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Chapter 1761: Let's do that then

"But first, I need to check one thing with you," said Rean.

Luina didn't mind. "Sure, what is it?"

Rean then explained, "I've seen you taking items in and out. However, I haven't seen you wear a spatial ring at all. How come?"

"Oh!" Only then did Luina remember to tell the twins. "I forgot that such a thing is extremely rare in the place you came from. Well, it's not like it's very common in my Jamai Sect either. However, you can be sure that most of the Jamai Sect disciples have one as well. What I'm using is a Pocket Dimensional Realm. It's linked to my dantian, so I don't need a spatial ring anymore."

Rean nodded after hearing that. "As I thought. The leader of the Yume Clan back in the Jhiod Sect had one as well. That such a thing was extremely valuable for them. Yet, it was impossible to be stolen."

Luina agreed with Rean. "That's true. Once you link a Dimensional Realm to your dantian, it will be yours and only yours forever. You can even improve it. It's also correct to say that in your previous continent, the value of such a thing is ridiculously high. Don't worry, though. For us here in the Jamai Sect and all the other powers in this competition, you can be sure that most of them have Pocket Dimensional Realms. Also, if I disappear at some point just to reappear a moment later, that's because I went inside my Dimensional Realm, so there's nothing wrong."

Luina then smiled, saying, "By the way, my Pocket Dimensional Realm is one of the biggest out there compared to cultivators, demon beasts, and spirits at my level. Lo and behold! My Dimensional Realm spans a hundred square meters! I even have a small house there for moments when I'm far away from the sect."

Rean found it funny. How would she feel if she found out that their Dimensional Realm spanned 300 square kilometers?

However, Roan pretty much liked to hear that. "Oh-ho... so if anyone uses their Dimensional Realm, no one will find it impressive or anything, is that correct?"

Luina nodded, saying, "Yep. However, if you want a Dimensional Realm for yourselves, you'll have to be careful. At the Space Bending Realm, it's easy to feel the presence of your Dimensional Realm's entrance once you enter it. As long as you stay outside, it's safe. However, if you disappear in front of someone at my level, they can use their Spatial Powers to attack your Dimensional Realm. That's why I don't think you'll see anyone enter their Dimensional Realms unless they know their surroundings are safe."

Rean and Roan nodded after hearing that. Philip had already told them about it. That he couldn't rob the twins of their Dimensional Realm, but he could definitely attack and destroy it.

"Then that's good. We were afraid of using our own, but it seems like there's no problem there. If you still haven't caught on, we also have our own Dimensional Realm," replied Roan.

"You do?" Luina was taken aback. "How did you get one in a place like Jhiod?"

"That's a secret," Rean replied with a smile.

"Hmph!" Luina hated every time Rean used those words. "No matter. My Dimensional Realm is definitely of higher quality! How big is yours? It's probably the most basic one, right? Ten meters? Maybe twenty meters? You're far from matching my Dimensional Realm."

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response. "Sure, sure. You're the winner." Just the fact that they didn't have to hide their Dimensional Realm's presence was already good enough for the twins. It was only one less thing to worry about, especially with the surveillance formation covering the entire continent.

'Rean, do you think we can bring our System Sect out? It's one thing for others to know that we have a Dimensional Realm. However, it's a different thing considering its size. In any case, I want to use this chance for them to grow as it would be the perfect situation.' Roan asked.

Rean already had an idea. 'Don't worry. Although they said that the surveillance covers the entire continent, it's not really the case. I'm sure there are plenty of spots out of sight. Besides, even if there

isn't, I can build a formation that will cover a few tens of kilometers. That would impede the surveillance from working. The only issue is how to explain the appearance of a new sect out of nowhere?'

Roan pondered over it for a bit when he finally understood. 'Oh! Seems like we forgot something as well.'

'What is it?' Rean asked, puzzled.

'If it's not in the rules, it's not against it,' Roan answered. 'The rules only said that we could bring one Space Bending 'boss,' which is Luina, and two Transition Realm subordinates, us. How do you think their roles are selected?'

'The badges!' Rean immediately remembered the badges he bound with blood. 'Are you saying that if anyone else of these roles appears, it's not against the rules? To be honest, I find it way too convenient. I'm sure the Rambram Sect would at least narrow their eyes if we simply brought a bunch of disciples out of our Dimensional Realm.'

'That's the point,' Roan said. 'We probably aren't the only ones who came up with this idea. Do you think the Rambram Sect wouldn't have mentioned it with their knowledge? It goes without saying that they definitely know almost all powers have disciples with Pocket Dimensional Realms. Yet, the Rambram Sect didn't say a single word.'

'I see...' Rean had to admit Roan was right. With that many Pocket Dimensional Realms, how come the Rambram Sect didn't check them to see if the disciples didn't bring more subordinates? That was ridiculous.

'Hmm... however, before we try it out, I would rather go back and ask Hilanshi himself. If he says it's against the rules, then we will have to keep everyone inside.' Rean still preferred to take the safe route.

Roan pondered over it for a bit and agreed with Rean. 'Let's do that then.'

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Chapter 1762: Thank You, Senior Hilanshi

Luina got on the teleport formation and noticed that the twins weren't moving. "Are you not coming? We need to go to our country, you know?"

Rean shook his head, telling her, "We need to go back and ask Hilanshi something else. Let's go." Before Luina could ask anything, the twins had already moved out of the teleportation room.

"Err..." The worker of the Formations Guild looked at Luina after that. "Are you guys still going to use the teleportation?"

Luina sighed and shook her head, replying, "We will. Just wait a moment. We forgot something, and we'll be right back." Without any other choice, she could only follow the twins.

\*Bang, bang, bang, crash, boom!\*

As the twins' group approached the castle where the Jamai Sect disciples were gathered, they started to hear sounds of battle. Well, it wasn't like they didn't expect that. Since everyone wanted the countries closest to the borders, they could only decide through a strength contest. The top disciples there definitely wouldn't accept another way to do that.

Luina, Rean, and Roan entered the door, catching the eyes of quite a few disciples. Some even thought they might have changed their minds and came back to ask for another country.

