

Chapter 1541:

Strong Killing

Goddess' mind was still clear, despite her anger. She could feel that Han Sen's butterfly wings were emitting a horrible aura. It wasn't anything normal, and she could already guess it was most likely a super geno core he was using.

Goddess did not know where Han Sen's super geno core had come from, but she wasn't going to be careless. She pulled out her God Ring again and tried to capture Han Sen and bind him.

"Young Super Creature Black Back Dog killed. No beast soul gained. Geno Core unobtained. The flesh is edible. Collect the Life Geno Essence to gain zero-to-ten super geno points."

The announcement played in Han Sen's head, but he did not have the time to listen. The God Ring was coming for him.

Little Jade Lion King's mood was a little conflicted, at the moment. Although Lion Mountain was strong, Sacred wasn't weak. He didn't really want to fight Goddess; after all, it was why he had chosen to stall her earlier.

Now Goddess was mad, and many creatures lunged forward to engage with Han Sen at once. Little Jade Lion was of a split mind in what to do.

Ultimately, Little Jade Lion gritted his teeth and yelled to Goddess, "Goddess, stop this! Otherwise, I'll have to be cruel."

Goddess harshly responded, "This human is dead! It's none of your business, but if you choose to help him, I won't be letting you go again."

Little Jade Lion King saw that she was fully committed to murdering Han Sen, so he commanded his subordinates to move forward and do battle with the rest of Sacred's troops. He didn't fight, but he didn't stop Goddess directly, either.

Little Jade Lion didn't want this to go any bigger than it already had, so he thought he had discovered a way in which he could quell the madness.

Han Sen did not care much for anything else. He flapped his wings and evaded the incoming God Ring. He was flying directly towards Goddess.

"Is that guy really Han Sen? Why does he have a super geno core?" Yu Xuan couldn't believe that was Han Sen, and he thought the human looked like a god as he attacked.

Yu Miao looked at the battle with excitement. "It doesn't matter how or why he has a super geno core. Our chance to proceed has come. When Lion Mountain and Sacred are both injured, we can strike and claim the Godlight Tunnel for ourselves."

"Sh*t! Han Sen is really that strong? He killed a high-level creature of Sacred just like that! This is crazy." Tang Zhenliu was in shock at the spectacle.

Queen had been forced to fight Lion Mountain's creatures alongside her companions. Her eyes looked bright.

She became one of the early demi-gods of humanity, but she had been unlucky to end up in Sacred Shelter as the subordinate of creatures. Her leveling process had been extremely slow, and she had only managed to obtain a gold geno core.

Queen knew the Black Back Dog was strong, but Han Sen had managed to kill it with one strike. It showed her that Han Sen was again the best of the best, possibly out of everything and everyone in the Fourth God's Sanctuary.

"He hasn't been heard from in ten years. I didn't know he had actually come so far." Queen sighed.

By using time and space in her movements, she put on the show of fighting, more than anything. She disappeared and jumped around a lot, not really engaging them. Above all, she wanted to focus on watching how Han Sen battled Goddess.

Goddess saw Han Sen dodge the ring and come for her, but she wasn't afraid. She summoned a short sword and swung it towards him.

The short sword was black, and when she swung it, it emitted a black light, as if it was tearing a veil through space.

"Split-Knife? Goddess brought out her Split-Knife! The Sacred master must be very fond of her." Yu Miao sounded jealous.

Split-Knife was a famous geno core belonging to Sacred Shelter. It could cut through anything, and it was said to be indestructible.

When the master of Split-Knife was still alive, it broke countless geno cores belonging to super creatures. Its name was quite well-known across all of the Fourth God's Sanctuary.

Although Split-Knife was not a berserk super geno core, its power was still better than many berserks, anyway.

"If Goddess brought Split-Knife here with her, Han Sen is sure to die. He is so ignorant. He manages to get a little bit of power and then acts stupidly reckless. He deserves to die, really," Yu Xuan said dismissively.

While Yu Xuan and Yu Miao discussed this, Han Sen moved in front of Goddess. The Split-Knife in her hand was being swung right at him.

Little Jade Lion King was shocked, and he said, "Goddess brought Split-Knife? He is so dead. It's not like I don't want to save you, it's just that I really can't."

Dong!

When everyone thought Han Sen was dead, they saw him raise his arm to try to block her attack.

"He is too naive. Not even super creatures can block that knife," everyone thought.

The next second, Han Sen's arm displayed a shield that looked like a black crab. It managed to successfully block the strike.

Split-Knife's black swordlight crashed into the shield, but not even that was able to penetrate the defense of the arm shield. It only left a scratch that was around one inch deep.

"How is that possible? And what is that shield? How could it block Split-Knife?" Yu Xuan screamed.

The faces of those watching changed. No one had believed that Split-Knife could be blocked.

Pang!

The Overbearing Shield displayed that word overbearing, sending the Split-Knife's power back to its owner. Goddess' wrists were broken, and her Split-Knife was sent flying out of her hands. She coughed up blood and found herself barreling through the air, too.

Although she could use Split-Knife's power, her body and self geno core weren't super yet. They could not withstand the backlash.

Han Sen flapped his wings and the red light arced across the sky. Taia came forward like a wild wind, and Han Sen cut Goddess in half while she was still airborne.

She was the favorite daughter of Sacred Shelter's leader. Even if Yu Miao or Little Lion King possessed Han Sen's power, they would never have dared to do this.

Now Han Sen had just killed her mercilessly, and they all froze. Yu Miao, who wanted to take advantage of the situation, was left in shock. This was beyond all her expectations, and she didn't dare make a move.

Han Sen frowned. He had killed Goddess, but he did not hear an announcement. The two halves of her body faded into the God Ring, and then the God Ring disappeared.

"I will kill you!" The angry voice of Goddess echoed through the air.

Chapter 1542: Claiming Godlight Tunnel

Han Sen, seeing Goddess had not died, thought that it was a great shame. Little Lion King felt relief, though. If she had really been killed, and he was involved with the incident, it might have started a war between Lion Mountain and Sacred.

Although Lion Mountain was not afraid of Sacred, it'd be a clash between two super shelters. The loss of lives would not be worth it.

Han Sen noticed the Split-Knife had not disappeared alongside Goddess, however. So, he picked it up.

“Super Geno Core Split-Knife obtained.”

Han Sen was delighted. He took the knife. If it could carve a mark into the Overbearing Shield, it had to be a very powerful weapon. It was great for Han Sen to obtain a super geno core out of the endeavor.

Taia was simply tough, and its effectiveness and power depended entirely on Han Sen. Split-Knife was incredibly strong all by itself, so for Han Sen, this would definitely increase his damage output and be particularly helpful when tackling super creatures.

When Goddess disappeared, the creatures of Sacred Shelter all ran off. Little Jade Lion did not ask his troops to pursue, as he did not want to make them particularly resentful.

Han Sen saw that Queen hadn't run off, so he walked before her and asked, “You aren't under contract, are you?”

(Boxno vel. co m) Queen shook her head. “If I was, even I wouldn't stay.”

“Good. When we leave God's Ruin, I'll take you back to the Alliance,” Han Sen said, then went back to the Little Lion. “Tell your guards to protect the entrance of the Godlight Tunnel. Without my explicit permission, no one is allowed inside.”

