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"So, basically, the current defense force of the sanctuary can't even reach the threshold of a small settlement? Is that really the case?"

Listening to the complaints of Lang Yun and Hu Wen.

Su Yu was somewhat surprised.

He wasn't very clear about the forces on Ruins Star. After all, before awakening his Profession Panel, he was just a low-level Mechanic with rather mediocre skills, barely shedding the label of a novice.

And after his Profession Panel awakened, he got embroiled in the conflict with the Night Slayer Team.

This was indeed the first time he heard about such knowledge concerning the survival of ruins settlements.

"Yes, but now that you're back, Mr. Su, the situation is different."

Lang Yun and Hu Wen echoed, their tones carrying unmistakable relief.

In the battle with Li He.

Su Yu displayed strength that thoroughly convinced Lang Yun and the others.

Although Su Yu hadn't explicitly stated the extent of his power, in the eyes of Lang Yun and Hu Wen, Su Yu's combat abilities, even if not reaching five-star level, were undoubtedly at the pinnacle of four-star, and possibly even stronger than the leader in his prime.

With such a figure stationed at the sanctuary, their safety would be significantly assured, and they held Su Yu in the utmost respect.

Su Yu wasn't surprised by Lang Yun and Hu Wen's thoughts.

And he didn't mind providing protection for the sanctuary.

After all, in the upcoming time, he planned to repair and prepare a new, stronger mechanical army.

Shelter No. 73 could serve as his logistics base.

However, these matters involved the daily operations of the sanctuary and the leader's authority.

Though Su Yu possessed the strength, he wasn't prepared to act unilaterally. He intended to consult the leader and discuss the situation.

But upon inquiry, Su Yu found out.

"The old man has been unconscious for a day and a night and hasn't woken up yet?"

Su Yu frowned deeply.

He knew the leader's condition wasn't good, but he hadn't expected it to be this severe.

"Is the medication effective?"

Lang Yun and Hu Wen exchanged a glance, looking troubled.

Seeing their expressions.

Su Yu guessed the general situation and didn't delay, saying directly, "Take me to see the old man."

"Yes! Mr. Su, please follow us this way!"

Lang Yun and Hu Wen dared not delay, quickly leading Su Yu to the leader's residence.

Bai Hong was guarding the entrance, a mix of seriousness and sorrow on his face.

As the leader's most loyal guardian, if anyone in the sanctuary didn't want anything to happen to the leader, it would undoubtedly be Bai Hong.

Originally, seeing Lang Yun and Hu Wen arriving.

Bai Hong intended to block them, not wanting them to disturb the leader.

After all, in Bai Hong's view, they probably wouldn't have any important information to report.

But upon seeing Su Yu following them, Bai Hong stopped in his tracks, intercepting only Lang Yun and Hu Wen, and quietly saying to Su Yu alone.

"Before falling unconscious, the leader specifically instructed that if Mr. Su returned, you should see him as soon as possible."

Lang Yun and Hu Wen were a bit displeased at being singled out by Bai Hong.

But upon hearing it was the leader's order, they dared not say much and could only remain reluctantly outside with Bai Hong.

Su Yu took a deep breath, pushed the door open, and entered the leader's chamber.

Inside, unlike the setup before the battle with Li He, the room was filled with the pungent smell of medicine. The leader lay on the bed, eyes tightly closed, his breathing extremely weak.

Even when Su Yu approached, he showed no signs of waking.

Fortunately, before falling into a coma, the old man had Bai Hong relay to Su Yu that if he returned, he should directly stimulate the old man's prosthetic components.

This method would cause a slight injury to the body but was sufficient to rouse him from unconsciousness, acting as an effective stimulation method.

Su Yu took a deep breath, gently placing a hand on the prosthetic component on the old man's chest, allowing a bit of Spiritual Energy to enter the nearly depleted Electron Furnace.

Instantly.

"Buzz!"

The previously stalled Electron Furnace quivered slightly, sending a current from its core, sweeping through the old man's body in an instant.

Under the stimulation of this kinetic energy.

The old man's tightly shut eyes slowly opened, and upon seeing Su Yu in front of him, he breathed a sigh of relief, speaking softly, "You've... you've returned. It seems Li He has... should have been dealt with by you?"

Su Yu nodded, looking at the leader with concern in his eyes.

The Profession Panel couldn't determine the old man's lifespan.

But it could assess the condition of the prosthetic components on the leader's body.

During the battle with Li He, the old man managed to hold Li He at bay for a considerable amount of time, allowing Su Yu an opportunity for a counterattack.

But at the cost.

The prosthetic components Su Yu had initially repaired were again over 80% worn.

And even after reaching this critical point, the old man persevered with his already battered body, sticking it out until the end of the battle with Li He. Only when Li He fled did he end the prosthetic mode.

The damage this process inflicted on the old man's body was immeasurable and irreparable.

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Looking at the current situation.

The old man can probably survive another half a year at most, and even that seems incredibly difficult!

Feeling the sorrow in Su Yu's eyes.

The old man took a breath, slightly raised a hand and waved it, squeezing a smile from the corner of his mouth, and said: "Why make such a face? Do you know how old I am? A hundred and sixty-seven years! You only know I might have lived a century, but didn't expect I've lived this long, right!"

As he spoke.

The old man smiled again, but this smile tugged at his lung injury, causing him to cough violently. Su Yu instinctively went to support him, but was waved away by the elder, who coughed heavily for a while, as if he would not be satisfied until he coughed the lung injury out completely.

It wasn't until he coughed up blood that he stopped. His breathing grew heavier, but his speech became clearer.

"In any case, if I die now, it's a gain, but before I die, there is one thing I want to ask you, Mister Su."

The elder spoke, staring intently at Su Yu.

"If there is no accident after I die, the Sanctuary is likely to be handed over to you for management. But your strength and talent have amazed me. I've never seen such talent even in Dawn City back in the day. If Dawn City still existed..."

"Ah, let's not talk about this."

The elder shook his head, brushing away stray thoughts, and continued to look at Su Yu, "Anyway, with your current strength, you are capable of finding a place in larger and better settlements on this planet. I want to know first, do you plan to stay in the Sanctuary in the future?"

