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Chapter 2151: A Connection

Well, the twins were already happy that they wouldn't need to fight their way out of this Chamber 13R. "That's perfect. We needed your help to find something that has fallen inside this ship."

"Something has fallen here?" Tanxan asked back. "Oh, right. You are here to look for resources and things like that. If you want cultivation resources, I'm afraid I can't help you. All the Divine Energy Origin in the Spaceship is property of the Ligan Universe."

Luan couldn't help but ask. "But this thing has been off for so long. Do you really think such rules still apply?"

"They do for me," Tanxan answered before his Jelly Body formed a tentacle that pointed at his core floating inside. "The higher ranked members are soul bound to their duties. It doesn't matter how long it has been. If I break the army's rules, I'm dead. Only those at the highest ranks in the Spaceship have their soul bound to their duty, though. If you had found someone less important, they might have been able to help you."

He also added. "But don't worry. This binding is only related to things that would be considered detrimental to the Ligan Universe. As long as I consider you not to be enemies, I don't need to do anything. I might have been sealed for a very long time, but I still consider myself a good judge of character. You don't give me a feeling of greed or danger."

Roan didn't mind it anyway. "Whatever. It's not the cultivation resources we are looking for. A long time ago, an item of extreme Yin and Yang, Dark and Light Elements has fallen into this ship. It happened way after the events that caused the evacuation of the Spaceship, so it is not related to your Ligan Universe. Unfortunately, we don't have the necessary authority to locate this item in this Spaceship. That's why we need your help. Can you request the system to look for something similar to it?"

"No wonder the system didn't let you search for it through its scanners. Anything related to the balance of Yin and Yang would be considered high-level information. But if what you said is true, then I don't mind helping you with it. Consider it my thanks for saving my life in that pod," said Tanxan.

He then made the request. "System, use the parameters explained by these guys to look for an item of extreme Yin and Yang or Dark and Light Element powers. It has to be an item that wasn't part of this ship before."

-Request Accepted.-

-Searching...-

-One item fits the description provided by the user. It is located in the Second Region, Sector 1B.-

"1B?" Tanxan was surprised to hear that.

Seeing that, Rean obviously asked out of curiosity. "Is Sector 1B a problem?"

Tanxan shook his head. "That's not it. It's just that Sector 1B is where the Spaceship's source of Divine Origin Energy is located. Or, to be more specific, where the equipment that absorbs Divine Origin Energy from the Universe is. Naturally, that's also where the Light and Dark Element or Yin and Yang Energy is gathered too before being used through the ship."

Roan had guessed it before. "We did indeed believe the reason this item fell into this ship was that something here had a very high connection with Dark and Light Elements. Now that you said that, it has confirmed our suspicions."

Tanxan pondered a bit and decided on his next actions. "System, provide the rank of Temporary Corporal to Rean, Roan, and Luan. Authority Level A12. Partial restriction: Technologies and sensitive information."

-Request Accepted. Rean, Roan, and Luan authority level has been upgraded to A12 with partial restrictions.-

Immediately, Rean, Roan, and Luan felt like the Space Stagnation around their bodies had disappeared. Not only that. So far, they couldn't feel even an iota of Divine Energy in the air. But now that their rank

was changed, Divine Energy filled their bodies like an endless stream. "What an amazing system. It can totally control the flow of everything inside it. Impressive!"

Tanxan then looked back at the twins and Luan. "Alright. This authority level will allow you to enter Sector 1B in the Second Region without being targeted by the Defense Systems. Now, just go."

Roan was more than satisfied. "Very well."

Yet, Rean didn't quite like it. "But sir, what about you? Now that you are out of the Cryogenic Pod, I can tell that you have a cultivation at the Space Bending Realm Middle Stage. I'm sorry to say this, but the other experts that entered the ship are all capable of killing you with ease. Are you really okay with staying alone?"

"Hmph!" Tanxan snorted in response. "I'm a Major in this ship. Since everyone left, I'm also the one with total control of this place. Let alone Space-Time Realm ants. Even Divinity Realm idiots would have to kneel down in front of me if I used this ship's defense system in my favor."

"That makes me wonder just what kind of power could have caused this ship to turn out like this," Luan mentioned.

"I don't know," answered Tanxin. "The database is gone, so I don't think I will find an answer either. Now, how much more of my time will you lose? Just go already."

"Don't you want to come with us, sir?" Suddenly, Rean asked. "I'm not saying it so that we can use your authority around this ship. I'm talking about the time when we leave it. To be honest, I'm a circuitry formation master and would like to learn a lot from you."

"Circuitry Formation? That's how you call it? Oh well, I guess it makes sense considering the many runes placed all around," Tanxan said. "However, I do not intend to stay in this Universe for long. The system already said it. There is a high risk of explosion, but the ship should still be able to make one last jump if I'm lucky. I will bet on this jump. I need to know what happened in Ligan while I was out, so I can't follow you. I can't share any of the ship's technology either since it would go against my soul-binding rules. I'm glad you offered it anyway. Good luck."

It was then that Rean remembered something. "Now that I think about it, can you make this jump without the beacon?" Naturally, Rean was talking about Hex.

Tanxan was taken aback. "How do you know that?"

Rean sighed in response. "There is another thing you need to know." Sure enough, Hex was related to this Spaceship.

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Chapter 2152: Loophole

Rean knew from Hex that he was the reason the other Universes could find the location of their own Universe. The same thing could be said otherwise. Hex was needed to know where to jump between Universes.

However, the beacon called Hex and the Beacon Tanxan was thinking about were two completely different things. "Could it be that all the beacons in this Spaceship have been destroyed or damaged?"

"In this Spaceship?" Rean asked back. "I was talking about a beacon we found some time in the past, out of this place."

"Oh..." Tanxan sighed in relief. "There are indeed a few beacons kept in each known Universe in case there is a need to jump there. However, it would be quite ridiculous if this Spaceship didn't have its own beacons, don't you think?"

Rean scratched the back of his head. "Well, that's true."

Tanxan then prepared to leave. "Use the ID Card I gave you to move around the ship. Except for a few very specific areas, you should have access to everything. Go get that item of yours and then inform the system that you have acquired what you need. I have a lot of things to check before doing the jump, so I won't entertain you anymore."

