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Chapter 2181: Optimal Example

Of course, the twins still had one more thing to try. "Alright, having cultivation upgrades is good and all, but the fact is that there isn't enough Rank Four Divine Stones to keep us up all the way. It is painful, but we will have to try the Divine Origin Energy Cores we got from the Spaceship."

Rean sighed but was forced to agree. "Let's give it a try then. Sister Orb, how many cores are present in all those containers?"

[A lot! Even after you gave Spiegel some, you still have hundreds of thousands inside. Tanxan wasn't kidding when he told you that it should be enough to easily reach the Space-Time or even the Divinity Realm,] said Sister Orb.

Rean nodded, satisfied with the answer. He then quickly used his connection with the Soul Gem Realm and teleported a thousand of those cores straight into the hole. Naturally, he first turned off the circuitry formation and removed the Rank Four Divine Stones. "Okay, let's see how many times we can accelerate."

-1000 times acceleration- Divine Origin Energy Cores.

"It maxed out..." Rean was taken aback by that number. However, after thinking a little, he understood it made sense. "Well, only at Rank Seven do the Divine Stones have Divine Origin Energy inside, and they are mixed with normal Divine Energy. These cores are pure Divine Origin Energy only, so they are definitely much higher in value."

Out of curiosity, Rean decided to select a thousand times acceleration. "Perhaps there is so much energy inside that it will take a lot more than ten seconds for each one of them to be depleted."

The realm went through the brightest glow of golden light it had been so far as it accelerated to a thousand times the speed. In the end, Rean was right. It did take more than ten seconds for a Divine Origin Energy Core to be completely used up. However, the result wasn't that much interesting. That's because it took just 30 seconds instead, which was obviously still a very low number. "Even Divine Origin Energy can't keep up with the formation's belly..." Rean couldn't help but lament.

Roan wasn't disappointed, though. "Stop the bullshit and just select fifty times the speed. If the proportion is right, fifty times the speed should give a very nice result."

Rean nodded and quickly reduced the speed of the formation. Now, the time inside the Dimensional Realm was 'only' fifty times faster than outside.

[Well, you two can sit down and wait now. I don't think the first Core will be used any time soon,] said Sister Orb.

Sure enough, the twins simply sat down and began to cultivate together with Celis. Fifty times was a very good number that they were willing to wait. Still, if it was possible, they would also try a hundred times. But first, they needed to see the results with only fifty.

And there they waited, cultivating as the days went by. This wasn't an exact science since the type of energy and the realm itself changed from time to time. Consumption was slightly different at every second. Still, the formation was operating at only one-twentieth of its capacity, while the cores had way more energy than the formation could use if it was at full speed. That combination of results showed a surprising result many days later.

Crack!

Suddenly, one of the Divine Energy cores inside the hole split in half, showing the empty runes and especially space inside. Let's not forget those cores were failures, but they were still pieces of technological equipment. It was obvious that they had many circuitry-related parts and runes inside them to hold the Divine Origin Energy.

Rean and Roan looked at each other, seeing the satisfied expressions on their faces. "Twelve days! A single core lasted twelve fucking days!"

Roan nodded. "At fifth times the speed, only a little more than five hours and a half passed in the outside world. We can definitely sustain this speed for a thousand years with our stock of Divine Origin Energy Cores. This is truly a great result. But then again, we are using a resource that we definitely won't find again in this Universe. Each Core we use is one Core that will never be replaced."

Rean's mouth twitched. "Why do you have to remind us of such a sad fact? Couldn't you let me feel happy for a few more minutes?"

"Since when do I care about your happiness?" Roan was merciless as always.

"Luan, are you truly okay with someone like this guy as a father?" Rean turned his attention to Luan, who was also cultivating.

"Father is just realistic. I like it." Naturally, Luan took Roan's side without thinking twice.

Even Roan couldn't hide the little bit of pride he felt for Luan. "Good boy. Do you see this man?" Asked Roan while pointing at Rean. "This is the optimal example of what kind of person you must avoid at all costs. Do not turn like this thing."

"Yes, Father!" Luan nodded straight away.

Rean felt like he was in a losing battle having two against one there. "Hmph! You both will turn into two sad old geezers, mark my words."

He then shifted his attention back to the formation. "Anyway, should we try to speed the formation 100 times and see how long it takes to consume the cores?"

Roan immediately shook his head. "No can do. Seeing how the formation works, doubling the speed will definitely spend a lot more than just doubling the energy. The last thing I want is to run out of cores since we will use them for cultivation as well. How idiotic would it look like if we don't have the energy to reach the Space-Time realm in the end?"

"That's true," Rean agreed with him. "In that case, we should now look at the upgrade list and see what we will spend on the last 1633215 Destiny Points available."

"What else?" Roan asked. "We will obviously buy the cultivation upgrades. Let's go."

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Chapter 2182: Universal Cultivation Enhancement

The twins accessed the Soul Gem System and saw an option they had been eyeing for a while.

[All Energies Absorption Upgrades and Conversion Upgrades Fusion - Only one level available - 1000000 Destiny Points]

"Sister Orb, this is the option that will integrate the Divine Energy and Star Light Energy absorption upgrades into a single skill, right?" Rean asked.

[That's correct. Obviously, the conversion of Divine Energy into Divine Origin Energy Upgrade will also be included. There will be no need for you to buy each one anymore. Instead, this option will open a new Upgrade that will increase the efficiency for all of them at once. For example, buy one level, and this level gives you 5% better results. You will get 5% in any type of energy absorption as well as a 5% faster conversion of Divine Energy into Origin Energy.]

Rean nodded. "That will make it easier to keep track of the upgrades."

Roan pondered if they should really buy this one. "I wonder if this is a good idea."

"Why?" Rean asked back.

"It costs one million Destiny Points to fuse all these upgrades into a single skill," Roan explained. "But that's about it. We will spend a million points while it will have no immediate benefit to us. Only after we start buying the new option will it appear to make any difference. At the moment, we want to gain time, right?"

Rean understood what Roan meant. "It makes sense. After all, we don't need to worry about converting Divine Energy into Divine Origin Energy with all these cores in our hands. You mean to simply buy the Energy Absorption upgrade as always, is it?"

Roan nodded. "That's pretty much it."

[I find it a terrible idea, though,] said Sister Orb. [It will literally become wasted Destiny Points once you get the option to fuse everything together into a single option. I know you are in a hurry to go back to the center of the Realm of Gods. However, this is just recklessness.]

