# **SUPER GENE II: EVOLUTION**

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"Dual cultivation? Is it what I'm thinking of?" Lin Shen's mind instantly conjured up some not-so-child-friendly scenes.

Bai Shenfei looked at Lin Shen coldly, "If you keep thinking such messy thoughts, I'll chop it off."

"It was you who brought it up, how can you blame me?" Lin Shen retorted with a curl of his lip, feeling Bai Shenfei was clearly practicing double standards.

"Dual cultivation refers to the dual sublimation of the mind and the body, not the messy things you're thinking of," Bai Shenfei said.

"Are you sure it's not the same thing?" Lin Shen asked with a weird expression.

"It's not," Bai Shenfei answered firmly.

"Then what does it mean?" Lin Shen felt that Bai Shenfei's explanation essentially meant the same thing he was thinking of.

"For example, manual laborers have stronger bodies, while mental laborers have more expansive thinking, but the two aren't conflicting. You can achieve both physical and mental strength," Bai Shenfei pondered and explained.

Now Lin Shen really understood, he had indeed misunderstood; Bai Shenfei's dual cultivation wasn't what he had thought, but rather a dual cultivation of spirit and body, also known as cultivation of both heart and body.

Lin Shen recalled a term he had read before called "dual cultivation of spirit and flesh," which probably meant the same thing.

"If I'm not mistaken this time, you mean, as long as one cultivates both mind and body, they can break through to the Ascension Level of 'Talent Theory,' right? Then what does this have to do with that Mr. Tian helping you choose people?" Lin Shen asked, puzzled.

"Cultivating both mind and body isn't difficult, but the challenge is the different body structures between men and women. Women have certain traits that men do not possess, and men have traits that women lack. To perfectly cultivate both mind and body, it's impossible to do it alone," Bai Shenfei continued to explain.

"After all that roundabout talk, isn't it just what I initially thought? Are you messing with me?" Lin Shen sneered inwardly.

As if seeing through Lin Shen's thoughts, Bai Shenfei continued, "These traits require two people of opposite genders, both capable of cultivating 'Talent Theory,' to exchange the strength they have gained from cultivating 'Talent Theory,' in order to truly achieve the perfect state of dual cultivation of mind and body and to forge their Life Base during Ascension."

"How do you exchange it?" Lin Shen was quite interested in this question. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Blood exchange," Bai Shenfei's reply greatly disappointed Lin Shen; it was completely different from what he had in mind.

"When Base Mutation is activated, a large part of the Base Mutation particles one possesses are transported to various parts of the body through the bloodstream. Exchanging blood at that time would allow one to acquire the other's Base Mutation particles and thus perfect one's own deficiencies."

"This process needs to be repeated day after day, year after year. It is a long-term process and even after becoming Ascenders, it must continue. A man and a woman need to be together often and exchange their blood. Tell me, if my other half isn't him, what man in the world would not be suspicious?"

"Moreover, those capable of cultivating 'Talent Theory' are one in a million. To have two people capable of cultivating 'Talent Theory' at the same time in one era is already rare, and if they are a man and a woman, if that's not fate destined by Mr. Tian, then what is?"

"What you said makes sense; it must be fate given by Mr. Tian," Lin Shen agreed, feeling the conditions were a bit too harsh.

"Unfortunately, I don't have the talent to cultivate 'Talent Theory,' so I can only disappoint you," Lin Shen thought about Bai Shenfei handing him "Talent Theory," feeling somewhat smug inside: "Being handsome is just such a sorrow; everybody loves what they see. Ah, this damned irresistible charm of mine."

"There's nothing to be disappointed about. I've given it to many people, and none have succeeded. It's not surprising that you couldn't cultivate it," Bai Shenfei's words instantly dampened Lin Shen's spirits.

"Is there really no other method for perfect dual cultivation apart from this? Can a person truly not break through to the Ascension Level of 'Talent Theory' alone?" Lin Shen asked with patience.

"There is another method, but this one can only be used by men, not women."

"What method is so magical?" Lin Shen was very curious.

"Castration. A man can have both traits without having to exchange and still be able to cultivate them," Bai Shenfei's words made Lin Shen feel a chill.

"That method isn't too good, and besides, you're not a man." Lin Shen quickly changed the subject, "Cultivation isn't something to rush, perhaps in a few days someone will master 'Talent Theory', and it won't be too late to dual cultivate then."

"No need to wait a few days, it has already happened," Bai Shenfei said calmly.

"Ah! Someone has already mastered 'Talent Theory'? Is it a man or a woman?" Lin Shen was slightly taken aback.

"A man, Ouyang Yudu from God's Love Base of the Ouyang Family."

Upon hearing the four words "Ouyang Yudu," Lin Shen was surprised; he had indeed heard this name before.

In this era, places like Dark Bird Base could mostly rely on radio to get information from the outside world.

Lin Shen often listened to the radio, especially enjoying a program called "Fast-Talking Storytelling," where Mr. Fast-Talk's witty and humorous language and stories were greatly appreciated by Lin Shen.

The stories Mr. Fast-Talk told were about various occurrences at different bases, and whether they were entirely true or not, Lin Shen wasn't sure, but they were quite engaging to listen to.

Many of these stories were related to Ouyang Yu.

What a born prodigy, with photographic memory, able to practice cultivation at three, skilled in martial arts by seven, and at eighteen looked like a reincarnation of Pan An, also mastering eighteen different types of weaponry, capable of hunting tigers in the mountains and catching turtles in the sea.

In Mr. Fast-Talk's words, Ouyang Yudu was a perfect person.

Fortunate by birth, from God's Love Base's Ouyang Family, there were few families in the world as affluent as this one.

Handsome too, every time Mr. Fast-Talk mentioned Ouyang Yudu's story, there was always the classic scenario of both beautiful and plain women falling for him at first sight.

Academically brilliant, whether it was literature or combat skills, he mastered them instantly, with the ability to apply knowledge in new ways.

And his character was even better, everyone in God's Love Base who met Ouyang Yudu had nothing but praise for him; no one had ever spoken a word against him.

Basically, he was impeccable, the only good man in the world, and whoever ended up with him would be lucky.

Now that Lin Shen heard he had mastered "Talent Theory," it didn't seem too surprising, which meant Mr. Fast-Talk's stories weren't all made-up; Ouyang Yudu's talent indeed was exceptional, even mastering "Talent Theory" that very few people could achieve.

Lin Shen now faced a troubling dilemma, if Bai Shenfei and Ouyang Yu really became a thing, how could he convince Bai Shenfei to spend a clean and pure night with him before marrying Ouyang Yu?

If it were after the marriage, Lin Shen didn't even want to think about it—the Ouyang Family of God's Love Base was not something he could afford to provoke. His own high moral standards also wouldn't allow him to do so.

"Judging by your expression, you must know him," Bai Shenfei said with a smile, "I heard he's very good, but I have not met him. However, apart from him, it seems I have no other option. It's just unfortunate that other men are just not competitive, just not up to par."

Why did Lin Shen feel like Bai Shenfei's words were somehow accusing him? Yet, he couldn't find any evidence.

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# **Chapter 102 - 102: Base Mutation Technique with No Waste**

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"Cough cough... Actually... I think there isn't an absolute in everything, and it's not necessary to fixate on a single issue. If one path doesn't work out, you can just switch to another," Lin Shen said, pointing at himself. "Look at me, although my talent is average and I can't master 'Talent Theory,' isn't it the same now that I'm practicing 'Evolution Theory'? Give yourself more options, life isn't just about this one path in front of you. Dual cultivation is indeed one path, but it's not necessary to go down it. Maybe there are many other better paths waiting for you. Don't give up the entire forest for one tree, as long as you still have dreams, it's okay whether it's Ouyang Yudu, Li Yudu, Liu Yudu, or Wang Yudu..."

"What path? Practice 'Evolution Theory' with you?" Bai Shenfei curled her lip. "Cultivating 'Talent Theory' ensures invincibility among peers, but cultivating 'Evolution Theory' means getting easily thrashed among peers; tell me, how is that the same?"

"You're being a bit too absolute. Who says that by practicing 'Talent Theory' you're guaranteed invincibility among peers, or that by practicing 'Evolution Theory' you're bound to be thrashed? I think it varies from person to person. How does the old saying go? There are no trash base mutation techniques, only trashy people," Lin Shen persuaded earnestly.

It didn't matter to him whether Bai Shenfei married or whom she married, but how to spend a night with her was the real issue.

If she became involved with Ouyang Yudu now, Lin Shen would have no hope of getting the Fire Seed from her.

"You truly are Lin Xiangdong's brother, the Mr. Lin Shen of the Dark Bird Base's Lin Family, that was beautifully said. 'There are no trash base mutation techniques, only trashy people,' I like the sound of that. Fine, you practice 'Evolution Theory,' right? Go take care of Ouyang Yudu then. If you can take care of Ouyang Yudu, I'll practice 'Evolution Theory' with you," Bai Shenfei said with a twist of her mouth.

"Cough cough, there will be an opportunity in the future," Lin Shen evaded and immediately changed the subject. "By the way, why have you come back? You didn't come all the way here just to discuss this with me, did you?"

