

Chapter 1521:

Old Bee Tree

They had been too busy killing the ant king, and they hadn't paid attention to what else was going on. They heard a noise, and they finally noticed a dome-like cave ahead of them, and an old tree inside it.

The old tree possessed a lot of fruit, but they were certainly abnormal. They looked like bees, and they were around the same size as a man's fist.

The wings of the bee fruit were continuously flapping, generating the typical buzzing noise bees produced. They looked weird enough to make anyone feel itchy, seeing so many bees swarmed around the tree.

Han Sen didn't know what sort of tree it was, but after using his Dongxuan Aura, he could tell it was immensely powerful. Fortunately, the bees were just fruit. They were still attached to their harboring branches, so they couldn't attack.

While Han Sen and Wang Yuhang still marveling at their current luck, another noise suddenly sounded. One of the bee fruits twirled around and tried to strike Wang Yuhang by firing its stinger.

The stinger was too fast, and Wang Yuhang failed to dodge it in time. Fortunately, Han Sen was quick enough to react and smack the projectile down onto the ground. But even after that, Han Sen's hand began to feel incredibly numb. His face changed.

Wang Yuhang felt much relief, but now all the bees on the tree had propped their stingers up to take aim at him. Like rain, the stingers all fired needles at Wang Yuhang.

"Oh no!" Wang Yuhang shouted. He was unable to dodge a single one, and now that they were all firing his way, he pictured himself ending up very swollen.

No matter how fast Han Sen could swing his sword, he wouldn't be able to take down all the toxic needles, either. He summoned his Overbearing Shield to cover both of them.

Many toxic stingers struck the Overbearing Shield, battering it with the patter of a rainstorm. They were unable to break the defense, though.

The gold word overbearing then began to glow atop the shield, ricocheting the force of the stingers back at the tree they had been fired from.

Han Sen thought firing back might allow them to damage the bee fruit or perhaps even kill a few, giving Han Sen a chance to discover what they were.

When the toxic stingers were pinged back, at about halfway in their return flight, it was suddenly as if they possessed minds of their own. They turned around in mid-air and came back for Han Sen.

But the toxic stingers didn't come straight for them this time. Their flightpath curved to go around the shield and get Han Sen and Wang Yuhang. They were like small daggers.

The Overbearing Shield was strong, but it could only protect one side. It could not protect against stingers that came from a variety of directions. This turn of events wasn't making Han Sen happy, so he picked up Wang Yuhang and decided to run.

Fortunately, the toxic stingers couldn't fly very far. When Han Sen had run the distance of a mile, the stingers flew back and returned to the tails of the bee fruit.

"What are those things? They can reattach their stingers?" Han Sen looked back at the bee tree, seeming surprised.

"A whole tree full of bees. That's disgusting! Let's run," Wang Yuhang said.

"Stop. The old tree might be decent. The toxic stingers are quite strong and likely super in class, but perhaps the bee fruits are super creatures. If we kill them, that is a lot of Life Geno Essences for us to harvest. And we're sure to get a beast soul with those odds," Han Sen said.

"No way. How can one tree possess so many super creatures? Are they that cheap now?" Wang Yuhang struggled to believe him.

"It's worth giving it a shot. What if I'm right?" Han Sen didn't want to leave, but he hadn't yet thought of a way in which he might kill the bee fruit.

Their toxic stingers were too small, and they had a distant operational range. Furthermore, the Overbearing Shield would be incapable of blocking them all. Han Sen didn't want to risk getting stung, so he paced back and forth for a while thinking. He still couldn't come up with a firm solution.

"If those bees are all super creatures, this'll be hard. Perhaps we should go back and make a plan." Wang Yuhang seemed to be afraid of bees.

Han Sen looked around and noticed there was only one path leading to the tree. If Han Sen had to retreat, it'd be difficult to make use of the exact same path again.

"Fine, let's go back. We'll return when we come up with a solution." Han Sen then took Wang Yuhang back to Mask Shelter.

Ling Mei'er, seeing them both return safely, was very happy. She thought Han Sen and Wang Yuhang might have been unable to survive the wrath of the ant king.

When Han Sen retired to his room, he had the time to inspect the Bloodthirsty Ant beast soul.

Super Beast Soul Bloodthirsty Ant King: Glyph-Type

Han Sen already knew about the ant king's beast soul type, so he summoned it out. The tattoo of a red ant king appeared on his body, and when it did, a strange heat surged into him. With this intense

warmth, it soon began to feel as if his blood was boiling. His strength and speed had definitely increased.

Han Sen, feeling this power inside him, was quite pleased.

When Han Sen used the God geno core, his power reached that of a super demi-god. But that was only because he used the red light from the God geno core and the abilities granted by the butterfly wings.

Han Sen's strength was still stuck at the tier of a gemstone-class creature, but the ant king glyph increased his power and speed. Now he really was very close to super.

"Not bad. This is actually pretty nice. I suppose it was worth my time and effort." Han Sen was really fond of the ant king's beast soul.

The ant king was strong, but it didn't help him with a plan for killing the Old Bee Tree. He couldn't just run up to the tree and kill all the bees.

"It'd be great if I had a super armor. If I did, I could totally block the stingers and kill the bees. It's a shame that pet armor can only be used on a pet. Unfortunately, I don't have any strong pets. If Meowth went up to the old tree, it's unlikely it'd be able to damage the Old Tree Fruit. I need to find a super pet," Han Sen thought to himself.

It was a shame Han Sen had been unable to get one of those so far. Unless Little Angel evolved, his super pet armor would be useless.

"Little Angel, come out soon." Han Sen missed the time he had spent with Little Angel in the past.

"Dad, I miss Littleflower. Shouldn't we go and visit Little Brother?" Bao'er asked.

"Okay, let's go and find Littleflower." Han Sen took Bao'er to a teleporter to leave.

Han Sen was living with the Ji family, currently. When Han Sen came out on the other side of the teleporter, he raised his head. Someone was coming his way. When Han Sen saw the person, he realized it was Ji Qing.

Chapter 1522: Jade Little Lion King

Ji Qing was the most talented young person in the Ji family. When she was in the First God's Sanctuary, she managed to kill a super creature. She had gone on to max out her super geno points, and she possessed a Swordsoul super body.

The Ji family spent a lot on making her this strong. She had worked hard and she had already become a surpasser. She had almost maxed out her super geno points there, as well. She was going to become a demi-god in the very near future.

Han Sen heard Ji Qing's Swordsoul super body was very strong, but he had never seen it in action. They didn't maintain contact much, if at all. In fact, they'd only encountered each other at a few important events, and even then, their exchanges had been brief.

"Brother-in-law, your sword skills are good. I have almost become a demi-god. I would like to fight against you and see which of us is better with the blade." Ji Qing, seeing Han Sen, smiled.

"You have a sword-based super body. There is no chance of me beating you." Han Sen was passed the age of wanting to win for bragging rights. There were no benefits to fighting Ji Qing, and if he ended up hurting her feelings, it'd only invite the complaints of other members of the Ji family.

Ji Qing blinked and said, "Well, that is something we'll have to find out when we fight. When I become a demi-god, I'll have to fight against you for real."

"We can cross that bridge when we come to it. For now, I have duties I must attend to. And what's more, your sister is waiting for me at home. I'm going to leave now," Han Sen said that so he could get away.

