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Chapter 1851: A Breeze

Back when the competition had just started, the twins asked Sister Orb to start taking control over the Cultivation Suppression Formation. One must not forget that Sister Orb always had this ability, but the time needed to take control over it depended on the scale of the formation. Then again, the twins knew they would spend many years there, so Sister Orb might as well get started.

In the end, Sister Orb eventually succeeded in her task. The only problem was that she couldn't use it yet. After all, no one had been to the central region before. It would be incredibly unbelievable if the twins' region took control over it. However, the attack on the central region was just the perfect opportunity! No monitoring while they had another job to do. Rean and Roan could simply pretend that they had followed some hidden path and took the formation without anyone noticing.

As soon as Roan said those words, the Cultivation Suppression Formation activated, ignoring all the anti-cultivation suppression formation badges. Even the Space Bending Realm experts saw their cultivation plummet straight to the Nascent Soul Realm. That made many of them fall from the skies as they were battling when it happened.

"What's happening?!"

"The formation! Someone took control over the formation!"

"Impossible!"

"All of us were battling here. How did anyone do that without us noticing?!"

"Who did it?!"

Unfortunately, there was no one to answer their questions. Instead, Rean and Roan's group quickly left through the spatial gate with their own Space Bending Realm experts.

Well, in fact, the twins also took away the cultivation of the Space Bending Realm experts that had fallen under their control. After all, as remote as the chance might be, they didn't want to be betrayed by that group. Not to mention that only Walfure was now free from the formation, so no one would be able to stop their army of soldiers at the Soul Transformation Realm and above.

Outside the central region, everyone watching through the monitoring formation instantly noticed the change. All the experts that stayed behind in their regions lost their cultivation in an instant. Of course, everyone except for one region, Walfure.

"It seems like Walfure won the contest for the Cultivation Suppression Formation in the central region," said Fosleve as he continued to watch. "Even for me, that was a lot faster than I expected. Well, let's see how long it'll take them to conquer the rest of the regions now."

The elders of the Jamai Sect, obviously, were ecstatic beyond belief!

"They did it!"

"I can't believe it!"

"This competition is ours!"

"No, this free continent is ours!"

The other powers looked at them with dark expressions. However, this was the Rambram Sect's turf. Those were also the rules made by the Rambram Sect. None of them could do anything about it.

Following the next week, Rean and Roan organized Walfure and the regions under its control into a full offensive. No more Space Bending Realm experts meant every battle was a clean sweep.

Sure, the representatives of each region told their participants in the Space Bending Realm that they could defend their territories. However, there was not much point in it. None of them had their Space Bending Realm cultivation anymore. It was nothing but only a mere formality.

Of course, taking over an entire continent in the Realm of Gods wasn't something that could be done in just a week. It would take the twins a few more years before that happened. In any case, it was smooth sailing as the other powers simply waited to be conquered.

Eventually, they arrived at the last region, which was being controlled by the Lanstreo Continent's forces. That was also the region where Zangron and his two friends first arrived, Hatisphere. It was surprisingly the last region that the twins attacked as it still had a huge defensive force, even if there were no high-cultivation experts to back it up.

On the day the attack was about to start, Zangron appeared at the forefront of the battlefield while he looked in a specific direction. At the same time, Rean, Roan, Havek, and Luina came out of their army to meet Zangron.

"Yo, Zangron, it's been quite a while," said Havek with a confident smile. Havek and the others knew that Zangron came out since they still had Zangron's Glacial Reofik.

Havek had used the last few years of full-on offensives to work on the Circuitry Formations even further, so he was obviously in a great mood. "Then again, why didn't you come out to see us even once? You knew since the moment we took control over the formation that this war was over."

Instead of answering Havek's question, he asked something else instead. "Since only you four came out to see me, could it be that you're all from our world as well?"

Rean was the first one to nod, replying, "That's correct. We all came from Sunkan Planet, in case you didn't know what our planet was called before."

Zangron nodded as well. "Indeed, I didn't know. It seems like you have a lot more information on it than I did. Anyway, have you perhaps found a person with memories from our world by the name of Safita? To be more specific, Safita from Flaxin Empire's Rubos Country?"

Rean's group looked at each other and shook their heads in response. "Unfortunately, the four of us are the only beings from Sunkan that we know. It's just that we're all from Sasamil Empire instead." Sure enough, Rean and Roan wouldn't tell about their father or their sister.

Zangron sighed in response as he pointed at the two friends by his side. "The one on my right is Frinke, and the one on the left is Zlois. They're also from Sunkan... planet...? Anyway, they aren't from Sasamil, though."

Zangron then looked at the army on Rean and Roan's side. "It seems like you're well prepared. However, we won't surrender. If you want us to surrender and prevent meaningless bloodshed, you have to help us with something else after this competition is over."

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Chapter 1852: End of War

Roan snorted in response. "Hmph! And what makes you think you can ask for conditions here? We can simply steamroll your defenses easily now that there's no one above the Nascent Soul Realm."

Zangron didn't deny that, saying, "That's true. But even if that's the case, we'll use everything we can to delay your advance. It's indeed a meaningless defense, but I can't just give up on my objectives."

Havek pondered over it for a bit before asking, "Does it have something to do with your family?"

Zangron nodded, replying, "My plan was to win the continental war and use the advantages I got as the leading disciple to help me look for my wife. My friends here also have some people they wish to look for, so it would be best if you could help them as well. If you can use your influence from this victory to help us investigate, our region will surrender straight away."

Rean shrugged his shoulders as he told him, "You know? If you had simply asked me that, I would have helped you either way. There was simply no need for all this preparation of yours."

"This..." Zangron was taken aback to hear that. "Aren't you friends with Havek? That guy doesn't do anything that doesn't benefit himself. He isn't exactly a bad guy, but he's not the most helpful either. I thought all of you would be pretty much like him."

"Ahem..." Havek immediately intervened when he heard that, saying, "I'm very happy with my personality, thank you. Now, whether Rean wants to help or not, that's not my problem. Well, he would probably be the only one between us to do that."

Luina and Roan nodded in agreement. If it was them, they wouldn't have listened to start with. Rean had always had that kind of weak spot.

"So what?!" Rean didn't care. "He wants to find his family, and so do we. Can't you empathize with him a little bit? It's not like it's a big problem to ask the higher-ups to help us with it later. We already planned to ask them for help anyway." For Luina and the others, the twins were still looking for their parents. It wasn't completely wrong since they didn't know where their mother could be found.

