

## Chapter 2311

### Legendary Extreme King

Bai Wuchang had been strung up like a caught rabbit while fighting a Duke. The news spread through the Extreme King like wildfire. It became a well-known tale far and wide. Bai Wuchang had been beaten and hung upside-down by a Duke. And that Duke was Bai Wei's own Royal Guard. No one believed the story when they first heard it.

After all, Bai Wuchang had the infamous Phantom Ghost King Body. He was the sort of foe that gave King class opponents headaches. How could he have been beaten so handily by a mere Duke?

Those who didn't believe the tale soon discovered that the story was true, of course. Some of the royal children had taken videos of Han Sen and Bai Wuchang's fight. They were published all across the Extreme King's internet. The video was hastily downloaded and watched by many people.

"Sh\*t! Who is this guy? He has such sneaky knife skills."

"Too sneaky. He didn't gain victory by fighting Bai Wuchang face-to-face. With those invisible knife silks to exhaust all of the prince's powers, I wouldn't even call this a fight."

"You know nothing. That is precisely why this Duke is so scary. Even Prince Wuchang couldn't level the fight between them."

"It is scary. Prince Bai Wuchang's Phantom Ghost King Body has always defied restrictions, and that Duke bound him anyway. That man's power is frightening. It seemed to resemble the Rebate's Teeth Knife, actually. But Teeth Knife cannot produce silks like that, and there's no way it could touch the Phantom Ghost King Body."

The fight became a hotly debated topic. They were used to Bai Wuchang occasionally selecting victims to pummel with his power, but they didn't know how to react when Bai Wuchang got manhandled by a Duke. The feelings elicited by this were hard to explain.

All of the princes and princesses behaved so awkwardly now. After all, King Bai was very affectionate to Bai Wuchang, and he was a very cocky man. Many of the royal children avoided Bai Wuchang, but deep down, they didn't agree that he was the most talented prince. That reputation, combined with his preferential treatment, made them rather jealous.

But now, Bai Wuchang had been taught a lesson by a Royal Guard. Many of the royal children were happy to see him get knocked down a peg or two.

"So what if he is talented? He is just some dumb\*ss with powerful limbs! He got played by an outsider Duke. He is embarrassing, and yet, Father treats him so well." A prince that saw the video laughed.

Miss Mirror watched the video multiple times. She looked more and more shocked by each replay.

What she had seen in The Grave of Soldiers and Kings was very different from what she was seeing now. It made Miss Mirror wonder if the Duke in the video was really the same Han Sen she had witnessed in the Grave.

Inside the Grave, Han Sen used only raw power to fight. He was like some muscle-bound ape, hellbent on crushing all that came at him.

But in this fight, Han Sen was sinister and cunning. He played Bai Wuchang from beginning-to-end. The frustrated prince was unable to release his own Phantom Ghost King Body power.

“What a powerful strategy and amazing knifeskills. Did he learn those in Sky Palace? But can Sky Palace’s knifeskills suppress the Phantom Ghost King Body?” Miss Mirror stared at the video in deep contemplation.

Suddenly, Miss Mirror’s gaze stopped at Han Sen’s hand. The video wasn’t very clear, so Miss Mirror couldn’t be exactly sure what she was seeing.

“Zoom in here and enhance this image,” Miss Mirror called out to a couple of techs while pointing at a finger on Han Sen’s right hand.

The image zoomed in and clarified. There was a silver and emerald ring on Han Sen’s finger.

The moment Miss Mirror saw the ring, her face whitened. Her jaw clenched as she stared. That calm, attractive expression of hers was gone, and she was starting to look like a completely different person.

“That ring... Why does he have it? Did he find his grave inside The Grave of Soldiers and Kings?” Miss Mirror’s expression was unreadable.

She stared at the ring on Han Sen’s finger for a while before returning to her bedroom.

After closing the door behind her, Miss Mirror took out a little box from beneath her bed. She hesitated at first, then slowly opened it. She looked inside it with a conflicted expression.

The box held a silver ring. It was set with an emerald that looked like an eye. It was just like the ring Han Sen had dug up from The Grave of Soldiers and Kings, but this one was a size smaller than Han Sen’s.

Miss Mirror touched the ring in the box, but she didn’t take it out. Then, she closed the box and put it back.

Miss Mirror’s expression looked normal again, but something unsettling was still visible in her eyes.

Miss Mirror turned around to leave the room, but she hesitated and returned. Her eyes looked so serious as she took the box out again. She picked up the ring, placed it on her finger, and spoke to herself.

“You might have kept it hidden for many years, but you couldn’t hide it forever. You would have never thought that the ring would wind up in the hands of an outsider Duke. If you were to learn of this, you’d be rolling in your grave.”

After that, Miss Mirror laughed. She laughed so hard that her eyes began to glisten with tears.

“Interesting, so interesting... This Han Sen is most intriguing.”

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Inside an Extreme King palace, an elegant woman was watching Bai Wuchang practice knife skills. She frowned and said, “Wuchang, I told you that when learning the arts of combat, you need to be more versatile. Depending solely on your Phantom Ghost King Body is a bad plan. I hope you learned a little lesson from this experience. Consider it a warning. You need to learn more from your teacher Ancient Abyss.”

Bai Wuchang didn’t answer or even look at her. He clenched his knife and kept swinging it through the air. He didn’t use power, though. He looked like a commoner practicing combat.

“I’m talking to you. Are you listening?” A little anger crept into her voice as Bai Wuchang ignored her.

Bai Wuchang eventually stopped, looked at the pretty woman, and spoke coldly. “I am going to Extreme Mountain.”

The pretty woman jerked her head up and said, “No. No way! That is too risky.”

“I blaze my own trails,” Bai Wuchang stated flatly. Then he left the training grounds without hesitation.

“Wuchang, stop right there! Do you hear me? I will not allow you to go to Extreme Mountain. This is impossible...” The pretty woman’s face was twisted, and her voice was very sharp.

But Bai Wuchang walked away without looking back. He sounded certain when he said, “The moment I exit Extreme Mountain is the moment I will go and fight Han Sen again.”

### **2312 Universe Geno Lock**

Han Sen’s day hadn’t gone well. He beat Bai Wuchang, but the primary root king dragon was taken by another prince.

Han Sen wasn’t strong enough to beat another King class prince and seven half-deified guards. Even if he could have won, Bai Wei didn’t want to offend the prince. Thet relinquished the primary root.

Bai Wei selected a smaller king dragon to practice with. Han Sen thought doing that was meaningless. If they didn’t claim a primary root king dragon, then there wouldn’t be much king air for him to absorb. Refining Ghost Bone power would be faster and more efficient.

King Bai had one hundred children, but there were only thirty primary root king dragons. Claiming one of them without fighting was very rare. You had to have a lot of luck to secure one peacefully.

So Han Sen and Bai Wei spent their days practicing on the smaller king dragons. Fortunately, Han Sen had brought many Duke xenogeneic genes with him. They were the resources Yisha had given to him when he became the Holy Child of Narrow Moon.

Han Sen had brought enough Duke class xenogeneic genes to gain one hundred points, a total which he quickly reached.

“Jadeskin Battle Body has reached the required standard for the release of its geno lock. Open the geno lock?”

“Mutant Blood Battle Body has reached the required standard for the release of its geno lock. Open the geno lock?”

The two announcements played back to back in Han Sen’s head. He jerked in surprise, for he had no clue what was happening.

Han Sen’s heart jumped. Jadeskin activated of its own accord, and then his entire body became jade. Some sort of switch inside of his genes had been flipped. It was like all the windows of a sealed room had now been opened, so all the air outside could come in and fill up his body. Endless power came surging into Han Sen.

“Jadeskin Battle Body has opened its first geno lock.”