However, Rean and Roan had no intention of doing that. Instead, they approached Hilanshi, who was simply enjoying the show done by the Jamai Sect disciples. "Hmm? What is it? Didn't you go to your country already?"

Roan and Luina waited as Rean asked the question. Of course, Rean used his Divine Sense to do it. 'Sir, your Rambram Sect definitely knew that most of the disciples had their own Pocket Dimensional Realms. How come you didn't check if they brought more subordinates than the amount specified before the competition started?'

Hilanshi wasn't surprised by that question. 'And here I thought no one would waste my time with such a question. Anyway, my job is to answer inquiries, so here's the answer. Because there was no need.'

'No need?' Rean was confused by that. 'What do you mean?'

'We are well aware of the Pocket Dimensional Realms most of the disciples have. However, why do you think we have a Cultivation Suppressing Formation? The only ones who can show the strength of Transition Realm and above are the disciples and their subordinates,' Hilanshi explained.

'Even if they brought more participants with them in the Dimensional Realms, they would all fall to the Nascent Soul Realm once they're brought out. With that said, what's the difference between them and the beings that are already here? Besides, their Dimensional Realms are just so big, so how many extra people could they bring anyway? In the end, it's just as I said. Because there was no need.'

Rean was obviously ecstatic to hear that. 'My brother and I just so happen to have a few subordinates ourselves in our Pocket Dimensional Realms. We had no intention of bringing them out during this competition since we thought it was against the rules.'

Hilanshi snorted in response. 'Where in the rules say that one can't bring out extra help from their Pocket Dimensional Realms? All the rules say is that only one Space Bending and two Transition Realm badges would be given. It was all of you who interpreted it as the Rambram Sect not allowing more than one Space Bending Realm and two Transition Realm members.'

Rean was taken aback. He heard from Yuivo that the rules allowed only one disciple at the Space Bending Realm and two Subordinates at the Transition Realm. However, it was a complete misinterpretation of the regulations. It was all about the power behind the badges.

'Doesn't that mean that those who understood it have definitely brought a few more trustworthy subordinates with them?' Rean asked. 'It's just that those subordinates will only be in the Nascent Soul Realm.'

Hilanshi nodded, replying, 'You can be sure that a lot of them did. In fact, I'm pretty sure some of your Jamai Sect's participants did as well.'

He continued, 'Well, the Pocket Dimensions are linked to the participants' dantians and cores. Those they allow to enter the Pocket Dimensional Realms must not be less than one realm below them. Otherwise, their Dimensional Realms won't resist their presence and will crumble down. No, that's not completely right. Depending on the level of the Dimensional Realm, they might even have one or two

guys at the same level as themselves, but that would already be pushing it. Not that some of them haven't done it, though. Hahaha! I'm sure a few idiots definitely tried it before coming here and paid the price.'

'Anyway, that means everyone who did bring extra help in their Pocket Dimensional Realms is at least an entire realm below if they brought anyone at all. With the exception of those that I mentioned just now, of course. As I said, due to the size of the Dimensional Realm, the numbers they brought are definitely low, not worth mentioning at all.'

Hilanshi then smiled once again. 'You guys need to pay more attention to the rules next time. Remember, if it's not in the rules, it's not against it. This is also a brain test. Keep that in mind.'

Rean then scratched the back of his head before asking one last question. 'Errr... what if some of us happen to have a very big Dimensional Realm with a few thousand subordinates? Would that be bad?' Rean found it quite risky to ask that. Nevertheless, he thought it was worth a shot since he didn't say it was he who did that.

'A few thousand?' Hilanshi was finally struck by surprise. 'Just how many people did you pack into something like that? That's quite a big Dimensional Realm.'

Hilanshi still didn't change his words. 'There are no rules against it either. In the end, even if you or anyone else brought a few thousand people with you, they will all have their cultivations plummet to the Nascent Soul Realm. Compared to the number of beings you will rule in your country, a few thousand is just a drop in the ocean.'

Rean sighed in relief after hearing that. 'Is that so? Then that's perfect! Thank you, Senior Hilanshi.'

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Chapter 1763: You can go wherever you want

Roan looked at Rean with a dark expression after Rean finished talking with Hilanshi. Of course, even though it was through Divine Sense, Roan could hear it through the twins' connection. 'Did you lose your mind? How come you talked about the size of our Dimensional Realm?'

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response. 'I didn't say our Dimensional Realm was that big. I just asked what if 'someone' had a very big dimensional realm with a lot of subordinates inside. Sure, he probably thought I was asking it for myself. But then again, could he really prove it? Besides, I got the answer I wished for. Don't forget, we were struggling a bit to find a way to bring our sect members out without causing any trouble for ourselves. His answer more than covers this issue.'

Roan still found it too risky. 'Nevertheless, now he knows that we have a big Dimensional Realm. He might think we have something we shouldn't or something like that. After all, everyone else was supposed to have Dimensional Realms somewhere around Luina's size. We came from outside the Jamai Sect, which makes it even more suspicious.'

Then again, Roan knew that was no point in complaining anymore. 'Anyways, we're lucky that the Rambram Sect doesn't seem to be very interested in it. Perhaps the people in the center of the Realm of Gods also have big Pocket Dimensional Realms, so he was just surprised we have one as well. In any case, make sure to not reveal such sensitive information anymore...'

Rean smiled in response, saying, 'But you're happy that you can bring all the disciples out, aren't you?'

Roan glanced at Rean after that. 'Fine. I admit it lifted a burden from my shoulders to know that we didn't need to do anything crazy to bring everyone out without the Rambram Sect noticing. Even if they do, they won't intervene.' One must remember that Roan was extremely skilled at reading people, so he was pretty sure that Hilanshi was just surprised and nothing else.

Luina then looked at the two after that. "Did you ask what you wanted?"

Rean confirmed. "Yep, we can go to our country now. I'll tell you everything once we teleport away."

