

## Chapter 2231

### The Crisis is Close

"You guys took the item. Shouldn't you be leaving now? Stop bothering the resting place of Undying Bird." The old woman did not look happy. She waved her hand.

"You take it," Bai Wei said to Han Sen as she let go of the item.

"How could I do this?" Han Sen looked very guilty, but on the inside, he was as happy as a flower on the verge of blooming. "This is something that is as good as a deified thing. I may not know what it does, but it has to be something good."

Bai Wei rolled her eyes. I am only asking you to hold onto it temporarily. Don't think too deeply about it.

Han Sen shrugged his shoulders. Without saying anything, he just moved to grab the Undying Bird Nest. The Undying Bird Nest was like a deified item, but without its approval, not even a deified elite could make use of it.

Han Sen was surprised he had earned the will and approval of Undying Bird. Now that he had been approved to be able to make use of the Undying Bird Nest, it was useless for others. Even Bai Wei would not be able to take it.

"You can't put the blame on me for stealing it. You are the one that did not finish the Way of Life and Death," Han Sen thought to himself.

The old woman did not seem very happy about the fact they had taken the Undying Bird Nest, and now she wished them gone.

Han Sen was holding the bird nest, and as he was, he left Extreme Dead. He went back the way he came, and as he did, he soon came before the coast.

There were many lava bugs spread out across the lava sea. They were like little burning lava fairies. Their heat was hotter than the lava, and they were only resting. If they unleashed their heat all together, even a Duke's armor would be melted.

Han Sen tried to fly, but he realized he was still unable to. They would have to tread across the lava sea.

Bai Wei suddenly smiled at Han Sen, which sure gave him a surprise. Seeing a cocky person give someone a smile elicited a different feeling to the witness of an average smile.

Bai Wei pulled out a leaf. She put godlight into it and then threw the leaf into the lava sea.

The leaf expanded in the air. It looked like a small ship in the lava sea when it came down. It was green like jade. The leaf floated atop the lava sea. The lava bugs, however, started to avoid it in the lava. They did not dare draw close to the leaf.

Bai Wei stepped on the leaf, turned around, and looked at Han Sen. "If you guys are willing to be my knights, I am willing to take you away from here safely."

"Thanks, but no thanks." Han Sen smiled. The woman was drunk on her own pride. She did not bother to find out who Han Sen was exactly, and the only threat before them were a few lava bugs. They weren't going to stop him.

Bai Wei saw Han Sen and his friends huddle together, then Han Meng'er summoned a blue shield. It shielded them all just as they moved to walk across the sea of lava.

Bai Wei frowned and advised Han Sen, "When the lava bugs are shocked, they will explode. The heat they create can melt a Duke class defensive item. Even King class armor can break with the heat. Don't say I didn't warn you."

"Thank you for the tip," Han Sen replied, but he did not stop walking across the sea.

They were walking across the lava sea with the Demon Bug King Bai Sema for protection when suddenly many of the lava bugs approached. Their bodies were like burning steel, and they launched themselves against the surface of the Bai Sema. They exploded with a searing heat. The heat was able to melt any kind of steel, but the Bai Sema did not melt at all.

Bai Wei looked quite surprised seeing this. Her facial expression was a complicated one. Bai Wei was operating her leafy vessel. She watched the others cross the lava sea. She was surprised by the level of defense the Demon Bug King Bai Sema had. She couldn't help but stare at it.

"How many tricks does this guy have up his sleeve?" Bai Wei looked at him weirdly.

They walked one mile from the shore of the island, and when crossing the threshold, their abilities to cast air powers returned. Han Sen and his companions started to fly up and away from the sea of lava.

The lava crocodiles that attacked did nothing to the Demon Bug King Bai Sema, either. Bai Wei had to put the leaf away and use her own powers to fight her way out of the lava sea's region.

Han Sen laughed at her, but he did make an offer for others to join him inside the shield; she just didn't reply to him. She left by her own means.

"This woman is way too full of pride." Han Sen shook his head. He continued to investigate the Undying Bird Nest as he did so.

Han Sen used the Purple-Eye Butterfly to examine it, and he could see how the Undying Bird Nest was full of mysterious cause substance chains. There were a lot of them, and there weren't any gaps. It was scarier than the core substance chains on the stairs.

Han Sen tried, but he failed to activate the nest's power. He researched it for a while, but he could not figure out what its purpose was.

"I will have to try some more when I get home. This bird nest's power cannot be any less than Purgatory Heaven," Han Sen thought to himself.

When they left the underground cave, Han Sen and his companions returned to go for the Lava Valley again.

"Break the camera. Pretend nothing happened today. If you guys dare speak a word about this, you'll know what will happen, don't you?" Bai Wei looked at Bao'er, who was intently filming her with the camera.

"This is bad. We just destroyed a camera the other day. Now we're going to destroy another one?" Han Sen looked terrible.

"I will talk to Ice Blue Knight King. Just do it!" Bai Wei said.

Han Sen was delighted, but his face still looked very bad. He said, "Alright, but there is still a while to go before we head back to base with this mission. How about we destroy it right before we return?"

Han Sen did not want anyone to see any of that either, but if Bai Wei was willing to take responsibility, destroying it would be good.

Bai Wei stopped talking. She kept walking ahead through the valley. She was there because of the deal, but she was being punished. She could not go back to the Extreme King just yet.

Bai Wei's punishment was because of Han Sen. Bai Wei lost the Destroyed Bible she had been tasked to recover all because of Dollar. That was why she was being punished by King Bai, but the punishment was for Bai Wei to retrieve the Undying Bird's item. No one probably expected Bai Wei to not dare ascend the steps. Han Sen was the one who had earned the approval of the Undying Bird instead.

Han Sen and the others continued their search through Lava Valley. After three days, someone else was in Lava Valley who had been following them.

Night River King looked cold. Although he had been forced to go, his mind to kill Han Sen wasn't.

## **Chapter 2232 Metal Statue**

While searching, Han Sen found a territory belonging to the Finger Fire Crow. There was at least fifty thousand of them, so it took them a few hours to get rid of them all. They also found a lot of Fire Crow eggs in the caves that were located there.

Because there were so many Fire Crow eggs and the little Fire Crow's levels were low, they were pointless to haul back, so they decided to destroy them. It was to prevent them from hatching and one day forming another murder of pesky Fire Crows.

While they handled the Fire Crows, Han Sen decided to put a few of them in his bird nest. He wanted to see if it would have any effect.

One hour later, the Fire Crow eggs inside the nest hatched and broke. It resulted in there being a few Fire Crows in the nest.

“D\*mn! This bird nest’s power is to hatch eggs?” Han Sen’s face changed.

To confirm that this was indeed the bird nest’s power, Han Sen conducted a few tests. He quickly found out what the bird nest did. It looked as if the Undying Bird Nest could speed up the incubation period for an egg and make them hatch faster. Han Sen managed to find and try out a few different eggs by putting them in the nest. They all hatched within a short period of time, so it couldn’t have been a coincidence.

Thinking of the Way of Life and Death, Han Sen acknowledged that it could not have been a coincidence. The little Fire Crows that hatched were stronger than the average Fire Crow. They seemed to be much stronger, but once they had fully hatched, the bird nest stopped its effect on the Fire Crows. It did not make them grow any faster after hatching.

Han Sen only knew that the nest sped up the hatching speed and made the creatures birthed from it stronger. It did nothing more beyond that, but Han Sen still tried to examine and determine whether or not it did something else.

Han Sen was doing all this behind Bai Wei’s back. She had no clue what the bird nest did.