"Wait!" Roan quickly called Taxan's attention. "What about the way out? We were able to enter this Spaceship, but we couldn't find a way out of it. Is there a teleport formation or anything like that?"

"Don't worry." Tanxan smiled. "With the clearance level I gave you, you can be teleported outside the Spaceship Yin Yang Barrier anytime. Different from the internal teleportation devices, teleportation to outside the Spaceship can be done from literally anywhere. The system will lock down on your position and send you away as long as you ask it. Of course, you must not resist teleportation. If you resist, then the teleportation won't work."

Their group was happy and sad to hear that at the same time. After all, if it could force teleportation, couldn't they simply order the Spaceship to teleport all the experts of the ship away? That would also include the Vruve Guys. Too bad that it wouldn't work now.

Tanxan raised waved at the twins as he approached something that looked like a glass tube. "If there is nothing else, I bid you farewell."

Celis's voice echoed from inside the Dimensional Realm. 'Ask him for Divine Origin Energy Cores! It will greatly improve our cultivation many times.'

Rean sighed. 'Didn't you hear what he said before? All the Divine Origin Energy in the ship is property of Lingan Universe. He can't give it away since it will cause his soul bidding to activate and kill his soul.'

'That's what I'm talking about,' Celis didn't give up. 'Any Divine Origin Energy in the ship that came from outside this Universe has long since been used. Everything now is Divine Origin Energy made of the Divine Energy in our Universe. Tanxan seems to want to give us some extra bonuses, but he can't. I believe you can use this loophole to convince him. It is the same kind of loophole Roan used against Beelzebub.'

'Well... I guess it is worth a try.' Rean nodded.

"Senior Tanxan, could you provide us with some of the Divine Energy Cores used in those Patrolling Robots or something like that?" Rean asked straight away before Tanxan left.

"I told you, I can't give Lingan Universe's Property to you due to the bidding. That's why I also added restrictions to your Clearance Level," he answered.

However, Rean shook his head. "That's the point. All the Divine Origin Energy in the ship at the moment has long since been made of the Divine Energy in our Universe. In a certain way, there is not an iota of Divine Origin Energy in this ship that is part of the Lingan Universe anymore. Providing us with some of it shouldn't really go against your soul binding since you are giving us something that wasn't Lingan Universe's Property to start with."

"This..." Tanxan was taken aback. Usually, such a thing would be impossible due to how big the Spaceship is. The Divine Origin Energy present, even if the ship keeps converting the Divine Energy from outside, was bound to be mixed with Lingan's Universe Divine Origin Energy. That would make Rean's request impossible to be fulfilled. However, Tanxan was certain that after so long, the ship definitely didn't have any Divine Origin Energy from Lingan anymore. "I guess it is fine...?"

"Alright, come with me. Because this is the research center, we have a room with countless of those Divine Origin Energy cores that are refilled for the system's processes. The cores where the energy is held are very simple, so it is not considered key information or technology either," he concluded it was not a problem in the end. "To think that such a loophole was there. You are quite smart."

'Hahahaha! Our cultivation speed will skyrocket!' Celis couldn't help but laugh nonstop in the Dimensional Realm. He completely forgot Zeta lying on the ground.

As they walked, they passed by many of the damaged areas. Not to mention that the temperature was still very high. It was fortunate that Tanxan was also in the Space Bending Realm, so the temperature didn't affect him. Nonetheless, seeing the conditions made him quite upset. "Sigh... so many projects lost."

Rean cheered him up. "It's not all that bad. For example, after so many years, your Lingan Universe is bound to have made a lot of technological progress, right? Everything here is probably outdated to what you will find there."

Sure enough, Tanxan's mood immediately improved. "Hey, that's true. What kind of changes could Lingan have gone through after all these millions of years?" He got lost in his thoughts as they made their way through the Sector.

Sometime later, they left Chamber 13R and headed to another part of the Sector. Only then did they arrive at the location where the Divine Origin Energy Cores were refilled.

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Chapter 2153: Impossible

\*Zup!\*

The door opened as soon as it confirmed Tanxan's ID, revealing some kind of factory. Countless cores were going in and out of tubes, while others were placed inside small devices that refilled them with Divine Origin Energy. Tanxan then pointed to the left side, where one could see at least a hundred containers. "After so many years, I guess it makes sense there are so many defective cores. That's what you will find in those containers. Nonetheless, they should still be filled with clean Divine Origin Energy. Just to make sure I'm not going against my soul-binding, I can only allow you to take those."

Luan was feeling overwhelmed as he could see through the containers with his eyes. "Impressive. There is so much Divine Origin Energy that even Celis will take hundreds of years to absorb everything. No, perhaps thousands of years!"

"Celis?" Tanxan looked back. "Who is Celis?"

Rean didn't hide it. "Celis is a World Swallowing Cedar who is also our friend. His race is particularly great at energy absorption, thus, great at cultivation. But even he would take a very long time to use all of this."

"Is that so? I guess many different races were born during the time I was sleeping." Tanxan didn't pay much attention. "You are lucky to have me. If it was anyone else without the necessary Clearance, you can be sure they would be dead before getting anywhere near this room. Even Divinity Realm experts would fare no better."

Rean couldn't help but ask as he sent all the containers inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. "It might look somewhat greedy, but are there other rooms like this one where we can get these defective Divine Origin Energy Cores? It might not be of much use to your Spaceship, but it definitely would help us a lot."

Tanxan pondered a bit. "These rooms are extremely important, so the Spaceship doesn't have many of them. One is obviously here. There are another two in Regions 1 and 3. The other regions don't have this kind of Divine Origin Energy Core factories. They receive the cores through teleportations instead."

Tanxan then smiled. "However, you were right about being greedy. You should be satisfied with what you got already. Especially since you only got here because I was with you. Your Corporal Clearance won't be enough to enter the others. So, unless you want to risk your life against the cream of the Defense System, I recommend you forget this idea."

Roan agreed with him. "He is right. This is already a huge harvest for us."

It was then that Rean remembered something. "Roan, do you think we will be forced to open our Dimensional Realm for others to see once we go out? Spiegel and Waremis mentioned that, didn't they? If they don't come out, we won't have anyone to help us."

Roan narrowed his eyes. "It is probable."

"What are you talking about?" Tanxan obviously didn't know what the issue was.

