#### Chapter 1911

# Sharpen

Han Sen's body could not move, and despite the fact that he still had control over his senses, he couldn't tell what element the green light was. He wasn't in a rush, though. The xenogeneic's power was amazing, but at the end of the day, it was only a Viscount. Han Sen had Marquise armor on, and that meant he had no reason to be afraid.

Plus, he had his super king spirit body to rely on. All things considered, Han Sen was feeling pretty secure.

When the centipede approached, Han Sen noticed that it was skittering around small orchid-like plants. There were no flowers atop them, but small shapes like gold rats grew from them.

No, they weren't rats. After a good look, Han Sen noticed it was something quite familiar. The things growing on the plants were very small Red Mist Minks.

There were seven of them, and their eyes all looked so big. They looked very spiritual, but even so, they all vibrated together in fear. Because their tails were grown into the plants, they could not run. They all looked so scared as they stared at the centipede.

Now, Han Sen knew that the centipede had come for the red mist spring. It had come for the minks. What Han Sen didn't know was who the creature was going to attack first.

The centipede quickly skittered up to Han Sen with its blade-like claws. It attacked Han Sen, making repeated ding dong noises. The claws were unable to break Han Sen's armor, but they left marks on its surface. That was very impressive for a Viscount class pair of claws.

The Viscount xenogeneic should have found it impossible to damage a Marquise armor.

This xenogeneic is a bit creepy." But even so, Han Sen still felt safe. It was creepy, yes, but it could not harm him.

The centipede wreathed itself around Han Sen, trapping him in the grip of its body. Its feet were also like blades, and they kept scrabbling against him.

Fortunately, only a few white scratch marks were left on the armor. The attacks still couldn't damage him.

The creature did not have a mouth, and its head was very flat. It had two long beard-strands, too. Aside from the claws and the blade-like legs, there was no other way for it to attack Han Sen.

It kept slashing Han Sen for quite some time, but it was unable to hurt him. The centipede eventually gave up. It climbed over to the plants that were growing minks, instead.

It circled the minks, but it did not seem to hurt them.

But the minks were still frightened. They were shaking in fear.

"What is it trying to do?" Han Sen was confused, and so he resumed trying to break through the green light.

Jadeskin, his mutant blood, and The Story of Genes were all useless. When he cast his Dongxuan Sutra, he could sense something from the light. But it was just Baron class, and one level lower than the green light. He could not get it to break through.

Han Sen kept using his Dongxuan Sutra to battle the green light. He also watched the xenogeneic. He was interested in learning what it was up to.

As he fought the green light, Dongxuan Sutra's power flowed through him like it always did. But Han Sen felt as if the power was changing slightly. He felt as if he was on the precipice of breaking through.

Han Sen was so happy about this, seeing as he had used the Dongxuan Sutra to fight against the green light. He wanted the green light to sharpen the Dongxuan Sutra, and perhaps prompt a level-up.

Right now, the most effective thing about the Dongxuan Sutra was the Dongxuan Aura. Han Sen did not have the power to unleash Dongxuan Sutra-fueled skills. If he made it reach Viscount, he could cast attacks with the Dongxuan Sutra. Han Sen had been waiting for this moment for a very long time.

Han Sen kept using his Dongxuan Sutra to fight the green light, but it was one level lower. The power was being used up very quickly.

Han Sen could only take very minor breaks. Whenever he regained some of his power, he'd get right back into fighting.

After two hours of this, the cave was shining with red light. Some of the mist had drifted into the cave like a river. The entire cave was full of this red mist now.

As Han Sen wondered why the red mist was coming in, he realized that the red mist in the cave had begun reducing.

The red mist was flowing as if it was being blown away by a fan. It didn't exit the cave, though. So, Han Sen had a peep at where the red mist was going. It was seeping into the plants with the red minks.

After half an hour, the red mist had become very thin. It no longer hindered Han Sen's senses.

The plants that absorbed the mist were releasing a light. Especially the seven small minks. They looked so shiny, like little treasures. They looked very golden.

After the mist was absorbed by the plants, no more mist entered the cave. The shiny look on the plants and the minks began to dull.

Han Sen took a closer look, and he noticed that the fur of the minks was much fuller. Their eyes were brighter, too, and their lifeforce had grown stronger.

"That centipede must be waiting for the minks to grow. I wonder how much longer this might take?" Now Han Sen knew just what that xenogeneic wanted.

Han Sen kept using the Dongxuan Sutra to battle the green light. Every time Han Sen used up all his power in combat with the green light, his powers grew stronger as they recovered. It was a process that delighted him.

After a while, the mist entered the cave again. Just like last time, the plants absorbed it. And then, the minks grew bigger.

The third time the mist was absorbed, the mist was absorbed by the Red Mist Minks themselves. Han Sen's body then moved. He lowered his Ghost Teeth Knife, which he had been holding in the air.

Han Sen could not break through the binding of the green light, but the Dongxuan Sutra's power was starting to work. And he knew this because he could now move his body a minute amount.

The centipede sensed his movement, though. It turned around and shone many of its eyes at Han Sen. It increased the power of the chains it had locked around Han Sen, prohibiting him from moving any more.

The xenogeneic had not been able to hurt Han Sen, and he didn't consider it much of a threat. So, Han Sen kept using the green light to practice with the Dongxuan Sutra. And over time, he developed a resistance to the green light.

On the twenty-third time the mist started pouring into the cave, the plants' light was growing again. They were becoming brighter than the red mist. Amidst that heavy fog, the outlines of the plants were visible, shining brightly. The seven plants each had a Red Mist Mink growing on them.

#### **Chapter 1912 This Is Unique**

On a planet of Narrow Moon, a Rebate mother was praying sincerely.

"God of the Rebate, please allow my child to evolve a second time, despite having already generated armor. I will give everything I have for this." The mother's face looked so sad.

She was Jade Duke's wife. She had a son with Jade Duke. Both of their genes were exceptional, and their child should have absolutely become a Noble. But when her son generated a geno armor a few days ago, he did not evolve a second time. He became a commoner.

Even for a Duke, it was difficult to gather items to allow a second chance to evolve. Jade Duke didn't have what was required. So, the son's mother prayed to God, hoping for a miracle. They wanted him to evolve a second time, so they would not be laughed at.

Your sincerity has touched God. I can satisfy your wishes." A god with gold-clothing appeared before the lady. It smiled strangely at her.

The news of Planet Eclipse possessing a red mist spring had spread, and the reports sounded true.

But without Knife Queen's permission, no one was allowed to go to Planet Eclipse to find that spring. Despite that, the Narrow Moon factions kept pushing. Moon Wheel King gathered a few Kings together for a meeting in Full Moon. Knife Queen was present there, too.

"Knife, does Planet Eclipse have a red mist spring?" Night River King asked. He had a child that had not evolved a second time, as well.

"Yes," Knife Queen said.

"Why did you not tell us sooner? We cannot allow Han Sen to lay claim to that treasure." Night River King looked very angry.

