

## **Black Plain 2191**

### Chapter 2193: Suicide Plan

Another two weeks went by quickly...

On this day, Minos and his crew were about 10 days away from the Mechanic Empire when everyone in the group began to position themselves around their spaceship for the decisive moment ahead.

The robots of the Mechanic Empire, under Minos' mind control, positioned themselves next to Emperor Stuart and Maximillian, ready to guide them through what needed to be done for their plan to work.

Their plan was simple. Create a space rift in one of the walls of the space tunnel they were traveling through and escape from that wormhole before the space rift closed.

That would theoretically take them to another location in the universe, most likely near The Adamant Land, but with the possibility of taking them literally anywhere in the universe.

For the group's best performance, Maximillian and Minos prepared to act and defend their spaceship, as well as follow the advice of creatures who understood more about these wormholes than they did.

Maximillian was at one of the front ends of the spaceship with a level 98 robot at his side, while Minos was at one of the rear with two level 97 robots.

At the same time, each member of the spaceship's crew was in place, with its controllers positioned to control it as best they could.

Ruth was in the safest area of the spaceship, while her innate ability connected her to Minos and the native beings of the Spiritual World, except Maximillian.

Her powers would never affect the body of a God like Maximillian at the level she was at. So, she could only try to help the Demigods in her group.

Meanwhile, the two aliens who had been held hostage by the Spiritual World for the past three decades were scared to death to witness the madness this group was willing to risk.

How they could be ejected from the unexplored part of space was very variable. Space could bend and throw their spaceship into another part of the universe, breaking the ship in half or even causing parts of it to disintegrate completely. They could be chased by Black Lightning Tribulations that could even threaten Gods. The possibilities were endless, and they could even have their spiritual powers destroyed.

Hence, there is a great fear of these two despite their obvious interest in taking this crew to The Adamant Land.

"Put something on these two to stop them talking." Said a level 97 Gorgon as she glared at the creatures.

Then Maximillian's voice rang in the ears of everyone on the ship. "We are one minute away from our destination. Get ready for what's about to happen!"

Minos heard this and did not hesitate to raise his cultivation to level 94 by borrowing the powers of one of the mid-level Demigods in his group near his location.

As the crew prepared for the final moment of their plan, Maximillian activated his divine abilities and prepared a spatial attack strong enough to open a crack in the spatial wall of the tunnel that his group was flying over at high speed to collide with it.

He momentarily appeared outside the spaceship with his golden trident in hand and made his move, using half of his energy to unleash a blow capable of severely injuring even Gods as strong as the former Mechanical Emperor.

Swooish!

A blade of energy the size of Minos' spaceship sliced through the space tunnel towards the distortion the group was trying to pass through.

When this attack hit its target, Maximillian was already back inside Minos' spaceship, while a terrifying sensation spread from the direction where his energy blade had just collided with the spatial distortion.

A crack appeared at that shock position, and then black rays emerged from the dark space inside the crack, releasing an aura of death capable of frightening anyone inside the wormhole at that moment.

Maximillian clenched his teeth and directed his divine powers to protect the ship he was on, while Minos did the same, manipulating the space around the ship to protect the group as best he could.

This ship was all that could protect them, so their barriers were the only thing they could rely on the moment they stepped through that rift!

Chapter 2194: Unknown Place

As they entered the space rift, the entire Minos' spaceship crew felt their vehicle's structure creaking as if great external forces were trying to twist it.

Meanwhile, three dark rays struck the spaceship's surface, much of their power weakened by the defenses of Minos, Maximillian, and the spaceship's defensive arrays. Even so, parts of it were shattered, with cracks appearing in structures that should have been able to withstand the full power of level 99 cultivators.

While much of the spaceship was crumpled, and the crew tried to steer it through the chaos of space that was trying to destroy it, some of its major components failed.

"Shit! We've lost the attack system!" One of the crew members shouted as he saw the failure warnings on the part he was responsible for.

