or light-years, he remained at the "surface."

Beneath the surface was the true "deep sea," the Subspace Deep Layer.

The Brutal Evil God currently resided there.

The Subspace Surface Layer was filled with various abstract concepts, emotions, information, ideas, and so on, all incredibly chaotic.

But no matter how abstract and chaotic, concepts of space and time still existed within the Subspace Surface Layer.

When Su Yu first entered Subspace, he distinctly sensed the presence of space and time.

Without space and time, he wouldn't have been able to act or even think within Subspace.

Space and time are the foundations for all life activities.

Water is not the source of life; space and time are.

And in the depths of Subspace, the so-called "deep sea," only various abstract concepts, emotions, etc., "settle" there.

These abstract concepts do not form Spiritual Energy, existing instead in their primitive state.

Chapter 850: The Secret of the Subspace Deep Layer, Mr. Su Yu's Grand Move! (Part 2)

There, even time and space do not exist.

In the crevices between dark space-time and normal space-time, there is a Mysterious Land where time and space do not exist. Su Yu had been there before; he needed to consume Spiritual Power to create a Thought Space to maintain his ability to think there.

The Subspace Deep Layer is similar to that Mysterious Land, but even more distorted and the environment is more severe.

Due to its extreme abstraction and chaotic distortion, one cannot even approach the Subspace Deep Layer without reaching the Fifth Rank, let alone enter it.

So previously, Su Yu had no idea that there was a so-called deep layer in Subspace.

The Brutal Evil God escaped there, thus eluding Su Yu's perception.

The good news is that the blockade set by the Mechanical Council has no loopholes.

Even in the Subspace Deep Layer, it remains effective.

The Brutal Evil God fled into the Subspace Deep Layer but is still within the blockade, unable to travel freely to the deep space of the Universe.

In fact, even without the blockade, moving in the Subspace Deep Layer is challenging.

The Brutal Evil God would still need to be on the subspace surface or the material world to escape the blockade.

Over the millennia, the will of the Brutal Evil God was sealed in the Subspace Deep Layer, falling into dormancy.

Its body transformed into a radiation cloud, hovering over the planet.

The separation of body and will, coupled with the environment in the Subspace Deep Layer, weakened the Brutal Evil God.

However, in recent years, the will of the Brutal Evil God has been attempting to escape from the deep layer, reach the surface, and finally enter reality to merge with its body for a revival.

It is close to succeeding.

The previous emergence of the Brutal Split Mind and the terrifying will Su Yu sensed when he first entered subspace are proof of its revival.

The Brutal Evil God had been waiting for a good opportunity, just waiting for a subspace tide to break through the blockade.

And when the Mechanical Council initiated the so-called [Final Plan], they directly launched an attack on the radiation cloud that is the Brutal Evil God's main body.

At the same time, in the Subspace Deep Layer, the Mechanical Council relaxed the blockade on the Brutal Evil God's will.

Under such stimulation, the Brutal Evil God's will and body immediately merged, truly reviving and descending!

The Mechanical Council chose to let the Brutal Evil God revive early because the Pain Evil God was about to descend, and they needed a sufficiently powerful presence to hold off the Pain Evil God.

The Brutal Evil God was the most suitable.

After all, the Brutal Evil God was already on the verge of revival, so it didn't matter if it was a little early.

The Brutal Evil God likely realized the Mechanical Council's plan, but it also did not want a Pain Evil God to be born beside it.

So, the Brutal Evil God took the opportunity to revive and began fighting the Pain Evil God.

It even wanted to devour the Pain Evil God for its benefits.

And thus, all of the earlier events unfolded.

If the Brutal Evil God really had devoured the Pain Evil God, or if the Pain Evil God had truly descended, then there would be no hope left.

Fortunately, the final result was favorable: the Pain Evil God was transformed into an Evil God Soldier Mecha, and the Brutal Evil God was forced back into the depths of subspace.

According to the Mechanical Council's intelligence, the Brutal Evil God has just revived and is far from its peak state. After being beaten back by Su Yu using the Evil God Soldier Mecha, it is now extremely weak.

In the short term, it absolutely will not resurface again.

Even with Su Yu's current strength, there is a chance to completely suppress it.

However, the Brutal Evil God is currently in the Subspace Deep Layer.

If Su Yu wishes to solve it, he will need to enter the deep layer, locate it, and suppress or kill it.

However, entering there and fighting is extremely difficult.

Even with the Evil God Soldier Mecha, Su Yu cannot adapt to the environment there.

