

## Death 1361

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### Chapter 1361: Clones Limit

Gigo narrowed his eyes after hearing Roan's words, seeing the confidence the twins' group exuded. However, even though Divine Sense didn't work, he could tell that their cultivations were far behind his group's. "Hmph! Pretending to be some hot shit." Soon after, a green light began to gather around Gigo's body, which soon went deep into the earth.

'Wood Element Affinity!' The twins, Hurio, Kentucky, and Lilia, immediately identified the elemental affinity Gigo had from the light it emanated. Cultivators usually needed to merge both Earth and Water Element to be able to use Wood Element. However, it was obvious that Gigo didn't need such a thing, making him an odd elemental affinity cultivator.

Not long after, hundreds of enormous vines filled with Wood Element and Divine Energy grew out of the ground. Gigo was quite proficient at controlling Wood Element. He could quickly make the plants around him move like an army under his command, making it very hard for even Rean and Roan to think about dodging the attack.

Flying wouldn't be of much use either since three members of Gigo's group were at the Initial Stage of the Transition Realm. Naturally, they could fly and stop Kentucky in the air.

Gigo's companions didn't want to let their targets get away, so as Gigo attacked from afar, his companions all spread out, trying to close up all of the escape routes the twins' group could take.

Surprisingly, Rean's group didn't seem to be afraid. They looked at the vines heading in their direction, threatening to pierce their bodies as if they weren't even there.

Suddenly, Sally's eyes, which were closed until now, opened as a fiery light appeared inside them. Her Fire-attribute spatial ability spread not even an instant later, locking everyone down. At that moment, Gigo's vines were turned into charcoal, while his companions felt their bodies ignite from the sheer heat.

After all, Sally was using her spatial ability in an area several times smaller than when she caught the twins before. With that said, the power behind it was much more concentrated and devastating. Even Gigo had to give it his all just to keep the Fire Element imbued in the spatial ability from burning him

alive. With that being said, one could only imagine how well the Elemental Transformation Realm cultivators were faring.

\*Arrrgghhh!\*

Screams soon resounded from those five disciples of the Didatico Sect. Then again, it wasn't surprising as Sally's attack was just too much for them to bear. However, Sally didn't kill them straight away. The small white dragon warned her that she should only protect the twins. After she saw that Gigo's group lost all their means to continue their attacks, she closed her eyes again and fell into a slumber... or so it seemed anyway.

Of course, Rean, Roan, Kentucky, and Hurio were already expecting this much.

'Life Style, First Form, Enhancement!'

'Death Style, First Movement Form, Shadow Steps!'

'Death World!'

'Lightning Body Current!'

'Fire Storm!'

'Life Fire, First Form, Flame Emperor Slash!'

'Death Style, Third Form, Three Claws of the Dragon!'

Rean, Roan, and Hurio quickly released their movement techniques all at once. Following that, they used the skills that had the best chance of taking down their opponents. The three of them then attacked one opponent each.

At the same time, Kentucky acted, attacking yet another one of the five.

‘Kawa’s Divine Thrust!’

With that, he transformed into a flash of black and white flames that struck another one of their opponents.

\*Swish, swish, swish...\*

\*Spurt!\*

\*Boom, boom, boom!\*

Unsurprisingly, their opponents didn’t have time to react. Well, even if they did, they wouldn’t be able to do much since Sally restricted them. They could barely move at all when the twins’ group struck. And just like that, four members from Gigo’s group passed away. Sure enough, it was a free meal.

Gigo was terrified when he saw that. The only reason Gigo was relatively okay was that he stayed behind while his companions approached the twins’ group. Because of that, the effects of Sally’s spatial ability could still be mitigated somewhat. However, he also saw two more Reans and Roans appear by his side almost as fast as his companions died.

‘Death, Style, Fifth Form, Mirage Assault!’

Of course, even though his reaction was slow due to what just happened, he was still a genius from one of the top ten powers, the Didatido Sect. Not to mention that he was over an entire realm above Rean and Roan’s current cultivations. ‘Fuck!’

‘Yggdrasil!’

Suddenly, something that looked like a tree sprouted from his feet, propelling him to the skies.

'Spikes!'

At the same time, the tree shot out hundreds of thorns, which hit Rean and Roan's clones. The clones reacted by using the Reversive Arcs of the Death Style. However, they were unable to resist the assault from the skill and were destroyed almost immediately.

Gigo didn't stay there to see what happened, though. He used the propulsion the skill gave him to shoot into the skies, quickly running for his life. So what if he destroyed the clones in one go? If that salamander on Rean's shoulder opened its eyes again, he probably wouldn't have a chance to escape anymore. He definitely didn't want to see the twins' group ever again in his life.

Rean and Roan narrowed their eyes when they saw that, with Rean telling Roan, "Roan, it seems like we were right."

Roan nodded in response. "Indeed. I guess that's the limit of Mirage Assault."

It wasn't just now that Rean and Roan noticed that the clones formed through Mirage Assault started to fall behind in power. At first, they had around 80% of the twins' power. However, as the twins' power increased, the clones were slowly becoming unable to keep up with it.

Roan then shook his head, saying, "In the end, a clone made of just Divine Soul Power and Elements has its problems. It's not like it's a corporeal entity. In any case, I'm still surprised they can still carry around 40% or so of our strength."

Rean agreed with Roan, nodding as he replied, "That's true. However, there's yet another problem. Haven't you noticed? It seems like we can't fool cultivators at the Transition Realm and above anymore. They only need a single glance to tell the real us apart from the clones."

Roan didn't mind that, though. "There isn't much we can do about that, to be honest. The senses of a Transition Realm cultivator are just in another league altogether. I'll have to think up of some new techniques in the future."

In the meantime, Hurio called for the twins' attention, telling the two, "You can discuss that stuff later. For now, how about we get the marks?"

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## Chapter 1362: Bad Idea

Naturally, Roan agreed with what Hurio told them. "Well, he's right. However, how exactly do we take the marks from them?"

Hearing that, Rean got close to the guy he killed and touched the mark on his forehead. As soon as he did that, the turtle limbs and shell seemed to transform into some kind of liquid that flowed into Rean's hand. The liquid then made its way to Rean's Dragon Mark, quickly disappearing as it melded with the mark. "See? Like this."

Roan's mouth twitched in response to what Rean did. "Don't talk as if you knew it would happen."

"Who cares?" Rean responded back with a question. "Just go ahead and take your marks."

However, as soon as Rean said that, a burst of aura came out of his mark, spreading around for hundreds of kilometers. It was the same aura they felt when they first acquired the second mark, but far stronger than before.