Upon hearing the elder's question, Su Yu pondered slightly then candidly met the old man's gaze, and said in a deep voice: "If there are no surprises, I should stay in the Sanctuary for a while. This time could be very long, or I might leave in one or two years, but no matter what, as long as I'm here, I'll protect the Sanctuary, and if I leave, I'll ensure that it has enough ability to protect itself."

Seeing Su Yu's candid gaze.

The elder's eyes softened considerably, and a smile appeared in his eyes.

"Then I am relieved."

The elder was very open-minded and did not require any guarantee from Su Yu, as those were meaningless. Moreover, on this Ruins Star, promises and guarantees had no weight.

Su Yu saying such words to a dying man was enough to make the elder feel content.

Moreover, he was willing to believe that Su Yu was a man who kept his word!

"Since that's the case, let me give you a gift, as a token for you to take care of this Sanctuary, which I built with my own hands, in the future."

The elder said, smiling as he pointed to the Electron Furnace on his chest.

"This thing, I don't know if you've realized, but it wasn't made in our Sanctuary, rather it's a technological artifact from [Dawn City]. Before I die, I will deactivate its self-destruct program, and you can take it."

"Although this little thing is mostly depleted, I believe that with your technical ability, you can still salvage many useful things from it."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu was stunned, and his gaze fell on the Electron Furnace on the elder's chest, his expression a bit awkward.

He really hadn't expected that this Electron Furnace had a self-destruct program. Initially, he had planned to act as a Corpse Mover after the old man passed, before burying him...

Seeing Su Yu's somewhat awkward expression, the elder laughed heartily: "What, were you thinking of scavenging my body after I die? What's there to be embarrassed about! Young man, don't forget our current situation on this mother planet! On this Ruins Star, survival is the primary goal. If you really didn't have such a thought, I, the old man, wouldn't dare to hand over the Sanctuary to you!"

Saying that.

The elder propped himself up, patted Su Yu's shoulder, and said with a laugh: "Besides this Electron Furnace of mine, before I die, I will deactivate all my prosthetic components and hand them over to Bai Hong for safekeeping. You can just get them from him then, saving you any extra effort."

Speaking of this.

The elder's eyes showed a bit of emotion.

Looking at Su Yu, his gaze turned earnest: "Speaking of Captain Bai, there's indeed something I hope to ask of you, Mister Su, after I am gone, Captain Bai may need your care."

The years of loyalty between Bai Hong and the old man.

Su Yu had also witnessed it.

And Bai Hong's loyalty was equally rare on this planet.

Never mind the fact that the old man generously left his richest legacy and even the authority over the Sanctuary to him.

Even without that, Su Yu would entrust important responsibilities to Bai Hong.

After all, even if he took over the Sanctuary, on most days he would probably be busy building the mechanical army, only stepping forward when strong enemies attacked the Sanctuary.

He wouldn't have the time or interest to handle the daily affairs of the Sanctuary, which needed Bai Hong, Yang Lie and others to help.

Immediately, Su Yu solemnly nodded, accepting the elder's request.

With the last concern addressed.

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The old man seemed much more relaxed.

Seeing the old man relax, Su Yu finally couldn't help but ask the question that had been on his mind.

Ever since he learned that the old man came from a large settlement like Dawn City.

Su Yu had been paying attention to news about Dawn City, but unfortunately, it seemed too far from the Sanctuary, and he couldn't gather any information.

However, this didn't stop Su Yu from being curious about the old man's origins.

On Ruins Star, there are many settlements.

But large settlements are rare.

And these large settlements often inherit the core technology of the once ruling forces on this planet.

The time they have existed is incomparable to small settlements like Shelter No. 73, which often rotate every ten or twenty years.

The history of each large settlement may exceed a hundred years or more.

The living environment inside these settlements and the living conditions of the residents are far superior to those of other small or even medium-sized settlements on Ruins Star.

To put it bluntly.

The old man's life as a leader at Shelter No. 73 might not be as comfortable as that of an ordinary resident in Dawn City.

"Why did the old man choose to leave Dawn City?"

Hearing Su Yu's question.

A trace of reminiscence appeared in the old man's eyes, and after a moment of silence, he sighed lightly and said, "It's not that I wanted to leave, but Dawn City could no longer accommodate me."

"Could no longer accommodate?"

Su Yu was stunned, and several scenarios flashed through his mind.

Perhaps he committed a heinous crime in Dawn City and had to leave his hometown.

Perhaps an evil researcher forcefully transformed his body, and after a fierce battle between a defiant, artificially modified warrior and the evil settlement's high-ranking officials, he finally gained freedom, becoming a lonely ranger on the ruins.

Or perhaps...

Before Su Yu could finish imagining.

The old man's poignant voice came again: "Yes, after all, Dawn City was already on the brink of destruction."

"???"

Su Yu was dazed for two or three breaths before snapping back to reality, his expression becoming exceedingly strange.

But he didn't have time to dispel the chaotic thoughts from his mind, as he was completely absorbed by the information the old man revealed.

"Dawn City... should be a large settlement."

"Can such a large settlement be destroyed?"

"There are too many secrets on this planet. Large settlements appear utterly insignificant in the face of those secret forbidden presences."

The administrator shook his head and said softly.

As he spoke, he motioned for Su Yu to look out the window toward the direction of the Steel Jungle.

"Just like the Life Forbidden Zone of the Steel Jungle, even seven-star and eight-star Transcendents have ventured into it for exploration, but none have returned. And at such a level, they're top-tier in large settlements."

"Compared to these forbidden zones and taboos, what is Dawn City?"

As he spoke, the old man became increasingly despondent.

Feeling the change in the old man's mood, Su Yu remained curious about the undisclosed information.

But he also understood that the old man no longer had the inclination to speak, so he politely stood up and took his leave.

The administrator didn't insist on keeping him, merely patted Su Yu's shoulder and watched him leave.

Even after Su Yu had walked far away.

The old man sat on the bed, quietly lost in thought.

"Dawn..."

Recalling the homeland turned wasteland and the meteor that descended like divine punishment, flattening the entire city of Dawn.

