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Chapter 981: Zhao Mengsheng, the Secret of the Pain Evil God's Birth!

Su Yu glanced back at the person, discovering that he was a young man with an aura approximately at the Third-Order intermediate level.

Su Yu's mind stirred slightly, and he casually said, "Song Ming, the Great Commander, is invincible in the world and will surely overthrow that tyrant Su Yu..."

Su Yu was speaking nonsense offhandedly.

In any case, now he could detach himself from the shackles of the Dream Realm and no longer needed to pay much attention to behavioral prompts in the dream.

The young man was naturally very pleased to hear Su Yu say this and enthusiastically asked, "Well said, bro! By the way, what's your name?"

Su Yu smiled and said, "Su Yu."

"..."

The man's smile instantly froze; obviously, he was encountering someone with this name for the first time.

The name of the Supreme Ruler Su Yu was hated by everyone, so who would name their child that? Even if they did, they wouldn't dare use it!

However, a moment later, the young man changed to a look of admiration, thinking that Su Yu was using this name to show that he wasn't afraid of the "Supreme Ruler Su Yu."

Truly brave!

And Su Yu smiled without speaking, apparently acquiescing to the young man's speculation.

Actually, as Su Yu looked at this young man, he felt a bit perplexed.

This person is quite young yet already possesses Third-Order strength, which isn't very remarkable in Su Yu's view. The key issue is... Su Yu doesn't know this person!

This young man hasn't seen Su Yu before, and it's the first time Su Yu is seeing him!

It seems normal for Su Yu not to know this person, but it's actually a big issue.

On the Azure Star, with nearly four billion people, even if they were just-born infants, Su Yu would know them all.

Su Yu, sitting on the Mechanical Throne like a mummy for decades, hasn't moved but knows all the changes on the planet like the back of his hand.

With his strength, such a thing is quite simple for him.

But at this moment, Su Yu suddenly realized that he doesn't know the person beside him, never seen him before!

Su Yu's mind instantly recalled the billions of slumbering human beings he saw in the Master of Dreams' tentacles, and a chill swept over his heart.

"Are those 'Dream Realm Creations' already beginning to invade, intending to replace humans?"

Su Yu suspected that this young man, like Song Ming, is one of those so-called "Dream Realm Creations."

In the first layer of the dream in the Master of Dreams' tentacles, there were hundreds of billions of sleeping humans.

But on the Azure Star, there are only about four billion humans.

It's obviously impossible to replace human civilization one-to-one with the Dream Realm Creation humans because the population numbers don't match up.

Therefore, Su Yu speculated that those Dream Realm humans would be deployed in this Dream Realm, and ultimately, through vast numbers, become the mainstay of human civilization to eventually replace and devour the civilization on the Azure Star.

And the person next to Su Yu is one of the Dream Realm Creations used to devour human civilization.

Su Yu looked at this person and silently activated his holographic perception: [Zhao Mengsheng, human. Profession: Electromagnetic Vanguard...]

A series of information appeared in Su Yu's vision.

It included the person's name, age, profession, strength, and so on, very detailed.

This was a scan from the Star Tower signal, naturally immensely detailed.

However, what Su Yu didn't expect was that this person, unlike Song Ming, turned out not to be a [Dream Realm Creation].

But an actual human, a human authenticated by the Star Tower signal.

Once authenticated by the Star Tower signal, it naturally couldn't be faked.

Su Yu tried using his Power of Time to observe Zhao Mengsheng, wanting to see his past and potential future.

But what he saw was a haze, unable to see anything!

Both his past history and future possibilities were unobservable.

This was indeed strange.

Su Yu already knew that his Power of Time, in essence, like the Power of Pain, was a formidable Fifth-Order power.

Yet it was ineffective against Zhao Mengsheng!

Zhao Mengsheng was protected by a power stronger than Fifth-Order!

Since the Power of Time was ineffective, Su Yu didn't try using the Number God Mechanic's power, assuming the effect would be similar.

Fortunately, Su Yu also had power stronger than Fifth-Order: holographic perception (enhanced by the Star Tower)!

Even though Zhao Mengsheng was certified as human by the Star Tower scan,

using the Star Tower signal to scan him did not trigger any safety protocols.

Evidently, Zhao Mengsheng wasn't considered an Imperial citizen by the Star Tower signal, so he wasn't under the protection of the safety protocols.

This means Su Yu could freely use the Star Tower signal to conduct a more comprehensive scan, not sparing his thoughts, memories, past, or future.

The scanning capability of the Star Tower far exceeded Su Yu's time observation.

Su Yu acted immediately, enhancing the power of his holographic perception to scan Zhao Mengsheng's mind.

In Su Yu's mind, this person wasn't considered a genuine human, so there was no need to be courteous to him.

Almost instantly, Su Yu thoroughly scanned Zhao Mengsheng's every thought and memory, as well as his historical past.

"So that's the origin..."

After understanding Zhao Mengsheng's origin, Su Yu was slightly surprised.

Su Yu realized he had been overlooking a detail.

That is... after Time Retrospection, although everything flows backward, memories, energy coins, and mechanical creations can be retained and brought back to the "past."

Every Time Retrospection equates to Creation from Nothing, able to acquire a vast amount of resources from the future.

So here comes the question, energy coins, such things, can be brought back through Time Retrospection.

Then... what about living people?

Imagine a scenario, one minute before Time Retrospection, a mother just gave birth to a baby.

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In the entire Dark Giant City, with hundreds of millions of people, new births every day are a very normal thing.

Then, after this baby was born, Song Ming activated Time Retrospection, going back to ten days ago.

And ten days ago, this baby had not yet been born.

So, after Time Retrospection, where did that newborn baby go?

Theoretically, because of Time Retrospection, this baby would naturally return to the mother's womb.

To be "born again" ten days later.

However, if this mother is a member of the rebels, sheltered by Song Ming's power, retaining all kinds of resources, memories, and knowledge obtained in the future after Time Retrospection.

Then, can this baby also be retained and brought back from the future?

The answer is... yes!!

And after being brought back, in fact, there's still another baby in that mother's womb yet to be born.

What is the relationship between these two babies?

Is the baby brought back truly considered human?

How would that mother view this baby?

Clearly, if such a thing really happened, it would cause some complex societal and ethical issues.

Thus, under normal circumstances, Song Ming would not retain a newborn baby after Time Retrospection.

And this young man named Zhao Mengsheng, clearly is not a normal case.

He was the baby born before Time Retrospection, and then retained without returning to the mother's womb after Time Retrospection.

Yet, Zhao Mengsheng, though left behind, did not return to their mother's side after Time Retrospection.

After all, there's still another one in his mother's womb, staying would be problematic.

These babies were all kept by Song Ming in a secret base for special training.

Though they were babies, after each Time Retrospection, their physical growth was specially maintained by Song Ming.

Thus, after repeated Time Retrospections, Zhao Mengsheng is now an adult.

He even ascended to the Third-Order, becoming a powerful [Electromagnetic Vanguard].

With each Time Retrospection, the physical age of others would revert.

Lifespan would not increase, only Spiritual Energy would grow stronger, so Zhao Mengsheng's true original self, is still just a newborn, not even a month old yet.

One is already an adult, the other is not yet a month old, hence naturally no one would notice another Zhao Mengsheng exists.

There are actually many others like Zhao Mengsheng, all deliberately left behind by Song Ming, and the number is... astonishingly large!

In fact, there is more than just one Zhao Mengsheng.

Every Time Retrospection could create a new Zhao Mengsheng, genetically identical.

However, in Zhao Mengsheng's memory, he has not seen another self.

He also does not know his own identity; all this was obtained through deep analysis of Zhao Mengsheng's past history by the Star Tower signal.

Zhao Mengsheng's origin is peculiar, on one hand, he is truly a human born from ten months of pregnancy, thus certified as human by the Star Tower signal.

