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Chapter 1741: Eye to Eye

'Sister Orb...?' Rean couldn't help but contact her in response to those words.

[Hey, don't look at me! My hijacking into the formations in that room is perfect! I truly can't tell how the hell she found you two. The weirdest thing is that she got you two but did not mention me. In any case, good luck.] Sister Orb immediately finished the message there as she stopped watching the meeting.

Back in the meeting room, one could already imagine the shocked expressions on Gean and the other elders. "Eavesdropping in this room? That's not possible! This meeting room is surrounded by Anti-Divine Sense formations. Elder Yuivo, I promise we didn't let anyone watch this meeting on purpose."

Yuivo stretched his back a little as he got up, seemingly not minding that at all. "Oh! There's no need to worry. I'm sure you really didn't let anyone see it." Soon after, he looked at Ramona and said, "Your race's innate ability is still as impressive as ever. At first, I didn't understand why you selected this continent to take your two subordinates. Unlike Andrile here, you had the choice to head to a more developed one."

Andrile's expression turned dark when he heard that. "Elder, are you saying I'm worse than her? I refuse to believe that! All she has is that innate ability of hers and nothing else. I exceed this girl in everything else!"

Ramona snorted in response. "Hmph! Sure you do."

Yuivo then patted Andrile's shoulder, saying, "Since you said that, then prove it in the competition that you're not spouting bullshit. Anyone can claim what you said, but can they really live up to their words? Our Jamai Sect will obviously be watching that."

Andrile narrowed his eyes in response but finally calmed down. Indeed, all he had to do was to prove his worth during the competition. "That goes without saying. Let's go. I'll select my subordinates out of this shithole of a continent myself. Even though they will be ants, ants also have their uses, so they better bleed for me during the competition."

Yuivo sighed but didn't say anything else. After all, Andrile's arrogance was backed up by his strength. The simple fact he was one of the one hundred selected disciples already proved that. The Jamai Sect definitely wouldn't select disciples only based on their connections with the higher-ups. Since the new continent was in play, they absolutely needed the best of the best in their rankings, and Andrile was one of them. Of course, it was obvious that Jhiod Sect ranked quite low in the small continents under the Jamai Sect's wing. That meant that Andrile was still not among the best disciples within the one hundred selected ones.

Returning back to the main topic, Gean couldn't help but ask, "I-Innate ability? No, forget that. I won't pry into this lady's secrets. Instead, can this young lady tell me who was watching our meeting?"

Ramona was quite pleased by Gean's words as she nodded, saying, "No problem. Well, I don't know their names, but I do know that they're twins. It's just that one has white hair while the other has black. Other than that, they're more or less identical to each other."

Philip would be lying if he said he didn't expect that. From the moment Ramona mentioned that two guys were watching, his mind immediately thought of the twins. In any case, he was still shocked that the twins had such advanced methods.

However, a moment later, he started to laugh out loud. "Hahaha! So it's really them, huh? Hahaha! Sure, young lady Ramona. This Philip shall bring the twins straight to you. You won't go back on your words that you want them, right?"

Gean and the other elders obviously couldn't just watch by without doing anything. "Ahem... Lady Ramona, we have a lot more disciples with great capabilities. Are you sure you don't want to take a better look at the others?" You couldn't blame them since the rewards of the Jamai Sect were just that important.

Ramona immediately shook her head, though. "No! It has to be those two. Of course, my fellow disciple Andrile here still needs to select his. You can bring them out and let him decide. Although he's this arrogant, he isn't completely useless."

Andrile wanted nothing more than to kill Ramona right there and then. "Said the girl who only knows how to rely on her race's innate skill. We will see who'll have the last laugh in the end."

Ramona smiled in response. "Oh! You speak like you would definitely not use this innate skill of mine if you had the chance."

"You!" Andriale was truly not the girl's match in a battle of words.

"Enough!" Yuivo had to intervene once again. "You two better not fight once the competition for the new continent starts. If you become the reason why we lost that continent, you can forget about keeping your own lives. Instead of fighting each other, focus on your own efforts to win the competition."

Ramona and Andriale could only agree to that. "Yes, Elder Yuivo. We apologize."

Philip couldn't care less, though. "Well, if everyone excuses me, I have to fetch those two disciples of mine. Lady Ramona, I'll bring them to you in no time."

Gean and the others felt like a spear were going through their heart as they saw Philip's smile. Unfortunately, they already had no power to change the outcome anymore. "Forget it. Let's gather the other disciples of our Jhiod Sect for this young lad Andriale to choose." Indeed, there were still two more slots, so they had to try to get those ones.

A few minutes later, Rean and Roan held a bitter smile as they heard received a message in their residences. "Elder Philip has summoned you. Could you please follow me?" asked the subordinate that came to see the twins.

'Of course, he did...' Rean and Roan thought at the same time. 'Whatever. Let's just go there.'

Well, the twins were finally able to meet Ramona after that. "Hello, you two. It's good to meet you eye to eye this time."

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Chapter 1742: Long Time No see

Philip, who met the twins just a moment before they were presented to Ramona, asked them how they were watching the meeting. However, the twins simply faked a clueless expression, telling him that they didn't know what Philip was talking about. Well, Roan was just as expressionless as ever. In any case, it was Sister Orb who hacked into the formations of that room, so Rean was sure she didn't leave any clues behind that she did it.

With that being said, they continued their pretense. "Errr... do you know about us?"

However, Rean had a reason to have a confused expression. Something in that young girl gave him a sense of familiarity. However, he was sure he had never seen her before.

Ramona sweetly smiled before speaking, "I do. But not for the reason you're thinking. I was truly shocked when I first looked at your faces while you were watching our meeting. After all, I only knew that I was supposed to come to this continent to find my subordinates. I just didn't expect that you two would be those subordinates."

"Watching the meeting?" Rean asked with a puzzled expression. "What meeting are you talking about? I don't remember having ever seen a meeting where you participated. Could it be that we took part in some meeting in the past where you were present as well?" Of course, Philip was still there. Regardless, Rean would deny he saw anything to the very end.

Ramona didn't mind Rean's denial, though. She knew what she was talking about, so there was no point in insisting. "Well, perhaps it was my mistake, even though I was capable of describing your appearance without having ever seen you face to face before."

