

Infinite 901

Chapter 901: The Truth

Pain can lead to growth.

If there's no growth, it means the pain isn't severe enough.

And the pain inflicted by the Pain Evil God is absolutely fierce, tormenting both body and soul from all angles.

At this moment, for these new generation Transcendents like Feng Ying, in mere instants, they experience "growth" that others cannot in a lifetime.

Under extreme pain and the pressure of death, they are, for the first time, forcing out all their potential.

Even ordinary people, when stimulated by the desire to survive, can unleash potential, let alone these powerful Transcendents?

Moreover, they are all in a fusion state, and their emotions are resonating due to the merging of many.

This resonance multiplies the pain they endure by tenfold or hundredfold, but correspondingly, the spiritual power they unleash is also increased tenfold or hundredfold.

"Move! Move!"

They roared angrily in their hearts.

Originally, they couldn't move a single finger, their powerful spiritual energy unable to mobilize, they could only watch themselves being sucked into that terrifying future.

But now, their bodies and spiritual energy indeed began to operate.

The Power of Pain in essence does not harm their bodies in the slightest, their strength remained.

As long as they can resist this pain, they can move freely.

Previously, they couldn't bear such pain, hence their bodies were paralyzed and unable to move.

But now, they all had breakthroughs, their spirits refined, reclaiming control over their bodies and spiritual energy.

BOOM!

The moment they reclaimed control, they launched their strongest power with hatred towards the Space Black Hole created by Feng Ying!

Feng Ying herself was also quickly using her abilities, trying to dissipate that Space Black Hole.

She wasn't simply undoing her ability, that would be too slow.

She was using her strongest power: Gravity Collapse, trying to rapidly collapse that Space Black Hole.

Fourth-Order Top fusion strong ones, striking with full hate, what a power is that?

If all these attacks explode, the entire Mechanical City would instantly be blasted to pieces, possibly not leaving a trace.

And this terrifying attack was extremely concentrated by everyone, fully blasting towards the Space Black Hole.

Though most people don't have space-related abilities.

But powerful energy can naturally distort time and space, Feng Ying created a Space Black Hole by influencing gravity through spiritual energy and then affecting space.

Powerful spiritual energy gathered can achieve similar effects.

Therefore their attack theoretically can be effective, to blast that Space Black Hole apart.

However, their attack didn't stir a single ripple.

The Space Black Hole wasn't blasted apart, not even slightly damaged.

Those attacking energies didn't spill out to destroy the Mechanical City.

The terrifying energy contained in those attacks vanished into thin air!

Because those attacks were completely absorbed by that Space Black Hole.

That Space Black Hole originally could only see future scenes, like a screen, only visible but untouchable.

But now, it's like a Space Gate, actually connecting to future time-space.

Their attacks didn't strike the body of this Space Gate, but all went through this Space Gate, attacking the future scenes instead.

Even Feng Ying's Gravity Collapse, and Wei Jiu's Space Devour were the same.

In the future scenes, a large amount of terrifying energy explosions appeared out of nowhere.

It seems everyone's attack truly hit the future, hit the future... themselves!

Indeed, under their attacks, those hell cities, punished humans in the future scenes, were blasted to smithereens.

Including their future selves.

Seeing this, everyone couldn't help but be stunned.

What's this?

Their attack ended up killing their future selves?

But it seems because of this, the attraction of the Space Black Hole weakened greatly.

Their figures originally semi-transparent, about to be transported to that hellish future.

But now, their figures solidified again.

After all, their future has disappeared, their future was killed by themselves.

Feeling this change, everyone is both surprised and delighted.

Not knowing if the death of their future selves might harbor any hidden troubles.

The delight is, the weakened attraction of the Space Black Hole granting them temporary safety.

However, they were only delighted for a moment.

Because in the scene, that Su Yu incarnated black hole seemed to notice them, slightly turning.

Though the black hole in the scene is not human-shaped, just a black hole without eyes or facial features.

But at this moment, everyone deeply feels "observed".

Indeed, they feel that Su Yu, incarnated as a black hole in the future, is observing them!

Across the distance of time and space, observing them!

Although Su Yu incarnated as a black hole, resides in the future, for Him, past and future are indistinguishable.

So, at this moment, this terrifying Fifth-tier existence is observing Feng Ying and the others.

Instantly, they became immobile again!

Even if they have "grown", even if they all possess Fourth Rank strength, it's of no use.

Because Su Yu is observing them!

Boundless pain once again eroded their bodies and spirits, this pain, tenfold hundredfold stronger than before.

Chapter 902: The Truth (Part 2)

If they hadn't experienced it firsthand, they couldn't imagine that such an extreme level of pain could exist in this world.

Not only that, previously, despite being numb from the pain, they could at least think, and in the end, they forcibly broke free, relying on a strong will to survive.

But this time, under the explosive agony, their spirits were about to thoroughly collapse; they couldn't even maintain coherent thoughts, let alone any will to survive.

At this moment, all they longed for was death!

"Enough!"

Just a moment before their minds shattered, they suddenly heard a hoarse, exhausted yet incredibly resolute voice.

This voice was very familiar to them, it was Su Yu's voice!

Although many of them had never met Su Yu, they had seen Su Yu's image and heard his voice in recordings since childhood.

With this voice, the terrifying agony suddenly vanished, as if it had never appeared.

The space black hole linked to the future quickly dissipated, no longer existing.

Whew!

Simultaneously, everyone's legs softened, and they collapsed to the ground, gasping heavily, sweat pouring down their bodies.

Although their bodies sustained no injuries and their spiritual energy was hardly depleted, no one could muster a shred of strength, unable to even stand.

They were fusion powerhouses with fourth-order combat power, yet at this moment, they were as fragile as infants.

This was the terror of the Power of Pain! More accurately, the power of pain at a fifth-tier level!

"Hoo! Mr. Su Yu, is that you?"

After catching their breath for a moment, Wei Jiu, the strongest among them, was the first to recover and hoarsely asked.

They all knew that Wei Jiu's question was actually two-fold.

The first question: In the future imagery, is the terrifying entity that became a black hole Su Yu?

The second question: Was the person who just saved them Su Yu as well?

The others, hearing this, hurriedly looked up, gazing at the mummy on the Mechanical Throne.

After a moment, that mummy slightly opened its mouth, "Yes!"

Upon hearing this, everyone's pupils constricted.

"Leave, and then... find a way to kill me!"

The mummified Su Yu spoke again.

After he uttered these words, he fell silent.

Hearing this, everyone looked at each other for quite a while.

Su Yu was actually asking them to kill him!

The future Su Yu would indeed become that Pain Evil God, so the current Su Yu wouldn't accept such a future, asking them to kill him now to prevent the birth of the Evil God.

They hadn't believed what Yang Lie said earlier.

But this time, the mummified Su Yu spoke himself, combined with the terrifying crisis they just experienced firsthand, could they not believe?

But... should they really kill Mr. Su Yu?

At this moment, the space before them twisted, and the space black hole that had disappeared seemed to reappear.

Everyone was instantly shocked.

"Leave!"

Su Yu's voice resounded once more.

And everyone felt that terrifying agony seemed about to descend again.

They dared not hesitate any longer, quickly rising and using all their strength to speedily run out of the control room.

Only when they flew over a thousand kilometers away from the Mechanical City, did that terrifying feeling gradually fade away.

Suspended in midair, they looked at the Mechanical City miles away in silence.

This exploration of the Mechanical City could be considered successfully completed; they truly ascertained Mr. Su Yu's condition and uncovered the "truth."

However, the problem lay within this truth.

It turned out Mr. Su Yu was truly mad, or rather, he was utterly insane in the "future," becoming a Pain Evil God.

Then this Evil God affected the present, causing various anomalies.

The current Mr. Su Yu was suppressing this Evil God, which is why he had been out of contact for so long.

And it seemed he could no longer hold it back.

