

SUPER GENE II: EVOLUTION

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The Minotaur in red saw Lin Shen fire at him and was instantly startled.

Previously, Lin Shen's connection to fire out five Mutated Crystal Base pets had been quite terrifying.

Now another one was launched, leading him subconsciously to believe it was another Mutated Crystal Base pet. He slightly adjusted the direction of his double-bladed axe's descent to meet the swiftly flying pet.

What he didn't expect was that the pet would split in response to the axe, cut in two as if made of paper—a mere steel pet.

But the Minotaur in red no longer had time to be angry about being toyed with, for he saw Lin Shen leap at an equally rapid speed to his side.

This gave the Minotaur in red another scare. A Steel Level, having such speed? Impossible, not even with stimulants.

Without the luxury of further thought, the Minotaur in red burst forth with all energies, roaring as he forcibly changed the direction of his downward-sweeping double-bladed axe to a horizontal slash at Lin Shen.

The Minotaur in red thought grimly, "You're in midair, without leverage; there's no way you can dodge this axe. Even if it means taking a bullet, I will cut you in half at the waist. I am of the Crystal Base; your shot at me wouldn't even break my guard. A useless Steel, I'll take your life with one axe strike."

But the next second, the eyes of the Minotaur in red bulged to their limits when he saw Lin Shen, somehow in mid-air, surge upwards again, avoiding his sweeping axe and flipping over him at an even higher speed.

Upside down, with his head below his feet, Lin Shen passed close enough to be head-to-head with the Minotaur in red, reaching out to fiercely press a point on his neck.

Fingers hot as a glowing red iron bar struck heavily against the neck of the Minotaur in red, sparking a shower of sparks like those from a blacksmith's hammer upon an anvil.

The Minotaur in red was both shocked and furious; this was not an Ascender, and yet he was able to change direction in midair, a feat too bizarre.

However, he then reasoned that even if Lin Shen could hit him, what of it? A lowly Steel Level wouldn't even be able to break his defense.

But the moment he was touched by Lin Shen, he suddenly felt as if his body was bound by some mystical force, losing all ability to move and frozen in the posture of wielding his axe, plummeting straight down.

After sealing the acupoint of the Minotaur in red, Lin Shen didn't wait to land and fired at another battling Crystal Base Minotaur, while with one foot stepping on the other, he propelled himself forward like a bullet.

The other Crystal Base Minotaur, seeing their deputy legion commander floored by a direct touch from that Steel Level human, was thrown into disarray.

In his panic, he dodged the swiftly incoming pet, but he couldn't handle Lin Shen who had rapidly reached above his head.

With ease, Lin Shen touched a point on him too, sealing his acupoint, then fired and dashed forward again.

The remaining Crystal Base Minotaur was petrified with fear—Lin Shen, feet never touching the ground, had downed the deputy legion commander and a Crystal Base Warrior with mere touches, making him wonder if Lin Shen was somehow an Ascender.

No Base Variant Creature should be capable of such feats; it was as if he could fly.

Eventually, the scared Crystal Base Minotaur was touched by Lin Shen at his acupoint and stood frozen, unable to move.

Lin Shen quickly took the Pet Launchers from all of them. All the pets came to a halt, turning to face Lin Shen, their new master.

"Thank you, Tie, for the gifts," Lin Shen felt an urge to bow in gratitude to the Minotaur. Five Crystal Base Minotaurs, five Pet Launchers—it was a windfall.

Apart from the Pet Launchers and the pets inside, Lin Shen was even more interested in their helmets and clothing.

Clothes that could permeate Base Mutation substances without damage were far too convenient.

The helmet seemed to have a unique function as well; it was that helmet which had allowed Augustman to spot him lying on the grassy slope.

“I ask, and you answer. Answer well, and you live; answer poorly, and you die,” Lin Shen walked up to the Minotaur in red, pointing Death Powder at him as he spoke.

“Just kill me,” the Minotaur in red still had plenty of fight, ready to die rather than submit.

“Good, I always like tough guys,” Lin Shen went straight for the red-clad Minotaur’s waist with a stab.

With lightning speed and armor-piercing thrusts, he managed to penetrate the Minotaur’s carapace and into the flesh of his waist.

The red Minotaur’s carapace was as hard as a Mutated Crystal Base, and thicker than that of an average person. Even with that stab, only a few inches penetrated, not enough to go all the way through.

But it didn’t matter. Lin Shen pulled out the Death Powder and looked at the red Minotaur again, asking, “How about now?”

“Trash humans, don’t even dream of it. Great Ultra-Burn Warriors will never bow to a garbage species like humans,” the red Minotaur bellowed defiantly with his neck stubbornly outstretched.

“I’m growing fonder of you by the minute,” Lin Shen said, not angry in the slightest, smiling at the red Minotaur.

The red Minotaur continued to curse vehemently, but Lin Shen was not upset, simply watching him in silence.

Gradually, the Minotaur’s cursing subsided, and a look of horror began to spread across his face.

“What... what have you done to me...” the Minotaur felt something amiss with his body. After the acupoint sealing, he couldn’t move, but he could still feel the flow of strength within him. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

But now, he felt as if the strength inside him had solidified, his brain not working properly, almost turning stiff like petrification.

Lin Shen watched as the Minotaur’s entire body stiffened with Base Mutation Fluid solidifying into a solid and the Minotaur completely lost vitality, transforming into a lifeless Crystal Base statue.

The remaining Minotaurs looked at Lin Shen as if he were a monster.

“You, make a choice. Do you want to die in agony like them, or become an immortal statue like this one? I suggest you choose the latter, the world will remember your towering figure,” Lin Shen said, glancing at the two Crystal Base Minotaurs on the ground who were about to die in agony.

“I... as an Ultra-Burn Warrior... will never be enslaved...” the Crystal Base Minotaur declared through gritted teeth.

Without a word, Lin Shen commanded the Mutated Black Armored Centipede to bite down, and waves of intense pain began to wash over him.

Initially, the Minotaur endured the pain with clenched teeth, but after not long, he could not bear it any longer and let out a heart-wrenching howl.

“How about you? Will you choose for yourself, or shall I make the choice for you?” Lin Shen turned to the last Minotaur.

“I... what do you want to know...” the Minotaur asked, trembling.

“My question is quite simple,” Lin Shen said with a smile creeping at the corner of his mouth.

He didn't ask for any secrets, only about how many of the Ultra-Burn Tribe had come, their levels, and how they got here.

Also, he asked about the uses of their equipment and how to operate it.

This Minotaur was quite cooperative and fully disclosed everything Lin Shen asked about.

After listening, Lin Shen felt both shocked and pleasantly surprised. From Augustman, he already knew that the Ultra-Burn Tribe had brought thirty thousand warriors, and what terrified him was that three thousand of them were Crystal Base while the rest were Alloy.

According to the Minotaur, the Steel Level didn't even qualify as Ultra-Burn Warriors.

The good news was that the Minotaur mentioned the teleporter couldn't transport Ascenders, admitting only Mutators into this place.

That meant that, although the Ultra-Burn Tribe had many warriors, even their strongest legion commander was just a Crystal Base, which offered a tactical advantage for Lin Shen.

As long as no Ascenders were present, Lin Shen was not particularly afraid; even if he couldn't win, he had the capability to escape.

What thrilled Lin Shen the most was their array of devices.

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Their tight-fitting clothes were called Ultraburn Battle Suits, and even this Minotaur didn't know how they were made. The Ultraburn Battle Suit itself had certain defensive functions, but most importantly, it could permeate Base Mutation materials without blocking the formation of the Base Mutation Carapace.

The helmet was called an Ultraburn Helmet, similar to thermal imaging devices, but instead of seeing heat sources, it could see the energy inside a Mutator's body.

Based on the energy within a Mutator's body, one could also roughly gauge the Mutator's level.

Lin Shen removed an Ultraburn Helmet from the corpse of a dead Minotaur, and put it on his own head.

The helmet was too big for Lin Shen, and it also had two holes for the horns of a bull, which he initially thought would make it very uncomfortable to wear.

However, when he put it on and activated it, the Ultraburn Helmet shrank to fit the shape of Lin Shen's head perfectly, with no discomfort at all.

Looking outside through the protective lenses, the clarity was quite good, with almost no obstruction to his line of sight.

When he looked at the bodies of the Minotaurs on the ground, the Ultraburn Helmet had no reaction, but when he looked towards the living Minotaur warriors, the lens immediately displayed a red health bar. The health bar was segmented, and the more segments it had, the stronger the Base Mutation energy of the opponent.

The Crystal Base Minotaur had three segments, and according to him, under normal conditions, Steel Level had just one segment, Alloy Level had two, and Crystal Base was three segments. Anything above three segments belonged to the Ascenders.

“This thing is pretty useful, even without the Mutators using their Base Mutation strength, one can roughly make out their level,” Lin Shen was quite satisfied with the Ultraburn Helmet.

