

Infinite 961

Chapter 961: The Rituals of Two Tier 5 Classes! Pain Evil God! Time-Space Mechanic!

The Fifth-Order Profession, Pain Evil God, that was originally only in Su Yu's imagination, has really been unlocked!

And its ceremony is...

[Career Ceremony: Completely control the energy of Azure Star, using spiritual telekinesis to carry out spiritual erosion on the prime body of the Pain Evil God. Assist at least three billion humans in rebellion against it, thereby suppressing it. In the united feelings of hatred, betrayal, and hostility from three billion humans, fulfill "destiny," triggering all the pain endured by humans over ten thousand years within the depths of the planet's energy, allowing the Pain Evil God to truly be born. Then, use spiritual telekinesis to completely erode and replace it, acquiring control over the Pain Evil God's power. Destroy oneself, the Pain Evil God, Azure Star, and all of humanity completely. By employing the trait of Evil God Undying and the consciousness binding of the Profession Panel in the subspace depths to revive, thus cleansing the original will of the Pain Evil God, while stabilizing one's humanity and rationality through the power of Nihilism Walker, thereby thoroughly claiming the position of Pain Evil God! (Incomplete)]

This is the ceremony for ascending to the Pain Evil God!

It is identical to what Su Yu imagined previously, but the former ceremony was just a conception by Su Yu; whether it could truly succeed was really uncertain.

However, now with the "certification" of the Profession Panel, this is a genuinely feasible ceremony!

However, this ceremony has another requirement which Su Yu did not know before, and that is, it requires the destruction of the entire Azure Star and all humans altogether, which Su Yu currently can't fully comprehend its purpose.

Perhaps the whole planet, humans, also need to "die once" and then revive to undergo some kind of "cleansing"?

Su Yu only pondered briefly, not paying too much attention.

Anyway, with the experience of the Mechanical City's complete extinction and subsequent revival last time, it's not a big deal if everyone dies and revives again this time.

Once Su Yu succeeds in ascending to the Fifth Rank, reviving hundreds of millions of people at once should not be a problem, not a big issue.

But before assuming the Pain Evil God, it requires completing the career ceremonies of Dream God Mechanic, Number God Mechanic, and Nihilism Walker first, which is a bit unexpected to Su Yu, raising the difficulty significantly.

It's likely because the Pain Evil God as a true Evil God needs more "normal" professions as a foundation to complete the career assumption.

Otherwise, Su Yu might easily turn into a genuine Evil God, losing humanity and rationality.

Though completing the career ceremonies of these three Fourth-Order professions in a short time is challenging, Su Yu has faced many difficulties before, and this is nothing much, not really concerning him.

He quickly focused his attention back on the Profession Panel.

This time, not only the single Fifth-Order Profession Pain Evil God was unlocked, but there's another one!

Which is...

[Available Career Path: Fifth-Order Profession: Time-Space Mechanic]

[Time Mechanic (primary) + Giant God Soldier Mechanic + Nihilism Walker + Dream God Mechanic, Number God Mechanic + Time Meditation Technique lv max... = Time-Space Mechanic]

[Introduction: The Time Mechanic utilizes the creation of a time machine to traverse time and space, gaining the power of time, altering the past, determining the future, yet the mystery of the time-space goes far beyond. By researching the abilities of the Time Mechanic to the extreme and combining it with the capacities of Dream God Mechanic and Number God Mechanic, one can comprehend the oneness mystery of time-space, advancing to a Time-Space Mechanic! The Time-Space Mechanic can create a new independent timespace within nihility and in it nurture another time river independent of the existing universe.]

[Career Ceremony: Completely manipulate the energy of a large life planet, devour and fully absorb the Fifth-Order Power of Time of Pain Evil God, find the "Time-Space Origin," and on this basis create a "Creation Machine," successfully establishing another timespace of one's own, then nurturing at least a civilization of a trillion-level population within it. Furthermore, through the various emotions and thoughts generated during civilization development, cultivate a new subspace within the new timespace!]

This second Fifth-Order Profession is an advancement of the Time Mechanic, which Su Yu pondered on for a while, seeing only two words in it, [Creation]!

Indeed, this new Fifth-Order Profession's capability is creation, directly creating another timespace! It's not any manifestation space, nor any dream world, but genuinely another timespace, with its timeline independent of the current universe, even nurturing a new subspace!

As for what this other timespace is for, whether it can be used for combat, what its power is? Su Yu is entirely unaware, faintly guessing but unable to get verification.

Even asking the Profession Panel, the response is silence.

Su Yu now already guesses that the Profession Panel is not omniscient either.

It is also continually absorbing various information, completing evolution.

Though the Profession Panel has unlocked this profession, presumably it doesn't know the power of this profession post-assumption, otherwise it wouldn't need to keep things under wraps with Su Yu.

Like the Prophet can foresee inevitable destinies, but may not know why those destinies will happen.

Some traits of the Profession Panel might be targeting the Transcendent Profession of the "Prophet."

Though Su Yu temporarily can't ascertain the combat power of the Time-Space Mechanic, presumably the strength of this profession won't be lacking, even potentially stronger than ordinary Fifth-Order Professions!

Because the ceremony requirements of this Time-Space Mechanic are somewhat challenging.

Or rather, they're unbelievably challenging.

Complete control over the capability of a life planet is a basic requirement, but this Time-Space Mechanic demands a "large life planet."

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It seems that Azure Star is not suitable.

The gaseous planet where the Dream-Making Star Core is located is also uncertain whether it is suitable, if not, Su Yu doesn't know where to find one.

Additionally, it is necessary to devour and absorb the Power of Time from the Pain Evil God.

This means that the ritual of the Pain Evil God needs to be completed to advance to the fifth tier, in order to fulfill this condition.

And then, there is also the need to find something called the Time-Space Origin, which Su Yu has never even heard of.

Finally, the Time-Space Origin must be used to create the "Creation Machine."

As for how to make this thing, Su Yu has no idea at all.

And after creating the Creation Machine, he must cultivate a civilization of a trillion humans within it.

The ritual of the Pain Evil God only requires a population of three hundred million.

Su Yu believes that the power of this Time-Space Mechanic should far exceed that of an ordinary fifth tier.

Just like the Dream God Mechanic and Number God Mechanic, these two professions can achieve fifth-tier combat strength with a fourth-tier status.

The Time-Space Mechanic, however, can achieve strength beyond the fifth tier at a fifth-tier level.

So far, the only one Su Yu has truly encountered at a level above the fifth tier is the Mechanical God.

This alien Mechanic God is incredibly powerful, even though it is severely injured and incomplete.

The creation of the Evil God Soldier Mecha largely relied on the assistance of the Mechanical God.

As for the Radiant Emperor and the suspected existence of the Dark Emperor, they must also be above the fifth tier.

But Su Yu ultimately only got a glimpse of them from afar, without truly interacting.

As for the Dream-Making Machine, Su Yu is also unsure of its level, but it probably doesn't exceed the fifth tier, otherwise, Su Yu wouldn't have been able to exit the Dream Realm so easily.

"Forget it, this profession requires further contemplation after advancing to the fifth tier."

Su Yu knew that the Time-Space Mechanic was still too far away from him now, and he should first complete the Pain Evil God's occupation and advance to the fifth tier before proceeding.

And to complete the Pain Evil God's occupation, he needs to first become a Dream God Mechanic, Number God Mechanic, and Nihilism Walker, taking it step by step.

The time left for Su Yu is already running out, as Song Ming and his rebellion army are almost ready, about to launch a massive rebellion against the Pain Evil God.

Perhaps destiny will conclude tomorrow, rendering all of Su Yu's plans meaningless.

"Destiny Prophecy!"

After a moment's thought, Su Yu activated the core specialization of the Time Mechanic at level 100, Destiny Prophecy.

This ability allows Su Yu to actively consume the Power of Time to see the destiny that is bound to occur.

Su Yu intends to see, "when will destiny actually occur, and how much time does he have left?"

