

Super Power

Chapter 321

: Overload

Han Sen thought back on the turtle's bite, which was so fast that it was incredulous. With Han Sen's current speed, there was no way that he could dodge a bite like that. He knew it without even trying. As long as he was within the range of attack of the turtle, he would be killed for sure.

"I need to get faster and stronger." Han Sen pondered how he should achieve those two goals.

Heresy Mantra could enhance his strength and speed, but Han Sen had not completed the third phase longevity yet. Therefore, he had to find another path.

Sparticle was out of the question. He had to use a faster footwork. At least the footwork should allow him to dodge the turtle bite, otherwise stronger force meant nothing. He had to survive first. Han Sen did not go back to Steel Armor Shelter. Hiding the spinning spear and the skeleton's daggers in a remote cave, he teleported back to Blackhawk from Glory Shelter.

Gears were not beast souls and could not be brought out of God's Sanctuary. There was simply no way around it.

After returning to school, Han Sen logged in the special squad's platform online. Currently, Han Sen had more than 100 points as the head of special squad, so it should be easy for him to buy several S-Class hyper geno arts. Han Sen slowly browsed all the available S-Class hyper geno arts, wishing to find some that would be helpful to improve his strength and speed.

However, it was difficult to find a footwork faster than Sparticle. After all, Sparticle was already a top-notch footwork.

Although there were many techniques in Panorama, they were all fundamental skills and could not enhance a certain ability significantly. Panorama focused on slow, long-term improvement of one's fitness.

A significant improvement in a short amount of time should be something more like Heresy Mantra.

Han Sen viewed the available S-Class footwork and did not find a single one that could surpass Sparticle. However, Han Sen did not give up but continued to look for it. He decided that he would ask for Bai Yishan's help if he could not find one.

To Han Sen's surprise, after checking the footwork all afternoon, he found a super geno art called Overload which brought him some hope.

The theory of Overload was to make one's body work under extreme conditions that went beyond one's limits. It was to burn one's energy to tap into one's potentials. The more burden one's body could handle, the stronger one's force would be.

It was somewhat like an overlock of the processor or graphics cards in ancient computers. It was to reset some computer component so that it ran faster than the manufacturer-specified speed, from 2.0 to 3.0, or even 3.5 or higher.

However, by doing that, the burden on one's body would be heavily increased. Undertaking the Overload, the body would be inclined to collapse.

Technically speaking, Overload could increase one's abilities without limit. However, if the body could not take it, one would die from using Overload.

Fitness was the key in practicing Overload. The better the fitness, the greater the potentials. In addition, one must control the level of the Overload, otherwise one's body would be destroyed.

Han Sen did not have too much time to consider. Overload was the most effective way for him to improve at this time.

It was even more direct than Heresy Mantra. Overload could increase the speed and strength greatly in a very short amount of time. However, Heresy Mantra had no side effects, while Overload was dangerous to practice.

With Overload, Han Sen did not need to learn another footwork. When he used both Overload and Sparticle, he could probably dodge the turtle bite.

Han Sen used 30 credits at the special squad to purchase Overload, which he was happy about. He was willing to spend on anything that would help him improve himself.

The idea of becoming the first evolver with super geno points maxed out made Han Sen burn with passion.

The geno solution of Overload would be delivered to Blackhawk the next day, so Han Sen downloaded the tutorial of Overload first.

"Han Sen, what are you doing?" Shi Zhikang saw Han Sen in the dorm and patted him on the shoulder.

"Just looking at the tutorial of some hyper geno art," replied Han Sen casually.

"Could you hold on the second and do me a small favor first?" Shi Zhikang asked in a wheedling tone.

"What favor? It can't be too time-consuming," said Han Sen with a smile.

"It's not. It would be so easy for you," said Shi Zhikang with his arm over Han Sen's shoulder. "Aren't you a frequent visitor to the Gladiator platform?"

"Yes, what about it? If you want to try it, you could register an account there as well. The registration fee is not high." Han Sen did not understand what the favor was.

"I have become a member... But, you know, I'm not that great a fighter..." Shi Zhikang stuttered.

"Then you need to practice more. Didn't you register to practice?" Han Sen said.

"It might be a little late for that. That's why I want to ask you a favor." Shi Zhikang blushed and told Han Sen what happened.

"Aren't your girlfriend from the Warframe Department? When did she change her major to martial arts?" Han Sen looked Shi Zhikang up and down. This hunk was much better at romantic affairs than Han Sen. As far as Han Sen knew, Shi Zhikang had had six different girlfriends already.

At this point, Shi Zhikang's girlfriend was in Martial Arts Department and often went to Gladiator with friends. Although Shi Zhikang had great strength, he could not compare to those who were in martial arts major, which was why he wanted Han Sen to back him up.

"All right, I intended to go on Gladiator anyway," Han Sen agreed.

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: Cheaters

After the two left the dorm and entered the training hall, Shi Zhikang asked about Han Sen's ID and picked a holographic device. Han Sen also picked a device and logged in.

Han Sen immediately saw a friend invite from Shi Zhikang, whose ID name was "King Spear," which was an okay name, but Han Sen felt a bit promiscuous since it was used by Shi.

Shi Zhikang invited Han Sen into his game room. Next to Shi stood a petite, fine girl, along with many students from the Martial Arts Department.

The students were excited when they saw Han Sen, clearly interested in talking to him.

The way Han Sen beat Jing Jiya a while back was so impressive that all the Blackhawk students were deeply in awe of Han Sen.

Shi Zhikang felt a bit upset. Initially he wanted to brag about his close relationship with Han Sen, while his girlfriend and friends simply ignored him after seeing Han Sen.

After chatting with the students briefly, Han Sen threw a glance at the two who were in a combat and asked, "Are they also Blackhawk students?"

"Huang Jianqiu is in my department, but I don't know the other person," said Yu Qinqin, Shi Zhikang's girlfriend.

"Han Sen, do you think Huang Jianqiu could win?" asked a girl, worried.

Han Sen pondered and said, "It seems that Huang Jianqiu's level is lower than her opponent. It would be hard for her to win."

"Nice, at least someone knows his stuff," said a frivolous voice. The Blackhawk students turned to look at the speaker, who was a tall and slim young man with a contemptuous look on his face.

He seemed too old to be a military school student, so he should be the friend of Huang Jianqiu's opponent.

Han Sen looked at the person, did not bother to speak, and continued to watch the combat.

The result was as Han Sen had predicted. Huang Jianqiu lost the combat and returned to the stands with a wry smile, "I'm sorry."

"Wins and losses go hand-in-hand. You can win next time," Huang Jianqiu's friends tried to comfort her.

Huang Jianqiu's opponent ridiculed, "It seems that the military school students are not that much different from ordinary people like us. We thought you were stronger than this, given you come from a famous institution..."

These words made the students bristle. The feverish ones even sent him invites to fight.

"Great, I happen to have a minute to teach you a lesson, and show you that the so-called elites are nothing," said Huang Jianqiu's opponent arrogantly and accepted an invite.

The Blackhawk students were cheering their schoolmate up, while the tall, slim young man sneered, "A bad fighter is a bad fighter, no matter how loud you cheer. He will lose anyway."

"It is still hard to say who the loser will be," Yu Qinqin bristled.

"Ha ha, I said you will lose, so you will, no matter which one of you come up." The young man laughed brutally.

Although the Blackhawk students wanted to talk back, their friend was already at a disadvantage, hence they did not have any grounds for the retort.

Very soon, the students lost the fight and returned to the stands with his head down.

The tall and slim young men squinted at Yu Qinqin and said, "Little girl, am I right? I said you will lose, so you will. You think you're somebody after being admitted by a military school, but in fact, you're just a bunch of stupid kids."

"This is it. No one is my match here. I should just stop playing." The man who won the fight looked bored.

Looking at their hateful faces, the Blackhawk students wanted to challenge them again.

"Let me do it," Han Sen suddenly stopped their challenge and said calmly. He then sent an invite to the winner of the last round.

Han Sen did not let his schoolmates continue to challenge these two, because he saw clearly that the students could not win.

It was not to say that the Blackhawk students were not good, but the two young men were cheating.

In Gladiator, one could choose to enter the unevolved section and evolver section regardless of one's status. Normally speaking, evolvers were not interested in entering the unevolved section. However, there were some exceptions, such as these two young men.

They were nothing among the evolvers and would lose to basically anybody. However, they pretended to be the unevolved and tried to gain confidence from their unfair victories against the unevolved. Most evolvers would not deign to stoop so low, but these two were smug about it, as if they had become true masters.

Although they were on the bottom in the evolver section, they probably had maxed out their mutant geno points before they evolved. Thus, for an unevolved person, they were almost invincible.

No matter how good the students were, they could not beat an evolver at this stage, which was why Han Sen stopped them. Otherwise, the two scums would be even more elated.

Initially, Han Sen would not bother to deal with this kind of weak evolvers. However, he would not stand and watch his schoolmates bullied like this. The young man clicked yes and entered the game with Han Sen.

“Carry on... Genius, carry on...” All the students were cheering for Han Sen.

“Genius my ass. Every one of you is rubbish in front of us,” the tall, slim guy said pretentiously.

He did not believe that any of these unevolved military school students could beat them. They were, after all, the evolvers. The least they could do was to bully a few military school students. And he thought even less of the genius they mentioned. It would be great to make an example out of this genius.

As the countdown ended, Han Sen and his opponent entered the arena. The guy pretended to be a master and curled his finger at Han Sen. “Come on! Use all you got. Don’t say I never gave you a chance.”

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: An Invite from the Queen

“Thank you for the chance.” Han Sen smiled and threw a punch at the young man.

The young man looked at Han Sen’s fist, curled his lips, smiled contemptuously, and countered Han Sen’s strike with his fist.

With his fitness level as an evolver, he was much stronger than a normal unevolved person. He could bully his opponents as he wanted using his advantage in fitness, the satisfaction of which made him linger in the unevolved section.

As long as they did not use those hyper geno arts that only evolvers could practice, there was no way for anyone to tell they were evolvers. People would only think that they were strong unevolved persons.

Seeing the two fists were about to clash, the young man was even more excited. Fist against fist, he could break all the bones in his opponent’s fingers, and sometimes even the entire arm.

As the two fists were about to bump, Han Sen turned his fist into a claw, twisted the young man’s wrist, and dislocated it. The young man’s arm was twisted back and had to turn his back to Han Sen.

Twisting his arm, Han Sen kicked the young man in the knee pits and made him kneel. With one arm controlled by Han Sen, the young man could not even stand up, otherwise his entire arm would be wasted.

As an evolver, the young man did have some remarkable abilities. He quickly hit back and tried to get rid of Han Sen’s hand.

However, Han Sen had improved his grappling skills tremendously since his combat with Xu Zhu. An evolver with a fitness index just above 20 was not comparable to Han Sen at all.

Han Sen released the young man's arm and followed the young man. Putting his arm around the young man's neck, Han Sen threw his opponent in the air head down.

As his opponent was falling, Han Sen's fists hit the young man's body as fast as lightning bolts, from the face to the stomach. When the young man was about to touch the ground, Han Sen kicked him in the chest with a knee, throwing him into the air again.

Sweeping up and down, Han Sen's legs became a blur, kicking the young man as if he were a punching sack. Before the young man landed, his health value was burned up. His body exploded in the air, and he was eliminated.

His friend, the tall, slim guy became dumbstruck, unable to believe that the young man would be kicked to the point of explosion by a military school student.

Even though the students did not know that they were evolvers, he knew very well that it was impossible for his friend to lose.

The students started to cheer and welcomed Han Sen back to the stands as if they were receiving a hero.

Han Sen stared at the tall, slim young man and asked, "Do you want to fight me as well?"

"No need... No need..." The tall and slim guy became pale, he was not even as good as his friend. Since his friend exploded, of course he did not have the nerve to fight Han Sen himself.

"Why? Didn't you enjoy this game very much?" Han Sen said calmly.

Feeling nervous, the tall and slim guy exclaimed, "We are out of form today. Doesn't mean we won't win next time."

"Will you use your evolver's identity to fight next time, or the unevolved?" Han Sen asked.

Hearing Han Sen's words, the students were dazed.