"Of course not," Bai Shenfei said thoughtfully. "The news of the Realm King's Transport Device being found at Jinshui Lake has spread to all the major bases, and many prominent families have sent people over. I'm not interested in that thing; it's more convenient to enter from Gourd Mountain, so I came here and bought the Dark Birds from the Qi and Wang Families."

Lin Shen felt extremely frustrated in his heart. This was what he had intended to do, but Bai Shenfei had beaten him to it.

"Buying two Dark Birds must have cost a lot of money, right?" Lin Shen sighed...

"It was alright. They were too cut off from the news here. When I arrived, they still didn't know about the Realm King Cultivation Device and thought it was the Lin Family's Dark Birds that brought those people in, so they were very eager to trade their own Dark Birds for some advantages. They're probably regretting it to death now."

The more Lin Shen listened, the more depressed he felt, as Bai Shenfei had picked up a bargain that was meant for him. He could only say that he came back too late.

"Let's also have a chat," Bai Shenfei said with a smile.

"What's there to talk about between us? I don't have any Dark Birds on hand," Lin Shen said, spreading his hands.

"The Qi and Wang Families have already taken security measures. The affairs concerning the Dark Birds and Gourd Mountain won't leak from them," Bai Shenfei said, looking into Lin Shen's eyes.

"Give me a Dark Bird and I assure you I'll keep my mouth shut," Lin Shen said, grasping Bai Shenfei's implication and immediately perking up.

"Dream on," Bai Shenfei felt the urge to smack Lin Shen.

"Here's what we'll do. I'll give you a spot so you can join me in entering Gourd Mountain in the future," Bai Shenfei proposed her condition.

"How many spots do the Qi and Wang Families get?" Lin Shen knew that if the two families didn't have any spots, the secret wouldn't stay safe unless mouths were silenced.

"Three spots each time," Bai Shenfei said.

"Alright, then I want three spots too," Lin Shen said.

"Their spots come with handing over Dark Birds, do you have any Dark Birds?" Bai Shenfei said, clearly irritated.

"They wanted more than just spots, didn't they? I'm not asking for anything else," Lin Shen shrugged.

"Three quotas it is, but let me say this upfront, if the identity gets exposed by someone who sees the Realm King Cultivation Device, you're on your own with the consequences. Don't blame me for not being polite if you dare to let slip about Dark Bird being in my hands,"

"A deal's a deal," Lin Shen smiled, "When are you planning to go? Take me and Wei with you."

"Tomorrow," Bai Shenfei said.

"That soon?" Lin Shen hesitated for a moment. The issue with the Zheng Family was unresolved, and he definitely couldn't go tomorrow.

"If you want to come, come with me, if not, wait for the next time," Bai Shenfei finished speaking and stood up to leave.

Lin Shen didn't say anything more. As he was seeing Bai Shenfei out, his eldest sister happened to come out wanting to invite Bai Shenfei to stay at the Lin Family, but Bai Shenfei declined politely.

"Did you stir up some trouble again? How come after such a brief conversation, she's already leaving?" Lin Miao suspected Lin Shen of deliberately causing a fuss, having offended the guest.

"Absolutely not, consider her status, how could we ever be worthy?" Lin Shen nonchalantly replied.

"What do you mean not worthy? Our family isn't that shabby," Lin Miao said.

"Her list of candidates includes Ouyang Yudu."

"Ouyang Yudu... no wonder... compared to Ouyang Yudu... you are indeed somewhat lacking..." Lin Miao looked Lin Shen up and down for a while before having a sudden realization.

"Thanks for that, you truly are my dear sister," Lin Shen said, feeling somewhat exasperated yet amused.

"Sister, let's talk in the secret room. I really have something important to talk to you about," Lin Shen said earnestly.

Lin Miao nodded her head, leading Lin Shen into the secret chamber. Lin Shen briefly explained the situation regarding Zheng Yan and Zheng Guyuan.

"You... you killed an Ascender..." After listening, Lin Miao pointed at Lin Shen with some surprise.

"Sister, you know about Ascenders?" Lin Shen was somewhat surprised.

"Nonsense, of course, I know. Did you think all the traveling and business I've done over the years were for nothing?" Lin Miao replied irritably.

"Alright then," Lin Shen felt that Lin Miao wasn't telling the truth, but there were some things that, since she didn't want to talk about them, he decided not to ask further.

"Actually, we shouldn't say that we killed Zheng Guyuan. The one who really killed him was the Black-Capped Mushroom Beast, but if we tell this to others, it's likely that the Zheng Family won't believe it. That's the situation, big sister, what do you suggest we do?"

Lin Miao smiled, "Simple, just deny it. No one saw you kill Zheng Guyuan, and no one would believe that you had the capability to kill him."

"Just afraid the Zheng Family will make a big deal out of it." It wasn't like the law-abiding society of the past where the Zheng Family wouldn't think Lin Shen had the capacity to kill Zheng Guyuan, nor that they would let Lin Shen and the Lin Family go.

After all, with no Ascender protecting the Lin Family from above, nobody would care about their opinions.

"In that case, we have to ask our parents to step in," Lin Miao pondered.

"Ask our parents to step in? They've been dead for so many years, are you talking about raising the dead or resurrecting them?" Lin Shen was nearly frightened to death by Lin Miao's statement.

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### **Chapter 103 - 103 Midnight Fright**

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"What are you thinking about? I mean, we can only use our parents' influence to ask someone to help negotiate with them." Lin Miao said thoughtfully, "I remember Instructor Mu from Sea Corn Base. When he was injured, he stayed at our house to recover for quite a long time. Xiao Wu got into the training camp at Sea Corn Base because he asked for his help. I'll go look for him; it should work out."

"Will it work?" Lin Shen was skeptical that things would go so smoothly.

"It will definitely work. Instructor Mu is a decent person with a good heart. Xiao Wu has been under his care at the training camp for so many years. He definitely won't stand by and watch us get bullied by the Zheng Family without doing anything." Lin Miao thought for a moment and added, "Tomorrow, I'll prepare a batch of goods to take to Sea Corn Base; when I'm there, I'll ask Instructor Mu to think of a solution for us."

"Will they even care about stuff from a small place like ours? If we send something, we should send something good, so they can't say we are stingy." Lin Shen thought it was a good idea.

Lin Miao's trip to Sea Corn Base, whether the effort could succeed or not, would at least take a month or two. If it succeeded, great; if not, it could be seen as a chance to lay low for a while.

"What are you thinking about? I'm taking goods to Sea Corn Base to sell and make money. After making the money, I'll buy some gifts to visit Instructor Mu. When I return, I'll bring back another batch of goods to sell. This way, the money spent on gifts will be earned back."

"You're really good at planning." Lin Shen said, stunned.

Lin Miao reached out and tapped Lin Shen's forehead with her finger, laughing and scolding, "With how much you like to spend, if your sister doesn't earn more, how will we ever save enough for your wedding?"

"Not to mention, it's always Big Sister who treats me the best." Lin Shen immediately transformed into a doting little brother.

After the siblings had made their plans, Lin Shen finally had time to go back to sleep.

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Now he was looking forward to what kind of surprise the evolutionary seed on that Ascension Egg would bring him.

If Alloy level Death Powder could get him an imperfect Fire Seed,

The Fire Seed on the Ascension Egg shouldn't be worse than that of the Alloy level Death Powder, right? Maybe it would even be a perfect Super-Base Evolutionary Seed.

Filled with anticipation for the future, Lin Shen soon fell into a deep sleep.

In the middle of the night, Lin Shen felt slightly uneasy, and for the first time, he woke up before dawn.

Sitting up and about to put on his shoes to go to the bathroom, he abruptly saw a silhouette sitting on the window seat.

Lin Shen was immediately chilled with fear. In the middle of the night, having someone silently sitting in his bedroom would scare anyone half to death.

Almost reflexively, Lin Shen used his Base Mutation power and grabbed the Death Powder wrapped around his body, staring at the figure and shouting, "Who is it?"

However, the person seemed to be very calm, sitting on the window seat not saying a word, self-pouring and drinking tea.

Only then did Lin Shen see that the other person had actually used his teapot to make tea, probably using his tea leaves too.

"You, a thief, coming to my house to steal is one thing, but using my teapot and tea leaves to make tea, enjoying the moon through the window while drinking as if it's nothing... that's not how you show off," Lin Shen thought angrily, ready to call for Wei Wufu's assistance when he saw the person turn around, smiling at him.

Seeing that face, so sharply handsome that nothing remained but handsomeness, Lin Shen was stunned.

"Fourth Brother!" Lin Shen was overjoyed, rushed over in two steps, and snatched the teapot and tea from his hand. "You don't know how hard it was for me to get this tea. There's only a little left, and you brewed all of it! Do you even know how to appreciate tea? This is not how you make it."

"Xiao Wu, if I remember correctly, the money for this tea was given by me, wasn't it?" Lin Xiangdong said, leaving Lin Shen lost for words.

"Ahem, it's not about the money. You're not drinking the tea the right way." Lin Shen diverted the subject, "When did you come back? Why didn't you let me know? Have you seen Big Sister yet?"

"I'll have to leave again soon and won't drop by Big Sister's to avoid her keeping me up with endless talk," Lin Xiangdong said, sipping his tea.

"Leaving so soon? What about Third Brother? Has he returned?" Lin Shen frowned and asked.

"The third child hasn't come back," Lin Xiangdong's expression was somewhat odd.