Once the Destiny Prophecy was activated, Su Yu's Power of Time rapidly depleted, while Time Rebound quickly accumulated.

Su Yu closely monitored the accumulation of Time Rebound, ready to halt the ability if it reached a dangerous level near 100.

Fortunately, the Time Rebound only increased from 17 to 42 and then stopped growing.

Su Yu breathed a sigh of relief and began to focus on observing the "destiny" he just foresaw.

The "destiny" that Su Yu saw was just a single scene.

Unlike the colorful destiny scenes passed to him by the Radiant Emperor before.

But this is a good thing; the more scenes, the more things are "bound to happen," leaving Su Yu with less room to maneuver.

In the scene, the rebellion army, clad in various Mechanical Battle Armors and controlling various heavy combat machinery, is fiercely battling the Painful Monks and various twisted dark creatures.

The entire Dark Giant City is shattered and burning amidst the flames of war, with layered structures thousands of meters high turned into shocking ruins.

Above the ruins, "Supreme Ruler Su Yu's" Mechanical Palace hangs high in the sky, overlooking everyone.

The palace is also dilapidated, revealing the Pain Evil God Su Yu sitting on the throne, still maintaining a mummy-like form.

Song Ming leads his army upward, attacking the Pain Evil God, their various attacks leaving the mummified divine body of the Pain Evil God covered with scales of wounds, as if the entire divine body is being annihilated, it's unclear where Song Ming got such power.

Though the Pain Evil God was severely injured, his expression remained indifferent, seated upon the Mechanical Throne, with the gate of the Hell of Suffering opened behind him, inky black, pouring out tangible "pain."

This is the destiny scene Su Yu saw, which can be infinitely magnified to observe the limits.

In this aspect, it is the same as the "destiny prophecy" seen by the Prophet Zhou Qing before, proving it to be a true destiny prophecy.

Su Yu looked at the scene, magnifying it, and began to analyze it.

He analyzed what year that moment in the scene belongs to?

Normally, trying to judge a specific time based on just a scene is extremely difficult.

Because with someone like Song Ming in the Dark Giant City, who frequently resorts to Time Retrospection, any timing device would be rendered useless under such retrospection.

Even if Su Yu can observe and calculate the decay rate of microscopic particles by magnifying the scene to infer time, it's futile, as retroaction would restore the decayed particles to their previous state.

Su Yu's real observation object is the Pain Evil God!

He's observing the spiritual telekinesis fluctuations emitted by the Pain Evil God.

The Pain Evil God himself is unaffected by Time Retrospection, and so is his spiritual telekinesis.

And spiritual telekinesis, with the development of time, experiences subtle changes.

Every minute and second, spiritual power is constantly changing, assimilating more information, and simultaneously producing more information.

Once such changing data is grasped, the spiritual telekinesis of the Pain Evil God becomes an accurate timekeeper immune to Time Retrospection's impact.

Moreover, since the Pain Evil God is subject to Su Yu's Spiritual Erosion, the spiritual telekinesis fluctuations he emits contain some of Su Yu's own spiritual power.

By observing the spiritual telekinesis fluctuations of the Pain Evil God and comparing them to his current self, Su Yu can deduce the specific time of the destiny scene.

Normally, spiritual telekinesis at the fifth-tier level is highly concealed, with waves difficult to record and observe, affecting only the microscopic level, with rapid wave fluctuation disappearing within billionths of a second.

Fortunately, this destiny scene is frozen at that moment and can be infinitely magnified.

After magnifying it a billion times, Su Yu finally observed the spiritual telekinesis fluctuation of the Pain Evil God and its influence on the surrounding microscopic particles.

He immediately compared them to his current self, and through countless calculations in his consciousness completed instantly, he quickly deduced the time.

"This is... March 9th, fifteen years later, at 2:19:36 PM..."

Su Yu finally acquired the accurate time of destiny, which is fifteen years later!

Doesn't that coincide with the Subspace tide eruption? A thought popped up in Su Yu's mind.

Moreover, he was a bit puzzled; given the current pace at which Song Ming accumulates power, along with the "cooperation" of the Pain Evil God, why would it take so long?

However, this is a good thing; Su Yu still has fifteen years to prepare.

Yet, decades have passed in a flash before, making fifteen years actually not that long, still very urgent.

Having ascertained the time, Su Yu didn't waste any more time and immediately began the next step of his plan, first finding a way to become a Dream God Mechanic.

"Holographic Perception!"

Su Yu activated the Holographic Perception enhanced by the Star Tower.

At this moment, Su Yu was situated in the crack between the real world and the Dream World.

By activating Holographic Perception now, he aimed to find the path to the "Dream Origin," critical for advancing to a Dream God Mechanic.

The so-called Dream Origin, Su Yu had already seen when he first used the Star Tower signal to scan the Dream World; it was the "Dream-Making Star Core" hidden outside the Dark Giant City in the Dream World.

The Dream-Making Star Core was deeply hidden within the dream, with even the Star Tower signal scan from the Navigation Device struggling to complete due to insufficient power.

Now that Su Yu had absorbed the Navigation Device's function and integrated it into Holographic Perception, he wondered if there'd be any changes?

"Unknown mechanical device detected!"

"Insufficient signal, unable to complete scan!"

"Initiate navigation to invade the mechanical device and implant signals?"

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Sure enough, the Holographic Perception truly offers new choices compared to the previous navigation device!

Since the signal is insufficient and the scan can't be completed, then infiltrate this mechanical device to implant the signal!

It seems that even this powerful Dream-Making Star Core cannot escape the infiltration of the Star Tower signal.

However, Su Yu was not reckless; instead, he carefully inquired with the Profession Panel about the details of this "infiltration," and importantly, whether it was safe or not.

The rank of this Dream-Making Star Core is unknown, and if a signal is implanted rashly and it retaliates, that would be dangerous.

In the past, Su Yu could do various operations and steal power within the dream without issue, but now he was about to directly infiltrate the body of the Dream-Making Star Core, which definitely wouldn't be tolerated.

As the Profession Panel evolved, regarding things it knew, it would not hold back any words, and quickly gave a detailed explanation.

The so-called infiltration and signal implantation really meant letting Su Yu take a "walk" inside the Dream-Making Star Core.

The Star Tower signal would also follow Su Yu, the "terminal," to scan the entire Dream-Making Star Core, implanting the Star Tower signal within and completing its scan.

This so-called inside includes not only the "interior" of the mechanical structure but also its data, thoughts, dreams, and so on.

For an unknown creation like the Dream-Making Star Core, the Star Tower would not hold back; there are no security protocols preventing the scanning of thoughts and memories.

As long as the conditions allow, it would scan this Star Core comprehensively from multiple angles, turning it inside out.

In this process, it utilizes the existing "blind spots" and "loopholes" in the Dream-Making Star Core.

It turns out that even mechanical creations of the rank of the Dream-Making Star Core still have some loopholes in their mechanical structure and data bodies.

These loopholes are unknown even to the Dream-Making Star Core itself, otherwise, it would have patched them.

Since it doesn't know about them, others naturally find them extremely hard to discover, but the Star Tower signal can infiltrate them silently.

By utilizing these loopholes, a concealed route can be cleared for Su Yu to go in.

When inside the loopholes, Su Yu's safety is naturally guaranteed.

However, the loopholes are limited, and Su Yu's route would be extremely restricted, unable to act freely, and must follow the navigation.

However, in this process, if Su Yu initiates any attack or other actions towards the Dream-Making Star Core, it's highly likely to be discovered by the Dream-Making Star Core, which would block the loopholes, and thus, it would no longer be safe.

But that would be Su Yu's problem, not the Star Tower signal's.

After figuring all this out, Su Yu nodded to himself silently, realizing that the Star Tower is truly reliable, as expected of the Empire's top creation.

At the same time, he couldn't help but think about himself.

If a mechanical creation of the level of the Dream-Making Star Core has loopholes, does Su Yu himself have loopholes too?