Even after nearly two hundred years of life, and having led his surviving compatriots on a grueling trek of thousands of kilometers across the wasteland, the old man's heart had been tempered like steel.

Reflecting on that scene, his voice still trembled!

It was truly... a hellish scene.

Taking a deep breath, the administrator shivered slightly, then looked up at the gray ceiling, his gaze fixed as if he could see through it, beyond the gray radiation clouds, to the vast star sea outside. After a long time, he finally looked away.

"Bai Hong, could you come in for a moment?"

The old man spoke softly.

Upon retracting his gaze, a resolute light appeared in his eyes as if he'd finally made up his mind, calling Bai Hong in to help him find some paper and a pen.

"I have something I want to leave for Mr. Su as my final parting gift."

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At this moment, Su Yu was unaware of the old man's new actions after his departure.

After saying farewell to the old man.

Su Yu returned directly to the base of the Ninth Squad.

However, before he could rest for a moment, Lang Yun and Hu Wen, upon learning of Su Yu's return, came together to visit.

After the defeat of the Night Slayer Team.

The spoils of war recovered from the battlefield and the materials harvested from the Night Slayer Team's base were waiting for Su Yu's instructions before they dared to inventory and organize them.

"Let the two of you handle these matters; I'll send Uncle Yang over to help."

Su Yu now didn't have much time to inventory those materials.

Having Yang Lie supervising to prevent Lang Yun and Hu Wen or others from embezzling was enough.

His top priority now was quickly formulating a plan to restore strength and repair the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic and the Cavalry Corps.

Only strength is the fundamental basis for standing on this planet.

Why didn't Lang Yun and Hu Wen dare to make decisions without consulting him? It was out of respect for his strength.

Moreover.

Although he's taken care of the Wolf Riders from the Ghost Tribe, and the news shouldn't leak, there's always a fear of the unexpected.

Su Yu had no time for menial tasks now.

However.

"Once all the materials are inventoried, wait before distributing them."

"I'll handle the allocation of the spoils of war, but the previous inventory will be up to you all."

Su Yu spoke solemnly.

And hearing the seriousness in Su Yu's voice.

Lang Yun, Hu Wen, and even Yang Lie all nodded earnestly.

"Understood!"

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One day later.

Ninth Squad's base, inside the repair shop.

Su Yu lifted his head from the workbench, a hint of exhaustion flickering in his eyes.

"As expected, doing this kind of design work is much harder than simply assembling rangers or even assembling the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic!"

Su Yu couldn't help but sigh.

However, despite the fatigue.

The rewards for Su Yu were quite substantial.

In the span of a day and night, Su Yu successfully created three new design blueprints for the rangers.

Unlike before when only a few hunting teams supported Su Yu with the parts needed to make rangers.

From now on, the entire Shelter No. 73 could become Su Yu's future ranger production base.

Under such circumstances.

The scale of the ranger battalion could naturally be further expanded.

Referencing the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, which possesses both combat and defense forms.

Su Yu also thought that the rangers should be divided into several categories.

The rangers are just first-tier combat machinery.

Adding a transformation function to them is clearly unrealistic.

But they can be allocated based on their combat type.

The three design blueprints that Su Yu produced overnight stemmed from this perspective.

These three design blueprints correspond to the design concepts for three types of future rangers.

Close-combat rangers, equipped with four to six mechanical arms, include close-combat weapons and armor such as the Chain Saw and Metal Shield. They are primarily responsible for advancing and engaging in melee combat.

The second type is the ranged rangers, also equipped with four to six mechanical arms. The weapons they carry, aside from protective Metal Shields, include medium and long-range thermal weapons such as sniper rifles and heavy machine guns. In battle, they are responsible for heavy firepower or long-range attacks, supporting the advancing close-combat rangers.

Apart from these two types of rangers.

There is another type of ranger which is quite special.

This type of ranger, tentatively named mobile rangers by Su Yu, is equipped with just two mechanical arms, each equipped with a Chain Saw and a Thermal Energy Beam Gun.

The number of these rangers will be relatively small.

Not just because the Thermal Energy Beam Gun is expensive but also because, besides this equipment, the materials used in crafting these mobile rangers will include as many precious minerals as possible.

With the support of these rare materials, this type of ranger will have excellent mobility and some level of defensive capability.

In future battles, battalions formed by these three types of rangers will have close-combat rangers responsible for advancing and defending, and ranged rangers responsible for long-range sniping and heavy fire coverage.

The mobile rangers will act as a surprise force, attacking the enemy from the flanks at critical moments, flanking and encircling from the rear to attack the enemy's weak spots, or even focusing the Thermal Energy Beam Gun to instantly eliminate the enemy's command center.

Moreover, the design concepts of these three types of rangers were not merely Su Yu's flights of fancy.

After completing the design blueprints.

The Profession Panel directly acknowledged Su Yu's design concepts. These three blueprints were all evaluated as valid designs by the Profession Panel. Among them, the blueprints for the close-combat and long-range rangers were even rated as intermediate design blueprints, providing an additional twofold production success rate.

As for the mobile rangers, although only an introductory design blueprint, it can provide a onefold increase in success rate amplification.

With these three design blueprints in hand.

Su Yu was almost eager to start assembling them.

But before that.

Su Yu had one more thing to do.

"Nuonuo, bring me the [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic]."

After the battle with Li He.

To swiftly pursue and eliminate Li He and completely eradicate this potential future trouble.

Before starting the pursuit, Su Yu made sure to dismantle his now-defunct Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, but he didn't forget to have Nuonuo recover it.

Although after the [Electromagnetic Fury] amplification.

The [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic] could no longer be repaired and could only be recast.

However, the remnants of this Thousand-Handed Prosthetic could be melted down. At the very least, some Tungsten Blood Steel and Sea Blue Source Crystal could be recovered.

Just as Su Yu was preparing to channel his Spiritual Energy, ignite the furnace, and remelt the remnants of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic with the help of his Spiritual Energy.

A line of prompt messages suddenly appeared in Su Yu's view.

[Ding!]

[Detected that there are still valuable components in the damaged equipment that can be recycled. It is recommended to recycle them first before melting them down.]

