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Chapter 2121: It's Time

Indeed, there were lights everywhere in the ruins far ahead. However, Rean quickly noticed that those lights were not things like lamps. That's because the Ruins of the Stars are supposed to be enormous. During their time in the Holamenor Clan, Rean and Roan obviously asked more things about the Ruins of the Stars.

They heard from Aelrie that these ruins are supposed to be as big as some small continents in the Realm of Gods. The fact that Rean could see its entire shape meant that he was still very far away from the Ruins. The Spots of Light seemed to be concentrated in very specific points, which Rean doubted to be caused by simple lamps.

Yet, when he looked at the very forefront of the Delta Shaped ruin, it did give him the feel of a cabin. Once again, it was just the shape.

Rean then took his eyes away from the Ruins of the Stars, looking at his surroundings. "It seems very lively here," he mentioned to Spiegel.

Spiegel nodded. At the moment, there were hundreds of Angels, Devils, and Experts of the Realm of Gods around. They were all several kilometers apart from each other. Nonetheless, with everyone's Divine Senses, it was easy to spot all groups. "It's almost the agreed time, after all."

There was a very small group that kept themselves separated from the other three, though. "Who are those guys? Everyone seems quite focused on them." Rean pointed out in the distance. Angels, Devils, and Realm of Gods' groups had at least over a hundred members. The fourth group had nothing but ten, however. Yet, Rean could tell that all groups constantly paid attention to them.

Spiegel shook his head. "All you need to know is that you shouldn't get involved with them. They aren't the type of experts we can afford to offend. At least not until we get inside the Ruins of the Stars."

Rean nodded and didn't ask anymore. Nonetheless, Rean and everyone inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm could more or less guess their identities. 'They should be from the Vruve Organization, right? Or should we still call them Wafrol Forces?'

[It's better to call Vruve,] Sister Orb suggested. [The Wafrol Forces took over the organization and never bothered to change the name anyway. Everyone around probably knows them by Vruve as well.]

Roan kept his eyes on them too. 'Sister Orb, they once found the location of the Soul Gem System and destroyed Sunkan Planet in the process. I'm sure they have Divinity Realm experts within their ranks here. Won't they notice our presence?'

[They won't,] Sister Orb seemed pretty sure. [The System's Level compared to before is completely different. Not to mention we got it changed back then, don't you remember?]

Roan nodded. 'I'm just making sure it is the case.'

'We better ignore them for now. It is not time to get involved with that force, especially since it seems no weaker than any of the three Higher Realms,' said Rean.

No one had any issues with Rean's words. 'We shall do that.'

Rean then looked even further ahead at a group that was the closest to the Ruins. Well, it wasn't like they were that far since he could see them with his naked eyes. He glanced right after at Spiegel while pointing out, "Let me guess, those ones there are the Archangels, Elder Devils, and Divinity Realm Experts of all groups." Rean could identify some of them. For example, he could see Eishetha from the Elder Devils or Fosleve from the Realm of Gods.

"That's them indeed," Spiegel confirmed.

Each group had at least five experts at the highest cultivation level in there. Rean, obviously, paid attention to them. "Who are the Archangels there?" He could see five Angels with six pairs of wings each. It was easy to set them apart.

Spiegel also looked at them before saying, "The one in the front is none other than Raziel. Going back, you have Raphael, Michael, Sandalphon, and... and..." Spiegel seemed to go absent-minded for a moment when he looked at that last Archangel.

Clap!

Suddenly, Waremis clapped his hand right in front of Spiegel, which woke him up from his stupor. 'Focus! Don't become one of them. Your bloodline can only resist so much this close to him,' said Waremis through a Divine Sense Message.

Spiegel quickly ran Heavenly Energy through his mind, stabilizing his soul. 'Thank you. It won't happen again.'

He quickly looked at Rean before explaining, "Truth is, we have no idea who he is. He is the newest Archangel, but his name is hidden from all."

Rean obviously noticed the sudden change in Spiegel before Waremis clapped his hand in front of him. He didn't know what happened but knew Spiegel wouldn't tell him anyway. "I see..."

That same Archangel seemed to notice Rean's gaze and looked directly at him.

Rean felt a chill on his back as his Divine Sense Bending Skill could tell the Archangel was checking his body from top to bottom. Having a being at the highest cultivation in the universe prying into you wasn't a very good feeling.

In the end, that Archangel just smiled at him, thinking that Rean was another Angel just like the others. Right after, he turned his attention back to the conversation between the top experts of each group.

'Phew...' Rean immediately felt relieved when the Divine Sense disappeared. 'I guess that confirms my Angel Transformation is truly flawless as well.'

Rean took his eyes away from those experts and began to check the groups up closer. He wanted to see which of them were in the Space-Time Realm or below. "There seem to be quite a few Space-Time and Elemental Space Realm beings here."

Spiegel nodded. "Obviously. Those who are entering are definitely in the Space-Time Realm. There will probably be a few exceptions, like Waremis. But the majority will be similar to me."

Rean also added, "Of course, not counting those who will achieve the harmonization with the barrier to allow the higher-level experts to pass."

As Rean and Spiegel talked behind the Angel's Group, a voice suddenly echoed in everyone's mind. 'Everyone, it's time.'

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Chapter 2122: Think Twice

The one who spoke was Raziel. "We are now going to the entrance of the Ruins of the Stars. Make sure to stay close to us, Archangels. The Spatial Disturbances around the Ruins are very powerful. If you fall inside, you are as good as dead."

Everyone nodded as the five Archangels approached the Angels' group. The same thing could be seen in the other three groups as their top experts enveloped them in their spatial powers.

The Archangels ignored the rest and immediately opened another Spatial Gate. This time, they went straight to the Ruins with Rean and the others.

Brummm, Krraaaaa, Vrooooo...

The moment they emerged from the Spatial Gate, everyone witnessed the extreme chaos of the surrounding space. Spatial Tears appeared and disappeared constantly while the space contorted, destroying anything it touched.

The Archangels worked together, creating a protective bubble of Spatial Power around their group. The Tears of Space and other dangers often attempted to breach the bubble. However, the Archangels' powers quickly stabilized the space, preventing their manifestation.

Nonetheless, Rean could see that even the Archangels struggled to maintain control. They were completely focused, moving around continuously, expending their Heavenly Energy without pause.