With that, Rean, Roan, and Luina once again started to make their way out of the castle. At the same time, Hilanshi couldn't help but think as he watched the three. 'Jamai Sect is ranked quite low in the powers contending for the Free Continent. I didn't expect someone here to have big Pocket Dimensional Realms. Well, those three better be careful. They're definitely not the only ones with access to big Pocket Dimensional Realms between all the competitors.'

Those were the main reasons Hilanshi did not pay too much attention to the twins. First, he thought that the one who had the big Dimensional Realm was Luina, the Jamai Sect disciple. The twins just asked in

her place instead. Second, big Pocket Dimensional Realms might be an unexpected thing for Jamai Sect participants, but not all the other powers were like them. There were a few much stronger than Jamai that had disciples with big Pocket Dimensional Realms as well.

Well... if he knew that the twins' Dimensional Realm spanned 300 square kilometers, he definitely wouldn't think that way. In his eyes, the Dimensional Realm in Luina's dantian was at most 10 or so kilometers, which was indeed huge by average standards.

With that, the twins' group teleported away, quickly reappearing in the capital of Butiva Country, Casgalas.

Rean was quite satisfied with it. "The Rambram Sect really did a good job. They prepared teleport formations in every single country to make direct teleports to other countries in the same region. However, I can see that there are no teleport formations available to go anywhere outside our Walfure Region."

Roan nodded, saying, "That makes sense. Otherwise, that means the other regions could use their teleport formations to attack the heart of our territories. If that was the case, I would destroy these teleport formations as soon as ten years had passed."

Suddenly, an old man wearing fine clothes approached them in the Formation Guild. "Hello, friends. Are you perhaps the new rulers of our Butiva Country?"

Rean and Roan looked at Luina, who was supposed to play the role of queen or whatever it was. "That's correct. And you are?"

"I'm the head of the subjects of Butiva Country, Ganhan. I was assigned by the Rambram Sect to follow your orders. Only three participants trying to take control over an entire country would be too unrealistic in ten years, so the Rambram Sect also prepared quite a few subjects to follow your orders. However, that's all we can do. We will not be giving any opinions, nor will we try to fix any mistake that might come out of your directions. Those are things you will have to do yourself."

He continued, "Also, we will only stay in Butiva Country for a single year. During this time, you will have to find and train your own subjects to become the country's leaders. Once one year goes by, we'll leave



everything we were doing, and you'll have to deal with it yourself. Make sure you have everything prepared before that."

Luina nodded, replying, "Thanks, Ganhan. These twins here have a lot more experience in ruling than I do, so you can follow their orders first. I will try to learn more as time passes. The black-haired one is Roan, while the white-haired one is Rean."

Ganhan didn't mind. His orders were to simply do whatever the new rulers asked for one year as long as it didn't put his own life at risk. "No problem. Rean, Roan, do you have any order to give?"

Roan nodded, saying, "Gather all the documents regarding the state of the country. Every single detail has to be on my table within a day. After that, you will receive a lot of disciples that I wish you to train in the various positions that will be available after your leave."

Ganhan didn't mind. "As you wish."

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Chapter 1764: Go Ahead

Rean's group didn't want to waste time, so they left the Formation Guild in Butiva Country before arriving in an open space. When Rean and the others left the castle where Hilanshi was located, he immediately contacted all the members of the sect about what happened and that they would now have to help with the competition. Regardless of how shocked everyone was, the decision had been made.

Ganhan looked at the silent Rean and Roan and asked Luina, "Are we waiting for something?"

Luina still didn't know anything about the system, so she was also confused. "They just asked me to wait while they were talking, or so they said. They have a Dimensional Realm, so I believe they have a few subordinates there."

Ganhan nodded in response. "Alright... But why do we need to come to this place? Can't he bring their subordinates when we reach the palace?"

Suddenly, Rean and Roan opened their eyes and said, "Ganhan, these are the people you will have to teach.

\*Vup, vup, vup, vup, vup, vup, vup...\*

Immediately, over 70% of the System Sect's members appeared in the outside world, much to Ganhan and Luina's shock. "Holy shit!"

Roan kept the remaining 30% inside and would bring them out later as they were the strongest ones. The ones who appeared now were still in the Core Formation Realm and below, so they would be of little use in the war ten years later unless they reached a certain level of strength.

Luina immediately looked at Rean and asked, "How the hell did you keep all these people inside the Pocket Dimensional Realm?"

"Well, we have quite a big dimensional realm. It's that simple," Rean explained.

Roan wasn't in the mood for a chat, though. Instead, he addressed everyone, "All of you, this guy here is Ganhan. For the following year, he and his subordinates will teach you the basics regarding the positions necessary to control a country."

Ganha couldn't help but intervene, "Wait, wait, wait! You can't just put this number of people into my hands. When I said that you would need to find people to replace the Rambram Sect subordinates, I was talking about people with some degree of knowledge. I won't stop you from using these people, but are you sure you don't want to look for more experienced ones in Butiva Country?"

"Some degree of knowledge?" Roan asked back before snorting. "Hmph! They have all the knowledge you could possibly think of. Reading, writing, math, there wasn't a single person in this bunch who didn't know such things. Some of them are even more advanced as they were taught chemistry or physics. There are also many cultivators with side occupations like formations, blacksmiths, talismans, and so on. Trust me, they're ready to take over any of the positions you have in your hands at the moment."

"This..." Ganhan found it hard to believe. Back on Earth, such things were basics, but in the Realm of Gods, it was hard to even find people who knew how to write and read. To suddenly have thousands of cultivators well versed in those topics was completely unexpected for Ganhan.

Ganhan then selected some random person from the group and decided to test him out. "Hey, you. How good are you with numbers?"

The guy scratched the back of his head before replying, "To be honest, I'm not very high in the math ranking." Surprisingly, Sister Orb herself had access to the communication system and the information there. Thanks to that, she created several rankings for each topic. Naturally, math was there as well. Let's not forget that taking classes was mandatory in the System Sect, and anyone who didn't meet the studies' standards would have their resources completely cut off! That meant much lower cultivation speed compared to others, so everyone took the classes seriously... as much as the majority hated them.

"Math ranking?" Ganhan narrowed his eyes in response. "Alright, let me do a small test."