Rean then explained to Tanxan how they came to the Spaceship and what was waiting for them outside. Only then Tanxan understood their dilemma. "I see... These cores might not be much to the Spaceship, but they would definitely be a huge treasure for any power who wishes to develop their experts. Especially since you are probably the only ones who will have the chance to get this many cores. Well, that's not an issue, though."

"How come?" Rean, Roan, and Luan asked back.

"Simple," Tanxan continued. "When you decide to teleport away, just ask the system to open a Spatial Gate straight to the Realm of Gods, Underworld, or Heavens. Why must you take a ride with those guys if you can get there on your own?"

"It can open a Spatial Gate straight there? Aren't there obstacles and things like that on the way? Black holes, for example." They couldn't help but ask back.

"Hmph!" Tanxan Snorted. "What do you think this ship is? Its technology can completely ignore such issues. Don't worry. If I say it can open a direct connection, it is because it can. It's just that, unlike teleportation, you will need to go to one of the transfer installations to get a Spatial Gate open. Just ask the system when you are ready, and it will guide you to the nearest location."



"That's great! Thank you, Tanxan." Rean was obviously ecstatic.

The last container disappeared into the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. Seeing that, Tanxan nodded in satisfaction. "We usually don't have much to do with these defective cores, so it is good you guys can use it."

Roan couldn't help but ask. "What about you? Couldn't your race use these cores for cultivation instead?" The Divine Origin Energy inside was clean, which meant it could be used by anyone. It was different from the Divine Origin Energy that cultivators convert from Divine Energy for themselves. Those ones could only be used by themselves and would be incompatible with others. If not because of the system, there was no way Kentucky and Celis shared their cultivation with Rean and Roan.

Tanxan shook his head. "We can't. The laws of the Universe won't allow me to cultivate."

Sister Orb surprisingly confirmed Tanxan's words. [He is right. The Universe sees any Living Being that comes from outside as an invader. They can still use the Divine Energy and Origin Energy around to battle and power up things. However, they definitely can't use it for cultivation. That must be one more reason why Tanxan didn't mind giving you these cores other than the loophole.]

'So that's how it is...' Rean, Roan, and Luan were surprised to hear that.

Rean then sighed. "You were right, senior Tanxan. If staying here means not being able to cultivate anymore, I would also risk using the Dimensional Thrusters even if the chances of the Spaceship exploding were high."

Tanxan nodded. "That's one more reason." Tanxan then prepared to bring them out. "Alright, let's leave. You can go after your item once we are out."

However, the lights in the room suddenly turned red, just like when the twins first arrived inside the Spaceship.

-Warning! Unauthorized access to the Dimensional Yin Yang Reactor.-

"What?!" Tanxan felt like he was struck by lightning. "Impossible!"

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Chapter 2154: Destroy

The twins were clearly unaware of the nature of the so-called Dimensional Yin-Yang Reactor. "Senior Tanxan, is something amiss?"

Tanxan turned to face the twins. "Something wrong? The Dimensional Yin Yang Reactor is the source of power that propels the Spaceship. It's a highly secure location, accessible only to individuals with a military rank of Corporal or higher. Moreover, even with the required rank, special permission from someone like me is necessary to enter. Just so that you know, it's the same kind of permission I granted you."

Tanxan hurriedly dashed outside, utilizing his cultivation power to the fullest. However, despite being in the Middle Stage of the Space Bending Realm, he couldn't match the twins in terms of speed. Rean, Roan, and Luan easily kept pace with him. Even Luan, who was in the Void Tempering Realm Late Stage, three stages below, managed to match Tanxan's speed.

Though this fact caught Tanxan's attention, he couldn't concern himself with it at the moment. "Remember when I mentioned that even cultivators in the Divinity Realm would kneel before me if I activated the Ship's Defense System to its maximum potential? The Dimensional Yin Yang Reactor is where such defensive power is continuously employed. Presently, no Divinity Realm experts should be capable of entering the Spaceship Environment due to the existing restrictions. This also implies that those Space-Time Realm individuals who arrived with you should be unable to approach the Reactor."

Roan employed his Divine Sense to communicate with Rean and Luan. 'That's not our concern. Let's proceed to Sector 1B in the Second Region, retrieve the Fragment, and return to the Realm of Gods. Whatever occurs beyond that will no longer be our responsibility.'

Rean and Luan pondered for a moment and nodded. 'Agreed. It would be unwise to confront Space-Time Realm enemies, despite our advantage as Corporals.'

They now possessed unhindered access to Space Power and the Divine Energy in their surroundings. This undoubtedly granted them a considerable boost in strength, surpassing that of anyone else on this

expedition. Nevertheless, they weren't under the illusion that they could easily defeat Space-Time Realm adversaries. Although Time Power was heavily restricted for them, it didn't mean it couldn't be utilized. If the experts managed to employ Time Power for even a few seconds, the twins would face a formidable challenge, given the difference in their cultivation levels.

"Senior Tanxan, we will leave you to handle the invaders at the Dimensional Yin Yang Reactor. We won't be of assistance since the Defense System is designed to obliterate enemies in the Divinity Realm. If it failed to do so, then we certainly won't fare any better," Rean stated. "We wish you the best of luck."

Tanxan glanced at them, his empty sockets now infused with Divine Energy. "No problem. However, you should know that the Dimensional Yin Yang Reactor is located in the same Region and Sector as the item you are seeking. That is, Second Region, Sector 1B."

"What?! For real...?" Rean couldn't help but curse their luck. After all, this increased the likelihood of their Universe Foundation Fragment falling into the wrong hands. "Damn it, then let's go together. We need that item for our own sake."

Roan narrowed his eyes as he contemplated the situation. Unfortunately, Rean was right. They might have to confront Space-Time Realm enemies, but it was still safer than allowing the Fragment to fall into the hands of external powers. Furthermore, the adversaries they would face after that wouldn't be Space-Time Realm experts but instead Divinity Realm cultivators. "Screw it. Let's go."

Rean and Roan exchanged nods and employed their Divine Energy to lift both Luan and Tanxan. "Senior Tanxan, which way?"

Initially surprised, Tanxan quickly realized that the twins far surpassed him in speed. "System, indicate the direction to the nearest teleportation facility." Instantly, holographic arrows, the same ones that aided the twins before, materialized all around them.

'Life Style, First Form, Enhancement!'

