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Chapter 951: Emperor's Power, Probing the Self

Song Ming is currently in the headquarters of the rebel army, which is merely a factory on the mid-levels of the city.

This is the rebel army's munitions factory, specially dedicated to producing various weaponry and equipment in preparation for the great war.

Su Yu walked in casually, as this important munitions factory was almost completely undefended.

With the ability of time retrospection, Song Ming didn't need any strict defenses here.

If there's danger, he can simply reverse it.

Deep within the factory, in a combat meeting room.

In reality, Song Ming was standing in front of his capable "subordinates" like Feng Ying and Yang Lie, speaking confidently:

"After so many retrospections, we have united all the living forces within the entire Giant City."

"Now we are qualified to go head-to-head against that Tyrant, Su Yu... Even if we fail, we can launch retrospection and make a comeback..."

When Song Ming said these words, he exuded strong confidence, truly deserving of being the "protagonist."

It seems that the rebel army under his leadership is ready to carry out a truly massive offensive.

Beside him, Yang Lie and others were showing expressions of admiration and excitement.

However, regardless of their expressions, their eyes were very vacant.

Because in reality, they are all "sleepwalking", even if Su Yu stood in front of them, they wouldn't see him.

Su Yu stood in front of Song Ming, carefully observing this "protagonist" delivering a speech, wanting to see what was special about him.

And as Song Ming spoke, he suddenly had a slight change in expression, his gaze scanning around as if he discovered something.

"To actually sense my spying across the dream realm? Indeed, he has some skills..."

Su Yu nodded silently in his heart.

Although Song Ming was alert, he was ultimately trapped in the dream realm; no matter how hard he searched, he couldn't see the real Su Yu.

"Retrospection!"

Unable to find what he was looking for, Song Ming did not think the sensation was his imagination, and decisively activated his ability of time retrospection.

Su Yu immediately felt a wave of the power of time descending from the top layer of the Dark Giant City, entering Song Ming's body.

This power of time, Su Yu was very familiar with; it was precisely the power of time from the Pain Evil God.

Song Ming's power of time retrospection was indeed lent to him by the Pain Evil God.

Then everything around started to reverse in an instant, even Su Yu in reality was walking backward and out.

"It really is true time retrospection..."

Su Yu, relying on his powerful spiritual telekinesis, remained clear-headed during this time retrospection.

This was his first time feeling the power of retrospection in the real world, and it was indeed different from the dream realm.

Su Yu even faintly felt that the current time node was really flowing backward under this power of time retrospection.

However, this reversal was limited only within this city. Outside the city, in the space-time continuum, the current time node was still moving forward.

Exactly the same as Su Yu sensed in the Dream World before.

Indeed, Song Ming's time retrospection really could achieve time reversal!

Inside and outside the city, the flow of time was opposing.

Previously, when Su Yu utilized the power of time, no matter how he traveled through time, it was basically like "swimming" in the river of time.

For instance, moving from "downstream" to "upstream," meant returning to past history.

"Floating downstream" meant traveling to the future.

No matter how he traversed, the impact on the "river" itself was actually minimal.

Like an ordinary person swimming in a river, no matter how they swim, they cannot change the direction of the river's flow.

The river of time operates on the same principle, no matter how Su Yu travels through time, this long river still relentlessly flows forward.

Manifested as the current time node constantly moving forward, turning the imaginary future into reality.

The past and the future both hold infinite possibilities, yet only the current is unique and unstoppable.

But now, this law has been broken.

Song Ming's time retrospection has actually reversed the flow of the river of time within a certain range!  
Making the river of time flow backward!

This incredible power, Su Yu is certain, the Pain Evil God absolutely does not possess such capability!

Even though Su Yu just sensed the power of time from the Pain Evil God, Su Yu is also certain, this absolutely is not the power of the Pain Evil God.

This power comes from this mysterious Song Ming!

The Pain Evil God's power is only equivalent to "energy," which Song Ming then utilizes to launch this unbelievable power of time retrospection.

However, even being so close, Su Yu did not discover any peculiar power on Song Ming.

Even though he used fifth-tier spiritual power to completely scan this guy's body from top to bottom.

Not a single cell, not a bit of Spiritual Energy data showed any clues.

Song Ming is just a Third Rank Brutal Warrior, with no apparent ability in the Time Domain.

"Is it hidden within his mental will?"

Su Yu pondered silently.

It seems that to uncover Song Ming's secret, an observation of his mental will is necessary.

And at this moment, with time flowing backward, Su Yu has already walked backward out of the meeting room where Song Ming was.

The power of time reversal, even Su Yu cannot resist.

If he were still a Time Mechanic now, he might barely resist, but now all his other abilities are sealed, leaving only the Dream Demon Mechanic.

So he has no choice but to flow backward along with it.

Luckily, with the experience of the Time Mechanic coupled with fifth-tier spiritual telekinesis, Su Yu can maintain normal thinking abilities during this time reversal.

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Seeing Song Ming getting further and further away, Su Yu immediately shifted his attention from Song Ming to the edge of the city.

At the city's edge, it was the junction of two regions where time flowed in opposite directions.

Su Yu's powerful spirit descended upon the boundary, observing everything here.

Su Yu discovered that everything at the junction presented a kind of indescribable chaos.

Various materials emerged and vanished out of thin air, extremely chaotic, and even Su Yu couldn't see clearly.

Su Yu continued observing while trying to extend his spiritual telekinesis through, even attempting to project his spirit outside the city.

Boom!

Su Yu's spirit was struck as if by lightning, and his mind became incredibly chaotic.

It took a while before Su Yu became clearheaded, and by then, he had already returned to his small repair shop.

However, the repair shop looked somewhat peculiar.

Su Yu pondered for a moment before he realized, why's the repair shop left and right reversed?

"What's going on?"

A thought popped into Su Yu's mind, but this thought was also jumbled, actually reversed.

"What's this nonsense..."

Another thought emerged in Su Yu's mind, and it was again reversed and chaotic.

Su Yu tried to summon the profession panel, and the characters displayed inside were all reversed.

"So this is my way of questioning thought..."

Su Yu understood what was happening.

Then, after making some adjustments, he managed to correct this chaotic thinking.

"Finally fixed..."

Su Yu let out a sigh of relief as he finally was able to think normally.

At the same time, he recalled everything that happened when he used spiritual telekinesis to explore the "boundary."

In that boundary, forward and reverse times had an intense paradoxical clash.

As a result, everything at the junction resided within a "time vortex," with the flow of time chaotic and constantly shifting.

Time would flow forward one moment, backward another, and due to the overwhelming chaos of time flow, it might even flow slantwise.

Time flowing slantwise was somewhat too abstract.

And Su Yu's spirit, when plunging into this incredibly abstract time vortex, naturally became extremely chaotic.

Normally, if time reversed, a being's thoughts would also reverse.

A normal being, as long as it could think, would have memories and thoughts continuously "increasing."

But during time reversal, memories and thoughts do not increase but continuously "decrease."

Under normal circumstances, it would naturally be impossible to remember the process of time reversing.

However, Su Yu's spiritual power was too strong, and having been a Time Mechanic, his mind vaguely transcended the timeline.

So even when time reversed, he could maintain normal thought within it.

But within those time vortices, it was simply too chaotic.

The flow of time unpredictably changed, switching billions of times in an instant, forward, backward, even flowing in the incomparably abstract slantwise direction.

Under such circumstances, Su Yu's thoughts couldn't take it.

Thus arose that utterly chaotic thinking.

Like an ordinary person spinning in place, once stopped, they'd be dizzy, unable to distinguish north from south.

The time vortex Su Yu faced was a billion times more severe than a simple spin, no wonder he got dizzy.

Even after time retrospection ended and Su Yu's spirit disengaged from those time vortices, this mental confusion persisted.

If it were someone else, they would have become a true madman by now, without a trace of logical thinking.

Thoughts turned backward, then forward, and even "slantwise," how could one think normally?

But how strong was Su Yu's spirit? Fifth-tier spiritual telekinesis had reached true "planet-level."