"Father, I think she is right." Surprisingly, even Luan agreed with Sister Orb. "For you who have always been extremely realistic, choosing such an approach really isn't like you at all."

Roan massaged his forehead after hearing that. He might not show it on the outside, but it is true that he is a little worried about Calina. However, he had to admit Luan was right on this point. "Sigh... Forget I said anything. Let's get the fused energies."

Rean smiled as he felt that Luan's words also held value for him. "Sure, let's go with it."

[All Energies Absorption Upgrades and Conversion Upgrades Fusion - Only one level available - 1000000 Destiny Points]

[Destiny Points: 1633215]

[Confirm Purchase?]

"Yes!"

[Purchase Confirmed]

[Initializing Upgrade]

Rean, Roan, Kentucky, and Celis immediately felt it. After they got the Sky Energy, they could tell how the three energies fused inside their bodies before using it. Now that this upgrade was acquired, they felt like a new link between them was created. It was as if they had suddenly harmonized into a single entity.

Surprisingly, there was no pain or anything like that. In just a matter of a few minutes, the fusion of the upgrades given by the system was done.

[Upgrade Completed]

[All options regarding Energy Conversion or Energy Absorption have now been removed from the Upgrade List]

[New Option Available]

[Universal Cultivation Enhancement Level 2 - 100000 Destiny Points]

"Oh! So this is the new one, uh?" Rean was the first to comment. "By the way, Sister Orb. I don't feel any difference in my cultivation speed now that the integration has been made. Wasn't the previous options removed? In that case, shouldn't the benefits we got from there be removed as well?"

[That's indeed surprising. I, too, thought that you would return to your original state and would have to upgrade from there. At least, that's what made sense.]

Roan sighed in response. "If I knew this would happen, I truly wouldn't have bought this upgrade. We could have totally bought the Divine Energy Absorption Upgrade and then carried its effect when we fused everything. We didn't do that because we thought we would lose everything afterward."

Luan felt quite bad about it. "Sorry, Father. I shouldn't have spoken about it. It is my fault that you ended up losing this many Destiny Points."

Roan shook his head, though. "Wrong. It was my fault and my fault only. Your logic was sound, and I agreed with it. Besides, the Divine Energy Absorption Upgrade was already quite expensive."

"Oh, that's true!" Rean immediately remembered. "The next level needed 500000 Destiny Points. Going by proportion, I think we could expect the next level to be somewhere close to a million. In the end, we would only get two levels with the Destiny Points we had."

[Hey, in that case, it wasn't a bad decision at all! Look, it is only 100000 Destiny Points to get the first level of the Universal Cultivation Enhancement. As you already expect, each level increases the overall efficiency by 5%, just like all those options that got removed. Suppose you can buy Levels 2 and 3. In that case, the end result will be even better than if you had spent Destiny Points in the Divine Energy Absorption alone.]

Sure enough, the fact that their cultivation hasn't been impacted and the price of the first level made it all worth it. "Great! See, Luan? You were right in the end, regardless of the outcome," said Rean.

Luan was relieved. "That's good, that's good..."

Roan didn't waste time and called Rean. "Let's immediately buy the first level. We can't spend the points anywhere else other than cultivation speed."

"Alright!" Rean obviously had no complaints about that plan.

[Universal Cultivation Enhancement Level 2 - 100000 Destiny Points]

[Destiny Points: 633215]

[Confirm Purchase?]

"Yes!"

[Purchase Confirmed]

[Initializng Upgrade]

Arrrrghhh...

Too bad, though. This time, the upgrade hurt as much as it did before. There was even a certain Black and White bird that fell from the skies somewhere else in the Realm of Gods, catching the Demon Beasts' attention.

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Chapter 2183: No Use for Hostages

Fortunately for Kentucky, his Divine Demon Bird Bloodline and cultivation made any Demon Beast around run away in fear. "Fuck, why can't they wait for me to be back first?" Kentucky got up and looked at the crater his body created on the ground. Of course, with his body defense, such a fall didn't leave as much as a scratch on his body. He simply sighed and took flight once again. He still had a lot of Demon Beasts to talk to.

Back in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, the twins finally got up after experiencing the pain, a type of pain that even Rean's pain-killing skill couldn't help about. "Sigh... Such an advanced system, and it still can't deal with this annoying part."

Roan didn't seem to mind. "A little pain for great benefits. Anyway, let's not waste time. Check if we can still buy more Universal Cultivation Enhancement."

Rean and Roan checked the Reward List, looking at the next level of the upgrade.

[Universal Cultivation Enhancement Level 3 - 500000 Destiny Points]

"That's more like it!" Rean couldn't help but feel happy. They just so happened to have almost the exact number of Destiny Points to buy this next level.

"Let's get it," said Roan.

[Universal Cultivation Enhancement Level 3 - 500000 Destiny Points]

[Destiny Points: 533215]

[Confirm Purchase?]

They braced themselves and confirmed. "Yes!"

[Purchased Confirmed]

[Initializing Upgrade]

Once again, a certain Black and White Bird fell from the skies somewhere else. It's just that the twins didn't really care about it at the moment since they were passing through the same pain.

Sometime later...

[Upgrade Completed]

The twins finally got up from the ground as a result. "It's finally over."

Rean then looked at Sister Orb, who was awfully silent during both upgrades. "How come you didn't start recording or making jokes about our pain this time?"

[Hum? Oh, that's because I already have enough content to make a movie. I will call it "No pain, no gain!"]

The twins' mouths twitched. They shouldn't have asked the Orb that question. They quickly put her antics on the back of their minds and asked something else. "So, 10% upgrade now, right?"

[Yes, that's pretty much it. You can ask Celis and confirm it with him,] said Sister Orb.

Sure enough, the twins contacted Celis straight away.

"It is great!" Celis was obviously ecstatic. "I'm able to absorb the Divine Origin Energy from the cores exactly 10% faster. This will be a huge difference as time goes by."

Hearing that, the next plan was pretty obvious. "Well, it is time to cultivate, I guess?"

Luan couldn't help but ask. "What about the Minokawa and that friend of his?"

Roan pondered a bit and nodded. "Indeed, I need to talk with those two before they start causing trouble."

[What trouble? Hahaha!] Sister Orb laughed in response. [As long as they are inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, they won't be able to do anything at all.]