After taking Bao'er with him, Han Sen thought to himself, "I want to stay in the sanctuary. If I'm there, there's no way she could seek me out. And besides, she won't be able to fight me unless she spawns right beside me when she ascends. The sanctuary is so big, the chance of her ending up near me is minuscule."

Back with the Ji family, Ji Yanran was sunbathing in the garden alongside Littleflower. Zero was also there, drinking tea. Bao'er jumped down near Littleflower, stroked his face, and said, "Did you miss your big sister?"

"Big... sis...?" was what Littleflower could manage to speak. That being said, he was only comfortable saying Mom, Dad, Sister, Granddad, and Grandma. Still, that was very good.

"Anything new happen recently?" Han Sen asked as he sat down. He poured himself a cup of tea.

Ji Yanran knew he was referring to the New Community, so she shook her head and replied, "Nothing. It's as if they've forgotten all of that took place."

Han Sen frowned. "No way. I stole their treasure; there's no way they'd sit back and do absolutely nothing. Their tempers cannot be that composed."

In truth, it wasn't about their tempers. They just hadn't been able to figure out how Han Sen had been able to make use of the geno armor. If Han Sen was able to use it, they didn't think it'd be worth taking him on when he could use it against them. That was why they had decided to do nothing in retaliation.

In the New Community, there was only the one geno armor. Unless the leader himself went to fight, no one there could beat Han Sen.

The body of the New Community's chairman had yet to fully recover, and it was due to this mixture of reasons they hadn't formulated a plan to exact revenge on Han Sen.

Tina was punished for her actions. Even though it was a grand mistake she had made, the punishment she received wasn't very harsh. The chairman was obviously fond of her.

If Han Sen had killed Tina, things might not have ended up as they had. The chairman might have revealed himself to Han Sen so they could fight, no matter what.

After resting for two days, Han Sen returned to the sanctuary. Then, he went to visit the geno core storage. He wanted to level up his geno cores.

Han Sen used his Crystal Core as a key to open the geno core storage this time, as his Crystal Core's ranking was low. It was weak, and he knew he had to get it to first place.

Over the course of ten years, people had forgotten all about Crystal Core. So, Han Sen went on to challenge the geno cores ahead of him. His challenges were accepted. Han Sen managed to get under the ten-thousand bracket, and he eventually went sub-one-thousand. After that, Han Sen had to challenge those in the hundreds all the way to the tens, and from there, ten and below.

But when a geno core in the thousand-and-below bracket challenged those that were below one hundred, it wasn't easy. The geno cores there would not accept a challenge very easily, as they were afraid of dropping a rank. Han Sen sent a number of challenge requests, but none gave him a reply.

"If this goes on, when will I ever reach first place?" Han Sen was used to getting number one as soon as he entered. He wasn't fond of—or used to—working his way through the ranks, step-by-step.

There was nothing else he could do for the time being, at least. Han Sen looked at the silver geno core leaderboard, and whenever a name lit up, he'd send an invite and wait for a potential opponent to accept.

But none of his challenge requests worked, despite repeated sending.

As Han Sen increased his pace to full-on invitation spam, the leaderboard lit up and sucked Han Sen in through a portal.

"Someone accepted my challenge?" Han Sen was very happy about this, but because he had been spamming, he wasn't sure which invitation had been accepted. When he reached the battleground, he was eager to get a look at who his opponent would be.

A white lion appeared across the battlefield. It was so strong, and it looked bigger than an elephant. Its body appeared to have been crafted from white jade, and its hair was like luscious silk. It looked powerful.

Han Sen did not remember who this white lion might have been. If Han Sen had grown up there and met a lot of spirits and creatures along the way, though, he would have definitely known.

The White Lion King was from Lion Mountain, and it was a berserk super creature. It was a famous beast all across the Fourth God's Sanctuary due to the grudge it had held against an emperor that occupied

land nearby Lion Mountain. The lion had destroyed a thousand shelters that belonged to that emperor, wiping them all off the map. The emperor fled and disappeared, never to be heard from again.

The white lion Han Sen was now seeing was the heir of that White Lion King, and although its blood was not pure, its mother was a super creature, and so its genes shouldn't have been too bad.

The jade-looking body it possessed came from its mother, who was called Demon Lion.

It had White Lion King and Demon Lion's blood, and it had earned the creature the nickname Little Jade Lion King. It was a famous second-generational creature of the Fourth God's Sanctuary.

His parents were very strong, and so was he. After running the test, his geno core immediately hit number eleven.

Han Sen had challenged many geno cores, but none had cared until now. Little Jade Lion King didn't care too much who its opponent was going to be, as this was the first time someone had willingly challenged him since he had arrived there.

Chapter 1523: Never Reach the Top Ten

Little Jade Lion King stepped onto the battlefield and let out a lion roar that sounded like thunder. The entire arena trembled at the sound.

Han Sen was not scared; he was actually happy. He could immediately tell it was the heir of a super creature. Killing spirits on a geno battleground was useless, but killing super creatures was useful. You could get their beast souls, their Life Geno Essences, and in some instances, their flesh.

When the lion saw Han Sen, it looked murderous. It opened its maw and cast out a laserbeam towards Han Sen. It was so fast, it came right at him. Not wanting to scare the lion off, Han Sen wasn't going to stand and block the roarborne blast. Instead, he just moved like a bird to dodge the attack.

Seeing its attack had failed, the lion king looked incredibly angry. It opened its lion mouth and continuously shot out a flurry of beams. It really wanted to kill Han Sen with its roarblasts.

Han Sen continued to dodge, ever so slowly inching his way closer to the lion. He wanted to one-hit-kill the fiend and keep it from running off.

Real super creatures couldn't fight Han Sen, and at the end of the day, his opponent had a silver geno core. His super spank should have been able to kill the lion in a single strike.

Little Jade Lion King wasn't aware of Han Sen's purpose, and it had grown used to being the champion of its battles. No opponents of the same level had proven they had the strength to beat it. And now, because it had missed every shot at Han Sen, it decided to leap right at him.

"Good timing!" Han Sen was so happy. He was wondering how he might get close enough to the Little Jade Lion King, and he had never expected the creature to be so eager to deliver itself right to him.

Han Sen's body gathered power in his right hand, imbuing it with primal magic. It was as if it could transcend the veils between space and reality.

Pang!

His right hand did tear through space, and it struck against the Little Jade Lion King's claws. His fist went right inside, and it felt as if he had broken one of the little lion's strings. He tugged it.

And then, the Little Jade Lion King's body turned into dust that scattered everywhere. But Han Sen thought what had occurred was strange. He hadn't heard the usual killing announcement.

The fight was over, and Han Sen's Crystal Core leaped to number eleven. It replaced Jade Lion, which had now been bumped down to twelve.

In the geno core storage, a white lion's mouth was dripping with blood. It angrily said, "That b*stard. How dare he destroy my geno core Jade Lion! I'm going to kill him."

Han Sen didn't know all he had done was destroy the Jade Lion geno core, but he guessed it had to be some sort of doppelganger or something. It was a shame he hadn't been able to kill the super creature, but at least he had managed to bump himself up to the eleventh rank. He had finished his current task, and he would only need to reach the top ten next.