Naturally, Roan understood what it meant. "No wonder it's called a selection. Even the marks you get end up trying to warn other groups that you killed someone somewhere in the aura's direction." Of course, he didn't care about that at all and approached the corpse of the guy he killed.

Kentucky did the same thing as he could not help but say, "Well, the top ten powers had been monopolizing the marks up to now. So, whoever might have felt our presence will just think that we're also part of the top ten powers who killed some people from the same league."

Hurio nodded in response. "The weird thing is that they waited to reach the third level to do that. Do you remember the Lanqueas Sect, Croste Clan, and Jix Organization groups outside the second level? They didn't attack each other at all."

Lilia could guess why, so she told them, "That's probably because of what that guy who fled told us. You need to get the recognition of the beast who distributes the third mark. If you don't kill your opponents on the third floor, the beast won't be able to feel it. The fact that the aura of your marks increased could

have been some type of mechanic in the selection which would force a group to purposely lose to the other.”

Rean, Roan, Hurio, and Kentucky had to admit Lilia was right. “Well, we will find more about it soon. Let’s get the rest of the marks.”

Sure enough, another burst of aura came from Roan, Kentucky, and Hurio’s marks, being felt for hundreds of kilometers once again. If there were any groups of the top ten within this range, they would probably come after the twins’ group. Especially since their marks now had a much stronger aura, making it easier to detect from further away.

The twins’ group didn’t care, though. They simply spread Hurio and Rean once again and continued to travel further into the third level. All that mattered to them right now was to find that beast pool and the Fallen Light Star Fragments.

In the meantime, Gigo used an item given to him by the elders of the Didatido Sect to find his sect’s other groups. To be more specific, he went to the group where he knew there was a Void Tempering Realm elder overseeing them. Of course, he was also cautious since it would be terrible if he was caught by another group with five members from another top ten power.

“Elder Colirano!” When he finally caught up to his sect members, he could not help but let out a sigh of relief.

Surprisingly, Colirano was a cultivator at the Late Stage of the Void Tempering Realm. Obviously, with that level of cultivation, he was put in charge of one of the best groups from their Didatido Sect, making it clear that Gigo’s group wasn’t one of them. “Hmm? Gigo?” As Gigo arrived, Colirano noticed the former’s presence and narrowed his eyes.

A female cultivator called Qlinca couldn’t help but laugh when she saw Gigo. “Hahaha! So four of you already died? Indeed, no wonder your group was the weakest one.”

The other cultivators obviously laughed in response after hearing that. Unlike the Dragon Tail Brotherhood, the Didatido Sect wasn’t as united. One more death meant less competition for the rest.

Gigo gritted his teeth when he heard that. However, he knew it wasn't the time to entertain those guys. Besides, he was indeed not considered good enough to have a Void Tempering Realm elder protecting his group, unlike Qlinca and the others. Nevertheless, he ignored them and immediately told Colirano what had happened. "What?! Someone brought a demon beast stronger than the elders to the selection?"

Gigo nodded in response. "Yes. That thing was extremely powerful and, at the same time, small. It looked nothing more than a weird fat lizard. However, it was able to almost kill everyone in a moment."

Colirano narrowed his eyes when he heard that. "A lizard?" As part of the top ten powers, the Didatido Sect obviously had a good grasp of the experts from the Lanqueas Continent. That also included the demon beasts at the Void Tempering Realm and above. "Can you describe the lizard to me?"

Gigo nodded and described the lizard as he saw it. However, Colirano couldn't remember any demon beast at such a level in their Lanqueas Continent. It was then that he thought about the ancient beasts of the Lost Star Realm. "Wait! That's not a demon beast from our Realm of Gods. What you're talking about is a Star Armored Salamander!"

Gigo and even the other disciples were taken aback to hear that. "Impossible! Everyone knows there's no way to tame the ancient beasts. Even when the ancestors joined hands to subjugate a few ancient beasts before, all of them died battling to their dying breaths. The ancient beasts simply don't accept becoming a tamed beast for anyone. The ancestors only got injured for nothing."

Colirano agreed with them, saying, "I know. However, I also know all the demon beasts at the Void Tempering Realm and above in our Lanqueas Continent. None of them fit the description."

"But aren't the Star Armored Salamanders supposed to be gigantic, over several kilometers in size?" Qlinca could not help but ask.

Colirano nodded, explaining, "As far as I know, that's true. However, what makes me think this is a Star Armored Salamander is the fact that it used a spatial restriction ability imbued with Fire Element. Void Tempering Realm cultivators can't even dream about doing such a thing. In fact, I'm not even sure which realm would be necessary to be able to do that. It has to be an ancient beast for sure. That group most likely had something to do in the Lost Star Realm."

Gigo found it strange, though. "Maybe not." Obviously, Colirano and the others looked at him with puzzled expressions, so he continued, "Well, it was very obvious to me that they didn't know about the conditions to acquire the third mark. Otherwise, why would they pretend to be weak to make me tell them this rule?"

Indeed, they had to admit Gigo's words made sense. "Are you telling me that they didn't even know what was happening when they came here?"

"That's what I think," Gigo replied. "Also, I'm not sure if they really tamed the Salamander. After all, they could have used it to kill my companions and me. However, it didn't kill anyone. Their group had to act and do it by themselves."

Colirano then took an item from his spatial ring that released a small stream of purple energy in a certain direction. "In any case, we need to meet the other groups before they end up meeting those guys.. Let's go."

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Chapter 1363: Going Out

Rean's group was truly lucky in finding the Fallen Light Star Fragments. Well, to be more precise, since no one else wanted the fragments, there were quite a few lying around on the third level after thousands of years. Some had a good amount of Light Element inside, while others did not have that much. From the looks of it, the fragments slowly lost their power as the years passed. It's just that the process itself was very slow.

Suddenly, Hurio noticed his tablet showing a huge reaction. "Wow! Call Rean here. I just picked up the signal of a huge Fallen Light Star Fragment."

"I'm here already." Well, Rean didn't even need to be called over. "I also felt the presence of this piece. From what I could sense, it's got to be enormous!"

Suddenly, Kentucky came flying down, telling them, "Hey, Rean. There's something you guys will definitely want to see." Kentucky then flew ahead as Hurio, Rean, and Roan followed him.



Eventually, they arrived at what seemed to be a huge open area. To be more specific, it looked like a park or something similar to it. It's just that the plants had completely taken over due to the lack of maintenance for countless years. However, it wasn't the park that caught their attention. Instead, it was the huge sphere at the center, which looked more like an altar in their eyes.

"Holy shit! That fragment is gigantic!" Hurio couldn't help but say from shock.

"Fragment?" Rean didn't agree with that. "There's no way that thing is a fragment anymore. It's more like a huge rock at this point." As they continued to look at it, one thing popped into their minds, which was definitely something they had to worry about. "The problem is, can we even cut that thing in half?"