Roan shook his head. "That's not the kind of trouble I'm talking about. Instead, I don't want them to grow even more suspicious than they are."

[Oh, now that I think about it, why did you bring those two into the Dimensional Realm?] Finally, Sister Orb had the chance to ask this question.

Rean was the one to answer, though. "What is that Demon Beast? A Minokawa, right? Where is the next Universe Foundation Fragment?"

[I see... The Floating Islands of Time... Also known as the Minokawas' home.]

"That's correct," Rean nodded. "We are going to use the Minokawa to get information about that place. Also, if possible, it would be even better if we could get his help when entering it."

Rean then looked at Roan. "Should we keep the Circuitry Formation Activated?"

Roan nodded. "We can. Each core takes thirteen days to be used, so it is already saving us time from the outside world. Fifty times faster will be a great help. Just keep at it."

[Oh, now that you got two levels of upgrades, I think there is a very good chance you can reach the Space-Time Realm before 1000 years have passed inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm.]

"That also helps," the twins were obviously satisfied.

Rean, Roan, Luan, and Sister then teleported away. In the next moment, they were right in front of an enormous house that could fit even Kentucky without issues. Around them was a grass-flat land that extended as far as their eyes could see. That was obviously another place in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm planet.

Inside, there were two guests at the moment, Werin and Pulanli. Thanks to the last Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Upgrade, there were no more restrictions to cultivation level in the Dimensional Realm, so Pulanli's Space-Time Late Stage cultivation didn't cause any disturbances in the space around.

At the moment, Pulanli and Werin couldn't use any Divine Energy, Soul Power, or Divine Sense. If not because of their much stronger bodies, they would be no different than simple mortals. That said, they didn't notice when the twins' group arrived. "I say, they probably want to use us as leverage," said Pulanli to Werin.

Werin shook his head. "Leverance for what? Other than harmonizing with the entrance of the Ruins of the Stars, I don't have anything worth considering being kidnapped for. And it is not like you are that famous either."

Pulanli narrowed her eyes. "You do know I'm still a Space-Time Realm cultivator, right? I sure must be worth something in the humanoid territories of the Realm of Gods."

Werin shrugged his shoulders. "You don't even live there to start with. If not because of my Minokawa Race, you wouldn't even know that the Ruins of the Stars opened. You said it yourself in the past, didn't you? Even if you went back to the humanoid races, there wouldn't be a place for you."

"This..." Pulanli didn't get along with other cultivators, so she ended up leaving their territories thousands of years ago. Because of some past issues, the humanoid races didn't really mind her going away either. She only participated in the exploration of the Ruins of the Stars because she was close friends with Werin, one of the few Minokawas that could achieve the harmonization, and especially

because Werin insisted he would only take part if his partner was Pulanli. "Fine, we are terrible Leverages, happy? I said it. However, our captors don't know that."

"We didn't, but now we do," it was then that a voice came from the house's entrance. There, Rean entered the building with a smile while Roan followed right behind. Naturally, they were not using their real appearances. "Too bad, though. We have absolutely no use for hostages anyway. We spared your lives for another reason. Besides, we bring you a deal that we believe you will be most happy to accept."

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Chapter 2184: Copies

Pulanli and Werin were taken aback. They had been staying in that building for several days already. Still, no one came to see them. Just as they were talking about it, the culprits for their situation finally appeared. "Why did you take us?" Asked Pulanli.

Rean then pointed at Werin. "To be more specific, we need the Minokawa, not you."

Pulanli immediately stood between Rean and Werin, much to the twins' surprise. "You will have to pass over me if you think you can take him."

Yet, Werin used his wing to push Pulanli aside. "Alright, I get it. However, in this place, we can't use our Divine Energy or Soul Power. That said, I'm definitely stronger than you at the moment with my Minokawa body. Hehehe. To think there would be a day where I'm more capable than you."

Pulanli got angry. "That's not what this is about, you idiot! They obviously are after your bloodline!"

Werin shrugged his shoulders. "So what? Do you think you can protect me against them with your cultivation sealed? I have much better chances on my own at the moment, so don't get yourself hurt for no reason."

"Ahem..." Rean then raised his hand. "Sorry for disappointing you, but we also have no interest whatsoever in Werin's bloodline. We already have our own Minokawa. You misunderstood my previous words."

Werin looked in surprise at Rean and Roan. "It's not my bloodline? I'm a Divine Demon Beast, you know? No, wait! You said you already had your own Minokawa?"

"Well, it is not ours," Rean added. "He is our friend instead. There is no such thing as a Master-Subordinate contract or anything like that. Anyway, the reason we need Werin is because we need a guide in the Floating Islands of Time."

Werin narrowed his eyes. "That is the Minokawas' territory, you know? First of all, since you already have a Minokawa friend, why would you ask me? Just ask your friend."

Suddenly, Rean received a message from Kentucky, who had just returned. 'Hey, Rean. I got two of the Transition Realm Demon Beasts on board. They will gather their races and will come here later.'

Zup!

Kentucky then appeared in the middle of the room. "Oh! So you are finally talking to them." He approached Werin with a curious look. "This is the first time I could talk with another Minokawa other than my father and that guy. Well, I didn't really talk to my father but his Divine Sense instead. In any case, hello there! I'm Kentucky." The guy Kentucky was talking about was Jeskli-Go, another Minokawa that visited the Dragon Race during their staying there. Jeskli-Go had gone there especially because Placake, the Azure Dragon, told him there was someone who wanted to see him.

Werin looked at Kentucky from top to bottom, but he couldn't identify him at all. "Where did you come from? I'm sure I've never seen you in the Floating Islands of Time." He then noticed something different in Kentucky's head. "A crown of feathers? Are you doing it on purpose?"

Rean couldn't help but get annoyed. "Hey, fried chicken, couldn't you at least have waited until we finished talking?"

Kentucky looked at Roan. "Don't say that. He is also a Minokawa. You know I would come to see him sooner or later." Kentucky changed his attention back to Werin. "Oh, by the way, this crown of feather was not made by me. It was already here when I was born, and it has been there ever since."

It wasn't like Werin had never heard about such a situation. "So... if what you said is true, then you probably mutated. I haven't heard about such a thing in the Minokawa's race, but I know it could happen with any Demon Beast, although it is a rare thing, especially within Divine ones."

Kentucky nodded. "That's basically it. Still, it does make me look absolutely handsome, don't you think?"

Werin didn't know what to say about those words. "Well... if you say so..."