Han Sen kept on spamming invites, but no one gave him a response. He didn't dwell on it though, as he knew there was nothing he could do about it.

Han Sen came back to send challenges each and every day, and aside from the person in first place, every participant had to challenge someone at least once a month. It was only a matter of time before Han Sen got his guaranteed turn.

But strangely, he had tried challenging others for many days and none were willing to take him up on the fight.

Han Sen thought others recalled how famous Crystal Core had once been, and that was why they did not challenge him.

On the next day, Han Sen entered the geno core storage again. There, someone had challenged him. He took a look at the name and noticed it was Jade Lion.

“Since I’m free, I suppose it’ll be worth seeing this Jade Lion again. I’m keen to learn why I didn’t kill him.” Han Sen accepted the challenge.

After entering the battleground, Han Sen saw Jade Lion once again. When the creature saw Han Sen, it shouted, “Who are you? Tell me your name!”

Han Sen was clad in armor, and he used his Dongxuan Aura to mask his true strength. The Jade Lion couldn’t tell whether Han Sen was a spirit or a creature.

“It doesn’t matter who I am. All I need to do is beat you.” Han Sen smiled.

Jade Lion grunted and said, “Beat me? You can turn back now, but I’m warning you right now that your path to leveling up has come to an end.”

“I’m sorry to disappoint you, but I’ve only just started on this road, and the way to the top is clear of obstacles.” Han Sen didn’t know what Jade Lion had changed or found to make it say this.

“Top?” Jade Lion laughed coldly. “I have met every combatant in the top ten, and none there will accept your challenge. You will never breach that bracket unless you beg before me, right here and right now. Then you can go.”

“If the top ten are stronger, why would they listen to you?” Han Sen looked at the lion with surprise.

Jade Lion said proudly, “I am the son of White Lion King. Everyone across the Fourth God’s Sanctuary shows me respect. You destroyed my geno core, so if you can’t make me happy, you’ll never reach the top ten.”

Now Han Sen understood why no one was accepting his challenge requests. It wasn’t because they were afraid of Crystal Core; it was because this was all a ploy orchestrated by the lion.

“Okay, and how can I make you happy?” Han Sen smiled while looking at the lion.

“Give me an opportunity to release my anger, and maybe then we can talk,” Jade Lion King said with a snarl.

“Okay.” Han Sen walked towards it, but before the lion could attack, Han Sen moved.

This time, Han Sen didn’t use super spank. He used his full strength to strike the lion’s chin. It sent the beast flying.

Han Sen’s legs were like blades, swinging through the air after that. He kept kicking the lion over and over, keeping it airborne before blowing it up in the air entirely.

Blergh!

In the geno core storage, the Little Jade Lion King spilled even more blood. It had spent a lot of treasure to recover its geno core in such a short space of time. It had wanted to exact its revenge, but instead, it had been assaulted like that and then blown up. It hadn’t even been given a moment to concede.

“D*mn! I’m going to kill you.” Little Lion King was incredibly angry.

It couldn't fight Han Sen out of the geno core storage, and it had no clue who he was. Revenge didn't seem likely. It was so mad, it called on the top ten to refuse Han Sen's challenges no matter what. That would at least mean Han Sen would not reach the top ten.

Chapter 1524: A Way to Absorb Life Geno Essences

Little Jade Lion King was worried about the geno core in second place, She-King Blade. The ones between third and tenth place were known to him, and he only had to tell them not to accept any challenges from Crystal Core. They'd listen.

She-King Blade, the one in second place, belonged to a human. He had never seen the human before, but he did know that the human was strong. The spirits that challenged her would usually get killed straight away.

If the person in first rank hadn't avoided her challenges, she would have most certainly reached first place already.

"Ah, of course, it's okay if he challenges that human. He'll die to her, anyway," Little Jade Lion King thought in anger.

He had no idea Han Sen was a human, though. And Han Sen himself knew that She-King Blade was his little sister.

Han Sen observed the top ten. He was unable to challenge first place, and neither could he challenge the person in second place, which was his sister.

"It looks like that lion knows how to bluff, saying I'll never be in the top ten. I don't know the others, but I do know Little Yan. I think I'll have to ask for her help," Han Sen said to himself.

Han Sen left the geno core storage and returned home. Little Yan was still in the sanctuary, so he left her a message and went back to the sanctuary himself.

Han Sen was holding a Life Geno Essence at the time, wondering how he might absorb it.

Han Sen had been researching the Life Geno Essences of Shell King and the Ruby Cricket, but he had yet to come up with a solution that would allow for their absorption.

Han Sen tried to communicate with them, as that was what Six Paths had once said. Unfortunately, he did not know how to obtain their approval.

When he was thinking about Little Yan that day, he thought of something else. Real Blood geno core was the power of blood, and it could control geno cores. Perhaps it could also control Life Geno Essences. If Real Blood was able to control Life Geno Essences, then absorbing them should be fairly easy.

Han Sen decided to give it a try. He brought out Shell King's Life Geno Essence and dropped Real Blood on it. Han Sen was nervous.

Real Blood didn't seem to slide away, and it remained fixed atop the Life Geno Essence. It was slowly being absorbed by the item, and after an hour, only a tiny amount had managed to go inside. It seemed as if it would take at least ten days for full-control to be obtained.

"It looks like Real Blood geno core is at too low of a level. That must be why it's so slow. Still, if this can lead to the absorption of the Life Geno Essences, it'll be great nonetheless." Han Sen was getting very excited.

Han Sen hoped Real Blood would be able to control Life Geno Essences, so he could see if they could be absorbed. Han Sen wanted to level up his Real Blood geno core. If he could get it up to gold class, then the process would surely be faster.

After waiting two days, Han Yan returned from the sanctuary. When Han Yan saw the message, she had waited to see Han Sen.

"Big Brother, why did you want me to wait for you?" Han Yan asked Han Sen.

"I saw your She-King Blade on the silver geno core leaderboard. Why are you number two?" Han Sen asked.

Han Yan heard Han Sen and then looked angry. She said, "That guy is a b*stard! He won't accept my challenge, so I can't level up. The first one was Dragon Eye, and I thought when he leveled up to gold, I could be first. But before he went, he deliberately lost to the person in third place: Blood Wave. I'm only in second place because he refuses to accept my challenge."

Han Yan was complaining, saying if she was in first place, she'd have been gold class already.

"Ah, so you want first place?" Han Sen squinted his eyes and looked at Han Yan.

"Of course! If it wasn't for the nine reinforcements, I wouldn't be this slow. You gave me so many resources to speed me up in reaching demi-god, but ever since, I've been so slow. I'm so sorry," Han Yan said.

Han Sen smiled. "This has nothing to do with your power. It's not difficult to reach the first rank with me, though. But you're going to have to lose once."

"Lose once?" Han Yan looked at Han Sen with confusion, not sure what he meant.

Han Sen explained, "I just got to the eleventh rank in silver class. But unfortunately, I offended a second-generation super creature. In spite, the guy made those ahead of me refuse to accept my challenge requests. When I reach the top ten, I'll find a way to make us both number one."

Han Yan was shocked. "Big Brother, you only have a silver geno core?"

Han Sen had shown off a crazy amount of power on Planet Fantis, and she earnestly believed he had reached super class.

"I have more than one self-geno core," Han Sen said.

