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Chapter 2231: Worth the Risk

Kentucky didn't care about what Rean was talking about. "Lily, call Jeskli and pass me the badge."

Lily shook her head. "These badges were made so only their owner can use them. You won't be able to talk to Jeskli with it."

"What's his number then?" Kentucky asked back before taking a similar badge from his own pocket dimensional realm. Indeed, by now, Kentucky had also built his own realm. Of course, it was nowhere near as good or big as the Soul Gem System Dimensional Realm.

Seeing Kentucky with a communication badge, which was obviously given to him by Rean, Lily passed Jeskli's number.

As Kentucky talked to Jeskli, Rean took out his own communication badge and used his admin privileges to check the communication towers built in the Floating Islands of Time. 'Hum... There are 130 or so of them built around the Floating Islands of Time. Qia knew that we would come here one day to look for a fragment, so she most likely covered it well. Let me see if I can get a signal through the center without relying on the towers on the sides...'

As the 'creator' of those towers and badges, even the somewhat modified communication system was easy for Rean to use. Everything was created on the base code that he and Havek worked on back in the Sunkan Planet, after all.

Quickly a picture of the two towers Rean wanted to use appeared on a map inside the communication badge divine sense display. 'There we go!'

Finally, Rean sent the order and modified code, making a tower try to communicate with another one that would only be possible if enough clearance existed on the way. The Divine Energy Signals could bend to avoid obstacles due to the Divine Energy itself. However, it would be too much of a stretch to achieve that with the two towers Rean used in this process. The only option was to get the signal to go through the center, which should be somewhat blocked since no one could get inside.

Meanwhile, Kentucky and Jeskli argued in the communication badge. 'I'm telling you! You need to bring all the Minokawas always from the Floating Islands of Time! There is a very big chance this entire place is going to be swallowed by a Spatuial Storm.'

Jeskli rebuked back. 'And I'm telling it is impossible! The Floating Islands of Time have been here for countless years, and I have noticed no difference. Even a Divinity Realm expert wouldn't be able to create a Spatial Storm capable of wiping out this place. No, let alone one, even a hundred of them, would still lack the power for such a thing. I would believe that if some formation was being used, but there is no way someone created a formation powerful enough to do that without us noticing.'

Kentucky was having a headache. 'The power involved in this isn't something Divine Realm experts can match to start with. Trust me, you don't want to remedy the outcome.'

Jeskli-Go still didn't believe it. 'And what exactly could be that strong? Don't tell me you found something in the center because I know through Lily's communication badge that you still haven't entered that place. No one ever entered there, so I don't believe you know what you can find inside.'

Indeed, if not because of the Soul Gem System, it would have been impossible to know what is inside. However, it wasn't like the experts of the Realm of Gods never guessed what could cause that phenomenon. Plenty theorized that you might be able to find one of the so-coveted Universe Foundation Fragments. Unfortunately, no one was ever able to enter and confirm, regardless of the methods they used. Nonetheless, it would be a lie if Jeskli didn't think about it a few times, especially now with Kentucky's call.

Suddenly, Rean screamed from the side. "AHA! Who's the best circuitry formations master in the Universe. Yes, that's me! Rean Larks!"

Roan glanced at him. "I don't know about the circuitry formations, but I'm sure you are the most annoying one there for sure. Stop your bullshit and tell us what you did."

"Hmph! You truly are a buzz-kill. Anyway, ignoring the piece of wood that unfortunately looks like me, I found a way to enter the Center of the Floating Islands of Time without ending somewhere else because of this place's effect," Rean explained.

"Using the communication towers and forcefully boosting their signals, I made two towers communicate with each other by sending signals through the central area. After that, I used the towers around and their signals to make a triangulation. Guess what? It worked! As long as we follow the badge directions, there is no way we will end up walking out of the central area if we don't wish to," Rean concluded.

Luan couldn't help but ask. "How come the towers' signals don't get messed up in this place?"

"Because they aren't natural," Rean explained. "What is being messed up are the natural elements, space power, and time. The signal of my communication system has nothing to do with any of them. They are all artificial signals that simply didn't exist in the Realm of Gods before. Thus, they are immune to the central area effects. Of course, it doesn't mean it is immune to all interferences. Like our previous world, it can be influenced by electrical storms, for example. It's just that it is not the case here in the Floating Islands of Time."