Kentucky then went back to the main topic. "By the way, give us a hand. We need to enter the Minokawas' territory. As you obviously noticed, I'm not someone from there, so we need someone like you, who knows his left from right in there."

Werin immediately shook his head. "Why would I help you invade my clan's territory. First of all, aren't you a Minokawa? Shouldn't you be on my side instead? We are already a rare race, and here you are, helping others to cause trouble for us. Are you mad?"

Rean raised his hand once again. "Oh, that's incorrect. We have no intention of causing trouble for the Minokawas whatsoever. It's just that we would rather not get lost. There is something we need from that place. Once we get it, we are out. Obviously, we will release you two as well."

"Something you need?" Werin narrowed his eyes. "Other than our Minokawa Bloodline, there is nothing to be taken from there. Of course, time moves differently in the Floating Islands of Time. But that's not something you can take away. I guess you could say that there is quite a high concentration of Divine Energy as well. Still, you also can't take it away. Whatever you are looking for in our territory, I can guarantee that it doesn't exist."

Pulanli agreed with Werin. "He isn't lying. Although I'm not a Minokawa, I do live there with them, and I have been for a long time already. I explored those Islands with Werin many times when we wanted to get some fun. No one ever tried to stop us from going anywhere, which also shows the Minokawas don't really have anything to hide. Trust me, there is really nothing there worth of cultivators of your level. Whatever goods the Minokawas have, they usually keep them inside their own Nests."

"That's even better!" Rean was satisfied with the answer. "So there is basically no protection around as long as we don't bother the Minokawas, right? I thought the place would be heavily guarded since they are a Divine Race."

"It is heavily guarded," Pulanli said. "By their top Minokawas, of course. What if others suddenly decide to come to rob their eggs? Pretty much anyone would want it. So I advise you to not get close to where their Nests are located."

Roan snorted in response. "We already have this annoying fried chicken. We would have to be out of our minds to look for more copies of him."

"Hmph!" Kentucky didn't like it. "Copies of me are definitely better than copies of you."

Rean immediately nodded. "That I have to agree." And so they began to bicker as they always do, completely forgetting Werin and Pulanli right there.

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Chapter 2185: Our Limit

A few moments later, they finally ended their blabbering. "Ahem... sorry for that," said Rean. "Anyway, we have no interest in Minokawa Eggs or Bloodlines. We are going there to get something else."

Werin obviously asked. "What is it that you are looking for? I told you there is nothing there other than what I mentioned. Even if there is, why would I help you to get it in the first place? It is inside our Minokawas' Territory, so it is ours."

"Since you said there is nothing there, why would you be against it? At most, it will be a wasted trip, and you two will get free right after. Isn't that the best?" Roan obviously didn't tell that they were after another Fragment of the Universe Foundation.

"And who can guarantee that you don't want to capture my race members?" Werin asked back, understanding that they wouldn't tell him what they were looking for. "Just because you have this Kentucky here doesn't mean you don't want to get even more members of our race."

Rean shrugged his shoulders. "Let's be honest, do you think we would have any chance of capturing your race members with our cultivation? I'm not an idiot. I'm absolutely sure the high-level Minokawas there keep their Divine Senses spread and their race's eggs protected every second of the day, especially that Divinity Realm one."

"This..." Indeed, if even Divinity Realm experts didn't dare to go to the Minokawas' Territory to cause trouble, how could Rean's group do it? That was just too far-fetched.

Pulanli also understood that. She had experienced the Minokawas' experts' presence all the time while she lived nearby with Werin. Yes, she did live in the Floating Islands of Time, but it wasn't like she could live where the Minokawas Nests were located. With her cultivation, she could sense their watch at every second while she didn't use a formation to block Divine Senses in her residence. "Alright, you talked about a deal. What deal is it?"

Werin looked at Pulanli. "Why are you making a decision in my instead?"

Pulanli just patted Werin. "He isn't wrong. I, more than anyone else, know how tight the defense of the Minokawas are. If anything, chances are they will be caught, and then we will have a higher chance of escaping this place, don't you think?"

Werin pondered a bit and could only nod in the end. At the moment, they truly had no way out of this situation. They needed something to happen in order to find a gap to flee. "Fine. What is the deal? It is better to be good. Also, don't expect me to keep silent once I get released."

Rean then threw a Spatial Ring to Werin and Pulanli. 'Sister Orb, allow them to release their Divine Senses for a meter or so.'

Werin and Pulanli obviously noticed the change in the environment and could now use their Divine Senses. Sister Orb just had to allow them to release a tiny bit of Divine Energy to make that possible. Naturally, Werin and Pulanli looked into the Spatial Ring before both of them took a sphere out of it. "What is this?"

"Use your Divine Senses and check inside," said Rean.

"This..." Those were obviously the Divine Origin Energy Cores. Both Werin and Pulanli felt the completely pure and abundant Divine Origin Energy, ready to be used for cultivation. Not only that, there were another eight of those inside the Spatial Ring. "This is unbelievable!"

Ten obviously didn't mean much when you think about the hundreds of thousands the twins got. However, such a thing was more valuable than even Rank Eight Divine Stones, which are practically myths. "Where did you get these?"

Rean looked at them as if he was looking at two idiots. "As if you don't know already."

"The Ruins of the Stars!" Obviously, they immediately recognized these cores. "They are the same as the ones we could find inside those metal creatures in the Ruins. We tried to extract them so many times, but they always exploded."

Rean nodded. "You saw how our group found a place to control that place, right? Obviously, we took full advantage of it. They were extremely rare in there, though. Everything else always exploded. Anyway, help us in the Floating Islands of Time, and these ten cores are yours to use. I don't think it is a bad deal. After all, you said it yourselves. There is supposed to have nothing there."

Werin and Pulanli looked at each other. They obviously thought that they were most likely missing something about the Islands, although they couldn't figure out what. They checked every corner during their time together, which made them even more unsettled. Still, those Divine Origin Energy Cores truly had an amazing allure. "20! Make it 20, and we have a deal!"

"What?!" Rean pretended to be shocked. "Do you have any idea how much these guys are worth? You couldn't possibly believe we would find a lot of them in ruins, could you? I'm already paying way too much!"

Obviously, Pulanli and Werin understood that. "You might not have that many, but you definitely have more than just ten. Did you get what? A hundred of them? Perhaps two hundred? Stop being stingy. You wash our hands, and we wash yours."