His computing power was immense, with immense self-stability, so he quickly restored order from the chaos and returned to normal.

In fact, that chaos still existed, Su Yu's thoughts were actually still a bit messed up.

But Su Yu "adapted" to that chaos.

For instance, the chaotic thought [什么为], Su Yu automatically translated it into [为什么].

Simultaneously, the repair shop that had reversed itself properly.

It turned out the repair shop hadn't reversed; it was Su Yu's vision that reversed.

After making adjustments, Su Yu even felt his spiritual telekinesis grew stronger, and his control over his own thoughts also strengthened.

Like a planet, no matter the earthquakes, volcanoes, even small asteroid impacts, all of it was just surface-level.

As long as it could maintain its own gravity and form, it wouldn't collapse but would adapt to new changes.

Just like Su Yu's spirit that just experienced a small asteroid impact, the surface almost devastated, yet through the vicissitudes of time, it absorbed the asteroid's material and made it part of itself.

After adjusting his thoughts, Su Yu felt clear-headed and refreshed.

"A time vortex? How intriguing..."

"Hold on, there's still a bit of chaos, slowly adjust..."

Regaining normalcy, Su Yu fell into contemplation.

During his exploration, he had significant gains, though he fell into chaos, he collected much interesting data.

Although not yet able to use time reversal, he gained deeper insights.

Recalling his previous feelings, he finally confirmed that within those time vortices, he sensed a powerful... Spiritual Power!

Indeed, it wasn't the Power of Time, but Spiritual Power.

Thus, those time vortices could affect Su Yu, with his fifth-tier spiritual telekinesis, to this extent.

That spiritual power was extremely strong, even faintly stronger than Su Yu's fifth-tier spiritual telekinesis, enough to warp space-time and cause time reversal.

And the source of that spiritual power...

As Su Yu thought of this, he abruptly looked up toward the previous weapons factory.

Song Ming!

That spiritual power originated from Song Ming, then spread throughout the Dark Giant City, mingling with the Pain Evil God's Power of Time.

"This Song Ming is indeed strange."

Su Yu was secretly startled.

He then immediately began a "self-examination," inspecting whether his thoughts or memories were influenced by that inexplicable spiritual power.

To prevent himself from unknowingly being hypnotized and having his perception altered.

Previously, the Pain Evil God was manipulated by Su Yu with ninety-two times spiritual telekinesis for hypnosis; naturally, Su Yu would be highly wary of such silent and strong power.

Yet after a self-examination, Su Yu discovered nothing wrong.

Still, Su Yu didn't let his guard down.

He knew that spiritual hypnosis and cognition alteration were inherently hard to detect.

Just like being in a dream, it's hard to realize you're dreaming.

With this in mind, Su Yu looked around warily, now somewhat suspicious, questioning if he had really returned to reality or was still in the dream realm.

Thinking for a while, Su Yu discreetly took out the Radiant Seed and began praying to the Radiant Emperor.

This Radiant Seed was part of the Emperor's Power, even if the Chaotic Evil God altered history in the dream realm and stripped Su Yu of other powers, this seed remained by his side, albeit slightly less active.

Clearly, the Radiant Emperor's power, though slight, strongly resisted the dream power of the Chaotic Evil God.

"Servant Su Yu pleads:... Humbly request the holy judgment, illuminate the emperor's intentions, discern phantoms."

Su Yu modified the prayer, attempting to leverage the Radiant Emperor's power to detect any potential spiritual erosion within himself.

This prayer went smoothly, and Su Yu soon saw the Radiant Giant in the darkness once again.

However, this time, the Radiant Emperor was particularly "bright."

So bright Su Yu could hardly look directly, feeling as if his will were about to evaporate.

Under that infinite light, all of Su Yu's past memories were illuminated.

Su Yu was astounded to find that he indeed unknowingly forgot a "thing."

It was...

After Su Yu was sent by the Soul Emperor into the Dark Space-Time, he found within a gaseous planet a Mechanical Star Core far larger than Azure Star!

That Mechanical Star Core was extraordinarily powerful, possessing at least fifth-tier strength.

Such a formidable presence, and Su Yu didn't know when he had forgotten about it!

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The light emitted by the Radiant Emperor soon faded, but the effect remained. The images of the Mechanical Star Core in Su Yu's memory had not disappeared.

Su Yu stared at the various scenes in his memory, lost in thought.

In the memory images, it was a giant gaseous planet with a diameter of 200,000 kilometers.

Its surface was composed of a large amount of yellow-green gas, rotating violently, forming giant storms comparable to the size of a planet.

On the planet's surface, there were several huge storm vortices, even larger than Azure Star.

The large storm vortices rubbed rapidly, generating countless lightning bolts, illuminating the entire planet with a yellow-green glow.

The energy of this planet was extremely powerful. If there were life, it would be enough to nurture a fifth-tier existence.

Moreover, Su Yu judged that if one could achieve fifth-tier status using the planet's energy, it should be much stronger than the ordinary fifth-tier.

However, the planet's energy was also rotating, rubbing, and exploding violently, even more chaotic than the material level.

To master the planet's full energy and advance to the fifth-tier was practically impossible.

Next, Su Yu attempted to investigate inside the planet.

Inside the gaseous planet, there was another planet, which was the core of the gaseous planet.

This core was even larger than Ruins Star, its surface covered in yellow-green liquid, an ocean composed of liquid hydrogen and other substances.

Under the violent storm, this liquid hydrogen ocean swept with waves hundreds of kilometers high, beneath which glimpses of its solid core could be seen.

Then Su Yu saw... mechanical devices in the solid core!

The entire Star Core was composed of complex and precise mechanical devices!

Various mechanical components were operating slowly.

Each component was probably thousands of kilometers in size, emitting mysterious flashes as they operated.

The memory images ended here.

Because at the time, Su Yu only took a glance and then quickly fled.

The Mechanical Star Core was too astonishing. Su Yu wasn't even a Time Mechanic back then, and if he died, he would truly be dead, so he didn't dare to carefully investigate and just ran away.

He ran over a hundred million kilometers in the cosmic vacuum before feeling safe.

Later, Su Yu took up the profession of Time Mechanic and returned to normal space-time.

Then he battled the Ghost Emperor, followed by encountering events like the arrival of the Pain Evil God and the escape of the Brutal Evil God.

Until now, Su Yu had not explored the Mechanical Star Core again.

However, Su Yu simply did not want to provoke it temporarily.

He planned to wait until he advanced to the fifth-tier; he hadn't actually forgotten about it.

But just now, thanks to the power of the Radiant Emperor, Su Yu discovered that he had really forgotten about that thing!

"So, this Chaotic Evil God's dream, time retrospection... are actually all the power of that Mechanical Star Core?"

Such a thought emerged in Su Yu's mind.

He speculated that the Chaotic Evil God's dream was constructed by this Star Core's power.

Because of its power, Su Yu would lose the memory regarding this Star Core.

Thus, Su Yu recalled the details in his memory once more.

Back then, when Su Yu first saw the Mechanical Star Core, his strength and knowledge were lacking.

But now, after the battles with the Pain Evil God and the Brutal Evil God, and possessing the Evil God Soldier Mecha for many years, he had a very deep understanding of fifth-tier power.

Furthermore, now Su Yu's spiritual telekinesis had truly reached the fifth rank, and his knowledge and vision had also greatly improved.

What he didn't understand before, he could now glean some clues.

Su Yu carefully recalled those details, remembered the various components of the Mechanical Star Core, and its emitted power and aura, feeling somewhat familiar.

Su Yu suddenly turned around to look at the mechanical chair he had created—the "Dream Creation Instrument."

The sense of familiarity originated from here!

Although this peculiar mechanical chair had no resemblance to that terrifying Mechanical Star Core.

But relying on his mechanic instinct, Su Yu keenly felt that there was some sort of similarity between the two.

That similarity was the "function."

The "dream creation" function!

The function of that Mechanical Star Core was also "dream creation!"