To prevent the birth of the Evil God, they must kill the current Su Yu to stop that horrifying future.

But... should they really kill Mr. Su Yu?

They still found it hard to accept.

Even with the experience they just had, they still found it hard to believe.

Was everything just now truly the "truth"?

...

Meanwhile, in the underground control room of the Mechanical City.

The mummified Su Yu still sat quietly on the control seat, unmoving.

The space black hole had also disappeared.

After a while, a cold voice emerged: "It seems they still have doubts. No matter, eventually, they will believe, eventually... they will betray you, they will kill you!"

"Then, I shall be reborn!"

This voice, identical to Su Yu's, was precisely the voice of the Pain Evil God.

And the "you" he referred to was naturally Su Yu himself.

In essence, the Pain Evil God is Su Yu's future, a persona of Su Yu, it was Su Yu talking to himself.

After the Pain Evil God finished speaking, Su Yu didn't respond, merely letting out a slight "hmph," as if he couldn't care less about him.

And originally cold, the Pain Evil God, surprisingly talkative at this time: "Why don't you speak? Is it because the desperate plan you crafted is instead being used by me, so you're disheartened?"

The Pain Evil God sneered and continued:

"Your plan was to use some powerful spiritual power to erode the Brutal Evil God, thereby temporarily becoming one of the personas of the Brutal Evil God! Then, control the Brutal Evil God to self-destruct!"

"The Evil God is undying, reviving deep in Subspace after death, but the revived Brutal Evil God would already not be the same as the current one."

"And you, having a Profession Panel, can retain your current persona consciousness through the unique binding awareness of the panel, thus perfectly reviving and occupying the body of the Brutal Evil God, becoming the real Brutal Evil God!"

"This plan is very bold, very fanciful, almost impossible to succeed."

"If I were to execute this plan, there's a probability it could succeed, but still not very likely."

"But this plan gives me inspiration."

"For me to execute this plan, the first prerequisite is to seize your Profession Panel, because the panel is bound to your consciousness, not mine!"

"So, I spent twenty years projecting my will through the Evil God Soldier Mecha, eroding your will in return. Now, I am you, you are me, and the Profession Panel is bound to both of us."

"Now, I just need to manipulate this body's will to self-destruct and it will perfectly resurrect deep in Subspace!"

"Although you will also be reborn with it, at that time, I will no longer be limited by the Evil God Soldier Mecha and can instantly devour you completely."

"Your plan was to seize the throne of the Brutal God, whereas I am using this plan to seize your Profession Panel!"

"Once I have the Profession Panel, the mere Brutal God throne won't even matter to me!"

The Pain Evil God ignored Su Yu's silence and rattled off this series of revelations.

As it turned out, he gained inspiration from Su Yu's former plan to seize the Brutal God throne, using this plan to seize Su Yu's Profession Panel!

It was all about spiritual erosion, then self-destruction.

Then using the Evil God's undying nature, and the binding awareness of the Profession Panel, to resurrect in Subspace.

However, eroding the Brutal Evil God was too difficult.

Yet, eroding Su Yu was much easier for the Pain Evil God.

After all, they were originally the same person!

So, the Pain Evil God succeeded!

He projected his powers from the Evil God Soldier Mecha, eroding Su Yu.

The consciousness bound to the Profession Panel changed from being only Su Yu to two!

Or rather, it was still only Su Yu.

At this point, Su Yu possessed both human nature and the divinity of the Pain Evil God.

This signified the Pain Evil God's plan was very successful.

As long as he controlled Su Yu's body and consciousness to complete self-destruction, he could perfectly resurrect in Subspace, perfectly revive, devour Su Yu's consciousness, genuinely seize the Profession Panel, and also break away from the seal of the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

However, now it was stuck at this step.

Su Yu's will kept obstructing the Pain Evil God from completing the final self-destruction.

Although the Pain Evil God was powerful, the power projected out from the Evil God Soldier Mecha wasn't much, and Su Yu had the home-field advantage, resulting in the stalemate for many years.

That's why Su Yu had become that half-dead mummified state, a result of their stalemate.

This was the truth about Su Yu's "madness" over the past decades!

Chapter 903: Su Yu's Trump Card, an Ancient Secret

Upon hearing the words of the Pain Evil God, Su Yu remained silent.

He was constantly focusing his spirit, guarding against the self-destruction of the Pain Evil God. With the power of the Pain Evil God, if He wanted to commit suicide, it would be absolute and total death — past, present, and future, a complete annihilation.

Even the Evil God Soldier Mecha was always ready to self-destruct.

Originally, the Evil God Soldier Mecha had a self-destruct device installed by the Mechanical God. If the Pain Evil God was about to escape, it would activate and thoroughly destroy the Pain Evil God.

The essence of the Pain Evil God had not completely fused with Su Yu's main body. Even if He died, He could not be resurrected.

This was an extremely safe design, ensuring the Pain Evil God could not escape the control of the Mecha.

But now, because of Su Yu's plan, the Pain Evil God gained "inspiration."

He had successfully circumvented the restrictions set by the Mechanical God.

The Pain Evil God eroded Su Yu, equivalent to fusing with him, genuinely becoming a Fifth Rank Evil God with the ability of Evil God Undying.

Moreover, due to this fusion, the Pain Evil God was bound to the Profession Panel.

Thus, He could even carry His current will, perfectly resurrecting in the depths of Subspace after death, completely escaping the restrictions of the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Everything was ready now, only one death short of completion.

In this situation, the self-destruct device set by the Mechanical God became an aid to the Pain Evil God.

If it successfully activated the self-destruct device, killing both the Evil God Soldier Mecha and Su Yu's main body, it would be complete.

If Su Yu hadn't continuously used his strong will and the authority set by the Mechanical God to prevent the Evil God Soldier Mecha from self-destructing, He would have succeeded long ago.

Now the Pain Evil God had the upper hand, leaving Su Yu in a desperate situation, only to continue struggling.

Su Yu now can barely delay the arrival of his death.

Like his current state, merely a husk, half-alive, with only one breath left.

At this moment, the Pain Evil God saw Su Yu still silent, continued:

"Su Yu, although you are holding on against me, it is useless!"

"The subordinates you painstakingly cultivated will soon be guided by me, and they will come to kill you!"

"Just now, you could only watch as I directed your subordinates to kill you. How does it feel?"

The Pain Evil God's tone was brutal.

It turned out that what Yang Lie, Feng Ying, and others experienced just now — whether crisis or salvation, all were orchestrated by the Pain Evil God's hands.

From beginning to end, the real Su Yu neither spoke nor acted.

It was the Pain Evil God who used the Power of Pain and Power of Time to plunge everyone into a life-and-death crisis.

To say "enough," saving everyone, was also the Pain Evil God.

To say "leave, and then...find a way to kill me!" was still the Pain Evil God.

All this was the Pain Evil God's plan to deceive everyone, prompting them to act and kill Su Yu, thereby completing His plan.

He and Su Yu were in a stalemate, with His power limited, unable to complete self-destruction.

Thus, He targeted Yang Lie, Feng Ying, and others, utilizing them to achieve suicide.

Earlier, Feng Ying and others seemed endangered, but there was no real threat to their lives.

Killing them would consume the Pain Evil God's power and stimulate Su Yu, possibly leading to unexpected variables in their stalemate. The Pain Evil God wouldn't do something so unprofitable.

The Pain Evil God never intended to kill them, merely intimidated them.

However, Su Yu's status among everyone was too high, no matter how the Pain Evil God deceived or intimidated, in the end, they couldn't decide and dared not to act against Su Yu.

So the Pain Evil God sent them away first.

Anyway, there's still time. The seed of suspicion has been planted. The next step is to slowly guide them, and eventually, someone will come to kill Su Yu, allowing the Pain Evil God to truly ascend the throne of God.

"Now they are a bit hesitant, but it doesn't matter, soon they will make up their minds."