Han Sen was shocked. He had opened geno locks in the sanctuaries, but he hadn’t realized that rebuilding his body and coming to the geno universe would require him to open those geno locks again.

But this was a very different process than it had been to open geno locks in the sanctuaries. Now, after a geno lock was opened, he felt like his body was connected to the planets. By standing on a planet, he could draw on the power of that planet. It reminded him of the description of astral bodies that he had heard previously.

After the geno lock opened, the one hundred Duke genes vanished. The tally went back down to zero.

“Does this mean that it takes a hundred Duke genes to open one geno lock?” Han Sen regretted the fact that he hadn’t brought all of his xenogeneic genes.

But when he thought about it, he realized that bringing them with him wouldn’t have been a great idea anyway. He didn’t have much storage capacity. If opening a geno lock required one hundred Duke genes, then opening locks for all four of his geno arts would require four hundred Duke genes. On top of that, there could be more geno locks he didn’t know about. The xenogeneic genes he had saved might not be enough to open all of his geno locks, anyway.

But still, Han Sen was feeling very happy. If one hundred Duke genes could open one geno lock, then The Story of Genes should follow the same rules. Using one hundred genes to open a lock was better than consuming a whole slew of resources for The Story of Genes to achieve next to nothing.

But it was a shame that The Story of Genes had yet to reach Duke status. Han Sen couldn't yet put his theory to the test.

"No matter what the case might be, I am going to have to find more Duke xenogeneic genes." Han Sen didn't want to continue his practice in the King's Garden. After thinking things through, he decided that he needed to go off and hunt down xenogeneics.

"My Queen, my practice has gone as far as it can go in this place. There is no danger in the King's Garden, so why don't you stay here to practice while I go off and hunt down some xenogeneics. I'll see if I can achieve a breakthrough."

This was the benefit of Han Sen selecting her. If he had become Bai Canglang's guard, he could only have acted on the prince's orders. He could never have said something so bold.

Bai Wei thought for a moment and said, "If you want to hunt xenogeneics, you can go to Knight's Paradise. That place was built for Royal Guards. There are lots of xenogeneics there, and only Royal Guards are permitted entry, so the fighting isn't too bad in there."

Killing wasn't allowed in King's Garden. Since she wasn't in mortal danger, Bai Wei didn't see any reason to force Han Sen to stick around. She even walked Han Sen out of King's Garden before going back to practice on her own.

She didn't plan on fighting for a primary root king dragon, so she found a weaker king dragon to practice with. That way, no one would bother fighting her.

Han Sen wanted to bring Bao'er, the little red bird, and the blood kirin into Knight's Paradise, but he was told that only Royal Guards could enter. As a result, he had to go by himself.

Knight's Paradise was a system. There were no planets capable of supporting ordinary life, but many xenogeneics still lived on them. Normal creatures relied on airships, unless they were strong enough to live in the inhospitable environment.

Although Han Sen had his big white whale, he wasn't going to use it. After he entered Knight's Paradise, he saw that the system was occupied by a lot of Galactic Shrimp.

Han Sen observed the Galactic Shrimp. They were mostly Duke class, but there were not many of them. Compared to the swarms of Galactic Shrimp in the systems of chaos, their numbers seemed almost pathetically small.

Han Sen didn't go and kill the Galactic Shrimps. He flew straight to an orange planet instead. Before Han Sen entered the system, he did some research to ensure that he was well-prepared. He knew that the orange planet was full of stone and metal xenogeneics. Their defensive properties were quite impressive, and they were relatively rare. There was a lack of King xenogeneics there, though. Ordinary Royal Guards would have no interest in hunting on that planet.

Since Han Sen was unwilling to go to the popular planets to hunt, he had far fewer things to worry about. The popular hunting grounds would have too many King class guards, and they would pose the biggest threat to him.

Knight's Paradise was not King's Garden. Because only Royal Guards were allowed entry, they could get away with a lot more. Han Sen couldn't predict what might happen if he encountered others, particularly if they proved hostile.

Han Sen landed on Planet King Kong, and he found himself surrounded by orange rocks as far as the eye could see. As the orange rocks aged, they slowly degraded into orange sand.

Because there was no atmosphere to support traditional lifeforms, the planet had no plant life. And that meant that the temperature of the planet's surface was very low, about two hundred kelvins. The gravity was a few times higher than that of most planets, too. Ordinary humans definitely couldn't live there.

But that sort of environment wouldn't affect a Duke. Han Sen touched down on the orange sand of the desert and started walking.

Because the xenogeneics were hidden in caves or beneath the dunes, he would have trouble spotting them if he flew. Because of this, he settled on walking.

Planet King Kong had many solo xenogeneics. They rarely operated in groups, which was one of the reasons why the other guards didn't like going there. If the King guards wanted many low-class xenogeneic genes, it would take a long time to collect them because of the independence of the xenogeneics.

Han Sen kept walking and walking until he saw the sand rise around him. Something that was three meters long suddenly emerged from the sand.

### **2313 Planet King Kong**

Han Sen's eyes flashed like lightning as he turned to face the thing coming out of the sand.

It was a humanoid form made of rock. It rose and immediately smashed a fist of stone down toward Han Sen.

Han Sen quickly retreated so that the rockman's fist hit the sand. The sand shot out in a miniature shockwave around the creature's fist.

Stone was clearly its element, so the creature would have difficulty casting power outside of its body. However, the creature was quite adept at using its power to reinforce itself, so its physical strength was extremely impressive.

As the rockman swung at him again, Han Sen deployed his Jadeskin Battle Body. Then, he threw a punch to meet the rockman's own.

Pang!

Han Sen's jade fist came against the rockman's stony knuckles, which released the sharp cracking noise of stone hitting stone. The rockman's giant fist and arm were shattered by Han Sen's punch, scattering broken chunks of rock across the sand around them.

Han Sen quickly followed up his punch, hitting the rockman repeatedly. After a few blows, the rockman's body had become nothing but rubble on the dunes.

"Xenogeneic Duke hunted. Rock Demon: xenogeneic gene found."

Han Sen didn't obtain a new beast soul, but that didn't bother him. He rummaged through the rubble of his fallen foe until he unearthed a mud-colored crystal.

"Xenogeneic Duke Rock Demon gene obtained."

Han Sen picked up the crystal and resumed walking through the desert. Now that Jadeskin had its first gene lock open, he could borrow power from the planet itself. The ability was proving to be quite useful. He stood on Planet King Kong and recovered the energy he had spent when he took down the Rock Demon.

Han Sen walked one hundred miles, and during that entire time, he only encountered two Rock Demons. Xenogeneics were annoyingly rare on the planet, but because of that, there was little in the way of risk. It would just take longer for Han Sen to collect what he needed.

Han Sen could fly very quickly, so he took to the air to speed things up a bit. He traveled across the desert until he saw a black fog choking an area in front of him.

Han Sen thought it might be a sandstorm or a gathering of dark clouds, but there was something about it that didn't feel right. The planet's atmosphere was too thin to form real clouds or sandstorms.

The black fog came closer, and Han Sen realized that instead of being composed of sand, it was actually a vast cloud of stoneflies.

The stoneflies looked almost exactly like ordinary flies, but their bodies were composed of black stone. They were a common low-level xenogeneic that was commonly known to reside on Planet King Kong. They were the only xenogeneics on the planet that could attack in a group.

Dong dong... dong dong...

Killing them was pointless. Most of the stoneflies were Barons, and it was very rare to find one that was even a Viscount. None of the Royal Guards cared about stone fly xenogeneic genes.

As the stoneflies came closer, Han Sen heard a weird noise coming from their midst. It sounded as if there was something larger hovering in the middle of the dark cyclone of insects.