On the other hand, he is equivalent to a being created from nothing, an unknown existence birthed from the future.

It's no wonder Su Yu's Power of Time could not observe him.

"Wait... Birthed from the future, this seems familiar! It... isn't this just like me?"

Su Yu's heart had a flash of inspiration, he thought of himself, and he thought of the Pain Evil God.

The Pain Evil God was born due to a space-time paradox, then traveled to the present attempting to devour Su Yu, the original.

Yet after Su Yu fused with "Paradox" and exchanged destinies with the Pain Evil God, Su Yu became one who is born in the future, intending to devour the Pain Evil God, the "original".

Now this Zhao Mengsheng, after Time Retrospection, is also born in the "future", returned to the present through Dream Realm's Time Retrospection.

In this light, the essence of Zhao Mengsheng and Su Yu, aren't they quite similar?

"Speaking of which, why the Pain Evil God was born has always been a mystery, its space-time paradox nature, how exactly did it come about, I've never figured it out..."

"Could it be, the birth of the Pain Evil God, has something to do with the Dream-Making Machine, the Master of Dreams?"

A terrifying guess surged within Su Yu's heart.

Following this line of thought, everything seems to be coherent.

"It looks like, I've long been targeted by the Master of Dream's power?"

Back then, Su Yu was specially sent by the Ghost Emperor to the Dark Space-Time where the Dream-Making Star Core resided, in the core of the gaseous planet, he met the Dream-Making Star Core.

At that time, Su Yu was so startled he turned and fled immediately, nothing happened as a result.

Later, Su Yu completed his creation as a time mechanic in that space-time, successfully took up the position, traveled through time, and returned to Azure Star.

Then the Pain Evil God descended, after a great battle, Su Yu transformed the Pain Evil God into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

Su Yu now suspects that from the moment he saw the Dream-Making Star Core, something did happen, unbeknownst to him, he was tainted by the power of the Master of Dreams, from which the Pain Evil God was born!

One should know, after Su Yu returned from the Dark Space-Time, he seemed to have forgotten about the Dream-Making Star Core, only recalling it recently under the influence of the Radiant Emperor's power.

This clearly shows the influence of the Master of Dream's power.

However, to say that the Pain Evil God was born due to the Master of Dream's power, somehow doesn't seem right.

Because the Pain Evil God existed before Su Yu even went to the Dark Space-Time, before he saw the Dream-Making Star Core.

Long ago, the Pain Evil God had already spanned time and space layouts, passing the cultivation knowledge of the Power of Hellish Suffering to the Mechanical Race [King] within the Manifestation Space.

It even bestowed the Hell Furnace, a Fifth-Order creation to the [King].

All this happened before Su Yu saw the Dream-Making Star Core.

In this view, the birth of the Pain Evil God and the Dream-Making Star Core, the Master of Dreams, seem unrelated.

However! The Dream Realm created by the Master of Dreams allows for Time Retrospection, reversing cause and effect!

"Could it be that, after I met the Dream-Making Star Core, I already went through a Time Retrospection?"

"And after the retrospection, I returned to a time point before battling with the Ghost Emperor, maybe even earlier? Before advancing to the Fourth-Order in the Manifestation Space?"

"After the Time Retrospection, another 'me' was preserved, just like Zhao Mengsheng being replicated, I was replicated too!"

Su Yu's heart felt increasingly heavy.

The existence of Zhao Mengsheng proves that through Time Retrospection, humans can be "replicated".

If Zhao Mengsheng can be replicated, what about Su Yu himself?

"That preserved 'me', who knows what it experienced, in future times, became the Pain Evil God!"

"And at first, when I saw the Dream-Making Star Core, I had not yet taken the job of time mechanic, had no Power of Time, even if experiencing Time Retrospection, I couldn't be aware, couldn't retain memories."

"Without the memory of Time Retrospection, I would follow the original developmental trajectory, go to the Manifestation Space, defeat the [King], advance to Fourth-Order, and know about the Pain Evil God's existence."

"Then later, I battled with the Ghost Emperor, got sent to the Dark Space-Time, 'once again' met the Dream-Making Star Core..."

"After seeing the Dream-Making Star Core?"

"Could it be, another Time Retrospection happened, replicating another 'me'? How many times have I undergone Time Retrospection, how many versions of me are there in existence now?"

"The Pain Evil God is so powerful, is it because it has fused with countless versions of 'me'?"

Su Yu was increasingly alarmed as he thought more deeply.

Moreover, he now realized that the experiences in the Dark Space-Time seem to have many doubts.

One of the doubts is that in the historical records of those humans in the Dark Space-Time, there is an existence called "Planet Governor Su Yu".

This Planet Governor Su Yu replaced Zhang Chenfeng in the past history and became the Planet Governor.

At that time, Su Yu did not delve into it.

After all, the historical records in that space-time may not necessarily be real, and there were dangers all around, Su Yu was eager to return to the normal space-time and didn't have time to explore.

But now, Su Yu having witnessed the power of the Master of Dreams, experienced Time Retrospection, and the ability of creation from nothing, he has no choice but to suspect... Could it be that the Planet Governor Su Yu in the history of Dark Space-Time... is truly himself?

Chapter 983: The Powerful Enemy Behind the Scenes, Unknown Conspiracy!

Originally, Su Yu returned to the Dream World intending to use the power of Time Retrospection within dreams to quickly level up the Number God Mechanic, taking advantage of the "wool" from Time Retrospection.

However, at this moment he realized that he might have already experienced Time Retrospection, and even been cloned himself, which is how the Pain Evil God was born!

This matter is actually very frightening, extremely frightening.

But in Su Yu's heart, there was no fear, only a desire to kill.

He had been unknowingly cloned countless times, and this sort of thing was something Su Yu could not tolerate under any circumstances.

He was eager to immediately drag out that formidable adversary behind the scenes and kill them thoroughly.

Su Yu now was also unsure whether the being that used Time Retrospection, cloned him, and created the Pain Evil God was the Master of Dreams or something else.

He could only refer to them as a formidable adversary behind the scenes.

Although the desire to kill burned fiercely in his heart, Su Yu quickly calmed down.

"I always expected to encounter this kind of situation, so there's no need to be too nervous..."

Su Yu thought to himself.

Since Su Yu began studying the Time System profession, he had long anticipated that beings with the Power of Time could time travel, which is an absolute dominance against those without the Power of Time.

And the Power of Time is not exclusive to Su Yu.

He could use it, and so could other enemies.

Moreover, Su Yu had only been in this world for decades, whereas those ancient beings had existed hundreds or thousands of years, or even longer.

It wasn't surprising that those beings possessed temporal power.

In fact, the first enemy related to the Power of Time that Su Yu encountered was the Vengeance Demon, who had inspired much of Su Yu's Time Mechanic development.

So, Su Yu had long known that he would inevitably face formidable enemies possessing the Power of Time.

Those with the Power of Time could travel through time, alter history, and determine the future.

If Su Yu encountered such beings, he might not even meet them face-to-face, being completely overwhelmed and not knowing how he died.

This is unavoidable.

Because of this, after experiencing the Vengeance Demon incident, Su Yu was eager to research the Power of Time and develop the Time Mechanic profession.

Su Yu wanted to master temporal power before encountering those great enemies who possessed it.

However, he still lagged a step behind, being targeted even before he took on the Time Mechanic profession.

Despite being targeted by such a terrifying enemy, Su Yu didn't rage furiously but rather thought calmly.

Su Yu wasn't overly concerned about being cloned due to Time Retrospection.

Su Yu had experienced splits in the historical timeline, and before he unified the historical timeline and possessed the Power of Time, there was a Su Yu in each of the split past timelines.

Every possible future also had a Su Yu.

In fact, it was equivalent to Su Yu being cloned countless times.

That's how the time-space rules of this world are.