"I have already allied with the Brutal Evil God; with my guidance and Brutality's erosion, your subordinates will surely betray you and come to kill you."

"At that time, it will be your death!"

The Pain Evil God continued, full of confidence.

Su Yu remained silent, seemingly resigned, but still persevering, preventing the Pain Evil God from completing the self-destruction.

At this moment, Su Yu's spirit had been deeply eroded by the Pain Evil God, this erosion was profound, making them nearly fused, difficult to separate.

Theoretically, Su Yu could no longer be saved.

Even if the Pain Evil God couldn't complete self-destruction, in a few decades, Su Yu would naturally be eroded by the Evil God's will, no longer being Su Yu.

Moreover, not necessarily decades.

Because in a little over twenty years, the cosmic tide of Subspace will erupt, and if Su Yu hadn't ascended to the Fifth Rank by then, he would undoubtedly die.

The reason the Pain Evil God was eager to commit suicide now was to complete rebirth before the cosmic tide of Subspace erupted, escaping the control of the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Otherwise, when the cosmic tide of Subspace erupted, the Brutal Evil God might seize control of the Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Even though the Pain Evil God had allied with Brutality, this cooperation was evidently insincere.

Both sides wanted to devour each other, and as long as there's a chance, they wouldn't hesitate.

Then, even if the Evil God Soldier Mecha no longer had Su Yu as its master, with a more vicious Brutal Evil God replacing him, probably there'd never be hope of escape.

Thus, the Pain Evil God was in such a hurry.

But this was a struggle between the Pain Evil God and the Brutal Evil God and had nothing to do with Su Yu; Su Yu was already doomed.

Chapter 904: Su Yu's Trump Card, Ancient Secrets (Part 2)

However, the Pain Evil God suddenly said, "No way!"

"I don't remember having such a complacent personality."

"What other trump card do you have? What are you hiding from me?"

The tone of the Pain Evil God suddenly intensified, extremely eerie and terrifying, stern and severe.

He seemed to be probing Su Yu's attitude rather than just rambling.

Now, he's finally certain that Su Yu is not resigned to death; he must have a trump card! That's why Su Yu can remain so calm.

But the question is, what trump card does Su Yu have?

The Pain Evil God is already Su Yu's future, now mostly fused with Su Yu, their memories intertwined, Pain Evil God knows exactly Su Yu's capabilities.

What trump card could there be?

The Pain Evil God knows all of Su Yu's trump cards, even the final trump card, the Profession Panel, is already bound to the Pain Evil God.

Though due to their stalemate, Pain Evil God is only bound by consciousness and cannot use the Profession Panel, neither can Su Yu.

Without being able to use the strongest trump card, Su Yu can only sit lifelessly in the main control seat; how could he possibly turn the tables?

Despite the Pain Evil God speaking with such certainty, claiming Su Yu has a trump card.

He still thinks, after much pondering, that Su Yu is definitely doomed!

And Su Yu continues to remain silent, seemingly confirming this conclusion.

"Or am I overthinking it?"

The Pain Evil God is always ruthless and steadfast, never doubting himself.

But now, he can't help being somewhat paranoid.

He can't help it; before, Su Yu had tricked him significantly.

Before, Su Yu had managed to dominate with weakness over strength, utilizing the Power of Machine God, transforming him, a fifth-rank Great Evil God, into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Even now, despite having the upper hand, he can't rest assured.

Afraid that Su Yu might again somehow reveal a powerful trump card to suppress him, or even kill him completely.

"Could making me paranoid be your plan?"

In the end, the Pain Evil God still couldn't figure out what Su Yu's trump card was, forcing him to believe he was overthinking.

But does Su Yu really have a trump card? Could it be that Su Yu is just waiting for Yang Lie, Feng Ying, and the others to be swayed by the Pain Evil God and come to kill him?

The answer is... he does!

Of course, Su Yu had a trump card, and everything was still within his plans; it's just that the Pain Evil God couldn't comprehend it.

"Pain Evil God, you are my future; almost everything I do cannot be hidden from you."

"Except for this one thing you will never comprehend because... you're no longer human! This is something only humans can understand..."

At this moment, Su Yu murmured to himself.

Facing Pain Evil God, any plan Su Yu had would be difficult to conceal from him.

The last time he managed to deceive Pain Evil God was by leveraging the Power of Machine God to transform Pain Evil God into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

But now it's not feasible anymore; Machine God is dormant.

So, does Su Yu have anything that can be hidden from Pain Evil God?

Of course, he does, and it's something only humans can understand; the Pain Evil God is not human!

As for what it specifically is, that's a long story.

...

Thirty-five years ago, Su Yu was deeply contemplating how to handle the crisis of the future.

No matter how hard he thought, he couldn't find a foolproof solution.

The idea of seizing the position of the Brutal Evil God, such whimsical notions, Su Yu knew were unreliable and didn't take them seriously.

He had to come up with a truly useful plan.

His thoughts moved quickly, rapidly searching through a vast ocean of memories for useful information.

Given Su Yu's level, nothing from the past, any detail, would be forgotten, all stored deeply in his memory, ready for activation at any time.

He meticulously went through his life's past experiences, trying to identify useful intelligence from them.

Anything unknown or unresolved could become the key to his breakthrough.

Finally, he discovered some potentially useful details, which were...

Why does Ruins Star, or Azure Star, also have 24-hour days? And why is it also 12 months per year? Its gravity is similar to what it was before his crossing.

The oxygen content is similar too.

Actually, Su Yu had thought about this issue before, but at the time, he lacked the ability to investigate and just assumed it was a coincidence.

But now, as he has become a fourth-rank strong person and has even begun controlling planetary energy.

He carefully sensed the various parameters of this planet, and discovered...

There's a problem!

It was more than just coincidence; if that were the case, the various parameters of the two planets would merely be similar, not identical.

But now, with Su Yu's precise memory and ability to calculate quickly.

This planet's rotation speed, revolution speed, gravity parameters, air composition... are exactly the same, precisely identical to the blue star before he crossed over.

This gets interesting.

Su Yu suddenly had a thought.

Could this Azure Star actually be the "blue star" before he crossed over?

Is it possible he didn't cross into another world, but into the future time instead?

But Su Yu quickly rejected this thought.

Because, apart from the rotation speed, revolution speed, and gravity parameters.

This planet, even this star system, has no similarities to the blue star's, where Su Yu was before crossing over.

According to Su Yu's observations, this place is certainly not the Galaxy, Solar System where the blue star is located.

It's also possible that the blue star was moved into this star system, perhaps? After all, a fifth-rank possesses the power to destroy stars, moving planets does not seem strange either.

However, Su Yu's subsequent investigation completely invalidated his conclusion.

That's because Su Yu used his ability to accurately measure the elemental content of Azure Star.

The results showed that the elemental composition of Azure Star differs completely from the blue star before Su Yu's crossing.

The iron content is much higher, aluminum is much less, silicon content is halved...

Moreover, after measuring the elemental content of Azure Star, Su Yu precisely calculated this planet's mass.

Then, something bizarre happened.

Su Yu was astonished to find that given Azure Star's mass, its gravity should be twice as strong as it currently is.

But its gravity is exactly identical to the blue star before his crossing.

This is highly abnormal!

"What's going on?"

Su Yu puzzled within his heart.

He quickly sensed the planetary energy, every inch of the planet.

His spirit scanned every inch of soil on this planet, but found no anomalies.

Everything is normal with this planet; it just has much less gravity.

Su Yu even didn't sense any influence from Spiritual Energy; it seems the planet's gravity is supposed to be this way, despite its much larger actual mass.

And the most baffling thing to Su Yu is that he has never, until now, noticed anything peculiar.

Clearly, this planet is much larger than the blue star, but the gravity remains the same, he previously didn't feel anything amiss!

It's as though, in his subconscious, the planet's gravity is just supposed to be this large...

"Just supposed to... be like this?"

Su Yu muttered to himself, his expression gradually becoming serious.