The sphere was at least five meters tall, and it glistened with Light Element all over. The concentration was obviously higher than any fragments they found so far, thanks to its size. For Rean, that was far more than what he needed to use as a catalyst for his breakthrough into the Elemental Transformation Realm.

Roan didn't waste time and approached the sphere with his scythe. "There's only one way to know."

'Death Style, Death Scythe!'

\*Clang!\*

Unfortunately, Roan wasn't even able to leave a scratch after using his strongest skill. "Now, that's what I call resistant..."

Rean shook his head after seeing that. "Well, we couldn't break the fragments either. We tried to do that with some of the bigger ones we found on our way here, but in the end, it was useless. It's to be expected that this sphere is just as resistant."

Hurio then looked at Rean and asked, "How do you want to do it? The order of distribution has me as the next receiver."

Rean pondered over it for a bit before saying, "To be honest, I don't need this much. A tenth of this entire sphere would be more than enough for me. How about you give me all your fragments, and you get this sphere? I would still have way less than you, but it makes more sense. Well, I would have all the next fragments we find from here onwards in exchange."

That was the fairest solution Rean could think of, even if he would be at a disadvantage. However, Hurio's answer took him by surprise. "How about we do the opposite instead? You give me all your fragments, and you can have the sphere. Is that okay with you?"

Rean obviously wouldn't complain about getting the sphere. The size of the Light Star Sphere didn't really matter to Rean. In fact, it didn't even need to be a Fallen Light Star. It could be any item that had natural Light Element in its composition. "Are you sure? Just so you know, I'm definitely not refusing this offer."

Hurio nodded in response, and so did Lilia. Sure enough, Lilia also knew what the Fallen Light Star Fragments were used back in their homes. "To be honest, we wouldn't be able to use such a huge thing. For us, small chunks and fragments are a lot more useful. Also..."

Hurio continued where Lilia left off, telling them, "Our spatial rings aren't even close to being big enough to take it with us."

Rean still didn't know what Hurio's people needed the fragments for, but he didn't complain, nor did he ask. "Well then. I more than welcome it." Soon after that, Rean touched the huge sphere, using the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm to pull it inside. A flash of silver light then enveloped the sphere, making it disappear without a trace. That obviously surprised Hurio and Lilia. "That's a hell of a spatial ring you have there."

Rean smiled in response but didn't comment on the issue. Their spatial rings were more like decoration items, after all.

[Holy shit, this thing is massive.] Even Sister Orb was impressed by its size when it suddenly fell into the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. [Rean, you better have other uses for it as you definitely won't need this much during the breakthrough.]

Rean nodded, responding, 'Of course! Didn't you see Roan attack it with his Death Scythe? Even his strongest attack couldn't leave a scratch on this thing. It seems like the bigger the Fallen Light Star, the higher the quality. I would say that this sphere is a forging material at the Golden Peak-level of very high quality. Perhaps, it could even be a Divine Initial-level material.'

After that, Rean took out all the fragments he got and passed them to Hurio, who happily accepted them. "Sure enough, Soul Binding Contracts are very efficient."

Roan didn't care much about that, though. The important thing was that they got the necessary materials for Rean's breakthrough. "Alright, Rean. We need to go after the Freezing Star Liquid."

"Freezing Star Liquid?" Hurio was taken aback. "That's a very rare item, even in the Lost Star Realm's third level."

Rean and Roan agreed with him. "Indeed. However, it's a very important item for us. Even if we don't find it now and enter that secret alternate plane, we'll still come back to the Lost Star Realm to look for it again."

Hurio nodded after hearing that. "Well, it won't stop us from looking for more fragments, so I won't stop you."

Roan nodded in agreement, saying, "Exactly. It's just that I will leave you guys behind while you do it.. I'm going out to explore on my own."

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Chapter 1364: Quite A Lot Of People

However, before Roan could leave, the area around them began to tremble once again. Immediately, they looked at Sally, thinking that perhaps another ancient beast had appeared. After all, it wasn't the first time they had seen something like that. However, Sally continued to have her eyes closed. It was as if she didn't even know what was happening.

Not long after, several rays of white light appeared in the sky, all striking the position where the Fallen Light Star Sphere was a moment ago. It's just that it wasn't there anymore. Naturally, it was a very eye-

catching event that ended up catching the attention of many cultivators, so they all rushed in the direction of the lights.

Suddenly, a voice echoed through the entire third level. “Who took away the Light Star Sphere?!” Soon after, the light hitting the position where the sphere was located a moment ago began to take on the lifelike form of a small boy. The boy then looked at Rean’s group as rage filled his mind. “How did you manage to take the Light Star Sphere away? No one was supposed to be able to move it at all.”

Rean and Roan didn’t know anything about that, though. They simply used the Soul Gem System to pull the thing into the Dimensional Realm. Was there supposed to be something holding the sphere in place?

[Ahem... well, uh... there was a very strong resistance around the sphere. It’s just that it couldn’t resist the Soul Gem System’s power, so it was pulled away.] Sister Orb told them.

Rean and Roan’s mouths twitched in response. Couldn’t she have told them that ahead of time? ‘You’re as useless as always!’

The two didn’t even have a chance to explain as the little boy began to gather energy to attack. The space around the entire park was quickly restricted, making it extremely difficult for anyone to enter or leave. The two also saw the red color of killing intent filling the entire air around them. However, before the boy could launch its devastating attack, Sally finally opened her eyes.

\*Roarr! Rorrrrr, Rorrrarr...\*

Just like what she did with the second small white dragon, she seemed to be communicating with the small boy in their own language. “What did you say?” The energy gathering around the boy then disappeared without a trace as he looked at Rean and asked, “Are you sure?”

\*Rawrrrr, roar, rorrrr, rorrrrr....\*

“So, the second guardian has already confirmed it, huh?” The boy calmed down before saying, “Rean, is it? I’ll give the second guardian some face. I don’t know how you did it, and I won’t pursue the matter. All you need to do is place the Light Star Sphere back in its place. Do that, and I won’t kill all of you.”

Sally also looked at Rean and nodded in response. It was obvious that this boy was much stronger than Sally, so that was the best she could do for them. She had to protect the twins' group, but she couldn't fight against someone like the little boy.

Rean's group sighed in relief, though. They didn't know what happened, but they definitely wouldn't go against the boy's words. The only doubt was whether the Soul Gem System would even open. After all, this light boy was definitely as dangerous as he could possibly be. 'Well, at least the red color of killing intent has disappeared.'

[It's fine. You can send the sphere out.]