Su Yu wanted to try scanning himself with the Star Tower signal, but then a security protocol warning popped up, indicating that even as a human, he couldn't scan himself for loopholes.

Although Su Yu didn't succeed, he was satisfied, thinking this security protocol was indeed very secure.

It's just a pity that he couldn't use this signal to check for his own loopholes.

Similarly, if there were other enemies holding the Star Tower terminal, they couldn't use the Star Tower signal to infiltrate Su Yu either.

However, Su Yu still had some doubts about this security protocol.

Since the Dream-Making Star Core could have loopholes, might the Star Tower signal's security protocol have them too?

Although the Star Tower's rank is very high, Su Yu felt certain there must be loopholes somewhere!

Because... Su Yu's Holographic Perception could integrate the Star Tower signal and even absorb other Star Tower terminals.

This seems to already exceed the protocol of the Star Tower, which is a loophole!

The Profession Panel had found the loophole in the Star Tower, and thus infiltrated the Star Tower!

From this perspective, the essence of the Profession Panel should be above the Star Tower.

"From this, it seems there might be chances in the future to bypass the Star Tower's security protocol..."

Su Yu thought to himself.

The Star Tower signal is very useful, and if there were ways to bypass the security protocol, it would be even more useful.

Su Yu pondered for a moment and then set the matter aside, focusing on the more pressing task of infiltrating the Dream-Making Star Core.

Su Yu immediately activated the navigation function of the Holographic Perception.

A moment later, a route appeared before Su Yu's eyes.

This route was extremely peculiar, not requiring him to "walk" but rather to "think."

Su Yu needed to think about certain specific data, characters, and images in his consciousness, thereby emitting some kind of spiritual fluctuation.

This spiritual fluctuation was a loophole in the Dream-Making Star Core.

"246230947 to point 656 No. 80... 龔"...

According to the navigation's requirements, Su Yu started contemplating these strange data.

This series of data characters was extremely long, reaching trillions, with no discernible pattern, a weaker person would indeed have a hard time remembering it.

As Su Yu thought about it, subtle changes began to appear in his Spiritual Telekinesis.

Su Yu had a feeling that he was "moving" at this moment.

Currently, Su Yu was in the interstice between the Dream Space and reality space, where time and space did not exist, and logically, the concept of "movement" shouldn't exist at all.

But Su Yu was moving here.

A moment later, the scene before Su Yu's eyes brightened slightly, and he found himself beside the Dream-Making Star Core.

The Dream-Making Star Core was the same as before, hidden within the liquid hydrogen ocean at the core of a gaseous planet.

The Dream-Making Star Core operated silently, emitting flashes of energy.

The space next to the Dream-Making Star Core was both real and illusory, resembling a dream, yet also resembling reality.

Chapter 964: Invasion of the Dream-Making Star Core (Part 2)

After Su Yu arrived here, he broke away from the time-space gap state.

At this moment, the navigation of the holographic perception changed again, guiding Su Yu to take a step forward at a special angle.

So, Su Yu stepped into the void, and in the next moment, his vision went black. The Dream-Making Star Core, which was originally far away, suddenly approached, occupying all of Su Yu's field of vision. Su Yu could even see the massive waves of the liquid hydrogen ocean surging toward him.

At such a close distance, the Star Core should have long detected Su Yu's presence, but there was no reaction now.

Following the navigation of the holographic perception, Su Yu began to act again, this time starting to emit data signals.

Simultaneously, Su Yu needed to transform himself into a pure data entity.

As this signal was emitted, Su Yu's figure vanished directly.

"Is this the inside of the Dream-Making Star Core as a data entity?"

At this moment, Su Yu had become an invisible data form, entering the Dream-Making Star Core.

This was the first time Su Yu had fully transformed into data.

His Number God Mechanic was not yet fully employed, making the task somewhat challenging.

He relied on Fifth-tier spiritual telekinesis, using hypnosis on himself to alter reality, just to barely manage it.

As a data entity entering the Dream-Making Star Core, Su Yu quickly shuttled through data breaches, surrounded by various data streams, strange and peculiar, entirely different from the familiar "formats" Su Yu was used to.

If not for the magic of Star Tower Navigation, Su Yu, no matter how strong, wouldn't have been able to find these peculiar code breaches.

Seeing these strange and even eerie data codes, Su Yu confirmed that this Dream-Making Star Core was indeed a creation of the Cosmic Alien Species.

While Su Yu was shuttling within the data interior of the Dream-Making Star Core, the signal from the Star Tower was also being "implanted" following his exploration.

Actually, rather than calling it signal implantation, it was more like "activation."

The signal of the Star Tower had already penetrated the time-space fabric of this universe, being ubiquitous, and naturally, deep within the Dream-Making Star Core.

However, its tier was too high, its power too formidable, making it very challenging to decode its internal signals and scan it thoroughly.

Su Yu's holographic perception "power" was insufficient for this task.

Therefore, it required entering the interior of the Dream-Making Star Core to activate these signals from a close distance.

As signals were activated, a "map" of the internal structure of the Dream-Making Star Core gradually began to take shape.

After traversing within the data state of the Dream-Making Star Core for some time, Su Yu noticed fluctuations of the Dream World ahead.

Being a Dream Demon Mechanic, he was very sensitive to the Dream World.

Clearly, there were other dream spaces within the Dream-Making Star Core.

At this moment, the holographic perception navigation once again prompted Su Yu to "change course."

Thus, Su Yu suddenly transformed, disappearing from the data interior and transforming into another form.

He had leaped from the data space into that dream space.

The Dream-Making Star Core had breaches, but they weren't "continuous" and were spread across different fields.

Su Yu needed to keep jumping through data spaces, dream spaces, and even mechanical structural breaches, "changing course," to delve deeper into this Star Core.

In the next instant, Su Yu had already appeared in a Dream World.

"This is..."

Su Yu saw humans! A massive number, tens of billions, hundreds of billions!

In that dream space, there was neither heaven nor earth, just void vacuum, within which floated numerous liquid bubbles emitting a faint phosphorescence.

Inside the bubbles, slumbered humans of all ages, nearly a hundred billion in total!

Su Yu observed these people, sensing a familiar aura within them, not the familiarity of a fellow human, but a deeply ingrained wariness.

Because that startling aura was... the Mechanical Nightmare!

Mechanical Nightmare was a Dream Realm Creation made by Su Yu after ascending to a Dream Demon Mechanic, using the technology of cultivating Mechanical Souls.

Now, Su Yu felt the same aura from the humans in these bubbles.

These humans were also "created" using such dream technology!

However, this technology was much more advanced than Su Yu's Mechanical Nightmare. Where Su Yu's Mechanical Nightmare was essentially a mass of spiritual energy without a physical form, requiring the absorption of various metal materials in reality to obtain a physical body,

these humans in bubbles possessed both a spiritual and a physical form.

Had Su Yu not sensed the Dream Power aura within them, he might have mistaken these people for genuine slumbering humans.

Who knows what the Dream-Making Star Core intended by using dream power to create so many humans?

"Song Ming..."

Su Yu recalled that when the Star Tower signal scanned Song Ming previously, it marked him as a "Dream Realm Creation," not a human.

Likewise, these humans in the Star Tower signal were also marked as "Dream Realm Creations."

It seemed that Song Ming must have come from here!

Moreover, Su Yu had previously observed Song Ming, yet couldn't detect any Dream Realm Creation aura from him.

Clearly, Song Ming was the true "finished product," while those slumbering here were merely semi-finished products, hence they still slumbered.

"What exactly does this Dream-Making Star Core intend to do?"

Su Yu smelled the scent of a conspiracy.

He carefully observed these Dream Realm Creations, a thought surfacing in his mind—do these humans possess consciousness?

Su Yu carefully sensed, but didn't detect any spiritual vibrations from these humans; they all seemed like mindless plant men.

However, Su Yu felt it couldn't be that simple.

He focused his mind, assigning a new task to his holographic perception.

He intended to invade the mental thoughts of these humans to see what they were thinking.