There were so many of the stoneflies that they hung over the ground like a black cloud. As a result, Han Sen couldn't see what lay within.

“This is a truly amazing number of stoneflies. It isn’t common to see this many of them, according to the chronicled history of Planet King Kong. Why are they here? What drew them here?” Han Sen wondered.

Han Sen was wearing his Galactic Lobster Armor, which would protect him from even King class creatures. Han Sen wasn’t worried about the insects in front of him, so he walked right into the hordes of stoneflies. He wanted to see what he would find in the middle.

Even if there was a King class xenogeneic, Han Sen would be able to battle it within the dark cloud. If he could kill a King class xenogeneic, its xenogeneic gene would be a great reward for him, as well.

The number of stoneflies within the swarm was truly mind-boggling. Han Sen strode through the swarm, and it sounded like a rainstorm as the stoneflies pelted his armor.

The stoneflies weren’t trying to attack him, though. There were simply so many of them that they flew into Han Sen’s armor by mistake.

Han Sen made his way through the stoneflies, and after a while, he saw a blurry shadow in front of him. The closer he got to the shadow, the more stoneflies there were. The shadow soon resolved into a beast with four legs. It looked kind of like a tiger or a lion.

But that shadow was so obscured by the stoneflies that Han Sen couldn’t see even an inch of its skin. Other than a rough outline, the creature’s form was hidden. Han Sen could only tell that it was twenty meters tall and thirty meters long.

The xenogeneic was now approaching under the blanketing stoneflies. The stoneflies raced furiously around it. The xenogeneic passed close by Han Sen, but it continued to walk without showing any sign of wanting to attack him.

Han Sen frowned. He moved his leg and a Petrify shockwave spread out around him. Although stone element xenogeneics had a strong resistance to the powers of petrification, the stoneflies were simply too low-level to withstand his attack.

Han Sen’s Petrify shockwave spread out, petrifying many of the stoneflies on contact. They fell down from the sky.

The stoneflies upon the xenogeneic also became petrified, and they began to fall to the ground one by one. As that creature continued to walk, its real face became visible.

It was a wolf made of blue metal, but for some reason, it had been sorely injured. Blood coated the creature’s entire body.

The stoneflies had swarmed around the wolf, trying to dine on the blue blood that was oozing freely out of its body.

Blergh!

The blue metal wolf suddenly coughed twice. It continued to hack as it moved forward, strings of blood hanging from its mouth. Many of the stoneflies buzzed down around its head, clearly drawn by the blue blood that was now staining the sand.

Han Sen sent out another wave of petrification, but the hordes of stoneflies stretched far beyond the reach of the attack. Seconds later, they had descended to cover up the blue metal wolf's body once more.

The blue metal wolf barely seemed to notice the stoneflies. It only continued to walk without rest. Every step it took left a giant pawprint in the sand.

"I am way too lucky. I've met an injured King class xenogeneic. It might even be half-deified." Han Sen was so happy. The blue metal wolf looked badly wounded, and Han Sen believed that it was weak enough to be killed easily. He drew out his Thunder God Spike and Ghost Teeth Knife. He was going to strike at the injured metal wolf.

Just as Han Sen was about to attack, he heard a scream from the sky.

That scary scream was like a shockwave spreading out from some point above him. Countless stoneflies exploded under the pressure of that fierce scream. In moments, the hordes of insects that had covered the entire sky were reduced to nothing but a whiff of dust.

Han Sen's eyes widened. A stone dragon soared across the sky, flapping its wings. It swooped down from the sky, extending sharp claws toward the injured metal wolf.

The stone dragon's body looked like black jade. Its wings cut the air like sharp stone blades, and they glittered with a fractallic light. It was a strange sight.

"A King class stone xenogeneic?" Han Sen frowned as he gripped his weapons tighter. He stared at the giant metal wolf and readied himself to fight. "Trying to steal stuff from me, huh? I'll tell you right now that you don't have what it takes."

## **Chapter 2314 Strange Metal Wolf**

The stone dragon dove toward the blue metal wolf's head, but Han Sen steadied his weapons and remained motionless.

Even a skinny camel was still bigger than a horse. So, while the blue metal wolf had sustained terrible injuries, it still had plenty of strength. It wouldn't go down quickly. Therefore, Han Sen planned to let the stone dragon and the metal wolf duke it out for a while before initiating a strike of his own.

The stone dragon landed. Its area-of-effect covered the blue metal wolf, and stone markings appeared across the wolf's body.

The stone dragon apparently had a petrifying ability, and judging by its effects, the skill was far stronger than the stone cow's petrification.

The blue metal wolf hadn't reacted to Han Sen's petrifying shockwave, but the stone dragon's attack had scrawled stony markings across the wolf's body. The attack also seemed to sink deeper into the wolf's wounds, as stone started to build up and solidify around the creature's injuries.

The stone dragon's talons reached out to seize the wolf's neck.

The blue metal wolf had been keeping its head low. It didn't use a King class area-of-effect of its own, but when the stone dragon's talons closed in, the wolf raised its head.

The stone dragon's talons slammed into the wolf's face, but the blue metal creature had no reaction. The dragon's talons were unable to pierce the wolf's skin.

Katcha! The blue metal wolf bit into the stone dragon's wings with enough force to rip them right off.

Han Sen watched in shock as the stone dragon screamed. The blue metal wolf didn't make a sound; it simply went wild with its claws and fangs. A moment later, the King class stone dragon was torn open by the blue metal wolf. King class blood sprayed everywhere.

Once the stone dragon was ripped open, the blue metal wolf stopped and its stone markings faded. The powers of the stone dragon no longer seemed to have an effect on the wolf.

The metal wolf tore further into the dragon's body, finding and ripping out the dragon's petrifying spine. Han Sen figured it was the dragon's xenogenic gene. The beast chewed it a little, then swallowed it with a single gulp. Without sparing the body of the stone dragon a second glance, the wolf walked away.

Han Sen was stunned. The blue metal wolf hadn't even used a King class area-of-effect, and it had still slain the King class stone dragon with ease. The strength it possessed was both terrifying and disconcerting.

Han Sen had initially wanted to take advantage of the wolf's injured state, but after seeing the ferocity of the beast, he gave up on the idea.

"This guy must be a mutant King class xenogenic," Han Sen thought.

But Han Sen didn't understand. The blue metal wolf was very strong, and it had displayed its strength during its brief battle with the stone dragon.

The King class stone dragon had been unable to puncture the metal body of the wolf. And after being petrified, the wolf had been able to recover. That meant it possessed impressive healing powers.

That was a scary xenogenic by any metric. It had wounds that it couldn't heal, though. It continued to bleed, which made Han Sen wonder how it had ended up in such a state.

According to the information he was able to gather on Knight's Paradise, deified creatures did exist there. But it was unheard of for them to reside on Planet King Kong.

“Is Planet King Kong home to deified xenogeneics that have yet to be discovered?” Han Sen was shocked. He could probably handle himself against King class xenogeneics, but it would be impossible for him to go up against a deified being.

Seeing the blue metal wolf proceed to travel deeper into the desert, Han Sen hesitated for a moment. Ultimately, he decided to follow the blue metal wolf. He wanted to see where the wolf was going.

Han Sen thought that if the blue metal wolf was truly dying, he might still have a chance to claim its spoils once it gave up the ghost.

The blue metal wolf kept walking through the desert. It moved slowly despite its strength, which was something that Han Sen wouldn't underestimate now that he had seen the beast in action. If it wanted to move faster, it certainly could.

Wherever the blue metal wolf went, every xenogeneic other than the stoneflies fled. Nothing wanted to be anywhere near the giant wolf.