Rean looked at Roan, who also didn't have a good expression. "You are the one responsible for our finances, remember? You decide if it is worth spending twenty of our cores in this endeavor that might as well turn into nothing. We don't have many of them, and we obviously need every single one. If I could decide, I wouldn't give a single more. You better think about it with care."

Rean and Roan's acting skills had truly reached an Oscar Deserving level. Well, Roan was already like that from the start, but Rean truly evolved a lot. "15 Cores! That is my limit! You said it, you wash our hands, and we wash yours. Let's reach a middle-term here. If you don't accept, then forget it."

Pulanli felt very satisfied with herself. "It is a deal then."

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Chapter 2186: A Problem

Roan sighed as he shook his head. "I still think it was too much."

Rean shook his head in response. "We can cope with it. Definitely hurts, but we need that guide."

Of course, it was still all just a pretense.

Werin then changed the topic. "Alright, since we reached a deal, when are we setting off?"

Rean pondered a bit before saying, "Somewhere between 800 and 1200 years from now." The twins wouldn't let Werin and Pulanli go out, which meant they would experience the same time as the twins' group while it was accelerated.

"What?!" Naturally, Werin and Pulanli were shocked by those numbers. "Are you crazy?! Are you going to make us wait that long?!"

Rean shrugged his shoulders. "You two are definitely older than that. Why are you finding it hard to accept? Just sit down and meditate or whatever..."

Werin still complained. "We would do if we could cultivate! But our cultivations are completely sealed. Can you imagine what it means to stay put in a single place for that long, not being able to do anything?!"

It was then that Rean received a message from Sister Orb. [I can let them cultivate if you want. They would still not be able to do anything while inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm.]

'Wouldn't that be dangerous? What if you lose sight of them?' Rean asked back through their soul connection.

[That's impossible to happen. I'm one with the system, so regardless if I want it or not, I will always see everything that happens in this place. Besides, even if I allow them to cultivate, I can still lock their Divine Energies inside their bodies. They will be able to cultivate but won't be able to do anything else.]

'Oh! If that's the case, then so be it.' Rean didn't have a reason to refuse that.

He then looked back at Werin and Pulanli before opening his hands.

Clap!

"Done. You can cultivate now. If you have any Divine Stones, just take them out of your Pocket Dimensional Realms or Spatial Rings," said Rean.

Werin and Pulanli were taken aback. Rean was right. As soon as Rean clapped his hands, they recovered their ability to cultivate and use Divine Energy around their body. However, they could also tell that their Divine Energy couldn't go anywhere outside of it. "This... just how are you able to control the Divine Energy in this place so well?"

Rean shook his head. "You don't think I'm going to really tell you that, right? Anyway, you can cultivate, so you should have no complaints. I would advise you to not try anything idiotic during this time. Believe me. As long as one is inside my Dimensional Realm, even a Divinity Realm expert will be completely harmless. Of course, you can try if you want but don't blame me for the consequences. I warned you."

Werin and Pulanli definitely felt like giving it a try. Even if they could only use Divine Energy inside their bodies, that still meant they could use their full strength if their techniques didn't require them to release Divine Energy outside. But then again, the same way Rean blocked released their Divine Energy, he most likely could seal it with a single thought. In the end, they decided to lay low for now. "Fine, we will just cultivate."

"Still, once in a while, let us do something else. Who can just cultivate for that long? We will go crazy," Werin still insisted.

Roan nodded. "Alright." Right after, he contacted Sister Orb. 'Sister Orb, open their movement range to reach the areas with Demon Beasts. It shouldn't be a problem with you there, right?'

[No problem at all. If you want, you can literally let them move all around the entire Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. It doesn't really matter where they are.]

Roan was satisfied. 'Just keep them outside of the area with Sesame's village members and the buildings of the Soul Gem System. Of course, don't let them leave the planet as I don't want them to be able to reach the Temporal Barrier or the Sun of our Dimensional Realm.'

[You got it.]

"You are free to move around now. Except for a few areas that will be blocked for you to proceed, you can go anywhere you want," Roan continued. "If you want to spend your time having fun, cultivating, or whatever, it is up to you."

'Is it really okay to let them see the size of our Dimensional Realm? It is quite enormous, remember?' Rean asked Roan through their connection.

Roan didn't seem to mind, though. 'So what if they see it is big? In the end, it is just a Dimensional Realm. It is impossible to pry into the system or even notice it exists with Sister Orb here. Besides, I don't think our Dimensional Realm is as big as cultivators of the Space-Time Realm, for example, let alone Divinity.'

'Well, that's true.' Rean had to admit Roan was right. The size of one Pocket Dimensional Realm wasn't something set in stone. Anyone could expand it as they saw fit. Of course, as long as they had the knowledge and the resources for such.

Werin and Pulanli could only go with that. If anything, they truly wanted to take a look around and investigate their situation. "We will go with that, then."

Kentucky then approached Werin and put his wing over his shoulder. "Now then, how about we talk a little about Minokawas? You know, there are a lot of things I want to understand. Shall we go for a little fly around?"

Werin looked at Pulanli, who nodded back at him. "Up to you. We are trapped anyway."

It wasn't hard to think about what Kentucky wanted to talk. That was obviously his father and mother. Werin was definitely older than him, and the events of the Regal Minokawa from the past definitely caught everyone's attention. Werin was bound to know a lot of things. "Let's go, let's go!"

Rean and Roan didn't intervene and just asked. 'Are you sure you want to talk about your parents with him? He will definitely make the connection between you and the Regal Minokawa from the past.'

Indeed, that was a problem.

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Chapter 2187: Werin's Shock

Surprisingly, Kentucky didn't seem to mind about that. 'During these next hundreds of years, we are all planning to reach the Space-Time Realm or at least get close, right? However, personally, that's not my only objective. I intend to completely release the seal over my Regal Minokawa Bloodline. Once I do that, there will be no more hiding. It is due time for me to come out of the shadows.'

Roan gave a rare look of approval to something that came out of Kentucky's mouth. 'Fine. Since you are doing it, go all in.'

Rean shrugged his shoulder and shook his head. He was not going to get involved in that, at least not for now. "Alright, we will take our leave as well. If you need to talk to us, just give a shout to the skies, and we will hear it."

Pulanli nodded. "So be it." She didn't stay there and immediately left the house. Since she was free to roam around, she might as well do it now.