"Could Third Brother have... met with trouble?" Lin Shen's heart skipped a beat.

"No trouble, just got tangled up in some stuff, not good to come back without results," Lin Xiangdong looked at Lin Shen with a smile and said, "I've heard about your situation, the nickname 'playboy' suits you well, I think it matches you nicely."

"What suits me nicely, I have always relied on myself, okay, where am I a playboy," Lin Shen pouted.

"I know about Zheng Guyuan's affair and you don't need to worry about the Zheng Family's matters. Just keep doing whatever you should be doing, but there's no need to mention anything to big sister. Let her go to the Sea Corn Base to find Instructor Mu," Lin Xiangdong added.

"You're eavesdropping on my conversation with big sister now, huh? Where exactly have you and Third Brother been lately? What have you been doing?" Lin Shen was a bit angry, they were brothers, why couldn't they speak openly?

Lin Xiangdong said with a grin, "Your Third Brother and I have been collecting debts this whole time."

"Collecting debts? What debts? From whom?" Lin Shen was utterly confused.

"Can't really explain," Lin Xiangdong saw Lin Shen was about to get angry again and took the lead in speaking, "There are too many debtors, and these debts aren't easy to collect, we have to take it slow. Don't ask anymore. We had an agreement, you take care of home, we handle matters outside, we'll sort out our own issues."

"Fine, I won't meddle in the affairs, but I have a right to know, don't I?" Lin Shen still refused to back down.

"Lin Shen, do you remember the year we all went to the ancient city to see the pear blossoms?" Lin Xiangdong suddenly came out with such a remark.

Lin Shen paused, and indeed, he seemed to recall such an event.

Back when the ancient city hadn't been swallowed by vegetation, he and his siblings went there to see the pear blossoms.

At that time, many pear trees were planted both inside and outside the ancient city, and they went when the pear blossoms were blooming at their peak. A gust of wind would carry the white petals down like snowflakes.

Lin Shen was still too young at the time, and his memories weren't very clear, but he vaguely remembered his big sister was there as were Third Brother and Fourth Brother. He wasn't sure about Second Brother. It seemed that big sister was even holding him at that time.

He also seemed to recall a candied hawthorn skewer in his hand getting petals on it, and when big sister tried to remove them, she accidentally knocked it off, which led to him crying a lot.

Fourth Brother was mean, not only not comforting him but also deliberately eating a candied hawthorn skewer in front of him, making an exaggerated show of how tasty it was, yet stubbornly not giving him any, which made him cry even harder.

He didn't remember much after that, it seemed big sister scolded Fourth Brother, but whether that really happened, Lin Shen wasn't too sure; after all, he was too young then.

"I'm asking you about serious stuff, don't change the subject." Lin Shen almost got sidetracked and hurriedly brought the topic back.

"Do you want to see it again?" Lin Xiangdong said with a grin.

Perhaps it was because he was too handsome, the best-looking among all the brothers, so no matter what outrageous things he did, as long as he smiled, any anger would dissipate.

"What month is it now, where are the pear blossoms from? And besides, the ancient city is gone now, let alone pear blossoms. What are you bringing this up for?" Lin Shen felt a bit irritably confused inside.

"They're there, look over there," Lin Xiangdong said as he pointed out the window.

Lin Shen followed his pointing gaze but saw nothing.

Outside, it was a dark and windy night; apart from the steel constructions, not even a star could be seen, just a fuzzy crescent moon—no pear blossoms to be found.

Turning back around in annoyance to settle accounts with Lin Xiangdong, Lin Shen saw no one at the bay window. Had it not been for the tea in the cup still steaming, he might have suspected that he was just dreaming.

#### Chapter 104 - 104: Vagabonds Prohibited

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In recent days, Jinshui Lake has been especially bustling, as members from many major families have been arriving here in succession, starting to research the Realm King Cultivation Device.

Unfortunately, up to now, no one knows how to activate the Realm King Cultivation Device. Those who forcibly tried to touch it, no matter their level, were directly turned to flying ash by the halo of the device.

Some members of the major families who have a better understanding of teleporters have already realized that this is not an ordinary teleporter.

According to some more authoritative experts, the Realm King Cultivation Device likely possesses an automatic program and will activate on its own at set intervals.

Various forces are secretly exerting their influence, wanting to get a piece of the action.

Even families that have already established a foothold on the alien world are unwilling to give up the resources of Realm King Planet.

The planet, temporarily called Realm King Planet, abounds with Base Mutation resources, which are undoubtedly top-tier for Mutators.

Forces from all sides continue to send more people, occupying different areas around Jinshui Lake, and the major powers have a tacit agreement not to interfere with each other.

Powerhouses from more than a dozen Super-Bases, such as God's Love Base, Wanderer Base, and Sea Corn Base, have almost monopolized the entire area surrounding Jinshui Lake. Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Let alone a small base like Yashen Base, even some large bases that have Ascenders find it difficult to get involved.

Initially, Wanderer Base only had one Ascender in place, but later found that a single Ascender was not enough to hold down the fort. Hence, four more Ascenders came over. Excluding Zheng Guyuan, who had gone missing, there were already five Ascenders stationed at Jinshui Lake, with Mutators numbering in the hundreds.

Other families are more or less the same, with four to five Ascenders stationed before they can dare claim they are from a major family.

The nights at Jinshui Lake are particularly quiet; on nights without the stars, only a waning moon dimly illuminates the darkness.

"Where is the Zheng Family from Wanderer Base?" a voice shattered the tranquility of the night sky.

The Ascenders from the major families stationed at the shores of Jinshui Lake were quite surprised; in the middle of the night, who was causing such a commotion outside?

"Who have the Zhengs offended now?" Ouyang Juemiao, who was talking with Ouyang Yudu, frowned slightly upon hearing the voice.

Ouyang Yudu responded with a smile, "The growth momentum of Wanderer Base in the past dozen years has been very strong. Many small families and solitary Ascenders have joined them. In terms of the number of Ascenders from the mother planet, they have already surpassed the Ouyang Family."

Ouyang Juemiao dismissively said, "The base established by the Zhengs was named Wanderer Base from the start, intending to gather strong individuals from all walks of life, aiming to embrace all streams. The idea is good, but in reality, most of the lone wolves they take in have questionable character; otherwise, they wouldn't have ended up at Wanderer Base. Wanderer Base should have been renamed long ago; Bandit Base would be more fitting."

"Even so, the current strength of the Zhengs cannot be underestimated. I wonder who has the audacity to challenge the Zhengs here," Ouyang Yudu stood up and said, "Niece, let's go have a look."

"That would be good," Ouyang Juemiao slightly nodded, and the two left the temporary wooden hut and saw that many people were already standing outside, all coming to see the excitement.

In fact, not just here, most of the people from the major families stationed at Jinshui Lake ran out to see the commotion.

"It's an Ascender I don't recognize," Ouyang Yudu said with some surprise upon seeing the person hovering above Jinshui Lake.

"That Ascender looks handsome, not inferior to you at all," Ouyang Juemiao observed with some surprise, albeit on a completely different point.

Ouyang Yudu replied with a smile and a hint of resignation, "Niece, my appearance is just average, there are many who are not inferior to me."

Ouyang Juemiao glanced up and down at Ouyang Yudu with a pout, "Are you being modest, or is this Versailles talk? If you call that average, then there aren't many good-looking men in this world."

Ouyang Yudu did not want to dwell on this issue and curiously said while looking at the white-clad, beautiful man in the sky, "I don't know what deep hatred he has with the Zhengs, to come here alone to seek trouble with the Zhengs. Does he not know that there are already five Ascenders from the Zheng Family guarding this place? Coming alone, he is likely to suffer."

"In recent years, there have been many who have suffered at the hands of the Zhengs, one more won't make a difference," Ouyang Juemiao remarked with a smirk.

"I'm afraid you'll be disappointed; that person has never been one to suffer losses," a chubby man approached them.

He was fat, but proportionally so, and although he clearly looked overweight, he didn't seem burdensome.

"Xun Jian, you know him?" Ouyang Juemiao was somewhat surprised. She had thought he was just an unknown solitary Ascender, not expecting that Xun Jian from Sea Corn Base would actually know him.

"I do, he's somewhat of a junior disciple from the same mentor," Xun Jian said, "We both were trained under Instructor Mu; he's a few classes younger than me."

"So he is a disciple of Instructor Mu, his abilities must be quite strong, right?" Ouyang Yudu asked with some curiosity.

"I do not know," Xun Jian's answer was somewhat unexpected.

"What do you mean by 'do not know'?" Ouyang Juemiao and Xun Jian were quite familiar with each other, and he did not mince his words.

"He trained under Instructor Mu for ten years, challenging almost every disciple there at least once, yet he has never won, earning the nickname 'King of Hundred Defeats'," Xun Jian said with a laugh.

"Never won, then how can you say he has never suffered a loss?" Ouyang Yudu became even more baffled.

"Though he has never won a match, no one has ever faced him a second time. It's not that he doesn't dare, but rather that those who have beaten him do not dare," Xun Jian's statement piqued the interest of both Ouyang Yudu and Ouyang Juemiao.

"A man who has never won, yet those who have defeated him fear him, this person must be very formidable." Ouyang Yudu couldn't help but ask, "What's his name?"

"Lin Xiangdong."