"So, will you become my subordinates?" Ramona went straight to the point after that.

"Could you at least explain what you're talking about?" If Rean or Roan simply said yes, it would be obvious that they knew what the meeting was about.

Romona shrugged her shoulders in response and played along, giving the twins a quick explanation of the situation.

Eventually, the twins could stop their pretense as they now knew the situation. "Such a thing is happening? I've never thought I could get involved in something of this scale," said Rean with a shocked expression.

Roan, on the other hand, narrowed his eyes as he asked, "Aren't you way too young? Both this idiot and I are already over 80, but I doubt you've reached your twenties yet. Is it really okay for such an

important competition to be put in your hands?" Roan was even more sure about it when thinking about Andreli. However, he didn't mention it since he wasn't supposed to know Andreli at all.

Ramona's smile continued there, though. "Oh, what are you talking about? You guys don't seem to be over 80 at all. At most, I would say you two are in your early twenties."

Roan wasn't in the mood for jokes. "Stop the bullshit. You know very well that we look this young due to our cultivation. However, it's different in your case. Your teenage appearance isn't just because of your Space Bending Realm cultivation. You're definitely at this age. Any idiot could tell that you used the Void Shattering Pill."

"Of course!" Ramona didn't deny that. "When the Jamai Sect finds a disciple worth grooming, they will give them a Void Shattering Pill. Naturally, I met the conditions, so I don't feel the least bit guilty for that. Or are you saying I'm not worth my cultivation at the moment?"

Roan shook his head. "Once again, what bothers me is your lack of experience, not your cultivation. We're just Late Stage Transition Realm cultivators. It goes without saying that strength-wise, you are better than us."

Ramona nodded, replying, "Indeed, my cultivation gives me an edge in a fight against you or your brother. However, if I were to suppress my cultivation to your level, I wonder if I could really win. After all, you two should have strength around two stages higher than similar cultivators in the center of the Realm of Gods. Well, not really the center. Our Jamai Sect is still located outside even though it's close. With that said, the geniuses of the real center of the Realm of Gods should be even stronger. In any case, at a similar level, we're pretty much evenly matched."

Rean and Roan looked at each other before looking at Philip.

Philip shook his head, though. "I haven't said anything. She deducted it by herself."

Ramona confirmed Philip's words. "It's true. I don't need him to be able to measure your real strength. Anyways, we're fated to go together to the new continent. Besides, I don't think it's a bad thing for you as well. Or could it be that none of you wish to enter the Jamai Sect after everything is over?"

Ramona continued, "As for my lack of experience, well... let's just say that I probably have more experience than any of you two."

After hearing that, Rean finally understood. "Ah! So that's how it is!"

Roan looked back at Rean as he snorted. "Ha! Took you long enough to notice, didn't you?"

"Shut up!" Rean didn't care. "We haven't seen someone like her for a very long time, so it's normal that I didn't notice straight away."

Philip was completely clueless. "What are you even talking about?"

Ramona, too, asked the same thing. "What exactly did you understand?"

Rean smiled back at Ramona before explaining, "Sorry for doubting your experience. In fact, my brother here didn't really doubt that. He was simply testing to see if you would say it yourself or not."

Ramona looked deeply at the twins. "I wonder if what you noticed is the same thing I'm thinking about."

Roan continued to be silent as he was sure about his conjecture.

Rean, on the other hand, simply shrugged his shoulders in response. "Come on! We both know that you're a reincarnated person. You have the memories of your previous life. The only question is, who were you before? I'm pretty sure we met."

"What?!" Philip was taken aback.

However, Ramona's smile grew even brighter. "I knew you wouldn't disappoint me. Long time no see, Rean, Roan."

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## Chapter 1743: Old Friend

However, before answering that question, Ramona asked something else. "In any case, how did you find out about me? As I mentioned before, I only knew I had to come to this continent. I had no idea that I would meet you two. Naturally, I can't understand how you figured that out."

Rean then explained, "Light and Dark Element. Well, to be more precise, Yin and Yang Energy."

Roan agreed with Rean, continuing where he left off. "The Yin Energy in your body is different from other women. To put it simply, it's a lot more mature than what you should see in a sixteen-year-old girl. That's why this idiot here took longer to notice since he's better at Yang Energy. Now, there are only two options here. First, you have reincarnated, or second, you possessed this girl's body."

Rean continued in Roan's place, saying, "However, the second option is not possible. The Yin Energy in your body matches it perfectly. If you had possessed this girl's body, the compatibility definitely wouldn't be this good. As for why we can tell you're someone we know, that's basically a hunch."

"A hunch?" Ramona was taken aback.

Roan nodded, saying, "It just feels somewhat familiar, but we can't tell exactly who you are since it changed. It was you who revealed that we really knew you. I said what I said just as a test to confirm my suspicions."

"Tch..." Ramona didn't like to find out that she had fallen for Roan's trap. "Oh well, whatever. Once I saw that it was really you two, I had already made up my mind that I would reveal my identity. Hey, can you guess who I was?"

Rean and Roan immediately shook their heads. "That would be way too hard. How many women and female demon beasts do you think we've seen in our lives?"

"You guys are no fun," Ramona complained. "It's me, Luina!"

Rean fell into deep thought, trying to remember who the hell Luina was. "Do you have more clues?" Of course, that was all for show. He obviously remembered the girl who fought for Roan's love back in the Sunkan Planet.

Ramona's mouth twitched in response. "Are you serious?"

Roan, on the other hand, did not hide the fact he remembered her. "Ignore the idiot here. I remember you. So, how did you end up reincarnating into this body? We had the notion that everyone who had reincarnated from Sunkan Planet had all turned into spirits."

Philip, who was listening to everything so far, was completely lost. "Can someone explain to me first what is it that you're all talking about?"

Ramona then looked at Philip and explained, "Well, we came from the same planet in the Mortal Realm. It seems like you know that the twins came from the Mortal Realm, so that's basically it."

Philip wasn't very happy with that explanation. "Can't you be a bit more detailed?"