“This thing really is a bird nest.” After Han Sen learned what it did, Han Sen looked at it strangely. If that was all it did, then it did not help Han Sen much. What he needed right now was a battle mode treasure.

But Han Sen recalled the little red bird in the Alliance’s warehouse. Han Sen wondered if the bird nest could work to make it hatch faster. It had eaten the Sun Gold Bird baby, so if it finished evolving, it should be useful. But Bai Wei was in the team currently, and Han Sen did not have the time to bring the egg of the little red bird back from the Alliance. He could only find out when he returned.

After finishing up with the Fire Crow eggs, Han Sen continued onward. While he was moving, he suddenly felt something. It prompted him to shout out, “Use the Bai Sema!”

Han Meng’er immediately used the blue-gold Demon Bug King Bai Sema to shield everyone inside it. While the Bai Sema was up, a scary power suddenly struck its surface.

“Night River King.” When Han Sen saw the black river-like attack, he knew exactly who had come for him.

The black water broke, and from it a shadow emerged. It was Night River King. He was standing atop a swirl of black river water. He coldly looked at Han Sen inside the Bai Sema. “Han Sen, today you will die.”

“Night River King, has coming to the Ice Blue System driven you nuts? You cannot break my Bai Sema, so how do you hope to kill me?” Han Sen wanted to provoke Night River King. He knew Night River King was not stupid, though. If he had come for him again, he must have something prepared and planned.

Night River King grunted. He did not want to waste time talking to Han Sen. He did not have much time, so he needed to kill Han Sen and leave the place quickly. He needed to remain hidden from the sight of Ice Blue Knight King's people. He also needed to avoid leaving behind any evidence just in case the people of Extreme King picked up on something that could lead to him.

Night River King was confident he would be able to kill Han Sen and the others. He was only worried about the Demon Bug Bai Sema. Without that, he could kill the Marquises it housed with ease.

No matter how strong the Marquise was, they could never hope to defeat a King. Not even ten Lone Bamboos would be enough. The power gap was simply too large.

The ambush failed, but that did not make Night River King hesitate. He brought out the little metal figurine Edward had given him. This was his trump card and what he put his faith in. This is what he hoped to break the Demon Bug King Bai Sema with.

The little statue was one foot tall, and it was gold. It was like a little warrior garbed in golden armor.

"Ancient Warrior Statue!" Bai Wei saw Night River King hold the statue, and when she did, her face changed.

"What is it?" Han Sen looked at Bai Wei. He knew it had to be something special, so he felt compelled to ask.

"That is a statue that belongs to Ancient God. If I am correct in my assertion, that is Ancient God's Ancient Warrior Statue," Bai Wei immediately explained.

"What does it do?" When Han Sen spoke, Night River King's Ancient Warrior Statue began to glow with a scary light. It looked as if it had been activated some way, and then a golden power wrapped up Night River King's body. Quickly, Night River King's body was clad in golden armor. He became much stronger to a wholly terrifying level.

"Legends say Ancient God Kings are born deified. They have a special power, and it enables them to put their power inside a statue. They can give these out to the creatures that are loyal to them. If others make use of it, they temporarily borrow the power of that Ancient God."

Bai Wei's face looked glum. Han Sen and everyone's face changed. The Ancient Gods were born deified, and by having that statue, Night River King had their power. That meant he had the power of a deified being.

"Die, Han Sen!" Night River King's body was wrapped up by the Ancient Warrior Statue's own golden armor. He himself looked like a golden warrior. He felt as if he had the power to tear the skies apart. It felt as if a random punch would be enough to collapse the entire universe.

Such a power gave Night River King all this confidence, but even so, he did not wish to dawdle and squander time. He gathered up power in his Moon Wheel Blade and slashed toward the blue-gold Demon Bug King Bai Sema.

It was a different power to the power wielded by the ordinary Night River King. With the power boost given to him by Ancient Warrior armor, his black water powers became gold as well.

The River Night Beast god power was like a giant golden wheel. It headed for the blue-gold Demon Bug King Bai Sema. That golden wheel spun as if it could break space and annihilate the dimension.

Han Sen did not have the opportunity to dodge, though. The power coming was strong, and it greatly exceeded the might of an average King class citizen. Not even someone half-deified could fight it.

“Oh no.” Bai Wei’s face turned grey before the scary power they could not hope to escape. The golden wheel, which could break space, was about to hit the Bai Sema, and when it hit the blue shield, it indeed broke open the Bai Sema. It was not getting any weaker, either, and as it proceeded, it was going to split the entire Bai Sema in half.

### **Chapter 2233 Three Bai Sema**

“Die!” Night River King looked murderous. His hatred for Han Sen was burning, and he wanted nothing more than to grind Han Sen into dust.

Ancient God Statue’s power was not unlimited. The statue Edward had given him only provided the power to fuel one grand attack. After one attack, the Ancient God Statue would vanish, but one attack would be enough for Night River King. He only needed to use the incredible statue’s power to break the Bai Sema. Even if Han Sen wasn’t killed by it, Night River King thought he could lay waste to them all within a short amount of time through his own power when they were no longer protected by the Bai Sema.

His power was almost like a fully fledged deified’s power. It didn’t give Han Sen the chance to dodge it. He watched the blue-gold Demon Bug King Bai Sema get cut through like tofu by the golden wheel.

Night River King looked excited as it occurred. He kept slashing with his Moon Wheel Blade. As this transpired, a yellow and green light manifested. It combined with the blue Bai Sema to make it a tricolored Bai Sema, and those colors pushed back against the hurricane of gold.

Katcha!

The golden wheel power, which was akin in strength to a deified’s, went up against the tricolored Bai Sema. The golden dust and the three colors spilled everywhere like a vibrant firework.

The golden wheel cut through the tricolored Bai Sema, but at a much slower pace. It was like a grinding wheel had gotten stuck inside rocks made of steel. Its cutting speed was much slower.

“Die!” Night River King could sense the tricolored Bai Sema’s might, and its presence had given him a fright. He used his own power to sprint forward, wishing he could cut through the Bai Sema and kill all of them inside it.

The giant golden wheel kept pressing down while Night River King roared. It slowly cut the tricolored Bai Sema. Some of its exterior was shredded open, as the scary gold wheel did not relent in its pressing cut against the Bai Sema. It cut the space inside the Bai Sema. Han Sen and the others were in the back of the Bai Sema, their backs against its wall, but the gold wheel was still able to cut in. It broke the tricolored Bai Sema and cut through the fabric of space to get at them, continuing forward toward Han Sen.

Because the tricolored Bai Sema's defense was so high, it did make the golden wheel slower. Han Sen and Bai Wei also used all sorts of power against the gold wheel, hoping they could do something to help the Bai Sema repel the attack, but before the deified power, even Han Meng'er, who had a very destructive personality, could only deal damage that was the equivalent of a tickle to the wheel.

In their opposition against the wheel, Han Sen and his companions' powers were like ants going up against an elephant. They were very small, but right now Han Sen could not put away the tricolored Bai Sema to do something else. The tricolored Bai Sema was stopping the gold wheel. If the tricolored Bai Sema was gone, the speed and impact of the deified power would not give Han Sen room to escape. He probably wouldn't even have the chance to teleport away. He'd be killed.

Seeing the gold wheel grinding them, Han Sen knew they had no way out. The gold wheel cut open the tricolored Bai Sema, and it continued going forward.

"Han Sen, let us end this feud right here!" Night River King roared madly. The Moon Wheel Blade pressed down like crazy. Now, Night River King was like a god that could not be stopped.

Katcha-cha!

The tricolored Bai Sema made a blender-like noise. It sounded like it was grinding rocks, and the noise grew louder and louder.

