

## Chapter 1531: Making Something Complicated Something Simple

“God’s Retribution is here?” Han Sen looked surprised as he watched the human fighting Six Paths.

God’s Retribution wasn’t using a weapon; he simply used his body to fight. He didn’t seem to be at a disadvantage, either. His body was stronger than Shafei’s, who was a fourth rank shura fighter. And up against Six Paths, he wasn’t breaking a sweat.

“You crazy man! I have no qualm with you. Why do you insist on fighting me?” God’s Retribution shouted as he fought.

“You are a good opponent. You should really fight with me. Unleash all your power!” Six Paths kept swinging his sword towards God’s Retribution.

God’s Retribution looked depressed, and he said, “Are you insane? There are many more elites. If you want a good fight, go find one of them. I don’t have the time for this!”

God’s Retribution wished to leave, but Six Paths’ skills were too much, and they prohibited him from making an escape.

“Why would such powerful competitors be in God’s Ruin? They must both be super classes. But if so, how were they able to enter?” Little Fairy was shocked at the display of what she saw.

She thought there’d only be gemstone class or second-generation creatures that could compete with her. And after she found Han Sen, she thought for sure the relic would end up being hers. She didn’t expect to find two super elites such as that after entering the ruins.

Han Sen, on the other hand, was at ease. He knew Six Paths wouldn’t bother him. God’s Retribution didn’t have much of a grudge with him, either. While those two super elites might have been there, there was no great conflict to put them at odds. And he didn’t think they had any connection with Outer Sky or Sacred. Their presence wouldn’t affect Han Sen’s personal mission.

Han Sen made Starsea Beast park someplace near, so Han Sen could dismount, get comfy, and watch for a while. Han Sen had learned a few of Six Paths’ tricks, but aside from Heart Sword, he hadn’t really spent time practicing anything else. Han Sen had never seen Six Paths fight with all his strength before, but now that he saw it, he was able to learn a lot.

Han Sen was surprised by the method of fighting that God’s Retribution used. Han Sen knew he was a current member of Blood Legion, and due to his blood, he was unable to take advantage of the elemental powers of the sanctuary. He had to use raw, physical damage whenever he fought.

But God's Retribution's combat power surprised Han Sen. He was almost as good as a super demi-god, and his body and combat skills were strange.

His fists looked simple, and it seemed as if Han Sen was watching something incredibly basic. In fact, most of the skills were something you'd easily find in school. But it was frightening to watch such normal punching skills deflect Six Paths' sword skills. It would shock any spectator.

After Han Sen watched them for a while, his surprise deepened. He noticed that the simple-looking punches were actually very complicated. While they looked simple, the timing and application of the skills were deeper than it first appeared.

After watching God's Retribution fight for a while, Han Sen was able to comprehend what he was doing.

"That's a strong fist skill. And God's Retribution is strong, indeed. This is definitely not something the average human can do. It's no wonder he is a member of Blood Legion." Han Sen complimented him, in his heart.

Han Sen was also very happy. Those punching skills suited him.

While the skills were simple, they would still be difficult to learn in the way Han Sen would want to.

It was tricky to simplify a complicated skill. You had to have a deep understanding of the complete complexities before you could concentrate the skill down to its pure essence. If you started from the simplified version, you wouldn't understand what was really inside what you learned. It was pointless to just learn the shell.

You couldn't live life to its fullest without struggle.

Learning Ghost Sword had been complicated, but seeing God's Retribution's punching skills, he felt as if he was learning so much more. He wasn't going to copy God's Retribution; he was just finding things that could be changed and adapted into a sword skill.

God's Retribution didn't want a fruitless fight with Six Paths, but Six Paths was keeping him there, regardless. And although his punches were strong, they weren't enough to suppress Six Paths. If they had a genuine fight, determining a winner would be difficult.

But God's Retribution didn't plan on fighting. He just wanted to leave, and that upset Six Paths.

Suddenly, Six Paths and God's Retribution saw Han Sen and the others, as he wasn't a great distance away. They started to approach Han Sen as they fought.

Han Sen knew exactly what God's Retribution was thinking, and he told Starsea Beast to run off and keep away from Six Paths.

God's Retribution looked depressed, as he was hoping Han Sen could be drawn into the fight and left to deal with Six Paths, who was crazy. But Han Sen knew what his true purpose was, and he wouldn't let God's Retribution come close.

The pair couldn't move very fast while they were fighting, so they couldn't catch up with Han Sen.

God's Retribution clenched his jaw, then shouted at Han Sen, saying, "Kid, help me get rid of this maniac and I'll tell you where the relic is!"

Han Sen didn't believe him, and he raised his voice to respond, "Keep the relic to yourself. I'm not interested."

God's Retribution was disheartened once more. He rolled his eyes and said, "Do you want to know the biggest secrets of Blood Legion? Help me here and I'll tell you."

Han Sen grinned. "I already met the leader of Blood Legion. You have greater secrets than him?"

God's Retribution couldn't fool Han Sen, and he was surprised by what he heard. "What? You met him?"

"Yeah, and he told me you were a traitor. He told me if I ever find you, I should cut you up into little pieces." That was just Han Sen bluffing.

Surprisingly, God's Retribution believed what he had been told. He sighed and said, "I was tricked by Han Jinzhi, that \*sshole! He made me an enemy of the leader. But the leader wasn't right, either. Blood Legion should not have gone down that path."

"Which path?" Han Sen asked.

God's Retribution stopped talking. It looked like he had just thought of something unhappy, and his mood turned foul. He then began fighting Six Paths like mad.

God's Retribution was extremely serious now, and their fight became crazier than ever. It was a much better spectacle to watch, and now Han Sen could learn even more.

## **Chapter 1532: Traveling Through a Sea of Stars**

The two continued to fight, as glaciers all around them were destroyed.

"You guys should take a look at this!" Little Fairy suddenly shouted, as Han Sen was fixated on watching the fight.

Han Sen turned around and looked at Little Fairy, then followed her extended arm to see what she was pointing at. There were cracks in the ice, and blood was beginning to seep out of one of them. It started to pool and run towards them.

"Oh, no!" Han Sen's face changed. It wasn't actually blood; in fact, it wasn't even liquid. It was a swarm of red bugs, each the size of a sesame seed. There was a countless number of them, all racing out of the ice cracks in a stream.

Anything those red bugs ran across was eaten, save for the icy ground itself. Their passing made the mountain of ice look even more dead, and there wasn't much there to begin with.

"Stop fighting! Look at what's coming!" Han Sen shouted at God's Retribution and Six Paths.

When they heard Han Sen's call, Six Paths did not listen. He merely continued his rampage of attacks. God's Retribution was able to see the threat, though. His face changed, and he too shouted, "Oh, no! They are God's Corpse Bugs! Run!"

God's Retribution turned around, wishing to flee. But he was immediately blocked by the manic Six Paths.

"Are you crazy?! If we don't run now, and the bugs reach us, we will all die!" God's Retribution shouted his case at Six Paths.

"You and I have to settle this fight. Not even God himself can stop us from finishing this," Six Paths said coldly, as his sword continued to swing wildly.