Sure enough, the sphere immediately appeared again. Following that, several lines of Divine Energy appeared from all throughout the vicinity, rushing into the Light Star Sphere. It was obvious that the sphere had some extremely important reason to be there in that spot as the entire area seemed to welcome it.

The little boy still had a dark expression on his face, but he nodded nonetheless. "Sigh... tens of thousands of years of slumber, just for some brats to force me to wake up. How much will it slow down my recovery?"

The boy then looked back at Rean's group and told them, "Now, get out of my sight. You better not touch this or any of the other Light Star Spheres in the area. I absolutely won't give you another chance in life." After that, the light that kept the little boy's form disappeared, and so did the boy. It's just that Hurio felt like the boy looked at him at the last moment with a hint of interest. 'What was that?' He didn't tell anyone about it, though.

Rean bitterly smiled and looked at Hurio, telling him, "It seems like our deal was useless in the end."

Hurio nodded with a dejected expression. "Indeed. Here, take the Fallen Light Star Fragments you gave me back." Because of the Soul Binding Contract, everything had to be shared. Since the previous one was now lost, Hurio had much more than Rean, so he had to follow the contract.

Rean didn't reject it, obviously. He also needed them for his breakthrough. "Ahem... should we talk about what just happened, or do you think it's better to ignore it?"

“Ignore it,” Roan said immediately. “Tens of thousands of years of slumber. That’s what he told us. If that’s true, then he has been here longer than the top powers of Lanqueas Continent. Perhaps the entire Lost Star Realm solely exists for that ‘recovery’ he mentioned. Do you really want to meddle with someone like that?”

Rean, Roan, Kentucky, and Lilia shook their heads vigorously after that. That little boy gave them a feeling of danger several times greater than the small white dragon in the second level.

Roan then turned around, preparing to leave. Even though they lost the sphere, he still intended to go out and explore the third level, trying to find the Freezing Star Liquid. However, he quickly noticed that they had gotten themselves some company. “Well, that boy’s show of power caught a lot of attention, it seems.”

Sure enough, as soon as the little boy left, the spatial power preventing anyone from entering or leaving around the park soon disappeared. That meant everyone who came after that show of lights was finally able to enter it. Jix Organization, Lanqueas Sect, Didatido Sect, Croste Clan, Krui Clan, Dragon Tail Brotherhood, etc. There were also cultivators who weren’t part of the top ten that were here to look for treasures. “That’s quite a lot of people....” Rean couldn’t help but let out a sigh.

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Chapter 1365: Fake Deal

However, some of them immediately recognized Rean’s group, especially the lizard on his shoulder. They were the Croste Clan, Lanqueas Sect, Didatido Sect, Jix Organization, and Dragon Tail Brotherhood. Well, in the case of the Dragon Tail Brotherhood, they didn’t know about Rean’s group having tamed the ancient beast. They simply thought the lizard on Rean’s shoulder was very similar to the one they found back in the second level.

Of course, the elder of the Dragon Tail Brotherhood immediately understood that the small armored lizard was definitely the same one. The enormous black hole in his natural spatial perception around the armored lizard was way too easy to notice. “We’re leaving. Now.”

Without giving any explanation, that elder of the Dragon Tail Brotherhood immediately retreated with the other disciples from the brotherhood. Of course, he at least explained to his own groups that what they were seeing was an ancient beast, and it was better if they stayed as far away as possible from it.

Even the groups that didn't know about Rean and the others also narrowed their eyes as they took a few steps back. Although not every group had a Void Tempering Realm elder following them, at least half of them did. Naturally, they could also see the terrifying creature in front of their eyes due to their natural spatial perception.

It was then that Gigo, the one that Rean's group met earlier, came forward to talk and asked, "Who are you?"

Rean looked at Gigo and couldn't help but smile in response. "Oh! It's our friend from earlier. Thank you for the four Second Stage Turtle Marks. We can now make good use of them."

The groups who were ready to escape were surprised to hear that. Didn't that mean Rean's group had already killed four members of the Didatido Sect? After all, the third level worked by stealing marks from others to receive the recognition of their beast guardian.

Gigo didn't get angry from that, though. "As long as I still have mine, I don't care. However, you still haven't answered my question. Do you know what it means to meddle with the top ten powers' Lost Star Selection?"

Rean shrugged his shoulders after hearing that, telling them, "Fortunately, we have the strength to do that. In any case, if no one wants to do anything, we're leaving."

However, Gigo smiled when he heard that. "As I thought. No one would refrain from using the power of such a strong ancient beast. This ancient beast in your shoulders can't attack anyone, right? Otherwise, there's absolutely no way I could have escaped last time. It can only protect you."

Rean didn't mind nodding since he already expected Gigo to figure out the problem. It simply didn't make sense that Rean's group landed the killing blows when such a strong ancient beast was part of his group. "That's correct. We made an agreement with Sally here, and she now needs to protect us until her services aren't necessary anymore." Of course, Rean wouldn't tell them that Sally would only protect them in the Lost Star Realm. After all, letting them think whatever they wanted was to their advantage.

That's the part that interested Gigo and the members of his Didatido Sect. It's just that they would have rather been alone with Rean's group at this moment instead of having so many people watching the

conversation. Now that Gigo had confirmed it, his elder immediately took over the conversation. “I’m Colirano from the Didatido Sect. Gigo told me what happened, and we’re obviously very curious. How did you make this ancient beast help you? No one had ever done that before. If you tell us the secret, I can give my word as an elder of the Didatido Sect that no one will cause you harm, even after exiting the Lost Star Realm.”

Hurio, Lilia, and Kentucky felt like laughing now. Secret? What secret? It was nothing more than sheer luck. Of course, they wouldn’t tell them that. Hurio then took the opportunity to refuse the offer. “You can’t really expect—”

However, it was at this moment that Rean shut him up, telling everyone else, “The secret to tame an ancient beast, right? To be honest, it isn’t too much of a secret. First, let me introduce myself. My name is Zack Juni, and this person by my side is Zeck Juni. We are cultivators from Jhiod Continent. As for the other two, they’re our subordinates.”

Roan’s mouth twitched after hearing that. Who the hell was Zeck Juni? Hurio and Lilia also didn’t feel very happy to be called subordinates. Well, Rean was obviously up to something, so they didn’t say anything at the moment.

“Jhiod Continent?!” Obviously, the elders from those top ten powers knew about that place. It was the continent that was supposed to be connected with one of the strong races in the Realm of Gods itself. “Can you prove that?” Of course, Colirano didn’t believe that straight away.

Rean then pointed at the Star Armored Salamander on his shoulder and replied, “This should be more than enough proof on our status, no? I’ve done my homework. Your Lanqueas Continent had access to this place for tens of thousands of years. However, you still weren’t able to tame a single ancient beast. In contrast, a Saint Realm cultivator like me did just that.”