"Han Sen, you're saying that they are evolvers?" Shi Zhikang looked at the two young men incredulously.

"You are evolvers?" All the students were mad at them. Bullying others using false identities was simply contemptible.

"Who is an evolver? Don't talk crap here..." The two young men of course chose to deny being evolvers, otherwise they would be in trouble.

"Indeed, you have not evolved much," said Han Sen casually.

The two did not speak any more and chose to leave Gladiator.

"Han Sen, were they evolvers or not?" The students were puzzled.

"When I went to observe in the evolver section, I have seen them before. But I'm not so sure if they are actually evolvers." Han Sen shrugged and made up an excuse.

"I think they are evolvers, but the scum type. Otherwise they would not have pretended to be an unevolved person to bully others."

“Garbage.”

“Shameless.”

“Genius, your movements were awesome, especially the last round of kicks. You need to teach us when you have time. All the students were impressed by Han Sen. Even scum evolvers were evolvers. It was still difficult for an unevolved person to beat them.

After fighting the students a few rounds and giving them some suggestion, Han Sen entered the evolver section, because he was not the least interested in the unevolved opponents.

As soon as possible he did, he received an invite to fight.

Han Sen thought it was those who had lost to him, but was dumbstruck by the ID name.

The ID looked very familiar, but it was not the two persons that he had beaten before.

It was a one-word ID: Queen.

Han Sen had never seen such an ID, but he remembered this name.

A while back, Huangfu Pingqing had taken him to a restaurant named Queen Restaurant once, which was the property of Ares Martial Hall. Han Sen saw an evolver with the nickname Queen there in the restaurant, who destroyed an evolver opponent momentarily with incredible skills and power.

“Is this the same Queen?” With some doubt, Han Sen clicked yes and entered a fighting scene.

Chapter 324

: Fighting the Queen

Han Sen hoped he would see Queen from the Ares Martial Hall again. Although Han Sen knew he was not nearly as good as she was, he still looked forward to their fight.

After all, they were both fighting in the virtual community and he would not be injured while appreciating her incredible skills.

Han Sen had seen many impressive evolvers on Gladiator, and some of them could beat him with just two or three strikes. However, no matter how strong they were, they did not leave him shaken like Queen did.

During the countdown, Han Sen stared into the opposite direction.

“It’s her!” Seeing the tall figure, Han Sen was excited. Although she was dressed differently than he remembered and used the face blur function of the platform, Han Sen immediately recognized her at first glance.

There were some people in the world that were recognizable by their special air, instead of the face or a certain body part.

Queen is such a unique person. She was cold, proud and aloof, absolutely indifferent to everything in the world, like a real queen.

It was not a disguise or result of training, but a testament to her mental strength.

Although Han Sen did not know why Queen would invite him to fight, her invite made him jump with joy. To win or lose was not important. Han Sen cherished the experience to fight such a strong opponent.

The reason that Queen picked Han Sen was not because she saw something in him. In fact, Queen did not even know Han Sen existed.

No one could make Queen do anything if she doesn't want to, except for one person, President of Ares Martial Hall, Huangfu Xiongcheng. Because Ken recommended A Soldier on Warship to Qian Hezhen, Qian Hezhen became interested in the soldier.

However, Huangfu Xiongcheng had strict rules about Qian Hezhen's training. If Qian were to fight a student from Ares Martial Hall, that would be fine. But if he were to look for someone from Gladiator, he must get Huangfu Xiongcheng's approval beforehand. After hearing Qian Hezhen's request, Huangfu Xiongcheng did not stop him, but asked Queen to determine whether Han Sen was qualified to be Qian Hezhen's opponent.

Huangfu Xiongcheng had high hopes for Qian Hezhen, and did not want anything to go wrong in his training. Huangfu Xiongcheng did not want Qian Hezhen's opponent to be too strong or too weak. And if Qian Hezhen's opponent was not on the right path, that might affect Qian as well. Huangfu Xiongcheng would not allow that to happen and trusted Queen to make the decision whether Han Sen was fit to be Qian Hezhen's opponent.

That was why Queen had sent the invite to Han Sen. Queen was a frequent visitor to Gladiator, so she would occasionally send an invite to Han Sen to check if he was online.

Although Han Sen did not know the story behind the invite, he very much looked forward to the fight with Queen.

After the countdown was over, Han Sen entered the arena. Without any hesitation, Han Sen used Heresy Mantra to strengthen the functions of his heart, blood and qi. His fitness level was increased substantially.

Without a word, Han Sen threw a punch at Queen.

He was afraid that if he did not make a strike soon, he might never have an opportunity to do so. Queen was definitely much stronger than most super creatures in First God's Sanctuary.

Therefore, Han Sen's punch almost carried all his strength, and would take most people by surprise with his sneak attack skills.

Originally, Han Sen thought Queen would fight back fiercely, which was her style.

However, Queen simply dodged Han Sen's punch and did not fight back.

Han Sen was dazed. Without much time to think, he threw a second punch. Facing such an opponent, it would be ideal if he could survive more rounds.

The punch that cost all his strength only took Queen one step to avoid. None of his skills worked.

Han Sen decided to use the skeleton's disordered rhythm. He summarized Queen's rhythm and hit her when her defense was down. However, she suddenly changed her rhythm and made his attack end up in vain.

Han Sen had never met an opponent who could change her own rhythm as abruptly as this, which surprised him.

No matter how good he was at pre-judgment, he must base his prediction on his opponent's rhythm. Queen was able to change her rhythm as she wished, which meant it was impossible for Han Sen to determine her movement pattern. Any pre-judgment was thus pointless.

Although Han Sen was shocked, he remained calm and tried to use all the methods he knew to attack Queen.

Although Han Sen did not know why Queen did not fight back at all, he was glad that he had this opportunity to spar with an opponent of this level.

Normally speaking, evolvers of her level would not accept his invite, but this time, Queen even sent him an invite. Han Sen did not care about the reason why she did not fight back, as long as he had the chance to practice with her.

However, no matter what kind of skills Han Sen had used, from sneak attacks to the skeleton's skills, from Thirteen Slashes to Bladestorm, nothing worked on Queen. He could not even touch the corner of her clothes.

What was even more scary was that only by dodging Han Sen's attacks, Queen managed to force Han Sen into a corner. And he did not notice that until it happened.

Han Sen was dumbstruck. He was the one who was making all the attacks, while Queen managed to force him into a corner simply by avoiding his attacks. He could not imagine how wide the gap was between the two of them.

Eventually, when Han Sen was forced into the corner, Queen made her first attack. Jumping in the air, she kicked her legs at Han Sen's chest.

Chapter 325

: Kiting

Han Sen did not have any room to run. Reaching him in a second, Queen's kick was even more horrendous than the turtle bite.

Han Sen immediately tried to block Queen's incoming leg with both hands, using Diversion and clinging technique, hoping that he could borrow Queen's force.

But it was useless. In order to use Diversion, he must understand his opponent's force; To cling to his opponent, he must follow Queen's force.

However, Queen's kick was so sharp and fast that Han Sen had no time to do either of that.

Bang!

Her leg kicked on Han Sen's hands and then his chest. He felt like his entire body was smashed into pieces. Then his simulated body suddenly disappeared.

Killed with one strike, and not even in a vital body part. There was only one possibility for the system to make such a judgment: the two parties were too far apart in strength that they were not on the same level.

Han Sen returned to the waiting area and sent a friend request to Queen.

If they could meet again, Han Sen wished to fight Queen at a different time. If she would not add him, he had nothing to lose.

Unexpectedly, Queen accepted the request and Han Sen was delighted to see Queen in his friend list.

As he was about to send Queen an invite to fight again, her name became dark. Obviously, she had left Gladiator.

What a shame! But since she has already added me, I believe I will have another chance in the future. Thought Han Sen, licking his lips.

Queen was much stronger than the super creatures. If he had more chance to practice with her, it would be great for him to prepare himself for the future hunting.

Han Sen did not bother to think why Queen would fight him. He did not use his real identity to register and even used the face blur function. No one should know who he was, and Queen should not be able to find out.

Before Han Sen left the platform, he paid to download the video of the combat to his comlink.

Han Sen decided to study the video and find out how Queen managed to force him into the corner.

After leaving Gladiator, Queen dialed a number and made a short call. She reported to Huangfu Xiongcheng her conclusion, which was she believed A Soldier on Warship was a suitable opponent for Qian Hezhen.

Although she beat Han Sen with only one strike, Han Sen's performance was out of her expectation, which was why Queen agreed to add him.

In fact, Han Sen was the only person in Queen's friend list. She did not even add any student in Ares Martial Hall. In fact, in Gladiator, Queen never chatted with anyone or added anyone.

The reason she agreed to add Han Sen was that despite his weak fitness, he had several techniques that were inspiring to her.

For example, the way Han Sen made his attacks was sneaky enough that she was only able to tell his intention after he approached her.

And Han Sen obviously had a great understanding of rhythm, which forced her to change her rhythm to cope with his attacks.

In addition, Han Sen controlled his strength and his body very well, which was rare among people with his fitness level.

Maybe it was because Han Sen had a similar style to someone she knew, Queen decided to accept Han Sen's friend request.

After fighting Queen, Han Sen did not want to challenge anyone else. He left Gladiator and returned to the dorm to watch the video he downloaded repeatedly.

Without a doubt, Queen was a formidable person and a top-notch evolver. Han Sen cannot find anything she could have done better.

However, this was not Han Sen's focus. What impressed Han Sen the most was her kiting skills.

It was not even a footwork, but kiting. Queen did not even use any footwork intentionally, but the spots he decided to go to when avoiding Han Sen's attacks made Han Sen feel threatened and unintentionally end up where Queen wanted him to go.

That is to say, although Queen did not launch any strikes, she was able to put tremendous pressure and threat on Han Sen, so that he would want to run. Therefore, although Han Sen was making all the attacks, he ended up in the corner.

Another thought made Han Sen sweat. Every spot Queen chose to go to was a spot that could threaten Han Sen, which meant it was a defect in Han Sen's movement.

If Han Sen had not been through this fight against Queen, Han Sen had never thought he'd have so many defects that his opponent could take advantage of. If Queen was his enemy, and their fight was for real, Han Sen would have died a million times.

Han Sen's finding made him feel awed and excited. It was okay that one made mistakes, as long as one knew one's mistakes. In this case, Queen pointed out where he did wrong and made him see what he was blind to.

Knowing what he did wrong, Han Sen knew how to make improvements. And nothing was better than that.

Naturally, Queen did not do that intentionally. All she wanted to do was to force Han Sen to use all he got in order to determine whether or not Han Sen was fit to be Qian Hezhen's opponent.

Even Queen did not expect that Han Sen could learn so much from fighting her.

Han Sen watched the video repeatedly and was more and more impressed by Queen. Her movements looked unintentional, but were always meant for something.

It was like playing Go with a master. Some stones that seemed pointless in the beginning ended up being the key to success. Those pointless stones were not in fact placed casually, but part of a macro design.

Last time Han Sen saw Queen in a combat, he saw how powerful she was. However, being her opponent this time, Han Sen learned why she was so formidable.

Chapter 326

: Sparring Partner

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Until the next day when Han Sen received the geno solution Overload, he closed the video of his combat against Queen.

Han Sen did not know how many times he had watched the video. The more he watched, the more he gained. He decided to review it from time to time, so that he could pay more attention to his defects and weaknesses.

After drinking the geno solution, Han Sen started to practice Overload. Different from Heresy Mantra which emphasized on strengthening his inner organs, Overload focused on putting pressure on his body.

To put it in plain terms, when practicing Overload, Han Sen needed to do continuous exercise to stimulate his body cells to make his body work under extreme conditions. After some thinking, Han Sen decided to practice Overload on Gladiator via combats.

In the holographic device, the simulated body was synchronized with his real body. Although he would not be injured, and his movements were otherwise real.

Han Sen entered the evolver section of Gladiator again and immediately received a friend request.

“Why would someone add me?” Han Sen was slightly surprised and checked the ID. It said “QZH,” which he did not recognize. Han Sen still clicked yes.

Very soon, QZH appeared in Han Sen’s friend list. Seconds later, QZH sent Han Sen an invite to fight. It was rare that someone would invite Han Sen, so he immediately agreed.