He somewhat understood why he previously hardly doubted the various abnormalities of this planet.

It's because... it's supposed to be like this! A planet for human habitation is supposed to be like this!

Over the next period, Su Yu did nothing else, no meditation, no planetary energy manipulation, no mechanical manufacturing.

He devoted himself wholeheartedly to finding the root of the planet's anomaly.

He had a faint feeling that if he could find it, it would be his key to breaking the deadlock!

Finally, Su Yu found it.

Su Yu uncovered a strand of information lingering at the deepest part of the planet's energy.

The process was incredibly effortless.

It seemed as though this thing was always in Su Yu's blind spot, unseen, unnoticed.

Now, having broken through the blind spot, finding it wasn't difficult anymore.

And the information Su Yu found revealed to him a huge secret affecting the entire universe.

Specifically...

Thousands of years ago, on the distant human home planet Zhen Dan, the Human Empire was preparing to launch a grand expedition to conquer the cosmic Galaxy.

And the creator of the Human Empire, the eternal Radiant Emperor, set some "rules" for this universe with his immensely powerful Spiritual Energy right before the expedition.

These rules include: for all planets inhabited by humans, the gravity parameters, rotational and revolution frequencies, oxygen content... are all equal to those of Zhen Dan!

Chapter 905: Humbly Inviting the Sacred Judgment, Torch of Imperial Will, Annihilating Phantoms

"So that's how it is!"

When Su Yu saw this information, all the doubts in his heart were immediately resolved.

No wonder this planet is so peculiar; it's a rule written by the Radiant Emperor with his immensely powerful spiritual energy.

This rule ensures that after humanity's expedition to the galaxy, no matter what planet is colonized, it will transform into an environment suitable for human survival, becoming humanity's breeding ground and stronghold.

Otherwise, on some harsh planets, even though Transcendents might be okay, ordinary people would hardly survive.

Humans are actually still very fragile, especially those newborn babies.

This is the reason for the abnormal data on Ruins Star!

Su Yu was deeply shocked when he discovered this information.

What kind of great power is this!

The Radiant Emperor's might is simply unbelievable, controlling the parameters of this planet from countless light-years away and tens of thousands of time forward, making it suitable for human survival.

In addition to that, there are other rules, all beneficial for human existence.

For instance, when the Human Empire's Transcendent ascension was very easy, mass-producing Third Rank or even Fourth Rank warriors, these rules played a part.

However, some of these rules seem to have lost effectiveness, or even become somewhat unclear, and Su Yu barely managed to decipher them.

Perhaps due to changes in the Subspace environment?

Beneath this fuzzy information, there was another piece of crucial information.

It was fragmented scenes, interspersed with some sounds.

In some scenes, the Radiant Emperor, his face blurred and surrounded by infinite light, was leading the human army on the cosmic expedition.

Various powerful Transcendent warriors, clad in mechanical battle armor, boarding cosmic battleships, traversing the starlit sky and subspace, waging war with various strange cosmic creatures.

In the depths of the universe, there were unexpectedly many humans.

Most of these humans were ruled by various alien beings, becoming their slaves, food, experimental material, biotic machinery...

The specifics could refer to the previous plight of those Mechanic descendants in the Manifestation Space, even worse.

Aliens have no mercy for humans, their methods of cruelty beyond ordinary imagination.

And the army led by the Radiant Emperor charged forward, annihilating all these aliens, rescuing the enslaved humans.

Gaining their loyalty, and a group of fierce warriors with a deep hatred for aliens.

With a bit of training, these people joined the expedition army, their fighting will even fiercer than the veterans.

The human army grew with each battle, leaving planets in ruins and aliens extinct wherever they went.

In mere millennia, the Radiant Emperor led humanity in establishing a spectacular Human Empire, its territory spanning the galaxy.

The entire universe was singing praises of the Radiant Emperor's name.

Then the scene shifts back to the empire's home planet "Zhen Dan."

At that time, the entire home planet was covered with grand and magnificent palaces, occupying nearly half the surface.

That was the Radiant Emperor's Imperial Palace.

The Radiant Emperor seemed to have ended his great expedition and returned to his palace.

Of course, the expedition was not over, as numerous threats still lurk in the depths of the cosmos.

The Radiant Emperor entrusted the task of the expedition to his subordinates and offspring, to cleanse the aliens.

He returned to the human home planet and his palace because he had more important tasks to attend to!

The Radiant Emperor seemed to be executing an immense plan.

But based on the scenes alone, Su Yu couldn't discern what the Radiant Emperor was doing.

Then the scene swiftly swept over the entire Human Empire's territory.

Su Yu saw that the Human Empire unexpectedly fell into rebellion and war.

By this time, it was unclear how long since the empire was established.

Neither was it clear what transpired, but those trusted subordinates and offspring of the Radiant Emperor were somehow corrupted or bewitched, ultimately betraying him.

This group led the army to attack the home planet, intending to kill the Radiant Emperor and overthrow the empire's rule.

They almost advanced in the opposite direction of the great expedition, slaughtering toward the home planet "Zhen Dan."

Those subordinates and offspring were extremely formidable and wielded highly advanced weapons.

Wherever they went, planets shattered, fixed stars died, and time and space annihilated.

The Human Empire's territory appeared with paths of darkness.

And at this time, the Radiant Emperor's great plan seemed to be at a critical moment, with no time to be distracted.

Otherwise, with his formidable spiritual energy, even if those subordinates and offspring were stronger, he could suppress them.

Then the scene became chaotic.

It seemed to be in the palace where the Radiant Emperor and those subordinates and offspring engaged in a colossal battle.

This battle was extremely fierce, simultaneously unfolding in countless possibilities of past, present, and future spacetime.

In an instant, this human home planet was destroyed millions of times, and reshaped millions of times.

This high-level battle, with just visuals and sounds, couldn't possibly present details, but only show some blurry color blocks.

Su Yu could only rely on his own experience to barely speculate the progression of the battle.

Finally, the scene stabilized.

The Radiant Emperor stood proudly, before him lay the disfigured bodies of some rebels.

After all, it was the Radiant Emperor who achieved the ultimate victory.

However, at this time, the Radiant Emperor was also seriously injured.

Then the scene switched again to a static image.

Chapter 906: Petition for Holy Judgment, Torch the Imperial Will, Eradicate Evil Spirits (Part 2)

In the scene, a desiccated, corpse-like humanoid figure sits motionless on a mechanical throne.

His body is filled with various tubes, intermittently flickering with flows of energy.

That is the Radiant Emperor!

He has no idea what happened, how he turned into such a desiccated form, with the radiance on his body almost extinguished.

After that, there was no more information.

"Hoo..."

After watching this information over and over again, Su Yu let out a long sigh and fell into deep thought.

He was analyzing the scenes he just saw.

He never expected that the great expedition back then held such truths.

Su Yu originally thought that the Human Empire set out from their mother star, then gradually colonized planets to establish a Cosmic Empire.

But now, it seems that humans, long ago, were scattered across the stars, but as slaves, experimental materials, cruelly ruled by various aliens.

Until the Radiant Emperor's army arrived.

The Radiant Emperor brought long-lost light to humans in the universe, truly living up to his name...

After a while, Su Yu returned to his senses.

He murmured to himself, "So, the Radiant Emperor was severely injured during the cosmic tide outbreak in subspace a millennium ago, turning into a desiccated corpse due to a great betrayal?"

According to Su Yu's guess, the betrayal and battles in those images happened during the cosmic tide outbreak in subspace a millennium ago.

At that time, it wasn't only the Brutal Evil God who awakened with the cosmic tide, but other terrifying existences as well.

They corroded the empire's strongmen, igniting a massive rebellion.

The rebel forces that betrayed the empire had obvious signs of Evil God energy erosion on their bodies.

The twisted force on their bodies was bizarre in nature, something Su Yu had never seen before.

Moreover, those twisted forces were even stronger than the powers of the Brutal Evil God and the Pain Evil God, much stronger!