Of course, just that still made it hard to believe. It’s just that whether Rean... or Zack was really part of Jhiod or not didn’t matter. What mattered was that it would at least explain why he did have his way to tame the ancient beast. That’s what Colirano and the rest cared about.

Rean continued, “I don’t mind telling you the secret to tame the ancient beasts. No, to be more specific, you would make an agreement with them. Anyways, if you really want to learn the technique, you’ll have to pay for it.”



In response to his words, an elder of the Krui Clan couldn't help but snort, saying, "Hmph! And would you tell us the truth after we pay for the information? If that's the case, you'll have to sign a Soul Binding Contract, stating that whatever you said was the truth and that you would die if you lied about the information."

Roan immediately understood Rean's plan, saying through their Soul Connection, 'Not too bad.'

Rean smiled in response as he looked at that elder. "No problem. I can sign it straight away."

Naturally, everyone was taken aback by Rean's words. "If... if you really sign the contract, we're willing to pay for this information." Using a Soul Binding Contract made everything different. There was no way to lie, especially if death was the outcome of breaking the contract.

Rean's smile widened after hearing that. "Great! Then, let me talk about my price. First, you have to tell me everything I need to be one of the selected people to enter the second plane that's filled with Divine Origin Energy. Second, the truth is that we didn't come here for that place. Instead, we came looking for Freezing Star Liquid. It's quite unfortunate that we didn't have enough Divine Stones to buy during the auction outside. With that, we entered this realm so that we could get it.. If you can give us two vials of Freezing Star Liquid, we can sign the contract right now."

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Chapter 1366: The Contract

The first condition wasn't too much of a problem. The twins had figured out most of the things already. Even the cultivators that were not part of the top ten already had an idea of what was happening. It's just that they wouldn't be able to escape the next Light Element Wave. The only problem was the Freezing Star Liquid.

"What?!"

"Freezing Star Liquid?!"

"Are you crazy?"

“Do you have any idea how hard it is to find such a thing?”

“You’re asking for too much!”

In response, Rean patted Sally’s head as he continued, “Is it really that hard? Weird, I thought being able to tame an ancient beast was several times harder. At the very least, none of you have ever succeeded in doing it. As for the Freezing Star Liquid, although rare, you have found quite a lot of it after tens of thousands of years. I wonder, which one is worth more in your eyes? The Freezing Star Liquid, or the method to tame the ancient beasts? Well, it’s not exactly taming, but you get the idea.”

“This...” Rean’s words immediately shut everyone up.

Rean knew that he had hooked them, so he struck the iron while it was hot. “In the Soul Binding Contract, I will put a clause where my brother and I won’t ever tell anyone else how to form an agreement with the ancient beasts. That means the people who go through this deal with us will be the only ones who will learn the method. I wonder... would one of the top ten powers of Lanqueas Continent find it useful to be able to do these agreements with the ancient beasts? Especially during the times when the Lost Star Selection is happening?”

At that point, the voice of disapproval among the cultivators disappeared. Indeed. How good would it be to be able to borrow the ancient beasts’ power when they participated in the Lost Star Selections? Wouldn’t that mean they would always be selected? After all, who could fight against the ancient beasts in the Lost Star Realm?

With that, Colirano gritted his teeth and raised his hand, telling them, “I accept the deal. Two vials of Freezing Star Liquid. However, you’ll have to sign the Soul Binding Contract first.”

Naturally, the elders of the other powers couldn’t let the Didatido Sect have the method for themselves. Who knows if they would ever find another way to do the same thing?

“Our Krui Clan is willing to give two vials of Freezing Star Liquid and a thousand Rank Two Divine Stones.”

“Hmph! Our Forse Guild offers extra ten thousand Rank Two Divine Stones!”

“Extra fifteen thousand from our Jix Organization!”

“Hehe! If it’s Divine Stones, our Croste Clan doesn’t lack any of them. Two vials and twenty thousand Rank Two Divine Stones!”

“Ha! Aren’t you too cheap? Let me show you why we’re the leading force of the Lanqueas Continent. Three Vials of Freezing Star Liquid!”

After hearing that, the others looked at the elder of the Lanqueas Sect. He was one of the four elders sent along with their four groups of five disciples. In fact, he was also the same guy Rean and Roan saw at the exit of the second level, Yuan.

Naturally, the other powers narrowed their eyes in response when they heard that. Two vials were already pushing it in their eyes. Three vials made it somewhat unfeasible for them. But then again, they needed the methods to form an agreement with the ancient beasts.

“We also offer three vials and the Rank Two Divine Stones,” the elder from the Jix organization said.

And just like that, a bidding session had begun. Rean, of course, was delighted to hear all of that. However, he and Roan only needed two vials. As long as they had the necessary items, the Soul Gem System’s Starlight Body Cultivation Technique would always work. With that said, he immediately reached a decision. ‘It’s not much, but it’ll serve as a small payback for what they had done.’

Rean then looked at the Croste Clan elder before saying, “Alright, all of you can stop already. The guy from the Croste Clan, what’s your name?”

That elder immediately answered, saying, “I’m Opacli Croste.”

Rean nodded in response. “I have some connection with your Croste Clan, so I’ve decided that I’ll take your offer. We just need two vials in the end, so there isn’t much of a point in the offers continuing to rise. After all, as people from the Jhiod Continent, we don’t lack Divine Stones that much.”

Opacli was ecstatic to hear that. Even for the entire Croste Clan as a whole, Three vials of Freezing Star Liquid was a ridiculously high price. The twenty thousand Rank Two Divine Stones weren't much of an issue, though.

"Wait, you can't do that!" Naturally, the other powers didn't like that at all.

"We can definitely offer more, even if it isn't Divine Stones."

"Yes. How about rare alchemy pills? We have those as well."

However, Rean didn't seem to care about it. "I have made my decision. If any of you are dissatisfied with my deal, you can make a deal with the Croste Clan later. Opacli, come here and write the Soul Binding Contract. Put there that you shall explain the Lost Star Selection's rules and pay me for the secret. In exchange, I must tell you the methods to form the agreement or my brother and I will die. Also, you can put a clause there that other than me and my brother, no one else in our group knows how to do it. That means it'll be useless to ask Hurio and Lilia about it later."

How could Opacli not agree? Rean basically told him to write everything he wanted to from the very start. He only had one doubt, though. "You don't mind if I put a time limit for you to teach our Croste Clan the method, right?"

Rean smiled in response. "Not at all. However, I will only tell you the methods through a Divine Sense message a moment before the selection is over. Your Croste Clan can make use of this secret in the future, but I don't want to have competition before we're guaranteed a chance in that second plane."