When he was waiting for the countdown, he checked out his opponent.

QZH was a young man around twenty years old. Judging from his age, even if he was an evolver, he should still be new and weak.

Han Sen saw that QZH did not carry a weapon and chose to not use one as well. Overload required body movements, and it would be more convenient without a weapon.

After the combat started, QZH quickly rushed to Han Sen and Han Sen fought back.

Very soon, Han Sen was surprised. QZH was much stronger than he thought. Han Sen estimated that he at least had a fitness index of thirty. If he just evolved, then he should have evolved with his sacred geno points maxed out. What was more impressive was that QZH not only had great fitness, but also fought exceptionally well. Every move he used was powerful. Han Sen could tell that he must have learned from a master.

Han Sen became excited. It would benefit him greatly to spar with someone like QZH. Han Sen initiated Heresy Mantra and enhanced his fitness level greatly, otherwise he would not be QZH’s match.

Even so, Han Sen was still inferior to QZH in terms of fitness. After using both Heresy Mantra and Overload, Han Sen could reach a fitness level of twenty-eight, while QZH had an overall index of thirty, and some items over thirty-five.

If QZH was a beginner, it was very likely that he could push his fitness index above 100, which was the goal of many evolvers. However, few people could reach that goal.

Those who evolved with mutant geno points maxed out could have a fitness index of around twenty after the evolution. Those who evolved with sacred geno points maxed out would gain a sacred body and reach thirty in fitness index. After collecting geno points in Second God's Sanctuary, ideally an evolver could reach 100 in fitness index, which was about as high as an evolver could reach.

Han Sen was glad to fight QZH, who was strong but not strong enough to eliminate Han Sen instantaneously.

Han Sen used all kinds of methods to fight QZH and stimulated the vitality of his body cells and their Overload.

In the beginning, Overload only had limited effects. Han Sen had to make breakthroughs under the state of Overload in order to enhance its effects.

Bang!

In half an hour, Han Sen was defeated by QZH.

QZH was better than him in every aspect and did not leave him any chance to fight back.

Han Sen did not feel upset and sent QZH an invite. QZH agreed immediately.

QZH was great in terms of strength and speed, and he used many hyper geno arts that Han Sen had never seen before. Having realized he was not QZH's match in either fitness or hyper geno arts, Han Sen thought of one thing.

"Maybe I could try that. At least it will buy me more time." Han Sen thought of the kiting skills that Queen uses.

Since it was hard to fight QZH head on, the best Han Sen could do was to refine his skills and eliminate his defects. In addition, he needed to use some strategies to prolong the fight.

Queen's kiting skills were like a Go strategy. When he made the first step, he had to have the big picture in mind and think ten steps ahead. Only by doing that could he lure or force his opponent to follow his design.

Although it was unlikely that Han Sen could reach Queen's level in one or two months, he liked the kiting skills a lot, which was why Han Sen mimicked Queen's kiting skills during the fight with QZH.

Although Han Sen performed terribly in the beginning, he was making slow progress. It was a skill that needed lots and lots of practice.

Qian Hezhen felt intrigued when fighting Han Sen. Qian Hezhen had always practiced with the evolvers in Ares Martial Hall. Even though those evolvers had many skills, Qian Hezhen would gradually get to know their movement patterns.

However, the combat against Han Sen was different. Han Sen had shown him different things, such as disordered rhythm and weird strikes, sometimes even Qian Hezhen's own tricks. Qian Hezhen thought

Han Sen was an odd fellow. Qian Hezhen considered what he learned was eclectic enough, while Han Sen never ceased to surprise him, which provided him with many inspirations.

Qian Hezhen and Han Sen did not communicate at all, and always started the combat the minute they saw each other, which continued for days.

Without any conversation, the two persons were immersed in their own practice and thought of each other as a sparring partner.

Chapter 327

: Absolute Champion

Qian Hezhen had spent a lot of time on Gladiator recently, but he was feeling more and more pressure. It was more and more difficult for him to defeat Han Sen.

In the beginning, Qian Hezhen was only intrigued by Han Sen's unexpected tricks.

However, it took him more and more effort to beat Han Sen. These two days, he had to use all he got and seek new breakthroughs in order to win.

The main issue was that Han Sen's fitness was getting better and better, which made Qian Hezhen lose his advantage.

In fact, it was not due to the actual improvement of Han Sen's fitness, but the progress he made in practicing Overload. Now, Han Sen could perform better under Overload, which made Qian Hezhen feel Han Sen was getting a better physique.

Under Overload, the combat was dangerous to Han Sen. Once Overload surpassed his limits, there would be dire consequences.

However, at this point, Han Sen's body had not reached that limit.

No... Not fast enough... This speed is not enough for me to dodge the turtle bite. Han Sen's body was moving at a dazzling speed in his feet almost became a blur with Sparticle deployed.

Although Han Sen spent most of his time on Gladiator, he would train one hour per day without the holographic device.

In the virtual combat, he could not sense every single detail, which made the one hour training a must.

The location Han Sen chose to use for his training was the venue of Heavy Warframe Society, which continued to be an unpopular society. After Fatty and Skinny graduated, only Han Sen and his friends remained in the society.

Because of Wang Mengmeng, the school allowed them to keep the society and their warehouse. However, no one would come here normally. This time, however, someone was watching Han Sen train from afar.

Jing Jiya watched Han Sen train with complex emotions. Since he lost to Han Sen last time, Jing Jiya had studied the spinning arrow even harder for a long time. However, no matter how hard he tried, he could not be as good as Han Sen.

Hearing about Han Sen's training, Jing Jiya decided to wait for Han Sen there and talk to him. However, Han Sen directly started training since he came here, so Jing Jiya watched and waited.

After watching for a while, Jing Jiya's look had changed.

Although Han Sen was simply doing a shuttle run practice, Jing Jiya was shocked by Han Sen's speed. He had only seen such speed among evolvers. In all the unevolved person he knew, Jing Jiya had never witnessed such speed, not even with his big brother Jing Jiwu.

Han Sen had not even used Heresy Mantra, otherwise he would have even higher speed.

"Do you need me for anything?" After training, Han Sen sat down on a chair, wiped his face, drank some water, and looked to Jing Jiya. He had noticed Jing Jiya since the beginning.

"You said you would teach me spinning arrow. Is that true?" said Jing Jiya, chewing on his lips.

For someone as proud as Jing Jiya, it was not easy to plead.

"Of course, if you want to learn, all you need to do was to pay me tuition, and then I would feel happy to teach you," said Han Sen with a smile.

"Aren't you afraid that I will learn from you and then defeat you?" Jing Jiya stared at Han Sen and asked.

Han Sen had finished the bottle of water, threw the empty bottle into the trashcan, and said, "As long as it is something I have learned, I will be the best at it. If you want to learn, I could teach you any time, but you will never be able to beat me."

Looking at Han Sen's expression, Jing Jiya gritted his teeth and said, "I want to learn. When can you start to teach me?"

"If you pay me, we can start now," Han Sen smiled and said.

Jing Jiya immediately paid Han Sen what he asked. He did not believe he would lose to Han Sen. With his talent, all he lacked was Han Sen's tricks. As long as he learned Han Sen's tricks, he would never lose to Han Sen again.

After taking the money, Han Sen started to teach Jing Jiya spinning arrow. Since Jing Jiya had already practiced hard on that, it was easy to teach him.

Han Sen did not reserve anything when he was teaching. He taught Jing Jiya everything he needed to know about spinning arrow, and all that left to do was for Jing to practice.

Like Han Sen had said, he was not afraid that others might learn from him, because he would still be the absolute champion using the same technique.

In addition, spinning arrow was only one lead in his knowledge system. Although tricks were important in martial arts, what was more important was to use the right trick at the right time.

Application was the key to all types of martial arts. Jing Jiya had only learned how to shoot spinning arrows, but did not have his own style.

Since Jing Jiya was willing to pay, Han Sen did not mind earning some money. Although he did not need money at this point, more cash did not hurt.

Jing Jiya was afraid in the beginning that Han Sen might have some reservations and only teach him part of the tricks. However, he discovered very soon that if he had learned everything that Han Sen had taught him, he would be able to shoot spinning arrows like Han Sen did, if not better.

Is he that confident? Why does he believe he would always defeat me? Watching Han Sen leave, Jing Jiya did not know what to think.

After returning to his dorm, Han Sen received a call from Gambler, who told him that there was a new mission assigned by the management.

After reviewing the information Gambler sent him, Han Sen was surprised that there was such a person in God's Sanctuary. Han Sen pondered and told Gambler that he would like to take on the mission himself.

On one hand, the mission was too dangerous for most of the other members in the special squad; on the other hand, Han Sen wanted to meet that person himself, which was why he decided to take on the mission.

More importantly, that person was currently in Glory Shelter.

Chapter 328

: Botany

The content of the mission was to provide protection for the target when the target arrived at Steel Armor Shelter and accompany the target to the next shelter.

At this point, the target was still in Glory Shelter and was going to travel to Steel Armor Shelter. Han Sen decided to meet the target before the mission began.

The target was a professor named Sun Minghua. According to his profile, he was about eighty years old and had maxed out on all four types of geno points. However, he still chose to stay in First God's Sanctuary instead of entering the Second, because he was a professor of botany.

He had done research work on the plantation in First God's Sanctuary for decades. In fact, although Sun Minghua had maxed out on his geno points, he could not fight well. All he had was a strong physique. Sun Minghua had spent no time on practicing hyper geno arts or combat skills, but put all his energy on studying the plants in First God's Sanctuary.

All his geno points came from the meat provided by the Alliance. He had never been hunting.

Han Sen had high respect for people like this. If Sun Minghua chose to stay in First God's Sanctuary, he would age much faster than evolvers. In the future, despite that he would gain 100 years in lifespan once he evolved, the process of aging could not be turned back. He would continue his life as an old man.

Even worse, an old body was terrible for hunting. When Sun Minghua entered third God's Sanctuary, there was no way he would survive.

In addition, Sun Minghua had never practiced hyper geno arts. At his age, it was too late to start. His choice was to do research at the cost of his life. Han Sen could never do that, but he admired people like Sun deeply.

What Han Sen did not understand was how Sun Minghua conducted his research under the condition that no technology could be used in God's Sanctuary. All kinds of equipment and formulas simply did not work in God's Sanctuary. Also, what did Sun Minghua do his research for?

Speaking of plants, Han Sen thought of the turtle, which came out from the ocean to feed on the plants in Copper Mountains. Han Sen wondered what the plants meant to the turtle.

Han Sen arrived at a room in Glory Shelter at the agreed time and saw Sun Minghua himself.

Because he had maxed out on all geno points, Sun Minghua did not look like an old man eighty years old. He seemed to be around forty.

In addition to Professor Sun Minghua, Han Sen also saw the three members of Glory Special Squad who were responsible for the professor's safety in Glory Shelter.

"Han Sen, is it? Looks like I will become your problem soon," Professor Sun Minghua greeted Han Sen warmly.

"Your safety is my duty," said Han Sen.

However, the three members in Glory Special Squad were not as friendly to Han Sen. It was still in their shelter, while a stranger—Han Sen was intervening in their mission, which was upsetting to them.

Han Sen knew that very well and said to the head of Glory Special Squad, Jin Rijie, "Please rest assured. I only hope to follow you to Steel Armor Shelter. Before we arrive there, I will follow your commands and will not cause any trouble."

Jin Rijie warmed up a little and introduced the other two members to Han Sen. One of them was named Lu Mingda and the other Jin Qiuli.

Lu Mingda was quite a hunk and carried a huge sledgehammer that looked familiar to Han Sen. Han Sen thought about it and recognized the sledgehammer to be the sacred-blood gear he gained from killing the sacred-blood creature in Sand Valley.

He gave the sledgehammer to Huangfu Pingqing for action and now it had ended up in Lu Mingda's hands.

The fact that Lu Mingda was able to use this sledgehammer showed that he had special gifts in terms of strength. Han Sen believed he must have also practiced a hyper geno art that focused on enhancing his strength.

Jin Qiuli was Jin Rijie's cousin. He looked polite and easy-going.

Although the three were a bit upset about Han Sen joining them early, they could not say anything because Han Sen had submitted an application which was approved by the management.