'Death Style, Shadow Steps!'

With their Spatial Powers unlocked, the twins' speed surged, causing Tanxan's gelatinous body to deform due to the sudden acceleration. "Holy shit! Who the hell are you guys? Are you truly in the Space Bending Realm Late Stage?" Tanxan couldn't remember anyone in his own Universe that were able to achieve such speeds at the same realm as the twins. Well, there aren't many in this Universe, either. Perhaps only Kentucky when he is flying, but definitely not on the ground.

Rean smiled at him. "We've had some fortunate opportunities during our cultivation journey. However, we are indeed in the realm you mentioned."

Tanxan understood that this information pertained to the twins' secrets, so he refrained from further inquiry. "Alright, let's hurry!"

With no obstacles impeding their progress any longer, the twins darted through the corridors, reaching the teleportation facility within minutes. Meanwhile, the system continued issuing warnings about the breaches at the Dimensional Yin-Yang Reactor, deeply perplexing Tanxan. "How the hell are they managing this?"

The twins stepped onto the nearest Teleportation Platform as Tanxan utilized his credentials. "System, teleport all of us to Platform 10001F."

-Checking clearance level. Request accepted.-

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

A flash of silver and green light enveloped them as the twins' group vanished. Moments later, they materialized in a room that bore no resemblance to the teleportation facilities they had previously used. Only a few Teleportation Platforms were present, each capable of accommodating no more than ten individuals.

Tanxan noticed their perplexity. "This is a private teleportation room reserved for high-ranking officials and those authorized by them. It is located just outside the Dimensional Yin-Yang Reactor."

The twins nodded in acknowledgment, but their attention shifted elsewhere. The Soul Gem System had suddenly come to life.

\*Pin!\*

[Universe Foundation Fragment located. Distance: 2321 meters.]

'So it really is here.'

However, the system didn't stop there.

[Foreign Universe Fragment detected. Warning! Our Universe Foundation Fragment has fused with the Foreign Fragment. The fusion is highly unstable due to their disparate properties. It is incomplete.]

[Additional Side-Quest Added: Destroy the Foreign Universe Foundation Fragment.]

[Reward: 1000000 Destiny Points.]

'This...' The twins were taken aback. 'Is it even possible to destroy a Universe Foundation Fragment?!'

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Chapter 2155: Guests

\*Tremble!\*

Suddenly, the room shook violently, showing that whoever was attacking the reactor was already nearby.

Tanxan then moved to a table not far and tapped a few things on a device that could be found over it. Right after, some other device materialized on the table, which quickly entered Tanxan's Jelly body. "System, activate complete sensorial defense integration."

Rean, Roan, and Luan watched as that device suddenly grew many extremely thin threads that spread all inside Tanxan's body. The majority connected to his core, while the rest made his Jelly Body look somewhat metallic. 'That's quite a weird life form...' the twins thought for a moment as they looked at Tanxan.

"Hmph! I want to see who will stop my trip back to Lingan Universe," Tanxan muttered as he made his way out of the room. The device fused his own senses with all the cameras, sensors, and defense system weapons in the Dimensional Yin-Yang Reactor sector.

Roan looked at Luan for a moment. 'You should go back to the Dimensional Realm. If the enemies are Space-Time Realm cultivators, we might not be able to protect you.'

Yet, Luan quickly shook his head. 'Don't worry, Father. I have Uncle Rean's Light Element Gathering Bracelet. I can use the Light Bending Skill with it. Since Divine Sense doesn't go further than three meters in this Spaceship, I will not be found. It is even better since the rank of Corporal has released our own Divine Sense from the restriction, so I can use my eyes while staying hidden to help you if needed.'

Roan pondered for a second before nodding. 'You are more than capable of taking your own decision. Since that's what you want, we will count on your help.'

Rean smiled at them from the side and quickly followed Tanxan. Roan and Luan did the same.

After hearing what the system said, it was obvious that the Dimensional Yin yang Reactor was the same thing that held their Universe Foundation Fragment. They just had to follow Tanxan, and they would find it.

At the end of the corridor, many holographic messages appeared in front of a door while scanning Taxan's body. -Major Tanxan Tanxin. Access Granted.-

The door then opened, showing a huge facility that was several tens of kilometers in size. However, the room seemed almost completely empty. Except, it wasn't. At the very center of the room, one could see a ball of Light and Dark Elements floating. It wasn't that big, though. Just a few meters in diameter. Nonetheless, they could see how it blasted Light and Dark Elements all around, which seemed to be captured by the walls of the room.

The most impressive thing was that Rean and Roan were able to see, for the first time, Yin and Yang energy with their naked eyes. They could control Yin and Yang Energies with ease as they could be considered the epitome of such powers, but they had never output so much of such energies to the point of being able to see them directly.

"What the hell is that?!" However, their surprise was quickly interrupted by Tanxan's sudden scream. "Why is there another Yin Yang Manipulation Core inside the Reactor?!"

"Manipulation Core?" Rean and Roan looked inside the ball of Light and Dark sphere, as well as Yin and Yang, with their Divine Senses. Sure enough, they quickly found their Universe Foundation Fragment. Even because the system was allowing them to feel its presence now that they were this close.

On its side, they could also see a fragment that released just as much Dark and Light Elemental power as their own fragment. That second fragment was glued to their Universe Foundation Fragment. It's just that it didn't fuse like their own fragments did in the past. Their own fragment fit each other perfectly in their imperfection, but that fragment couldn't do the same.

'So that's what the system meant with incompatible properties. The Dark and Light Elements, as well as the Yin and Yang Powers inside that thing, are indeed slightly different from our own Universe Fragment,' Rean said through their soul connection.

Roan nodded. 'I can see the instability in this thing. It is as if they are both fighting for dominance over the other. However, the Foreign Fragment seems a lot bigger than our own. The reason our fragment is still holding in this exchange is most likely because it is inside its own Universe, different from the foreign fragment.'

Luan then noticed something. 'That's quite a huge hole in the ceiling.'

Rean and Roan looked where Luan had pointed out. Sure enough, there was an enormous hole there, right above the sphere with the Fragments inside.

Naturally, Tanxan noticed the same thing. "Fuck! That second Manipulation Core broke straight through the Spaceship's walls." He then looked at Rean and Roan. Luan was also there, but he was hiding. It's just that Tanxan could see him with his Divine Sense and the ship's sensors. "Don't tell me that the item you came looking for is that second Manipulation Core."