Opacli already expected as much. "That's fine. I'll put the time limit to coincide with the selection's ending."

And with that, Opacli took out one of his own Soul Binding Contracts, just to make sure it was genuine, and wrote down the clauses.

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Chapter 1367: How Will We Do It?

Nevertheless, Rean was curious about one thing. “You accepted the offer. However, do you really have so much Freezing Star Liquid on you right now? It doesn’t seem like the kind of thing you’d keep carrying around.”

Opacli shook his head, telling him, “No one here would have that much. I would be impressed if they had a single vial to start with. However, it’ll still take another week or so before the selected are sent to the Lost Star Realm’s Divine Plane. That’s more than enough time.”

Rean was surprised to hear that. “How come? Isn’t it a contest of speed to see who gathers the markers first?” Of course, he understood that the ‘second’ plane his group had been talking about until now was called the Lost Star Divine Plane by the top ten powers, so he didn’t ask about the name.

Opacli nodded, explaining, “That’s not wrong. For that, I would need to go into the second part of this contract, which is to tell you about everything I know about the Divine Plane. However...” Opacli then looked around, watching the other groups look at him. “It would be better if we make things a bit more private.”

Rean understood his meaning before calling Kentucky. Opacli then told the second elder and the rest of the disciples of his Croste Clan to gather together. Soon after, their group took flight to leave that place.

“Wait! You can’t just tell them the methods. It’ll disrupt the balance between the ten powers during the selections,” Yuan from the Lanqueas Sect said.

Rean didn’t seem to mind, though. “Well, if you don’t like it, you can always try to stop us.” As soon as he said that, Sally opened her eyes for a moment and looked at Yuan. That only made Yuan feel a large chill on his back. Stop them? Even if Sally didn’t kill anyone, he wasn’t that stupid to mess with one of the ancient beasts. In fact, no one was.

After Rean’s group had left, the remaining groups immediately distanced themselves from each other. After all, one must remember that they all needed to kill people with second stage marks to receive the third. As for joining hands to deal with Rean’s group, that wouldn’t happen. They simply couldn’t trust each other at all.

\*Boom, boom, boom...\*

As Rean's group flew away, they heard the sound of explosions of Divine Energy coming from the park. Naturally, the groups there began to fight for the second stage marks.

"You don't need to care too much about them," Opacli said. "There were only seven groups present there. Each top ten power brought four groups of five disciples, so there are a lot more groups that didn't appear. They might have been too far away or didn't even notice the phenomenon."

That helped Opacli bring up his next question. "By the way, what caused those rays of light that gathered at the center of the park?"

Rean smiled in response and continued to be the one among their group to talk as always. "That's a little experiment we were doing. We were trying to see if we could use the third level's power to resist the Light Element Wave that would come later."

Opacli didn't truly believe that, but he had no way to confirm whether it was true or not either. "Is that so...?" He decided to leave that aside for the moment. "Anyways, let me continue. I said it would take another week or so for the selected to be sent to the Divine Plane. However, you're right. Speed also counts here. It's just that it doesn't matter for your group anymore. After all, all of you have already gotten your second stage marks to receive the third guardian dragon's recognition."

Opacli could tell that they had already gone far enough from the other groups, so he asked everyone to land on a nearby ruined building. Soon after, he talked a few things with his group before immediately dashing back in the direction of the park. "Sorry. With the battles going on in the park, there's a good chance that my disciples will get a chance to fish in chaotic waters. I sent them back since they haven't gotten their second stage marks yet. I'll also be joining them soon."

Opacli then talked more about the rules. "Anyways, all your group really needs to do right now is to find the next Dragon Beast Pool. However, you probably can guess that the pool is different from a normal pool. The first one was a pool that was supposed to be frozen in ice but wasn't. The second one, on the other hand, was a lava pool. As for the third one, it's a pool filled with Light Element."

"Light Element?" That was quite surprising for Rean's group.

"Yes." Opacli nodded. "In a certain way, the third pools are the easiest to find. After all, they're very eye-catching. But as I mentioned before, without devouring someone else's second stage mark, your own

guardian dragon wouldn't even come out of it. It's just that it's obvious to me that you got your marks from the Didatido Sect's disciples, so you're fine."

Rean nodded in response. "I see... and what about the Freezing Star Liquid?"

Opacli didn't forget about it. "Once someone gets the third mark from their guardian beast pools, it becomes useless to kill them. Their marks can't be robbed anymore. With that said, speed is paramount. The faster you get your marks and upgrade them to the third stage, the better. The other groups won't try to attack you anymore since it's a waste of time and energy."

"I believe it'll take around a week or so until we don't have anyone anymore with second stage marks. The ones who had them would either already be dead or would have evolved their marks to the third stage. That's enough time for me to get your Freezing Star Liquid. As for how I'll do that, it's a secret I would rather not talk about if you understand me."

Rean could tell that Opacli had some way to communicate and acquire the Freezing Star Liquid from his clan from outside. It's just he didn't know how, nor did he care as long as he got the liquid.. "It's fine. So, how will we do it?"

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Chapter 1368: Doubts In Mind

"That's where the next part of the rules come in," Opacli said. "For you to enter the Divine Plane of the Lost Star Realm, you have to gather all the third stage mark owners at the altar in the center of the third level. Only then will their marks gather together to open the passage to the Divine Plane. Of course, only those with the third stage marks will be able to enter it. The rest will only be able to observe."

Rean couldn't help but ask after that. "What will happen to those who don't have the third level marks? After all, a lot of cultivators entered the barrier and are now spread throughout the three levels."

Opacli snorted in response, saying, "Hmph! Who cares about them? They entered it because they wanted to. Their fates were sealed the moment they took that decision. You should know by now that even if someone manages to resist the last eight waves, the top ten powers of the Lanqueas Continent won't make sure they won't be alive for long. Well, at least they served to catch the attention of the other ancient beasts who remained inside the barrier after the waves. That's already a good way of spending their lives for our cause."

Rean narrowed his eyes after that. Sure enough, these guys from the Croste Clan were just like that. No, it would be wrong to put them all inside the same basket. In any case, that's how the majority thought. That made Rean feel even less guilty to steal the vials of Freezing Star Liquid from them. Without a doubt, it would be quite a blow to them. "I understand." Of course, he didn't say or show it on his face.

Roan then told Rean, 'The small white dragon in the second level already said that, so why did you ask?'

Rean glanced at Roan in response, telling him, 'Just trying to see if they had some other alternative for the other cultivators. Seems like it was useless to ask in the first place.'

Roan then decided to change the topic with Opacli. "What about the Divine Plane itself? Is Divine Origin Energy the only thing you can get from there?"