"Two self-geno cores? That's very rare. Amidst human demi-gods, only two are known to have two self-geno cores. I didn't know you had two, as well. I am going to the sanctuary now, then. I will help you get into the top ten." Han Yan then asked, "By the way, what is your geno core's name?"

"Crystal Core," Han Sen answered.

Han Yan heard this and was shocked. She asked Han Sen, "Crystal Core? The one that reached first place through the testing on the bronze geno core and silver geno core leaderboards? That was your geno core?"

"Yeah." Han Sen smiled, and then went on to say, "But don't tell anyone else, okay? We don't want any unnecessary trouble."

"I understand. All right, I will go to the sanctuary now." Han Yan didn't ask how Han Sen would later reach first rank.

Han Sen then also returned to the sanctuary and entered the geno core storage. There, he saw She-King Blade light up.

But before Han Sen challenged Han Yan, the Jade Lion challenged him again.

Han Sen didn't say anything and simply accepted the challenge invitation to see what the lion wanted.

Han Sen entered the geno battleground, and when the lion saw him, he immediately said, "See? You can't enter the top ten. You are free to beg me now."

Han Sen smiled and said, "It's not that difficult, you know. I can go whenever I want."

"Pah! Bluffing about this is useless." Little Jade Lion King lifted his lips. This time, though, it was clear he was keeping his distance from Han Sen. If Han Sen tried to kill him again, he could make a quick getaway to keep his newly generated geno core from being destroyed.

Chapter 1525: Back on Top

"You'll soon find out whether or not I'm lying. And I'm striving for more than just being in the top ten; I'm going to be first," Han Sen said coldly.

"If you ever do become number one, I'll cut my head off and be your chair." Little Jade Lion King scoffed.

Little Jade Lion King thought it might be possible for Han Sen to reach the top ten, but he never believed it'd be possible for him to reach the number one position.

That was because the first rank belonged to Blood Wave. Blood Wave was a subordinate of Little Jade Lion King's father, White Lion. It was very possible for Little Jade Lion King to reach first place, for when he did reach the top ten, his challenge against Blood Wave would be accepted.

Han Sen had no way of challenging Blood Wave, so his opportunity for reaching first place seemed unlikely.

Han Sen laughed and said, "You don't need to cut your head off. But, if I do reach the top, how about you obey and serve me?"

Little Jade Lion King was enraged by this, and he said, "Okay, and if you are unable to reach first place, how about you obey me?"

"Sure. That sounds fair." Han Sen nodded.

"Okay; if you reach first place, I will consider you my master. Otherwise, I will become your master," Little Jade Lion King said fiercely. He wasn't dumb, and he insisted on a time limit of one day.

"Then it is settled. If you lose, don't think about fleeing." Han Sen laughed.

"Who do you think I am? Everything I speak is the truth," Little Jade Lion King said proudly.

He was confident that Han Sen would never achieve first place while Blood Wave was there, and Blood Wave would never accept a challenge from anyone except Little Jade Lion King.

"So, do you want to concede? Or do I need to force you out?" Han Sen said.

"Enjoy this boisterous attitude for one more day. On the next, you will be totally screwed," Little Jade Lion King said angrily, then stomped out of the battleground by conceding.

Han Sen went back to the geno core storage to accept the challenge Han Yan had already sent him. After accepting Han Yan's challenge, he entered the battleground again and met Han Yan there.

When Han Yan saw Han Sen, she was so happy. "Big Brother, you really are the master of Crystal Core? Let me see how strong a core must be to put you on top through the test alone."

"Um, no." Han Sen didn't want to hide things from her, as there shouldn't have been anything he had to hide from his sister.

Han Sen thought the Crystal Core looked like an egg, and its appearance alone made it difficult to believe it was the almighty Crystal Core. He actually thought it was embarrassing that a man's geno core was an egg.

“Are you going to hide something from your cute sister?” Han Yan lifted her lips.

“Um, today is not a good day. But how about I show you another geno core a little later?” Han Sen coughed.

“I’ve seen your other one. There’s nothing else for me to see.” Han Yan did not force him, though. After they talked for a bit more, she eventually conceded. Then, Han Sen was able to take her second position, and the She-King Blade fell to third place.

Little Jade Lion stared at the leaderboard, eager to see what Han Sen was doing.

Suddenly, the leaderboard flashed. She-King Blade, which had previously been in second place, fell down a rank. And then, Crystal Core took her place.

“Something is wrong with this human. Is that *sshole another human, too? Did he pay her off with something, so they could switch position?” Little Jade Lion King’s face looked grim.

The biggest risk he had taken in his wager with Han Sen was the other human on the leaderboard, and now she had proven that she really was a liability. It made him furious.

“Hmph! But even if you do get to second place, it’s pointless. You’ll have no hope of replacing the core that’s currently in first place.” Little Jade Lion King, thinking about this, suddenly felt much better.

Just in case, though, Jade Little Lion King decided to exit the geno core storage. He went looking for Blood Wave so he could stay next to him, in the event something tricky happened.

“I’m not letting Blood Wave out of my sight. After today, I’m going to kick that guy’s *ss.” Little Jade Lion King was getting himself worked up as he thought about Han Sen again.

Han Sen took the second position. He didn’t say goodbye to Han Yan, and he simply left the geno core storage. Then, he used Real Blood as a key for re-entry.

Han Sen planned to use Real Blood to leapfrog to first place. Then, with Real Blood, he would lose to Han Yan. Then, Han Yan could lose to the Crystal Core, and all the geno cores could have their nine reinforcements.

Han Sen had a few other geno cores, but he could only use one geno core at a time and he could not challenge himself. Since he had Han Yan there to back him up, though, it was no longer an issue.

“Starting test.” Han Sen didn’t speak to the Rockman. He simply allowed it to go ahead and calculate the starting rank.

Rockman’s third eye fired a light at the Real Blood geno core as numbers scrolled quickly.

Little Jade Lion King was talking with Blood Wave in Lionheart Shelter at the time, and all of a sudden, Blood Wave blurted out, “Oh no!”

“What happened?” Little Jade Lion asked him, frowning.

“I lost my first position in the geno core storage.” Blood Wave looked ill.

“How?! You’re kidding, right? You are here. How could you lose your place?” Little Jade Lion’s heart jolted.

“I don’t know, Little King. Let’s enter and find out,” Blood Wave said.

Little Jade Lion and Blood Wave quickly scrambled into the geno core storage. They looked at who was in first place, and they were frozen.

The first position of the silver geno core leaderboard was no longer occupied by Blood Wave. It now read, “Real Blood.”

“No way! How is that possible?” Little Jade Lion was frozen.

Han Sen’s Real Blood geno core reached first place through the placement test. Without hesitating, after reaching that first place, Han Sen sent a challenge request to Han Yan.

Han Yan was wondering what Han Sen might be able to do for them both to touch the top rank, and as she thought, the request for a challenge popped up. She wasn’t in the mood for an actual challenge, so she planned on declining it. But then she saw the name of the geno core. It looked very familiar.

“Real Blood? Real Blood...” Han Yan suddenly thought of something. She looked over to the leaderboard and noticed Blood Wave had dropped down to second place, having been replaced by this Real Blood.

“Ten years ago, Real Blood reached first place in the bronze geno core leaderboard. Now it has appeared here? No way...” Han Yan’s eyes opened wide, as if she was seeing something unbelievable.