Little Jade Lion swiftly agreed, then ordered his company to guard the entire valley.

Little Jade Lion was a little scared of Han Sen now. He had originally thought that Han Sen wanted to use his power to take control of the tunnel, but it wasn't like that.

Han Sen had killed Goddess with a single hit, and Little Lion King was worried about upsetting him. He thought if Han Sen was displeased, Little Lion King might get cut in half too.

Even with a super geno core like Lionheart Stamp, he wouldn't feel safe.

Before Han Sen, even Little Lion's title didn't bring him a sense of security.

Yu Miao had wanted to make a sneak attack earlier, but seeing Goddess almost die that way and have to use God Ring's power to escape, she didn't dare try anything.

“Little Lion King, according to our deal, we can enter the tunnel now, yes?” Yu Miao said, walking into the valley to speak with Little Lion.

Little Lion King gave a wry smile. “If I took the tunnel, of course. But that isn’t my call to make anymore.”

After that, Little Lion King turned to look at Han Sen.

“You can go into the Godlight Tunnel, but the price of admission is two gemstone geno cores. Each,” Han Sen said coldly.

Although Han Sen wished to kill them both, they were spirits. It was ultimately pointless. Han Sen just wanted them to act more careful with him. If Han Sen wished to kill them, they knew he could do it in one hit. If he wanted to kill them and keep them from respawning, though, Han Sen would have to destroy their spirit stones.

“Don’t be ridiculous.” Yu Xuan spoke with an annoyed tone. The people who took the tunnel last only asked for one.

“Is it? Then you can pay me three,” Han Sen said quietly.

“You...” Yu Xuan sounded angry.

“Four.” Han Sen’s face was emotionless throughout. He spoke even before the spirit could respond.

“Two then,” Yu Miao frowned. She was not sure if she could kill Han Sen in God’s Ruin, so she was regretfully going to have to oblige him.

“Now it is four each. None less.” Han Sen pointed at Tang Zhenliu then, and said, “But you can swap them out for other things, if you’d like. That being said, I’ll give you 50% off if you’re willing to release this man.”

“I can give him to you, and the contract, but that means entry is free.” Yu Miao looked at Tang Zhenliu as he spoke to Han Sen.

To her, Tang Zhenliu was just a bronze geno core grunt. If she could get a benefit such as that out of it, acknowledging he was important to Han Sen, she was going to bargain for the best deal possible.

Yu Miao thought of using Tang Zhenliu to threaten Han Sen, but she didn’t do it.

She didn’t know just how important weak humans like Tang Zhenliu were to Han Sen, so she was worried about being tricked, too.

If she wasn’t successful in bargaining, she’d have to spend a lot of resources in gaining access to the tunnel, and Han Sen could go mad and kill them like Goddess, anyway. Although they could respawn with their spirit stones, it’d put an end to their relic hunt in God’s Ruin.

“Half. He doesn’t deserve more,” Han Sen said coldly.

It was quiet for a bit, and Han Sen wasn’t going to back off. Yu Miao agreed to the deal in the end, using Tang Zhenliu as the bargaining chip for having 50% off. Four gemstone class geno cores was too expensive, especially if they had to pay so many for each person. Not even Yu Miao had that many.

But they still had to pay two gemstone geno cores, and that was the double the price they were going to pay before Han Sen showed up.

Yu Miao and Yu Xuan thought Han Sen would charge the others that price, too, but when the solo creatures or spirits came to ask for entry, they were allowed in for the price of one gemstone geno core. This really peeved them.

Yu Xuan wished to say something and complain, but Yu Miao stopped him and just pulled him into the tunnel.

“Don’t say anything. In God’s Ruin, we can’t fight him. Once we return to the outside, though, there’ll be plenty of ways for us to exact our revenge.” Yu Miao said darkly, as she entered the Godlight Tunnel.

“I’m going to chop him into pieces.” Yu Xuan’s eyes flared with the want of murder.

Tang Zhenliu, having gotten his freedom back, cried his eyes out. “Old Han, whenever you need me—whatever you want—please, just tell me.”

“I will have a lot to ask you, actually. When Littleflower goes to your school, you should give us a discount.” Han Sen laughed.

“No discount. We’ll have him for free and we’ll give him the best treatment,” Tang Zhenliu patted his chest.

“Thanks, but we’ll talk more about that in the Alliance. Since we’re here now, though, we should head into the tunnel and try our luck. Maybe we can level up our geno cores.” Han Sen brought Queen and Tang Zhenliu with him into the Godlight Tunnel.

Godlight Tunnel was a tunnel that went through the belly of a mountain. It was around ten miles long, and a weird power permeated the atmosphere inside. The humans felt a lot of pressure as they entered, and the deeper they went, the harder the pressure became.

If a person was talented, with a good fitness level, they might learn something when they went against that strength. Their skills might be improved and perhaps level them up straight away.

Chapter 1543: Leveling Up Under Pressure

The tunnel had the same width as an air raid shelter. It was wide enough for a car to pass through, but that was about it. Every one mile, a beam of sunlight would bathe a portion of the tunnel from above. It made the place seem longer than it actually was, and it felt extremely weird.

After each checkpoint of light, the pressure permeating the atmosphere of the tunnel increased. The gemstone class creatures that were the heirs of super creatures could only make it through fourteen of those checkpoints. They were unable to go any further than that.

Looking down the tunnel from a distance, the pools of light looked like the illumination of street lamps, all the way down. There were nineteen of them in total.

Up until now, no one had been able to figure out what lay at the end of the Godlight Tunnel.

Even the creatures that leveled up to super while inside the tunnel were unable to reach the end of it.

(Boxno vel. co m) Little Lion King followed along and said with a smile, "We met each other on the field of battle. Let's encounter one-another again sometime. I am Little Jade Lion King of Lion Mountain. What is your name?"

"Han Sen. I'm human," Han Sen answered. He still wasn't fond of Little Jade Lion King, but it wasn't as if he hated the lion's guts. He wasn't entirely against having a conversation with him.

As Han Sen and Little Lion King spoke, Yu Miao stared at them coldly. She despised Han Sen.

And as they were having their discussion, someone else entered Godlight Tunnel. Han Sen thought it was just some creature or spirit, but it was in fact Six Paths.

Yu Miao's heart jumped when she saw Six Paths. Six Paths Emperor wouldn't hand over a geno core, and if Han Sen had any form of conflict with the spirit, she believed Six Paths would kill him with ease.

Yu Miao, who was going to continue following, stopped where she was for a spell. She waited for Six Paths to catch up and see if a conflict between the two would break out.

"Sister, Six Paths Emperor is here. I'm not sure Han Sen knows who he is. If he doesn't, given Six Paths' personality, a fight is sure to break out." Yu Xuan told Yu Miao giddily, in hushed excitement. He was thinking along the same lines.

Six Paths soon approached Han Sen, and crushing the expectations set by Yu Miao and Yu Xuan, Six Paths spoke to the human like an old friend. He asked, "Why are you here?"

"I'm in God's Ruin. How could I not spare the time to visit the Godlight Tunnel?" Han Sen smiled.

Six Paths nodded and said, "Good timing, then. Now we can compete and see which of us can walk the farthest in this Godlight Tunnel."