Clearly, the dream created by this Star Core was precisely the Chaotic Evil God dream world that could modify history and reverse time!

Perhaps, it should be called [Dream-Making Star Core].

Su Yu's Dream Creation Instrument was actually created by referencing various features of the Chaotic Evil God dream world.

Its essence was to steal the power of that dream world.

No wonder Su Yu felt that the Dream Creation Instrument bore resemblance to the Star Core.

"Therefore, normally speaking, when the Chaotic Evil God was born, there might not have been any dream realm."

"The birth of this dream realm was due to the connection with the power of the Dream-Making Star Core!"

"It seems that the Pain Evil God is also unaware of this matter, then is it... the Brutal Evil God causing trouble?"

"Could it control the Dream-Making Star Core? Or has it reached some agreement with the Star Core?"

Su Yu rapidly analyzed in his mind, feeling uneasy.

In the dream world, Su Yu had never discovered any trace of the Brutal Evil God.

He initially thought this fellow was lurking, preparing to make a move at a critical moment.

Yet he didn't expect the brutal fellow to have hooked up with the unknown strength of the Dream-Making Star Core!

It's unclear whether the two parties are cooperating or controlling each other?

Does the Dream-Making Star Core have self-awareness, or is it simply pure mechanics?

Judging by the style of the Dream-Making Star Core, it seems not created by a human mechanic, and it is unknown what its origins are or why it is lurking in that dark space-time.

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And that Dark Space-Time, Su Yu initially thought it was a possibility of the future.

But now, Su Yu suspects that the Dark Space-Time is actually another "dream" created by the Dream-Making Star Core.

That million-mile-wide Dark Space-Time, containing multiple planets, if all created by the Dream-Making Star Core, is truly terrifying.

Back then, the Ghost Emperor could send Su Yu to Dark Space-Time, likely because the Ghost Emperor is extremely skilled in the Spiritual Domain, enabling a connection to that Dark Space-Time.

Additionally, there was a stretch of pure mental Thought Space in the crevice between that Dark Space-Time and normal space-time...

All evidence suggests Su Yu's guess is true, that the Dark Space-Time is the "dream" crafted by the Dream-Making Star Core!

After pondering for a moment, Su Yu didn't hesitate to try praying to the Radiant Emperor again.

The current situation is unclear, and the Dream-Making Star Core is too powerful, leaving him unable to figure out anything on his own.

And the Radiant Emperor, this human big shot, is almost always responsive to requests, so Su Yu saw no need to hold out himself and chose to ask the "big shot" for help.

Sure enough, moments after the prayer, Su Yu saw the true form of the Radiant Emperor again, and this time, it was even brighter than before, almost blinding Su Yu, threatening to incinerate both his spirit and body.

Luckily, the true form of the Radiant Emperor flashed only once and then disappeared immediately.

Su Yu felt a weight in his hand and realized he now held a mechanical disc, the New Recruit Navigator.

This device had disappeared from Su Yu's hand due to historical changes, all "sealed."

But now, it had returned to his hand through the power of the Radiant Emperor.

It seems this is the help from the Radiant Emperor.

"Truly responsive to every request."

Su Yu looked at the Navigator and silently expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Radiant Emperor.

Previously, Su Yu always played the role of the "big shot," assisting others with energy, resources, machines, knowledge... Su Yu addressed almost every request, resolving any formidable enemy himself.

Now, Su Yu was experiencing the protection of a "big shot," and it felt delightful.

Perhaps it was Su Yu's previous actions that earned the Radiant Emperor's approval, making him so agreeable.

"But it's a pity that this big shot's condition isn't great..."

Su Yu sighed slightly in his heart.

He just observed the true form of the Radiant Emperor again and gained a deeper understanding of this Emperor's condition.

The light emanating from the Radiant Emperor contained his mental fluctuations.

His thoughts were extremely chaotic and violent, with only one obsession, "humanity," and Su Yu couldn't comprehend any other mental fluctuations.

If it weren't for the Radiant Emperor still responding to Su Yu's pleas, Su Yu would have almost thought this Emperor had gone completely insane.

At this moment, smoke was rising from Su Yu's body.

Because he had just glanced at the true form of the Radiant Emperor, his whole being nearly went up in flames.

Su Yu didn't rush to test the Navigator but instead began analyzing the images he had just seen.

The Radiant Emperor had just vanished as soon as he appeared.

Su Yu thought this wasn't because the Radiant Emperor's will found Su Yu's constant pleas annoying and ignored him.

It was rather that Su Yu, due to repeatedly staring at the true form of the Radiant Emperor, started being unable to bear the cost of connecting and communicating with the Radiant Emperor.

At this time, seeing just a glimpse of the true form nearly burnt Su Yu into ashes.

Next time, he'd probably turn to dust without even getting a look.

Thus, Su Yu tried praying to the Radiant Emperor again, but indeed, there was no response.

It's likely because Su Yu couldn't bear the cost, so the Radiant Emperor stopped contacting him.

The benefits Su Yu had gained from impersonating the Radiant Emperor were almost used up.

To gain help again next time, he'd probably need to get "closer" to the Radiant Emperor.

Faced with this situation, Su Yu didn't mind too much.

Having the protection of a big shot is certainly good, but if not, it doesn't mean Su Yu can't move forward, he'll figure something out on his own.

Furthermore, he hadn't yet studied the Navigator's utility.

Su Yu promptly picked up the Navigator, immersing his spirit into it.

A moment later, Su Yu's face lit up with joy.

This New Recruit Navigator was brought by a "big figure" millennia ago.

It connects with an important facility of the Empire called the "Star Tower," capable of navigation on a cosmic scale.

Each time the Star Tower is activated, it requires the burning of Planet-Level or even Star System-Level energy, making this navigation privilege extremely valuable.

Now, Su Yu found that the Navigator had started up again! Moreover, it seemed to have acquired more "Star Tower" privileges than when Su Yu previously used it, activating even stronger features!

"Warning! Unknown Space-Time detected, reality distortion discovered! Distortion index: 5.9 level! Distortion range..."

Upon activation, the Navigator immediately began scanning everything around.

It soon completed a comprehensive modeling of the entire Dark Giant City.

The 3D model of the entire Dark Giant City appeared on the Navigator's display, with incredible detail, including every brick, every blade of grass, and every tree.

And naturally, it also included all humans, Mechanical Forbidden Guards, Painful Monks... even Pain Evil Gods were included!

Not just that, the Hell of Suffering created by Pain Evil Gods, also serving as the local base for the resistance, also appeared in the scan.

Just after modeling the entire Dark Giant City, the Navigator issued another warning: "Dream Space-Time detected! Scanning in progress..."

Soon, another 3D model appeared on the Navigator's display.

The Dream World was also scanned!

The capability of this Navigator is indeed powerful.

For navigation navigation, how could it proceed without a map?

So, as soon as the Navigator was activated, it immediately scanned the map, incorporating everything within, the Dream World being no exception.

At this point, Su Yu effectively opened the "full map," monitoring everyone and everything inside and outside the dream, including Evil Gods.

Even Pain Evil Gods could be monitored at any time by Su Yu.

Previously, Su Yu could only monitor Pain Evil Gods' mental thoughts through spiritual erosion, requiring concentration, not possible at any time.

But now, Su Yu could pull up the "monitoring screen" of Pain Evil Gods anytime, observing all of their actions.

The actions of Song Ming and the resistance were also under Su Yu's surveillance.

The Navigator's monitoring is more than just simple visuals; it annotates according to different energy attributes of individuals.

For instance, the annotation for Pain Evil Gods includes: Fifth-Order Subspace Painful Evil God, Time Evil God, Time-Space Paradox.

Su Yu carefully examined Pain Evil Gods through the Navigator's screen, realizing that this entity seemed clueless about his surveillance, quietly marveling at the Navigator's power, the Star Tower utilizing unknown technology capable of exerting such power across countless light-years.

Su Yu then briefly scanned other people and objects in the city, noting nothing unusual except that Song Ming was marked as "Dream Realm Creation."