Han Sen and his companions were against the Bai Sema's wall, and they kept trying to attack the gold wheel. The gold wheel was in front of them, grinding the space before them.

There were many space cracks almost reaching Han Sen's body. Bai Wei looked hopeless. She looked to be in utter shock. No matter how arrogant she was, at the end of the day she was just a teenager. Facing death and being powerless to stop it made her be unable to control her emotions. Her head was a mess.

Han Sen kept thinking about how he might deal with the situation. The deified power was way too strong, and what he was dealing with now was far outside the realm of his being able to stop it.

Kat-Kat... Cha-Cha...

As this happened, the gold wheel slowed down. It was now so slow, and the gold color began to dim. It looked as if it were dying.

The gold wheel's impact against the tricolored Demon Bug King Bai Sema lessened. It was now like a broken cutter. It kept stopping, unable to keep going in a steady motion.

"How... is that possible...?" Night River King froze. He could not believe what he was seeing.

The tricolored Bai Sema was about to be cut open, and if that happened, Han Sen would have no place to hide. As he saw that all of this was about to come to an end, Night River King's Ancient Warrior light also started to flicker. Many cracks formed across The Ancient Warrior Statue's gold armor. It was on the verge of breaking.

Night River King knew what was going on. It was the sign of the Ancient Warrior Statue reaching its expiry point. He could not believe that the tricolored shield could withstand the brutal force of a deified attack.

Bai Wei was just as surprised. She had already been impressed by the Demon Bug King Bai Sema, but now it had managed to block the attack of an Ancient Warrior Statue. She was amazed by its performance.

Han Sen and Han Yan were happy, too. One Demon Bug King Bai Sema was a half-deified treasure. Han Sen did not believe the combined effort of the tricolored Bai Sema could block a deified attack, but seeing the truth of the matter now, it really had blocked the attack, even though it had been dealt a lot of damage.

Pang!

Night River King's Ancient Warrior Statue light was extinguished. The gold light shattered into dust. The gold wheel was gone, too. There was just some black water power left.

The tricolored Demon Bug King Bai Sema was gone, and the beast souls were damaged. It would take a while for them to recover. The tricolored Bai Sema was still not strong enough to challenge a deified power.

"I did not expect you had three of those shields. That defense is so strong! It is a shame that it could not kill you. But now you don't have the protection of any shield, and so you will die." Night River King looked so ugly, and his eyes looked to be filled with greed.

Han Sen's shield could block a deified attack, and while the powerful treasures hadn't been destroyed, they could not currently be used. That meant Night River King thought he could kill them and take the shield treasures for himself.

Night River King looked very greedy and murderous. He used his black water power and the Moon Wheel Blade to create a black water wheel. There was no Ancient Warrior Statue to power-up the attack, but it was still a King-class power.

## **Chapter 2234 I Am Afraid You Will be Disappointed**



Han Sen moved his body and summoned both sets of dragon wings—the ones on his back and the ones behind his ears. He held Bao'er and evaded Night River King's black water wheel attack.

Night River King looked crazy, and he roared, "Let's send them to hell so they can wait for you."

The pair of Moon Wheel Blades did not lessen in their strength, and they kept creating scary black water wheels to send after Ji Qing and the others.

"I am afraid you will be disappointed." Han Sen looked at him mockingly.

Pang!

A gold shield arose from Han Yan. It was the fourth Demon Bug King Bai Sema. It was not damaged by his attack, as the gold Bai Sema protected them and prohibited the black water wheels from reaching them.

Many giant black water wheels came down on the gold Bai Sema, spinning in a bid to cut through it. But try as they might, they could not cut through the surface of the new gold Bai Sema.

"Damn it! He still has one more of those treasures?" Night River King felt so angry. And in addition to that, he felt hopeless and sad.

He had done everything he could to try and kill Han Sen, but every attempt had failed. He hadn't even managed to hurt him in the least. The presence of the gold Demon Bug King Bai Sema had hurt his confidence quite a bit. Without the help of the Ancient Warrior Statue, his power was not enough to break through the shield. His plan had completely failed. No one expected Han Sen to possess four of those treasures, and no one expected the tricolored shield to block a deified's attack.

But quickly, Night River King did find himself some hope, and that was because he saw Han Sen coming for him. He hadn't hidden himself inside the gold Demon Bug King Bai Sema for protection.

"I don't think you have a fifth shield treasure." Night River King looked ugly as he roared. His body exploded with a burst of power as black water started popping off in every direction. The Moon Wheel Blade he was wielding was carrying a black water wheel toward Han Sen.

Han Sen's dragon wings flapped. He teleported past the black water wheel and rushed to Night River King.

Night River King was so angry, and his blade was so fast. The black water wheels appeared everywhere. They were headed for Han Sen with an ardent desire to cut him up into pieces.

Han Sen cast his Dongxuan Aura and used the Purple-Eye Butterfly, and then he teleported again. His speed and power wouldn't be up to Night River King's par.

Dodging Night River King's attacks were very difficult, of course. He had to count on his judgment and prediction abilities and use Break Space Flash to evade each and every black water wheel. By doing so, Han Sen came nearer and nearer to Night River King.

Ten thousand meters... five thousand meters... three thousand meters... two thousand meters... one thousand meters...

Night River King's mad attacks could not prevent Han Sen from inching his way forward. Finally, when Han Sen was only five hundred meters away from Night River King, Han Sen roared. He held his Ghost Teeth Knife and brought up the demonic knife air. He slashed toward Night River King.

"You underestimate the power of one who is King class." Night River King was incredibly angry from Han Sen's provocations. The Moon Wheel Blade slashed toward Han Sen with a black water wheel spinning like crazy at its tip. It looked as if it were going to cut the world and Han Sen open.

Night River King did not think Han Sen was an equal opponent. Without those horrible shields of his, Han Sen was little more than a cheap ant before him. Now that the ant sought to challenge him, it made Night River King angry, but it also gave him hope. He could not hide the fact that he had come to kill Han Sen. Even if he did kill Han Sen, his teammates would spread word that he had broken the shield and everything, but if he killed Han Sen and retrieved the item Edward wanted...

Night River King could discuss striking a deal with Edward and Ice Blue Knight King. Edward was willing to sacrifice an Ancient God statue for the item he wished to retrieve, so the item must be something good enough to keep him alive.

As Han Sen's knife air came to hit the black water wheel, Han Sen put away the knife air and teleported. This time, Han Sen teleported behind Night River King by a distance of about ten meters.

"Death wish." Night River King knew exactly where Han Sen had appeared, and the moment Han Sen did appear, he slashed backwards toward him.

"It was too close," Night River King thought. He didn't believe Han Sen could teleport away now.

When he slashed, Night River King moved and saw Han Sen exactly there. He had only just finished teleporting, so it was too late to avoid the slash.

"Die!" Night River King roared like mad.

"Bao'er!" Han Sen did not move. His red body floated in the air, and he did not dodge Night River King. He only called Bao'er's name.

Bao'er was sitting on Han Sen's shoulder, and she was clutching a white jade drum. Her little hand hit the drum.

Night River King acknowledged the jade drum was from Planet Jade Drum, and it made his face change. He had spent all his power on the attacks, and he did not have enough reserves to repel the Jade Drum's sonic power.

But Night River King did not think a Jade Drum could do much of anything, because it was only Duke class. It was difficult for one to ever be King class.

With a King class body, he should have totally been able to withstand the Jade Drum's sonic force and then kill Han Sen. It was okay to allow himself to be hit by the sonic power.

While Night River King was thinking, he saw Bao'er's hand fall upon the Jade Drum, but the Jade Drum was different to the ones he could recall. There was a red scorpion printed on it.