It was clear that among the Evil Gods who awakened back then, the Brutal Evil God was not considered powerful, maybe even weak, which led to Zhang Chenfeng sealing him on Ruins Star.

Of course, it might be because the Brutal Evil God was sealed on Ruins Star, isolated from the outside, thus appearing so "weak".

If the Brutal Evil God could freely travel to the stars, harvesting the brutal emotions of all humanity, the brutal emotions bred among the terrifying population of the Human Empire would be unthinkable; such a Brutal Evil God would be unimaginably powerful.

But the other Evil Gods were not as unlucky as the Brutal Evil God.

They seemed to have been free from the beginning, supported by the emotions of the entire Human Empire, their strength exceeded Su Yu's comprehension.

The epic battle in Zhendan Imperial Palace certainly involved those terrifying Evil Gods.

Fortunately, in the end, the Radiant Emperor successfully suppressed the rebellion.

But he himself was severely wounded, becoming a desiccated corpse, sitting alone on the throne.

It seemed the Radiant Emperor was in an extremely poor state, the worst.

Su Yu was not even sure if the desiccated state of the Radiant Emperor in the scene was alive or dead.

And the Radiant Emperor's experience turned into the scenes he just saw, hidden deep in the energy of Azure Star due to some unknown connection, and was then discovered by Su Yu.

This information can only be found by the strong among humans, and this is also a "rule".

The Radiant Emperor set this rule for the information, allowing only humans to find it.

Neither the Brutal Evil God nor the Pain Evil God could obtain it unless they were more powerful than the Radiant Emperor.

And this information, which only humans could discover, was the key for Su Yu to break his predicament!

Su Yu would not forget that he was looking for anomalies on a planet to find ways to break out of his predicament.

Now, he seems to have found it.

This information, only humans could know, the Brutal Evil God certainly does not know, and the Pain Evil God, though Su Yu's future, was no longer human and could not know either.

This information, capable of simultaneously deceiving two great Evil Gods, was simply invaluable.

While regretting the ending of the Radiant Emperor, Su Yu began to ponder how to use this information to resolve his crisis.

Soon, Su Yu came up with a solution.

It's simple, pray to the Radiant Emperor to seek his help!

Yes, it's that simple.

Su Yu had seen in previous scenes that when humans encountered invincible enemies deep in the galaxy during the far expedition, isolated and helpless, they could pray to the Radiant Emperor, attracting his attention.

Then, the powerful enemy would be turned to ashes by the blazing light that descended out of nowhere.

The formidable enemies faced by the human expedition troops were indeed extraordinarily strong, with alien creatures spanning an entire star system, blotting out the sky and sun.

Whether it be Deep Space Ghosts or Star Beasts... yet in the face of the Radiant Emperor's power, they were still no match.

Although the Radiant Emperor now seemed to have become a desiccated corpse, with life or death unknown.

But Su Yu knew, for such a powerful being, life or death was insignificant.

Even if the Radiant Emperor really died, he might still respond to prayers and bestow power in some time and space, past or future.

Granted, not everyone is qualified to pray to the Radiant Emperor and receive a response, one must have a recognized identity by the Radiant Emperor.

But after a little thought, Su Yu had long since obtained recognition from Zhang Chenfeng's remnants, now being the highest commander of the Giant God Soldiers as well as the highest commander of Azure Star.

This status certainly counts as a legitimate officer in the imperial forces, ruling over a planet with a population of over a billion, and qualified to request aid from the Radiant Emperor's power.

As long as the Radiant Emperor descends a small portion of his power, he could probably obliterate the Brutal Evil God and the Pain Evil God, sparing Su Yu any further trouble.

Of course, that's an ideal situation.

In reality, at that time, Zhang Chenfeng lost his life and never sought power assistance from the Radiant Emperor, which suggests this matter was somewhat unreliable.

But Su Yu believes, the past is the past, the present is the present.

When Zhang Chenfeng battled the Brutal, the Radiant Emperor was probably in the midst of fierce combat, naturally having no extra power to respond to Zhang Chenfeng.

Now that a thousand years have passed, who knows what the situation is like, perhaps the Radiant Emperor has recuperated?

Anyway, Su Yu's current situation is dire, trying would not hurt.

So Su Yu immediately took action.

According to the information he obtained earlier, first, he took out two "holy relics".

The so-called holy relics are items possessing the power of the Radiant Empire, and can serve as a medium for prayer.

Su Yu had two holy relics.

One was that New Recruit Navigator, which could communicate with the important empire facility "Star Tower", for cosmic navigation.

The other was a Giant God Soldier Command Fragment, a fragment of Zhang Chenfeng's Radiant Mecha, and Zhang Chenfeng was part of the Radiant Imperial Guards, close aides of the Radiant Emperor.

These two items are related to the Radiant Emperor's power, and should qualify as holy relics.

Su Yu took out these two holy relics and began to pray.

The prayer has a specific format.

But it is not in the style of prayer to a deity, rather like a memorial submitted by ancient subjects to the emperor.

This is one of the reasons Su Yu dared to boldly pray.

Su Yu understands that prayer should not be taken lightly.

He doesn't wish to inadvertently become a believer of any deity, even if it's the human Radiant Emperor.

But a "memorial" was different.

"Subject Su Yu reports: Now there is brutality, eroding stars and corrupting souls... Respectfully request holy adjudication, to ignite the imperial will, and eradicate the apparitions..."

Though Su Yu had never written a "memorial", with his wisdom and the prior information as a demonstration, he learned quickly.

He eloquently detailed the various situations on Azure Star.

Finally, Su Yu requested the Radiant Emperor to descend with power and obliterate the Evil Gods.

When he concluded with "ignite the imperial will, and eradicate the apparitions", the two "holy relics" trembled slightly, as if they received some signal.

Su Yu even saw these two items light up slightly.

Su Yu felt joyful, holding his breath and focusing his attention, staring intently at these two "holy relics".

Chapter 907: The Emperor's Gaze!

However, those two holy relics only moved twice, and then remained still.

Su Yu patiently waited for half a day, ultimately confirming, regretfully, that he had failed.

Su Yu shook his head slightly but did not feel discouraged.

Because, although no power had descended, there was still a response.

Both holy relics were imbued with faint power at this moment.

The power was scarce, extremely weak.

Yet Su Yu could sense that its essence was of a high rank, so high that Su Yu couldn't analyze or discern its exact rank.

This should be the power of the Radiant Emperor.

This indicates that the prayer indeed had an effect!

It's just that, for some unknown reason, the descending power was very little, presumably just some sort of "automatic response" mechanism, rather than a genuine response from the Radiant Emperor.

Su Yu once again reviewed and studied the information he had obtained earlier.

Finally, he identified the possible reason: lack of sincerity.

Within the information Su Yu gathered, when the Empire's expedition forces faced formidable foes and prayed to the Radiant Emperor, there was an important point.

That was to make their mind and body "closer to the Emperor."

Only with absolute loyalty and pure devotion can one be close to the Emperor, thereby attracting the distant gaze of the Radiant Emperor.

This pure and devoted spirit likely guides the Radiant Emperor, helping him confirm coordinates and thus descend his power from afar.

But loyalty, for Su Yu, was somewhat difficult.

Frankly speaking, Su Yu held admiration and regret for the Radiant Emperor, but it was obvious that he had no real loyalty.

After all, Su Yu had never met the Radiant Emperor or fought under his command, and this name was only learned through previous investigation; otherwise, he wouldn't have known there was such a person.

Moreover, Su Yu never thought about pledging loyalty to any existence before.

So the recent prayer, or report, didn't achieve the desired effect.

In truth, facing a life and death crisis, if pledging loyalty to the Radiant Emperor could bring rescue, it wouldn't be a loss.

But that depends entirely on one's true feelings.

Su Yu could use his spiritual ability to deceive himself, forcibly hypnotize himself, and make himself loyal to the Radiant Emperor.

