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Chapter 1221: He Didn't Feel a Thing I

On their way to the Demising Catacombs, Rean thought about something else. "By the way, Roan. The Life's Nemesis Rocks are a type of ore, aren't they?"

Roan nodded as he asked in response, "They should be. Why?"

Rean then looked at Kentucky below him. "Kentucky, Golden-level ores are the same as Heaven-level ones. Can't you feel their presence? It'll make things a lot easier if you can tell us the way."

Kentucky pondered in silence for a bit before saying, "It should be possible. However, my senses have been affected ever since we arrived in this place. That's because Golden-level materials are much, much more common than back from where we came. It makes things a little hard to pinpoint specific ones if we're too far away."

"That's good enough," Rean said in response. "At least we have a general idea as to where we should go."

Liana couldn't help but ask, "Now that I think about it, what race is Kentucky from? If I knew a Demon Bird like him existed, I would have gone after one a long time ago."

Rean shook his head as he replied, "That's a mystery. We found him by coincidence, so we have no idea which race he comes from. Well, we don't really mind not knowing it." Obviously, Rean wouldn't say he was a Divine Demon Beast. It didn't seem like Divine Demon Beasts were common in the Realm of Gods either. Or perhaps that's just because they weren't in the demon beast territories.

Liana nodded after that. "Well, I've never seen one like him either, so I guess it makes sense. Still, the fact he can detect Golden-level materials is very useful." Although she said that, she didn't think that it was some super impressive ability. Golden-level materials? She could have as much as she wanted with her background.

The group continued to fly for a few hours. The ghosts they saw moving about in the area also began to increase in strength. Rean's group even saw a few who seemed to start to give birth to their Yin Ghost

Cores, although the cores were not complete. According to Roan's research, Ghosts with semi Yin Ghost Cores were as strong as Saint Realm or perhaps even Elemental Transformation Realm cultivators.

Of course, that wasn't all. When Kentucky passed by, these high-level ghosts immediately noticed their presence and began to follow. They could feel life force a lot easier than the weaker ones. Fortunately, Kentucky was truly fast in midair. Besides, although ghosts could fly, they were flying demon beasts, which gave Kentucky a higher advantage. Kentucky was able to outrun every single ghost without any issues.

Eventually, they saw something that looked like a huge cemetery in the distance. There were tombstones everywhere as well as ghosts going back and forth.

"I think I can see the entrance," Rean said as he pointed in a certain direction. Sure enough, a huge gate appeared in front of their group. However, it didn't lead inside a building. Instead, it seemed to be connected to the underground.

Roan immediately got up and took his White Scythe out. "There are a few ghosts there. Prepare to fight."

Rean, Kentucky, and Liana nodded in response. They could see at least two semi Yin Ghost Cores there, not to mention a lot of common ghosts as well.

Kentucky was the first one to act. He immediately dove down, leaving Rean, Roan, and Liana to fend for themselves as they fell from the skies. Rean and Roan didn't mind it, though. The ghosts were all gathered around the gate, as it seemed to be a place with a lot of Yin Energy coming out. That was the perfect target for Kentucky's attack.

Creeeeeeeeee!

Black and white fire spread around Kentucky's body, making him look like a giant meteor. The ghosts noticed his presence and didn't try to dodge. All they could tell was that something with a lot of life force was coming at them, so they threw themselves against Kentucky as well.

Bam, bam, bam, bam, bam...

Boom!

Kentucky pulverized many of the ghosts along the way before crashing down in a huge explosion of flames. With Kentucky's defense, he didn't suffer even a scratch, but all the ghosts around the hit point were wiped out in an instant. Even one of the semi Yin Ghost Core ghosts got destroyed in the process.

When Roan jumped from Kentucky's back, he already knew where the Minokawa would land. With that being said, he moved in the direction where the second ghost with a semi Yin Ghost Core was located. "Rean, take care of the useless ones."

"On it!" Rean obviously knew what Roan was doing, so he took out his Black Star and began to attack the lower-level ghosts flying in their direction.

'Mirage Assault!'

'Three Claws of the Dragon!'

'Flaming Blade Arc!'

Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish!

Ghosts were not like the geniuses of the Sacred Land. Their strength was really just like the average cultivator at their level. With that said, none of the ghosts with a semi Yin Ghost Core stood a chance against Rean's attacks. Not to mention that Kentucky got rid of a lot of them at once, which made Rean's life a lot easier.

Thanks to that, Roan and the ghost with the semi Yin Ghost Core met each other in a moment.

'Death Style, Descending Slicer!'

Roan began to spin together with his scythe, aiming his descent at the ghost.

The Yin Ghost also made a move, releasing a huge amount of Yin Energy and Dark Element that tried to corrupt Roan. Unfortunately for the ghost, it chose the wrong target. Roan cut through that wave of Yin Energy and Dark Element right in the middle, opening a clear path to the Yin Ghost itself.

Swish!

The ghost and even its semi Yin Ghost Core were sliced in half, making all the Dark Element and Yin Energy disappear a moment later. Sure enough, Yin Energy and Dark Element had little use against the twins. Yes, that's because Rean was also hit by the Yin Energy and Dark Element, but he didn't feel a thing.

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Chapter 1222: Did you find it?

Liana wasn't any worse. She chose a different area to fall on. In fact, there were even Yin Ghosts who aimed at her. Though, the surprising thing was that Liana didn't destroy the ghosts. Instead, she absorbed them.

'Yin Beacon!'

Dark Energy flowed out of the ghosts around her, entering Liana's body in torrents. The ghosts seemed to feel the threat and tried to run away. Unfortunately, the speed they lost their bodies' Yin Energy was too fast. Not to mention that Liana's skill seemed to drag them in her direction.

Suuuuuuuuuuuu...

A few moments later, the ghosts around Liana disappeared.

"Someone passed through this place already," Liana could not help but say as she looked around. It definitely had traits of fights from not long ago.

Roan agreed with her, saying, "That's to be expected. We're far from being the strongest group in this place. There were a lot of cultivators who also brought their flying demon beasts. It would have been weird if we were the first ones to arrive."

The twins' group looked around and saw that their previous actions attracted the attention of even more ghosts in the surroundings. "Let's head in before we have to stay here all day fighting ghosts."

"What about Kentucky? Isn't he too big to fit inside?" Rean asked.

Liana shook her head, telling him, "The catacombs are pretty spacious on the inside. He might even be able to fly a bit in some places."