Before Night River King could think again, though, a loud drum noise sounded inside his head.

Dong!

Night River King felt as if his head had been pierced by a steel rod all the way from his head right through his entire body. He felt as if his head were empty, and he could not compose a clear thought after listening to the noise. He brought his hands up to clutch his head as he screamed.

While Night River King was broken, the black water wheel that was about to hit Han Sen faded.

At that close range, a King class elite could not hope to block the power of a Blood Scorpion Jade Drum, especially without a defensive effort. Han Sen knew this because he had tested it while he was on Planet Jade Drum.

"Night River King, our feud really should end here." Han Sen's Ghost Teeth Knife was carrying a scary knife air. It came slashing at Night River King, who was screaming while he clutched his head.

Night River King wanted to kill Han Sen, and Han Sen wanted to kill Night River King.

A scary knife air came across Night River King's throat. The power could break a mountain, but on Night River King's neck, it only imparted a light knife mark. Blood was drawn by the blade, but a complete slit of the throat was not achieved.

A King class body was far stronger than a Marquise's. The slash could not cut through Night River King's entire neck; it could only just hurt him. But the pain brought Night River King a bit of lucidity.

Dong!

But before Night River King's head started to run again, another noise was heard. It made Night River King's head buzz once more. It felt like someone had used a hammer to batter his head and then dig his brain out. He screamed again.

Bao'er's hand came down on the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum, and she did not stop there. Her hands alternated to hit the Jade Drum continuously.

## **Chapter 2235 Killing Night River King**

Night River King shouldn't have stayed that close to Han Sen. The Blood Scorpion Jade Drum's attack wouldn't have been so potent if the distance between them had been greater. At such close range, Night River King had tried to attack Han Sen without reserving any of his strength for defense. His King class body was unable to withstand the noise unleashed by the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum.

The sound of the drum was like the sting of a scorpion tail, jabbing directly into his brain. Thinking suddenly became very difficult, and he felt as if his head was going to explode. Gathering the willpower necessary for the smallest action became almost impossible.

Bao'er's hand kept pounding the Jade Drum in a simple rhythm.

Dong! Dong! Dong! Dong! Dong! Dong! Every beat of the rhythm felt like a thick needle being driven deeper into Night River King's skull. He clutched his head and screamed aloud. He couldn't control his body, and so he started to fall.

The booming of the drum echoed through the sky. It hit the gold Bai Sema, but the shield blocked it. The noise couldn't hurt Han Yan and the others, who were still safely ensconced in the shield.

Han Sen followed along with the rhythm to slash Night River King. The powerful beats of the drum didn't affect him.

Han Sen's blood, which possessed the power of the Blood-Pulse Sutra, had sunk deep into the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum. Although he couldn't totally control the Jade Drum yet, some of his blood had merged into the Blood Scorpion. A connection was beginning to form between the two.

The Blood Scorpion believed Han Sen was a part of it, so it had decided not to hurt him.

Han Sen wielded his knife like a ravaging demon. He stood directly over Night River King and slashed the Rebate's neck over and over. The knife let out a shrieking metal noise every time it struck, and a light mark began to split the neck.

But that wasn't Night River King's biggest problem. Bao'er's drum went on and on, and as long as it continued to beat, Night River King would be unable to fight back. He clutched his head, and he was soon bleeding from every orifice.

Han Sen kept striking the same spot, making the wound a little larger with every blow. The purple knife air was scarier than ever.

If one slash didn't work, then a hundred slashes were sure to. If a hundred slashes didn't work, though, then it would take a thousand slashes. It didn't matter how tough Night River King's body was; he would have a limit, and Han Sen would find it. Night River King wouldn't be able to withstand those cuts forever.

An ordinary Marquise couldn't even cut the skin of a King, but Han Sen's knife air was so strong that he could destroy far more than a normal Marquise could. Not even Dukes could compete with him.

And Teeth powers also had a tearing force. As Han Sen slashed the wound, he let that teeth power build up. The purple wound became deeper and deeper, while the tearing force became stronger and stronger.

Bai Wei was still standing inside the Bai Sema. She watched as Han Sen began cutting into Night River King's neck, as the blood began to spill. The scene left her speechless.

Han Sen had given her many surprises, and he had proven himself to possess both confidence and a fine sense of judgment. He had a shield that could withstand the blow of a deified enemy, and on top of that, he had a Jade Drum that could leave a King class elite dazed and disoriented. All of Han Sen's possessions made the Extreme King queen jealous.

If Bai Wei wanted a King or deified weapon, she could get them easily.

But having such a weapon would matter little. She was just a Marquise, and she couldn't utilize the full powers of a deified weapon. It would be pointless for her to have one.

However, Han Sen's tri-colored shield could be used by a Marquise, and it could block deified attacks. It was difficult to imagine what sort of treasure that was.

Bai Wei recognized the Jade Drum, too. Even though the Jade Drum was King class, she couldn't strike the Jade Drum in the same way Bao'er was able to. She could never deliver such an impact against a King class opponent.

Even more frightening, the person using the Jade Drum to unleash such devastating attacks was just a child. She looked like a five-year-old kid.

Han Sen kept slashing, and eventually, Night River King's neck was cut open. Blood spilled out freely, and even the bone was marked by his blows.

Han Sen slashed at it endlessly. The Teeth power was sinking in the bone, ripping at it. Marks covered the bone now.

Katcha!

Han Sen slashed again, and his Ghost Teeth Knife split the bone open. Night River King's head dangled.

Night River King had been dazed by the drum, and he couldn't fight back. Blood trailed from his eyes, nose, and mouth.

Han Sen waved for Bao'er to stop hitting the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum. He looked at the half-dead Night River King. "Who sent you to kill me?"

Han Sen didn't believe Night River King had the pull to come to Planet Ice Blue and attempt to assassinate him alone. If Night River King owned the Ancient God statuette, he wouldn't have saved it for that day.

Night River King had wanted to kill Han Sen long before they left with the Extreme King.

Han Sen already knew the answer, but he still wanted to confirm it.

Night River King's neck was in the process of breaking, and the Teeth powers were tearing ever deeper into the wound. As his grievous wounds deepened, he lay on the ground, completely immobile. His face was bleeding, and his eyes were starting to close.

"No... don't... kill... me..." Night River King's eyes turned white as he mumbled. He had blood leaking out of his mouth, so his words were garbled.

"Who sent you to kill me?" Han Sen repeated his question.

"In... Inspector... Don't kill me..." Night River King's words were clear enough to remove all doubt.

Upon hearing what the man said, Han Sen just slashed. He severed Night River King's neck that was still being devoured by his Teeth power.

Night River King's head rolled away. A King class elite had been killed.

Han Sen had needed to know who was behind all of this, but no good would come from keeping Night River King alive. His word alone wouldn't be strong enough to take down Edward.

Edward might have had more opportunity to distort the truth if Night River King was left alive. Saving Night River King would have been possible.

After killing Night River King, Han Sen looted the corpse. There were two King class Moon Wheel Blades to take, and a bunch of other things as well. But these weren't beast souls that could go in his Sea of Soul; Han Sen had to physically carry them. He was already carrying many of his own things, so there was a limit to how much he could take.

The two Moon Wheel Blades had to be extraordinarily expensive. He should be able to swap them and some of the other items for King class xenogeneic genes.

After killing Night River King, Han Sen couldn't search anymore. So, he destroyed the camera and took Night River King's body back to base.

Han Sen blamed Night River King for destroying the camera, and that excuse managed to save him a lot of trouble.

Ice Blue Knight King was enraged upon Han Sen's return. It wasn't because Night River King had sought to kill Han Sen, though; he was angry because Bai Wei had almost been killed.