Kentucky and Werin quickly left as well. Last but not least, the twins left with Luan, who was waiting hidden near the house.

Those three teleported straight back to the Soul Gem System Buildings before Luan decided to ask something. "Father, do you think I can make a Pocket Dimensional Realm for myself already?"

Roan looked at Luan for a moment. "Indeed, you have Space Element Affinity and are already in the Void Tempering Realm. When it comes to control of space, even Kentucky, Rean and I can't match you at the same level. It all depends on whether you think you can create one or not. Rean and I have never had to think about it since the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm was here from the very start."

Rean agreed with Roan. "We won't lie to you. We have absolutely no idea how a Pocket Dimensional Realm is created. Now that I think about it, we should have bought the method to create one when we were passing by the big cities. Since even cultivators from far away in the Realm of Gods had them, it shouldn't be something too expensive."

It was then that Rean remembered something. "Oh! You can ask Pulanli or Werin. I can feel they have Pocket Dimensional Realms of their own. I'm sure they know how to create one."

Luan shook his head. "I thought about that, but that's not what I want to try. After being in here for this long and experiencing the connection of other Dimensional Realms, I think I can pull it off on my own. I'm just asking since I'm not sure if it would be dangerous to go at it blindly. I wish to create something according to my own theories."

Roan shook his head. "That is not something for us to decide. Do you think I had jade slips with the methods to create my skills? You already gave birth to quite a few good ways of manipulating space for battle, so why shouldn't you try to do that as well for your own Pocket Dimensional Realm? Don't worry. If something goes wrong, we will find a way to fix it."

Luan was happy to hear that. "Thanks, Father, Uncle Rean. I'll go into seclusion for a while as I need to think it through. I only have a rough idea of how it should go, so I need to figure out the details."

Roan nodded. "It is like you said. The advantage of creating something by yourself without using someone else's methods is that you can make it however you like. Think very carefully about it. Just what kind of Dimensional Realm do you wish to create? That's what matters."

"Understood!" Luan accepted the words and immediately left. Rean and Roan's words filled him with a lot more confidence.

Rean then began to move to his own resting place while saying, "We will cultivate together for these next hundreds of years, but that doesn't mean I need to keep looking at your face. See ya later."

"Hmph!" Roan couldn't agree more as he also went to seclude himself.

Meanwhile, Kentucky and Werin were flying over a barren land where Celis still hadn't had time to fill with plants. Finally, they landed on the top of a hill. Werin couldn't help but start the conversation, seeing that Kentucky was silent. "So, how come I don't know you? All Minokawas are known in our territory, but I truly have never seen you."

Kentucky didn't answer that and made another question instead. "Your name isn't really Werin, is it? At the very least, that's not your full name, I believe?"

Werin was taken aback for a moment but nodded in the end. "That's true. Seems like you know that we Minokawas have different names than normal. However, Werin is my name, part of it. To be more specific, I'm Werin-Ou."

Kentucky already expected that. His father's name was Ploto-Ume, while his mother was Ratria-ket. They were both Minokawas, so Kentucky found it strange that Werin didn't have a similar name. "So that's how it is. No wonder, no wonder. By the way, I'm truly just Kentucky. I wasn't raised by Minokawas, so I obviously didn't inherit their names."

"Not raised by Minokawas?" Werin found it strange. "There is no way our top experts would let a Minokawa Egg leave their sight. Younglings won't leave the Floating Islands of time until they reach the Transition Realm since only then will they gain sentience. How did your egg end out of there?"

Kentucky pondered a bit and decided to ask. "You probably will figure things out once I ask this. Do you perhaps know a Minokawa by the name of Ploto-Ume? Or perhaps Ratria-ket?"

Suddenly, Werin froze in place. He looked at Kentucky with an expression of incredulity, not believing his eyes. "You! YOU!!! That can't be!"

Kentucky then decided to release the little bit of his Regal Bloodline aura, which he usually hides for obvious reasons.

Feeling that, Werin immediately dropped his head and extended his wings forward. That was a gesture of respect. "I'm truly sorry for my previous behavior, Kentucky. Our race has always waited for the return of the Regal Minokawa."

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Chapter 2188: A Lie

"So you do know about me, huh?" Kentucky said as he looked at Werin-Ou.

Werin quickly raised his head once again and nodded. "I've never seen you when you were just an egg. However, there was no Minokawa that hadn't seen the phenomenon that occurred when you were laid by your mother. Unfortunately, all other forces noticed it as well. Humanoids, Spirits, Devils, Even other Demon Beasts who might not like the Minokawas, you name it."

Kentucky already knew that part. "Yes, I heard from Jeskli-Go about it." Other than his father, Jeskli-Go was the only Minokawa he had talked to until this moment. "By the way, I can't help but feel something weird. The way you talked about the Minokawas pictured them as some quite reliable race. A race that protects its eggs and all that. It goes completely against what Jeskli-Go told me. When Jeskli-Go talked about them, he pictured our race as nothing more than a bunch of lazy Demon Birds." Back then, Jeskli-Go told Kentucky that they simply didn't care about the Regal Minokawa. If anything, the appearance of a Regal Minokawa was more of a nuisance. After all, Regal Demon Beasts are existences that create great risks for any of the powers in the Realm of Gods. That would definitely attract a lot of enemies trying to kill Kentucky. The only time Minokawas would unite was if the race as a whole was in danger. Otherwise, they would simply ignore it as they are mostly too lazy to do anything else.

Knowing about it, Kentucky's parents had to flee with his egg since the other Minokawas would not help protect him. Yet, from what Werin just said during their conversation with the twins, it looked like the Minokawas experts were a lot more protective of their race than Jeskli-Go pictured them. It was a completely different contrast.

Werin pondered a bit before talking. "All I can imagine is that Senior Jeskli-Go said it to make sure you wouldn't go back to the Floating Islands of Time. I won't lie. Most Minokawas are indeed very lazy. I'm quite an exception, to be honest. However, we are truly not all that bad. Back then, the Minokawas were very happy with the birth of the Regal Minokawa."

"This..." Kentucky was taken aback. "Why would Jeskli-Go not want me to return to the Minokawa's Territory? Even if that's the case, why didn't he simply tell me not to go back instead of creating all this bullshit story?"

Werin shook his head. "That you will have to ask him directly. As for why he didn't want you to go back, that's because even to this day, we have a lot of eyes around our territory. You can imagine why if you think a little."