Zangron and his friends looked at each other before looking back at Rean, asking him, "How can we trust your words?"

Rean's expression changed in response as he told them, "Unfortunately for you, it's not like you have much choice. All I can do at the moment is promise that I'll ask the Jamai Sect's elders to help you with it as thanks for the new continent my group and I got for them. If that's not enough, then we'll simply attack and take down your region. It's just as Roan said, we already won this continental war. Any extra struggles are just a waste of time."

Hearing that, Roan nodded, satisfied. "At least you aren't that helpless."

Zangron, Frinke, and Zlois then had a small discussion through Divine Sense. In the end, Zangron was the leader of the Hatisphere Region's disciples, so he could call it off if he wanted. Also, due to the monitoring formation, his elders knew that this war was already done, so surrendering now or not would make no difference whatsoever.

Eventually, Zangron nodded at Rean. "Alright, I shall hold up to your promise."

Soon after, Zangron moved to a higher point before using his Divine Energy to spread the news. "We have reached an agreement with the Walfure Region, so there will be no need to continue this meaningless battle. The Hatisphere Region is now under Walfure's control."

Immediately, this message was passed to all the battlefronts around Hatisphere Region, making all their forces drop their weapons. No one felt sad because of that, though. After all, they knew just how big the difference between them and the Walfure Region's forces was. Well, of course, there were a few sad ones, the disciples of the Lanstreo Continent. They obviously came to this competition as one of the fan favorites to win but lost to an unnamed continent in the end.

As soon as the message was received by everyone, the sky suddenly changed color. A blue hue covered the entire Free Continent, making even the monitoring spheres of energy change with it. After that, everyone heard the voice of Fosleve, the Rambram Sect Master.

"Congratulations to the Jamai Sect. From now on, the Jamai Sect will be joining the Center of the Realm of Gods and can rename the continent as the sect sees fit. For the previous residents who survived during the competition, you will receive compensation from our Rambram Sect, so just return to your homes. As for the participants who came from outside, several spatial gates have been prepared for you. We shall meet on the other side."

It was a short message but conveyed the necessary information for the moment.

Rean and Roan looked at each other and nodded. "Let's go back and take our sect back."

With that, the Walfure Region's forces were dispersed, with most of them teleporting back. Rean, Roan, Luina, Havek, Olly, etc... all returned to Butiva Country, where the System Sect was located. Naturally, the sect members were all cheering when they saw them return as they also heard the news.

However, Roan had never been the type to celebrate, so he made things simple. "We're returning the System Sect back into the Dimensional Realm. Be ready to move out."

Well, everyone knew his personality, so no one was surprised that he didn't want to waste more time there.

"Yes, Sect Master!"

The real System Sect disciples returned to the sect while those who weren't were sent out. After that, the twins placed their hands on the sect building's core and sent the entire sect into the Dimensional Realm. It's just that the sect now had a lot more members who decided to join it during the competition. It wasn't a problem, though. It had been years since the twins got the fragments, which meant the twins had already upgraded the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm.

To know everything they decided to use their Destiny Points in, one would need to go back a few years. To be more exact, to the moment that the Soul Gem System finished upgrading its processing power.

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Chapter 1853: Not That Many

Back when the twins went all out on their offensive, the system was in its upgrade process for a month. Eventually, when the twins' army was attacking one of the nearby regions, the system suddenly made a sound.

Pin!

[System upgrade completed. Processing power has been improved three times. Access to the system's reward has been restored. New rewards are now available for purchase in the system's reward list.]

Hearing that, the twins looked at each other before Roan immediately passed his orders, telling them, "You guys continue attacking according to the plan. Rean and I need to head into our Pocket Dimensional Realm for a bit. Once we're done there, we will come out."

Olly, who was always part of the commanding chain, didn't really mind. "Yeah, yeah. Just go already. With our current advantage, there isn't much the enemies can do anymore anyway."

With that, the twins disappeared from the battlefield and quickly reappeared in the Dimensional Realm. Sure, the upgrade had been completed. However, without any Destiny Points spent on rewards, the Dimensional Realm itself hasn't changed at all. The upgrades were all on its processing power. Of course, that also meant Sister Orb would be able to take control over formations three times faster than before. That alone was already a huge advantage.

[Oh, you're here. Quick, quick! Let's start the upgrades.]

The twins nodded in response and touched the Soul Gem Orb before sending their Divine Energy and Sense inside. Not long after, the list of upgrades available appeared in front of them. Of course, the twins completely ignored the upgrades that were marked as 'bought' and focused on the available ones, especially the new options.

[Nascent Soul Revival - 20000 Destiny Points]

[Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Pass - 10000 Destiny Points]

[Energy Absorption Upgrade Level 6 - 200000 Destiny Points] (It will go to 30% when they buy it, they have 25% at level 5)

[Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Upgrade Level 5 - 500000 Destiny Points]

[Yin Yang Bathhouse - Reward from Destiny Strugglers Title]

[World Essence Formation - Reward from Grade 2 Efficiency Title]

[Soul Connection Range Upgrade level 5 – 50000 Destiny Points] (100000km, they have 10000 at the moment with Level 4.)

[Soul Gem Blacksmith Workshop Upgrade Level 5 - 100000 Destiny Points]

[Soul Gem Alchemy Workshop Upgrade Level 5 - 100000 Destiny Points]

[Soul Gem Electrical Formations Repository Upgrade Level 5 - 100000 Destiny Points]

[Destiny Perception Range Upgrade Level 2 - 100000 Destiny Points.] (1000000km at level 1.)

[Starlight Energy, Soul Power, and Divine Energy Fusion - 1000000 Destiny Points. Warning - once this upgrade is acquired, hosts will need to absorb both Starlight and Divine Energy at the same time.]

To be honest, neither of the twins was surprised by the sudden new reward. After all, they received the option to fuse Soul Power and Divine Energy when they unlocked Soul Power back in the Zasfin Planet. Starlight was also a type of cultivation energy, although it was focused more on the body. Nevertheless,

the twins looked at each other with puzzled expressions after noticing the warning on the skill itself. "Absorb Starlight Energy and Divine Energy at the same time?"