But such self-deceptive trickery likely wouldn't cross countless light-years to provide coordinates for the Radiant Emperor.

Moreover, it would also distort Su Yu's own will, not worth the cost.

Unless absolutely necessary, Su Yu wouldn't attempt such a method.

Actually, at this very moment, there are still ten Galaxy Warriors on this planet whose loyalty should be beyond doubt.

But their status and strength are insufficient, lacking Su Yu's identity; just some Galaxy Warriors foot soldiers, normally without the qualification to pray to the Radiant Emperor, requesting aid.

Unless they're exceptionally loyal, with a spirit so strong it can attract the Radiant Emperor's attention across millions of light-years.

Also, everything Su Yu was doing now was extremely secretive, known only to him, with many actions transpiring solely within Su Yu's consciousness.

Even the recent prayer was prayed in his heart, not spoken aloud.

This was necessary caution.

Otherwise, if leaked, and the Brutal Evil God, Pain Evil God, or such beings knew Su Yu desired to pray to the Radiant Emperor, it would be troublesome.

Therefore, having the Galaxy Warrior substitute for Su Yu in prayer was just a last resort.

"This makes things difficult..."

Su Yu pondered and didn't give up, but instead, once more studied those images and information.

Very soon, he devised a plan.

If the path of "loyalty" was not viable, then... let's take a crooked path.

Su Yu learned from the information that initially during the Empire's great rebellion, it had been suppressed once by the Radiant Emperor.

That was because a Prince of Radiance, influenced by an Evil God, had declared himself Emperor at the Empire's frontier, proclaiming the Second Empire, and subsequently revered an Evil God as the God of Mankind, allowing that Evil God to freely erode mankind, with thousands of planets falling under the Evil God's tyranny in an instant.

Quickly, across millions of light-years, the Radiant Emperor immediately sensed something wrong: a rebellion!

Thus a divine light descended from the heavens, severely wounding the powerful prince; had it not been for the Evil God's protection, he would've been obliterated.

Then the divine light of the Radiant Emperor swept across the galaxy, purifying thousands of planets, directly suppressing the rebellion in this region.

Thereafter, the remaining rebels dared not randomly proclaim themselves emperor but instead led armies to counterattack the mother star Zhen Dan.

This event gave Su Yu inspiration.

Judging from that prince's behavior, getting "closer" to the Radiant Emperor isn't solely achieved through pious loyalty.

There's another path, which is... rebellion!

Declare oneself Emperor directly; this is a way to be "closer" to the Radiant Emperor in some sense.

If you are the Emperor, and I am also the Emperor, isn't that close enough?

In this way, it could very likely attract the Radiant Emperor's attention!

Much like that prince back then, even though he rebelled under the protection of an Evil God, the Radiant Emperor, busy with secretive plans across countless light-years, couldn't easily deal with the traitor.

But when that prince established the Second Empire, it provided the Radiant Emperor with clear coordinates, leading to precise trans-temporal strikes.

The Radiant Emperor was an incredibly powerful Transcendent, capable of establishing "rules" for planets deep within the starry sky.

For the Radiant Emperor, the position of Emperor is far more than just a title.

If a strong rebel proclaims themselves Emperor under his reign, he should sense it immediately.

Chapter 908: The Emperor's Gaze!_2

This method might even be more effective than praying.

Perhaps when Zhang Chenfeng founded the Azure Second Empire, he also had plans in this regard?

However, at that time, the Radiant Emperor's condition was poor, which is why Zhang Chenfeng did not succeed.

Now, after a millennium, if Su Yu tries again, maybe the result will be different?

Thinking of this, Su Yu had an impulse to immediately announce the establishment of the Second Empire!

Not long after announcing it, perhaps the power of the Radiant Emperor would descend in this star system and annihilate the Pain Evil God and the Brutal Evil God.

However, Su Yu didn't act rashly but carefully pondered and then dismissed this idea.

First of all, there's still the issue of confidentiality.

If he grandly announces the establishment of the Second Empire, it's possible that the Pain Evil God and Brutal Evil God might guess something from it.

Su Yu would not underestimate these two powerful opponents.

Moreover, directly rebelling and announcing the establishment of the Second Empire also carries significant risks.

Perhaps the power that is drawn would not first attack the Brutal Evil Deities, but instead, obliterate Su Yu, which would be quite unjust.

The prince who rebelled had the protection of an Evil God and survived, but Su Yu doesn't have that ability.

Su Yu needs to come up with a foolproof plan.

"Get closer to the Emperor..."

As Su Yu recited this phrase in his mind, he suddenly had an inspiration, considering a possibility.

"In addition to praying and rebelling, there are other ways to get closer to the Emperor."

"And that is..."

After thinking of this method, Su Yu immediately took action.

Subsequently, Su Yu made some modifications to the control seat of the Mechanical City, adding functions that could help better control planetary energy.

These new features were actually disguises.

The real purpose of Su Yu's modification to the control seat was to make its "design" more similar to the mechanical seat the Radiant Emperor sat on.

Yes, he wanted to imitate the mechanical seat of the Radiant Emperor.

Once Su Yu ensured that the surface of the control seat looked exactly like the one the Radiant Emperor had, he contemplated for a moment and then sat down.

The data lines and energy pipes on the seat rose automatically, connecting to Su Yu's body.

As Su Yu sat down, a vague feeling welled up within him.

Moreover, the two "Holy Relics" also trembled slightly.

"It's working!"

Su Yu felt a slight joy in his heart.

The method he thought of was to directly mimic the current appearance of the Radiant Emperor.

According to the habits Su Yu had before crossing worlds, this could be called "cosplaying" as the Radiant Emperor.

This could also be considered a form of "getting closer to the Emperor".

You sit in a chair, so will I.

Of course, this method probably isn't as effective as directly rebelling.

But the consequences aren't as severe; even if the Radiant Emperor notices, it wouldn't result in a direct divine strike.

After all, it's just sitting in a chair, and mimicking slightly, the Radiant Emperor doesn't seem like a tyrant who kills indiscriminately, so he shouldn't kill over this, right?

And this method is very low cost, without fanfare, and can be done quietly at home.

Most importantly, it actually works!

Of course, the effect is still not obvious, but Su Yu can sense that it seems a little stronger than previous prayers.

Maybe it's the combination of both methods.

Knowing this method works, Su Yu naturally continued to press on.

"It seems just sitting in the chair isn't enough, more is needed!"

Su Yu pondered for a while, and his Spiritual Energy began fluctuating continuously, as if testing a new vocation.

This was quite normal for Su Yu, as he had been experimenting with various new vocations and abilities over the years.

For Su Yu, it's very simple to simulate the energy operation of other vocations within his body.

After all, new vocations often employ energies such as those from Evil God Demons. Since Su Yu created this vocation, he definitely needs to personally experience it to ensure there are no issues, lest it harms or creates some kind of monster out of the practitioners.

Of course, he doesn't immediately take on these new vocations, but rather, just runs the energies slightly in his body to observe the erosion on his body and spirit.

Such tests are sometimes done in future possibilities, ensuring absolute safety.

But sometimes, Su Yu finds it cumbersome and tests directly at the current time point.

His new vocations are mostly Third Rank, with very few Fourth Rank, so normally, such tests would not affect Su Yu.

However, something seems to have gone wrong this time, causing his body to suffer severe damage.

Su Yu's body appeared to have been corroded, with his flesh and blood drying up and rapidly shriveling.

In a short time, he transformed from a young man into a dried corpse.

At this moment, Su Yu, now a dried corpse, sat atop the newly modified "Mechanical Throne".

The so-called new vocation test was indeed real; Su Yu truly ran a powerful corrosive energy within his body, a Fourth-rank new vocation: [Desire Apostle]!

An Evil God has two faces, just like the Galaxy Warrior's Power of Loyalty, which is actually the opposite of the Power of Betrayal.