Kentucky agreed with him. "It's been just a few hundred years since my parents fled with me. Regardless of what happened to them, the fact was that their enemy obviously didn't find me. They know I'm still out there somewhere. That said, these hidden eyes around the Floating Islands of Time are there to see if they can find some clue about me."

Werin confirmed Kentucky's words. "That's correct. But in the end, it is true that we are quite a lazy race. As long as these scouts don't try to get inside our nests' area, we won't go around pursuing them. You heard from Pulanli. Even she can't get inside our home without the permission of the top Minokawas. She had to live somewhere further away. Last but not least, killing those scouts would be meaningless since they are all low-level. The forces trying to locate you would simply send more and more of them until we gave up. Well, we didn't even try to get rid of them to start with."

Kentucky continued to make questions. "Alright, you still haven't told me why the Minokawas didn't try to protect me. Obviously, Jeskli-Go lied about that Minokawas simply found my existence a nuisance. Why were my parents forced to flee with my egg?"

"I don't know," Werin explained. "You will have to ask Jeskli-Go for it. All I heard was that one day, you and your parents were gone. No one knew where you went to. Because this was related to a Regal Minokawa existence, Senior Jeskli-Go and the other top experts of our race haven't told me and the other Minokawas about the reason."

Kentucky narrowed his eyes and thought about it. He then took out a feather that he had been keeping with him for all these years. "I got it from Senior Jeskli-Go. It's his feather, right?"

Werin felt the aura of that feather and immediately confirmed. "That's indeed Senior Jeskli-Go's Feather. There is even a little bit of his blood there. You are quite lucky."

"Oh!" Kentucky was surprised to hear that. "Back when I talked to Jeskli-Go, he gave it to me. However, all he said was that it might come in handy one day. He didn't say what it was used for."

"As you probably already know, Senior Jeskli is also at the Divinity Realm. The blood you are seeing can be used for many things. It has the power of a Divinity Realm Minokawa Bloodline, after all," Werin explained. "I think the best use for it would be for a one-off defense or to strengthen another's Bloodline."

"One-off defense?" Kentucky asked.

Werin nodded and continued. "If you channel the Light and Dark Divine Armor while drawing the force of this blood, your skill will momentarily reach the level of a Divinity Realm being. Of course, it is just an instant, and then the blood's effect will be completely gone."

"As for the strength effect, it can help purify a Minokawa's bloodline. That will definitely make cultivation easier. He wasn't lying. This feather can indeed be very helpful," Werin concluded while making it obvious that he felt quite jealous of that blood.

Kentucky thought about it for a moment and immediately decided how to use that bloodline. "In that case, I'm going to use it to further unseal my Regal Bloodline."

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Chapter 2189: Extraction

Kentucky then explained his bloodline and how it was sealed so that others wouldn't find him. "That's basically how it went."

Werin felt a little disappointed that he couldn't use the blood himself. "Are you sure you don't want to sell it to me? I mean, you were already intending to completely unseal it anyway, right? Besides, I told you it can help strengthen one's bloodline, but you absolutely don't need this effect. Your Regal Bloodline is definitely above it in purity."

"Indeed, but it can definitely help to accelerate the unsealing. I was indeed going to unseal it by myself, but I have no guarantees that I will do it in time. Even if this blood can't strengthen my own, it can definitely weaken the seal," Kentucky explained.

In the end, Werin could only agree. "Alright then."

Kentucky then put the feather away. "Well, in that case, why don't you use some of my Regal Bloodline? I'm sure it should have a great effect on your own bloodline."

Werin's eyes immediately lit up. "Really?!"

"Sure, why not?" Kentucky didn't mind. "It's just some blood, no big deal."

"Ah!" It was then that Werin noticed he made a mistake. "Sorry, I should have explained it better. Even though what you have there is blood, it is not just normal blood. If it was that simple, the Regal Demon Beasts would sell their bloodlines everywhere and get rich. That's not the case. What you have there is Senior Jeskli-Go's Bloodline Essence."

"Bloodline essence?" Kentucky had never heard of that.

Werin understood that Kentucky didn't know about it and continued to explain. "Simply put, your bloodline power comes from nothing else other than your bloodline essence. It runs through your entire body, but the concentration is just a fraction of your normal blood. The worst part is that every drop of it is extremely hard to be replenished. That's why I said you were lucky. Senior Jeskli-Go gave you an entire drop of his Bloodline Essence."

Werin then accessed his own Pocket Dimensional Realm and brought out a jade slip before throwing it to Kentucky.

Kentucky caught it with his Divine Energy and read the contents inside. There, it was described how he could separate his Bloodline Essence from his own normal bloodline. "This..."

Turns out that the process would weaken the user of that technique quite a lot. Not to mention that depending on the amount extracted, the Demon Beast might never be able to recover everything.

Werin sighed as he looked at Kentucky's expression. "If I'm not wrong, Senior Jeskli-Go will probably take over a hundred years to recover this drop he gave to you. At least that shows how you are a lot more important to him than he pretended you to be."

However, as Kentucky read through the jade slip again and again, he noticed that although it was a complicated method, it wasn't really a problem for him. "Hmm..."

He then used his Divine Energy to open a very small cut on his wing. Right after, blood with a similar color to the blood on the quill began to come out little by little.

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Kentucky couldn't help but feel his body growing weak and lethargic.

Werin was shocked by that scene. "What are you doing?! Didn't I tell you it will make you weaker?! Quick, absorb it back into your body!"

Kentucky ignored him and continued until he got one drop of his Bloodline Essence. "Holy shit, this makes me feel like throwing up." He could tell that although the blood type was similar, his blood differed from Jeskli-Go's.

There were two main points. First, Kentucky's blood had nowhere near the same amount of bloodline energy as Jeskli-Go. Kentucky knew that it was basically their difference in cultivation. It was also this energy that he was going to use to further unseal his own Regal Bloodline.

The second point was obviously the fact he was a Regal Minokawa while Jeskli-Go wasn't. It was this point that would help strengthen other Minokawas' bloodline if he gave it away.

Kentucky then held that drop of blood of his in mid-air and focused on himself. Light Element began to gather around him, reaching his entire body.

'Life Style, Second Form, Instant Recovery!'