The twins nodded. "That is indeed what we came after, senior Tanxan. However, we didn't know you called it Manipulation Core. Our Universe doesn't have the technology to use such a thing as this ship is doing. We just call it Universe Fragment."

"Shit!" Tanxan wasn't an idiot. He could also see that those two fragments didn't seem to like each other very much. "We need to separate them. That manipulation Core from your Universe is not compatible with our Spaceship's system. If this continues, forget about exploding while trying to jump out of this Universe, the explosion will happen on its own before I even activate the Dimensional Thrusters."

Rean couldn't help but ask. "Does that mean the invader that breached the defenses of this Sector 1B was our Frag... Manipulation Core?"

Tanxan nodded. "That's the one. The Spaceship is considering it a foreign object."

Luan couldn't wrap his head around it, though. "It doesn't make sense. Our core fell inside this ship millions of years ago. How come only now it attacked your Spaceship's Core, senior Tanxan?"

Tanxan was obviously just as puzzled. "I don't understand either. The only reason I can think of is that something held your Manipulation Core back until a few minutes ago."

\*Zush, zush, zush, zush, zush, zush...\*

Suddenly, several figures began to pop out of the hole in the ceiling, one after another. The twins didn't need to look twice to identify the newcomers. 'Seems like the guests we invited into the ship earlier also found their way here.'

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Chapter 2156: The Previous Events

There were Heavens, Underworld, and Realm of Gods experts within those experts, most in the Space-Time Realm. Rean, Roan, and Luan also noticed the two members of the Vruve Organization, who didn't seem that pleased with the situation around them. Last but not least, the twins also noticed Spiegel and Waremis within that group.



Rean couldn't help but comment. 'I didn't expect my little puppets to reach so far. What do we have here? At least half of the experts from outside are inside this room now.'

Roan nodded. 'That was the plan initially. Too bad it fired back on us.'

Spiegel and Waremis obviously noticed Rean and Roan, much to their surprise. After all, Rean and Roan did not follow the same path as they did. Considering the defenses they have found in this ship up to this point, they were impressed the twins were even alive. Nonetheless, they also noticed Tanxan close to them. 'What is that thing?'

To explain how everyone ended up in this place, we need to go back in time. After spreading the flying puppets with the jade slips, the twins entered the Spaceship. Naturally, those who found the puppets came to the same entrance and also informed their allies about it.

However, the air ventilation ducts were plenty. How could any of them end up following the same ducts as the twins did? Especially since it had been a few hours before the first of them entered the ship. Not to mention the cultivation of the twins was too low compared to most of them, so the energy fluctuations they left behind had disappeared a long time ago.

The same thing couldn't be said by the Vruve Organization Experts, though. It's not that they left any traces behind, but that the experts at the Space-Time Realm that came into the ship after them were all well equipped. There wasn't a single one of them that didn't expect to have to follow others if necessary. Using their own methods, they were able to predict the direction which the first experts at the Space-Time Realm passed by.

Naturally, using these methods, they followed exactly the same path. That's because they believed whoever threw the flying puppets out there and told them about this entrance most likely knew more about this ship. Rather than moving around blindly, it was better to follow those who already knew the path. As for treasures and the like, it would be up to their strength to see who would acquire them.

Of course, some of them decided to risk their luck and follow other paths on their own. It was one of those groups that activated the defense system when the twins first arrived inside the storage room. As for what happened to them, no one knows. Well, the system said the targets had been eliminated, so they are most likely dead.

One can imagine the surprise the two experts of the Vruve Organization felt when they first noticed the approach of other Space-Time Realm beings. No one was supposed to be inside the ship other than themselves. At first, they decided to stop and fight those experts. After all, they couldn't allow these nosy to disturb their plans.

As experts of the Vruve Organization, they were indeed much stronger than others at the same cultivation level. They seemed to have access to many more resources, treasures, and cultivation techniques. But that didn't mean they could kill Space-Time Realm enemies with ease.

Of course, given the time, they would have succeeded in taking care of the first group that followed them. Unfortunately for the Vruve guys, it didn't take long for even more experts from other higher realms to arrive. It was one thing to deal with two or three guys in the same cultivation realm. However, five, six, seven? Even the Vruves weren't that powerful. Especially because they lost most of their members before even passing through the ship barrier. Courtesy of the twins.

That also didn't mean they could be trifled with. In the end, as more of those experts arrived, the Vruves could only strike a deal with them. No one there believed that the Vruves didn't know what they were doing, so they would all move together. Whatever the Vruve Organization wanted to get in this ship was bound to be amazing. Perhaps it was truly the secret to surpass the Divinity Realm Cultivation.

Following that, the two experts of the Vruve Organization decided that they might use the others in their favor since they couldn't get rid of them. Not to mention that even more of them appeared as time went on, following the energy fluctuations of the first battle and using similar methods of tracking. Spiegel and Waremis got to this group in the exact same manner.

As their group moved on their own, they had to often fight the defense system of the Spaceship. Fortunately, the Vruve Organization Experts seemed to know where they were going. The defenses they found were annoying but not impossible to deal with, especially with their numbers. The Vruves were purposely avoiding the sectors with high importance as they knew such sectors would have defense mechanisms capable of causing huge casualties.

Everyone wanted to know why the Vruves knew about the areas inside the Ruins of the Stars. However, they obviously didn't tell them. Why should they? They were supposed to be the only ones here. Later they understood how these experts got to follow them. They heard about the Flying Puppets with the Jade Slips and cursed whoever spread the information. Unfortunately, no one knew who did it. For the

rest of the group, it was the Vruves themselves who shared the information and were just pretending to not know anything.

However, after seeing the twins inside the Dimensional Yin Yang Reactor, Spiegel and Waremis could guess who truly told everyone about the entrance in the ship's hull. They would tell the others about that, though. But then again, they would not come by and greet the twins. After all, the twins seemed to be the only ones to get to this place through other routes. Could it be they knew something? That's what everyone who saw them thought.

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#### Chapter 2157: Request Accepted

Of course, that wasn't everything that happened yet. There was also the reason why this Universe's Foundation Fragment ended up attacking the Foreign Fragment. To be more specific, the Vruves came to this Spaceship because they knew it had a Fragment of the Universe Foundation inside. It's just that the fragment they were after was not the same one as the twins. Instead, it was the fragment from another Universe that was used to power the ship.