The stoneflies stayed close, however. They gathered near the blue metal wolf and swarmed it, covering its wounds and drinking its blood.

The blue metal wolf didn't plan on killing them. It continued on its way, proceeding deep into the far reaches of the desert.

Han Sen followed it for seventy-to-eighty universal hours. Eventually, the blue metal wolf came to a stop.

The valley in front of them was grand but also in disarray, and no water coursed through its stone. Instead, a flow of lava coursed through the valley. The blue metal wolf observed the stream of lava for a moment, then leaped right into the lava.

Splash!

The blue metal wolf jumped into the lava, sending out waves that were dozens of meters high. The lava splashed across the shores of the stream, and it released plumes of black smoke and fire as it landed.

Han Sen flew slowly around the large valley. After the blue metal wolf jumped into the lava, it quickly disappeared. It was as if the beast had drowned, for he could no longer see it.

“Weird. The blue metal wolf didn't look like it was attuned to the element of fire. There is no way that the lava is his natural home. But if not, then what would bring him here? Perhaps the creature really did think that it was dying, so it wanted to end things here by jumping into the lava to prevent others from eating its remains? That can't be right. There must be xenogeneics in the lava. The wolf can't keep its body in the lava forever...” Han Sen thought this was very weird.

Han Sen looked around, and he eventually saw that the lava was home to stony-looking snakes. They didn't go close to where the blue metal wolf had jumped in, though.

This didn't really have anything to do with Han Sen, but he was simply curious. His desire to figure out what was going on was like an itch that he couldn't scratch. He didn't want to just leave.

Han Sen killed a xenogeneic nearby while waiting for the blue metal wolf to re-emerge. He didn't stray too far from where the wolf had disappeared.

Almost four days went by, and the lava stream stayed quiet. It made Han Sen feel depressed.

Han Sen wanted to dive into the lava and take a closer look, but he couldn't make up his mind.

Many xenogeneics lived in that land of lava, but none of them dared to go to that one specific area. Perhaps they were scared of the blue metal wolf, or maybe something even stranger was down there.

"Xenogeneic Marquise hunted. Rock Snake: xenogeneic gene found."

Han Sen killed a Rock Snake, as there weren't many other xenogeneics around. This was the last xenogeneic he could find to kill, and it was only a Marquise.

Han Sen gritted his teeth and went back to the zone of lava. He surmised that waiting there was a waste of time, so he now had to choose between two options. He could leave that place and continue hunting, or he could enter the lava and take a look.

Because of his curiosity, Han Sen went with the second option. He donned his Galactic Lobster Armor and activated his Dongxuan Aura, then dunked his head into the lava.

## **Chapter 2315 Meeting an Old Friend**

The melting point of Planet King Kong's stone was very high, so the lava itself was incredibly hot.

Han Sen was wearing his Galactic Lobster armor and had his Jadeskin firing on all cylinders. But even so, he still felt like his skin was being singed.

Fortunately, he could withstand the heat. With hesitating, he dove deep into the lava.

The lava wasn't transparent like water, so his eyes were useless once he was under the surface. Instead, he had to use his Dongxuan Aura to examine his surroundings.

The stream of lava was far vaster than he had expected from the surface. After swimming down for a while, Han Sen still hadn't located the injured blue metal wolf. He couldn't see the far reaches of the lava, either. It was like he was lost in the middle of an endless sea.

Han Sen frowned, but after a minute, the Dongxuan Aura detected a creature swimming through the lava nearby.

No, it wasn't just one. Han Sen quickly realized that there were many xenogeneics swimming through the lava.

He was surrounded by rock dragons that were at least one hundred meters long. They were all playing together in the lava.

Han Sen could feel their presences in frightening detail. They were all King class, at least, and there were many of them. Han Sen sensed at least a dozen.

Fortunately, the rock dragons didn't seem interested in Han Sen. Perhaps he was too small, and he was thus unable to snare their attention.

A thousand-meter-long rock dragon swam smoothly past Han Sen, and he decided to jump onto that stone body like a little lizard. He latched onto the rock dragon's skin and let it carry him forward.

In that endless lava sea, finding an injured blue metal wolf no longer seemed like a realistic goal. However, if the rock dragon horde wasn't hostile, then using a rock dragon to look around seemed like a good idea.

The rock dragon swam through the lava for a while, and eventually it dove deeper into the sea of lava.

The temperature rose around them, and Han Sen felt as if his skin was burning. Fortunately, the scales of the rock dragon were cool. They weren't changing in accordance with the temperature of the lava, and pressing himself against them made Han Sen feel a whole lot better.

There were many xenogeneics in that lava sea. They were all either fire or rock elementals, but when they encountered the dragon horde, they all moved aside. None of the creatures wanted to start a fight with the dragons.

But still, there seemed to be no sign of the blue metal wolf anywhere. It made Han Sen wonder. "This place isn't suitable for the blue metal wolf. Why would he come here?"

As Han Sen mulled over the question, he suddenly felt a wave of pressure sweep over him. And then, that burning sensation quickly disappeared.

Han Sen noticed that all the lava was gone. He opened his eyes and what he saw shocked him.

The burning lava was being held aloft by some invisible power. It created a sky of lava, and below the lava sky was a dreamy-looking island. There were pools, mountains, flowers, and trees there. White clouds hung all around it. It looked like a slice of heaven.

A lake lay in the middle of that island, steaming like a giant hot spring. The blue metal wolf was having a bath inside the lake. It looked very tired, as if coming to the island had been a much-needed vacation.

The rock dragons were now flying around the island. They wanted to enter the lake as well, but they appeared to be too afraid. Instead, they kept roaring at the metal wolf.

The blue metal wolf continued its bath contentedly, ignoring the noisy dragons.

Han Sen could see that the wounds of the blue metal wolf were almost healed. After the days it had spent in the lake, it seemed almost completely restored to health.

“Can the water of that lake heal things?” Han Sen looked at that lake.

The lake looked very clear, and he could see the spring water bubbling up at its center. The steamy air was rising, but he couldn’t detect anything particularly special about it.

The lake was surrounded by mountains, trees, and vines. Some flowers were opening between the clouds. If it wasn’t for the lava sky, it would have looked like some sort of holiday resort.

Perhaps the rock dragons finally succeeded in annoying the wolf, because the creature stood up from the lake and roared back at them.

The rock dragons looked all shocked, and they surged back up toward the lava sky. They left the weird island below the lava.

As Han Sen considered the island, he concluded that the island might have been where the rock dragons lived. The blue metal wolf seemed to have taken it away from them. Perhaps that was why they were forced to leave.

And the blue metal wolf might have just been using the lake on the island to heal itself.

Han Sen was disappointed. The blue metal wolf’s wounds had almost healed. Even the King class rock dragons were now scared of the beast, so Han Sen stood no chance.

Han Sen released his hold on the rock dragon’s body and dived out of the lava sea. He wanted to return to the valley so he could go back to slaying xenogeneics.

Han Sen followed the winding path of the valley. After walking a thousand miles, he found a few more Rock Demons. He killed them and obtained their xenogenic genes, but he still hadn’t received one of their beast souls.

Suddenly, he saw a shadow drop from the sky. It broke the atmosphere, heading straight for Han Sen.

Upon seeing the shadow, Han Sen’s face paled. He turned around with the intent to leave immediately, but that shadow was far too quick. It landed directly in front of Han Sen to bar his way.

“What? You are leaving so soon after seeing me? Do you not like me?” That shadow was a beautiful female guard. She smiled at Han Sen.

“Guard Red Sleeve, I have only met you once. I simply didn’t recognize you. How could I possibly not like you? I’m just in a hurry to hunt xenogeneics. If there is nothing else you desire, then I must go.” Han Sen turned around and started to leave.