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As they spoke, five Ascenders from Wanderer Base came forth, confronting Lin Xiangdong in the air.

"Who are you? What business do you have with the Zheng Family?" the leading Ascender Zheng Jianhui sized up Lin Xiangdong and, as a fellow man, couldn't help but inwardly praise his handsome appearance.

"Is Zheng Guyuan one of your Ascenders from Wanderer Base?" Lin Xiangdong asked.

The five exchanged glances upon hearing this, and Zheng Jianhui answered, "Indeed, he is one of our Ascenders. Why do you ask?"

"He wanted to kill my brother," Lin Xiangdong stated.

Zheng Jianhui frowned upon hearing this, a wave of irritation toward Zheng Guyuan stirring within him: "When you kill someone, at least investigate who they are. To kill a relative of an Ascender, even if he is just a lone wanderer without a background, is still a troublesome matter."

"Zheng Guyuan is not here," said Zheng Jianhui.

"I know, he is already dead," Lin Xiangdong's words startled them all.

"You killed him?" The hearts of Zheng Jianhui and the others chilled.

Although Zheng Guyuan was not considered very strong among the Ascenders, he was a battle-hardened fighter; any Ascender who could kill him must possess some skill.

Lin Xiangdong just smiled, silently looking at Zheng Jianhui.

"Is your brother dead?" Zheng Jianhui asked with a frown.

"No," Lin Xiangdong answered.

"Zheng Guyuan wanted to kill your brother. He is dead and your brother is not, so why do you come here? Just to inform us?" Zheng Jianhui was already annoyed. He could see that this man had come to pick a fight.

"No, I have come to inform you of another matter."

"What is it?"

"Within a hundred miles of Jinshui Lake... Wanderers... No trespassing... All of you, get the hell out..."

Upon hearing Lin Xiangdong's declaration, Zheng Jianhui and the other four Ascenders were enraged. The onlooking members of the various major families also felt that this man's audacity was outrageous.

Before Zheng Jianhui could even respond, a gust of wind suddenly rose over the lake, and a cloud of snow-white petals began to drift leisurely towards Zheng Jianhui and the others as if they were snowflakes.

"Splendor withers, snow returns to man; this night, this scene, truly beautiful," Ouyang Yudu gazed up at the night sky, her beautiful eyes reflecting the sky full of petals, like a galaxy flowing across, like snow cleansing the heavens, violently submerging everything in a white deluge, with only one figure standing steadfast amid the snow, his hair and white garments wildly tossing about in the wind-blown blossoms.

That night, the blossoms over Jinshui Lake completely fell.

# Chapter 105 - 105: A New Fire Seed (Fifth update, please subscribe)

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The Wanderer Base evacuated Jinshui Lake overnight, after the Life Bases of all five Ascenders shattered into debris, yet they only received a single sentence in return.

"The falling flowers at Jiyun Mountain must also be beautiful. If I get the chance, I would like to see them."

Since Jiyun Mountain is where the Wanderer Base is located, they knew exactly what that meant.

If the Zheng Family dared to touch his family again, the next time the splendor would fall, it would be Jiyun Mountain.

It was pity that the five people from Zheng Jianhui still had no idea who the other's younger brother was, and they felt an extreme sense of frustration.

Yet, they didn't dare to look back, as even now they couldn't shake off the image of that terrifying white storm and the shattering of their Life Bases from their minds.

This time it was because the other person's relative didn't die, but what if they had? They didn't dare even to imagine.

The person didn't die, and so that person killed Zheng Guyuan and even crushed the Life Bases of five Ascenders.

If that person had died, they couldn't imagine what the scene would have looked like the moment flower petals fell from Jiyun Mountain, likely rivers of blood would flow.

Perhaps some Ascenders might be able to withstand that storm of white petals, but 99% of the people from the Wanderer Base would die.

They couldn't understand why the Life Base of an Ascender appeared that way.

Shouldn't a Life Base be like a sword or a dagger, or something of that sort? Why would someone's Life Base be a storm – and a freaking storm of flower petals, no less, even more terrifying than a thousand swords being unsheathed, where every petal is like a sharp blade? In that terrifying accumulation, everything gets crushed to smithereens.

Lin Shen didn't get to witness the beauty of the falling flowers, as he was fast asleep holding an Ascension Egg at that time.

When he awoke, Lin Shen's complexion wasn't very good.

Holding great expectations for the Ascension Egg, he discovered that the mosaic on the egg had disappeared, but all he got was a failed Super-Base Evolutionary Seed.

[Failed Super-Base Evolutionary Seed – Stairway to Heaven: The left and right foot can step on each other to harness momentum and leap again.]

"What exactly are the conditions for forming a Seed? Why does it seem so random?" Initially a bit disappointed, Lin Shen's eyes suddenly lit up after figuring out what skill his Seed provided.

"This is really quite unscientific," Lin Shen rejoiced inwardly.

Nothing else mattered because, with this skill, what's the difference between it and having the ability to fly?

You, Tian Xin, have wings that let you fly, while I can step on my right foot with my left for a double leap. Next time I meet Tian Xin, I won't be afraid of him flying to the skies anymore.

Of course, the benefits of Stairway to Heaven stopped there. Being able to harness force for a second time in the air meant he wouldn't have to fear being ambushed when he leaped into the sky and couldn't find leverage.

Lin Shen found a secluded spot to test it out, and the feeling of ascending again after stepping on his right foot with his left was truly splendid. After stepping several times, just like ascending a stairway to heaven, he reached a great height, and Lin Shen suddenly realized something very distressing – he had no idea how to land from such a height.

"Damn it," Lin Shen could only let himself fall for a while before using Stairway to Heaven again to leap up a short distance, and then fall and leap again, until he was at a height that wasn't too high off the ground before landing directly.

"I've got the ability now, but I still need to practice the technique," Lin Shen put away the Ascension Egg after returning.

He didn't plan to hatch the Ascension Egg now because even if he did, he wouldn't be able to use it.

Mutators, even if they have the key, can't activate the Ascension Pet Capsules; they must have the corresponding level and strength to do so.

Lin Miao was still unaware of Lin Xiangdong fending off the Wanderer Base. The next morning, she transported a batch of goods to Sea Corn Base.

Before leaving, she repeatedly warned Lin Shen not to go to those dangerous places.

After seeing off Lin Miao, Lin Shen considered whether he should join Bai Shenfei and go to Realm King Planet together.

He didn't have a rebellious bone in his body, nor was he in a rebellious phase; because he felt that place wasn't dangerous to him anymore, he wasn't really disobeying his elder sister, right?

"Fourth Brother should still be reliable, right?" After much hesitation, Lin Shen still decided to find Bai Shenfei and join her on her trip to Realm King Planet.

But by the time he arrived at Bai Shenfei's place, the owner told him that the Goddess Consort had left the store an hour earlier.

Lin Shen quickly led Wei Wufu toward Gourd Mountain, racing to find her before Bai Shenfei could reach there; only then it wouldn't be too late.

The two men spurred their horses into a furious gallop, chasing relentlessly.

After passing through Flower Path and the gorges, they still hadn't spotted any trace of Bai Shenfei and her company, a chill instantly settling in their hearts. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Something's wrong!" Just as Lin Shen was about to turn back, he suddenly realized something was amiss and looked up toward the distant mountain range.

Among those numerous mountains, there stood a gourd-shaped peak, conspicuously towering above the surrounding landscape and much taller than the other mountains.

"Wei, do you see it?" Lin Shen, thinking his eyes were playing tricks on him—without the Dark Bird, how could he see Gourd Mountain?

"Hmm," Wei Wufu nodded.

"Then there's no mistake, let's hurry, Bai Shenfei and her group should be just ahead." Lin Shen thought it must be because Bai Shenfei had just entered that they were able to see Gourd Mountain.

They increased their pace and rushed toward the direction of Gourd Mountain.

Upon reaching the foot of Gourd Mountain, they realized that the mountain was indeed quite tall.

"Wei, was this where you came last time?" Lin Shen asked Wei Wufu while climbing upward.

"Yes."

"That's good then, let's quickly climb up. The cave entrance is at the peak, right?" Lin Shen confirmed once more.

"Yes."

"Wei..."

"Stop blathering, climb the mountain."

After considerable effort, the two finally reached the peak but still did not see Bai Shenfei and the others.

As Wei Wufu had said, there was a cave at the top. Lin Shen looked inside and felt it didn't seem as dark as Wei Wufu had described.

"Let's go." Wei Wufu couldn't stand Lin Shen's hesitation and stepped into the cave.

However, after Wei Wufu entered, he suddenly froze.

Lin Shen, following him in, bumped straight into his back, somewhat exasperatedly saying, "Why did you stop?"

"Something's not right," Wei Wufu stated blankly, staring ahead.

"What's not right?" As soon as Lin Shen spoke, he already began to register what was amiss.

Wei Wufu had told him that the last time they came here and entered the pitch-black cave, they were immediately transported to Realm King Planet.

Yet now that they were inside the cave, it was neither pitch-black nor had it transferred them to Realm King Planet.

"Are you sure this is the same cave you visited before?" Lin Shen circled around the tall Wei Wufu and peered into the cave.

With that look, Lin Shen also became stunned.

The cave wasn't very deep; one could see to the end with just a glance.