Those clones, as far as Su Yu saw them, if they couldn't merge into a single unity with himself, were basically equivalent to another person, with little relation to the original, just like the Pain Evil God, whom Su Yu always regarded as an enemy.

What Su Yu truly cared about is... whether those clones' memories had been discovered by that formidable adversary, whether the Profession Panel had been exposed?

Actually, Su Yu also had the identity of a transmigrator, but he didn't consider it a big deal, exposure or not didn't matter much.

The world he was in before traveling had no Transcendents, no Spiritual Energy, and its technology wasn't advanced, mostly just a normal indigenous human planet, not much to worry about if exposed.

Su Yu even suspected that the pre-travel world was just an ordinary human civilization planet within the Human Empire's territory.

But it wasn't quite like that, after all, there was no Spiritual Energy in that world.

Or maybe there was Spiritual Energy, but before traveling Su Yu was too ordinary to notice?

Regardless, the secret of being a transmigrator wasn't that important.

However, the Profession Panel was Su Yu's deepest secret and trump card.

Its rank was extremely high, capable of even fusing with the Star Tower signal, almost equivalent to invading the Star Tower.

The rank of the Profession Panel might be higher than that of the Star Tower.

The Profession Panel is the highest-ranking power in Su Yu's possession, incredibly precious, and once exposed, would attract great covetousness.

As long as the Profession Panel wasn't exposed, even if other memories were discovered, it wasn't a big deal.

Regarding whether the Profession Panel had leaked, Su Yu had asked the Profession Panel before and received the answer that it hadn't leaked.

The only one aware of the Profession Panel's existence was still Su Yu alone.

This "alone" included the Pain Evil God.

In the Profession Panel's judgment, Su Yu and the Pain Evil God actually counted as different sides of the same person.

Which means, apart from the Pain Evil God, no other beings knew about the Profession Panel.

However, that inquiry was from decades ago, and that's not certain now.

So, Su Yu inquired of the Profession Panel again in his mind.

This time, Su Yu changed his approach, asking whether his memories had leaked.

The answer was quite similar to the previous one; it was still just Su Yu who knew the existence of the Profession Panel.

However, because Su Yu changed the manner of questioning this time, the Profession Panel added: [This panel has an anti-information detection function, capable of deploying thought-memory disguise against techniques like spiritual hypnosis, data intrusion, dream detection, memory resonance, Star Tower signal scanning (newly added)... and others, rendering them unable to acquire real thought memories. This function is effective on all the host's time-space Split Bodies, spiritual Clones, material Clones...]

Chapter 984: Secret Adversaries, Unknown Conspiracy!

The Profession Panel responded in great detail, unlike its previous rigidity.

It seems that after fusing the Star Tower signal, its performance has indeed seen a significant boost.

Seeing this response, Su Yu immediately felt relieved.

According to the introduction of the Profession Panel, its anti-detection capability is exceptionally strong.

Even if some powerhouse uses various means to probe Su Yu, they wouldn't be able to access his true memories.

No wonder the Pain Evil God was created, and the existence of the Profession Panel remained undisclosed.

Moreover, it seems not just the Profession Panel was shielded.

The identity of the transmigrator hasn't leaked either.

Unless Su Yu's clone actively reveals the existence of the panel, or the opponent's level is higher than the Profession Panel, any means used against him would be ineffective.

And Su Yu's clone surely wouldn't be foolish enough to expose this deepest secret.

Seeing the Pain Evil God in that manner, even gloomier than Su Yu's main body, he certainly isn't a blabbermouth.

With secrets not exposed, everything is easier to manage, Su Yu relaxed quite a bit.

It's not that there's no crisis, but rather the level of crisis would be downgraded a lot.

From the backstage enemy's perspective, Su Yu seems like a transcendent genius, having ascended to Fourth-Order in a short time, even developing the Time Mechanic.

Such a genius is worth attention and has value in utilization.

But that's just it.

The strong enemy sees Su Yu as merely a transcendent genius.

Therefore, plans and schemes targeting Su Yu are for this reason.

They wouldn't aim at Su Yu's Profession Panel.

If this highly ranked unknown thing were known to the backstage enemy, Su Yu would surely face crises much greater than these.

"So, what is the backstage enemy's scheme? What do they seek from me?"

Su Yu pondered the question internally.

If it's not for the Profession Panel, then what could it be for?

Thinking of this, Su Yu glanced over at Zhao Mengsheng.

This young man, recently coming of age, is already a Third-Order powerhouse.

Moreover, the profession Zhao Mengsheng has taken isn't one of those "new professions" related to the energy of Evil God Demon that Su Yu created.

But a difficult old profession: [Electromagnetic Vanguard].

Clearly, Zhao Mengsheng is also a transcendent genius.

This must be why Song Ming chose to use Time Retrospection to copy Zhao Mengsheng.

Because he has talent, worth cultivating.

"Does this mean, when I initially encountered the Dream-Making Star Core and was copied by Time Retrospection, was it also because of my talent?"

"Was the backstage entity trying to 'cultivate' me too?"

Su Yu looked at Zhao Mengsheng, like seeing another version of himself.

Following this line of thought, Pain Evil God is a product of such cultivation.

Conjuring a Fifth-Order Evil God out of thin air, such cultivation results are remarkable.

However, after cultivation success, what is it used for?

Upon successful cultivation, the Pain Evil God awakens in a possible future state, seemingly without cultivated memories, even unaware of its origin.

And hasn't been given any mission.

Actually, Pain Evil God still has a mission, its goal has always been to devour and fuse with Su Yu's main body to become truly complete.

Simultaneously, it aims to seize Su Yu's Profession Panel.

However, this is merely Pain Evil God's goal, a choice borne out of instinct and logic.

So what is the true goal of the backstage existence that nurtured Pain Evil God?

"With that existence's unpredictable methods, its goal should have already been achieved, or is close to it."

Su Yu suddenly had an inspiration.

The backstage existence, elusive and mysterious to the extreme, must be at a very high level.

What it wants to accomplish, ought to be rarely unfeasible.

Then, to discern its purpose in cultivating the Pain Evil God, one need only observe the current state of Pain Evil God.

The current state of Pain Evil God should relate to the backstage existence's aim.

And what is Pain Evil God's current state?

Currently, it's masquerading as a dried corpse, dutifully playing the role of "Supreme Ruler Su Yu."

Waiting for the great uprising led by Song Ming's resistance.

Essentially, it's "COS" Radiant Emperor, mimicking the destiny of Radiant Emperor.

If the destiny completes and nothing unexpected happens, Pain Evil God would truly be complete and seize the pain divinity.

If this is the backstage existence's purpose, does it wish to create and cultivate a truly complete Pain Evil God?

But, Su Yu feels, not likely.

"Could it be aimed at Radiant Emperor?"

Su Yu came up with such a notion.

Radiant Emperor once led the Human Empire into the galaxy, defeating numerous formidable alien foes, surely having myriad enemies.

If any adversary seeks to deal with Radiant Emperor, it could be possible.

The backstage existence must be highly familiar with Radiant Emperor.

Aware of Radiant Emperor's dried corpse state, also aware of Radiant Emperor's "destiny."

So, is this ritual of destiny imitation targeted at Radiant Emperor?

Su Yu imagined the course of these events:

Originally sent to Dark Space-Time by Ghost Emperor, Su Yu was perhaps eyed by the backstage existence stationed there from the beginning.

In that backstage existence's view, Su Yu was already Fourth-Order in his youth, researching the Power of Time, truly talented, having qualifications to be a planetary leader for the humanity.

Qualified to mimic Radiant Emperor, reenact Radiant Emperor's destiny to achieve its conspiracy.

Thus, the backstage existence launched Time Retrospection, replicated Su Yu, and thereby created the Pain Evil God, casting it into the future.