Red Sleeve smiled and said, “My good little brother, in the King’s Garden, I believe you recognized your big sister, correct? Why would you say that?”

Han Sen shivered and forced a wry smile. He knew he couldn't hide anymore. He turned around to face Red Sleeve, and her body had already changed. She had snow-white ears and a fox's tail. Her face had transformed into one that Han Sen knew very well. It was Fox Queen.

"I see that my sister's face looks the same as ever. You still look so pretty. I am so happy to see you." Han Sen smiled, but his mind was in a rush about how to escape.

Fox Queen was bold enough to disguise herself as one of the Extreme King and get close to Prince Fourteen in the process. She must have planned something big. Now that Han Sen had learned that she was among them, there was no way she would be willing to leave him alive.

Han Sen hadn't shown that he recognized her before, hoping that she wouldn't realize he had recognized her. He thought it would take a while for her to find out that he had discovered her secret, and so he hadn't expected her to come for him so soon.

## **Chapter 2316 Metal Doll**

Fox Queen's beautiful face darkened. "Are you mocking me by suggesting that I lost to the hands of your teacher?"

"You are looking into my words too deeply, sister." Han Sen laughed.

Fox Queen's expression was like ice, and she said, "If I hadn't been suppressed for so long that my talents stagnated, your teacher wouldn't have been able to defeat me. When I regain my strength, I am going to break her."

Clearly, Fox Queen still harbored much contempt for Yisha due to her defeat. She seemed to care about her loss quite a lot.

"If you're still recovering, why have you come here to the Extreme King?" Han Sen asked with a grin. He wanted to get whatever information he could from her.

Fox Queen gave him a beatific smile. "Don't worry, I'm not here to cause you trouble. I am actually hoping to work with you."

"You want to cooperate? Why?" Han Sen looked at Fox Queen with confusion.

"So we can steal treasure, of course. If there wasn't treasure up for grabs, why would I be here with the Extreme King?" Fox Queen said, stepping closer to Han Sen. She reached out to touch Han Sen on the cheek, but he leapt fifty meters away like a rabbit. He looked very alert.

"Huh, that's not very courageous of you. Do not worry, I need your help. I don't intend to do anything bad to you," Fox Queen assured him with a chuckle.

Han Sen coldly said, "I am just a small-time Duke. I don't think I will be able to help you."

Fox Queen had been bold to sneak into the Extreme King. Whatever she wanted to steal had to be important. If someone made the Extreme King angry, the elite race would probably destroy that person's friends and family.

Even if Han Sen wasn't afraid, he had to think about his family and friends on Planet Eclipse.

Plus, evil women like Fox Queen were completely untrustworthy. She would happily betray anyone she wanted to.

"You will help me. I am merely here to say hello so that you will be prepared," Fox Queen said. Her body returned to her guise of Red Sleeve. She waved at Han Sen and went on to say, "I'm leaving now. It would be bad if someone saw you with me. I will see you later, my good brother."

After that, Fox Queen put her fingers to her s\*xxy red lips. She blew Han Sen a kiss and then flew away.

Han Sen frowned. Fox Queen had come there to see him and reveal her true self. She was clearly there to warn him about exposing her true identity.

"How dare she threaten me. It's not like she can blackmail me or anything, but she seems too confident. She must have her reasons. She couldn't be bluffing me, could she?" Han Sen couldn't figure out her current game. He wondered what had really compelled her to expose her true self to him there.

Han Sen put away thoughts of Fox Queen and got back to hunting down xenogeneics.

His pursuit of xenogeneics eventually brought him to an orange mountain. When he landed, a wall began to shake next to him.

A creature made of black metal emerged. It looked like a doll, and it walked right out of the wall. Its body moved with machine-like clumsiness as it approached Han Sen.

"A Duke class metal doll?" Han Sen grinned.

Metal dolls were Planet King Kong's special type of xenogeneic. They were very rare, and it was uncommon to see one away from the metal mines.

The metal doll's xenogeneic gene was an extremely rare ingredient of xenogeneic treasure. It was a Duke class item, but it was a valued component for the creation of King class xenogeneic treasures.

The body of a metal doll was a good xenogeneic treasure ingredient, as well. Its entire body was valuable.

Han Sen needed xenogeneic genes, and a metal doll was worth a dozen ordinary Duke xenogeneic genes.

The creature's body looked clumsy, and it suddenly started moving. Its fist flashed toward Han Sen like lightning.

The thing might have looked awkward, but it moved with incredible speed. An ordinary person couldn't have reacted to its attack in time.

But Han Sen's reaction times were the best of the best. He jumped up and dodged the metal doll's swift punch, then he struck back with his Ghost Teeth Knife and cut the metal doll's brain in half.

"Xenogenic Duke hunted. Metal Doll: xenogenic gene found. Obtained Metal Doll beast soul."

"It gave me a beast soul? I wonder what type of beast soul it is." Han Sen was delighted. He checked out the beast soul inside his Sea of Soul.

Duke Beast Soul Metal Doll: Halo-type

Before Han Sen could try out the beast soul, a loud noise came from overhead. Someone landed right next to Han Sen.

Han Sen turned to take a look at the man next to him. His presence was intimidating, and he was definitely King class.

"Leave the item there, and I will permit you to go," the King class guard said coldly. Then he moved to pick up the remains of the metal doll.

"That is my kill!" Han Sen stepped onto the metal doll, knocking it from the other guard's grip. The metal doll shook beneath Han Sen's legs. It didn't go to the King class guard.

The King class guard chuckled icily. "You are allowed to kill and rob whoever you want in Knight's Paradise. I'm only taking the prey and not your life in respect for Queen Bai Wei. If you meant nothing to her, I would have already killed you for what you just said."

"I'm not superstitious. You said I would have been killed? I would like to see if that is true," Han Sen stated flatly, still standing on the body of the metal doll.

King Bai allowed his children and grandchildren to fight, but he made sure there were rules in place to keep them from killing each other. They didn't have to worry about dying.

As long as King Bai lived, no royal child would kill their peers.

But the lives of the children's Royal Guards were nowhere near as important. Royal Guards were often killed in the squabbles between royal children.

Knight's Paradise was something of a dangerous area. The guards killed xenogenics there, and also competed against other guards. It wasn't like the King's Garden, where killing was forbidden. This would be an easy place to get away with murder.

The King class guard was totally correct. He would offend Bai Wei if he killed Han Sen there, but no one would hold him personally responsible. He'd still be free.

Han Sen didn't want to back off, though. He had come to the Extreme King to claim resources, and he would not give up easily.

“If you want to die, then don’t take it out on me for obliging you,” the King class guard growled. Then he cast a green area-of-effect which covered a distance of a few thousand meters.

Inside the attack’s perimeter, Han Sen now felt as if he was in water. The stifling power was so strong that he couldn’t move freely.

Clearly, the AoE had a water element that lowered Han Sen’s mobility.

## **Chapter 2317 Water Area**

Han Sen drew his Ghost Teeth Knife as he felt a chain of water wrap around him. It bound him tightly, and his arms were completely restrained.

The King class guard didn’t move to attack. He just allowed his AoE to bring Han Sen closer. Han Sen’s limbs were outstretched as he was brought to float before the King guard.

“You think beating Prince Wuchang makes you a bad\*ss? You’re naive. Dukes are still Dukes. The gulf of power between a Duke and King is the same societal difference that separates royalty and slaves. It is the difference between the sky and the ground. It is the difference that separates the stars and the moon,” the King class guard said. He reached for Han Sen’s Ghost Teeth Knife. He intended to use Han Sen’s own blade to kill him.

When the King class guard reached for Ghost Teeth Knife’s handle, Han Sen cast Jadeskin and Mutant Blood at the same time.