Rean couldn't see the other groups, though. Most likely, the Archangels, Elder Devils, and Divinity Realm experts agreed on an approach where neither group would get close to the other. After all, one can never be certain of the enemy's plans.

This perilous journey through the Spatial Dangers lasted over an hour. Finally, Rean noticed the tears and contortions in space diminishing in frequency, causing the Archangels to sigh in relief. At the same time, he finally detected another group far in the distance. They weren't too far away, but the spatial disturbances were so severe that his Divine Sense couldn't sense their presence earlier. However, they remained over 50 kilometers apart, with neither side willing to approach the other.

Before long, the other two groups also appeared within Rean's Divine Sense Range. The space quickly normalized, making it much easier for the Archangels to ensure everyone's safety.

Plop!

Suddenly, the Spatial Protection the Archangels were employing disappeared, exposing everyone to the environment. However, it wasn't a problem. The surrounding space was still somewhat affected, but it wasn't beyond the capabilities of the other Angels to handle. The same applied to Rean, of course. The other groups also ceased their protection as they all flew forward.

Rean looked ahead and could still see the Ruins of the Stars. However, he couldn't see their end, indicating their close proximity. All the groups continued flying through space for a while longer until Rean's perception finally detected the presence of Light Element.

Initially, the Ruins were easily visible to the naked eye. However, as Rean approached, he noticed a very thin layer of Dark and Light lights hovering over them. This section of the Ruins remained intact, though. When he looked into the distance, he could see that the same layer was much thicker, rendering the Ruins behind it almost invisible. 'This should be the barrier they talked about,' he thought.

All the groups converged at the same point, maintaining no more than a few hundred meters of distance between each other.

Bzzzzzz...

Suddenly, a massive Ring of Light and Dark appeared before the group. The Ring wasn't more than a few kilometers long, but it clearly separated the dense outer layer of Dark and Light Elements from the inner region. Inside the Ring, the elements were still present, though much thinner, while the outside layer looked even stronger.

Everyone came to a stop right in front of the center of the Ring, their eyes filled with wariness. Raziel raised his hand and revealed a small piece of metal. The moment Rean saw it, he instantly recognized its significance. 'That's good material!'

He was right. It was a fragment of Divine Level Metal, something Rean had never held before. But Raziel seemed unconcerned. He simply used his Heavenly Energy to toss the metal straight at the thin layers of Light and Dark Element ahead.

Puff!

Rean's eyes widened as the metal made contact with the barrier and disintegrated. It was clear that trying to force their way through the entrance wouldn't work. Even the Archangels didn't dare touch the barrier. Their bodies might be strong, but not as strong as that piece of metal that had just been obliterated.

'I wonder what kind of power created this thing,' Rean shared with the others in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. 'Even the most skilled experts won't go near it or attack it.'

'Who knows?' Roan shrugged. 'What I do know is that I can feel it perfectly. It's just as they said. You can get through it if you can harmonize with the barrier. But if you fail, you're as good as dead.'

Raziel then turned to the Angels who planned to enter the Ruins. "I'm sure you all saw what happened. I did that to show you what will happen if you don't take it seriously. If you're not confident that your method of harmonizing with the barrier will work, don't try it. None of us Archangels will blame you. Once the exploration is finished, we'll take you back to the Heavens, and you can wait with us."

Arrrrrrgh!

Puff!

Suddenly, a scream echoed through Divine Sense. Anyone who wanted to enter could do so now. That said, a duo of Devils was the first to try. Well, it seems their method didn't work because they died right after reaching the barrier.

Rean and Roan were quite grateful for that, though. That short moment where the barrier destroyed the two devils was enough for them to feel the frequency of Light and Dark Element hovering inside. Of course, they didn't tell anyone.

As for the rest, some had their own ideas, while others seemed concerned. Nonetheless, everyone thought twice before attempting to cross the barrier. As anyone could expect, no one wanted to be the next to try.

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Chapter 2123: Chain Reaction

The Angels didn't mind. They didn't have the same rules of restraint as the other groups. If someone didn't want to go, they wouldn't force them. The other groups, however, were different, especially the Devils.

"Qarumon, you go ahead." Mephisto, who was also present, immediately ordered one of his Devils to go and try. He had no patience to wait for someone else, so he sent one of his own subordinates.

"This..." Qarumon, a Space-Time Realm Devil, was one of the Devils who had figured out a way to harmonize with the barrier. But after witnessing what happened to the previous Devil, he truly didn't want to be the next one to try.

Mephisto's expression darkened as he pointed his hand at Qarumon. Immediately, Qarumon lost control over space due to the vast difference in cultivation. Seeing this, Mephisto asked, "I'll say it one more time. You, Go, Ahead! Do you understand me?"

Qarumon quickly nodded before Mephisto's power overwhelmed him. Only then did the oppression on his body fade away. Qarumon understood that if he didn't go now, he would die right there. At least, if

he attempted to harmonize and pass through the barrier, he would have a chance. Refusing to go was a guaranteed doom.

He had been chosen because he was one of the weakest Space-Time Devils among those participating in the exploration. He was only at the Initial Stage of the Space-Time Realm.

Although all three Higher Realms had more Space-Time Experts than Divinity Realm ones, they weren't abundant. None of them could risk sending all their top Space-Time members. What if they all died? It would jeopardize their Realm's future. That's why only a few of those Space-Time Realm experts had reached the Late and Peak Stages. The majority were only at the Initial Stage.

Qarumon swallowed nervously and approached the barrier. At the same time, he retrieved an item from his Spatial Ring that resembled a White Colored Branch. However, before he could enter the barrier, he noticed that someone had already passed ahead of him. In fact, everyone saw the same thing.

Right before their eyes, an Angel and a Devil held hands, causing their Light and Dark Elements to merge. They then touched the thin layer of Dark and Light Elements within the Ring, which didn't retaliate. Slowly, their hands entered the Ring's Layer and appeared to blend with it.

And who were these two individuals? None other than Rean and Roan! Upon realizing that no one else wanted to go forward, they seized the opportunity and spoke with Spiegel and Waremis. Although Spiegel was initially skeptical about the twins' claim that they could succeed, he understood that this was a chance to be the first ones inside. Waremis, as the true leader of their group, also considered it and gave his approval.

That being said, Spiegel and Waremis each held onto the shoulder of Rean or Roan right behind them. 'It's working!' They were prepared to retreat immediately if anything happened to the twins. However, witnessing the twins' progress boosted their confidence. They let their guard down and allowed the twins to envelop them with their own Light and Dark Elements.