Strictly speaking, these Dream Realm Creations weren't real humans. Thus, the Star Tower signal wasn't restricted by security protocols and could scan and invade them freely.

However, since they were still within the Dream-Making Star Core, a direct forceful invasion could risk detection by the Dream-Making Star Core. It was necessary to find breaches to achieve the invasion.

The original path of holographic perception navigation was merely a "pass-through" of this Dream World, quickly jumping to other areas for signal implantation. But as Su Yu changed the task midway, it required some time to alter the course.

Su Yu waited for a while, then moved and vanished from his spot.

He had already accessed a breach, entering a "Dream Human's" mental thought process.

"Another dream?"

Su Yu, upon entering that Dream Human's thoughts, immediately found himself not in a thought space but in another dream.

There were some differences between a thought space and a dream.

The "Dream Human" Su Yu invaded was also in slumber, dreaming—a dream within a dream.

Su Yu invaded his thoughts via a breach, but it seemed this Dream Human lacked any normal thought processes, only a dream.

So, Su Yu immediately found himself in this deeper layer of the dream.

Within the dream, the "human" Su Yu invaded revealed its true form. It wasn't human at all, nor any creature Su Yu had ever encountered, but rather a black, liquid, slime-like substance.

It writhed on the ground of the dream, constantly changing shape, with occasional displays of various creatures and machinery. Su Yu even saw human faces in its changing form.

Nearby, other liquid slimes wriggled, too.

A glance revealed countless black liquid slimes, vast in number, about a hundred billion, seemingly corresponding to those Dream Humans.

"Are these ghastly things the true form of the Alien Species, and also Song Ming's true body?"

Su Yu watched these aliens disguised as humans, a cold light gleaming in his eyes.

He didn't disturb these beings, quietly observing.

At this moment, Su Yu resided within the "breach" of the Dream World, and as long as he remained still, the black slime creatures couldn't detect his presence.

Su Yu meticulously observed these slime creatures, noticing their continuous writhing, potentially communicating.

With Su Yu's intelligence and computational prowess, he could swiftly decipher an unfamiliar language.

Soon, Su Yu had deciphered part of the slime creatures' communication.

"Human Empire remnants... kill... replace..."

Upon deciphering these words, a dangerous look instantly appeared in Su Yu's eyes.

Chapter 965: Replacement!

The "language" of these Soft Mud Monsters is very abstract, completely different from the logic of human language.

Su Yu is also half guessing, but with his computational power and wisdom, guessing four or five-tenths isn't a problem.

Obviously, these Soft Mud Monsters are a certain type of alien race in the universe.

They harbor immense hostility towards humans, seeing humans as "Empire remnants."

It's estimated that ten thousand years ago, when the Human Empire embarked on an expedition across the Galaxy, they fought against them.

Given the might of the Human Empire back then, these Soft Mud Monsters were probably defeated terribly, which is why they bear a grudge till now.

These Soft Mud Monsters should be highly adept in Dream Realm technology, the Dream-Making Star Core is very likely made by them.

And now, they are attempting to use this method of dream invasion to erode and replace humanity.

That Song Ming might be their vanguard.

Considering their numbers, if they all act, it's feared they could replace billions of people globally in a short time.

Yet Su Yu is somewhat curious, what do these creatures want by invading and replacing humanity?

If they desire revenge, is it necessary to trouble so much? Could they perhaps want infiltration?

Outside Azure Star System, the Human Empire should still exist.

This bunch of Soft Mud Monsters seems to want to replace humans on Azure Star, and then venture into the stars, undercover the Human Empire? To conduct revenge?

After translating the language of these Soft Mud Monsters, countless speculations instantly surfaced in Su Yu's heart.

However, how did the Brutal Evil God align with these creatures? What are these Soft Mud Monsters preparing in this destiny ceremony?

Moreover, the Dark Space-Time where the Dream-Making Star Core resides, is it a possible future or a dream created by the Star Core? They've remained in this dream for years without any action, why suddenly launch now?

Su Yu quickly erupted with even more doubts in his mind.

He looked at these Soft Mud Monsters and saw them on a black land, continuously writhing to absorb various materials from the ground, they seem to eat anything and are not picky at all, quite easy to feed.

After eating enough, they split into a new individual.

They seem to lack any technology or civilization, just know to lie on the ground and eat dirt.

This group of creatures, in any view, does not seem capable of crafting a high-tech Mechanical Creation like the Dream-Making Star Core.

This observation instantly fueled more confusion in Su Yu's heart.

Su Yu then tried to translate the language of those Soft Mud Monsters, attempting to figure out what's going on with this group of Soft Mud Monsters.

But for an unfamiliar alien language, completely mastering it in a short time is indeed difficult.

If it were a human language, even if he had never seen it, with familiarity towards humans, Su Yu could instantly learn it; however, it's not the case with these peculiar Soft Mud Monsters.

No matter how much Su Yu translates, in a short time, he can only translate some scattered fragments, not making full paragraphs.

The work of translating this language is most convenient using the Power of Time, traveling to a possible future, catching a few Soft Mud Monsters for interrogation and brainwashing, then naturally being able to easily learn their language.

Since everything occurs in the future, it certainly won't alarm these Soft Mud Monsters at [present].

It can be said as a concealed and swift method, that's the advantage of the Power of Time.

But that's only the ideal situation.

The reality is that the Dream-Making Star Core can even reverse time; obviously, it has studied the Power of Time.

Su Yu is now within the "loophole" discovered by the Star Tower, so he won't be noticed by the Dream-Making Star Core.

But once he uses the Power of Time on the Soft Mud Monsters outside the loophole, it's very likely to alarm the Dream-Making Star Core.

Su Yu doesn't dare to even use spiritual power, fearing to alert the Dream-Making Star Core and ruin things.

"Better use the power of the Star Tower, Navigation!"

Su Yu pondered for a moment and once again activated the Star Tower Navigation function.

This time, the navigation target is the Thought Space of a Soft Mud Monster, he wants to use this method to infiltrate its thoughts, obtaining its language and memory.

That particular Soft Mud Monster looks especially fat, its strength is considered the strongest in the vicinity, faintly at Third-tier Level.

Moreover, it "talks" a lot, very active, presumably knows quite a few secrets.

Once Su Yu set the target, soon, Holographic Perception provided a route again.

Su Yu glanced at it, slightly stunned, then his figure shifted, transforming from a humanoid of flesh and blood into a lump of soft mud, constantly writhing in place.

This is the path given by holographic navigation, requiring transformation into this soft mud form, with a particular frequency of writhing, to enter that Soft Mud Monster's thoughts.

This so-called "path," without sufficient strength and control over oneself, genuinely can't manage to enter.

But for Su Yu, it's nothing substantial.

Although doing this will severely injure or even lead to Death, it's not a big deal; modify reality with Spiritual Telekinesis or "retreat" time with the Power of Time to recover.

Being a Time Mechanic with Fifth-tier spiritual telekinesis, his body is no longer a weakness, even if a cell or molecule doesn't exist, he can revive out of thin air.

After writhing a bit, Su Yu vanished into thin air.

"This is..."

After entering that Soft Mud Monster's Thought Space, Su Yu sharply noticed that he seemed to have arrived in yet another dream realm.

That Soft Mud Monster doesn't even have the thoughts of a normal creature at all.

After entering its thoughts, it turns into another new dream realm.

Chapter 966: Replacement!_2

"A dream within a dream within a dream?"

Su Yu felt a bit speechless, calmly observing his surroundings.

This time, the dream scene is a gaseous planet, quite similar to the one where Su Yu discovered the Dream-Making Star Core.

The gaseous planet is enormous, with storms raging, creating endless lightning, yet under such conditions, a multitude of life has been born.

The bodies of those life forms are also gaseous, or in the form of gaseous gel, extremely light.

They gracefully swim through the endless storms, and have even developed a unique civilization, using special technological creations to bind the storm, forming dynamic storm "cities."

Su Yu is currently inside a storm city.