Clearly, there were signs that someone had lived there—tables, chairs, stools, pots, pans, and the bed even had neatly folded blankets and clothes.

However, thick dust covered everything, suggesting that no one had lived there for a long time.

"That object's shape looks very familiar." Lin Shen saw something on the table that looked much like a transport watch, also covered with a thick layer of dust, obscuring any detail.

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#### **Chapter 106 - 106 Mechanical Watches**

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The two exchanged a glance, and Lin Shen nodded slightly. Wei Wufu took out a Pet Capsule and threw it.

The capsule landed on the ground and transformed into a metal dog. Under Wei Wufu's command, the dog made a round inside, and nothing unusual was found.

Only then did the two proceed with relief, looking over various items inside.

Most other items didn't seem special, just picking up a piece of clothing from the bed, its fabric had become brittle due to the passage of time and it fell apart with a gentle tug.

The rest wasn't much better, which puzzled Lin Shen as all the furniture here was wooden, and the fabrics of clothes were either cotton or synthetic.

There wasn't a trace of Base Mutation metal materials in these furniture and clothes.

This suggested that the furniture and clothes might be from over two hundred years ago.

Since the appearance of Base Variant Creatures, human commodities had slowly started to incorporate Base Mutation materials.

Aside from some specially required products, very few people made furniture purely out of wood, and most clothing was mixed with metal fibers for a degree of protection.

In this era, safety was of the utmost importance. Clothes made purely of cotton or synthetic materials had fallen out of favor.

Clothes mingled with metal fibers, at least, offered some defense against Steel Creatures.

Finding nothing else worthy of attention, Lin Shen turned his gaze to the dust-covered watch on the table, pulled out his Death Powder that transformed into a gun, and used the tip to lift the watch from the table.

The watch was easily lifted without anything strange happening, as dust fell everywhere.

After placing the lifted watch back on the floor and ensuring there were no abnormal reactions, Lin Shen finally relaxed and picked up the watch.

He carefully wiped off the dust, and the watch quickly revealed its true appearance.

Contrary to Lin Shen's expectations, this watch was not like the black teleporter in design, though somewhat similar; the materials were completely different.

Whether it was a black or white watch, their dials were of the liquid crystal display style, while this one was a mechanical watch with hour, minute, and second hands. However, the circle of numbers on its dial was divided into 24 sections, unlike the ordinary 12-hour watch.

There was also a small window on the dial with numbers, presumably for displaying the date.

Both the strap and the body of the watch were metallic, and the glass covering the dial appeared no different from ordinary glass.

The hands were not moving; it seemed to be broken.

This disappointed Lin Shen, as it seemed to be just an ordinary mechanical watch that was also broken.

The time on the watch hands was frozen at 10:03, and the date was the 1st.

"At least it's an antique, I wonder if it still works," Lin Shen mused. He had a similar oldstyle mechanical watch at home that he wore for fun, finding it too cumbersome. After a few days, he stopped wearing it.

This kind of mechanical watch needed to be wound, and perhaps it wasn't broken, just unwound for too long, which is why it had stopped.

He adjusted the time and then wound it up.

Whirr!

The moment Lin Shen finished adjusting and let go, the scenery around him blurred into a data stream, and everything was unclear.

"What the—!" The blurriness was over in an instant. As Lin Shen's vision cleared, he found himself no longer in a cave.

What lay before him was a series of rolling grassy hills, one after another, like an endless sea of green desert dunes.

Of course, the grass on the hills was not ordinary vegetation, with roots and leaves made of green metal.

"This thing really is a teleporter!" Lin Shen looked at the watch in his hand, astonished.

Because this thing looked too much like an old-fashioned mechanical watch, its high-technology content was completely concealed.

Time was passing, but there was no countdown timer, nor did he know when it would teleport him back. He now dared not tamper with the watch again, lest more unpredictable events occur, so he stowed the watch away for the time being.

Looking around, he didn't spot Wei Wufu's figure; he didn't know if Wei had not been teleported over or had been sent to some other location.

Fortunately, everything on his person was intact; the Death Powder wrapped around him, the Angel Revolver at his waist, and Fei Zai in his backpack were all present.

Lin Shen immediately used his Base Mutation powers, enveloping his whole body with the Steel Carapace. In such a place, survival was the top priority.

Remaining in a Base Mutation state could also stimulate the reinforcing and mutating effects of Evolution Theory.

As long as he didn't use Super-Base Change, with the support of Evolution Theory, Lin Shen could almost maintain it indefinitely, which was already much stronger than the average Mutator.

A typical Mutator, at the least, could only maintain a Base Mutation state for a few hours, and at the most, for several dozen hours. According to the intensity of battle, increasing expenditure might reduce the duration even further, but none could maintain Base Mutation indefinitely like Lin Shen.

He took out three capsules from the Angel Revolver and activated them directly into Mutant Black Armored Centipedes, letting them scatter around to ensure his own safety.

He didn't activate them with the Angel Revolver directly, as he feared the gunshot would attract unnecessary trouble.

After all this, Lin Shen finally breathed a sigh of relief, and ordered the three Mutant Black Armored Centipedes to scout out about fifty meters away from him, clearing the path around him like satellites, and began to crawl slowly towards a grassy slope ahead.

Standing atop the grassy slope, as far as he could see, there were endless undulating hills of grass that resembled waves, with only the odd large tree growing sporadically on the slopes, none of which resembled the places he visited on Realm King Planet before.

Below the slope, Lin Shen saw a group of Steel Chickens foraging for food.

They were indeed Steel Chickens, with feathers as dark and shiny as mysterious black iron, steel claws, and iron beaks—one peck ensured bleeding lacerations.

A dozen or so Steel Chickens wandered below the slope, occasionally pecking in the grass and swallowing whatever they found.

Lin Shen observed closely for a while before realizing that the Steel Chickens were feeding on a type of metallic insect.

These creatures were relatives of Lin Shen's Mutant Black Armored Centipedes, also a type of centipede, albeit of a much lower Steel Level.

Lin Shen lacked interest in the Steel Chickens and Steel Centipedes since the materials from metal creatures were barely worth anything.

"One gets hungry after all this chasing and climbing; I'll kill a couple of Steel Chickens and drink some Base Mutation Fluid to quell my hunger," Lin Shen was about to descend the slope to kill a couple of the chickens when suddenly the chickens started clucking in alarm.

A colorful and patterned Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede, over a meter long, emerged from beneath the grass, biting a Steel Chicken and snapping its neck with one strike.

The remaining Steel Chickens were thrown into chaos, and within moments several more were bitten to death.

"This creature must be a mutant," Lin Shen delightfully noted the Multicolored Iron Centipede.

After all, it was precisely such creatures he had come to Realm King Planet for.

Without hesitation, he sent one of the Mutant Black Armored Centipedes flying over to it.

Indeed, Mutant Black Armored Centipedes could fly, their wings like those of cicadas, typically tucked under their black carapaces.

No matter how large or mutated, the Multicolored Iron Centipede, being just of Steel Level, was no match for a Crystal Base Level Black Armored Centipede; it was killed instantly with a single strike.

When the Multicolored Iron Centipede was slain, Lin Shen felt the watch in his pocket vibrate. Pulling it out, he saw what looked like a transparent display on the surface of the glass, showing him some information.

"Killed a mutant steel creature, Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede. Detected Base Mutation Fluid containing toxins within Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede, not suitable for direct consumption."

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"How advanced!" Lin Shen marveled at the sophistication of the watch and whimsically said to the device, "Show me my own information."

The watch actually received his command and displayed his information, just like before.

"Given the user's weakness, please proceed with caution," the watch even included a warm tip at the end.

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# Chapter 107 - 107: The Grass-Cutting and Root-Eliminating Combination

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"Sure enough, this gadget is equipped with artificial intelligence. I knew it," Lin Shen muttered to himself. "With such high-tech equipment, how could it lack a brain? But why can't it talk and can only send text messages?" He didn't fuss about it and instead focused on clarifying how to use it.

Before doing that, Lin Shen collected the Base Mutation Fluid from the Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede's body. He also wanted the mutation materials, but they were

too cumbersome to carry. Considering the number of mutant creatures he might still have to hunt, it was uncertain if he could take them all with him.

As he worried about this, Death Powder swam over, its body swelling up, appearing even larger than during its previous transformations. With Lin Shen's permission, it swallowed the mutated centipede's corpse in just one bite and then quickly returned to its slender state, winding back around Lin Shen.

With Lin Shen interfering like this, the steel centipedes fled in fright, burrowing underground.

Since Lin Shen wasn't in the mood to chase them, he sat down on the grassy slope and attempted to communicate with the watch, eager to figure out its functions.

"What features do you have?"

"Device malfunction, unable to answer the user's questions."

"Is there a user manual?"

"Device malfunction, internal files missing, unable to locate the manual."

"How do I set the teleportation time?"

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"Transport settings are as follows: 1. Adjust the date. 2. Set the precise time: hours, minutes, seconds. 3..."

After some time, Lin Shen finally understood how to use the watch-style teleporter.

This watch could actually allow him to set the teleportation time. The date stands for the number of days to enter, and the hands of the watch determine the exact time down to the second for automatic return.

Lin Shen set the time to 11:23 a.m., with the date being one, which meant that he would only stay here until 11:23 a.m. the next day, and then the watch would teleport him back.