"E-Electrical? Signals? What are you talking about?" Lily was as lost as she could be. She knew absolutely nothing about formations.

Rean smiled in response. "You just need to understand that there is a very good chance of us being able to enter and search the central area without getting expelled by its effect."

Lily obviously got very curious. "Seems interesting..."

Roan then asked Kentucky with a Divine Sense Message. 'Tell Jeskli everything Rean said. It will be better if he enters with us.'

'Ehhh? Aren't you afraid of him trying to get the fragment?' Kentucky asked back.

Roan shook his head. 'Something tells me it is worth the risk.'

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Chapter 2232: Into the Central Area

It goes without saying that Jeskli was surprised to hear Kentucky's words. After all, no one had ever been able to stay in the center. Once they got inside, they wouldn't be able to tell which direction they were

going anymore and would end up outside somewhere else, never being able to reach the real central area.

In a certain way, this was also confirmation that the Floating Islands of Time were affected by a fragment since it was a similar event to the Swamp of no Return. The only difference was that you could never escape from the swamp, but you definitely can in the Floating Islands of Time.

Jeskli didn't want to call much attention, so that's why he only stayed with Kentucky's group for a moment. Now, however, he had to go since he wanted to see what was happening in the central area. Of course, assuming Rean was right about being able to enter without ending outside.

It only took a few minutes for Jeskli to arrive, and he didn't even use his full speed. "Alright, I'm here. Let's be fast with it since I don't want to stay close to you guys for too long."

Everyone then looked at Rean, who was responsible for that method. "Alright, alright. Let's enter." He quickly took flight, becoming the leader of the group. At the same time, he called all the communication badges of his group. "Keep yourselves within sight of each other, no more than a few meters apart. With more badges, it will be easier to triangulate our position inside."

Although Jeskli and Lily didn't know what Triangulate meant, they still followed Rean's orders and flew side by side with Kentucky. Rean then just jumped on Kentucky's back and joined Roan and Luan there as they moved forward.

"Father, the space power and time too. They are truly getting very weird. From here onward, even I won't be able to tell what is right from left with my eyes," Luan quickly warned them.

Jeskli looked at Luan and nodded. "This is where the central area starts, after all. Even I can't tell anything with my Divinity Realm cultivation. Space and Time Powers simply make no sense here."

Rean didn't care about it. He just used his and everyone's badges to keep triangulating their position as Kentucky flew forward. He didn't even open his eyes, using his Divine Sense to focus on the information on his communication badge.

Suddenly, Rean called Kentucky's attention. "Stop. Why are you going back, Kentucky?"

"Back?" Kentucky was puzzled. "I've been flying in a straight line until now."

Rean shook his head. "No, you have just made an almost full turn back. If you continue forward, we will end very near the place we just left before entering the central area."

Jeskli couldn't help but get excited. "Truly?! Can you really tell that with these things?"

Rean nodded. "I can. Now I understand why no one can find their way to the center. It is truly similar to the Swamp of No Return."

Jeskli didn't know what he was talking about. "What swamp?" There were obviously countless swamps in the Realm of Gods, so Jeskli simply thought Rean was talking about one of them. He definitely wouldn't expect them to be talking about a swamp in the Underworld.

"Oh, it's nothing. It's just we have seen a similar effect before. The difference was that Luan could at least use his Sacred Eyes to find the right paths. In this place, however, that is not possible," Rean explained.

Jeskli could only nod and get even closer to Kentucky, afraid he would end out of the central area again.

Kentucky then made a turn back and once again moved in the central area's direction.

"Stop, now you are going to the right side. Turn 100 degrees left and keep flying forward," Rean instructed again.

Kentucky nodded and felt something weird. He truly couldn't tell at all when his direction was moved. Minokawas have very high Spatial Sensitivity, but he noticed nothing. All he could feel was how messy the Spatial Laws in this place were.

"Stop..."

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"Left is wrong..."

"Okay, just move slightly to the right side and continue..."

"Can you see those bigger Islands? Pas through the two on the right..."

They didn't fly too fast since the chances would only increase in number. "Don't worry. We are definitely going in the right direction," said Rean.

Jeskli knew the Floating Islands of Time from top to bottom if you exclude the central area, so he nodded. "Yes. I've never seen any of these Islands before. At the very least, we are still inside the central area."

The continued flying while following Rean's words for a few more hours when suddenly, Luan warned everyone. "Careful!"