Similarly, the Power of Pain has another side.

Over the years, through intensive research, Su Yu reversed the Power of Pain and obtained another kind of power: Power of Joy.

Or "Power of Desire".

This power actually seems more dangerous than the Power of Pain.

Using it slightly leads one into extreme happiness and joy, far surpassing any real-world enjoyment or happiness.

The Power of Sunshine can inspire courage, happiness, and joy, but that is a positive and healthy stimulation, natural and spontaneous.

Whereas this Power of Desire is exceptionally evil and bizarre, forcibly submerging one in extreme joy, making it impossible not to be happy.

Meanwhile, this power also possesses a powerful corrosiveness. After being corroded by it, one will be lost in euphoria and happiness, then sucked dry by the power, turning into a dried corpse.

If someone is lucky enough not to be corroded to death, they will fall into great despair and pain, losing interest in anything else.

This power is very strong and very dangerous. When Su Yu initially created it, he almost lost himself in just a slight attempt.

Although Su Yu designed a new vocation[Desire Apostle]based on this power, he never published it nor took it on himself.

Moreover, Su Yu never truly mastered the technique of reversing the Power of Pain; this bit of Power of Desire was merely a chance result after many random experiments on the Power of Pain with various energies.

He originally intended to use it as a trump card to counteract if the Pain Evil God tried to erode him, thinking he could regain some clarity by offsetting pain with joy.

But now, he brought it out, seemingly to really test this new vocation of [Desire Apostle].

Of course, this was Su Yu's disguise, his real goal was to turn himself into a dried corpse!

Sure enough, as the Power of Desire entered his body, Su Yu's consciousness immediately plunged into an endless illusion realm.

Infinite beauty and happiness surged in his mind.

All courage, willpower, ambition, fighting spirit, wisdom... in such extreme happiness, seemed to lose their meaning, making one want to indulge.

He no longer wished to concern himself with humanity, Spiritual Energy, or Evil Gods, and just immerse in such happiness and bliss.

Compared to the Power of Pain, the "lethality" of this happiness and bliss is even greater!

Of course, Su Yu wouldn't allow himself to get stuck; he guarded his mind tightly and even triggered his Power of Pain to counteract the pleasure.

If he fell into this false joy, it was as good as being dead.

Even if Su Yu's spirit didn't succumb, his body was rapidly changing, shriveling under this terrifyingly bizarre force.

In a brief time, the body of a Fourth-rank strong person was reduced to a dried corpse by just a bit of Power of Desire!

And this was precisely what Su Yu wanted!

He even painstakingly exerted some of his spirit to adjust his corpse image to resemble the Radiant Emperor more closely.

Finally, Su Yu adjusted his appearance "just right".

In the next instant, the dried corpse Su Yu on the Mechanical Throne shivered suddenly.

He sensed that, in the vastness of the universe, a gaze, crossing unknown lightyears of vast distance, focused on him.

Su Yu knew he had succeeded.

He had drawn the... Emperor's gaze!

Chapter 909: "Not Enough Yet

"This is... the Radiant Emperor!"

Su Yu saw no image, nor did he sense any known Spiritual Energy.

He only had a vague feeling that from an unknown "height," a gaze was cast down, watching him.

That gaze was like the light of a fixed star, focusing on him.

And Su Yu was like wood shavings under a magnifying glass, soon to be burned to ashes under such focus.

This was not a metaphor, but a fact.

The star itself bore no malice, but merely its "gaze" coming into focus would cause unimaginable destructive power.

In a daze, Su Yu seemed to return to the Manifestation Space.

At that time, [The King] sacrificed the Mechanical Race, using the despair and pain of the entire race to activate the Hell Furnace and summon the Radiant Mecha.

This fifth-tier, planet-level mecha exuded immense pressure on Su Yu, who was still at the third rank.

It made Su Yu feel as though he was facing a real planet, even giving him a faint sense of "megalophobia."

Facing a planet-level being truly makes one feel as insignificant as an ant... no, smaller than ants.

This has nothing to do with courage; it is purely biological instinct.

If faced with the Radiant Mecha, a weaker-willed person would have collapsed instantly.

Though eventually, Su Yu reversed the situation, sealing and suppressing [The King].

But that was Su Yu's first time confronting a fifth-tier being, leaving a deep impression on him.

Later on, Su Yu advanced to the fourth rank, taking on the role of Time Mechanic, and obtained the Evil God Soldier Mecha...

As Su Yu's power grew stronger, he was confident he could battle evenly even with the Radiant Mecha in its prime.

Even against the Brutal Evil God escaping its seal, Su Yu would chase it down.

He had thought he would never again experience that feeling of terror and insignificance against a terrifying "giant."

But now, Su Yu realized how wrong he was, wildly mistaken.

Just a gaze, separated by untold light-years, spanning vast time-space distance.

It let Su Yu feel a thousandfold pressure compared to when facing the Radiant Mecha!

This wasn't simple psychological pressure; it was detrimental!

Under such pressure, Su Yu's thoughts were almost stagnated, nearly giving up all resistance.

Allowing this gaze to burn him to ashes.

Su Yu even suspected that under such a gaze, a real planet could not last long; it would be burned to Nihilicity.

Even though this was merely a harmless "watch."

Under such scrutiny, everything would be destroyed unless... it was inherently part of the gaze itself!

"No wonder they 'approach the Emperor'..."

Understanding arose in Su Yu's heart.

The reason he hadn't been turned to ashes yet wasn't just because of his formidable power, far surpassing ordinary fourth ranks.

But also... due to his current appearance!

Su Yu now appeared gaunt, seated upon the Mechanical Throne.

He looked identical to the Radiant Emperor seen in previous images.

This "resemblance," for ordinary people, means nothing and provides no strength.

But for a being like the Radiant Emperor, it resonates with some high-tier "rule."

This allowed Su Yu, to some extent, to become "part" of that terrifying gaze.

Thus, Su Yu's thoughts merely stagnated, rather than igniting.

No wonder the information previously revealed that the Emperor's expedition prayed to the Radiant Emperor, needing to be "closer to the Emperor," needing sincere devotion to the Radiant Emperor.

This was not just to pinpoint the Radiant Emperor's location; importantly, "being closer to the Emperor" could allow survival under the gaze of the Radiant Emperor.

Su Yu's wild "cosplay," although seemingly blasphemous, had the same effect.

Yet, how long this effect would last was uncertain.

Because now, the gaze was merely a benign watch.

If the Radiant Emperor deemed Su Yu a "traitor," adding even a hint of malice to that gaze...

The rebellious prince murdered by the Emperor's Power would be his fate.

At this moment, the time since the gaze descended seemed like merely a billionth of a second or perhaps a thousand years had passed.

Su Yu's sense of time became chaotic, and he could only exert himself to communicate, regardless, rushing to tell the Emperor he, Su Yu, was no traitor.

Yet, before Su Yu could act, he heard a grand majestic voice, seemingly weak and weary, yet cold and ruthless, emerge in his consciousness.

Upon hearing this voice, Su Yu trembled all over, bursting forth a mist of blood, almost shattering into pieces, a mere movement threatening disintegration.

In comparison, Su Yu in his initial dried corpse state was "healthy."

The dried corpse state was deliberately orchestrated by Su Yu, seemingly severe but easily cured.

Whereas now, shattered by the "not enough" voice, was far graver, pushing even mental thoughts, past, present, future timelines to the brink of disintegration.

This was truly a fatal injury!

"Not enough..."

Then, Su Yu found he could move; the terrifying preceding gaze had vanished without a trace.

"Not enough? What does that mean?"

Su Yu rarely hesitated; even forgetting to heal.

Evidently, the voice just now was emitted by the Radiant Emperor.

This powerful Human Emperor, attracted by Su Yu's 'cosplay,' looked his way from an immeasurable distance, didn't hold him accountable for his impropriety, nor listened to Su Yu's explanation.