Qarumon glanced back at Mephisto, fearing that he might take action since he had hesitated. Yet, Mephisto simply nodded, indicating that he, too, wanted to see what would happen before forcing Qarumon to proceed. Qarumon breathed a sigh of relief, knowing that witnessing the twins' attempt would also benefit him when it was his turn.

It was then that another group appeared, much to everyone's surprise. They completely disregarded Qarumon, the twins, and the barrier's entrance points. Those behind immediately recognized them. 'Vruve...'

Indeed, of the ten members from the Vruve Organization, only two were at the Divinity Realm Level. The rest were all Space-Time Realm experts. Two of them were at the Peak Stage, two at the Middle Stage, and the remaining four at the Initial Stage. Nevertheless, they all attempted to cross the barrier at once. Some saw it as craziness as the Vruve Organization was risking all their members at once.

The twins observed that the Vruve group seemed uninterested in challenging them, so they ignored their efforts. Instead, they focused on harmonizing before they realized something. 'This Ring wasn't supposed to have this layer of Dark and Light Elements inside,' Rean communicated through Divine Sense to Roan, Spiegel, and Waremis.

Roan had already noticed it, but Spiegel and Waremis were completely puzzled. 'How do you know?'

'It's too unstable,' Rean continued. 'Clearly, this entrance wasn't designed to hinder anyone once open.'

Roan then glanced at the Ring's sidewalls. 'Most likely, this Ring was meant to fully open the passage, allowing anyone to enter. It was supposed to prevent the Dark and Light Element barrier outside from interfering with the inside. However, perhaps due to its age, it's not functioning as intended. That's why there's a thin layer of the Dark and Light Barrier still present inside the entrance.'

'Ah, I see.' Spiegel and Waremis were surprised by this revelation. Of course, they were happy to hear that. 'In any case, that's to our advantage since it means less competition... You can harmonize with it in this state, right?'

The twins immediately replied, 'We already have.'

Suddenly, Spiegel and Waremis felt their bodies being pulled together by Rean and Roan's Elements and Energy. The next thing they knew, they were already passing through the barrier. To those outside, it appeared as if the twins' group had submerged into a lake, with waves of Dark and Light Elements emanating the moment they crossed. But other than that, nothing seemed to happen.

As soon as they started to get through, Rean and Roan smiled coldly. 'Now, a little gift for our friends from the Vruve Organization.' Their bodies emitted a subtle oscillation of Dark and Light Elements that had been concealed. It was so minuscule that no one could detect it. However, the moment they disappeared inside, that oscillation triggered a Chain Reaction!

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Chapter 2124: Through The Barrier

Light and Dark Elements. In the same way that no one could harmonize better with these two, no one could create bigger chaos when using them than the twins. Since the Vruve Organization came forward to showcase its might in front of everyone, why not make this the first attack? It's just that no one would ever know it was the twins who did it.

The barrier of Light and Dark Elements went into complete chaos. The thin layer of Dark and Light Elements increased several times in power, making it completely impossible to harmonize with. Even Rean and Roan wouldn't dare to attempt it in this state. Well, they had already passed through it anyway.

Arrrrghhhh!

One by one, every single member of the Vruve Organization was obliterated by the sudden change at the entrance of the Ruins of the Stars. Surprisingly, the first ones to be affected were the two cultivators in the Peak Stage of the Space-Time Realm. Being the strongest in their groups, they were the first to successfully harmonize with the barrier and start to enter it. But, for the same reason, they were the ones closest to the chaotic oscillation created by the twins.

Puff, puff!

The same fate befell three Middle Stage Space-Time Realm cultivators and one Initial Stage cultivator.

Puff, puff, puff, puff...

In the end, only one Initial Stage and one Middle Stage expert of the Vruve Organization survived. That was because they used protection treasures that shielded them. Above all, these two were the slowest

during the harmonization. After all, it wasn't that the other six didn't notice the sudden change and tried to escape. They were simply too far inside.

The two survivors didn't escape unscathed, though. They sustained significant injuries.

"What the hell was that, Luluch?!" One of them looked at the other survivor from his group while using his Divine Energy to stop his bleeding.

Luluch, the Middle Stage Space-Time guy, quickly took a healing pill and began treating his injuries. "Itihis! How would I know? The harmonization was going well, although the two of us were quite slow compared to the others. That's the only reason we survived."

Right after, the two Divinity Realm experts of the Vruve Organization arrived by their side. Their group had only ten members, after all. With six of them dying while trying to cross the entrance, the Divinity Realm experts were the only ones left. "Wait outside for a while."

Luluch immediately looked back. "Did you, sirs, notice what happened? Why did the barrier suddenly go chaotic?"

However, they shook their heads. "We had our Divine Senses covering it the whole time. Still, we couldn't see anything. You must remember that we don't know how the entrance of the Ruins of the Stars works. Perhaps it simply doesn't allow more than one person to go through at a time."

Itihis understood the stakes and immediately asked, "Sirs, I'm willing to try again. The first two who went inside should have already arrived on the other side."

However, the Divinity Realm experts refused. "No, we can't afford to lose you two either. It would take too long to go back and fetch more Space-Time Realm members. Stay here and let the others try first. I refuse to believe they will be able to restrain themselves for too long."

Sure enough, now that six members of the Vruve Organization had died at the barrier's entrance, no one else wanted to attempt it. However, the Divinity Realm experts couldn't take their eyes off Spiegel and Waremis's group, who had already crossed. Just like the Vruves, they also couldn't detect anything wrong with the barrier, which had now returned to normal.

Mephisto narrowed his eyes and finally gave his order. "Qarumon, you witnessed what happened. Go ahead and give it a try. We need to know if the entrance has a limit on the number of beings."

Qarumon bitterly smiled, already anticipating Mephisto's words. The Realm of Gods and Angel Realms remained silent. Since someone wanted to go first, it suited them perfectly.

Qarumon then took out his white-colored branch and infused it with his Devilish Energy. Simultaneously, his Dark Element spread out from his other hand. The white-colored branch, unsurprisingly, began to emit Light Element. His Dark Element and the Branch's Light Element fused together, creating a pseudo-harmonization. It was far from what the twins could do, but it was still incredible that a Devil could achieve such a feat in the first place, which explained why he was one of the Devils selected for this journey.