It wasn't just Night River King feeling this way, either. The other Kings were all peeved, too. Their children, and the people who followed them, needed the spring, too. The Kings were here to represent all those who needed it.

Yisha coldly looked at Night River King and said, "Han Sen is my student. And don't forget that you were the one to give him Planet Eclipse, as a slight. Do you think you can just break the Narrow Moon laws to suit yourself?"

Night River King coughed and kept going. "We cannot break our laws, no. But Han Sen is still a suspicious individual. If we provide him this treasure and then discover he is a spy, we will suffer a grand loss. Don't you all agree?"

Yes. We shouldn't allow an outsider to receive such a treasure," Flower King said.

Aside from Black-Moon King, all the other Kings shared the same opinion.

"Knife, we don't know how much is stored in that spring. If it isn't much, then it is fine. If it is a lot, we cannot allow a suspicious outsider to lay claim to it. Why don't we send someone to inspect how much is stored there? Then, we can fairly share the contents of the spring. We can save some for Han Sen. Does that suggestion not satisfy all our desires?" Moon Wheel King said.

This time, many of the other Kings agreed. They weren't greedy about the spring. The pressure was merely coming from their family members and other bad relationships.

"Han Sen is my student, and Planet Eclipse is bound to him legally." Yisha spoke with an absence of emotion.

"Knife, why are you being so stubborn? He is just an outsider. And he is suspicious." Night River King looked glum. He went on to say, "If you absolutely insist on this stance, then we'll take it to a vote. You know what will happen after that."

Yisha looked at all of them and said, "Fine. You want the red mist spring so badly? You can bring ten members. No one above Viscount is allowed. How much they can claim will depend entirely on them. That is my bottom line on this matter."

"Okay, deal," Night River King agreed, and the other Kings did not have an opinion.

After Night River King returned to his planet, he rounded up the ten best Viscounts he could. He ordered them to collect as much of the red mist spring as they could.

"Sword Know, you can stay; I wish to talk with you," Night River King said to a Viscount with a bird head and a human body.

Yes, My King?" Sword Know's beady hawk eyes looked right at him when he spoke.

Night River King gave Sword Know a box and said, 'You only need half a step to become Earl. This is a spirit orb that I have saved. With this orb, you should be able to become an Earl. Take it to Planet Eclipse and make yourself an Earl there. And of course, try to grab as much of the spring water as you can."

"Yes, My King. I will not disappoint you." Sword Know accepted the spirit orb and looked pleased. He thanked Night River King.

With his skill, he only needed a spirit orb to become an Earl. There was no chance of him failing this. This saved him years of practicing.

All the factions sent their Viscounts to Planet Eclipse. A big battleship was headed straight for Mirror Lake.

"Narrow Moon is still not my Narrow Moon." Inside the palace, Yisha watched the monitor with a gloomy look. She looked totally cold.

Han Sen was her student, and these people were going to steal and split up his spring. It made her incredibly angry.

She had done everything she could to prevent this, but if she had stubbornly forced them to take a vote, the end result would have been far worse. No one would take her corner.

"Deified... I need to be deified to be the absolute queen of the Rebate!" Yisha closed her eyes. The power inside her rumbled like thunder; it could have swallowed the skies.

Even as strong as Yisha was, she couldn't do anything right now. She wanted more power.

Inside the cave in the Red Mist Valley, the red mist was sucked into a vortex. Then, it disappeared. It went into the plants.

The three little minks were like treasures. Their bodies were glowing so much, it was difficult to look at them directly.

The centipede was moving quickly towards the plants. It extended its head, cracked open its mouth, and tried to swallow one of the minks.

The glowing mink tried to run away in terror, but its tail was attached to the plant and it could not run.

#### **Chapter 1913 Dongxuan Sutra Level Up**

The centipede opened its mouth to eat the little mink. It suddenly stopped, though, and it turned to look behind itself. Tap! Tap! Tap!

Han Sen's body was jerking like a poorly-built robot as he slowly approached.

The centipede released a weird shriek. And then, the eyes on its back started shooting out more green light. Its body maneuvered into a semi-circle as it did this.

The green light landed on Han Sen like a spotlight.

But Han Sen's body still moved. He wasn't frozen in place this time. A second later, he was walking forward once again.

The centipede let out another strange scream. The green light burst forth from its eyes, shining powerfully across Han Sen, doing its best to hold him back.

Despite all that green light, however, Han Sen was still approaching the centipede. He didn't get stuck in place, and his pace was gradually increasing. As he drew closer, it became apparent that the green light wasn't actually hitting him. There was an invisible barrier around him that kept the green light three inches away from him.

That barrier, and the safety it provided, were expanding. It was like an invisible wall, blocking the green light and red mist from reaching him.

The centipede shrieked and continued firing rays of green light. They struck the barrier and immediately disappeared. It was useless now. And no matter how much green light the creature fired, nothing could change the tide.

Han Sen calmly watched the centipede as he walked forward. The barrier grew bigger and bigger, until the centipede was inside it.

The centipede felt the danger it was in, and so it twirled its body into a tighter defensive ball. The green, gem-like eyes were shining brightly.

Inside the invisible barrier, it could still use its powers, but the green light was twisted. The light would flash randomly around the inside of the barrier, but none could strike Han Sen.

Han Sen lifted Ghost Teeth Knife and cut the xenogeneic centipede in half.

"Viscount xenogeneic hunted: Evil-Eye Dragon. Xenogeneic Gene found."

Han Sen thought that was a bit of a shame. He hadn't gotten a beast soul that wielded that wicked power. But even so, leveling up his Dongxuan Sutra through this battle was more than enough.

Tzi! Tzi!

The seven red mist minks squealed. They were shining. Their tails disconnected from the plants, setting them free. When the seven minks matured and fell off the plants, their anchors wilted and disintegrated into dust.

The creatures looked incredibly scared. And it was clear that they wished to escape.

Han Sen used his Dongxuan Aura to muffle their senses. Under his blinding powers, the seven Red Mist Minks ran around like headless chickens, unable to discern where the exit might be.

"Weird. It looks like these guys are really low level. They look Baron at best." Han Sen found this to be quite strange. After being born in such an important place and absorbing so much red mist, how could they only be Barons?

Han Sen raised his hand, and the seven of them flew right before Han Sen. They couldn't escape.

Han Sen grabbed one of them to examine. They had gold hair and bodies that were the size of a fist. Their eyes were big and took up thirty percent of their faces. Their cheeks were plump balls, and their tails weren't too different from a squirrel's tail. They were big and fluffy things.

"It is a Baron. Weird." Continuing to stifle the senses of the seven minks with his Dongxuan Aura, Han Sen then walked over to the centipede. He broke its body and took out the emerald eyes.

The evil xenogeneic's evil eyes looked rather pretty. They were only the size of pigeon eggs, but they gleamed green like one of his grandmother's emeralds.

Han Sen dug out each of the eyes and readied himself to leave. The seven minks were eating the body of the centipede.

They were too small, and after eating a little, their stomachs were rounded and full. Their claws could barely even touch the ground.

Han Sen made them fly towards him, to tuck them into his satchel.