His flesh became jade, and his crystal blood melted. It was like boiling lava now, surging throughout Han Sen’s body.

The water that restricted Han Sen’s body thinned. It didn’t snap, but it was stretched. It couldn’t stop what Han Sen was doing.

“The monarchy can be overthrown. The skies and the ground can be reversed. The stars can be moved. Day and night can be swapped. Everything is in my hands.” Han Sen’s voice was as cold as steel. He grabbed Ghost Teeth Knife and swiped it at the King class guard. The Teeth power became a roaring, dark purple demon. It was going to eat the man.

“You are just a Duke. How do you know how thick the sky is? Do you think the ground can be shaken? How bright are the stars and the moons, do you think?” The King class knight didn’t move. Instead, he threw a punch against Han Sen’s knife air.

The green punch was like water. The Teeth power’s demon knife air hit the water and created a ripple. It was just a swirl, like a drop of water into the sea, becoming one with the rest.

The King class guard came punching at Han Sen with the force of a tsunami. Han Sen was like a boat, rocking around on the crazy waves of the tumultuous sea, caught by powers that could overthrow and drown him any second.

Dong!

Suddenly, Han Sen's left hand hit the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum that was still tied to his waist. That sound was like the toxic stinger of a scorpion, and it was thrusting at the King class guard's head.

The guard's face changed. His green light was still bright and powerful, but it was too late for him to do anything about Han Sen's attack. The acoustics of the drum went straight into his head.

"Argh!" the King guard screamed, and his AoE was disrupted.

Han Sen pulled out the Thunder God Spike which was slung around his back. He used the lightning power to needle the King class guard who was still screaming from the drum's attack.

But Han Sen could feel that the Thunder God Spike was somewhat restricted. It was like he was trying to move it through the deep sea, and it was forced to slowly part the water as it slid forward. Even bullets would be slowed by that stopping power.

"D\*mn it! The AoE is affecting me too much," Han Sen thought in frustration.

Before the Thunder God Spike struck the guard's body, the man clutched his head and retreated. He was able to avoid Han Sen's attack.

"I clearly underestimated you." The King guard opened his hand, and a lance appeared in its grip. Lots of lance-waves came at Han Sen.

Han Sen was still restricted by the guard's area-of-effect. His movement was slowed, and he was unable to dodge. He lifted the Thunder God Spike and tried to use it to repel the King guard's lance. He also pounded the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum again.

Dong!

The drum was like thunder, and the King guard had to use his power to protect himself. He was able to block the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum's attack.

The Thunder God Spike in Han Sen's hand collided with the lance. The silver lightning and the green light came against each other, but the lightning wasn't repelled. It struck the lance.

There was a loud scream as the King guard was electrified. He almost dropped the lance in his hand, but he wasn't paralyzed for long, and he soon recovered. Han Sen had wanted to spike him while he was paralyzed, but he couldn't.

The King class guard was shocked by Han Sen's attacks. It was frightening that a Duke, even when he was submerged in a King class area-of-effect, could be so threatening.

Han Sen was worried. The King guard was clearly stronger than Night River King had been. The guard had struck twice, but he hadn't hit Han Sen yet.

The King class guard wasn't looking at Han Sen with disdain. His eyes looked sharp, and his lance was like a dragon that was pointing at Han Sen. He wasn't willing to let Han Sen touch him with the Thunder God Spike.

Han Sen's body was still bound by the AoE, and the guard was now being careful. This was going to be a dirty fight.

The guard was avoiding the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum and Thunder God Spike. He was wary of exposing himself to either weapon, and that was how Han Sen maintained their impasse.

The King guard's lance kept poking around Han Sen's defenses, but he couldn't get past Han Sen's Thunder God Spike. He was shocked by this, and he thought, "This Duke is still defending himself, despite being dead-center in my AoE attack? This guy really is something special. It is no wonder he was able to defeat Prince Bai Wuchang."

Han Sen's power kept exploding out of him. He could barely hold off the AoE's restrictive properties, and doing so was requiring a great deal of energy. And if he ended up exhausting himself, beating his foe would be impossible.

Han Sen found a chance. He jumped up and flapped his wings, intending to teleport out of the King's area-of-effect.

But the teleportation capabilities of the wings were too limited. He could only go one mile at a time, which wasn't nearly enough to separate himself from the King's area-of-effect. And now the King guard was coming for him.

Inside the area-of-effect, Han Sen couldn't compete with his opponent's speed.

"He is a water element King. Being in a high-temperature place will be a disadvantage for him." Han Sen quickly turned and headed for the enormous lava valley.

Pang!

Beneath the restrictions of that King area-of-effect, Han Sen's movements were slow. The King class guard managed to land a blow on his shoulder, and he felt water thrust into his wound.

Han Sen gritted his teeth and then jumped into the lava.

The King class guard laughed darkly. "I thought you were worthy of respect. I didn't expect you to do something so foolish. Water is not a cold element. Do you really think fire will work well against water? I will show you how scary water can be when up against a fire element."

After that, the King guard leaped into the lava without hesitation.

The King class guard traveled through the lava quickly, and Han Sen couldn't find a way to escape his area-of-effect. The scariest thing was the way that the water attack was heated up by the lava. The water orb became a region of scalding steam. Its binding powers grew stronger, and it seemed as if it was going to melt Han Sen's Galactic Lobster Armor.

### **2318 Waking Up Shocked**

Han Sen knew that he had shot himself in the foot. That King guard was aligned with the element of water, but that didn't imply affiliation with cold and yin force powers.

The fire element was known to restrict the water element, but under the right conditions, they could actually make each other more dangerous.

Like a steam machine: with the aid of fire, water could be turned into high-pressure steam. Then it could apply a force of pressure. The guard attacking Han Sen obviously had that skill and power. The lava sea's temperature increased the power of the water AoE, making Han Sen's situation all the direr.

The water around Han Sen heated up and turned into high-pressure steam, restricting Han Sen's body all the more. And the heat was growing unbearable. It was like he had been thrown into a super high-pressure cauldron.

If Han Sen hadn't been running his powerful Jadeskin geno art, he would have been easily cooked by the King's area-of-effect.

"These Kings are getting harder and harder to deal with," Han Sen whined in his heart, but he remained focused on the fight, using whatever powers he had at his disposal.

The fire crow beast soul from the systems of chaos made a fire halo AoE that would give Han Sen fire powers. It also increased his resistance to the fire element.

It was exactly the effect that Han Sen wanted, but regrettably, the beast soul was only Marquise class. The effect wasn't very pronounced, but it made him feel a little bit better.

He summoned the Metal Doll beast soul next. Although he didn't know what it was for, he was too desperate to worry about it. If it might help, it was being spawned.

Han Sen had given the Demon Bug King Bai Semas to Han Yan and the others, in case they got into trouble. The bird's nest had been absorbed by the little red bird. Right now, Han Sen had no better defensive alternatives.

The Metal Doll was deployed, and a black halo that resembled teeth marks appeared around Han Sen's feet. When the wheel-like halo spun, Han Sen's body was covered in black metal.

Han Sen felt as if his power had been given a boost, and his power element was now indestructible. There was a certain sharpness to all of his movements. When he swung his weapon, the steam binding him became much easier to tear through.

"Does the Metal Doll halo increase the power and sharpness of the user?" Han Sen didn't have the time to think it through. He gritted his teeth and dove deep into the lava sea.

Han Sen had no way to return to the surface. He planned to head for the island that resided below the lava and see if he could find the group of rock dragons and that blue metal wolf. If he could manipulate them into entering the fight, he might have a chance of fighting back.

Han Sen waved his Thunder God Spike to leave a wake of lightning behind him, but the lightning was useless inside that area-of-effect. The King class guard used his power to destroy the attack. It achieved naught.