Then, events developed step by step, arriving at today.

Thinking of this, Su Yu felt a chill in his heart.

So all along, his various actions have been "arranged"?

Why can the backstage existence assure Su Yu's actions will enact as planned?

Is it Spiritual Hypnosis, or something else?

But Su Yu previously, with the help of Radiant Emperor's power, examined his own latent threats, besides forgetting the Dream-Making Star Core, found no other mental influences.

Can't be that the backstage existence's mental influence is undetectable even by Radiant Emperor?

"Maybe it's not ordinary Spiritual Hypnosis, but akin to the power of [Determining the Future]..."

"Directly [Determining Destiny]?"

Su Yu is currently a true Prophet but still unclear on the principle behind [Prophecy's destined event], why it must occur.

Su Yu uses Power of Time to [Determine the Future], can also create similar destiny effects.

Yet as long as there's another Time Manipulator, they can alter Su Yu's determined future, entirely unlike [inevitability].

And [destined to happen], even in the interference of the major variable Time Manipulator, must occur, which is very hard to grasp. Also something Su Yu couldn't achieve.

Why does destiny inevitably occur? Who dictates it?

Where do these inevitable destinies come from?

Now, Su Yu feels he may have encountered such a being.

Able to rely on its will to determine [inevitable destinies].

The backstage existence that created Pain Evil God might rely on this capability of determining destiny, guiding Su Yu, Pain Evil God, etc., along its desired path, to the present.

No need for Spiritual Hypnosis, just determining destiny, Su Yu unwittingly follows destiny's course.

Thinking about it, the backstage existence is even more terrifying.

However, Su Yu still doesn't feel fear.

"This ability to determine the future must have flaws! Cannot be all-powerful!"

Su Yu murmured to himself.

Chapter 985: Flaws and Countermeasures of Determining Destiny

Su Yu quickly contemplated the flaws of the powerful ability, [Determining Destiny].

Actually, Su Yu had known the flaw of destiny for a long time.

That is, [inevitable destiny] isn't a complete timeline.

But rather just a "point" on the timeline.

Destiny inevitably happens, but what happens before or after it occurs is not accounted for.

Thus, simply being aware of destiny allows one to find ways to evade it, or even utilize it.

For example, the first destiny Su Yu encountered was the prophecy from the young Prophet girl in Manifestation Space:

Everyone will perish, except for Su Yu.

In that prophetic image, the Mechanical City was in ruins, corpses littered everywhere, only Su Yu stood alone on the bloody ground, roaring defiantly at the enemy in the sky.

Later, this destiny did indeed come true, the Mechanical City was completely wiped out, so everyone died, except for Su Yu.

However, this destiny was actively created by Su Yu.

In fact, everyone in the Mechanical City was actively killed by Su Yu.

Su Yu even used this destiny, the intense emotional impact of everyone's death, to maintain his humanity and confront the Spiritual Erosion of the Pain Evil God.

In the end, Su Yu won the battle, transforming the Pain Evil God into an Evil God Soldier Mecha.

After the victory, Su Yu used the Power of Time to resurrect everyone in the Mechanical City.

Destiny claimed everyone would die, but it didn't specify that death couldn't be followed by resurrection.

This way, destiny was indeed fulfilled, but the people did not die.

This is the flaw of the ability [Determining Destiny]! It can be evaded.

However, the destiny Zhou Qing, the young girl, prophesied back then was very singular, only one picture, one destiny node.

Thus, it was very easy to evade.

Of course, this ease of evasion was specific to Su Yu; for others, without the Power of Time, those who died would truly be dead.

But for Su Yu, such singular destiny nodes were indeed easy to evade.

However, if it were [composite] destinies, it would be a bit more difficult.

The so-called [composite] destiny is a form Su Yu speculates about.

It is a series of inevitable destiny nodes connected together.

For example, after the destiny of the Mechanical City's destruction, there follows another destiny node: Su Yu being suppressed and sealed, losing his power.

Without power, Su Yu naturally cannot resurrect the deceased.

Once the [current] timeline progresses far enough forward, those people would have truly died.

Even if Su Yu regains his power, he won't be able to resurrect them because he can't bear such a price.

This is the so-called [composite] destiny.

Faced with such composite destiny, evasion becomes much more difficult.

Of course, it's not entirely impossible to evade.

For instance, in destiny where Su Yu loses power, how does he lose it? If it were like the previous "Dream Realm setting," Su Yu could prepare the power of the Spiritual Domain in advance.

Moreover, did Su Yu's Mechanical Creations, Evil God Soldier Mecha, lose power?

Anyway, with enough effort, solutions can always be found.

But if this destiny is followed by a third, fourth, fifth... a whole series of destiny nodes, then evasion becomes exponentially harder.

An important difficulty is needing to know destiny in advance to find ways to evade it.

If one is completely unaware, then they're doomed.

Luckily, Su Yu, after reaching full level as the Time-Space Mechanic, unlocked the Core Specialization [Destiny Prophecy], already making him a true Prophet.

Thus, when the hidden presence initiates [Determining Destiny], Su Yu can preemptively see it.

Thinking of this, Su Yu immediately initiated Destiny Prophecy.

He wanted to see what destiny the future holds! Will there be destinies targeting him, Su Yu?

However, just like the last time he initiated Destiny Prophecy.

Su Yu saw: fifteen years later, Song Ming leading the rebellion, charging to the top layer of the Dark Giant City, facing "Supreme Ruler Su Yu" directly.

That was the only destiny picture, nothing else.

The hidden presence had yet to activate the ability [Determining Destiny] against Su Yu.

This made Su Yu slightly relieved, it seemed the hidden presence didn't take him too seriously.

The hidden presence controls everything with destiny, everything is within its grasp, it truly doesn't need to pay much attention to Su Yu.

Even Su Yu heading to the Dream-Making Star Core, obtaining control of the Star Core, the hidden presence didn't jump out to stop him.

However, if Su Yu intends to disrupt the hidden presence's plans, it might result in an attack from a destiny level.

Perhaps directly with a: "Su Yu must die, cannot be resurrected" destiny.

Then Su Yu would be finished.

Su Yu found it difficult to ascertain the extent of the hidden presence's ability to [Determining Destiny].

Is it truly omnipotent? If Su Yu provokes it, wouldn't he be doomed?

Moreover, it's not even Su Yu who's provoking the hidden presence, but the hidden presence targeting Su Yu.

The Pain Evil God is already within the fate it has woven, then what about Su Yu?

Fifteen years later, when the rebellious destiny is fulfilled, what will the hidden presence arrange for Su Yu, his original self?

Surely, it won't be anything good.

"I guess it might not be truly omnipotent."

Su Yu thought for a moment and concluded in his heart that the hidden presence's ability to determine destiny must have its limits.

Chapter 986: Flaws and Countermeasures of [Determining Destiny]_2

It's impossible to truly want a certain destiny and then achieve that destiny.

For example, deciding a destiny: the universe completely destroyed in the next second.

Could the universe really be destroyed like that? It seems highly improbable.

If there are limits, there should also be consumption and costs involved.

In this regard, Su Yu lacks specific intelligence and does not know to what extent the opponent can achieve.

But at the very least, the existence of the Pain Evil God proves that the opponent can use destiny to create a Fifth-Order evil god; whether this is the upper limit is uncertain.

Maybe destiny could indeed cause Su Yu's complete death within a billionth of a second, beyond revival.

Not even giving him a chance to avoid it in advance.

That would be disastrous.

This type of destiny-determining attack is truly terrifying.

Fortunately, facing such a formidable enemy, Su Yu is not completely helpless.

Because the capability to determine destiny is not exclusive to that mysterious backstage presence; there is another one.

And that is...

"Radiant Emperor!"

Indeed, the Radiant Emperor also possesses the ability to determine destiny!