Jeskli was the very first one to move. His Spatial Power burst forward, creating a bubble that enveloped the entire group.

Bang!

Spatial Power collided with Spatial Power, creating a spatial rift right in front of them.

"Hmph!" Jeskli's Spatial Laws quickly surrounded that Spatial Rift, immediately closing it right after. Just like that, the Spatial Rift was gone. "Nice eyes you have there."

Luan sighed in relief. "Thanks. Space here has finally got so messed up that it began to break apart. However, it is not possible to see with your normal eyes." Luan's eyes moved to the left as he pointed out. "Another one just passed by us now. Seems like things are going to get dangerous from here onwards."

'That's the Universe Foundation Fragment with the highest Spatial Powers from them all for you,' Rean thought for a moment.

Jeskli's Spatial Bubble then reduced in size and thickness. However, it didn't disappear. "Rean, just keep going. As long as I'm here, you don't need to worry about those invisible moving spatial rifts."

Well, the Spatial Rift just before was dangerous, but Rean, Roan, and Kentucky could still have dealt with it on their own. Nonetheless, they wouldn't refuse Jeskli's help and much higher cultivation. "Alright."

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Chapter 2233: Increased Danger

As Rean asked Kentucky to move direction constantly, they continued moving forward.

Luan always warned Jeskli about Spatial Rifts closing onto them, which Jeskli easily defended against. Even without Luan's help, he would still be able to protect everyone. Nonetheless, he was satisfied to be able to save energy by knowing when they were coming through Luan's eyes.

"What?!" Suddenly, Luan was taken aback. "Hundreds of them!"

Jeskli narrowed his eyes and immediately thickened his Spatial Bubble.

Bang, bang, bang, bang, bang...

Many of those Spatial Rift missed them, but a lot also hit them straight on. Nonetheless, Jeskli blocked and closed every single one of them. It's just that doing that so many times in a row began to drain his own energy. "It's fine for now, but I won't be able to keep this for a long period of time."

"It's time," Luan mentioned as he could predict it through the interaction Time Power had with the Space he could see in his eyes. "The time around us is still quite messy, but it is also accelerating the generation of Spatial Rift. It's incredible how Space and Time are so closely related."

Yet, that didn't last for long. A minute or so later, the Spatial Rifts crashing against Jeskli's Spatial Bubble returned to normal. "Are we out of the area of danger?"

Luan nodded. "Yes, it seems like so."

Yet, Rean shook his head. "It's not that simple. You know how messy Space and Time laws are here. We are entering and leaving pockets of Spatial and Time Power messed up in different ways. We will most likely enter many more of these areas. No, to be more specific, we don't even need to enter them. They can simply appear around us since the environment changes nonstop even if we stay still."

Luan and Jeskli nodded. "We will do what we can."

Lily, who had been just following them until now, couldn't help but say. "Perhaps it will be better to go back. If we bring more Space-Time Minokawas or wait for senior Fifi-Li and Klovis-Bu to return, it will be a lot safer."

"Are they also Divinity Realm Minokawas?" Kentucky asked her.

Lily nodded. "Yes. Together with senior Jeskli, they are the three Divinity Realm Minokawas our race posses at the moment. They are both working with the Demon Beasts in the war against the Devils."

Kentucky then glanced at Jeskli. "Let me guess, you were the lucky one who was tasked to stay and protect the Floating Islands of Time while the other two cursed while going out."

"Hahaha!" Jeskli laughed. "I've always been quite lucky, and so I was during the time we decided who should go or stay. Naturally, all three of us wanted to stay and do nothing, but I was the winner."

Roan coldly smiled. "I wonder who was really the winner in the end. We don't know what will happen further in, you know?"

Jeskli's smile disappeared after hearing Roan's words. "Well, I'm curious about my own territory, so I guess it is still worth the effort."

Lily felt like she was forgotten. "Hey, do you still remember what I asked?"

Jeskli then looked at her. "We can't go back. If we wait for the time Fifi-Li and Klovis-Bu are back, that means the war is over. At that time, we will once again have a lot of eyes watching over the Floating Islands of Time. Forget about Kentucky. Now that we know there is a way to enter the Central Area, we won't be the only ones interested in what is inside. We need to go there now."

Bang!

Another Spatial Rift hit Jeskli's Spatial Bubble, just to be closed right after. "Besides, if this is the level of danger, then it is not a danger at all."