After leaving the cave, Han Sen expanded the effect of his Dongxuan Aura. And as Han Sen walked through the mist, it couldn't penetrate his barrier. It was ten meters wide by now, and Han Sen had no issue with stifled senses. He could see all things clearly.

With his Dongxuan Aura, Han Sen could search through the red mist with great ease. He searched the entire area, though, and was unable to find the spring.

"It looks like I will only be able to find it when the spring actually erupts," Han Sen thought to himself, as he headed for the valley entrance. He wanted to see if there were any more annoying enemies out there.

When he was beyond the valley's exit, he saw Xie Qing King surrounded by xenogeneics. He was fighting them like mad.

"Brother Qing, what are you doing here?" Han Sen walked straight out of the valley and asked him with shock.

The Rebate have sent many Viscounts here, saying a decision has been made. The spring is to be shared between everyone. Gu Qingcheng reviewed their documents and confirmed their legitimacy. Wang Yuhang is taking them around the mountains. I am here to inform you." Xie Qing King spoke all of this while he was still engaged in combat.

"How did they learn there is a red mist spring here?" Han Sen frowned.

Only Xie Qing King, Yisha, and the others knew about the spring. He trusted Xie Qing King and the others. If Yisha, of all people, had told him he should be the one to absorb the spring, then she certainly wouldn't have shared the information with anyone.

"Stop fighting. Let's take a look at what's going on." Han Sen and Xie Qing King left the area. The greedy xenogeneics wouldn't want to leave the valley, so they did not get chased. Xie Qing King gave Han Sen a document. After glancing over it, Han Sen said, "This has come from the elders, so it has to be legit."

Han Sen knew it was the truth, though. Otherwise, without Yisha's permission, the Viscounts would not have come. "Where are they now?" Han Sen asked.

"They are yelling at him about needing to be led to the spring. There are too many of them, and Gu Qingcheng is worried they might attack the base if their demands aren't met. She is worried the place will be messed up, and the women and the children could be hurt. So, Wang Yuhang is taking them around and around." Xie Qing King went on to say, "Should we let Wang Yuhang get rid of them? Take them to an area with powerful xenogeneics, to ensure they won't return?"

"This is an order from the elders. It is a decree that has been signed by seven Kings and Yisha herself. If I don't take them to the red mist spring, I will be in trouble. I can't tell Yisha that I got them all killed." Han Sen looked over the document, smiled, and said, "If they want to come, let them."

# **Chapter 1914 Give Me Back My Stuff**

"What is wrong with you? Where are you taking us?" One of the Viscounts looked at Wang Yuhang very angrily.

They'd been waylaid by many xenogeneics on the road, and they had yet to see any hint of the red mist spring. The many injuries they had suffered were taking a toll.

Except for Wang Yuhang, of course. He was leading them, and he could run from his enemies extremely quickly. Whenever he saw movement up ahead, he'd take cover in the crowd. He was the only one not to sustain injuries.

"Kid, I'm warning you. You better not be playing tricks on us. Even if Han Sen himself was here, he couldn't save you.

We can kill you with the greatest of ease," the Tego Viscount shouted angrily at Wang Yuhang, grabbing him by the collar.

"You have misunderstood me! Why would I play tricks? You know how dangerous this place is, and there is an abundance of xenogeneics. We don't have many people in the base, either, so the mountains remain uncleared. I am taking a huge risk, leading you guys to the red mist spring. The fear of death is not lost upon me, either. I have picked the safest route for us to take, and even so, there really are just too many xenogeneics." Wang Yuhang gave them the look of someone who had been wronged.

"Keep going." The Tego Viscount grunted in dissatisfaction and threw Wang Yuhang forward.

Yes. And we have to be careful, because this place is dangerous." Wang Yuhang smiled and got up. He wasn't mad, and he just swept the dust off and kept moving.

As they walked, they went across a mountain, at which point Wang Yuhang suddenly started retreating. He also shouted, "Everyone! There is a bunch of xenogeneics ahead!"

Before any of them could react, they saw a bunch of xenogeneics crossing the distance. There were so many of them, it was like a sea of foes. One of them was wielding some sort of barrier, which marked it as an Earl xenogeneic.

The team quickly fell into chaos as the group of Viscounts engaged the xenogeneics. Wang Yuhang ran to the back of them, saying, "Trying to be bossy to me, huh? Now you are going to die!"

"Not bad, Little Uncle." Han Sen suddenly appeared next to Wang Yuhang and smiled.

"What are you doing here? I told Brother Qing you could stay and absorb the spring while I handle these guys. Later, I was planning on taking them to Marquise xenogeneics." Wang Yuhang smiled.

"Don't kill them. They need to reach the spring. Otherwise, we cannot explain the reasons why they all died. But yes, before they go, we can use them to kill a horde of xenogeneics for us." Han Sen smiled.

"By getting them to kill the xenogeneics, aren't they the ones benefitting?" Wang Yuhang asked.

"Of course not. This is Planet Eclipse, and this is all ours. They can kill the xenogeneics, but the materials left behind are all ours for the taking. It's free labor, man. We should take advantage of it," Han Sen said.

Wang Yuhang understood and said, "Okay, I'll keep leading them as I have been."

The people there were Viscounts, and there was just under a hundred of them. But there were three to four hundred xenogeneics, and one of them was an Earl. It was difficult to determine who would be victorious.

"Crap! These guys are so strong. They trapped the Earl xenogeneic," Wang Yuhang said, with much shock.

"The people here are the best-of-the-best from Narrow Moon. They are very strong, but the red mist spring has yet to erupt. It would be best if you lead them elsewhere for a bit, and perhaps nab a few more Earls." Han Sen smiled.

"No problem. I have a handle on things." Wang Yuhang puffed up and patted his chest.

"Wear this, too." Han Sen gave the Marquise armor to Wang Yuhang. After Han Sen brought up his Dongxuan Sutra to Viscount, he didn't really need the armor anymore. He only needed his rabbit shoes.

Wang Yuhang put on the armor immediately.

The Viscounts were fighting hard, and it took them half an hour to slay only half of the crowd. Many of them then turned to focus on killing the Earl.

The Earl was very strong, but it could only use physical methods to fight, and it wasn't very smart. It was surrounded by elite Viscounts. It was powerful, but it was killed before long.

The Viscounts all sustained their own injuries, too, but none of them were killed. No one was hurt too grievously, either.

"Han Sen, you are here! I thought you were going to disobey the orders of the elders." A few of the Viscounts, seeing Han Sen there, walked over to him. The Tego Viscount laughed coldly.

"I am a Rebate, too; I wouldn't disobey orders," Han Sen said impassively.

"Good, then take us there," the Tego Viscount said. Other Viscounts then echoed him.

"Of course. I will take you there immediately, but before that, I hope you give us back what we own." Han Sen smiled.

"What are you talking about? Since when have we given you what we've earned?" The Viscounts sounded angry.

"This is Planet Eclipse. I own all the resources harvested here. You killed my poor xenogeneics. I'm not asking for money, and there you are, going to steal my xenogeneic materials?" Han Sen calmly said.