The Radiant Emperor himself was betrayed, which affected all of humanity, leading people like Zhang Chenfeng and Su Yu, leaders of human civilization, to inevitably encounter betrayal once certain conditions are met.

This is clearly also a kind of [Determining Destiny]!

However, because the Radiant Emperor is in poor condition, this ability seems somewhat out of control.

Nonetheless, Su Yu believes that with the Radiant Emperor's power, it shouldn't be completely out of control and still retains some degree of self-control.

It is even possible that the Radiant Emperor has already used his destiny-determining ability to help Su Yu!

The evidence is...

Su Yu suddenly glanced at Zhao Mengsheng beside him.

Su Yu was able to suddenly comprehend and realize the existence of a terrifying enemy hidden in the shadows, all because Zhao Mengsheng appeared beside him.

Why did Zhao Mengsheng insist on sitting beside Su Yu instead of elsewhere? He even asked Su Yu a question, drawing Su Yu's attention.

All of this gave Su Yu a feeling of [destiny]!

Su Yu believes this should be the Radiant Emperor manipulating destiny, using Zhao Mengsheng to remind him.

However, when Su Yu used his Destiny Prophecy ability on Zhao Mengsheng, he couldn't see any destiny-related images.

"Perhaps it's because this destiny is too faint..."

Su Yu mused silently.

Compared to major destinies such as the complete destruction of the Mechanical City and the rebellion of hundreds of millions of people, Zhao Mengsheng sitting beside Su Yu and asking a question is an insignificant event.

Compared to essential destinies, Zhao Mengsheng sitting beside Su Yu seems more like the natural progression of temporal trajectories, a "normal" destiny, thus failing to attract the attention of the [Destiny Prophecy] ability.

The so-called "normal destiny" refers to the one with the highest probability among infinite future possibilities, so typically, events will unfold this way without unexpected turns.

For example, when Su Yu previously used the Subspace Analyzer to enter a quantumized state, he saw the "destiny" of the future.

In that future, Su Yu was killed by an enemy demon.

But through his efforts, Su Yu resurrected from a dead end, successfully reversing that future and ultimately countering the demon.

Obviously, the future Su Yu saw in that quantumized state was not the so-called [Inevitable Destiny].

It was something that could be reversed and altered.

Although reversing such a normal destiny was very challenging for Su Yu back then, it was ultimately not inevitable.

The incident of Zhao Mengsheng sitting beside Su Yu seems to be disguised as this kind of "normal destiny."

This was likely to avoid detection by that backstage presence.

The backstage presence can determine destiny and naturally can observe as well.

If it weren't for this disguise, the sudden emergence of a new [Inevitable Destiny] would certainly attract the attention of that backstage presence.

Now, it's much more concealed.

Upon realizing this, Su Yu silently offered a prayer to the Radiant Emperor in his heart.

A flash of light passed before his eyes, indicating that Su Yu was still unable to withstand the advent of the Radiant Emperor's power temporarily.

However, in that fleeting flash, Su Yu received a piece of information conveyed by the Radiant Emperor.

"Destiny!"

The Radiant Emperor, as always, was sparing with words. Fortunately, these two words were sufficient hints for Su Yu to affirm his previous speculations as correct.

"It seems now it's a battle between the Radiant Emperor and that backstage presence, these two great powers."

"Good thing I have a great power over me; otherwise, I wouldn't even know how I died..."

Su Yu secretly felt grateful in his heart.

However, even with the Radiant Emperor's assistance, it doesn't mean Su Yu can rest easy.

The Radiant Emperor's condition is too poor, and the hints given are extremely subtle, so someone with less intellect might not even notice them.

"There might be additional [Destiny] information left by the Radiant Emperor on Zhao Mengsheng; I should carefully observe."

Su Yu's mind worked quickly; after figuring all this out, only less than a second had passed since he told Zhao Mengsheng his name.

This was still because it concerned that terrifying backstage presence, making Su Yu think very cautiously, appearing "slow."

Meanwhile, Zhao Mengsheng's expression just shifted from surprise to admiration.

A moment later, Zhao Mengsheng came to his senses and uttered, "Pal, you picked a good name!"

Su Yu chuckled lightly, "Hehe, it's just a name; what's the big deal? Others fear that Tyrant, but I'm not afraid!"

Zhao Mengsheng admired him even more instantly and started chatting with Su Yu.

He had been training in Song Ming's secret base earlier and had just been released, finding everything new, his thoughts relatively simple, and thus had endless things to say.

Su Yu casually humored him.

With Su Yu's knowledge and wisdom, casually directing Zhao Mengsheng a little in spiritual energy and mechanical knowledge, he quickly made this young man worship him completely, almost wanting to become sworn brothers, acknowledging him as a big brother.

While chatting, Su Yu observed Zhao Mengsheng to see what kind of destiny might be present on him.

Gradually, Su Yu indeed noticed certain clues.

There seemed to be a peculiar force on Zhao Mengsheng.

Feeling this force, Su Yu had a realization, and that was... [Determining Destiny]!

Indeed, Su Yu felt that utilizing the power on Zhao Mengsheng allowed for the activation of the unparalleled [Determining Destiny] ability.

Su Yu was thrilled instantly; it seemed this was the help the Radiant Emperor provided him.

The Radiant Emperor actually infused the power of [Determining Destiny] directly into Zhao Mengsheng!

However, judging by Zhao Mengsheng's demeanor, he clearly lacked the capacity to harness this power; he was utterly unaware.

This power was evidently prepared for Su Yu.

Unfortunately, when Su Yu attempted to extract the force from Zhao Mengsheng, he failed.

The power was elusive and beyond grasp, utterly unfathomable to Su Yu.

If not for Su Yu being a Time Mechanic with a specialization in [Destiny Prophecy], even sensing this force would have been impossible.

Likely, only due to Zhao Mengsheng's unique constitution and identity could he store such power.

As Su Yu was researching this, at the center of the gathering space, on a tall and imposing podium, "Great Commander Song Ming" appeared.

Song Ming, dressed in a neat mechanical military uniform, appeared very powerful and imposing.

Behind him stood Feng Ying, Yang Lie, and other acquaintances of Su Yu, who now served under Song Ming, fighting for him.

Seeing Song Ming appear, Zhao Mengsheng immediately fell silent, looking up at Song Ming with admiration.

Others did the same.

After undergoing multiple Time Retrospections, Song Ming had garnered enormous support from the public, with almost everyone viewing him as the Savior of humanity.

Su Yu also looked up, gazing at Song Ming with deep regard.

Su Yu activated Holographic Perception on Song Ming.

Under the holographic perception's Star Tower signal scan, Song Ming remained that "Dream Realm Creation."

This guy wasn't even human.

Su Yu was intrigued, increasing the power of holographic perception to conduct a comprehensive scan of Song Ming to discern what secrets he held, or why he was chosen as this Savior?

Chapter 987: Civilization Saviors

Actually, Su Yu had some suspicions about Song Ming, suspecting that this Savior might very well be a puppet or avatar of that clandestine existence behind the scenes.

This scanning might just alarm that being from behind the scenes, bringing about unpredictable danger.

Given the rank of that being, the in-depth scan from the Star Tower signal might not necessarily be concealed from them.

However, upon reconsideration, Su Yu realized that he had previously used the Star Tower signal multiple times within the Dream-Making Star Core, so if it had been discovered, it would have already happened.

Now, it would just be another disturbance.

Moreover, "Zhao Mengsheng" was right beside Su Yu at the moment.

This youth of mysterious origins also bore the power of the Radiant Emperor's [Determining Destiny].

Even though how to seemingly employ this [Determining Destiny] power hadn't crossed Su Yu's mind yet.

Could it be used directly to make the shadowy figure oblivious to Su Yu's scans? But Su Yu did not possess the quiet and invisible capability to determine destiny as the Radiant Emperor did.