"Sh\*t! Meeting this nutcase was so unlucky!" God's Retribution shouted out loud. Then he turned to shout at Han Sen. "Find a way to get rid of this madman! If you don't, we won't be able to run away. These bugs claim they ate God's dead body. I can't confirm the validity of the tale, but whatever the case may be, they can assuredly eat us!"

"How can I stop him?" Han Sen turned around, ready to run. If God's Corpse Bugs claimed they ate the remains of God, they must have been powerful to some degree. Han Sen didn't want to risk finding out whether or not they could eat him.

"That's why I asked you to think of a way. I want to live. I don't want to die here, alongside this madman!" God's Retribution shouted.

Han Sen noticed that the bugs weren't traveling at a very alarming pace. They weren't a direct threat—not yet. God's Retribution and Six Paths were ahead, though. If the bugs attacked, they would go after those two first.

"Six Paths, if you want to fight him, at least make it so that he wants to fight with you. Right now, he obviously doesn't. So, for the time being, perhaps you should let him go?" Han Sen said, hoping it would help the situation. Then, he hopped onto Starsea Beast to make his escape.

They crossed a distance of ten miles before looking back, and when Han Sen did, he saw Six Paths and God's Retribution following from behind. They were actually running faster than Starsea Beast, and they shot right past him.

Han Sen turned his head and his face changed. The legion of God's Corpse Bugs looked like a rush of blood, and they were coming extremely quickly. They weren't slow like before.

Not long after, the bugs had closed the gap to a mere mile. They were racing for him like a raging river.

The bugs, as they skittered across the snow, were silent. They did not make a sound.

Han Sen was ready to get off Starsea Beast's back, as it was slower than the bugs. He had to find another way to gain a lead on them.

But Starsea Beast's body suddenly exploded with an array of stars. Stars formed across its skin and encompassed the atmosphere around it. Then, Starsea Beast's speed increased. It was like traveling through hyperspace, as the world around them became nothing but a blur.

Starsea Beast's body looked like a shadow, and amidst the rain of stars, it was headed right for the side of a glacier.

"Sh\*t, Little Star! Is your head broken? Are you going to commit suicide?" Han Sen's face changed, and in a blink, Starsea Beast ran right into the glacier.

Han Sen was shocked. Starsea Beast, with the stars all around, had blinked right through it.

Amidst the starlight, Starsea Beast did not slow down. They traveled through the entire glacier, managing to emerge safely on the other side. The bugs came quickly, but they had to skitter around the glacier to resume the chase. This slowed them down by a considerable amount.

Starsea Beast relentlessly went forward, ignoring the presence of any glaciers that might have been in his way. They were able to avoid the bugs and even gain a lead on Six Paths and God's Retribution.

A strange look appeared on God's Retribution's face when he saw Starsea Beast. He shamelessly approached Han Sen and leaped upon the creature's back.

"Haha! Give me a ride." God's Retribution laughed.

Six Paths quietly came to take a seat on Starsea Beast's back, as well.

"Bro, your pet is pretty good. It can go through physical objects. This ability is pretty gnarly." God's Retribution gave a thumbs up, seeing Starsea Beast proceed through another glacier.

"It's not a pet! It's a creature from my collection." He raised Starsea Beast like a human child, but he hadn't been able to teach it a new language with any success.

It was smart and docile. It never really seemed to display much aggression.

Starsea Beast traveled for half a day, and when the bugs were gone from sight, Han Sen brought the ride to a stop.

"Little Star, good job!" Han Sen patted Starsea Beast's head and complimented him.

He didn't know Starsea Beast had those abilities until now. He thought it was awesome.

When Han Sen had tried to teach Starsea Beast language and other skills, Han Sen had always assumed it to be an underperforming creature. But this latest act was worthy of compliments, which made Starsea Beast happy. The creature knew it had done well.

Han Sen now realized that trying to teach it language and knowledge was too harsh for the creature.

God's Retribution and Six Paths jumped off the back of Starsea Beast and took a look around. Although they were still someplace amidst the glacier mountains, the ice around them was now sprinkled with colored flowers from every spectrum of the rainbow.

"Oh, no! Why are we here?" God's Retribution's face changed after looking around.

### **Chapter 1533: The Chimenea That Went By**

"Is there a problem with this place?" Han Sen frowned as he looked around. He didn't notice anything out of the ordinary.

God's Retribution looked serious when he spoke next. He said, "It's more than just a problem. It's a big problem! I have been to this area before, and these flowers are frightening things. You'd do well to avoid touching them."

"The flowers are strange, that's for sure. They are very vibrant, but they lack a lifeforce," Six Paths chimed in, as he looked at the colorful flowers all around.

"What happens if I touch them?" Han Sen asked.

God's Retribution laughed and said, "I accidentally touched a red one once. I had to cut off my finger to save my life. If you want to give it a try, be my guest."

Han Sen looked at the man's hands and noticed he had all his fingers intact. Perhaps the missing finger had regrown, but he couldn't know for sure. And that meant he didn't know if God's Retribution was lying or not.

But to remain on the safe side, Han Sen followed the man's advice and avoided interaction with the flowers.

"It would be best for your pet, Little Star, to take us away from here. He can avoid touching these flowers, so he won't be affected," God's Retribution said.

Han Sen nodded. That would be the only way. There weren't many flowers, but Little Star was huge, and he might have touched them if he walked normally.

Everyone climbed atop Starsea Beast again, and Han Sen asked God's Retribution, "So, you have been here before? Which way should we go to leave this place?"

"I have come to this place, but I've never been to this spot precisely. I have no clue, either." God's Retribution shrugged.

Six Paths remained silent, but he didn't know this place either. Six Paths was a born-emperor, and he couldn't have come inside before. This was his first time here, as well.

"Then we will have to try our luck then, won't we?" Han Sen randomly selected a direction and allowed Starsea Beast to take them forward.

Amidst the starlight, Han Sen traveled between, across, and beyond the glaciers and flowers. Nothing was able to touch them, so they weren't in any danger. But as they walked, they felt something was wrong. When they went past the next glacier, they saw a whole host more flowers.

"I think you've selected the wrong direction. There are more flowers here than ever. We're just going deeper into the meadow!" God's Retribution said.

"I told you I was guessing. If you don't like this direction, then how about you choose a way?" Han Sen shrugged.

"That way." God's Retribution pointed out the direction he wished to travel in.

Han Sen made Starsea Beast head in that direction, but after some time, Han Sen noticed the number of flowers had actually increased. They still seemed to be going deeper.

"Go back! We can't go any further here. There are too many of the flowers," Little Fairy said.

At the same time, Starsea Beast's starlight began to dim. Its body was going back into a solid state.

Han Sen checked the creature's body and noticed its lifeforce was much weaker. Traveling that way must have cost it a lot of energy, and it wouldn't last much longer.

Han Sen let Starsea Beast rest in a place that had no flowers.

"It'll be difficult for us to return," God's Retribution said, while panning the area.

Aside from the basketball court-sized patch they were in, the flowers covered every inch of ground that they could see.

Unless they could fly through the sky, he did not know how else the flowers could be avoided. Starsea Beast's body was so big that without its special traveling skill, it'd end up touching each and every flower, after all.

Han Sen considered flying, but he saw some strange clouds in the sky above. It made him have second thoughts about that idea.

