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Chapter 931: Corpse Beasts, Evil Spirits, Mechanical Demons

"From the looks of it, the situation is a bit dire right now."

According to Su Yu's speculation, this was truly the ceremony for the ascension to the Fifth Rank Evil God.

The Chaotic Evil God itself had no self-awareness, almost like a natural phenomenon.

It created this Dream World purely by instinct, all for the purpose of finding a "mind" to enable its own thinking.

Su Yu had never heard of such a thing.

When Su Yu previously took on an Extraordinary Profession, he had to find ways to prepare the ceremony to secure the position.

Now, it was the other way around; this Chaotic Evil God had set up a ceremony to select a candidate for the God Seating.

As expected, Evil Gods are indeed unpredictable.

Currently, there are three contestants in this ceremony: Su Yu, the Pain Evil God, and the Brutal Evil God.

No doubt about it, the Brutal Evil God is among them.

This ancient Evil God possessed many secrets and was likely aiming to seize control of another God Seating given the chance.

From the earlier aircraft, it seemed the Pain Evil God or the Brutal Evil God had arrived earlier and gained partial control over this world.

Su Yu, after all, was still Fourth Rank and the weakest among the three competitors.

The Chaotic Evil God would naturally prefer a stronger entity to serve as its "mind," placing Su Yu as the last in priority.

For Su Yu, this was quite a passive position.

Fortunately, the opponent's control didn't seem particularly advanced; otherwise, they would have sent more than just one aircraft, perhaps an entire army, or even come in person.

Moreover, Su Yu's earlier hypnotic erosion on the Pain Evil God should still be effective, although he currently has difficulty sensing it.

If he were to face the Pain Evil God directly, he should be able to activate that erosion again.

However, it remains unknown where the Pain Evil God is now, making it challenging to locate.

The Pain Evil God had previously been constantly eroding Su Yu, nearly inseparable, so theoretically, wherever Su Yu went, the Pain Evil God went.

But now, the two have been completely separated.

This was not surprising, as even the Profession Panel could be blocked and difficult to sense, let alone the Pain Evil God.

The Pain Evil God should now be somewhere in this world, striving to take control.

Despite being at a disadvantage, Su Yu remained calm and thought, "First, I need to find a way to understand the situation in this world and figure out what counts as completing the ceremony."

Beside him, Yang Lie was momentarily speechless upon seeing the familiar yet unfamiliar young man.

At this moment, Su Yu's body was frail, barely reaching Yang Lie's chest, appearing weak and vulnerable.

Yet, there was an undeniable authority about him that prevented Yang Lie from speaking impulsively.

Even though his curiosity was overwhelming.

After contemplating for a moment, Su Yu turned to Yang Lie and asked, "What's the current situation in Shelter No. 73? Tell me."

Su Yu only had vague memories of the "setting" of Shelter No. 73, as he had just arrived and hadn't integrated into it.

He needed to ask Yang Lie for information.

Yang Lie responded quickly, "Oh, alright..."

He obeyed Su Yu's command instinctively, as if this had been a habit ingrained for decades.

Despite Su Yu being a resident of Shelter No. 73 and needing to ask him about the situation seeming strange, Yang Lie answered without any hesitation or doubt.

After a while, Yang Lie had relayed the general situation he knew to Su Yu.

According to Yang Lie, Shelter No. 73 is the largest city on the desolate wilderness, and people could only survive there to fend off various external dangers.

Outside the city, there were various dangers like Corpse Beasts, spirit apparitions, and Mechanical Demons.

The so-called Corpse Beasts were human corpses that for unknown reasons stood up again and fused together to become terrifying monsters.

Corpse Beasts fed on the living, aiming to merge any living humans into their twisted bodies.

Within the Sanctuary, cremation was practiced, but outside, some humans survived, serving as food for Corpse Beasts.

Spirit Apparitions were another transformation of deceased humans, a result of transcedents who lost their bodies due to death or other reasons, leaving only their spirit to mutate into monsters.

These monsters lacked humanity, indulging in tormenting the living, feeding off human fear and pain.

Mechanical Demons were mechanical creations that mutated into monsters for unknown reasons.

Once obedient mechanical creations could suddenly gain self-awareness and grow extremely hostile toward humans.

When capturing humans, they would decompose their flesh to create biological batteries and make chips from their brains to enhance computing power.

The more humans these Mechanical Demons killed, the stronger they grew.

Corpse Beasts, Spirit Apparitions, and Mechanical Demons were the three major threats faced by humans.

These creatures frequently harassed the Sanctuary, sometimes scaling the high walls to invade within, causing daily deaths or disappearances.

However, these entities also served as resources.

Hunting them and securing their remnants could earn credit points in the city for exchanging various resources.

Among the million-strong population of the city, tens of thousands lived off this trade, each being powerful Transcendents.

Yang Lie was a member of the hunting team, earning a living by venturing out of the city to hunt monsters. He had recently exchanged for new Enhancing Potions, boosting his strength to Second Rank.

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Su Yu listened and nodded; this situation is quite similar to what happened in the past at Shelter No. 73.

Except back then, Su Yu and the others faced threats from Radiation Beasts, rather than these eerie Corpse Beasts, evil spirits, and Mechanical Demons.

The Shelter No. 73 at that time didn't have such a large scale nor did it have such a large population.

At that time, there was actually only that one Shelter No. 73.

But now, besides Shelter No. 73, there possibly exists other shelters like No. 72, No. 71, and so on.

After all, the entire planet, billions of people, have been brought here.

Su Yu thought for a moment, then asked, "Who is the highest leader of this sanctuary? And what's the deal with the Evil God believers?"

Yang Lie, upon hearing, also hesitated for a bit, then replied, "I... I don't know either. The highest leader has never shown their face, nor does anyone know their name. Orders have always been conveyed by their Mechanical Servants."

"There is even a rumor that this city is not governed by humans at all but by a Mechanical Creation."

"As for the Evil God, I also don't know; I've never heard of any Evil God..."

Having said that, Yang Lie's eyes flickered, looking as though he mistook Su Yu as one of those so-called Evil God believers, or even as the Evil God Himself.

Seeing this, Su Yu smiled slightly: "Don't worry, I'm not the Evil God."

"On the contrary, the guy who just sent warplanes to kill us is the real Evil God."

Then, with a thought, various metal remnants dropped down from above.

Those were the metal remains after Su Yu's shop got bombed.

Under Su Yu's mental power, these metals quickly underwent fusion, cutting, and assembling. In a short time, they transformed into a Mechanical Battle Armor taller than a person.

The armor was thick, with large hands and feet, exuding a strong sense of power, and emitted a powerful Spiritual Energy aura.

The armor opened up, Su Yu glanced at Yang Lie, signaling him to go inside.

Yang Lie dared not disobey and had no choice but to go inside.

Immediately, the armor sealed up, and various pipelines integrated into Yang Lie's body, infusing him with powerful strength.

"Such... Such strong power!"

A cry of disbelief echoed from within the armor, Yang Lie exclaimed.

"This is a six-star level armor, make do with it,"

Su Yu casually remarked.

Through self-suggestion over this period, his power has now returned to the seven-star level, making it possible for him to easily craft a six-star level armor, whereas a seven-star level isn't achievable for the time being.

Then, Su Yu extended his hand, claspng a piece of scrap iron, which swiftly transformed into a metal ball.

The metal ball vibrated, emitting a sound: "Master..."

It was Nuonuo; just now, its machine body was destroyed by that warplane, but its essence was already of fourth-class Mechanical Creation, even in this Spiritual Dream Realm, a bit resilient. Su Yu casually pinched a new body for it.

Seeing Nuonuo restored, Su Yu didn't show concern for it now rendered idiotic, casually tucked it into his pocket.

Then said to Yang Lie: "Let's go, head to the city center, and see what's up with that mysterious ruler."