"Dream Realm Creation? Is Song Ming not a real human?"

Su Yu was startled.

As he pondered, his gaze shifted to the modeling of the Dream World.

A moment ago, he had viewed the reality world's map, and now he was looking at the dream map.

The modeling maps of the Dream World and the reality world are entirely different.

The city map of the reality world was bordered by the Azure Star's scenery outside the city, simply not detailed in scanning and modeling.

Conversely, the edges of the city map in the Dream World were covered in mist.

There is only this one city in the Dream World; beyond the city, it's all nihility!

No, not nihil, Su Yu saw an immense silhouette in the mist outside the city.

It was a mechanical device larger than the Azure Star, a Mechanical Planet.

The Dream-Making Star Core!

As expected, the Dream World is crafted by this Star Core, its phantom lurking within the Dream World.

However, the modeling related to the Dream-Making Star Core is very vague, suggesting the Navigator's power is constrained.

"Warning! Unknown mechanical equipment detected!"

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"This navigation terminal's power is insufficient, unable to complete the map scan of this unknown equipment for the time being..."

The navigation device emitted a series of prompts again.

Seeing this, Su Yu slightly shook his head.

Originally, he was hoping to rely on this device to uncover the details of that Dream-Making Star Core, but it turned out the power was lacking.

"It's the power of this navigation device that's insufficient, not the performance of the Star Tower."

"Profession Panel!"

Su Yu immediately called up the Profession Panel, wanting to check the specific attributes of this navigation device and ponder if he could enhance its performance.

This navigation device belonged to him, so of course, he could view its attributes.

Su Yu had actually looked at it before, but the attributes of this navigation device were very simple, just one: Map Navigation.

Moreover, the navigation's destination only had one, which was the Ruins of the Giant God Soldier Army.

Now, with the power of the Radiant Emperor, it has been upgraded. What changes would there be?

[Star Tower Navigation Terminal]

[Type: Mechanical Creation]

[Manufacturer: Unknown]

[Function: Access Star Tower signals, and conduct map scanning, modeling, and navigation. Within known map ranges, it can navigate maps anytime, plan routes, and when entering unknown maps, it can scan and model the unknown map, then navigate. The scanning range includes: Real Universe, Subspace, Manifestation Space, Dream Space, Thought Space, Memory Space, Historical Space-Time, Future Space-Time...]

[Rank: Determined by Star Tower signal strength, terminal authority level, currently Fifth-Order Top signal strength.]

These are the new attributes of the navigation device in the Profession Panel.

Su Yu looked at the long list of "scanning ranges," practically all-encompassing.

All the known and unknown space-times to Su Yu were within its range.

This is just a navigation terminal, with limited power and authority.

Who knows how powerful the main body of the Star Tower truly is?

At this moment, the Profession Panel popped up another prompt: This navigation terminal function can be fused with the Core Specialization [Holographic Perception], fuse?

"Hmm? It can even fuse with my abilities?"

Su Yu felt both surprised and delighted in his heart.

Holographic Perception was the Core Specialization brought by his previous ability "Perception of Killing Intent" after reaching Level 100.

This ability can remotely track enemies, always keeping control of their position and situation.

When Su Yu was still weak, this ability Holographic Perception was very useful to him.

He was able to defeat the formidable foe Li He largely by relying on this ability.

However, once Su Yu advanced to seven stars, the ability underwent qualitative changes.

With strong Spiritual Telekinesis, he could scan enemies in a thought, much more effective than Holographic Perception.

Moreover, the enemies Su Yu faced later became stronger and more bizarre, like the Heavenly Punishment Evil God, the Wrath Demon, [King], until the Ghost Emperor, Pain Evil God, Brutal Evil God.

None of them could be perceived by Holographic Perception.

So Su Yu had long stopped using this ability.

But now, unexpectedly, there was a pleasant surprise that this ability could actually fuse with the Star Tower's navigation function!

Upon careful thought, the function of Holographic Perception is indeed a super-weak version of the Star Tower Navigation.

Su Yu promptly asked: "After fusion, what attribute will Holographic Perception become?"

[After fusion, the Host can actively connect to the Star Tower signal through self-awareness, no longer relying on any mechanical terminal.]

[Given this navigation terminal's power and authority are limited, after fusion, the stronger the Host, the stronger the power and authority of navigation. It can also be improved by absorbing similar terminals, enhancing navigation signals and authority...]

Su Yu looked for a while and decisively chose: "Fuse!"

With his command, the navigation device immediately dimmed; it didn't disappear, but its "functions" and "authority," these two things, were absorbed and fused by Su Yu.

Without these two things, the navigation device was like a piece of alloy brick, no longer of any use.

And Su Yu, in his mind, suddenly had a lot more information.

That information was a series of authority certification, signal transmission, reception, decoding, and more.

After this information appeared in his consciousness, the world in Su Yu's vision suddenly changed.

The previously invisible Star Tower signals were now fully displayed before his eyes.

"This is..."

Su Yu was amazed, looking at the Star Tower signals everywhere around him.

At this moment, Su Yu finally understood why even with his Fifth-tier level of Spiritual Telekinesis, he couldn't feel the so-called Star Tower signals.

It turned out, the Star Tower signals were omnipresent.

These signals, unlike ordinary electromagnetic signals, Spiritual Energy signals, etc.

Once there's no signal emitter, there's no source.

The Star Tower signals have already integrated into the cosmic space-time, becoming one of the "inherent attributes" of space-time.

Just like "Time Dilation and Length Contraction," "Light Speed Unchanged," all belong to the inherent attributes of cosmic space-time, not requiring any extra maintenance.

They are the Universe's fundamental rules, hard to modify.

And the navigation signals of the Star Tower were also implanted into the Universe's foundation by some great power, becoming a foundational rule.

However, this rule is too concealed; even under normal circumstances, Fifth-Order experts find it hard to perceive.

Unless one has the Star Tower's permission certification and the relevant signal decoding algorithms.

Only then can useful information be decoded from the Star Tower signals in the surrounding space-time.

Back when Su Yu used the navigation device to enter the Manifestation Space, he decoded a navigation algorithm from the navigation device, astonishing the otherwise rebellious Galaxy Battle Armor, even the Fourth-Order Top [King].

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Because in the algorithm Su Yu deciphered at the beginning, there was a special string of numbers, which was the Emperor's exclusive numerical mark, containing supreme significance and power.

The so-called Emperor naturally refers to the Radiant Emperor, which is why the Galaxy Battle Armor and the "King" were so frightened back then.

At that time, the algorithm Su Yu deciphered was merely the route algorithm given by the Star Tower after scanning the Manifestation Space, containing all the entry and exit routes of the Manifestation Space, akin to an "offline map" of the Manifestation Space, useless once outside of it.

But now, with Su Yu's fusion of the navigation device's abilities, the obtained algorithm is much more powerful than that offline map.

It can directly interpret Star Tower signals, even using them for map scanning and route planning.

Any real universe, subspace, manifestation space, dream space, thought space, memory space, historical space-time, future space-time... as long as there is a Star Tower signal, this powerful function can be deployed.

Even if a particular space-time lacks a Star Tower signal, it can still use Spiritual Energy to "implant" it.

[Congratulations, you have enhanced a Core Specialization (Holographic Perception), obtaining Core Specialization: Holographic Perception (Star Tower Enhancement)]

[Holographic Perception (Star Tower Enhancement): By using the Star Tower signal, you can scan and perceive surrounding space-times like the real universe, subspace, manifestation space, etc., set targets, and plan navigation routes. The maximum perception range is three hundred million kilometers, which can be reduced to enhance signal strength and scanning precision.]

[If the space-time has a Star Tower signal, energy can be consumed to implant the signal, with implantation speed depending on the conditions of the space-time.]

[Can absorb and integrate other Star Tower terminals to enhance signal strength and permissions. The current signal strength and permissions level is at Fifth-Order Top Level.]

Indeed, Su Yu's Holographic Perception has fused with the navigation device, transforming it into a super-enhanced version.