Both the Ultraburn Helmet and Ultraburn Battle Suit were standard equipment for every Ultra-Burn Warrior, but not every Ultra-Burn Warrior was equipped with a Pet Launcher.

Among these few Ultra-Burn Warriors, a total of five had Pet Launchers, but those three Alloy Warriors did not.

According to the Minotaur, not every Crystal Base Ultra-Burn Warrior had one, in fact, most did not.

The reason they all had them was that they were the guards of the deputy commander, so they were all equipped with Pet Launchers.

Lin Shen tried it out, and their Pet Launchers were significantly slower than the Angel Revolver. The firing speed of the guards’ Pet Launchers was between twenty and thirty, while the deputy commander’s could reach thirty-eight or thirty-nine, but not forty.

However, even at a firing speed of twenty to thirty, it was a lot faster than activating by hand, still a great item, and for humans, even more valuable.

There were quite a few pets inside, with sixteen just from the Crystal Base, the only Mutated Crystal Base was the one on the deputy commander, a Mutated Big Red Bull, and there were also plenty of Alloy pets.

Lin Shen had just switched from a bird gun to a cannon, loading his Angel Revolver with Crystal Base Capsules, six of which were mutated.

“Rest in peace.” After asking his questions, Lin Shen took off the Ultraburn Helmet and let the Black Crystal Stoneman crush the Minotaur’s head with a punch, giving him a painless departure.

Augustman directly mentioned wanting to enslave humans, revealing there must be human slaves among their people; otherwise, Augustman wouldn’t have blurted it out.

Lin Shen had no pity in his heart for such a race.

He stripped down all the Ultraburn Battle Suits and Ultraburn Helmets from their bodies, and all those Battle Axes were good stuff—an entire haul, slung onto the back of the Big Red Bull.

What surprised Lin Shen the most wasn’t these things but the fact that when he killed the Minotaurs, the Sacrificial Halo actually responded. Each time he killed a Minotaur, the Sacrificial Halo grew stronger.

“It seems that as long as they came in wearing a transfer wristwatch, no matter the race or the style of the wristwatch, they are considered my teammates, which is convenient for accumulating my Sacrificial Halo,” Lin Shen felt very satisfied inside.

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However, Lin Shen did not utilize the power of the Sacrificial Halo; all the operations he just performed were done through his own strength.

After killing those eight Minotaurs, the total attribute enhancement provided by the Sacrificial Halo had reached 47, which meant that if he used its power, all his attributes would be increased by 47.

This power was unimaginably terrifying, barely less than when he initially blasted the Giant King.

Unfortunately, the power of Sacrifice to Heaven could only be used once; after that, it needed to be accumulated again. Lin Shen had no immediate plans to use it.

Such strength was Lin Shen’s biggest trump card; in case he encountered insurmountable difficulties, he could rely on this strike to carve a bloody path. He estimated that probably no one on Realm King Planet could withstand this force.

Lin Shen guessed that since the Ascenders from the Ultra-Burn Tribe couldn’t enter, those from the Realm King Cultivation Device probably couldn’t either. As long as there were no Ascenders, the enhancement given by the Sacrificial Halo would be invincible.

Of course, Lin Shen could not yet confirm there were no Ascenders on Realm King Planet, so he still needed to keep a low profile when possible—life was more important than anything.

Lin Shen put on the deputy commander’s red Ultraburn Battle Suit, which automatically tightened to fit his physique.

The area around his waist that was damaged by Death Powder was almost imperceptible, thanks to the excellent elasticity of the battle suit.

Clad in the Battle Clothes and helmet, Lin Shen had a thought and packed away all his belongings, even stowing his Paradise Backpack inside the deputy commander’s pack. With the deputy commander’s Pet Launcher at his waist and the Red Crystal Battle Axe in hand, and riding the Big Red Bull, nobody should be able to tell he was Lin Shen.

This way, even if he was discovered by humans and broadcasted, no one would know he was the same playboy, Lin Shen, from before.

Nor would the other channels into Realm King Planet be discovered.

“With this getup, could humans mistake me for an Ultra-Burn Warrior?” Lin Shen checked his appearance; the red tight-fitting clothes made him feel a bit ashamed.

After some thought, Lin Shen took out a white robe from his backpack and wore it over the rest, finally feeling a bit better.

“It’s time for a massacre.” Lin Shen felt he could go hunting some solitary Ultra-Burn Warriors, collect more Battle Clothes, helmets, and axes, and certainly sell them for a good price.

Of course, what Lin Shen wanted most was the Pet Launcher, which could fetch a large sum. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After preparing everything, Lin Shen mounted the Big Red Bull and set off again.

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Upon arriving at Sea Corn Base, Mo Shengqi found that most of the twenty-plus Mutators around him were from the logistical positions inside the camp, mostly Steel Level, with only a few Alloy Levels.

As a Crystal Base, leading more than twenty logistical staff on Realm King Planet, he had to be extremely cautious.

Fortunately, they had been transported to a grassy slope. Aside from a few Steel Level members who had been bitten by poisonous bugs hidden in the grass at the beginning, there had been no further danger. As long as they were careful not to get bitten by the bugs, there was no danger for them on the grassy slope with their strength.

Just when Mo Shengqi thought he could play nanny safely on this trip, aiming for no merit but only to bring everyone back alive, they encountered a squad of Ultra-Burn Warriors.

Seeing over a hundred Alloy Level Ultra-Burn Warriors riding Alloy Big Black Bulls, led by seven or eight Crystal Base Ultra-Burn Warriors, charging wildly like a pride of lions, everyone turned pale with shock, and even Mo Shengqi’s face turned ugly.

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Others didn’t recognize these oddly dressed guys with cow horns on their heads.

As a key member of the younger generation in his family, Mo Shengqi had been to many Alien Worlds and heard of the Ultra-Burn Tribe, but he had never seen them before.

The main reason was that there are too many species in the universe; on the Alien Worlds he had visited, he had not encountered the Ultra-Burn Tribe.

“Split up and run, I’ll hold them off for a while,” Mo Shengqi issued the order directly. The opponents were many and strong, and his logistics crew was not on par with them.

Now, the only option was to save as many as possible, otherwise, none would survive.

The logistics personnel scattered and fled, and Mo Shengqi drew an ice-crystal-like Sword Artifact while also holding a Pet Launcher in his other hand, his body was wrapped in blue carapace.

“No Ultra-Burn blood has ever stained my sword. Today, I’ll make an exception,” Mo Shengqi spurred his Crystal Base Level Six-hoofed Tyrannosaur and charged towards the ferocious Ultra-Burning Corps.

Bang Bang Bang!

Gunfire rang out in rapid succession as Crystal Base pets sprang forward to meet the Ultra-Burning Corps.

The Ultra-Burning Corps also threw out their Pet Capsules, and one Crystal Base Ultra-Burn Warrior held a Pet Launcher, continuously launching Crystal Base pets.

The battle immediately drew the attention of many humans from the mother planet, who had seen the Ultra-Burn Warriors in other broadcast perspectives, but only a few scattered ones and had not been involved in large conflicts with humans.

This was the first time they saw so many Ultra-Burn Warriors; seeing Mo Shengqi facing so many alone, their hearts were in suspense, knowing his mission would likely end in misfortune rather than luck.

“To know it’s impossible and still go forth, Mo Shengqi is truly a Mutator from Sea Corn Base, truly one of my human strong ones.”

“Damn it, let me in there, I want to fight alongside Mo Shengqi, kill all those Ultra-Burn bastards.”

“All sailing down the stream is easy, but he alone rides against the current. How sad, yet how grand.”

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People gave the greatest respect and honor to Mo Shengqi, who wished to confront the Ultra-Burning Corps by himself.

Humanity never lacked heroes, but heroes often shed blood and tears.

Beasts clashed with beasts, swords crossed with axes.

Mo Shengqi's pets were intercepted by the opponent's pets and fell into a difficult situation of being outnumbered.

Despite this, Mo Shengqi did not hesitate; the Six-hoofed Tyrannosaur charged into the midst of the Ultra-Burning Corps.

With a swing of his ice-crystal-like long sword, a stroke of brilliance, an Alloy Ultra-Burn Warrior hadn't even realized what happened when his throat was slit.

Man past, sword swung, blood yet unseen.

Only after the Six-hoofed Tyrannosaur had charged several meters did blood spurt out from the warrior's throat like a gushing spring.

Mo Shengqi's swordsmanship was as unpredictable as the clouds, ever-changing and traceless. In a one-on-one duel, his skill was enough to compete with any swordsmanship master.

But in the midst of battle, there was no time for illusions as countless Battle Axes came slashing towards him. Mo Shengqi couldn't dodge in time, so he could only meet them with his sword, unable to use his sword's varied techniques.

Swords and axes collided continuously, and the sound of their impacts was unceasing.

The sword, always a light weapon, is at a disadvantage when pitted against heavy weapons. Surrounded by four Crystal Base Ultra-Burn Warriors, Mo Shengqi's sword blade suffered notch after notch.