Opacli looked back at Roan with a puzzled expression and asked in response, "Was there supposed to be anything else there?"

Roan narrowed his eyes after hearing that. He was good at detecting lies, and Opacli's answer truly looked to be genuine. 'Then, what did that little girl called Aelrie mean by that? She said that Divine Origin Energy wasn't the only thing in that place.' Of course, it could be that Opacli was simply way too good at lying, just like the other guy Roan met in the outskirts of the Lost Star Realm.

Opacli wanted to close the deal at all costs, so he even helped the twins by telling them where the dragon pools would most likely be found. Now that the twins had signed the contract, he needed to meet them again at the altar so that he could receive the methods to form agreements with the ancient beasts. The good thing was that he truly wrote down that the twins couldn't be lying when they said that only the two of them knew how to do it. That meant Hurio and Lilia, who were following them, didn't know anything. Last but not least, the clause that demanded Rean and Roan not to tell any of the other top ten powers was also written down.

Eventually, Opacli decided to leave. "Alright. I need to go now and meet the disciples of my group. If some of the elders from the other powers decide to attack them, they won't be able to do much to defend against Void Tempering Realm cultivators. I'll meet you again in a week or so at the altar at the center of the third level."



With that said, Opacli immediately left the twins' group, using his spatial power to travel faster.

Rean then looked at the others and said, "Do you think there would be a group of high-level cultivators at that altar a week later to catch us?"

Hurio immediately shook his head, saying, "There won't. If they bring people capable of battling against Sally, that'll destroy most of the third level. Besides, you do remember that boy we met earlier, right? I don't think he'd allow the top ten powers to do as they please in the Lost Star Realm."

Roan agreed with Hurio, telling Rean, "To be honest, I think they know of that boy's existence. As to what that means, that's not our problem."

Lilia was curious about something else, though. "Rean, Roan... there's no such thing as an ancient beast taming method or agreement. How come you're still alive after signing the contract? Shouldn't you have died because of your lie?"

Rean already expected that question, and he did have an answer for that. "Lie? What lie are you talking about? I didn't lie at all. I will indeed tell them the method I used to reach an agreement with Sally and the small white dragon."

Lilia was taken aback by his confidence. "This... but that wasn't exactly a method... instead, it's a lucky event. Besides, we know that you have Light Element Affinity helped with it as well. For some reason, the guardians think very highly of you because of your affinity, saying that no humanoid race should have it in the Realm of Gods or whatever. That's definitely not something the Croste Clan can copy."

Hurio narrowed his eyes after hearing Rean's response. "That's a lie. Soul Binding Contracts aren't so easily bent like that. At the very least, I don't think it's worth testing out how much you can bend the contract as you could really die from it. There's some other secret behind the fact that you two didn't die after signing the contract, isn't there?"

Roan kept silent while Rean shrugged his shoulders as he replied to Hurio's question. "Who knows?"

Hurio didn't like that answer. After all, wouldn't that mean that the Soul Binding Contract he had signed with the twins could also be useless? But then again, Rean and Roan had truly followed the clauses of their contract. "Whatever. Let's keep looking for more Fallen Light Star Fragments."

Rean nodded in agreement. "We will move in the direction of the dragon pools that Opacli mentioned while we do that."

And with more doubts in his mind than before, Hurio started to look for the fragments once again with Rean and the others.

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Chapter 1369: Whatever It Was

Well, there wasn't much of a reason for him to worry as the twins didn't intend to go back on the terms of the contract to start with. In other words, it didn't matter whether the contract worked on them or not. Moving that aside, during the next week or so, they avoided all the ancient formations while collecting fragments. Ancient beasts were no issue either, thanks to Sally.

Eventually, they arrived at the Dragon Beast Pool. It was just as Opacli had mentioned to them. It was very easy to find as it was very eye-catching. Sometime later, after they arrived, an opening appeared on the pool, from which another Guardian Dragon appeared. He was basically a copy of the previous two, except for the golden hue above his white scales. "So the four of you already got second stage marks. According to the rules, you are eligible to receive the third stage and form the complete Dragon Mark."

The small white dragon then looked at Sally for a moment but didn't say anything. It seemed that he had already heard about what happened between Sally and the twins' group. The small white dragon then pointed his claws at Rean, Roan, Kentucky, and Hurio before a ray of golden light came out of them. That ray hit their foreheads before the Dragon Mark on their foreheads grew a head and a tail. "With this, my part is over. Until the next selection."

The small white dragon didn't want to talk at all as he quickly dove into the Light Element Pool. As for the Dragon Marks on the twins' group foreheads, the color of the various parts making up the mark didn't stay the same. Instead, the ice-blue wings and the crimson red body changed color to be the same as the tail and head. It had completely become white as snow.

Seeing that, Rean shrugged his shoulders, telling the others, "Well, let's continue our search for Fallen Light Star Fragments. We already know everything we need about this selection part, so there's no need to care too much about the guardian dragon."

Sure enough, they immediately departed after that. It was just a little sad for the Dragon Tail Brotherhood, as another group came to this same Dragon Pool a day later but only got one of their Dragon Marks completed. As it was the only remaining one in the pool since each guardian dragon could only give five, they had to go to another Dragon Pool.

Of course, many cultivators from the top ten powers ended up heading to other Beast Pools that they initially didn't have anything to do with. Those were the cultivators who lost their Beast Marks for whatever reason and decided to steal the marks from those who succeeded. Celso's group was one of them. Celso did have his own Dragon Mark, but two of his companions had the Monkey Mark and the Snake Mark, respectively, which they actually stole from others.

In the meantime, Rean's group had gotten quite lucky. They found even more Fallen Light Star Fragments along their way to the altar at the center of the third level. In fact, most of them couldn't even be said to be hidden at all, showing how little people cared about them. However, two days prior to their arrival at the altar, they could not help but involve themselves in a surprising event.

Kentucky was flying up high in the sky above the ruins, watching to see if there were no enemies near them when he noticed something. "Hmm...?" He looked up at the sky and could see with his better eyesight that a new star seemed to have appeared in the sky. One must remember that inside the Lost Star Realm, it was possible to see the stars above the Realm of Gods, which wasn't possible outside.

At first, he thought it was just his imagination. However, that star seemed to increase in size the more time passed. Eventually, he was certain that he wasn't wrong and immediately called Rean's group below. "Rean, Roan, look up."

Rean and Hurio looked at the sky and didn't understand what Kentucky meant. They were 10 kilometers apart as always, so they first got close to each other before asking, "What are you talking about, Kentucky?"

Kentucky quickly landed on the ground and used his wing to point in the direction of the right star. "That star over there seems to be getting closer to the Lost Star Realm."