"Someone must go to the engine room and check the situation!"

"The defense system is failing! Our defenses will hold for another 40 seconds at most!"

Several people commented almost simultaneously as everyone broke into a cold sweat from the horrible experience of being in a spatial storm.

Ruth sensed the first crewmembers to be affected by the chaotic power around the spaceship, noticing the weakening of those individuals as spiritual energy from inside the vehicle escaped into the void of unexplored space.

She directed her powers to help more of those who needed it, but she focused on Minos as she felt her husband's powers diminish.

Not only was Minos running out of energy, but so was Maximillian. The God had already used up 50% of his power in the previous attack, and now, defending the ship, he had already lost another 25% of his energy.

"Shit! How long is this going to last?" He asked the level 98 robot next to him, who was feeding his energy into one of the many shields around the spaceship.

"45 seconds or so. It might be a little less or a little more." Said the robot.

Meanwhile, Minos felt various pains throughout his body, as if his very soul was being attacked.

He didn't hesitate to use his immortal energy with one of the defensive techniques based on this form of power.

At the same time, most of them were clad in alien-like armor that could protect them from the fall.

The entire ship's crew abandoned the spaceship and jumped out through the cracks and alternative exits.

The less exhausted robots in the group tried to fly toward the more exhausted humans to rescue them. However, when they tried to fly alongside the less exhausted individuals in the group who were trying to do the same, they sensed something wrong.

"Uhu?" One of the robots made a strange sound as it looked down and felt its body falling faster and faster.

Meanwhile, the whole group saw their spaceship fall out from under them, speeding towards the ground.

"What the hell? Where are we?" Maximillian felt himself being pulled towards the ground, unable to float in the sky of this strange world they had arrived in.

One of the robots said. "I have no idea. But we shouldn't encounter any deadly dangers in this world. The air here is breathable, and there seems to be a strong source of absorbable energy.

However, I can't estimate the dangers." "What about our fall?" Ruth asked as she tried to approach Minos in free fall.

The level 98 robot said. "We can do nothing but use our respective defensive and evasive devices. If they don't help us, we'll all die!"

Gulp!

Minos clenched his fists, not understanding where they were and why they couldn't fly in this place.

But knowing that there were higher powers in the universe, he worried about where they were going.

'Could it be that our powers don't work here?' He swallowed his saliva in fear, feeling out of options.

Meanwhile, their altitude was decreasing, and they could see the greenish place they were arriving at closer and closer, in this world of pink skies and seemingly large forests.

At the right moment to act, Minos said to everyone. "Use your equipment now!"

Chapter 2196 The Dangers Of The New World

The moment the roots destroyed the body of that level 95 Demigod, the small group of six people who were gathering and studying resources in that area were startled.

The first person to see it screamed and dropped what he was doing to run from where he was.

Crack!

When the first of them noticed it and started to move toward the dead Demigod or their group, more razor-sharp roots emerged from the ground, attacking everyone in their path.

Those experts who moved faster managed to escape the deadly attacks, but those who were weaker and took longer to move met the same end as the level 95 alchemist.

Their bodies were penetrated by roots and destroyed as if they were large pieces of fragile flesh that couldn't withstand even a simple root attack.

"Shit!" Of the original group of six, only three were alive as roots appeared around them, attacking them from various angles.

Two of the three standing men had wounds on their arms and legs, having escaped fatal attacks but still suffering damage to their bodies.

Only the last of the three, who was the furthest away from the others, managed to completely escape the root attacks and ran towards the group in desperation.

'Shit! Shit! Shit!' He felt his sweat run cold amidst the sound of the earth shaking and roots coming out of the ground at high speed.

He looked back for a moment and saw the carnage in the place that had seemed so quiet and peaceful moments before.

'What the hell is going on?' He saw his two companions escape the root attacks more easily after suffering their earlier injuries.

"Are you all right?" The doctor asked as he saw the wounds on the legs and arms of these two, while small roots seemed to be growing in these wounds.