The previous navigation device had scanned the Dark Giant City and the Dream World, then modeled a map, now fully stored in Su Yu's consciousness, ready to be called upon at any time.

These maps are dynamically updated, marking every person and energy source in them.

This means Su Yu can always grasp the position and energy strength of every individual among the hundreds of millions in the Dark Giant City.

Even if Su Yu concentrates, he can see specific professional information of an individual, and even faintly see the energy flow within their body.

This is probably what is meant by [can reduce range, enhance signal strength, and scanning precision].

Su Yu even feels that if he concentrates further, he could clearly see the energy flow within that person's body, and even read the memories and thoughts in their mind.

However, just when Su Yu wanted to try, the Profession Panel popped a warning: According to the Star Tower's safety protocol, scanning the mental memories of legal citizens of the Empire is prohibited.

Su Yu paused slightly, somewhat surprised.

But then he understood that this is a good thing.

The scanning capabilities of the Star Tower are too overpowered.

Without this safety protocol, everyone in the Human Empire would have no privacy at all, with all their mental thoughts and memories laid bare to anyone with Star Tower permissions.

Having this safety protocol in place is more reasonable, as the Radiant Emperor created the Star Tower for galaxy expeditions and military navigation, not to monitor the Empire's citizens' thoughts.

Su Yu doesn't have to worry about his thoughts being scanned by the Star Tower someday.

It's not that Su Yu is being overly worried. Although he is currently the only one on Azure Star with such permissions, who knows what might happen in the future? The enemies he encounters may also possess Star Tower navigation permissions.

If Su Yu's future actions are successful and he truly breaks through the Fifth Rank, lifting barriers to venture into the cosmos, he's bound to encounter various enemies.

Given the miraculous power of the Star Tower, if there are sufficient permissions and signal strength, scanning the mind of a Fifth-Order Expert is not impossible.

What's more... the safety protocol only prohibits scanning of "legal citizens of the Empire".

If someone isn't an Empire citizen, or isn't "legal", then can they be scanned?

Or if the permissions are sufficient, could the protocol be ignored, forcing a scan?

Su Yu thought about this and quickly queried the Profession Panel.

In fact, within the information Su Yu had obtained from the navigation device earlier, the content of the safety protocol was included.

Su Yu read through it briefly, absorbed the information, and didn't need to consult the Profession Panel.

However, with matters of this magnitude, Su Yu believed it was best to have it certified by the Profession Panel for assurance.

Thus, the Profession Panel prompted once more:

[You and most humans on this planet are legal citizens of the Empire, protected by the safety protocol.]

[Moreover, with the functionality of the integrated navigation terminal, you possess immunity within the Star Tower signal. If permissions are sufficient, such immunity can be ignored.]

[Even without safety protocol protection or immunity, if someone attempts to scan you, you can still sense it and enact certain interference and countermeasures.]

Seeing these prompts, Su Yu nodded silently, reassured by the immunity provided by the integrated navigation terminal in the Star Tower scans.

The Profession Panel's certification is indeed reliable.

While you can't be entirely worry-free, considering sufficient permissions could force a scan, you'll still be able to sense it and counteract and interfere.

Perhaps this sensing ability could be used to find other navigation terminals?

Su Yu focused his senses briefly, but unfortunately, he did not sense any other terminals.

However, Su Yu raised his head and looked at the sky.

He speculated that some of Zhang Chenfeng's Mechanical Creations, part of the so-called "Mechanical Council", must also possess Star Tower navigation permissions.

Zhang Chenfeng was once part of the "Bright Forbidden Army", the Emperor's personal guards, so how could they lack navigation permissions?

However, it's likely those Mechanical Creations, when idle, would not randomly activate navigation scans.

If they are not "powered on", Su Yu naturally would not sense them.

That said, Su Yu estimated that those Mechanical Creations certainly activated navigation once before.

Given that they weren't pulled into the chaotic Evil God's dream, it's probably due to the navigational power that allowed them to "walk" out of the Dream Realm.

With the power of Star Tower Navigation, a Dream World certainly couldn't trap them.

Still, it remains unclear what those Mechanical Creations intend, as they haven't acted, and Su Yu doesn't have the time to bother with them right now.

Su Yu contemplated for a while before beginning to absorb the additional information present in his consciousness.

Most of this information is the Star Tower's signal algorithms that Su Yu has already absorbed.

The remainder consists of the safety protocols and some existing data records in the navigation device terminal.

Among these data, the usage logs of the navigation device are recorded.

Unfortunately, it didn't contain the identity information of the "recruit" Su Yu wished to know about back then.

Whoever that recruit was, since they possessed Star Tower Navigation, they must have been an extraordinary figure.

However, Su Yu acquired an unexpected piece of information, which is...

Why he could become the recognized owner of this navigation device.

The Star Tower Navigator is extremely valuable and not just anyone can use it; sufficient permissions are required.

As stated in the navigation device's logs, it recognized Su Yu as its owner because he possesses exceedingly high permissions, being a "big shot" in the Empire's system, with permissions even higher than that recruit's.

As for how high the permissions are, they are so high that this navigation device doesn't even have the right to probe, having to comply unconditionally.

"I have exceedingly high permissions?"

Su Yu was confused; when he first activated this navigation device, he had only just acquired Spiritual Energy, so where would he have any permissions?

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"Could it be because of... the profession panel? Or... a transmigrator!"

After thinking for a while, various speculations arose in Su Yu's heart.

Su Yu believed that when he first obtained the navigation device, aside from having the profession panel and the identity of a transmigrator, he had nothing else special.

But at that time, Su Yu was able to have extremely high authority, directly gaining the recognition of the navigation device and activating it, which was very strange.

Su Yu couldn't help but suspect that the reason why he gained so-called authority was because of the profession panel, or the identity of a transmigrator.

Or perhaps both were involved.

Moreover, Su Yu also thought that the various professions unlocked in the profession panel were all related to the former Human Empire.

Just now, the profession panel directly allowed Su Yu to merge with the Star Tower Navigator, giving the holographic perception the ability to connect to the Star Tower signal.

This made Su Yu feel that the profession panel and the Human Empire had some unclear connections.

"Could it be that the profession panel was also a creation of the former empire? Because of its extremely high rank, it allowed me to have extremely high authority?"

Su Yu couldn't help but speculate in his heart.

Even with fifth-rank spiritual power, Su Yu still couldn't see through or understand the nature of the profession panel.

But now, Su Yu seemed to see a clue.

If using the technology of the former Human Empire, combined with the powerful spiritual energy of the Radiant Emperor, creating such a thing as a profession panel doesn't seem impossible.

Su Yu was able to create the "Temporary Battle Armor System." What about the Human Empire and the Radiant Emperor at their peak?

If Su Yu wanted to, he could create a "beggar's version" of the profession panel for ordinary people to use.

It wouldn't be surprising for the Radiant Emperor and the elites of the empire to create something like the profession panel.

However, all this is just speculation. Su Yu didn't really think the profession panel was necessarily a creation of the Human Empire and the Radiant Emperor.

But if it really is a creation of the Radiant Emperor, there's no need to let Su Yu start as a first-rank Transcendent. They could just elevate him straight to the fifth rank.

When Su Yu's Temporary Battle Armor System first came out, it could directly create a seven-star temporary battle armor.

Yet, the profession panel starts from the lowest rank.

And Su Yu quickly thought of more doubts.

Zhang Chenfeng, who was a member of the Bright Forbidden Army and an undisputed big figure, led the Giant God Soldiers to this frontier land of Azure Star and stationed there for many years; it's unclear what they were doing.

In retrospect, could it be that he was waiting for something, searching for something?

Following this line of thought, the profession panel might not be a creation of the Human Empire at all.

It's just that the Human Empire might have known of such a thing and that it could appear in the region around Azure Star, so they sent Zhang Chenfeng to guard and search for it.

"Of course, maybe they're not looking for the profession panel but for a transmigrator?"

Su Yu pondered silently in his heart.