Rean was happy to hear that. The group quickly headed into the catacombs, leaving the ghosts behind. Of course, there were more ghosts inside as well, so they had to cleave their way through.

Surprisingly, Liana was right. Even though his body was that big, Kentucky had space to move and attack. "You three, just stay behind me. Try to keep up with my pace."

Roan took the chance to ask. "Do you know where you're going?"

Kentucky nodded, saying, "Yes, I can barely feel Golden-level materials in that direction. It might be the thing you're looking for. Unless you have another way to find out how to move in this place."

"Go ahead. We'll follow you." Roan obviously didn't have anything against it as the catacombs always changed shape. Kentucky's abilities were their best choice at the moment.

Shraaaaaa!

Kentucky's body immediately burst in black and white flames, soon charging ahead. As long as it wasn't a Yin Ghost with a Semi Yin Ghost Core, Kentucky was more than strong enough to destroy them all on their way. Once those stronger ghosts appeared, Rean, Roan, and Liana would take action. It's not that Kentucky couldn't destroy them either, but it was better to share the workload.

A few minutes later, back at the entrance of the catacombs...

Bam, bam, bam, bam, bam, bam...

A group of cultivators had arrived, destroying all the Yin Ghosts who had taken the place of the previously destroyed ones. There were a total of 23 cultivators, all Yin Energy and Dark Element users. Thanks to that, the Yin Ghosts' attacks had little to no effect on their group. If Roan was here, he would definitely recognize two of them, Hedoi and Gala.

"Senior Granto, they definitely went through this path. In fact, quite a few groups did," Hedoi said as he looked at the damaged area. Hedoi was the leader of the cultivators who had participated in the recruitment. However, he wasn't the top disciple of the Blood Path Sect. Granto was. In fact, Granto, Clincks, Erbasxe, Kluo, and Rimari were in a higher position than Hedoi.

Granto then looked at the guy who had previously told him about Rean's group. "Alasci, are you sure that they disappeared just like the reports mentioned?"

"Yes, Senior Granto."

Granto nodded before he looked behind. Their group obviously wasn't the only one with the power to come to this place, so he could see and hear more battles happening behind. Let alone that more groups should have arrived already. He should have been the first one or had been moving together with the first groups. However, he had to go after the low-level cultivators of the Sacred Land at first because of Gille's orders. That's why his group had arrived here far later than they should've. "The catacombs act like a labyrinth that changes shape every year. It'll take too long to find our target if we stick together. With that said, we will separate into six groups."

"The groups are Clincks, Hedoi, Erbasxe, Kluo, Rimari, and me. We're all in the Elemental Transformation Realm, so capturing that Soul Transformation Realm trash shouldn't be a problem. Once we get inside, we'll follow different paths. Remember, Sect Master Gille's orders are our main priority. If you don't want to die by his hands later, you better do as he orders."

Granto could feel the approach of the other teams. "Alright, let's go."

Inside the catacombs...

'Death Style, Crescent Moon!'

A wave of Dark and Light Element swept through the ghosts in a small room. The catacombs had large areas where Kentucky could move inside quite freely, but there were many areas where only Roan, Rean, and Liana could enter and check.

Gruaaaaaaaaa!

With a piercing scream, a ghost with a Semi Yin Core retaliated against Roan's attack.

Boom!

However, it didn't get destroyed this time. Although it had a lot of damage, it still could fight. Soon after, it launched itself against Rean's group.

Rean was taken aback for a moment. However, it was not because the ghost survived, but because it was siphoning his life force. Naturally, Roan and Liana noticed that, but to a much smaller degree.

Liana then jumped forward after that.

'Yin Control!'

The Yin Energy in the entire room fell under her command, including the Yin Energy inside the ghost. Because of that, the ghost's charge was severely slowed down. Rean and Roan didn't waste time and immediately took the chance to attack.

'Death Style, Three Claws of the Dragon!'

'Life Fire, Flame Emperor Slash!'

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

Eventually, the ghost couldn't resist anymore and disappeared as his Semi Yin Ghost Core broke apart.

Behind the group, Kentucky looked through the entrance to see what happened inside. "So, did you find it?"

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Chapter 1223: First encounter

The reason they stopped by this door was that Kentucky felt the presence of a Golden-level ore inside. Since he couldn't enter without destroying the whole thing, Roan's group went in to check it out while he dealt with the Yin Ghosts outside.

Rean then approached a sarcophagus at the center of that room and opened it. Sure enough, there was Golden-level ore there. It's just that it wasn't a Life's Nemesis Rock. "No, it's Haluquio Metal, ore at the Golden High-level. It's quite unfortunate that this one has already been refined, so it wouldn't be of much use to me." When Rean created his weapons, he had to do that from the start when they were still ores so that he could apply the Elemental Gathering Technique. "Well, I guess the Blacksmith Hall and Guild would still pay a good amount of Rank One Divine Stones for it."

Rean's group then exited the room and began to charge forward once again. However, other than a few ghosts with Semi Yin Ghost Cores, they hadn't found a single ghost with a complete Yin Ghost Core.

Roan obviously noticed that. "We're probably far away from the center of the catacombs. That was already the fifth place where Kentucky felt the presence of Golden-level materials and no Life's Nemesis Rocks. The fact we didn't find any real strong ghost is proof of that."

Liana couldn't help but ask, "You do know that some of the ghosts with complete Yin Ghost Cores might be as strong as an Initial Stage Transition Realm cultivator, right? How do you plan to fight such a thing?"

Roan shook his head, saying, "We don't. If we find one of those monsters, we will immediately retreat."

Liana was taken aback. “Do you think we can move faster than such a thing?”

Roan faintly smiled but didn’t explain. Roan’s affinity was Dark Element. The higher the ghost level, the more Dark Element they had in their bodies, as well as Yin Energy. Those ghosts could feel living beings’ Life Energy, so why wouldn’t Roan feel the Death Energy in their bodies? Way before their group ran into any of those previous ghosts with Semi Yin Ghost Cores, Roan already knew that they were there. It was more like they acted as a beacon that trailblazed his path.

Suddenly, Roan noticed something. “Hmm? Everyone, stop.”

They looked at Roan, who focused his attention behind him. “Someone very skilled in controlling Yin Energy to use Dark Element is approaching us from behind.” Just like he could feel the Dark Element in the bodies of high-level ghosts, he could sense it when someone else used it as well.