The eyes of one of the two men became opaque, and when he opened his mouth to speak, a root went from his throat to the neck of the uninjured man.

"Fuck!" That was all the man could say as he felt something pass through his throat.

He died instantly after the root returned to the throat of the wounded man in front of him, and he fell to the ground as blood flowed from the hole in his neck.

The root attacks in the area stopped, and the two wounded men looked at each other, their eyes leaving their opaque appearance to turn bright green.

After a glance, the two went off in different directions, one towards the group of people meditating near that area and the other towards the men near the spaceship.

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"Something is wrong. I just heard screaming in the direction of the resource gathering group." He said as he tried to better identify the sounds he had just heard.

The people in that group knew how sophisticated the characteristics of those Mechanic Empire robots were and didn't doubt it just because they didn't hear anything themselves.

"So what do we do?"

The robot said. "Two of you and I will go to that place to investigate what happened. The others should stay here and continue the work. Some robots with the meditating group should have noticed the problem, so we don't need to alert them."

The other seven people there agreed to follow this instruction, with two of them soon joining the robot and separating from the group.

"What could have happened?" One of the five left behind asked.

"This is a new world. It could have been anything..." A level 97 cultivator said, feeling this was not a sea of free opportunities for them to take without risks.

As they stood in silence thinking about this, the robot and its two companions had already disappeared into the trees, they saw one of their crewmates from another group appear there.

"Myles?" One of the men furthest away from the other four and closest to the newcomer said loudly, drawing everyone's attention.

A second later, Myles' eyes glowed an extremely intense shade of green as roots sprouted from his throat and fingers.

These roots were extremely fast, and in the blink of an eye, they passed through the body of the level 96 blacksmith who had called Myles' name.

"Fuck!" One of the other men yelled as he realized that something was wrong with Myles and that this man was no longer one of them. "Damn it! Attack the bastard!" Another man yelled as he tried to move. Unfortunately, he and everyone else there were quite exhausted. Even though they were among the least injured and exhausted by the group's arrival in this world, they still weren't well enough to fight at their best.

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Amidst this, all the cultivators in the area were still in meditation, with some individuals having already recovered interesting fractions of their powers but still focused on cultivating.

Minutes would go from the first strange signs and cries to new signs appearing closer to the area, causing the first cultivators to awaken from their states.

Ruth opened her eyes when she sensed something was wrong nearby, looked around, and saw the few remaining guards in combat positions.

"This... What's going on?" She asked one of the guards.

Meanwhile, five individuals in Black Plain Empire armor appeared on the outskirts of the camp, each with strange auras and signs of injury all over their bodies.

Immediately after their appearance, they opened their mouths much wider than spiritual humans could, and strange roots emerged from them.

More similar roots came out of their fingers and struck out at the people standing guard around that meditating group.

These roots were not simple and could move very quickly.

Even though the group of guards on the outskirts had prepared for the enemies, some of them were killed and wounded as soon as the enemies acted!

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#### Chapter 2197 Finding The Enemy

Arriving at the place where the doctors and alchemists had been, Minos' group encountered two members of his crew exploring the area, a robot and a native of the Spiritual World.

That was the group that had split off from the team that had dealt with the group's ship earlier. By separating from that team, they had come to this place where it all began.

They had escaped dying with their comrades near the spaceship, but when the plant-infected individuals from this place returned to this place a few minutes ago in search of them, they fought for their lives.

As a result, the two of them were quite tired and had signs of battle all over their bodies, having lost their companion who had come to this place with them.

Fortunately, they were able to spot the enemies before they were surprised by their roots, and so they were able to eliminate some of the individuals who had attacked them.

Two of them escaped and made their way to the camp, where they eventually died at the hands of Minos and Maximilian.

Anyway, after the escape of those two, these two crewmates from the group that had just arrived at that location stayed behind, too exhausted to return to the group.

Not having much to do other than look around while waiting for help, they began to explore the surroundings of this area.

