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Chapter 881: A Bold Idea

At this moment, a sudden realization dawned on Su Yu.

He couldn't see the future eighty years from now, not merely because of the temporal chaos caused by the Subspace tides.

The greater possibility was that he would be dead eighty years later, with no future at all!

Su Yu's face darkened as he fell into deep thought.

The Brutal Evil God waited for a moment, let out two cold laughs, and said, "So... Su Yu, what is your choice?"

This was the second time He asked Su Yu this question.

The last time was twenty years ago, when just after asking, He was discovered by Su Yu and a fierce battle ensued.

This time, Brutality spoke through the brutal aura of the people in the Mechanical City, making it much safer, without fear of Su Yu finding Him again.

Last time, when faced with the Brutal Evil God's question, Su Yu found it laughable, not worth any serious thought.

But this time, Brutality was well-prepared, causing Su Yu to fall into contemplation and seriously consider what Brutality had just said.

Brutality was not in a hurry, quietly waiting for Su Yu's response.

Su Yu was not one to dally; his mind worked very quickly.

In less than one ten-thousandth of a second, Su Yu had already analyzed and integrated all the information, having come to a decision in his mind.

Then, Su Yu spoke in a low voice, asking, "Brutality, if humans really came to worship you, would you truly protect them, ensuring their safety and sanity?"

Su Yu seemed to be genuinely considering having humans worship the Brutal Evil God.

Upon hearing this, Brutality let out a cruel laugh, "How could that be possible! Most of them will have to die!"

"These dead will be resurrected within three days and become my subjects, to fight for me across the Galaxy!"

"Su Yu, this includes you as well; you must die at least once!"

At this moment, the Evil God did not hold back at all.

Even if humanity worshiped Him, most people would still be killed by Him.

Although those who died would be resurrected by Brutality within three days, Su Yu had already seen what they turned into twenty years ago.

On the Subspace Domain Planet of the Brutal Evil God, those twisted creatures were likely what humans became after being resurrected.

Those things were no longer human and lacked humanity; the so-called resurrection was merely becoming monsters.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu did not become angry but simply nodded, "Most will die, meaning a portion could survive."

"From what I know, an Evil God is dual-natured."

"Most of the time, they exhibit a distorted and evil side, but they also have a benevolent and merciful side."

"Though that so-called 'benevolence and mercy' might not be anything good either."

"The small portion of humanity that survives after worshipping you is your 'mercy' as an Evil God."

From the Brutal Evil God's attitude, Su Yu deduced many things.

Although he did not know the exact details, he could guess about eight or nine-tenths of Brutality's purpose.

The dual nature of the Brutal Evil God means this 'mercy' is inherently part of Him and inseparable, so He would allow a portion of humanity to survive normally.

Upon hearing this, Brutality laughed again, "Exactly!"

"By the death of most humans, a small portion can live normally, allowing the human race to continue. This is my mercy!"

"Su Yu, make your choice!"

This time, Su Yu did not hesitate and directly shook his head, "I refuse!"

"This so-called mercy is nothing but keeping humans as livestock. They're simply livestock you are raising."

"Such humanity is pretty much the same as extinction."

The Brutal Evil God was rejected by Su Yu but did not get angry; instead, He responded with a strange tone:

"Su Yu, are you so adamantly going to refuse my mercy on behalf of those millions of humans?"

"Shouldn't you ask those humans if they are willing or not first?"

"What gives you the right to make decisions for them? Maybe they want to be livestock."

As an Evil God, Brutality understood human nature best, and these words were not mere deception.

If Su Yu really asked those humans, a lot of them would likely choose to worship Brutality.

Even if they wouldn't admit it on the surface, surely many harbored such thoughts in their hearts.

Hearing this, Su Yu instead laughed, "Brutality, are you stupid? Of course, I can decide for them without asking!"

Su Yu wasn't going to have his resolve shaken by such words from Brutality and truly seek the opinions of those millions under his command.

He was usually easy-going with his subordinates, granting them autonomy in many affairs while providing various benefits from the rear for their development.

However, in critical moments, Su Yu acted decisively, making life-and-death decisions for those millions.

If anyone was dissatisfied or unconvinced in the future, they could challenge Su Yu, and if they defeated him, he would listen to them.

Words were futile; what mattered was who held the greater power. That was the true law of this world.

Having said that, the conversation ended with the Brutal Evil God's parting words: "Su Yu, eighty years from now, when the Subspace tide erupts, it will be your death day."

After that, He fell silent.

However, the brutal aura emanating from millions globally did not fade but grew more intense.

Evidently, the power of the Brutal Evil God still influenced these people.

Even Su Yu himself was likely affected, though he couldn't sense the strong brutal aura he was emitting.

At this moment, Su Yu, with a thought, summoned the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

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He didn't use the mecha, but instead asked it a question: "You are also an Evil God, why is there no Hellish aura on humans?"

"Can you protect humans through the disaster of the Subspace tides?"

Su Yu was questioning the Pain Evil God.

Although this Evil God had been transformed into an Evil God Soldier Mecha, it was neither dead nor had it lost self-awareness.

The Pain Evil God was usually deeply sealed by the power of the Mechanical God. Without Su Yu's consent, it couldn't affect the outside world and could only passively provide power for the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

But now, Su Yu slightly lifted a part of the seal on the Pain Evil God, allowing it to communicate with him.

Then, Su Yu quietly awaited the Pain Evil God's answer, which was very important.

After all, Su Yu was not of the Fifth Rank. Even if he could advance to the Fifth Rank in the future, he was not an Evil God and was not well-versed in the various details concerning a Fifth Rank Evil God.

The Pain Evil God was on the same level as the Brutal Evil God, a Fifth Rank Evil God. In these matters, the Pain Evil God surely knew more than Su Yu.

Hearing Su Yu's question, the Pain Evil God did not answer but instead asked in return: "Why should I answer you?"

The voice of the Pain Evil God was just like Su Yu's, but the tone was extremely cold and cruel.

As its voice entered Su Yu's consciousness, Su Yu immediately felt an extreme pain beyond the limits of human endurance.

If not for Su Yu having practiced the Path of Hellish Suffering himself, he might have been instantly crushed by this extreme pain.

This was the Pain Evil God eroding Su Yu.

This was inevitable; just communicating with the Pain Evil God required bearing such risks.

The Pain Evil God always wanted to erode Su Yu, seize control, and gain freedom. How could it pass up such an opportunity?

Enduring the pain, Su Yu's tone did not change as he said, "Because if I die, you won't survive either."

The Pain Evil God fell silent, but the pain Su Yu felt only intensified. Clearly, the Pain Evil God couldn't be bothered to argue further and was directly exerting its full strength to erode Su Yu.

Su Yu knew that asking this creature would yield no results.

So he controlled the Evil God Soldier Mecha and once again completely sealed the Pain Evil God.

Only then did the pain on Su Yu's body slightly ease.

Su Yu then utilized his Hell Prototype to digest and absorb the Power of Pain left by the Pain Evil God. It took a while for him to fully recover.

He let out a sigh of relief and then fell into deep thought once more.

Although Su Yu did not learn anything directly from the Pain Evil God, with his intelligence, he could infer a lot of useful information merely from the Pain Evil God's attitude.

At this moment, the Pain Evil God seemed not to care about the death of Su Yu's main body, which was abnormal.

If the death of Su Yu's main body did not affect the Pain Evil God, it would have acted long ago.

It wouldn't have waited for Su Yu to transform it into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

But now, the Pain Evil God's attitude had changed.

Su Yu believed the only possibility was that his own death would surely occur during the Subspace tide explosion.

And dying at that time would not overly affect the Pain Evil God.

That's why it appeared indifferent.

"If I die during the Subspace tide explosion, will the Pain Evil God remain unharmed? Could it even be beneficial?"

"Why? Is it because the Subspace tide will cause some kind of change in the Pain Evil God?"