Rean was the one who added details, though. "Now I remember! Just joking. Long time no see, Luina... or should I say the Lagan Sect Master's daughter? How are your love relationships nowadays? Are you still stripping naked and bathing with your lover in the rivers?"

Ramona's face immediately grew hot after hearing that. "Fuck you! It was your fault that I performed such a disgraceful thing like that! I've always wanted to take revenge, but you were just too strong back then. Just you wait! See how I'll get my revenge now that my cultivation is so much higher!"

"Hahaha!" Rean laughed in response. "Come on! I was just joking. It's not like you'll try to get your hands on your lover by stripping naked again, right?"

"Shut up!" Ramona, or Luina for the matter, only became angrier.

Roan was completely lost, though. "Did you have someone you loved back then?"

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Ramona almost vomited blood after that. Even now, the ice block hadn't noticed that the one she liked was him. "You have no need to know about that!"

Well, even Philip was intelligent enough to catch the clues. "Err... I guess I should leave you guys alone for a while so that you can catch up. Lady Ramona... or Luina... you won't change your choice for the matter of the new continent, right?"

Ramona looked at Rean, who whistled as he looked away. "Oh! There's no need to worry. How could I let my chance to obtain revenge escape from me that easily? I'll make sure to keep him very close."

Rean bitterly smiled in response but didn't say anything else.

Philip was relieved, though. Whether Ramona was a reincarnation or not didn't matter. What mattered was that she was still a Jamai Sect disciple, and that wouldn't change. If anything, being a reincarnation with memories from her previous life would only give her even more advantages. "In that case, you have my gratitude. You can do whatever you want with the white ghost here. I'll take my leave now."

Rean looked at Philip, confused. "W-White Ghost?"

Roan and Ramona liked that nickname very much, though. "That fits quite well."

Rean sighed as he shrugged his shoulders. He often used nicknames for others, so he didn't mind that a nickname appeared for himself.

After Philip left, Luina finally calmed down as she looked at the twins. "How come you ended up in the Realm of Gods? I still don't know what killed me, but reincarnating in the Realm of Gods was definitely a good thing. In any case, I didn't expect to encounter anyone from my previous life at all. It's obvious that you haven't died yet since you're still in your own bodies."

Sure enough, Ramona couldn't possibly figure out what killed her. The attack that wiped out Sunkan Planet killed everyone instantly. How could she guess how she died? That would be ridiculous.

Rean immediately replied, "How else? We ascended to the Realm of Gods. It was that simple. Since you're part of the Jamai Sect, you've definitely seen some ascenders from the Mortal Realm, haven't you?"

Ramona nodded, saying, "True..." Right after, she changed the main topic. "Anyways, do you know how I died? I also want to know what happened to the Lagan Sect after my death."

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#### Chapter 1744: Ramona's Race

Rean looked at Roan, obviously wishing to know if they should talk about it. Roan, of course, didn't want to reveal anything about the system as much as possible. However, he felt that he should tell what happened to Sunkan at the very least. 'Go ahead, just hide the system-related things.'

Rean nodded and explained, "Well, Sunkan Planet, which was the planet we were in before, was attacked. It didn't stand a chance as it was wiped out of existence."

"What?!" Ramona was obviously shocked to hear that. "H-How? Who attacked it?"

Rean shook his head, replying, "No idea. Roan and I, including a few others, escaped by using a teleport formation to another planet during that time just moments before it exploded." Rean then explained as many things as he could while he kept the existence of the Dimensional Realm and the system concealed for the moment.

In the end, Luina, or Ramona, might be their acquaintance. However, they haven't seen her in more than sixty years. Who can tell whether they could trust her or not? Not to mention that she's a disciple of a huge power, and the system's existence might catch some unnecessary attention if she opened her mouth. One must remember that getting close to the center of the Realm of Gods also meant getting close to whoever came after the twins because of Soul Gem.

"And that's all we know at the moment," Rean explained.

"To think such a thing happened." Ramona couldn't help but sigh after hearing that. "That means my parents and everyone else were wiped out of existence?"

Rean shook his head, telling her, "You aren't the first person from our planet we've met so far. We also met Havek, a member of the Formation Guild in the Sasamil Empire. Other than Havek, we also met our blood sister, who's now a spirit."

Ramona then noticed something. "Right, you mentioned something about spirits a moment ago."

Rean nodded as Roan only listened. "Yes. So far, we've met three people from our Sunkan Planet. Well, the third one we haven't really met yet. The first one was Rana, our sister. She reincarnated as a fairy. The second one was Havek, a Sea Chilling Spirit. The third one that we haven't met yet is Zangron. It's just that Zangron wasn't someone from Sasamil Empire but from another continent altogether. At the moment, he's looking for more people from our Sunkan Planet."

Rean continued, "That's why we thought that everyone from Sunkan Planet had reincarnated into spirits. Or at least, those who did reincarnate became spirits. Obviously, that isn't the case since you're here."

However, Ramona immediately shook her head, saying, "I don't think you're wrong, to be honest. I might look like a human. However, I'm the offspring of a fairy male and a humanoid race woman. Since your sister was a fairy, I believe you can tell why I found out about you two straight away once I appeared in the Jhiod Sect, right?"

Rean and Roan were taken aback. "Karma threads!"

Ramona nodded in response. "That's correct. I received my father's power of being able to see karma threads. However, unlike real fairies, I can't touch them. After all, real fairies can change one's luck by meddling with the karma threads."

"I see..." Rean and Roan still remember that it was because of the karma threads that they found Rana in the first place. The first fairy they met had taken a look at their karma threads and saw the only white thread that connected them to Rana. As mentioned back then, all karma threads were supposed to be golden in color. But for some reason, the twins' thread to Rana was white.

Nevertheless, Roan found something strange. "Wait! The only thing you tell by looking at the white karma thread is that you have some connection with the ones connected to it. You shouldn't be able to

tell who they are or even see their faces through that thread. At the very least, Rana, who was a Fairy Queen on top of that, couldn't."

Ramona didn't deny that. "You're correct. However, I'm not a fairy, but half a fairy. The reason I was able to see the faces of those connected to the white thread was due to my mother's side of the family, or her race, to be more specific. She's a Sacred Eye race member."