To be more precise, it wasn’t the first time Rean’s group had bumped into some people. They weren’t the first ones to arrive, after all. Besides, they were sure that many other cultivators were heading to the catacombs as well. However, none of them had such great control over Yin Energy and Dark Element like the one Roan was feeling.

“Are they enemies or just another group passing by?” Liana asked.

Rean and Roan could answer that straight away. “It’s an enemy.”

Liana was surprised at how confident they were in their statement. Sure, there were many Evil Path cultivators in this danger zone, but that didn’t mean they would buy a fight against other cultivators. Those who wanted to kill everyone they saw on their way were quite rare.

Of course, Rean and Roan had their cheat skill, the Soul Gem Dimensional Restriction. The system was never wrong about these things. Every time Rean’s group was about to encounter some other team, Rean and Roan tried to access the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. If it allowed them to enter, then it meant the group ahead meant no danger to their group. Usually, that was because the other side’s cultivation levels were similar to theirs. Rean’s group had no need to fear people at the same level. If it denied access, then it was definitely a dangerous situation for them.

Of course, just that didn't mean that the group heading their way would definitely attack their group. The system simply judged the chances of it being a very dangerous situation. One thing was certain, though. Whoever it was, they would definitely not be something easy to deal with if a battle took place. Without a doubt, their numbers or cultivation levels were much higher than the twins.

Immediately, Rean's group wiped out the ghosts in the vicinity before Rean activated his Light and Divine Sense bending skill. Thanks to the spacious place, there were a lot of areas where Kentucky could crouch without blocking and being close to anyone. And just like that, Rean's group disappeared in a corner, making it seem like there was nothing there.

Zuush, zuush, zuush...

The cultivators suddenly arrived in the area, making their way forward as well. Their Divine Senses then touched Rean's Divine Sense bending skill, which told Rean their cultivation. 'The guy at the front is at the Late Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm. The other two behind him are both at the Peak Stage of the Saint Realm,' Rean warned them with his Divine Sense. He made sure his Divine Sense didn't leave his area either so that those guys couldn't feel it.

Rean's group was planning to simply let them pass and wait for a while. After that, they would choose another path and keep following Kentucky's senses. However, those three guys suddenly stopped there.

"How come we haven't found them yet?" The one who talked was the leader, also known as Kluo. He was one of the Blood Path Sect members looking for Roan. Roan also recognized him as he did pay attention to Gille's group before entering the danger zone.

The guy on his side shook his head, saying, "The previous group told us they headed in this direction. I was the one who tortured them, so I'm sure they were telling the truth. Considering the size of their Demon Bird and the time between the encounter, we should have caught up to them by now."

Rean, Roan, Liana, and Kentucky narrowed their eyes after hearing that. Obviously, those people were after them.

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Chapter 1224: A Huge Waste

Rean's group didn't move a muscle. The twins most likely couldn't do anything against the guys at Peak Stage Saint, let alone someone at the Late Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm.

Rean looked at Liana, who had a nervous expression while holding her spatial ring. 'Sure enough, she definitely has a few things that can help her escape dangerous situations.' Of course, he didn't tell her that. Not to mention that Rean and Roan were no different. Rean was still holding the protection bead they won back in Cosec City, which could protect them against an attack at the Elemental Transformation Realm level. Above all, Roan held the Glittering Crystal, which could boost his cultivation to the peak of the Saint Realm for a certain amount of time. It's just that none of them wanted to use their hidden cards.

Those people from the Blood Path Sect talked for a while longer before they decided to move forward. Fortunately, Rean's group was quite lucky. If those enemies had gotten too close to Rean's Divine Sense bending skill, he wouldn't be able to keep them from touching their bodies. Especially the Elemental Transformation guy, who was very close to doing that before he began to open distance from them.

Roan then immediately ordered to them, 'Run back now! They'll notice that the ghosts ahead are still fine, so they must have passed by us. We don't want to be here once they come back.'

Rean, Roan, Kentucky, and Liana immediately activated their movement technique after that and dashed back before entering a different path. Sure enough, Roan was right. Those people from the Blood Path Sect returned just a minute later. Unfortunately for them, Rean's group was already gone.

Back on Roan's side, they took the path that they saw another group come from previously. That was probably the group that the Blood Path Sect intercepted. With that being said, there were little to no ghosts there anymore. "Let's keep going. They might decide to enter this path, so we need to take a few random turns to make sure we're not being followed."

Rean and the others nodded while they kept moving at high speeds. They had to kill ghosts here and there, but they also ignored the ghosts who were too weak to pose a problem, which they weren't doing before. That way, it would seem like they didn't pass through certain paths.

Only when Roan thought it was safe enough did their group stop. "This should be enough."

Obviously, one didn't need to be a genius to know why they were after Roan. After all, Liana was there when Gille showed his interest in Roan's Dark Element Affinity. The question was another one. "How did they know you came?"

Roan shook his head in response, saying, "They didn't. Otherwise, I would have been focused on by their entire group instead of just those guys. If I were to guess, Gille simply told his disciples to track down anyone at the Peak Stage of the Soul Transformation Realm and check if I'm the person he's looking for." Sure enough, Roan hit the bullseye.

Liana had to admit Roan's words made sense. "What will you do then? If all their members are looking for you in the catacombs, they will eventually find us. After all, even I can tell that your Divine Sense concealment ability has a limit. The closer someone is, the harder it becomes to hide."

Roan shrugged his shoulders, telling her, "If you see a problem with staying here, you're more than welcome to leave. I need those Life's Nemesis Rocks. At the moment, Gille doesn't know if I would appear or not, so he just sent a certain number of disciples into this place to look for me. He's expecting me to wait until I reach the Peak Stage of the Saint Realm before stepping foot in this place. With that said, this is one of the best moments to gather those items."

Liana couldn't help but ask, "Why don't you simply pay someone to gather them for you? The Sacred Land also has its own Elemental Transformation Realm disciples entering the Danger Zone. Usually, no one would want anything with those stones. However, if you offer someone a high enough price, I believe they would do it for you. Once that's done, you don't need to appear somewhere Gille knows you."

Roan patted Liana's shoulder before asking, "He would never do that. Simply put, it's not interesting in his eyes."

Roan didn't deny that. Besides, he believed that life and death situations were important for one to improve. This was just one more of those cases.

Liana then looked at Kentucky, who seemed completely used to these things. She was in a dilemma whether she should leave the group, which was obviously the safest option, or continue so that she could protect the Demon Bird. "Sigh... fine. It's not like I don't have my own ways if things get complicated."