"The difference between the Pain Evil God and the Brutal Evil God, besides their different expertise domains."

"There's also the fact that the Pain Evil God has never actually experienced a Subspace tide; perhaps it has in the future, but the future is essentially illusory and cannot be relied upon."

"Perhaps each tide explosion causes some sort of qualitative change in the Evil Gods..."

Various hypotheses sprang up in Su Yu's mind.

The Brutal Evil God experienced the Subspace tide thousands of years ago, or rather, the Brutal Evil God "awoke" because of the Subspace tide, thus possessing some powerful trait.

Now, on the entire Ruins Star, the brutal aura emitted from all humans is likely caused by this trait of the Brutal Evil God.

This trait is the most powerful trump card of the Brutal Evil God.

It is estimated that as time progresses, the brutal aura on these humans will grow stronger and thicker.

Eventually, this brutal aura will erode everyone's minds, ultimately inciting a massive rebellion similar to that from a thousand years ago.

Even Su Yu himself, and some of the Mechanical Creations he made, would be eroded.

Just like Zhang Chenfeng a thousand years ago.

With the interference of this brutal aura, Su Yu attempting to hold a ceremony to ascend to the Fifth Rank is simply impossible.

Not ascending to the Fifth Rank means being unable to survive the Subspace tide, which equals death.

No matter how you calculate, it's death, no wonder the Brutal Evil God is extremely confident.

"So, how to break this deadlock?"

Su Yu's heart held no despair as he calmly pondered how to break free of this situation.

Quickly, Su Yu came up with a bold idea.

Since the erosion of brutal aura cannot be avoided, then... just accept this aura!

Su Yu decided to directly practice the way of the Brutal Evil God, and in eighty years, seize the position of the Brutal Evil God to become the new Brutal Evil God!

The appearance of the Pain Evil God proves that ordinary humans can also become real Fifth Rank Evil Gods.

This path is indeed open to take.

Of course, it's not like Su Yu really wants to become another Brutal Evil God.

Previously, Su Yu developed alternative new professions like Demon Warrior and War Demon Mechanic to adapt to the current Subspace environment.

And now, this time, Su Yu wants to develop a new profession in the Brutality Domain, capable of ascending to the Fifth Rank and becoming the new Brutal Evil God!

According to Su Yu's conception, this new profession would not be affected by the brutal aura. Instead, it would absorb and utilize it, adapting to the current Subspace environment, rapidly becoming stronger, and swiftly advancing to the Fifth Rank.

Moreover, it wouldn't affect his own sanity, becoming a Brutal Evil God with humanity and reason.

If this plan succeeds, naturally, he wouldn't be troubled by the brutal aura, and would be able to protect humans and survive the Subspace tide, which is simply perfect.

The only question is, how can one become the new Brutal Evil God?

That question... Su Yu also doesn't know.

His idea is indeed bold, best described as a daydream.

It's like a beggar almost starving to death, lying there dreaming. Imagining that if he could become an Emperor, he could eat and drink well, and never starve again.

The problem is, how could a beggar become an Emperor?

"There's still over eighty years, perhaps it's not impossible."

Su Yu secretly made up his mind.

His action-oriented nature has always been strong; once he made up his mind, he immediately started pondering how to turn this fantastical plan into reality.

Theoretically speaking, his plan has no likelihood of success.

However, Su Yu knew he had the greatest advantage: the Profession Panel!

Su Yu's Profession Panel was extremely mysterious and powerful, possessing an extremely high nature.

Su Yu was able to successfully become a Time Mechanic in the Fourth Rank, relying on the trait of the Profession Panel.

Otherwise, Su Yu would have long died due to excessive divergence of the historical timeline.

And with the experience of being a Time Mechanic, Su Yu knew that to make the impossible possible, to seize the position of the Brutal Evil God, he would have to rely on the special nature of his Profession Panel for any chance of success.

Therefore, the first step in this plan is to study the Profession Panel!

Yes, study the Profession Panel!

For the previous Su Yu, this was something he wouldn't dare to even think about.

The power of the Profession Panel was utterly unfathomable and incomprehensible to the former Su Yu, let alone being researchable.

But now, Su Yu already possessed enough power and capability to barely qualify and have the ability to research this magical panel.

He didn't intend to fully understand the principles of the panel, but rather sought to identify some exploitable traits.

Just like before, Su Yu utilized the space-time uniqueness trait of the panel to successfully become a Time Mechanic.

This time, Su Yu wanted to see if there were any other traits within the panel.

Chapter 883: Traits of the Profession Panel

How to study the Profession Panel?

As for this question, Su Yu actually already had an idea.

It's simple, just ask directly...

So, in his heart, Su Yu asked the Profession Panel: "What traits do you have?"

[...]

The Profession Panel did not respond, completely ignoring Su Yu.

"Okay."

Su Yu was just trying his luck. After all, sometimes asking the Profession Panel questions could get answers.

According to Su Yu's understanding of the Profession Panel, it should not have intelligence, but some rather mechanical programs.

It is estimated that its program has pre-set answers to some questions, similar to a manual for mechanical equipment.

But if asked questions beyond the "manual" presets, there would be no response.

Seeing no response, Su Yu asked another question: "After reaching Fourth-Order Top, what Fifth-Order profession will be unlocked?"

This question carried a hope in Su Yu's heart.

That is... maybe after reaching Fourth-Order Top, a new profession [Brutal Evil God] could be unlocked directly, which would save trouble.

This time, the Profession Panel did respond!

[Fifth-Order profession will be unlocked based on your state at Fourth-Order Top. At that time, you can also create your own new Fifth-Order profession.]

Seeing this answer, Su Yu shook his head slightly.

This answer did not directly solve the problem Su Yu is currently facing.

The information provided was also something Su Yu already knew.

Moving on, Su Yu asked more questions related to the Profession Panel:

"If I die, what will happen to the Profession Panel?"

Su Yu thought of a possibility, that if he completely failed eighty years later, what would happen to the Profession Panel?

[The Profession Panel is bound to your consciousness and will not change due to your death.]

This question evidently had an answer within the Profession Panel's program and was answered immediately.

"What does that mean?"

Su Yu frowned, as if the Profession Panel meant that even if he truly died, it would still be bound to him?

But if he died, with consciousness gone, how could it bind consciousness?

Where is the consciousness for it to bind?

But Su Yu recalled carefully, having been through various crises before, at times, it basically meant he was dead.

But during those times, the Profession Panel indeed kept binding to him.

[This panel will not die.]

The Profession Panel answered but did not explain in detail.

Seeing this response, Su Yu felt a stir in his heart.

He pondered for a moment, thinking it implied that even if he completely died, with consciousness vanished, even if the timeline collapsed and disappeared entirely.

Even in such extreme cases, the Profession Panel would not die, would not disappear.

And a Profession Panel that does not die would still maintain its binding to Su Yu's consciousness.

Without consciousness, binding is impossible.

So the Profession Panel would actually maintain a part of Su Yu's consciousness, even if he were to completely die, a part would remain preserved in some bizarre state.

This was unexpected for Su Yu.

He thought the Profession Panel would say that if he died, it would just bind to someone else.

Su Yu recalled that when he last studied the Subspace Analyzer, he completely sealed off his five senses and thoughts, equivalent to self-destruction.

At that time, Su Yu was essentially dead, consciousness dissipated.

But at the critical moment, the Profession Panel's experience prompt awakened him, bringing him back to life.

It was as if the Profession Panel pulled the already dead Su Yu back.

This is probably the significance of this consciousness binding.

Consciousness binding definitely requires consciousness to bind.

Understanding all of this made Su Yu feel joy in his heart.

Doesn't this equate to some form of immortality?

It seems it's not that simple either.

In various crises before, had it not been for his arrangements, Su Yu would have already died completely, unable to wake up.

If unable to awaken, the little consciousness maintained by the Profession Panel seems meaningless.