Roan's mind immediately thought about Luan when he heard that. "So you're also part of that race, just like my disciple. Still, I can't see the three pupils in your eyes."

Ramona was surprised that Roan would have a Sacred Eye race member as his disciple. "That's unexpected... how would you have someone from the Sacred Eye race? They're too rare in the Realm of Gods. There wasn't supposed to be anyone in a forgotten place like this one."

"How about you answer my question first?" Roan asked back.

"Ah, sorry." Ramona had to admit Roan asked his question first. "That's basically a mutation I got from being a child of a fairy man and a Sacred Eye woman. Instead of receiving the power of seeing the Elements and Divine Energy, I was able to see the other ends of the karma threads connected to me. Of course, there's a range limit to this. It doesn't work if the other end of the karma thread is more than ten or so kilometers away."

Roan could accept that. "If you could see the other end regardless of the location, that would be way too heaven-defying. My disciple, too, can't see more than a few kilometers away with his two special pupils. Oh, right! Can you see everything happening around the target of the thread you're checking?"

"No. I would love it if such a thing were possible. Now, it's your time to answer my question," replied Ramona. "Also, would you mind if I met your disciple?"

Roan nodded in response. "Give me a moment. I'll go fetch him."

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Chapter 1745: Got a Kid

Roan then left the room while Rean entertained Ramona for a bit. "Well, you don't seem to be affected by the fate of our planet."

Romona sighed in response, saying, "The way I died was just too weird. Suddenly, I saw an extremely bright light. In the next second, I was no more. Deep down, I felt like I wasn't the only one affected by that. Ever since I reincarnated and recovered my memories, I prepared myself for this possibility."

"I see..." Rean nodded in response. "That was very mature of you. Still, Space Bending Realm while you're still sixteen in this new life of yours. That Void Shattering Pill is really unfair. Roan and I went through so much, but we're still in the Late Stage of the Transition Realm."

Ramona shrugged her shoulders, replying, "That's what it means to have a very high talent. Did you know? I was born with Purple Talent here!"

Rean narrowed his eyes, saying, "For a power like the Jamai Sect, I believe Purple Color Talents are the same as grass. They can find it everywhere."

"Tch..." Ramona didn't like Rean's words, even though it was true. "Even though you're right, you could at least feel a little happy for me." She continued, "Anyway, it's true. There's no lack of Purple Color Talents in the Jamai Sect. However, my mother is one of the high-ranked elders there. Not to mention that my innate ability to see through the karma threads has given me a few extra perks. Of course, that doesn't mean I didn't put in the effort. Do you have any idea how hard it was to cultivate to the Initial Stage of the Space Bending Realm in just eleven years?"

"Initial Stage?" Rean was surprised to hear that. "Sure enough, having to transform normal Divine Energy into Origin Energy really takes time. Even with your position, you only went up a single realm after taking the Void Shattering Pill."

Ramona nodded, saying, "That's correct. We do have Rank Seven Divine Stones in our sect. My mother even has a few Rank Eight ones. However, Rank Seven Divine Stones are still hard to get and need to be used for many things. With that said, even I can't use them for cultivation. In fact, I'm only allowed to use Rank Three and Rank Four Divine Stones. Well, at least I can use as many as I want. And that's because of my mother's personal stash. If it was anyone else without a backing like mine, Rank Three would be their limit. That's one more reason why Andrielle is so angry with me. He doesn't really have a backing as I do, so he can't use Rank Four Divine Stones, only Rank Three ones."

Rean didn't doubt that. Rank Three Divine Stones in Jhiod Sect were very hard to come by. It went without saying that the Jhiod Sect wouldn't let anyone cultivate with their Rank Four and above ones. They were just too important. However, in the Jamai Sect, the top disciples still had the chance to use Rank Three ones normally. Jhiod Sect would never be able to afford everyone doing it. That showed the difference in riches between Jhiod and Jamai. If one had a good backing like Ramona, even using as many Rank Four stones as one wanted wasn't unthinkable in that place. For the twins, Rank Four Divine Stones were their treasure at the moment.

"That makes sense. After all, that teleport formation where the spatial gate opened is definitely using Rank Seven Divine Stones. And from the looks of it, you're opening tens if not hundreds of them at the moment. You truly can't afford to let everyone cultivate with such high-level Divine Stones. Perhaps only those like your mother are allowed to use them for cultivation. Besides, it would help people like you to not become dependent on them."

Ramona narrowed her eyes, asking, "You've definitely met my mother before, didn't you?"

Rean nodded, saying, "But of course! She told me that I shouldn't let you strip anymore. That's how much she trusts me."

Ramona's mouth twitched after hearing that. "That's it!"

Spatial powers contracted around Rean as it locked the guy in place. "Time for a beating!"

"Hey! That's not fair! Your cultivation is much higher!" Rean complained.

Ramona couldn't care less as she snorted. "Hmph! Since when has life ever been fair?"

If it was a Space Bending Realm cultivator from Jhiod Sect, Rean might have been able to struggle with all his strength to get free. However, Ramona was obviously several times more proficient and stronger than Jhiod Sect cultivators at the same level. She was someone from the center of the Realm of Gods, after all, and the daughter of one of the high-ranking elders at that. Rean's strength compared to the average level of Jamai Sect's top geniuses would probably be around the peak of the Transition Realm or the Initial Stage of the Void Tempering Realm. He had no chance of escaping! Well... he had it coming for him.

A few minutes later, Roan returned to the room after bringing Luan out of the Dimensional Realm. Naturally, they noticed the now beaten White Ghost locked in mid-air on the corner.

Roan then looked at Ramona, saying, "This is my disciple, Luan."

Rean felt like crying after hearing that. Roan completely ignored his plight. "Are you going to pretend you can't see me?"

Roan showed a puzzled expression. "I could swear I heard some ghost's voice. Anyway, Luan, just ignore the ghost, alright?"

Luan didn't really want to get involved in whatever was happening. "Y-Yes, father."

Immediately, the spatial power holding Rean in place disappeared as Ramona looked at Luan with a shocked expression. "W-What did you say?! Did you call him f-father?!"

Rean, who was finally free, immediately used his Instant Recovery skill to heal himself. 'Seems like Luan's presence saved my life.'