She then asked, "So, what do you plan to do now?"

Rean, Roan, and Kentucky seemed to already know what they would do. "It's a little early, but we should be able to push for a breakthrough. So... let's enter the Saint Realm first."

Liana was taken aback. "Enter the Saint Realm? Now? That'll take way too long! What will you do if you need to stop in the middle of the process? You might even damage your cultivation forever."

Poor Liana didn't know about the Soul Gem System's cultivation manual. Now that the twins had already found their path, the Saint Realm wouldn't be a problem. The system's technique was simply perfect. "Don't worry, it won't take long. Just protect us against the ghosts. You should be able to do it."

Without even waiting for Liana to answer, Rean brought out hundreds of Rank Two Divine Stones. He crafted a total of fourteen pieces of Special Edition equipment. Each one was sold for 300 stones. Naturally, they now had 4200 Rank Two Divine Stones. Since they didn't have Rank Three Divine Stones, they might as well compensate it with quantity. It would be a huge waste, but Rean and Roan didn't care at this point.

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Chapter 1225: Truly Useful

Back in the Lukimira Sect, Celis suddenly felt a surge of Divine Energy coming from Kentucky and the twins. 'Hmm? What are they trying to do?' Of course, it only took him an instant to understand what they were trying to do. 'A breakthrough? We still needed a month at least to get ready. Why so sudden?'

Celis pondered over it for a bit and reached the conclusion that it was most likely an emergency. 'In any case, I was at Peak Stage Nine before, so such a hasty jump won't cause me any problems. However, they better take their time to let their dantians, as well as Kentucky's core, get used to the sudden change. Oh well, Roan's with them, so he'll definitely tell them this. Let's give it a shot.'

Liana felt speechless as to how the twins and Kentucky just started to push for a breakthrough right there and then. 'Are they crazy? Do they think I can protect them while they're at it? First of all, why don't you make one breakthrough at a time while the others help defend? Was there a need for all three of you to try it at the same time?' She didn't know about the connection between the twins, Celis, and Kentucky, so it was indeed a valid question. It's just that they didn't hear it anymore.

Liana sighed after a while before taking her weapon out. 'I'll try to do what I can, but don't blame me if I decide to leave you later.'

The Saint Realm was there to prepare one's body for its own transformation. During the Soul Transformation Realm, the soul would change according to one's selected path until it consolidated at the Peak Stage. The twins were slightly far from achieving that, though. After all, they were trying for a breakthrough ahead of time.

The Saint Realm's stages were used to get one's body to resonate with the elements of nature. To be more specific, this was what prepared the body to receive the catalyst necessary for the breakthrough to the Elemental Transformation Realm. Obviously, the elements that Rean and Roan would resonate with the most were Light and Darkness.

Other than that, there were extra perks. The increase in one's dantian size and Divine Energy storage, the strengthening of the soul, and the perception of the elements. All of that accompanied the breakthrough... or so it normally should. In the twins' cases, however, their bodies had already reached the peak of control towards the Light and Dark Element. The resonance only served to help them with the next realm's breakthrough as their elemental perception couldn't get any better than that. That being said, they would benefit more from the increase in storage and dantian size.

Divine Energy poured into their bodies as they changed in accordance with the Soul Gem System's cultivation manual. They could feel how their bodies seemed to accept the elements they were inclined to easier, even though their controls and perception were at the max level. It was then that they understood. Inside their dantian, other than the change in size, something that looked like an empty area began to take form. It was located right in the middle of the dantian, taking place inside of the twins' tenth pillars, the pillars from breaking through the Foundation Establishment Realm.

'That's where the catalysts for breaking through to the Elemental Transformation Realm will be used,' they thought. They were right as well. Just as Kihin mentioned, using materials to refine one's body was completely different from breaking through to the Elemental Transformation Realm. The Body Cultivation Technique shouldn't even be put together with it.

Kentucky was a demon beast, so he didn't have to think about all those complicated things. For him and Celis, as long as they had enough Divine Energy, that's all they needed.

Liana saw a ghost heading their way and immediately acted. The twins had just started their breakthroughs a few minutes ago, so she knew it would take much longer until they were finished. Well, that was considering they wouldn't fail halfway. However, just as she was about to destroy that ghost, she felt a huge burst of Divine Energy coming from the twins and Kentucky.

She looked behind and saw how the twins and Kentucky's cultivations began to spike. The Rank Two Divine Stones around them broke one after another, which was even more shocking. During her own breakthrough, she didn't need that much Divine Energy. No one did. 'Just where is all that Divine Energy heading towards?'

Naturally, it was the twins' perk. Their dantians had always been able to store around three times more Divine Energy, and that wouldn't be different during the Saint Realm. That's why the difference in Divine Energy absorption between her and the twins was so huge. Even Kentucky wasn't much different.

While Liana fought the ghost, the twins and Kentucky's cultivations finally stabilized. They were now a pair of Initial Stage Saints and an Initial Stage Seven Demon Beast, respectively.

Rean then got up and stretched a bit. "Phew... it feels so different." He then raised his hand and brought out his Divine Energy. "I can control so much more Divine Energy at once now. Hehe, I believe I can put an even fight against Late Stage Saints from the Sacred Land now."

Roan got up and nodded, saying, "True. If we use our Elemental Exchange, it should be possible to fight ones at the Peak Stage as well."

Roan then warned Rean and Kentucky. "However, I don't want either of you to cultivate for the next three months. We forced this breakthrough into the Saint Realm, so our dantians and cores were not ready. They feel quite unstable because of it."

"Yes, sir!" Rean and Kentucky immediately agreed with Roan.

Liana, who had finally gotten rid of the ghost, couldn't help but look at the twins and Kentucky as if they were monsters. "Just how the hell did you three break through that quickly? Also, how come you can absorb so much Divine Energy? That's too much of an exaggeration!"

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response, saying, "Is that so? In our Turin Region, this is pretty average." Once again, Rean pulled the bullshit region card. 'This fake story is truly useful...' he thought.

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Chapter 1226: Time to Test Our Cultivation

"A-Average?!" Liana felt like her world was turned upside down. If that's average, just what kind of monsters could be found in their Turin Region? "I've always known that our Huring Continent was a weak and isolated continent ever since I joined the Tenke Kingdom's forces. However, I didn't think the difference between us and the top powerhouses was so big."