"Han Sen, you must be dreaming. We killed the xenogeneics. If you want xenogeneic materials, you should go and hunt the creatures yourself!" one of them growled at Han Sen.

"Well, if you don't give me back these xenogeneic genes, I can't take you to the red mist spring," Han Sen said.

"This is an order from the elders and the Kings. Do you dare disobey it?!" the Tego Viscount shouted.

Han Sen looked at him expressionlessly and said, "Planet Eclipse is mine. That is also a decree issued by the elders and Kings. You can disobey these laws, but I cannot? I am sure the Kings and the Queen will support me on this matter."

The Viscounts looked pensive. Han Sen's reasoning was solid. And if they failed to take the spring, how would they explain that to their elders upon returning home?

"The red mist spring is going to erupt any second now. If you'd rather waste time here instead of going there right now, that's your decision," Han Sen said.

You b\*stard.M One Viscount threw the xenogeneic materials he had gathered upon the ground.

The Viscounts weren't willing to lose the red mist spring, so they had to swallow their displeasure and drop the xenogeneic materials. The Viscount that took the Earl class xenogeneic materials hesitated a great deal, but still ultimately had to discard the items.

"Can we go now?" Sword Know stared icily at Han Sen.

"Yes. Brother Qing, send a few people over to collect the materials." Han Sen smiled.

# 1915 Entering Red Mist Valley Again

Sword Know and the other Viscounts were angry. They followed Han Sen and Wang Yuhang for half the day, and wherever they went, they encountered a great many xenogeneics. And after every fight, the Viscounts were a little more injured. While many xenogeneics were slain, there was no sign of the red mist spring anywhere.

In addition, Han Sen took all the materials from the xenogeneics they slew. It upset them quite a bit.

When they were almost ready to unleash their rage, they saw something flashing red up ahead of them. It was obvious what that place was.

The Viscounts then ignored Han Sen and took off racing towards that place.

"Han Sen, are they going to be okay?" Wang Yuhang asked Han Sen.

"They'll be fine. Go and fetch some more people to collect all these xenogeneic genes. When you've returned to base, stay there and do not come out," Han Sen said.

Wang Yuhang and Xie Qing King went to fetch others to collect the xenogeneic materials and take them back to base. Then, Han Sen approached the Red Mist Valley.

When he drew close, he saw the Viscounts establishing camp just outside it. They hadn't run into the mist yet. They knew they would not be able to see the spring before it erupted, so there was no point getting lost in the fog yet.

Seeing Han Sen draw near the valley, no one paid attention to him.

As this happened, a shadow appeared. It came through one of the magnetic storms and landed atop a mountain. It peered down at Red Mist Valley.

"Night River King, you are so early! Were you worried about your subordinates not being able to collect any of the spring?" Right after that, another shadow appeared. That was Black-Moon King.

Night River King looked at Black-Moon King and said, "You didn't send anyone here, so why have you come?"

"Can't I have the pleasure of watching?" Black-Moon King smiled.

"Hmph." Night River King hummed and did not say anything.

From every direction across Planet Eclipse, many shadows descended. They were landing in various spots, but they all had their attention fixed on Red Mist Valley.

Planet Eclipse's magnetic storms were strong, so it would be impossible to observe the valley from offplanet. So, the Kings had to come in person if they wanted to watch.

Most springs would release a dozen drops of spring water. Springs had been known to release over a hundred, but such an occurrence was very rare. They'd be quite lucky if the spring spawned a few dozen drops.

Han Sen was resting just outside Red Mist Valley, waiting for it to erupt. He felt the little Red Mist Minks moving around quite a bit in his pack. He took one out and put it in the palm of his hand.

Perhaps it was because Han Sen had been carrying them for a while, but they seemed to have realized that Han Sen was not planning on eating them. The mink did not look afraid. It used its claws to point into the Red Mist Valley.

"You want to go in there?" Han Sen asked the mink with surprise.

The little mink nodded. It sat down like a squirrel, continuing to point into the valley with a look of gleeful energy.

Then, Han Sen looked at the mink and asked, "Why do you want to go in? Do you know where the spring is?"

The little mink looked at Han Sen with confusion, unsure of what he was asking.

"It's quite smart, but it has just been born. It doesn't understand what I'm saying." Han Sen frowned.

The little mink, seeing Han Sen not move into the valley, continued pointing into the mist with its claws. It was trying to hurry Han Sen into going in there. Han Sen brought out the other six little minks. They were all behaving the same way, and they really wanted to go in.

Han Sen put them inside his pocket and did as he was instructed. He walked into the valley.

The Viscounts were watching Han Sen as he went.

"Sword Know, Han Sen went into the valley. Do you think we should follow him?" One of the Viscounts informed Sword Know, bowing gracefully.

After Sword Know arrived on Planet Eclipse, he used the spirit orb to make himself an Earl. He hadn't broken the law, though. He was a Viscount when he arrived on the planet, so he was merely being tricky.

Sword Know laughed darkly and said, "No. The red mist is still here, so the spring won't yet erupt. It is pointless for him to go inside. There are many xenogeneics around, too. I think he is going inside for something else."

In another tent, Du Lishe said, "Sister, Han Sen went into the valley. Do you think we should follow him?"

"The red mist is still there, so there's no point. Keep waiting." Rebecca saw the xenogeneics approach Han Sen, and continued by saying, "He is just a Baron. Even with Ghost Teeth Knife, it'll be difficult for him."

The other people felt like this, too. They were all in their tents, and no one was willing to stop Han Sen or follow him.

Night River King, however, frowned and thought to himself, "What is he doing?"

Han Sen's performances had never failed to surprise him, and Night River King was no longer willing to take Han Sen's behavior for granted.

The few Kings watching the valley had all seen Han Sen enter it, too. None of them had a clue what he might be hoping to accomplish. They thought the mist would disperse in about three hours, anyway. By going in now, you wouldn't be able to see the spring.

Quickly, Han Sen approached the group of xenogeneics surrounding the mist. He moved his body swiftly and nimbly, needling his way past them all. He was too fast for the xenogeneics to respond properly.

Han Sen even stepped atop a xenogeneic. Within a few seconds, he was inside the valley. All before the xenogeneics could make a move.

"I forgot he had those shoes." Rebecca frowned.

"What are those shoes, anyway? How can they give him such a grand speed boost? I worry that they might be Marquise class or something," Du Lishe asked, with much shock.

It wasn't just Du Lishe feeling this way, either. The Viscounts outside the valley were all mulling over the origin of those shoes.

But the Viscounts did not freak out just yet. They were still going to wait for the mist to disappear.

After Han Sen went into the valley, he pulled out one little mink. The little mink rapidly ran through the valley.

"No way this little guy knows where to find the spring," Han Sen thought, as he followed the mink through the valley.

Because the red mist was strange, the Kings who were watching could only detect vague movement within the mist. They could not see what Han Sen was doing, though, and so they frowned.