Should Su Yu indeed commence to determine destiny, that abrupt emergence of fate would instantly be foresighted by the Prophet.

Such a change in destiny, in front of that hidden force, would be somewhat of a "nothing to see here" indication.

That hidden being might not have noticed the Star Tower's scan initially, but seeing this sudden turn of fate might instead alert them, leading them to truly notice it--what a joke it would be then.

Therefore, the magical decisiveness residing in Zhao Mengsheng's destiny is not to be utilized here.

Su Yu's sudden initiation of the Star Tower scan upon Song Ming stemmed from another confidence.

That is... Su Yu believed that his conversation with Zhao Mengsheng was definitely under the watchful eye of the Radiant Emperor.

How Zhao Mengsheng could possibly become a host for the Radiant Emperor's power remained unknown.

Currently, even actively praying to the Radiant Emperor rendered it difficult for Su Yu to receive additional aid, not to mention securing such miraculous power as [Determining Destiny].

Thus, Su Yu asserted that Zhao Mengsheng must inevitably bear the scrutiny of the Radiant Emperor, and, at crucial junctures, the Radiant Emperor's powers might well descend through Zhao Mengsheng's form.

Consequently, if anything befell Su Yu's scan on Song Ming, the Radiant Emperor could be immediately aware, equating to having a "protective talisman" nearby.

Hence, without hesitation, Su Yu activated the Holographic Perception.

The Star Tower signal penetrated every crevice, commencing a comprehensive analysis scan on Song Ming.

At that instant, Song Ming was passionately delivering a speech, encouraging everyone to strive towards overthrowing Su Yu, the "Supreme Ruler."

He was utterly unaware that his thoughts and memories had already been entirely scanned by the Star Tower signal.

While conducting the scan, Su Yu also heightened his vigilance, prepared at all times.

At any sudden moment, should that entity behind Song Ming detect Su Yu's scan and forcefully descend its powers to eliminate Su Yu--

And if the Radiant Emperor's powers suddenly intervened as well, clashing with that entity, what chaos that would stir.

But fortunately, as the Holographic Perception concluded its scan on Song Ming, no changes occurred, with Song Ming still delivering his speech.

It remained uncertain whether that shadowy figure hadn't detected Su Yu's scan or simply did not care.

Instantly, through the Holographic Perception, Su Yu acquired all of Song Ming's memories.

It wasn't just the memories; even his true origins and fundamental composition were uncovered.

This "Dream Realm Creation" finally revealed its authentic face before Su Yu.

"This fellow...is indeed a Savior?"

Acquiring Song Ming's memories left Su Yu rather amazed.

Initially, Su Yu always felt that given Song Ming's mysterious origins, he couldn't possibly be anything good.

Preaching incessantly--who was he fooling? Those passionate emotions must have been an act too.

Now Su Yu discovered that Song Ming wasn't acting after all.

This "Savior" title was utterly well-deserved with speeches delivered earnestly.

This Song Ming's origins were indeed extremely peculiar.

The Master of Dreams' tendrils had devoured countless civilizations.

Those civilizations were entirely wiped out post-devouring.

Yet, such "civilizations" can attempt "self-rescue" when facing extinction-scale crises.

Just like how normal individuals exhibit extraordinary potential in life-and-death situations to desperately self-rescue.

Civilizations follow likewise.

The term civilization can be regarded as a special life form, akin to a bee colony, where each member constitutes its "cell."

A common method for civilizations to self-rescue is the birth of a "Savior."

In times of peril, civilizations would birth "heroes" and "Saviors", these special individuals.

These special individuals bear powerful will, talent, a sense of mission categorically distinct from others.

Even shouldering "fate," bearing the entire civilization's weight.

Before every civilization's extinction, such individuals are predominantly born.

Sometimes singular, sometimes numerous, depending on the civilization's rank.

These "Saviors" are mostly extraordinarily gifted, reaching the civilization's maximum limit swiftly, or even surpassing it.

For example, in a civilization where the strongest combat prowess is the Fifth-Order.

In face of extinction, a powerful Savior, surpassing the Fifth-Order, might be born.

With powerful forces, intelligence, technology...relying on these to confront the crisis of extinction.

Previously, Su Yu witnessed a civilization recount on the tendrils of the Master of Dreams, the so-called "Horror emerging from the nightmare's depths."

This information was what the Savior, born as that civilization was facing extinction, investigated and discovered.

Chapter 988: Civilization Saviors (Part 2)

That civilization's level of power wasn't high, yet amid an extinction crisis, they actually had a "savior" who sensed the presence of the Master of Dreams' power!

Unfortunately, none of this had any use.

No matter how many saviors emerged from those civilizations devoured by the Master of Dreams, no matter how hard they tried, they couldn't change their fate of being consumed and extinct.

And those saviors, the certain traits within them, were collected in a special form by the power of dreams and fused into one.

The amalgamation of all these saviors is... Song Ming!

This is Song Ming's true identity. He is the true savior, a collection of the "salvation" concept from numerous extinct civilizations.

Then, for reasons unknown, this "savior" was sent into the human civilization on Azure Star to perform salvation.

Song Ming isn't truly human, but at this moment, he considers himself human.

His identity varies with different civilizations.

If in a mechanical civilization, his appearance would be that of Mechanical Life.

In human society, he would naturally be human.

His memories and experiences are also "generated" in this way.

Upon birth, he bears the heavy burden of saving the human civilization of Azure Star.

With such an identity, Song Ming naturally possesses extraordinary powers.

This power is extremely strong, since Song Ming isn't the savior of just one civilization, but the overlay of the salvation concept from countless civilizations.

This allows him to awaken quickly to powers sufficient for "salvation" in almost any situation.

These powers vary according to different circumstances.

Previously, before the arrival of the Chaotic Evil God, Song Ming's special power was "Brutality."

His profession was Brutal Warrior.

However, unlike other Brutal Warriors.

Song Ming can safely and without side effects use Power of Brutal, without suffering Spiritual Erosion.

Even if he progresses further, advancing to a Fourth-Order Brutal Apostle, he won't lose his sanity.

If given time, Song Ming might have the chance to advance further and seize the godly position of the Brutal Evil God!

This is the special power that this "savior" developed amid the crisis of civilization extinction.

Before the arrival of the Chaotic Evil God Dream, the greatest threat to Azure Star's human civilization was the Brutal Evil God, which is why Song Ming developed such power.

Coincidentally aligning with Su Yu's previous thoughts, to seize the Brutal Evil God's position and replace them!

However, Su Yu crafted this plan after thorough understanding and contemplation of the Brutal Evil God.

And this plan was essentially used to deceive the Pain Evil God, lacking high feasibility at the time.

But Song Ming, actually lacking much knowledge about the Brutal Evil God, entirely relied on awakening such special power through his powerful savior essence.

There's even a real chance of success!

But before that could happen, the Chaotic Evil God's dream descended.

Within the Dream Realm, Song Ming's memories were altered due to the "setting" of the dream.

Yet, his memories are inherently inconsequential; even if he lost all memories, reincarnated, resurrected after death, or subjected to Spiritual Hypnosis and technological brainwashing, his savior essence wouldn't change.

Thus, in this Dream Realm, Song Ming quickly awoke to new powers of salvation.

Time Retrospection is his new power!

This power wasn't actively granted to him by the Master of Dreams.

Instead, Song Ming stole the power of the Chaotic Evil God Dream via his savior essence.

Just like the savior who researched "horror descends from the depths of nightmares," Song Ming, this savior, went further, directly stole the power of the Master of Dreams, and attempted to use it for salvation.

Even though to the current Song Ming, he simply wants to overthrow the "Supreme Ruler Su Yu" and rescue human civilization from the tyrant.

Song Ming temporarily remains unaware of the true extinction crisis, but it's only a matter of time.