Pang! A blow landed on Han Sen's body. Although the damage wasn't critical, streams of water were now flowing into his body and thumping in his vessels.

Han Sen cast Spell's Eternity solidifying power. His blood solidified around the water in his body, prohibiting that power from spreading through his body.

Han Sen incurred a few similar wounds, but they didn't strike any vital places. The King class guard was shocked. Although he hadn't yet landed a killing blow on Han Sen, he had been making use of a toxic geno art. Anyone who was struck by it would be lucky if they were only paralyzed. The poison could be deadly to King class opponents, yet a mere Duke was repelling it.

And Han Sen was still able to fight him. He didn't look to be affected by the toxins, and that confused the guard.

Han Sen frowned. He was so close to the island now, but he didn't see any rock dragons.

As he was thinking, a sense of lightness passed over Han Sen's body. He dropped out of the lava, entering that familiar space below. The King class guard entered right behind him. He saw the lava sky above and the island down below. He was shocked at the sight, and he murmured, "What? The center of Planet King Kong has a place like this?"

Han Sen looked over the lake. He couldn't see the blue metal wolf that was taking a bath anymore, either. And not a single rock dragon circled overhead. He felt sick, and he thought to himself, "Why am I so unlucky? None of them are here."

Han Sen teleported again, drawing closer to the lake. He waved his Thunder God Spike to deflect the King class guard's attack and used his Dongxuan Aura to scan around like mad.

Suddenly, Han Sen noticed something blue below the surface of the lake. A relieved smile spread over his face.

The blue metal wolf was merely sleeping underwater.

Without hesitation, Han Sen let himself get hit by one of the guard's strikes. The blow sent him shooting down into the water like an arrow, and he swam straight to the blue metal wolf.

The King guard followed. Because Planet King Kong had no deified xenogeneics, he didn't think he had anything to be afraid of.

But when he entered the water, he woke up the sleeping blue metal wolf.

When Han Sen entered the water, he was careful to hide his presence. He slipped lightly under the surface, like a gracefully diving acrobat. Han Sen even tried to suppress the splash to avoid creating a startling movement.

But the King class guard didn't care. He brought his AoE with him, blanketing half of the lake. The attack also fell over the blue metal wolf.

The sleeping wolf woke up in a fury. It stood up, its metallic fur standing on end. Then it howled.

The lake exploded like a freshwater spring as the howl blasted away the water. Han Sen curled up in fetal position, holding his weapon in front to protect himself. Even so, the shockwave was strong enough to blast him away with the rest of the lake water.

Luckily, he was still wearing his Galactic Lobster Armor. It was a King class set of armor. If he hadn't been wearing it, the power unleashed by the blue metal wolf would have shattered every bone in his body.

"What amazing power! What is the level of this blue metal wolf?" Han Sen wondered.

On the other side, the King guard now looked horrified. He was frozen in the air, unmoving. The blue metal wolf was now standing in the dry lakebed, and its blue wolf eyes were peering right at him. The guard felt like he was being watched by the Grim Reaper himself, and his nerves were as tight as bowstrings. His body was shivering, and the only thing he wanted was to escape.

But he didn't dare try. He was sure that, if he turned around, the blue metal wolf would leap after him. The beast would chew him up and crunch his bones.

The lake water rained down softly. The man and the wolf looked at each other, and the King class guard's forehead was covered in sweat.

### **2319 Returning to Origin**

The guard's water AoE didn't give him any feeling of security. As those blue wolf eyes stared at him, cold sweat snaked its way down the King's forehead and across his face.

Owooooo!

Then the blue metal wolf howled again. Its strong limbs unleashed a grand amount of power. The water AoE was strengthened by the falling lakewater, but even so, it wasn't enough to trouble the blue metal wolf.

The blue metal wolf's body blurred, and then it was opening its mouth and biting into the guard's body.

Pang!

The wolf's teeth sank into the King's body, and at that moment, he exploded like water. His armor and weaponry were chewed up and swallowed.

The body itself had turned into water, however, and that water surged out of the wolf's mouth and transformed back into a man that was headed for the lava sky.

"He's one of the Extreme King! That must be his water element King body." Han Sen watched the King class guard become a waterman, then head for the lava sky. Han Sen wasn't going to let him run off, and so he stopped the man and used the Thunder God Spike to pierce his body.

"I am Prince Sixteen. Get out of my way!" the King shouted.

He wasn't afraid of Han Sen, though. He was just afraid of that blue metal wolf. It had eaten his armor and lance, and now it was coming for him with hungry eyes.

If he was stopped by Han Sen, the blue metal wolf would be able to attack him once more. He knew that the wolf had to be some sort of deified being. He wouldn't be able to win in a fight against it. His Original Water King Body would be useless against a deified enemy. He had been incredibly fortunate to escape the first time.

"And I'm your daddy, King Bai." Han Sen didn't believe him, and so he pounded the Blood Scorpion Jade Drum and thrust the Thunder God Spike towards the man. He wanted to stop the King guard at all costs.

The King guard saw the blue metal wolf approaching him. He didn't have time to hesitate. He gritted his teeth and ran into Han Sen's Thunder God Spike without taking the time to evade.

"Very good." Han Sen had no intention of going easy on him. The Thunder God Spike perforated the guard's Original Water King Body. The Thunder God Spike couldn't be withstood by someone who was half-deified, so Han Sen didn't believe a King body could overcome the lightning's wrath.

The Thunder God Spike pierced into that watery body, its silvery lightning flashing all throughout the liquid. The water body started to brighten.

But the electrified water body didn't fall back toward the wolf. Han Sen heard the King scream, coming straight toward Han Sen. He then managed to hit Han Sen.

The water body smacked Han Sen, then shattered. The guard was all over Han Sen.

“Argh!” Han Sen shouted. The lightning in the water shot into him, so he was also electrified. His hair was blasted straight, and he almost fell out of the sky.

The blue metal wolf down below howled at the pair. It looked ready to unleash another attack. Han Sen fought off the numbness that was taking over his body, flapped his wings, and returned to the lava.

After Han Sen teleported back to the lava and quickly began swimming upwards. He felt as if something was wrong with him. The King class guard had become water and splashed across him, and due to this, he had been electrified. The water was gone, but it felt as if it was now inside his body.

Han Sen could clearly feel a strange, watery power inside him. It was sinking into his body and trying to merge with his cells.

“What are you doing? Get out of me!” Han Sen shouted angrily.

“Ha! Do you think I want to do this? If you hadn’t pushed me into this, I wouldn’t have performed Return to Origin to combine with your body. I am one of the Extreme King. You should feel honored to have my body combine with the body of a rubbish race like yours. Ha... weird... You have some blood of the Extreme King within you. Even God is helping me! It’s weak, but it’s better than nothing, though.” The King’s voice echoed within Han Sen’s body. It was like Han Sen’s own cells were screaming at him.

Han Sen felt depressed. If he had known that this would happen, he wouldn’t have stopped the guy. He would have just let him walk away.

The man who claimed to be Prince Sixteen wasn’t using some skill that could take over a person’s mind. His technique allowed him to merge their cells and attempt to combine their very bodies.

“So, you really are Prince Sixteen?” Han Sen asked, using some of his power to fight back against the invasion of his body.

“Ha, my name is Bai Yi,” said the voice.

“My prince, how about this. Let’s pretend that nothing happened between us. You get out of my body, and we both go our separate ways,” Han Sen said.

“Are you scared now? It’s too late. Once the Return to Origin starts, not even I can reverse it. I will have to overtake your body,” Bai Yi said with a cold grunt.