Rean shook his head in response, saying, "Our Turin Region is far from being a top power in our continent... plus I don't think our continent is anything that spectacular either. However, Roan and I lived in a remote region of our continent, so we don't know much about our own home outside of the area we lived in. We were still Nascent Soul Realm cultivators before we were sent to this place, after all."

'There you go! The perfect excuse!' Rean thought.

Roan, on the other hand, thought that Rean was getting into too many details about something that didn't exist. 'That's enough. More than that, and it might become more complicated than we would like.'

Rean looked back at him and nodded. 'Fine.'

Rean and Roan had successfully gone through their breakthrough. Going all out allowed them to jump two stages of power compared to the geniuses of the Huring Continent. If they used Elemental Exchange, fighting those at the Peak Stage would also be possible.

However, it couldn't compare to how they were in the Mortal Realm. Back there, they could jump more than an entire realm of cultivation and go even further with Elemental Exchange. But then again, they haven't started to cultivate a Body Cultivation Technique just yet. While the real top disciples, like Liana, definitely had. From Roan's analysis, after fighting ghosts up to this point, he and Rean could definitely defeat her at their actual level.

Yet, there was a catch. Liana was also an Initial Stage Saint. If she was a Middle Stage Saint, they would just be slightly stronger, and victory would be certain. If she was at the Late Stage, then she definitely would have the advantage, and defeat would be a given.

Roan was using Liana as a marker to analyze the twins' chances against those guys from the Blood Path Sect. 'She's definitely between the best we can find in Huring Continent. After all, that Pure Yin Body of hers is truly remarkable, and she herself has put a lot of effort into her training.'

Rean agreed with Roan. 'Truth be told, I don't think someone like Hedoi would be her match if they were in the same cultivation level. Hedoi would need to be one stage higher than Liana to fight her on equal terms. But then again, there are those guys from the Blood Path Sect that you believe to be their real top disciples, right?'

Roan nodded, telling him, 'Yes. One or two of them might really have the strength to match Liana in head-to-head combat if they were at the same level.' Roan was obviously talking about Granto and company. 'Let's suppose we're right about this assessment. If I use the Glittering Crystal to jump one cultivation realm and go all out, that means I could fight someone like Hedoi, who's at the Late Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm. Of course, Hedoi is just at the Initial Stage. I'm also using him as a marker.'

Roan continued, 'If they have someone like Liana, then the Middle Stage of Elemental Transformation would be my limit. Unless, of course, I use our Elemental Exchange. In that case, fighting someone with Liana's average power would allow me to jump two stages once again. The Late Stage of Elemental Transformation is the limit once again. As for the Peak Stage of Elemental Transformation...'

Rean understood what he meant by that. 'At that point, it wouldn't be based on one's cultivation level anymore. Raw power alone, your enemy would have the advantage, but you have your skills... albeit temporarily. It would be hard to predict the outcome.'

Roan agreed with Rean's words. 'Yes, the issue here is the time limit. The Glittering Crystal would last ten minutes at the Peak Stage of the Soul Transformation Realm, so I'm guessing it will only last half the time at the Saint Realm. So... five minutes. In five minutes, I would need to defeat my opponent.'

Rean couldn't help but ask, 'Is that enough?'

'I don't know,' Roan said in response. 'There are too many factors to consider. First of all, would their top disciple be alone? If not, how many people do I need to deal with at the same time? And things like that...'

Kentucky looked at Rean and Roan while they were talking. He was obviously receiving the same messages. Eventually, he could not help but tell them, 'Why do you two look so serious? Isn't our course of action pretty obvious in that situation?' Kentucky then pointed in the direction they came from. 'If that happens, jump on my back, and let's run!'

Rean and Roan looked in surprise at Kentucky. 'Well... that's true.'

Liana noticed their silence and couldn't help but ask, "What are you talking about between yourselves? Let me in as well."

Rean shrugged his shoulders, saying, "We were just considering our actions if we find the Blood Path Sect people once again."

"What have you decided, then?"

"Run!" Rean answered straight away. "We're not their match, so why fight? We're a lot more confident in escaping instead."

Liana couldn't help but laugh after hearing that. "Hahaha! That's true. If it's just running away, then even I have the confidence to do so." However, her smile disappeared right after as the Yin Energy in the surroundings suddenly changed.

Roan didn't seem surprised, though. "Oh, he's finally here. Ghosts are surely slow."

Wraaaaa!

It was then that many ghosts appeared in the distance, heading in their direction. However, Liana, Kentucky, and Rean immediately noticed something different in the biggest ghost at the back of the pack. "A complete Yin Ghost Core!"

Roan nodded, saying, "I noticed his presence way before we started our breakthrough. Once we decided to go for it, I was pretty sure he would notice us as well." Roan then took his White Scythe out of his spatial ring. "Let's go. It's time to test our cultivation."

Death... and me

Chapter 1227: Explode!

"Test our cultivation?!" Liana, Rean, and Kentucky were taken aback. "Are you crazy? Don't you know that ghosts with complete Yin Ghost Cores can become as strong as Transition Realm cultivators?"

Roan looked at them as if he looked at a bunch of idiots. "I wouldn't have stayed here if that was the case. Don't worry, that one is around the Middle or Late Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm."

"That's way too much!" Rean's group replied straight away.

Roan sighed in response. "That's not too much. You guys have been fighting the top geniuses of the other countries until now. Because of that, you forgot how strong average cultivators are. Liana, do you think you would lose in a fight against average cultivators at the Initial Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm?"

"This..." Liana immediately understood what Roan meant. "... I don't know. Ever since I was found, I only trained against strong people, so I don't know where my strength stands against the average foes."

Rean and Kentucky knew, though. After all, it was just recently that they started to deal with people from the Sacred Land. "Now that you say that... we might just be able to pull it off."

Roan smirked as he walked forward. "If things go awry, we can just flee."

Liana still found it risky. "What if those guys from the Blood Path Sect find us during the fight?"

"We run!" Roan answered without even thinking. "Now then, let's go!"

The ghosts were already over them, so Roan was the first one to act. His hair changed into a mix of white and black as he used his skill.

‘Death Style, Crescent Moon!’

A huge wave of Dark and Light Element, fuelled by his Divine Soul Power and Rean’s scythe, swept forward.

Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish...

Tens of ghosts, who only acted on their desire for living souls, were cleaved in half before disappearing. However, there were a few ghosts with Semi Yin Ghost Cores along the way. They were slightly more intelligent and didn’t simply throw their heads at it. They summoned their Yin Energy and Dark Element and retaliated against Roan’s Crescent Moon.