## **Chapter 2236 Notebook**

Ice Blue Knight King wanted to find out what had happened. He knew someone inside the Ice Blue Knights had assisted Night River King; otherwise, the Rebate wouldn't have been able to sneak onto Planet Ice Blue. But there was no evidence to implicate anyone, and as for Edward, nothing could be done at the moment.

Han Sen and his team were put on call at the base. They wouldn't have to do any wilderness clean-up for a while.

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"That stupid Night River King! He used an Ancient Warrior Statue, and he still couldn't kill a few Marquises!" said an Ice Blue Knight who looked ill.

"Night River King wasn't very smart, but he wasn't stupid, either. There must have been a good reason for him to lose so dramatically," Edward said flatly. "It looks like Han Sen poses a graver threat than I first assumed."

The Ice Blue Knight frowned. "What do we do now? Ice Blue Knight King is on high alert. It will be harder for us to move. If they find the tablet, then all our work will have been for naught."

Edward shook his head. "Don't be such a negative Nancy. We've learned that Han Sen didn't give the item to Ice Blue Knight King or Mister White, at least. Even if he did find the tablet, we still have a chance to claim it."

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Han Sen was playing with the items he had taken from Night River King. The most valuable trinkets were the two Moon Wheel Blades. They were a good pair of weapons for a King to wield.

Han Sen didn't need them because he already had his Ghost Teeth Knife, but he was in no rush to sell them. So, he decided to save them for Han Yan.

Little Angel, Zero, and Han Meng'er had their own weapons. They didn't need an extra pair of knives.

Night River King had also been carrying a King class shield. Sadly, he hadn't gotten to make use of it.

Those were the only King class treasures that Night River King had with him. Perhaps he was poor, or maybe he just didn't like carrying his riches around on assassination missions.

The few Duke treasures and materials that Han Sen found were already in storage. Han Sen was going to save them for himself and use them to top up his Duke gene tally.

There was one more thing that caught Han Sen's attention, though, and it wasn't a treasure.

Among the things he had stolen from Night River King, he found a box that was around the size of a hand. It drew Han Sen's attention because the box itself had been made from a King class gene.

The material seemed to be horn or antler, and it was unusually hard. But instead of being turned into a treasure itself, it had merely been used as a storage container.

Strangely, there was nothing precious inside the box. There was only a simple diary.

Han Sen opened the diary, and indeed, it was exactly what it appeared to be. The diary recorded everything Night River King had going on, even the unimportant details of his days.

Han Sen couldn't believe someone like Night River King would write entries in a diary each and every day.

It didn't make much sense for the man to place a mere diary inside such a precious box.

Because of this, Han Sen assumed that the diary must be special in some way. He used his Dongxuan Aura and the Purple-Eye Butterfly, but the outcome was disappointing.

It really was just a diary. The Purple-Eye let him see how it was created, and the production was average. It didn't even come with a bookmark. It had been made from materials that were extremely common in the geno universe. Even the brand that made it was well known. Many people used their products.

"If the diary is really just a dairy, maybe its contents harbor a secret?" Han Sen had difficulty believing that Night River King would write entries in his diary every day for no special reason.

Han Sen skimmed through the contents, but there was nothing interesting. He started to doubt his own judgment.

"Was Night River King really a very sensitive man? Is that why he wrote in his diary each day?" Han Sen put down the diary and looked into the box.

The box was simple. It was made from a King class xenogeneic's material, and it had no secrets or hidden compartments. It was very plain, not even decorated with any symbols.

"Brother-in-law, is that a diary that you're reading? Is that what you've been doing all day?" Ji Qing approached and smiled at him.

"Mhm. I found it in Night River King's possessions. I think there must be something important inside, but I can't find anything," Han Sen said.

"Let me see. Maybe I can spot something," Ji Qing said.

Han Sen handed it over. Ji Qing examined the paper and binding briefly, then turned her attention to the content of the entries. A while later, she said, "If I'm not mistaken, he's been writing in code."

"What sort of code?" Han Sen asked with some confusion. The diary was written in the common language of the geno universe. He knew every word.

Ji Qing pointed at one of the diary entries. "This is the common language of the geno universe, but when you look closer, there's a pattern to how he writes. It's a code of some sort. If you can look the words up, perhaps you will find out what he's actually saying."

"Can you break the code for me?" Han Sen asked.

"I only know the basics of cryptography. If I had a list of code words, I could probably make some progress. I can't do it without a list, though. You should probably contact the Ji family for help with this.



We have a code-breaking team, and they are real professionals when it comes to this stuff. They can help you.” Ji Qing passed the notebook back to Han Sen.

Han Sen thought she was right. After he put the diary away, he took the time to pop back to the sanctuary. He gave the diary to Ji Yanran and told her about the difficulty he was having in breaking the code.

After that, Han Sen went to visit his warehouse. He lifted the egg, which was formerly the little red bird, from the keg. He then placed it in the Undying Bird’s Nest, hoping it would hatch soon.

By the time he was done in the warehouse, the Ji family had already sent him a progress report. The patterns in the writing didn’t fit any of the codes they had on record, so deciphering the diary would be difficult. Fortunately, they had been researching the geno universe’s language since Han Sen returned to the sanctuaries for the first time. So, there was still a chance for them to decipher the diary. It would simply take some time.

They asked Han Sen to return in ten days, and by then, they might have made some progress.

There were many people in the base, so Han Sen knew he shouldn’t remain in the sanctuaries for too long. He took the Undying Bird’s Nest and the little red bird’s egg back to the base on Planet Ice Blue.

Ordinary xenogeneic bird eggs took three or four hours to hatch inside the bird’s nest, but the little red bird had been inside the nest for an entire day. And still, it showed no response. Han Sen wondered if the egg might have died.

## Super Power Chapter 2237

Han Sen and his team didn’t receive any more missions. They suspected that Ice Blue Knight King was grounding them to ensure Bai Wei’s safety, but they couldn’t be certain. They were stuck in the base for two weeks, and they weren’t given a single excuse to leave it.

But for Han Sen, that was ideal. After what happened with Night River King, who knew if other assassins might be lurking outside the base with Ancient Warrior Statues, just waiting for their chance to kill him.

The tri-colored Demon Bug King Bai Sema had been heavily damaged. Only Han Yan’s gold Demon Bug King Bai Sema was currently usable. If the same thing happened to them again, they’d have nothing left to repel such a horrible attack.

Staying inside the shelter of the base under the constant protection of the knights was currently Han Sen’s best option.

These thoughts lasted until the Ji family returned the diary to him.

The Ji family’s code crackers were quite skilled. After they managed to decode the diary, they translated Night River King’s messages in short order.

The content started before Night River King came to the systems of chaos, and the early entries were rather boring. They were only a few words each, and they tended to be simple notes about his day. He probably only wrote them in code out of habit.

When Night River King arrived in the systems of chaos, however, he was attacked by xenogeneics while he was defending Ice Blue System. That was where the diary got interesting.

Night River King hadn't been there for long, but in that time, he discovered something rather strange. Instead of telling the Ice Blue Knights, he began secretly investigating on his own.

Sixty-seven days before Han Sen began reading the diary, Night River King had been spending his second day stationed defensively at the edge of the Ice Blue System. A group of xenogeneics had approached the border of the Ice Blue System and attacked the Ice Blue Knights that were on guard.

Then Night River King had made this note:

"It was here. It was always here."

That didn't make much sense. Han Sen didn't know exactly what it meant, but it clearly indicated that Night River King had found something.

Han Sen kept looking through Night River King's diary. He noticed that over the following days, each entry was short.

"It's still here. Purple."

"Seventh is infected. Haven't found anything abnormal."