“Think of a way to stop it!” Han Sen tried repeatedly to remove his enemy. Neither Jadeskin nor his Blood-Pulse Sutra could stop the invasion of that power.

“There is no need to waste your breath. I told you: this is Return to Origin. I have now become a part of you. I will be you. I will sink into your cells and even your genes. And then, I will replace your cells and your genes. And then, you will become me,” Bai Yi said with grim certainty.

“Isn’t this something like a village surrounding a city?” Han Sen felt depressed.

When ordinary creatures tried to take over his body, they usually ended up in his Sea of Soul. But this guy was doing things the opposite way. He was starting to combine with Han Sen from the body, which kept him from going into the Sea of Soul where he would be destroyed by the black crystal armor.

Right now, Bai Yi's Original Water King Body was inside Han Sen's cells. If Han Sen wanted to get rid of him, he'd have to destroy his own cells. But that also meant he would have to destroy his body. It put him in a difficult situation.

When the Original Water King Body started to replace Han Sen's own cells, he felt the change.

"Enjoy the final moments of your life. You will soon become me, and I will take all your things. That includes your body, your will, and even your memories. Everything belonging to this body will become mine," Bai Yi said with a cold laugh.

"You are too naive." Han Sen chuckled. He used Spell, and a mysterious symbol appeared on his forehead.

The solidifying power of Eternity covered his body. It cemented his body as it was, forbidding any changes.

"What kind of power is this?" Bai Yi screamed in shock.

## **Chapter 2320 Refinement**

Han Sen didn't answer. He spread his Eternity solidifying powers all over himself. His body became solid and unchangeable, halting Bai Yi's invasion in its tracks. It solidified Bai Yi's Original Water King Body as well. It couldn't invade Han Sen's cells any further, and it couldn't retreat either.

But Eternity's solidifying properties could only lock things down as they were. It was unable to erase the Original Water King Body that had already established its encroaching presence.

"Bai Yi, you better answer my question. Otherwise, don't take it out on me for being cruel to you." Han Sen rose out of the lava valley and found a hidden place where he could speak to Bai Yi.

"You cannot scare me," Bai Yi hissed back. "Although your power might have stopped the process of Return to Origin, your own body has been paused, too. You can't remain like this forever, and you can't do anything about my presence here."

"Are you really Prince Sixteen?" Han Sen asked curiously, ignoring what Bai Yi had said.

"It's true. Ask around if you want, and you will learn much of my famous name." Bai Yi sounded cocky.

"You are a prince, so what are you doing in Knight's Paradise? And why are you fighting to claim a Metal Doll?" Han Sen asked, knowing that something odd had to be going on.

Knight's Paradise was a place that was set up for the Royal Guards. Ordinary royal children would never go there. And it seemed rather absurd for a prince to fight Han Sen over the ownership of a Duke Metal Doll.

This was Han Sen's first time there, so it all seemed just a little bit too coincidental.

"It is because of that b\*tch, Bai Ling Shuang," Bai Yi growled. "Otherwise, why would I even come here?"

When Han Sen heard this, he understood. Bai Ling Shuang was Princess Ten. She was the one that Bai Wei had a strong distaste for.

Han Sen thought about it. He had met Bai Wuchang in the space station, and now he was meeting Bai Yi here. There was no way these two incidents were purely coincidental. He was afraid that the incident with Bai Wuchang had transpired because of Bai Ling Shuang's meddling.

Although he had never seen Bai Ling Shuang before, he sort of understood what the woman was capable of doing.

"Bai Ling Shuang told you to kill me?" Han Sen asked.

"Not exactly. Anyway, I am going to exact my revenge on that cheap b\*tch." Bai Yi obviously didn't want to talk about it. Bai Ling Shuang must have set him up, and now things had obviously gone much farther than he had intended.

Both because of Han Sen and Bai Ling Shuang, these events would be forever branded into Bai Yi's heart. He must have really wanted both of them dead for different reasons.

"But these are all matters for the future. Let's talk about you and me, right now. You want to take over my body, don't you? Well, that's impossible. Tell me what you are planning to do next," Han Sen said.

Bai Yi snorted in annoyance. "Return to Origin is a one-way ticket once it has been triggered. This is a process that you can never reverse. I will take over you; it is only a matter of time. And from this point on, you will not be able to gain power. Sooner or later, your body will submit and become mine."

"Are you sure there is no other way?" Han Sen asked seriously.

"Only one of us can be left alive," Bai Yi replied calmly. He was very confident in the abilities of his Return to Origin.

"I was going to let you live, but if you don't want to live, then just know that you've done this to yourself." Han Sen sighed.

Killing a prince in King's Kingdom was quite a crazy thing to do. King Bai would obviously come to investigate the matter.

There were too many elites among the Extreme King. Many of them, like Mister White, had powerful predictive talents, so Han Sen couldn't be sure that he could keep Bai Yi's murder a secret. He didn't dare to kill a prince when his deed could be discovered.

Or at least, he wouldn't if he didn't have a choice. If Bai Yi couldn't get out of his body, then he had to let King Bai know that Bai Yi had forced this situation upon them. If possible, he would help Bai Yi replace his body.

When Bai Yi spoke again, his voice was full of scorn. "I have melted into your cells. I am a part of your body now. Unless you kill yourself, here I am. What can you do about it?"

"If all of the Bai family is as naive as you are, that would be great." Han Sen sighed. Bai Yi was the most retarded Bai family member he had met so far. Even Bai Wei was much smarter than he was.

He had been used by Bai Ling Shuang, but he had still strutted arrogantly around the entire time. Han Sen had no idea how he had managed to survive for so long in the Extreme King. It was a very competitive place to live in, after all.

"Right... Maybe no one cares for a big retard like him. Maybe no one will be too upset that he's dead," Han Sen thought to himself. Then, his eyes started to turn white.

The white light blazed out of Han Sen, overwhelming his body with holy light. He started to take on the form of a holy god.

"This... this is impossible!" Bai Yi screamed. He noticed that his Original Water King Body was being torn away from Han Sen's own cells.

Terror suffused Bai Yi as he realized that his Original Water King Body was far inferior to this new power. The genes he saw now made Bai Yi so terrified.

"What is this... What is this power?! Why does my king body feel so scared? This is impossible! Our king bodies are the strongest bodies in the world... We have the strongest genes... There cannot be any genes that are stronger than ours..." Bai Yi felt his Original Water King Body beginning to detach from Han Sen's. That power was suppressing him, too. He couldn't move. He was so terrified, and his previous calm had vanished.

Han Sen ignored Bai Yi's moaning. His whole body was in super god spirit mode now. In super god spirit mode, he tore out Bai Yi's Original Water King Body.

The Original Water King Body's genes were very strong, but in front of the super god spirit body, the king body was like dirt. Unless Han Sen absorbed and refined it, they wouldn't combine together.

In front of Han Sen's super god spirit body, Bai Yi felt like his high-level Original Water King Body had become a collection of low-level genes. He could only stare at that scary power now.

All those drops of water were like a babbling spring. Under the power of the super god spirit, Han Sen refined each droplet one by one.

"No, don't kill me... I can get out of you!" Bai Yi finally felt fear. The Original power was being refined by Han Sen. He couldn't fathom how a Duke had managed to amass such wretched powers. Han Sen wasn't

as strong and he wasn't a King yet, but even so... Bai Yi could see enough of Han Sen's genes to know that they were far better than his own Original Water King Body.

"It is too late," Han Sen said simply. His super god spirit body became stronger.

Since he had already cast the skill, he wasn't going to leave any trace of the prince behind.

"You cannot kill me! I am Prince Sixteen! I am the son of King Bai! I..." Bai Yi's voice vanished. Under the thumb of Han Sen's super god spirit body, his Original Water King Body was refined in no time.