In addition, Han Sen did not cause any trouble or voice any opinion, which made them feel better.

Sun Minghua did not go to Steel Armor Shelter directly, but needed to collect some specimen of the plants near Glory Shelter first, which would take about ten days.

To Han Sen's surprise, Sun Minghua's destination was Copper Mountains.

"Professor, why did you become obsessed with botany in God's Sanctuary?" After knowing Sun Minghua better, Han Sen knew that he was not someone hard to talk to. One night, while everyone was eating dinner around a bonfire, Han Sen voiced his doubt.

Sun smiled and said, "It is more like a family tradition. My grandfather and father were all researchers in this area. I have picked up a lot of knowledge of botany since little and have always been interested in studying it."

Han Sen pondered and did not say anything. He did not know how to ask what he was wondering about.

The creatures in God's Sanctuary could contribute geno points to humans, while no one had ever gained any geno points from eating the plants. In addition, the majority of the plants were harmful to the human body.

It seemed Sun Minghua had seen through Han Sen's mind. Or maybe it was because too many people had asked the same question before.

"The reason I study the plants in First God's Sanctuary is to make some contributions to mankind," the professor smiled and said. "The creatures in God's Sanctuary could provide geno points, but the plants could not do the same. There were all living things, so why would they differ so much?"

Han Sen shook his head, as he did not have a clue.

"In fact, my family used to be in the study of medicine, and had a focus in the ancient herbal medicine. My grandfather and father believed that since all sorts of herbs had medical values, we could also take advantage of the plants in God's Sanctuary. In fact, we all know that many plants were harmful to the human body, but this further proved that these plants were effective..." Sun Minghua went on and on with his explanations.

Chapter 329

: The Turtle Again

The three from Glory Shelter had heard this too many times and were no longer interested, while Han Sen was intrigued.

Three generations in Sun Minghua's family had done tremendous research work on the plants in First God's Sanctuary and the remaining interest was to find out whether the plants in God's Sanctuary could be used in medicine.

Because scientific methods did not work in God's Sanctuary, Professor Sun's family still managed to achieve great results in the research.

They mainly did their research through observing the reactions of the creatures after consuming certain plants. They would also keep some creatures to feed them plants to determine the effects of different plants.

Of course, creatures were different from humans. Before they conducted human subject experiments, they could not publish any of their findings.

However, Professor Sun Minghua shared with Han Sen about some of their findings. For example, Sun Minghua's grandfather had made a certain paste from some of the plants in God's Sanctuary, which was effective on external wounds. In fact, they had many similar inventions, which were only applied in a limited scope.

The main reason was that the herbal medicine they made was not much better than the man made medicine in the Alliance. In addition, the side effects were unknown, which was why it was hard to be promoted.

Han Sen had many conversations with Sun Minghua on the way. Han Sen mainly wanted to learn some common sense in case it would be useful in God's Sanctuary.

What's more, he was interested in the plants the turtle chose to eat and wondered what they could be used for.

Unfortunately, although Sun Minghua had conducted research for decades, it was not nearly enough time to explore First God's Sanctuary.

Han Sen described the fruit tree to Sun Minghua, while Sun Minghua did not know what plant it was, let alone its effects.

However, after hearing about the turtle from Han Sen, Sun Minghua said, "In my decades of research, I have witnessed a lot of creatures consuming plants, despite that the majority of them did not need to eat plants. According to my observation, the creatures did not consume plants to maintain life like we do."

"Then what do they eat the plants for?" Han Sen couldn't help asking.

"I have given a lot of thought to the question, and my conclusion is that those plants might be helpful to their reproduction," Sun Minghua hesitated and said.

The Glory Special Squad members did not agree with Sun Minghua. Why on earth would plants help reproduction? It's not like the plants were Viagra.

However, Sun Minghua's words reminded Han Sen of the golden growler. Although the golden growler did not need plants, it consumed tons of creatures before it gave birth to its baby.

Han Sen was guessing, either plants or meat, all the pregnant creatures needed to eat.

If that was true, Han Sen felt like he had an opportunity. Maybe the turtle was eating to give birth as well.

If it was anything like the golden growler, it would produce its life essence to feed its baby after giving birth. At that time, Han Sen would have a chance to snatch its life essence.

Han Sen had only just started on practicing Overload. He was afraid that the turtle might return to the ocean.

If he could snatch the life essence while the turtle was giving birth, that would be ideal.

“Han Sen, is that turtle you mentioned still in Copper Mountains?” While Han Sen was still thinking how to ask Professor Sun Minghua to check on the turtle, the professor asked him first.

“It should still be there. No one had seen it come out,” replied Han Sen hurriedly.

“All right. Let’s go see the turtle. It might be helpful to my research,” Sun Minghua decided on the schedule.

The Glory Special Squad did not have much to object. They did not participate in the campaign to hunt the turtle, but they had heard about it. There were plenty of creatures in the Copper Mountains, but none of them was scary. In their opinion, the turtle should not be too dangerous since it was not fast.

Only Han Sen knew that the turtle had an unbelievable speed.

Han Sen did not say anything about it and only wanted to check on the turtle from afar. In addition, Han Sen would like for the professor to determine whether the turtle was actually giving birth. Sun Minghua should be an authority in that.

The group of people marched into Copper Mountains. Sun Minghua had a great physique and a sacred-blood mount, so they had a smooth trip.

Han Sen did not have much to do and kept chatting with Sun Minghua. Sun Minghua had spent decades doing research in First God’s Sanctuary, while all his friends had left sooner or later. It was rare that a young man would listen to him like Han Sen.

Since Han Sen was interested, Sun Minghua had shared a lot. Sun Minghua did his research for his interest as well as to benefit mankind, so he had nothing to hide and taught Han Sen a lot of practical knowledge, such as how to determine which plants were edible and which plants were toxic. Han Sen memorized all the information, which might be lifesaving in the future.

After traveling on the back of the golden growler, Han Sen understood that once he left the shelters, it was not easy for a human to survive in the wild.

After searching in Copper Mountains for days, they finally spotted the turtle, which was chewing on some black and brown vines.

“Professor, let’s just stay here and watch. If we get closer, it might be risky.” Han Sen stopped Professor Sun Minghua who was approaching the turtle.

Sun Minghua frowned and said, “This is a bit too far and I could see nothing. Can we get closer?”

“Try the telescope first. It is dangerous to approach,” said Han Sen.

“What can we possibly see from here? Go, professor. We will protect you,” said Lu Mingda after throwing Han Sen a look of disapproval.

Chapter 330

: Fighting the Turtle

Sun Minghua wanted to get closer to the turtle. Jin Rijie checked the distance and did not object.

“Professor, the sacred-blood creature is something different. Last time, a lot of people from Glory Shelter were flying to hunt it, while they not only failed but also lost many men. How about we stay farther from it?” Han Sen tried to talk the professor out of it.

Since he was the one who mentioned that to the professor, Han Sen was not willing to see any mishaps happening.

“Han Sen, do you doubt the ability of Glory Special Squad?” said Lu Mingda, displeased.

Jin Rijie and Jin Qiuli couldn’t help frowning. Han Sen had been a good fellow so far, but now he was trying to intervene in their mission.

Sun Minghua quickly said, “Han Sen, don’t worry. We are not trying to approach it, just get a bit closer. It will be fine.”

Han Sen did not know what to say to them. He could not tell them that he was not a sacred-blood creature, but a super creature.

The professor had already moved and got closer to the turtle under the protection of the Glory Special Squad.

“Professor, stop right here. We really cannot go any farther.” Han Sen reached out her hand and stopped the professor when they were a thousand feet from the turtle.

If the turtle got mad, Han Sen was not sure if he could keep all of them safe even if he used all he got.

Sun Minghua hesitated. The distance was still not ideal for his observation.

However, seeing Han Sen being so careful, Sun Minghua did not insist on going forward, but used his telescope to watch the turtle.

“Damn! Han Sen, this is not Steel Armor Shelter yet,” said Jin Rijie solemnly with his brows knitted.

“Han Sen, what did you say in the beginning? Why are you being so controlling now?” Lu Mingda shouted.

Han Sen said calmly, “I don’t mean to be controlling. But the professor is only here because I told him about the turtle. I cannot let anything happen to him, otherwise I would feel so guilty.”

“What can happen to him? It is just a sacred-blood creature. We are not going to alert it, even if we do, we could guarantee the professor’s safety. He would not even lose a hair. This is not your business,” said Lu Mingda madly.

Being just a thousand feet away from the turtle, the voice of Lu Mingda alerted the turtle, which turned around and had its eyes fixed on them.

Han Sen felt a chill down his spine. He remained still and watched the turtle.

Lu Mingda was still upset and wanted to add something, but Jin Rijie had also noticed the turtle’s movements and stopped him.

Suddenly, the turtle moved all its four legs and rushed to them as fast as a bird.

Feeling worried, Han Sen quickly yelled at Sun Minghua, "Professor, run!"

Although Sun Minghua had maxed out on all his geno points, he did not spend any time practicing martial arts and did not react fast enough. When he summoned his mount, the turtle was already next to him.

Seeing how fast the turtle was, Jin Rijie, Lu Mingda and Jin Qiuli were dumbstruck. This was not what they had heard. This turtle was even much faster than a sacred-blood mount.

"It's just a turtle. I will smash it right now," Lu Mingda yelled and smashed at the turtle with his sledgehammer.

The sledgehammer was very heavy, but the turtle did not even dodge. Its speed became even faster and the sledgehammer ended up on its shell, instead of its head, where Lu Mingda was aiming.

Bang!

The hammer as large as a barrel knocked on the turtle shell and made a sound of metal.

"Ah!"

Lu Mingda screamed. The sledgehammer was a destructive weapon, so it kicked back a lot stronger than other weapons. Lu Mingda had used all his force in the strike, which failed to hurt the turtle at all. On the other hand, all the bones in his hands were broken, the sledgehammer was blown away into rocks and left a huge hole there.

Not only Lu Mingda, even Jin Rijie and Jin Qiuli were shocked. They knew how heavy the sledgehammer was. With a hard strike by Lu Mingda, even a tank could be flattened. However, the turtle was not even scratched, which was frightening.

Han Sen did not stand still. He immediately made a kick. It was not at the turtle, but at Lu Mingda who was still screaming.

Lu Mingda was kicked a dozen feet away. Both Jin Rijie and Jin Qiuli were shocked, but they immediately saw the turtle bite where Lu Mingda was standing so fast that they could not even tell what the turtle's neck looked like.

"Don't stand here. Go!" Seeing Sun Minghua froze on his mount, Han Sen yelled, ran to the sledgehammer and summoned the fairy queen.

Jin Rijie and Jin Qiuli picked up Lu Mingda and wanted to run, while the turtle made another bite at Jin Rijie who was the closest to it.

Jin Rijie did not have any time to dodge, but he was fast enough to block the turtle bite with his sacred-blood knife.

Crack!

The turtle bit the sacred-blood blade and broke it in half. A sacred-blood weapon was destroyed like that.

The Glory Special Squad were almost scared to death. The knife was a sacred-blood weapon and was broken under the turtle bite easily. There were suddenly covered in cold sweat and wanted to run.

However, the turtle was so fast that they could not make it. It quickly reached out its neck and bit toward Jin Rijie who was empty-handed.

Jin Rijie had used all his energy and there was no way he could avoid this bite.

“Dammit!” Jin Rijie quickly stepped back, but he knew he could not make it.

Lu Mingda and Jin Qiuli did not even have any chance to save Jin Rijie, given how fast the turtle was.

Bang!

Something giant and black suddenly fell on the turtle’s head and knocked its head down.

Chapter 331

: Manoeuvre

“Han Sen!” Jin Rijie escaped death and was as pale as a sheet of paper. Seeing Han Sen who had knocked the turtle down with the sledgehammer, he was suddenly thrilled.

“Don’t stay here. Run!” Han Sen watched the turtle solemnly.

Although the head of the turtle was knocked down, Han Sen did not feel it was broken. It felt like smashing on rubber.

As he expected, the turtle raised its head and shook it around, its emerald-like eyes fixed on Han Sen.

Han Sen did not hesitate and smashed at the turtle again. Using Heresy Mantra, his heart was beating like thunder, and his blood and qi were circulating at a tremendous speed, making his veins stand out.