This is also a possibility. Although Su Yu didn't know what use finding a transmigrator would be, or whether it was to find that Dream-Making Star Core?

In fact, Su Yu could directly ask the Radiant Emperor about these problems in the future.

But the Radiant Emperor is in a troubled state, with chaotic and violent thoughts and the erosion of the Dark Emperor. Asking for help is one thing; discussing important matters related to Su Yu's secrets is another.

"I'll investigate this matter later. For now, let's test this star tower-enhanced holographic perception!"

Su Yu buried his recent doubts in his heart, no longer dwelling on them, and began to experiment with his newly acquired abilities.

"Holographic Perception!"

Su Yu activated the ability.

The Star Tower signal in the void was continuously decoded by Su Yu, transforming into an all-encompassing, multi-angle stereoscopic map.

The worlds of reality and dreams appeared clearly in Su Yu's consciousness.

After watching for a while, Su Yu suddenly ordered in his consciousness: "Navigate!"

Instantly, a route appeared before Su Yu.

Su Yu looked at the twisting and bizarre route and walked on it without hesitation.

This route was extremely strange, sometimes forward, sometimes backward, sometimes jumping, sometimes crouching.

Sometimes climbing walls, sometimes going downstairs, looking chaotic and disorderly, like the random doodles of a madman.

Walking along this route, Su Yu looked like a mental patient performing a bizarre ritual.

But anyway, in the entire real world, everyone was sleepwalking, and no one could see this scene.

After jumping for a while, Su Yu's figure suddenly fluctuated and directly disappeared on the spot!

In the dream world.

"I really came in. This navigation function is truly convenient..."

Looking around, the scenery didn't seem to change at all, but Su Yu, relying on his powerful spiritual power, could keenly notice that everything in this environment seemed somewhat false.

Moreover, in the Star Tower signal, the surrounding environment was marked as "Dream World."

That's right, through the star tower-enhanced holographic perception ability, Su Yu activated "Navigate" and directly walked from the real world into the dream world.

Moreover, he entered in physical form, not just spiritually.

This should have been impossible, but the navigation function of the Star Tower is just that powerful.

It unexpectedly found the "path" between the real world and the dream world, so he just walked in.

This reminded Su Yu of when he entered the Manifestation Space, flying haphazardly in the air for a while before inexplicably entering the Manifestation Space.

And now, this dream space was even more magical, but it also couldn't block the navigation ability of the Star Tower.

[Warning: You are now entering the dream world in physical form. If the dream ends or is destroyed, you will be caught in the gap between dream and reality.]

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[Warning: Entering the Dream World in a physical form will disrupt the stability and "setting" of this Dream World.]

[Current Dream World Stability: 99%]

[... ]

The Profession Panel popped up with a series of prompts, or rather, was it the hint from Holographic Perception.

"Disrupting stability and setting?"

Su Yu looked at these prompts, extended a finger, and gently swiped. The space in front of him was torn open into a dark space rift.

Even if Su Yu's Fifth Rank Spiritual Power was pushed to the limit, it was still difficult to tear through space in the Dream World.

But now, he accomplished it with a casual gesture.

This is what they call disrupting stability.

Everything in this Dream World is a creation of the Dream Realm, fundamentally false.

As a result, in this purely Spiritual Dream World, with Su Yu, a purely material being from the real world, suddenly added into the mix, a dimension-reducing strike effect was created.

This is quite different from the Manifestation Space, as the Manifestation Space can almost contain anything. When real materials enter, there is basically no impact, just the same as reality space.

However, the Manifestation Space cannot change the "setting" like the Dream World, and lacks the magical power to alter history and reality, which is the difference between the two.

"Disrupting stability and setting? I would like to give it a try..."

Su Yu looked at the space rift, suddenly extended his hand, shaped it like a knife, and fiercely swiped across.

This palm strike was much more violent than the previous finger swipe.

Instantly, that space rift was expanded more than tenfold, revealing the dark nihilism inside.

"This should be the so-called gap between dream and reality, right?"

Su Yu looked at the darkness, smiled lightly, and jumped in directly.

Su Yu's figure disappeared from the Dream World as well.

At this moment, Su Yu was present neither in reality nor the Dream World.

Only the Mechanical Nightmare that Su Yu had previously created was still lying in the Dream Creation Instrument, disguising itself as Su Yu.

And Su Yu had already left the Dream World and arrived at a place of nihility.

There was no space, no time, no matter, nothing existed here.

Only Spiritual Intent could exist here.

[The seal has been lifted!]

Just upon entering nihility, the Profession Panel popped up with a prompt.

At the same time, Su Yu felt the long-lost power returning!

Giant God Soldier Mechanic, Time Mechanic, War Mechanic, Ghost Hidden Blade...

Previously, all of Su Yu's abilities were sealed by the Dream World's "setting," but now they've all returned!

"The power of the Star Tower is truly formidable!"

Su Yu felt the long-lost power and was immensely pleased.

Being trapped in the Dream World, almost all powers were sealed, except for Spiritual Telekinesis, effectively turning him into an ordinary person, which was quite unpleasant.

Now that he's regained the strength of a Fourth-Order Top, he feels much more at ease.

Especially with the Power of Time at his side, his safety has greatly increased.

After feeling the return of his lost strength, Su Yu began to observe his surroundings.

The scenery around him was very familiar to Su Yu, because this was not a reality space, but his Inner Thought Space, with which he was very familiar in the past.

It is also the gap between normal space-time and Dark Space-Time.

Since space-time does not exist, it can only be through powerful Spirit that the Thought Space can be created to think and operate within it.

Previously, when Su Yu returned to Azure Star from Dark Space-Time, he went through this, but this time, without going into the Dark Space-Time, just by leaving the Dream World, he also arrived here.

This proves Su Yu's earlier suspicion that the Dark Space-Time is indeed a Dream World created by the Dream-Making Star Core.

However, back then when Su Yu physically traversed to the Dark Space-Time, he couldn't casually tear open a space rift, indicating some differences between that Dark Space-Time and ordinary Dream Worlds.

Su Yu observed for a moment, knowing this is his Thought Space, and there's not much to see, so he focused his attention on himself.

Time Mechanic Level 119 (9999900/1000000)!

Su Yu's Time Mechanic had not yet reached Level 100, just short by a little.

Su Yu's Time Mechanic was extremely difficult to level up.

However, through decades of meditation practice, he had pushed it to the limit.

Even though Su Yu was eroded by the Pain Evil God, he managed to counter-hypnotize the erosion, so he continued secretly meditating to increase his Time Mechanic level.

Because only by leveling the Time Mechanic to the max can a new profession be unlocked, providing the opportunity to advance to the Fifth Rank.

Nevertheless, just when Su Yu had painstakingly gotten so close, the Chaotic Evil God Dream descended, sealing all of Su Yu's abilities and turning him into an ordinary person.

It was only because Su Yu had a strong will that he remained calm and finally recovered his power.

Looking at the Time Mechanic needing just a little more experience, Su Yu felt both puzzled and alert.

The timing of the Dream's arrival was also too precise, just one tiny step short.

It was evident that the opponent did not want Su Yu to level the Time Mechanic to max.

This precise timing made Su Yu very aware and cautious.

How did they know Su Yu's progress?

"Through dreams, did they monitor parts of my thoughts?"

"Back then, when my Time Mechanic was about to max out, I dwelled on it day and night."

"Even without sleeping, perhaps some thought fragments leaked out and were monitored by that Dream-Making Star Core..."

"The enemy doesn't want my Time Mechanic maxed out, but I will do it no matter what! Never mind, I'll level up first!"

With a single thought, Su Yu immediately began to meditate.

In fact, in this nihility Thought Space, with no space-time existing, ordinary Transcendents cannot meditate.

But the Time Mechanic is quite unique and not affected in such circumstances.

Almost instantly, the last 100 experience points were replenished through Su Yu's meditation.

Thus, the Time Mechanic hit Level 100!

[You have gained 100 Professional Experience (Time Mechanic lv max!)]