Although they didn't tell, anyone could make a wild guess that the Vruves knew someone who was part of this ship in the past. After all, after one reaches the Space-Time Realm, they don't have a lifespan anymore. They are basically immortal. As time passed, a lot of them died for other reasons, but there was a chance that someone from way back truly survived to this day.

In any case, the fact that they ended up bumping into a fragment of this Universe greatly surprised them, including the Vruves themselves. They didn't know it was here. There was absolutely no way that anyone there didn't know what this Fragment of the Universe Foundation was. That was an item that was believed to be linked to the secret of surpassing the Divinity Realm.

It was well known between their powers that a few Divinity Realm, Elder Devils, and Archangels had a fragment. It was an item that literally all the powers there coveted. If one was available, a war could happen to fight for it. Even for the Vruves, it was no different.

One can imagine what transpired after they ended up bumping into this Universe's Fragment. A fight between all four forces immediately started, everyone trying to get the fragment for themselves. Little did they know, however, that it was this fight that caused the Universe Fragment to suddenly spring into action.

As if some kind of reaction happened, the fragment absorbed all the energy being released by the various experts nonstop. Once a critical point arrived, it burst with Dark and Light, Yin and Yang Energies. It had been flying from hand to hand during that fight as Dimensional Realms were blocked in this place. Spatial Rings couldn't hold such a high-level item either.

However, it suddenly broke away from the expert holding it last and shot into the distance like a bullet. One could already guess that the fight immediately stopped at that very moment. The fragment they were fighting for was escaping, so how could they care about the others? Everyone shot into the distance, using all their power to follow the fragment.

It didn't matter what they did. They simply couldn't force it to stop. If anything, the fragment seemed to gain more and more power as it flew. Before long, everyone gave up fighting and simply followed it, afraid of being left behind. There was a good thing, though. The fragment was considered the highest threat by the defense system of the Spaceship, so most of the attacks were directed at it. That allowed everyone to travel with more ease.

At some point, the fragment stopped in a certain position before it began to accumulate even more energy. Everyone looked from a distance while they also defended against the system's defenses. Next thing they knew, the fragment shot to the ground like a rocket, opening a huge hole in its path.

That scared everyone quite a little. They knew very well just how resistant this ship's walls were. They could open a hole as well if they attacked with all their power, but that hole wouldn't be more than a meter or two deep. As for the Fragment? It kept going down, breaking through rooms, corridors, facilities, and equipment. Nothing could stop it. No one there could even dream about displaying such power.

Of course, they weren't idiots either. As soon as the fragment began to make its way down, they all jumped into the hole and followed it. For some reason, the power of the fragment greatly reduced the speed of recovering system, so the holes were barely repaired at all, giving them plenty of time to go through.

Still, the fragment was much, much faster than everyone else. If the holes were not left behind in its path, everyone would have lost sight of where the fragment went.

The rest is as everyone already knows. The fragment's target was none other than the Spaceship's Foreign Fragment. It broke through any defenses on the way and smashed into the Foreign Fragment inside the Dimensional Yin yang Reactor. It was as if it couldn't let that fragment's existence continue.

Sometime later, the twins arrived in the room with Tanxan. Naturally, the experts that were following the fragment did the same, following the destruction left behind by the Universe's Fragment. Now they were all in an impasse as they could see that not only one but two fragments were present in that room.

'They look quite ragged,' Luan couldn't help but comment in the distance while he kept himself hidden.

The twins nodded. It was pretty obvious to them that these experts in the Space-Time Realm had a really bad time before arriving in this place.

Surprisingly, the silence in the room lasted quite a while. That's because everyone was looking at the fragments in the center of the room. Usually, they would have already started to fight to see who would take both fragments away. Unfortunately, they all could see just how much energy and elements those fragments were releasing. Let alone them and their Space-Time Realm cultivation. They were sure that even Divinity Realm, Elder Devils, and Archangel experts would just be throwing themselves into their deaths if they got close to those two things.

Of course, the silence didn't last forever. That's because Tanxan ended up losing his patience. "Who the hell are all of you? Get the fuck out of my ship right now!" Tanxan's body shined as the several threads inside him increased his connection with the system. "System, activate all defenses and give me control. Power Output SS+."

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Chapter 2158: Explode!

Immediately, several doors opened all around the Reactor Room, which the robots used to enter nonstop. That's not all. Several square-shaped places on the walls suddenly rotated, bringing out many of the lasers that Rean and Roan had to deal with back in Chamber 13R.

The cultivators, devils, and angels' expressions turned ugly. They had many difficulties dealing with those things in the past, and the amount in this room was far higher than in any other place before.

Luluch and Itihis from the Vruve Organization didn't waste time. They immediately brought out their weapons and launched themselves at Tanxan on the ground. It was obvious that Tanxan was the one controlling everything, so they had to eliminate him as soon as possible.

They weren't the only ones. The other experts also could see that Tanxan was someone from this ship. Otherwise, how could he control all of that equipment? That said, they all put their differences aside and shot in Tanxan's direction as well.

Rean and Roan looked at each other and nodded. Following that, they used their Light Bending Skill, disappearing from sight, just like Luan did.

Tanxan knew that the twins wouldn't be of much use in this situation anyway. The difference in cultivation between the experts and the twins was clear for anyone to see. If anything, Tanxan thought the twins would only get in the way if they intervened now. Besides, he wasn't the least bit afraid of all the experts launching themselves at him.

"System, Focused Gravitational Pull!"

\*Swish!\*

In the next moment, all the gravity in the room came into Tanxan's control, which he used to move away from the attackers. Obviously, he also used it to slow down all the Space-Time Experts in that room. He might have a cultivation level much lower, but he definitely wouldn't lose in this place to them with his control over the Defense Systems.

\*Ziu, ziu, ziu, ziu, ziu, ziu...\*

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

Lasers shot nonstop as the robots threw themselves at the enemies. However, because there were so many Space-Time Realm experts at the moment, their combined effort was surprisingly enough to hold their own without receiving many setbacks.