Kentucky's body seemed to boil for a moment as his marrows worked at a frenetic pace. Kentucky was forced to take out one of Roan's nutrient pills, which his stomach processed and sent into his marrow in a flash. Nonetheless, Kentucky reached its objective. That drop of Regal Minokawa Bloodline only took him a minute to be completely recovered. "Phew... As I thought. Having my Bloodline Essence Removed is the same as damaging my body. However, it is still physical damage regardless of how you view it. If it is physical damage, Rean's Instant Recovery can definitely heal it."

Werin's eyes almost popped out of their sockets. He could feel how Kentucky's bloodline aura diminished with the extraction of his bloodline essence just for it to recover in a moment with that skill. "Impossible! Since when was Bloodline Essence this easy to replenish?!"

"Easy?" Kentucky shook his head. "Do you know how terrible it feels to extract it? It's not easy at all. Besides, I had to use my skill for an entire minute to get it back." Kentucky thought about how Rean's skill usually could heal physical damage in just a few seconds, showing how much the extraction of bloodline essence hurt one's body.

A few of Werin's veins popped as he felt the urge to give Kentucky a beating. Was that the kind of situation he considered complicated? Then what about Werin himself? What about Jeskli-Go? Yet, just as he was about to say something, that same drop of Regal Minokawa Bloodline Essence floated in front of him. "This..."

"Just take it," said Kentucky. "However, I hope you will give it your all when we go to the Floating Islands of Time. You better use it well because there is no way in hell I will do something like this again. It feels absolutely horrid to extract my Bloodline Essence."

Werin gulped as he caught it with his Divine Energy. He completely forgot Kentucky's previous remarks as that treasure in front of him took all his attention. "T-Thanks..."

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Chapter 2190: It's Ready

Kentucky then prepared to leave. "Well then. Since you don't know anything about my parents, I guess this is all for now. I'm going back outside since I have a lot of things to do." He still had to go to other Demon Beasts in the area and see if they wanted to join the Dimensional Realm.

Werin still had a question, though. "Kentucky... Are you not going to return to our race? I know you want to go there with those two guys, but it doesn't seem like you will stay."

Kentucky shook his head. "You already know it, don't you? Minokawas are lazy, and I am a Regal Lazy. There is no way I'm going to appear and pose myself as some future prospect for the Minokawa Race. Besides, what I'm doing here could already be considered for the good of the Minokawas." Kentucky obviously knew about the peril the Universe was in. That if the Unification didn't work, the two halves of the Universe would perish sooner or later.

Those words made Werin ask once again. "In the end, what are you looking for in our home? Your friends didn't want to tell me before. However, now that I know you are the Regal Minokawa, I definitely will not cause you any trouble."

Still, Kentucky shook his head. "It is better for you not to know for now. Perhaps one day you will." Kentucky then left straight away, going out of the Dimensional Realm right after.

Seeing that Kentucky didn't want to talk, Werin sighed and took flight as well. He couldn't leave the Soul Gem Dimensional Real, but he could definitely travel around now that Roan allowed his movement. In the end, he decided to go talk to Pulanli and see how they would do things in the future.

Sitting in the middle of his room, Rean took out one of the Divine origin Energy Cores and looked at it with curiosity. However, this one wasn't full. Instead, it was completely empty. What Rean was interested in was the Circuitry Runes that it obviously had. He could tell that they were many times more advanced than anything he got so far. 'I can't recognize even a hundredth of their purposes, and they are so tiny! I need to use my Divine Sense to perceive them individually as it is simply impossible to do it with my naked eyes.'

He then thought about something. 'Energy Storage had always been a big issue in the Circuitry Formations. We have to keep Divine Stones in them to provide the energy flow and change them fast so that the formations don't stop. But if I can replicate this Divine Origin Energy Core to use with normal Divine Energy, that problem would definitely be resolved.'

In the end, Rean decided to put the empty Divine Origin Energy Core away and sent Celis and Roan a message. 'Don't throw away the Divine Origin Energy Cores after you use them. Send them to me instead. I have some uses for them in my formations later.'

Roan didn't mind and simply nodded. 'Alright, but leave it for another time. We need to cultivate if we ever want to open a Spatial Gate. Celis can cultivate fast for us, but if we join him, we can definitely more than double the speed.'

Rean obviously knew that. 'Of course. Not to mention that the time formation is using our cores, so we need to get over with it as fast as possible.' However, Rean noticed through their SOul Connection that Roan wasn't cultivating. 'But what about you? You seem to be doing something else instead.'

Roan nodded. 'I am, but it is also related to our cultivation speed.'

'How come?' Rean asked, curious.

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A cauldron in front of Roan boiled as he added several medicinal herbs inside. Right after, he took out one of the Divine Origin Energy Cores and started to pour its energy into the fire and the medicinal liquid. 'What else? I'm concocting pills that can improve our cultivation speed. So far, we have been cultivating without their support to keep ourselves clean. However, now that I have access to all this Origin Energy, I can make very good pills that will have little side effects. Who said we will need 800 years? Just wait until I finish making a few batches for all of us. I'm sure I can increase our cultivation speed by another 20 to 30%.'

Rean was obviously surprised to hear that. 'That's great! Seems like your medicinal garden wasn't growing for nothing during these hundreds of years.'

'It had never been for nothing,' Roan added. 'All its resources can now be used as I intended. Now, just go back to cultivating. Later I'll pass you, Celis, and Kentucky the pills.'

Rean agreed with him. 'Alright.'

Just like that, the twins' cultivation time started once again as the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm moved at fifty times the speed compared to the outside.

Of course, the fact that the outside world was going fifty times slower didn't mean it didn't move at all. It was going to take many years until the twins came out, so the events in the Realm of Gods continued nonstop.

Meanwhile, back in the Dragon Race, Qia was pacing back and forward as she directed hundreds of Formations Masters everywhere. Ever since the war against the Devils in the Northeast side of the Center of the Realm of Gods started, communication became key.

Even the events in the Ruins of the Stars didn't stop that war. Although some of the experts of each race left to deal with that, the majority still stayed behind to fight. Placake, the Regal Azure Dragon, was one of them. He was right inside the Devil's Territory, leading the Demon Beast side's incursion.

He obviously had to have his experts in contact with the Spirits and the humanoids who were also attacking from Southwest and Southeast, so Rean's communication system became even more important.

Qia was working in a few runes when suddenly, her communication badge activated. Her eyes lit up as she knew who contacted her. "Havek! How is it?"

Havek, the Sea Chilling Spirit that lives in the Humanoids territory, immediately confirmed. "It works. Our new Communication Badge is ready."