This city is entirely composed of rotating storms, the invisible storms are firmly bound, forming a stable "wind wall."

Outside the wind wall, lightning flashes and thunder roars, the world is in chaos.

Inside the wind wall, it's calm, "living and working in peace and happiness."

Those gaseous beings roamed leisurely within the storm city, eating the storm and lightning outside when hungry, carefree.

This is a very peculiar gaseous civilization, which opened Su Yu's eyes upon seeing it.

That Soft Mud Monster is quite imaginative, with all sorts of details very realistic.

But... are these really just virtual dreams?

Su Yu stood quietly in the storm city, calmly observing his surroundings.

He discovered a loophole through the Star Tower signal and entered, finding himself amidst a dream loophole, so those gaseous beings did not see him.

As Su Yu observed these creatures, he attempted to decipher their "language."

Since these creatures have formed a civilization, naturally, they have a need for communication, so they also have their own language.

But their language is even more abstract than that of the Soft Mud Monsters.

Their language is conveyed through storms.

Storms are different from sound as sound is regular vibrations, whereas storms are genuinely chaotic systems.

Three bodies of mass can form a three-body system that is difficult to calculate, and a storm composed of billions of gas molecules is naturally even harder to calculate.

And these gaseous beings convey thoughts and exchange opinions through the chaos in the storms.

Su Yu observed for quite a while before understanding a bit of their language. It's too abstract, after all.

However, when he only understood one word, Su Yu's heart suddenly tightened.

Because that word is... "Replace!"

That's right, the same meaning as what the Soft Mud Monsters said in the previous layer of the dream!

"Replace?"

Many possibilities instantly flashed in Su Yu's heart.

One possibility is that the Soft Mud Monster, having nothing better to do, constructed this peculiar Dream World and these gaseous beings within his consciousness.

If those Soft Mud Monsters are indeed the creators of the Dream-Making Star Core, being good at dream-making is not surprising.

But the essence of the Soft Mud Monster hasn't changed, so in the dream, although it transformed into a gaseous being, it still could not forget its desire to replace humanity.

Another possibility is that... this civilization of gaseous beings is not a virtual construct of dreams at all, they exist in reality!

And what these gaseous beings mean by "Replace" is not about wanting to replace humans, but...

To replace the Soft Mud Monsters from the previous layer of the dream!

That's right, Su Yu believes these gaseous beings actually want to replace the Soft Mud Monsters from the previous layer of the dream!

Until now, Su Yu has entered three layers of dreams.

In the first layer of the dream, hundreds of billions of "dream humans" lie in slumber.

After entering the minds of these dream humans, Su Yu entered the second layer of the dream, where a large number of Soft Mud Monsters reside, muttering about the "remnants of the Human Empire," "replace," clearly those Soft Mud Monsters want to replace humanity.

Those dream humans are the bodies prepared for them.

Afterward, Su Yu entered the mind of one Soft Mud Monster, entering the third layer of the dream.

In the third layer of the dream, it transformed again into these gaseous beings, who are also muttering "replace."

Who do these gaseous beings want to replace? Su Yu boldly guesses, it is those Soft Mud Monsters!

Perhaps those Soft Mud Monsters have long been replaced by these gaseous beings!

No wonder those Soft Mud Monsters don't look like they have any technological civilization, turns out their inner nature is actually these gaseous beings.

These gaseous beings possess very peculiar technology.

However, are these gaseous beings really the true bodies of these creatures?

Within the thoughts of these gaseous beings, could there be another dream, with another group of creatures? Another civilization?

Su Yu, thinking about this, suddenly selected a gaseous creature resembling a large transparent bug, and activated navigation through Holographic Perception.

He wanted to go inside this gaseous creature's mind and see!

Soon, following the guidance of Star Tower Navigation, through a series of bizarre actions, Su Yu entered the mind of that gaseous creature.

"Indeed, another dream!"

This time, the dream is a beautiful Life Planet, covered in green plants and various flesh-and-blood animals.

Among these animals, there is a race that looks like human-shaped octopuses, which has discovered civilization.

These human-shaped octopuses wear a transparent, fishbowl-like sphere on their heads filled with seawater, allowing them to move on land.

They too have developed an advanced technological civilization, using uniquely styled Mechanical Creations to transform the entire world according to their needs.

They established a complex water circulation transportation system on the planet, even extending the waterways into space, with beautiful water rings orbiting the planet.

Those human-shaped octopuses can swim through the waterways directly from land into space.

Those water rings are not only transportation lines but powerful weapons, as well. Su Yu saw that these water rings occasionally fired powerful water cannons to destroy asteroids coming from space.

Su Yu looked at this vibrant civilization and quickly made an assessment: no more than Third Rank!

This assessment was made based on the tier system of the Transcendents, which Su Yu referred to for rating civilizations.

The standard for the rating is combat capability.

In this Octopus People civilization, a single Third Rank being could annihilate them.

So Su Yu believes that their civilization level does not exceed Third Rank.

And such a civilization, not exceeding Third Rank, clearly is not sufficient to be the creator of the Dream-Making Star Core!

Su Yu tried to translate the language of these Octopus-like creatures.

Logically, it should be easy this time, since they are quite similar to humans, with similar logical thinking.

Even the characters are pictographs Su Yu is familiar with, and there are paper books that Su Yu recognizes.

However, Su Yu quickly discovered that the language and script of these Octopus-like creatures are highly incomplete, with very few useful records, all fragmented.

Their books and materials contain large sections of blanks, leaving only sporadic words.

Su Yu's translation proceeded smoothly but was useless since everything was incomplete.

From these fragments, Su Yu finally translated some useful records, which are...

[Terror descends from the depths of the nightmare! Do not sleep! Do not sleep! Do not sleep!]

The truly useful record is mainly just this sentence.

The rest are just incomplete phrases, among which Su Yu saw two familiar words: Replace!

After researching the script and then listening to the communication of the Octopus People, Su Yu found that their communication was also extremely incomplete, lacking any real logic, with only one word being repeated endlessly... Replace!

These Octopus People look busy and bustling, but in fact, they are all rambling madly!

Su Yu understood now why the languages of the gaseous beings and Soft Mud Monsters from the previous two layers of dreams were so difficult to decipher.

It wasn't just because their languages were abstract, but also because they were all speaking nonsense, an alien language spoken by a bunch of lunatics—Su Yu would need a miracle to decipher it.

And the two words they kept repeating: Replace! left Su Yu with a chill in his heart.

Who exactly is "replacing" whom?

This layer upon layer of dreams and civilization, what is truly going on?

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"The terror descends from the depths of the nightmare..."

"What exactly is this so-called terror?"

Su Yu rapidly pondered in his heart.

Though he raised the question internally, Su Yu already had a guess.

It was... a powerful civilization adept at the Dream Realm, or an individual, or even an Evil God, constantly using powerful Extraordinary Dreams to erode and replace other civilizations.

Those Soft Mud Monsters, Gaseous Beings, Octopus People, their civilizations, all were victims.

Their civilizations have been devoured, replaced.

Even their languages and scripts are incomplete.

The dream layers Su Yu witnessed were merely the "remnants" left after those civilizations were devoured and replaced.

Now, this unknown entity has set its sights on the human civilization of Azure Star!

"Civilization Devourer..."

Su Yu whispered to himself.

Civilization Devourer was the name Su Yu gave to this unknown being that devours civilizations.

After pondering for a moment, he turned his gaze towards the Octopus People.

Then, he once again issued the navigation order to the Holographic Perception.

Quickly, under the guidance of the navigation, Su Yu went through a series of strange maneuvers and entered the next layer of the dream.

Sure enough, here the creatures and civilization had changed again.

This time, it was a group of Mechanical Life, similar to the mechanical civilization that the Subspace Analyzer was part of before.

However, the mechanical civilization in this dream was extremely small, almost imperceptible, somewhat like the nano-machines that the Gourmet Mechanic under Su Yu specialized in.

These tiny Mechanical Life forms gathered together could transform into a powerful Fusion Machine.