However, Lian's mouth twitched a little. "You just had to jinx it..."

This time, Jeskli didn't even need Luan to point out the direction. That's because the Spatial Rift coming in their direction carried so much more power that even Jeskli could feel it before hitting his Spatial Bubble. "Shit!"

BOOM!

Jeskli held tight to everyone's bodies while keeping his Spatial Bubble active. Yet, the impact was so big that a Spatial Rift big enough to swallow several islands took form. As a result, their group was sent flying like a cannonball.

That didn't last more than a split second, though. The Spatial Rift obviously tried to swallow everything around it, including their group.

"Don't overestimate yourself!" Jeskli immediately burst with even more Spatial and also Time Power. The swallowing strength quickly reduced in speed as Jeskli used his Spatial Laws at a faster speed. Finally, the gigantic Spatial Rift began to close. It still took Jeskli around ten seconds to completely make it disappear, but he held on in the end.

Gaps, gasp...

Jeskli's Spatial Bubble then became quite frail as Jeskli gasped for air. "Holy shit! *Gasp* That was scary..." He then looked at Kentucky and remembered what he said about the entire Floating Islands of Time being swallowed by a Spatial Rift. "This kind of Spatial Rift is not normal. If our territory had this thing since its creation, there would be no floating islands in this central place anymore."

Kentucky nodded. "I told you, something is not right. We don't know what it is, but we reached a conclusion the Floating Islands of Time might be swallowed by a Spatial Rift if things continue like this. It's not only the central area but the entire territory."

Jeskli couldn't help but think about just how powerful a Spatial Rift had to be to swallow the entire territory. That's definitely not something he could defend against with his power. No one could. "Do you believe the reason for that is inside?"

Rean and Roan nodded. "From what we can tell, it should be. We don't know what we will find inside, though." Well, they knew they would find a fragment, but not what was causing it to be removed from there.

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Chapter 2234: Cubic Barrier

Jeskli increased his guard even more, prepared to pull everyone with him if he felt the presence of another one of those giant invisible spatial rifts. At least he could feel it as long as they were as big as the previous one. Rean, obviously, kept guiding them further inside.

In the end, Jeskli and Luan avoided several of those giant spatial rifts. But there were also some Jeskli was too slow and had to use his power to hold on. After some time, even Jeskli began to consider whether it was better to turn around and leave or continue forward.

It was during the time he considered it seriously that they finally found something different inside the central area. "What's that?"

In the distance, there was a floating island. However, that island was by far the biggest they had seen. That also included Jeskli and Lily. Not even the Islands where their nests were located were as big as that one, making one wonder if it wasn't, in fact, a floating mountain instead.

Yet, what really caught their attention was what was happening at the top of the island. There was some kind of cubic white barrier that separated the top from the outside world. That cubic barrier made it impossible to see what was inside.

"Is that the reason why the Floating Islands of Time have its effect? It has quite a weird shape..." Jeskli couldn't help but ask.

Roan narrowed his eyes. "That barrier is not natural. Have you ever seen any natural manifestation with perfect cubical dimensions?"

Jeskli and the others looked at Roan. Sure enough, none of them had ever seen something like that. Finally, Jeskli understood what Roan was trying to say. "Then... someone put the barrier there?"

Roan nodded. "I can't think of any other explanation."

A moment later, their group landed on that island. As soon as they did, they noticed a huge difference. "It's quite tranquil in here," said Lily. Indeed, different from the chaotic environment created by the spatial rifts, the island itself seemed like a paradise. Trees, a stream, and above all, an unexpected sunlight.

One must remember that it was always nighttime in the Floating Islands of Time. Yet, there was definitely the warmth of the sun touching them now. Not only that, they could also feel that the messy space, time, and elements were not gone.

Jeskli looked at the people and birds behind before saying, "You guys stay here. I don't know what we will find there, so it is better for me to go alone first. If anything happens, I'm confident I can escape."

Rean and Roan shook their heads, though. "We came here for that, so we won't back out now. Besides, there is no need to worry. We are also confident in our ability to escape if necessary."

Jeskli didn't mind Rean and Roan, but he definitely didn't want Kentucky to take that risk. "Then you two can follow me. However, Kentucky has to stay with Lily. I'm not going to risk our Regal Minokawa."

"Oh! I'm completely fine with that!" Kentucky couldn't be happier. He didn't want to get into danger for no reason.