Chapter 1526: Getting Super Geno Points

Han Yan accepted the challenge and entered the geno battleground with excitement. There, she saw Han Sen standing.

“Big Brother, how is this possible... The Real Blood geno core is yours? You have three self-geno cores?” Han Yan had always thought Han Sen was strong; he was her role model, after all. But even for him, this was shocking.

Two geno cores that managed to leapfrog to first place had been owned by Han Sen, and Han Sen had a super geno core on top of all that. He was like a monster, and few people would even be willing to believe such tall tales.

“If other people find out Crystal Core and Real Blood are owned by the same person, I fear the entire populace of spirits and creatures in the Fourth God’s Sanctuary would go insane.” Han Yan felt proud, knowing this was an accomplishment of her big brother—her idol.

“I’ll give you first place. Then, I’ll challenge you again with Crystal Core,” Han Sen said and then conceded, leaving the geno core storage shortly after. Han Sen couldn’t explain everything in a couple of short sentences, so he couldn’t be bothered to say anything else.

Han Sen re-entered the geno core storage and challenged Han Yan’s She-King Blade. Crystal Core was back on top, and it received its ninth reinforcement.

Now the silver geno core leaderboard displayed Crystal Core at the top, then She-King Blade, Real Blood, and Blood Wave. Blood Wave was out of the top three now.

When Little Jade Lion King and Blood Wave entered the geno core storage, they saw the rankings and were stunned. They could not believe what their eyes were telling them, and they were wholly frozen in place.

“How is that possible? No way.” Little Jade Lion could not think straight. He did not know how Han Sen had actually reached first place while Blood Wave wasn’t even in the geno core storage.

The others in the geno core storage saw Real Blood suddenly jump up into the number one slot, and they all knew what had happened.

The top rankings now kicked off a big fuss. Everyone wondered who the masters of Real Blood, She-King Blade, and Crystal Core were, and if they were in any way related.

There were many wild conjectures, but the thought that Crystal Core and Real Blood actually had the same master did not even cross their minds.

Normal people didn’t think it was Han Sen because he had already shown off his Butterfly geno core in the Alliance. Many people had a video of the battle. Because everyone thought Han Sen had a super geno core, no one would link him to two minor-by-comparison silver geno cores.

If Han Sen didn’t say anything, no one would know he had four self-geno cores.

After leaving the geno core storage, he started to use his gold core lights to level up Real Blood geno core to gold class.

The gold class Real Blood geno core did not look very different. It still looked like a simple drop of blood, but the interior of the core began to look a little strange. There was a flicker of gold within it, like the sunset.

In Han Sen’s body, his Blood Pulse Sutra leveled up with his Real Blood geno core. His body was improving as well.

The Real Blood geno core, which had just appeared on the silver geno core leaderboard, now disappeared. It had only been there for an hour.

Han Sen tried using his Real Blood geno core to absorb Life Geno Essences again. Now that it was gold class, it spread across the items incredibly quickly. Within two days, the Life Geno Essences would be wholly soaked by Real Blood.

“I hope I will be able to absorb it when it is soaked.” Han Sen wasn’t in the mood to do anything else over the course of the next couple of days. He stared at the Shell King’s Life Geno Essence to pass the time.

Real Blood worked more quickly than Han Sen had expected, and after thirty-six hours, the Life Geno Essence had been wholly covered by Real Blood. Han Sen felt when the connection was completed, and then it was as if the Life Geno Essence was an extension of his being.

Han Sen tried to run his Dongxuan Sutra to absorb the Life Geno Essence next. He didn’t even need to simulate the Shell King’s lifeforce.

“Life Geno Essence absorbed. Super geno points +1.”

Hearing this voice, Han Sen became incredibly excited. He could finally start collecting super geno points once again.

“Haha! I’m going to max out my super geno points again.” Han Sen looked to the sky as he laughed. He was supremely happy.

External power could be handy, but it was the power that resided inside your body that was the most reliable. Han Sen was extremely excited about leveling his genes up further.

The energy inside the Life Geno Essence entered Han Sen’s body. The cells that had stopped evolving began to improve, and his genes were getting better already.

In the end, Shell King’s Life Geno Essence gave Han Sen a total of nine super geno points. And after Han Sen absorbed the Shell King’s Life Geno Essence, he placed his Real Blood on the Ruby Cricket’s Life Geno Essence.

Little Jade Lion was very unhappy about all this. After Crystal Core reached first place, he ran straight out of the geno core storage. He didn’t want to go back inside, as he was now afraid Han Sen would seek him out.

He did not want to accept Han Sen as his master, but he wasn’t obscene enough to deny such a bargain ever took place.

Spirits, creatures, and humans all valued different things. To the White Lion family, loyalty, bravery, and trust were of the greatest importance. That was why Little Lion’s mind was in two halves.

“Little King, the time to go to the Ice Ruins has practically come. Have you sufficiently prepared?” Blood Wave came to ask Little Lion.

“The Ice Ruins are opening?” Little Jade Lion was shocked.

“Yes. Lion Boss asked you to get going to the Ice Ruins tomorrow,” Blood Wave said.

Little Lion nodded and said, “Okay. At least very little will trouble me. Will you come?”

Blood Wave nodded and said, "I can come with you. Tooth Beast, as well. He will be in charge of keeping you safe, but that will only apply outside the ruins. Once we're in, grabbing the treasure is down to you and me."

"Of course. Who else, of this same level, could possibly be stronger than us?" Little Jade Lion spoke proudly, but his mind did drift to Han Sen.

As this was happening, Han Sen was simply waiting for the Ruby Cricket's Life Geno Essence to get completely soaked. But before it was absorbed, Shadow Shelter's Cheap Sheep delivered a report. A creature had paid them a visit, asking to see Han Sen. They were told he was a good friend of Han Sen's.

"No way..." After Han Sen heard Cheap Sheep describe the creature, his mouth opened wide.

Chapter 1527: God's Ruin

Han Sen quickly walked to the shelter's hall. There, he saw a creature floating inside.

"Little Fairy? You're a demi-god now?" Han Sen looked at the small, fairy-like lady with surprise.

"What? Only you are allowed to be a demi-god, and I'm not?" Little Fairy lifted her lips. It seemed as if she didn't like what he had just said.

"No, I just didn't expect you to ascend so quickly." Han Sen smiled.

Han Sen had first encountered Little Fairy in the Second God's Sanctuary, not the Third God's Sanctuary. For a creature, leveling up was a much more arduous process than it was for a human. Han Sen was genuinely surprised she had become a demi-god already.

"Pfft! I became a demi-god before you did." Little Fairy looked at him with disdain.

Han Sen then realized why he hadn't seen Little Fairy in the Third God's Sanctuary; it was because she had already become a demi-god.

"How did you find out where I've been staying?" Han Sen asked Little Fairy. The Fourth God's Sanctuary was massive, after all.

"That does not matter, but I found you because I know something that will interest you." Little Fairy smiled.

“What good deeds can you do for me? Forgive my dubiousness,” Han Sen said. Little Fairy was a heartless little creature, and she never even looked back when she ascended to the Third God’s Sanctuary. She just followed the other person through. Han Sen didn’t trust her, and he couldn’t imagine her going out of her way to do something nice for him.