Su Yu pondered for a while and asked again:

"What about the Pain Evil God? Does it count as my consciousness? Does it have control over the Profession Panel, and will it bind with you?"

[It counts, but also doesn't. If the Pain Evil God fully merges with you, then you are it, and it is you. But right now, it and you are independent entities. It is the Pain Evil God but not Su Yu. It knows of the Profession Panel's existence but does not have control over it and will not bind its consciousness with this panel.]

This answer greatly satisfied Su Yu.

It was good that the Pain Evil God did not have control or consciousness binding with the Profession Panel.

Otherwise, with its level and the Profession Panel, it would have already caused havoc and would not have ended up being transformed by Su Yu into the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

"Does the Profession Panel have a way to allow me to replace the Brutal Evil God?"

Unwilling to give up, Su Yu asked.

[...]

Obviously, the Profession Panel could not answer this question.

Su Yu shook his head, seemingly confirming there was no way.

Next, Su Yu asked a few more questions, some of which were answered by the Profession Panel, some were not.

Finally, Su Yu had nothing more to ask and fell into contemplative silence.

It seemed that directly asking wouldn't yield anything.

One has to use their brain.

This new trait of consciousness binding is crucial, but how should it be utilized?

Su Yu activated his wisdom, striving to think, search, analyze...

His mind moved, and in an instant, billions of possibilities were analyzed.

"What is the biggest challenge in becoming the Brutal Evil God?"

Su Yu posed this question to himself.

Then in his heart, many answers immediately emerged.

The biggest challenge is... the Brutal Evil God itself!

Chapter 884: Profession Panel Traits 2

According to the information Su Yu currently knows and the conclusions he's observed, the Brutal Evil God... should also be "unique."

At least within the confines of the Ruins Star, the Brutal Evil God is unique.

There is only one Brutal Evil God, He is the eternal king of the Brutality Domain, the source of brutal emotions.

With Him around, no other existence can surpass Him in this domain.

Unique...

Isn't this somewhat similar to the space-time uniqueness of the Profession Panel?

Su Yu continued to ponder.

How can this "uniqueness" of the Profession Panel replace the "uniqueness" of the Brutal Evil God?

There is only one Brutal Evil God, and Su Yu wanting to become a second Brutal Evil God is basically impossible.

Unless Su Yu completely kills and erases the Brutal Evil God.

Not to mention whether Su Yu has the ability; the most important thing is the Evil God is undying.

Even if Su Yu kills the Brutal Evil God and completely annihilates all of Her consciousness in past, present, and future, She will still resurrect in the depths of the Subspace.

Although the resurrected Brutal Evil God, in terms of consciousness, should no longer be the current Brutal Evil God.

But for Su Yu, the difference is negligible.

The position of the Brutal Evil God is still occupied by another existence, and Su Yu cannot ascend to it.

The trait of the Evil God being undying is somewhat similar to Su Yu's consciousness binding but is completely different.

"Or, without killing the Brutal Evil God, suppress and seal Her, transform into an Evil God Soldier Mecha, or Evil God Seed, and fuse with me?"

At this moment, Su Yu's mind was wide open; regardless of feasibility, he dared to think of anything.

However, Su Yu quickly realized how unreliable his idea was.

The Pain Evil God is Su Yu's future and is closely related to Su Yu, knowing oneself and the enemy. Hence, Su Yu could use the Power of the Machine God to transform the Pain Evil God into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Even so, Su Yu still had to be constantly vigilant against being eroded by the Pain Evil God.

The Brutal Evil God has nothing to do with Su Yu, and the Mechanical God has fallen asleep; Su Yu has no helper.

Even if Su Yu truly had the ability to transform the Brutality into an Evil God Soldier Mecha, this Great Evil God might immediately turn the tables and completely erode Su Yu.

Therefore, he still needs to change his approach.

"Space-time unique... Brutality unique... unique!"

Su Yu muttered these words in his heart, his eyes gradually brightening.

The Brutal Evil God is a "position."

There is only one such position, but the consciousness within it can be changed!

Like the emperor's throne, there is only one throne, but the emperor can be replaced at any time.

And Su Yu's Profession Panel is also unique, but the consciousness bound to the Profession Panel would never change!

It's always Su Yu!

If the Brutal Evil God is killed, She will resurrect, and a new consciousness will be conceived within the Divine Body, becoming the new Brutal Evil God.

Like a new emperor taking the throne.

This Evil God would inherit the memories of the previous Brutal Evil God, with no difference in personality or combat power.

But to the current Brutal, it is true death.

The consciousness has been replaced; the previous Brutal, could it not be considered dead?

Su Yu suspects that the current Brutal might not even be the first generation.

In contrast, Su Yu's Profession Panel is superior, occupying a higher rank than the Godhood of the Brutal Evil God!

Su Yu has gone through so much danger, been hurt, and in some sense, died, been resurrected.

Even crossed dimensions, driven mad.

No matter past or future, no matter life or death, the Profession Panel always follows him, binding to him.

At any moment, in any situation, as long as Su Yu is willing, he can summon the Profession Panel.

This bond is much more solid than the Godhood of the Brutal Evil God.

The rank of the Profession Panel itself might well exceed Fifth Rank.

Even if Su Yu utterly dies, with no consciousness in past, present, or future.

At that time, this Profession Panel will still follow him, bind to him, and maintain his last bit of consciousness.

Because consciousness is needed to complete the binding.

Although this last bit of consciousness is generally useless.

After all, if dead so thoroughly, one cannot awaken with autonomous consciousness.

But what if... Su Yu could passively resurrect?

If Su Yu were to become the Brutal Evil God, then be killed, due to the Evil God's undying nature, surely he would also resurrect in the depths of the Subspace.

Which consciousness would the resurrected Brutal Evil God have?

The newly conceived Brutal Evil God consciousness?

Or... Su Yu, whose last bit of consciousness is maintained by the Profession Panel binding?

Su Yu boldly guesses in his heart, the resurrection would be him!

Because in essence, although he's dead, due to the binding of the Profession Panel, he hasn't truly vanished, there's still that last bit of consciousness.

If he becomes the Brutal Evil God, he can achieve true immortality, able to resurrect after death truly.

The Brutal Evil God's consciousness has died, without the Profession Panel maintaining Her "existence", but Su Yu is different.

In this way, Su Yu would ensure that on this [throne] of the Brutal Evil God, there is always only one emperor.

Even if dead, he could truly resurrect in the depths of the Subspace.

This is determined by the consciousness binding characteristic of the Profession Panel.

However, this requires Su Yu first to become the Brutal Evil God in order to use this trait.

Now the key issue is how to become the Brutal Evil God?

This brings us back again.

Fortunately, Su Yu already has a thought.

Since the consciousness of the Brutal Evil God can be changed.

Why can't this consciousness be changed to Su Yu himself?

If Su Yu had some means to reverse erode the Brutal Evil God, control Her Divine Body, then Su Yu, in a brief time, would become the Brutal Evil God.

Although it sounds incredible, it's not necessarily impossible.

There are no rules stating Evil Gods can only erode humans, not that humans can't erode Evil Gods.

As long as Su Yu is strong enough and fearless of death, such an opportunity exists to reverse erode the Brutal Evil God and control the Brutality's Divine Body!

Even if only for a moment, allowing Su Yu's consciousness to occupy the Brutal God Body.

Even if in that instant, the consciousness of the Brutal Evil God would madly erode Su Yu's consciousness, trying to expel or devour his consciousness.

But at that moment, Su Yu is the Brutal Evil God!

Though, at that moment, this [throne] of the Brutal Evil God has two [emperors], which seems a bit unrealistic.

Yet Evil Gods are inherently twisted, mental splits are quite normal.

Su Yu even suspects that the Brutal Evil God itself has several splits, and the previous Brutal Split Mind was probably the weakest of them.