The problem is not with the Evil God Soldier Mecha itself, but with Su Yu's ability to adapt.

After all, he is not yet at the Fifth Rank.

Su Yu needs to elevate himself to the Twelve-Star Top level, just a step away from advancing to the Fifth Rank, in order to barely fight in the Subspace Deep Layer.

At that time, members of the Mechanical Council will aid Su Yu, entering the Subspace Deep Layer together to besiege the Brutal Evil God!

With the Mechanical Council's promise, Su Yu feels much more at ease.

With this assurance, he can focus on meditation and training, preparing for the ritual.

Once the ritual is ready, he will first go to the depths of subspace to resolve the Brutal Evil God, then return to complete the ritual and advance to the Fifth Rank.

Afterward, whether he travels the Universe, explores the deep space, or stays on the Ruins Star to develop civilization, will be up to him.

However, will it really be that smooth?

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Next, Su Yu attempted to converse with "Kong" to gather some information and also wanted to chat with other members of the Mechanical Council.

However, they were cold and had no interest in conversing.

As for more information, they only said it's "imperial secrets" and unauthorized to disclose.

Su Yu had no other choice; it seemed these Mechanical Creations were very rigid. Having them offer any assistance was already an unexpected blessing, and he couldn't ask for more.

Fortunately, after various inquiries, Su Yu managed to extract a bit of new information.

That is... the subspace tide is indeed about to erupt again!

It won't exceed a century before it erupts once more!

According to the Mechanical Council, the subspace tide is essentially the accumulation of various abstract concepts in the "deep layer," suddenly triggering under certain circumstances and surging up to the surface, forming a Spiritual Storm that sweeps across the entire subspace and affects the entire Universe.

The last subspace spiritual power tide led to the arrival of the Brutal Evil God. This was only on the Ruins Star, and who knows what other disasters occurred elsewhere in the Universe?

This time, what will the subspace tide bring? Who knows?

But it's definitely not anything good.

The Brutal Evil God likely intends to wait in the deep layer for the subspace tide to erupt, restore its condition, and then emerge.

Then, who knows how powerful it will become?

Su Yu must resolve it before the subspace tide erupts!

After obtaining this information, Su Yu felt content and quickly bid farewell to leave.

In the sky, those Mechanical Creations continued operating quietly, monitoring this ancient star, just like they have for ten thousand years.

Su Yu soon returned to the rebuilt Mechanical City.

His speed was swift; the round trip did not take much time.

At this moment, the Mechanical City has resumed its original appearance. Although much of it is supported by Data Manifestation, from the outside it still looks like the Miracle City in the sky.

After returning to the Mechanical City, Su Yu, seeing the excitedly discussing crowd, said, "Members above Seven Stars, or those with Seven-Star Battle Armor, come to the city center for a meeting!"

After speaking, Su Yu headed directly to the Mechanical Hall newly manifested in the city center.

Hearing this, the crowd exchanged glances, all knowing something major must be happening, and hurriedly moved to the city center.

Those not qualified for the meeting were extremely curious about its content.

But they weren't eligible and could only rush to the area around the city center hall to wait for news.

Everyone was aware that with the rebuilding of the whole planet, Mr. Su Yu would definitely make big moves!

They guessed correctly.

Those qualified for the meeting arrived at the Mechanical Hall and looked up at Su Yu. The first thing they heard was: "I now possess Fifth Rank power, but have not advanced to the Fifth Rank, so I cannot completely eliminate the threat of the Brutal Evil God."

"I need to prepare a Fifth Rank ritual, truly advance to the Fifth Rank, and attain Planet-Level power! And that requires your help!"

Hearing this, everyone's eyes lit up!

A big move indeed!

A Fifth Rank ritual!

If this isn't a big move, what is?

Mr. Su Yu has not yet advanced to the Fifth Rank but can wield the power to battle the Brutal Evil God!

Most importantly, Mr. Su Yu needs their help!

With these words, they became extremely excited.

Many of them, under Su Yu's protection, have always had a knot in their hearts—they felt too weak to keep up with Su Yu and help him.

Now that an essential Fifth Rank ritual requires their assistance, how could they not be thrilled?

Tie Long and other loyal subordinates immediately exclaimed, "Please, Mr. Su Yu, just give your orders, we will go through fire and water, ready to die ten thousand times over!"

Even the newly joined subordinates of the Ghost Emperor exchanged a glance and quickly pledged their allegiance.

Su Yu nodded with satisfaction and continued, "But before that, let me tell you what happened prior."

"You have all died once..."