He touched the barrier with the ring. Just like before, he focused on harmonizing with the Light and Dark Elements within it. He was much slower than the twins and even the Vruve members. His harmonization was also quite unbalanced, causing the barrier to ripple around him as if it was about to attack. Warumon wanted nothing more than run away from it. Unfortunately, all that waited for him behind was Mephisto's anger. He had to keep trying.

Yet, these ripples were the only effect. Slowly but surely, Qarumon began to pass through. Before long, his body had crossed the area where the Vruve Peak Space-Time Experts had reached, and he continued moving forward. Eventually, he vanished from everyone's sight. He had succeeded.

Immediately, everyone "understood" what had happened. The barrier only accepted a certain number of beings attempting to cross it at once. Some even cursed the ancient beings who left behind this "trick" for those who sought to enter. Of course, they were merely putting on a facade. Deep down, they were pleased that only the Vruve Organization had suffered losses.

However, a problem arose as soon as Qarumon succeeded. Since the barrier could only accommodate a limited number of beings, who would be the next to try? Everyone wanted their members to enter ahead of the others to gain a head start, after all.

Sure enough, the Archangels, Elder Devils, and Divinity Realm experts exchanged looks. None of them wanted to let the other group go first.

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Chapter 2125: Rean was Right

Back inside the Ruins of the Stars, the twins successfully crossed the barrier within the ring, leading them into a seemingly interminable tunnel enveloped in darkness. From that point onward, Spiegel and Waremis took charge of the group, as their cultivations far surpassed the twins'.

Rean glanced back at the entrance from which they had come, unable to resist asking, "Shouldn't we consider setting up a trap or some sort of deterrent for those who follow us? Since we know we can't exit through the same place we entered, there's no need to worry about causing any destruction." Spiegel had informed the twins that the entrance served as a way in but not as an escape. That they would have to find their own way out once inside the Ruins.

However, Spiegel shook his head dismissively. "Not only do we not know who will be the next to pass through the barrier, but our limited time and resources would severely hinder any trap we attempt to set up. The subsequent groups should be arriving not too long after us too." Unaware of the turmoil the twins had caused during their own crossing, Spiegel disregarded the idea of traps.

Rean's notion of a trap did not involve the entrance barrier anyway. Once they had passed through, the barrier vanished, leaving behind an empty wall. Instead, Rean contemplated setting a formation or collapsing the tunnel behind them. "So you're concerned about the Angels, uh? I thought you didn't care about them. Your clan behaves differently compared to the rest of your Angel Race."

Spiegel narrowed his eyes, his voice filled with conviction. "Of course, we care about them. Do not mistake our clan for Devils. Our behavior deviates from the others for a reason."

Waremis intervened, halting their discussion. "No traps. We must not harm our allies either. Let us capitalize on our head start and exit this tunnel before others catch up to us. There were eight additional experts attempting to breach the barrier alongside us, so they may be in close proximity. It would be detrimental if we became their targets."

Rean shrugged nonchalantly, choosing not to pursue the topic further. Both he and Roan comprehended that they need not fret about the experts from the Vruve Organization. The injuries they had inflicted would dissuade anyone from attempting to cross the barrier in the near future. Even if they dared to try, it was unlikely they would send more than one or two people at a time, fearful of losing more lives.

"I can see the end of the tunnel," Spiegel said with caution, maintaining a vigilant stance. Possessing the strongest Divine Sense, he could perceive far beyond the others. A few minutes later, the twins' Divine Senses also detected the tunnel's termination. Nevertheless, upon extending their Divine Senses outward, their perception came to an abrupt halt after a few meters. Clearly, a restrictive measure prevented the use of Divine Senses beyond that point.

Whooooooooooooosssshhhhhh...

As they gradually emerged from the tunnel, a powerful gust of wind assaulted their faces. Yet, there was little to behold. The tunnel terminated in an open expanse, an infinite flat land stretching as far as their eyes could discern.

Spiegel surveyed the surroundings, contemplating their next course of action. "Where shall we proceed from here...?"

However, it was Waremis who noticed something of significance. The twins' attention had been captivated by an entirely different matter.

Ding!

[Universe Foundation Fragment Detected!]

[The system cannot ascertain the general location of the Universe Foundation Fragment due to its feeble wavelength.]

[New Quest Available: Acquire the Universe Foundation Fragment located within the Dimensional Yin Yang Spaceship.]

[Time Limit: Unlimited]

[Reward: 600,000 Destiny Points]

[Fail Conditions: Depart from the Dimensional Yin Yang Spaceship without obtaining the fragment.]

[Penalty for Failure: 500,000 Destiny Points.]

The twins were taken aback by the announcement, and Rean was the first to voice his astonishment. 'Hold on, there are far too many inconsistencies. Firstly, was I right? Is this truly a spaceship?'

Roan nodded in agreement. 'Thus far, the system has consistently provided accurate information regarding its quests. So, at the very least, we can trust that much.'

Sister Orb, too, had heard their conversation. [That's not all. How did a fragment of the Universe end up here? According to the information shared by Spiegel's clan, these Ruins have existed here for longer than the calamity that Divided the Universe in two due to the Extinction Sphere. Is it just a coincidence that the fragment landed in this precise location, or was it drawn here by some force?]

Celis also added his piece from inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. 'Didn't the power of the Dark and Light Elements create the barrier protecting the Ruins of the Stars, or rather, the Dimensional Yin Yang Spaceship? We are well aware that the Universe Foundation Fragments possess the power of the Light and Dark Elements.' He quite agreed with Sister Orb's idea of it not being a coincidence.

Roan saw the connection emerging. 'It's plausible that the fragment was attracted to this place when the Universe Foundation Pillar was damaged. But if it was made on purpose, then this Spaceship is anything but empty.'

'The name Dimensional Yin Yang Spaceship does seem fitting in this context. The idea of constructing a spaceship of such magnitude, comparable to a small continent in the Realm of Gods, is mind-boggling. One wonders how long it took to construct such a ship,' mused Rean, his curiosity piqued by the concept.

Tap, tap, tap...

Spiegel noticed the twins' silence and approached them. "What's the matter, both of you? Are you alright? We must continue onward before other experts catch up to us."

Their attention was diverted by the sound of Spiegel's footsteps, which caused the twins to look down in unison. "Spiegel, Waremis, look at what lies beneath your feet. This isn't ordinary earth; it's deliberately constructed metal!" Given their newfound understanding of the structure as a spaceship, walking upon metal seemed entirely plausible. "Things here aren't so simple..."