Looking at it this way, adding one more Su Yu isn't much.

If Su Yu succeeds, reversely erodes the Brutal Evil God, temporarily occupies the Brutality Godhood, then what?

Then, just die!

Su Yu's consciousness, under normal circumstances, would surely lose against the Brutal consciousness, and be crushed and devoured by the Brutal will in an instant.

Su Yu can rely on the Evil God Soldier Mecha to fight the Brutal Evil God face-to-face, even pushing Her back.

But on the mental consciousness level, he is still a Fourth Rank, certainly no match for the Brutality.

So after Su Yu takes over the Brutal Evil God's Divine Body, he would commit suicide directly! Letting the Brutal Evil God die.

If necessary, the Evil God Soldier Mecha can assist.

If successful, Su Yu would perish along with the Brutal Evil God.

Then, the Brutal Evil God would resurrect.

But since Su Yu was also a part of the Brutality then, and bound by the Profession Panel consciousness, though dead, a part of consciousness remained.

So Su Yu would also, due to the trait of Evil God undying, resurrect in the depths of the Subspace, continuing to control the Brutality Divine Body.

Of course, after the Brutal Divine Body resurrects, a new Brutal consciousness would be born, vying for control of the Godhood with Su Yu.

But the newly born Brutal consciousness might not be a match for Su Yu anymore.

In this death and rebirth, Su Yu could seize the Godhood! Become a true Evil God!

Su Yu considered this plan forwards and backwards many times, determining there really is feasibility.

Although there are many hurdles, and the success rate is pathetically low, ludicrous even.

But it's at least a hope.

Then he took a deep breath, no matter how low the success rate, since there is hope, then do it!

Chapter 885: Brutal Warrior

As Su Yu was envisioning the future, deep within the Evil God Soldier Mecha, a powerful, cold will was disdainfully sneering.

"Trying to rely on the traits of the Profession Panel to seize the position of the Brutal Evil God?"

"How can you be sure you can invade the divine body of the Brutal Evil God? And how can you be sure the traits of the Profession Panel can allow you to resurrect after death?"

"Humanity will only make you foolish, Su Yu!"

This will was, of course, the Pain Evil God, one of Su Yu's future possibilities.

It was currently mocking Su Yu's plan.

Its mockery was justified; Su Yu's plan was indeed far-fetched.

Su Yu himself even admitted that the plan was far-fetched.

But the question was, how did it know Su Yu's plan?

Su Yu's plan had always been a thought in his mind, never spoken aloud.

Not to mention, the Pain Evil God was deeply sealed within the Evil God Soldier Mecha. Even if Su Yu spoke out loud, it wouldn't hear.

But now, the Pain Evil God was fully aware of Su Yu's plan, which was obviously abnormal.

This was because the Pain Evil God was Su Yu's future; theoretically, all of Su Yu's current thoughts would be known to it.

Of course, this connection was severed after the Pain Evil God was transformed into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

It could no longer access Su Yu's thoughts.

But just now, Su Yu weakened the seal on the Pain Evil God and attempted to communicate with it.

Although the Pain Evil God did not answer Su Yu's questions, it seized this opportunity to erode Su Yu with the Power of Pain, re-establishing their connection.

Thus, the plan Su Yu had just been contemplating was known to the Pain Evil God.

Regarding this plan, the Pain Evil God's initial reaction was scorn and disdain.

In the eyes of the Pain Evil God, on what basis does Su Yu think he can use his Fourth Rank strength to invade and become the short-lived Brutal Evil God?

Then control the Brutal Evil God to commit suicide, and use the trait of the Evil God Undying, along with the traits of the Profession Panel to resurrect, thereby seizing the position of the Brutal Evil God?

Truly delusional, utterly clueless, and astoundingly arrogant and foolish.

But the Pain Evil God, after laughing inwardly for two sentences, paused.

No, this can't be!

Su Yu and it are essentially the same person, so how could Su Yu be so foolish?

Then, the Pain Evil God considered another possibility.

That is...

"If this plan is executed by Su Yu himself, it has almost no chance of success."

"But, what if I were to execute it?"

The Pain Evil God was stirred.

Su Yu was merely a Fourth Rank Transcendent; trying to seize the divine position of the Brutal Evil God with Fourth Rank strength was absolutely impossible.

But if it were the Pain Evil God instead?

The Pain Evil God and the Brutal Evil God are both Fifth Rank, existing on the same level.

If coupled with the special traits of the Profession Panel, seizing the divine position of the Brutal Evil God becomes quite feasible.

"Could it be that Su Yu crafted this plan specifically for me to hear?"

With this thought, the Pain Evil God suddenly considered another possibility.

Su Yu intended for it to overhear! But, why?

The Pain Evil God instantly considered various possibilities.

It hurriedly continued to monitor Su Yu's mental activities.

However, at this moment, the Pain Evil God could no longer glean any valuable intelligence.

Su Yu's mind was now filled with thoughts about developing a new profession and unlocking a new profession.

All sorts of data, profession analysis, and so on.

The Pain Evil God continued to monitor for a while, but the "signal" gradually weakened and eventually, it could no longer discern any of Su Yu's thoughts.

Previously, the exchange between Su Yu and it was only for a brief moment, so Su Yu was not deeply eroded.

Over time, this slight erosion was purified by Su Yu's power.

Su Yu and the Pain Evil God were once again isolated.

Even until complete isolation, the Pain Evil God never truly confirmed whether Su Yu was genuinely being foolish, becoming stupid.

Or was he pretending to be foolish, intentionally leaking the plan to it?

And Su Yu... of course, he planned it!

After Su Yu and the Pain Evil God were isolated again, he exhaled a long breath: "This plan should have already been known to the Pain Evil God..."

The thoughts Su Yu just pondered contained both truth and falsehood.

The plan was a deliberate control of his thoughts, intended for the Pain Evil God to hear.

How could Su Yu not be aware of the Pain Evil God's erosion?

In fact, the Evil God Soldier Mecha had issued an erosion pollution alert to Su Yu right from the start.

This is an essential function of the Evil God Soldier Mecha, even prioritized over its combat functions.

Back when the Mechanical God modified the Pain Evil God mechanically, the sealing of this Evil God was absolutely paramount.

Any risk of pollution leakage from the Pain Evil God would be detected at the first instance and reported to Su Yu.

Therefore, from the beginning, Su Yu knew that the Pain Evil God was listening to his thoughts.

Then, Su Yu controlled his thoughts, devised that far-fetched plan, deliberately for the Pain Evil God to hear.

As for whether to execute that plan, of course, it will be executed!

Only some specific details would surely differ from what the Pain Evil God overheard.

Revealing the plan to the Pain Evil God was just a backup scheme for Su Yu.

At the last moment, if all else fails, Su Yu would unlock the seal, releasing the Pain Evil God for a final desperate act.

But for now, it's not yet at that point, so he'll proceed with the plan step by step.

And the first step in Su Yu's plan is to cultivate the Power of Brutal!

Chapter 886: Brutal Warrior!_2

He wanted to seize the position of the Brutal Evil God, so he must cultivate the Power of Brutal; otherwise, how could he seize it?

Next, Su Yu willed something into existence.

It was a battle blade, extremely large, stretching a kilometer long.

Its body was dark red, covered with black patterns.

The material seemed like biological bone, yet possessed obvious mechanical structures, with an overall ferocious and rugged design.

Many structures looked less like weapon designs and more like instruments of torture, crafted specifically for destruction and pain.

As soon as this battle blade appeared, it emanated an incredibly strong brutal aura, soaring straight into the atmosphere.

This item was none other than the Brutal God Body that Su Yu had seized twenty years ago, which had undergone mechanization transformation into this ferocious Brutal Battle Blade.

It was a weapon prepared for the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

The blade itself carried immensely powerful brutal force, and Su Yu further refined it with the Power of Pain from the Evil God Soldier Mecha, allowing the brutal force and the pain force to merge.