He then proceeded to test several random cultivators in that field.

Meanwhile, Luina was completely lost. "How long are you going to keep me in the dark? I feel like an idiot for saying that I had one of the larger-sized Pocket Dimensional Realms. Compared to the size of the Dimensional Realm you need for these people, I basically have nothing."

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response. "It's fine. Dimensional Realms can be upgraded, right? You will get there one day. The important thing is that I talked with Hilanshi about this. He said that such a thing was not against the rules, so I brought everyone out."

Suddenly, Havek approached Rean and said, "Hey, I'm really back to the Nascent Soul Realm. This Cultivation Suppressing Formation of the Rambram Sect is really something."

Havek was already in the Peak Stage of the Void Tempering Realm many years ago, and he got the Convergence Crystal that the twins found in the mine. Thanks to that, Havek succeeded in breaking through to the Initial Stage of the Space Bending Realm. In any case, the Rambram Sect's formation suppressed his cultivation all the way down to the Peak Stage of the Nascent Soul Realm, just as Hilanshi mentioned. "I truly wish to take a look at that formation of theirs myself."

Rean nodded and smiled after hearing that. "Sure, but we'll have to save that for another time. You know our situation, right? I can see how excited you're feeling already."

Havek laughed out loud in response. "Hahaha! But of course! We can finally put the communication formation to use on a much, much larger scale! That reminds me of the Dalamu Sect and its communication system. The one we will build in this country will be heads and shoulders more efficient than that one."

Havek then looked at the palace in the middle of the capital. "That one is perfect for a start. They have a very high tower that has a free view of the entire city and far beyond. I'm going ahead with a few of my subordinates to install the first antenna."

Rean didn't mind. "Sure, go ahead."

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Chapter 1765: Working On

Havek then looked at a few of the cultivators there. "Grupin, Klaus, Kitanda, Orvis, Vigs, bring the disciples and let's go to the palace."

Those were a few of the Formation Masters that Rean and Roan paid to enter the System Sect and decided to stay in the end. They have been teaching the disciples who wanted to learn formations and were also helping in the development of Circuitry Formations. "It's about time!" Sure enough, they were as excited as Havek to finally be able to bring the communication system into the real world.

Luina couldn't help but ask after Havek left. "Why do I feel like I've seen him somewhere?"

"You did." Rean nodded, telling her, "He was that prince of the Sasamil Empire that joined me in the Dalamu Sect. He reincarnated just like you. It's just that he's a Sea Chilling Spirit now. Well, he's currently in his human form, which isn't much different from his past self. That's why you can see the similarities."

"Oh! That super overconfident guy!" Luina immediately remembered the figure. "No, wait! Why am I even wasting time with that? Are you going to explain what's happening here or not? How come you have so many people? Just how big is your Dimensional Realm?"

Rean smiled before answering through a Divine Sense message. 'Don't say it out loud, okay? My Dimensional Realm spans 300 square kilometers.'

"What?!" Luina was even more shocked now. "I already thought about it in the past, but now I'm even more curious. Just who are you two?"

"Hahaha!" Rean laughed in response. "Perhaps I might be able to tell you one day."

A few minutes later, Ganhan returned to Roan's side. He was even more shocked now than before. "Just how did you teach all of them? Some of these cultivators said that they were ranked low, but their knowledge of writing, reading, and math far surpasses most of my own subordinates. The two girls I found that said they were quite high in the ranking were even better than me! You have to tell me how you did that."

Roan shrugged his shoulders in response. "Is it okay for a Rambram Sect member like you to ask the disciple of a sect in a forsaken continent?"

"This..." Ganhan was so impressed with the System Sect's disciples that he even forgot his current position. Ganhan was also affected by the Cultivation Suppressing Formation. Only the supervisors and the participants had the badges that countered against it. But even though that was the case, Ganhan was far above the Space Bending Realm.

Yet, Ganhan gritted his teeth before asking one again. "Fuck it! Just let me learn. When I tried to test the two girls, it ended up with me learning from them instead. Your knowledge of math far surpasses mine. Those two brats weren't even 30 years old! Do you know how humiliating it feels for someone who prides himself on his own knowledge? I feel like I'm a laughingstock."

Roan wasn't surprised by Ganhan's request, saying, "Depending on your contribution to the Butiva Country, I don't mind giving all of you some lessons. But for now, I need you and your subordinates to spread my disciples accordingly to their own strengths and train them in managing the country."

Ganhan finally came back to himself after that. Sure enough, he still had one year left in this place. At first, he absolutely didn't want to take this job. If it wasn't the sect's order, he would have never come to

this place to entertain a bunch of brats. But now, he felt like fortune was on his side instead. "Alright, just look how I use their knowledge to the best of their abilities."

Though, Ganhan warned Roan, telling him, "But don't forget. I will only teach them what to do. The development of the country will still depend on your orders. I won't give any ideas as it goes against the rules."

Roan nodded, replying, "That goes without saying. That's why I asked for all the documents regarding Butiva's actual state at the moment so we can properly manage it. After all, we need to conquer all the other countries in Walfure Region before ten years are up."

"Oh-ho..." Ganhan was an experienced man. Naturally, he already knew what needed to be done in order to win this competition. He was curious if Roan's group would notice it at all until the end, but instead... "So you already understand the sacrifices that must be made, huh?"

Roan nodded. "Don't worry. Everything will go according to plan. For now, I will set the foundation that my plan will work on regardless of how it'll turn out."

For some reason, Ganhan felt like he was talking to someone older than him. He could truly feel the confidence in the young man's voice. Well, young compared to himself. After all, Roan was already over 80.

Soon after, he spread his Divine Sense to reach several of his subordinates. 'Glan, Visti, Mamaf...' He called out a bunch of names. 'I want all of you to come here and start screening out these cultivators in the field. Check the fields they're best at and redirect them accordingly.'

'Yes, Elder Ganhan!' Immediately, those subordinates started to carry out Ganhan's orders.

Ganhan then looked at Roan and said, "For better management, I will have to send many of these disciples to other cities in the country. There's only so much everyone can learn in the capital. Are you fine with that?"