Having said, Su Yu soared into the sky, breaking through the earth's surface above, flying upward.

Upon seeing this, Yang Lie hastily activated the armor, which expelled strong air currents, following behind Su Yu.

The armor Su Yu crafted, which connected with his nerves, enables various functionalities with a thought, extremely convenient. Once worn, it provides six-star level strength.

With intrigue on Yang Lie's face, he followed Su Yu towards a high-rise building at the city center.

That building stood immensely tall, made entirely of metal, with a smooth mirror-like surface, devoid of conventional doors and windows, resembling a mechanical fortress.

This place is the ruling building, extremely mysterious; according to Yang Lie, various Enhancing Potions and Transformation surgeries are carried out here, but he has never seen the interior himself.

Anyone daring to approach this building shall be mercilessly shot dead.

At the moment, Su Yu was headed there with Yang Lie without hesitation; immediately, the building set off alarms.

The other city dwellers were immediately alerted, instinctively turning to look towards this direction, seeing Su Yu and Yang Lie in the sky.

As the alarms blared, the building's smooth exterior opened up numerous dark orifices, from which various warplanes and armors flew out in thousands, blotting out the sky, densely packed.

At the same time, cannon muzzles protruded from the building, emitting energy radiance, beginning to charge.

After such a period, Su Yu's strength increased drastically.

Earlier, facing a single warplane, he had to hide underground to avoid confrontation; now, he was unbothered facing such a multitude.

Boom!

The planes, armor, and cannons simultaneously fired, raining bullets on Su Yu.

Su Yu slightly extended his hand, a thought moved, and the barrage halted abruptly, then returned towards the source.

Moments later, the sky filled with fireworks from the decimated planes and armor.

Curiously, within the ruins of the destroyed planes and armor, no humans existed; instead, there were biological chips made from flesh and blood brains.

"This is... Mechanical Demon!"

Beside him, without time to marvel at Su Yu's power, Yang Lie exclaimed involuntarily.

Those mechanical warplanes and armor bore an exact resemblance to Mechanical Demons, housing no human pilots, pure mechanics, utilizing human brains to formulate biological chips for enhanced computation.

This precisely mirrored the Mechanical Demons.

The question is, why would the sanctuary harbor Mechanical Demons?

This perplexed Yang Lie greatly.

Su Yu was not at all surprised; before making his move, he had already used spiritual power to see the interiors of the planes and armor.

It seems like this so-called ruler isn't quite clean.

Having cleaned up the warplanes and armor, Su Yu eyed the metal building.

With a thought, the entire building began to emit a grating, tooth-gnashing noise.

Moments later, Su Yu's Telekinesis tore the building apart; though he no longer possessed Spiritual Energy, pure Spiritual Telekinesis sufficed.

The building shredded, exposing the interior.

Revealed inside were various mechanical devices.

Those devices formed production lines, upon which materials consisted not just of metal and mechanics, but also live humans!

These humans were dissected, with flesh rendered into biological batteries, brains processed into biological chips, and installed within mechanical warplanes and armor to provide combat strength.

Strikingly, during the dissection and transformation, these humans remained alive, spawning agonizing screams.

Under severe agony, parts of their spirits detached from their bodies, forming shadows steeped in pain and resentment.

Evil Spirits!

Bound by some force field, those Evil Spirits remained immobile, merely capable of desperate howling.

Moreover, the bodies of some humans seemingly did not meet the technological requirements, discarded midway through transformation, these discarded bodies due to production line modifications merged into terrifying monsters.

Corpse Beasts!

Witnessing this, Yang Lie and the other spectating people were utterly stunned.

The three major threats humanity faced were all manufactured within this ruling building.

What on earth is happening?

Confronted with all this, Su Yu slightly shook his head.

Though the world is merely a fabricated Dream Realm, the torment and agony are tangibly real.

Even death itself is real.

Should someone perish here, they might meet an equally tragic end in reality.

These individuals likely are truly deceased, unless Su Yu completes the ritual, seizes the divine position, and finally defeats the Pain Evil God and Brutal Evil God, then he can use the Power of Time for resurrection.

Otherwise, their deaths are in vain.

A slight chill passed through Su Yu's heart, then resumed using Telekinesis intending to utterly dismantle the ruling building, to unveil the so-called ruler's true form.

However, before acting, he abruptly shot a cold glance at Yang Lie, icily questioning: "Are you going to keep pretending?"

Chapter 933: The Pain Evil God Appears, the Transformed Sanctuary No. 73

Su Yu looked at Yang Lie, his gaze icy cold.

Upon hearing this, Yang Lie was stunned: "Su Yu, what are you talking about..."

Before he could finish speaking, another cold voice emerged from his body: "How did you discover it?"

This voice was very similar to Su Yu's, but extremely indifferent, without any emotional fluctuations.

It was the Pain Evil God, disguising itself as Yang Lie!

Hearing this, Su Yu casually said, "Your act was too fake."

In fact, the moment Yang Lie appeared, Su Yu already harbored suspicion in his heart.

Suddenly coming from the real world to this Dream World, even the Profession Panel lost connection, with Su Yu's vigilance, he would never trust anyone around him.

Moreover, shortly after Yang Lie appeared, a mecha fighter immediately came to hunt them down, further intensifying Su Yu's suspicion of Yang Lie's identity.

Then, Su Yu began his probing.

Su Yu displayed great power, both to evade the fighter's onslaught and to test Yang Lie's reaction.

But when Yang Lie saw Su Yu suddenly exhibit immense power, he was only shocked and showed no other reaction, as if he easily accepted Su Yu's startling transformation.

Although this could also be explained as being scared stiff, it nonetheless deepened Su Yu's suspicion.

Thus, Su Yu questioned Yang Lie about the intelligence on Shelter No. 73.

Su Yu's line of questioning was partly to gather information but also to observe Yang Lie's reactions.

Su Yu noticed that when Yang Lie spoke of those Corpse Beasts, evil spirits, Mechanical Demons, and other terrifying entities, although his tone and manner carried fear and disgust, it seemed quite false.

It was as if... it was all an act.

Although Yang Lie's disguise was good, Su Yu's keen perception still found something amiss.

A non-human monster, it lacks humanity, human emotions, fear...

But when it wears human skin and wants to infiltrate humans, it needs to disguise itself.

Pretend to have emotions, to have fear.

The Pain Evil God is such a monster, wanting to infiltrate close to Su Yu, it must disguise itself.

Though its disguise was excellent, it couldn't trick Su Yu.

Once he confirmed something was wrong with Yang Lie, Su Yu ascertained something else.

That is, this Dream World imposes substantial restrictions.

Facing the Pain Evil God, Su Yu couldn't even sense its presence.

Previously, Su Yu had already conducted Spiritual Hypnosis and Erosion on the Pain Evil God, allowing him to monitor the Pain Evil God's condition at any moment.

This monitoring, although not to the extent of constant Mind Reading, did allow him to grasp its location, condition, and some underlying memories.

But now, this monitoring capability had been sabotaged.

Although with the restoration of Su Yu's powers, this monitoring ability would inevitably recover.

However, time waits for no one, and who knows what plans the Pain Evil God was devising?

Su Yu needed to fix the monitoring ability over the Pain Evil God quickly.

So Su Yu immediately used various scraps of metal to forge a set of battle armor for the Pain Evil God disguised as Yang Lie to wear.

This battle armor, itself, had no special features, merely a six-star level armor.

Once the Pain Evil God confirmed there was nothing wrong with the armor, it put it on.

This fell into Su Yu's trap.

Su Yu had studied the spiritual power knowledge left by the Ghost Emperor, knowing that in this Spiritual Dream World, [behavior] is crucial, every word and action must be cautious.

In this place, every word and action could potentially trigger a corresponding dream scenario due to some mechanism.