The sledgehammer was so heavy that even Lu Mingda could only slowly brandish it a dozen times. With Lu Mingda’s speed, it was impossible for him to ever hit the turtle. Han Sen was stronger than Lu Mingda to begin with, but even he could not hit the turtle relying on just his strength. Only with the Heresy Mantra and Overload, Han Sen managed to hit the turtle’s head when it was not paying attention.

Although Han Sen’s second strike was still under dual enhancement, the turtle quickly withdrew its head and avoided the sledgehammer.

The moment it drew back its head, the turtle stepped hard on the ground and threw itself at Han Sen like a cannonball.

Han Sen waved his arm backward and knocked the sledgehammer on the turtle shell, sending the turtle back to the ground. However, the turtle quickly bit the handle of the sledgehammer and broke it in half.

All Han Sen had left in his hand now was a part of the handle. He hastily ran to the side, while the turtle was pissed off by Han Sen and decided to throw itself again at him.

“Hang in there. We’re here to help!” Jin Rijie summoned another weapon and was ready to help Han Sen.

Han Sen felt almost depressed. What the heck are you doing staying here? Are you trying to get killed by the turtle? This is a super creature, and none of you would be alive if you stay.

“Help my ass! Run! I’ll be right after you,” Han Sen exclaimed at Jin Rijie.

Jin Rijie paused and quickly ran away with the others, looking back at Han Sen while running.

Han Sen quickly dodged the turtle and rolled toward the sledgehammer with its handle broken.

Although the handle was broken, there was still a part of it attached to the hammer. Han Sen grabbed the sledgehammer and smashed at the turtle again.

The three united with Sun Minghua and then stopped, watching Han Sen fighting the turtle alone. The sledgehammer was like a toy in Han Sen’s hand, moving as fast as lightning bolts.

The three of them were all dumbstruck. They knew very well how heavy the hammer was. Even Lu Mingda would be tired out after a dozen strikes, and he could never use it as well as Han Sen did.

“His strength!” exclaimed Lu Mingda with his mouth widely open.

“Is Han Sen going to be okay?” Sun Minghua looked at Han Sen with a worried look. If it were not for Han Sen, they would have all died.

“Let’s wait and see. If he is in danger, we’ll go back for him,” said Jin Rijie, gritting his teeth. He started to regret not listening to Han Sen. Otherwise, they would never have been trapped here.

“Wait a second. Maybe Han Sen has his plans.” Jin Qiuli stopped Jin Rijie.

“It’s all me. If it were not for me, the turtle would not have noticed us. I will apologize to Han Sen. And I will fight the turtle myself. I will not let him sacrifice himself for us,” said Lu Mingda with his face flushed.

“What’s the point in staying these? We should focus on helping Han Sen get out of there,” exclaimed Jin Qiuli.

How could they possibly think of anything? The level of the turtle was beyond their wildest imagination. There was no solution whatsoever.

With the dual enhancement, Han Sen found he was still slower than the turtle even when he was using Sparticle.

However, to Han Sen’s surprise, his practice was not a waste. There was no need for him to be faster than the turtle.

What was most helpful to Han Sen at this point was the kiting skills he learned from Queen. Han Sen had always been good at prejudgment. Using kiting skills, he could calculate when the turtle would strike in order to avoid its bite.

Han Sen was executing his strategy with each step, luring the turtle to bite where he had designed. This way, it was much easier for Han Sen to dodge its attacks.

Although Han Sen was not as fast as the turtle, he could still run away from its attacks.

It was like running from the bullets. There were all kinds of scenes depicting someone avoiding bullets in the movie. However, in reality, it could never be done. When the trigger was pulled, no matter how fast one was, it was simply impossible to dodge the bullet.

In order to dodge the bullet, the only way was to prejudge when the opponent would shoot and avoid the trajectory beforehand.

Han Sen was doing exactly that, making the turtle bite somewhere and moving away from that spot ahead of time.

The kiting skills made something impossible possible—Han Sen who was slower than the turtle was able to fight it.

However, the kiting skills were demanding on one's brain power. Under the burden of Overload, Han Sen could not sustain very long.

Han Sen also had the fairy queen beast soul to thank. The fairy queen made the turtle's movement much slower in his eyes, which helped him to better his strategy.

However, it was still almost impossible for him to kill the turtle. Han Sen had already been fighting at his limits. He had hit the turtle with the sledgehammer a few times, but such frightening force did not even cause much damage to the weakest part of the turtle's body.

Strength, I need more strength! Han Sen shouted inwardly. However, he felt quite content that he was able to fight the turtle for this long.

Avoiding the turtle bite one more time, Han Sen had come to a cliff, from which he jumped without hesitation to avoid the turtle's attacks and the gaze of his company.

Chapter 332

: Playing Go

After falling from the cliff, Han Sen summoned his wings and flew away. The turtle looked down the cliff and turned around. It obviously had no intention to chase Han Sen.

When Han Sen joined the rest of the group, everybody was overjoyed to see him.

"Han Sen, we are alive thanks to you. I am so sorry that I almost got you killed," said the professor, feeling guilty.

"It's not your fault, professor. This is all on me. Han Sen, you can punish me as you like. I owe everything to you," Lu Mingda said with his face flushed.

Jin Rijie wanted to add something but was interrupted by Han Sen, "We were all just trying to protect Professor Sun. You just did not know how scary the turtle was. It's okay."

"Rest assured, Han Sen. You have saved all of our lives. If you ever need anything, we will be here for you," said Jin Rijie seriously.

After some discussion, the group decided to return to Glory Shelter for maintenance before they came back for the turtle.

Han Sen took the opportunity to go back to Blackhawk. He quickly logged in Gladiator, opened his friend list and found Queen online. Han Sen was overjoyed and hastily sent her an invite.

The kiting skills he learned from Queen were still faulty. There were many things that he failed to understand.

If he could actually learn the kiting skills from Queen, maybe he could fight the turtle without relying on speed. Therefore, Han Sen wished to fight her another time and observe her kiting skills.

However, Han Sen did not know whether Queen would agree to fight him. After all, the two of them were too far apart in strength. If Queen were there, she would have killed the turtle easily.

Han Sen estimated that a super creature should have a fitness level around forty, while the strongest humans in First God's Sanctuary could only reach twenty in some aspects. Most good men usually had an average fitness index of fifteen.

Even those who had maxed out on all four types of geno points in First God's Sanctuary only had a fitness index of thirty, which was still not enough for one to kill a super creature.

However, an evolver with a fitness level beyond 100 like Queen would be able to kill a super creature easily.

An evolver would not be able to return to First God's Sanctuary, unless the evolver had just evolved. Even for Queen, when she was an unevolved person or had just become an evolver, she would not have been able to fight the turtle.

Han Sen was not sure whether Queen would agree to fight him, but he wanted it so much. One more round! Just one more round.

Seeing Han Sen's invite, Queen was dazed. Her setting was not to accept invites from strangers, and she had never had a friend before, so she had never received an invite.

Seeing the invite was from A Soldier on Warship, Queen hesitated and clicked yes.

Han Sen was exhilarated to see Queen and her amazing kiting skills again. After the countdown was over, Han Sen immediately ran toward her. He did not dare to wait for her attacks. Their fitness levels were so different that he would be killed immediately. After all, his fitness index was only thirty, while hers was probably 100.

Queen only dodged the punch like last time, and did not fight back.

Feeling excited, Han Sen threw his other fist at her and made a step.

Queen was surprised. Han Sen's punch and step were not as simple as they appeared to be. Although he was not that fast, in Queen's eyes, his moves were unexpected.

Han Sen's step was almost like her kiting skills, making it impossible for her to force Han Sen into a corner.

Is he copying me? Queen's gaze fell upon Han Sen. She continued to observe.

Very soon, queen was certain that Han Sen was mimicking her kiting skills. Although there were many errors and defects in his movements, it was amazing that he could achieve this level in such a short amount of time.

Queen did not rush to end the combat. She wanted to see how well Han Sen could do.

Kiting skills were not for anybody. It was easy to learn, but hard to become a master at.

It was like playing Go. Whoever knew the rules could play, but it was extremely difficult to excel at Go.

Queen was good at kiting skills. At least among the opponents that she had met, no one could match her level.

Han Sen's performance more or less surprised her. He was a bit green and was still making mistakes, but in her eyes, he had his own understanding of the skills. Also, Han Sen was sensitive about what she wanted to do. These proved that Han Sen was talented in this matter.

After testing Han Sen's level, Queen stopped thinking about it. Being talented was one thing, but whether he could go far was another.

Queen did not say anything but continued to dodge Han Sen's attacks. However, Han Sen suddenly felt much more pressured. It became more and more difficult for him to determine where Queen was going.

They were like two players at a Go game. Han Sen was the weaker player and his every step was in Queen's calculation. There was no way he could fight back. Very soon, Han Sen was pushed to the corner like last time.

Bang!

With another kick, Han Sen was eliminated. When he returned to the game, Queen had already gone off-line.

However, Han Sen did not feel upset, but more excited than ever. He was not sure if Queen was intentionally teaching him. Her last few steps were indicating the weaknesses in his kiting skills, which was why he felt terrible toward the end.

This was not a bad thing for Han Sen, but a good thing.

Queen was like a teacher, helping him find his mistakes.

Whether she was intentional or not, Han Sen was grateful to Queen. Kiting skills were crucial for him to hunt super creatures.

And kiting skills like this could not be practiced through tutorials like hyper geno arts. Han Sen had gained an incredible asset through fighting Queen.

After downloading the video of their combat, Han Sen left Gladiator and went to the warehouse of Heavy Warframe Society. While watching the video, he pondered what he could do to refine his kiting skills.

Indeed, Queen was trying to indicate Han Sen's mistakes to him in the last few steps. There were not many people were interested in practicing kiting skills. Since Han Sen was interested, she was willing to give him some tips.

However, what she did casually meant a great deal to Han Sen, and added to his chance at killing a super creature.

If I could use kiting skills to avoid the turtle's attacks, I will never be defeated. This way, I will find a chance to kill it sooner or later. Han Sen became more excited.

Chapter 333

: Copper Demon

After watching the video of his combat against Queen, Han Sen had gained a lot. The last few steps Queen made pointed out Han Sen's weaknesses.

After watching the video repeatedly, Han Sen enjoyed correcting himself little by little.

Many people would give up once they found they had made mistakes, but Han Sen was willing to correct himself.

Life was full of mistakes and it was impossible for one to go back and live again. What Han Sen cared more about was how he could avoid the same mistakes in the future.

The kiting skills were not just physical movements. Thinking and acting were equally important in order to perfect the skills.

Through trial and error, Han Sen had refined his skills again and again.

In a combat, everything could happen. What Han Sen learned from Queen was the basic rules. With these rules, he could react faster under different situations in a combat.

No matter how powerful his brain was, it was impossible for him to think too much when fighting. He had to cultivate his muscle memory through tons of practice.

It was like in order to solve a math problem, one had to learn all kinds of equations before applying them in calculation. Queen had told Han Sen some equations he did not know before. What he was trying to do was to integrate these equations into his muscle memory, so that he could react in the best way during a real combat.

It was not hard to think one or two steps ahead. The difficulty was to know what the possibilities were after dozens of steps the moment he made the first step.

It was hard to achieve that, and in fact, few could do it, which was why in the entire Ares Martial Hall, Queen was the one and only.

Han Sen did not sleep all night. The next morning when he woke up, his eyes were bloodshot as he had consumed too much of his brainpower.

I cannot keep going like this. The possibilities in kiting skills were endless like Go. No matter how talented I am, it is impossible for me to know all the strategies. If I do not enhance my strategic thinking,

it is pointless to learn different tactics. Han Sen knew that he got himself into a dead-end alley, closed the video, cleaned his face, and went to sleep.

He did not even know how long he had slept. Until his comlink rang, Han Sen yawned, stretched, and got up.

Jin Rijie asked Han Sen to return to God's Sanctuary, as everyone was prepared to observe the turtle again.

Han Sen agreed. After eating at the cafeteria, he entered Glory Shelter.

Lu Mingda's hands had not recovered, so only Jin Rijie, Jin Qiuli, Sun Minghua and Han Sen were going to the Copper Mountains.