Lily, on the other hand, complained. "Why do I have to stay with him?"

Jeskli wasn't in the mood to discuss, though. "This is an order."

Lily-Yu's expression turned dark, but she nodded. In the end, the elder held the authority. "Fine..."

Roan also looked at Luan, but he didn't order him anything. "You are already in the Space Bending Realm, so it is up to you whether you want to risk going up with us or not. Remember that I might not be able to protect you."

Luan was happier than Kentucky, though. The fact Roan allowed him to follow based on his own decision shows that he believes in Luan's strength. "I'm going too."

Jeskli nodded and immediately began to make his way up the mountain. Rean, Roan, and Luan obviously followed right behind.

At first, nothing happened on the way up. However, as soon as they went halfway, things changed. Their vision blurred as the space around them contorted. It only lasted a second, though. As soon as their vision came back, Sister Orb's voice echoed in the twins' minds. [There are formations here. And they are very high-level ones. From the looks of it, the source is within that barrier up in the mountain.]

'What kind of formations are they?' Rean immediately asked back.

[Quite a few. Concealing, Trapping, Anti-Divine Senses, Anti-Spatial Senses, Anti-Flight, and one that I can't figure out what it is for. This one I can't identify is by far the most powerful and is wholly focused on whatever is inside the barrier ahead.]

Rean immediately warned Jeskli of Sister Orb's words. "Those are the ones I can identify at the moment."

"So, this Spatial Change we just got through was the moment we entered these formations' range, right?" Jeskli asked back.

Rean nodded. "Correct."

Jeskli turned around and gathered his Spatial Powers. Right after, one of his blade feathers came out of his body and tried to pierce through the border of the formation right behind them.

Bzzzzzz!

However, Jeskli's blade feather was completely immobilized. In a split second, all its power was drained, and it fell to the ground, void of any energy. Jeskli narrowed his eyes and used his Divine Energy to catch the feather and attach it back to his body. "Although I didn't use my full power, that wasn't something that could be blocked that easily. It will take quite a long time to break through this formation."

Roan looked where the feather hit. "If you can't break it with your Divinity Realm Cultivation, then we have even less of a chance of doing so."

At the same time, Roan contacted Sister Orb. 'These formations are high level, but they aren't at the Legendary Grade, right?'

[Yes, they are mostly Divine High-Level and Peak-Level.]

'Then try to take control of them. Even if it will take some time, it is better than doing nothing,' Roan asked her.

[Roger! At this level and with this number of formations, it should take around three days to gain control of one of them. Which one do you want?]

'The trapping one,' Roan immediately made his decision.

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Chapter 2235: Give It a Try

Jeskli quickly reached a decision. "Since we are already here, we might as well see what is up there. Just be careful. Since there is a trapping formation, it means whoever or whatever is here doesn't want anyone to leave once inside."

Roan looked at Luan. "What can you see?"

Luan focused on his Sacred Eyes before explaining. "As you can see, the environment looks pretty much the same as it did outside. The concealing formation is not here to hide the barrier. Instead..." Luan pointed at several locations, "It is hiding those areas. There are huge amounts of Elemental, Spatial and Divine Energy concentrated inside them."

Jeskli was satisfied with the answer. He then took another of his blade feather and shot it ten kilometers ahead, exactly at one of the locations Luan just mentioned.

Crack, crack, crack...

Crash!

The space around the feather suddenly cracked and distorted. At the same time, Light and Fire Elements enveloped the feather and space together, causing it to break even faster. In an instant, Jeskli's feather was pulverized with the space around.

Jeskli narrowed his eyes. His blade feathers were tempered with countless rare minerals during his many years of life. They were definitely strong enough to be compared to some Peak-Level Golden Equipment. Yet, it was destroyed just like that. "Keep these eyes of yours working."

Luan obviously agreed. "Leave it to me, senior Jeskli."

It was at that moment that Roan's Scythe appeared in his hand. Right after, Dark and Light Element, Scythe Intent, and Sky Energy burst forward as he attacked.

'Death Style, Death Scythe!'

Rean wasn't any slower. His Black Star followed suit, taking it as seriously as Roan.

'Life Fire, Flame Emperor Sword!'

Two all-out slashes of Dark, White, and Red Lights cut forward, catching everyone's attention.

Graaaaaaaaaa!