The forces of pain and brutality actually had an interdependent flavor.

Pain could stimulate brutality, and brutality could also create pain.

The two forces, or rather concepts, fused within this battle blade, mutually stimulating and cycling, producing some wondrous reaction.

If it were unleashed, Su Yu didn't even know what kind of power it could exhibit.

After all, Su Yu had never tested it since it was forged.

Originally intended to test it on Brutality, but this time the Brutal Evil God concealed itself well, leaving no opportunity.

Now, Su Yu summoned it not to test its strength, because its special materials likely possessed Fifth-tier power.

One careless move could cause terrible destruction.

Su Yu had painstakingly managed to restore some of the planetary environment and ecology over the years; he didn't want it ruined with a single slash.

After all, destruction is easy, while construction is difficult.

Su Yu summoned this battle blade to utilize its brutal force for cultivation.

How does one cultivate the Power of Brutal? This was a problem.

Su Yu had no prior experience and no related knowledge.

But with his current strength and wisdom, it wasn't too challenging to innovate a new profession.

Not to mention Su Yu had previously created the Demon Warrior and War Demon Mechanic professions.

Su Yu delved deeply into the study of the Brutal Battle Blade, and soon, three years had passed.

"Finally completed...Third Rank profession, Brutal Warrior!"

With previous experience and three years of research, Su Yu had already created a new profession.

Brutal Warrior!

This was a Third Rank profession, utilizing the Power of Brutal and combining it with biological mechanical technology to create a seed of brutality to merge with oneself, completing the ritual for advancement.

After advancing, due to the traits of brutal force, the Brutal Warrior's combat power was immense.

They could also activate the seed of brutality for a brutal transformation.

Post-transformation, the powerful brutal force would overflow, solidifying into Brutal Battle Armor, greatly enhancing the Brutal Warrior's power once more.

However, if the brutal transformation was not reversed in a short time, the consciousness would be eroded by the brutal aura, leading to irrational attacks.

Clearly, this new profession was a transformation of Su Yu's previous Demon Warrior.

It was also a mass-producible transcendent profession, very suitable for cultivation in this environment.

The Demon Warrior itself was a modification of the Galaxy Warrior.

It's not that Su Yu was being lazy, but the Galaxy Warrior was a mature technology from the Empire, very handy.

Upon creating the Brutal Warrior profession, Su Yu could train in the brute force without worrying about being eroded by the brutal aura.

This profession could inherently and safely manage the brute force.

Moreover, in those three years, Su Yu hadn't just done this one thing.

Besides the Brutal Warrior, he had also created another profession, which was...Fourth-tier profession: Brutal Apostle!

The Brutal Apostle was the advanced profession of the Brutal Warrior, a powerful Fourth-tier transcendent profession.

The advancement ritual was... to find a Fifth-tier Brutal God Body and use a seed of brutality to absorb the force within!

Clearly, Su Yu was tailoring this ritual for himself.

With the battle blade created from the Brutal God Body, absorption was effortless.

Upon advancing to a Brutal Apostle, because of absorbing the Fifth-tier brutal force, one would become extremely powerful.

Unceasingly producing seeds of brutality with formidable brute force, thus mass-producing Brutal Warriors.

The more Brutal Warriors are created, the stronger the Brutal Apostle becomes.

The advanced profession of Brutal Apostle, of course, is the Fifth-Order profession: Brutal Evil God!

As for how to advance from Brutal Apostle to Brutal Evil God, it was impossible under normal circumstances, so Su Yu didn't bother developing the advancement ritual for the Fifth-tier brutal profession.

To become the Brutal Evil God, he had to kill the Brutal Evil God himself and replace him.

Over those three years, Su Yu had already mapped out a complete path of brutality.

Of course, the plan was sound, but there were significant issues.

The Brutal Warrior profession is trivial to Su Yu, as Third Rank brute force wouldn't affect his sanity.

However, advancing to a Brutal Apostle would be dangerous.

Su Yu's utilization of the Brutal God Body was limited to mechanization transformation.

Directly absorbing its energy posed a high risk of turning himself into a madman.

While theoretically, the seed of brutality could circumvent this, keeping one's sanity amidst the brute force, it's the result of Su Yu's more than twenty years of research.

Still, this effect has its limits.

After all, a Brutal Apostle is to absorb the Fifth-tier brutal force directly.

Su Yu was sure that the seed of brutality he designed and researched could not really avoid such spiritual erosion.

If he dared to take on the role of a Brutal Apostle, it would essentially mean madness, or even becoming an extension of the Brutal Evil God's mind, tantamount to suicide.

"Therefore, I still need the advanced profession of the Ghost Hidden Blade..."

Facing this difficulty, Su Yu recalled his first Third Rank profession, Ghost Hidden Blade.

The trait of the Ghost Hidden Blade allowed Su Yu to safely manipulate ghost energy, a sinister force.

The advanced profession of Ghost Hidden Blade might also help Su Yu solve the Brutal Apostle problem.

Unlocking the Ghost Hidden Blade advanced profession required Su Yu to max out as a Time Mechanic.

"Maxing out Time Mechanic will still take at least thirty years!"

Su Yu quietly calculated the progress in his mind.

Though Su Yu was diligent in upgrading the Time Mechanic, the progress was slow.

There were primarily two ways to upgrade as a Time Mechanic.

One was through the Time Meditation Technique, relying purely on will to accumulate experience.

The other was by using the Power of Time, incessantly traveling through time and space, also accumulating experience.

Su Yu had been employing both methods simultaneously.

With the Fifth-Order Time Power from the Evil God Soldier Mecha as a reference, Su Yu's progress was rapid.

Under normal circumstances, reaching max level in a Fourth-tier time system profession would take hundreds or thousands of years, but it only required a few decades.

It was already quick enough, but time was pressing, and Su Yu still found it slow.

He had no choice but to wait.

Thirty years was a time he could still afford to wait.

"Let's first advance as a Brutal Warrior."

Su Yu willed a dark red Flesh Seed to float in front of him.

This seed was the seed of brutality crafted by Su Yu!

It was made by Su Yu fusing his own flesh and bones, extracting the brutal aura from himself.

Indeed!

Su Yu also possessed a brutal aura, just like everyone else in the Mechanical City.

Under normal circumstances, this brutal aura was extremely concealed and hard to detect.

But through research into the Power of Brutal, Su Yu had detected the brutal aura emanating from himself and even extracted it to craft a seed of brutality!

In truth, Su Yu didn't have to trouble himself so; extracting brutal aura directly from the Brutal Battle Blade would produce a strong and excellent seed of brutality.

Yet Su Yu wished to rely on his strength to enter the path of brutality.

Looking at the dark red seed, Su Yu willed it to merge!

[Congratulations, Host, on successful advancement. Current profession: Brutal Warrior (Level 1: 0/100,000).]

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[Congratulations to the Host on successfully awakening the Core Ability: Heart of Brutal. By leveraging the seed of brutality, you can master the mutated spiritual power "Power of Brutal."]

[Heart of Brutal: (Level 1) After fusing with the seed of brutality and assuming the role of a Brutal Warrior, the energy used is no longer ordinary spiritual energy. Instead, it is the Power of Brutal, a mutated form of spiritual energy based on brutal emotions. Using the Power of Brutal can greatly enhance one's own strength and destructive power and can brutally enhance Mechanical Creations, improving their performance. It can also be used to erode the enemy's spirit, plunging them into brute emotions, causing them to lose reason. Note: The Power of Brutal also affects the rationality of the Brutal Warrior, eroding their own spirit. The Heart of Brutal can provide significant immunity to this effect, but overuse of the Power of Brutal may still result in a loss of reason and even mutation into a monster.]

Su Yu had just assumed his position, and the Profession Panel had already displayed the attributes of the Brutal Warrior profession before his eyes.

Su Yu took a look at these attributes and found that they matched his design goals, proving that there were no errors in his design.