Lin Shen felt the watch had far more functions than this, but due to the malfunction, he couldn't extract more information. It was likely that he couldn't use other features either.

After all, if the watch were intact, why wouldn't its owner take it with them?

Even so, this watch was already defying the natural order.

With this watch, he could set the time for teleportation anytime he pleased, no longer needing to go to Gourd Mountain and the Realm King Cultivation Device. Just for that, its value was immeasurable.

It was a mystery who the owner of the cave was to have left such a watch behind.

Unfortunately, he hadn't found a single word written down in the cave, nor any information about its owner.

Knowing he would soon return, Lin Shen didn't idle any longer. He first applied some Base Mutation Fluid from the Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede to the corner of his lips, but didn't feel any effect.

After waiting for a while, he realized that some toxins might need to come into contact with blood to take effect.

So, Lin Shen slightly cut his finger and smeared the Base Mutation Fluid on it, immediately eliciting a reaction.

Toxins were quite potent—his wound turned black very quickly.

Fortunately, Evolution Theory was also triggered, and before long, black fluid oozed from the darkened wound. It seemed to worsen, but after a while, the black fluid gradually disappeared, and the wound turned from black back to flesh color, eventually starting to ooze fresh blood again.

With Evolution Theory proving effective, Lin Shen confidently gulped down a large amount of Base Mutation Fluid.

"Absorbed the Base Mutation Fluid of the Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede, base mutation rate +0... Absorbed the Base Mutation Fluid of the Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede, base mutation rate +0... Absorbed the Base Mutation Fluid of the Giant Poisonous Multicolored Centipede, base mutation rate +1..."

After swallowing all of the Mutant Base Mutation Fluid, a while later, due to the reaction with Evolution Theory, he finally gained a bit of base mutation rate.

"My base mutation rate, here I come." Lin Shen, accompanied by three Mutated Black Armored Centipedes, began his hunting journey.

The grassy slope he was on now must have been far away from the beach he visited before, possibly not even on the same continent.

The base variant creatures here were completely different from those at the seaside, with Iron Hens being the most common, and various kinds of poisonous bugs.

Lin Shen hadn't gone far before he encountered a swarm of poisonous toads and even discovered a mutant amongst them; that Mutated Poisonous Toad ended up contributing to his base mutation rate.

When he killed the Mutated Poisonous Toad, his watch also notified him that it had a Base Mutation Egg developing inside.

Subsequently, he hunted a Mutated Venomous Snake, a Mutated Scorpion, and a Mutated Dragonfly, bringing his base mutation rate up to 11 points.

In this patch of grass, the base variant creatures that Lin Shen saw were all at Steel Level. He hadn't encountered a single Alloy Creature, though the variety was quite vast.

"This place and the seaside are just two extremes. At the seaside, high-level mutants appear easily, and it's rare to see Steel Level creatures. Here, it's all low-level stuff..." Lin Shen felt that this was not bad either, as he could safely hunt Steel creatures, and with Evolution Theory protecting him, allowing him to be immune to all poisons, this place was like paradise to him.

Others might have wanted to search for high-level base variant creatures, but Lin Shen was content hunting Mutant Steel Creatures here.

He killed all sorts of poisonous bugs along the way. Those poisonous bug-type base variant creatures were truly all shapes and forms; some looked similar to creatures from his home planet, while others were entirely different. Without his watch's prompts, Lin Shen wouldn't have been able to name them.

Aside from the Iron Hens, all the base variant creatures here were venomous. If it weren't for his Evolution Theory, even someone at Alloy Level or Crystal Base Level might not have had such an easy time.

A high-level Mutator encountering a sky-darkening swarm of poison bees would probably have a hard time dealing with them unless he could kill all the poison bees before his base mutation strength ran out.

That would be too difficult, as those poison bees numbered in the thousands, if not tens of thousands; large swarms had even more. It was simply impossible for an ordinary Mutator to eliminate them completely.

Lin Shen, relying on his ability to remain in a base mutated state and his immunity to poison, braved the dense swarm and managed to kill the Mutated Bee Queen. Afterwards, he ignored the remaining poison bees and let them sting him as they pleased.

Of course, he could have made things simpler by having the three Mutated Black Armored Centipedes take action.

Lin Shen didn't do so because he wanted to practice his stabbing technique, using Death Powder to kill the poison bees one by one.

Death Powder's super coagulation worked just as Lin Shen expected; as soon as it punctured a creature, the base mutation liquid inside would start to solidify, causing the base variant creature to gradually lose the ability to move and turn into a steel statue.

The mutated creatures he killed were all eaten by Death Powder, which had also become quite choosy, refusing to eat anything that wasn't mutated.

Lin Shen took advantage of the time to hunt for mutated creatures, becoming the little overlord of the grassy slopes, the bane of poisonous insects, the little pest control expert, killing an untold number of Steel poisonous bugs and obtaining a few Mutant Eggs in the process – all of which were eaten by Fatty.

Once, Lin Shen even found a nest of poisonous ants and dug out many eggs, which he fed to Fatty as snacks.

Death Powder and Fatty, one ate the corpses and the other the base mutation eggs, forming a combo that left nothing behind.

Fortunately, Lin Shen didn't need those things now; they could eat their fill, and it didn't bother him.

"Time limit approaching, would you like to record the current coordinates? You can choose to teleport to these coordinates next time." As the time was about to expire, the watch vibrated again, displaying this message.

"So, one can choose the teleportation location!" Lin Shen exclaimed in surprise, realizing he wouldn't have to be randomly teleported anymore.

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## Chapter 108 - 108 Minotaur

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Time flowed before his eyes, and in the blink of an eye, Lin Shen was back in the cave he had been in before, in the very same spot, as if he hadn't moved at all.

But when he looked around, Wei Wufu was nowhere to be seen.

"Was Wei Wufu teleported inside, or has he gone back?" Lin Shen frowned slightly.

Given Wei Wufu's character, if he hadn't been teleported, he would certainly have waited here for Lin Shen.

However, the watch was only supposed to teleport the user, so it shouldn't have teleported Wei Wufu along with him. Now that Wei Wufu was nowhere to be seen, Lin Shen was unsure what had happened.

Lin Shen exited the cave and searched around Gourd Mountain, but still found no trace of Wei Wufu, which puzzled him greatly.

"Could he really have been teleported inside?" Lin Shen calculated the time. If Wei Wufu was transported by another method, he would have a three-day limit before he could return. Taking away the one day Lin Shen spent on Realm King Planet, it would be two more days before Wei Wufu could possibly return.

With that thought, Lin Shen descended from Gourd Mountain to see if he could take the watch with him.

As expected, the watch stayed with him after leaving Gourd Mountain and didn't disappear like the black watch had.

He found a secluded place in the canyon, adjusted the time on the watch, and activated the teleporter again.

This time, Lin Shen set the timer for 47 hours. If Wei Wufu was on a three-day limit, then Lin Shen would be able to return just before him. The canyon was also the necessary route back to Dark Bird Base, so he shouldn't miss Wei Wufu.

The teleportation started, and after selecting the coordinates, Lin Shen realized that there were two sets of coordinates. One was the grassy slope he had recorded, and the other was unknown to him, perhaps set by the watch's original owner.

Lin Shen didn't dare to try randomly and dutifully went to the grassy slope to become a skilled pesticide hand once again.

Indeed, he materialized on the grassy slope where he had previously departed from, checking his own information, he saw that his Base Mutation rate had already reached 23%, still some way from advancing to Alloy.

"Mutant Poisonous Insects, start trembling, your grandpa is back," Lin Shen called his mount and galloped rapidly across the grassy slope, searching for new targets.

During the time Lin Shen was crazily killing insects, the Realm King Cultivation Device at Jinshui Lake finally started up again.

The Ascenders from the major families, who were initially very excited, couldn't bring themselves to rejoice anymore.

The Realm King's Transport Device turned out to only be able to send Base Variants to the Realm King Planet. Watching the Base Variants disappear while the Ascenders remained rooted in place, the atmosphere became somewhat awkward.

Initially, they had wanted to enter Realm King Planet as soon as possible and then carry out a massive slaughter, particularly of the Crystal Base resources and the Mutated Crystal Base, but to their dismay, they couldn't even enter.

So many Ascenders had waited for so long, only to have to rely on those Base Variants to fight for resources in the end.

"The Zheng Family is truly wronged; they lost an Ascender, and five more were crippled for this thing, yet the Ascenders can't enter at all," Ouyang Juemiao muttered to himself as he looked at the nearly deserted camp. Sëarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Looking at it this way, the transport range of the Realm King Cultivation Device isn't that large. Next time, we'll send more Crystal Base in. We weren't prepared this time, and only six Crystal Base from our side went in. How about you? Ouyang Yudu went in, right?" Xun Jian came over and said.

"He did. Including Yudu, we only sent in five Crystal Base, even fewer than you. Who would have known this thing could only transport Base Variants," replied Ouyang Juemiao, somewhat helplessly.

"This isn't bad either; the resources of Realm King Planet won't be plundered by the Ascenders in a short time. It also allows the younger generation to experience trials, so it's like killing two birds with one stone," Xun Jian said, gazing up into the sky.

The Realm King Cultivation Device activated the Firmament Projection System once again, projecting the images of those people.