Little Fairy had already told him he couldn't fly too high while in the ruins, too. He most certainly couldn't go much higher than the glaciers. If he did, the clouds would unleash a strange power. It was a force that had killed many creatures in the past.

Han Sen thought about what he should do next. But suddenly, they saw a few shadows in the sky. Eleven of the Black Seahorses were flying by. They were pulling the same black chimenea behind them. Its snout flickered with the presence of blue flames, and it looked as weird as ever.

“What is this?” God’s Retribution hadn’t seen those Black Seahorses before, so he frowned.

Six Paths looked at the Black Seahorses in the sky and then appeared to think of something.

Han Sen had seen them only once before, but he had no clue what they were doing or what they might have been after.

They did appear slightly different than they had the last time Han Sen encountered them, though. That was because there were only Black Seahorses this time. There were no other Ice Seahorses around. Perhaps something had occurred, and they remained in the Frozen Forest.

“They can fly in the sky? If they can, I can do it, too. Let’s try flying away.” God’s Retribution made a decision, seeing the Black Seahorses flying above.

Han Sen wasn’t that hopeful, though. He shook his head. “You can try it, but I’ll stay here and wait for Little Star to recover.”

God’s Retribution wanted to move, but he too decided to stay. He couldn’t truly fly, as his ability was more akin to jumping very high.

The eleven Black Seahorses, pulling the black chimenea, eventually disappeared from sight.

Six Paths had been frowning at them the entire time, and it seemed as if he knew thing or two about them.

“Six Paths, do you know anything about the Black Seahorses and their chimenea?” Han Sen asked. He wasn’t blind, so he knew Six Paths knew something.

Six Paths maintained his silence for a little while longer, before asking, “Have you heard about the big fight of the Fourth God’s Sanctuary? The fight was huge, and many elites participated. Emperors and berserk super creatures abounded in it.”

“I heard the super elites signed a Hundred Tribe Deal. Was it a result of this fight?” Han Sen asked.

Six Paths nodded. “It was, but I wasn’t born yet. I don’t know the details all too well, but one berserk super creature who took part said they were fighting over a relic. Most of the spirits had never seen or heard about it, but they were dragged into the conflict by family or friends.”

No one said anything. They merely allowed Six Paths to continue, as they knew he wouldn’t bring up the story for no reason.

After a brief pause, Six Paths said, “I knew that berserk super creature. He was one of the creatures that managed to steal the relic itself. It was said to be that black chimenea.”

Everyone was shocked, and they all exclaimed, “Surely it cannot be the one we just saw.”



## Chapter 1534: Destiny's Tower

"Is that the big chimenea?" Little Fairy looked in the direction that the chimenea had flown.

Six Paths thought for a moment. "I'm not sure. What it looked like was never described, but I'm sure there was never a mention of blue flames or a number of Black Seahorses dragging it around."

"So, was it that relic or not?" Little Fairy frowned.

"No matter what it is, it has little to do with us. So many elites have come here to retrieve it, but none ever do. It'll be just as impossible for us to get it," God's Retribution said.

"I suppose. But we should still figure out how to get out of here." Han Sen was not very interested in the chimenea.

They hadn't gotten remotely close to the object in the Frozen Forest, but the frosty air in its proximity had still almost killed them. Han Sen thought the Black Seahorses were scary, and he agreed with what God's Retribution had said. Even though so many elites wanted to come and get it, it didn't mean it was something any of them could have.

The ice around them possessed so many flowers. They exuded no smell, and there were no bees flying around them. And while they were beautiful to look at, there was an undeniable strangeness to them.

The flowers had no lifeforce, and while the sea of flowers was beautiful to look at, staring at them too long was unsettling.

Han Sen walked closer to them to examine a yellow flower. The stalk was very clear, and there was no denying its authenticity. It had to be a real flower, and it was in no way fake.

"You guys should take a look at this." God's Retribution had seen something, and he pointed towards a mountain.

Halfway up an ice mountain, Han Sen espied the presence of a building that was half-invisible. It was made from white metal, which made it difficult to discern amidst the ice. They had been too focused on the flowers to notice it any sooner.

"That place looks really strange. It can't be where the relic is, can it?" Little Fairy's eyes opened wide.

"It's possible," God's Retribution agreed.

“You said you knew where the relic was,” Han Sen said to God’s Retribution. He had lied about the relic to Han Sen once already.

God’s Retribution did not feel embarrassed about this, though. He just smiled and said, “The relic? The relic is a mystery! It can be here. It can be there.”

Han Sen wasn’t in the mood to debate with the man, so he just continued to peer at the white metal building.

The ice mountain was not too far from their current location. Han Sen could discern the shape of the white metal building, but he was still only able to see one side of it from where he was.

Over the building’s door was a tablet, and upon the tablet was the word destiny. It was something Han Sen thought was very familiar. He had seen another tablet similar to that one, possessing the same word destiny, too.

“Does this place have something to do with that tablet?” Han Sen was shocked.

Somehow, the tablet had been destroyed by someone or something, and bits of it had been scattered across the different sanctuaries. This was something known only to Han Sen.

The tablet was incredibly hardy, and try as he might, not even Han Sen had been able to deal it a speck of damage. For it to have been chopped into many pieces like this was crazy. One piece had even ended up inside the Valley of Time. It was all so very weird.

Suddenly, he was seeing another piece of the tablet. And this was attached to a building. It made him think, “This place is God’s Ruin. Does that mean the tablet is related to the sanctuary’s god?”

“There are many flowers between us and there, but we should be safe as long as we don’t touch them. Let’s go take a look at that metal tower,” God’s Retribution suggested.

Everyone had a brief discussion about the notion, and they eventually decided on leaving Little Silver behind with Starsea Beast while the rest went to check it out.

Starsea Beast’s body had not yet recovered, so it might be risky for it to go. It couldn’t protect itself if danger arose.

Furthermore, it was too big. There were so many flowers, and who knew what would happen to the creature if it stepped on one.

Han Sen left Little Silver behind because if something bad was to happen to Starsea Beast, Little Silver could protect him.

After their discussion was done, everyone carefully traversed the meadow of flowers, headed in the direction of the white tower. There were so many flowers, but thankfully, there were a few empty patches. Overall, it wasn’t all that dangerous.

And without trouble rearing its head, they soon arrived safely before the white tower.

When they got close, they saw the tower was huge. There were only seven floors, but each one of them was at least a hundred meters tall. The door itself was twenty meters high. The tablet over the door, as they had seen, had the word destiny on it. When Han Sen looked closer, he could even tell the word had been written in the same handwriting.

The tower was octagonal in shape, and each corner possessed a metal bell. They walked around it for a bit, but eventually, God's Retribution frowned and said, "This tower is strange. Aside from the tablet, there's not a single carving. There aren't even any paintings or beast statues. There's nothing. It doesn't... suit the tower at all. It's almost as if this construct was built elsewhere, and simply moved all the way out here."

Six Paths nodded and said, "Yes. This tower wasn't built here."

"Will the relic be found someplace inside the tower?" Little Fairy asked.

No one answered her because no one knew anything about the tower. They surely wouldn't know what it contained.

"Do you want to take a look?" God's Retribution pushed the door open as he spoke. He was just trying, and he didn't expect the twenty-meter-tall door to actually open with such ease.