After overthrowing the "Supreme Ruler Su Yu," Song Ming should gain stronger powers, making him qualified to perform real salvation.

Provided... he truly reaches that stage.

"Seems like I really misjudged him..."

Understanding all this, Su Yu's impression of Song Ming suddenly improved.

Originally, Su Yu always regarded Song Ming as a major enemy, ready to take him out at any moment.

Now, there isn't such deep hostility.

However, Su Yu doesn't truly consider Song Ming as the genuine savior either.

Despite Song Ming's peculiar origins, he's still considered an outsider.

Moreover, he's not even human; his thoughts and memories, in a sense, are fake, changes sprung from the essence of a "savior."

Such a "thing" fundamentally can't be regarded as a human, or even a lifeform.

Normal civilization saviors, of course, are normal life forms, whereas Song Ming is an enigmatic fusion of the salvation concepts from numerous extinct civilizations, even considered a "natural phenomenon."

Toward such a "thing," Su Yu naturally holds little animosity.

But it doesn't mean Su Yu truly views Song Ming as a savior, relying on him to save the world.

"If Azure Star's civilization truly needs a savior, then undeniably, it can only be me!"

Su Yu thought to himself.

He too just learned about the "civilization savior" concept, and instantly thought of himself.

If not for Song Ming's existence, Su Yu himself perfectly fits the "savior" identity.

Azure Star's civilization was long on the brink of extinction, even without the Master of Dreams devouring it; under the threat of Radiation Beasts, the Brutal Evil God, Subspace tides, a single mistake leads to total extinction.

Even previously, Azure Star Civilization already went extinct once, during the total destruction of Mechanical City.

It was Su Yu who vanquished strong enemies and then used Power of Time to resurrect everyone.

Only then did this civilization continue to present.

Su Yu certainly qualifies as the rightful savior.

"If ultimately I fail, and Azure Star Human Civilization is entirely devoured, will I, this 'savior,' also be consumed and fused with Song Ming?"

"Could it be that this is the true purpose of the entity behind the scenes?"

Su Yu pondered inwardly.

He began to vaguely understand the thoughts of the entity behind the scenes.

The entity behind the scenes copied Su Yu using Time Retrospection to nurture the Pain Evil God, possibly cultivating a "savior."

Then, after Azure Star's civilization extinction, it aims to "feed" Song Ming, this fused amalgamation of the savior concept, with Su Yu's essence as a civilization savior.

The stronger Su Yu grows, the better the eventual "feeding" effect likely becomes.

As for what ultimately gets fed, and what's the use? Su Yu has some guesses.

From certain traits shown by Song Ming, the final "product" would definitely be extraordinarily powerful.

In the real world, Song Ming can use Power of Brutal without side effects. He even has a chance to seize the godly position of the Brutal Evil God.

In the Dream Realm, he can steal dream powers in a short time and achieve Time Retrospection.

In other environments, he surely can awaken more incredible powers.

Such a trait, taken to the extreme, would be nearly invincible.

In any situation, any crisis, even if the universe perishes or heaven and earth vanish, this "Ultimate Savior" can possess the power to resolve the crisis and complete salvation!

Perhaps this is the ultimate effect the entity behind the scenes seeks to achieve!

"Is the entity behind the scenes actually the Master of Dreams? Constantly devouring civilizations, extinguishing them, not just for nourishment, but cultivating Song Ming, this peculiar 'savior'?"

"Or is something exploiting the powers of the Master of Dreams conducting some experiment?"

"They want to use me and Azure Star's civilization as 'fodder' for this Ultimate Savior, regardless of who you are, I, Su Yu, will never let you off..."

Su Yu felt boundless killing intent arise!

Chapter 989: Launching the All-Out Attack? Savior Evolution

The existence behind the scenes remained hidden throughout, manipulating everything.

It completely viewed Su Yu and the entire Azure Star civilization as mere subjects of experimentation, even "feed."

It intended to use the human civilization of Azure Star and Su Yu, the civilization saviors, to nourish the concept fusion of Song Ming, ultimately achieving its unspeakable purpose.

Even though Song Ming himself was being nourished, he was merely a manipulated experimental subject.

This style and attitude of the existence behind the scenes naturally made Su Yu harbor intense hatred, even greater than that toward the Brutal Evil God, who, though insidious, did not reach such depths.

Su Yu quickly suppressed the killing intent in his heart and calmly watched Song Ming's speech.

Song Ming's speech was very passionate and powerful.

Under his encouragement, everyone's faces flushed with excitement, and in such a state, whatever they did was fueled by endless motivation.

Song Ming was indeed a qualified savior, given that he was fused with countless savior essences from various civilizations; not being qualified would be unusual.

Whether in terms of strength or leadership capabilities, they were inherently strong.

In contrast, Su Yu, the indigenous savior of Azure Star, possessed sufficient strength.

However, his personality was very reserved and would not be like Song Ming, delivering passionate speeches to inspire everyone.

Most of the time, Su Yu quietly researched, thought, and formulated plans.

"... We will definitely overthrow the Tyrant Su Yu's rule..."

Finally, Song Ming's speech concluded, and he began instructing his subordinates to distribute resources to everyone, as was routine.

This time, the resources seemed more abundant than ever, packed into heavy boxes.

Everyone respectfully received the distributed resources from Song Ming's subordinates, looking enviously at the mechanical battle armor and advanced weapons they wore.

They wished they could follow "Great Commander Song Ming," serving him, instead of merely sitting here consuming ready-made resources.

Unfortunately, Great Commander Song Ming's selection of his direct subordinates was incredibly strict, leaving most unqualified.

As usual, once the resources were distributed, Song Ming would initiate Time Retrospection, allowing everyone to return to a past time point with the newly obtained resources.

This time, however, there was a change.

After all resources were distributed, Song Ming spoke again.

"Ladies and gentlemen!"

Song Ming called out loudly.

Immediately, the scene fell silent, and everyone stared intently at Song Ming.

Song Ming continued, "Shortly, we will launch a general attack on the Tyrant Su Yu!"

"Inside the boxes are weapons and battle armor. You have ten minutes to familiarize yourselves with them, and ten minutes later, we set off!"

Upon hearing this, everyone was shocked.

They had just been complaining about why Great Commander Song Ming hadn't initiated warfare to overthrow Supreme Ruler Su Yu.

But now, as the long-anticipated general attack approached, everyone was bewildered.

Su Yu was also slightly surprised; it was still fifteen years away from the ultimate battle prophesied in the Destiny Prophecy, so what was Song Ming doing?

"So soon?"

"Ten minutes?"

"We're completely unprepared!"

Everyone began discussing and some expressed disbelief.

However, through days of speeches and training, they were entirely different from before.

They promptly opened the newly acquired boxes and found weapons and battle armor within.

The weapons were high-performance remote-controlled weapons equipped with intelligent systems. As soon as individuals grasped them, information appeared, detailing the weapon's parameters.

The weapon was named "Energy-Gathering Gun," using energy coins as bullets to emit high-energy beams with very destructive power, capable of firing the energy of one hundred energy coins simultaneously.

One energy coin equaled the entire energy of a Four-star Transcendent; firing the energy of one hundred coins at once equated to one hundred Four-star Transcendents self-destructing simultaneously, naturally possessing immense power reaching six-star top levels.

Besides the remote mode, the Energy-Gathering Gun also featured a melee mode, transforming into a dynamic long spear powered by energy coins, equally formidable at the six-star top level.

At full power, a single shot could even pierce the defense of the Third-Order Mechanical Creation.

Apart from weapons, there was also battle armor, which presented a different style—a type of biotechnology resembling wriggling flesh tendrils constantly moving, infused with Spiritual Energy. These tentacle-like flesh parts would cover the entire body, hardening into sturdy battle armor.