Luan, on the other hand, looked at Ramona's shocked expression. "Is there a problem, young lady?"

Ramona fell to her knees in disbelief. "I can't believe Roan got a kid..."

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Chapter 1746: Luan's Outcome

Roan could tell what Romana, or Luina, was thinking. "We're not blood-related. I took him as a disciple when he was a kid, and he decided to call me father since then. I don't really care about what others call me, so I've never paid attention to it."

Luan agreed with Roan, saying, "Indeed. Still, for me, Father is Father. That will never change."

Ramona finally sighed in relief. "I see... then it means Roan is still alone, right?"

Rean patted Ramona's shoulder in response, telling her, "Nope, Calina's efforts were compensated in the end. They even had sex already. With that being said, it might not look like it, but Roan also reciprocates that love back. Sorry about that."

Ramona immediately looked at Roan, expecting Roan to deny Rean's bullshit as always. However, Roan just kept his eyes closed as he wondered where Calina would be at the moment. "Does that mean I was too late?"

"Late for what?" Roan asked, confused.

Rean and even Luan looked at Roan. It was so obvious, but Roan couldn't see it at all.

However, that didn't mean Ramona had already given up. "H-Hmph! The other girl is nowhere to be found. That means I still have a chance. Who knows, she might even be dead already. I will definitely put my all into this chance."

Rean thought it would be fun to watch, so he agreed with her. "Sure! That's the spirit! Go after him!"

Luan couldn't help but ask in response, "Uncle Rean, is that really okay?"

As for Roan, he was as puzzled as ever. "I don't care what you're talking about. Can we go back to the main topic?" It was then that he remembered something. "Right! How should we call you now? Ramona or Luina? Do your parents even know that you're a reincarnation?"

Seeing the clueless Roan only gave Romana even more determination, though. "You can call me Luina. It's not a secret to anyone back in the Jamai Sect that I'm a reincarnation. In fact, Jamai Sect has a few people similar to me, so no one was surprised either. From the looks of it, very high-level beings who reach the end of their lifespan can brand their souls before passing away. Once they're reborn, that brand will activate as long as they reach the Nascent Soul Realm. It might be something very rare here, but it's not so rare in the center of the Realm of Gods."



Roan nodded in response. "Then, Luina, it is. I'm already used to that anyway, so it makes things simple."

After that, Roan looked at Luan. "Luan, Luina here is a reincarnation of a girl from the time Rean and I lived in the Mortal Realm. Her name is Luina, and she's now part of the Jamai Sect. She just so happens to be part of the Sacred Eye race as well."

Luan nodded, already expecting it. For some reason, he felt close to her. "So that's how it is. No wonder I feel this weird when I look at her. Then again, it seems like her age after reincarnating is lower than mine, no?"

Roan nodded, replying, "She is. In fact, even if you add up Luina's age from before her death with her current age, she isn't that much older than you. Probably 10 or so years above you." After so long, Luan had already reached his mid-twenties. It wasn't wrong to say his age was not that much younger than Luina's if they counted how long they'd lived.

"Hey!" Luina immediately stopped the two. "Stop summing up my previous life and actual age. I'm now a beautiful 16-year-old girl. That's all you need to know. Understood?"

Luan and Roan didn't really mind that. "Okay."

Roan and Luan then explained the situation of their first encounter.

With that, Luina finally went back to the main topic. "Still, to think there was a Sacred Eye race member in the middle of nowhere. I can't wrap my head around how someone like you ended up in a continent like Treavin. From what Roan said, your father suddenly disappeared after heading out to earn some money, right?"

Luan nodded in response. "Everyone there who still had parents caring for them was doing the same thing. They had to go out and fight for their living. Dying was a very common thing. Since my father disappeared, I can only guess that he died somewhere in the desert."

"Say, was your father also like you?" Luina asked. "I mean, did he have the ability to see Elements and Divine Energy?"

"Yes," Luan confirmed. "It was him who helped me control the power in my eyes so that I could focus on one each time. Otherwise, it would be very hard to walk around when all you can see is Divine Energy and Elements."

"As I thought..." Luina narrowed her eyes before telling him, "Luan, I refuse to believe your real father is dead. There has to be some reason for him to appear in the Treavin Continent and leave you behind. Well, it might not have been him, but his parents or even his grandparents. In any case, they were all Sacred Eye race members for sure. You should have noticed it yourself, how good you are at cultivating since you can see Divine Energy and Elements."

Luan couldn't help but ask in response, "Are you saying that there might be some deeper story behind my upcoming?"

Luina shrugged her shoulders, telling him, "Who knows? I don't know many Sacred Eye race members to start with. It's not like only my Jamai Sect has them. However, each of these members is highly regarded in any power they're a part of. You can see that by how I was selected as one of the hundred participants of the Free Continent competition even though I'm still in the Initial Stage of the Space Bending Realm. After all, you use anyone at the Peak Stage as well. My mother has a very high say in the Jamai Sect as well."

"I see..." Luan was surprised to hear that.

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Chapter 1747: Offer to Luan

However, Luan simply shrugged those thoughts aside. "Well, whatever. If my real father really is alive, then that means he abandoned me. What would I want to do with someone like that? Roan is my real father. He trained me and took care of me until now. That's all that matters to me. I have no interest in whatever my real father might be doing if he's still around."

Roan nodded after hearing that, satisfied. He brought Luan up to be mentally strong, and those words he uttered just now proved his efforts were not in vain. "Very good. No point dwelling about something you have no power over."

Luina couldn't help but sigh in response. "The Sacred Eye race is so highly regarded, but that's all you take for it. I guess it was really Roan who brought you up." She then decided to take a good look at Luan's current strength. "How old you are exactly?"

"I'm 23 at the moment," Luan answered.

"23 years old and already at the Initial Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm." It's been four years since Kentucky's time was up, so it was normal that Luan's cultivation had gone up one more stage. He went from the Peak Stage of the Saint Realm to the Initial Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm." That's good, very good. You're several times faster than these two." Luina looked at the twins after saying that.

Rean simply smiled in response, telling her, "What were you expecting? Not everyone has that Void Shattering Pill of yours, you know? If we also had Divine Energy to use from the very start, we would have been at a much higher level now. We gave Luan our full support, so it goes without saying that he's faster than us. Also, you know very well that our dantians need around three times more Divine Energy than normal cultivators to breakthrough levels."