Little Fairy looked visibly annoyed, and she said, “You are a really unappreciative person. I came all this way to take you to God’s Ruin. I thought you’d benefit from the venture, but never mind then. I’m going now.”

Little Fairy said she was going, but her wings flapped at a snail’s pace. She wasn’t leaving anywhere.

“Drop the act and just tell me what this is all about,” Han Sen said. Little Fairy hadn’t changed a bit, and her personality was the same as always. The only difference was that she was now smarter and stronger.

Little Fairy didn’t feel awkward, and she explained why she was there.

She had been living well for herself. When she ascended to the Third God’s Sanctuary, a powerful spirit had taken her. After a few years, it had helped her open ten gene locks, and when the spirit ascended to the Fourth God’s Sanctuary, it brought her along.

Little Fairy was living a nice life. She wasn’t doing as well as she had in the Third God’s Sanctuary, but she had managed to reach gemstone class. She was very talented and powerful, and the spirit continued to help her.

It was a good thing that Little Fairy had come looking for Han Sen. She wanted Han Sen to go to God’s Ruin with her.

God’s Ruin was a sacred place in the Fourth God’s Sanctuary. The item that was said to lie inside possessed a power that distorted dimensions. This was what made it special.

The item had other powers as well, and it appeared in a number of different locations.

Little Fairy was journeying to a ruin that was covered in ice. The place’s power was based on ice, just like Little Fairy herself. So, Little Fairy fancied testing her luck to see if she could get the item.

If she didn’t get it, there was still plenty of stuff for them to get there. She wasn’t lying to Han Sen.

“Many would enjoy visiting such a place. Won’t it be suicide for us to go with the power we have?” Han Sen asked quietly.

Little Fairy smiled and said, “If super class elites were allowed, I wouldn’t have come looking for you. It only lets gemstones and those below inside.”

“Well, in that case, I guess there’s no harm in trying,” Han Sen said.

“Don’t hesitate. Let’s go! The heirs of many elites will be headed there, those from a variety of super shelters,” Little Fairy said.

Han Sen wanted to go, but he didn't know if he could still enter the ruin if he had a God geno core. A God geno core was a super geno core. If entry was restricted to gemstone geno cores only, he might not be allowed inside.

Han Sen, after thinking things over, decided to give it a shot, regardless. A God geno core was different from a self geno core, so maybe there was a chance he'd be allowed inside.

Even if he couldn't, he might learn something by going along with the venture for the time being.

"Are there any people from Outer Sky or Sacred going?" Han Sen asked.

"Yeah. Yu Miao from Outer Sky is going, and so is Goddess from Sacred," Little Fairy said, after thinking.

"Okay. I'll follow you." When Han Sen heard those two were going, he definitely wanted in.

Han Sen wasn't on pleasant terms with either of those women, but it would be ridiculous for Han Sen to go to their respective shelters to try to kill them. Even if Han Sen didn't earn any relics or items, killing them would make this trip worth it.

That was especially true for Goddess and her cheap dog. He wanted nothing more than to slice them both up. But Han Sen still worried about whether or not he'd be able to go in. If he couldn't, there was nothing he could do.

Han Sen wasn't afraid of the potential fallout from killing them both, though. Shadow Shelter now had Gu Qingcheng and Red Pony for back-up. They were powerful.

Gu Qingcheng was a powerful person from Elysium Shelter, and since she feared Red Pony, it couldn't possibly be any weaker. Even if Outer Sky and Sacred came after Shadow Shelter, it was difficult to tell which of the two would win.

And Outer Sky knew Gu Qingcheng had taken over Shadow Shelter, too. They hadn't dared to send anyone there, and they didn't know Han Sen had returned to control it now.

Han Sen packed a few things. He wasn't going to bring anyone, but Bao'er, Little Silver, and Starsea Beast caught wind of his venture and wanted to come along.

When Little Fairy saw Little Silver and Starsea Beast, her eyes beamed brightly. She convinced Han Sen to bring them along for additional firepower.

Cheap Sheep and Green Cow were loyal, and they wanted to go, too. But Little Fairy turned them down in case they died.

"Little Silver and Starsea Beast have gemstone geno cores, so we can bring them. They aren't weaker than any super creature's heir. If I can go, they shouldn't have to worry about anything." Han Sen thought about it and decided to let them come.

But Han Sen thought that if he was unable to go inside, he wouldn't risk them going inside alone. It'd be too dangerous.

Plus, Han Sen was still worried about Little Fairy. There was always the possibility that she was trying to trick them.

Chapter 1528: Frozen Forest

Han Sen packed some things and followed Little Fairy to God's Ruin. Bao'er, Little Silver, and Starsea Beast were coming along with them, as well.

Starsea Beast had grown much bigger by now. Its body was big like that of a dinosaur's. But even so, its eyes remained as innocent-looking as ever. Every time Han Sen saw them, it made him feel as if he was meeting the eyes of a child.

Bao'er had been staying in Han Sen's arms for the trip, not wanting Little Silver to come any closer. But Little Silver just jumped onto Han Sen's head instead, looking like a fur cap. It sat there, waving its fluffy tail merrily. That really aggravated Bao'er.

In the time that Han Sen had been in the Fourth God's Sanctuary, he hadn't traveled or explored very far. As a result, Little Fairy had to lead the entire way. Little Fairy knew the way, though, and there were no dangers along their path. It made for a pleasant and relaxing journey.

After walking for half a month, the terrain around them became decked in snow. To the north of where they stood, enormous glaciers reached up into the sky like crystal swords.

Little Fairy lowered her voice at that point, and she told Han Sen, "There is a scary creature guarding the entrance of the God's Ruin. We will need its permission if we are to enter. We are weak, and because we don't know its full strength, we won't be able to go through him if he refuses to let us pass."

Han Sen had expected Little Fairy to not be 100% reliable. He had prepared himself for unannounced challenges, and so he said coolly, "Still, you must have a plan? Why else would you come and fetch us?"

Little Fairy blinked. She flew onto Han Sen's shoulders, smiled, and said, "You know me well. If we go straight ahead, we won't be able to make it in. What we can do is sneak inside."

"And how do we sneak inside?" Han Sen asked.

"God's Ruin is veiled in a special power of sorts: one that cannot be broken by others. The primary entrance is an opening in the valley, where the creature also resides. That's the entrance we won't be able to go through."

After a pause, Little Fairy said, "But aside from that opening in the valley, I know of another way that can be accessed. It is to the north-west of the glaciers. We can get in from there, but..."

“But what?” Han Sen asked.

Han Sen could guess the spirits and creatures would still select the ordinary way through the valley, because Little Fairy’s proposed route was likely harder. He wasn’t expecting anything to be easy.

Little Fairy shrugged and said, “There are no scary creatures guarding that way, but there are dangerous geno plants called Frozen Trees. We must go through the Frozen Forest that is eight hundred miles long. Only then can we get in.”

“Tell me more about the geno plants,” Han Sen said.

“They are super plants attuned to the ice element. And their attunement with ice is very strong. Normal gemstone creatures that step into the forest are instantly frozen, and even super creatures and the heirs of emperors are unable to stay inside for very long. If you are frozen, you cannot even commit suicide. The scariest thing is that this area is also a part of the ruins. And the super class beings aren’t able to get in, either.”