Even the entire civilization gathered together had a Fifth-tier level of strength, akin to the Subspace Analyzer mechanical civilization created by the Mechanical God back then.

However, even such a powerful mechanical civilization seemed to have been devoured.

Su Yu tried to study the technical data of this mechanical civilization to see if there was anything useful.

As suspected, the data was incomplete, and nothing could be deciphered.

Without delay, Su Yu immediately used the Holographic Perception navigation again to enter the next layer of the dream.

In the next layer, there was yet another new civilization.

However, the primary creatures of this civilization surprisingly looked quite similar to humans.

The previous Octopus People only barely resembled human form but were essentially still pure monsters.

But the civilization creatures in this layer of the dream were genuinely like humans, with similar limbs and facial features.

The only difference was that these "humans" had some beast-like traits, such as beast ears and tails.

"Beastmen? Is there such a branch among humans?"

Su Yu looked at these strange humans, puzzled in his heart.

He observed for a while, noting the characteristics of these Beastmen and the state of their civilization.

These Beastmen were not adept at mechanical technology but were very skilled in biological technology; their entire civilization was built on flesh.

Transportation, engineering equipment, living structures, all were made of flesh.

It seemed eerie, even somewhat grotesque, but after Su Yu observed carefully, he could appreciate the ingenuity within it.

This civilization also had its merits, and acquiring their technology would be very beneficial to Su Yu.

Unfortunately, he could only observe these surface aspects; other technical data were extremely incomplete. Su Yu couldn't restore or interpret it, only barely discerning some fragmented technology from appearances.

This civilization too had been devoured and turned into remnants.

Su Yu again activated the Holographic Perception and headed to the next layer of the dream, then the next, and the next...

Su Yu delved through dozens of dream layers, witnessing dozens of bizarre civilizations, until the Holographic Perception popped up a warning:

[Attention! The distance between this dream and reality is too vast, Star Tower signal strength is insufficient. Continuing further may result in getting lost! Suggested to return!]

"Hmm?"

Su Yu initially wanted to proceed further to see how many civilizations this "Civilization Devourer" had devoured.

Do these layers of dreams have an end?

At the deepest layer of the dream, what is there? Is it the true form of the "Civilization Devourer"?

However, the Holographic Perception no longer supported his further descent.

The deeper Su Yu ventured into each layer of the dream, the farther he was from [reality].

The strength of the Star Tower signal weakened.

Continuing deeper, Su Yu's Holographic Perception might not be able to interpret those faint Star Tower signals.

The ultimate result would be Su Yu becoming unable to activate Star Tower Navigation, getting lost in these dream layers, unable to exit ever again.

If lost in this dream, even with the Power of Time, able to time travel to the past, it might still be of no use.

These dreams could modify history, reverse time.

If lost within, even Su Yu's past history could be altered and assimilated.

In that case, Su Yu would have been in the dream since his birth, never having left.

No matter how he time-travels to the past, he would only circle within the dream, unable to exit.

Su Yu, as a Time Mechanic, ultimately reached only Fourth Rank, facing a Fifth Rank or higher Extraordinary Dream capable of reversing time, was beyond his reach.

Su Yu even doubted whether the Fifth-Order Time Power of the Pain Evil God could ignore risks and explore these dream layers without getting lost.

Only after Su Yu completed the ritual and devoured the Power of Time from the Pain Evil God could he attempt.

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Besides, unless Su Yu fuses more Star Tower Terminals, upgrading the "power" of the Holographic Perception can also continue.

But where to find other Star Tower Terminals now?

"Wait, it's not necessarily impossible..."

An inspiration flashed in Su Yu's mind, considering a possibility, that is... Zhang Chenfeng's Mechanical Creations! Among those Mechanical Creations, there might exist a Star Tower Terminal!

With thoughts in mind, Su Yu kept moving and began heading towards the upper layer of the Dream Realm.

He was about to leave these dreamscapes.

However, as he was leaving, a sense of urgency surged in his mind, making his movements faster and faster, as if something in the "downward direction" of the Dream Realm was chasing him, trying to catch him, leaving him forever trapped in this Dream Realm, never allowing any existence to escape this place.

Simultaneously, Su Yu felt a strange suffocation, like an ordinary person diving deep into the ocean, running out of oxygen, and about to surface.

If the rise is slow, he could suffocate and die.

This feeling never appeared when Su Yu kept moving "down" but emerged as he moved "up".

Su Yu became vigilant, realizing that his departure might have triggered some kind of warning mechanism of this multilayered Dream Realm.

The multilayered Dream Realm might have detected a problem within itself, discovering an intrusion by an unknown being, hence conducting a search.

But since Su Yu was in the dream loophole identified by the Star Tower Signal, he hadn't been discovered yet.

If delayed any longer, that might not be the case.

This made Su Yu's actions involuntarily accelerate, faster and faster.

Finally, at the moment when the urgency peaked, Su Yu escaped the uppermost layer of the Dream Realm and returned to the data within the Dream-Making Star Core.

"Hoo!"

Su Yu felt emotionally stirred in his heart, letting out a long breath.

He had a sensation like an ordinary person encountering a shark in the deep sea, finally escaping the jaws of danger!

Just at that final moment, Su Yu felt a "huge mouth" right behind him, about to find and completely devour him.

Fortunately, by just a little bit, Su Yu managed to escape.

"This is no coincidence!"

Su Yu had a certain insight in his heart that his "near escape" from the Dream Realm wasn't due to luck.

The loopholes identified by the Star Tower Signal were perfectly timed for a safe departure.

This might not be some precise calculation but something akin to "destiny".

The path identified by the Star Tower Signal was undoubtedly safe, ensuring secure escape.

Of course, provided Su Yu did not act recklessly.

If Su Yu insisted on entering another layer of dreamscape, even without getting lost, during the "surfacing" process, he would still be discovered by that unknown danger and truly devoured.

No "near miss" then.

"Clearly, the Star Tower Navigation still has more secrets waiting to be uncovered..."

As Su Yu pondered, he traversed the data within the Dream-Making Star Core, moving away from the previous multilayered Dream Realm.

After facing prior danger, Su Yu has realized that dream realm is "alive"!

The multilayered Dream Realm itself is a powerful life form.

Each layer of the dreamscape is a part of its body!

Those dreamscapes are precisely what Su Yu was searching for in the Civilization Devourer!

Su Yu's exploration was essentially traversing inside the body of the Civilization Devourer.

As Su Yu departed, he triggered a kind of predatory instinct in the Devourer, inherently unwilling to let things inside its body escape.

That's why Su Yu felt such a strong crisis, and upon leaving, a sense of escaping the jaws of danger.

It wasn't an illusion; it was reality.

And that dream realm creature is far more dangerous than any shark or sea monster.

"This thing is at least Fifth-tier top-level... No! It's already transcended Fifth-tier! And far beyond!"

Su Yu felt apprehensive, finally understanding what he was facing.

This multilayered Dream Realm has a highly elevated rank; just a slight disturbance gives Su Yu an extremely dangerous feeling.

It's important to know that Su Yu, though still Fourth Rank, possesses Fifth Rank Spiritual Telekinesis, essentially half a Fifth Rank, with ultimate burst capable of self-hypnosis, exerting Fifth-tier combat power, not an issue.

Having such prowess, even the Pain Evil God or Brutal Evil God couldn't evoke such a strong sense of crisis in Su Yu, yet Su Yu hadn't even seen the true form of the dream realm creature, already sensing himself almost being devoured, showing its strength.

This being seems far stronger than the Pain Evil God or Brutal Evil God! Therefore, Su Yu speculated that the essence of this dream realm creature might have surpassed Fifth-tier, reaching Sixth Rank or even higher!

"Thankfully, it... No, it should be 'He'."

"Such entities are more qualified to be called gods than the likes of the Pain Evil God or Brutal Evil God."

"He seems to be asleep, or perhaps this isn't His true form at all!"

"The dreamscape here is merely a 'tentacle' used by Him to 'hunt'!"