The other Ultra-Burn Warriors, like a pack of wolves, split apart and chased after the fleeing logistics personnel, clearly intending to leave none alive.

Seeing himself powerless to stop the Ultra-Burning Corps, a murderous intent flashed in Mo Shengqi's eyes. He suddenly leaped off the back of the Six-hoofed Tyrannosaur, merging with his sword to become a shadow that darted past an Ultra-Burn Warrior with a crystal base.

As the sword passed, a head fell.

Mo Shengqi plunged into the midst of more Ultra-Burn Warriors. Though his sword was sharp, it resembled the last rays of twilight.

Though the twilight was brilliant, it was merely the final afterglow about to be swallowed by the crowd.

The onlookers were as silent as death. Perhaps most of them were not heroes, nor could they become heroes, but that didn't mean they lacked the spirit of a hero in their hearts.

In Mo Shengqi, they saw the hero they idolized in their childhood, desperately hoping for a miracle, that the figure would rise up again and become the hero that saved the world, as in their childhood dreams.

But if miracles could happen so easily, they wouldn't be miracles.

The wolf-like Ultra-Burn Warriors were about to catch up to the logistics personnel.

The Six-hoofed Tyrannosaur roared in anger and impotence, its body already covered in wounds.

The splash of blue among the Ultra-Burn Warriors seemed destined to become the last flicker of light before darkness fell.

Suddenly, the thundering sound of hooves approached, a sound like thunderous drums, standing out even on the noisy battlefield.

All eyes instinctively turned to the source of the hoofbeats, only to see a giant red bull, resembling a Mammoth Giant Elephant, charging down the grass slope from the left.

The size of the Big Red Bull was much larger and more majestic than the large black bulls of the Ultra-Burn Warriors, its body as crystal-clear as jade, emanating a wild force capable of shattering mountains.

On the back of the Big Red Bull, a knight in a white robe and red garments, wearing a helm, wielding a revolver in one hand and a Blood Crystal Double-Edged Giant Axe in the other; his bag behind was strapped with many battle axes and helms, giving off an exceedingly strange vibe.

"Is that a human or a member of the Ultra-Burn Tribe?"

"What a bizarre fellow!"

"It's over, this one looks even stronger. Isn't that an ally of the Ultra-Burn Tribe?"

"My Mo Shengqi, I've only known you today, you mustn't die!"

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People were watching the odd Red Bull Knight; the Ultra-Burn Warriors were watching him too. They knew well that he was not one of the Ultra-Burn Tribe.

No adult Ultra-Burn Tribe member was less than two meters tall, and it was impossible for them to lack horns.

They knew he wasn't one of their own, but seeing the mutated giant red bull beneath him, the red battle clothes, and helm, as well as the Blood Crystal Battle Axe in his hand, they were all startled.

They recognized that these were the belongings of a Deputy Legion Commander of the Pioneer Corps, wondering how they had ended up in someone else's hands.

Seeing the giant axes and helmets sticking out from his pack, they were even more shocked. Among those battle axes, there were several pure Crystal Base axes, weapons only qualified for the Guard Crystal Base Warriors to use, different from the Inlaid Crystal Battle Axes used by ordinary Ultra-Burn Warriors.

"Could it be that this guy alone killed the Deputy Legion Commander and his guards..." A few Crystal Base Level Ultra-Burn Warriors couldn't help but think such thoughts. .

Before they could ponder further, the Great Red Bull Knight had not yet reached them but had already begun firing. One by one, Pet Capsules transformed into Crystal Base pets in the air, plunging into the battlefield. The addition of these eight Crystal Base pets suddenly lessened the pressure on Mo Shengqi, who was struggling to fend off the encircling enemies.

Mo Shengqi swung his sword frantically, now jagged like a serrated blade from the chips and nicks, when out of the corner of his eye, he saw a kni

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Lin Shen wandered around, looking for mutated creatures and Ultra-Burn Warriors he could hunt, when unexpectedly, he came across Mo Shengqi and others being besieged by a team of Ultra-Burn Warriors.

Originally, Lin Shen glanced from afar and did not plan to meddle, wondering if he might encounter another ungrateful wretch like Zheng Yan.

Having once been bitten by a snake, Lin Shen was wary of the rope for ten years; what if, after saving someone, he attracted the pursuit of an Ascender? He wasn't sure if he'd be lucky enough again to encounter a Black-Capped Mushroom Beast that could offer a way out.

So, he just watched from a distance, hesitating, but then he was somewhat moved by the sight of Mo Shengqi single-handedly holding off the Ultra-Burning Corps.

After a moment of indecision, Lin Shen still charged into the fray on his Big Red Bull.

Without using the Angel Revolver, he simply launched several Crystal Base pets from the Pet Launcher that he had acquired from that vice legion commander.

He rushed over holding the Blood Crystal Double-Edged Giant Axe, just for show, without any real intention of clashing with those Crystal Base Ultra-Burn Warriors.

As he approached, he planned to hurl the Blood Crystal Double-Edged Battle Axe like a flying blade, then draw the other two Pet Launchers from his waist to catch them by surprise with a salvo.

Lin Shen didn't want this, but he didn't know how to use such a battle axe; he might manage a jab or two with a long spear, but he truly didn't know how to wield an axe.

He had a good plan, but before Lin Shen could find the opportunity to throw his axe, the Ultra-Burn Warriors besieging Mo Shengqi suddenly turned tail and ran, each one riding a Big Black Bull, fleeing faster than the next.

Even the Ultra-Burn Warriors who were chasing the logistics personnel turned their mounts around and fled desperately.

This left Lin Shen utterly perplexed; why were these Ultra-Burn Warriors so much more cowardly than Augustman and the others? They ran away even before the fight had begun.

Lin Shen really wanted to tell them not to run, "Guys, I'm not that strong, I'm terrible with an axe, so stop messing around and come chop me instead."

Now that they had all run away, whom was Lin Shen supposed to rob of battle clothes, helmets, and axes?

He had seen very clearly just a moment ago that one of the Crystal Base Ultra-Burn Warriors had a Pet Launcher, and though it seemed to have a slow firing rate of just over twenty, it could still be sold for money!

What Lin Shen didn't realize was that the so-called Pioneer Corps was just a nice name; in reality, they were a cannon fodder corps, meant to serve as a suicide squad.

Apart from the leader, the vice-leader, and some of their confidants, it was pretty much a ragtag group, including many criminals who were given a chance to redeem themselves by acting as fodder.

These guys were quite fierce usually, but seeing Lin Shen's equipment, which was obviously looted from the vice-leader, along with so many battle axes and helmets, they could easily guess what had happened.

The vice-leader and his guards must have been taken out by this person, and with their paltry strength, how could they dare to stand against Lin Shen? They were scared off immediately.

With one fleeing, soon they all followed suit, not giving Lin Shen a chance to execute his plan.

Having finally encountered an Ultra-Burn Warrior with a Pet Launcher, Lin Shen was unwilling to let him escape; he slapped his Big Red Bull and charged at that Crystal Base Ultra-Burn Warrior.

He could leave the battle clothes and helmets, but the Pet Launcher was a must-have.

Mo Shengqi and the logistics personnel were also baffled; they had been prepared for an imminent disaster, ready to fight to the death.

Who would have thought that the formidable Ultra-Burning Corps, which seemed more terrifying than tigers and wolves, would suddenly turn and run, none faster than the other? Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"What's going on?" Mo Shengqi and the others stared blankly as a Great Red Bull Knight wielding a Blood Crystal Double-Edged Axe chased after hundreds of fleeing Ultra-Burn Warriors.

The numerous and strong Ultra-Burning Corps didn't even dare to turn back and lacked the courage to fight.

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Lin Shen's Great Red Bull was much faster than their mounts, catching up with a slower one; he swiftly raised his axe and brought it down, chopping towards the head of the Ultra-Burn Warrior.

The Alloy Level Ultra-Burn Warriors were already scared out of their wits, trembling as they turned to raise their axes to block, lacking even the courage to strike back.

Their alloy battle axes were no match for Lin Shen's Blood Crystal Battle Axe, which instantly cut through the handle and split the warrior in half along with it.

The Ultra-Burn Warriors fleeing ahead panicked even more when they saw this, dispersing in all directions, each valuing their own life above all else.

"Fuck, who does that Great Red Bull Knight serve? He's fierce!"

"Strange, why don't I see his exclusive image on the system? Is he not human?"

"He must be human; aliens wouldn't help humans."

"I thought Lü Bu was invincible, but there's still a fierce fellow like the Great Red Bull Knight..."

"Look at the battle axes and helmets stuck in the bag behind him; how many high-level Ultra-Burn Warriors has he killed?"

"Great, Mo Shengqi is saved."

"One man chasing down a whole team of Ultra-Burn Warriors, our Great Red Bull Knight is awesome. What Ultra-Burn Warriors, trash, not a single one dares to turn around and fight our Great Red Bull Knight."