However, when the four of them reached the same spot, the turtle was no longer there. Sun Minghua collected some fragments of the vines that the turtle fed on last time. Because the turtle had eaten up all the vines, there were only some crumbs left.

The group continued to search the mountains. Before they went far, they saw a red creature standing on a mountain in the opposite direction, looking around.

The creature was 6 feet tall, looking like it was made of copper. It had scorpion's upper body, snake's tail, and six sickle-like claws.

"Copper demon!" Jin Rijie was excited when he spotted the creature.

Han Sen was also exhilarated. Before he came to Copper Mountains, he had done some research about the region. In Copper Mountains, the most famous creature was the copper demon. The reason it was well known was that even the weakest copper demons were mutant creatures. Sometimes, even sacred-blood copper demons could be spotted.

The beast soul of a copper demon was the shapeshifting type, which was rare. Even a mutant copper demon beast soul could greatly enhance one's speed and strength. The sacred-blood copper demon beast soul even had a pair of ladybug wings and allowed one to fly when shapeshifting.

A beast soul that had dual functions of both shapeshifting and flying was obviously rare and valuable. Even a mutant copper demon without flying function was so expensive that many less wealthy people would kill for an opportunity to hunt for it.

However, copper demons were only spotted in Copper Mountains. Since Copper Mountains were close to Glory Shelter, most copper demons had been slaughtered already. In recent years, only a few copper demons were spotted, which must have come from a nest.

They had all heard about copper demons, but they had never seen one. This unexpected finding cheered them up.

"Let's go and try our luck. May be there is a chance for us to gain the beast soul," said Jin Qiuli excitedly.

No one had any objections. It was rare that they had a chance to see such a famous creature. Even if it was just a mutant one without wings, they could find their luck.

When the four of them went up the mountain, the thing they saw made them gasp.

Where the copper demon was standing was a stone platform, behind which was a cave. At this point, many copper demons were creeping out of the cave, swaying their snake tails, their claws making sounds of metal.

Among them, one was especially tall and had a deeper color than others. It also had red metal wings.

The copper demon they saw in the beginning had already spotted the group of people and started to hiss. Shortly, dozens of copper demons flooded from the cave. It seemed that there were still more in the cave.

The first sacred-blood copper demon flapped its wings and dived at the group of people like a bomber.

“Dammit! Cover the professor.” Jin Rijie became pale and summoned a beast soul knife, trying to block the sacred-blood creature’s attack.

Han Sen, however, was overjoyed. He was just wondering where to find a sacred-blood creature, and one threw itself at them. What a pie in the sky!

Chapter 334

: Underground River

Han Sen directly summoned his horn bow and mutant black stinger arrow and made a shot at the sacred-blood copper demon.

Jin Rijie was about to fight the sacred-blood creature with all he got, but suddenly saw a black arrow flying toward the creature’s eyes.

The sacred-blood copper demon reacted fast. It suddenly clasped its six blade-like claws and blocked the black arrow.

However, as its claws touched the arrow, the black stinger arrow suddenly started to spin like a drill head, bouncing off the creature’s claws. The arrow had touched the copper demon’s eye and penetrated its head immediately.

Thump!

The sacred-blood copper demon which looked so powerful suddenly fell from the sky and died.

“Sacred-blood creature copper demon killed. No beast soul gained. Drink its blood to gain 0 to 10 sacred geno points randomly.”

Hearing the voice, Han Sen lamented that he did not gain a beast soul from this perfect sacred-blood creature. Everything was just fate.

Jin Qiuli and Jin Rijie were dumbstruck. Shooting the sacred-blood copper demon dead with one arrow—that was unbelievable.

Since the sacred-blood copper demon was killed, the mutant copper demons quickly ran toward the cave. The group of people chased after them.

However, after they killed several slow mutant copper demons, they could no longer find the rest of them. The cave was deep and the paths inside were crisscrossed, so the group did not follow them, but chose to take care of the dead bodies first.

The copper demons' bodies were as tough as metal. There was no meat to eat. All that was edible was some blood inside their body.

Han Sen carefully let the purple blood out and poured it into a bottle. Such a large sacred-blood copper demon only had a bottle of blood.

Since Han Sen took care of the sacred-blood copper demon alone, he did not need to share it with anyone. Han Sen drank the blood in one breath and heard the voice telling him he had gained three sacred geno points.

It was already quite something. After all, the most part of the copper demons body was not edible, and Han Sen was glad that the blood alone gave him three sacred geno points.

Han Sen now had eighty-three sacred geno points and he was not far from maxing out.

"These creatures are so rare. How about we go inside the cave and kill the rest of the mutant ones. Maybe there is a chance to get their beast souls," suggested Jin Qiuli excitedly after they processed the bodies.

Han Sen had not objections. Even a mutant shapeshifting beast soul was extremely popular. Han Sen did not mind earning some money.

Jin Rijie asked the professor's opinion, and Sun Minghua agreed to it. In addition, there might be different plants or fungus inside the cave, which Sun Minghua was interested in.

The four of them entered the cave. Although there were many tunnels inside the cave, they were all wide enough for them to walk freely. They did not see anything on the way, not even the copper demons. The group kept searching but did not find any.

The space became larger as they went. After walking for two hours, they suddenly entered a huge opening. An underground River 200 feet wide were running through the cave.

The torrents were rapid, but for some reason, there was hardly any noise and the water even seemed calm.

With the light of the torch, the group saw the copper demons on the other side of the river, creeping deeper into the cave.

"Shall we keep chasing?" Jin Rijie asked Han Sen.

Han Sen checked the dark underground river and frowned. He still remembered the terrible experience he had last time he was in an underground river. The two obsidian dragons almost killed him.

The cave was so dark that the light of the torch could not help them see inside the water. Instead, the reflection of the light almost blinded them.

Han Sen was scared that some aquatic sacred-blood creatures like the obsidian dragons might suddenly appear here. No matter how strong he was, he would not be the creature's match underwater.

"Do you have wings? If we were to chase them, we should probably fly across the river," Han Sen pondered and said. He did not really want to step into the water.

Jin Rijie smiled bitterly and said, "We do have wings, but one was mutant and the other was primitive."

"That is problematic. I only have one pair of primitive wings as well." Han Sen did not mention his sacred-blood wings. He did not want anyone to see the purple-feathered dragon wings if he did not have to.

"All right. I will use the mutant wings to carry the professor over. Sen and Qiuli, you can fly with your own wings," said Jin Rijie.

Han Sen shook his head and said, "Let me fly over first and try. If there is no danger, you can go."

Han Sen had a spooky feeling about the river, but he did not see anything. Since they were at this point already, he could not tell everyone to go back.

In addition, Sun Minghua had discovered some interesting plants on the way here and seemed to be very interested in exploring the cave.

Han Sen summoned his black-feathered beast wings and flew across the river about 15 feet from the ground.

The primitive wings could not carry him high or fast, and that was already as high as he could go. Han Sen stared at the dark underground river while flying so that he could react in time if anything were to happen.

Standing on the bank, the rest of the group watched Han Sen fly nervously. Darkness and water naturally brought fear to humans.

When Han Sen reached the middle of the river, he suddenly felt something was odd in the river. A chill went down his spine.

Boom!

With a huge splash in the water, a giant creature sprang out of the River with its mouth wide open, trying to swallow Han Sen as a whole.

"S*#!t! I knew something was wrong!" Han Sen stared into the creature's mouth.

Chapter 335

: Follow the Turtle

From the underground river emerged a head that was somewhat like an alligator's. With its mouth wide open, it looked like the monster could easily swallow an entire cow, let alone a human.

There were thousands of teeth in its mouth, which looked like a meat grinder. Even a body made of steel would be minced instantaneously.

Han Sen was not sure what the status of this creature was, so he dared not fight it head on. If it was a super creature, Han Sen would probably get himself killed.

Without saying anything, Han Sen flapped his wings and shifted his body to the side. Pushing on the tip of the creature's mouth, Han Sen returned to the bank.

The creature roared and followed Han Sen. As its entire body came out of the underground river, everyone gasped.

The creature's head looked like a crocodile's, while its body was like a centipede without feet. With its whole body shaking, the creature was incredibly fast.

Han Sen shot an arrow backward. The creature suddenly closed its mouth and crushed the arrow with his teeth. Han Sen thought with terror, fortunately I did not use a beast soul arrow, otherwise my only mutant beast soul arrow would be destroyed.

"Run!" Han Sen summoned the tornado wolf, shooting at the creature riding on his mount.

Although Han Sen did not know whether it was a sacred-blood creature or a super creature, it would be unlikely for him to hurt a creature with a body 300 feet long even with the three-blade harpoon.

In addition, with such a gigantic body, this creature must be strong as well. If Han Sen was hit by its tail, he would probably be severely hurt. In a tight space, it would not be wise to fight such a creature.

The three protected Sun Minghua and rushed out. However, the monster was so fast that none of their mounts could run faster than it. The monster was at their heels in a second.

"Go in here, it is too narrow for the creature to enter!" Han Sen pointed at a hole and said.

Seeing the creature smashing a rock more than 7 feet tall, Jin Rijie and Jin Qiuli quickly took back the mounts and entered the hole along with Sun Minghua.

The moment they were in the hole, the creature immediately threw itself at them. However, its head was much bigger than the entrance.

It was as if the creature could not feel pain, it repeatedly hit the entrance with its head, making it bigger and bigger.

"Quick!" Jin Rijie exclaimed in the group went deep inside the hole since they had no other option.

The hole led to a tunnel. After they had walked for about a mile, they saw an opening and was again in a big cave.

There were paths both to the left and right. Jin Rijie looked both way, but could not tell which way would lead to the exit. He then asked Sun Minghua, "Professor, do you know which way we should go?"

Sun Minghua walked to the side and pinched some plants that looked like moss growing on the cave wall. He observed it and said, "We should probably go left, since it seems that air was more likely to come from the left."

“Let’s go left then.” Jin Rijie trusted Sun Minghua in this respect. Previously when he was covering Sun Minghua, the professor explained these things to him, but Jin did not quite understand.

They could hear thumping behind them. Obviously, the creature did not give up and was still hitting the entrance. There was no way they could return the way they came from.

Han Sen followed the rest. He was not really worried. Even if there was a super creature, he could always manage to run away even if he could not beat it. Very few creatures could threaten his life in First God’s Sanctuary.

The professor kept telling them which direction to go by observing the moss. After they had walked in the cave for half a day, they were completely lost.

When they were in a large opening again, Han Sen saw that the underground river had become a waterfall, running down the cave wall into a pool.

Next to the pool, a black turtle as large as a car was drinking.

“It is that turtle. What is it doing here?” Sun Minghua gasped in excitement.

“Lower your voice,” Jin Rijie was startled and quickly stopped Sun Minghua.

Luckily, the waterfall was loud and the turtle was very close to it, so it did not hear Sun Minghua’s voice.

The group of people stepped back before they started to discuss.

“Professor, do you think there is another way to go?” Jin Rijie asked.

He pondered and said, “According to how the moss grows, the air should come from this giant cave.”

Jin Rijie smiled bitterly and asked Han Sen, “What do you think, Sen?”

Han Sen hesitated and said, “It is very likely that the turtle had come here to eat. After eating, it should be going away. If we follow it closely, we might be able to get out of here.”

“True! Why did I fail to see that?” Sun Minghua said gladly. “This way, we can observe the turtle and find a way out in the same time. Great idea, Han Sen!”

Jin Rijie and Jin Qiuli did not have other ideas. The four decided to follow the turtle.

They did not dare to approach the turtle, but observed it from afar. Although it was dark in the cave, the red patterns on the turtle shell were glowing in the dark like lava. The group did not need anything else to see the turtle.

After the turtle had finished drinking, it slowly waddled to the cave next to it.

The four exchanged a look and followed the turtle from afar. With the glowing patterns on the turtle, they would never lose sight of it.

Chapter 336

: Crazy Creature

Han Sen stared down the cliff and was shocked. So were Jin Rijie, Jin Qiuli and Sun Minghua.

They had followed the turtle for two days, which had gone deeper and deeper. They felt something must be wrong, they were already on the cliff.

Under the cliff was a gushing lava pool. And the turtle crawled into the pool as if it were water.