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Chapter 2126: Very Lively

Sure enough, Spiegel and Waremis looked down. It's just that they didn't appear very surprised. "Indeed, it's made of metal. We did notice it, but we didn't pay much attention. What's wrong with the ground being metallic? These Ruins were definitely constructed by ancient beings, so anything is possible. However, I don't sense any formations or danger at the moment."

Only then did the twins remember that Spiegel and Waremis had no understanding of what a spaceship was. Well, they hadn't actually informed the two that this object was a spaceship. After all, that would require explaining how they were aware of it.

Rean contemplated for a moment and was about to explain it in a simplified manner when Roan interrupted him, placing a hand on his shoulder. 'Don't tell them it's a spaceship or anything of the sort. It's best if we're the only ones who know.'

Hearing this, Rean nodded and then addressed Spiegel and Waremis. "Don't you find it impressive? How much time would it take to cover the ground with metal? These ancient beings must have been incredibly wealthy."

Spiegel didn't seem particularly interested. "Is that so? Well, since I don't detect any danger, I'll move us away from this entrance for now." With that, he shielded Rean, Roan, and Waremis before taking flight. In a moment, he vanished into the distance.

However, it didn't take long for the next visitor to arrive at the entrance. It was none other than Qarumon, the first Devil to enter the Ruins of the Stars. 'Fuck, that was terrifying! That's what I get for getting involved in research on the Light Element in the Underworld. If I had made the slightest mistake in manipulating the Light Element, I'd be dead at that damn entrance.'

But above all, he was furious with Mephisto. Of course, he wouldn't dare to take any action against the Elder Devil. Just like Roan and Belzebub, Qarumon had made a pact with Mephisto before entering

these Ruins. 'Still, it's not all bad. According to our agreement, I get 50% of all the cultivation resources I find, and he won't harm me when I leave. The same goes for treasures and materials. It's a shame he gets the first pick in everything, but I suppose it can't be helped.'

This pact wasn't exclusive to him. Almost all the devils had agreements with their respective bosses outside, preventing them from absconding with the items. The pacts were designed to kill them if they attempted to do so. For the Devils, the pacts were essentially the only means of establishing trust among themselves.

Qarumon also attempted to extend his Divine Sense. However, even with his Initial Stage Space-Time Realm cultivation, his Divine Sense couldn't reach farther than three meters or so. 'How annoying...' Nevertheless, he had no intention of staying there, waiting for the next groups to arrive. He promptly chose a random direction and took flight, disappearing into the distance.

The next ones to arrive were a couple from the Realm of Gods named Julios and Humira. Unlike the twins, they lacked Dark and Light Element Affinity. However, they practiced a rare technique that utilized Yin and Yang Energy to manipulate those two elements.

Initially, this didn't seem particularly noteworthy. Countless individuals in the Realm of Gods possessed the ability to use Yin and Yang to control Dark and Light Elements. Rean and Roan had encountered quite a few of them in the past. However, the level required to achieve harmony with the barrier was astonishingly high. This couple happened to be one of the rare examples that reached that level. Julios was the weaker of the two, at the Initial Stage of the Space-Time Realm, while Humira was in the Middle Stage. Similar to Warumon, they also discovered that their Divine Sense was useless before deciding on a direction to fly away.

As it turned out, the Elder Devils, Archangels, and Divinity Realm experts outside quickly reached an agreement. Firstly, they concluded that it would likely be acceptable for four beings to attempt to pass through the barrier simultaneously, considering the twins had brought Waremis and Spiegel along.

Regarding the order of entry, it was decided that Angels would go first, followed by Devils, the Realm of Gods, and then Vuvre. The first two were chosen because the twins' group had gone first, and Qarumon went next. As for the third and fourth groups, the Vruve members willingly forfeited their turn. They only had two remaining members at the Space-Time Realm, so they wanted to confirm their theory about the limited number of simultaneous entrances.

Upon seeing the couple successfully pass through the barrier, they were certain their theory was correct. Now that only two members remained and the preceding couple had consisted of two individuals as well, Luluch and Itihis seized the opportunity to utilize the Vruve Organization's slot to attempt passage together. Since the twins were no longer present, the barrier inside the ring exhibited no reaction. Both of them passed through it without any issues, much to the relief of the Vruve Divinity Realm Experts. 'These two should be sufficient to locate that object.'

Luluch and Itihis arrived at the tunnel's exit. However, unlike the previous individuals who had passed through, they seemed to know precisely what they were seeking. 'Alright, we need to locate the air entrances. Let's go!'

In this manner, more and more Space-Time Realm experts, as well as those from lower realms, began appearing one after another. Sometimes they arrived alone, while other times, they arrived in groups of two, three, or four. It became apparent that the entry sequence didn't strictly adhere to the rules outside. Not because someone had violated the entrance order, but rather because some failed to achieve harmony with the barrier and perished as a result. Consequently, their positions in the queue were forfeited, allowing the next individuals to step forward and attempt to pass.

The Ruins of the Stars grew increasingly bustling with activity from the newcomers.

Death... and me

Chapter 2127: Limitations

One thing that caught Spiegel's attention was that despite the Ruins being the size of a small continent, he couldn't travel at high speeds. It wasn't that he didn't want to, but rather the space around them seemed stagnant. After reaching the Void Tempering Realm, cultivators increasingly relied on their Spatial Powers. However, in this place, their spatial manipulation abilities were severely hindered. "This is terrible. Even with my full power exerted to control the space around us, I can hardly alter our travel speed."

Waremis shook his head. "Don't bother trying. It will only deplete our Heavenly Energy unnecessarily. Remember, we can only replenish our Heavenly Energy through Heavenly Stones. We may have plenty of them, but we don't know how long we'll be here. Let's try to conserve as much as possible."

The twins faced the same issue. Out in the Great Void, they could sense a considerable amount of Divine Energy, as well as Devilish and Heavenly Energies. While it paled in comparison to what they found in the three higher realms, it was still usable. However, upon entering the Dimensional Yin Yang Spaceship,

or rather, passing through the Ring Entrance, these energies vanished completely. "Fortunately, we have an ample supply of Divine Stones as well."

Spiegel nodded and ceased his attempts to manipulate space for movement. This resulted in a reduction in their flight speed, but the difference was negligible. The only good thing about it was that all other participants in this exploration were bound to have the same issues.