"Thirty-second is infected. Nothing abnormal."

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"First is abnormal. Observation ongoing."

The short entries continued for an entire month. Night River King seemed to have discovered something, and although his entries were short and mostly without emotion, Han Sen could sense the worry that had filled Night River King as he wrote.

"What did he find that scared him so badly, I wonder? What are his notes talking about?" Han Sen wondered with a frown. He didn't have any answers yet.

The diary continued in that way for some time. The entries led up to a few days before Night River King had come and attempted to kill Han Sen. At that point, the diary included something new.

"Edward asked me to kill Han Sen. It is risky, but it is worth a try. If I succeed, I can be away from it."

Han Sen frowned again. Night River King knew helping Edward would be a dangerous venture, but he was scared of this mysterious thing even more.

Over the next few days, Night River King continued his observations. He still referred to “it” and the numbered creatures frequently. Those numbered creatures had undergone many weird changes.

The day before Night River King came to kill Han Sen, he wrote his last entry. He had seen something that shocked him a lot.

His last entry was much lengthier than the others. What was written there made Han Sen feel an uneasy sense of disbelief.

“Good god. Seventh became King class... It’s... It affected number seven... What is that power? Is it dangerous? Can I use it?” Night River King seemed very nervous, and he used many question marks.

“What did Night River King see? What are these numbers he’s referring to? It can raise creatures to King class? If it is inside the Ice Blue System, and Night River King saw it so regularly, there’s no way that it has escaped the notice of all the other Ice Blue Knights.” Han Sen frowned as he thought to himself. But Night River King’s diary never once described exactly what “it” was. And so, Han Sen couldn’t accurately guess its nature.

“Purple. Night River King found it, but the Ice Blue Knights with him did not. He said it affected a number of creatures, and one of those became King class...” Han Sen sorted through the various leads, but there was nothing solid enough to go on.

“It looks like I will have to go to where Night River King was originally stationed. If I head there, I might be able to find out what he is referencing,” Han Sen proceeded to think. It was simply a shame that the Ice Blue Knights owned every inch of the system. He couldn’t just go wherever he wished.

Han Sen used Night River King as an excuse to ask for more information about the borders of the system. In the time that Night River King had been with the Ice Blue Knights on the border, none of them had ranked up from Duke to King class.

Han Sen had thought that the numbers might have indicated the Ice Blue Knights that were working with Night River King, but that seemed to have been an incorrect assumption.

“What are these numbers referencing? If I can just figure that out, they shouldn’t be too difficult to find,” Han Sen said with a groan.

Night River King’s final diary entry was very intriguing to Han Sen. If the mysterious “it” could raise another creature to King class, then Han Sen was very interested in finding out what it was.

But since it had terrified Night River King to such a degree, it was probably quite dangerous as well.

“How do I get to where Night River King was stationed as a guard?” Han Sen tried to think of a way to get there, but no ideas seemed to stick.

Han Sen needed to get to the very edge of the Ice Blue System, and only proper Ice Blue Knights were allowed to fill those posts. Han Sen was just a back-up knight, so he wasn’t qualified for the position. He wouldn’t receive permission to go, even if he really wanted to.

Plus, Han Sen didn't think going there on his own would be a good idea. Edward would find a way to deal with him in order to retrieve that tablet. And Edward could definitely take advantage of such a place.

But being stuck in the base, unable to discover what Night River King was talking about, left Han Sen with an itchy feeling.

If the thing was as dangerous as Night River King indicated, there was every chance it was a threat to the entire Ice Blue System. Han Sen was included in that threat, as well.

A back-up knight knocked on Han Sen's door. "Han Sen, Knight King has asked you to meet him at his office."

"Okay, I will be there," Han Sen said, waving his thanks. He got up and went straight to Ice Blue Knight King's office. He had no idea why Ice Blue Knight King had summoned him.

## **Chapter 2238 Transfer Order**

When Han Sen arrived at Ice Blue Knight King's office, the Knight King and Mister White were already there. They both looked at Han Sen with strange intensity as he entered.

"Ahem... Mister Knight King. Is there something you require of me?" Han Sen asked with a cough.

Ice Blue Knight King squinted while he looked at Han Sen. "Kid, you are good. You are just like me in the days of my youth."

"Mister Knight King, what is that supposed to mean?" Han Sen looked at Ice Blue Knight with a modicum of confusion.

Ice Blue Knight King handed Han Sen a form with a blank space for his signature. "Queen Bai Wei would like to invite you to go to the Extreme King homeworlds with her. The request has been approved. If you sign this, you can leave with Queen Bai Wei."

After giving Han Sen a quick rundown on the relevant details of the trip, Ice Blue Knight King smiled and said, "You are good. It only took you a few days to attract the desire of the arrogant little Queen Bai Wei. She is a uniquely talented girl. Many nobles of the Extreme King wish to marry her, but she has rejected the advances of every one of them. I sure didn't see this coming."

"You misunderstand. I think Queen Bai Wei only admires my power." Han Sen didn't really agree with Ice Blue Knight King's description of her talents.

But still, Bai Wei was strong. Her body wasn't any weaker than Han Sen's, and she was a top Marquise by all accounts and measurements. It was an exaggeration to say she was "uniquely talented," though. Lone Bamboo's fitness was just as strong as Bai Wei's, and it'd be fair to say he was more skilled.

It seemed that Mister White could see right through Han Sen, though. The man smiled and said, "You might not have heard this, but there is something special about the Extreme King. Being accepted amongst the three highest races has its perks. Right now, Queen Bai Wei is top class. She might not be the strongest in the universe, but if she becomes King class and activates her King body, killing a half-deified enemy won't be a difficult task for someone like her. She might even be able to hold her own against a fully deified opponent."

"King body?" Han Sen looked at Mister White with shock.

"That is no secret. Although the Extreme King may not be born deified like those of the Ancient God, we have King bodies. As long as we achieve King class, we can activate King bodies. That power makes us stronger than those of the same level. That being said, it does cost a lot of energy, and it cannot be used infinitely. Still, it is quite powerful. Plus, once we become deified, the King body can give us a boost. That makes a deified Extreme King stronger than the average deified."

Mister White paused briefly, then resumed by saying, "It has been discovered that Queen Bai Wei possesses a very brilliant King body. She is one of the most gifted you can find amongst the Extreme King. If she becomes King class, she can become deified."

"It's that great?" Han Sen was surprised. Mister White seemed quite willing to discuss the subject in depth.

Ice Blue Knight King looked at Han Sen and said, "Mister White has spoken a great deal to you, so you should understand our situation."

"I understand. I will stay away from her." Han Sen nodded.

With talent like Bai Wei's, she would be very important to the future of the Extreme King, and her marriage would be a very complicated political matter.

The two men before Han Sen were giving him a warning. They didn't want him chasing after Bai Wei.

"You don't have to think too much. We might be going overboard. Just be yourself and don't disobey her. Being Queen Bai Wei's loyal guard is an important posting. You will benefit greatly from that position." Ice Blue Knight King smiled.

"I don't like leaving so soon. Please let me stay in the Ice Blue System for a while." Han Sen wasn't interested in selling himself off to the Extreme King.

Han Sen had little interest in being a loyal guard, and he hadn't yet discovered how to use the plate. He hadn't tracked down what Night River King had discovered out at the border of the Ice Blue System, either. He didn't want to leave with so many loose ends.

"That won't be possible. This transfer order is coming straight from King Bai. You and your team have to go to the Extreme King homeworld with Queen Bai Wei," Ice Blue Knight King said.

“She said she was here as punishment, and she is going back so soon?” Han Sen had a wry smile.