The group did not see the turtle emerging again.

“Was its killed by the heat from the lava?” Jin Rijie guessed.

“Although creatures were not as smart as people, I have never seen a suicidal one,” Jin Qiuli shook his head and said.

Sun Minghua suddenly said excitedly, “I know!”

“What do you know, Professor?” Asked Han Sen.

“You should remember I’ve told you that the creatures normally eat plants in order to give birth. After leaving the ocean, the turtle had consumed lots of plans in Copper Mountains. Maybe its goal was to give birth here,” said Sun Minghua in excitement.

“Giving birth? Here?” Jin Qiuli pointed at the lava pool incredulously.

“Although lava is fatal to humans, may be it is not to the creatures. Did you notice the red patterns on the turtle’s back, they look like lava. May be the turtle was born here in the lava. You know some turtles in our world also give birth in the sand despite that they live in the ocean...” explained the professor.

Han Sen watched the lava pool as he listened to the professor. He thought the professor’s explanation made a lot of sense. The behaviors of the turtle was much like the golden growler. Maybe it was indeed giving birth here.

However, if it was really like the golden growler, then it would die after spitting out its life essence. No matter how powerful Han Sen was, it was impossible for him to jump into the lava for the life essence.

“It seems we have to find another exit,” said Jin Rijie with his brows knitted. Obviously, there was no other exit.

Sun Minghua pondered and said, “We did not run into any danger on the way here. It must not be difficult if we wanted to go out. Let’s stay and watch. Maybe the turtle will return to the ocean after giving birth.”

Han Sen was glad he said that. If they left like this, he would be upset that he gave up on hunting a super creature when it was at its most vulnerable moment.

At least, Han Sen had to make sure that the turtle would not appear again before he gave up.

Jin Rijie and Jin Qiuli also agreed. They did not see any creature on the way here, so it would not be too risky to go back where they came from.

In addition, they had brought enough supplies to last a month.

When the group were still discussing, they suddenly stopped as they heard an odd noise.

They looked to the direction of the noise and saw a giant creature emerging from a cave below them, breaking stones as it went. It turned out to be the creature that they saw from the underground river.

The group were all frightened. They did not even dare to breathe. Very soon, they found out that the creature did not come for them, but went toward the lava pool under the cliff.

“No way, is that creature also born from the lava pool?” Han Sen said to himself. He was so curious that he looked down from the cliff.

Jin Rijie, Jin Qiuli and Sun Minghua all let out a sigh of relief. Like Han Sen, they were also curious and wanted to see what the creature was up to.

In a minute, the creature made it to the side of the lava pool, but it did not enter as the group had imagined.

Circling around the lava, the creature then crawled toward the stone wall next to the pool.

The group felt weird. The stone wall had nothing on it and they wondered what the creature was trying to do.

As they were wondering, the creature suddenly threw itself hard at the wall as if it was agitated.

Bang! The rocks fell under the impact. However, the stone wall was still intact.

The creature hit the wall again and again in madness and the cracks were growing on the wall, while the creature itself was also injured and covered in blood.

However, it did not stop ramming against the wall, as if the wall had killed its parents.

Jin Qiuli was dumbstruck and said, “This creature must be mad. It must be committing suicide.”

Sun Minghua did not speak. He was also puzzled and did not understand what the creature was doing.

Although Han Sen could not tell what the creature was doing either, he was overjoyed. Originally, he was concerned that the creature was too big, and he did not have an appropriate weapon to kill it.

Now the creature was killing itself. When it was near death, it would be great if Han Sen could take advantage of the opportunity and kill it.

Judging from how strong it was, maybe it was really a super creature.

The four of them lay on their stomach and looked down the cliff. Maybe the turtle went into the lava to give birth, but it was impossible that this creature was knocking its head on the wall to give birth as well.

No matter how they thought about it, there was not a plausible explanation.

“What is it trying to do?” Han Sen stared at the creature ramming itself into the stone wall. From the dim light from the lava, he could see clearly the creature’s movements.

The stone wall was cracked by the creature, and it was bleeding heavily, its blood coloring the stone red.

Suddenly, Han Sen’s pupils contracted.

Chapter 337

: Creature War

Han Sen gazed at the cracked stone wall. Initially, he thought the wall was red because of the creature was bleeding.

However, with a closer look, it was more than the creature's blood. There seemed to be liquid infiltrating through the cracks from the other side.

Under the glow of the lava, the liquid also seemed to be red. However, Han Sen could tell that it was not blood, but more like water.

"Water!" Han Sen suddenly understood what the creature was going for.

Behind the stone wall, there was very likely a branch of the underground River. The creature was trying to break the stone wall in order to feed water into the lava pool.

Dammit. This creature is treacherous. It is trying to lead the water into the lava. Han Sen thought.

In the Alliance, when water met heat of the lava, one possibility was that the water would evaporate. However, if there were enough water, the lava would be turned into a piece of rock.

Even if the turtle could survive in the lava, it didn't mean that it could survive in the rock. If the turtle was sealed in the rock, Han Sen did not know if it was still feasible for him to obtain the turtle's life essence.

"Put on gas masks!" Han Sen exclaimed at the rest and quickly slapped a mask on himself.

Although Sun Minghua, Jin Rijie, and Jin Mingli did not understand why Han Sen was asking, they had grown enough trust in Han Sen recently, so they simply followed his instruction.

Shortly after they put on the masks, they suddenly heard cracking and spluttering.

Water started to come out of the stone wall that was more and more damaged by the creature, flooding into the lava and giving rise to pungent gray smoke.

"Get back! Don't get yourselves burned by the steam." Han Sen did not dare to stay and watch, pulling the professor back with him.

Bang!

When the four of them stepped back, they heard a loud noise of stones crashing and water falling. Then there was a sizzling sound. With the rising of gray smoke, the entire cave became extremely hot that it was almost unbearable.

The group quickly ran back. Fortunately, the gray smoke did not expand very fast. It took some time for the smoke to rise to the cliff. When they reached a small cave far from the cliff, there were covered in gray dust. Each of them looked like a statue coming out of storage.

Luckily, they were all in beast soul armor and gas masks, so they were not hurt at all.

After waiting for a long while in the small cave, the gray smoke gradually dispersed and the air started to cool down. All they could hear at this point was the water flowing.

"I will go have a look." Han Sen did not want to let go. He had prepared so long to kill the turtle and would hate to see it killed in the lava.

Running to the cliff again, Han Sen looked down. Although there was still some thin smoke left, he could see clearly with the light penetrating from the stone wall broken by the giant creature.

There was not a single spark in the lava pool. Under the cliff was a newly-formulated lake. The water came from the underground lake that was originally behind the stone wall.

Under the water, where the lava pool was, the lava solidified into a piece of smooth black rock, dotted with craters like the surface of the moon.

The giant creature rolled around in the lake in excitement, screeching cheerfully.

The turtle died just like that? Han Sen could not believe that a super creature was killed so easily.

It was unlikely. Han Sen decided. The lava was liquid, so there must be a source of heat under the pool to keep it that way. Since the source of heat was not put out, it was impossible for the lava to solidify entirely.

"This creature is so devious to think of such a strategy. I wonder what's its grudge against the turtle?" Said Jin Mingli, walking over and joining Han Sen.

When Sun Minghua was about to say something, they suddenly heard rocks broken. The fresh rock ground started to crack.

The giant creature was also alarmed by the sound, and straightened its back like a cobra in attack mode, staring at the broken basalt vigilantly.

Boom!

The basalt suddenly burst. A huge black turtle rushed out from underneath with splashing lava, like a returning demon.

The moment the turtle came out, it screamed at the giant creature and threw itself at the creature with its head hidden inside the shell.

The creature twisted its huge body and dodged the turtle. However, the turtle reached out its head and bit the creature in the air.

The creature screeched and curled its body around the turtle, biting at the turtle's neck with its crocodile-like mouth.

The two creatures were at each other's throat, rolling around in the lake, breaking rocks as they went.

The group were dumbstruck by the monsters' fight and felt like watching a movie.

Han Sen was secretly exhilarated. Since the creature was able to match the turtle, it was very likely also a super creature. If that was the case, maybe he could get really lucky.

As Han Sen was imagining killing two super creatures at once, gobbling on their life essence and becoming a super aristocrat, he very soon realized that his dream was unlikely to be realized.

The two creatures managed to knock the basalt ground open. Lava erupted from the gaps and met more water. Gray smoke once again filled the space. Roaring and rolling, the creatures continued their battle, shaking the entire underground cave.

Chapter 338

: Only Chance

Since the scorching gray smoke was almost fatal, Jin Rijie, Jin Mingli and Sun Minghua were forced to step back. However, Han Sen stayed still.

This might be his best chance to kill a super creature. If he retreated at this point, he was not sure if he could pick up the life essence, and he definitely would not be able to gain any beast soul.

Han Sen yearned for a super beast soul even more than life essence. If he could obtain a powerful super beast soul, maybe he would be able to kill a super creature on his own, instead of hiding and sneaking around like this.

“Han Sen, let’s go. It’s too dangerous over there,” Jin Rijie shouted at Han Sen.

“You go first. I will stay a bit longer,” Han Sen gritted his teeth and said, initiating Jadeskin at the same time.

With the protection from both the sacred-blood phantom ant armor and Jadeskin, Han Sen was able to stay put and watch the two creatures fighting. Although his sight was blurred by the gray smoke, he did not dare to approach the creatures and had to wait for a chance.

Roars and shrieks rang, lava and water clashed, and gray smoke rose. Han Sen could occasionally catch a glimpse of the two creatures.

“Fairy queen!” Han Sen could not tell what was happening and it was becoming worse. He quickly took back his phantom ant armor and shapeshifted into fairy queen. His hair became blonde and his armor red. Using the strong eyesight of the fairy queen, he continued to watch the fight.

The fairy queen was indeed effective. Han Sen saw that the creature had lost a huge piece of meat in the back of its head, its bones bared and its blood continued flowing. From a crack in its bones, Han Sen could vaguely see its brain.

“If I could stab my spear in this crack, I would have a big chance to kill it directly.” Han Sen took out the spinning spear from his backpack.

Of course, he did not want to go down just like this. He would not be the match to either the turtle or this creature. With one blow from either of them, his body would be destroyed.

Han Sen took out the spear to use it like an arrow.

Han Sen also summoned the horn bow and used Heresy Mantra and Overload. Incredible strength filled his body, his muscles became as tough as iron, and his veins stood out all over. Han Sen fixed his golden eyes upon the two creatures rolling around in the smoke, lava, water, and rocks.

He pulled the horn bow to the fullest. The spear was too thick and long as an arrow. It was not an easy shot.

However, Han Sen had no other options. If he used the mutant black stinger arrow, it will not be enough to kill such a creature.

“Wait... I must wait... for the perfect opportunity...” Han Sen stared at the creatures through the smoke. Although he was able to see the crack in its skull twice, Han Sen did not shoot his spinning spear.

The spinning spear was not a beast soul arrow, and could not be taken back once it was shot. He only had this one opportunity, and had to choose the right moment to kill the creature with one strike. Otherwise, he would lose this only chance.

Han Sen’s eyes were as calm as ice.

Although that creature was severely injured, it was still able to fight the turtle. The turtle had the same thought as Han Sen. It also tried to bite the injury in the back of the creature’s head, but the creature did not give it any chance.

“What is he trying to do?” Sun Minghua could vaguely see that Han Sen was still standing on the cliff.

Jin Rijie and Jin Mingli smiled bitterly. They had no idea what Han Sen was trying to do. Standing afar, they were already sweating like pigs from the unbearable heat.

However, Han Sen stood still on the cliff like a tower in the gray smoke. Jin Rijie and Jin Mingli felt they had already lost to Han Sen in perseverance.

“Is he trying to kill the two creatures?” Jin Mingli suddenly said.

“Is that even possible?” Jin Rijie paused and replied. Killing a creature like that did not seem humanly possible.

If it were anyone else, Jin Rijie would say it was impossible without question. Judging by how fiercely the creatures fought, it was easy to tell that killing them was beyond the skills of any human.

However, it was Han Sen who was standing there, which made Jin Rijie feel it was possible. Han Sen was someone Jin Rijie could not understand.