[Power of Time synchronized for increase...]

[Based on your maxed-out Core Ability (Power of Time), you have gained Core Specialization (Destiny Prophecy)]

[Core Specialization: Destiny Prophecy]

[Destiny Prophecy: Although you are a Time Mechanic, mastering Power of Time through time travel allows you to traverse time and space, alter the past, and determine the future. However, even with control over time, destiny remains, inevitably occurring and unavoidable, but can be foreseen through

prophecy. By consuming a large amount of Power of Time, you can initiate a Destiny Prophecy, foretelling a destiny relevant to yourself.]

[Note! Destiny Prophecy also accumulates a significant amount of time backlash, with varying degrees of backlash from 1 to 100 depending on the situation.]

[Current Time Rebound Accumulation: 17. Accumulating to 100 will result in certain death.]

After the Time Mechanic maxed out, Core Specialization Destiny Prophecy emerged.

Previously, due to the Radiant Emperor's influence, Su Yu witnessed many fates, leading him to suspect if he had become a Prophet.

However, the Prophet's prophecies seemed somewhat uncontrollable, sometimes effective, sometimes not, and unable to actively initiate prophecy, making it hard for Su Yu to verify if he had truly become a Prophet.

Now, with this Core Specialization, he has truly become a stable Prophet.

No more reliance on luck; prophecy can be triggered directly by consuming Power of Time to observe inevitable destiny.

Moreover, what was originally an abstract Time Rebound now has specific values due to reaching the max level as a Time Mechanic.

And accumulating to 100 leads to certain death.

The Profession Panel states so, indicating it is indeed certain death, making Su Yu cautious.

However, he wonders if it's possible to resurrect from such a death?

Feeling fortunate, he had previously been cautious and used methods learned from the Pain Evil God to lend Power of Time to others, letting them bear the backlash.

Otherwise, he could have perished long ago due to the backlash.

Fortunately, in recent years, Su Yu rarely used Power of Time, leading to an accumulation of only 17 backlash points, so the concern of time backlash is not immediate.

With the Time Mechanic maxed out, the Profession Panel's notifications were relentless.

A new profession has been unlocked!

Chapter 959: Powerful New Profession! The Evolved Profession Panel!

[Available Career Path: Fourth-tier Profession · Nihilism Walker]

[Ghost Hidden Blade (Primary) + War Mechanic + Manifestation Mechanic + Painful Monk + Ghost Meditation Method lv max... = Nihilism Walker]

[Introduction: The Ghost Hidden Blade served as a special unit during the Human Empire era, based on research into the high-order entity of subspace, "Nihilism" power. Unlike other subspace entities which are violent and twisted, the origin power of "Nihilism" is the nihilism and deathly silence of humans, the final residue when humans die. This power has a strong resistance to the erosion of other subspace entities. Therefore, the Ghost Hidden Blade can become the only stable supernatural unit that uses Ghost Energy. As an advancement of the Ghost Hidden Blade, the Nihilism Walker can upgrade Ghost Energy into true Power of Nihilism, even transforming oneself into nihilism, walking beyond the bounds of time and space, and life and death.]

[Career Ritual: Find a Fragment of Nihilism, kill it, and survive in the "Nihilism" left after its death. (Incomplete)]

[Available Career Path...]

With the maxing out of the Time Mechanic, the Profession Panel immediately unlocked several fourth-tier professions.

The first among them is the advancement of the Ghost Hidden Blade, the Nihilism Walker!

Su Yu had anticipated the unlocking of this Nihilism Walker because he had long developed the power of nihilism from the Ghost Hidden Blade, and the advancement would surely lead to further utilization of the Power of Nihilism.

The ritual for the Nihilism Apostle is also very straightforward, requiring only the killing of a "Nihilism" fragment.

Of course, straightforward does not mean simple.

The ritual clearly states that one must survive in the "Nihilism" left after the death of the fragment of nihilism.

Su Yu had long experienced the terrifying nature of the Power of Nihilism.

Back then, the Brutal Split Mind was very troublesome and eventually turned into a mindless idiot by the Power of Nihilism.

Later, during the battle against [the King], the Power of Nihilism also played a significant role.

At that time, Su Yu used a version of the Power of Nihilism he developed himself; he couldn't predict how terrifying the "Nihilism" left by an original fragment after its death would be. He could only find out by trying it himself.

Su Yu had information about the fragments of nihilism.

During the annihilation of the Mechanical City, those deathly silent seawaters from the sky were supposed to be the so-called fragments of nihilism.

These silent waters had always lain dormant in the depths of the ocean on Azure Star.

This material was presumably research material used by Zhang Chenfeng and others when the Empire was still around, later sealed in the deep sea.

During the battle between the Pain Evil God and the Brutal Evil God, the entire Azure Star was almost shattered, and the fragments of nihilism were subsequently unsealed.

At that moment, when the fragment of nihilism was just unsealed, it even took part in the assault against Su Yu, clearly not a benevolent entity, aligning with evil gods.

However, it was just a fragment, nowhere near Fifth Rank in power, posing little threat to Su Yu.

Later, when Su Yu completed the construction of the Evil God Soldier Mecha, he could directly suppress the Brutal Evil God, let alone a mere fragment of nihilism.

Even if Su Yu didn't rely on the Evil God Soldier Mecha, he could confront the fragment of nihilism directly with his powerful Spiritual Telekinesis and Power of Time, likely grasping it without much effort.

Unfortunately, when the Brutal Evil God fled into the depths of subspace, it took both the fragment of nihilism and the Rotten Meat Eyes brought by the Pain Evil God with it, leaving their status unknown.

Thinking of this, Su Yu felt slightly uneasy.

"Could it be that the Brutal Evil God swallowed that fragment of nihilism?"

According to the Profession Panel's description, the Power of Nihilism can effectively resist the erosion of the evil god's power on the spirit, maintaining sanity.

The Brutal Evil God occupied the divine throne but did not wish to lose its sanity.

To it, the fragment of nihilism would be a tonic, helping it maintain a state of rationality.

It's possible that the fragment has already been devoured, so where would Su Yu find another fragment?

"But it's not necessarily the case..."

With this thought, Su Yu secretly activated the power of the Ghost Hidden Blade.

The power of the Ghost Hidden Blade, developed by Su Yu, had already been elevated from high-level Ghost Energy to the "Power of Nihilism." Although this power of nihilism might not be complete, it could still open a Nihilism Space.

In the past, Su Yu also used this Nihilism Space to store items until he felt uncertain about its origin, suspecting potential risks, and ceased using it, opting instead to use his Manifestation Space for storage.

Now Su Yu realized that the Nihilism Space he previously accessed was certainly created by the fragment of nihilism.

Just like the Hell of Suffering of the Pain Evil God, the fragment of nihilism could also create its own Nihilism Space.

As for why Su Yu could connect to the space created by the fragment of nihilism, it was because the fragment of nihilism was originally Empire research material.

The Ghost Hidden Blade, an Extraordinary Profession developed by the Empire, and Su Yu's high-level permissions allowed him to connect to the space created by the fragment beyond his level, which was quite normal.

Just like Su Yu's subordinates gaining permissions to connect to the space Su Yu created.

Now, Su Yu attempted to open the Nihilicity Space once more, but not to store any items, rather to confirm whether the fragment of nihilicity was still there.

With the operation of the Power of Nihilicity, Su Yu had a faint sense of an absolutely silent and void space about to open.

However, it seemed to be obstructed by some immense resistance, unable to be opened.

But that's enough; Su Yu confirmed that the fragment of nihilicity still existed, although its power seemed to be sealed.

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It's obvious that the Brutal Evil God is responsible.

If the Fragment of Nihilicity falls into the hands of the Brutal Evil God, a complete Fifth-Order Evil God, it can't end well.

However, Su Yu is also curious why the Brutal Evil God hasn't swallowed this thing?

If the Fragment of Nihilicity is devoured, Su Yu would have no chance of becoming a Nihilicity Walker.

At least within the Azure Star System, there probably isn't a second Fragment of Nihilicity to be found.