Imagine wanting to eat, and suddenly you're at a dining table.

Or suddenly feeling there's a monster, and the food on the table springs up to attack you.

Believe you have to run, and you start running, with the monster unable to catch up.

Think you can't run anymore, and the monster catches up.

Intentions are everything here, and actions can change those intentions, causing strong suggestions, so one must be careful.

Unless Su Yu could fully control this dream, he could only cautiously respond and mind his words and actions.

However, since Su Yu couldn't control this dream, he believed the Pain Evil God couldn't either, so he could use this situation against the Pain Evil God.

Thus Su Yu forged that battle armor for the Pain Evil God.

And by wearing that armor, the Pain Evil God's behavior matched a certain [behavior].

In reality, the Pain Evil God had been transformed into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Here, by wearing the armor Su Yu crafted, it matched reality, which meant that in the dream, it was transformed into armor again.

This naturally caused the Chaotic Evil God's dream to change, subtly granting that ordinary six-star armor some of the functionality of an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

So, shortly after the Pain Evil God donned the armor, Su Yu once again completed the spiritual monitoring of the Pain Evil God.

Though the signal was a bit intermittent, it confirmed for Su Yu that Yang Lie was indeed the Pain Evil God in disguise.

Initially, he even suspected it might be the Brutal Evil God, but now he could rule it out.

And the Pain Evil God actually understood the importance of [behavior].

But in its understanding, Su Yu had long been mostly eroded by it, even if he wore the armor, completing the symbolism, it didn't matter, Su Yu couldn't stir big waves.

But how could it know, it wasn't it eroding Su Yu, it was Su Yu eroding it.

"Was my act too fake? Clearly, I created a persona named Yang Lie using spiritual power and memory."

Chapter 934: The Pain Evil God Appears, Sanctuary 73 Transformed! (Part 2)

"It seems, I am ultimately not human..."

The Pain Evil God heard Su Yu's words and murmured to itself.

Su Yu looked at it and asked, "What's really inside the deepest part of the ruler's building?"

The Pain Evil God didn't answer, and instead said, "You want to know, why not see for yourself?"

Su Yu thought to himself that this was bad, and hurriedly used telekinesis to seal off that building.

But at that moment, Yang Lie, disguised as the Pain Evil God, took action first.

It also used telekinesis, and in just an instant, the alloy-built building was uprooted, revealing the deepest secret.

It was a Mechanical Throne, cast from metal machinery and skeletal flesh.

The throne was empty.

At the moment the throne appeared, Su Yu felt a flash before his eyes and suddenly appeared atop the throne.

His body withered, turning into a horrifying dried corpse.

The corpse Su Yu sat on his Mechanical Throne.

Beside him, evil production lines were ceaselessly creating Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, and malevolent spirits using living humans as raw materials.

And this scene was witnessed by the million residents of Shelter No. 73.

Logically speaking, most of the million residents of the shelter couldn't see inside the ruler's building at all.

However, this wasn't reality, and they could see now.

When these million residents saw Su Yu on the throne, an intense surge of hatred, pain, and anger erupted.

"So this was its goal..."

"To plant the seed of the notion that 'Su Yu is the evil ruler' in everyone's mind?"

Su Yu could stand up from the Mechanical Throne at any moment now, but he didn't act, silently pondering.

Clearly, the Pain Evil God's control over this Dream World was far beyond his own.

Shelter No. 73 was probably a creation of the Pain Evil God manipulating the dream.

The million residents in the shelter were all real humans.

And the Pain Evil God's antics were clearly all for this scene.

To let everyone see the evil darkness inside the ruler's building, to see the dried corpse of Su Yu on the throne.

Once this scene was completed, the million residents within Shelter No. 73 would all harbor deep hatred for Su Yu.

Shelter No. 73 was where Su Yu's path of transcendence began.

As this city appeared in the dream, those closely associated with Su Yu automatically appeared here.

The Pain Evil God further schemed to make those closely associated with Su Yu hate him, thus achieving its purpose.

The Pain Evil God succeeded, or rather, it was destined to succeed.

Although Su Yu had gained Third Rank telekinesis in this Dream World through self-hypnosis, he still struggled to resist.

In theory, when Su Yu first arrived in this world, the Pain Evil God could have directly put him on the Mechanical Throne for all to see, for everyone to instantly despise Su Yu.

But it didn't do that, instead trying to disguise itself as Yang Lie and deceive Su Yu.

It probably wanted Su Yu to willingly sit on the Mechanical Throne, rather than force him onto it, which would be more effective.

But Su Yu wasn't deceived, and in the end, it had to force him onto the throne.

Su Yu wasn't deceived, but the Pain Evil God fell for Su Yu's trick, donned the Battle Armor, and was subjected to mental surveillance once again.

Meanwhile, in the real world.

Yes, even though the entire planet had been dragged into the Dream World by the Chaotic Evil God, the real world still existed.

In reality, everything was as usual; billions on the planet still engaged in normal production and living.

The fusion powerhouses who had just fled the Mechanical City were also deliberating whether to truly kill Su Yu, as if everything that happened in the Dream World was nothing but an ephemeral illusion.

But upon closer inspection, one could see a dazed and vacant look in their eyes.

As if they were all trapped in a dream.

Their actions seemed normal, yet they were merely "sleepwalking."

In the Dream World, as those in Shelter No. 73 saw the mechanical throne with the dried-corpse Su Yu, many people in the real world suddenly manifested expressions of extreme hatred and hostility.

The number of these people wasn't many, only a million.

But they were the ones closely related to Su Yu, mostly the old members of Su Yu's Mechanical City, strong Transcendents.

And the Pain Evil God's consciousness seeped from the Dream World into reality, noticing such changes with great satisfaction.

Its plan succeeded.

This group of a million, nearly all were loyal to Su Yu.

But now they began truly hating Su Yu, showing the plan was indeed effective.

To put it plainly, the Pain Evil God wanted to quickly push forward the "destiny" of betrayal, getting these people to kill Su Yu soon.

"However, it's still not enough..."

The Pain Evil God desired a grand rebellion, involving billions globally, and a mere million was far from sufficient.

"It's time to proceed to the 'next level'..."

The Pain Evil God thought quietly to itself.

And with a single thought, the Dream World morphed again.

In the Dream World, Su Yu on the mechanical throne found his vision darkening once more.

As if the whole Dream World was about to shift again.

Yet this time, Su Yu wasn't as helpless as before.

For he had once again established surveillance over the Pain Evil God, capable of monitoring its mental state and memory to some extent.

Thus, Su Yu also noted what happened earlier in reality.

"Just as I thought."

"Apparently, the Pain Evil God wants to utilize the Chaotic Evil God's dream to influence the thoughts of those in reality, making them hate me and complete the rebellion."

Su Yu mused internally.

"But, is it truly that simple?"

Su Yu sensed something amiss again.

He carefully perceived, leveraging the erosion on the Pain Evil God, and after a moment, Su Yu finally discerned the truth.

That is... the past history of the real world.

The past of the Shelter No. 73 where Su Yu originally lived had actually turned into the scenario of the Dream World!

Initially, Shelter No. 73 where Su Yu was located was merely a small shelter, barely larger than a village or town.

Its technology was so backward that it could barely fend off the threat of Radiation Beasts.

But now, the history has changed.

Shelter No. 73 has transformed into a large city with a million residents.

Everyone in this city was deceived and oppressed by the supreme ruler "Su Yu."

The Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, malevolent spirits, all became real—they were all pollutants produced when "Su Yu" used living humans to create Mechanical Creations.

In the end, a hero descended from the heavens, shattered the ruler's building, and the truth was revealed...

Everything mirrors the "plot" of the Dream World.

Yet now, it isn't merely a dream—it's genuine history.

The million residents of Shelter No. 73 thus fostered profound hatred for Su Yu.