"Your Majesty..." The robot saw Minos' group approaching and immediately stopped what he was doing to look at the humans in his group.

He and the human next to him looked closely at Minos' group, searching for injured people.

"When we got separated from our companions and came here to see what happened, we were attacked by people from our own group..." The human next to the robot was about to speak when Ruth finished.

"With strange powers in the form of roots? Yes, we've dealt with some of those as well."

The badly damaged robot that had alerted Minos' group earlier said, "My group was on its way here, but we encountered those monsters before we got here. All my companions died, and I tried to return to His Majesty's group."

"It looks like we lost several of our companions..." The other robot sighed when he saw that 15 to 20 members of the party had died in their first few minutes on this world.

The level 98 robot looked at the metallic fellow and asked. "Did you find the remains of our companion who was here with the group of doctors and alchemists?"

The robot nodded. "Yes. It was destroyed. Some parts of it can be reassembled and accessed or even used as spare parts for us. But not even His Majesty's power could bring it back to life. The damned roots in this area destroyed crucial parts of its body."

Minos saw the shattered metal body not far from where the two survivors were and ordered. "I want the robots to concentrate on recovering the memory of your dead colleague. If we can understand how it all began, we can find a solution to the problem and prevent it from happening again."

"One of our men must have done something that triggered the reaction of the natives in this area," Maximilian said as he crouched down next to the destroyed ground in this area, where the bodies of some of the natives of the Spiritual World were still lying around, their parts so scattered that it was difficult to tell whose body they were.

The sight of the area made it very clear to the newly arrived group what had happened there. For some reason, roots had emerged from the ground and attacked the men there. The same roots had probably infected some of the natives of the Spiritual World, causing them to behave as they did.

The key point was what had caused this reaction. It couldn't have been their mere presence there since they hadn't been attacked before or now. Something had to have triggered it!

The robots immediately began dismantling their dead companion while the Demigods of Minos' group positioned themselves in the area, paying attention to practically everything in the vicinity.

Only Minos, Maximilian, and Ruth moved around casually, analyzing the bodies of their companions and what they had in their spatial rings.

"It looks like they collected resources and water from this place," Ruth said as she found some containers with indications that they were resources native to this planet. "I wonder if that's what caused the reaction of the plant beings in this area." Minos looked around with his Bright Eyes and saw a complex living structure underground in this area, something he could only compare to the spiritual roots of his homeworld.

Ignoring Ruth's question, he said to Maximilian. "Two kilometers below us, there's a creature that looks like a spiritual root. But it's a bit strange. It seems to be a level 100 sentient being."



"Oh?" Maximilian turned his attention to the depths of the area he was in and soon found the organism Minos had just noticed. "That seems to be the case. But it seems to be a bit afraid of u... Me?" He smiled as he noticed the shrunken roots of the creature.

Minos looked at Ruth and motioned for her to hand him the spatial ring she had just scanned.

Using the device, Minos summoned its resources while observing the root's behavior.

When he showed the water collected by one of the dead in the area, the strongest robot there shouted. "Stop!"

Everyone looked at the metallic being while the other robots understood what had happened. "The first of our men to be attacked was exploring one of the natural resources in the area. I imagine that the sentient being among us acted because of this attitude. I can't tell if it didn't want to be spied on or if it just felt disrespected. But I think we'll be fine as long as we don't do the same." The level 98 robot said.

Minos pondered for a moment while his eyes narrowed.

"I wonder..." He murmured, attracting Maximillian's attention.

"What do you have in mind?" Maximillian asked.

Minos revealed his thoughts. "Think about it: our wounded companions were affected by something that took over and turned them into enemies. That makes me think that maybe, just maybe, this creature has left parts of itself in the resources of the area to infect those who use those resources."

The strongest people there opened their eyes and imagined that this made sense. By trying to analyze an infected resource, the alchemist from earlier had discovered the enemy's plan and provoked the creature's wrath.