"Valuable components can be recycled?"

Su Yu was startled, and then promptly took the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic into his hands, his gaze landing directly on its control center.

When all parts of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic had been overloaded and destroyed by the Electromagnetic Fury's amplification, for the Profession Panel to evaluate some components as valuable parts that could be recycled without entering the furnace.

The only thing Su Yu could think of was the chip set in the control center.

"Could it be that the chip set hasn't been burned out?"

If that's the case, then it's a real windfall!

A high-level general-purpose intelligent chip set is nearly impossible to find a second one in the entire Sanctuary!

Thinking this, Su Yu carefully disassembled the control center of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic and gently extracted the Intelligent Chip from it, and then a hint of disappointment flashed in his eyes.

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This intelligent chipset, though it still looks intact.

But one area is clearly already burnt out.

No matter how you look at it, it doesn't seem usable anymore!

Just as Su Yu was staring disappointedly at this chipset.

[Ding!]

Lines of detailed introductory information emerged next to this chipset, catching Su Yu's eye.

[Universal Intelligent Chipset]

[Grade: Advanced (30% Computational Power Damaged, Current Grade: Intermediate)]

[Trait: Universal]

[...]

"30% computational power damaged, current grade is intermediate?"

Looking at the introduction of this chipset, Su Yu's eyes showed a look of surprise.

He thought for a moment and decisively called over a ranger, carefully replacing its chipset with this one.

After patiently waiting for a moment.

The ranger was reactivated, and both its attack speed and evasive capabilities were many times more powerful than when it was equipped with a basic chipset!

There's no doubt about it.

This universal intelligent chipset, though it took some damage, is not completely scrapped after all!

"This can be considered an unexpected delight, right?"

Su Yu couldn't help but laugh, while also secretly glad that he didn't add a self-destruct feature to the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

Otherwise, if the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic had self-destructed.

Even if this chip could be reused, it would have been lost to Su Yu, destined to turn into flames with the prosthetic.

But Su Yu also knew.

After such an electromagnetic fury, it's rare for a chipset to remain intact.

Getting a result like this one out of ten times is remarkable.

It just means that his luck this time was good enough.

Shaking his head to shake off distracting thoughts.

Su Yu refocused on the furnace, placing the remaining parts of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic inside; this time, the profession panel didn't show any new prompts.

With the furnace blazing under spiritual energy enhancement, quickly, about a kilogram of tungsten blood steel and a few small pieces of sea blue source crystal, along with other assorted precious materials, were recovered by Su Yu from the furnace.

"I wonder how Uncle Yang and the others are doing with tallying the spoils."

With the complete recovery of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

Su Yu stretched his body, moved his muscles to ease the soreness, and couldn't help but walk out of the repair room, ready to see how Yang Lie and the others were doing.

A day and night have passed.

The tally of spoils should have yielded some preliminary results by now.

Thinking this, Su Yu couldn't help but feel a bit of anticipation.

Although he's not concerned about the wealth or various living supplies collected from the Night Slaughter Station.

But the mechanical parts, and the number of intelligent chipsets accumulated over the years by the Night Slayer, definitely piqued his curiosity.

Especially the inventory of intelligent chipsets.

Going forward, whether to reforge the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic or to create a new ranger battle group, the demand for intelligent chipsets is enormous.

And the sources for these intelligent chipsets can only be figured out from the Night Slayer Team.

Just as Su Yu was looking forward to it.

Yang Lie came back with a cheerful look and happened to bump into Su Yu, who was about to ask about the situation.

"Uncle Yang, how does it look?"

In front of Yang Lie, Su Yu naturally didn't hide anything and asked directly.

Hearing Su Yu's inquiry, Yang Lie smiled slightly, didn't keep him guessing, and directly handed Su Yu the inventory list they had compiled.

"Knowing that you need these mechanical parts the most right now, I've had Lang Yun and Hu Wen catalog these mechanical creations first. The quantity list is all here!"

Su Yu quickly took the list, and upon looking at it, his eyes couldn't help but show surprise!

"The Night Slayer Team managed to collect so many good things?"

The list Yang Lie handed over was truly dazzling.

And the number of intelligent chipsets, which Su Yu was most concerned about, was at the forefront.

Throughout the Night Slaughter Station, more than eighty basic intelligent chipsets were found, and more than half of them were combat-specific.

In addition.

Yang Lie and the others also found two advanced combat-specific intelligent chipsets at the Night Slayer Team's station!

"They even had advanced combat-specific intelligent chipsets?"

Su Yu was a bit incredulous.

Yang Lie also sighed: "Yes, but these two intelligent chipsets and those eighty basic chips aren't all from Night Slayer, they are from the squads that Night Slayer absorbed."

The squads originally recovered these two advanced combat-specific intelligent chips as prized possessions.

In case the squad encountered trouble, they could exchange this advanced combat-specific intelligent chip with the Sanctuary for several thousand contribution points.

Enough for their squad to regroup for a month or even longer.

But instead, the Night Slayer Team colluded with the upper management, refusing these intelligent chips when the squads urgently needed resources.

Forcing the hunting team leaders to disband their squads and reluctantly join the Night Slayer Team.

And these two prized advanced combat-specific intelligent chips naturally became part of the Night Slayer Team's storage.

Yet Li He didn't expect that all his scheming would end up benefiting Su Yu in the end!

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"With these two Advanced Combat-Use Intelligent Chips, my [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic] recasting is all set, and it might even upgrade for another round!"

Su Yu thought to himself.

He felt increasingly excited at heart!

"Uncle Yang, please have Lang Yun and the others send the recovered Intelligent Chips and these mechanical parts to our base."

"I'll take this part of the spoils first. In return, I won't take the fabric, Radiation Beast Materials, food, and other living supplies found at the Night Slayer Team's station. Once they tally it up and send me the list, I'll distribute them to each hunting team."

Su Yu said solemnly.

Yang Lie, like everyone else, was unsurprised by Su Yu's choice and nodded immediately: "Alright, I'll talk to them right away."

After the battle with Li He.