Luan finally decided to ask something that was bothering him. "Lady Luina. Would you mind telling me if the Sacred Eye race members have different Elemental Affinities?"

Luina found that question weird, telling him, "Of course, they have. Although the environment where one lives can influence a baby's affinity, it's still not a guaranteed result. It's totally possible that a Sacred Eye race member who was born in a frigid location to be born with a Fire Element Affinity. It's just that the chances of him coming out of his mother's womb with a Water Element Affinity are much higher. Why do you ask?"

"It's because I have Space Affinity, so I was wondering whether all Sacred Eye race members had Space Affinity, just like me," Luan explained.

"Space Affinity?!" Luina was shocked to hear that. "Our Sacred Eye race can indeed see the changes in space. However, I've never heard about a Sacred Eye race member having a Space Affinity. Could it be that your situation is linked to your affinity?"

"That I don't know," Luan said in response. "I didn't even know I had Space Affinity until father helped me test it."

Luina couldn't help but ask, "Wait, if space was your affinity, how exactly did you get the catalyst for your Elemental Transformation Realm breakthrough? I don't remember any item with Space Powers in them..."

Luan smiled when he heard, but he decided to not comment. In fact, it was very simple. The barrier of the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm was basically a Space Power barrier. When the time came for his breakthrough, the twins checked with Sister Orb if there was a way to use that barrier to help create the catalyst for Luan. Sister Orb then helped separate a tiny bit of that barrier through the use of the twins' authority and Luan's own Space Power control. It wasn't an easy fit, and they missed it several times as it was too intangible. But ultimately, they got it done, and Luan was able to breakthrough. "Let's just say that father and I had to put a great amount of effort to succeed."

Luina didn't like the answer very much, but she understood that everyone had their secrets. "Fine, I won't pry any further. However, you should go back with me to the Jamai Sect."

Rean, Roan, and Luan were surprised to hear that. "Why?"

"Isn't that obvious?" Luina replied as if it was a matter of fact. "With him being a Sacred Eye race member, our Jamai Sect won't think twice before making an exception and accepting him into the sect without asking anything. The Sect Master of our Jamai Sect went to great lengths to recruit my mother and a few other members of this race. Their eyes are that important for any big power. There, you will have the best training and a guaranteed future."

However, Luan immediately shook his head, telling her, "Sorry, I have no intention of joining any sect. I will keep following my father instead. Just how he helped me, I know my eyes will help him a lot in the future."

Roan then glanced at Luan after that, telling him, "Your eyes are indeed a great asset. However, you're not my slave or anything like that. I'm proud of your achievements so far. So, if you wish to go out and experience the Realm of Gods on your own, I won't stop you. Luina's offer is a very good one. Even I can tell you that."

Luan couldn't care less, though. "I still believe that I will grow the most by staying with you. After all, destiny will bring a lot of experience for me."

Rean and Roan were obviously the only ones who understood Luan's destiny comment. "Well, that's true. The situation right now is most likely because of the attraction of destiny as well."

"What are you even talking about?" Luina asked back.

Luan shook his head, saying, "Just a small joke about fate. Anyways, I'll be following him."

However, Luina shook her head. "Well, you won't be able to do that in the short term. Since I selected Rean and Roan to help me with the Free Continent issue, only they and I will be able to enter it."

Luan just shrugged his shoulders after hearing that. "I can wait." Well, he simply thought that he would stay in the Dimensional Realm.

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Chapter 1748: Contacting Libraia

Luina then warned Luan, "Well, you better be careful. Your race is highly regarded in the center of the Realm of Gods, so I wouldn't be surprised even if some of the powers there decide to kidnap you."

"That's why I'm training. I'll definitely become able to defend myself in the future," replied Luan with confidence.

Luina smiled in response. "If you say so, then so be it. However, just to be safe, you better find a way to hide the three pupils in your eyes."

"Well, that's easy." Luan then took a small bracelet from his spatial ring. After wearing it, he sent Divine Energy inside, which propelled the bracelet to gather Light Element on its own. Yes, it was very similar to the equipment Rean made for the people back on the Zasfins' planet. After that, Luan activated Rean's Light bending skill, making it look like Luan had only a single pupil in each eye.

"Oh! You've become quite proficient with my Light bending skill. Can you use Enhancement already?" Rean was happy to see that.

Luan nodded, replying, "I can. However, it isn't anywhere close to the amount of raw power I gain when Uncle Rean does it."

"That's fine," Rean didn't mind. "Just this much alone can already save your life in the future. However, make sure you spend more time on my Instant Recovery skill. Although you won't reach the level that Roan or I can do, you can still heal yourself pretty quickly if we aren't around. It doesn't lose out to any Water or Wood Element healing skill at all."

Luina was surprised to hear that. "I always thought Rean would be the only one capable of using those skills. After all, those who gather Light Element through the use of Yang Energy can't do what you can."

Rean shook his head, explaining, "The Light Element in the bracelet isn't gathered because of Yang Energy. Instead, it's pure Light Element, just like my own. That's why it's possible to use my skills. Of course, to create equipment like that bracelet, you need someone with Light Element Affinity, and as far as I know, I'm the only one. You can't use the Light Element in the bracelet to create another one with the same effect. Trust me, I've thought about everything."

There was also the fact that Luan's bracelet had a Circuitry Formation in it. Without knowledge of both the Element Gathering forging method and the Circuitry Formation, one wouldn't be able to create that bracelet regardless.

Luina then looked at Rean after that, telling him, "I want one too!"

"And why should I give you one?" Rean asked back. "You gave me a beating."

"And I can give you another one every day from now on during the duration of this Free Continent competition." Luina smiled as she said that.

Immediately, another bracelet appeared on Rean's hand as he passed it to Luina. "Come on, Luina. We're all friends. Of course, I wouldn't refuse such a request from you. Here, take this bracelet. I hope it's to your liking."

"Uncle Rean, you're too shameless..." Luan couldn't help but mention.

Rean didn't mind. "Shameless people live longer. Remember that."