Jin Rijie had seen a lot of people in Glory Shelter. However, he had never met anyone like Han Sen. Han Sen’s ability was too extraordinary for an unevolved person.

“Since it is him, maybe there is a chance?” Jin Rijie said with a wry smile.

Sun Minghua said with worries, “It seems too risky. We should tell him to come back. When the two creatures were almost dying, he could then go snatch the meat.”

“I’m afraid his goal is more than the meat, but also the beast souls,” Jin Rijie said, shaking his head.

All of a sudden, they heard a blood-curdling cry.

Chapter 339

: Aqua Reaper Beast soul

“Right now!” A cold light flashed in Han Sen’s golden eyes. The spinning spear left the bow with a strong force, flying toward the screeching creature.

Whoosh!

The spear reached the back of the creature’s head in the blink of an eye.

Dang!

The spear head was stuck in the crack of its bones and did not make it through. The bones were so stiff that the spear failed to break it.

However, the spinning force did not end. Like a drill head, the spear continued to dig into the bones, making sparks and smoke.

Go deeper! Han Sen roared inwardly. This is the only chance he got.

Crack!

It seemed that heaven was listening to Han Sen. The cracks in the creature’s skull was broken further by the spinning spear.

With a pop, the entire spear entered the skull from the crack.

Roar!

With another painful cry, the crocodile-like head of the creature raised up for a few seconds and suddenly collapsed, shaking the entire cave.

“Larva of super creature aqua reaper killed. Beast soul of super creature aqua reaper gained. Life essence available. Consume its life essence to gain 0 to 10 super geno points randomly. Meat inedible.”

The voice Han Sen heard made him jump. A super beast soul! I finally gained a super beast soul!

Shortly, Han Sen became calm again. It was not yet time to celebrate. The turtle was still there.

Han Sen now understood that the aqua reaper was still a larva. The reason why it could fight the turtle was likely that the turtle had just laid its eggs in the lava and was still weak.

Even so, the turtle was too strong for Han Sen to kill. At least before he had gained a strong weapon, there was no way he could hurt the turtle.

After the aqua reaper was shot dead, the turtle threw a gaze at where Han Sen was, sending a chill down his spine.

However, the turtle merely looked at him and then left the cave from the opening on the stone wall made by the aqua reaper.

Han Sen was overjoyed. If the turtle did not leave, he did not even dare to go down and collect the life essence.

Before Han Sen went down, he saw that the body of the aqua reaper gradually dissolved and disappeared in the thin air.

Thump!

A football sized purple crystal fell into the lake along with the spinning spear.

Han Sen did not dare to hesitate anymore and quickly jumped from the cliff, summoned his sacred-blood wings in the air, dived into the lake and dredged up the life essence and the spear.

Licking at the purple crystal, Han Sen heard the voice he had missed so much.

“Life essence of super creature aqua reaper consumed. No super geno point gained.”

The voice cheered Han Sen up. He continued to look at the life essence of the aqua reaper, which became purple liquid in his mouth. As he swallowed the liquid, the coolness filled his body, nurturing every body cell.

After licking for a while, Han Sen eventually heard the voice telling him he had gained one super geno point.

Fortunately, the life essence of aqua reaper was much smaller than that of the golden growler. If it was bigger, Han Sen would not be able to finish eating it on the spot.

Such a giant aqua reaper turned out to be a larva. If it was in the adult form, it would not be smaller than the golden growler.

Maybe it was because the life essence was from a larva, Han Sen had gained seven super geno points from eating the entire crystal, which was less than what he used to get.

However, Han Sen was satisfied already. Originally, he thought it would take him a while longer before he could kill a super creature, but he just managed to kill one by chance and gained seven super geno points and a super beast soul. What a surprise!

Looking at his super geno point count which was now twenty-six, Han Sen was very pleased.

“Sen, are you okay?” Jin Rijie asked from the cliff.

Jin Rijie, Jin Mingli and Sun Minghua were all looking down from the cliff and became excited when they saw Han Sen.

“I’m fine. The two creatures both left. Let’s follow this opening to go out. I see light on the other side. This should be an exit,” said Han Sen, pointing at broken stone wall.

After the three of them flew down with wings, they saw a valley from the opening.

Going out of the cave and climbing up the valley, the group discovered that they were still in Copper Mountains.

Returning to Glory Shelter, Han Sen heard someone had seen the turtle crawling back into the ocean. Although it was a shame, Han Sen was not too disappointed because he had gained a lot from the aqua reaper.

Type of super beast soul of aqua reaper: parasite.

Han Sen studied the beast soul of the aqua reaper in the shelter and found that it was something he had never seen before, a parasite beast soul. Like the beast soul of the beetle knight, it could not be summoned, and Han Sen had no idea how to use it.

However, normally speaking, a rare beast soul was a strong beast soul. If Han Sen had high hopes for this beast soul and wished to find out more about it after he had access to the Skynet.

There was no need for him to stay in Glory Shelter any longer, so when Sun Minghua decided to go to Steel Armor Shelter, Han Sen followed them back.

On the way, Han Sen continued to think about the lava pool. Maybe the turtle had laid its eggs there and it would be wonderful if he could fish those out.

Because Dark Swamp was too dangerous, Jin Rijie did not choose to go via that route, but picked a longer and safer path.

Han Sen was in no hurry. He had Heresy Mantra, Overload, Panorama, and kiting skills to practice on the way.

When they finally reached Steel Armor Shelter, it was more than a month later.

After returning to his room in Steel Armor Shelter, Han Sen checked on the cloud beast he was feeding. Its body was becoming more and more transparent, and its progress was more or less what Han Sen estimated. The black crystal should be able to make a super creature in about a year.

“What is this black crystal? It could even make super creatures. It seems that it’s not getting any smaller either. What a wonder!” Han Sen again felt lucky that he had gained this treasure.

It was indeed priceless. No one would believe him even if he told someone.

After resting for two days in Blackhawk, Han Sen did not immediately go on Gladiator. He had read more news from different shelters, trying to find the traces of a super creature again.

Han Sen had found a lot of leads, but they were all too far from Steel Armor Shelter, and it would not be easy for him to travel to those places in time.

During Han Sen’s recess, Gambler told him via comlink that Yang Zikun wanted to meet him to discuss a deal. Yang Zikun did not tell Gambler the specifics of the deal and wanted to talk to Han Sen alone.

Chapter 340

: Beast Souls of Second God’s Sanctuary

Yang Zikun did not ask Han Sen to meet in God’s Sanctuary, but managed to get Han Sen out of Blackhawk and took him to a private club.

Han Sen had little faith in the so-called closed-door military training at this point. Those with means could always open the doors.

“Mister, you did not go through all this trouble just to drink with me, right?” Sitting on the couch, Han Sen asked Yang Zikun who was sitting opposite him.

“Brother, today I asked you to come both to learn boomerang skills from you and to ask for a favor.” Yang Zikun was very polite to Han Sen. Since Han Sen beat him at boomerang, Yang Zikun had thought of Han Sen as a master.

Yang Zikun had spent a lot of time practicing butterfly boomerang recently, but the effect was not ideal. He had asked a lot of masters to gain a bit progress. However, if he wanted to reach Han Sen’s level, it would take him years of hard work.

“Business first. You can learn boomerang from me anytime. I have a fair rate for tutoring,” Han Sen smiled and said.

Yang Zikun gave him a thumbs-up and said, “Great. I love how direct you are. I’ll be straightforward with you then. I’ve asked you to come today because I need some sacred-blood beast souls and wonder if I can purchase some in Steel Armor Shelter.”

“Sacred-blood beast souls are rare. Too many people need them, yet too few want to sell. Even if someone was to evolve and sell part of their sacred-blood beast souls, those beast souls would most likely be reserved in advance. You should know that very well,” Han Sen pondered and said.

When Qin Xuan evolved, she only kept two sacred-blood beast souls with her to enter Second God’s Sanctuary. Her other beast souls were reserved long before they went to an auction.

Those who had purchased her sacred-blood beast souls were probably extremely wealthy people like Yang Zikun, Yuan and Qing. After they got their hands on the sacred-blood beast souls, it was highly unlikely that they would sell them again. These people normally chose to bring all the sacred-blood beast souls with them when they became evolvers.

Although the sacred-blood beast souls from First God’s Sanctuary would not be considered strong in Second God’s Sanctuary, in the early stage, they could still be helpful.

That was one of the reasons why the sacred-blood beast souls were so rare in First God’s Sanctuary.

“If it is easy, I will not need to ask for your help, brother.” Yang Zikun turned on the holographic video, and the image of a person appeared.

The clip was pre-recorded. That person summoned his beast souls one by one and introduced them.

After showing the clip, Yang Zikun showed Han Sen and another clip that was similar to the first one.

“Brother, I want to trade with you for sacred-blood beast souls. I can offer you beast souls or warframes. This private club is specialized in beast soul dealing. You can have a look at the clips. If you have a certain beast soul in mind, I can trade with you. Most people here are not from Steel Armor Shelter,” said Yang Zikun.

Han Sen's eyes lit up. He asked, "Does this private club also deal beast souls from Second God's Sanctuary?"

Yang Zikun was puzzled and explained to Han Sen, "That is possible. But most deals are conducted in the same phase. It would be harder to exchange across different phases."

"If I were to exchange sacred-blood beast souls in the First God's Sanctuary for sacred-blood beast souls in the second, what would that be like?" Han Sen asked. His family was doing well financially, but he had hoped to gain some sacred-blood beast souls for his mother to guarantee her safety in Second God's Sanctuary.

Second God's Sanctuary was not like the first. It was extremely risky and even the shelters were not 100% safe.

Creatures would attack shelters in large groups in Second God's Sanctuary, which was different from the First.

"If you wanted to trade, that's okay. But it depends on what kind of beast souls you have. Normally speaking, three sacred-blood beast souls from First God's Sanctuary could be used to trade for one sacred-blood beast soul in the second. After all, it is much more difficult to gain a sacred-blood beast soul in Second God's Sanctuary," explained Yang Zikun briefly.

Han Sen pondered for a while and said to Yang Zikun, "I do have some sacred-blood beast souls on hand, but I am not interested in anything else but the sacred-blood beast souls in Second God's Sanctuary. And the trade must be conducted in Sapphire Shelter of Second God's Sanctuary."

Yang Zikun looked at Han Sen and asked, "Brother, do you have any requirement for the types of beast souls you want?"

"I would prefer beast soul armor, followed by beast soul mount and beast soul wings." Han Sen wanted to get some beast souls that could keep his mother safe.

When he evolved and entered Second God's Sanctuary, it would be easy for him to get beast souls and meat for his mother. The most important thing was to keep his mother alive.

Although Luo Sulan was located in a large human shelter and all she did was killing ordinary creatures and primitive creatures at most, it was hard to say what would happen in Second God's Sanctuary. Many human shelters be destroyed overnight.

"Give me a minute." Yang Zikun checked his comlink and dialed a number. A man of about sixty years old appeared in the holographic image.

"Young master." The man bowed to Yang Zikun.

"Mr. Xu, could you check for me how many sacred-blood beast souls we could use in Sapphire Shelter of Second God's Sanctuary?" Asked Yang Zikun.

"One moment, young master. I will report to you when I have the information."

Yang Zikun turned off his comlink and said to Han Sen with a smile, "Brother, let's see if anything interests you. If there is something you like, then we will continue our discussion."

Han Sen nodded and admired Yang Zikun's masterful manner. Indeed, Yang Zikun was the grandson of a demigod. Although he was still young, he treated everyone gracefully.

Shortly, Mr. Xu knocked on the door in person and showed a video clip to Yang Zikun, while explaining, "Currently, we have three sacred-blood beast souls that we can use in Sapphire shelter. One is..."

After he had explained everything, Mr. Xu stepped back and waited for Yang Zikun to speak.

"Brother, what do you think?" Yang Zikun asked Han Sen.

Mr. Xu looked at Han Sen in surprise. He knew very well Yang Zikun's character and thought Han Sen must be someone important so that Yang Zikun will treat him this way.

"I am very interested in the sacred-blood armor and sacred-blood mount. I have three sacred-blood beast souls that I want to use to exchange for those two. Do you think that's doable?" Han Sen pondered and asked.