If there was anything about Su Yu's strength that left the deepest and clearest impression on Lang Yun and others, it would undoubtedly be Su Yu's Cavalry Corps and the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

In fact, not only Yang Lie.

Even Lang Yun and Hu Wen were not surprised by Su Yu's decision.

Upon receiving Yang Lie's notification, they quickly organized and packed the tallied mechanical parts along with the Intelligent Chipsets and sent them to Su Yu with the fastest speed.

Meanwhile.

Bai Hong also sent Su Yu a new batch of Intelligent Chipsets.

These were the Intelligent Chips he collected from the rescue team's warehouse in the past and private collections of the elderly manager.

The elderly manager instructed to hand them over to Su Yu.

This batch of Intelligent Chipsets wasn't large in quantity.

But the quality was excellent.

Not only was there an Advanced Intelligent Chipset, but also five Intermediate Intelligent Chips.

However, these were the only remaining Intelligent Chipsets in the Sanctuary.

Once used up.

To get new Intelligent Chipsets, he had to rely on trading with other settlements or salvage mechanical parts from ruins to potentially obtain them.

But with so many Intelligent Chipsets in hand, Su Yu was quite satisfied.

Originally, he had about sixty Intelligent Chipsets, enough to make sixty Cavalry Units.

During the battle with Li He, although a batch of Cavalry Units self-destructed, he deliberately retrieved the Intelligent Chipsets before the self-destruction.

It was only during the skirmish with the Ghost Tribe's Wolf Riders, due to the rush and the Wolf Riders' overwhelming strength, Su Yu couldn't retrieve the Intelligent Chips, losing twenty.

The other Intelligent Chipsets remained intact.

And now, with the combat-use Intelligent Chipsets recovered from the Night Slayer Team.

Just counting the Basic Combat Intelligent Chips, Su Yu had a stockpile of one hundred, enough to build one hundred Cavalry Units.

There were also five Intermediate Combat Intelligent Chips, not counting the one recovered from the remnants of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

Plus, there were three Advanced Combat-Use Intelligent Chips.

With so many Intelligent Chipsets in hand.

Frankly speaking.

For Su Yu to convert all of them into combat power, it would take at least half a month or even longer.

And by that time, with the newly crafted Cavalry Corps and Thousand-Handed Prosthetic assistance.

The issue of lacking Intelligent Chipsets could be easily resolved with strength in hand, providing countless solutions!

However, Su Yu wasn't in a hurry to repair the Cavalry Units but instead focused on the remelting and recasting of the [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic].

As the saying goes, sharpening the axe won't hinder the woodcutter's work.

If the [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic] could be perfectly recast, it would significantly enhance Su Yu's efficiency in assembling and creating Cavalry Units.

The Thousand-Handed Prosthetic could also greatly improve this efficiency, akin to the approach in designing the Cavalry Units.

Before starting the recasting of the [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic], Su Yu also made some improvements to the design blueprints of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

After the battle with Li He.

Su Yu realized that the expandability of the [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic] might be even more extensive than he had imagined.

The expandability here wasn't just about adding a few mechanical arms.

It meant greatly enhancing the combat capabilities of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, including attack speed, the speed of pinpointing enemy weaknesses, and other all-around attributes, with significant room for improvement.

In the last moments of the battle with Li He, leveraging the augmentation of Electromagnetic Fury.

The [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic] even achieved the remarkable feat of landing a hundred strikes in an instant, each hitting a weak point.

"Now, although I don't have a second Special Grade Intelligent Chipset in hand."

"But, if I can modify the control hub of the [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic] to accommodate more Intelligent Chips simultaneously, even if it doesn't replicate the exaggerated performance of a hundred hits in an instant from that day, achieving two or three dozen weakness attacks would still significantly bolster my combat strength!"

Su Yu thought this over.

His gaze fell on the previously drawn [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic] design blueprint, beginning a new round of research.

And this time, the research took quite a bit longer.

It wasn't until two days later.

Su Yu finally had a breakthrough.

At the workbench, Su Yu tossed aside the discarded design blueprints, keeping only the final and sole design blueprint recognized by the system. His eyes sparkled with a bright gleam!

"With this design blueprint, the three Advanced Intelligent Chips I currently have can be put to full use!"

This improved design blueprint for the [Thousand-Handed Prosthetic], with Su Yu's expansion, allows the control hub to simultaneously accommodate up to three Advanced Intelligent Chipsets.

Moreover, through Su Yu's special frequency adjustments, in the combined operation, the computational power of these three Advanced Intelligent Chipsets can reach up to 1.5 times that of ordinary Advanced Intelligent Chips.

Equipping three Advanced Intelligent Chips yet only boosting computational power by an extra fifty percent.

It sounds somewhat inadequate.

However, if on this basis, further amplification is achieved with Spiritual Energy drawn from the Steel Meditation Technique, integrating it into the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic's control hub.

Under the protective effect of Spiritual Energy, the control hub of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic can further overload, safely increasing the chips' computation capacity to more than twice the standard capacity of a regular Advanced Intelligent Chipset!

"A computational power twice that of the original Thousand-Handed Prosthetic means that in its extreme mode, the improved Thousand-Handed Prosthetic could unleash over fifty weakness attacks in an instant, even without the aid of Electromagnetic Fury!"

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"Moreover, this brand-new Thousand-Handed Prosthetic now has twenty-four mechanical tentacles."

"Whether in offense or defense, it's a significant improvement over the previous version!"

"However..."

Su Yu furrowed his brows as he looked at the blueprint in his hand. On the complex blueprint, there was a line of text marked red by Su Yu.

[Size too large, energy demand too high]

"This new Thousand-Handed Prosthetic blueprint also amplifies the biggest flaw of the prosthetic: the energy issue."

Su Yu was not surprised by this problem; the previously manufactured Thousand-Handed Prosthetic already had this flaw.

Due to the prosthetic's excessive size and the lack of high-energy batteries in the Sanctuary for prosthetic use, the previous prosthetic's combat duration was extremely short.

Thus, during the prior battle with Li He, Su Yu could only have Nuonuo carry the prosthetic to save energy for critical moments.