Roan nodded, telling him, "If you didn't do that, I would."

Ganhan was happy to hear that. "Good. I'm also supposed to help manage the country's army. How do you want to go around that?"

Roan shook his head, replying, "There will be no need for training in this regard. I already have the right people for the job." Following that, Roan waved his hand. Immediately, another bunch of cultivators appeared in another part of the field. "When it comes to commanding and fighting, you are the best ones in the sect. That means all of you will take the important positions in the army and will be directly under my and Rean's command. It's time for you to show me everything you've learned."

"Yes, Sect Master!"

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Chapter 1766: Find Out Soon

Ganhan already had no doubt about anything that came from Rean and Roan. "Could it be that you knew what the competition would be about?"

Roan snorted in response, saying, "Do you think I can see the future? I'm a subordinate under Luina's command, remember? When Luina first appeared and recruited us for this competition, Rean and I already had our own sect. That also means we came from one of the far-away continents at the borders of the Realm of Gods. We just packed everyone inside our Dimensional Realm and brought them together."

Ganhan sighed after hearing that. "That's true. You would need a ridiculous amount of time to teach so many people up to that level. The competition wasn't even being considered two years ago, so there's no way you prepared for it."

Ganhan then glanced at Roan, asking him, "Then again, with such a foundation, don't you think you could have grown to become a huge sect back in your continent? Why join such an arduous task when you have a guaranteed future? Sure, this is the center of the Realm of Gods, but growing here is several times harder than there."

Roan faintly smiled in response. "And where's the fun in that?"

Ganhan was taken aback again before he laughed out loud. "Hahaha! Indeed! There would be no fun in that. Hahahaha! I like you, boy."

Ganhan then spread his Divine Sense and called out even more of his subordinates. "All of you, come with me. We have work to do." Ganhan and those subordinates then entered the sea of System Sect disciples.

Roan finally turned his attention to Rean after that. "You know your part, don't you?"

Rean nodded. "Of course! In fact, I got Sister Orb to analyze it since we first received them."

Luina was as lost as ever. "What are you two plotting now?"

Roan shook his head, saying, "You will find soon. For now, I have work for you to do, Luina." Soon after, he passed Luina a jade slip. "Find a map of this region and head to the locations I listed. I want you to engrave the loyalty of those locations into jade slips and bring them back to me later."

Luina took a look at the jade slip, only to feel like she would almost faint at the sight. "There are over a thousand locations here!"

Roan nodded, telling her, "I know. I didn't want to burden you too much, so I just put a few in there."

"You might as well get some of the sect's disciples to go to some of the locations as well," Rean added.

"I know," Roan agreed with him. "I will put Hurian and Leonardo in charge of them." Hurian was one of the few Soul Transformation Realm cultivators of the sect and was very good at commanding. Leonardo was the Iron Element Affinity cultivator who awakened his saber intent. They had grown quite a lot in the sect and gained Roan's trust. Naturally, they should be able to get an idea of what Roan wanted at those places.

"Before long, we should have a good grasp of the best attack and defense points in Walfure Region. For now, none of the disciples of the Jamai Sect will worry too much about us. They probably think they should only care about their armies and the continental war in ten years' time. For them, the enemies



are the countries from other regions. None of them will bother our people while they're preparing for the war."

Leonardo quickly received Roan's orders and bitterly smiled in response. They could already imagine how long it would take until they recorded everything.

"I want you back here in six months, understood?" Naturally, Roan added insult to injury.

"Six months?!" Even Luina was terrified. "Are you trying to work us to death?"

Roan coldly smiled when he heard that. "You haven't seen what death can truly do."

They all felt a chill on their backs after hearing that. "W-We'll be back in six months."

None of them wasted time and immediately departed. The weird part was how Roan got rid of Luina, who was supposed to be their boss. Well, no one would complain about how Luina interacted with her subordinates, though.

Around that time, Rean finished giving orders to his own side occupation disciples and elders. "Alright, I'm going back to the Dimensional Realm to work on that project. If we want to guarantee our victory, I have to finish it as soon as possible. Do you need anything before I leave?"

Roan shook his head, saying, "Leave the rest here for me. Havek also knows what has to be done, so he can act as the leader of the communication system. If something comes up, I'll tell you through our connections."

Rean nodded and immediately entered the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. However, he quickly reappeared a minute later. Also, he had Eliana and her group of builders and their own subordinates with him now. "Sorry, sorry. It's not that I forgot about you. It's just that my head is occupied with many things at the moment."

Eliana complained. "Pay more attention, will you? We also want to try out the sect's building in the real world. Since there's no problem in bringing everyone out, it should be okay to bring the sect out as

well." Sure enough, the sect's buildings had been improved a lot since the last time the sect was brought out of the Dimensional Realm. Eliana wanted nothing more than try to move it out and see how it fared in the real world. Obviously, her subordinates wanted to see the same thing.

"Right, right." Rean didn't mind. Following that, he called Ganhan over. "Ganhan, can you spare a few people to help Eliana find a good empty place just outside the city?"

Ganhan nodded. "Sure, no problem. But why do you need more space? You can use the palace as you see fit, you know?"

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response. "Unless we make the palace disappear, it won't be a good idea." Seeing Ganhan's puzzled expression, Rean just smiled. "Just get the people I asked, and you'll find out very soon."

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#### Chapter 1767: It Should Be Possible

Around a day later, a new giant building appeared just near the entrance of Casgalas City. Well, it was better to say that many different buildings appeared instead. The System Sect was now at least twice as big than the first time it came out, with much more modern facilities than before. Then again, it was within the size of a big Dimensional Realm that Hilanshi mentioned in the past. So, for those watching it from outside the continent, it was at least acceptable. Of course, it still surprised many.

Roan was in the palace in the city when he saw the sect. However, he didn't pay too much attention to it since Rean had to be there for the sect to be taken out of the Dimensional Realm. Instead, Roan looked at the few people in front of him. It was Luan, Foxin, and a few tens of cultivators of the sect that had achieved great results in battle-related training. To be more specific, they were very good at concealing, cunningness, sneaking, information gathering, and so on. It was finally time for Roan to put their abilities to use.