“After what happened with Night River King, King Bai doesn’t believe she is safe here. So, she is being forced to return,” Mister White said.

“Return to your rooms and ready yourself. In two days, I will be escorting you to the Extreme King to be sure that nothing else happens to you.” Ice Blue Knight King then waved his hand in dismissal.

Han Sen had to leave Ice Blue Knight King’s office. As he walked, he thought to himself, “Did King Bai find out that I took the Undying Bird Nest? Is that why he’s actually summoning me?”

It had been two weeks, and the little red bird had remained quietly in the nest the entire time. Han Sen had put other bird eggs inside, and within two hours, they hatched. That meant the nest still had its powers. He just didn’t know why the little red bird was taking so long to hatch.

“I hope the little red bird hatches before I journey to the Extreme King. If the Undying Bird Nest is taken by King Bai, I’ll have no chance.”

Back in his rooms, Han Sen explained his situation to Han Yan and his companions. They prepared to go to the Extreme King in a few short days.

Edward heard the news, and it made him frown.

“If Han Sen goes to the homeworld, we’ll lose our chance to get our hands on the item.” As the Ice Blue Knight spoke, his expression turned pensive.

“We can’t allow him to go to the Extreme King. He has to stay here,” Edward said.

“How do we make him stay? After the incident with Night River King, Ice Blue Knight King himself is going to escort Han Sen to the Extreme King. We wouldn’t stand a chance. You want to take on people loyal to Ice Blue Knight King? We aren’t strong enough.”

“Maybe not.” Edward suddenly had a thought. “The only way is to cooperate with Ice Blue Knight King.”

“What?” The Ice Blue Knight jumped out of his chair, staring at Edward with wide eyes. “You’re going to tell Ice Blue Knight King that Han Sen took the relic?”

“Yes.” Edward nodded.

“No, no way!” the Ice Blue Knight shouted.

“It is the only way. That is how we keep Han Sen and the item,” Edward stated coldly.

“But...” Before the Ice Blue Knight finished, Edward interrupted.

“There is no ‘but.’ This is the only way.” Edward squinted in thought. “Do not forget that Ice Blue Knight King doesn’t know about the relic.”

The Ice Blue Knight was shocked. He sat down and forcibly calmed himself, then said, “You mean we are going to tell Ice Blue Knight King that Han Sen has a relic, but we won’t tell him what it is?”

## Chapter 2239 Shocking Changes

Han Sen was sleeping on his bed with Little Silver lying next to him. Little Silver suddenly got up, and silver lightning sparked to life across his body. It grew in volume, illuminating the room in chaotic flashes. His silver eyes stared toward the door.

Han Sen woke up, and across the room, Little Star was shaking off sleep as well.

Han Yan and the other girls were sleeping in the next room down the hall.

When Han Sen scanned the hall with the Dongxuan Aura, his face hardened. Before he could react, there was a knock on the door.

“Han Sen, Knight King wishes to see you,” said the knight delivering the message, his voice coming from just outside the door.

Ordinarily, Han Sen wouldn't mind the intrusion, and he would politely open the door. But this time was different. Little Silver was very smart, and he could always discern who was a friend and who was a foe. If he was showing hostility to an Ice Blue Knight in the base, then he must have had a reason. He was gathering up power as if he was prepping for a fight.

Han Sen used his Dongxuan Aura to scan outside the room, and a lump formed in his throat. It felt as if a mountain-sized stone had dropped into his heart.

“Ice Blue Knight King is outside,” Han Sen thought. Although he couldn't see or feel the presence of Ice Blue Knight King, Han Sen's senses were telling him that the man was looming out there like a mountain.

Although Han Sen didn't know why Ice Blue Knight King had come personally, he knew it was for nothing good. Plus, the knight who knocked on the door had said that the Knight King wished to see Han Sen. He made no mention of him already being there.

Now, Ice Blue Knight King was standing outside the room and masking his presence. In addition to being abnormal, it was simply impolite.

“Okay, wait a second. I'll be right there,” Han Sen called back, pretending to get dressed.

Han Sen used his Dongxuan Aura to peer outside the room again. There, he found other Ice Blue Knights knocking on the door of the girls' room. Han Sen's nerves were starting to make him ill.

Thinking fast, Han Sen picked up Little Silver and set him down on Little Star's back. Little Star knew what Han Sen wanted, and so he immediately activated his Starsea Travel and took them through the wall to the next room.

Han Yan and the others jumped slightly as Little Star came through the wall with Han Sen and Little Silver. They looked surprised, but they quickly realized what was going on.

Han Sen didn't have time to explain, so he summoned Destiny's Tower and quietly said, "Get in."

Zero and Han Meng'er leaped inside without a word. Ji Qing started to ask something, but before she could, Han Yan pulled her inside.

Huangfu Jing was very fast, and she jumped in without a moment's hesitation.

Han Sen tossed Little Silver and Little Star in as well. Only Bao'er remained on Han Sen's shoulder. Little Angel was standing very still, peering at the door.

"Get in!" Han Sen hissed under his breath. He wasn't sure what was wrong with Little Angel. She had never disobeyed a command before.

Little Angel didn't enter Destiny's Tower. Instead, she just approached Han Sen and spread her wings. The angelic halo glowed to life over her head.

Her youthful body suddenly transformed into a busty angel with blonde, waving hair. A crystal feather sword appeared in her hand.

Little Angel had triggered her angel mode. She had sensed danger.

"I can deal with this! You just need to get inside." Han Sen sensed that Ice Blue Knight King was right outside the door. He knew Han Sen had moved to the other room.

Before Han Sen could say anything more, Little Angel flapped her angel wings, flew in front of Han Sen, and spread her angelic wings wider. Her clear eyes peered right into Han Sen, and then, her red lips came down toward his own. She kissed him firmly.

Han Sen felt a raw surge of power enter him through his mouth. Little Angel's entire body was glowing with holy light, and that holy light rushed right into Han Sen.

Boom!

Angel wings spread from Han Sen's back as a halo appeared over his head. His entire body shone with white light, and a feathery, angelic sword slid into his hand.

Pure angelic power was combining with Han Sen's own strength. Han Sen felt his power rise by an insane amount.

Han Sen was surprised by this. Little Angel hadn't demonstrated this power since she stopped being a mere beast soul. Since she now had a genuine body, he hadn't thought that she could still combine herself with him.

Han Sen and Little Angel were both Marquises, but Little Angel's power was so clear. It was almost as strong as Han Sen's.



The two Marquise powers mingled together, and Han Sen's power shot past the power ceiling of a Marquise. His entire body felt incredible.

Han Sen knew Little Angel had combined herself with him because she had sensed imminent and extreme danger. If it wasn't for that, she wouldn't have taken such drastic action.

The moment Han Sen put Destiny's Tower back in the Sea of Soul, the room door was forced open. Han Sen saw Ice Blue Knight King enter; he didn't use any power, but Han Sen felt waves of pressure rolling off of him.

This was the power of a half-deified being. He was no weaker than Yisha.

"Bao'er!" Han Sen didn't hesitate. He summoned the dragon wings for his back and his ears, then employed his stone cow body. His skin looked red, and both draconic and angelic wings spread behind him.

Pang!

Bao'er's hand slapped the surface of the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum. A shockwave rolled out of the drum, and Han Sen flapped his three pairs of wings. He teleported to the back wall.

Ice Blue Knight King frowned. He used a blue halo to shield himself. The shockwave was like a scorpion's tail, striking and stinging the Knight King's head. But the blue halo swirled around him, and the sting couldn't land and puncture him properly.