Yu Miao and Yu Xuan wore strange expressions. They hadn't expected Han Sen to be personally acquainted with Six Paths Emperor. And again, knowing Six Paths personality to be what it was, it was perplexing to see him address Han Sen as if he was addressing an equal. They were flat-out shocked.

Little Jade Lion King, seeing Han Sen talk to Six Paths Emperor like his buddy, had an even greater admiration for the human. He thought to himself, "It's no wonder he is so strong. To kill Goddess as he

pleases, he must indeed be quite the character. Before Six Paths Emperor self-destructed, he was more famous than my father. If Han Sen can talk to him like a friend, then Han Sen really must be strong.”

Six Paths wasn't an avid talker, though, and after a few brief verbal exchanges, he went ahead and focused on getting deeper into the Godlight Tunnel.

Han Sen, Queen, Tang Zhenliu, and Little Lion King followed.

Bao'er was in Han Sen's arms, and Starsea Beast was following behind Han Sen. Little Silver was on the big creature's head, staring at the light up ahead.

The light sources above were like small suns, and they managed to light up the tunnel rather well. The first curtain of light fell on Han Sen, draping him with what felt like water. The light was tangible.

But the feeling was not heavy, and it did not feel burdening.

Everyone walked through the first curtain of light with ease. But after passing through the light, the gravity felt much heavier. Still, it did not slow them down or affect their passage too much.

They continued walking until they reached the fifth curtain of light. There, Tang Zhenliu could not take the pressure of what came next. His entire body was wet with sweat, and it felt as if he was carrying the whole weight of a mountain. It took a lot of effort just to make one step.

Of course, he only had a bronze geno core. His fitness and geno core level were still very weak, so it was fairly impressive he had managed to make it that far.

“Can you still go on?” Han Sen asked Tang Zhenliu.

“It's okay. I can keep going. I must make it to the sixth, at least.” Tang Zhenliu gritted his teeth.

Han Sen didn't say anything. He just walked by Tang Zhenliu's side. The pressure there was of no bother to Han Sen.

Tang Zhenliu could see everyone else walking forward freely, and he even saw Little Silver lying on Starsea Beast's head in a relaxed posture as if there wasn't a single ounce of additional atmospheric pressure. He sighed and thought to himself, “Han Sen's companions are so scary. How long will it take me to catch up to his level?”

Tang Zhenliu did not want to give up, and onwards he continued. He eventually ended up far behind the others, as his pace was extremely slow. His muscles tightened, as if they were going to tear through his clothes at any given moment.

Han Sen didn't make it obvious that he was deliberately watching the man struggle as he was, but he did keep an eye on how he was doing. If it was becoming too much, and Tang Zhenliu could no longer stay upright against the gravity, Han Sen would take him out of the tunnel before he collapsed and died there.

Surprisingly, as hard it was for him, he managed to hold on strong. And when he almost reached the sixth light, his very bones began to creak. His entire skeleton sounded as if it was going to break.

Boom!

When Tang Zhenliu stepped into the wash of the sixth light, his entire body glowed with the color silver. It looked as if his geno core had managed to reach silver class.

Yu Miao and Little Lion King looked at him. Although it was not a rare thing to level up in the Godlight Tunnel, simply being able to meant he was talented.

Tang Zhenliu was tired, so he sat down and stopped moving forward. His geno core leveled up, but his body didn't. His body could not take any more pressure, either. He couldn't walk an inch further.

"I can't walk. You guys go ahead and I'll wait here." Tang Zhenliu spoke in between deep gasps.

Han Sen nodded as he went on alongside Queen.

When they reached the ninth curtain of light, it was Queen's turn to have difficulty. And when she reached the tenth curtain of light, Queen's body began to slow and her geno core leveled up.

"Godlight Tunnel gives the opportunity to level up a geno core, but the other creatures and spirits don't show any changes. Tang Zhenliu and Queen both leveled up. Is this just coincidental, or is there a reason for this?" Han Sen wondered.

Chapter 1544: Why Didn't They Level Up

After leveling up, Queen didn't walk any further. She said, "My fitness isn't good enough to proceed. I won't bother trying to go any further, and I'll simply wait for you guys here."

Han Sen could see she was actually able to go forward a little bit more, but chose not to. Han Sen really admired her character, and he imagined Queen's Heavenly Go must have been fiercer than ever by now.

After the tenth curtain of light, some creatures showed signs of leveling up. But it seemed the chances of them leveling up were low. The ratio was around one in twenty. The others, even if they reached a point where they could no longer go on, were unable to level up.

In order to level up at those stages, you had to be below gemstone class. Those possessing gemstone self geno cores could not have their geno cores ascend to super class.

After the twelfth curtain of light, most of the creatures and spirits stopped. And when they reached the thirteenth, even Yu Xuan had to stop. There was only Yu Miao from Outer Sky Shelter who could keep going.

Yu Miao looked at Han Sen and was shocked. She wasn't surprised Han Sen could keep going, but the two creatures and the baby in his arms were also able to keep going. That was what surprised her the most.

The creatures that were able to go passed the thirteenth curtain of light were those that were the best of the gemstone tier. The fact that Han Sen's creatures could keep going was rather shocking to Yu Miao.

Little Lion King was showing even more shock than her. He was able to reach this point because the way creatures leveled up was different than how humans did so.

When the geno cores of humans leveled up, it was dependent on their skills. But that ascension did not greatly affect their bodies. If humans wished to level up their bodies, they had to absorb the genes of creatures.

The way creatures leveled up was different from this, as their geno core and physical strength were both tied to the same scale. When their geno core leveled up, their fitness would go along with it.

So, when creatures leveled up to a gemstone class fitness, that was that. There was no need for them to focus on ways that might increase their body specifically.

Little Lion King's genes were strong, and his geno core kept rising. He had come from silver to gemstone class, and through this, his body had developed as well. This was different than Queen and Tang Zhenliu. When their geno cores leveled up, their fitness didn't go with it. This meant they couldn't go any further.

Little Lion King was satisfied with his current performance, but seeing Little Silver and Starsea Beast travel all that way without breaking a sweat, he thought to himself, "Han Sen is scary. Even his creatures are this good. I don't know if they can reach the fourteenth, but if they can, they are undoubtedly the greatest heirs of super creatures."

Han Sen didn't know this was what Yu Miao and Little Lion King were thinking about. Thus far, he just thought it was strange that Tang Zhenliu and Queen had both leveled up, and he hadn't yet.

Han Sen had four self geno cores. Three of them were silver, and one of them was gold. Leveling them up should have been easy, but he had reached this point and hadn't heard a peep out of any of them.

Now, there was only Yu Miao, Little Lion King, Six Paths, and Han Sen left. They were all deep in their own thoughts, with not a single one of them saying a word.

After the fourteenth curtain of light, everyone's speed slowed down drastically.

The elites there were gemstone class. Through the fourteenth light and onwards, gemstone geno cores could become super.

Yu Miao's purpose for being here started now, but when she looked at the creatures around Han Sen, she saw they were all able to be there just fine. She was given another shock. "Are the creatures all around him heirs of super creatures? How can they reach this point with such ease?"

Little Lion King confirmed Han Sen was powerful through this, too. If he wasn't, there was no way he could possess so many scary pet creatures.

Han Sen was not surprised, though. Little Silver had eaten a lot of Liferdrops and his potential was high. He wouldn't be any weaker than a super creature.