"I have a mission for you guys. As I've explained before, we have a continental war to win, and I'll put my best efforts into it. However, a war isn't won alone. There's only so much I can do with the power I have at the moment. With that said, I need you guys to leave Walfure Region and spy on the other five regions surrounding us. What I want is simple, detailed information about the enemy's forces."

Fosxin immediately asked back. "There will be good rewards from the System Sect for it, right?" In the end, he only cared about getting stronger, as always.

Roan nodded, saying, "Depending on your results, I don't mind giving you a few Rank Three Divine Stones. But that will only happen if you can surprise me with what you get."

Immediately, everyone's eyes lit up. Even Luan didn't have access to Rank Three Divine Stones. They could already feel how much their cultivation would progress if they got such things.

"I devised your training myself, so I know what you're capable of doing. Those who weren't suited for this kind of job didn't even get the chance to enter your group, and you know that. Do you all have the bracelets Rean forged for you?" Roan asked.

Immediately, Luan, Fosxin, and the others showed their bracelets. They had the same abilities as the other Light Element equipment Rean forged in the past. As long as Divine Energy was poured inside, it would gather Light Element. It went without saying that all these people received training to be able to use the Enhancement skill, Instant Recovery, Light bending, Divine Sense bending, and so on. They couldn't perform those skills anywhere near Rean or Roan's ability. However, compared to other similar methods, they were definitely stronger.

"Good." Roan nodded before throwing a spatial ring for each of the members there. "There are a thousand Rank Two Divine Stones in each of your spatial rings. I'm pretty sure all of you want to sit down right now and start cultivating. However, they're useless for you guys at the moment. All of you are at the Peak Stage of the Nascent Soul Realm or above. Because of the cultivation suppressing formation, none of you will be able to cultivate right now."

Roan continued, "Instead, I want all of you to use these Divine Stones for information gathering. Bribe who you have to bribe, kill who you have to kill. As long as the stones are used for the sake of the System Sect, I don't care how they disappear. Information! That's the main priority. I want to have an excellent grasp of the overall strength of the five regions around our Walfure Region."

Luan immediately looked at the jade slip with the maps inside. The maps were far from detailed, they only had the general location of cities and regions, but that was all. "Crimew Region, Povast Region, Invank Region, Legoker Region, and Antifas Region. Father, will there be enough time to gather information? All of us have received training regarding information gathering from you. However, you know how big regions are in the Realm of Gods. I'm afraid ten years might not be enough even with all our forces."

Fosxin took a look at the maps as well and nodded. "Luan's right. Even I would have a hard time getting everything needed within this time frame." Naturally, the other members noticed the same thing. It wasn't that they weren't confident, but that the task would be too unrealistic.

Roan expected that, though. With that, he clarified, "That's because you intend to get information on every single squad and things like that. However, that's not what I want. What I want is to know their strengths and weaknesses as a whole. If I attack X country with a Y battle formation by using Z type of cultivators, I can definitely obtain the upper hand regardless of the picture. That's the kind of information I want you to gather. Considering the scale of this mission, this kind of information will already make a huge difference and can be regarded as detailed as it can be."

Roan then looked through the window, adding, "There's no doubt that all the countries in the other regions will focus all their resources on building their armies. There will be plenty of openings for you to enter and retrieve classified information. These kinds of plans will have to be devised far ahead of time, after all."

Roan looked back at his espionage group after that. "Another good thing you can do is mark down all the important commanders of the enemy forces. As you can imagine, each country will have several armies in various locations. I want the name and location of each of them during the next war if you can. This part should be even easier as they must show themselves at some point."

Luan's group nodded after hearing that. "If that's the information you want, it should be possible."

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Chapter 1768: Jessica Tute

Roan nodded, satisfied. "I know. You can head back to the sect. It's right there outside the city. Gather everything you deem necessary for this mission before departing. Remember, the enemy will probably expect spies to appear. However, as long as you don't forget your training, you should be safe. I'm counting on you."

Luan, Fosxin, and the others nodded in response before immediately leaving the room after that. A few moments later, someone knocked on Roan's door. "Come in."

Suddenly, several small carts entered the room, pushed by Ganhan's subordinates. There were many piles of documents on top of them. That wasn't all. One of the subordinates passed Roan a spatial ring with many jade slips inside, containing even more information. "Sir, here is most of the information you've requested. There's a few more, but they'll take some time to arrive."

Roan nodded in response. "Carry all of them and come with me to the System Sect outside the city."

Ganhan's subordinates were still confused about the sudden appearance of the sect, but it seemed like Roan had something to do with it. "Understood."

As Roan brought everyone to the System Sect, which was now out in the open, he also gave them more orders. "From now on, all information related to the country's management will be brought to my sect. Gather all the officers of the Rambram Sect and have them move their stuff into the offices inside there."

One of the guys, a man called Frujolk, couldn't help but warn Roan, "Sir, I understand you want to keep everything under control. However, we have already set up quite a good system to take care of everything. If you move everyone now, it might take months until we're back on track again."

Roan shook his head, replying, "That would be the case anywhere else. However, it's a completely different story for my sect. Just do as I say, and you'll soon understand."

Jessica Tute, back when the System Sect was first created, was within the first batch of cultivators recruited into it. During the first tests held by the sect, she performed greatly in the judgment test. It was even before the classes controlled by Sister Orb through the communication system were set up. For those who don't remember, the judgment test also decided the first temporary elders of the sect.

Since then, many elders lost their positions due to more tests that happened after that, but a few of them were able to keep their positions. Jessica Tute was one of them. Not only that, but she was just too good at processing information, so much so that she was put in charge of all the office-related issues of the sect. Since then, no one got even close to challenging her position. The girl was basically born for detailed and complicated management.

That same Jessica, who was having quite an easy time in the System Sect, looked at the piles and piles of documents and jade slips that Roan poured into her room. It was the first time that she felt things had gotten a bit out of hand.