This isn't spiritual erosion or hypnosis but an actual historical event.

They genuinely harbored animosity towards Su Yu.

"This is the Chaotic Evil God's dream—a direct historical revision, transforming into a city of a million..."

Su Yu was internally startled.

Truth be told, Su Yu could modify history too.

Back when the Mechanical City was obliterated, everyone perished, Su Yu used the Power of Time to resurrect them all.

But to avoid time rebound, Su Yu minimized historical alteration.

When reviving those people, Su Yu used powers to create false bodies for everyone, letting these substitutes die in history.

Then, he placed the true bodies into the Manifestation Space to slumber, bringing them back to the "present."

In the end, the Mechanical City was still obliterated in history, everyone still perished.

But it was the false bodies created by Su Yu that died.

The true bodies slumbered in the Manifestation Space until now, eventually awakened by Su Yu, successfully revived.

This entire operation caused minimal historical alteration; on the surface, history appeared unchanged.

Thus, accumulated time rebound was minimal.

In the present, the Chaotic Evil God's dream was exceedingly extensive.

It altered the history of Shelter No. 73 into a city of a million.

This is outright historical alteration, involving the history of a million people!

Chapter 935: Next Level Dream Realm, Dark Giant City

Actually, merely changing the history of a million people would be one thing.

The problem now is that the history of this million people has been altered, but on the entire planet there are billions of people, and the history of others seemingly hasn't been altered.

This results in a logical conflict.

Because the history of those billions is normal, established by Su Yu's Mechanical City, splitting into three hundred cities, then developing and propagating, most people greatly admire Su Yu.

Yet the history of this million comes from the altered dark Shelter No. 73, harboring deep-seated hatred towards Su Yu.

This way, the various histories don't match.

If considering the history of Shelter No. 73, many people wouldn't be born at all, and there wouldn't be so many people.

Because of this logical conflict, many people's historical timelines are fluctuating, showing signs of collapse!

Many people's bodies start switching between translucent and solid states.

Because according to the altered history, they simply shouldn't exist.

"Indeed, it's the Chaotic Evil God, truly a mess, completely disregarding consequences..."

Seeing this scene, Su Yu also felt a slight helplessness in his heart.

The dream realm of the Chaotic Evil God truly lacks any concerns, arbitrarily modifying historical timelines, ignoring logical conflicts.

If this happens a few more times, fearing the planet's entire historical timeline would become a tangled mess, eventually leading to total destruction.

Fortunately, for the time being, the logical conflict hasn't made the timeline collapse, those people, although their bodies flicker, haven't completely disappeared.

It seems the Pain Evil God has intervened to help stabilize.

After all, He still relies on these humans to launch a rebellion, to fulfill destiny.

If the entire historical timeline collapses causing death, how would His plan be accomplished?

The Pain Evil God itself is a product of "Paradox", His power can temporarily stabilize these humans, preventing them from disappearing due to space-time conflicts.

"Let's see, let's see what the next dream realm is like."

Su Yu's mind raced.

If no accidents happen, the next dream realm will wrap up the logical issue.

After the dark truth of Shelter No. 73 is exposed, how will it unfold?

After exposure, how will it develop to have those billions of people?

The next dream realm will reveal it.

At this moment, Su Yu's eyes lit up, seemingly having arrived at the next layer of dream realm.

Su Yu discovered that he had returned to his small repair shop.

"Master! Work..."

It's Nuonuo's voice.

Simultaneously, memories surfaced in his mind.

These memories are the "setting" within this dream realm.

If it were an ordinary Transcendent, upon entering this dream realm, they would fully accept the settings within these memories, completely immersing in this dream realm, becoming one of its members.

But Su Yu, with strong power and tenacious spirit, could discern the real from fake memories.

"So that's how it's wrapped back..."

Su Yu scrutinized the memories and roughly understood how the dream realm of the Chaotic Evil God wrapped the "plot" back.

The ruler of Shelter No. 73 back then, "Su Yu", superficially provided shelter for all city residents, allowing them to survive amidst threats from Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, and evil spirits.

But in reality, Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, and evil spirits were all byproducts of "Su Yu's" dark research using living humans.

Mechanical Demons are products of "Su Yu" using biological and mechanical technology fusion, strengthening machinery with human flesh, using human brains to make biological chips, enhancing mechanical computing power.

Corpse Beasts are monsters formed from the residual human limbs left over from research.

Evil spirits are Spiritual Energy monsters formed from human spirits abandoned by their bodies and unable to endure torment.

In short, "Su Yu" was the source of all disasters.

Later, a powerful outsider opened up "Su Yu's" ruler's building, exposing his dark research.

After that, all city residents rebelled against "Su Yu", crazily launching attacks on "Su Yu".

However, this "Su Yu" displayed powerful strength.

He rose from his Mechanical Throne, his mummified body began fusing with Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, and evil spirits, ultimately turning into an extremely twisted and terrifying monster.

Monster "Su Yu" exhibited immense power, suppressing all traitors, causing countless deaths and injuries for a time.

But after suppressing the rebellion, monster "Su Yu" didn't annihilate completely, but maintained his dark governance.

The remaining people were powerless to resist, forced to continue submission.

Thus, Shelter No. 73 reverted to "peace", merely amidst peace, Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, and evil spirits would invade every now and then.

Every day, living people would disappear, unseen in life, unseen in death.

But humans are the most adept at reproducing creatures, losing some population is nothing, Shelter No. 73 even rapidly developed under "Su Yu's" governance.

The population of Shelter No. 73 quickly grew from one million to two million, three million, ten million, a hundred million...

Though with such a large population, Shelter No. 73 didn't split apart, instead continually expanding and building upon its foundation.

Moreover, due to Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, evil spirits rampant outside the city, coupled with various horrific pollution.

So the expansion of Shelter No. 73 wasn't outward, but upward.

Buildings grew taller and larger, from hundreds of meters to thousands, even tens of thousands.

Until now, a towering Giant City, like a mountain, stood on the planet.

Chapter 936: The Next Layer of the Dream Realm, Dark Giant City (2)

The entire city, housing a population of four hundred million, holds everyone's production and survival within its walls.

This is not merely a city, but a world steeped in darkness.

Due to the extreme height of buildings, the city's lower layer is perpetually devoid of sunlight, cold and damp, lurking with Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, and evil spirits.

The humans living there have almost been assimilated by those creatures.

Every day, they perform various maintenance work amidst the dangers of the lower layer.

They maintain the city's foundation to prevent it from one day collapsing with a crash.

The city's middle layer is somewhat better; the environment is barely suitable for normal survival.

Yet, everyone must engage in heavy labor, producing various industrial goods to offer to the big figures in the upper layer.

There are strict production laws in the city; failing to complete their assigned tasks may result in being sent to the lowest level to live alongside Corpse Beasts and Mechanical Demons.

That's a fate more terrifying than death.

It's said that those humans in the lower layer have largely lost their human form and perhaps have long become one of the Corpse Beasts and Mechanical Demon evil spirits.

It's just unknown why, even after turning into monsters, they still perform maintenance work on the city's lower layer.

Truly, they work even in death, eternally enduring torment.

Thus, the middle-layer residents dare not slacken even a little.

Even if they die of exhaustion, they prefer to die in the middle layer.

The city's upper layer serves as the abode of the nobility.

Their lives are far more fortunate; they need not engage in production, merely indulge in joy daily, enjoying the offerings from those in the middle layer.

They wield enormous power, unrestricted in their ability to decide the life and death of those in the middle and lower layers, leading a privileged life.

However, these nobles can't truly indulge forever.

They bear one obligation known as the "head tax."

The head tax, as the name implies, is paid with human lives.

Live, breathing nobles are handed over to the Supreme Ruler Su Yu at the uppermost layer.

It must be a noble, not an ordinary person from the middle layer.