"This Dream-Making Star Core is merely a 'shell' temporarily inhabited by the tentacle..."

At this moment, Su Yu traversed within the Dream-Making Star Core, continuing his "signal implantation", while contemplating.

Even though he hadn't reached the bottom layer when exploring the multilayered Dream Realm, he didn't come away empty-handed.

Those dozens of layers of dreamscapes each represent a new civilization, peculiar or powerful.

Enlightening Su Yu greatly, allowing him to observe a wealth of information.

Those dreamscape civilizations are essentially parts of the multilayered dream realm creature, perhaps its skin, or nervous system, or brain cells, etc.

Within those dreamscape civilizations, the behavior of various organisms constitutes the cellular activities of the multilayered dream realm creature.

With this concept, Su Yu pieced together the state of those dreamscape civilizations in his consciousness.

This act is akin to a blind man feeling an elephant.

Su Yu couldn't see the complete form of the dream realm creature, so for him, observing this dream realm creature is truly like a blind man feeling an elephant.

Every layer of the dreamscape civilization is the "elephant" Su Yu feels.

Some are the "trunk", some are the "leg", some are...

With this train of thought, Su Yu gradually pieced together the true form of the multilayered dream realm creature in his consciousness.

This process is highly abstract, testing computation power and "imagination".

Fortunately, both of these are ample for Su Yu.

Based on Su Yu's piecing, he discovered that the dream realm creature indeed, as he speculated earlier, transcended the Fifth-tier in strength.

Most importantly, Su Yu realized that the multilayered dream realm he faced was not the true form but merely a part of it.

Even just a small portion!

His true form is not nearby the Azure Star System but deep in the Universe, billions of light-years away.

Su Yu imagined a powerful and unimaginable dream realm creature deep in the Universe.

Compared to Him, both the Pain Evil God and Brutal Evil God are but "weak" insects.

This dream realm creature continually extends His tentacles, "hunting" civilizations in the Universe.

Those devoured civilizations transform into dreams, becoming parts of His body...

"Perhaps this is the true Cosmic Evil God!"

"The Pain Evil God and Brutal Evil God are merely a bit stronger Subspace Demons, reigning in a single Star System, unable to roam the Universe..."

In Su Yu's mind, a thought emerged at this moment: "Cosmic Evil God!"

The Pain Evil God and Brutal Evil God are both Fifth Rank.

The Fifth Rank is reputed as Planet-Level, with power rivaling a planet, such existence, in the eyes of ordinary beings, is extremely formidable.

They are genuine Great Gods.

But, in the boundless cosmic starry sky, a mere planet is no different from dust.

A Star System has hundreds of billions of Fixed Stars, even more planets.

The number of Star Systems in the Universe is incalculable.

In the grand Universe, the Fifth Rank hardly amounts to anything, challenging to deem a god.

Whereas, this dream realm creature extending tentacles across the Universe, hunting civilizations might claim godhood across the Universe!

However, this dream realm creature persistently devours civilizations, evidently not some Good God, hence Su Yu calls Him... Cosmic Evil God!

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After understanding the hierarchy of dream creatures, Su Yu hastened his pace away from that realm.

He had just narrowly escaped the clutches of this "Cosmic Evil God," and it was only natural to run a bit farther.

However, Su Yu was not overly worried.

Su Yu recalled the information he obtained earlier while inside the dream creature's tentacles.

Inside those tentacles, he traversed dozens of dreams, observing numerous "civilization remnants," and it wasn't without gain.

He found the civilization that created this Dream-Making Star Core, which was in the eighth layer of the Dream Realm.

The remnants of that civilization contained comparatively more information, providing Su Yu with a deeper understanding.

The main form of that civilization consisted of plant life.

They loved rooting into the ground, basking in the sun, and slipping into a tranquil slumber while dreaming beautiful dreams.

This civilization was extremely lethargic but wasn't a group of beings merely waiting to die.

In their prolonged slumber, they developed powerful dream technology, utilizing dreams to control reality, thus transforming their planet and evolving into a peculiar dream civilization.

This plant dream civilization had some similarities to that powerful Cosmic-level dream creature.

Thus, this plant dream civilization wasn't hunted by the Cosmic-level dream creature; they actively summoned it!

In a prolonged dream, they seemed to reach across billions of light-years, contacting a fraction of the Cosmic-level dream creature's dream power.

Almost instantly, the entire plant dream civilization became faithful believers of the Cosmic-level dream creature.

In their eyes, this Cosmic-level dream creature was the ultimate form of civilization they aspired to, the true Supreme God.

Being devoured and assimilated by such a deity was considered the highest honor and supreme bliss.

Thus, this congregation of plant life began studying the power of the Cosmic-level dream creature.

Their research focused on creating specific devices, or "sacrificial artifacts."

These devices would facilitate the descent of the Cosmic-level dream creature, allowing them to sacrifice their entire civilization as food, becoming part of a grand existence, and attaining unparalleled glory and happiness.

It seemed precisely because of this reason, their records weren't severely incomplete, allowing Su Yu to acquire this information.

When Su Yu initially reviewed these records, he didn't understand the concept of the Cosmic-level dream creature, so he didn't grasp what these beings were up to.

Now, Su Yu realized they were seeking death, sacrificing their entire race and civilization to the Evil God.

This act was utterly insane, yet they succeeded.

They transformed their own planet into a powerful Dream-Making Machine, creating a potent dream realm.

And with this planet-level Dream-Making Machine, they caught the attention of the Cosmic-level dream creature, and it sent a fraction of its power down.

Thus, on that day, the entire plant civilization was instantly devoured.

Once the Cosmic-level dream creature's power descended, it did not leave but remained in the body that the plant civilization had prepared for it, continuing to hunt other civilizations in the universe.

That body, of course, was the Dream-Making Star Core!

That's right, this Dream-Making Star Core was created by those plant beings!

It was a device made to draw in the power of the Cosmic-level dream creature.

In a certain sense, this Dream-Making Star Core and the Star Tower Navigator are the same kind of device.

However, the Dream-Making Star Core has a much higher power output, thus summoning far more potent dream power.

Understanding all this, Su Yu, although being very wary of the dream creature, did not panic.

Because he understood that, given the hierarchy of this dream creature, its "food" meant consuming at least an entire civilization.

For a single biological entity like Su Yu, it wouldn't pay any significant attention.

Even the human civilization on Azure Star System, with its mere four hundred million people, wouldn't attract its gaze—it was too few.

It seemed the dream creature's prey standard wasn't based on combat strength but the number of intelligent beings comprising the civilization.

The previous layered dreams, each civilization within them was quite populous, none having fewer than ten billion lives.

The human population on Azure Star System is indeed too small.

The previous Chaotic Evil God Dream, the appearance of Song Ming, time retrospection, and such were perhaps just the predatory instincts of a single "tentacle" rather than the attention of the grand dream creature being truly focused on the human civilization on Azure Star.

Even this instinct might have been purposely lured by the Brutal Evil God; otherwise, the Cosmic-level dream creature wouldn't even have glanced over.

Therefore, although Su Yu was swiftly distancing himself from that dream, he was not in haste.

Furthermore, Su Yu had something to rely on, namely the Holographic Perception (Star Tower Enhancement).

According to Su Yu's conjecture, the star tower should share a similar rank with that dream creature, or perhaps the essence of the star tower was even higher.

Thus, it was by utilizing the star tower's signal that one could infiltrate this dream creature's tentacle and ultimately escape its instinctive predation.

With the Holographic Perception (Star Tower Enhancement) at his disposal, Su Yu could naturally confront the dream creature with composure.

Not to mention, at critical moments, Su Yu could even contact the Radiant Emperor.

The Emperor's power was more than enough to deal with this dream creature's tentacle, but that was his ultimate trump card.

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Moreover, once used, Su Yu himself is also very likely to be injured by the power of the Emperor, and even alarm the main body of the dream creatures, causing a battle between the Emperor and the dream creatures.