This was to be expected; he had long tested and confirmed using the Power of Time during his assumption of the role, ensuring there were no issues before truly assuming the position.

Now, it was just for the Profession Panel to confirm once again.

And the Profession Panel defines the Power of Brutal as "mutated spiritual power."

Su Yu was not surprised by this definition.

At Su Yu's level of strength and realm, his understanding of Subspace and spiritual energy was already very profound.

Su Yu knew that what is referred to as spiritual energy, ghost energy, and Power of Brutal, in essence, were all the same thing, all being Subspace energy.

It's just that spiritual energy is gentler and more stable, suitable for human Transcendents to use.

Ghost energy is much more chaotic and twisted. Humans using ghost energy can easily have drastic changes in temperament, even mutating into monsters.

And the Power of Brutal should be more twisted and chaotic, built upon the chaos and distortion of ghost energy with an added "brutal" attribute.

Similarly, the Power of Pain and even the Power of Sunshine are mutated forms of spiritual energy, each having different attributes.

After confirming the attributes on the Profession Panel, Su Yu again sensed the various states of the profession and found that the combat power of the Brutal Warrior profession was very strong.

Although Su Yu had just taken the position, theoretically only at a Level 7 beginner, the intensity of this profession could already touch the edge of Level 8.

With a thought, Su Yu casually unleashed a blast of dark red energy, shattering a hill below the Mechanical City.

Indeed, it was energy close to Level 8.

Just a slight level-up would probably secure Level 8 combat power.

With just the name Power of Brutal, it's clear that this power should naturally excel in combat and destruction, and the Brutal Warrior who uses it is indeed powerful enough.

This is just the Third Rank of the Power of Brutal; if it were Fourth Rank or Fifth Rank, it would definitely be more powerful.

But this raises a problem.

Previously, when Su Yu battled the Brutal Evil God, the power of the Brutal Evil God did not seem to have such might.

The Brutal Evil God was basically on the back foot against the Su Yu who possessed the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Although the Evil God Soldier Mecha contained two great Fifth-Order Powers of Time and Pain, Brutality shouldn't have performed so poorly.

Su Yu's mind turned, and he thought of a possibility.

"Could it be that even the Brutal Evil God itself is affected by the erosion of the Power of Brutal, impacting its rationality?"

The possibility that Su Yu thought of was precisely this.

The Power of Brutal affects rationality, causing brutal warriors to lose their reason if they overuse it.

It now seems that perhaps even this Great Evil God cannot avoid it.

So, in previous battles, the Brutal Evil God did not exert its full force but was restraining itself.

If the Brutal Evil God unleashed its full power, destruction would undoubtedly surge, but its reason would be lost as well.

Perhaps, even two decades ago, when Su Yu snatched part of its divine body, causing it to lose a significant amount of power, it might have been intentional.

Brutality intentionally lost part of its energy to avoid the rational erosion of the Power of Brutal.

Thinking of this, Su Yu found it somewhat amusing.

Though a god of brutality, it behaved very rationally and cunningly.

To maintain reason, this Great Evil God even restrained its own power and intentionally gave out part of it.

"It seems that this Great Evil God isn't really suited to the path of brutality."

"You should integrate with the Power of Brutal, to truly destroy and annihilate everything..."

Su Yu thought to himself.

The current Brutal Evil God doesn't seem quite "qualified."

It suppresses its brute nature for reason, avoiding direct confrontations, preferring to play tricks and schemes. What kind of Brutal Evil God is that?

A true Brutal Evil God should carry the emotion of brutality to its extreme; such a being would certainly be much stronger than now.

But if that were the case, it would be easier; a brainless brute is easier to deal with than the cunning fellow now.

Thinking of this, Su Yu also thought of the Pain Evil God.

The Power of Brutal affects rationality, but what about the Power of Pain?

It certainly isn't exempt.

Su Yu personally experienced the Power of Pain.

Of course, the Pain Evil God can use the Hell of Suffering to "share" its pain outwards, letting other beings bear it on its behalf.

Su Yu's Power of Pain is also alleviated by the unfortunate beings in the Hell of Suffering like the [King], otherwise, Su Yu would have to endure the narrative daily.

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Su Yu has figures like the [King] to act on his behalf, the Pain Evil God has been transformed into an Evil God Soldier Mecha, losing its freedom. In its Hell of Suffering, although there are some twisted lives, it's not enough to share its Fifth-tier Power of Pain.

It's estimated that this guy is in extreme pain every day.

However, the Pain Evil God seems quite enduring, not showing it at all, just emotionally indifferent, yet clearly retaining rationality.

I wonder how long this guy can endure; if one day he can't hold it anymore and his spirit collapses, turning into a madman, that would be good.

The Pain Evil God, although a future version of Su Yu and essentially the same person, has already split. Su Yu wouldn't be polite to him and would definitely handle him as ruthlessly as possible.

For Su Yu, the Pain Evil God is like a malignant tumor, but this "tumor" is exceptionally powerful and can be utilized.

Apart from that, Su Yu won't harbor any extra emotions for the Pain Evil God, nor will he have any sympathy just because he is another version of himself.

But Su Yu is a bit curious about what exactly the Pain Evil God experienced in the future to make him choose to abandon humanity and become a god through pain?

It must have been an extremely dangerous and desperate situation that led Su Yu to make such a choice.

The birth of the Pain Evil God is very mysterious, with huge secrets involved.

It's definitely not just as simple as a possible future for Su Yu.

Su Yu has many possible futures, so why did only one Pain Evil God emerge? What did the Pain Evil God encounter in the future?

This question is known only by the Pain Evil God himself.

Even if you ask the Pain Evil God, he wouldn't say.

After pondering for a while, Su Yu realized that there would be no answers for the time being, so he continued to keep himself busy.

Now that he has taken the role of Brutal Warrior, the next step is naturally to max out this profession level.

This is not difficult for Su Yu, nor does it need any external help, just meditation training.

With his powerful will of the Fourth-class level and the Power of Time to adjust fate and state, keeping himself constantly in the best state of "Enlightenment," the progress of his meditation advances rapidly.

Within just a month, he has already trained the Brutal Warrior to the maximum level.

[You have gained 1000 million professional experience (Brutal Warrior lv max!)]

[Brutal Heart synchronizing and enhancing...]

[Ding!]

[According to your maxed-out Core Ability (Brutal Heart), you have gained Core Specialization (Origin of Brutal)]

[Core Specialization: Origin of Brutal]

[Description: The Brutal Warrior has refined the Brutal Heart to the extreme, thus comprehending part of the origin of Brutality and becoming a Minor Sub-god in the Brutality Domain's subspace.]

[With Origin of Brutal, the Brutal Warrior gains stronger control over the Power of Brutal. It can transform the Power of Brutal into data, energy, or matter, though at a cost. The Power of Brutal can be unleashed to the limit for a Brutal Transformation, summoning a Brutal Battle Armor, significantly

increasing combat power, but the mental erosion becomes more severe. Like an Evil God, power can be drawn from brutal emotions and faith.]

[If the Brutal Warrior is willing to abandon their human identity, they can completely condense the mark in subspace into the Evil God Origin, allowing long-term existence in subspace. Even after death, they can resurrect like an Evil God in subspace, but will lose most of their personality and memories afterward. (Note: Due to the existence of a Fifth-tier Brutal Evil God, if the Brutal Warrior abandons their human identity and becomes an Evil God, they may be noticed by the true Brutal Evil God and taken in as a Believer, or directly devoured to become part of its split mind.)]

After reaching max level, the Brutal Warrior immediately unlocked Core Specialization.

This specialization is quite similar to the Ghost Hidden Blade.

After Ghost Hidden Blade reached max level, it unlocked Evil God Origin, but the Evil God Origin had no attribute.

That's because Ghost Hidden Blade controls attributeless Ghost Energy.