Han Sen followed the mink deep into the valley. The deeper they went, the more excited the minks became. They went back to the cave where they were born.

"Is the spring inside this cave?" Han Sen was confused, as he didn't think this was quite right. The place wasn't as Yisha had described.

# 1916 Spring Eye Opened

Without the plants, the red mist had smothered the entire cave. Fortunately, Han Sen had his Dongxuan Aura to help him see things clearly.

After they entered the cave, the minks returned to where they were born. Then, they started digging with their little paws. They wanted to burrow through the stone. The little minks had just been born, however, and they were only Baron class. They were still very weak, so they could only leave small scratches across the rock.

Han Sen commanded them to fly back inside his pocket. Then, he pulled out his Ghost Teeth Knife and activated his Jadeskin light. Then, he got to digging the ground in their stead.

All seven of the minks popped their heads out of his pocket. Their fluffy heads all lined up to watch Han Sen dig through the stone.

Han Sen, after a little while of digging, had created a pit that was two meters deep. Suddenly, there was a dong noise. He wasn't sure what the knife had hit, but it sounded like it had struck metal. And furthermore, whatever it was did not sound broken.

Han Sen examined the bottom of the pit and saw something of a grey and white color. Han Sen dug up the stones around it, and he realized it was a bone. Only one inch of the bone was showing, but it was obviously much larger than that. What the bone might have belonged to, he wasn't sure.

So, Han Sen swung his Ghost Teeth Knife and resumed digging. When he unearthed not one but multiple bones, he was given a shock.

It appeared to be a complete skeleton that was more than four meters long. It was that of a creature with four legs. It looked like the skeleton of a Red Mist Mink.

It was dead, of course. And there it was, with only the bones remaining. The Ghost Teeth Knife was incapable of breaking the bones, and only faint marks were left on them. You could tell that its level must have been quite high before its passing.

Han Sen examined the bones for quite a long, but he found no source of xenogeneic genes. This was surprising.

"Weird. Did someone kill this xenogeneic and take its xenogeneic materials?" Han Sen thought that was incorrect, though. If it had been killed, why would the bones show zero signs of damage?

Han Sen did not know what to do, so he allowed the seven little minks to hop out of his pocket. Han Sen thought their purpose here was to check out these bones, but when they entered the pit Han Sen had dug, they went into a specific corner and kept on digging.

Han Sen was not a patient fellow, and he had no interest in waiting for them to complete the task of digging. So, with Ghost Teeth Knife, he took over the spot they were digging. He dug out two feet of stone before he came across something else.

A red mist started to ascend from it.

Before Han Sen could see what it was, the seven little minks jumped inside. They all ran into the red mist and disappeared.

Han Sen looked closer, and there, he noticed an orb that was around the size of a grapefruit. It looked very clear, as if it had been made of crystal.

But the red mist there made Han Sen believe it wasn't real. And now the minks had vanished.

Han Sen dug out the orb and took a look. He was given another shock.

Inside the orb, amidst the mist, there was a red palace. It looked like a suitable habitation for a god.

For some reason, the seven minks had gone inside the crystal orb. They appeared before the red palace, and then resumed trying to scratch their way in. They were trying to dig into the palace. There were no gaps in the walls, though. They were too weak, and they could not push open the doors to the place.

Han Sen looked at the nameplate of the palace. There were three words on it, but Han Sen could not read them. They weren't of a language belonging to the humans or the crystallizers, and neither were they from a language that existed in the geno universe.

"How did they get inside there?" Han Sen was playing with the crystal orb, trying to activate it. Nothing he did seemed to work.

If this was a treasure of some kind, it might require a very special element to activate it.

"If those seven little minks could enter the orb, that must mean that their power is the same as the orb's power. I can cast powers with my Dongxuan Aura. Perhaps I can simulate the lifeforce of the little mink and get it to work," Han Sen thought.

Han Sen was wondering how to get the seven minks out first, though. It was then that he realized the mist inside the cave was starting to fade. The spring was on the precipice of erupting.

Han Sen quit his stalling, put the crystal orb in his pocket, and ran out of the cave.

The valley's mist was starting to fade. Something was sucking it all away.

Han Sen followed the subsiding flow of the red mist until he reached a place where the red mist was going into the ground. There was a big hole there now, and the red mist was drifting down into it.

The mist around him was getting thinner and thinner, and it was then that Han Sen heard the sound of fighting. It must have been the Viscounts, rushing into the valley.

Nothing was coming out of the spring, though, so Han Sen stood there as if he was guarding it. He waited for a flow to begin.

Not long after, Sword Know made it deep into the valley. The red mist in the valley was almost all gone, and that was when he saw Han Sen. He coldly laughed, "Han Sen, it is useless, even if you did come early. You still have to wait for the spring!"

Many Viscounts were approaching behind Sword Know. Many xenogeneics were on their way, as well. They were all fighting hard.

Han Sen couldn't be bothered to talk to him, so he just sat down to wait.

Sword Know was next to the eye of the spring. He found a decent spot, and he got to killing the xenogeneics around him. Whenever the xenogeneics came within ten meters, he'd kill them quick.

"Earl!" Han Sen frowned. Sword Know had not used spirit power, but his swordlight power was better than that of a Viscount.

Han Sen reviewed the documents and read that only Viscounts could come.

"Why are you here if you are an Earl!" Han Sen shouted over to Sword Know.

Sword Know hummed and said, "I was a Viscount when I came. Am I not allowed to level up?"

After that, Sword Know looked at the other Viscounts sent by the other Kings. Then, he coldly laughed. "I'm not the only one who became an Earl here."

Han Sen looked around. He saw a few Viscounts that were stronger than what Viscounts should have been capable of. He also saw Moon Wheel King's daughter Rebecca.

"You guys have really worked hard for this," Han Sen coldly said.

"Stay away from me, in case I hurt you by mistake. You know I have only just leveled up to Earl, so I can't really control my newfound powers all that well," Sword Know said threateningly.

# 1917 Stealing Spring Water

Han Sen quietly drew out his Ghost Teeth Knife. He stood near the spring and waited for it to erupt. Sword Know frowned, but he didn't attack Han Sen. He knew the Kings were watching him. If they fought Han Sen now, Yisha wouldn't be very forgiving.

"Don't think Knife Queen's protection grants you the ability to do anything you want. When the spring erupts, you better not stop me. I will fight you for it," Sword Know said grimly.

Han Sen continued to ignore him, and he just focused his attention on the spring's eye.

Sword Know, seeing Han Sen being so arrogant, was enraged. He was an Earl, and Han Sen was just a Baron. That made him very upset. He wished to say something, but someone came closer to the spring's eye. It was Moon Wheel King's eldest daughter, Rebecca.

The person directly behind Rebecca was the Viscount of the Tego. He had also become an Earl now. The change happened after he fought the xenogeneics.

Not long after, seven or eight Earls arrived. They had all just become Earls, as well. They didn't make it obvious like Sword Know had by making themselves Earls as soon as they arrived.

But they knew what they were each trying to do, and so no one raised a fuss to blame one another.