Ignoring her current plight, Roan gave her a quick explanation. "And that's basically it. Pour all the information into the sect's system and gather the necessary people to work on them. Havek sent Vigs, who has a high level of authority within the sect's circuitry management system, to help you with the inclusion process. He can give you access to the specific files that you need others to see and add new people to the system. You're now in charge of the country."

Jessica couldn't help but look at Roan after hearing that, asking him, "Isn't this a bit too much?"

Roan shook his head, replying, "That's why I brought Ganhan's subordinates with me. They're well-versed in the various fields needed in managing a country, and the inclusion of the circuitry management system should bring it to a level that no other country in this continent can achieve. At the moment, Ganhan's subordinates are separating and starting to train the disciples in these same fields. Later, they'll come here and add everything to the system. You're basically what Ganhan is to his subordinates now."

Jessica looked at everything in front of her, muttering, "This... is going to take some time."

The guy that warned Roan, Frujolk, couldn't agree more. "I told him that changing the actual system would disrupt things." He did warn Roan that many months would be necessary to return everything to normal. In fact, he was conservative. He wouldn't be surprised if it took more than a year. One must remember that he and all the other Rambran Sect's subordinates would leave the country after one year was up, regardless of the country's state at that moment.

Jessica looked at Frujolk and was happy to see he thought the same thing. "See, Sect Master? He thinks the same as well. For us to process all this information and get everything back on track will take at least two weeks."

"T-Two... weeks?" Frujolk felt like he had misheard Jessica. "You mean two years, right?"

Jessica shook her head, replying, "No, two weeks." Jessica looked back at Roan after that. "Sect Master, I would rather not mix the sect's information with this country's. That's why it'll take at least two weeks."

I'll need Vigs to separate the circuitry management system from the country's files. That means we would need new DPUs and things like that. Is that okay?"

Roan immediately nodded, telling her, "You have my permission to manage the remaining Formation Masters of the sect to build the extra DPUs for the new circuitry management system. I also think it's a good idea to keep both systems separated, just in case."

Jessica sighed in relief after that. "In that case, it should be okay. But as I said, it should take two weeks or so to get everything back on track."

Roan turned his back and began to walk out the door. "Do as you see fit. That's why we pay you so much." Indeed, Jessica was one of the elders that received the highest amount of Divine Stones. Of course, that was due to how important of a role she played.

Jessica smiled in response. "I won't disappoint you."

Frujolk was still in disbelief as he thought, 'Two weeks? Ha! I just want to see how you'll do that in two weeks!' Little did Frujolk know that he would consider leaving the Rambram Sect two weeks later to join the System Sect instead.

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Chapter 1769: Getting Better

Meanwhile, Rean and a few assistants were back in the Blacksmith Workshop in the Soul Gem Realm. Well, that part couldn't be moved even though the equipment inside could be. In any case, Rean wouldn't bring them out. Other than them, Sister Orb was there too.

"So these are all the runes you found in the badge, huh?" Rean asked.

Sister Orb confirmed. [Yes. However, they seem to have done quite a good job in concealing the properties of the runes. You'll have to figure them out yourself as to what runes they are or find better replacements.]

"That's not a problem." Rean smiled in response. "With the runes you've analyzed, I already have a good idea of how the badge prevents the cultivation suppressing formation from working on me."

Rean couldn't help but think back to what Hilanshi and the Rambram Sect Master said. 'If it's not in the rules, it's not against it. I wonder how many noticed this small detail.' There were no rules about making copies of the badges that protected others from the suppressing formation. Since there were no rules, then they could definitely create more of them.

Indeed, Rean wasn't the only one that noticed that point. However, noticing it and creating a copy were two completely different things. Without a doubt, Rean's group had the greatest advantage in this regard, thanks to Sister Orb and the system's equipment. Let's not forget that Rean could simulate formations in the Electrical Formations Repository. He just needed to create the badges that would hold the formation, so he gathered the blacksmiths.

"I want all of you to start making as many badges like this one as possible. You have the circuitry formation amplifier, which Havek and I created. This will allow you to check and record every small detail on the badges. The inscription formation in the badge heavily relies on the badges' form to interact with the cultivation suppressing formation, so they have to be the same."

Rean then looked at an old man by the side. His name was Jaiyo. He was one of the high-level blacksmiths that Rean and Roan paid to stay in the System Sect to teach others. After the contract was finished, many of those blacksmiths left, but a few stayed. They didn't want to give up the amazing cultivation environment and the much better equipment in the sect. With that, Jaiyo ended up being the Blacksmith Hall's leader of the System Sect as Rean spent most of his time doing other things. "Jaiyo, I'll leave it in your hands to analyze the badge and make copies. Let me know when you have no need for my badge anymore. I'm heading to the Electrical Formations Repository."

Jaiyo was more than happy to comply. He was starting to feel bored after doing the same things in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm for so many years. He learned a lot, but he wanted to put his knowledge to the test. "Sure, leave it to me. By the way, once I finish analyzing the badge, I believe we can use the Blacksmith Hall's equipment to make copies, so we don't really need to stay in the Dimensional Realm."

Rean nodded in response, saying, "That's fine. Finish the analysis and bring the badge back to me. I'll send you guys out to the sect, and you can work there. Be aware that a lot of work awaits you guys from now on."

Jaiyo smiled after hearing that. "That's what I want."



Immediately after, Rean went to the Electrical Formations Repository. In the simulator, he inputted all the already known runes and the badges' form before trying to activate it. Of course, because many runes were missing, the badge didn't work. "Well, time to try things out."

As Rean started his work on the badge's formation, Havek's team was already putting on the finishing touches on the antenna at the top of the palace in the city. Sure enough, when one could use Divine Energy to manipulate things, something that would take many days could be finished in less than one. "Alright, this is just a repeater since the main system is located in the sect. It's only responsible for strengthening the signal and sending it as far as possible. Turn it on, and let's see if the parameters are correct. It should catch the sect's main signal if everything has gone according to plan."