Watching Lin Shen chase down a hundred riders, everyone felt exhilarated, wishing they could join him on the battlefield and slaughter enemies across a thousand miles.

Many were puzzled as to why there was no exclusive image of him on the Firmament Projection System and suspected he was not human.

Mo Shengqi recovered from the shock and wanted to call Lin Shen back, but only saw Lin Shen raise the Pet Launcher in his hand; the pets he had launched were already following the chase, soon disappearing behind the distant grassy slopes.

"Ah... no, wait... why are there no cameras... I still want to see the Great Red Bull Knight slaughter the Minotaurs..."

Many were frustrated, but there was nothing they could do; only those who were teleported through the Realm King Cultivation Device had an image. As Lin Shen moved further away from them, they naturally lost sight of him.

“Who is that person, to be so brave and fierce? Could it be Ouyang Yudu?” Mo Shengqi watched the direction in which the Great Red Bull Knight was disappearing, contemplating with a complex expression.

The spectators knew that the Great Red Bull Knight was not Ouyang Yudu, for at that moment Ouyang Yudu and his men were encountering a group of Crystal-based Creatures and were also embroiled in a tough battle.

Lin Shen chased the Minotaur with the Pet Launcher, while the other Minotaurs quickly realized this and distanced themselves from that one, scattering and fleeing.

The Minotaur, seeing Lin Shen gaining on him, was shocked and enraged, not understanding why Lin Shen was relentlessly pursuing him.

“Warrior, we have had no grudges in the past and no quarrels recently, why are you chasing me?” the Minotaur called out loudly while desperately urging his mount to go faster.

“Surrender your weapon and I’ll spare your life; just leave your stuff and I’ll let you live,” Lin Shen responded.

“I can leave my stuff behind, but how can you guarantee you won’t kill me?” There were also clever ones among the Minotaurs, not all were fools like Augustman.

“You talk too much,” Lin Shen grew impatient. Seeing that there was no one around, he directly pulled out the Angel Revolver and took a shot at the Minotaur without hesitation.

The Minotaur was startled and hurriedly used his giant axe as a shield, but there was no sound of the pet hitting the blade of his axe. A mutated Black Armored Centipede traced a bizarre arc, bypassing the giant axe, striking the Minotaur’s head. Countless claws clung to his head, biting down as they held on.

“Ahh!” The Minotaur screamed miserably and fell off the back of the Big Black Bull.

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Chapter 115 - 115: Wild Mutation Recognizes Its Master

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It wasn’t clear whether it was good luck or bad luck, but Ouyang Yudu and a few people were teleported to the mountain region.

Not long after their journey began, they encountered a group of Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragons.

With two pairs of dragon wings, the bodies of Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragons resembled grey quartz. They were over ten meters in length and typically perched on cliffs and precipices. When they lay on the rocky walls, they looked just like a part of them, nearly indiscernible without close inspection.

As soon as Ouyang Yudu and the others entered the territory of the Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragons, they saw a huge creature plunging down from the mountainside.

Recognizing it as a Crystal-based Creature, the group was quite pleased, thinking that it was a windfall to have such a catch right from the start—it felt like Mr. Tian was feeding them.

But the next second, they saw more than a dozen Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragons taking flight from the mountain wall, hurtling toward them.

What was more terrifying was that one of them, resembling a phantom green gemstone, was clearly a mutated creature.

The group hurriedly activated their pets and engaged in a melee with the Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragons.

However, Ouyang Yudu didn't bring out his pet. Instead, he watched the mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon with great interest as a white armor, crystal-like and jade-like, gradually appeared on his body, covering him entirely.

His carapace was quite unique; whereas most Mutator's armors are fairly simplistic, his resembled a complete suit of armor.

Moreover, there were mysterious patterns on the armor, looking like clouds and mists.

Unfortunately, Lin Shen couldn't see Bai Shenfei's armor, or else upon seeing Ouyang Yudu's armor, he would've realized how similar the two were, one with a masculine design and the other with a feminine one.

The mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon seemed to sense something too and fixed its gaze on Ouyang Yudu, emitting a dragon's roar and flapping its wings as it charged at him.

Boom!

The mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon, in its high-speed flight, caused a sonic boom, and rings of air explosions formed around its body.

The mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon, like a super-jet in high-speed flight, dove towards Ouyang Yudu.

Just before it hit the ground, the mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon skimmed the surface, leaving behind afterimages due to its speed.

Just as it was about to crash into Ouyang Yudu, he lightly leaped up and, with seemingly effortless ease, landed squarely on the neck of the mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon, his hands gripping each of the dragon horns on its head.

The mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon, in its rage, soared straight into the sky, twisting and turning in an attempt to shake off Ouyang Yudu from its neck.

“This breeze feels so good... little Grey Grey... go faster...” Ouyang Yudu seemed to be enjoying himself, unfazed by the mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon’s violent rolls and shakes, unable to throw him off.

In the midst of flight, it even flew sideways, its back against the mountain wall, attempting to use the wall to knock Ouyang Yudu off.

With a series of cracking sounds, a few hundred meters long deep scratch was etched on the mountain wall, but Ouyang Yudu still clung on.

Boom boom boom!

The mutated Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragon accelerated repeatedly, creating circles of air explosions in the sky, but it was still to no avail.

The spectators were dumbstruck, with many from the ordinary bases having never seen such a spectacle, feeling it was insanely reckless.

Ouyang Yudu in the sky, however, laughed unrestrainedly, even letting go of his hands and sitting upright while the mutated Grey Crystal Dragon rushed upwards at high speed, as if enjoying the massive wind pressure head-on, relying solely on the strength of his legs wrapped around the dragon’s neck.

Splash!

Unable to shake him off, the mutated Grey Crystal Dragon suddenly plummeted like an arrow, diving from a kilometer high into a lake, creating waves over ten meters high.

“That’s way too crazy, isn’t Ouyang Yudu going to get himself killed doing this?”

“He probably won’t, he is Ouyang Yudu after all!”

“So what if he is Ouyang Yudu? He’s still human, he can die too; this kind of death-seeking isn’t good.”

“...”

Just as people were talking, they suddenly heard the sound of water splashing, and the mutated Grey Crystal Dragon emerged from the lake onto the shore.

Ouyang Yudu was still astride its neck, both man and dragon completely drenched, with water streaming everywhere.

The Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon’s head bowed, and Ouyang Yudu’s body slid down, lying straight on the ground, motionless as he gazed at the sky.

“What did I say, you played yourself, didn’t you?”

“If you don’t act rashly, you won’t die. Can’t you just behave properly?”

“The Ouyang Family must be devastated. The successor they painstakingly raised has just died like this.”

People watched as the Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon opened its gaping maw, extending it towards the motionless Ouyang Yudu on the ground, thinking it was about to swallow him whole.

The very next second, everyone’s eyes widened in shock.

The Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon didn’t bite Ouyang Yudu; instead, it spat out a small grey-green key from its mouth.

“What did I just see... a wild Crystal-based Creature acknowledging its master... Can humans even do that?”

“I told you so, Ouyang Yudu is Ouyang Yudu, not someone ordinary people can fathom.”

“Damn, wild Crystal-based Creature recognition, what are the odds? And it’s a Mutated Crystal Base, too.”

“Thank the Firmament Projection System for expanding my horizons, is that even possible?” Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Under countless envious, jealous, or admiring gazes, Ouyang Yudu reached out and caught the key, but he didn’t put it away.

He sat up and hugged the head of the Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon, his fingers stroking the grey-green scales on its cheek.

The Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon was extremely docile, showing not a hint of resistance.

After releasing the Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon, Ouyang Yudu did something that no one expected—he threw the Pet Key back to the Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon.

The Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon caught the key in its mouth and again bowed its head before Ouyang Yudu.

Ouyang Yudu mounted the dragon, and with a roar, the Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon beat its four wings wildly, soaring into the sky with Ouyang Yudu, heading straight for the clouds.

“From now on, you are my Little Grey,” Ouyang Yudu said as his armor receded, revealing his true appearance. He spread his arms wide, reveling in the rush of the wind against his body.

The dragon’s roar filled the sky, and the Four-Winged Grey Crystal Dragons that had been engaged in battles with other Mutators all stopped, each craning their necks upward, looking at the Mutated Grey Crystal Dragon and Ouyang Yudu in the sky.

This time, Ouyang Yudu became a sensation across the entire world, recognized by all as the favored son of God’s Love Base.

“Young man, being too showy isn’t a good thing.”

“You say that as though you’d like to show off, but you’d need the ability to do so.”

“Before the Firmament Projection System existed, I thought our Super-Base’s Alloy Mutators were already super-strong. Now I see, compared to him, Alloy means nothing.”

“Ouyang Yudu, when I grow up, I’ll marry you—just make sure you keep your first time for me!”

“What do you think, who is stronger, The Great Red Bull Knight or Ouyang Yudu?”