Rumor has it that this Supreme Ruler relishes hearing human screams of agony.

Thus, he selects pampered nobles who have indulged all their lives to come to his Mechanical Palace.

Then, he subjects these nobles to cruel torture as a form of entertainment.

It's said the screams of agony from these pleasure-indulging nobles are particularly loud and "pleasing" during their torture.

All this is but a legend.

No noble who has paid the head tax has ever returned.

No one knows what transpires after they reach the mechanical palace at the uppermost layer.

The nobles dare not investigate and continue living in drunken escapism.

Until the day the head tax comes due, when they're taken away by Mechanical Forbidden Guards dispatched from the uppermost layer, never to return.

Indeed, some have contemplated escape, but where to?

Outside the city, the entire planet is occupied by monsters, leaving no place to flee.

Thus, the Supreme Ruler Su Yu seemingly perpetuates this dark rule endlessly...

"This setting is certainly conceived by the Pain Evil God."

Su Yu, after reviewing these memories, thought with some speechlessness.

This distorted environment is remarkably similar to what was once in the Manifestation Space, a relentless oppression of humanity where extreme suffering is constant.

This aligns with the capabilities of the Pain Evil God, for she is such an evil deity.

This dream realm even reconciles the subsequent developments of Shelter No. 73, encompassing the entire planet's population within.

"Pain Evil God's control over this dream realm reached this degree?"

"She could also be considered a dreamer? Moreover, the dominant one?"

Su Yu was startled by this change in the dream realm.

The original Shelter No. 73 had a mere million inhabitants, which was inconsequential.

Presumably, the Pain Evil God used her spiritual power to influence the realms of dreams, fabricating them.

But now, this Dark Giant City incorporates the global population entirely.

This extent of change left Su Yu doubting whether the Pain Evil God could truly accomplish such a thing.

If indeed carried out by the Pain Evil God, then perhaps she has fully grasped this dream realm.

Su Yu's spirit focused as he began sensing the Pain Evil God.

In the previous dream realm, Su Yu restored surveillance over the Pain Evil God by having her don battle armor.

Though now in another dream realm, with no trace of where the Pain Evil God has vanished, Su Yu could still sense her, needing only to concentrate his spirit.

Soon, Su Yu sensed the Pain Evil God, discovering she resided at the pinnacle of this Dark Giant City, within that Mechanical Palace, playing the role of "Supreme Ruler Su Yu."

The Pain Evil God sat upon the Mechanical Throne, resembling a dried corpse.

Before her, some nobles clad in splendid attire danced.

Their dance was bizarrely peculiar; each move seemed to inflict punishment upon themselves, maximizing their pain.

These nobles bore marks of extreme torture all over, some with their bodies riddled with various instruments of torture, internal organs exposed — evidently enduring unbearable agony, theoretically unable to survive.

Yet, in this state, these figures not only lived well but exuded mighty power, at least of the Third Rank level, and some approached the Fourth Rank.

These are the loyal subordinates of "Supreme Ruler Su Yu," the Painful Monks.

Su Yu, through surveillance of the Pain Evil God, sensed all this.

"This guy..."

Su Yu remained speechless before this spectacle.

The Pain Evil God endeavored tirelessly to "smear" Su Yu, even taking the stage personally to "cosplay" Su Yu.

Clearly, the Pain Evil God intended for Su Yu to occupy that position, torturing all city dwellers.

Yet evidently, Su Yu arrived slightly "late," prompting the Pain Evil God to step in herself.

Simultaneously, Su Yu sensed some underlying memories of the Pain Evil God, confirming this new dream realm naturally emerged, evolving from the previous dream realm by the Chaotic Evil God.

The Pain Evil God's influence pertains solely to becoming "Supreme Ruler Su Yu."

Sight of this eased Su Yu's mind considerably.

However, moments later, Su Yu felt a sudden chill, pondering a possibility.

Su Yu once "cosplayed" the Radiant Emperor, securing help from the mighty Human Emperor.

Now the Pain Evil God does likewise, transforming herself into a dried corpse, seated upon the Mechanical Throne — might she also gain access to some power?

"Unlikely, the Pain Evil God isn't human."

"Moreover, her imitation bears none of the resemblance to the Radiant Emperor, utterly a Dark Tyrant."

"And, after all, this is within the realms of dreams and not reality..."

Su Yu muttered inwardly.

Yet, he harbored a vague suspicion.

The Pain Evil God surely can't connect with the Radiant Emperor.

If she truly establishes contact with any existence, it must be the dark side of the Radiant Emperor.

The ultimate nature of Radiant Emperor's dark side, its powers — Su Yu had never witnessed.

Merely an indistinct suspicion lingered; a terrifying entity centered around darkness and destruction surely existed.

If the Pain Evil God forged such contact, it would spell terror.

Fortunately, the Pain Evil God's imitation appears unintended.

As the Pain Evil God theoretically lacks detailed intelligence of the Radiant Emperor, knowing merely a name.

She merely altered herself to a dried corpse to fuel fate, inciting human hatred toward Su Yu.

Though this unintentional imitation likely triggered obscure forces.

Thankfully, the Pain Evil God's imitation remains confined to the dream realm, akin to a mere mental fantasy that has yet to manifest materially.

However, should this realm descend into reality as the prior one did, altering history, becoming factual existence.

Then reality would find no three hundred cities left, only a singular Dark Giant City housing four hundred million.

And atop the Dark Giant City, within the Mechanical Palace, the dried-corpse-state Pain Evil God might connect to Radiant Emperor's dark side — what may ensue, even Su Yu can't foresee.

"I must swiftly prevent her!"

Chapter 937: Paradox Fusion, "Ascension" to Humanity

At this moment, an impulse surged in Su Yu's mind: Should I just go straight to the top floor of this Dark Giant City, walk up to that Mechanical Throne, and then replace the Pain Evil God and sit on it myself?

In this way, the Pain Evil God wouldn't attract the Dark Emperor's attention for "cosplaying" the Radiant Emperor.

And since the Pain Evil God originally wanted Su Yu to sit on that Mechanical Throne, He would definitely gladly accept the "ceding" of the seat.

At most, He would be puzzled as to why Su Yu was so cooperative, voluntarily coming over to sit on that Mechanical Throne.

However, with the ninety-twofold Spiritual Hypnosis Su Yu had previously left on Him, this bit of puzzlement wouldn't be an issue.

But this impulse in Su Yu's mind was negated in an instant.

Because he thought of a possibility, and that was...

The Dark Emperor's gaze might have already arrived!

Originally, Su Yu thought that the Pain Evil God's "cosplay" of the Radiant Emperor was still within this virtual Spirit Dream Realm and had not yet descended into reality.

It should not have yet attracted that Dark Emperor's gaze.

But on second thought, Su Yu realized he could not underestimate that existence.

As the dark side of the Radiant Emperor, that being undoubtedly possesses extremely high rank and unimaginable power.

Judging by the mummified appearance of the Radiant Emperor, even if that Dark Emperor's strength doesn't match the Radiant Emperor's, it probably isn't far off, otherwise, it wouldn't have put the Radiant Emperor in such a sorry state.

Such a powerful existence might attract His gaze even if the Pain Evil God merely imitates Him in the Dream Realm.

In this case, Su Yu suddenly realized it wouldn't be so easy to replace the Pain Evil God and sit on the Mechanical Throne, and there might be tremendous danger.

Because the Pain Evil God might have already been influenced by the power of the Dark Emperor.

Just as Su Yu obtained the Radiant Emperor's power, which is that Radiant Seed.

The Pain Evil God might also have received some kind of gift from the Dark Emperor.

However, that Dark Emperor definitely wouldn't be as benevolent as the Radiant Emperor; the "gift" to the Pain Evil God probably isn't anything good.