\*Bzzzzz!\*

Soon, the Circuitry Formations and the DPUs immediately started to work. Seeing that, Havek and the other Formation Masters took out their badges and were very happy with what they saw. "It works!"

Havek nodded. "As expected of myself, a flawless job. This antenna should repeat the signal to a distance several times further than the sect's main system. If everything has gone according to plan, the signal should be traveling several tens of thousands of kilometers now."

One must remember the new knowledge opened by the Electrical Formation's Repository second level, Introduction to Divine Energy Signals! The Divine Energy Signals were able to bend according to the formation's parameters. That meant Rean and Havek created an antenna capable of sending a signal much further away, avoiding all obstacles. That's because the Divine Energy Signal was first shot up diagonally. As it was being sent upward, it was also being sent downward. Let alone the fact that the signal was fueled by Divine Energy, which only increased its range even more.

"Alright, the distance traveled by the signal should be more than enough to reach a few cities around the capital. Even the ridiculous distances between cities in the Realm of Gods should not be a problem anymore," said Havek. "Orgis, Klaus!"

Orgis and Klaus immediately answered. "What is it?"

"You two are to form a few teams and obtain all the materials necessary to build more repeaters. I want one repeater built in every single city in our Butiva Country in a month's time. You two should have no problem dealing with such a small task, right?" Havek asked them in response.

Orgis and Klaus nodded. "Obviously! Didn't we spend so much time just for a day like this? We have everything we need, so let alone one month. Give us fifteen days, and it'll be done."

"Good! Now go!" Havek was obviously happy to hear that.

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#### Chapter 1770: Receiving Communication Badges

Ganhan was still working with the disciples of the System Sect when he noticed that they all seemed to use their badges every now and then. After asking one of them why they were doing that, the disciple asked the elders of the System Sect about what to do. Rean and Roan had given permission to a few of the System Sect's elders to judge whether the disciples could talk about the communication system or not. Now that the communication system would spread as fast as possible, it went without saying that trying to hide it from Ganhan and the others would be meaningless.

"What?! You can do such a thing?" Ganhan, obviously, was shocked to hear about the communication system. "Can I test it myself?"

The disciple shook his head, telling him, "Only System Sect members have these communication badges. Even if you try to use the badges, they won't work as they only respond to their owner's Divine Sense."

Suddenly, one of the elders of the sect arrived beside Ganhan. "Sorry to bother you, sir. Sect Master Rean asked us to give these communication badges to you." He then passed a spatial ring with at least a few thousand communication badges inside. "Sect Master said that you can decide who should have them or not. Be aware that the entire country will be within the communication system's range very soon. It would be nice if you gave them to officers in faraway cities as well."

"This..." Ganhan was even more shocked now, seeing that many badges. "Aren't they expensive?"

The elder of the System Sect shook his head, replying, "Once you have the necessary equipment, crafting the badges becomes effortless. The materials needed aren't anything impressive either. Of course, the crafting method is a secret, so it'll be useless to ask us how to make them."

Ganhan didn't waste time and asked how the badges worked. After a while, he passed a few of the badges to some of his subordinates and tried them out. Sure enough, as soon as he inputted his subordinate's number in the badge with his Divine Sense, his subordinate received the message straight away. The badges were countless times better than Thoughts Transmission Talismans. They only used one's own Divine Energy and could be used limitlessly. Just how good was that?

One must remember that the sphere the twins saw when they arrived in Walfure Region was an extremely expensive method of communication, according to Hilanshi himself. Even Rank Seven Divine Stones had to be used for that. But here it was, a way of communicating instantly without expending a single Divine Stone. How good was that?

Ganhan immediately considered if he should leave the continent and get in contact with the Rambram Sect about this system. After all, it was simply revolutionary. However, he mulled over it and gave up on the idea. If the system really was that good, there was no need for him to make a move. The people observing the competition would eventually notice it and would see with their own eyes during this continental war how it would play out. This competition just so happened to be the perfect testing ground for those interested in it.

"Alright, thanks for the badges. I'll have a few of them sent to the offices and military buildings in all the cities in Butiva Country. In a day, every single city should have at least their City Lords with one of these in their hands," Ganhan said.

Ganhan obviously noticed the system's problems as well. Security! Since the System Sect could communicate through these things, what would stop them from hearing its contents? He had to check it himself during the year he stayed here. Little did he know that Rean and Havek had already built an encryption method for the system. The messages could only be decrypted by the badges that received the message. If it was any other badge, they would receive a lot of information that simply didn't make any sense.

The elder of the System Sect also warned Ganhan, "By the way, sir. There's no need to give these communication badges back to our System Sect. If one year has passed, you can leave straight away and bring the badges with you if you desire."

"Really?" Ganhan, who was thinking of an excuse to leave with the badges in tow, was surprised to hear that. "Aren't you guys a bit too relaxed?"

The elder shook his head, replying, "These badges' numbers have been configured in the servers to stop working a year from now. When the time comes, they will become nothing more than a paperweight. With that said, there isn't much of a point in giving them back to us. You can destroy them straight away if you wish." Do not underestimate Rean and Havek's security measures is what the elder meant in his mind.

Ganhan narrowed his eyes in response, thinking to himself, 'It'll be useless a year from now. Then what if I bring them away before the time comes?'

Knowing what Ganhan was thinking, the elder also added, "By the way, if they lose the sect's signal for too long, their formations will crumble down, so keep that in mind." Of course, such a feature only happened with Ganhan's badges. The sect members who had signed Soul Binding Contracts had no need to have these features inside their badges. Rean and Roan weren't concerned about their loyalty at all.

As for whether a badge would be stolen or not, that was even less of a problem. As mentioned before, the badges were connected to the users' Divine Sense and Blood. Others simply couldn't use them even if they were stolen.

Ganha bitterly smiled and gave up there. 'It's obvious that those twins are expecting some deal out of this thing. Whatever. I'll just focus on my own job and gather as much information about it as possible.' Ganhan knew that trying to steal the production method of the badge was useless. After all, it didn't happen in the outside world. Instead, it happened inside the twins' Pocket Dimensional Realm... if one could even call it 'Pocket,' that is.