The people that the Kings had sent were the Earls that needed to take the spring water. The Viscounts did not come. They took a path through the mountains, to prohibit the xenogeneics from coming in. They were killing all that dared to try.

Suddenly, near the spring's eye, the red mist vanished, revealing a black tunnel. It was only around the size of a man's fist, and it was difficult to determine how deep it went.

After the mist faded, a red light shot out of the cave. It fired straight up into the sky like a red beam. The beam was around an arm's thickness. It rose into the sky, but it did not spread out. It looked rather weird.

The Viscounts and the Earls knew the red mist spring was now erupting. The Earls quickly positioned themselves so they could steal the water.

"Get away!" The Tego Earl came at Han Sen, holding a big knife.

The spring eye was too small, and the surrounding area was fairly limited. Seven to eight people were already there. Han Sen had taken the best spot, and the Tego wanted to push him away.

Han Sen stared at the man, because he was not going to budge for anyone.

The Tego Earl's eyes looked cold. He swung his Ghost Head Knife at Han Sen. The black knife looked like the gaping maw of a tiger, ready to swallow him up.

Rebecca and the others were shocked. They weren't expecting Tego to go all in. He really wanted to kill Han Sen.

Genuine fights often made the avoidance of death a difficulty, but Han Sen was Knife Queen's student. Even if Rebecca was the one who wanted to kill him, she'd have to think twice about doing such a thing. It was rare for the Tego to do something like this so recklessly.

But the Tego Earl had been sent here by Shadow King. The others now thought that this might have made sense.

Shadow King was a very cruel individual. He controlled the Rebate's Dark Moon Hall, and often committed to acts that destroyed families. He wasn't like any of the other Kings. His men were fearless, unlike ordinary Nobles.

Han Sen merely moved his legs and evaded the Tego Earl's attack. He quickly leaped above the Tego's head.

"Good." The Tego had expected Han Sen to move away with that speed. His left hand punched upwards, though, with a lion's roar to accelerate it. It was something that was even scarier than the blade he wielded.

Now everyone realized his proficiency actually lay in fist skills and not knives. The attack was just to trick Han Sen.

"Scary guy. He must be a part of Dark Moon Hall," Rebecca thought to herself.

"Han Sen is either going to die or be heavily injured," Sword Know and the others guessed. Han Sen was fast, but the Tego Earl could anticipate and match his speed. They were so close to each other, and the latter was a far stronger fighter. If he wasn't going to be merciful, Han Sen was a dead man.

Seeing the Tego's facial expression, though, it seemed unlikely that he'd be handing out mercy.

As the fist-like tiger come up to Han Sen, Han Sen accelerated. In the air, he flew around like a hawk and avoided the Tego Earl's fist attack. Then, he used his Ghost Teeth Knife to slash the felon's neck.

The Tego Earl's neck had a small slice. It wasn't a deep cut, but it was bleeding. And what's more, it emitted a purple mist.

"What are those shoes Han Sen has? They're so fast! That speed is equal to the best even a Marquise can achieve." Rebecca and the other Earls were all in shock. They looked at Han Sen's rabbit shoes with ravenous greed.

The Tego Earl had been struck with Teeth power. The wound was small, though, and he was an Earl, so the power spread slowly. It'd be a little while before much damage was inflicted.

The Tego Earl roared with anger, and he wished to strike Han Sen again. But then, the spring eye flashed red. A red ball shot into the sky. It was so fast, not even Han Sen could react to it in time.

But as it went higher, it slowed down. When it reached a hundred meters in the sky, the red ball exploded. It was like a firework, and the spring water came out with it. There was a scatter of seven to eight drops.

The Tego Earl did not have time to fight Han Sen. Rebecca and the others were rushing up into the sky to collect the red waterdrops. But after rising a mere dozen meters, something suddenly flashed and sent them back down. They couldn't even eat dust.

Rebecca and the others were shocked. Han Sen was far too fast, and he was going to take two to four drops of the spring water.

They had clearly underestimated Han Sen's speed. Han Sen was flying like a phoenix, with the speed of shooting shadow. He managed to take every single waterdrop, and not leave a single one for the others.

Everyone was so mad, they wished to fight Han Sen. But then, another orb came shooting into the sky. Everyone was shocked, and they all tried to get the spring water that would be inside this second ball.

# Chapter 1918

# **Drinking Spring Water**

Before they could do anything, Han Sen had already flown over towards the ball of light and grabbed it before it could explode. The red thing looked like a glob of jelly in Han Sen's hand. Without a single mote of hesitation, Han Sen shoved it into his mouth and swallowed it.

Rebecca and the other Earls were infuriated, but another red orb was coming.

"That is the third drop of springwater, so there must be much to earn here!" Rebecca and the other Earls wished to grab the coming ball.

But the same thing happened again, with Han Sen moving too quickly. Before the ball of light could even explode, Han Sen had grabbed it and gobbled it down.

The red, jelly-like liquid surged with power inside Han Sen's belly, and such overbearing strength felt as if it could tear Han Sen apart. So, Han Sen quickly used his Yin Yang Change. He turned that power into energy he could use, and then he let The Story of Genes absorb it.

Transforming that energy was difficult. The springwater's incredible power was swelling inside his veins, and it coursed throughout his entire body with a ceaseless cycle. Every time it did, a certain amount of it would be converted into energy that was suitable for Han Sen.

As this occurred, Han Sen's blood vessels endured stress that was akin to being repeatedly cut by knives. It was very painful.

Han Sen kept quiet as he suffered the pain of this exchange, though. He looked at the spring's eye, and he hoped to see more springwater coming out.

# The springwater had been surprisingly quick in the beginning, and it was now coming at the speed of light. No one could react when the water first appeared. But whenever the waterdrops finally began to slow down, Han Sen was still the first to react. Han Sen was far faster than the Earls, and they had no hope of competing against him.

Pang!

Another red flash came out of the spring's eye. Another red orb of springwater shot skyward out.

Rebecca shouted, "You guys go and stop Han Sen! I will take the springwater, and then split it up. Otherwise, with Han Sen's speed, he'll keep us from getting anything!"

Those that had been chosen to come to the spring were not stupid. The other elites were Earls, and it was why they had been selected by the Kings. After hearing Rebecca, the Earls immediately moved to prevent Han Sen from obtaining any more of the water.

Suddenly, a great deal of scary power turned to target Han Sen. The Earls summoned their strength, and although they did not expect to kill Han Sen outright, they at least thought they could stall him for a time.

In the meantime, Rebecca sprinted after the red ball. If another Earl had volunteered to go after the red ball, the others might not be so trusting, but Rebecca was Moon Wheel King's eldest daughter. She wouldn't break her promise to share the springwater, as that would cost not only her own reputation but her father's as well.

Suddenly, dragons roared. Scary lights, smokes, and shadows were pursuing Han Sen.

Han Sen's movement changed again, as if he was dancing. His body accelerated and flickered right past the attacks of the Earls. As he passed Rebecca, he snagged the drop of springwater that had almost been within Rebecca's grasp.