One must remember that it was necessary to stop all flow of Divine Energy if one wanted to absorb Starlight Energy instead. The meridians must be completely void of Divine Energy, or the Starlight Energy will simply not go through. With that being said, the system's warning came as a surprise for the twins. They thought that for the fusion to happen, they would have to first absorb each energy individually, and the system would fuse them in their body, just like what it did with Soul Power.

Rean couldn't help but ask after that. "Sister Orb, do you know anything about it?"

[Don't worry. Since the system offered that option, it's because there's a way to do it. If I'm not wrong, you'll use half of the meridians for Divine Energy and the other half for Starlight Energy.]

Roan shook his head, telling Sister Orb, "That won't work. It's because the meridians are connected to the whole body that we use all of them to absorb Starlight Energy. Starlight doesn't go to the dantian like Divine Energy. Instead, Starlight Energy spreads through the body as it passes through the meridians. If we use only half of them, only half of the body will properly cultivate. According to the Yin Yang Starlight Manual we got from the system, we must cultivate everything in a balanced manner."

[Hmm... that's true. If that's the case, then I have no clue as to how you'll absorb both at the same time. Perhaps the system will explain after the upgrade,] replied Sister Orb.

It was then that Rean remembered something. "Right! How could we forget? We're still cultivating even when we're not absorbing Divine Energy. Why? Because Celis and Kentucky do it for us. The Divine Energy shared between us does not pass through the meridians. That means we will need to cultivate Starlight Energy alone while Celis and Kentucky cultivate Divine Energy. Also, did you forget? The fusion of Divine Energy and Soul Power was shared with Kentucky and Celis."

Roan had to admit Rean was right. Celis and Kentucky did indeed have fused Divine Energy and Soul Power because of their connection. "I see... However, they're not using the Starlight Body Cultivation Technique. Would there be any use in fusing Starlight Energy for them?"

Rean pondered over it for a bit before saying, "Starlight Body makes our defense almost as good as Celis or Kentucky. Perhaps they don't need the body cultivation technique to start with. If I'm not wrong,

they'll be able to increase the strength of their bodies with Starlight Energy alone. Or, to be more specific, the fused Starlight Energy, Divine Energy, and Soul Power."

Roan shrugged his shoulders after hearing that. "In any case, we'll only know after we buy this upgrade. Unfortunately, it's out of reach at the moment..."

Indeed, the twins couldn't use a million Destiny Points on that. First of all, they didn't even have that many...

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Chapter 1854: The Sect's Sizes

"Anyways, we have 783215 Destiny Points at the moment," said Rean. "We could save it, no?"

Roan immediately shook his head, telling him, "No. We need to buy the Dimensional Realm Upgrade to increase its size."

"True..." Rean didn't insist, though.

With that, they immediately selected the option as the system asked the same question as before.

[Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Level 5 - 500000 Destiny Points]

[Confirm Purchase?]

"Yes!" The twins quickly agreed.

[Destiny Points: 783215]

[Purchase confirmed. The upgrade will last one week. Initiating the upgrade.]

Immediately, the twins saw a large chunk of their Destiny Points disappear. At the same time, the spatial barrier around the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm reacted. The entire land trembled as the spatial barrier began to stretch outwards. The twins didn't stay there and watch, though. There was a war to command, and the upgrade would happen on its own. Besides, they couldn't buy anything else before it was completed anyway, so they went back outside.

As mentioned before, the war against Nascent Soul Realm cultivators was easy, so nothing happened during the week they waited for the upgrade to finish other than total domination. With that being said, the twins returned to the Dimensional Realm as soon as Sister Orb called them.

[Rean, Roan, the upgrade is finished.]

Vup, vup!

The twins appeared inside the dimensional realm, and the first thing they noticed was the spatial barrier... Or the lack of it, to be more specific. However, it wasn't that the spatial barrier wasn't there. Instead, it was so far away that it was hard to make out. With that, their senses quickly connected to the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm as they probed the size of the place.

"Wow! It expanded ten times in area!" Rean couldn't help but feel amazed by that. "3000 kilometers from one end to another. Now, that's a lot of space for the System Sect."

Celis, who was left inside the Dimensional Realm while it was upgrading, immediately nodded in response. "Indeed. The power of the Soul Gem System is really incredible. In any case, I already spread my saplings all over the rest of the extension to increase the Demon Beast Forest's size... or so I wanted to."

Rean and Roan nodded after hearing that. There was one place in the Dimensional Realm where it would be complicated to grow the Demon Beast Forest. "It seems like we have a sea now?"

Sister Orb immediately appeared as she replied. [Yep. It should come as no surprise that the Soul Gem System is increasing in size in order to imitate a real planet. To be more specific, a world where life can thrive. If you pay close attention, the rest of the land also has a lot of rivers that now end in that sea. It's just that they have no life whatsoever at the moment.]

So far, only the 250 kilometers of forest before the previous upgrade had been filled with demon beasts. By now, Celis had already allowed them to expand their territories since they had been quite packed before. Then again, they were far from enough to fill the new Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. Not to mention that none of them were aquatic demon beasts, so the sea was completely empty.

"Well, that will have to wait," said Roan. "If we suddenly start capturing demon beasts from the land and sea without stop, it'll become quite obvious how big our Dimensional Realm is. At the moment, others think that we simply have a slightly bigger dimensional realm than most. Some of the participants even think their own dimensional realm is bigger than ours."

Rean agreed with Roan, replying, "We need to wait until the war is over and we're alone to bring the System Sect disciples out of the Dimensional Realm to help with this task. We have almost ten thousand disciples, after all."

"Ahem..." Kentucky suddenly intervened, telling them, "It seems like you two haven't paid much attention to the numbers of the sect during these decades."

Rean and Roan looked at Kentucky and asked, "What do you mean? Could it be that too many of them died during the war? We would have noticed that."

Kentucky shook his head, replying, "With the sect's resources, do you think it's easy for them to die when they're put against enemies of similar strength? Some of the sect members did die as it's a war, sure. However, the death rate hasn't even reached 4%."

Rean pondered a bit before saying, "Oh! Don't worry. There are a lot of people who wish to join the sect. Of course, due to the limitations of the Dimensional Realm, their cultivations have to be at least an entire realm below ours. However, we won't enlist them before the war is near its end, so they don't count at the moment."

Roan nodded in agreement. "Indeed. We will think about their numbers later."