At first, Jeskli couldn't see anything. However, Rean and Roan's attack suddenly hit something hidden in space, forcing it out of its concealment!

It was a creature with two long necks without eyes on the heads. They seemed more like snakes, although there were no scales. Its mouths were open and completely split the head in four, looking more like open flowers with teeth. It was quite grotesque. Dark Blood flowed out from two deep wounds like rivers as the creature was almost eight meters tall.

Bam, ba, bam, bam...

The creature contorted on the ground due to its wounds, obviously caused by Rean and Roan's attacks. It was trying to catch the twins' group without them noticing, but it failed.

"How did you notice it?" Jeskli couldn't help but ask.

In fact, even Luan didn't see the creature until it came out of space. Luan could see the space power around, but not something hidden behind it.

Rean and Roan didn't lie. "For Roan and I, Killing Intent is a tangible existence. We can see it as a red hue that gets thicker the closer it is to its source. As long as Killing Intent is directed at us, we will always notice it. No concealing method works against it."

Well, it isn't as useful as it sounds. Ever since the twins reached the Void Tempering Realm, they rarely ever see Killing Intent directed at them. That's because experts with sharper senses could at least feel when Killing Intents are directed at them. That said, most experts at that level or above would have already learned how to not release it when trying to sneak attack someone. It is very rare for Rean and Roan to see killing intent nowadays when fighting experts at the same level.

Of course, since the twins could see it, they were several times better at dealing with and finding its source than others who could only feel it... as long as it was there. Proof of it was that Jeskli didn't notice it at all.

"The killing intent this thing is releasing is very subtle, but it is not hidden," Roan added.

"I see..." Jeskli had never heard about someone capable of seeing killing intent, so he was quite jealous. "You need to teach me how to do it later."

Rean shrugged his shoulder. "We were born with it. We didn't learn anything."

"Tch..." Jeskli obviously got disappointed. Still, he was quite surprised by the attack the twins released. With his senses, he was obviously aware that their attacks far surpassed anything an Elemental Space Realm expert could use. 'Space-Time Middle... No, it was closer to a Space-Time Realm Late Stage attack,' he thought.

After a few seconds, the creature finally stopped moving as its life disappeared. Roan's Dark Element destroyed its life force from inside, after all. "This thing should be at least in the Space-Time Initial Stage. It didn't die to our attack straight away, and we were not able to cut through it with our combined effort."

Rean then positioned himself on the left side of their group while Roan stayed on the right. "We will move forward with this formation. Roan and I will keep our eyes out for killing intent while Luan will guide us through a safe path. Senior Jeskli, we will be counting on you in case something too strong for us to fight appears."

Jeskli nodded. "Fine by me."

Luan quickly returned his focus ahead and pointed in a direction. "Let's go through this route. It is not a straight line to the cubic barrier on the top, but it's the safest one."

They walked close to each other to stay as far as possible from the dangerous formations.

'Death Scythe!'

Roan's scythe moved once again, hitting another empty point in space.

Graaaaaa!

Yet, another one of the creatures quickly fell out of it. It's just that this time, the wound caused by Roan was quite small, showing that this one was even stronger than the previous creature. Roan narrowed his eyes and was just about to attack again when suddenly, several blade feathers passed by his side.

Putch, putch, putch, putch, putch...

Jeskli was even faster. As long as he knew where the creature was, he didn't need to just watch. His blade feather easily pierced through the creature, cutting it into several pieces.

Rean and Roan looked at the end result and had no complaints about it. "That works..."

"Hmph! They will need much more than that to cause us trouble," Jeskli said.

Yet, it was then that another voice echoed in their ears. "Is that so? Then let me give it a try."

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Chapter 2236: Divinity Level Clash

Light Element suddenly spread all around, taking Jeskli by surprise. Because of the Anti-Divine and Spatial Sense Formation, he didn't notice the approach from the enemy. "Who's there?!"

Suddenly, several spears of light came from all sides, trying to kill the twins' group.

"Hmph!" Jeskli might have been caught by surprise, but that didn't mean he had his guard down. He could tell that the Light Element around was the enemy's Domain, so he released his own. Countless Blade Feathers materialized around the area, carrying terrifying Spatial Powers as well as Light and Dark Elements.

'Kawa Blade Domain!'