"What about your control over time?" Rean couldn't help but inquire. The most significant difference between the Elemental Space Realm and below compared to the Space-Time Realm was the ability to manipulate time to a certain extent.

Spiegel shook his head. "It seems you don't know much about the Space-Time Realm. While it's true that at this level, we can control time to some degree, the energy required to do so is over ten times greater. Although Angels utilize Heavenly Energy, we must also convert it into Heavenly Origin Energy after the Space Bending Realm to cultivate. As you can imagine, we can't control time with Heavenly Energy alone. We have to employ Heavenly Origin Energy, just like the Devils or the People of the Realm of Gods."

"I see... Heavenly Energy does differ from Divine or Devilish Energy. However, Divine Origin Energy should be essentially the same as Heavenly Origin Energy," Rean added.

"That's correct," Waremis chimed in. "Heavenly, Devilish, and Divine Origin Energy are essentially different names for the same thing. However, each realm uses its own prefix for this energy because they find it easier to obtain Origin Energy using their respective lower-level energy types."

Spiegel nodded. "Indeed. For example, Angels find it much easier to acquire Origin Energy through Heavenly Energy compared to the other two types from the Realm of Gods and the Underworld. Hence, we simply use the prefix 'Heavenly' for our Origin Energy because it originates from normal Heavenly Energy. I doubt the other two realms would agree to call their Origin Energy anything other than their own Divine and Devilish Origin Energy."

Roan had already surmised as much, and he didn't concern himself with the names. Instead, he was more interested in something else. "Have you tried utilizing your Time Powers? It would be wise to test it in case we need it later." Spiegel was their strongest member, so Roan had to know the extent of his abilities.

"Ah, that's true." Spiegel had no objections to Roan's suggestion.

Without delay, Heavenly Origin Energy surged through Spiegel's body. Utilizing his mastery over time power, a faint golden light enveloped him. The light then extended to cover Rean, Roan, and Waremis as Spiegel attempted to accelerate the passage of time around them.

Zuuuush!

Indeed, their speed increased drastically. It was nearly twice as fast as before. However, just a few seconds later, Spiegel abruptly came to a halt and fell to the ground.

Waremis narrowed his eyes as he helped Spiegel to his feet. "What happened? I've never seen you this exhausted before."

Spiegel retrieved several Heavenly Stones from his Spatial Ring and absorbed their energy, converting it into Heavenly Origin Energy. Neither Waremis nor the twins disturbed him; they simply waited as Spiegel recovered. Finally, after around an hour and consuming several tens of Rank Five Heavenly Stones, Spiegel replenished his previous depletion. "Apologies for keeping you waiting, Senior Waremis."

Waremis shook his head. "It's fine. But what happened?"

"I don't know..." Spiegel was perplexed. "Initially, everything was functioning normally. I accelerated time around us as usual. However, within seconds, nearly all my reserves of Heavenly Origin Energy were depleted. What shocked me the most was that I couldn't perceive the loss until I completely ran out of it. That's why I collapsed suddenly. The tremendous consumption of Heavenly Origin Energy in such a short time exerted an enormous strain on my body, and I couldn't sense it happening."

Waremis contemplated the situation but wasn't certain. "We need to test it once again. Is it the usage of Heavenly Origin Energy that caused your exhaustion, or was it the manipulation of time power?"

"We can test that ourselves, can't we?" Rean responded. "Let me try using my Divine Origin Energy."

Roan glanced at him but remained silent. He was also interested to find out.

The twins had merged all three types of energy: Divine Origin Energy, Stellar Energy, and Soul Power. However, it didn't mean they couldn't employ each type individually. Rean couldn't manipulate time, but he could utilize Divine Origin Energy for other purposes, such as offensive attacks. He created a series of Light Element Arrows using his Divine Origin Energy and launched them into the sky. Afterward, he checked his remaining reserves of Divine Origin Energy. "I've consumed what I expected to. There's nothing amiss here."

Roan and Waremis tried it themselves. Similar to Rean, they utilized their Origin Energies as intended. "It seems the issue arises when attempting to use time power," concluded Waremis and Roan.

Spiegel understood it was his time. "Alright, let me give it a try again."

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Chapter 2128: Can't Let You Go

This time, Spiegel only used his Time Power for a single second. He wasn't in the mood to find himself in the same situation as before, after all.

Ugh!

Spiegel accelerated briefly and then stopped, but it still made him feel quite uncomfortable as a great amount of his Heavenly Origin Energy was consumed in that instant. "There is no doubt. Using Time-Related powers in these Ruins is equivalent to asking for death. If we find ourselves in a dangerous situation and I use it, I will only have a few seconds to deal with whatever is happening before I am completely drained."

He then took a few more pieces of Heavenly Stones and began to recover his Heavenly Origin Energy by converting the Heavenly Energy inside them. He wasn't empty like before, but he preferred to be full before doing anything else.

Meanwhile, Rean and Roan decided to give the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm a try. They already knew they could communicate with Sister Orb and the others inside. However, could they bring or send any items? Dimensional Realms were supposed to be closed off in this place, after all. For example, Spiegel

was using a common Spatial Ring to bring out his Heavenly Stones since he knew he couldn't access his own Pocket Dimensional Realm. The laws involving both things differed.

Sure enough, it was as Sister Orb had mentioned. The twins were able to bring a few Divine Stones from the Dimensional Realm, pretending they had taken them from their Spatial Rings. Right after, they sent them back into the Dimensional Realm without any restrictions. "It's a good thing we can at least use Spatial Rings," they mentioned to Waremis and Spiegel.

Waremis nodded. "That's why we told you about this problem. Both mine and Spiegel's Pocket Dimensional Realms are completely sealed. We can sense them, but we can't communicate with them at all. Most likely, it has something to do with the fact that Space here is stagnant."

"Phew... I'm done." Since he had only used Time Power for a moment, he didn't expend nearly as much as he did in his first attempt. He was able to recover that amount in just a few minutes. Spiegel then looked around, wondering what to do.

Seeing that, Roan took the opportunity to ask, "Do you know what you are looking for? It's quite difficult not to know your objectives for coming to this place."

Spiegel looked at Waremis, who nodded. "It's not a secret. We are mainly looking for cultivation resources that will allow Spiegel to reach the Archangel Realm. If there's anything else that can help our clan, it's even better. Most of the Space-Time Angels who came to this place are after the same thing. Of course, any treasures or materials we find are also welcome."