Han Sen was surprised Starsea Beast was able to come all this way, though.

When Han Sen saw Starsea Beast's body, though, his geno core was only gemstone class. Han Sen thought it was just a sacred-blood creature, but it didn't seem that way anymore.

The way Starsea Beast could travel through objects was unique, and it was definitely something ordinary sacred-blood creatures couldn't do. Now that he had walked up to this point with ease, it meant he was extremely talented. Leveling up had to be within the beast's reach.

"Weird. Why was the parent of Starsea Beast only a gemstone class? Was it not little Starsea Beast's actual parent?" Han Sen guessed.

Starsea Beast wasn't exerting much strength, but he was still able to keep going. Han Sen was impressed.

Little Silver was sitting upon its head. He hadn't walked a single step.

But the pressure permeated every corner of the tunnel, so it would have still affected Little Silver. But he appeared unmoved and unchallenged. He wasn't tired at all, and it made the fox look even more powerful.

Yu Miao wished to fight Han Sen, but the further she went, the harder it would be. She felt as if she wasn't half as good as Han Sen's creatures.

When they approached the fifteenth curtain of light, Yu Miao was having difficulty taking every next step. She ground her teeth and kept going, though.

When Yu Miao hit the last bath of light, her body glowed white. Her geno core had managed to level up.

Yu Miao was exuberantly happy now, and she thought to herself, "I should thank Han Sen for giving me the correct motivation. If I was alone, I don't think I would have reached this far and managed to level up."

Han Sen looked at Yu Miao. He knew she had now reached super because she was gemstone previously.

Little Lion King felt depressed. After leveling up twice, his body was not showing further changes. He hit the fifteenth light but failed to level up again, and now it felt as if he couldn't take one more step.

"Now I'm super class, so my power will be the top. I think I'm going to win. Except maybe for Six Paths, I will definitely be walking the furthest," Yu Miao thought to herself.

Little Silver and Little Star managed to go through the fifteenth light, but they didn't level up either.

Chapter 1545: Scary Potential

Little Lion King wanted to throw in the towel, but seeing Little Silver and Starsea Beast carry on, he was reluctant to. He strove to follow.

“I don’t believe his creatures are actually better than me.” Jade Little Lion King made up his mind—he was going to march forward even further.

When he was halfway to the next curtain of light, Little Lion King’s body suddenly glowed. His geno core leveled up again, giving him a super geno core.

Roar! “I am the strongest!” Jade Little Lion excitedly shouted.

“This guy’s pretty talented. He has managed to level up three times, so it is no wonder that he’s the heir of a strong creature.” Han Sen was jealous. His self geno cores had still shown no sign of changing.

After Jade Little Lion became super, he felt the atmospheric pressure become lighter. And then, reaching the fifteenth light wasn’t so much of a struggle. The strength of his body had improved, after all. He ran up to Han Sen and said to him, “Han Sen, are you interested in competing with me? To see which of us can walk furthest?”

“Where’s the good in that?” Han Sen asked.

“If you win, I will take you as my boss and I will listen to whatever you say, no matter the command.” Little Lion King rolled his eyes.

He had seen Han Sen’s power, but he knew it was derived from the beast souls or geno cores he had collected. Little Lion King could tell Han Sen’s fitness was only a little bit better than a gemstone creature, and he wasn’t super class.

Inside the Godlight Tunnel, the extra powers Han Sen relied on would be useless. You had to use your own body’s power to fight back the pressure and light. And that was why the lion was now confident.

“Okay, then.” Han Sen smiled.

“Don’t rush it, though. If you lose, I’ll be your boss instead. I’ll make you do everything for me,” Little Lion King said quickly.

“Okay.” Han Sen nodded.

Yu Miao hadn’t spoken a word thus far. Little Lion King had become super, and she felt uncertain and restless. She believed Little Lion King might have actually been stronger than her now.

Humans were different from creatures and spirits. If Han Sen's self geno core leveled up, his fitness would still remain what it was. Like the two humans, once Han Sen reached the end of his tether, leveling up would still force him to stop where he was.

Yu Miao hadn't decided to fight Han Sen after becoming super because she was still afraid of his geno cores and beast souls. It wasn't his actual power she was afraid of.

Six Paths didn't say anything, either. He just continued walking, and he didn't care about anything the others were discussing.

Yu Miao's surprise did not only come from Han Sen alone, though. Bao'er, Little Silver, and Starsea Beast had managed to breach the sixteenth curtain of light.

They only had gemstone geno cores, and they weren't super yet. It was extremely shocking because she had never heard of a gemstone creature making it this far before.

"What's that creature? And what was its parent, to give it such horrible strength? Are they super creatures? But then again, if they were, they wouldn't have been allowed to enter God's Ruin." Yu Miao was in shock.

Little Lion King and Yu Miao were both feeling the same way. They were both in shock. White Lion King said a powerful creature's heir could go past the sixteenth light with a gemstone body, but the likelihood of such a creature living was a one-in-a-billion rarity. They wondered how Han Sen had amassed so many.

While Yu Miao and the Lion King remained dazed in their shock, Starsea Beast began to glow. It was a beautiful thing to witness.

"Is Little Star leveling up?" Han Sen was very happy about this. This was the first super creature he had cultivated in the Fourth God's Sanctuary.

Yu Miao was already certain that Little Star was a gemstone class creature, but this confirmation only heightened her shock.

A gemstone class creature had actually reached the sixteenth section of the Godlight Tunnel. That meant he was the best of the best when it came to creatures. If nothing bad happened, it would undoubtedly become a berserk super creature one day and go on to really becoming the greatest to exist in the Fourth God's Sanctuary.

Even Six Paths was surprised by this. He saw what had occurred, and after a long stare, he said, "A legend speaks of a Starsea Dragon King existing in the Fourth God's Sanctuary. The starsea power it wielded was unbeatable. It reached the end of the seas and leveled up. I wonder if he is its heir?"

Han Sen shook his head and said, "No. He is just the heir of a sacred-blood creature. It's just something about his genes that must have changed."

He didn't know if Little Star was the heir of Starsea Dragon King, but even if the creature was and he knew that, he wouldn't admit it. If that name was indeed connected to Little Star, all the enemies of Starsea Dragon King would come looking for him.

But if Little Star was indeed the heir, it helped to explain why he was so powerful. In the legends, it said Starsea Dragon King went on to become a god. That implied Little Star was a child of a god.

Everyone continued walking, and when they neared the seventeenth light, Little Silver looked incredibly tired. His body was shaking as he tried to beat the weight of the pressure.

Han Sen thought it was strange that he himself could now feel the pressure of the light, but it wasn't as bad as he thought it might be. The burden wasn't exceptionally tough for him to endure.

"Strange. My fitness is just a little bit better than that of a gemstone creature, just like Yu Miao. But why can't I feel much of the Godlight pressure?" Han Sen felt very weird. He didn't feel much of that pressure at all, and he had almost reached the seventeenth curtain of light.

When they were approaching the seventeenth curtain of light, Little Silver stood up off of Starsea Beast's back. The fox's fur was all standing on end, and its bones creaked and moaned. He was clearly fighting some sort of power.

Han Sen thought the little fox wasn't going to make it, but Starsea Beast helped and nudged it on into the curtain of light. Little Silver was barely hanging on by a thread, and unfortunately, its geno core did not evolve.