"I wonder who's stronger, the Radiant Emperor or that dream creature?"

Su Yu couldn't help but ponder this in his heart.

After pondering for a while, Su Yu felt that the Radiant Emperor should still be stronger.

Actually, this kind of thinking had no basis. Su Yu just hoped the Radiant Emperor was a bit stronger because the Radiant Emperor is human.

Moreover, a thousand years ago, the Radiant Emperor was able to inscribe rules beneficial to humans into the foundations of the universe and even create the Star Tower, a creation of heaven-defying level, so Su Yu was still willing to believe the Radiant Emperor is stronger.

But even if the Radiant Emperor is stronger, in his current state, he is unlikely to have much power available for combat, so Su Yu still should not provoke the tentacles of the dream creature too much.

"Speaking of which, if the Brutal Evil God had not been sealed by Zhang Chenfeng back then, after thousands of years of development, could he have reached this rank and become a powerful cosmic-level Evil God?"

Su Yu had another thought.

Back then, Zhang Chenfeng sacrificed his life to seal the Brutal Evil God on Azure Star for a thousand years to prevent him from reaching the galaxy and wreaking havoc on the entire Human Empire.

But from Su Yu's current understanding of the Human Empire and the Evil Gods, a mere fifth-tier Evil God seemed insufficient to warrant such solemn attention from a powerful member of the Bright Forbidden Army like Zhang Chenfeng.

Su Yu felt that the true terror of the Brutal Evil God lay in his potential for growth.

If he were to escape, reach the galaxy, and undergo millennia of growth, the Brutal Evil God might rapidly grow by absorbing the Brutal emotions of billions of humans in the Empire.

Eventually, he would evolve into a cosmic-level Evil God akin to the dream creature.

"A deity belonging to humanity?"

Su Yu murmured to himself.

He remembered that Brutal had claimed he was a deity belonging to humanity, bound to the Brutal emotions of humans.

It's probable that as long as humans are not extinct, the Brutal Evil God will not truly be destroyed. If he really grows to a cosmic level, it would be terrifying, pervading the Human Empire like the Star Tower signals.

In that case, who knows what havoc he might wreak upon humanity.

But now, being delayed for a millennium, the Brutal Evil God has fallen far behind cosmic-level dream creatures and is still struggling for freedom. Su Yu contemplated briefly and couldn't help but chuckle.

This guy is worse than even a single tentacle of a dream creature, living too miserably.

The Brutal Evil God, whom Su Yu had always regarded as his ultimate adversary, now seemed somewhat "weak" and "pitiful."

However, Su Yu did not truly underestimate the Brutal Evil God as a result.

Because the tentacle of the dream creature was brought on by the Brutal Evil God, it was clear that he intended to exploit the tentacle for some nefarious scheme.

"Regardless of what your scheme is, now that I know about it, there's no way I will let you succeed."

"Moreover, even though the tentacle of the dream creature is terrifying, it seems that it can also be utilized..."

Currently, Su Yu was navigating within the data body of the Dream-Making Star Core, not merely avoiding the dream creature but implementing another plan.

He intended to attempt controlling the Dream-Making Star Core!

This Dream-Making Star Core is a top fifth-tier creation, nearly approaching the sixth rank.

Originally it should possess formidable intelligence, being a genuine Mechanical Life Form.

However, after it was created and first activated, the power of the cosmic-level dream creature came quickly.

Consequently, the intelligence of the Dream-Making Star Core was regarded as part of this plant dream civilization and was devoured by the cosmic-level dream creature.

So now, the Dream-Making Star Core is in a non-intelligent automatic operation state.

Otherwise, Su Yu wouldn't have been able to leave safely when he first encountered the Dream-Making Star Core.

Su Yu's current plan was to seek out the data core of the Dream-Making Star Core and control it.

With that, Su Yu could gain control of the Chaotic Evil God Dream, absorb its essence, and advance to a Dream God Mechanic.

Su Yu could even devour its data essence and complete the Number God Mechanic ceremony simultaneously.

The professions of Dream God Mechanic and Number God Mechanic are both powerful, achieving fifth-tier combat strength with a fourth-rank body.

If he succeeded in these professions, Su Yu's prowess would be frightfully formidable.

Currently, his Evil God Soldier Mecha is challenging to operate due to the Pain Evil God's influence, but if he successfully advances to these two professions, his sheer power would surpass the Evil God Soldier Mecha!

"Almost there!"

While navigating the data body of the Dream-Making Star Core, Su Yu frequently activated holographic perception for navigation, finally arriving at the data core.

And then, Su Yu felt a cold chill in his heart upon detecting a familiar aura within the approaching data stream--it was... the Brutal Evil God's aura!

"As expected, this guy was waiting here all along..."

Su Yu's heart grew cold, and he cautiously advanced through the data loopholes.

Finally, Su Yu arrived at the data core.

The intangible data was currently being eroded by a powerful, malevolent aura.

Originally beautiful and efficient, orderly operating data now inexplicably contained some Brutal code, appearing somewhat chaotic.

This process was highly abstract because what constitutes Brutal or non-Brutal code? Yet as the origin of Brutal emotions, the Brutal Evil God could even infect data codes.

Fortunately, Su Yu understood data and the Brutal Evil God well, otherwise it would be impossible to identify these traces of infestation.

The Brutal Evil God seemed to have transformed itself into an intangible, abstract data body to infect the Dream-Making Star Core.

However, since the Brutal Evil God wasn't an Evil God of the data domain, the infection process seemed quite slow.

Nevertheless, the Brutal Evil God's erosion of the Dream-Making Star Core had been ongoing for an unknown length of time, so despite its slow pace, over half had been infected.

This meant that the Brutal Evil God controlled a significant portion of the Dream-Making Star Core!

Apparently, the emergence of the Chaotic Evil God's dream on the Azure Star resulted from the Brutal Evil God manipulating the Dream-Making Star Core to "dream" the newly formed, yet self-awareness lacking Pain Domain "Chaotic Evil God," capturing the attention of the cosmic-level dream creature.

The purpose remained unclear. What benefit could he gain from this?

Could summoning a cosmic-level dream creature indeed offer him a profitable outcome?

"Could it be that the Brutal Evil God has already allied with the cosmic-level dream creature, intending to, like that plant civilization, sacrifice all humanity to become part of that existence?"

A thought surfaced within Su Yu's heart, causing alarm.

If that were the case, the Brutal Evil God would truly be insane, tired of living, wanting to commit suicide?

However, Su Yu quickly dismissed the idea.

The Brutal Evil God is extremely sinister and places immense value on his sanity.

He's not like those plant life civilizations making dreams all day long, unable to become a frenzied disciple of the cosmic-level dream creature.

Even if Su Yu went mad, it seemed unlikely that this Brutal Great Evil God would be driven insane.

"Holographic Perception!"

[Detected Fifth Rank Subspace Entity! Subspace Spirit Power attribute, Brutal!]

Su Yu was lurking in the data loopholes, launching holographic perception against the Brutal Evil God.

The Star Tower signal immediately began scanning and modeling the Brutal Evil God.

The previously intangible Brutal Evil God gradually revealed his true form before Su Yu.

Evidently, even a powerful fifth-tier Evil God cannot escape the Star Tower's signal scanning immunity.

Nevertheless, the scanning progress was not swift either.

Because Su Yu's holographic perception lacked sufficient power, the Star Tower itself could instantly refine the Brutal Evil God thoroughly.

Fortunately, the speed at which the Star Tower signal scanned the Brutal Evil God was far quicker than the pace at which the Brutal Evil God infected the Dream-Making Star Core.

Su Yu patiently waited for a while, and then...

"Navigation!"

Su Yu commanded the holographic perception once more to perform route scanning, providing a navigation path.

However, this time the navigation target was... the Brutal Evil God!

Having been Su Yu's archenemy all along, Su Yu had always been deeply curious about various information on him.

Now, he intended to exploit the Star Tower navigation to delve into the Brutal Evil God's thoughts and memories!