\*Zush!\*

Suddenly, a Devil by the name of Hifran at the Late Stage of the Space-Time Realm shot out. He completely ignored the combined effort of the experts there and went straight for the Two Fragments in

the Reactor Room. Although the energy around the two Fragments fighting each other was terrifying, he seemed to be confident about being able to avoid it.

Everyone else noticed that, but they didn't stop him. They wanted to see how the Devil would deal with the power around the Fragments since that power was strong enough to kill Divinity Realm beings. In most of their eyes, that Devil was just an idiot who lost to his own desires and was throwing himself into his death.

However, just as he was about to enter contact with the two fragments' energy, a black and red disk came out of his Spatial Ring. Some kind of red and bloody energy spread out of it, enveloping the Devil completely.

Most of the experts there couldn't identify the item, let alone know if that blood barrier would be of any use. However, Luluch and Itihis, as well as a few of the Devils, thought about something. 'Is that an Ender Devil Blood Plate?'

The Elder Devil Blood Plate was something that used an Elder Devil as a sacrifice to be created. Considering how rare Elder Devils are, since they are equivalent to Archangel and Divinity Realm Experts, one could imagine just how hard it was to make something like that. After all, whoever the Elder Devil used in that Plate was, they definitely didn't allow themselves to become that treasure willingly.

Regardless, once this Plate was created, it would use the Elder Devil's entire vital energies and concentrate them into a single-use artifact. Their entire cultivation, soul power, and blood were within that thing. Even the Elder Devils themselves would do everything they could to avoid being caught by that Plate if it was used for an attack. After all, it was not like they would use their entire lives to release a single full-power attack. However, that Plate could do exactly that.

\*Bang!\*

Hifran didn't use it to attack, though. Since that Plate could display a power that most Elder Devils would never use in their lives for a moment, he decided to use it to shield himself. With that, he smashed against the Sphere of Energy created by the two Fragments while the lasers shot at him without stopping.





Hifran didn't mind it at all since the Plate had no effect on him. Even if it did, he probably wouldn't back down. That's because the Elder Devil Blood Plate was just too rare and hard to create. Now that he had used it, he had to bring the Fragment back. Otherwise, the Elder Devil who gave it to him would skin Hifran alive.

For a moment, it was as if a Red Sun appeared in the center of the room, blasting against the barrier of the two fragments that were fighting each other. Hifran only wanted an opening so that he could snatch one of the fragments. As for how he would escape after that, he would think about it once he got one of the Fragments.

A breach in the barrier of energy of the two fragments momentarily appeared. In a certain way, it was because both fragments were fighting each other that most of the energy of their duel was lost in the clash. Even Hifran's Plate would never break through that obstacle if the Fragments were using that energy to protect themselves.

But then again, the Fragments didn't have a will or sentience of their own. They just saw each other as an enemy that must be eliminated, that's all. Regardless of what happened in the room, they would continue to try and clash against each other.

"You're mine!" Hifran exclaimed as he reached with his hand to snatch the biggest Fragment, the foreign one.

Yet, it was at that moment that the voice of another Devil further back reached his ears! "Behind you!"

To Hifran's disbelief, two figures appeared within his three meters range of Divine Sense and Natural Spatial Perception. "What?! Impossible!"

Naturally, these two figures were none other than Rean and Roan. Hifran couldn't understand how Rean and Roan got that close to him since the Elder Devil Plate's Explosion hadn't even died out yet. Something that strong was supposed to have killed any of the Space-Time Realm experts in that room, let alone two Space Bending Realm ants.

The truth was, the Plate's explosion couldn't affect Hifran because it created a space of a few meters around him that was safe for him to stay. There was no way he could fight the explosion of that Plate himself. Just as the Plate was about to explode, Luan warned the twins with his Divine Sense about it

and just how powerful it was going to be. He could see the loss of control in the energy inside the Plate with his eyes.

That made the twins ponder the issue for a moment. If the explosion was as powerful as Luan's eyes predicted, there was no way the Devil himself would survive. But then again, Devils are definitely one of the most selfish races in the Cultivation Universe. The twins were absolutely sure that the Devil wasn't trying to suicide. In the end, Rean and Roan decided to stay very close to the Devil before the explosion. If things went south, they would immediately enter the Dimensional Realm.

Since both the Divine Sense and Natural Spatial Perceptions were reduced to a range of only three meters, Hifran obviously couldn't notice Rean and Roan until they appeared on his side.

Suddenly, a voice echoed in Hifran's mind. 'Thanks for the help. We can take it from here.'

'Death Style, Three Claws of the Dragon!'

'Death Style, Death Scythe!'

Hifran had absolutely nowhere to go. Even though he opened a breach in the energies of the fragments, he was right inside this opening. He couldn't go forward nor back, not to mention he had used almost all his energy with his time power just now. Above all, he truly didn't believe someone would be crazy enough to get near the explosion of the Elder Devil Blood Plate.

\*Swish, swish, swish, swish!\*

The twins' full-power attack, which wasn't hindered by the Spaceship's Restrictions due to their Clearance Levels, hit Hifran's weakened body at point-blank range.

\*Arrrrrrrgghhhhhh!\*

Hifran only had enough time to scream as his body was cut to pieces. The twins didn't have anything against the guy, but it wasn't the time to be soft either.

Devil Blood splashed everywhere, being completely burnt by the Fragments' Energies on the surroundings. Hifran's body parts were then destroyed instantly as soon as he touched those energies as well. Rean and Roan only had time to see Hifran's Nascent Soul shooting out of his body and dash into the distance, ignoring everything.

Yes, at the Space-Time Realm, one is able to escape one's own body with their Nascent Souls alone. It's just that they were extremely vulnerable in such a form. The twins knew it and didn't try to stop Hifran. After all, Hifran wouldn't present any danger to the two of them in that state.

Instead, they immediately shifted their attention to the two fragments right in front. They probably wouldn't get another opportunity like this one where the other experts of the Space-Time Realm couldn't get close due to the explosion and Tanxan's assault.

'Sister Orb, now!'

[On it!]

Immediately, Sister Orb created a Spatial Passage between the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and the outside world. Just like the other times, the Fragment outside felt the presence of the Fragments inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. They attracted each other, with the already fused fragments inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm having a much bigger pull.

Sister Orb also made sure that the presence of the Foreign Fragment couldn't be felt inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. Otherwise, instead of the twins' Fragments pulling the right Fragment inside, their Fragments would try to leave the Dimensional Realm instead, trying to attack the Foreign Fragment.