“I think Ouyang Yudu is slightly stronger. A wild Mutated Crystal Base acknowledging a master, have you ever heard of such a thing?”

“I still think The Great Red Bull Knight is stronger. That’s the tough one that makes the entire Ultra-Burning Corps flee on sight, right?”

For a while, all the Super-Bases were talking about this topic, debating who was stronger, The Great Red Bull Knight or Ouyang Yudu.

Those in support of Ouyang Yudu were evidently greater in number, for The Great Red Bull Knight had not truly shown his strength, and to this day, nobody knew whether he was even human.

Not just The Great Red Bull Knight and Ouyang Yudu, more and more young elites on Realm King Planet were demonstrating astonishing talent and combat abilities.

In fact, the humans sent over from the Realm King Cultivation Device were all from Super-Bases, including key successors carefully groomed by major families. It could be said they were the most elite youth out of all humanity at that time.

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Lin Shen didn't know that others were comparing him to Ouyang Yudu, and even if he had known, he wouldn't have cared, especially not at this time.

“You little bastard, don't let me catch you, or you'll be in big trouble,” Lin Shen viciously slammed the water bag onto the ground.

After he killed the Ultra-Burn Warrior and sheared the wool, Lin Shen continued to search for Base Variant Creatures and other Minotaurs.

Not far from where he had slain the Ultra-Burn Warrior, at the base of a grassy knoll, Lin Shen discovered a multicolored Iron Rooster.

Ordinary Iron Roosters were the color of raw iron, but the plumage of this one was multicolored and exceptionally vivid.

Having killed so many Mutant Poisonous Insects in the vicinity of the knoll, it was the first time Lin Shen had seen a Mutant Iron Rooster.

Assuming that this small Steel Level mutation would be felled with a single shot, Lin Shen didn't pay it much mind and fired from a distance atop the knoll.

Unexpectedly, the Mutant Iron Rooster plunged to the ground and vanished. Only when Lin Shen ran over did he see that where the Mutant Iron Rooster had collapsed, there was a football-sized grass hole.

Parting the grass beside the hole to take a look inside, he had thought the body of the Mutant Iron Rooster had fallen in there, but there was nothing to be found.

The hole wasn't deep, yet it turned a corner, and it was unclear where it led.

"Did that shot just now miss?" Lin Shen wondered. Although he used a Pet Launcher with a speed of over twenty, it wasn't something that steel creatures could dodge, right?

Just as he was about to send a pet into the hole to search, he heard a clucking sound from behind.

Turning around, he saw the Mutant Iron Rooster stretching its neck out of another grass hole on the other side of the knoll, still calling out to Lin Shen's side as if taunting him.

"You had your chance at heaven and didn't take it, now hell comes knocking and you invite it in." Lin Shen quickly drew his gun to shoot, certain this time it would be a hit.

However, as soon as he fired, the Iron Rooster quickly pulled back, and the pet slammed into the knoll, sending grass flying, but it missed the Iron Rooster.

Lin Shen ran over to inspect, and this hole, like the previous one, had a bend in it too.

Before Lin Shen could scrutinize it closely, the crowing came from another direction; the Iron Rooster had extended its neck from a hole yet elsewhere.

It was infuriating for Lin Shen, as the provocation was blatant.

Lin Shen kept a calm facade, pretending not to look in the direction of the Mutant Iron Rooster while quietly withdrawing his Angel Revolver, thinking, "I want to see if your neck retracts faster, or if my bullets are quicker."

Pretending to walk in a different direction, he suddenly turned and fired. The Mutant Black Armored Centipede shot out like lightning.

"You're not surviving this time," Lin Shen thought to himself, only to gasp in shock as his shot missed again, and the Mutant Iron Rooster retracted once more.

"Impossible, right? Can a steel creature dodge a shot from the Angel Revolver?" Lin Shen was taken aback as the Mutant Iron Rooster appeared at another hole.

For the next nearly half an hour, Lin Shen was like a player in a game of whac-a-mole, constantly shooting at the elusively taunting Mutant Iron Rooster.

To his amazement, he didn't hit it even once.

The Mutant Iron Rooster didn't run off; it stood its ground against him, pushing Lin Shen to the brink of losing his composure.

"So you want to play games with me? Fine, I'll accommodate you." Clenching his teeth, Lin Shen brought out three Mutant Black Armored Centipedes and had each burrow into a different hole.

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With the speed of the mutated Black Armored Centipedes, as long as they encountered the mutated iron rooster in the cave, they would definitely catch up with it and take its chicken life.

Who would have thought that after three mutated Black Armored Centipedes burrowed in, there was no reaction for quite a while. Instead, the mutated iron rooster emerged from another hole, stretching its neck and clucking at Lin Shen as if mocking him.

"Has this chicken really become a spirit?" Lin Shen felt frustrated in his heart.

He still held out hope that the mutated Black Armored Centipedes would catch it in the cave. However, he was greatly disappointed and didn't know if the centipedes lacked intelligence or if the situation inside the cave was too complicated.

In any case, after waiting for a long time, they still couldn't reach the hole where the mutated iron rooster was.

Lin Shen guessed that there must be many branches inside the cave and that the three mutated Black Armored Centipedes, not knowing the way, might have gotten lost inside.

After thinking, Lin Shen simply summoned all his pets, blocking each cave entrance with one, determined to catch the mutated iron rooster.

Lin Shen kept shooting, forcing the mutated iron rooster to switch to different holes. There were actually more than twenty holes on this grassy slope.

Fortunately, Lin Shen had enough pets to guard all the entrances.

"I'd like to see where you'll run this time," said Lin Shen when he saw that the mutated iron rooster hadn't appeared after a while. He knew that all the holes must be guarded by now, and it was only a matter of time before the three mutated Black Armored Centipedes would catch the mutated iron rooster.

"Play with me, and I've never lost a game in my life. In the whack-a-mole game, bro gets full score every time," Lin Shen shamelessly boasted to himself.

After boasting for a bit, Lin Shen felt somewhat bored. No matter what he said, he was still being played by the mutated iron rooster, and could only resort to cheating to kill it.

As he was feeling downcast, he suddenly saw the mutated iron rooster burst out of a hole not far away, flapping its wings desperately to rush forward.

Soon, a mutated Black Armored Centipede also emerged from the same hole.

The speed of the mutated iron rooster wasn't that fast. The reason it had avoided being shot by the Angel Revolver before was mainly because it only stuck out its head and retracted it when Lin Shen fired.

In terms of pure speed, this mutated iron rooster was indeed much faster than the average Steel Level creature, almost comparable to a Base Mutant Alloy in speed.

This surprised Lin Shen, as he had never seen a Base Variant Creature break through its own level's speed limitation.

Seeing that the mutated iron rooster had burst out not far from him, Lin Shen quickly rode his Big Red Bull over, wanting to catch the mutated iron rooster alive to see what special characteristics it had. .

The mutated iron rooster landed in a spot below the grassy slope, flapping its wings. The pursuing mutated Black Armored Centipede had also caught up, but Lin Shen didn't let the centipede bite it. Instead, he rode the Big Red Bull and chased after it.

Thump!

Just as he was about to catch up, with the mutated iron rooster right in front of him, Lin Shen suddenly felt his body plummeting down.

There was a big hole here, covered tightly with interwoven grass leaves, invisible from the outside. The Big Red Bull had galloped straight into it, falling down.

"Damn, there's a trap!" Lin Shen was startled. He didn't have time to think much and stepped on the back of the Big Red Bull to leap up, landing outside the pit.

Both the Big Red Bull and the mutated iron rooster had fallen down, and Lin Shen quickly lay on the edge of the hole to look down. He could see that the hole was very deep and pitch-dark, unable to see anything, but he heard a splash, indicating there was water.

Luckily, Lin Shen came well prepared. He quickly took out a strong flashlight from his backpack and shone it down the hole.

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The bright light shone down, and immediately, it was clear that the Big Red Bull was below, but the mutated metal rooster was nowhere to be seen.

The hole seemed to be over ten meters deep; besides the top layer of grassy slope and soil, the rest was black rock gleaming with a metallic luster.

The Big Red Bull was standing in the water, which hardly covered its calves and wasn't very deep.

The light from the flashlight shone on the surface of the water and went straight to the bottom; the water here was clear and you could see right through it.

But that was not the main issue; the issue was that Lin Shen unexpectedly saw bricks that looked like gold in the water.

Yes, bricks, the bottom was paved with golden bricks, almost the same size as regular red bricks, with vague and strange patterns visible upon them.

"Eh, how could there be man-made objects here? Could it be that there truly are natives on Realm King Planet?" Lin Shen had been here several times and had been to some places, but he hadn't seen any alien creatures resembling humans, other than Base Variant Creatures.

Although some Base Variant Creatures are very intelligent, even smarter than humans, very few of them would make anything.

On the other hand, humanoid lifeforms, such as the Celestials and the Ultra-Burn Tribe, all possess their own technology and manufacturing.