"Oh?" Maximilian pointed a hand at the resources floating in front of Minos and drew them to himself. "Let's see if that's the case." He said as he uncovered the resources, not hesitating to use his divine energy to search them for something similar to what had infected his companions.

#### Chapter 2198 Beginning Of The Journey To Zocarro

The moment Maximilian scanned the resources in front of him, the creature underground in that area moved as if it saw its children fall into the hands of evil enemies.

Minos saw the creature move and alerted his people. "It's coming! Stay back!"

Meanwhile, his level rose to 94; at the same time, he activated his soul avatar and brought Ruth into his soul projection.

The people in the area moved backward as roots like the ones that had started this whole incident broke out of the ground and struck out in the direction of all of them.

The ground shook as several rocks broke, and the surrounding plants withered as if they had lost contact with their life source.

Then, a strange creature emerged from the ground and attacked Maximilian directly.

"It looks like I pissed you off, huh?" Maximilian muttered as he sensed the magnitude of the threat before him.

This subterranean creature, which looked like several roots piled together, was strong, as strong as some of the Gods Maximilian had faced in the first battle of the War of the Worlds.

But this creature was no warrior, and this human God could clearly sense that.

He took from the resources he had summoned the creature's tiny particles, which, Minos thought, could infect those who consumed them.

Once infected, such a being would have its soul degraded and its body possessed by the consciousness of this sentient being.

This being had already reached a very high level, but he was looking for something more. There were things that someone like him could only access with a human body or by moving freely on the surface in order to make a more important breakthrough.

Dominating creatures like these newcomers to this great world was a good strategy, and that's why it had attacked them when it was discovered. If it were going to lose its nutrients and soldiers, it would rather do it by destroying the group around it.

So it attacked Maximillian in a rage while having its nearby roots, which were connected to the trees in the area, attack Minos' group.

Meanwhile, Maximillian laughed as he picked up his trident, feeling that this would be a good opportunity for him to vent his recent stress.

He moved the special energy of this world nearby and made a powerful attack, creating a gigantic trident of energy that descended from the skies towards the creature.

The creature caused several roots to sprout from its surroundings, creating a shield over itself that was so strong and large that Maximilian couldn't help but recognize the enemy's strength.

"Hold my next..." He was about to say when he suddenly felt a sinister device being hurled at him and his opponent.

'Tsk! Damn, Minos!' Maximillian recoiled as he felt the eerie sensation of Minos' Black Hole Bomb, which seemed so terrifying at the moment that even this God quivered!

Everyone in Minos' group broke out in a cold sweat when they felt the sensation coming from Emperor Stuart's menacing weapon. In contrast, the strange creature itself felt its roots tremble.

That weapon had swallowed not only the powers of the mid-level and high-level Demigods infected by that creature but also their spatial rings, the resources they had collected, and the natural things of this world.

Mixed with Minos' immortal energy, it became a potent fuel for Emperor Stuart's weapon of mass destruction.lightsnovel

As all of his allies moved away from the area, the Black Hole Bomb exploded right next to the level 100 creature, completely wiping out an area up to 50 kilometers from the focus of the explosion.

The explosion brought chaos to the area, causing strong winds to spread out and bring storms with them.

Flames covered part of the forest, while tremors in the area frightened all sentient beings nearby.

Minos' group watched the chaos as they took cover from gusts of wind strong enough to blow them away if they weren't careful.

Maximillian looked into the smoke mushroom in the area and saw the enemy's body still intact but riddled with wounds over nearly its entire being.

Its roots had retracted into themselves to protect it, but almost all of them had been obliterated by the massive explosion a few moments ago.

After looking closer, the creature seemed to be focusing its attention on Minos, who, despite his apparent level 94, seemed to be the biggest threat in his group.

lightsNovel com Minos kept a close eye on the creature and couldn't help but feel a little disappointed that he hadn't hurt it more. But if he could defeat a level 100 being so easily, he would still be disappointed, so he quickly moved on, this time merging three of his techniques, curious to see how his Divine Sword would behave in this world.