"The new Thousand-Handed Prosthetic is equipped with three Advanced Intelligent Chips, and its energy consumption is five times higher than before."

"But its power is also several times greater than before."

"In my view, as long as the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic is provided with a sufficiently powerful Energy Core, the level of this new prosthetic can even reach the exceptional level!"

Su Yu's eyes gleamed with excitement.

"No matter what, let's first manufacture this Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, then worry about other things."

Su Yu shook his head to clear his mind of distracting thoughts.

His gaze then fell beside the furnace.

Beside the furnace at that moment was a pile of metal materials.

Half of them were blood-red metallic steel materials.

This batch of metallic materials emitted a metallic sheen, which, to Su Yu, was particularly enticing.

"The Night Slayer Team's spoils, other teams' stockpiles, and materials salvaged from previous battles, have all brought Su Yu's stock of Tungsten Blood Steel to fifty kilograms!"

It's worth noting that the amount of Tungsten Blood Steel used to create the ranger battalion was just this much.

Now, apart from Tungsten Blood Steel, there is also a considerable stockpile of other materials.

It had never been such a prosperous battle.

At present, Su Yu invigorated his Spiritual Energy and threw pieces of Tungsten Blood Steel Ore into the furnace.

With the support of Spiritual Energy, the flame inside the furnace roared fiercely.

Nuonuo promptly moved to Su Yu's side and carefully arranged a large quantity of materials in order beside him.

"Nuonuo, we're going to have a big operation next," Su Yu said with anticipation in his eyes.

"Okay! (*^_^*)" A cute expression appeared on Nuonuo's electronic display.

In Nuonuo's view, this is exactly what a repair robot should do!

This fifty kilograms of Tungsten Blood Steel, Su Yu did not plan to use for other Mechanical Creations; he intended to use all of this Tungsten Blood Steel, along with all other valuable materials, on the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

"Fifty kilograms of Tungsten Blood Steel is completely sufficient to forge a layer of pure Tungsten Blood Steel as a protective coating on the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, significantly enhancing both its offensive and defensive capabilities beyond ordinary steel."

"As for Sea Blue Source Crystal, it can..."

Su Yu was wholly engrossed in the construction process of this new Thousand-Handed Prosthetic.

If all went as expected, this would be the highest-quality Mechanical Creation Su Yu had crafted to date.

At the Ninth Team's base, the workspace was brightly lit.

Only the sound of machines and the continuous clanging of metal could be heard.

So it was, accompanied by the stirring of Spiritual Energy and Nuonuo's eager little expression,

that the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic gradually took shape.

Meanwhile, Yang Lie and others did not disturb Su Yu during this period.

The Sanctuary was just recovering, with too many things that needed their attention.

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Finally, a night passed.

"It's finally completed, although it lacks an Energy Core, short-term use is no problem at all."

Su Yu exhaled a long breath and gently lifted an Intelligent Chip with Spiritual Energy from the workbench, inserting it into the control core where the prosthetic's twenty-four mechanical arms converged.

At his waist, where a belt would normally be, there was now a faint silver belt encircling it.

With Su Yu's gentle press on the Intelligent Chip,

"Buzz!"

The faint silver metallic shell at the back of that belt instantly opened to the left and right, revealing three rows of twenty-four connection ports that erupted with scorching airflow, pulling the twenty-four mechanical arms suspended on a connected frame not far behind Su Yu, in an instant.

"Clack!"

The mechanism clicked, gears turned.

Under Su Yu's control, the brand-new Thousand-Handed Prosthetic activated.

The mechanical tentacles wrapped around the white wall like an octopus. Their flexible movements seemed to have a life force within, making a tapping sound as they swayed, shining with a metallic luster in the sunlight.

Su Yu felt as if he now had twenty-four new arms without any feeling of discomfort.

Then, Su Yu's gaze focused on the mechanical tentacles, and a series of information about this [Thousand Hands] prosthetic appeared before his eyes!

[External Prosthetic Weaponry·Thousand Hands]

[Creator: Su Yu]

[Type: External Prosthetic]

[Grade: Special (Lacks Energy Core)]

[Trait: Bionic Prosthesis·Spiritual Connection]

[It can construct a connecting circuit through Spiritual Energy and Intelligent Chips, allowing a high degree of mental synchronization between the external prosthetic and its user, with a maximum synchronization rate of up to 99%, achieving an effect akin to a natural extension of one's body.]

[Trait: Bionic Prosthetic·Form Switching]

[It can construct a connecting circuit through Spiritual Energy and Intelligent Chips...]

[Equipment:]

[Melee Weapon: Chain Saw·Tungsten Blood Steel, Enhanced·Advanced (Toughness, Destructive Power, Rotation Speed Enhancement) X8]

No data found.

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[Middle- and Long-Range Weapons: Thermal Energy Beam Gun·Sea Blue Source Crystal, Tungsten Blood Steel Enhancement (Shooting Speed Amplification, Clip Durability Extension) X8]

[Skills:]

[Combat Form·Overload Firepower: ...]

[Combat/Defense Form...]

[Defense Form·Impenetrable...]

[Endurance Form·Nuonuo Form·Tungsten Blood Steel Enhancement: Loaded by the Repair Robot Nuonuo, using high-capacity high-energy batteries carried by Nuonuo for charging, greatly increasing the endurance time of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic]

[Spiritual Burst Form·Lack of Energy Core: (Unavailable)]

Su Yu looked at the luxurious panel of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, feeling a bit excited in his heart. The power of the re-forged Thousand-Handed Prosthetic was several times stronger than before.

In its defense form, it can withstand the damage of a full-force attack from a five-star peak level and, with the strengthening effect of a large amount of Tungsten Blood Steel, Su Yu knew that the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic now could unleash four-star level power even with a random strike under spiritual energy empowerment.

If combined with Electromagnetic Fury and Spiritual Amplification, Su Yu was confident that he could defeat a five-star Radiation Lord in battle.

"Indeed, the panel of the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic is far more luxurious than a typical special-grade mechanical creation. Clearly, it is only one Energy Core away from becoming an excellent-grade mechanical creation."