With no danger discovered by the Big Red Bull below, Lin Shen had the mutated Black Armored Centipede go down to check as well, and it also did not find anything dangerous.

"Could it be that the story Tian Xin told about The Ancient Realm King and The Three Treasure Chests is true? Could this be the place where The Ancient Realm King was buried?" Although Lin Shen felt it was unlikely to be such a coincidence, he was still curious.

Since there was no danger below, Lin Shen took protective measures and carefully descended into the hole.

Below was an arched canal, clearly man-made, built entirely of the golden bricks, spacious, almost as big as a subway tunnel.

The water was not deep but was flowing, streaming from one end of the tunnel to the other, and a hundred meters ahead, the current turned a corner.

“The Realm King Cultivation Device wouldn’t transport someone to this planet without reason, and this device’s name seems to match up with The Ancient Realm King. Could there really be something here?” Lin Shen shone his flashlight continually around him.

Where he had fallen was an opening in the arched canal, a large hole had collapsed for some reason, and many gold bricks had fallen into the water.

Lin Shen picked up a gold brick to test it; it was not really gold but had a similar color and texture.

However, this material was much harder than gold; it was probably some kind of alloy.

“To use so much alloy material for such a big project is no small feat.” Lin Shen grew more curious and decided to see what was inside.

Of course, he would not venture in alone; he summoned the White Jade Tiger and had it lead the way.

They hadn’t gone far upstream when they reached the end, where there was just a sluice gate. Beyond the gate was an underground current, and there was nothing else.

Lin Shen had no choice but to turn back and walk downstream, following the canal around a few bends, when the scene suddenly opened up before him.

“What is that?” Lin Shen was utterly astonished by what he saw before him.

The end of the canal led to a massive underground cavern; the canal mouth was situated mid-height on the cavern wall, the water from the canal pouring down like a small waterfall into the cavern inside. Similar canals lined the underground space’s walls, all flowing with water.

The entire roof of the underground cavern shimmered like a starry sky, with glowing crystals scattered throughout that illuminated the whole space.

To the left of the canal stood a towering stone statue, black as ink yet covered with countless glimmers of fluorescence, resembling the glow of quartz illuminated by light.

The statue's design was strange, a person half-crouching, with both hands and back supporting a starry dome.

The pose seemed to be exerting force, trying to lift the starry vault, captured in the moment before success.

The floor beneath was flooded, but the water didn't appear to be deep. The current flowed from one side of the underground cavity towards a deeper cave.

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Lin Shen's eyes suddenly lit up when he saw at the statue's feet a stone pedestal holding three chests that gleamed like gold.

"My heavens, could it be that fortune has come my way, and I've accidentally stumbled upon the Ancient Realm King's Three Treasure Chests that even Tian Xin has desperately sought?" Lin Shen was both shocked and delighted.

"But surely my luck can't be that good?" Lin Shen dared not be too optimistic, so he sent the mutated Black Armored Centipede down first to check for any possible dangers.

After circling the underground cavity, the mutated Black Armored Centipede found no other creatures or traps, nor any Base Variant Creatures in the water.

Lin Shen then gave another command, instructing it to fly to the stone pedestal.

The mutated Black Armored Centipede landed on the pedestal and slowly crawled toward one of the golden treasure chests, soon making contact with it.

No abnormalities occurred, and Lin Shen felt a surge of joy, hurrying to order the mutated Black Armored Centipede to lift the treasure chest.

The chest wasn't very large, just a bit bigger than a shoebox. The centipede wrapped its body around the chest and beat its wings, trying to lift it.

However, no matter how hard it tried, the golden treasure chest wouldn't budge, leaving one to wonder if it was simply too heavy or because of some special design.

Not wanting to take the risk himself, Lin Shen ordered the mutated Black Armored Centipede to try biting the lock on the chest to see if it could be opened and reveal what was inside.

The result was somewhat surprising. The mutated Black Armored Centipede, already a top pet at the Crystal Base Level, couldn't leave a single mark on the chest.

This made Lin Shen more convinced that perhaps these were genuinely the Ancient Realm King's treasure chests; ordinary material would definitely not be so hard.

Lin Shen had the mutated Black Armored Centipede try the other two chests with the same result: neither could be pulled nor chewed open.

Lin Shen pulled two keys, akin to Gold Crystal, from his pocket and examined the locks on the chests closely.

"Looking at the size, it really does seem like the keys to open these chests," Lin Shen thought to himself.

One key was snatched from Tian Xin, and the other was found on Ye's person.

As for the theory that these keys were indeed for the Ancient Realm King's treasure chests, Lin Shen was rather skeptical.

"Let's give it a try; what if they are?" Of course, Lin Shen wouldn't try it himself. He called the mutated Black Armored Centipede back and had it grab one key with its claws before flying towards the pedestal again.

The mutated Black Armored Centipede landed on the pedestal and, following Lin Shen's instructions, inserted the key into the leftmost treasure chest's lock.

After several attempts, the key wouldn't go in.

"I knew it, how could I be that lucky." Lin Shen reluctantly instructed the mutated Black Armored Centipede to try another chest.

This time, surprisingly, the key slid in effortlessly, and with a click, the lock on the chest clicked open, and the lid of the chest popped open slightly.

"Open the chest." With renewed excitement, Lin Shen once again commanded the mutated Black Armored Centipede.

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The mutated Black Armored Centipede's tail coiled, and the lid of the treasure chest was immediately flung open, far more easily than Lin Shen had imagined.

There was no intricate mechanism; inside the chest lay a white egg and a crystal tablet.

A beam of light shot out from the crystal tablet, projecting several lines of text in midair.

“O destined one, please patiently read the following content: If you’re willing to make the whole world your enemy, then take the items within this chest; otherwise, please relock the chest, and pass the key on to wait for the next person of destiny.”

“What does that mean? I just take an egg, and you want me to be the enemy of the whole world? Quit your nonsensical talk.” Lin Shen naturally didn’t believe such nonsense, so he let the mutated Black Armored Centipede directly take the egg out of the chest.

After removing the egg from the chest, the crystal tablet projected a few more lines of text.

“I’m satisfied with your bravery and determination, but having just those qualities is not enough. Since you’ve decided to make an enemy of the entire world, then accept this Evolution Skill. It will be your greatest asset in opposing the entire world. I hope you manage to live on successfully.”

After this passage had displayed for a while, new text was projected from the crystal tablet.

The first things to appear were seven large characters “The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir,” followed by the main content.

“What kind of name is that for an Evolution Skill? Are you serious? With such an Evolution Skill, I can be an enemy of the whole world?” The more Lin Shen thought about it, the more he felt that the person who left this treasure chest must be joking around.

Originally, he had suspected that the chest might have been left by The Ancient Realm King and was hopeful about the treasures inside.

If it really were the most valued possession of The Ancient Realm King, then he would have truly struck it rich.

But who could have known that inside was just an egg, and for the moment, it was impossible to tell what level of Base Mutation Egg it was. However, these words gave him the impression that they weren’t left by The Ancient Realm King.

After all, The Ancient Realm King was once the sovereign of the universe. How could his most valued possession be merely a Base Mutation Egg?

And then there was “The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir”—just hearing the name didn’t seem serious, not something that a sovereign of the universe would leave behind as an Evolution Skill. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

No matter what Lin Shen thought, the crystal tablet began to project the contents of “The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir.”

Lin Shen thought for a moment and hurriedly took out paper and a pen from his backpack to jot down the contents projected by the crystal tablet first.

What if The Ancient Realm King was illiterate and bad at naming, and while the name wasn’t appealing, the Evolution Skill itself was truly valuable?

The contents of “The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir” were quite long. Without paper and pen, he really couldn’t have memorized it all in a short amount of time.

After writing down all the content, when Lin Shen looked at “The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir” again, he saw that new characters had appeared at the end.

“If you’ve already written down ‘The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir,’ it proves your aptitude is passable. If you haven’t memorized it yet, then there’s no need to try anymore. With your aptitude, even practicing it would be in vain. Better to put the things down and leave now; perhaps you’ll be able to live a longer life.”

When these lines appeared, the content of “The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir” had already vanished.

Lin Shen thought to himself, “Is this guy crazy? Doesn’t he know about something called paper and pen? Even without paper and pen, could people with equipment not take pictures or record videos? What good is your gimmick?”

After waiting a while, as if sensing that the egg had not been placed back, the crystal tablet projected new text.

“Since you’ve made your decision, then off you go. Life and death are determined by fate, wealth and honor are in heaven’s hands. Child, I wish you good luck.”

When this text ended, the beam of light on the crystal tablet retracted and disappeared, returning to its original state.

“What is this all about? Are you playing with me?” Lin Shen reconsidered, “This person is quite amusing. Since that is the case, I shouldn’t be any worse.”

Lin Shen thought for a moment and rummaged through his backpack, taking out an ordinary Steel Poison Bee egg he had picked up earlier and letting the mutated Black Armored Centipede place it inside.