If his black hole had evolved this much just because he had arrived in this world, then his Divine Sword would surely have evolved a level as well!

Maximilian said nothing more and prepared to do his best, knowing that his enemy was not easy and that it would be best for him and Minos to finish the creature as soon as possible.

As soon as the temperature around the explosion of the Black Hole Bomb dropped, the two attacked the wounded creature in the devastated area.

Their companions stopped fleeing, no longer pursued by the enemy's roots, no longer in danger from Minos' weapon of mass destruction.

They then began to use their powers to help Minos and Maximilian fight the level 100 creature.

Even though level 100 creatures were much stronger than Demigods, that didn't mean that the collective action of Demigods wouldn't make things difficult for the Gods.

With that strange creature wounded and Minos and Maximilian working together to kill it, the action of those thirty or so individuals between levels 95 and 99 was enough to make things difficult for their enemy.

The creature realized this soon after the battle resumed while experimenting with the blades of the Divine Sword's third movement and Maximilian's own supreme weapon.

At first, the creature would withstand the enemy's movements for a while. Still, after a minute of fighting, things would change, with Minos' side gradually gaining the upper hand in this battle.

Over the next few minutes, they would deal with the creature, avenging their companions who had been killed earlier and eventually obtaining the first level 100 corpse of their current journey.

As they would later discover, level 100 corpses were extremely valuable to people of their level!

That was the end of the Minos party's first major battle in this new world, a great and mysterious place where they would stay for a long time and face many problems on their way.

That was just the beginning of their journey in Zocarro!

Chapter 2199 Different Cultivation Speeds

After a few minutes of confrontation in this forest area, Maximilian, Minos, and the rest of their group were once again exhausted.

But this time, they wouldn't make the same mistake as before. They wouldn't split up again, and as soon as one part of the group started meditating, the other would stay in the area and watch for strange signs.

Just in case, Maximilian and Minos decided not to meditate simultaneously.

Since Minos could fully recover in less time, he was the first to meditate. At the same time, the level 100 guy stayed with the other half of the group to observe the area.

Maximillian took the opportunity to examine the corpse of the level 100 creature that had attacked them.

'This body really looks like a piece of spiritual root...' Maximillian looked curiously at the corpse, wondering if every planet, like the Spiritual World, had such creatures and if there was any possibility that the roots of his world could become aggressive like such a creature.

But he wouldn't get any answers to the many questions that would arise in his mind. He would only become more and more curious about this strange world, as well as enchanted by the local reality.

However, he would gradually realize the immense value of the creature his group had killed after much effort.

'This corpse contains an amount of energy equivalent to 25% of what I have in my best condition.' He thought with a smile as he explored the inside of the large root. 'If that's the case, this could be useful for feeding our entire group!'

If such a corpse had enough energy to be equivalent to such a large piece of a living God's cultivation, it could make a big difference to the Spiritual World natives there!

He looked at one of Minos' robots and thought such a creature might be his ideal first guinea pig.

"You." He pointed as he caught the eye of one of the level 97 robots standing guard.

"What do you want?" The robot looked at Maximilian but obeyed the man as it left its position and approached this God.

Minos' orders to the three remaining robots of this group were clear. They were to help the group whenever possible and to take orders from the team members as long as those orders didn't go against Emperor Stuart's interests.

In particular, even without Minos' orders, these robots naturally respected Maximilian since this man was at level 100 and could destroy them with a single blow.

Maximilian got right to the point. "Can you consume part of the body of the creature we killed and tell me how its remains can affect spiritual humans?"

The robot looked at the huge corpse and thought for a moment. "It is possible. I can certainly tell if this creature could be consumed by beings from the Mechanic Empire, as I know their anatomy very well. But even though I haven't studied the humans of the Spiritual World very much, I have more than a 70% chance of accurately analyzing what you just asked me."