God's Retribution was frozen. In disbelief, he muttered, "It really opened."

Everyone looked through the doorway and noticed that the room inside was empty. Aside from a single statue, there was nothing else there.

The statue was weird. It wasn't of a Buddha, Fairy, God, or anything. Not even Jesus. The statue had a body, but it was missing a head.

It was like a headless corpse, just sitting there. Who destroyed it, they did not know.

Six Paths and God's Retribution noticed the absence of danger, and so they decided to walk in. Han Sen brought Bao'er with him, and when they entered the tower, Han Sen was quickly given a shock.

Through the doorway, Han Sen saw the place was indeed quite empty. But after entering, he saw words scrawled into the walls. The content of the writing made Han Sen surprised.

## **Chapter 1535: Eastern King Was Here**

The text Han Sen saw across the tower was in a human language, but he was too lazy to think about that. The content spoke about the Blood-Pulse Sutra. This surprised him, though.

The text didn't concern itself with the main parts of the Blood-Pulse Sutra, and neither was there anything applying to Life Door. But when Han Sen read it, he noticed it was a secret method that could trigger a hidden power of the blood. It was similar to the shura triggering their Shura Change.

Those who hadn't studied the Blood-Pulse Sutra would believe the text upon the wall made no sense, but Han Sen and God's Retribution ended up looking at each other in shock.

"Does this place have a connection to the Blood Legion creator, the Human Emperor?" Han Sen was merely guessing, as he tried to remember each and every word and sear them into his memory.

Little Fairy was spinning around in circles on the first floor. The broken statue and the text meant nothing to her, and she was eager to proceed. She went ahead to the second floor.

She followed a staircase that led up, and when she reached the top, she was surprised to see that the room was completely empty. There was neither a statue nor text. It was as if a thief had just visited.

"Why is there nothing? Has someone already been here and taken all the good stuff away?" After that, she went ahead to the third floor.

Everyone followed after her, and just like the second floor, there was nothing at all there, either.

"It looks like someone's been here before us. Something ought to have been here, but it looks like it's been taken," Six Paths said, as he walked around.

"That means there won't be a relic to find here. If the relic was taken, then that also means the ruin will have lost the power to protect itself," God's Retribution said.

Little Fairy was disappointed. She thought the relic might have been there. But there was nothing to be found. No relic, nothing.

"Well, since we're here, we might as well proceed to the top." Han Sen held Bao'er and went ahead.

"Yes. Maybe not everything has been removed. There very well could be something left." Little Fairy maintained a smidgen of optimism.

They walked up a few more floors and noticed there was nothing more. The place was cleaner than it would have been if the tower's owner had hired a cleaning company.

After the repeated disappointment, Little Fairy had lost all hope of an interesting discovery. But nevertheless, they all went up to reach the seventh floor.

When they entered the seventh floor, though, everyone was frozen. It was not a shock of horror, though; it was a shock of joy.

The seventh floor wasn't empty. Many things surrounded them.

The seventh floor had seven stone pedestals, and each had an item upon it. There was a sword, a shield, a staff, a cauldron, a seed, gloves, and a vase. They all looked very special.

At the same time, they also noticed that the pedestals possessed a few words. The writing wasn't original, and it looked as if it had been done at a later time.

"Eastern King was here!"

The words were written with perfect symmetry across each pedestal, flawlessly. Even the exclamation mark.

Han Sen was frozen. Eastern King had been there before them, but the words he wrote sucked. It was like something the average traveler would write when leaving their name someplace.

Little Fairy wasn't in the mood to read, though. She flew straight over to the treasure, wishing to claim the items.

But swiftly, Han Sen grabbed her by her wings and held her back.

Little Fairy looked annoyed, and she asked, "What are you doing?"

Han Sen let her go and asked, "Eastern King might have taken everything on the lower floors. If he did that but left these here, don't you think that'd be a little strange?"

Little Fairy was feeling a mixture of disappointment and excitement. She had been so hyped, but after hearing what Han Sen had to say, she couldn't help but think there had to be a problem, too. She turned to look at the items again, but this time, stayed where she was.

"The way I see it, there are two possibilities. Firstly, Eastern King might have simply been nice. He took what he wanted but left the rest for others to claim. The chances of that happening are slim, though. The second possibility might be that he couldn't carry anything more with him," God's Retribution said.

Six Paths looked at one of the stone pedestals and said, "There is something wrong with the pedestals. There is something moving upon them. It is weak, but I am sure of it."

God's Retribution took out a stone from his pocket. Where he got it from, nobody knew; it looked to be an ordinary rock. He threw it at the cauldron.

Pang!

The rock did not hit the bronze cauldron. As soon as it came near the stone pedestal, the dimensions around it began to twist. The stone fell into a portal of sorts and disappeared.

When they looked at the pedestal again, the dimension was fixed. It looked as if nothing strange had transpired, at all.

"A Space-Vortex Shield?" Six Paths and God's Retribution frowned.

Han Sen's face looked dim. If the master of the tower had used that power on a stone pedestal, he must have been very powerful.

The tower's master hadn't just cast a dimension twist, either; he had created a vortex that lasted forever. It was something that far exceeded Han Sen's capabilities with Ghost Slash.

"Someone that strong exists? I wonder who he is. Might he be a god in the Fifth Sanctuary?" Six Paths looked at the pedestals and spoke to himself.

Even Six Paths Emperor believed the master of that place did not belong in the Fourth God's Sanctuary. For him to think that, it was easy to imagine how powerful that entity must have been.

"If such a strong power protects them, maybe they are the relics we seek. There are seven of them, too. So, there's at least one for each of us!" Little Fairy spoke with a renewed joy.

Everyone contemplated her words, wanting one of the items. But they simply didn't know how they might pass the space vortex to grab the gear.

Everyone was quiet as they thought; even Six Paths and God's Retribution were silent. They were looking at the items, thinking about how they might break the barrier.

Little Fairy was flying around as this occurred, not daring to get close. She was the weakest of the bunch, so if Six Paths or God's Retribution weren't willing to make a move just yet, she sure wasn't going to.

"I have a way we can try." After a time of silence elapsed, Six Paths spoke.

## **Chapter 1536: Secret Skill**

"And what method would that be?" Everyone turned to look at Six Paths. Little Fairy was the one who asked, desperate for a solution.

Six Paths said quietly, "The Space-Vortex Shield means there is a dimension beyond it. No matter how strong we are, we will be sucked inside. That is, unless we have the necessary power to break through space. If we don't have that power, we can't break through the barrier."

After pausing, Six Paths pointed at one of the pedestals and said, "These are different. If that king was able to leave text on them, that means they are not protected by the Space-Vortex Shield. If we get rid of them, perhaps it will be possible for us to deduce the blind spot of the shielding."

"Although there may not even be a blind spot, it is still worth a try. This is the only opportunity we might get," God's Retribution added.

"Then what are we waiting for? Let's break those pedestals." Little Fairy had calmed down. She spoke quickly, but she wasn't actually in a great rush, and she didn't move.

Six Paths summoned his Six Paths Sword and pointed it towards the pedestal which carried the sword. Then he said, "If this works, I want this sword."

Six Paths then struck the pedestal. A metallic clang rang out. All his strike did was leave a white mark. Six Paths looked stunned, and the others all looked on in surprise.