Ouyang Juemiao saw Ouyang Yudu and a few other Crystal Bases from the Ouyang Family together, not separated, and he couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

It was true that Ouyang Yudu was incredibly strong, almost invincible among the Mutators.

But the Realm King Planet was just too strange. Who knew what kind of Base Variant Creatures with bizarre abilities could exist? If one were not careful, even a Crystal Base might face the possibility of death.

With several Crystal Bases together, looking out for one another, it was much harder for something to go wrong.

As for that Angel who robbed people, Ouyang Yudu had once said that he wanted to meet this so-called robbing Angel.

A prompt suddenly appeared in Lin Shen's mind: "Sacrificial offering +1." He frowned to himself, "Did someone from Bai Shenfei's side die?"

Lin Shen didn't know that thousands from the major families had already entered the Realm King Planet; he thought someone from Bai Shenfei's side had died.

But soon he realized that it likely wasn't someone from Bai Shenfei's side who had died. He guessed that the Realm King Cultivation Device had been activated again.

Because the prompts kept appearing in his mind: "Sacrificial offering +1," and a red glow was emanating from his body.

In this short time, more than a dozen people had died. There were not that many people altogether from Bai Shenfei's side, so it was impossible for so many to have died.

"It might be the people teleported by the Realm King Cultivation Device, some of whom were sent to dangerous places and got killed right after they arrived," Lin Shen thought as he felt the strength within him grow and quickly hid the Sacrificial Halo.

His guess wasn't wrong; those dozen or so Mutators had indeed been teleported to particularly dangerous locations.

However, they had only encountered a group of Alloy Creatures. Unfortunately, they were just ordinary Steel Mutators, tasked with providing supplies and meals to the camp, and unexpectedly ended up being teleported in as well, where they ran into the group of Alloy Creatures and were wiped out instantly.

"The Ascenders from those major families should have arrived by now. I'll need to be careful not to be targeted by them," Lin Shen didn't want to give anyone a chance to kill him. He refrained from recklessly charging on his steed and instead tucked away his mount, searching cautiously for poisonous insects on the grassy slope.

He had been in the Realm King Planet for over twenty hours at this point, and his Base Mutation rate had increased to 31. Because the Base Mutation rate could not be increased by poisonous insects of the same species, even if they were mutated, the speed of increase in the Base Mutation rate had slowed down.

"What is that?" Lin Shen had just climbed up from the base of the grassy slope when he saw a figure suddenly appear on another distant grassy slope.

Lin Shen immediately lay flat on the ground in the same spot, retracting his mirror-like carapace, which was far too eye-catching.

Initially, Lin Shen thought the figure might be one of those from the major families who had been teleported in, but a closer look revealed something was off. The person had a pair of bull horns on their head.

"What the heck, is that a Minotaur?" Lin Shen's eyes widened in surprise.

The Minotaur stood about two meters forty-five tall, much taller than most humans. Its face bore the features of both human and bovine, and with the bull horns on top of its head, it looked incredibly strange.

It wore peculiar attire, tight like a bodysuit, black and smooth fabric clinging tightly to its body, accentuating every muscle, which bulged like beef tendons.

"Besides Tian Xin, are there other alien races that know how to enter the Realm King Planet?" Lin Shen watched the Minotaur, filled with confusion and speculation.

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The Minotaur wore a watch on its wrist, too, and it was black, just like the teleportation device Lin Shen first wore.

Looking around and not finding any humans or Base Variant Creatures, the Minotaur took off the backpack he was carrying and pulled out a few items from it.

"What the heck is that?" Lin Shen saw the Minotaur putting on something like a threequarter motorcycle helmet and then looking around.

Lin Shen immediately felt something was not quite right, and sure enough, when the Minotaur's gaze swept over to where he was, it paused.

A sinister smile appeared on the corner of the Minotaur's mouth as he assembled several tubes taken out from the backpack into a double-bladed battle axe.

The double-bladed battle axe was quite unique, mostly made of Alloy, with the blades being red crystals and crystal patterns on the shaft.

The next second, the Minotaur suddenly used its Base Mutation strength, and a black Alloy battle armor quickly enveloped its entire body, its large physique and heavy armor making it look like a heavy mech warrior.

As it used its Base Mutation power, Lin Shen realized that the tight clothing hadn't burst; instead, the Base Mutation substance had passed through the tight clothing to form the carapace.

This was quite magical. On Lin Shen's mother planet, Mutators generally wore rather loose robes to avoid damage when using Base Mutation power. He had never seen such high-tech products before.

The Minotaur could also use a Pet Capsule, and in an instant summoned a large black Alloy bull, and mounted it to charge in this direction.

"How did he find me? It must be that helmet." Lin Shen's eyes were fixed on the Minotaur's equipment, and they began to shine.

An Alloy Level alien was nothing to brag about; Tian Xin was of Crystal Base after all, and had the Angel Revolver taken from her by him.

This Minotaur was just an Alloy Level, far inferior to Tian Xin, so Lin Shen naturally wasn't afraid of it.

Nevertheless, Lin Shen immediately underwent Base Mutation, with Mirror Carapace wrapping around his entire body and his right hand, carried behind his back, gripping the Angel Revolver with his finger on the trigger, ready to fire at any moment.

Three mutated Black Armored Centipedes that were hidden nearby ambushed from three different points around Lin Shen, ready to attack at any time.

Even when facing an Alloy Level Minotaur, Lin Shen was prepared to give it his all. He wouldn't launch an attack without good cause but when he did, it had to be a thunderous blow, leaving the enemy no chance.

The Minotaur, seeing that Lin Shen was human and a Steel Level human at that, actually stopped and didn't continue the charge.

"Human? I didn't expect to see a human here." The Minotaur spoke Mandarin fluently, perched atop a giant black bull that could rival an elephant in size, gripping a giant double-edged axe with one arm and pointing at Lin Shen with an arrogant air, "Tell me how you got here, and perhaps I might spare your life."

"What if I said I'm a native of this place, would you believe me?" Lin Shen thought to himself, chatting with the Minotaur might also be good, possibly extracting some useful information.

Originally Lin Shen thought that only Tian Xin, the alien, knew the way into the planet, but it turned out other aliens had found their way in too. Lin Shen now wanted to know just how many other aliens had come in and whether there were any more advanced and stronger beings among them.

"Native? There are still natives on this planet?" The Minotaur's eyes, big as copper bells, suddenly widened, "Could it be that this planet is the long-lost Human Mother Planet? The birthplace of the human race?"

Lin Shen learned from Tian Xin that no teleporter to the Human Mother Planet had been discovered yet, so for now, only humans could leave, and no aliens could reach the Mother Planet.

That the Minotaur spoke like this was clearly due to Lin Shen's misleading guidance, causing him to mistake the Realm King Planet for the Human Mother Planet.

It was evident that the Minotaur didn't know where he had teleported to, which gave Lin Shen some relief.

"Haha, that's just great, I didn't expect the teleporter to actually lead to the Human Mother Planet. This is fantastic, just fantastic." The Minotaur's eyes shone beneath his helmet as he stared at Lin Shen and said, "As the first human to encounter me, I permit you to become the first slave of the great Ultra-Burn Tribe warrior Augustman. You may now kneel before your master."

The Minotaur Augustman's arrogant demeanor seemed as if becoming his slave was a stroke of incredible fortune for Lin Shen.

"Respected Ultra-Burn Tribe warrior, I wonder how many noble warriors have come. We humans greatly admire such a powerful species as the Ultra-Burn Tribe. There are many humans who desire to become the slaves of the Ultra-Burn Tribe. Do we have the honor?" Lin Shen spouted nonsense, since there was no law against blabbering.

Hearing Lin Shen's words, Augustman became even more smug, his snout practically pointing to the sky.

"Not everyone is qualified to become a slave to us Ultra-Burn Tribe warriors; it depends on their aptitude. They must be at least Steel Level, that's the bottom line. If it's a female human and she's attractive, we could relax the restrictions a bit. How many people do you humans have?" Augustman asked greedily, staring at Lin Shen.

"There are many attractive ones, our population is probably just under a billion," Lin Shen said casually.

"A billion... That's not too few... The Pioneer Corps this time is thirty thousand warriors... aside from the benefits for the Corps Commander and Deputy Corps

Commander... each warrior can still divide up quite a few human slaves..." Augustman mumbled to himself, seemingly calculating how many human slaves he could claim, his eyes growing brighter.

"Human, take me to your city. I might deign to accept the fealty of some humans," Augustman demanded.

"Thank you for your mercy and tolerance. Such a great warrior like you must be a very significant presence in the Ultra-Burning Corps as well?" Seeing that Augustman's brain didn't seem too sharp, Lin Shen continued to flatter him.

"Of course." Augustman seemed to be getting a little impatient and barked at Lin Shen, "Lead the way now."

"I'll lead the way, but before we go, I just need to confirm if you are truly a great Ultra-Burn Tribe warrior. Humans only wish to serve true Ultra-Burn Tribe warriors," Lin Shen said.

"Of course, I am. Can't you tell?" Augustman responded coldly.

"Please forgive the shallow knowledge of humans," Lin Shen said with a smile. S~earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"How will you confirm it?" Augustman interrupted Lin Shen impatiently.