"Wait, while I was monitoring the Pain Evil God's state, there was a thought in His shallow consciousness."

"And that was that He needed a massive rebellion involving billions of people, which is why He established such a Dark Giant City, conducting ruthless oppression..."

As Su Yu thought of this, a sudden shock hit his heart, and he realized something peculiar.

Previously, in the "fate" Su Yu showed the Pain Evil God, the massive rebellion didn't involve many people.

After all, the more people, the more chaotic the situation, and it would cause massive casualties.

According to Su Yu's original plan, a portion of the over ten thousand Third-Rank strongmen globally would lead some of their followers to start the rebellion.

The number of people involved would be controlled to around a million, just to signify something.

And this should also be the Pain Evil God's plan.

Because the fate concerning the rebellion that the Pain Evil God saw was all shown by Su Yu to Him.

But now, the Pain Evil God's viewpoint seemed to have changed.

He actually wanted a massive rebellion involving billions of people.

This meant including the entire global population, whether First Rank, Second Rank, Third Rank, or Fourth Rank, whether old or young.

A global rebellion launched by everyone together.

This scale is somewhat exaggerated and completely unnecessary.

Clearly, something's wrong with the Pain Evil God!

His thoughts have already been influenced.

If one could unknowingly influence the Pain Evil God's thoughts, combined with earlier speculations, Su Yu thought of a possibility, and that is...

The Dark Emperor has already made a move!

The "gift" given by the Dark Emperor to the Pain Evil God has already begun to emerge.

Perhaps, had Su Yu not already received the gift from the Radiant Emperor, he might have unknowingly been influenced by that Dark Emperor too.

"This is tough..."

Su Yu was secretly amazed in his heart.

When he was just monitoring the Pain Evil God, perhaps the Dark Emperor was also silently watching him.

Now, Su Yu made up his mind that he absolutely could not go to the Pain Evil God's side, otherwise, he'd be walking right into the trap.

But, can't just hide like this forever, can he?

Is he really going to let the Pain Evil God sit on the Mechanical Throne and fulfill his destiny, betrayed by billions, eventually attracting the Dark Emperor's power?

"I wonder what the Dark Emperor's purpose is? Anyway, it certainly won't be anything good."

"But, if the Dark Emperor has made a move, doesn't the Radiant Emperor have any response?"

"Uh... try praying?"

"Your subject Su Yu begins:... Solicit divine judgment, illuminate the imperial will, expel the specters."

Su Yu pondered for a while, feeling that this involvement with high-level existences was beyond his ability to guess results.

He needed guidance from a higher-level power, that is, the help of the Radiant Emperor.

Su Yu tried praying to the Radiant Emperor in his heart.

Previously, Su Yu had attempted such a prayer once, without any effect.

This time, he was just giving it a try; if it didn't work, he'd think of other methods.

However, this time, it actually succeeded.

It seems that after these many years of "cosplay," Su Yu has indeed become more "aligned" with the Radiant Emperor.

So he was able to connect with the Radiant Emperor through prayer.

At this moment, Su Yu's vision blurred for a second, and he saw that giant containing infinite light, which was the true form of the Radiant Emperor.

Su Yu was overjoyed; the last time he saw the true form of the Radiant Emperor, he obtained the Radiant Seed; this time, who knows what he might gain?

At the moment he saw the Radiant Emperor, Su Yu inexplicably found a sense of confidence.

Chapter 938: Paradox Fusion—"Ascension" to Humanity_2

Whatever the Dark Emperor wants to do, the Radiant Emperor will absolutely not allow it to happen.

This is not a mental influence, but the result of Su Yu "coming close" to the Radiant Emperor.

At this moment, when Su Yu is observing the true form of the Radiant Emperor, he can actually vaguely interpret the thoughts of the Radiant Emperor.

The thoughts of the Radiant Emperor seem unclear, very chaotic and violent, difficult to interpret.

He is like a fixed star, although there is infinite light, there is always a violent fusion reaction happening within, never a moment of peace.

So the words of the Radiant Emperor have such immense power.

Listening to him speak is like an ordinary person staring directly at a fixed star from a close distance, naturally extremely dangerous.

However, even with chaotic and violent thoughts, Su Yu can faintly sense a tremendously strong conviction, which is [humanity].

To the Radiant Emperor, humanity is an extremely strong obsession.

And just as Su Yu turned these thoughts, the scene before him disappeared.

At the same time, a grand and majestic voice resounded in his mind.

This voice only contained two words: "Destruction!"

Buzz!

Su Yu only felt dizzy and dazed.

This is the second time hearing the voice of the Radiant Emperor, feeling much better compared to last time, but still somewhat uncomfortable.

Su Yu quickly adjusted his state and began to rapidly contemplate the meaning of those two words from the Radiant Emperor.

These two words must contain extremely important information.

"Destruction?"

"Does this mean the Dark Emperor's goal is destruction?"

Su Yu pondered for a moment and felt that the Radiant Emperor meant exactly that.

After all, what Su Yu prayed for before was to ask the Radiant Emperor whether the Dark Emperor had acted and what the intention of the Dark Emperor was.

The answer received now is destruction.

It seems this is the purpose of the Dark Emperor.

"No wonder the Dark Emperor wants a large rebellion involving hundreds of millions of people."

"He wants to drag everyone into it, implementing total annihilation. Perhaps this is a large-scale sacrifice to suppress the Radiant Emperor..."

Thinking of this, Su Yu was startled.

He vaguely felt that a dark, cold gaze was projecting across unknown light-years, intending to annihilate Su Yu along with the hundreds of millions of humans on Azure Star...

This might not be an illusion but reality!

Fortunately, the Radiant Emperor would definitely not allow such a thing to happen!

Because Su Yu's prayer just now, besides obtaining two words, also received another gift, which is...

Su Yu turned his hand and took out a strange object.

That object was the "Paradox" Su Yu obtained from the Pain Evil God.

This thing is extraordinarily strange, constantly shifting rapidly between reality and nihility, its specific shape unclear.

It is the crystallization of a spacetime paradox, an "error" in this world, an entity that should not exist.

The Pain Evil God was born because of this, and later used it to cultivate a completely independent avatar.

Originally, this thing was obtained by Su Yu but was difficult to utilize.

After all, this thing is the origin power of the Pain Evil God, extremely strange; Su Yu did not know how to begin utilizing it and, despite researching it for years, achieved no results.

But now, not knowing what the Radiant Emperor did, this thing has formed a flesh-and-blood connection with Su Yu.

It seems that now this thing is no longer the origin power of the Pain Evil God but has become Su Yu's origin power!

Moments later, this paradox had completely merged into Su Yu's body, disappearing without a trace.

With Su Yu's fusion with this "Paradox," he felt bizarre changes in both his body and spirit.

Becoming... somewhat unreal.

As if he is a "future possibility" rather than a real existence living in the [now].

At the same time, Su Yu gained some unfamiliar memories in his mind.

In those memories, Su Yu was no longer that ordinary Mechanic of the Shelter No. 73, but awoke from a certain dark space-time in the future,

awakening with a power close to the Fifth-Order.

"Does this mean the identity between me and the Pain Evil God has reversed?"

Su Yu was so clever that he quickly figured out the significance of this change.

This peculiar change, no matter how much experience Su Yu had, was something he never imagined.

The original Pain Evil God was a future possibility of Su Yu.

This future possibility, having experienced something unknown, obtained the "Paradox."

Thus, from a false future possibility, it became the Pain Evil God with Fifth-Order power.

It could even descend power from future space-time to [now], eroding Su Yu's original body.

This is the relationship between Su Yu and the Pain Evil God.

But now, due to Su Yu's previous efforts combined with the power of the Radiant Emperor, the situation has reversed.

The current situation is... Su Yu has become the Pain Evil God's future possibility.

Su Yu became the "Paradox," awakening from future dark space-time.