Kentucky could only sigh in response. "You two are really helpless..." Kentucky, who was in his human form, then moved his hand to his waist as he told them, "Kids! Children! Families! After two decades, just how many of our sect members do you think got into a relationship and had their own offspring? How much sex do you think the cultivators of our sect have had so far? We have a lot of children, with a

small amount of them being born over eighteen years ago, so they're already adults. It seems like you haven't paid attention to this point at all."

Rean was taken back for a moment after hearing that before becoming silent. "Now that I think about it, it does make sense."

Roan nodded. "It's because we kept the entire sect outside during the war that we didn't notice that. If they were inside the Dimensional Realm, we would have noticed the increase in numbers. Besides, I'm pretty sure that quite a few of the sect members who have families now found a partner outside the sect."

[Well, if you want a rough number, I can give you that.] Sister Orb was always the one responsible for the classes happening in the sect, so she knew the new kids as well. [We have around 1300 new ones. However, none of them have been added to the sect itself yet. Due to the war, the families knew they couldn't bother you with it. But then again, I doubt they'll just simply leave their families behind once you ask everyone to head back into the Dimensional Realm.]

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Chapter 1855: Learning more about the new Dimensional Realm

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response. "As long as they all sign the Soul Binding Contracts, I see no issues with letting their kids and partners join the sect. What do you think, Roan?"

Roan nodded, saying, "As long as the terms of the contract stay the same, I also have no problems with it. In any case, we have a lot more space now, and we'll fill it with more members sooner or later. Might as well add them into the sect since they're most likely more loyal already."

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"Hmm?" Rean extended his hand and soon noticed water falling from the skies. After paying closer attention, he noticed that there were many clouds above the System Sect and its surroundings. "Rain? We've never had rain before, no? We didn't even have a sun to start with."

[That's correct.] Sister Orb agreed with Rean. [However, the Dimensional Realm has evolved. Did you forget? It can generate World Essence. That means it's slowly transforming into a real world. Before, the

environment wasn't enough to form the existence of weather, but that's not the case anymore. Wait for the clouds to part, and you should see the sun coming out.]

"Sun?! Rean was taken aback to hear that. "What sun? The system can create a sun too?!"

Sister Orb then explained. [Well, not exactly. It's more like a false sun that's being kept together by the system. If it was thrown into the void in space, it would disperse straight away as its structure is far from enough to actually form a true sun. Then again, for a budding world that spans 3000 kilometers on every side, this false sun is more than enough. Of course, it's not raining everywhere. If you move to some other area of the dimensional realm, you should be able to see the blue skies. Errr... not blue, though. The Dimensional Realm hasn't reached this stage yet.]

Rean didn't waste time and used his connection with the Dimensional Realm to teleport all the way to the sea. In the Dimensional Realm, he could appear and disappear literally anywhere he liked, after all. "Oh!" Rean looked at the skies, which were a mix of silver and blue. However, what called his attention was the warm sensation the false sun was radiating. "It does feel like a real sun. The Dimensional Realm is really incredible."

Sister Orb then appeared by his side, and so did Roan and Celis. Roan took the opportunity to ask. "Sister Orb, is that sun inside the Dimensional Realm or just outside the spatial barrier?"

[Obviously, it's being kept outside. As small and fake as it might be, it's still similar to a real sun somewhat. In fact, it does look closer, but don't forget we're inside the fabric of space, separated from the real Realm of Gods. The fact is that this kind of fake sun is very far from the Dimensional Realm. A few tens of thousands of kilometers or so. It'll be brought inside at some point, but that's only when the Dimensional Realm reaches a size where the sun won't burn everything by being dragged inside.]

Roan nodded after hearing that. "I see..."

Celis was more than happy with that as he had seen its arrival during the upgrade. "It gave me quite a scare at first. However, it truly feels great to have the light of a real sun. As you know, in the Realm of Gods, there are daytimes, but not real suns. For a Divine Demon Tree who grew on a planet with a sun, it makes a huge difference to have sunlight again."

"Does that mean you'll cultivate faster?" Rean asked back. After all, if Celis's cultivation became faster, so would Rean, Roan, and Kentucky's as proxies.

Celis nodded, replying, "It will. Of course, it's nothing that impressive. Besides, the Dimensional Realm now has day and night time, so night time will come back to normal. Let's say that I'd be able to absorb Divine Energy around 3 or 4% faster than I usually do in a day. With that being said, don't expect much. Your Absorption Reward from the system list is still better."

"Every little bit can become a river or even an ocean as time passes," Rean replied. "I'm happy it's useful for you."

He then looked at the skies after that. "We have day and night now, huh? I haven't paid attention to it before, but..." Rean then focused on the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm once again. "It seems like the Dimensional Realm is not round yet. However, it is slowly becoming spherical."

[Just so you know, we are not orbiting the fake sun. Things inside the fabric of space aren't the same as it is in the void. The sun and the Dimensional Realm are very much stuck in the same place. However, the Dimensional Realm is indeed slowly rotating, just like a planet. That's why day and night exist. Well, if you looked at the Dimensional Realm from the outside the spatial barrier, it would look quite weird. It's like those crazy Flat Earth shapes back in your previous life. Imagine a coin spinning. That's what the Dimensional Realm looks like from afar at the moment. Of course, as you mentioned, the Dimensional Realm is becoming more and more spherical with each upgrade, so it won't be like this forever. It'll become round at some point.]

Rean nodded. "I understand." Rean then thought about something else. "By the way, Sister Orb, does it mean we'll get more World Essence from now on? I mean, it is a much bigger 'world' now, isn't it?" So far, the World Essence that the Dimensional Realm gathered was barely enough for Rean and Roan's weapon upgrades. It was rare that something remained for anything else.

[But of course! It hasn't increased ten times like the size of the Dimensional Realm. However, its World Essence production should have increased by three times or so. You should have more to use other than just for blacksmithing. Well, you'll need to wait for it to accumulate first, though.]

"That goes without saying," Rean agreed with her.

Roan then decided to head back to the location where the sect usually stayed. "Let's return. We still have Destiny Points to spend."

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Chapter 1856: More Upgrades

Celis also reminded the twins about something else after they returned. "It's been a long time since we've been at the Peak Stage of the Transition Realm. As you probably notice, just a few more years and we can go do our breakthrough. Do you want to have the breakthrough before leaving the competition or do it after the war is decided?"

Roan pondered over it for a bit before coming to a decision. "Let's do it after the war is over. A few years is exactly what we need to complete it anyway. Don't forget that our cultivation would seem way too fast if we broke through twice in this place since we already did it once. Just keep us at the peak of the realm for now."