"Han Sen, I will ask you this clearly: are you about to desert this army?" Ice Blue Knight King stared at Han Sen, his eyes having followed Han Sen's teleportation instantly. As he spoke, an unnerving power came out from him.

Han Sen teleported into a hallway, and the Knight King's power landed on him immediately. It felt like a mountain had slammed into him, and it almost made him collapse on the ground.

"If you were willing to let me explain, you wouldn't have come here like this," Han Sen said flatly. Then, he exploded with power to fight off Ice Blue Knight King's own. He teleported away and broke through the roof of the base as he did. Now, he was in the air.

Han Sen didn't know if he could escape, but going back to the sanctuary wasn't an option this time. Han Yan and the others were in Destiny's Tower. With their level of strength, they would be damaged by the restrictions of the sanctuary. Not even Destiny's Tower could shield them from that.

If he took them back to the sanctuary, they'd either self-destruct or be thrown out of the sanctuary. Both options would lead to death.

Han Sen gritted his teeth. Before he teleported again, Ice Blue Knight King rose into the air as well. The King looked down at Han Sen from above. That pressure he exuded was hard to explain, but it made Han Sen feel as if the man was a god. It didn't matter where Han Sen chose to flee; he couldn't escape from this terrifying being.

## Chapter 2240 Ice Blue Power

“Han Sen, you can still turn back from this,” Ice Blue Knight King said gravely.

Han Sen didn't answer, though. Instead, he kept thinking.

Ice Blue Knight King had no personal vendetta against Han Sen. Actually, considering their mutual connection with Yisha, Ice Blue Knight King shouldn't have been hostile towards him at all. And on top of that, Bai Wei was supposed to be taking Han Sen to the Extreme King very soon. There was no reason for Ice Blue Knight King to attack him now. This was going against the will of the Extreme King's ruler, and thus, it could be considered a most grievous crime.

As he thought about it, Han Sen could only pin it on the stone tablet that was in his possession. Edward had even used the Ancient God statuette to try to get his hands on the stone tablet.

“If Ice Blue Knight King knew about the stone tablet, he would have attacked me already. Why would he have waited until this very moment? He must have just learned about this, and only Edward knows that I took the stone tablet. But if that is the case, what would prompt Edward to suddenly tell Ice Blue Knight King that I have the stone tablet?” Han Sen thought, racing to figure it out. “Right, it has to be because Bai Wei now wants to take me away. Edward must know that there is nothing he can do to stop me. Telling Ice Blue Knight King would have been his last resort.”

“It looks like this stone tablet is worth more than I thought. Even Ice Blue Knight King is willing to go against the king's decree by trying to keep me here. If they are that desperate to get me to stay, perhaps the stone tablet only works here. Otherwise, they could think of a way to get it back once I'm with the Extreme King. They would have to be incredibly motivated to go against their own ruler's commands with such a reckless plan.”

Han Sen raised his head to look at Ice Blue Knight King high in the sky. He could have already killed Han Sen had he wanted to. With the man's power and reputation, he probably could've murdered Han Sen and gotten away with it.

Perhaps he had stayed his hand because of his memory of Yisha. Maybe he didn't actually want to hurt Han Sen, and all he wanted was that tablet.

But Han Sen didn't want to give up the tablet, so there was a conflict of interest. If Han Sen handed the tablet over, Ice Blue Knight King would stop coming after Han Sen. Whatever the case might be, it didn't seem as if he'd stop unless he got the tablet, and he would get it no matter what.

“D\*mn it! How did Edward know I took the stone tablet? They shouldn't have any way of knowing what the stone tablet does. How did he find out after I took it?” Han Sen sighed.

He had been so careful, but Edward still discovered the theft.

He didn't have time to think it over, though. If Han Sen wasn't willing to let go of the stone tablet, then he had to find a way to escape.

They were currently in the headquarters of the Ice Blue Knights, so Han Sen was surrounded by elites on all sides. Ice Blue Knight King didn't want to cause a big scene, and he didn't want to push Han Sen to the edge. So, he had come for him alone.

"Han Sen, that thing is useless for you. Leave it, and you can still receive a reward." Ice Blue Knight King hadn't actually attacked yet; he was only using his strength to suppress Han Sen.

"What are you talking about?" Han Sen used his knifemind and swordmind to blast away Ice Blue Knight King's powerful aura. As soon as he struck back against the aura, the pressure released him.

His knife and swordmind were half-deified, and so they were just as good as Ice Blue Knight King's. But there was such a difference in physical power between the two that there was no chance of any real competition between them.

"If you insist on this course, then I will have to take you back myself." Upon seeing Han Sen's knifemind and swordmind, Ice Blue Knight King's eyes glowed with admiration.

It was very rare to see a Marquise Extreme King who had refined their minds to such heights.

A glowing blue light had covered Ice Blue Knight King since he forced his way into Han Sen's rooms. It was only a passive effect, but the longer it ran, the wider the glow became. It looked as if the air itself was becoming blue. It surrounded Han Sen, and he felt a chilling energy radiating from it. He felt as if that aura was going to freeze him.

The cold power would limit Han Sen's ability to fight back. Attempting to teleport would be useless inside of that blue light. Break Space Flash only let Han Sen teleport short distances, so he couldn't escape that radius.

Han Sen and Bao'er were freezing inside that blue light. The two looked like a pair of frozen ice cubes floating in the blue.

Inside the base, Edward watched the events unfold with a satisfied smile. "Ice Blue Knight King isn't a particularly talented member of the Extreme King, but he has faith in principles that others have forgotten. He is the only one who has brought the Ice Blue geno art up to that level. It's a basic skill that people rarely spend any time on."

"His attempts to rise are useless, though. Even from birth, we knew that he would never become deified. He will be half-deified no matter what." The Ice Blue Knight next to Edward smiled. His gaze then moved over to Han Sen. "I am curious about this Han Sen, though. He has an amazing shield treasure, but he also managed to kill Night River King. That isn't something he could accomplish simply by having a good defense."

"Have you seen the little girl with the Jade Drum? That isn't an average Jade Drum. It is a mutant King class Jade Drum, and it has a sonic attack power. I inspected Night River King's body. Although he was

killed by being decapitated, his brain had already suffered tremendous damage. He must not have blocked the Jade Drum's attack," Edward said quietly.

"He is just a Marquise of some small race. He has so many treasures that you and I want so badly, though." The Ice Blue Knight looked at Bao'er's Jade Drum with greed.

"There's more to this guy than it seems. We didn't even know the exact nature of the relic, but he was able to find it. If not for him, we would never have noticed that the relic was just a small stone plate that was fixed to the roof. It has a ridiculous amount of power." Edward narrowed his eyes as he looked at Han Sen. "If possible, I would very much like to avoid making an enemy of him. But we need that relic."

"Do you think Han Sen will manage to escape? If we bring him down here, no one will guess that a mere stone plate is the relic that we're looking for. We'll have a perfect opportunity to grab it from among his things. Then again, if he escapes, that will present other opportunities." The Ice Blue Knight looked at Edward.

"I think Ice Blue Knight King can stop him. But even if Han Sen pulls another rabbit out of his hat to get past the Knight King, I will ensure that things go our way." Edward looked confident. "Ice Blue Knight King can help us by explaining things to King Bai. We just need to wait, and we'll soon have our hands on the item."

In another part of the base, Mister White and Crime were also watching what was going on. Mister White frowned, but he remained speechless. Crime asked with much curiosity, "Mister White, what is going on? Why is Ice Blue Knight King attacking Han Sen?"

"There's only one thing on this planet that could make Ice Blue Knight King disobey orders and attack Han Sen." Mister White looked at Han Sen with a strange expression.

"No way; why would he have that?" Crime's eyes opened wide in disbelief.