Roan glanced at Luan in response, telling him, "Don't listen to that idiot. It will only bring you tragedies."

In any case, Roan decided to go back to the previous topic. "So, when will we be going to that so-called Free Continent? I'm willing to take part in anything if I can get there faster."

"We should be going in at most a few days," Luina answered.

"Wait!" However, Rean immediately noticed a problem. "Kentucky is not back yet. We're still waiting for him and Celis to return." Rean and Roan could still feel the connection with Kentucky and Celis, so they at least knew those two were alive.

Luina obviously didn't understand what Rean was talking about, so Rean had to give her a quick explanation. Only then did she know the issue. "Unfortunately, we won't be able to wait that long. You mentioned it yourself. Keeping the spatial gate open spends Divine Origin Energy, which only Rank Seven Divine Stones and above can provide. If they aren't back by then, you will have to wait one hundred years until the next spatial gate is open again. That's when the Jamai Sect Selection will proceed as normal."

Rean immediately moved to the door. "Alright, let me talk with Philip. Libraia is supposed to be with Celis, so he might be able to contact her so that we know what's happening." Before anyone said anything, Rean disappeared from the room.

Roan and Luina then began to talk about the Jamai Sect together with Luan while they waited for Rean.

They were in the Yume Clan's state at the moment, so Rean was able to get in contact with Philip very fast. "That's the situation. Could you check how things are going on Libraia's side?"

Philip sighed but nodded in the end, telling him, "Well, she's probably delaying her return to the sect as much as possible."

"Delaying?" Rean was confused.

Philip then explained, "She just doesn't want to have to fight every single day with her sword intent. Anyways, let me give it a try." Philip then took out a golden Thoughts Transmission Talisman. One that was very expensive but could send messages several continents away.

Somewhere in a city of the Astonkay Country, Libraia was taking a relaxing bath after a good day of cultivation. "Sigh... I should spend more time for myself like this more often. Yes, let's make it a priority from now on."

Suddenly, her expression changed as she felt something from her spatial ring. Right after, a golden talisman, similar to the one Philip used, appeared in her hand. She quickly put it on her forehead and heard the entire situation from the message inside. "Just because everything was going so well. I guess it can't be helped. Now, to arrive in Jhiod Continent in just a few days... Forget it. It will cost a lot of Rank Three Divine Stones, but I'll make grandfather pay for them later."

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Chapter 1749: New Element?

The truth was, Kentucky was very close to being done awakening that slight bit of his Regal Bloodline. In fact, his strength was already recovering, and he could use up to 80 to 90% of his real strength. He could leave now, and he would probably be able to go back alone to Jhiod Continent without a problem. However, he truly didn't want to stop now, so he stayed on the island with Celis.

"Hey, you two." Suddenly, Libraia reappeared on the island. Now that she knew where it was, it was an easy feat for her to return. Not only that, but she also brought a few of the Vulrasic Continent's experts with her. "It's time to go. These guys here will take the island."

"Eh?!" Kentucky and Celis were taken aback. "But we're not done yet."

Libraia shook her head before using a Divine Sense message to explain the things that happened in Jhiod Sect to Celis and Kentucky.



"What?!" Naturally, Celis and Kentucky were even more surprised now. "The portal is already open? There will be no selection? The twins got selected?"

Celis immediately returned to his human form after hearing that. "Let's go, Kentucky. We can't let the opportunity to enter the spatial gate pass by us."

Kentucky also returned to his human form. "Fortunately, I'm very close to finishing receiving the inheritance. I don't need the island anymore. It's just that it feels a little sad to abandon it after all these years." Naturally, Libraia didn't know that Ume was Kentucky's father, so he didn't mention it.

Celis shrugged his shoulders in response. "If you find Ume in the future, you can ask him to make another one for you. Now, let's go."

"Well, I guess you're right." Kentucky nodded and quickly got close to Libraia.

Libraia then looked at the experts that came along with her, telling them, "Alright, as part of our agreement, this island is now yours. It should be big enough to create an entire sect on it, so make good use of it."

"Yes, Lady Libraia. Thank you for leaving such a huge gift for us." The experts were obviously excited. They absolutely didn't have the ability to make something this big float in the air permanently as it does. They knew that they might have found something very good on this island and had already taken it away. However, there was nothing they could do about it as they couldn't pick a fight with Jhiod Continent.

Libraia nodded and immediately grabbed Kentucky and Celis with her spatial power. Natural spatial runes appeared around her as she controlled her Space Powers to disappear from that place.

"In any case, can we get back to Jhiod in just a few days?" Kentucky couldn't help but ask.

Libraia nodded, replying, "We can, but it'll be super expensive. I will need to use Rank Three Divine Stones for that. If not because of the urgency of the matter, I would never spend my Rank Three Divine

Stones on such a thing. I guess we'll need at least two thousand of them for super long-distance teleport formations so that we can traverse an entire continent's length at once."

Celis and Kentucky took a deep breath after hearing that. Such a value was almost half of all the System Sect's Rank Three Divine Stone reserves. No, at the moment, it was definitely more than half as they had already used a lot of them for the four's cultivation. 'Jhiod Sect is truly rich. Compared to our System Sect, we look more like beggars...' Well, System Sect was new, so it would be weird if it could become as rich as Jhiod all of a sudden.

Sure enough, Libraia only had to stop at the cities close to the continental barriers. After traversing it with her own power, she would head to a city with super long-distance teleport formations and use Rank Three Divine Stones to teleport from there. Hundreds of stones were used in each teleport, but they would ultimately traverse at least half a continent with those. Truly expensive, but truly fast as well.

Meanwhile, Rean decided to work on something else while he waited for Kentucky and Celis. 'Now that I'm at the Late Stage of the Transition Realm, my control over Space Powers is half as good as someone at the Initial Stage of the Void Tempering Realm. That's enough for me to finally achieve my next blacksmith breakthrough. Time to try forging my first Divine Low-level equipment!'

He went straight to his own blacksmith workshop in the Dimensional Realm, which had much more advanced equipment. The only thing was that having half of the Space Power of a Void Tempering Realm cultivator made it really hard for Rean to succeed in his attempts. On the other hand, after all those years in the Jhiod Sect, Rean was able to at least acquire a good amount of Divine Low-level materials. However, he used his Golden Peak-level materials first. They didn't really match the level of equipment that could be imbued with Space Powers, plus they would break easily due to their level. Yet, they were at least good enough for Rean to practice.