Even Su Yu is eroding the Pain Evil God!

This also aligns with the "plot setting" of this Dream World.

According to the "setting" of this Dream World, there was never a normal Su Yu at the beginning.

In Shelter No. 73, there was only a brutal and bizarre "Supreme Ruler Su Yu."

"Supreme Ruler Su Yu," was naturally the Pain Evil God pretending to be a dry corpse sitting on the Mechanical Throne.

And when the Dream World develops to a certain extent, it will cover reality, directly rewriting the real historical timeline.

At that time, everything in this Dream World will be real, without falsehood.

The normal Su Yu of the real world will cease to exist; from the beginning, there was only the Pain Evil God.

In the altered history, this Pain Evil God ruled Shelter No. 73, ruled the world, established the Dark Giant City, and subjected all humanity to cruel oppression.

This Pain Evil God, although brutal, has a future possibility: the normal human Su Yu.

This normal human Su Yu, because of the paradox, was born from the future, gained power, and reverse-eroded the Pain Evil God Su Yu.

The identities and fates of the two completely switched.

"This is really marvelous..."

Su Yu never dreamed that it would turn out this way.

It must be said that the power of the Radiant Emperor is truly wondrous.

Originally, Su Yu was somewhat worried that if this Dream World covered reality, completely rewriting his past, whether there would be any adverse effects.

Now there's no need to worry at all; Su Yu's past is already gone.

After fusing with the "Paradox," he has already changed his fate, born directly from the future.

"Speaking of which, I now awaken from that future dark space-time, and does this mean that the Pain Evil God was also born this way?"

Su Yu recalled the newly added "birth memories" and began to ponder.

In that future he was born into, there was nothing, only a dark vacuum.

If he's not mistaken, that was also the scene at the birth of the Pain Evil God, after all, the identities and fates of the two have already switched.

So the question arises: Why would the Pain Evil God be born in such a dark space-time?

Logically, the Pain Evil God should be a future possibility of Su Yu, abandoning his humanity, conducting a dark ritual, and advancing to the Fifth Rank to become the Pain Evil God.

But in that dark space-time, there was nothing; even planets were destroyed, so where did the ritual come from?

"Unless... the dark space-time was caused by the ritual!"

Su Yu shivered inside, thinking of a possibility.

He remembered earlier, the two words the Radiant Emperor said: Destruction!

Could it be that the Dark Emperor's goal is not just to destroy the hundreds of millions of humans on this star but to destroy everything? Including the entire planet and even the star system?

During this destruction process, the Pain Evil God completed the ritual and successfully advanced.

So in the end, the Pain Evil God would awaken in a dark nihilism!

And now, this ritual is underway!

The fate of this grand rebellion is the ritual.

Once the ritual is complete, the Pain Evil God will be born upon waking in the darkness.

However, the ritual has been reversed, and ultimately completing the ritual, and awakening in the darkness, is Su Yu!

"So the current development is, the Pain Evil God completed the ritual, summoned destruction, then the ritual finished, successfully advanced, and finally gave birth to me? Gave birth to me, the normal human Su Yu?"

"Will it really develop this way?"

Su Yu thought with a strange feeling in his heart.

An Evil God conducting a ritual to "advance" into a human being?

Isn't there something not quite right about this...

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In theory, having exchanged destinies with the Pain Evil God, Su Yu doesn't need to do anything now; he just has to wait for the Pain Evil God to complete the ritual, then he will replace the Pain Evil God.

However, he definitely can't do that.

Because the completion of the ritual means everything will be destroyed, leaving only Su Yu waking up in the dark.

The billions of humans, and even Azure Star, if destroyed by the Dark Emperor, whether they can be resurrected by reversing time is uncertain.

After all, the Radiant Emperor's power can even swap identities and destinies, so it's not surprising that the Dark Emperor has power of the same rank.

The Dark Emperor's annihilation might be a truly complete destruction in every sense, with time, fate, and cause and effect all obliterated, leaving no possibility of resurrection.

Even though Su Yu survives at that time, his friends and subordinates would all be dead.

Moreover, Su Yu suspects that, with the Dark Emperor's style, he might even destroy Su Yu outright, giving him no chance to wake up at all.

This so-called future possibility is just a possibility, not something that will inevitably happen.

With the Dark Emperor's power, destroying even the time and space of future possibilities is also normal.

In that case, Su Yu absolutely cannot just wait for the ritual to be completed but must take action to change that future of destruction.

With Su Yu's power, to stop the strength-unknown Dark Emperor is almost impossible and utterly beyond compare.

Su Yu's strength barely reaches the Fifth Rank, which is Planet-Level, seemingly very powerful.

But the Radiant Emperor is a being capable of rewriting the Cosmic Rules, and the gap between the two is immeasurable.

And the Dark Emperor, as the dark side of the Radiant Emperor, is undoubtedly not something current Su Yu can contend with.

Fortunately, with the restraint from the Radiant Emperor, the Dark Emperor is surely greatly restricted as well.

Otherwise, with His power, just a thought-projection would have already wiped out everything on Azure Star, with not even a speck left of the entire planet, so why would He need a ritual?

The fact that He still needs a ritual gives Su Yu an opportunity.

However, before taking action, Su Yu must first figure out one thing: what constitutes the success of this destiny exchange ritual faced with betrayal?

Is it considered successful only if the Pain Evil God is killed in the rebellion?

Or is it considered successful only if He suppresses the rebellion?

There is a significant difference between the two.

Su Yu needs to choose a path from them: the path of betrayal or the path of suppression?

This destiny ritual was born due to the Radiant Emperor's influence on destiny.

The Radiant Emperor faced betrayal and also the erosion of his dark side, which caused him to become a dried-up corpse-like figure.

It's evident that the rebellion ultimately failed, as those rebels were suppressed by the Radiant Emperor's immense power.

And his dark side did not succeed in eroding him, and now it's in a stalemate phase.

Looking at it this way, to complete the ritual, the rebellion needs to be suppressed.

Of course, Su Yu definitely doesn't intend for the Pain Evil God to suppress the rebellion; otherwise, the Pain Evil God might kill everyone.

Su Yu can directly exchange with the Pain Evil God, allowing him to sit on the Mechanical Throne and complete the suppression of the rebellion.

Alternatively, Su Yu could secretly erode the Pain Evil God, controlling Him to suppress the rebellion.

But doing so would inevitably confront the Dark Emperor's power head-on.

Moreover, Su Yu considered another possibility: he has already exchanged identities with the Pain Evil God, completely reversing them.

So, does this rebellion's destiny also need to be reversed?

Is the correct method to complete the ritual to carry out the rebellion, kill the Pain Evil God, and let him thoroughly erode and replace the Pain Evil God?

The more Su Yu thought about it, the more he felt that this was the correct path.

The Radiant Emperor swapped his and the Pain Evil God's identities and destinies, presumably with this intent, to let Su Yu complete this rebellion!

"If this rebellion can be completed, it might even provide some help to the Radiant Emperor."

"Is this a struggle between the Radiant Emperor and the Dark Emperor?"

An understanding rose in Su Yu's heart.

At this moment, he and the Pain Evil God have already become the "battlefield" of the Radiant Emperor and the Dark Emperor.

Perhaps, the Radiant Emperor truly intends to swap destinies with the Dark Emperor.

Now, he's just applying this power of swapping destinies to Su Yu, indirectly battling the Dark Emperor through him.

If Su Yu wins, it might provide some benefits to the Radiant Emperor, improving his condition.

Having understood these things, Su Yu no longer had doubts about the path in the future.

Next, what he has to do is infiltrate the rebels, personally participate in this great rebellion, and directly kill the Pain Evil God to complete this ritual!

But, where are the rebels?

Although Su Yu thought so much, he had just arrived at the Dark Giant City in this Dream World.