They all knew how strong Six Paths was, and if his damage output could only render a white mark across the surface of the pedestal, it meant they had drastically underestimated the strength of the stone.

Six Paths stared down at the pedestal. The power across his body began to surge into a single spot—the tip of his sword. When he had gathered it all, he unleashed another swing.

This worked far better. He inflicted a half-decent mark across the pedestal. It was still rather shallow, though, and shallower than the inscriptions left by Eastern King.

"The rock is hard," God's Retribution couldn't help but say.

"This top surface of the pedestal is one meter in length. If we can't do any better than this, trying something else like drilling might work, but it would take us a long time." Six Paths frowned.

"Then how about we all take shifts, chipping away at one?" Han Sen said. "If we can end up getting the items inside, then it will be worth the time spent trying to extract them."

Everyone started to discuss the suggestion. In the end, they settled on working in shifts to drill a hole into the pedestal from below. They really wanted to see if they could grab the items that were upon them.

The pedestals were hardy, but definitely diggable. They dug into them nice and slow, and after a few days, they managed to dig a hole far enough to allow them to reach the treasure. (Boxno vel. co m)

But, to their mild disappointment, the relics were still on the surface. The shielding vortex was wide, and it still prohibited them from reaching in and grabbing what they had worked for.

"It is no wonder Eastern King didn't bother taking these items. Unless he was able to break through space, he wouldn't have been able to grab them." God's Retribution sounded extremely disappointed.

Han Sen knew it would be difficult to break space. He'd only be able to do it if he was like Dongxuan Zi, who really could break through space and punch a hole into an entirely different world. If they could do that, they could grab the items.

The treasure was in front of them, teasingly. And yet, none of them had the required strength to nab it.

The treasure might not have been obtainable, but at least Han Sen had earned something out of the affair. He recalled the Blood-Pulse Sutra's secret technique, and after giving it a go, he realized he could practice with it.

Han Sen returned to Starsea Beast and Little Silver each and every day to check on the pair and see if they were fine. God's Retribution took the opportunity to leave the white tower with him, as well.

"Bro, did you practice the secret scrawled upon the wall?" God's Retribution asked Han Sen in a hushed voice when nobody was around.

"Not yet. Why? What's wrong?" Han Sen knew the man wouldn't randomly ask him about this. Something had to be up.

God's Retribution went on to say, "You can tell that the secret skill written on the wall is related to our Blood-Pulse Sutra. I think this white tower is connected to Blood Legion. This skill might be the key to grabbing the loot. But when I practice it, I have no synergy or reaction with it. Maybe I'm doing it incorrectly, I don't know. But I just figured I should ask you."

When Han Sen heard what he said, he thought to himself, How is this happening? Can God's Retribution really not practice this? This is a skill that is connected to the Blood-Pulse Sutra. Blood Legion members must be able to learn it. And if he really can't, then how am I able to? The only possibility that I can think of is that maybe God's Retribution did not practice Life Door. He didn't activate the breakthrough and learn it in its complete form.

That option seemed to make the most sense.

"You are a member of Blood Legion, so if you can't learn it, I definitely cannot." Han Sen shook his head.

God's Retribution thought that was likely, too, but he still said, "You should still try practicing it, anyway. Perhaps there's something wrong with me or something."

Han Sen pretended to agree, and in two days, he was going to tell God's Retribution that he had achieved no reaction with what was written on the walls.

If the skill was the key for obtaining the items, there was definitely no chance Han Sen was going to admit he had learned it. If someone from Blood Legion found out that an outsider was able to learn their secret skills, but an actual member could not, it would direct a lot of ire and jealousy his way. Plus, it really could have been the key to obtaining the items.

Han Sen did not want to leave his fate up to God's Retribution's kindness. So, he couldn't admit to the man that he had success with the secret skill.

Of course, God's Retribution might have been just acting, too. Perhaps he was able to practice it, and he was just pretending so he could snag all the treasure for himself.

Han Sen went to the place where Little Silver and Starsea Beast were. Starsea Beast was lying down, simply staring at the tower. Seeing Han Sen come near, it stood up happily and ran over to him. Its big tongue licked him across the face.

"How many times have I told you? You can't greet people with your tongue." Han Sen had taught Starsea Beast the many manners of humans, but the creature was still unable to deny its nature.

Starsea Beast had recovered now, and although Han Sen had learned the basic nature of the skill, it was not something he could fully accomplish in two days. So, he planned to leave the place and return when he had mastered the technique.



## Chapter 1537: Godlight Tunnel

Because they were unable to nab the treasure inside, Six Paths and God's Retribution also planned on leaving. Little Fairy did, too, despite her reluctance to abandon the treasure.

Just in case they got lost again, Han Sen allowed Starsea Beast to guide them back to where they had been before they encountered the flowers.

Starsea Beast went back through the glacier mountains, returning to where they came from, back when they first saw the God's Corpse Bugs. Fortunately, there were no more of the creatures to be seen. Perhaps they returned to the ice.

"It's safe now. I should go. Whoever gets the treasure, it'll be done so through their own work." God's Retribution quickly took his leave.

Han Sen thought it was suspicious he left. It made him wonder whether or not the man could practice the secret skill.

But that had to be impossible. Even if he was able to practice it, without Starsea Beast's powers, it would be very difficult to return to the tower.

After all, Starsea Beast went there in a straight line. God's Retribution would have to traverse many mountains if he did not have a creature like that. Walking back to the tower would take a very long time, provided he could even relocate it once again.

Six Paths also bid his departure. They usually preferred working alone, and they were never very fond of sharing treasure with others. Han Sen decided to let Starsea Beast rest for a while so it could recover its energy. Then, they resumed their journey to the Godlight Tunnel.

There were many strange places in God's Ruin, but very few creatures. Aside from the God's Corpse Bugs and the Ice Seahorses, they hadn't seen anything else.

"There's a rocky mountain up ahead. This has to be right. This is where the tunnel is!" Little Fairy, who was up front, began to shout excitedly.

Han Sen was sitting on Little Star's back. He looked forward and saw a few grey mountains resting between two glaciers. It looked to be where the tunnel was said to reside.

Starsea Beast moved his legs quickly in a frantic rush to get there. But before they could reach that rocky mountain, they encountered many creatures.

Han Sen looked at them all closely, and that was when he froze. He had managed to catch sight of the angelic-looking woman and the cheap dog that was her pet.

As he continued to look around, Han Sen also caught sight of Yu Miao and Yu Xuan. It looked as if they had brought companions along with them, to keep them protected in their journey to God's Ruin.

Much to his surprise, Han Sen saw another familiar face aside from Yu Miao and Goddess. It was Little Jade Lion King; the creature he had met in the geno core storage on more than one occasion.

They weren't very strong, but the biggest problem was the sheer number of gemstone class creatures they had brought with them. They were all as strong as Goddess and Yu Miao herself.

The reactions and facial expressions of each of them were different when they saw Han Sen.

Yu Miao and Goddess frowned, not expecting to see him there. Little Jade Lion King didn't think much of him, as he had yet to realize that Han Sen was the owner of Crystal Core.

"What are you doing here?" Yu Xuan asked Han Sen.