"That's good enough." Maximilian cut off a piece of the root, about the size of a watermelon, and gave it to the robot. "Consume this and summarize the results for the group later. If you conclude that it can be consumed, assign the remaining doctors and alchemists to refine this root and suggest that the group choose a spiritual human guinea pig."

The robot looked at the piece of root in his hand and didn't hesitate to accept it, heeding Maximilian's words and immediately starting to consume the resource.lightsnovel

Robots didn't eat or drink. But they did have an artificial stomach, which was basically used to process unique consumable resources and convert them into energy for their essence.

As soon as it devoured this piece of root, the robot began processing the laws and energy contained in this root, a process that would take a few hours from start to finish.

In the middle of this process, Maximilian would begin his meditation, while Minos would replace him as the group's main observer.

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An hour after the death of the level 100 root, Minos and Ruth stood side by side, observing the corpse of the creature they had defeated earlier while some of their group were still meditating.

Most of them needed less than an hour in this place to regain their full strength, so most of the 30 or so survivors had already fully recovered.

Only Maximilian and about 13 others were meditating, these being the people who had stood guard at the beginning of the group's second recovery.

As some of these 13 individuals neared the end of their recoveries, Minos said to Ruth. "What do you think? Maximilian wants to increase the power of the group members with this thing... But in the Spiritual World, it's never been a good idea to increase the powers of cultivators artificially."

"Yes, I have my doubts, too," Ruth said. "But this is a new world. Let's see what the robot discovers and then continue with the tests. If we can become stronger without losing our spiritual stability, why not? We're in enough trouble to use more hasty methods."

Minos clenched his fists at the thought. "True. We can't act as usual. Apart from the war, we're in a place with unknown and powerful creatures. The next enemy might be our last!"



"But I think we'll be able to use its body to our advantage without a problem," Ruth said as she looked at Minos thoughtfully. "Haven't you noticed the differences in your body and soul after cultivating in this place only twice?"

Minos became more serious after he realized what Ruth had in mind. "Yes. The feeling I had while meditating was like using some kind of resource to recover faster. However, I didn't consume anything, and my foundation didn't destabilize as you would expect after using external resources."

"I think cultivating in this world is even better than what you told me about cultivating under the Tree of Life on Elves Island," Ruth said as she pointed to the corpse in front of them. "But if it's like that just by cultivating the free energy in the sky, what will it be like when we consume this body?"

It seems like it's more powerful than one Divine Medicine when we look at its entire body. But even small parts of it should be more powerful than Saint Medicines," She said.

"We'll see about that later." Minos looked in the direction of the robot, who was still meditating.

lightsnovel But he agreed with Ruth. Cultivating in this world was very different from what they were used to in the Spiritual World!

If he could stay there for another three years, he was sure he could reach level 93 without using outside resources!

That was less than 40% of the time it would take him to make the same breakthrough in the Spiritual World!

Chapter 2200 Bad News

After talking to Ruth for a while and seeing a few more men finish their recovery, Minos turned his attention to the artifact left behind by Fah'um of Dunov.

Now that he was no longer exhausted and felt at least minimally comfortable examining this item, he took some distance from his people to not endanger them and summoned the great artifact that the giant had left behind.

Minos had been hiding this artifact for a long time, but now that his situation wasn't easy and it was showing strange signs, he couldn't hide it any longer.

If it could help his group, he wouldn't mind revealing it to everyone.

As soon as his cultivation reached the peak of level 94 and he activated his Soul Avatar, Minos saw the artifact that Fah'um of Dunov wore on one of his wrists appear in front of him.

Such a thing was as big as a house compared to the size of him and the people around him.

But its size was the least of the group's concerns the moment it appeared. When it landed on the ground, the sizeable golden object with a crystal in the middle and two openings at the ends of it shone brightly.

Free energy from the surrounding area quickly entered it, like water entering a newly unclogged drain.

Everyone in Minos' group turned their attention to the artifact, especially the two robots standing guard.

"This artifact..."