The later developed Power of Nihilism was additionally developed by Su Yu.

Whereas the Brutal Warrior unlocked the origin directly as the Origin of Brutal, the full name of this origin should be [Brutal Evil God Origin].

Theoretically, Su Yu now is like a small-scale Brutal Evil God.

However, his Power of Brutal is only at Third Rank, and the Brutal Evil God Origin is too weak, incomparable to a true Fifth-tier Brutal Evil God, thus only a minor sub-god.

If Su Yu really wanted to use this origin to become an Evil God, abandon his human identity, and fully integrate into subspace, he would inevitably be eroded and devoured by the true Brutal Evil God, becoming one of its split minds.

The Brutal Evil God surely holds absolute dominance in the domain of the Power of Brutal, with no chance of resistance.

Su Yu suspects that the Brutal Split Mind he previously captured might have come about this way.

And further cultivating the Power of Brutal to promote to Fourth-tier Brutal Apostle? That's also not viable, since the Third Rank Power of Brutal cannot affect Su Yu's spirit now.

But if promoted to Fourth Rank, that might change; perhaps right at the moment of getting the job, Su Yu could go mad, turning into a true Brutal Apostle, slaughtering everyone on the entire planet.

In this light, the decision of the Ghost Emperor to focus only on cultivating Ghost Energy without cultivating the Power of Brutal was truly wise.

Nonetheless, Su Yu's resources far surpass those of the Ghost Emperor, and he has a way to resolve this hidden danger.

He needs a Fourth-class Ghost Hidden Blade to stabilize his spirit, then he can continue the cultivation of the Power of Brutal.

And only when the Time Mechanic reaches max level will the profession panel unlock new professions, leading to the advancement of the Ghost Hidden Blade.

"Next, just wait for the Time Mechanic to reach max level."

"I hope the ceremony for the Fourth-class Ghost Hidden Blade won't be too difficult..."

Su Yu mused to himself.

Leveling up the Time Mechanic is much more difficult compared to the Brutal Warrior.

Even with Su Yu using the Power of Time to keep adjusting his state to perfection constantly, it is still slow.

It can only be done slowly.

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Time swiftly passed by.

In the blink of an eye, another thirty-five years have gone by.

Now it has been nearly sixty years since the last great war, and there are only slightly over twenty years left until the Subspace Tides eruption.

After more than fifty years of development, the entire Ruins Star is renewed, with blue skies, seas, and lush green lands, becoming a picturesque life star.

The name Ruins Star has become slightly inappropriate.

People on the planet now begin to call it by its original name: Azure Star!

The cities originally divided from the Mechanical City have increased to three hundred over the years.

The total population has swelled to 1.3 billion, and most of these 1.3 billion are Transcendents.

This is a nascent human civilization, with Transcendents and Mechanical Creations as the main focus, developing extremely rapidly.

One by one, human Transcendents navigate various Mechanical Creations, traversing across the planet.

Each of the three hundred cities is highly mechanized, some even equipped with powerful Spiritual Engines, allowing them to fly directly!

Their footprints have even extended to outer space orbits long before.

At this time, besides Zhang Chenfeng's Mechanical Creations, the planetary orbit is dotted with human-launched orbital satellites, space stations, etc.

Among the three hundred cities, one even floats in outer space!

The entire Azure Star is now completely under the control of these humans.

They have even spiritedly declared their call: the Third Azure Empire!

Also known as... the Mechanical Empire!

Although Su Yu never acknowledged this name, the over a billion people have already secretly considered themselves citizens of the Mechanical Empire.

They long to restore the glory of the Human Empire of ten thousand years ago, even if Su Yu has never expressed an intention to be any sort of Emperor.

The issue lies here! It lies with Su Yu!

The whole Mechanical Empire develops prosperously, yet the Empire's citizens have recently felt a bit concerned.

Because technically, the master and king of this Mechanical Empire, Mr. Su Yu, their Emperor, seems to... have gone insane?!

Chapter 889: 30 Years

In fact, more than thirty years ago, Su Yu had already secluded himself and never left Mechanical City, nor had he contacted anyone.

Since then, rumors have spread that Mr. Su Yu went mad!

Because Mr. Su Yu added some inexplicable, strange things to the exchange system.

For instance, Demon Warrior, War Demon Mechanic, Data Ghost Demon... such eerie professions.

There were even "Energy Seed" exchanges corresponding to these professions, allowing rapid fusion to ascend to the Third Rank.

Initially, many people hesitated to exchange for these professions after seeing the information, as they appeared very peculiar and not quite right.

But soon, some couldn't resist the temptation and chose these professions.

They had no choice, as mainstream professions were too challenging, progress was incredibly slow, and holding a ritual to ascend to the Third Rank was even harder.

In contrast, these strange professions seemed to have simple inauguration rituals, and training progress was swift, easily reaching Third Rank.

Naturally, some couldn't resist the temptation and exchanged for these professions.

After the exchange, when they started training, it indeed was as fast as described.

At that time, a wave of interest in these professions surged, leaving the old professions almost abandoned.

However, it didn't take long for people to realize something was amiss.

Although easy to inaugurate, these new professions all somewhat affected one's emotions and rationality.

After inauguration, personality changes occurred, becoming gloomy or irritable.

Though not severe, the combination of profession names and the energy used in training immediately made them cautious and hesitant to inaugurate.

Even those who had inaugurated were afraid to continue training.

Many had experienced past great wars and knew the horrors of Evil God Demons; if the mind were eroded by Evil Power, it would be a fate worse than death.

After ceasing to inaugurate and train new professions, they tried to contact Su Yu for an explanation.

However, they never received a response.

Some bold individuals went to Mechanical City to investigate.

Yet, they couldn't see Su Yu, only sensing his aura, and through it, they knew he was fine but just ignoring everyone.

Moreover, terrifying auras would frequently erupt from where Su Yu lived.

These auras were at times brutal, cruel, or cold, each inducing extreme danger, chaos, and distortion.

This made them even more anxious.

From then on, rumors began that Mr. Su Yu had gone mad from training with Evil God Demons' energy.

The rumors were quickly suppressed by the City Lords of various cities.

After all, Su Yu had just been unresponsive for a while, possibly due to critical moments in training or experimentation.

As for Su Yu's terrifying aura, it was normal.

Su Yu had always trained in bizarre professions but remained rational, so madness was impossible.

Those eerie new professions could be interpreted as Su Yu sharing his training secrets, enabling others to safely master these strange energies, which was a good thing.

After inauguration, these new professions only slightly affected personality and did not genuinely turn people into lunatic monsters.

Evidently, these professions were actually safe.

For Su Yu's loyal subordinates, regardless of how unusual Su Yu seemed, they were willing to trust him.

These individuals were Su Yu's direct subordinates, essentially the strongest and highest in the entire Mechanical Empire.

Their explanations reassured many others.

Some resumed exchanging for new professions.

Those who had already inaugurated the new professions dared to continue training.

Then, time passed by thirty years.

During these thirty years, Su Yu never responded to anyone.

After these thirty years, the new professions proved to be truly safe, only lightly impacting personality without truly leading to madness.

Thus, many people took on these professions, with strong individuals emerging like bamboo shoots after rain.

Now, among this hundred million people, there were over ten thousand Third Rank strong persons!

These Third Rank strong persons didn't rely on battle armor for strength; they genuinely held rituals to ascend to the Third Rank!

This was a remarkably high number, only possible because of the simplicity of training with new professions.

There were even suspected Fourth Rank strong persons.

It's merely suspicion because ten years ago, Su Yu released information on some Fourth-tier professions in the exchange system.

These Fourth-tier professions looked even more peculiar, such as... Evil God Soldier Mechanic! Such as... Data Evil God!

Indeed, the profession's name even directly included Evil God!

These Fourth-tier new professions seemed more bizarre than the previous Third-tier ones.