Celis agreed with Roan, replying, "I'm glad you understand. I had the same thought here. Besides, we don't know if your breakthrough will be the same as the others since you have this System, so it's better to do it somewhere else."

Rean then touched the Soul Gem Orb with Roan. As mentioned before, the reward list had obtained more options. Yes, plural. In fact, there were two of them. The fusion of Divine Energy, Soul Power, and Starlight ENergy was one of the options. As for the other one...

[Starlight Energy Absorption Upgrade Level 1 - 100000 Destiny Points]

Rean couldn't help but ask Sister Orb after this. "Isn't this a little too expensive? The first level of the Spiritual/Divine Energy Absorption Upgrade only cost us 1000 Destiny Points. How come this one costs a hundred times more?"

Sister Orb then explained. [It's because of the type of energy. Literally, anyone can absorb Spiritual and Divine Energy. However, only those who cultivate the Starlight Body Cultivation Technique can absorb Starlight Energy. That's already a huge difference. It's simply a lot more complicated to increase the absorption rate since you can only take the Starlight Energy from your own star with the System's technique.]

Rean could more or less accept that. "Fine..." He then asked the most important question. "So, how much does it increase? Same 5% as always?"

[Yeah.] Sister Orb confirmed. [5% for each level. Considering that it's Starlight Energy, it isn't a bad deal.]

Roan then remembered something else after that. "Wait, what about the two new Foundation Fragments? We can use the Starlight Energy they accumulated."

Unfortunately, Sister Orb could only destroy Roan's hopes. [Sadly for you two, neither of the fragments had any Starlight Energy left in them. It isn't hard to imagine why, right?]

Roan let out a rare sigh as he nodded. "I see. One of them was in that Krakax or whatever demon's hands. Naturally, someone he knows or maybe himself used Starlight Energy there. The other one was, in fact, a fragment used as a trap by our father. That one had also been consumed a long time ago, probably by father himself."

Celis found it surprising, asking soon after, "Does that mean your father cultivates the Starlight Body Cultivation Technique?"

Rean and Roan nodded, replying, "He does. We could feel the Starlight being drawn to his body, so there wasn't really any doubt. Also, his progress with the technique is much, much higher than ours. Of course, it isn't as perfect as the System's technique."

Rean then looked at Roan and asked, "What do you think? Workshops, energy, or the distance of our Soul Connection? Which one should we use the rest of the points on?"

"First, how much does the next Soul Gem Dimensional Realm cost?" Roan asked something else instead.

[Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Upgrade Level 5 - 5000000 Destiny Points]

"Fi-five million?!" Rean almost fainted right there and then. "This is ridiculous! The fragment quest only gave us 300000 Destiny Points. Just how long would it take us to accumulate that much?!"

Sister Orb then offered. [That's why I recommend you two to spend some points in the Destiny Perception Range Upgrade. At the moment, it's still at Level One, which only gives you a perception range of 1000000 kilometers.]

One must remember that past this range, the System couldn't tell whether a destiny change happened because of the twins or not. A single region of a continent was much, much bigger than just a million kilometers, let alone a continent or the Realm of Gods itself. That's why teleport formations were so important in the Realm of Gods. It could be said that the twins lost hundreds of thousands of Destiny Points simply because the System couldn't 'see' the changes caused by their actions in this war. The range was just that small.

[If I were to guess based on the range of Destiny Perception you have, I would say you lost at least 200000 Destiny Points during these years in this war. That's a lot, you know? Besides, the Level 3 Upgrade comes with an extra perk you should really try to acquire.]

The twins then took a look at the option Sister Orb mentioned.

[Destiny Perception Range Upgrade Level 2 - 100000 Destiny Points.]

"How much will the distance increase at levels 2 and 3?" Rean asked back.

[It will double in the next three upgrades.] Sister Orb answered straight away.

With that, Rean checked the remaining Destiny Points they had.

[283215 Destiny Points]

"Well, we do have the points as long as the Level 3 upgrade isn't double the cost."

Roan pondered over the issue for a bit before nodding. "Very well. We still have a few years until the war is over, so we should at least gain enough to make up for the points until then."

Celis couldn't see the options, but he knew how it worked. "That's the correct decision. I won't say I don't want more Energy Absorption Upgrades, but even I have to admit that's the best option."

With Celis' support of the idea, the twins quickly selected the option with their Divine Senses.

[Destiny Perception Range Upgrade Level 2 - 100000 Destiny Points.]

[Confirm purchase?]

"Yes!"

[283215 Destiny Points]

[Initiating upgrade...]

The twins felt like the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm suddenly trembled for a bit before it quickly stopped.

[Upgrade completed. New distance: 2000000 kilometers.]

Rean and Roan quickly looked at the next level and saw that they fortunately had enough Destiny Points for it.

[Destiny Perception Range Upgrade Level 3 - 150000 Destiny Points.]

"Good, let's continue!"

[Confirm purchase?]

"Yes!"

[Initiating upgrade...]

Naturally, the same thing happened before the System spoke once again.

[Upgrade completed. New distance: 4000000 kilometers]

With that, the twins were only left with 33215 Destiny Points.

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Chapter 1857: Planning to Leave

With that, let us return to the present, just as the twins recalled the System Sect back into the Dimensional Realm. The Rambram Sect only gave the remaining participants one week to organize whatever they wanted, as the rest would be left behind. Naturally, that's what the twins got to have everything ready.

Many new families and sect members joined. Even if one counted the deaths during the war, the sect ended up having around two thousand more members than before. Of course, all of them were in the Peak Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm or below. The Soul Gem Dimensional Realm didn't accept anyone more than one realm below the twins. If the twins wanted to invite anyone stronger, they would need to pay 20000 Destiny Points for a pass as always. There were definitely a few who wanted to, but the twins decided to not bring them along since it would cost them way too many Destiny Points.

Talking about Destiny Points, the twins upgrade their Destiny Perception Range to check Destiny Changes with the twins as causes up to 4000000 kilometers away from where they were. That meant the several years of conquest after taking control over the Cultivation Suppression Formation was noticed by the system a lot easier. Thanks to that, the twins got another 374510 Destiny Points. That was, without a doubt, a huge addition.

Unfortunately, it wouldn't be as easy anymore to gain points after that. After all, the twins had a continental war where Roan was commanding to get those Destiny Points. In any case, they were left with a healthy sum to buy a few more things once they got out.