"His speed is like that of a Duke!" Rebecca and the other Earls were flabbergasted, in addition to being furious.

He was just a Baron, and even so, he had those scary shoes that granted him such unbelievable speed. Against it, the Earls did not stand a chance. It made them incredibly angry.

It was worse to know that as soon as Han Sen grabbed a droplet of water, he would swallow it whole without leaving behind even a single scrap.

Even more confusing was the fact that when Han Sen swallowed the springwater, his body should have been impacted by the overwhelming power. It should have been ravaging his insides and making him feel like he was dying. Yet Han Sen had swallowed so many without showing any reaction. He wasn't exhibiting any emotion, so it was like he wasn't enduring any pain.

Ordinary people, after swallowing one droplet, could become Barons. A Baron that swallowed a dozen could become a Viscount.

Han Sen had swallowed four or five of the red orbs. Each of those contained seven or eight drops. He must have consumed at least thirty of the drops by now, and yet, nothing seemed to have changed.

They had no clue what was going on inside Han Sen's body, though. Secretly, it really did feel as if he was getting cut up. But Han Sen had endured a lot of pain over the years, and he could handle and hide it far better than most people could. That was how he could refine the springwater and still fight Rebecca.

Rebecca and the others could not detect this, but the Kings could.

"Knife Queen has a brilliant eye. He can endure so much pain, and yet he remains so calm. He hasn't made a single mistake. I don't think I could have performed so well when I was in my youth," Black-Moon King said in admiration.

Night River King, on the other hand, looked awful. He said, "So? There have been four or five of the red mist orbs. He must have claimed around thirty drops without leveling up. With that talent, do you honestly believe he can become a King?"

"Who knows? It is hard to tell." Black-Moon King smiled.

Flower King and Moon Wheel King were watching the happenings of the valley, too. Flower King frowned. "This red mist spring offers a lot. It might even erupt a few more times! Han Sen's shoes are too weird. They give him the speed of a Duke. Rebecca and the others aren't able to collect any of the springwater."

Moon Wheel King smiled and said, "Maybe not."

Flower King looked at Moon Wheel King with shock. Moon Wheel King didn't elaborate, but Flower King could guess what he was hinting at.

#### Pang!

Another red orb came out of the springwater. Han Sen fired his power to get over towards it. Seven or eight Earls roared together and unleashed their powers, but they still couldn't match Han Sen's speed. He moved directly in front of the orb.

Rebecca wore a complex expression. She was holding a spell card that was in the shape of a turtle. Light glowed from the symbols on the card. It looked as if she didn't want to use it, but she gritted her teeth and threw it at Han Sen.

It traveled through the air and landed on Han Sen. Han Sen couldn't dodge, and the spell card attached itself to his body.

When the turtle spell card landed on Han Sen, he felt his body become heavy. He began to slow down, and gravity dragged so heavily on his body that he almost fell from the sky.

Han Sen's blood was boiling. So, he reached out a hand and grabbed the red mist glob before he fell.

#### **Chapter 1919 Red Mist Mink Beast Soul**

"The Jade Turtle Spell? You already had a plan for slowing Han Sen down?" Flower King asked, looking at the spell that had been cast on Han Sen.

Moon Wheel King said coldly, "The speed of those shoes may not mean much to us, and they wouldn't work if there were Dukes on the field. Against lower level opponents, however, they make the boy undefeatable. So, I had a plan to mitigate that."

Flower King was shocked, and he said, "The Jade Turtle Spell comes from the remains of a deified turtle. There are only 1365 of them in existence. They can only be used once to suppress creatures and slow them down. Not even Kings can withstand them. After all these years, very few remain. It is a waste to use one on a Baron."

Moon Wheel King looked tired, and he said, "That is why Rebecca did not use it at first. She did not expect this spring could provide so much. But since the spring was so abundant, and the shoes were proving too much of a challenge, she had no choice but to use the spell."

"She made a good decision. From how the spring has performed thus far, I'm guessing that it will erupt another three or four times. It was worth using it. If we failed to bring back a single droplet, I doubt our wives would soon forgive us." Flower King and Moon Wheel King both looked at each other.

Han Sen's body was near the spring's eye now. His legs felt as if they were made of lead. He used all the power he could to fuel his rabbit shoes, but he was still as slow as he would have been if he wasn't wearing the shoes at all.

Han Sen wished to detach the spell card, but it stuck to him tightly. It was like it was magnetized to him and he couldn't remove it. In addition to his decreased speed, his jumping and flying abilities were restricted. But those aside, Han Sen could still use his power.

Seeing Han Sen get hit by the turtle spell and fall next to the spring eye, Sword Know and the others were delighted. The Tego Earl ran forward with his tiger fist to strike Han Sen.

When Han Sen had been able to use his rabbit shoes to full-effect, he had not been afraid of the attack. But now that he was so slow, he could not dodge the fist and its hammering light.

Han Sen was next to the spring's eye, yes, but he was not worried. Han Sen summoned something from his Sea of Soul, a red mist suddenly wrapped up his right hand. It was like a glove made of silk.

This glove was obtained from the Red Mist Mink that Han Sen had killed before. It was a glove beast soul that increased the speed and power of Han Sen's hand.

Perhaps it was because he had yet to match the Earl class of the item itself, but it only wrapped up one hand.

But to Han Sen, that would be enough. The Nobles he contended with were Earls at best, and what's more, they had only just become Earls. They'd only be slightly stronger than the glove at best, and it was likely they were weaker.

Han Sen donned the glove and clutched his Ghost Teeth Knife. Seeing the incoming strike headed for him, he did not try to evade it. Instead, he threw his own attack directly towards it.

Because Spell was not a Viscount yet, Han Sen could not use Jadeskin, Mutant Blood, nor the Dongxuan Sutra. He could only use The Story of Genes to fight the Tego Earl.

Everyone there, seeing Han Sen fighting the Tego Earl, frowned. There was no way a Baron could hope to defeat the Tego Earl. Han Sen was not wearing his Marquise armor, either. He could be killed with a single punch.

The Tego Earl saw Han Sen slashing towards his fist, and he looked cold. He increased his speed, hoping to finish Han Sen for good.

A black tiger punch of light came roaring towards Han Sen. It was probably going to turn him into dust.

Ghost Teeth Knife's blade was purple-black. Without any god light or godly presence, the attack that came forward to meet with the fist looked ordinary.

#### Katcha!

That scary attack looked incredible, in the eyes of others. But it was cut open by the Ghost Teeth Knife. From top to bottom, it was sliced in two.

Ghost Teeth Knife and the Tego's fist came against each other, and a dong noise sounded. Han Sen stood where he was, unmoving. The Tego, on the other hand, went stumbling back four steps.

The fist had an obvious knife mark, and blood leaked between the Earl's fingers.

"Impossible!" The Tego Earl was shocked. The other Earls were stunned, too.

"That glove! There is something amiss with his glove! It is a powerful treasure that increases his strength and speed!" Rebecca was the heir of a half-deity. She knew far more than an ordinary Earl, and she could immediately identify the problem.

Pang!