After that, Little Fairy smiled. “Don’t worry, though; I’m good with ice. With me here, I can assure you safe passage through the forest. If I wasn’t sure of this, I wouldn’t have asked you to come here.”

“Okay, let’s take the path through the Frozen Forest.” Han Sen didn’t say anything more and just nodded.

Little Fairy was surprised that Han Sen was so quick to agree. She was touched by this, and she said, “If you guys are so willing to trust me, I’ll bring you safer than ever.”

Han Sen smiled. He didn’t trust Little Fairy, and his faith still solely resided in himself. Even without Little Fairy, Han Sen knew he could keep himself and the others protected. The only thing he was still concerned with was whether he could enter at all. If he wasn’t allowed to go in, everything would have been for nothing.

Little Fairy didn’t say anything more, and she just brought Han Sen over to the glacier mountains and then went north-west.

Han Sen watched the glacier mountains for a while, and he could see the jutting of numerous peaks. He also sensed a certain aura of power shrouding the mountains, too.

When they entered the fields of snow, it was snowing 80% percent of the time there. It was a very cold place to tread.

Fairy wanted the others to believe in her, so she controlled the descending snow to divert each snowflake from falling on her companions. She wanted to show she really was good when it came to the ice element.

“Where is the spirit that brought you to the Fourth God’s Sanctuary? Was she unable to come?” Han Sen asked, out of mild curiosity.

If the spirit hadn’t leveled up to super, then it should have come as well. If it was super, it could have at least talked to the creature in the valley and allowed her simple access that way.

Little Fairy immediately looked glum, and she said, “She died. She was killed by a powerful elite. Even though she was very strong, I suppose not even the mightiest of beings can deny a grizzly fate, if that is what awaits them.”

Han Sen was surprised. To be able to bring Little Fairy to the Fourth God’s Sanctuary, the spirit must have been immensely strong. The person that was able to kill her must have been incredibly powerful.

“Who killed her?” Han Sen asked.

Little Fairy shook her head. She gritted her teeth and said, “I will kill that *sshole. That’s why I need to level up to super and grab the relic inside. If I can’t do this, then I will be unable to avenge her death.”

Han Sen did not say anything. Little Fairy’s expression was enough to show that her master spirit’s death had really done a number on her. She really wanted revenge. But the opponent would be very powerful, and Little Fairy’s vengeance would be supremely difficult to achieve. She might even end up getting herself killed.

After a few more days of traveling through the snow, they arrived at the Frozen Forest just as Little Fairy had said.

There were many frozen, ice-wrought trees in there. They were like the immense crystal sculptures one might read about in fairytales. The freezing force of that place would have been able to instantly freeze anything in a ten-mile radius.

Some parts of the Frozen Forest extended beyond the glaciers, but many of the trees were also inside the glaciers themselves. That was why Little Fairy said the Frozen Forest was part of God’s Ruin. It made sense.

“Let’s go.” Little Fairy looked disheartened. Outside her body, a glowing snowflake appeared and expanded to provide cover for them all. Under the protection of that snowflake, they were all warmed. They no longer felt the chill of the outside.

Han Sen felt relieved as he walked through the Frozen Forest, as this was proof he really could go into God’s Ruin.

They walked into the Frozen Forest, and Han Sen did not feel cold due to the warming boon imparted by Little Fairy. He did feel a little uncomfortable, though. As soon as he entered the area, he felt as if he was being watched, like a pair of eyes was fixed on him.

Chapter 1529: The Seahorse Pulling a Chimenea

Although they were still under Little Fairy's protection, as they traveled deeper into the forest, the chill of the cold began to return, ever so slightly. Even Little Fairy was struggling to withstand the pressure of the freezing force.

Most of the cold air was held back, but some gusts managed to break through. Fortunately, Han Sen's fitness was of high enough to resist it doing any harm.

Han Sen continued to look around as he went. He had his Dongxuan Aura firing on all cylinders as he tried to find out what was watching him.

The Frozen Forest was very strange. It was no wonder the area was a part of God's Ruin. Despite giving it his all, Han Sen's Dongxuan Aura could only cover a hundred-meter radius. He couldn't see anything beyond that. And furthermore, he was unable to see where something might have been watching from.

As they traveled deeper into the forest, the sensation of being watched continued to increase. Han Sen kept a permanent frown on his face. It wasn't a good thing to know you were being watched in such a perilous place as God's Ruin.

"This area's security is high, but surely nothing can stay here for very long," Han Sen was thinking.

Soon, Little Fairy quietly shouted, "Be careful! Something is up ahead."

Han Sen, Little Silver, and Starsea Beast looked over in the direction she was referring to. Something was moving through the Frozen Forest.

The Dongxuan Aura wasn't very helpful there, so Han Sen had to resort to his basic, no-frills eyesight. Now, he was seeing things like Little Silver did.

Since they were already there, it wasn't as if there was a point in heading back, either. So, Han Sen looked at Little Fairy and continued walking. Unsure of what lay ahead, and wishing to find out, they exercised more caution as they moved forward.

Not long after, the shadow in the woods became clearer to them. It was a one-meter tall seahorse. Its body looked to be completely made of ice, and it wriggled as it floated by, as if it was swimming through the air. It was silent in its passing.

The Ice Seahorse saw the group, but it did not appear to be hostile. It just continued floating by, on its way to wherever it was going.

"Daddy, look. Many seahorses. So beautiful." Bao'er was pointing at the other side of the forest with a happy expression.

Han Sen looked over to where Bao'er was pointing, and he noticed there were twenty or thirty seahorses floating around in the same manner. The smallest one was only a meter tall, but there were

others amidst them of various sizes. The tallest one they could see was four meters high. As the creatures bobbed forward, they looked almost funny.

The seahorses looked very tame, and they all seemed to want to keep to themselves. Han Sen was curious about them, but his Dongxuan Aura had been stifled by God's Ruin, so he couldn't tell what power resided inside the seahorses.

Bao'er laughed and jumped onto the back of one of the Ice Seahorses. She held onto its neck like it was an average mare.

Han Sen was shocked by her actions, and he wished to call her back immediately. They did look tame, yes, but who knew if they would remain so docile after being provoked?

Little Fairy made a hushed call. Han Sen turned to look at her, and he noticed she was staring at something that was behind the Ice Seahorse. The expression on her face made it look as if she had seen a ghost.

Han Sen looked over there and was shocked, as well. Behind the Ice Seahorse was another bunch of seahorses.

The heads of these seahorses were bigger, and they were all at least four meters tall. Their bodies looked to have been made of black diamonds, and they looked hardier than steel. They were different from the other Ice Seahorses that the group had previously observed.

Strangely, there was a chain as thick as a human's arm wrapped around the Black Seahorse's bodies. It looked like a steel chain, and there were many symbols engraved into the metal.

There weren't many Black Seahorses, and Han Sen was able to count eleven of them. They all looked the same. They floated in the air, but they weren't doing so as randomly as the other Ice Seahorses were. They were all aligned, traveling in perfect tandem with each other.

Behind the Black Seahorses, their chains all seemed to connect to something. It was a big, black chimenea that was eight meters tall. It looked like a tall black furnace. The chute had blue flames coming out of it, which were burning fiercely inside it.