This biological battle armor was named "external attachment," and upon wearing it, it formed a tight connection with the user's nervous system, allowing for flexibility akin to one's own body, perhaps even greater flexibility, and providing immense strength, wide vision, and solid defense.

If the wearer was injured, the external attachment would use its biological tissue to repair, meaning it also possessed potent medical capabilities.

This external attachment, like a living organism, carried its own energy and could even meditate for training to strengthen itself.

It also used energy coins as a power source to unleash strong capabilities.

The highest power output could reach six-star top levels.

Wearing these weapons and battle armor, all willing to expend energy coins could achieve six-star top levels, approaching Third-Order strength.

Chapter 990: Launching the All-Out Assault? Savior Evolution (Part 2)

The assembly hall was extremely spacious, with tens of millions of people attending the gathering.

Most of the people were at the Second-Order level, and they were generally in the four-star and five-stage range, with very few at the six-star top level.

As for the Third-Order, they were even fewer, one in ten thousand would be considered excessive.

And now, everyone was armed with weapons and battle armor, making them tens of millions of Second-Order top-level strong individuals! Truly astonishing.

However, such weapons and armor had tremendous power, and the consumption was equally massive. Any battle would throw away hundreds or thousands of energy coins.

Even though everyone had amassed significant wealth through multiple retrospections, using these weapons and armor would lead to bankruptcy in no time.

But soon they discovered that the armor and weapons actually had a built-in small range of "Time Retrospection."

After the battle, when the energy of the armor and weapons was depleted, they would return to a perfect state through Time Retrospection, effectively granting Unlimited Energy!

Not only that, but the few Third-Order strong individuals like Zhao Mengsheng received weapons and armor that appeared to be of a higher level, enough to elevate their power to Third-Order top, approaching Fourth-Order level.

"Great Commander is mighty!"

"The Great Commander is invincible in the world!"

"This is just too fierce!"

"We will definitely overthrow that Tyrant Su Yu!"

Initially, everyone was worried that the onset of the great war was too hasty, and they weren't at all prepared and lacked combat experience. They wondered whether they should deliberate a bit longer.

Now all their worries vanished.

With these tens of millions of sets of weapons and armor distributed, directly creating tens of millions of Second-Order top-level strong individuals, what was there to fear! Just strike at that Tyrant Su Yu's lair directly!

Millions of people firing energy-gathering guns simultaneously would blast that Tyrant Su Yu into smithereens!

Song Ming said they would depart in ten minutes; initially, everyone thought it was too soon, but now they felt it was too slow.

But if Song Ming the Great Commander said ten minutes, then it was ten minutes, so they could only wait patiently.

While waiting, they fantasized about the beautiful life after overthrowing the Supreme Ruler Su Yu.

At the same time, they also felt a bit regretful for those who did not attend the gathering and missed the chance to participate in this ultimate showdown.

After all, the entire Dark Giant City had as many as four hundred million people, with more than half being Transcendents with ample combat power.

With so many people, it was naturally impossible to summon everyone for each gathering. At most, three to four million people participated in one gathering, which was already very many.

Now, the assembly hall housed a full 45 million people who had just gotten their weapons and armor, with their power soaring.

They felt that with these over 40 million people, they were more than sufficient to overthrow the Supreme Ruler Su Yu!

Those who didn't come to the gathering and missed out on the war could only blame themselves for not having such good building blocks.

"While these people together indeed have amazing power, it's still too early to think about defeating the Planet-Level Pain Evil God."

Seeing the others extremely excited, Su Yu secretly shook his head.

These tens of millions of people each had at least six-star top-level power, which was naturally astonishing, and even Fourth-Order strong individuals would be instantly destroyed in front of them.

But they had no idea what kind of existence they were up against.

The Fifth-Order Pain Evil God, a great Planet-Level being!

The so-called Second-Order top-level, Third-Order top-level, or even Fourth-Order, in front of a Planet-Level being, were no different from ants.

Even if all these people attacked together, they couldn't breach the Pain Evil God's defenses, and they would be effortlessly killed.

Just like millions of people stomping on a planet, thinking they could crush it, it's simply laughable.

That's how terrifying a Fifth-Order existence is.

"However, since Song Ming has Time Retrospection, even if everyone dies, they can be restored, so it doesn't really matter..."

At this moment, Su Yu also put on the distributed battle armor and picked up a weapon.

In the rebel system's registry, Su Yu's power was only four-star, so the weapons and armor he received were standard models.

This made Zhao Mengsheng feel quite unfair for Su Yu, as he had just spoken with Su Yu and received a lot of guidance, leading him to believe that Su Yu's strength was definitely beyond mere four stars.

Su Yu, however, didn't mind, as he didn't rely on the power of these weapons and armor, just testing them casually.

Su Yu's true interest lay in the technology contained within the armor and weapons.

Whether it was the energy-gathering gun or not, it was a typical Mechanical Creation; just a glance from Su Yu and he had already analyzed its blueprint.

"The design is interesting, completely different from any styles I've seen before..."

For a high-level Mechanic like Su Yu, Mechanical Creations all had a "style," and every Mechanic's style was different.

And between different civilizations, the style differences were even more significant.

And the style of this "energy-gathering gun" was so peculiar that even Su Yu had never seen it before.

As for the biological battle armor "external attachment," it was entirely beyond Su Yu's knowledge range, as he had hardly studied biotechnology.

Yet, even without prior study, Su Yu could tell that the technology of the external attachment was unlike human civilization's technology.

It was evident that the weapon and armor technology came from Song Ming.

The essence of Song Ming was that of a Savior born when the civilizations engulfed by the Master of Dreams went extinct; the fusion of these saviors' origins became Song Ming.

After those civilizations were devoured, not only did the living beings go extinct, but their civilizations, and even their languages, vanished, leaving only fragmentary words.

But now it seemed that the technologies of those civilizations hadn't entirely disappeared.

At least, Song Ming still retained a part!

However, Su Yu previously failed to uncover the blueprints for the energy-gathering gun or the external attachment when scanning Song Ming's memory with the Star Tower, which was puzzling.

Could it be that the Star Tower's scanning was ineffective against Song Ming?

Without hesitation, Su Yu immediately activated his Holographic Perception and scanned Song Ming once more.

"The memory has changed!"

Su Yu's expression shifted slightly upon discovering that the memories he scanned from Song Ming this time had altered.

Though largely similar to before, some details had changed.

And the energy-gathering gun and external attachment appeared in these altered memories.

"If the memory hasn't been modified, it represents past history. The changed memories of Song Ming imply a change in his past history."

"During the speech, he didn't have memories of the energy-gathering gun or the external attachment."

"At the last few seconds of the speech, he awakened some new Savior ability, changed his past history, and produced these weapons and armor. Was this using the Dream Realm's [Setting] ability?"

While experimenting with the newly acquired armor and weapons, Su Yu contemplated.

Based on information obtained from the Star Tower scan, during the speech, Song Ming didn't have the technology for the energy-gathering gun or the external attachment.

But by the end of the speech, Song Ming awakened new abilities and knowledge, utilizing the Dream World's [Setting] power to change his past history, producing tens of millions of sets and distributing one set to everyone.

After manufacturing these weapons and armor, Song Ming's confidence surged, and he directly announced an all-out attack against the "Supreme Ruler Su Yu."

"This Song Ming seems to be constantly evolving, constantly getting stronger!"

"Such ability is truly god-defying."

"However, his evolution must have a limit. I wonder what that limit is? Perhaps I can exploit this trait of his to gain some technology from other civilizations."

"Moreover, manufacturing so many weapons and armor in such a short time, all packed with immense energy, indicates that Song Ming's carrying capacity is strong."

"It should not be a problem to quickly train as a Number God Mechanic using his Time Retrospection."

"But, the most crucial point is... Song Ming, as a Savior, can evolve at will, but what about me?"

"I am the true Savior of Azure Star's human civilization; don't I get such benefits?"