Before anyone's daze had been broken, the spring's eye unleashed another red light. More springwater was up for grabs.

"His movement speed is being suppressed by the Jade Turtle Spell. He cannot steal any more from us, so ignore him!" an Earl shouted.

But Rebecca and the other Earls had already realized this. Silently, they rushed after the springwater.

Rebecca and the others could tell that Han Sen's hand's speed and power had increased, but he was still slow to move. He could not fly or pose a significant threat in battle for them. But this belief made the Earl that made the call too comfortable; it's what prompted his shout. The others were moving already.

A red light shot out of the spring's eye, as quick as lightning.

Rebecca and the others were prepared to steal the water this time, but just as the light came firing out, a hand snatched it a mere two meters above the ground. Then, many more red balls came out from the red mist spring's red beam.

Everyone was shocked as they stared at Han Sen's hand. He was standing near the spring's eye, and they stared at him in a daze.

The springwater was random. When a droplet rose from the spring, it was initially moving at the speed of light. Not even a Marquise could capture one of those droplets at the moment it spawned. But Han Sen had managed to grab it with his bare hands. That was shocking.

"Coincidence?" Rebecca wondered, not able to believe what she was seeing.

"It's not a coincidence," Night River King said, as his eyes froze on Han Sen.

Moon Wheel King and the others had realized this, too. It wasn't by chance, and it shocked them all.

"We cannot let him stay near the red mist spring!" Sword Know was furious now. He slashed towards Han Sen. The Tego came at Han Sen from the other side.

# **Chapter 1920 Empty Mouth, White Teeth**

Sword Know's swordlight became a star in the sky. It descended like a meteor shower, drenching Han Sen's entire body in the starry swordlight. From the other side, the Tego Earl was like a tiger. His punch leaped forward like a beast, with Han Sen as its prey.

Han Sen was under fire from both sides. He couldn't speed up, and neither could he hope to evade. He didn't want to leave the spring's eye, either. With his immobility, he had to stop the spring water the moment it appeared. If the droplets made it past him, he wouldn't stand any chance of retrieving them.

But there was a chance that the red beam was harmful, so he couldn't stand directly over the spout. Even if he could, he knew Sword Know and the others wouldn't let him stay there.

Rebecca and the other Earls did not fight alongside Sword Know and Tego Earl. They believed Han Sen's power might have been the equivalent of an Earl, but his skill most certainly wasn't. Furthermore, his movement had been restricted until he was slower than a Baron. He'd be lucky not to get killed by those two Earls.

Han Sen wasn't disheartened by those odds, though. He put the springwater into his mouth, while his other hand wielded Ghost Teeth Knife. He spun it in a circle.

Sword Know's starry swordlight impacted the twirling knife and vanished into the blurring circle.

On the other side, the Tego Earl's fist was falling towards Han Sen. Han Sen moved his hand and pulled the knife circle closer. The starry swordlight emerged from the knife circle, prepped to strike the fist.

#### Boom!

The swordlight and the fistlight shattered, creating a large shockwave. Sword Know and the Tego stumbled back. Han Sen, on the other hand, was unharmed. He remained standing exactly where he had been.

Everyone was frozen. No one had expected this result.

"Empty Mouth, White Teeth! That is the hardest technique of Teeth Knife. It can exchange black and white, yin and yang. Even the few Dukes that have practiced Teeth Knife would not dare risk using this. No one dares to use it because success is not guaranteed. Han Sen has just used it, though, and he did succeed!" Rebecca stared at the scene in disbelief.

Rebecca wasn't the only one thinking this way, either. Flower King and Moon Wheel King were in just as much shock.

Empty Mouth, White Teeth was not difficult to practice, but it was extremely difficult to use in combat. The user had to have true understanding of their own power and their enemy's power as well. They had to know a lot, too. If they didn't, they'd only end up bringing harm upon themselves.

Out of all the Rebate, the only one who could use this ability in combat was Knife Queen.

A few of the Dukes that had practiced Teeth Knife had given it a try in the past, but they all failed. And since a miss in combat could result in death, few others were keen on trying it.

Amidst everyone's shock, the spring's eye gleamed with another red light. Another orb of spring water was shooting out.

Han Sen reached out his hand and grabbed the droplet. It was really pleasing to see him do this, like watching someone catch a fly with chopsticks.

"I have to get him away from the spring's eye!" Rebecca turned into a light, and she shot towards Han Sen.

Sword Know and the Tego Earl were running towards Han Sen, too. They wanted to get him away from the spring; they'd kill him if they had to.

Du Lishe and the other Viscounts were still dealing with the xenogeneics. Du Lishe was still a little weak, though, and Moon Wheel King had not permitted her to become an Earl there. So, she did not go to the red mist spring's eye. Still, she was able to keep an eye on the situation unfolding there.

Han Sen had taken all the spring water alone, and he had managed to do it while beating back the Tego Earl and Sword Know. Needless to say, she was surprised. But when Rebecca decided to join the two attacking Han Sen, what happened next made Du Lishe believe she was dreaming.

The purple-black Ghost Teeth Knife moved in the same way Han Sen did. It was difficult to predict. He was fighting back the Earls, and despite Rebecca joining in to help, they could still not remove him from the spring's eye.

The scariest thing about all this was that when Han Sen and Rebecca were fighting, Han Sen wasn't looking at the spring's eye. But when a red orb flew out, Han Sen would lean in and grab it really quick. He was faster than lightning, and in a flash, he'd have put it in his mouth.

Not only Du Lishe was shocked by this. Rebecca, the other Earls, and all the Kings that were observing the events were in shock.

Han Sen's Teeth Knife was like a raging beast. His skills were very serious, and he looked like a champion. The Teeth Knife skill was helping Han Sen a lot right now. He was surrounded, but even so, he never slipped up once. He wasn't even rushed or panicked, and his performance was flawless.

Despite the difficulty of performing Empty Mouth, White Teeth in combat, Han Sen used it twenty times without fail. Now they knew that Han Sen was really like Knife Queen. He could use the ability in combat, to a degree that exceeded the chance of being a lucky fluke.

#### Boom!

As the observers watched the fight, Han Sen and his knife seemed to merge. Han Sen was Han Sen, and Ghost Teeth Knife was Ghost Teeth Knife, but now they were combined. They were one, like an evillooking beast with a grin. It gave people the willies.

"Teeth Knife knifemind!" Suddenly, Night River King let out a scream.

Yes, it was a Teeth Knife knifemind: the purest example of one, actually. And it was coming from a Baron.

Moon Wheel King and the others were speechless. Even with their years of experience, they had no idea how Han Sen could practice Teeth Knife knifemind in such a small amount of time.

But this was the Rebate's Teeth Knife. It was something most Rebate could not practice. Han Sen was just an outsider, and he had learned it all within a month. Moon Wheel King and the rest wouldn't have believed it if they weren't there to see it themselves.

"Is he a knife skill genius?" The Kings looked at him with complicated expressions.

Rebecca was shocked, too. The scariest thing was that Han Sen's knifemind was gradually increasing.