"And the newly added Nuonuo Form allows Nuonuo to carry twenty-four mechanical arms for convenience in normal times, and on the other hand, expand Nuonuo's size to increase energy reserves, allowing for endurance."

"Moreover, with an additional twenty-four mechanical arms, Nuonuo can significantly speed up repair work. I suppose Nuonuo, as a repair robot, will be quite happy knowing this."

Su Yu, while thinking, controlled the Thousand-Handed Prosthetic, opened the workshop door, and walked into the outside sunlight.

Outside, Yang Lie and others saw Su Yu and the twenty-four ferocious mechanical tentacles surrounding him.

Yang Lie was taken aback by this scene.

He murmured to himself, "This Brother Su's mechanical tentacles seem to have multiplied several times."

"The power of these mechanical tentacles during the last fight against Li He was already strong, and now, with the number doubled, this..."

At this time, Su Yu controlled the mechanical arms and walked in front of Yang Lie.

Yang Lie, coming back to his senses, swallowed hard and remembered the task, saying, "Brother Su, the manager wants me to tell you to visit him as soon as you're done with your work. He has something he wants to tell you personally."

Hearing this, Su Yu nodded, recalling the manager's exhausted state from before as if he realized something.

Su Yu sighed inwardly and then silently thought to himself, "Disarm."

"Activate Nuonuo Form."

In the next moment, the twenty-four mechanical arms disarmed from Su Yu.

Su Yu stood on the ground.

The Thousand-Handed Prosthetic's actions did not stop.

The mechanical tentacles moved like an octopus on the ground towards Nuonuo.

The electronic display on Nuonuo showed a look of alarm seeing this scene.

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"Master, what is this? Is it a new form of the prosthetic?"

The Thousand-Handed Prosthetic had attached itself to the connector on Nuonuo's back.

Nuonuo, already large in size, now had twenty-four additional mechanical tentacles, plus the original eight, making a total of thirty-two mechanical arms, giving Nuonuo a menacing appearance.

Anyone could sense the terror of Nuonuo as a battlefield weapon, without thinking of it as a repair robot.

Standing nearby, Yang Lie instinctively stepped back seeing the newly formed Nuonuo.

This made the expression on Nuonuo's electronic display screen even more tearful.

"(*ΦⅢΦ*)"

"Master, you said this connector is for boosting repair efficiency, but now it's..."

Su Yu patted Nuonuo's cute, now increasingly larger head, and said a bit sheepishly, "It's indeed for boosting repair efficiency. Think about it, with an extra twenty-four mechanical arms, totaling thirty-six now, your repair efficiency is four times that of when you had just eight."

"How does this not account for increased repair efficiency?"

After speaking, Su Yu instructed Nuonuo to start with the initial construction of cavalry according to the three types of blueprints before he returns.

Then, Su Yu left the Ninth Squad's base and headed towards the manager's residence.

Arriving at the manager's residence, Su Yu saw Bai Hong keeping watch at the gate alone.

Upon seeing Su Yu, Bai Hong's eyes carried a grief, saying, "Brother Su, you're here."

"The manager has already left. I've carried out his instructions to cremated his body and scatter the ashes to the east of the Sanctuary."

"That was the manager's former hometown, the direction of Dawn City..."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu felt a bit melancholic.

In Su Yu's view, the manager was one of the good people in the Sanctuary, someone with principle...

Although Su Yu had anticipated the manager's passing, his heart was still somewhat complicated.

"Captain Bai Hong, please accept my condolences."

Looking at the sorrowful Bai Hong, Su Yu offered some words of comfort.

Bai Hong, a loyal subordinate cultivated by the manager since childhood, was, in many ways, like a father figure to Bai Hong.

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At this moment, Bai Hong also gathered his emotions. He still had one last thing to accomplish that the manager entrusted to him.

"Brother Su, this is a letter the manager asked me to leave for you, along with this black card." As he spoke, Bai Hong handed a letter and a small black card to Su Yu.

Then, Bai Hong stepped aside to clear the doorway and kneeled on one knee.

Bai Hong said, "Before the manager's passing, he informed me that you would become the new manager."

"To prevent upheaval in the Sanctuary, I have withheld the news of the manager's passing and not spread it."

"According to the letter, the manager wrote down everything he wanted to convey to you, and the black card can be used to open his secret chamber."

"The specifics should be explained in the letter. I'm here to guard this door for you."

Su Yu nodded, then helped Bai Hong up. Su Yu had long observed Bai Hong's loyalty to the manager, so he naturally didn't mind continuing to use Bai Hong after taking over the Sanctuary.

After all, with the manager's instructions, Bai Hong's loyalty could be ensured for the short term.

As for long-term loyalty, Su Yu didn't concern himself with it.

In his view, the strength of one's ability determines the level of a subordinate's loyalty.

Su Yu pushed open the door and entered the manager's room.

He opened the envelope.

"Su Yu, by the time you read this letter, I should already be dead. As for my body, I've already instructed Bai Hong to cremate it. The prosthetic parts and core you need are all in the secret chamber. Don't mourn for me; I've lived long enough. In fact, this old man should have died long ago, back in that disaster during the fall of Dawn City."

"That was a hundred years ago. A hundred years ago, this old man was in his prime..."

Su Yu reading this, felt a bit speechless.

"A hundred years ago, the manager must have been sixty-seven? Well, let's just say in his prime then. Perhaps cyborgs are different from us."

Slightly mocking himself, Su Yu continued reading with curiosity in his heart.

He was very curious about what caused the once-powerful large settlement of Dawn City to vanish.

"Dawn City inherited the legacy and technology of the Steel Dynasty, one of the three dominant forces in Ruins Star's history, most of which were geared towards convenience in artificial body transformation. Thus, body modification thrived in Dawn City, and the City Lord was a seven-star cyborg."

"At that time, I had just become a four-star top-tier Extraordinary Physical Body practitioner and felt my age was catching up, fearing I couldn't continue on the Extraordinary Path. Therefore, with the merits I accumulated, I gained the chance for body transformation and met the young City Lord of Dawn City, whom I followed—Mo Rufeng. He, like you, was an Extraordinary Mechanic, particularly skilled in body modification."