Boom!

If it was just one Semi Yin Ghost Core, Roan would have destroyed it straight away. Now that he was in the Saint Realm, the power of his attacks had obviously increased a lot. But those ghosts acted together to stop it. Soon after, they pounced at Roan.

‘Yin Beacon!’

‘Life Fire, White Stellar Explosion!’

‘Divine Bird Strike!’

Rean, Liana, and Kentucky didn’t just dawdle and stare, though. They also pounced at those ghosts with Semi Yin Ghost Cores, forcing them to deal with their attacks first.

Liana's Yin Beacon was absorbing all the Yin Energy from the ghosts without Yin Cores, so she was able to deal with basically most of them. Rean and Kentucky also jumped into the next realm, so dealing with a few ghosts with Semi Yin Ghost Cores wasn't anything hard to do for the two.

Boom, boom, boom, boom...

'Death Style, Three Claws of the Dragon!'

Roan, of course, jumped into the fray to get rid of those ghosts as well. His 'three' scythes slashed everywhere, cutting one ghost after another. Even the two fake scythes were more than enough to get rid of any ghost without Yin Cores.

Of course, the ghost with a complete Yin Ghost Core didn't just look at it. "Strong... kill!" Surprisingly, this one had a bit of sentience. But it didn't attack the twins, though. Instead, it aimed at Liana. That's because her Yin Beacon skill was the attack that dealt most of the damage to its Yin Ghost Army.

Liana narrowed her eyes and immediately took her weapon out. She was a user of chakrams, a quite fitting weapon for her.

"Do you think I can't deal with you? Give me your Yin Ghost Core already! 50000 Merit Points are very welcome when the day I join the Core Sector arrives."

'Myriad Moons!'

Liana was going all out for the first time, and only now did the twins see what she could really do. Water and Ice Element gathered around her, obviously boosted by her constitution. The moment she threw her two chakrams, they seemed to divide into four, eight, sixteen... it was also hard to tell which were the real ones. It wasn't as good as the Three Claws of the Dragon, but there were definitely many more than just two extra blades.

Of course, the ghost didn't stay still either. Yin Energy and Dark Element gathered around him like torrents. Because of it being as strong as a cultivator at the Elemental Transformation Realm, the amount he could gather wasn't much different than Liana either.

“Corruption... Shots...”

Its Yin Energy and Dark Element formed makeshift balls of Dark Energy that fought back against Liana’s chakrams.

Bam, bam, bam, bam, bam, bam...

Liana’s chakrams and the Corruption Shots hit each other nonstop. However, the more than struck each other, the more of them appeared. And just like that, Liana and the ghost entered a stalemate.

‘Should we help her?’ Rean asked as he finished getting rid of another ghost.

Roan shook his head, saying, ‘Since the ghost selected her, it’s her target. Unless she actively asks us for help, we shouldn’t intervene. I also wouldn’t like it if you did that, after all.’

Kentucky couldn’t help but ask Liana directly, though. “Hey Liana, do you need help?”

Roan’s mouth twitched after hearing that. Did the bird even hear what he said?

Sure enough, Liana’s expression went dark. “I don’t! Don’t bother me!”

It looked like Kentucky’s words ignited Liana’s spirit as she increased her assault.

‘Yin Clone!’

Her Yin Energy and Water Element converged into a body of water identical to herself. Even her chakrams could be seen. The body then threw itself at the Yin Ghost, who tried to use the Dark Spheres to hit it.

Unfortunately for the ghost, the Dark Energy spheres it used to attack Liana's body passed through the body and exited on the other side. No, to be more specific, the body of water opened holes inside itself, so the spheres didn't touch it to start with.

The ghost had some sentience, but he was still very slow when it came to reactions. Before he could process what happened, Liana's body made out of water hugged it.

"Explode!"

Boom!

Death... and me

Chapter 1228: Explode... again!

All the Yin Energy and Water Element seemed to go berserk before the body of water burst in an explosion of freezing energy. Even the Yin Ghost, which was made up of mostly Yin Energy and a bit of Soul Power, couldn't resist the explosion there.

Its entire ethereal body was frozen in place, which was a surprising thing since its body was made of energy. It didn't last long, though. The frozen ethereal body began to break into tiny pieces of ice crystals before they disappeared a few seconds later. Eventually, the only thing that remained was the Yin Ghost Core.

Clang, clang, clang...

It then fell on the ground and kicked a few times before it stopped completely. In the end, the only thing that survived the explosion was the Yin Ghost Core itself.

Gasp, gasp, gasp...

Liana then fell on her butt, not being able to keep herself on foot anymore. That was obviously some kind of attack that required a lot from her to execute.

As soon as the ghost was dead, the remaining ghosts lost a lot of their power. It was as if the presence of the ghost with a Yin Ghost Core made them stronger than they usually were. However, they didn't stop their attacks. After all, they only acted on instinct, going after any living being with Soul Power.

Rean, Roan, and Kentucky didn't have issues getting rid of the rest, though. It's just that Roan felt somewhat annoyed that the Ghost Leader didn't choose him to attack, so he could only watch until the end. However, another thing annoyed him as he moved in Liana's direction.

When Liana saw Roan coming, she cursed herself. She had overexerted just now, so she was in no condition to fight back if Roan decided to attack. All she could do was put her hand over her spatial ring, ready to take out her life-saving item.

Roan didn't care about any of that, though. "There's a difference between showing your power and being an idiot. Why the hell did you use an attack that put you in such a weak position? Aren't you here to accomplish the task of the Missions Hall?" That's what bothered him. "Sure, you did defeat that ghost in the end. However, what if you couldn't? Also, what if Rean, Kentucky, and I weren't here? Would you be able to fight the rest of the ghosts? Don't come and say that you only had to fight it because you were following us. From the very start, I told you you could leave. I didn't even want you to tag along."

Liana felt like an elder of her Tenke Kingdom was rebuking her, which did happen many times in the past. To her, that's the kind of aura he gave, someone much, much older and experienced. In the end, she couldn't help but drop her head, saying, "I was reckless."

Roan's expression finally eased after that. "You aren't without salvation, it seems. Those proud idiots of the Sacred Land would definitely complain back, not admitting their mistake."

Rean then arrived by Roan's side and patted his shoulder while looking at Liana. "Don't mind this old geezer. He's harsh, but when it comes to combat, he's always right. It's extremely annoying, but that's his way of being gentle."