Halfway through the seventeenth section, Little Silver could endure it no more. He had to jump off Starsea Beast's back and stop where he was.

It looked as if he had gone as far as he could.

"Little Silver shouldn't be any weaker than Starsea Beast. Why did his geno core not level up?" Han Sen wondered.

Chapter 1546: Easy Travel

In the Godlight Tunnel, there was only the super class Yu Miao, Little Lion King, Starsea Beast, Han Sen, and Six Paths remaining.

Bao'er was in Han Sen's arms. When Han Sen introduced her to others, he would always say she was a pet beast soul. Pet beast souls did not possess geno cores, so they wouldn't feel the pressure experienced in the tunnel.

To others, Bao'er could follow Han Sen freely. And if Han Sen could keep going, she too would go through all the way. Of course, Han Sen knew Bao'er wasn't actually a beast soul.

After crossing the seventeenth Godlight, even Yu Miao and Little Lion King—both of whom were super—were under extreme pressure.

Yu Miao and Little Lion King looked at Han Sen, and they were surprised to see him looking rather relaxed. They were shocked, and they wondered if Han Sen's fitness had actually reached the level of a super demi-god. If he hadn't, they couldn't think of another reason that would explain how he had managed to come so far.

It was hard to imagine a body that was not super could make it all the way here.

Six Paths' face looked a little grim, too. He was feeling the weight of the pressure. Han Sen's face was still relaxed, though. The effect on him was rather minuscule.

They were a hundred meters away from the eighteenth Godlight. Yu Miao and Little Lion King's bodies began to tremble, and every step took them a lot of effort. (B oxnovel.c om)

The two of them saw Han Sen not looking likely to quit anytime soon, so they clenched their teeth and pushed on. They were so slow, though. It was as if they were dragging a mountain behind them.

Their bones began to creak eventually. Little Lion King roared. He wanted to keep going, but his body was no longer allowing him to.

Yu Miao was in the same situation. Seeing Six Paths and Han Sen reach the eighteenth Godlight, her feet finally felt as if they had been pinned to the ground. She could no longer move.

"I am already super class. Why is there such a big difference?" Yu Miao felt terrible. She tried her hardest, wanting to walk on as Han Sen and Six Paths were doing.

She managed to move one leg a little further, but its landing was met with the sound of a katcha! The other leg had been unable to support the weight, and it ended up snapping.

Pang!

Yu Miao fell to the ground and looked up at Han Sen and Six Paths, who were managing to proceed even further. She couldn't get up and chase after them as she wished to.

Little Lion King roared. He was able to inch his way forward a little bit more. He was shaking, and when he was only four meters away from the eighteenth marker, the trembling became too violent. He could no longer step forward, either.

When Han Sen and Six Paths passed through the eighteenth Godlight, the Six Paths Sword began to shine like a flower. His geno core had become super now.

But Six Paths' geno core becoming super didn't mean too much, as it had no effect on his fitness.

“F*ck! I lost. That guy is too strong. How is he doing that?” Little Lion King dropped to the floor as he watched Han Sen and Six Paths go through the eighteenth Godlight. He gave up trying to support himself further, and he simply lay on the floor to see which of the two final contestants would win.

The others did not know what Little Lion King knew, though. Han Sen’s self geno core was the same level as his own when he started, and he had already leveled up three times, whereas Han Sen hadn’t.

If he only had a silver geno core and his fitness was not super, it was scary to fathom how he had managed to come so far.

“No matter how special the human’s body is, it cannot compete with Six Paths Emperor.” Yu Miao remained where she was, watching the two advance.

She did not want Han Sen to go much further, but she didn’t mind Six Paths doing much better than her. Han Sen was just a human, after all, and she didn’t think much of them. The mere fact he had managed to go further than she had was an excruciating fact she had trouble accepting.

“Maybe he cannot, but Six Paths looks fairly strained and Han Sen is looking the same as ever. I think he’ll end up walking further than Six Paths,” Little Lion King said.

He hoped Han Sen could walk further. He had lost to Han Sen, and he’d feel a bit better about himself if he knew Han Sen was also the sort to beat someone like Six Paths.

If Six Paths Emperor lost, the Lion King losing to Han Sen would not be so embarrassing.

Since he had lost the bet, it was established that he would become Han Sen’s subordinate. At the very least, he’d be the subordinate of a supreme elite. It was far better than ending up as the subordinate of a random nobody. (B oxnovel.c om)

Creatures always obeyed the stronger, and the same applied to Jade Little Lion King.

Six Paths felt the pressure from the Godlight, and he could feel the muscles of his emperor body tighten. He was starting to sweat profusely, too.

He looked over to Han Sen and what he saw shocked him. Han Sen looked as relaxed as the moment he first entered the tunnel. There was not a drop of sweat on him.

“How could this happen? His fitness isn’t super yet, so how can he walk through this so easily?” Six Paths Emperor frowned, unable to formulate an answer.

There were so many elites in the Godlight Tunnel, all possessing different elements. They had all become super class while in there, and yet, regardless of the power they possessed, it wasn’t enough to withstand the pressure of the tunnel.

Not even Six Paths believed Han Sen’s power was enough to suppress the might of the Godlight. But even so, he couldn’t come up with a reason to explain how Han Sen was walking so freely before him.

“I am right! He is indeed a special opponent. I’m still looking forward to that fight. Once he levels up to super, I will test how strong he really is.” Six Paths Emperor’s eyes possessed a fire.

Han Sen did not look back at Six Paths. The pressure of the tunnel was something he could ignore, but as he slowly reached the end, he felt as if something was there up ahead. He could sense something moving, beckoning him closer.

“Is there a special reason why I’m not susceptible to the pressure of the Godlight? What is at the end of the tunnel? And why me?” Han Sen felt very confused over these events, but his curiosity had been piqued too. He really wanted to see what lay in wait at the end.

Han Sen quickened his pace, eager to find out what was at the end of the tunnel.

Chapter 1547: The Darkness Seemed So Far Away

Han Sen increased his pace, leaving Six Paths behind. Six Paths was getting far too tired, and he slowed down. With him slowing down and Han Sen speeding up, the distance between the two greatly increased.

Six Paths frowned. He didn’t let Han Sen’s progress affect him, though, and he continued at the pace he himself was most comfortable with.

But when Yu Miao and Little Lion King saw the two, they were shocked. They found it all hard to believe. They were shocked that Han Sen could not only keep up with Six Paths, he could go further and faster. And Han Sen’s pace was actually accelerating, not slowing down.

They had never seen anything like this before. Witnessing someone simply reaching the eighteenth Godlight was a supremely rare occurrence. It shocked them a lot to see Han Sen actually managing to speed up after going through it. They could not believe their eyes, and they thought it was a dream of some kind.

They rubbed their eyes to double-check, and they realized they weren’t wrong. Han Sen was speeding up. He had been walking, but now he was going at a steady jog. He was nearing the nineteenth Godlight.

Yu Miao and Little Lion King were too shocked to speak. Never in their wildest dreams could they picture someone jogging through the eighteenth portion.

“It’s no wonder he beat me. He really is special!” Little Lion King wasn’t upset he had lost the bet. He felt as if it was within expectations that he had lost to Han Sen. Truth be told, he was actually a little glad.