He thought Han Sen's soul was damaged beyond repair, so he didn't take the human seriously.

"I'm here for the Godlight Tunnel. I don't see another reason why I'd have come." Han Sen squinted his eyes, examining each of the creatures around him.

They had a few dozen spirits and creatures following them. Han Sen calculated whether or not he could destroy them all and kill his favored targets: Goddess, the dog, Yu Miao, and Yu Xuan.

Goddess and her dog would be his primary targets. They were both creatures, too; if they died, they died.

If Han Sen killed Yu Miao and Yu Xuan, they'd respawn. But murdering them would still feel good, even if it wasn't permanent.

Han Sen looked at the creatures behind Goddess, and that was when he saw a familiar human face. It gave him a shock.

"Why is she here?" Han Sen saw Queen Huangfu Jing.

When he returned to the Alliance, he had learned Queen was a demi-god. But she herself never returned to the Alliance, so he wondered what might have happened to her.

He would never have guessed that Queen had ended up in Sacred Shelter with Goddess and was now accompanying her to God's Ruin.

Queen recognized Han Sen, but she didn't show any expression of it. Perhaps she didn't want to cause any trouble by showing it.

Han Sen didn't know if Queen was trapped by a contract or not, so he didn't show he recognized her, either. He didn't want them to hold her hostage and use her to threaten him.

Even more surprising, when he looked even further into the lot there, he saw someone else he recognized. It was Tang Zhenliu. He was standing behind a spirit that was behind Yu Miao.

They were both the same. They held their acknowledgments to avoid causing a scene, but they were definitely worried.

Yu Miao, having just been insulted by Han Sen, looked grim. He responded unpleasantly, "Do you think the Godlight Tunnel is a place just anyone can enter, if they so please? Outer Sky owns it now. Give me a gemstone geno core, if you want to enter."

Before Han Sen replied, Little Jade Lion said, "What do you mean the tunnel is owned by Outer Sky? This is ours! It belongs to Lion Mountain."

"What are you both talking about? Sacred is the true master of the Godlight Tunnel. Gods are sacred, and so are we!" The cheap dog next to Goddess muttered.

Now Han Sen knew why they were all stuck on the outside, with none having entered. That was because each of the three factions wanted to assert ownership and start a tollbooth.

Around the mountain, there were a number of other creatures and spirits watching. They didn't belong to any renowned faction, just like Han Sen. Most seemed to have come in a party of three or so.

"You guys are so selfish. You want to claim the Godlight Tunnel for yourselves? Aren't you afraid of offending the countless spirits and creatures that simply want access?" A lone spirit spoke in an annoyed tone, having been prohibited entry.

"If you don't agree with me, then perhaps you'd like to taste my Lionheart Stamp? If you can withstand a stamping, I'll let you in." Little Jade Lion was not afraid, and he went ahead to summon his Lionheart Stamp geno core.

Han Sen, when seeing the geno core, frowned. It was not his self geno core. It was very powerful, and it was definitely super class.

Now, Han Sen knew that anyone could bring a super geno core in, as long as it wasn't their self geno core. You wouldn't be allowed in if your self geno core was super.

It seemed that the lion wasn't the only one playing by these rules, either. Goddess and Yu Miao must have brought supers of their own, too.

## **Chapter 1538: Super Geno Core Battle**

The spirit, seeing the lion's stamp, looked frightened. He didn't say anything more, and simply turned around to take his leave.

The other spirits and creatures remained where they were, but they didn't say anything. They still wanted to get into the Godlight Tunnel, but they were curious as to how things might develop first.

After thinking for a minute, Han Sen decided to leave, too. He wanted to see how things went, as well. Waiting until the three factions had fought amongst themselves and then picking off the survivors would be better than going up against all of them at once.

Yu Xuan, seeing Han Sen leave, grunted and said nothing more.

Tang Zhenliu was currently quite depressed. He had been having quite the streak of bad luck. When he entered the Fourth God's Sanctuary, although he managed to survive, he was captured by spirits from Outer Sky Shelter and forced to sign a contract.

He couldn't return to the Alliance, and he had to risk his life frequently, despite only possessing a bronze geno core. And since the spirit he had signed a contract with decided to join the mission to God's Ruin, he had to tag along, too.

He was very happy to see Han Sen was actually still alive, but after being captured by a big faction like Outer Sky, he didn't think Han Sen could save him.

"It's so sad. I couldn't catch up to Han Sen, despite having a ten-year headstart, and what's more, I haven't even been able to determine my own fate." Tang Zhenliu sighed.

Queen and Tang Zhenliu were in the same situation as each other, but Queen wasn't too concerned. She stood behind Goddess, waiting for her moment to come. She was very confident in Han Sen, and she earnestly believed he would save her and get her free.

Han Sen then watched the three factions get into a fight outside the tunnel, and he made sure to watch from a distance. He was thinking about how he could save both of his human friends, more than anything.

"If they haven't signed contracts, this will be easy. If they have, it'll be annoying," Han Sen thought to himself.

"Don't waste time! The ruin is only open for a limited amount of time. Lion Mountain will control this tunnel, so just go elsewhere." Little Jade Lion spoke with a cocky confidence. ( Boxno vel. co m )

Although he only had a silver self geno core, because of White Lion King, he wasn't afraid of Outer Sky or Sacred.

"Little Lion King, Outer Sky will leave, but only on one condition," Yu Miao suddenly said to the lion.

Little Jade Lion replied, "If it's on a ridiculous condition, then no thank you. But go ahead and feel free to let me know."

“It’s not ridiculous. If Outer Sky does not fight for your tunnel, you must let us enter the tunnel freely, without taking our geno cores,” Yu Miao said.

“Sister, how could you...” Yu Xuan sounded nervous. Ownership of the Godlight Tunnel might have been the biggest potential gain of the entire God’s Ruin. Yu Miao, by proposing such a deal, would let them lose a lot.

Yu Miao waved her hand to stop him from talking, and she did not mention any further conditions.

“Okay, I promise you Outer Sky spirits can enter the tunnel.” Little Lion King, hearing Yu Miao say this, immediately agreed.

“Okay, then.” Yu Miao waved her hand and brought the Outer Sky followers along with her into the tunnel’s entrance.

“Sister, if you leave like that, we cannot get anything!” Yu Xuan said to Yu Miao.

“What’s the rush? Goddess is still there. They won’t back off, and there’ll be a big fight. Determining the victor won’t be easy,” Yu Miao said calmly.

“What if Goddess doesn’t fight?” Yu Xuan asked with worry.

“Impossible. With Goddess’ personality being what it is, she won’t back off,” Yu Miao spoke with unwavering confidence.

The black dog, seeing Outer Sky leave, lowered his voice and said to Goddess, “Miss, that Yu Miao is so evil. She must be waiting until we fight Lion King, and we’re injured. What should we do? Should we go back, in case they take advantage of us?”

“That won’t be necessary. Yu Miao thinks she has tricked us, but in fact, she has provided us with an opportunity. If we beat Lion King, we can claim the entrance to Godlight Tunnel.” Goddess stared at Lion King as she spoke.

“The little lion is young, but the Lionheart Stamp is a powerful super geno core. With those spirits guarding him, he will be as strong as us. I don’t think things will be as easy as you seem to believe.” The black dog looked worried.