Chapter 910: "Still Not Enough" (Part 2)

Just dropping a line saying "it's still not enough," and then leaving—what's that supposed to mean?

"First thing's first, I need to be sure that the Radiant Emperor means me no harm."

Su Yu fell into contemplation.

It's pretty certain that the Radiant Emperor means no harm to him.

Otherwise, just a few more glances from him, and Su Yu would be dead.

Not only does he mean no harm, Su Yu is sure that the Radiant Emperor's attitude towards him is actually quite congenial.

The phrase "it's still not enough" wasn't a tone of reproach but more of a reminder.

The question is, a reminder of what?

What does "still not enough" mean?

In reality, it's less about the Radiant Emperor being cryptic and more about Su Yu's inability to handle the "language" of the Radiant Emperor.

Even if he had said one more word, Su Yu would have been shocked to death.

As for how to interpret these three words, they require a deep pondering.

"In any case, being able to get in touch with such a big shot, it counts as having a backer."

Su Yu, at the moment, couldn't think of it, but he wasn't anxious.

After all, he's already connected with the Radiant Emperor, no longer isolated and helpless.

The priority now is to mobilize spiritual energy to recover his injuries.

This time, the injuries were truly severe; with Su Yu's current recovery abilities, normal injuries would just need a bit of spiritual energy, and they'd instantly heal, even with the Power of Time, he could resurrect from death.

This time, however, it took Su Yu over ten days to nurse his wounds back to health.

The physical injuries alone were not so bad, but the timeline of past, present, and future was somewhat fractured by those three words.

In facing these injuries, Su Yu almost had no idea how to repair them.

Luckily, it seems the timeline has a self-repair function; it gradually mended over more than ten days.

During these days, Su Yu kept pondering the meaning of those three words spoken by the Radiant Emperor.

After contemplation, he had already analyzed various possibilities.

One of them, which Su Yu considered the most likely, was that the phrase "it's still not enough" meant that Su Yu's "cosplay" wasn't similar enough!

The Radiant Emperor probably didn't mind Su Yu's mimicry.

But this mimicry was just superficial, without true essence, which meant Su Yu couldn't really get close to the Radiant Emperor or endure the descent of his power.

Just a glance and saying three words nearly overwhelmed Su Yu.

If the Radiant Emperor's power truly descended, Su Yu would definitely be dead, and not just him; the humans on the entire planet wouldn't survive either.

The outcome for the Brutal Evil God and Pain Evil God wouldn't be much better.

It would truly be mutually assured destruction.

If there's truly no retreat, Su Yu would consider this mutually assured destruction path, but right now, there's still time; he thinks he can still be salvaged, and perhaps the Radiant Emperor thinks so too.

So, how to salvage?

That is to continue increasing "similarity."

Turn "it's still not enough" into "sufficient," this is what Su Yu analyzed as the Radiant Emperor's reminder.

Even if it turns out to be a wrong guess, it wouldn't matter; if he increases "similarity," he should be able to get closer to the Radiant Emperor, bear more glances and words, maybe even directly converse and communicate, eliminating the need for guessing.

So after Su Yu has healed his injuries, he immediately prepares to take action, enhancing his "similarity."

However, Su Yu is at a loss again on how to increase it.

If it's just about appearance, Su Yu has already mimicked it thoroughly, this part is easy; he just needs to turn himself into a dried corpse, sitting in a chair.

But the other aspects are very difficult.

For instance, Su Yu certainly can't imitate the Radiant Emperor's strength.

"Then let's... mimic the experience? The state?"

After pondering for a while, Su Yu thought he should begin from this angle.

Previously, his "COS" of the Radiant Emperor was merely skin-deep; although both were dried corpses, the dried corpse state of the Radiant Emperor must differ from Su Yu's state.

Su Yu became a dried corpse due to the erosion by the Power of Desire.

What about the Radiant Emperor?

If he could figure out the reason, he could do targeted mimicry, which would surely improve the similarity.

However, Su Yu has absolutely no information regarding this aspect.

Using the Power of Time to simulate the future is also meaningless.

The tier of the Radiant Emperor is so high that Su Yu can't observe him either from the past or future.

The only image of the Radiant Emperor he can observe is obtained from information derived from planetary energy, through which Su Yu can indirectly understand the Radiant Emperor's likeness.

But those images are missing a lot of "reality."

At least, until now, Su Yu doesn't know what the Radiant Emperor looks like, though he can see that dried corpse quite clearly.

Ironically, not being able to see the true appearance of the Radiant Emperor is actually a good thing.

Previously, when the Radiant Emperor descended, just a mere glance and a phrase with three words nearly killed Su Yu.

If Su Yu truly saw the Radiant Emperor's image firsthand, it would be like an ordinary person looking directly at a fixed star from a short distance, instant death.

This is the biggest obstacle between Su Yu and the Radiant Emperor's communication.

This Emperor is too strong; any release of aura or energy is highly destructive to Su Yu.

"He is too strong, unable to communicate; doesn't this seem a bit odd..."

Su Yu noticed an anomaly.

Logically speaking, if the Radiant Emperor is constantly so terrifying, then just a glance would kill someone, a single sentence could crush someone to pieces, face-to-face would immediately scatter their soul.

How did he build the Human Empire? How did he lead humanity in the expedition through the galaxy?

The humans around him would have been extinct long ago.

There is certainly a problem here!

"The problem lies in his dried corpse state; his current state makes his power somewhat out of control."

"Even from afar, given his level of strength, he shouldn't be so out of control."

Su Yu determined that the state of the Radiant Emperor is extremely abnormal!

Of course, even from his appearance alone, one can see that the Radiant Emperor's state must be off; otherwise, how could he become a dried corpse?

In fact, if Su Yu released his power without restraint, to ordinary people, he could also achieve the effect of death by mere glance.

However, Su Yu is able to control himself and repress his power.

If Su Yu can do it, the Radiant Emperor surely can as well, no?

But the issue seems to be that the Radiant Emperor truly can't.

Yet the Radiant Emperor seems to possess a clear consciousness capable of giving Su Yu a reminder, which is quite strange.

Su Yu quickly thought things over and finally came up with a possibility.

Even the Brutal Evil God could have a "kind" side.

Previously, Su Yu experimented by reversing the power of the Pain Evil God and created the Power of Desire.

Through the erosion by the Power of Desire, he was turned into a dried corpse.

Since the Pain Evil God's power could be reversed, what about the power of the Radiant Emperor?

Though the Radiant Emperor isn't an Evil God, who says a Transcendent can't have two sides?

Take Su Yu himself as an example: the Pain Evil God, in a certain sense, is basically his opposite side.

In that perspective, does the Radiant Emperor also have an opposite side?

Much like Su Yu's Pain Evil God, does the Radiant Emperor also secretly harbor another strong "Dark Emperor"?

Thinking about this, Su Yu felt a chill.

Without question, the origin power of the Radiant Emperor is the immensely powerful Power of Sunshine.

If this power gets reversed, what would it become?

The Power of Sunshine can ignite courage, determination, light, faith, trust, guardianship, and many beautiful intentions within a person; it is a highly positive force.

If reversed, it would become... destruction, slaughter, darkness, hatred...

And the originally radiant Radiant Emperor, now a dried corpse, may be due to the erosion by such a force!

The Radiant Emperor is being eroded by an opposite Dark Emperor!

In this light, the destructive nature of the Radiant Emperor's gaze and words becomes explainable.

That might not be his own power at all, but the power of this alternative Dark Emperor, representing absolute annihilation and darkness!

Such power, even a slight leakage of it would be catastrophic for Su Yu!

If this Dark Emperor truly exists, he's countless times more terrifying than the Brutal Evil God and Pain Evil God.

Hence, why the Radiant Emperor spoke so sparingly.

"Hiss..."

Thinking of this, Su Yu couldn't help but draw a sharp breath.

Originally hoping to call for strong reinforcement, only to find out the situation on the other side is even worse, with stronger enemies!