The twins could see how their own Universe Foundation Fragment struggled between its desire to join the other fragments and attack the Foreign one. But in the end, the fact the twins had so many fragments inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm created a much bigger force than the desire to destroy the opponent.

\*Zush!\*

The Universe Foundation Fragment then shot inside the passage, which closed right behind. The Foreign Fragment tried to follow. Unfortunately for it, there was no way Sister Orb would let it enter. In the end, it failed to perceive the Fragment it was fighting against a moment ago and returned to its normal state. That also meant the sphere of energy created by the clash of the two fragments disappeared without a trace, leaving the twins floating in the middle of the Reactor Room.

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Chapter 2160: Can't See Them

Things were not over at that point. Itihis and Luluch from the Vruve Organization immediately switched targets, going straight for the Foreign Fragment that powered the ship's Reactor. Unlike the twins, the Vruve Organization's objective was to truly obtain the Foreign Fragment, not the Fragment that Rean and Roan took away.

The two of them brandished their weapons, sending ripples of Divine Origin Energy and Space Power within their attacks. Space Power might be severely restricted for them, but that didn't mean they couldn't use it. They wanted to force the twins aside while they got the Foreign Fragment for themselves.

"Out of the way!"

At the same time, they activated their domains, which obviously was aimed to suppress the twins as well as keep the other experts away. They had to act fast before the other participants moved out.

Yet, it didn't work as they expected.

'Death World!'

Roan activated his Domain, which immediately covered the domains used by the Vruve Organization Experts. Luluch and Itihis felt how Roan's Domain mixed with their own, corroding them from the inside. "What?!"

Of course, it didn't mean their Domains disappeared. Rean and Roan could still feel the effects of the enemy Domains... or so it was supposed to be.

'Life World!'

For the first time, Rean used his own Domain. It was completely different from Roan's one, as Rean's Domain didn't cause any problems to the other Domains around him. Instead, Rean's Domain had one use and one use only. Completely negate any enemy Domain effect! Yes, as long as Rean's Domain was activated, no enemy Domain could cause him or anyone he saw as an ally any trouble.

It had nothing to do with the power of the Domain and the clashes between them. Rean's Domain was as if it didn't even exist. All Domains could pass through it without any kind of hindrance. Yet, they had absolutely no effect on Rean and Roan.

It was the perfect combination. Roan's Domain destroyed the enemy Domains, while Rean's Domain made sure the twins couldn't be affected while Roan's Domain did its job. One could say that using a Domain while Rean and Roan were together was pretty much a waste of Divine Origin Energy.

Of course, if an Enemy Domain had the ability to help its user instead of causing trouble to the user's opponent, then it wouldn't be a waste of energy. But then again, keeping it active meant that the user had to spend a lot more energy since Roan's Death World kept corroding it nonstop.

'Death Style, Shadow Air!'

\*Zush, zush!\*

Rean and Roan then immediately used Roan's movement skills to move inside the Dark Element Domain. As a Dark Element Related movement technique, they were even faster. Let alone the fact they were not hindered by the Spaceship's Restrictions at the moment.

The twins escaped Luluch and Itihis' attacks, leaving just after images behind. The Vruve Organization Experts were indeed shocked by Rean and Roan's Domains and especially the speed shown by them with their cultivation. However, they quickly recovered, as it wasn't a bad thing. They just wanted to force Rean and Roan to get out of their way while they snatched the Fragment. Wasn't it exactly what happened just now? If they could kill the twins in the process, then it was all good. If not, so be it. 'Hmph! They know better than try to fight Space-Time Realm opponents head-on,' they thought once the twins disappeared.

Luluch then extended his arm, trying to grab the Foreign Fragment used in the Reactor. However, they were a step too late.

"Don't even think about it!" Tanxan suddenly appeared between the Vruve Organization experts and the Foreign Fragment. He was happy that Rean and Roan got the other Fragment away since even he could tell that both Fragments were trying to destroy each other. Now that the crisis of the Fragments battle was resolved, he definitely wouldn't let anyone take his Ship's Fragment away. He needed it to power the ship and jump back to Lingan, after all.

The moment Tanxan appeared, countless threads of Dark and Light Elements, as well as Divine Origin Energy, rushed out of the Foreign Fragment. It was still the core of the Reactor and was completely fused with the Spaceship System, so Tanxan could obviously use all the energy it produced.

Those threads formed a thick web that completely enveloped the Tanxan and the Fragment inside. Thanks to the gravity control of the room, Tanxan was able to do that in time.

\*Bang!\*

Luluch and Itihis' attacks crashed against eh Light and Dark Element Barrier before they quickly retreated. It's not that they didn't want to force their way through it. Instead, they immediately identified the barrier created by Tanxan was identical to the Light and Dark Elements protecting the Spaceship outside. If they touched it, chances were they would die. "Fuck!"

\*Zush, zush, zush, zush, zush, zush...\*

Immediately, many of the experts began to appear near the Vruve Organization members as they looked at them with contempt.

"Hahahaha! That's what you get for being too greedy." Qarumon, one of the Devils, immediately laughed out loud after witnessing the Vruve Organization's failure. Itihis and Luluch had completely disregarded the Battle Formation that was keeping everyone safe against the Weapons Defenses to try to get the Foreign Fragment. How could they feel happy about it? It was good that they failed.

\*Za! Boom!\*

Luluch's weapon struck one of the robots, sending it flying before it self-detonated. He then looked at Qarumon as killing intent increased in his heart. "Are you looking to die?"

Usually, Qarumon wouldn't find trouble with someone from the Vruve Organization. But at this moment, everyone wanted the Fragment, including him. "Why don't you give it a try? I'm sure all these things attacking us will wait to see how we battle."

Luluch's expression was dark, but he didn't continue. "And why are all of you here? Didn't you see those two taking one of the Fragments away? No one tried to take it from them? They were just two Space Bending Realm ants!"

Pulanli, the female cultivator who came inside with Wenri of the Minokawa Race, shrugged her shoulders. "Yea? Then please tell us. Where are those two guys you just mentioned?"

"What do yo-" Iti his was just about to talk when he finally realized. Sure enough, Rean and Roan were gone. He couldn't see them at all.