“If anyone else comes later, they shouldn’t leave empty-handed,” he said.

The mutated Black Armored Centipede pressed down hard on the lid, and the treasure chest locked itself again.

“There’s one more key. It should correspond to the last treasure chest, right?” Lin Shen retrieved the previous key and took out another, handing it to the mutated Black Armored Centipede to open the last chest.

This key was the one from Ye, and Lin Shen wasn’t sure it would open the chest.

To his surprise, the key easily unlocked the last treasure chest.

Like the middle chest, there was also a white egg inside and a crystal slab that projected text.

“To whom it may concern, please patiently read the following content: If you choose to be an enemy of the entire world, please take what’s inside the chest. Otherwise, please lock the chest again and pass the key on, to await the arrival of the next person of destiny.”

“The same trick again?” Lin Shen found this somewhat exasperating.

Indeed, after taking the egg, the crystal slab projected the same text, saying there was an Evolution Skill that would be his capital for confronting the entire world—still the same old routine.

Lin Shen initially thought it would be ‘The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir’, but the projection was different than before.

Instead of directly revealing the name of the Evolution Skill, it first showed several lines of verse.

“Originally a mortal passing by, with no intention to tread the nightly skies, heaven won’t wait for me, at leisure, I step into the Celestial Court.”

Only after those lines faded did it project the name of the Evolution Skill, ‘Stepping on the Immortal Court’.

“This is rather bold, more daring than the previous ‘The Greed for Life and Fear of Death Elixir’. However, it still seems to have hints of pettiness,” Lin Shen criticized inwardly.

He took out paper and pen, intending to record the contents of 'Stepping on the Immortal Court'. Unexpectedly, the following projection was not of text, but of humanoid drawings.

"Good thing I studied all sorts of things like music, chess, calligraphy, and painting when I was young. Although I'm not proficient, I still have some skill; otherwise, this would have really stumped me," Lin Shen remarked as he looked at the projected drawings and promptly started to sketch.

Lin Shen was not just being modest; he truly wasn't very proficient. The projections were lifelike, and although they were merely silhouettes without facial details, they conveyed the spirit well.

What Lin Shen ended up drawing was a stick figure. Fortunately, while his drawing wasn't great, he managed to capture the movements of the shadows.

The shadows changed continuously, and many drawings were projected, each showing different poses of the humanoid shadows.

Lin Shen also drew stick figures for each one, not knowing how much time had passed, until finally, there were no more projections.

The usual persuasion followed, but Lin Shen ignored the advice, and the crystal slab returned to its original appearance.

Lin Shen looked at the stick figures he had drawn, totaling over a hundred, each with a different pose.

"Good thing I'm clever," Lin Shen rejoiced over his drawings.

As expected, Lin Shen took another ordinary Base Mutation Egg and placed it inside the chest, then locked it up again and took back the key.

"I'll find an opportunity to pass these two keys on in the future," Lin Shen thought of the possibility that someone might come here with the keys again someday, allowing them to gain something.

Suddenly, Lin Shen heard a sound that seemed like someone's voice coming from deeper underground.

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Chapter 119 - 119 The World's Most Handsome Man

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Lin Shen hastily stashed away the mutated Black Armored Centipede and shrank back a little herself, hiding in the waterway and quietly surveying the situation below.

Before long, Lin Shen saw a mosaic figure burst out from the deepest part of the cave.

“Huh, that must be Bai Shenfei, right? What is she doing here?” Lin Shen could only make out that it was a woman’s mosaic figure, unable to see clearly what she actually looked like.

Other than Bai Shenfei, he hadn’t seen a second person covered in mosaics.

As he was wondering about this, he saw several figures emerge one after another from the depth of the cave.

Upon closer inspection, Lin Shen was shocked; the figures all had Crystal Gold bodies, each with three sets of arms and three faces that looked like those of Evil Ghosts. Each of their six hands held different Crystal Gold Weapons such as knives, swords, circles, seals, shields, and rings.

Just by their speed alone, they were not inferior to the mutated Black Armored Centipede and were very likely Mutated Crystal-based Creatures.

In just a short time, more than a dozen monsters with three heads and six arms came rushing out, fiercely pursuing Bai Shenfei without relenting.

For a moment, Bai Shenfei didn’t notice the waterway above and thought she had reached a dead end, so she was forced to stop and was surrounded by the three-headed and six-armed monsters. A brutal fight immediately unfolded.

Previously, when Bai Shenfei and the Giant King had fought, Lin Shen still thought that Bai Shenfei was nothing special, and with more training, even without using those cheat-like Fire Seed abilities, he could give her a run for her money.

But now, seeing Bai Shenfei facing more than ten by herself, those three-headed and six-armed monsters, for a time, couldn’t do anything to her, which made him a bit surprised.

“‘Talent Theory’ really is extraordinarily strong!” Lin Shen watched the battle from his hiding place, not daring to show his head, for fear the monsters might discover him.

Just as he was contemplating whether to quietly escape through the waterway, he heard screams from below. One of the three-headed and six-armed monsters was instantly slapped three times by Bai Shenfei, who shattered all three of its heads.

All of a sudden, Bai Shenfei seemed to be injected with adrenaline. Not only did her speed become extremely fast, but she also moved unpredictably like a phantom.

The monsters, which were just evenly matched with her, now seemed like lambs to the slaughter, and Bai Shenfei killed several of them in a moment.

Lin Shen knew Bai Shenfei must have used some special ability; otherwise, her combat power wouldn't have increased to such a terrifying degree.

It was just a shame she was covered in mosaics, so Lin Shen couldn't make out any changes to her.

The life force of the three-headed and six-armed monsters was extremely strong. They wouldn't die after having their arms slashed or bodies pierced, and they could also regenerate severed limbs and heal their wounds.

The only way to kill them was to continuously shatter three heads in a short period, which would truly end their lives.

Bai Shenfei was like a Goddess Consort of war, and in a short time, she had killed nine of the monsters.

However, her own condition didn't seem too good, as Lin Shen noticed that her speed and Strength were clearly starting to diminish.

The monsters, having lost so many companions, still rushed up fearlessly. Bai Shenfei, now desperate, killed three more in quick succession.

Her situation was growing more and more dire, and the few remaining monsters kept charging at her, seemingly completely unaware of fear.

Bai Shenfei vomited a mouthful of fresh blood, and in the next second, her speed and Strength burst forth again. Her high-speed movement created multiple afterimages.

Almost simultaneously, the remaining monsters' heads were all blown apart by her.

The corpses of the monsters lay scattered, and Bai Shenfei, standing in the water, spat out several more mouthfuls of blood before finally collapsing and sitting down in the water.

"Pass out... just pass out..." Lin Shen secretly prayed in his heart. If Bai Shenfei passed out here, wouldn't he have the chance to sleep beside her?

Unfortunately, fate did not comply with his wishes. Bai Shenfei didn't faint but instead staggered to her feet and, sloshing through the water, made her unsteady way toward the stone platform.

“Did she come for the stone platform? Did she stumble in here by accident, or did she know about this place all along?” Lin Shen pondered quietly to himself.

The situation of Bai Shenfei looked quite bad, barely managing to climb onto the stone platform over three meters high. She struggled to jump onto it and almost didn't keep her balance, nearly falling off.

Lin Shen watched Bai Shenfei walk to the front of the chest and take out a Gold Crystal Key, inserting it into one of the chests.

That chest had been opened by Lin Shen before. Bai Shenfei tried it out, but the key wouldn't go in, so she tried another.

Her luck wasn't very good. By the time she reached the third chest, the key finally went in. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Lin Shen craned his neck, wanting to see if the chest he hadn't opened also contained an egg and a crystal panel.

When Lin Shen got a clear view, however, he was surprised to find that the chest had neither an egg nor a crystal panel inside; it seemed to contain a piece of paper.

Bai Shenfei seemed just as surprised, freezing in front of the chest for a while before reaching in to take out the paper.

The distance was too great, and Lin Shen couldn't see what was written on the piece of paper. After Bai Shenfei stared at it for a while, she stood there in a daze.

Just as Lin Shen was curious about what could possibly be written on the paper that had stunned Bai Shenfei to such a degree, he suddenly saw her spew out a large mouthful of blood mist, and she collapsed onto the stone platform.

“What's going on here?” Lin Shen saw Bai Shenfei lying motionless on the stone platform and was somewhat afraid she had died on the spot.

He couldn't be sure if there would be mosaic covering the body of a dead person.

Even if there was, Lin Shen didn't want to spend the night with a corpse.

With a thought, Lin Shen leaped out, using the techniques of Stairway to Heaven to reach the stone platform.

Bai Shenfei was utterly unresponsive, and it was unclear whether she was dead or had just fainted.

Lin Shen hurriedly checked her breath and pulse. Fortunately, both were still there; she wasn't dead, only unconscious.

However, her condition didn't look good; her breath and pulse were both very weak.

"What on earth was written that got her so upset?" Lin Shen picked up the fallen paper.