Yu Miao did not say anything. Her lips only trembled as she stared at Han Sen in the distance, who was still jogging.

“How is this possible... He is just a human. Just a human!” Yu Miao’s mood was a complicated one.

And not long after, Han Sen breached the nineteenth curtain of light. His speed did not slow down. He was getting quicker, going at the pace of a kid that was racing home after school.

Six Paths was still walking forward slowly, and he struggled with each step he took. Still, despite the struggle, he too managed to reach the nineteenth Godlight. He had simply gone slower than Han Sen.

Six Paths looked determined. He continued at his own speed, and although his clothes were soaked with sweat, they weren’t stopping him.

Now Six Paths was like a sword, a fearless sword. It did not matter what trouble or hardship lay ahead, nothing would make him quit his arduous struggle to proceed.

But when Six Paths passed through the nineteenth Godlight, Han Sen’s body suddenly disappeared at the end of the tunnel.

The Godlight Tunnel had nineteen Godlights that illuminated the entirety of the tunnel. Strangely, though, the far end was dark. No one knew what lay behind that curtain of black because no one had entered before.

Now that Han Sen had gone inside with ease, it made Six Paths’ eyes shine with zeal. Han Sen being there made him want to go and reach the end with a greater vigor.

“He reached the end of the tunnel.” They expected this would happen, but Yu Miao was still extremely shocked to see Han Sen reach the end and disappear into the darkness there.

She did not know how many years God’s Ruin had existed and how many creatures had become super there. Many super creatures and spirits that emerged from that place went on to become leaders elsewhere in the sanctuary. Some of them went on to be emperors or even berserk super creatures.

Even so, none of those had ever reached the end of the tunnel before. The eighteenth Godlight was the farthest a demi-god had ever reached. Not many people could approach the nineteenth Godlight. Those that could were similar to Six Paths.

But no matter how good they were or how talented they were, none could reach the end.

Han Sen was just a human, and he had almost reached the end. And what’s more, he hadn’t struggled. He had freely run there. Yu Miao would claim such a story to be preposterous, had she not seen it with her own two eyes.

She knew if she told the story to other spirits, they would not believe her.

“What kind of person is he? Can humans truly accomplish such a feat?” Yu Miao’s head was totally messed up.

“It’s no wonder he became my boss. He is strong. He is too strong. This has never happened before.” Little Lion King’s eyes were opened wide. He did not think it was a shame to make Han Sen his boss. And he even found himself referring to him as boss already.

He was now trying to think of what benefits he might reap, having come into the service of Han Sen.

Six Paths was like an indestructible sword, approaching the end. Each step was solid, as if nothing in the universe could halt his advance.

One step. Two steps. Three steps. Six Paths was getting close to the finish line. He was close to the darkness at the tunnel’s end, and that was all he could see now.

When Little Lion King and Yu Miao calmed down a bit, they then turned their attention to Six Paths. They wanted to see if Six Paths could also reach the end of the Godlight Tunnel.

Six Paths was getting closer and closer to that darkness, but he was slowing down. Each step was slower than the next due to the increasing difficulty.

The powerful Godlight was something not even Six Paths could shirk. The weight was really starting to pile up.

Katcha!

The tunnel’s floor had been shining with the Godlight for who-knew-how-long. It was believed to be indestructible, but it was cracking beneath Six Paths feet.

Every step he took left a crater-like footprint in the stone below.

Six Paths was less than a hundred meters away from the nineteenth Godlight, and aside from Han Sen, no one had ever come this far before. But Six Paths wanted more than this. He wanted to reach the black, just like Han Sen had.

Little Lion King and Yu Miao stared at Six Paths. It was not as if they were the ones there, but they were excited to watch, all the same.

One step. Two steps. Three steps. Six Paths’ body felt sharper and sharper, and he no longer felt like a person. He felt as if he was a walking sword.

“Almost there. Only ten meters to go.” Yu Miao clenched her fists in anticipation.

The blood inside Six Paths’ body began to seep out of his skin, making him look like a red sword. Every step Six Paths took made him bleed more profusely.

“Hold on. Just a few steps left to go.” Yu Miao wanted Six Paths to reach the end, as that would make her feel better.

Six Paths was wholly dyed red. He was incredibly slow, but he was directly before the darkness.

The light and the dark painted two worlds side-by-side. Six Paths was standing in front of the black wall that separated the two. He couldn’t see anything yet, but he still had to take one last step before entering.

But Six Paths just stood where he was, unable to make the last step.

“Get in!” Yu Miao shouted out in her heart.

Six Paths’ heart was screaming, too. The scary swordlight was encompassing his entire body, but if he took one more step into the darkness, he was afraid he would shatter.

The horrible Godlight suppressed his entire body, and no matter how much more power he wished to unleash, his legs remained pinned on the ground. He couldn’t walk anymore.

Six Paths wished to know what lay beyond the darkness, but he was unable to move his body. He could no longer even wriggle his fingers.

He was only one step away, but the darkness seemed so far away.

Chapter 1548: A Room

Han Sen was standing in a room. He looked at it in strange awe, with his mouth hanging wide open.

The area looked like it would very dark as he came into it from the Godlight Tunnel, but when he breached the black veil, it really was like nothing more than a thin curtain obscuring the view.

Through the darkness, there was a room that looked like a lounge of sorts. Han Sen wouldn’t have been surprised if he encountered a monster in that room.

Han Sen was prepared to fight when he entered, but he found himself shocked and speechless instead.

There was a table, chairs, cups, and benches. They were composed of a crystal-like material Han Sen was familiar with. They looked like what Han Sen had seen inside the Main Control Room. The chairs and table were of a similar design, too.

Han Sen confirmed the room had been built from crystal, and it was therefore likely it had been built by the crystallizers.

“Why is there a crystallizer room beyond the Godlight Tunnel?” Han Sen’s brain was full of question marks.

(B oxnovel.c om) According to crystallizer technology, it should have been impossible for such stuff to exist in the sanctuaries. After all, Han Sen couldn’t even use his beetle in the sanctuary.

But there was an entire crystallizer room here in front of him, nonetheless.

“It’s just a room. Maybe someone moved it here? But this is the end of the Godlight Tunnel, and who could possibly possess the ability to move an entire crystallizer room here?” Han Sen looked around, hoping he’d find a solution.

He was also looking out for that which was the crux of his worry. He looked around the room a few times, but he couldn’t find anything.

The things around him were just ordinary objects. Han Sen tried the chair out, and he was able to confirm it was the same sort he found in the Main Control Room. Even though it looked crystal and hard, it was soft and plush.

He now thought it was a great shame he couldn’t use the beetle in the sanctuary. If he had been able to, he’d have liked to ask it for information concerning this place.

Han Sen’s vision then became fixed on something on the left side of the room. There was a black crystal drawer standing against a wall. Han Sen walked up to it and pulled the drawer open, hoping to find some information.

But he was unable to pull it out. He tried it twice and found that there was no leeway. It had to have been locked.

Han Sen decided to draw Taia and beat the drawer instead. There were some sparks, but the attack didn’t leave a mark on the surface.

Han Sen’s face changed. He used all the power he could muster, and yet, it hadn’t left a single mark. The crystal was unfathomably strong.