As the twins prepared everything to leave, Rean called Olly, Luina, and Zangron over to talk in Butiva Country. It's just that he used Divine Sense to do the talking so that their voices wouldn't be heard. "Olly, Luina, I want you two to help Zangron with his search for his family. Luina was our 'boss' during this war, while Olly was the top disciple. Now that we're leaving, you two will definitely get most of the rewards."

Olly narrowed his eyes after hearing that. "You and your brother were the real commanders of this war, not to mention that you two took the Cultivation Suppression Formation while no one was looking. Why would you ask us to help this guy? If you do it yourself, I'm sure the elders will be more than willing to lend you their network."

Luina had a bad feeling, though. "You and Roan intend to leave Jamai Sect, don't you?"

"What?!" Olly was taken aback to hear that. "Are you crazy? After what you showed with that Circuitry Formation of yours, do you think the Rambram Sect and our Jamai Sect will simply let you leave? They'll absolutely try to learn everything about them from you. I wouldn't even deny the possibility of them doing a soul search."

Rean nodded in agreement, telling them, "It's exactly because of that that Roan and I have to leave. I'm sure there's no lack of eyes on Roan and me at the moment. As you can see, that's why I'm using Divine Sense to talk with you three. Roan and I have to leave now that we have accomplished our objective of helping Luina. Well, to be more specific, our objective was to reach the center of the Realm of Gods. Helping Luina was just our way of saying thanks."

Zangron couldn't help but ask after that. "Do you think they'd really help me? The twins they want the most will be gone, after all."

Rean shrugged his shoulders, saying, "Luina and Olly have quite high positions in Jamai Sect, especially Olly as the strongest disciple of our side. Neither of them will know anything about our destination, so no one can blame them or refuse their request since they deserve it. It's pretty obvious to everyone who watched the war that neither of them was really related to the Circuitry Formations."

Olly couldn't help but ask when he heard that, "And why do you think I wouldn't rat you out?"

Rean smiled in response. "You can do that if you want. However, if Roan and I stay behind, do you think your position as the strongest disciple will last for much longer? You're definitely an idiot to think that. You definitely know our average strength. In the end, if Roan and I stay and cooperate, we'll definitely take your position as the disciples with the most resources allocated by the sect."

Olly had to admit Rean was right. "That's true. I won't lie. I'm not in the mood to just let anyone take my position as the leading disciple of my generation and my resources as the top disciple with it. Very well, I know nothing about you two leaving, nor do I care how you'll do it. As for where you're going, just make sure to stay away from Jamai Sect's new continent."

Rean nodded again. "Sure thing. We were already planning to go far away to start with."

"I'm going as well!" Luina immediately answered after that. For her, the most important part was to take Roan for herself before he found Calina. During the years of war, she did try several 'attacks' to try and get Roan. Unfortunately for her, he ignored them while he didn't even notice her intentions many times. "I haven't given up yet!"

Rean shook his head, though. "We don't have a way to bring you together." To be honest, Rean kind of gave up on Luina. It was obvious to him that Roan wouldn't want anything with her until he found Calina or at least found out if she was alive or not. Besides, it was Roan who said that she should stay since her future would be much better as one of the top disciples of the Jamai Sect.

Well, Luina wouldn't just accept that. "I don't need you to bring me? I can follow you by myself!"

Rean shook his head, saying, "If you follow us, the elders of the Rambram and Jamai Sect will follow you instead. You'll just bring them to us." In any case, he had an idea. "Look, there's only one way to really get Roan's attention, and sex isn't one of them. If you want to really have him for yourself, you have to get stronger than him at the same cultivation level. If you do that, who knows? Roan has always been more focused on results than words."

"This..." For some reason, Luina could somehow picture Roan making a decision based on that condition.

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Chapter 1858: She Came Anyway

Seeing that Luina had somehow accepted his words, he quickly contacted Roan through their Soul Connection. 'She seems to have accepted it.'

Roan, who wasn't in that meeting, nodded in response. 'That's good. If I was there, she would definitely throw a tantrum. I have no time for that.'

'Don't you think you're a bit too cold sometimes? That's something you should have done, not me,' Rean complained.

Roan didn't mind, replying, 'Didn't you just say it yourself? I'm more focused on results than words. Since I could get a better result with you talking, then so be it. Besides, you should know that I won't give up on finding Calina.'

'Fine,' Rean could only agree. 'If I didn't know you, I would say you were afraid. It's quite sad that you don't even think it's worth feeling anything from these kinds of situations.'

Rean then finished his conversation with Roan before returning his attention to Luina and the others, telling them, "So, what do you think? Can you give Zangron a hand? Think of it as you paying Roan and me for the Free Continent we got for you."

Olly obviously agreed. "Sure, no problem. Then again, how exactly will you leave? Do you have a way out? I'll be honest here. I can't see you escaping under the Rambram Sect's watch."

Luina thought the same. "Indeed. If anything, you'll be captured and lose a lot of privileges that you could have gotten if you returned willingly. Since you tried to escape, they'll make sure that neither of you will have a chance to do so in the future."

Rean smiled in response. "That's a secret. Just know that we won't be entering the spatial gates with all of you. Instead, I want you guys to stay here until it's close to the end of the week given by the Rambram Sect before leaving. That should provide some cover for us. As for the rest, we can deal with it on our own."

Luina, Olly, and Zangron didn't know how the twins would do it. After all, the continental barrier was supposed to be blocked, so passing through it should be impossible without the spatial gates prepared by the Rambram Sect.

Well, they weren't wrong. Even Fluki, the Kibin who could swim through the continental barriers, couldn't enter it because of the formation protecting it.

Luina didn't ask any further, though. "Alright, I can accept that. Now, what about all the Circuitry Formation items you're leaving here? Is it really okay?"

Rean didn't care, telling them, "Don't worry. What we left behind will be of some use, but not enough to copy the entire communication system. The core of the system is in the System Sect, and that will be coming with us. I'm quite curious to see what the Rambram Sect will be able to do with what we left behind. Can they figure it out, or can they not. Even the Formation Masters who helped us never had access to the core. That was something only Havek and I did with the help of the sect members who are coming with us."

That was true. All the DPUs and controlling formations were inside the System Sect. Nevertheless, there were many Router Formations and the like out there, so the Rambram Sect and the others would still have something to play around with. Rean wasn't lying when he said he was curious to see what they could figure out with what was left behind.