But strangely, Han Sen couldn't feel any warmth coming from it. And when the chimenea came closer, they actually felt colder. It was as if it was releasing cold instead of heat.

The strong, icy force was getting stronger, and even with the shielding provided by Little Fairy, Han Sen felt extremely cold. Not even her control of the ice element was able to protect them from that abhorrent force.

Everyone was trying their best to resist the cold with the power they had, but it didn't seem to be working very well. Slowly, they were all beginning to freeze.

"We should run and wait until the chimenea has passed! We can come back later," Han Sen said.

Little Fairy agreed, as did the others. They were all of the mind to vacate the area at once. But unfortunately, their bodies weren't listening. Their legs were sheathed in a layer of ice.

Quickly, that ice was spreading across their bodies. None of them were able to move. They felt as if they were robots, only able to move a tiny amount.

Only Bao'er, who was sitting upon the back of an Ice Seahorse, was okay.

Everyone was shocked by what was going on, so Han Sen summoned his God geno core. It spawned ruby wings behind him, and his whole being began to glow red.

That power pushed the cold back outside of him and kept the icy force from affecting him.

Han Sen wanted to bring his companions away, too, in case something even worse was about to happen. But suddenly, they saw the Black Seahorses stop pulling the chimenea. Then, they all looked at Han Sen.

Han Sen's heart jumped, and he said, "Oh, no! Has my performance made them hostile to me?"

It was then that Han Sen realized they weren't looking at him; they were looking at Bao'er, who was back on his shoulder.

Bao'er was not affected by the cold at all, and she sat on Han Sen's shoulder, dangling her legs. She was checking out the Black Seahorses and their black chimenea.

Chapter 1530: The Elites That Are Fighting

When the Black Seahorses looked at Bao'er, they did not do anything. They simply resumed pulling the chimenea and kept on moving. They moved at a faster pace this time, though, and within a few seconds, they had crossed a great distance.

When the big chimenea left the area, the freezing force reduced. The accumulated frost began to fade, and the ice that trapped Han Sen's companions began to thaw.

"That was way too scary. What was that?" When Little Fairy had recovered, she spoke with a look of fear.

They both had mastery of the cold. Little Fairy had reached gemstone class, so she should have still had some resistance against super class foes. But even with her strength, her body was frozen stiff by that chilling instrument.

"It's none of our business. Come on, let's keep going." Han Sen put away his God geno core and headed deeper into the Frozen Forest.

Little Fairy looked at Han Sen strangely. She had ice powers, yet she could not resist the frosty air. The fact that Han Sen could move amidst it without restraint surprised her a lot.

Han Sen, as they went, still felt as if something or someone was watching him. But when they exited the Frozen Forest, no trouble occurred. They were able to safely enter God's Ruin proper.

The ruins were choc-full of glaciers. It was as if they had entered an ice world. The surroundings were so clean and so virgin, it almost made them feel uncomfortable.

The reflective surface of the snow was so intense that it made the group dizzy, and their eyes struggled to cope with the glare. Although Han Sen and the others had a strong fitness and wouldn't be permanently affected by this, he still pulled out three pairs of sunglasses. One for him, one for Bao'er, and one for Little Silver.

Starsea Beast's eyes were too big, and try as he might, he hadn't been able to find a pair suitable for that companion.

"Didn't you say there is a tunnel inside the ruin? Where is it?" Han Sen asked Little Fairy.

The Godlight Tunnel was formed by the relic they sought, and they would only truly notice the relic's special power once they entered the Godlight Tunnel. And when their bodies went against that power, their bodies would become stronger.

The reinforcement would not appear in your data, but it would help your body, nonetheless.

Han Sen thought Yu Miao and Goddess would make for the Godlight Tunnel. So, that was his next targeted destination. Even if he was unable to find the pair, Han Sen could at least make use of the tunnel for practice.

"I think it's on the left. Perhaps we'll reach the Godlight Tunnel in a thousand miles that way," Little Fairy said, while looking around.

"What do you mean by perhaps?" Han Sen frowned.

Little Fairy opened her arms and said, "I've never been here. I've only heard of this place, and if the intel I obtained was correct, it's a thousand miles to the left."

Han Sen just nodded and did not say anything. Starsea Beast lowered his body and let Han Sen, Little Silver, and Bao'er mount his back. Then he took them in the direction Little Fairy had told them to go.

While Starsea Beast ran, stars appeared all around them like a shining sea. He was very fast. And while Starsea Beast was huge, he wasn't clumsy. He gave the illusion that he was dumb, but his agility was high.

"Slow down! This is God's Ruin, and there are sure to be many dangers lurking here." Little Fairy flew up beside Han Sen and warned Starsea Beast.

Han Sen didn't let Starsea Beast adhere to the warning, though, and it trotted on at the same speedy pace.

He was no longer afraid of the potential dangers of the ruin. More than anything, Han Sen wanted to see if traveling quickly would make the feeling of being watched go away.

But it turned out not to help. Despite Starsea Beast's incredible quickness, that constant feeling of being watched remained.

Han Sen had thought that they might leave the watcher behind in the Frozen Forest, but that didn't seem to have happened. He was being watched with every step he made inside God's Ruin, as well.

"Does this mean the relic itself has a mind of its own, and it can keep tabs on all occupants of the ruin?" Han Sen thought this might have been the only possibility.

Han Sen didn't think the super elites in the Fourth God's Sanctuary could possess the power the relic seemed to have, should his theory prove true.

Han Sen's God geno core put him in super class, but this did not change things for him in the ruin, at all.

"If the relic is watching us, then there is no need to worry. Many creatures have been to this place before. Sure, a bunch of them may have gotten unlucky, but most were able to make it back out. I don't think the relic's intent is to kill people." Han Sen was deep in thought. "But still, why is it watching us? Is it simply curious? Or is it looking for a particular type of person?"

"If it wants to find someone in particular, shouldn't it search for a super elite? But if that were so, why doesn't it allow supers to enter God's Ruin?" Han Sen did not understand, so he stopped thinking. He let Starsea Beast slow down a bit, and the creature continued on its way towards the Godlight Tunnel.

Not long after, they heard the sounds of a battle. It sounded fairly vicious.

When Han Sen heard it, his face changed and he said, "Six Paths is here? Who is he up against that's making him fight like that?"

Han Sen was familiar with Six Paths' sword skills, and just from hearing the sound of the clanging, he knew who it was. Strangely, Six Paths was exhausting all the energy he had for this fight.

Six Paths' geno core hadn't yet gotten back to super class, but his body was up there. To be able to fight Six Paths with such vigor, his opponent must have had a super body.

"I thought those above gemstone level can't get in? Why is there such a strong elite in God's Ruin? Is it another elite that destroyed himself to start all over again?" Han Sen hesitated a little, but he still allowed Starsea Beast to proceed. He wanted to see who Six Paths was fighting.

The fighting was fierce, and the glaciers began to break. They were special glaciers, too, and they'd be difficult even for a gemstone elite to break. Through this metric, you could tell how powerful the fighters must have been.

When Han Sen neared the site of the battle, he saw two beings engaged in combat. One of them was indeed Six Paths Emperor, who was gemstone class. His sword was more frightening than ever.

Six Paths was fighting a human, and when Han Sen saw the person, his eyes opened wide in shock. He knew who it was.