When Han Sen frowned, thinking about how he might open it, the beetle in his hand now began to shine. Han Sen had been unable to use it in the sanctuary before, but now it had come to life.

“Control Room discovered. Would you like to connect?” The beetle’s AI voice rang from Han Sen’s hand.

“Connect,” Han Sen said, with surprise. This really was a form of Main Control Room, where crystallizer technology such as the beetle could be used.

It certainly exceeded Han Sen’s expectations. Through his entire life, he had been told he could not make use of proper technology when he was in the sanctuary.

Many people had even tested this theory in the sanctuary, too. The results were all the same: from lighters to advanced cannonballs and super warframes, nothing could be activated inside the sanctuary. They might as well have been hunks of steel.

And crystallizer technology such as the beetle couldn’t be used, either. Han Sen wasn’t sure why that had now changed all of a sudden.

(B oxnovel.c om) “Establishing connection to Control Room.” The symbols on the beetle shone, and it moved to land on the black crystal drawer.

Then, Han Sen heard a katcha. The door that was shut opened up.

“Connection successful.” The beetle’s light dimmed after the drawer opened.

Han Sen looked over the drawer, and inside, he saw a glowing crystal-like machine. It was like some sort of control platform, and the lights looked like streaming data. Han Sen wasn’t too sure what he was looking at.

“What is this?” Han Sen asked the beetle.

The beetle responded with its mechanical voice, and it answered, “It’s a computer.”

“What is it for?” Han Sen asked.

“I don’t have enough data to formulate a certifiably correct response. Therefore, I cannot answer you.” The beetle was shining as it delivered its dialogue.

Han Sen frowned. He didn’t understand much about crystallizer technology, and he was unable to operate it since he didn’t know what it was supposed to do.

As Han Sen mulled what he should do, a door opened on the other side of the room.

Han Sen went over to take a look with much curiosity. It looked as if the next room was a bedroom. There was a comfy-looking crystal bed at its center.

The bed still had sheets on it, and the corner looked as if it had been tossed aside. It looked rather messy, as if the owner of the bed had once left in a rush without time to tidy.

Han Sen went over to observe the blanket, but he saw nothing under it. He then looked at the nightstand. There was a crystal bottle there, containing a red liquid. It was a touch lighter than red wine, appearing pinkish, more than anything.

The bottle had a lid on it. Han Sen pulled it off, and his nose was greeted with the pleasing sensation of an alcoholic beverage.

“Is this the alcohol crystallizers drank?” Han Sen found that rather amazing.

Han Sen put the lid back on and decided to keep the bottle. He opened the drawers of the nightstand next, to see if he could find something more useful.

When Han Sen opened the drawer, he grinned. There were many items inside. It looked as if there were hair clippers and various decorative oddities. There was a bottle, too, which might have contained a woman’s makeup product.

Amidst all those items, Han Sen also caught a glimpse of a diary. He took it out of the drawer and opened it. There were many words inside, and the text looked to be composed by the gorgeous handwriting of a woman.

What excited Han Sen the most was the fact it was a language of ancient humanity. It was something he could read.

Han Sen was glad he had learned so many ancient languages now. If he hadn't, he wouldn't have been able to read a single word the diary contained.

Chapter 1549: Diary

Han Sen was very eager to read the contents of the diary.

Although it was a diary, the entries weren't dated. And furthermore, each page only contained a sentence or two. The entries were not a continuous thing, either. It was a casual, random recording of stuff.

"3480, why is he so dumb? I can't believe he got killed by a Jade Bone Beast."

"Has 5079's brain filled up with water? With his power, he might as well have a death wish by going to the Galaxy Sea."

"He died. What a dumb*ss."

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The diary was full to the brim of complaints, but Han Sen wasn't sure what the numbers meant.

"Are the crystallizers practically the same as humans? Were they in the sanctuary to hunt creatures? Are the numbers the names of their friends?" Han Sen thought to himself.

There were many complaints, but Han Sen made sure to read every single word. He didn't want to accidentally skip over an important detail and lose a potential lead.

Ultimately, the results were disappointing. Han Sen had managed to read half of it, but the content up until then had been unchanging. It was like the person who had been writing the diary was a very bored recorder. It sounded as if they watched people fight all day.

Han Sen managed to hold back the urge of skipping to the last page, though, and he went through the diary page by page. After going through a bunch more, however, his eyes finally came across some text that roused him back to full consciousness.

"Forty-four days to go before returning. There is still no one who is qualified. It looks like the mission has failed."

“Returning? What does returning mean? And qualified for what? What does that mean?” Han Sen was confused. He kept on reading, hoping to find an answer.

But right after, it led back to more typical complaints. Han Sen read through another dozen pages, though, and he came across something else that stood out.

“Mission failed. Unable to track Number 4. We can finally get out of here. There is no longer a need for us to suffer in this place anymore.”

After that page, the diary was empty, and it looked like the owner of the diary left and no longer felt the urge to write inside it.

Han Sen’s heart jumped, and so he flicked back through the pages. He remembered seeing the writer complain about a Number 4 earlier, but at the time, he might not have noticed it.

When the diary owner left, they mentioned Number 4. To be featured on the final page, Number 4 had to be a person of some importance.

Han Sen then gathered all the complaints and entries he could find that made mention of Number 4.

“Number 4 is not bad. Her sword is good. She has reached kindergarten level.”

“Number 4 wants to kill Blood-River God. She must have a death wish.”

“D*mn! Number 4 did it. That was some dogsh*t luck.”

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After Han Sen read them all, he noticed that the author really had paid attention to Number 4.

The diary’s owner, when complaining about the others, did so differently. It was as if she was an absolute superior, and her comments were written like the observation notes on monkeys in a zoo.

Even though the diary’s owner seemed to complain about Number 4 the most, it was different. It felt like they shared something, and that Number 4 wasn’t regarded as a lower-tier being.

After Han Sen read all the complaints, he came to a few conclusions.

Number 4 was a female. He did not know if she was a crystallizer or what, but she was a female.

She used a sword and she was very strong. There was one mention of Cruel Chi, and he had heard of its existence as a demi-god super creature. Normal super creatures wouldn’t dare provoke that beast.

The complaints said Number 4 managed to kill the monster. Although the diary said her sword skills were not great, like that of a little kid, the progression seemed smooth. Number 4 must have been able to kill the creature with ease.

And there was a point in which she was mentioned to be beautiful.

One of the complaints stated, “Why is being pretty something to be proud about? Being pretty can often lead to arrogance. D*mn Number 4!”

Han Sen connected a few more of the complaints to paint a clearer picture. He learned a baby creature managed to approach Number 4 and follow her. That was why the diary had a line that read like that.

Han Sen's ultimate conclusion was that Number 4 was pretty. She had great sword skills and could slay super creatures.

Han Sen combined all those clues and threads, and eventually, he had a clear idea of who she was in his mind.

"Gu Qingcheng! Could that really be her?" That seemed a little impossible, as Han Sen figured that he could probably make a rough guess about the book's age. And it was a crystallizer thing, written by and about those of their own kind.

And it wasn't as if Gu Qingcheng was the only woman who was pretty and wielded a sword. There were many spirits and humanoid creatures like that, too.

Han Sen read a bit more of the included content, and aside from Number 4, there were no other special things. The other numbers did not seem to be half as important. They were usually single mentions, and after a complaint, they were never mentioned again.

