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Chapter 506 4: Heaven Peeping Array

"Is this the control center?"

After completing the handover with the two predecessors, Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree finally stepped into the control room of the research center.

Adhering to the consistent style of the Skeletons, the control room looked very simple and plain, basically only maintaining the most basic physiological needs of a living organism.

Only a species like the Skeletons, which essentially has no physiological needs, could persist in such a plain environment for a hundred years without breaking down.

Besides this, the inside of the control room was filled with large screens of uniform size and specifications.

Each of these screens corresponds to an external machine, used to receive and analyze data information from the Void.

After the effective components of this information are extracted, they are summarized and presented on the large screen at the center of the control room.

And Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree's task is to conduct a secondary manual filtering to confirm the authenticity of those effective information.

Since Chi Qiu has a relatively high resistance to abnormal information, he is responsible for selecting the malicious components from the effective information, then Celestial Decree processes and archives them.

After all, information from Otherworlds may not necessarily be safe.

Whether it's the abnormal information with twisted material and energy, or the brainwashing information hiding the beliefs of Evil Gods, they pose a high risk to ordinary life.

In fact, this is also one of the reasons why the high-level of Zhiku allows the new generation of Skeletons to rotate every hundred years.

Among All Heavens and Myriad Realms, species, civilizations, and even forms of existence are emerging endlessly in diverse manners.

The Mountain and Sea Civilization once encountered a type of data life that existed entirely in the form of information in the Game Realm.

Their very existence is a kind of data, a kind of information, capable of spreading and reproducing in the form of electromagnetic waves.

No one dares to guarantee whether there's an informational lifeform capable of adapting to the chaotic environment in the Void, and transmitting its information to other worlds.

It is precisely due to such considerations that the Mountain and Sea Civilization has extremely stringent requirements for the supervision of the Space-Based Telescope Array.

Even Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree, who are registered in advance as staff, had to go through multiple rounds of screening and auditing before they were officially allowed to enter the control room.

"It's actually simpler than I imagined."

Similarly looking around the room, Chi Qiu's reaction was much more exaggerated than Celestial Decree's.

The eight tendrils on his chin wavered with a hint of unease, and there was undisguised excitement and thrill in his eyes...

Although Chi Qiu claimed that this place was very simple, his actions were so cautious that he didn't dare to touch any screen or switch in the control room.

"If you were thrown into fire and burned to ashes, your mouth might be the only thing that survives."

With a straightforward roll of his eyes, Celestial Decree was already used to Chi Qiu's stubbornness.

The next second, Celestial Decree slowly removed the metallic armor from his body, revealing his original skeletal form.

This special biological armor is made of unique metallic nano-cells.

Though it can simulate the perception mode of the flesh and blood armor, it ultimately isn't as keen as the original skeletal form of the Skeletons.

Celestial Decree didn't want, in an official work setting, to make a mistake due to the metallic armor's shortcomings.

"I told you a long time ago to switch to the flesh and blood armor, but you just insisted on using the metallic one."

Seeing Celestial Decree's actions, Chi Qiu did not likewise remove his flesh and blood armor.

Because unlike the metallic armor, the flesh and blood armor provides comprehensive and in-depth simulation of biological senses.

It wouldn't affect one's senses due to the flaws of metallic materials.

"I'm determined to become a warrior!"

"Metallic armor is undoubtedly more suitable for combat than flesh and blood armor."

Lightly moving his bones, Celestial Decree casually retorted.

Though the Skeletons aren't renowned for being "fighters" among the Mountain and Sea People, they do have a warrior's tenacity ingrained in their bones.

Compared to the "engineer" path chosen by Chi Qiu, Celestial Decree actually aspires to become a powerful Ascender who challenges battles against Heaven and Earth as immortalized in historical legends.

Especially the first Ascender among the Skeletons—A Ke, who is Celestial Decree's absolute idol.

"It's such modern times, yet you're still thinking of becoming a pure warrior."

With a dismissive corner of the mouth, Chi Qiu ultimately refrained from continuing the discussion.

Because no matter how much Chi Qiu looked down on the "warrior" profession, deeming it a profession fated to be eliminated by history.

But undeniably, as long as there is still Extraordinary Power in the Mountain and Sea Realm, warriors are destined to continue to exist as a profession.

The only difference is that the initial warriors knew only how to wield blades, spears, swords, and halberds.

Whereas warriors of this era must understand firearms, artillery, and even drones and combat mechas.

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"Finally, I see the legendary 'Heaven Peeping Array'!"

After a simple tour of the control room, Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree came to a compartment distinctly different from the layout outside.

Compared to the vast control room outside, this compartment covers only a few dozens of square meters, yet the built-in devices and systems are evidently much more refined.

Especially the enormous screen embedded at the center of the compartment, which is tens of times larger than those outside.

The most critical aspect is, unlike those external screens that occasionally adjust the direction of reception, this gigantic screen remains in a receiving state almost twenty-four hours a day.

During the work training before Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree's entry, special emphasis was placed on maintaining and servicing this huge screen and its connected equipment.

"Heaven Peeping Array, huh?"

Staring at the enormous screen with amazement, Celestial Decree finally displayed the same expression as Chi Qiu at this moment.

If the other space-based telescopes randomly receive messages from outside worlds,

then the so-called "Heaven Peeping Array" was built specifically to receive information from a fixed position and channel, a space-based telescope array.

As for the source of information received by the "Heaven Peeping Array"?

That is naturally the Vast Heaven Mirror above the Cup of Hygeia, standing in the Void Divine Hall.

As Li Hao's most powerful divine artifact combination—the Vast Heaven Mirror constantly collects various information from other worlds at all times.

Compared to those chaotic traces in the Void, the information directly observed through the Vast Heaven Mirror is undoubtedly the most comprehensive and complete.

Therefore, once the Mountain and Sea Civilization realized the existence of the Vast Heaven Mirror, they thought of collecting the scenes that appear in the Vast Heaven Mirror in such a clever way.

The name "Heaven Peeping Array" comes from this.