Glancing at the words on the paper, Lin Shen nearly laughed out loud.

Scribbled crookedly on the paper was a line of text, Lin Shen's handwriting was already quite ugly, but this person's was even worse, yet the content was written with great confidence.

"The world's most handsome man was here." Lin Shen muttered to himself, "No wonder Bai Shenfei was angered into vomiting blood. After a narrow escape with death just to reach this place, she opened the chest full of hope, only to look at something like this. It's no wonder she nearly died of fury."

Lin Shen felt relieved that his two keys didn't correspond to this chest; otherwise, he would have been infuriated as well.

He put the note back into the chest and locked it again.

"Who asked you to be so unlucky." Lin Shen looked at the still unconscious Bai Shenfei and then at his watch, noting there were still more than twenty hours left.

"There should be enough time." Lin Shen thought for a moment, picked up Bai Shenfei, and then used the Stairway to Heaven to return to the waterway.

There's no doubt Bai Shenfei didn't come in from the waterway side. There was another entrance, which would certainly be very dangerous. Lin Shen had no intention of going that way.

Placing Bai Shenfei on the back of the Big Red Bull, Lin Shen also mounted it, instructing the bull to return the way they came, back to the opening of the waterway, hesitating to go out.

Every so often in the waterway, there were platforms. Lin Shen placed Bai Shenfei on one of the platforms and then released the Mutated Black Armored Centipede and the other pets to keep watch.

He took out a healing potion, forcibly pried open Bai Shenfei's mouth, and poured it down.

"Bai Shenfei, oh Bai Shenfei, I've saved your life, so surely sharing a sleep isn't too much to ask?" Lin Shen lied down beside Bai Shenfei.

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Thinking about it, he felt this was not very proper. If someone were to fall into the grass cave and see, he, Lin Shen, wouldn't be able to clear his name, and it would not be good for Bai Shenfei's reputation either.

However, he hadn't brought a tent or anything similar, as he wasn't out to camp; who would bring such things.

Lin Shen had no choice but to take off his white robe and cover Bai Shenfei with it, including her face, so that if anyone did see, they wouldn't know who the person sleeping beside him was.

Opportunity knocks but once, and to obtain the Fire Seed from Bai Shenfei, Lin Shen couldn't afford to care about much else and lay down beside her.

Thinking it over, this still didn't seem appropriate. With his red, tight-fitting clothes and helmet, lying next to a woman, if Bai Shenfei woke up first, it wouldn't be good if she mistook him for a pervert.

Lin Shen hurriedly took off his battle clothes and helmet, changing back into his own clothing, and placed the rest of his belongings in the pack on Big Red Bull. He also let Death Powder burrow into his clothes and wrap around his body before lying down again next to Bai Shenfei.

“This way, even if Bai Shenfei wakes up first and sees it's me, she probably won't make a fuss.” Lin Shen wanted to fall asleep quickly, but no matter what, he couldn't drift off. .

It wasn't that he had any designs on Bai Shenfei—in fact, he couldn't even see what Bai Shenfei looked like; men are visual creatures, and without any sight of her, there were truly no such thoughts.

The issue was that he wasn't sleepy at all; not the slightest bit drowsy.

Out of options, Lin Shen took out two eggs that he had obtained from a treasure chest and started fidgeting with them in his hands.

These two eggs were very peculiar, about the size of an ostrich egg, and the shell was neither metallic nor crystalline, similar to a chicken egg's shell.

Both eggs bore a red mark, but what was different was that each egg had its own unique red mark, seemingly stained with fresh blood.

The two marks were dissimilar; one looked like a heart while the other was simply a red dot.

Beyond that, Lin Shen couldn't see what was so special about the two eggs.

"Could these really be the treasures left by the Ancient Realm King?" Lin Shen couldn't be certain, but to say that these two eggs were the most cherished objects of the Ancient Realm King, he still found that hard to believe.

What was in the last treasure chest and who took it were also doubts in Lin Shen's mind.

Someone had arrived earlier than him and Bai Shenfei. If the other person hadn't lacked a key, they surely wouldn't have left the contents of the other two treasure chests intact.

"Who could it be? Tian Xin? With his vain personality, it is indeed possible that he left behind that kind of note." Lin Shen thought for a while, started to feel sleepy, put away the two eggs, turned his head to look at Bai Shenfei, and saw that her breathing had evened out. She seemed better but still unconscious.

Lin Shen closed his eyes, tried to relax, and before he knew it, he really fell asleep.

No one knew how much time had passed when Bai Shenfei slowly opened her eyes to a field of white. Realizing something, Bai Shenfei gently pulled away the white robe covering her and with a stern look assessed the situation around her.

Turning her head, she saw Lin Shen lying beside her, and Bai Shenfei's gaze suddenly became intense.

A man and a woman lying together in a cave with a white robe covering her—a robe that was obviously Lin Shen's clothing.

Many images flashed through Bai Shenfei's mind, her eyes reddening as she stared fixedly at the still sleeping Lin Shen.

Lin Shen was a normal person, and so his thoughts were those of a normal person.

Bai Shenfei's clothes and shoes were still neat, and a normal person would figure nothing untoward had happened.

Moreover, had anything happened, a woman would generally be able to tell.

However, Bai Shenfei couldn't be considered completely normal. She was devoted to her cultivation, had been involved with "Talent Theory" research since childhood, and her lifelong wish was to master "Talent Theory".

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She had almost no experience with matters of men and women, and hadn't given it much thought, at most contemplating finding a dual cultivation partner in the future, but no one had ever taught her the specifics of intimacy between men and women.

Bai Shenfei was terrifyingly naive in this aspect, even though she had occasionally heard a few things, her understanding was superficial at best.

One could only blame the education of the era for being so imperfect, lacking even the most basic sex education.

Bai Shenfei's understanding of physiology was only slightly better than those women who thought kissing could lead to childbirth, knowing that some indescribable actions were necessary, but that was about it.

In Bai Shenfei's eyes, Lin Shen sleeping with her must have taken advantage of her vulnerability, doing something to her. Without any experience, she had no clue what it actually felt like afterward.

In reality, it wasn't entirely Bai Shenfei's fault, as the Strength she had unleashed while fiercely killing those multi-armed monsters had torn her inner garments apart, only her wide outer robe and shoes remained intact. It's no wonder she was overthinking.

Lin Shen, of course, hadn't paid any attention to what had happened underneath her clothes, nor did he anticipate such a situation, believing he was fully prepared and that Bai Shenfei wouldn't possibly misunderstand him.

Bai Shenfei stared at the sleeping Lin Shen, clenching her teeth, slowly raised her hand, but it never came down; her gaze shifted uncertainly, her expression extremely complicated.

After a while, Bai Shenfei, seemingly having thought of something, put down her hand, glared furiously at Lin Shen, and turned to leave somewhat unsteadily.

By then, Lin Shen had been awakened, but he didn't dare to open his eyes. He was pondering how to explain the situation to Bai Shenfei when he heard her footsteps as she left.

“This is probably for the best.” Lin Shen felt it was not bad this way, saving the trouble of explanation.

Moreover, he truly didn’t know what to say. Although he hadn’t done anything, it was indeed difficult to explain why he had slept beside her.

Since Bai Shenfei didn’t seem to mind, that was more than good enough.

Little did he know that Bai Shenfei didn’t just “not mind”—she had grossly misunderstood the situation.

“Strange, why haven’t I received any new Fire Seed information?” After being awakened, Lin Shen had been preoccupied with how to explain things to Bai Shenfei, only now realizing that he didn’t seem to have obtained any new Fire Seed.

Hurriedly, he opened his eyes and got up, looking in the direction Bai Shenfei had left; he saw that under the sunlight entering through the cave entrance, her mosaic was still present on her body.

“Could it be that I needed to hold her while sleeping?” Lin Shen felt somewhat frustrated. It was such a rare opportunity to transfer the Fire Seed, and now it seemed difficult to find another occasion like this.

“Do I really need to hold her for it to work? With those Base Mutation Eggs in the past, I just kept them close by, without holding them the whole time!” Lin Shen couldn’t figure out what had gone wrong.

As he was contemplating, he suddenly heard a cracking sound from inside his backpack. Lin Shen was slightly startled but quickly realized what it was, and hurriedly took his backpack, unzipping it to look inside.

Just as he suspected, both eggs had cracks on them, likely signaling that the Base Variant Creatures inside were about to emerge.

Lin Shen had been wondering how to hatch them, but it seemed they were coming out on their own.

“I wonder what they’ll turn out to be?” Lin Shen was still somewhat expectant about the Base Variant Creatures inside.

He took the two eggs out of the backpack and placed them on the ground, watching as more and more cracks appeared on them.

Finally, one of the eggs split in half, and a tiny figure rolled out from inside.

Then, the other egg also split in half in the same way, and another tiny figure rolled out.

When Lin Shen got a clear look at the two little beings, he couldn't help but widen his eyes in shock.

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