Roan's mouth twitched after hearing that. "Where the hell did you get the idea that I'm gentle? I would have done the same thing with you if you had performed that poorly. No, I would be even worse since you received my training."

Kentucky ignored Roan's last words before he told Liana. "Leaving the ice block aside, that water body you created was very impressive."

Liana finally recovered a bit and got up again. "That's a secret skill from our Tenke Country. However, it needs an unbelievable high control over Yin Energy and Water Element. Not to mention the huge amount of Divine Energy and Soul Power to create it in the first place."

Kentucky nodded before he looked at Roan, asking, "Roan, you can already control water Element as well, right? Are you able to create something like that?"

Roan pondered a bit about the skill itself. "Rean and I can already create Divine Energy clones, so it shouldn't be something much different. It's just that I don't know how she made it explode in the end. Let me give it a try."

Without even waiting for Liana's words, Roan used his own Yin Energy to control Water Element. It wasn't as perfect as controlling Dark Element, but he wasn't that far off. A few moments later, a body of water, made of Yin Energy, Water Element, and Divine Soul Power, took form. "Hmm... it's not exactly correct. The balance is off compared to her skill."

Liana felt like crying after seeing that. Roan tried it for the very first time, and he didn't even have the jade slip with the explained process to do that. However, he had already created a Yin Clone that was at least 90% as good as the one she just used. Not only that, he didn't seem tired after doing it at all. 'Isn't this way too unfair?!'

Roan noticed Liana's sad expression before saying, "Don't worry. I used a lot of Divine Energy to create it. The difference is that my Dantian has a lot more Divine Energy than yours due to our region's trait. Still, I wouldn't be able to create more than two before I run out, so I can understand why you felt so tired after it. If I'm at my peak, I might be able to create three, but that's the absolute limit."

Liana shook her head. "Being able to create two clones is already far above what anyone at your level can do. You guys are incredible freaks. However, don't expect me to share with you the method to create the explosion. I'm bound by the Soul Binding Contract to not share the country's secrets."

"Explode!"

The Yin Energy and Water Element in Roan's clone suddenly went chaotic before the Yin Clone burst in an explosion of Yin Energy and Water Element. "I see... so that's how it works. It might be useful in the future."

Liana wanted to die already.

Death... and me

Chapter 1229: Looking For

"Impossible! Simply impossible! How did you do that?!" Liana was losing her mind already.

Roan looked at Liana, puzzled. "Why would it be impossible? Someone had to create this skill before, right? That means it can be done as long as you understand the trick behind it. All I did was try several combinations until I found the breaking point between the energies."

Rean agreed with Roan as he told Liana, "You must understand that Roan and I already have our own cloning techniques. Not only that, but we also have a way of making them explode by making the Light and Dark Elements go chaotic. Simply put, he already had an idea as to how he'd make it work."

Rean then looked at Roan after that, asking him, "By the way, this freezing explosion is a lot more powerful than the explosion generated by our clones, don't you think?"

"That's to be expected," Roan said in response. "Our clones were not made to be used as bombs to start with. Instead, they're there to fight together with us. With that being said, we use a lot less energy in them than I used in this freezing explosion."

"Does that mean we can just pour a lot of energy into our clones and make them explode with the same power as well?" Rean asked.

Roan shook his head as he took out a few Divine Stones to recover the Divine Energy he used in the Yin Clone. "That's not that simple. Our clones are better used as helpers, not bombs. As I mentioned before, I can't create more than two or at most three of these Yin Clones. If we tried to do the same thing with our Mirage Assault, we would spend way more energy as we need both elements to be balanced. That's definitely not worth the effort."

Rean pondered over it a bit and added, "Then, I have an idea. Usually, when our clones get hit, they simply disappear as their energy disperses. How about we make them in a way that they would explode instead? At least they won't disappear in vain."

Roan shook his head once more, telling him, "Did you forget what we need to make them explode? We need the Light and Dark Element to reject each other, to become chaotic. We won't be able to control the clones well if we create them in that manner."

"I see..." Rean had to admit Roan was right. "That's slightly disappointing. Well, at least you can use this strategy with Liana's Yin Clone."

Roan nodded. "That's because I'm the one creating it alone. Also, the clone was created with the explosion in mind. It's different from ours. Besides, things like that are used in desperate situations and are very unreliable. Didn't you see how she ended up? She couldn't move a finger after using her clone. This technique is too flawed."

Rean shrugged his shoulders, saying, "Well, not so flawed that someone like you can't use it, right?"

Roan didn't deny that. "I do have a good way of using it. But then again, that's because I'm different from Liana. I won't run out of Divine Energy if I create just one clone. With that said, it's okay if I do it, but definitely not in her case."

Liana bitterly smiled after hearing that. Her own skill was being used by Roan, and it turns out it was a good thing for him but bad for herself. Isn't that disheartening? "Th-that's because my cultivation is too low. Once I increase my cultivation, the amount of Divine Energy I have will increase as well. At that time, I will be able to use one Yin Clone without becoming helpless right after."

Roan looked at Liana as if he was looking at an idiot. "If you already knew that, why did you use it in the first place? In the end, you just wanted to show off."

"I..." Liana received a lethal hit just now.

Roan ignored, turned around, and began to make his way further. "Kentucky, can you feel more Golden-level materials?" He wasn't in the mood to rebuke the girl anymore.

“Uh-uh! Yes, I can. In fact, I believe you can as well, right?” Kentucky said in response.

Roan nodded, surprised. “So that’s how it is, huh?”

Rean understood what Roan meant, thanks to their connection. “So the Life’s Nemesis Rocks’ Dark Element is so concentrated that you can feel its presence from far away as well.”

“Yes,” Roan confirmed. “Still, it isn’t as good as Kentucky’s Ore Detection Ability. I can only barely feel it while Kentucky had been guiding us in its direction since a while ago.”

“But of course! I’m that amazing!” Kentucky didn’t feel any shame at all to say that. Well, it wasn’t a lie. Kentucky could indeed feel Golden-level materials from further away than Roan can feel concentrated Dark Element and Yin Energy. “However... there’s something else.”

The twins and Liana looked at him. They couldn’t feel anything else. “What is it?”

Kentucky pondered in silence for a bit before saying, “It’s also an ore or some metal that has been refined already. However, it feels like it’s much more... pure... than anything else I’ve felt before. In fact, I can feel another one from the side we came, but it’s very, very far away. Also...” Kentucky couldn’t help but drool. “It feels like it will be extremely tasty, much tastier than any of the other ones I’ve been eating so far.”