“If things were easy, Yu Miao wouldn’t have given us this chance,” Goddess said, and then walked close to the Lion King.

“Goddess, my father and your father are friends. You can leave now, and if you do, I won’t fight you.” Little Lion King continued to speak with pride.

Goddess smiled. “Sacred’s relationship with Lion Mountain has been good, but you are too naive if you think we are actually going to give up.”

“Lion Mountain has its own strength. Its relationships aren’t necessary. Are you saying you’ll fight me for the Godlight Tunnel?” Little Jade Lion seemed upset.

“We have to fight, but there’s no need to harm our relationship and allow others to gain an advantage,” Goddess said while looking at Yu Miao, who was in the midst of leaving.

Little Jade Lion was boisterous, but he wasn’t stupid. He knew Yu Miao was simply hoping to take advantage.

“Then what do you suggest?” Little Jade Lion asked Goddess.

“How about we fight? If you lose, you leave. We can avoid loss, and we can avoid being taken advantage of,” Goddess said.

“Do you think I’m stupid? You are gemstone and I am only silver. Why would I even think about fighting you?” Little Lion King smirked. He was not interested in her proposed deal.

Goddess then said, “We only battle with non-self geno cores. We won’t be relegated to fighting with our actual power. You did bring Lionheart Stamp with you, yes? We have the God Ring. Do you think Lionheart Stamp can resist the God Ring?”

“Really? Only fighting with geno cores?” Little Jade Lion looked confused, unsure of what she was thinking.

Little Lion’s Lionheart Stamp and Goddess’ God Ring were not their self geno cores. The combatants’ personal power would not affect the fight. There had once been an event between the two shelters, and it proved that God Ring was actually weaker than Lionheart Stamp, but now she was willingly going to use something that was weaker. Little Lion King wasn’t sure what she was up to.

But he was confident in his stamp. He didn’t see a reason why he should reject the fight, and if he didn’t accept, he’d simply look weak. People might think he was afraid.

“Okay, then. Lionheart Stamp versus God’s Ring. Whoever loses will leave Godlight Tunnel alone.” Little Jade Lion wasn’t dumb. He said this out loud, so all could hear which geno cores were to be used. He didn’t want her summoning another.

## **Chapter 1539: God Ring**

Goddess smiled and summoned God Ring. It seemed as if she wasn’t playing around.

Little Jade Lion saw that Goddess really was going to use God Ring to fight the Lionheart Stamp, and when he did, he felt far more secure.

“Sister, what is Goddess doing? God Ring used to lose against Lionheart Stamp. Does that mean she is going to lose again? If that’s the case, then the lion really is going to claim the tunnel,” Yu Xuan said.

Yu Miao frowned and said, "Goddess must have a trick up her sleeve. That naive Little Lion is going to lose."

As they both spoke, God Ring and Lionheart Stamp engaged in battle.

Lionheart had been left behind by a super lion on Lion Mountain. It was one of the famous super geno cores of the place. One side of its shape possessed a gold lion head, which had a number of strange symbols upon it. In the language of lions, they merged together to form the word heart.

Lionheart Stamp was incredibly powerful, and its stamping ability was capable of suppressing everything. A weak super creature would easily find itself crushed beneath the weight of Lionheart's demi-god body. It was quite a frightening item.

God Ring had been left behind by one of Goddess' elders. It was shaped like a halo, and it even possessed a holy-like light. Creatures that came into contact with it would have their lifeforce absorbed. It was a very powerful super geno core.

The Lionheart Stamp was shining gold towards God Ring, while God Ring shone a holy-like light back at Lionheart Stamp. Lionheart Stamp's gold light soon started to suppress the God Ring's light, making it clear that it wouldn't take long for Goddess to lose.

Han Sen found it interesting to observe. He was a good distance away from the super geno cores, but he could still feel the earthy rumble of the combat. Due to the amount of power colliding, it put stress on the glaciers and began to break them. Everything within a few clicks was utterly destroyed. ( Boxno vel. co m )

This was taking place inside God Ruin, thankfully. If this was happening outside, entire mountains would have been sundered.

"There's such strength in these cores, but strangely, they're no better than my God geno core. I don't know if they have any others that are better, but if they don't, I can definitely strike." Han Sen's eyes shone while he thought.

Seeing Lionheart Stamp's gold light crush and diminish the light exuded by God Ring, it was evident its enemy wasn't going to last very long.

Lionheart Stamp's gold stamp was preparing to deal a final blow and crush the ring for good. If it was stamped, it had no hope of withstanding the force, and it would shatter.

Little Jade Lion was feeling very cocky now, but when Lionheart Stamp decided to drop down on God Ring, he suddenly saw the holy light increase in volume. It shone brightly to absorb its bully, and in a flash, Lionheart Stamp disappeared into the blinding light.

When the light dimmed again, the white halo ring had grown smaller to tighten itself around Lionheart Stamp like a constrictive band. Lionheart Stamp's gold light had also been extinguished in the grip of the ring.

Goddess held out her hand, and shortly after, God Ring landed in her palm with the shrunken Lionheart Stamp inside it.

"How is that possible?" Little Jade Lion's face changed, and his eyes almost fell out of their sockets. He could not believe Lionheart Stamp had been taken away from him by God Ring.

Lionheart Stamp had gone up against God Ring a few times in the past, and not once had God Ring won before. It had constantly ranked below Lionheart Stamp, as well. But suddenly, it had been given the necessary power to constrict and lock-up Lionheart Stamp. It was an act Little Jade Lion struggled to believe he was seeing.

"How is that possible? Surely that cannot be God Ring. How can God Ring possess enough power to snare Lionheart Stamp?" Yu Xuan was shocked, too. He couldn't believe Goddess was holding the ring with Lionheart Stamp trapped inside.

"That is God Ring, yes, but it is the complete version." Yu Miao spoke with a serious tone.

"A complete version? Did it used to be damaged?" Yu Xuan looked at Yu Miao. He knew about God Ring, but he had never heard that it was damaged.

But Yu Miao shook her head and said, "It wasn't damaged, but the ring has a very special history."

Yu Miao paused for a minute, and then spoke again. "Goddess and her people are creatures, but they claim to be the heirs of a god. Whether that is true, I do not know, but their race does have many berserk super creatures. The most famous was undoubtedly God Lord of Sacred. Around the same time God Lord was among us, there was another powerful being in existence. It was a berserk super creature, and it was almost as famous as God Lord. Unfortunately, it lost in a pivotal battle and failed to become Sacred's leader."

"Was he the one that had God Ring?" Yu Xuan looked shocked.

Yu Miao nodded. "The power of the Protoss was special, and that was because half of their blood did not belong to them. Perhaps it came from their mother, but their powers were not purely Protoss. The berserk super geno cores, even if used by the Protoss, could not exert their full power. The powers displayed were no different than an average super geno core. And as time has gone on, few people remember that this is one such geno core. They have forgotten it is an actual berserk super geno core."

"You mean to say Goddess is able to use all its strength? Is she a pure Protoss? If others of her kind were unable to make use of its full power, how can she?" Yu Xuan was now looking Goddess with a disbelieving look.