"Now then, I guess this is it for us. Do you have something you wish to ask before Roan and I move out?" Rean asked.

"Wait!" Luina immediately intervened. "Are you leaving already? Where's Roan then? I want to talk to him."

Rean glanced at Luina before asking her, "Are you sure? You do know that he won't listen."

Luina nodded in response. "I just want to talk. Don't worry. I'll keep it short."

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response and told her where she could find Roan. Since he at least convinced her to stay, Roan could deal with the rest himself. Meanwhile, he decided to return to the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm to check things out.

Somewhere else in the capital, Roan was having a talk with Luan, who had improved a lot during the war. "Your control over space is already similar to Rean's and mine even though you're over an entire realm below."

Luan was happy to hear that. "Indeed, father. However, because I can't control as much Divine Energy, I can't generate the same level of power as you and uncle Rean do. In a clash at the same realm, I'm still weaker."

Roan didn't mind, replying, "It's fine. You do know what Rean and I have on our side. I'll be very impressed if you can even match us at the same level. For now, that should be our goal. I'll tell Rean to forge a sword for you using the same method as our weapons. It'll still be in the Golden High-level, but he'll definitely use Divine level materials for it."

Luan became even happier after hearing that. That's because he knew it would include World Essence, which made the twins' weapons unparalleled. Then again, they were already unmatched even without that because of Rean's knowledge as a metallurgist. The World Essence only made them even scarier, making them capable of jumping two to three stages in quality. Of course, he wouldn't talk about World Essence outside the Dimensional Realm. "Thanks, father."

One must not forget Luan was already in the Elemental Transformation Realm, currently at the Middle Stage. Well, he could have gone even higher. However, Roan wanted him to get used to his strength first. With that being said, Luan had to spend a lot of time in the Initial and Middle Stages. In any case, it was all for his own good.

"By the way, father." Luan soon remembered something before using Divine Sense. 'Are we heading to the demon beasts' territory first, or are we heading straight to the demons?'

Roan immediately answered. 'We're heading to the demon beasts' territory. We're not in a hurry, after all. We'll have our breakthrough there and then think about the demons after that.'

Suddenly, Roan received a message from Rean, making him narrow his eyes as he muttered, "So she came after me anyway..."

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Chapter 1859: Settling things

"Do you need anything?" Roan asked her as he told Luan to go somewhere else.

Luina nodded, saying, "Well, it was pretty obvious that Rean wanted to make me give up on following you, so I just accepted his idea. Don't worry. I don't intend to go after you anymore since it's obvious that neither of you wants me to. If I was in your place, I would definitely feel annoyed."

Roan was surprised to hear that from Luina after all her attempts during their time in the Free Continent. Well, it wasn't really going to be called the Free Continent anymore, though. "That's good to hear from you. It goes without saying that I'm going to look for Calina, so I can't say anything yet."

Luina didn't mind it. "It's fine, as long as you still remember me. That's why I came here. I wanted to ask that you don't simply forget I exist after leaving. As selfish as it might seem, I simply can't help it."

"It's not selfish," Roan answered back. "First of all, even if I wanted to forget you, that's impossible. I haven't forgotten any single person whom I've had significant interactions with in my life, so you obviously won't simply disappear from my mind. I do like that girl, for some reason that even I can't understand. That's why I don't find your words selfish."

Roan then got close to Luina before patting her head, which was something that Luina had never expected from him. "W-Why are you doing it?"

Roan faintly smiled as he replied, "You have grown a lot, so I guess you deserve this bit, at least. I can stop if you want."

"No!" Luina couldn't be feeling any better at the moment. "You can continue a little bit more," said the girl with a flushed expression. She then asked one more time. "Will you really consider me if you find out that Calina isn't between us anymore?"

Roan narrowed his eyes for a moment before his expression returned to normal. "We'll see. I'm not exactly the type that pays much attention to relationships, and Calina knows that as well. Well, you're definitely different. However, if there comes a day when I feel like finding someone else, I'll have you at the top of the list. Would that be enough?"

Luina nodded with a happy expression. "Yes!"

Though, Roan also added, "You don't need to wait for me, you know. If there comes a day where you find someone as important to you as me, just go for it. You'll have a much better chance that way."

Luina shook her head. "That won't happen! How many years do you think it has been already? If I haven't forgotten you until now, I doubt that'll happen in the future."

Roan then retracted his hand and shrugged his shoulders in response. "Suit yourself. By the way, Rean was right on one point. Being able to see you fight against me at the same cultivation level would definitely catch my attention more than anything else."

"So you and Rean were talking to each other, huh?" Luina felt like she had made a fool of herself.

Roan then walked away as he answered, "Don't worry. I hate the fact that I'm related to that guy more than anyone else."

"Hahaha!" Luina couldn't help but laugh in response. "Indeed, there's no one you hate more than Rean, that's for sure. By the way, I also don't like him at all."

"That's something we have in common, it seems." Roan could only slightly smirk at that.

Achoo!

Somewhere else in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, Rean couldn't help but sniffle out of nowhere. "Hmm? I don't remember ever catching a cold after I started cultivating..."

The week had finally passed, and the members of all teams entered the spatial gates. However, Rean and Roan were an exception. Instead, the twins had left Butiva Country a few hours prior after entering the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm.

Inside the Dimensional Realm, Rean completely changed his appearance when he stepped inside the Circuitry Teleport Formation. After that, he charged the formation with Rank Four Divine Stones and set the teleport distance to its max range of 1000 kilometers. Yes, the Circuitry Formation of the Dimensional Realm could only teleport that far.

Nevertheless, there was a huge advantage to it. The teleportation of the Dimensional Realm was undetectable! That meant no one noticed when Rean reappeared a thousand kilometers away from the original point. He didn't stop there, though. Rean quickly entered the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and reused the Circuitry Teleport Formation to go another 1000 kilometers away.

One might wonder why Rean and Roan had that many Rank Four Divine Stones. Well, they did have an entire continent under their control. Naturally, all the Divine Stone mines and things like that were also theirs to be used.

It was quite unfortunate that the Rambram Sect had cleaned the entire continent of any Rank Five or above Divine Stones. Otherwise, the twins would have quite a few of them as well. In any case, the twins were still able to gather almost 4000 Rank Four Divine Stones, which they were now using in the Circuitry Teleport Formation.