Rean couldn't help but think about forging materials, and Roan thought about herbs for his herb garden to use in alchemy. Rean even had an advantage. He could bring Kentucky out to help with metals since his Race could sense the presence of rare metals as long as they were beneficial to his current level. Many of the ores Rean had in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm were found by Kentucky during their travels, so he had quite a large supply. The only problem was that Kentucky often consumed a lot of them, so Rean had to keep replenishing them.

'Sister Orb, does the Circuitry Teleport Formation work in this place?' Rean asked through their Soul Connection.

[It doesn't seem to be a problem. The Space here isn't messed up, just stagnant. The only difference is that you won't be able to teleport a full 1000 kilometers. Similarly to how Spiegel can barely use Spatial Power, the Circuitry Teleport Formation can barely teleport you away. It would be quite good if you could teleport up to 50 kilometers using the highest output of Divine Energy.]

Rean nodded. 'That's more than enough. Divine Sense can't reach more than a few meters in this place. If Roan and I decide to explore things on our own, we can simply enter the Dimensional Realm and teleport away.'

Roan understood what Rean meant. 'That is indeed a good idea. However, the problem is that it will reveal to Spiegel and Waremis that we have access to our Dimensional Realm. It would be better if we could go on our own without having to enter the Dimensional Realm.'

'Indeed,' Rean agreed with Roan. 'Our Natural Spatial Perception is also limited in this place due to the stagnant Space. Nonetheless, we can "see" the black holes in our perceptions, which are obviously Waremis and Spiegel. At the moment, our perception seems to reach somewhere around two hundred meters. In Spiegel's case, his power should allow him to see at least a kilometer away due to the difference in cultivation. If we want to enter the Dimensional Realm without him noticing, we need to get at least this far away from him. Ideally, I would like to go at least two kilometers to be sure.'

Spiegel was about to use his Heavenly Energy to catch the twins when Roan raised his hand. "Since you're looking for resources for yourselves, would you mind if we go on our own from here? We already repaid the favor to Aelrie for saving our lives by bringing you two through the Dark and Light Element barrier." Roan decided to simply ask since it didn't cost anything.

Spiegel was taken aback for a moment. "What?! You do know that most of the experts who entered these Ruins are in the Space-Time Realm, right? You will die if you encounter anyone who isn't an Angel. Besides, I told you before, we might need your Light and Dark Elements harmonization again."

Waremis nodded. "I won't lie. We don't really care that much if you die here. However, your Dark and Light Elements balance might still be useful to us. So we can't just let you go."

Death... and me

Chapter 2129: Bracelets

Rean and Roan had already anticipated this possibility. Nevertheless, they thought it wouldn't hurt to ask, just in case. 'Should we find a chance to flee?' Rean asked Roan through their Soul Connection.

'The problem is that we still need them to open a Spatial Gate for us to return to the Angels' Realm after we escape. Otherwise, how long will it take us to come back?' Roan hadn't forgotten about this issue. 'Not to mention that we will require the Holamenor Clan's Temporal Connection Gap to get back to the Realm of Gods if we don't use the main Temporal Path.'

'There's that too... Sigh...' Rean had almost forgotten, but then he remembered something. 'Oh, right!'

Immediately, Rean retrieved two bracelets from the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. They had the same ability to gather elements, but one collected Light Element while the other captured Dark Element. "If the balance of Dark and Light Elements is the problem, then you can have these two." Rean tossed the bracelets to Spiegel and Waremis, much to their confusion.

"What are these?" They looked puzzled, holding the bracelets in their hands.

"Try infusing your Heavenly Origin Energy into them. They are compatible only with Origin Energy, not Heavenly Energy," Rean explained.

Spiegel and Waremis followed Rean's instructions. Soon, Light and Dark Elements began to gather around the bracelets. However, there was more to it than that. Since Rean had used his Light Element Affinity and Roan's Dark Element Affinity to forge the equipment, the Light and Dark Elements they gathered balanced each other almost perfectly, not losing by much compared to the twins themselves. "This..."

Rean smiled at the two. "They aren't as good as Roan and me, but they come close. Above all, it will be much easier for you to protect these bracelets compared to us. All you need is Origin Energy to control them as you wish."

Spiegel couldn't help but look at Rean with surprise. "I did my homework and investigated your life. I knew you had created the so-called Elements Gathering Forging Method. This method has spread through the Realm of Gods like wildfire. However, I didn't expect it to reach such a high level. You say it's not as good as what you two can do, but I can't see any difference at all."

He couldn't be blamed. To discern the imperfection in the balance achieved in the bracelets, his understanding of Light and Dark Elements would have to reach the level of the twins. However, his realization led him to bitterly smile. "Why didn't you mention that you could forge such items? Do you realize how many members of my Holamenor Clan I could have brought with us for this exploration? Our Clan would have overwhelmed these Ruins of the Stars."

Rean shook his head. "It's not that I didn't want to tell you; it simply didn't occur to me. I didn't create these bracelets to achieve a balance between the gathered Dark and Light Elements. Their purpose was to be used individually for collecting Light and Dark Elements to be utilized for other purposes. It just happened that they fit your requirements when used together. Believe me, it was purely coincidental. Also, I only have a few of them, not an abundance."

"Still, even a few-" Spiegel began.

"Alright, that's enough," Waremis interrupted. "If you think about the situation, you'll see that it's fortunate we didn't know about these bracelets beforehand."

Roan smiled upon hearing that. "No wonder you are the true leader of the Clan. You're probably right. If you had suddenly appeared at the entrance of the Ruins of the Stars with many Clan members, what would others think?"

"I see..." Spiegel finally understood. "Everyone would assume that we possess a method to achieve a high level of balance between Dark and Light Elements using these bracelets and that we could mass-produce them." Spiegel couldn't help but feel a bit scared at the thought.

"Indeed," Waremis nodded. "If that had happened, the Realm of Gods, Devils, and Vruve would have united to force us to reveal the method of creating these bracelets."

"Creating them wouldn't have been an issue," Rean explained. "With my method, you can create Elements Gathering bracelets. The problem lies in the balance between Light and Dark Elements. It's because Roan and I made these bracelets that they have reached this level of harmony. In simpler terms, even if you have my methods, you can't achieve something like this. Unless, of course, you find someone capable of controlling both Light and Darkness, achieving a balance as precise as ours with those two elements, who is also a high-level Blacksmith."