"If you can defeat me, then I will acknowledge you as a true Ultra-Burn Tribe warrior," Lin Shen claimed as he raised his Death Powder, spear-like in his hand.

"What's so difficult about that?" Augustman laughed boisterously, lifting his free hand and cockily gesturing to Lin Shen, "Come on then. If you can survive one blow from me, you'll be my first slave hereafter."

"Here I come," Lin Shen said with a sly smile at the corner of his mouth, rare for him to encounter a lower-class alien, perfect to test his current strength.

After summoning the Iron-horned Horse and mounting it, Lin Shen raised his spear and galloped down the grassy slope, charging straight at the snooty Augustman.

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Augustman saw Lin Shen riding an Iron-horned Horse over, and the arrogant look on his face thickened.

Sitting immovably on the back of a big black bull and looking down from above, he merely waited for Lin Shen to approach, so he could finish him off with one ax.

For the Ultra-Burn Tribe, Steel Level was considered rubbish. Most members of the Ultra-Burn Tribe were born at Steel Level, while those with excellent aptitude were born at Alloy Level. If an adult member of the Ultra-Burning Clan People was still at Steel Level, it essentially meant they were at the very bottom of society, and to call them trash was not an overstatement.

To Augustman, a mere Steel Level human was nothing but trash.

Watching Lin Shen charging over on his horse, Augustman slowly raised the dualbladed axe in his hand.

At that moment, on another grassy slope, a few more Ultra-Burning Clan People emerged, led by one clad in a red tight-fitting suit, while the others, like Augustman, wore black.

"Vice-captain, that's Augustman over there. He seems to have gotten into a fight with a human. There are humans here?" One of the warriors in a black tight-fitting suit exclaimed in surprise upon seeing the two opponents.

The one dressed in the red tight-fitting suit and called vice-captain laughed, "A trash Steel Level human. We'll figure it out once we capture and interrogate him."

The group of Ultra-Burn tribe warriors joked and laughed, not taking Lin Shen seriously at all.

But when Lin Shen charged up to Augustman's side on his Iron-horned Horse and thrust his spear, everyone's expressions changed.

The spear, which looked somewhat peculiar, struck out like a phantom.

It was fast, so fast that everyone found it hard to believe it was the speed of a Steel Level.

Augustman only saw a flash of red before he could even lift his dual-bladed axe, and the Death Powder had already pierced through his throat, going straight through.

"Impossible!" The warriors on the other grassy slope widened their eyes in disbelief as Augustman was speared to death by a Steel Level human.

"So aliens are just like this, quite weak, huh?" Lin Shen didn't expect that he could kill Augustman with a single spear thrust, he hadn't even had time to react.

He had actually thought Augustman would last a few rounds against him before he'd pull out his Angel Revolver and send him off with a single shot.

It wasn't really surprising though. The strength provided by the Boundless Strength Contract, the enhancement of the Sacrificial Halo, along with the Super-Base Instantaneous Speed and Super-Base Armor-Piercing Spike of Death Powder, made killing an Alloy Level not that difficult, especially since Augustman was so arrogant.

Lin Shen had wanted to plunder the spoils on Augustman's body, but then he heard angry curses and roars from the other side.

Turning his head, he saw eight Minotaurs charging over, the majority being Crystal Base, with the other three being of the same Alloy Level as Augustman.

They were all clad in tight-fitting suits, mostly black, but one was red. As they charged over, their bodies exuded Base Mutation material, forming a Crystal-based Carapace to protect their entire bodies.

Lin Shen turned and fled. However, the Iron-horned Horse was too slow compared to the speed of the Crystal Base, and a few Crystal Base Minotaurs were about to catch up.

"Ah... The two Crystal Base Minotaurs at the front suddenly screamed in agony. Each had a Mutated Black Armored Centipede wrapped around their legs, piercing through their Crystal Base Carapaces.

The Minotaur in the red quickly reacted, noticing a Mutated Black Armored Centipede that rushed out from the grass beside him, and leaped into the air, narrowly avoiding its bite.

Seeing the red-clad Minotaur leap into the air, Lin Shen didn't hesitate to raise his gun and fire. With a loud bang, a Pet Capsule shot out, transforming into a White Jade Tiger in mid-air and under the acceleration of 44 speed, it instantly reached the red-clad Minotaur.

The red-clad Minotaur, clearly much stronger than the average Crystal Base, grabbed the Red Crystal Dual-Bladed Axe from his back and violently chopped at the pouncing White Jade Tiger.

Claws clashed with the Red Crystal Dual-Bladed Axe, sparking fiercely as the White Jade Tiger was knocked down, several claws chipped away.

The other Minotaurs were in a far less optimistic situation, with the two Crystal Base Minotaurs whose Carapaces had been pierced by the Mutated Black Armored Centipedes now howling in pain on the ground.

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The venom of the mutated Black Armored Centipede was extremely potent. Though it wouldn't kill in a short time, it inflicted such excruciating pain that most people could hardly bear it, and once it took effect, they basically lost all fighting capability.

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The Black Armored Centipede that had attempted a sneak attack on the red-clad Minotaur without success turned and flapped its wings, lunging at another Crystal Base Minotaur.

The two Black Armored Centipedes that had bitten the Minotaurs also attacked other Minotaurs, with one of the Crystal Base Minotaurs still able to fend off an attacking Black Armored Centipede.

The remaining three Alloy Level Minotaurs, however, were not so lucky. Under the assault of another Black Armored Centipede, they quickly fell to the ground, screaming miserably.

Lacking the life force of the Crystal Base Minotaurs, they succumbed to the poison and died within a short period.

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Lin Shen fired another shot, and a Black Crystal Stoneman, towering over three meters tall, charged at the red-clad Minotaur, joining forces with the White Jade Tiger to besiege him.

The five Mutated Crystal Base combat pets Lin Shen had taken from Zheng Guyuan were all deployed, while Lin Shen stood aside to watch the battle.

The Minotaurs were both shocked and enraged. How could they have imagined that a Steel Level human would possess so many Mutated Crystal Base combat pets, more than even a legion commander's mutated pets.

The two remaining Crystal Base Minotaurs hurriedly pulled out their Pet Launchers and managed to stabilize the situation somewhat by releasing a few pets in the nick of time.

The two Minotaurs launched a total of six pets, all Crystal Base but lacking any mutated varieties.

The red-clad Minotaur also drew his Pet Launcher, fending off the attacks from the White Jade Tiger and the Black Crystal Stoneman while launching continuously, producing two pets—both Crystal Base Level, one a mutated Big Red Bull and the other an ordinary Jade Armored Warrior.

With so many pets joining the fray, the battle finally stabilized. The red-clad Minotaur was particularly forceful, driving back the Black Crystal Stoneman repeatedly, its Black Crystal Body chipped and deeply gouged by the swings of the Red Crystal Dual-Bladed Axe.

"Just now, Augustman said their legion has thirty thousand people," Lin Shen frowned inwardly, worried about Wei Wufu encountering them.

When it came to combat ability, Lin Shen didn't believe that a Minotaur of the same level could match Wei Wufu in battle. Even against an ordinary Crystal Base, Wei Wufu stood a chance of winning an across-tier challenge.

But if there were too many Minotaurs, Wei Wufu would also be without recourse. After all, he was but one man—a pair of hands is no match for four.

"Human, you will pay in blood," the red-clad Minotaur roared triumphantly as he cleaved the Black Crystal Stoneman to the ground.

The White Jade Tiger and the mutated Big Red Bull were locked in combat, and for the time being, it was difficult to discern the victor. However, the White Jade Tiger had been injured by the red-clad Minotaur previously, and its movements were clearly affected, already at a disadvantage.

The three mutated Black Armored Centipedes were engaged by the other two Crystal Base Minotaurs and their Crystal Base pets, unable to take any effective action at the moment, which was decidedly unfavorable for Lin Shen.

After chopping the Black Crystal Stoneman to the ground, the red-clad Minotaur turned and charged towards Lin Shen. If he could just eliminate Lin Shen and take his Pet Launcher, those pets would collapse without his command.

The red-clad Minotaur had long been coveting Lin Shen's five Mutated Crystal Base pets, wanting to claim them all for himself. Otherwise, he would have continued to attack the Black Crystal Stoneman, who wouldn't have survived much longer under his axe.

Lin Shen had no intention of fleeing. He urged his horse forward, charging straight at the red-clad Minotaur.

"You're courting death!" The red-clad Minotaur grew even angrier at the sight of Lin Shen daring to face him, feeling utterly insulted.

Lin Shen's gun was quick, but that was only compared to those at the Alloy Level. To the red-clad Minotaur, such speed was hardly worth mentioning.

However, as Lin Shen charged, his Steel Carapace grew increasingly red, soon glowing like a red-hot iron, radiating a heat that seemed extremely intense.

"Die!" The red-clad Minotaur paid no heed, his massive figure erupting with an unimaginable terrorizing speed that broke the sound barrier. With his dual-bladed axe raised high, he leaped into the air, aiming a furious chop at Lin Shen, who was still on horseback, attempting to split both the rider and his mount in two with a swift stroke of his Red Crystal Dual-Bladed Axe.

Lin Shen didn't thrust with his spear, but instead pulled the trigger of his Angel Revolver with his backhand. Leaping from the Iron-horned Horse, he met the airborne, enraged slash of the red-clad Minotaur with even greater speed.

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