Well, Rean only used Rank Four Divine Stones for the first three teleportations. After that, he downgraded to Rank Three ones, although they wouldn't teleport as far. Rank Four Divine Stones could definitely help a lot in cultivation, after all.

Suddenly, Rean reappeared a few tens of kilometers from another city. From there, he took the teleport formations in the Formations Guild to teleport all the way to the northwest side of the continent. After all, the demon beasts' territory was on the northwest side of the center of the Realm of Gods. Better than that, the teleport formations of all countries were free to use during the competition, so it cost nothing to arrive at that place.

Last but not least, the monitoring formation was useless against Rean. That's because it was only visual monitoring, and Rean's Light bending skill made him invisible to all the spheres of energy in the area. The Rambram Sect still thought Rean and Roan were in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. They even had people monitoring the entrance of the Dimensional Realm there.

Now one might wonder, why was the entrance there? That was because Roan didn't come out with Rean. His leaving point was still set to Butiva Country. That meant the experts of the Rambram Sect were completely fooled. Once Roan took Rean's exit, that one would disappear without a trace!

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Chapter 1860: On the Other Side

Rean looked at the continental barrier of the Free Continent as he talked with Sister Orb. "There's definitely a formation protecting the continental barrier, right?"

Sister Orb confirmed. [Exactly. It's a lot sturdier than the one protecting the Jhiod Continent.]

Rean smiled in response as he used his connection with the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm to bring Luan out. Obviously, the Kibin still lived inside Luan's forehead. At the same time, the Light bending skill covered the area where Luan appeared, making it impossible for the monitoring formation to detect them.

"Alright, Fluki. Come out," said Luan with a low voice.

A moment later, Luan's forehead shone as the Fish-Bird spirit jumped out of Luan's forehead. "Uaaaaa... So sleepy... couldn't you have called me later? I was having quite the nice nap, you know?"

Surprisingly, Fluki, the Kibin, was now in the same cultivation realm as Luan, at the Middle Stage of the Elemental Transformation Realm. Though, it wasn't that he couldn't have cultivated further. Instead, because he was using Luan's virtues for its cultivation, he couldn't surpass his level. It was similar to the cultivation of Rean, Roan, Celis, and Kentucky. They could only break through and cultivate together.

Rean didn't seem to care, though. "Come on, look there. It's your beloved continental barrier. It's time for us to cross to the other side and make our way to the demon beasts' territories."

Fluki looked at the barrier and immediately shook his head, saying, "What are you talking about? I can totally feel the presence of something blocking the continental barrier from inside. It's just like back in Jhiod Continent. You know I can't swim in the continental barrier if such a thing exists."

Rean nodded. "Of course, we know that. Just a second."

'Sister Orb, have you gained control already? We only have a few hours before the Rambram Sect's spatial gates close. The Rambram Sect will definitely find out that we aren't really back in Butiva.' Rean hurried Sister Orb.

[Don't worry, don't worry. Why did you put me in charge of it? Now that the system processing power has increased threefold, it's simple. After all, we did spend several years conquering the rest of the regions, right? Since Walfure Region is also a region bordering the continental barrier, it was easy to mess with it.]

As soon as Sister Orb finished saying her words, her sphere-like form shone with Spatial Power for a moment, connecting to the outside. That Spatial Power then shot in the direction of the continental barrier, disappearing inside.

At first, no one saw anything different with the enormous continental barrier. However, Fluki immediately sensed the difference that Sister Orb's action created. "Oh! There's now a tunnel open in the thing blocking the insides of the continental barrier. Was it you guys?"

Rean and Luan nodded. "But of course! Now then, do you think you can bring us through?"

"Sure." Fluki nodded and quickly put Rean and Luan inside its mouth. Right after, he asked them, "You're sure that thing won't close while we're passing through, right? There's quite a dangerous power in the formation blocking the continental barrier's insides."

[Don't worry.] Sister Orb reassured them from inside the Dimensional Realm. [Let alone letting the tunnel close. The Rambram Sect won't even notice that a tunnel was created at all. Once we're through, I'll close it, and then we're gone like ghosts.]

That's all Fluki had to hear before he jumped inside the continental barrier. Following his senses, he moved through the chaotic power of the continental barrier as if he was taking a bath. If anything, he felt quite good to be inside the continental barrier again. After all, that was the place he was born and lived until some time ago. Of course, Fluki didn't find any other Continental Barrier Living Beings like himself since the Rambram Sect blocked it.

The continental barrier at the center of the Realm of Gods was several times thicker than the ones further away. Fluki took almost two entire hours to go through the tunnel created by Sister Orb. Nonetheless, it was still the same continental barrier as the others, so he had no issues doing that.

It went without saying that with the continental barrier's power, monitoring it inside was not something easy to do. The spheres of energy that watched everything were not present inside. That being said, they passed through it without anyone noticing as well.

Splash!

Suddenly, a hole in the continental barrier was made as if something was shot from the inside. However, that hole disappeared as fast as it appeared due to all the elements and Divine Energy there. Naturally, the one responsible for that was Fluki, who came out of the continental barrier. "Alright, we're on the other side. I'm going back to sleep, so don't bother me until you need to cross the next barrier." Soon after, Fluki brought Rean and Luan out of his mouth and quickly entered Luan's forehead.

"Uncle Rean, where are we now?" Luan couldn't help but ask.

Rean didn't mind explaining, telling Luan, "This is the Sahara Continent. It's also a continent controlled by the Rambram Sect. We need to go through twelve more continents before we reach the continental barrier of the spirits' territory."

"Spirits' territory? Weren't we going to the demon beasts' one?" Luan was confused for a moment.

"We are." Rean quickly nodded in response. "However, the humanoid races' territory is located at the southeast side of the center of the Realm of Gods. The demon beasts are in the northwest, the exact opposite. If we make a straight line there, we'll need to pass through the continents of the center of the Realm of Gods. There's no doubt the Rambram Sect and its allies will start looking for us, so we'd rather not get too close there."

"I see..." Luan understood Rean's thinking. "Passing through the spirits' territory would be safer, especially after what you showed with Circuitry Formations, right?"

"Correct," Rean nodded. "I'm just not very sure as to how long it'll take to get there."

Sister Orb knew why. [That's true. As good as the processing power of the system has gotten, it can't simply take control over formations at the continental level in an instant. Just so you know, it still took me those few extra years of conquering to do so.]