Yu Miao shook her head. "I don't know, but that matters little right now. The important thing to know right now is that this puts us in a bad situation. I seriously hope the lion isn't as stubborn as his old man. Otherwise, there'll be no chance for us to take Godlight Tunnel."



Goddess took her ring and returned Lionheart Stamp to the lion. Then, she said, "Little Lion King, will you keep your promise?"

Little Jade Lion King took the stamp. His face had turned green, and he couldn't bring himself to say anything about breaking the deal.

"Little Lion King is no stranger to defeat. We can guard Godlight Tunnel together and reap the benefits ourselves," Yu Miao shouted out, from across the way.

"If I lose, I lose. This Godlight Tunnel has nothing to do with Lion Mountain anymore." Little Jade Lion gritted his teeth, then signaled those from Lion Mountain to vacate the area around the tunnel.

"Wait!" Before Little Lion King could leave, someone was heard shouting from beyond the valley.

Everyone looked over and saw the person shouting at Little Lion King was none other than Han Sen. They were shocked, and they did not know what he wanted.

#### **Chapter 1540: Slaying the Black Back Dog**

Han Sen was approaching Little Lion King, prompting Yu Miao and Goddess to look at him. They were unsure of what he wanted.

Although Little Jade Lion was still young, Goddess and Yu Miao did not dare harm him. Goddess had taken his Lionheart Stamp, yes, but she made sure to give it back to him. They were all scared of incurring the wrath of White Lion King.

When Little Jade Lion's company saw Han Sen draw near, they looked to be quite alert. They all stared down at Han Sen angrily, as if they were ready to rip him to shreds.

"What are you doing?" Little Jade Lion wasn't in a good mood. He asked Han Sen the question coldly, and if the answer displeased him, he was ready to lunge at the human and rip him apart. It'd at least be an outlet for the anger he felt, after having lost the battle he just had.

"Don't you remember our deal?" Han Sen said.

He wanted to see if the Little Lion King would keep the promise he had made. If he did, he'd help the Little Lion King retake the Godlight Tunnel. If he did that, at least the creature would benefit in some way.

Han Sen did not have many people working for him, and if he took the Godlight Tunnel, he wouldn't have the numbers to safeguard it. If Han Sen could get Lion King's party on his side, it would be ideal.

If Little Lion did not keep the promise, though, it wasn't as if Han Sen would lose much. He saw the fight against Goddess, and if he had to fight the lion, he wasn't afraid of the prospect.

( Boxno vel. co m ) "It's you." Upon hearing Han Sen say this, Little Jade Lion King's face became distorted by shock.

He hadn't expected Crystal Core's master to be human, and he hadn't expected to see him there. He had no clue how to respond.

Yu Miao and Goddess saw Little Lion King's expression, and it made them frown. They didn't know anything about the deal between Han Sen and the Little Lion, or why it was important enough to make him react the way he was.

Han Sen stepped closer to Little Lion King, and the creatures behind began roaring at him. They were ready to rip him limb from limb.

"Stop." Little Jade Lion King's face looked weird, but he still brought his creatures to heel.

Han Sen walked in front of Little Jade Lion King and leaned near his ear to whisper, "You help me out in God's Ruin, and after that, you're off the hook. I won't own you."

Little Jade Lion King's mood was renewed with happiness. Just moments before, his heart had been knotted with contradictions. He didn't want to betray his dignity and obey a human as his master, but a deal was a deal. It wasn't as if he could have said no.

Now Han Sen had just told him he'd only want help in God's Ruin, Little Jade Lion was beaming with happiness. He said out loud, "No problem! If there's anything you need, just tell me. With me here, I'll give you my aid for everything."

Yu Miao and Goddess frowned, not having the faintest idea what Han Sen had said to the lion to make him behave in such a way.

Han Sen smiled. "I won't need much, but I will be taking Godlight Tunnel. And when it's taken, you and your people can protect it. From there, any findings we make can be shared half-and-half, as well."

"Okay," Little Lion King agreed. Although he felt that he wouldn't be of much help in claiming the tunnel, he'd still prefer this to being enslaved. So, he wasn't going to hesitate in his contribution.

"Little Lion King, are you going to go back on your word and disobey a promise?" Black Back Dog addressed Little Lion King with fury.

Little Lion King looked shocked, and he said, "I didn't break a promise. It won't be me fighting you. It's this guy that'll be doing that. It's his idea, and there's nothing I can do about that."

Yu Miao and Goddess heard what Little Lion King had to say, and they immediately looked confused. He used to do things as he pleased, but now Little Lion King seemed afraid of a human. They weren't quite sure what was happening.

Han Sen ignored the others and walked towards the entrance. Without delay, he was going to take the entry point of Godlight Tunnel.

This movement shocked even Little Lion King. Although he was cocky, he wouldn't ignore Goddess, surely. Clenching his jaw, he brought his troops forward to follow Han Sen.

Little Lion King hadn't expected Han Sen to want to start a fight, but Han Sen really wanted to kill Goddess and her dog. This would be the perfect opportunity for that.

When they stole the Starsea Orb, Han Sen was in his super king spirit mode. They didn't know it was Han Sen they had almost killed, but Han Sen remembered their cruelty without forgetting a single detail.

"F\*ck! You're just a human, and yet you're being so arrogant! Do you really want to die?" Black Back Dog shouted angrily. The creatures of Sacred then ran forward to block the advance of Han Sen, Little Jade Lion King, and his entourage.

"Whoever gets in my way will die." Han Sen had a thirst for blood, so he didn't talk or negotiate any more than that. He shone with a red light, and then, the ruby wings spawned behind him.

The red light was like blood, and when Han Sen pulled out his Taia sword, he swung with wretched strength right across Black Back Dog with a flap of his wings.

Black Back Dog only had a gemstone geno core, and he hadn't expected a human would lash out at him so boldly. He hadn't prepared himself, so it was too late for him to dodge. He spat out some black light and tried to block Han Sen.

But the red light cut through the black light in his mouth, and the moment Han Sen flashed past the Black Back Dog, he whispered into his ears, "Remember the Starsea Orb?"

Black Back Dog's pupils went small. He looked at Han Sen, trying to figure out what he might have wanted, but Taia had already lopped his head clean off. The dog's head, with an expression of fear and confusion, rolled through the air. Everyone was frozen. It had happened too quickly for anyone to react.

No one had expected a human to kill a creature from Sacred like that. Goddess' eyes opened wide, and she too was frozen still. She couldn't believe Han Sen had killed her dear Black Back Dog.

Little Jade Lion King was frozen, too. He had not expected Han Sen to immediately start killing, and start with Black Back Dog, no less.

Black Back Dog's history was something special. It was a super creature's heir that had grown up by Goddess' side. It was a famous and renowned character of Sacred Shelter.

The scary thing was, it had been one-hit killed in a grisly fashion. It hadn't even been given the opportunity to fight back. The dog might have been reckless, but the human that killed him obviously had to be someone special, too.

Han Sen was in the air, still glowing red with his wings flapping. Everyone looked at him with complicated expressions.

“You are dead!” Goddess’ eyes were filled with a murderous rage. Black Back Dog might have been a subordinate of hers, but he had become more than that over the years. They had grown up together.

Black Back Dog getting killed made her very angry. She couldn’t hide the fact that she wanted to kill Han Sen now.