"I need to ask Gu Qingcheng if she was the one who killed Cruel Chi. Depending on her answer, I'll be able to find out if this was really her." Han Sen thought the possibility of this was low, but he still wanted to go back and ask.

Han Sen poked around the bedroom some more, and aside from a few various oddities and bottles, there was nothing else to investigate. The beetle was silent the whole time, too.

Aside from those two rooms, there was no other way out, either. There was nothing worth taking, so he exited by the way in which he entered.

The items, bottles, and the diary were all placed inside the Cruel Bottle by Han Sen.

When Han Sen exited the room, however, he was given a shock. Six Paths was standing right outside like a blood man. Han Sen almost didn't recognize him.

Crash!

When Six Paths saw Han Sen, his body collapsed. He spilled blood as he tumbled backwards.

Han Sen immediately went to pick him up. He placed him on his back and thought to himself, "Why were you so stubborn? This was just a path. It does not determine your future."

Han Sen forgot about the fact he was the only one who had walked to the end. The answers for what he was looking for would not affect him, but he'd continue looking.

Little Lion King and Yu Miao saw Han Sen carrying the unconscious Six Paths, and their faces looked strange.

"Boss! You are so strong. Even Six Paths could not reach the end, but you did," Jade Little Lion said.

Chapter 1550: Big Iron Chimenea

Han Sen brought Six Paths out of the Godlight Tunnel. He examined his wounds and noticed he had been injured badly. Fortunately, the body of an emperor was strong and his life was not in any danger.

Yu Miao took Yu Xuan with her and left. She stared at Han Sen the whole time, and her look could be best described as complicated.

Right now, however, Han Sen did not have the time to kill them. And even if he did, he realized it would be pointless. If he ever hoped to kill them, he'd have to do it so they'd never come back, in a one-and-done fashion.

Jade Little Lion was already showing extreme loyalty to Han Sen. He kept on calling him boss, casually, as if he had been born to serve him.

Ever since he met Cheap Sheep, he didn't like being called a boss, so he wanted his subordinates to refer to him as chairman, as others often did.

"Han Sen, should we leave now?" Little Fairy was in a rush to ask Han Sen.

Little Fairy did not enter the Godlight Tunnel because, according to her, she wanted to level up to super entirely by herself. And she hadn't come to God's Ruin for the tunnel, either. It was all about the relic.

Leveling up through the tunnel offered different benefits. It was difficult to determine which was better, and people were always of a different mind in choosing which was the best.

Han Sen brought Bao'er and the others with him. Jade Little Lion wished to follow, and so Han Sen did not decline. Having a super creature like that by his side could also prove beneficial.

Jade Little Lion told the other creatures to remain by the tunnel and protect the place. Then, he followed after Han Sen to visit another place in God's Ruin. (B oxnovel.c om)

Han Sen rode atop Starsea Beast's back and sometimes brought out an item or two to play with. They were the things he brought with him from the crystallizer bedroom.

Before he entered the Godlight Tunnel earlier, he felt as if something was beckoning him. He lost that sensation when he entered the tunnel.

And he no longer felt it after coming back out, so Han Sen thought the item that had pulled his attention had to be one of the items he had brought with him. But when Han Sen looked at the items, they all looked like women's things. There was nothing particularly special about them.

“It’s those Black Seahorses again,” Little Fairy shouted, from her position up front.

Han Sen looked to the sky. The seahorses were pulling a big chimenea, as they always did. But this time, Han Sen was surprised. The flames of the object were extinguished.

“Those Black Seahorses keep pulling that black chimenea around the ruin constantly. I wonder what they want.” Han Sen was just talking to himself.

Jade Little Lion quickly said, “My father came to this ruin himself when he was a cub. And he saw the Black Seahorses with a chimenea back then, too. He told me not to get too close to them because each one is as strong as a super demi-god creature.”

“Of course we know they are strong!” Little Fairy lifted her lips.

Han Sen looked at Jade Little Lion with surprise and said, “Wasn’t White Lion King a born-berserk super creature?”

“Many people believe he was, but that’s not actually true. He leveled up to achieve the strength he possesses.” While speaking about White Lion King, Jade Little Lion looked proud.

Han Sen nodded and did not say anything. He looked at the Black Seahorses pulling the big chimenea. The Black Seahorses eventually slid down the side of a mountain and disappeared from sight.

A period of time passed and they had yet to re-emerge.

“Let’s go see what they are doing.” Han Sen was quite interested in the chimenea. The big chimenea was too cold to approach normally, but its blue fire had now subsided. If he managed to get close enough, he might be able to catch a glimpse of what was inside.

Little Fairy thought the chimenea was the relic, so she agreed they should go and take a look.

Jade Little Lion looked hesitant, but if Han Sen was going, he knew he’d have to go with him.

(B oxnovel.c om) The party then went towards where the chimenea had set down. The mountain wasn’t the biggest in the ruin, but it was still around ten thousand meters high.

Fortunately, there were none of those strange flowers to be wary about. They all climbed to the peak with ease, free of any danger.

When they reached the peak, they noticed that behind the mountain was another mountain and peak to climb. This mountain went up into the clouds. They could actually see the Black Seahorses pulling the chimenea up the slopes.

Han Sen and Little Fairy looked at each other, and then they followed after them.

The peak was just like a normal glacier poking its head above the clouds. They couldn’t see the Black Seahorses once they got there, though.

They spent half the day climbing into the clouds, and what they saw was quite surprising once they got through. It was a sea of clouds. There were so many clouds all about, it was like an idyllic view of

heaven. Another peak poked its head from out of that cloudy ocean, too. And then, there was a giant icy ship floating in the air.

The Black Seahorses pulled the chimenea up to the highest peak, then stopped. It was like they were waiting for something.

Katcha! Katcha!

Not long after, the chains of the seahorses were opened. The eleven of them shouted happily, bobbed quickly down the hill, and then leaped down into the clouds. They were like fish having just escaped a net. They swam very happily in the sea of clouds.

Not long after, a group of Ice Seahorses approached. They were the first type of Seahorses that Han Sen's group had caught a glimpse of back in the Frozen Forest.

The eleven of Black Seahorses bobbed over to them, obviously keen to meet with the Ice Seahorses. The bigger seahorses crossed their necks with the necks of the other seahorses, like old couples.

The smaller Ice Seahorses were around them, all swimming happily. They were like one big, happy family.

When Han Sen saw them meet that way, Bao'er looked over at the chimenea with curiosity. She jumped out of Han Sen's arms and ran over to the peak it was sitting upon.

Han Sen was shocked. He wished to call her back, but he didn't want to spook and possibly alert the Black Seahorses. Han Sen was curious about the big chimenea, so he followed Bao'er to that same peak.

Little Fairy and Jade Little Lion also followed from behind. They all snuck up the peak from the other side.

The Black Seahorses were tying up their necks with the necks of the other seahorses, and as a result, they were unable to spot them.

The big chimenea was not lit, and it wasn't emitting any frosty air. Everyone went over to the peak, and Bao'er leaped atop the chimenea. Then, she stuffed her head inside the chimney. She looked around with great curiosity.

Han Sen was now right behind her, so he picked Bao'er up. He pulled her off the chimenea and then put his own head near the exhaust. He wanted to get a look inside the chimenea, too