Rean’s eyes lit up when he heard that. “Really?! You had never felt the presence of any ore above Golden High-level. I believe your senses improved after you entered Stage Seven. Most likely, those are Golden Peak-level ores or refined metals.”

Roan didn’t care about that. “Alright, you can get that if we pass close by. For now, let’s focus on my Life’s Nemesis Rocks.”

Liana didn’t know much about the blacksmithing job, so she didn’t mind it either. All she could do was try to remember Roan’s words to not make the same mistake again. “I hope I can find the Yin Flowers as well.”

“Oh. That?” Roan then pointed at the very end of the corridor they were walking through. It was very hard to see, but there were some blue spots of light emanating from there. “I think those are the flowers you’re looking for.”

Death... and me

Chapter 1230: Powerful

Liana was surprised to hear that and took a look. Sure enough, far in the distance, it was possible to see a few spots of light on the ground. “The light definitely fits the description! Great! Not only did I get one complete Yin Ghost Core, I even found the flowers!”

Liana then looked at the twins, telling them, “I’m obviously sharing the Merit Points of the Yin Ghost Core with you two. You don’t need to worry about that.”

Rean and Roan shook their heads after hearing that. They didn’t have much use for Merit Points other than the ranking board of the Sacred Land. However, if Rean wanted Merit Points right now, he could definitely sell his equipment for a lot of them. It was quite unfortunate that he couldn’t receive Rank Three Divine Stones as payment since it’s a rule of the Sacred Land. “There’s no need. We did get rid of the rest of the ghosts, but the one that really mattered after our breakthrough was the ghost with a complete Yin Ghost Core. Since you did the job, you can have the points.”

“But...” Liana didn’t feel it was right. However, the twins didn’t seem to care about it either. “Alright, I won’t insist then.”

It didn’t take long to arrive at the end of that corridor. It’s just that Liana didn’t expect to find that many flowers. “Holy shit! I couldn’t see well because of the distance. But now, I could truly say that I’ve struck gold.” She quickly and carefully collected the flowers into her spatial ring. “37 Yin Flowers! This should be enough to complete my task seven times over.”

Roan nodded after hearing that. “Good to hear. Now, if you want to head back, be my guest. You have gotten everything you needed, after all.” Sure enough, Roan took every opportunity to get rid of the nuisance.

Liana shook her head before she grabbed Kentucky’s wing. “I still don’t have him.”

Kentucky seemed very happy to hear that. "If just Roan loved me as much as she does."

Roan completely ignored Kentucky's words. "If you die later, it won't be my problem. Let's go."

Immediately, Roan dashed away in the direction of the concentration of Dark Element he was feeling. Since Kentucky was also feeling the same presence in the form of a high-level ore, it was probably the thing Roan needed.

Along the way, they found other ghosts and even bumped into one more group. However, both occasions didn't become anything serious. There were no ghosts with complete Yin Ghost Cores, nor did the group they met cause any trouble for them. Around thirty minutes later...

'Rean!' Roan called Rean's attention.

Immediately, they used Light and Divine Sense bending skills, completely vanishing from sight. However, no one seemed to be heading their way, so Rean, Liana, and Kentucky were confused. 'Can you feel someone's presence?'

Roan nodded, telling them, 'Yes. It seems like a few people who can control Dark Element to a decent extent are ahead. However, they're not moving. They're all waiting in the same place. Let's wait here for a moment to see if they will move.'

Rean and the others nodded after that. However, several minutes went by, and nothing changed. Roan could tell that no one was leaving their spot, as if they were waiting for something.

Suddenly, another group appeared and passed by Rean's group without noticing them. However, that group happened to do the same thing and stop in the same place.

'Most likely, there's an obstacle ahead of those groups, although I can't see it since we haven't arrived there yet,' Roan could not help but say.

Liana could not help but ask after that, 'Should we go back and try to find another route, then? Oh, right! Is the Life's Nemesis Rock in that direction to start with?'

‘It is.’ Roan and Kentucky nodded at the same time. It wasn’t certain yet if it really was Life’s Nemesis Rocks, but the thing they could feel the presence from was definitely in that direction.

It was then that Rean had an idea. ‘Wait! We judged that the Blood Path Sect is looking for Peak Stage Soul Transformation Realm cultivators, right? Just as Liana mentioned, one would be crazy to try a breakthrough in this place. Now that we’re all in the Initial Stage of the Saint Realm, shouldn’t we be in the clear? At the very least, the Blood Path Sect won’t think we’re the people they’re looking for. Of course, that doesn’t mean we’re out of danger. But we could at least move a bit more freely.’

Roan and Liana were surprised to hear that. However, Liana immediately found a problem. ‘They did see that I was with all of you, didn’t they? They also saw your appearance and mine. Last but not least, there’s Kentucky. He’s at Stage Seven now, but other than getting bigger, he still looks pretty much the same.’

‘Oh! That’s not an issue at all.’ Rean then touched Kentucky before the Demon Bird completely disappeared from sight. Obviously, he sent Kentucky into the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. One must remember that those connected to Rean and Roan had a free pass inside. Also, they were obviously in no danger whatsoever at the moment, so the system wasn’t blocking the entrance.

‘What?!’ Liana opened her eyes in shock! How did Rean make Kentucky disappear like that? No spatial ring should be that big. Even if it was, it shouldn’t allow living things inside. ‘How did you do that?! Where is he right now?’

Rean smiled in response. ‘Don’t worry, don’t worry. We got something from Elder Etherian, that’s all.’ Rean didn’t care about using Etherian’s name at all. It was very convenient.

‘One of the Ten Greats!’ Obviously, Liana still remembered when Etherian intervened for the twins during the recruitment. ‘I see... only someone like Elder Etherian could possibly have spatial equipment that allows life inside.’

Suddenly, Rean touched Liana’s shoulders sometime later. ‘Now then, time for the second transformation.’

‘What are you going to-’ Before Liana could finish asking, a huge burst of Light Element entered her, entering every single cell in her body. The intention was obviously to change her body structure to look like a different person. Rean had done it many times in the past, so he was used to it and could finish everything very quickly. Last but not least, it was only temporary. Once the Light Element wore off, she would be back to normal.

Moan!

Well, Light Element was still Light Element. Liana had never felt so good in her life. It was the first time that Liana reached... climax. And her climax... was quite powerful.