Though, to make things easier for him, Rean had Luan help him during the forging process. Luan's eyes were capable of seeing the changes on spatial levels, which were a very great asset to Rean. "Say, Luan, since the Sacred Eye race can only see Elements and Divine Energy, does it mean that space can also be considered an element? After all, your affinity is space too. We always called it Elemental Affinities."

Luan narrowed his eyes in response. "Hmm... I'm not sure, Uncle Rean. However, manipulating Space Power is definitely many times harder than elements. That's why others can only do it when they reach the Void Tempering Realm, I believe. But... I do think that manipulating elements and manipulating space have similarities. For example, we try to mold them according to our necessities. I don't see much of a difference at this specific point."

Rean smiled in response. "Hehe... Perhaps, it won't be a bad idea to try and forge a Space Power Gathering Equipment."

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Chapter 1750: I can finish it later

Luan found it strange, though. "Isn't that weird? Divine level equipment is forged with Space Power to start with. In a certain way, they already have Space Power inside them. That's why they're much stronger than Golden Peak-level equipment. The Void Tempering Realm beings can pour their Space Powers inside them, and they'll accept it instead of getting damaged. Isn't that the same thing?"

Because of Luan's cultivation level, he couldn't use Divine level equipment. It had always been like that, as cultivation was related to the level of equipment one could use. With that being said, Luan had never poured his Space Powers inside his sword. Instead, he gathered his Space Powers around it so that he wouldn't damage it. Of course, just that alone made his attacks much stronger.

Rean shook his head, telling him, "No, it's not. That's because it'll be similar to my other Element Gathering Equipment. You won't need to use your Divine Energy to gather Space Powers before pouring it inside the weapon or other equipment. Instead, as long as you simply pour Divine Energy directly into it, the equipment itself will gather Space Powers."

"I see..." Luan understood. But at the same time, a question popped up in his mind. "Wait! If you do that, doesn't that mean you have to give up other elements? After all, uncle Rean's equipment can only absorb one type of element when we pour Divine Energy inside."

Rean agreed with Luan, saying, "True. That's why I need to test which one is better. Is it better to have my weapon gather Dark Element and use my Divine Energy to pour Space Power inside? Or is it better to have my weapon gather Space Powers and use my own abilities to pour Dark Element into it?"

"Is it possible to have both?" Luan couldn't help but ask. "After all, until now, I don't think anyone has thought about Space Powers from the perspective of an element. Perhaps because of their differences, uncle Rean can separate both abilities inside the same equipment."

Rean nodded again. "True, but then we come across a problem. It's not like I haven't tried to create a piece of equipment that can gather two elements at once before. However, those elements simply

couldn't stay together. A weapon is still a weapon. It doesn't have a mind of its own. When we cultivators use two elements to achieve a result, we know how to manipulate them to accomplish that. A weapon can't do such a thing, which is why all my attempts to make a Dual Element Gathering weapon failed miserably until I finally gave up. The elements clashed against each other, ultimately making the equipment useless. Sometimes the equipment would simply break apart due to the stress."

"Hmm..." Luan still thought it was worth a shot. "But then again, even if Space Power is an element, I believe it can co-exist with other elements."

"Why is that?" Rean asked back.

Luan was indeed much better at Space Powers as he could answer it straight away. "Simple. It doesn't matter what elements exist in the world. Space will always be there with them. First of all, without space, there's no place for elements to exist. Do you get it, uncle Rean?"

Rean's eyes lit up after hearing that. "In other words, space is naturally compatible with all elements in the world, even if it's an element itself!"

Luan nodded. "Yep. How about it, uncle Rean? Why don't you at least give it a shot? You're already very close to your breakthrough to becoming a Divine-level blacksmith anyway."

Rean was filled with confidence when he heard that. "Roan really brought you up well! Alright, I'll give it a try."

During the next few days, Rean and Luan spent their time in the blacksmith workshop of the Dimensional Realm. It went without saying that the first step was to create a piece of equipment capable of gathering Space Power. If Rean couldn't even achieve that, then there was no need to talk about a piece of equipment that could gather both space and another element.

\*Tsssss...\*

Rean finally finished his first prototype, forging a small blade. It wasn't big enough to even make a dagger. However, as Rean didn't want to spend too much, he worked on small things first. "Alright, time to find out if it worked."

Soon after, Rean poured his Divine Energy inside the small blade. It began to tremble a little, showing that its material level wasn't good enough for the strength Rean was using. Nevertheless, all Rean had to know was whether it could gather Space Power on its own or not.

"It worked!" The first one to speak was Luan. Before even Rean could tell it, Luan's eyes had already captured the Space Powers being drawn to the blade.

Sure enough, Rean was also able to see it as the space around the blade itself seemed to contract inwards.

\*Crack, crack, crack... shatter!\*

Unfortunately, as it was only a Golden Peak-level blade, it broke a few seconds later, not being able to resist the pressure of the Space Powers.

Of course, Rean and Luan were ecstatic. After all, not only did that mean that Rean had succeeded in becoming a Divine Low-level blacksmith, the blade truly gathered Space Powers.

"Hahaha!" Rean laughed with glee as he cleaned his hands from the dust that the blade had become. "The first step is concluded! I can create Divine Low-level equipment!"

Luan was happy to see that as well. "Come on, Uncle Rean! Try to make a blade that can gather both an element and Space Power at the same time!"

Rean smiled as he brought out a vial of blood. "Hehe, Half True Dragon Blood! From what Govin said, it should increase the strength of equipment by a lot while maintaining its level. It's a good thing since I can't hold a sword above the Divine Low-level due to my cultivation."

However, he quickly put the vial away. "But first, it's time to try to forge a dual element weapon first. Luan, you stay here and hel-"

However, it was then that Rean received a message from Sister Orb.

[Kentucky and Celis are back. Luina wants to leave straight away as the spatial gate won't stay open for long.]

Rean sighed in response after hearing that. "Well, I can finish it later."