He didn't know much about the situation in this Dream World.

He wasn't sure whether the time for the great rebellion had come or if he would have to wait another ten or twenty years.

Besides finding the rebels, Su Yu also had to pay attention to another matter: where is the Brutal Evil God?

This matter titled "Destiny is the birth ritual of the Evil God" was told to Su Yu by Him.

This ancient Brutal Evil God is very insidious, and He definitely wants to gain some sort of benefit from this destiny ritual.

Where is He hiding now?

Moreover, does the Brutal Evil God know about the Radiant Emperor and the Dark Emperor?

Su Yu's mind raced, searching for any traces of the Brutal Evil God.

Chapter 940: It's About to Begin! (Part 2)

Just as Su Yu was pondering, he suddenly became alert and looked towards the door.

He sensed someone sneaking outside.

It was a child around twelve or thirteen years old, looking very thin and small, with tattered clothes exposing his shrunken ribs, and his skin covered in various sores, wearing a mask on his face.

He walked up to Su Yu's repair shop, knocked on Su Yu's door a few times, then slipped a card through the gap, and quickly ran away, heading towards another shop to deliver cards.

Although Su Yu currently lacked Spiritual Energy, he relied on Spiritual Telekinesis to have Third Rank power, seeing everything clearly through the door.

Once the child ran far away, Su Yu's thoughts moved, and the card automatically flew into his hand.

Su Yu glanced at it, instantly amused. It read: "Do you desire power? Do you long for freedom? Do you want to smash the head of the tyrant Su Yu..."

The card contained inflammatory language, making Su Yu secretly chuckle.

"Is it about to start?"

Su Yu knew that this was a clear signal of the coming rebellion; they're already distributing flyers everywhere.

Su Yu's identity here was merely a regular Mechanic, yet he somehow had a role in this, suggesting a full-scale mobilization.

It's unclear if this was spontaneous or secretly driven by the Pain Evil God, who wished everyone would rebel as soon as possible.

It's quite a coincidence that Su Yu has barely entered this world and rebellion has started, but in truth, it's not a coincidence.

Since this world is the Dream World of the Chaotic Evil God, dreams don't adhere to coincidences or non-coincidences.

Su Yu flipped the card over and found the front contained the inflammatory words.

The back showed an address, a place to join the rebellion after undergoing certain selection.

Without delay, Su Yu immediately rose, casually grabbed Nuonuo beside him, transformed it into a metal sphere using Telekinesis, and pocketed it, then he opened the door and went out.

Upon leaving, Su Yu first looked up at the sky. In the faint light, he saw buildings with dark styles continuously extending upward, seemingly never-ending.

Clearly, Su Yu was looking up at the sky, but it felt like gazing into an abyss.

Or rather, this place was the abyss.

Ordinary people here can't see the sky for their whole lives.

With Su Yu's eyesight, he can see the sky through layers of buildings, and even outer space.

Su Yu saw that there were no Mechanical Creations in space.

"Did Zhang Chenfeng's creations not get pulled into this dream?"

Su Yu thought to himself.

Zhang Chenfeng's creations haven't moved since decades ago when they helped Su Yu transform the Pain Evil God into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

They have silently maintained the Azure Star's seal, seemingly waiting for or planning something.

However, regardless of their plans, this event involving the Radiant Emperor and the Dark Emperor probably won't see them play much of a role.

"But, not necessarily, after all, Zhang Chenfeng is the Forbidden Guard of the Radiant Emperor. His Mechanical Creations might receive some power from the Radiant Emperor..."

After glancing at the sky, Su Yu lowered his head and began walking.

Here, the buildings are dense, forming narrow streets between constructions.

Su Yu walked these streets, heading toward the address on the card.

The street was littered with all sorts of chaotic trash, the odor abstract in nature.

It's not just a stench; it's reached gas levels toxic enough to instantly cause fainting or even death to ordinary people.

Some Ghost Energy pollution is also present.

Su Yu casually used Spiritual Telekinesis to create a mask and put it on, filtering out the toxic smells.

Alongside Su Yu were others who moved quickly, cautious expressions on their faces.

Su Yu guessed that many of them shared his destination, having received cards and planning to attend the rebel gathering.

The current location was the middle to lower level of the Dark Giant City, nearing the bottom layer.

Here, the environment is harsh, akin to Hell at the bottom, yet not completely submerged there.

It's also quite far from the middle layer, lacking factories and even Mechanical Forbidden Guards, forming a power vacuum in this "no-man's land".

The people here don't need to go to the bottom layer mingling with Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, and Evil Spirits.

Nor do they need to labor rigorously like those in the middle, producing materials for the upper-class nobles.

The people here are the most "free".

But they are actually not free. They're "exiles".

Middle-class individuals who committed crimes and lost residency qualifications cannot be expelled to the lower layer, so they're thrown into this exile zone.

They have no work, yet they receive no pay.

Freedom as it is, survival becomes problematic.

The upper- and middle-layer living waste falls here, allowing planting of some grains and synthesis of materials, barely keeping the exiles alive.

Su Yu's small repair shop resides here, helping others repair stale Mechanical Equipment.

Yet the presence serves another purpose: occasionally, bottom-layer pollution seeps up, and the people serve as a buffer, using their bodies as living "purifiers".

Like activated carbon in a filter, they absorb and filter various pollutants, serving this function.

Perhaps, as time moves on, this zone will eventually be swallowed by pollution, becoming part of the bottom layer.

At that time, the layer above will become the new exile zone.

The dream "Setting" of the Chaotic Evil God is darkly brutal, but upon delving into details, it's quite real and rational.

It's almost as if... a world like this truly exists.

"Wait a moment..."

Just then, Su Yu felt a stir within his spirit, sensing some change outside the dream.

However, his spirit was almost perfectly isolated from the outside, the sense weak and unclear.

But Su Yu already guessed the situation.

The Dream World has begun invading reality!

In the real world.

The entire planet's surface was silently undergoing transformation.

Originally, after Su Yu and millions of people governed, the planet had already transformed into verdant and idyllic Azure Star.

But now, a shroud of darkness and pollution has enveloped the planet again, the sea black as oil, faintly glowing, with glimpses of monsters darting beneath the surface.

The land silent, devoid of greenery, desolate beyond imagination.

The sky is gloomy, veiled with clouds, blocking sunlight.

Darkness swathes the earth, spawning monsters like Corpse Beasts, Mechanical Demons, Evil Spirits...

Meanwhile, the three hundred cities covering the planet have vanished.

Replaced by a Dark Giant City, towering into the sky, housing four hundred million individuals...

As the "plot" unfolds, the Dream World starts transforming the planet's essence, silently despite drastic changes.

This is more than surface-level metamorphosis; it's a historical timeline alteration.

Real-world history, all past events already rewritten.

Su Yu built up from Shelter No. 73, defeating the Ghost Tribe, subjugating the War City, founding the Mechanical City, battling the Ghost Emperor, enduring Pain Evil God's arrival, creating Evil God Soldier Mecha, and fighting Brutal Evil God...

Such and many more, none of it exists anymore!

The current history states: Supreme Ruler Pain Evil God Su Yu built his Dark Giant City on Shelter No. 73's foundation, oppressing four hundred million humans...

Under normal circumstances, such a drastic history alteration would severely impact Su Yu, causing major Time Rebound.

Yet now, having swapped destiny with Pain Evil God, Su Yu is unscathed.

But henceforth, everyone else is truly oppressed by "Supreme Ruler Su Yu".

The previously blissful and stable life under Su Yu's rule is entirely erased.

They wouldn't even hold a fragment of memory; recalling the past involves endless oppression, pain, and despair.

Luckily, the great uprising is about to commence; all of this will soon see its end.

Su Yu has now arrived at the gathering spot's entrance.

"Stop, what's your name? Register here!"

"...Su Yu!"