"The young City Lord gave me a full-body transformation, granting me this set of Prosthetic Armor. Coupled with my physical prowess, I was able to contend with five-star Transcendents at the time, thus successfully becoming a squad leader of Dawn City's guard and following the young City Lord, living the most glorious days of my life."

"But then..."

Su Yu saw this and knew a change was coming.

He turned to the second page of the letter.

"While inheriting the technology of the Steel Dynasty, Dawn City also inherited the Dynasty's perpetual goal—to venture into the stars and seek traces of the once-glorious Human Empire and the remnants of human civilization."

"However, before the Steel Dynasty could achieve this goal, it perished. To avoid repeating history, the people of Dawn City began to study the civilization histories of previous ruling forces."

"The three strongest dominant forces in Ruins Star's history were the Azure Second Empire, the Steel Dynasty, and the Ghost Empire..."

"Dawn City's people studied these three major forces and other ruling powers that appeared before, discovering that whether it was the three major forces or other ruling powers, they suddenly perished shortly after reaching their peak."

"The scholars in Dawn City summarized this as the historical inevitability of cycles, with most people believing the same. They thought, by learning from history, Dawn City could avoid the same fate."

"However, besides this theory, there was another belief held by a few."

Su Yu's pupils constricted upon reading this.

"That is, the demise of the three major forces was manipulated by an invisible hand, a certain power... or even a person!"

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Su Yu found it difficult to believe, and he didn't trust the explanation given by the Administrator.

Azure Second Empire, Steel Dynasty, Ghost Empire.

It should be noted that among the various ruling powers in the history of the Ruins Star, the technologies of these three major ruling powers each had their strengths.

These ruling powers nearly dominated the entire territory of the Ruins Star.

Yet the Administrator claimed that these powers were all artificially destroyed.

Then, Su Yu continued reading.

"This theory was not widely accepted in Dawn City at the time. Even I considered it completely groundless. However, there was still a small group of scholars who believed this theory to be correct, and they even provided evidence."

"The Azure Second Empire was the first ruling power in the history of the Ruins Star. During the Subspace upheaval, when the planet still bore the name Azure, the people on the planet and the empire suddenly lost contact, leading to turmoil and rebellion on Azure Star. At this moment, the upper echelons of Azure Star stood up and established the Azure Second Empire with their resources."

"In name, they still maintained loyalty to the Human Empire and possessed a large amount of the technology creations of the former Human Empire. Logically, such a ruling power should have, if not conquered half of the Star Sea, at least been able to leave Azure and seek traces of the Human Empire without much difficulty."

"Yet, unexpectedly, this power could not leave Azure Star. Scholars in Dawn City also studied this history. They inferred from existing data that, at the beginning of the establishment of the Azure Second Empire, the upper echelons of the empire ordered a strict prohibition on the populace leaving Azure Star unauthorized."

Seeing this, Su Yu was filled with doubt. Ordered to stop them? Even with such an order, there should still have been people trying to escape Azure Star, right?

Su Yu kept reading, and the subsequent content of the Administrator's letter startled him.

"At that time, there were indeed those on Azure Star who attempted to pilot ships to escape. However, they were all shot down by the Azure Second Empire, and all attempts to flee were suppressed with bloody means."

"The scholars in Dawn City could not comprehend this behavior and continued to research history. They found that the bloody repression could only be maintained temporarily. Even among the then Azure leadership, there were individuals who wished to flee Azure Star."

"However, Zhang Chenfeng, the ruler of the Azure Second Empire at the time, and the strongest on Azure Star, persisted in his bloody suppression of everything."

"Internal strife erupted as a result, and amid the war and the passage of time, a significant amount of historical data was lost. The scholars in Dawn City could not ascertain the causes or course of the war."

"But they learned of the war's result. The former Azure Second Empire perished, and its territory became a forbidden zone for humanity, and for nearly ten thousand years, no one could enter it. This forbidden zone was later classified as one of the three major forbidden zones of Ruins Star—what is now the Steel Jungle."

Steel Jungle?

Seeing this, Su Yu was somewhat stunned.

The Sanctuary was located on the edge of the Steel Jungle, and only in such dangerous and barren areas was there space for small settlements to exist.

"The Steel Jungle turned out to be, nearly ten thousand years ago, the territory of the Azure Second Empire, and now it has become a forbidden zone on the Ruins Star."

"The behavior of the Azure Second Empire, no matter how you look at it, seemed bizarre, as if their rulers did not want anyone to leave the planet."

As Su Yu read these words in the letter, he felt a strangely familiar sensation, as if he had seen it somewhere before.

"Suppose that the Azure Second Empire at the time, and its ruler Zhang Chenfeng, were still absolutely loyal to the Human Empire. In that case, his actions would be understandable..."

"He was preventing all humans on Azure Star from fleeing and severing Azure Star's communication with the Star Sea."

"This behavior resembled..."

"It resembled a quarantine!"

Quarantine!

Under what circumstances would people need to be quarantined?

"If this were truly the case, then everything would make sense. The Azure Second Empire, holding loyalty to the Human Empire, acted to prevent a 'virus' inherent in the people of Azure Star from spreading outwards, thus preventing all attempts to leave the star."

"Only this could explain why no one could escape the Star Sea from Azure Star."

Su Yu believed his speculation to be close to the truth, or at least not far from it.

Su Yu continued reading.

The letter read:

"And the people of Dawn City also attempted to explore the Steel Jungle, but found that no matter how many people were sent, once they entered, they never returned. Furthermore, the Steel Dynasty in history had also explored the Steel Jungle, an event that marked the beginning of the dynasty's demise."

"After the fall of the Azure Second Empire, over two thousand years saw the emergence of several ruling powers, all of which quickly vanished until two thousand years later, a group claiming to be descendants of the Azure Second Empire appeared. Upon their appearance, they exhibited extraordinary strength and highly advanced technologies."

"Within a mere century, they re-unified the Ruins Star, establishing the Steel Dynasty and proclaiming to be descendants of the Empire. They maintained nominal loyalty to the Human Empire, but this loyalty was evidently symbolic to anyone observing."