But with Fourth-tier new professions, how could veteran Third Rank strong persons resist?

Soon, Su Yu's old acquaintances exchanged for these Fourth-tier new professions, seeking ways to hold inauguration rituals.

Some new generation Third Rank strong persons also exchanged for Fourth-tier new professions.

After exchanging for new professions, these people also secluded themselves.

No one knew whether they had successfully inaugurated those seemingly strange professions.

Furthermore, with these top-tier strong persons hidden, the three hundred cities lacked suppressive forces and gradually began to experience internal conflicts.

Even among hundreds of millions of Transcendents, which all belonged to the human faction, it was impossible to maintain ironclad unity and perpetual peace.

Chapter 890: 30 Years (Part 2)

Without a powerful force to suppress them, even without grudges, some people still itch for a fight.

Not to mention those with grudges; when they start fighting, it's even more ferocious.

In the Mechanical Empire, of course there are laws, but for these powerful Transcendents, no law is more effective than a fist.

Previously, when those strong individuals were around, even if there were conflicts, a strong individual would come and suppress them.

Now that Su Yu is not managing affairs, and the strong individuals have secluded themselves, the entire Mechanical Empire has experienced a period of chaos.

Various factions started fighting, and there was a trend of global unrest.

You must know, at this time, the Mechanical Empire already had thousands of Third Rank strong individuals.

Even if only one percent of them were fighting, it would be quite a significant chaos.

Some of the new generation of strong individuals, having never witnessed Su Yu's might, fancifully attempted to overthrow the order established by Su Yu and proclaim themselves kings.

There were even rumors that Su Yu had gone mad, and the new occupations he introduced indeed led to madness, and the current chaos is proof!

With such rumors, the chaos intensified.

Those who took up new occupations indeed began to show signs of mutation.

Fortunately, everyone has some Spiritual Energy, robust vitality, and with advanced technology and abundant resources.

While they fought, the casualties were not many, at most, there was a significant loss of energy coins.

Soon, some rational strong individuals in various cities stood up to maintain order and punish the chaotic culprits.

Additionally, in Tie Long's "Holy Feather City," the "Holy Feather Army" was organized voluntarily to garrison all cities to maintain order.

Everyone in Holy Feather City is a believer of Su Yu.

Even if people in other cities revered Su Yu, they only regarded him as the Emperor of the Mechanical Empire.

However, the people of Holy Feather City truly worshipped Su Yu as a God, praying day and night with utmost devotion.

Seeing the civilization established by Su Yu plunge into chaos, they naturally could not bear it and voluntarily came out to maintain order.

The City Lord of Holy Feather City, Tie Long, also went into seclusion to break through to the Fourth Rank.

Although the remaining believers were not particularly strong, their devout faith in Su Yu earned them the respect of others.

Some even speculated that their appearance was the will of Su Yu.

Su Yu had been unresponsive for decades, and now the believers' coming forward was, in other people's eyes, a kind of response.

With Su Yu having "responded," naturally, no one dared to act recklessly or cause chaos anymore.

Even if there were conflicts, they were resolved through normal means.

Thus, after Holy Feather City garrisoned each city, the chaos ended, and civilization entered a stage of peaceful development again.

The people showing signs of mutation were later proven to have merely been affected by the violent activation of dark powers of their new occupations, and after resting for a while, they were fine.

Hence, everyone was relieved once more.

But recently, the situation has changed again.

That's because people discovered the believers of Su Yu from Holy Feather City were also undergoing changes recently!

These believers were the most stable before.

But now, they were showing signs of chaos and madness too.

Some began to speak nonsense, some became irritable, and some became introverted.

There were even those who started to mutate.

Some inexplicably grew dozens of eyes, some had a bloody mouth in their chests, and others turned from flesh and blood into machines in a short time.

These changes naturally reverted in a few days, and then these people continued praying to Su Yu day and night as if nothing had happened.

When asked, they would say it was a test bestowed by the great Mr. Su Yu.

They endured the test, so they moved closer to God and had no need for concern.

But how could others not worry about such changes?

They couldn't help but suspect that something might have happened with Su Yu, affecting these believers.

After years of development, the residents of the Mechanical Empire are very knowledgeable about Spiritual Energy, Subspace, and Evil Gods.

They all understood that belief in Evil God Demons would influence them with its power, leading to drastic personality changes or mutation into monsters.

At that moment, these believers of Su Yu seemed to fit this pattern.

Meaning, Su Yu might have already turned into an Evil God Demon type of existence!

Even if he hadn't really become an Evil God, his state was certainly very off!

Thus, rumors spread that Mr. Su Yu had gone mad!

As time progressed, the state of Su Yu's believers grew increasingly abnormal.

The emotional changes of those believers became more intense, and the physical mutations grew more severe and lasted longer.

Then, it wasn't just these believers; others also began to have problems.

First and foremost were those who had taken up new occupations.

Unlike previous false alarms, this time, these people really had problems.

Firstly, personality changes occurred, followed by physical mutations.

Initially, only some weak individuals underwent such anomalies.

Later, it had spread to Third Rank strong individuals!

Later on, it even began affecting those who had continued with older occupations!

Though not many people had problems yet, it was enough to worry the rational ones.

In their hearts, they were now mostly convinced that Mr. Su Yu might truly have gone mad.

After Mr. Su Yu went mad, his twisted power first affected the believers, and now it's starting to affect others.

If this continued, would all of humanity eventually mutate into monsters, becoming demons under the evil God Su Yu?

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On that day, representatives of strong individuals from three hundred cities worldwide gathered for a meeting.

In each of these three hundred cities, there are at least ten Third Rank strong individuals, and some even have over a hundred, with some even approaching the Fourth Rank.

Today, those who were not problematic were gathered.

Their meeting location was "Sky Rail City" in space orbit.

This city was an attempt by the people of the Mechanical Empire ten years ago to contact the creations of Zhang Chenfeng.

They launched a city into space, entering orbit, attempting to engage in dialogue with those Mechanical Creations.

However, those creations of Zhang Chenfeng, although they did not interfere with their actions, did not respond to them either, ignoring any calls to these Creations.

Facing the indifferent creations of Zhang Chenfeng, they dared not take further action.

No new cities were launched into space subsequently.

This Sky Rail City was left suspended in orbit without retrieval.

Sky Rail City was independently constructed by the rest of the Mechanical Empire after Su Yu lost contact, while all high-ranking strong individuals secluded themselves to break through to the Fourth Rank.

Its shape is like a ring, with a diameter of fifty-eight kilometers, relying on rotation to provide artificial gravity.

A truly advanced Space City should have genuine gravity technology.

But these people lacked such capability; only a few had Gravity Spiritual Energy, unable to affect an entire city for long.

Thus, they could only rely on primitive rotation to simulate artificial gravity.

This shows that the technological content of this city was not very profound.

Perhaps that is why those creations of Zhang Chenfeng didn't bother with them.

At this time, over ten thousand Third Rank strong individuals had gathered in this city.

They convened here to discuss how to address the crisis brought by Su Yu's madness!

They chose the meeting location here because they believed the ground was no longer safe.

Here, near the creations of Zhang Chenfeng, should be somewhat safer.

If the mad Su Yu learns that these people are discussing how to deal with him, he might come and kill them, and then the Mechanical Creations of Zhang Chenfeng could hold him off a bit.

These Mechanical Creations, although indifferent, are ruthless towards things like Evil God Demons.

If the mad Su Yu comes to kill, these Mechanical Creations should take action.

In Sky Rail City, the core axle of the ring was built with a conference hall.

There was no simulated gravity there, but those attending did not need any gravity as they could all fly.

After all the Third Rank strong individuals were seated, they remained silent for a long time.

After a while, the first person spoke: "Mr. Su Yu is very likely already mad! We must act quickly!"

"If Mr. Su Yu can be saved, then wake him up!"

"If he is utterly mad, then there's no choice but to... kill!"