Rean and the others narrowed their eyes after hearing that, but they couldn't see any difference. Then again, if Kentucky said so, he should be right. "Isn't that bad? If it's heading in the direction of the Lost Star Realm, then it's not a star but a meteor instead. Depending on its size, it might kill everyone here."

Hurio shook his head in response, saying, "I don't think such a thing would happen. The Lost Star Realm has been here for so long already. If that's the case, how come we didn't see any crater?"

Rean had to admit Hurio was right, shrugging his shoulders in response. "Then, should we follow it to see where it will fall?"

Kentucky looked up again and pondered in silence for a bit before saying. "I can tell more or less where it's going to fall. However, do you really want to get close to it or wait until it lands first?"

Roan immediately decided for them. "Let's go where it'll land. It's just as Hurio mentioned. There has to be something to prevent such a thing from causing a lot of damage. Who knows? Perhaps the Fallen Light Star Fragments we're picking up originate from these meteors."

Rean then looked at Sally, who surprisingly wasn't sleeping at the moment. Since she was awake, he decided to ask, "Sally, is that okay to get close to that thing?"

Sally looked at the sky after that and nodded in response. "If... danger... I... flee... with... everyone..." As always, she wasn't very good at using words. Yet, the twins' group understood that she could flee with them if necessary. With her control over spatial powers, it shouldn't be an issue.

With that, everyone hopped on Kentucky's back as the Minokawa flew in the direction of the meteor... or whatever it was.

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Chapter 1370: Gone

Surprisingly, it turned out that the 'star' wasn't approaching the ground at high speeds. At some point, Kentucky was able to tell its speed, which wasn't anything that could cause trouble. The reason he didn't notice it before was that this 'star' was very small, so the light it generated was quite difficult to discern. "It's moving at around 200 kilometers per hour or so. However, I think it's no bigger than a meter in

diameter. Then again, it does have a huge amount of Light Element contained in it. Otherwise, it wouldn't shine that much."

Eventually, Kentucky landed on top of a building as everyone watched the star. By now, even Rean and the others were able to follow the star with their eyes and tell how big it was. "Hey, isn't it breaking apart?" Rean could not help but ask the others.

Kentucky immediately confirmed, nodding. "It is... it will rain down above our position if it continues to break apart."

Roan then commented after that, "It seems like this is how the Fallen Light Star Fragments end up in the third level. With that, I wonder where that thing comes from. After all, it's definitely not a real star. It's more like a meteorite that received a huge amount of Light Element for some reason."

Rean agreed with Roan, saying, "Indeed. If you look at the Fallen Light Star Fragments we got so far, the materials they're made of aren't exactly the same. I'm just curious as to what could make these meteorites transform into items made out of pure Light Element."

After that, Rean's group watched it get closer and closer as they stood still. They could simply collect the fragments once they hit the ground. Even if the cultivators from the top ten powers appeared, they wouldn't care about it too much. No one among them cared about Light Element materials, after all.

However, it was then that Kentucky noticed something far off in the distance, thanks to his better eyesight. "Hey... isn't that Hurio's sister?"

Hurio and Lilia's hearts skipped a beat as they immediately looked in the direction Kentucky pointed at. However, all they could see were some small dots and nothing else. They didn't have the same level of sight as Kentucky, after all. "Are you sure? Can you see the rest of our people there? Is Elder Lamanto there?"

Kentucky shook his head as he replied, "I'm not sure. I can only tell that your sister seemed to be on top of a building not much smaller than ours. I have no idea what she's trying to do, though."

Rean pondered in silence for a bit before asking, "Did she see us as well?"

Kentucky shook his head, telling him, "I doubt so. I only noticed her because there seemed to be some white light flickering around her body. We're not doing anything that could catch her attention, so she shouldn't have perceived our presence yet."

Hurio and Lilia were obviously more affected by the news, so Roan asked, "Do you know what she's doing?"

Hurio shook his head, answering Roan's question. "No. The specifics of what would happen in the Lost Star Realm were kept secret from Lilia and me."

Lilia confirmed Hurio's words, adding, "Indeed. Even though I was also chosen to come along in this expedition, only Mira and Lamanto were told what we would be doing. I wasn't even sure whether we would even get into the third level or not."

"Let's wait and see, then," Rean said. "Kentucky can watch from afar and tell us what's happening. If you feel like you want to go and talk to her, then you can go there after finding out what she's doing."

Hurio and Lilia nodded after hearing that. "Alright." Lilia didn't mind doing that anymore because they had Sally now. Mira told her before they separated that whatever they were doing was very dangerous. That's why Hurio wasn't supposed to be part of it, which was also the reason why she agreed to force Hurio to follow her.

Kentucky then began to tell the others with Divine Sense what he was seeing. 'The light around Mira's body is now rising to the skies. Oh, I can see the others now. They're positioned all around Mira in some pattern. Hmm... I believe they're activating some kind of formation.'

'Wait! The light coming from Mira's body is heading in the direction of the falling star.'

Rean's group immediately looked up after that, and sure enough, they saw a beam of light heading straight for the Fallen Light Star Meteorite, the same meteorite that was on the verge of breaking apart. However, at the very moment the beam of light touched it, it seemed to want to change direction. From the looks of it, it was making its way to where Mira and her group were located.

‘Oh! The meteorite was full of cracks just a moment ago. However, the cracks are being melded as it continues to fall. On top of that, its speed is continuing to increase. It has already surpassed 300 kilometers per hour... 350 kilometers per hour... 400 kilometers per hour...’ It wasn’t hard for Kentucky to judge its speed at all.

Eventually, the meteorite was moving so fast that it had also turned into a beam of light in their eyes. ‘Is Mira trying to kill herself and her group?’

Hurio and Lilia shook their heads in response. ‘Definitely not. There has to be a reason why she’s using the Light Star Meteorite.’

Kentucky nodded, saying, ‘In any case, brace yourselves. It has already gone past 1000 kilometers per hour in speed. In the next few seconds, it’s bound to hit the building where your sister and the others are on top of.’

Surprisingly, Kentucky was right. The Light Star Meteorite reached the building not long after and was ready to destroy it with its impact. Even if it was less than a meter in diameter, the momentum behind it could already cause huge damage. For some reason, Mira and her group didn’t move at all, as if wishing to be hit by the meteorite.

However, just as the impact was about to happen, the meteorite seemed to burst into bright light for a fraction of a second. It was so bright that even Kentucky had to turn his eyes away. Soon after... nothing!

With his better eyesight, Kentucky noticed that the burst of light had disappeared in an instant and immediately looked back at the top of the building. ‘What?! Where is the meteorite? No, wait! Where are Mira and the others? They disappeared!’

Indeed.. The top of the building was empty while Mira’s group was now gone.