With Brutal's intelligence, shouldn't it also be able to create a profession similar to Nihilicity Walker?

Even if there are some side effects, being a Fifth-Order Evil God, it could probably withstand them without issue.

Is it that the Fourth-Order Fragment of Nihilicity is not enough, or...

"Could it be that this Fragment of Nihilism as an experiment of the Empire has some sort of Empire technology encryption on it that Brutal can't decipher?"

A suspicion emerged in Su Yu's mind.

Who knows how long the Empire has researched things like the Fragment of Nihilism, and who knows how many techniques they've applied to it.

Given the Empire's technology, even the Brutal Evil God might not be able to crack it easily.

Thinking of this, Su Yu felt relieved.

The most important thing about the Empire's encryption technology is "permission," and Su Yu's permission level is high enough to activate even the Star Tower, so the Fragment of Nihilism's encryption shouldn't be a problem for him.

He just needs to find a way to retrieve the fragment from Brutal, then he can complete the ceremony to eliminate it.

Although it's also very difficult to snatch something from Brutal, it's still better than having no hope.

The reason Su Yu is so focused on the Nihilism Walker profession is due to the description on the Profession Panel, where the Power of Nihilism has a strong resistance against the erosion of Evil Gods.

This ability is extremely useful for Su Yu.

Otherwise, Su Yu suspects that even if everything goes smoothly, and he completes the ceremony to advance to Fifth Order, gaining the position of God of Pain or even Brutal Evil God, he might lose his humanity and completely become a twisted true Evil God.

With this in mind, Su Yu looked at the few remaining professions that were unlocked.

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[Available Profession: Fourth-Order Profession-Dream God Mechanic]

[Dream Demon Mechanic (Main) + War Mechanic + Manifestation Mechanic + Ghost Hidden Blade + Holographic Perception (Star Tower Enhancement) + Dream Demon Meditation lv max...= Dream God Mechanic]

[Description: An advanced Fourth-Order profession based on the Dream Demon Mechanic, possessing power so mighty it can be termed the God of Dreams. It can create powerful Transcendent dreams and use the "settings" of these dreams to overlay reality, modifying history. It can reverse time flow, and turn back the clock. This profession's capabilities already transcend Fourth Order, so it requires a foundation of Fifth-Order Spiritual Telekinesis and the absorption of power from Fifth-Order Transcendent Dreams to realize its effect.]

[Ceremony: Elevate one's own Spiritual Telekinesis to Fifth Order, search for the Dream Origin in Fifth-Order Transcendent Dreams, devour its power, and fully control this Dream Realm. (Incomplete)]

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[Available Profession: Fourth-Order Profession-Number God Mechanic]

[Manifestation Mechanic (Main) + War Mechanic + Dream Demon Mechanic + Ghost Hidden Blade + Manifestation Meditation Method lv max...= Number God Mechanic]

[Description: An advanced Fourth-Order profession based on the Manifestation Mechanic. The Manifestation Mechanic can already manifest spaces, while the Number God Mechanic can manifest a complete world from the microscopic level. It can also truly data-crunch the materials, life, and energy of the Real Universe, and adjust their "values." The power of this profession already transcends Fourth-Order professions and requires the devouring of Fifth-Order intelligent life origins to achieve.]

[Ceremony: With Fifth-Order Spiritual Telekinesis, devour and analyze the origins of Fifth-Order intelligent life [Giant God], [Dream-Making Star Core].]

Besides the Nihility Walker, two other Fourth-Order professions were unlocked.

[Dream God Mechanic], [Number God Mechanic]!

These two professions are extremely powerful, even able to possess power of Fifth Order or stronger in a Fourth-Order status.

Among them, the Dream God Mechanic was merely a previous hypothesis by Su Yu, a hypothesis of obtaining power that surpasses Fourth Order by stealing the power of the Chaotic Evil God's Dream.

But that was just Su Yu's hypothesis, and he didn't know if it would work, but the Profession Panel actually unlocked it!

This profession is not an existing old profession of the Empire, but was actively created by the Profession Panel based on Su Yu's hypothesis.

It's basically "tailor-made" for Su Yu, especially the requirements like the Fifth-Order Spiritual Telekinesis and Holographic Perception (Star Tower Enhancement), are so evident. Who else but Su Yu could meet such conditions?

And the [Number God Mechanic] is the same, possessing Fifth-Order power in a Fourth-Order profession, also "tailor-made."

It even directly made the ceremony requirement for Su Yu to devour the origin of the [Dream-Making Star Core].

"Did the Profession Panel also evolve?"

Su Yu looked at these two new professions, his thoughts swirling.

Indeed, it seemed to Su Yu that the Profession Panel had evolved!

The previous Profession Panel unlocked professions that basically were already existing ones, Su Yu only had the choice of what it unlocked.

So later, Su Yu wasn't satisfied with the limitations of the Profession Panel and started actively creating professions and seeking strength outside the Profession Panel.

He created the Time Mechanic, Dream Demon Mechanic, and so on.

But now, the Profession Panel can actually tailor-make professions based on Su Yu's own situation, and the "customized" professions are so strong! With Fourth-Order ranks possessing Fifth-Order power, it's utterly incredible.

This is a clear evolution!

And the source of evolution...

"Is it the signal from the Star Tower?"

Su Yu pondered.

The changes in the Profession Panel were evident after his Holographic Perception absorbed the Star Tower Navigator and connected to the Star Tower signal.

This led Su Yu to rethink the origin of the Profession Panel.

One possibility is that the Profession Panel is indeed a creation of the Empire.

So after connecting to the Star Tower, it felt like going home, immediately receiving an upgrade.

Another possibility is that the Profession Panel upgraded by absorbing the rich information contained in the Star Tower signal.

The Profession Panel is also "learning," adapting to this world, and it's growing.

It's constantly absorbing various pieces of information from this Universe, reflected by the many professions Su Yu has unlocked before.

The previous professions unlocked by Su Yu were merely the Profession Panel extracting information from this planet's history.

And to the Profession Panel, the Star Tower signal is a "great tonic," which is why such amazing changes occurred, shifting from merely unlocking professions to creating professions!

Among these possibilities, Su Yu feels that the second is highly likely.

If the second is true, the true level of the Profession Panel might be above the "Star Tower."

After all, Su Yu's Holographic Perception can connect to the Star Tower, which in a way almost equates to "invading" the Star Tower's system, extracting the signal.

"Could my so-called extremely high permission be something the Profession Panel obtained from hacking into the Star Tower?"

A thought suddenly struck Su Yu, giving him a slight sense of unease.

But then he quickly brushed aside that small feeling of insecurity; no matter where he got that extremely high permission, as long as even the Radiant Emperor had no issues with it, then it's legitimate, no problem.

Regardless of the truth behind the Profession Panel, these two newly unlocked professions are a massive advantage for Su Yu.

Because... these two new professions, Dream Demon Mechanic, Number God Mechanic, are Fourth-Order professions yet possess Fifth-Order power.

If he succeeds in taking on these professions, plus Su Yu's Fifth-Order Spiritual Telekinesis, wouldn't it be equivalent to advancing to Fifth Order? It would greatly enhance his combat strength.

Moreover, the ceremony requirements for these two professions must be much easier than real Fifth-Order ones.

Besides these two "pseudo-Fifth Order" professions, the Profession Panel actually unlocked a true Fifth-Order profession!

[Available Profession: Fifth-Order Profession·God of Pain!]

[Pain Apostle (Main) + Giant God Soldier Mechanic + Nihilism Walker + Dream God Mechanic, Number God Mechanic, Time Mechanic + Hell Meditation Method Lv max...= Pain Evil God]

[Description: The God of Hell born due to a temporal paradox, holding the Power of Hellish Suffering, feeding on the Pain of all beings, undying and terrifyingly powerful. Note! Once in this profession, there is a great likelihood of losing humanity and becoming a true evil god. Through the Power of Nihilism of the Apostle of Nihilism, one can resist this erosion effect...]