"An ancient telescope?" The level 98 robot asked with interest, seeing the device recharging without Minos' command.

"Telescope?" Minos opened his mouth curiously.

"A telescope is a device that facilitates the observation of the universe, Your Majesty. There are no such devices in the Spiritual World, but the Mechanic Empire has a few of them on its already-dominated planets.

With this type of artifact, we can identify potential targets throughout the universe, locate interesting or dangerous areas to visit, and even locate where we are in relation to other known parts of the universe." Said the robot with great enthusiasm.

The artificial beings in The Adamant Land had their own personalities and preferences. They would be just as excited about something important or interesting as biological beings would be about the same topics of interest to them.

"With such an artifact, we can find out where we are and estimate the real level of this world!"

"Oh?" Ruth looked at Minos with a smile, the first good news for them.

This world was definitely interesting for them because of the opportunities it held. But with these opportunities came many dangers that they had to worry about. They also couldn't stay there without knowing certain kinds of information since they had a mission to fulfill: to sabotage the plans of the Mechanic Empire for the Spiritual World.

Therefore, the item Minos had just summoned was a huge benefit over everything they had seen so far!

"How do we use this?" Minos asked as he felt the thing sucking in huge amounts of energy, like a boundless black hole.

"First, we must let this device recharge itself, Your Majesty." The robot said. "It's very old and hasn't been used for a long time. Let it continue what it's doing. When it has stabilized, I'll guide you to activate it."

Minos agreed and soon stepped away from the item to let it finish what it had just started.lightsnovel

After half an hour, Fah'um of Dunov's ancient telescope would reach its full charge, stop glowing as it shrank in size, and gradually move toward one of Minos' wrists.

This artifact had been attached to Minos decades ago, so only he could use and manipulate it.

Previously, it had never shown any signs of its power due to its condition, without the form of energy that no longer existed in the Spiritual World. But now, in this world where the existing energy was compatible with it, it recovered and soon demonstrated its functionality.

As it settled on one of Minos' wrists, he soon felt it activate without him even commanding it, causing him to bring his right arm closer to his eyes as lenses formed one after the other in the artifact's crystal.

Minos looked through the pink sky of this world, noticing for the first time in his life the universe without any barriers in his way, feeling the free power throughout the universe, areas rich in energy, others poor, and the planets and stars.

Some planets and stars were just celestial bodies with no activity. But others seemed to be vibrating ally, indicating the possibility of cultivation and fantastic things on them.

"Superb!" He commented as a smile appeared on his lips for the first time since Isabella's death.

"Indeed it must be." The level 98 robot next to Minos commented in an interested tone.

After letting its master play with the artifact for a while, the robot pointed. "Your Majesty, please, in order for us to know where we are, you must first enlarge the viewfinder of your telescope." It said as it formed with its own energy something the shape of the telescope and showed Minos how to do what it asked.

The analytical abilities of the robots of the Mechanic Empire were incredible. With just a brief observation of Minos playing with that item, this level 98 learned how to use such an artifact.

Minos followed its instructions and soon had the item showing the space to the others in the area.

The robot continued to guide him, gradually making the telescope show less of the great universe and more of the solar system in which this great planet was located.

The robot also saw the galaxy in which that solar system was located until it identified the galaxy in which The Adamant Land and Irpoll should be.

"As expected, we're nowhere near our destinations." It said after a while.

"Where exactly are we?" Ruth approached them.

The robot said. "I don't know what planet this is or what solar system it's in. But we're in the Omega Hyperion galaxy near the Snowflake Nebula."

The only ones who understood the importance of this information were the two natives of The Adamant Land, who turned pale upon hearing it.

"It can't be..." They both said the same.

"What does that mean?" Ruth asked strangely.

Another robot said. "We are about 2 billion light years from The Adamant Land. Without a universal wormhole, reaching the Mechanic Empire would take us 2 billion years.

But even with universal wormholes between here and our destination, we may never reach the Mechanic Empire in our remaining lifetimes."