Spiegel immediately shook his head. "If someone like that were easy to find, all the powers wouldn't have sent only a small number of experts to explore the Ruins."

Roan nodded. "Which means you would have to surrender us to another power as well. So, even if Rean had remembered these bracelets earlier, do you think we would have told you? It would be incredibly foolish to let ourselves be taken away when we still need you to send us to the Realm of Gods."

Waremis took Spiegel's bracelet and tried it himself. He was truly impressed by how easily he could control it, especially the Dark Element one. As an Angel, the Dark Element posed the most significant challenge for him to handle. "If you give us two more sets of these bracelets, we will allow you to proceed into this place on your own."

Rean scratched the back of his head. "The thing is, the few pieces we have are inside our Dimensional Realm..." He then pulled out another set. "I only have this last set because I thought something might happen to the first bracelets."

He tossed the bracelets to Waremis and, in addition, handed over his Spatial Ring. "You can check my spatial ring if you think I'm lying."

Waremis narrowed his eyes and glanced at Roan, who also offered his Spatial Ring for inspection. Inside, several items were accessible to the twins but of little value to Waremis and Spiegel. "I suppose it was fortunate that you stored two sets in these rings..." Undoubtedly, he believed that the twins didn't have access to their Dimensional Realm either.

Waremis then returned the rings to Rean and Roan. "Very well, it's a deal. We will accept these two sets of bracelets in exchange for allowing you to venture into this place on your own."

Rean and Roan immediately agreed. "We're glad we could reach an agreement."

Death... and me

Chapter 2130: Invisible

Of course, they had to discuss other matters before going their separate ways. Roan was the first to raise a concern. "Alright, but we still need Spiegel to bring us back to Heaven after we leave this place."

How do we rendezvous once we're out? And what if you guys die here while we escape out? Will we have no one to return us to Heaven, at least?"

Spiegel understood their dilemma. "That's true." He then produced a White Token that gleamed with a peculiar red light. "This Token is connected to my bloodline. As long as you are in the vicinity of the Ruins of the Stars, I can definitely sense your presence. I'm not sure if it will work inside the Ruins, though. After all, the token is influenced by Spatial Laws, and the Space in this place is unlike any other."

Waremis then handed the twins a different token from Spiegel. This one bore the image of an Archangel, although the twins couldn't recognize which one. "If Spiegel and I can't make it out in the end, you can use this token to seek assistance from the angels to return to Heaven. Simply place Roan in your Dimensional Realm and impersonate an Angel. Your Angel Transformation is flawless, so no Angel will overlook your problem of lacking a way back. However, the Archangels may investigate your Dimensional Realm to see what you acquired at that time. Still, it's better than being trapped here."

For the twins, these alternative measures were more than sufficient. If anything were to happen beyond that, they could only blame their misfortune. "Thank you, Spiegel, Waremis. In that case, we shall depart from here."

Waremis and Spiegel each retained a bracelet of each element and nodded at the twins. "Good. While I may not care all that much, I still hope you make it out of this place alive. You have a bright future ahead of you, so it wouldn't hurt to be acquainted. Besides, Aelrie is quite fond of you two as well."

Spiegel then enveloped Waremis with his Heavenly Energy and shot off into the distance. After all, this place was the size of a small continent, and he had a long journey ahead without the ability to utilize Spatial Gates or Spatial Powers.

Watching Spiegel and Waremis disappear into the distance, Rean sighed with relief. "Fortunately, they accepted the deal."

Roan agreed. "I was worried that they might try to kill us once they obtained the bracelets, considering we would have little use for them anymore. It's not like we have a pact with them like the Devils have with each other. I don't even know if the Angels have something similar."

"I was thinking the same thing," Rean acknowledged the truth of it.

"Let's go. We need to leave this place first in case they return," Roan wasted no time and immediately flew in another direction. Rean, naturally, followed suit. Meanwhile, they concealed Waremis and Spiegel's Tokens within the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, ensuring they couldn't be tracked.

A few hours later, the twins landed on the metallic ground once again. Throughout their flight, everything remained as monotonous as when they left the tunnel. However, it didn't matter. They knew it wouldn't stay that way, considering they were just outside a Spaceship. Moreover, they had seen from afar that the Spaceship had many distinct areas. It was just that the smooth metallic terrain covered most of the outer shell.

Vup, Vup!

Suddenly, a Black and White bird, along with a young man, appeared beside the twins. They were none other than Kentucky and Luan.

"Oh! Finally out again!" Kentucky exclaimed excitedly, spreading his wings. The Soul Gem Dimensional Realm was truly enormous, yet Kentucky still felt confined within it.

Luan immediately activated his Elemental Pupils as he surveyed the surroundings. "No wonder Spiegel mentioned the stagnant Space here. I can see it with my eyes and sense it with my Space Affinity. It's the complete opposite of what we encountered back in the Swamp of No Return, where there was a constant flow."

Once again, the twins relied on Luan to determine their course. "How is it, Luan? Any idea which direction we should head? Can you locate the source of this stagnant Space?"

Luan shook his head. "It's completely still. At the moment, I can't discern any paths, Father, Uncle Rean." He then glanced at Kentucky, who was soaring above. "However, if we keep flying for a while, I might be able to detect variations in the degree of stagnation in different locations. That could help us decide which direction to take."

Upon hearing this, Kentucky descended from the skies—well, not that there was a real sky there. "Then hop on my back, and let's get going. Oh, one more thing. I tried flying as high as I could, and it was the same as other enclosed spaces. There is a limit to how high I can go. In this place, I can't ascend beyond

3 kilometers. Once I surpass that altitude, I can sense a Dark and Light Element barrier that prevents entry. I might have Light and Dark Element Affinity, but even I felt fear when I sensed the power of that barrier. I'd be 100% dead if I attempted to force my way through."

Rean shrugged. "If it were that easy to escape, I would have my doubts. Nevertheless, three kilometers of altitude is quite significant. It's impressive that this Spaceship's protection barrier extends so far from its hull."

"Forget about that," Roan interjected. "Let's go."

The three of them mounted Kentucky before he shot off into the distance. As always, the twins maintained Rean's Divine Sense and Light Bending Skill, which proved particularly effective in a place where Divine Sense had limited reach. Simply put, they were confident in their ability to hide from anyone. That's why they weren't concerned about parting ways with Spiegel and Waremis. So what if they were weaker than most experts in this place? It simply didn't matter as long as they were never discovered!