The Minokawa's signature domain immediately took form, counteracting the enemy's Domain. It goes without saying that Jeskli's Domain far surpassed Kentucky's in pure power. Not only it carried the Spatial Powers and Elements, but it also had time involved.

Clang, clang, clang, clang, clang, clang...

Bang, bang, bang, bang, bang, bang...

Blade Feather and Light Spears hit each other, both being destroyed by their similar strength.

Rean and Roan looked at that and understood that it was a clash between Divinity Realm experts. That wasn't something they could mess with.

Neither Jeskli nor the enemy seemed flustered by their domains' clash, though. They knew the other part wasn't using their full power yet. Jeskli then looked in a certain direction, calling out. "You must be dreaming if you think a Light Element Domain can work against a Minokawa. I also have Light Affinity, idiot."

Right after, his Kawa Blade Domain spread to that area, immediately causing countless Blade Feathers to strike a certain point.

Yet, a Light Barrier quickly formed, destroying all the blade feathers without any issues.

Following that, Light Element seemed to disperse in the location Jeskli was looking at, which quickly revealed the expert who attacked them. Jeskli had a guess at who had attacked him due to the Domain that was used, but it still surprised him to see he was right. "Why is there an Archangel here?"

Rean, Roan, and Luan immediately recognized the angel, though. That was none other than the No Name Archangel, the same one that is being hunted in the Heavens!

'That's the Archangel we saw back before entering the Spaceship. The same one Waremis told us to be involved with the Soul Worms,' Rean said through their communication badges. One couldn't spread one's Divine Sense inside the formation, but it didn't mean they couldn't use it on their bodies. Their communication badges were on their bodies, so they could obviously communicate through them.

The Archangel didn't have a good expression. He was the one who set the formations in this place. Other than him, no one should be able to use Divine Sense or Spatial Perception. Jeskli shouldn't have been able to identify his location. Even if he was a Divinity Realm Minokawa, that shouldn't be different. "How did you find me?"

Jeskli snorted. "Ha! If I told you, it would put me at a disadvantage, wouldn't it? Do you think I'm idiot enough to tell you?"

Truth be told, Jeskli truly didn't know where the angel was at first. It was Luan's eyes, who could see the elements as well, who noticed where most of the source of energy of the attacks was located. Obviously, he quickly told Jeskli where the source was and had him attack that place through the communication badges. The no-name Archangel didn't expect Jeskli to be able to find his hiding place that easily, which delayed his movements and ended up forcing him out of concealment.

'Rean, Roan, Luan, you guys move away from me. Luan, I will need you to keep an eye on this guy in case he disappears again. He definitely can use his Divine Sense and Spatial Perception, while I can't. I will have to rely on you to counteract his advantage,' Jeskli asked.

The twins and Luan nodded, quickly retreating. 'Senior Jeskli, be careful about the location 4 kilometers in your 5 o'clock direction, 12 kilometers in your 8 o'clock direction, and 9 kilometers in your 11 o'clock direction. There are those hidden slaughtering formations there that your enemy might try to attract you inside,' Luan warned him as he retreated with the twins.

The Archangel obviously noticed Rean, Roan, and Luan retreating. Light Element, Spatial Powers, and Time immediately gathered around his wings before hundreds of energy white feathers came out. Light Element and Spatial Powers increased the feathers' powers while time increased their speed several times.

'Shit!' Rean, Roan, and Luan immediately retreated even faster. They might be strong, but definitely not strong enough to fight a Divinity Realm opponent.

"Hmph!" Yet, Jeskli appeared between the twins' group and the angel's attack. His Blade Feathers quickly formed a barrage that assaulted all of the angel's feathers. They didn't lose to the angel's attack at all, creating a spectacle of fireworks of Light and Dark Elements, Spatial destruction, and the Golden Light of Time. "Do you have time to pay attention to others?"

The Archangel's Divine Sense immediately noticed something coming at him.

'Divine Bird Strike!'

Another Jeskli had suddenly appeared out of nowhere as the body who just talked to the Archangel dissipated in specs of light and dark elements. Jeskli also had the ability to create mirages.

The Archangel didn't panic as a White Spear appeared in his hand. Different from the spears of his Domain, this one was real, which he immediately used to counter-attack Jeskli's Beak.

Bang!

Both attacks, carrying Divine Origin Energy, Spatial Powers, Time Powers, and Elements, clashed against each other, causing the space around them to collapse and spatial rifts to form. Even the twins would be in danger just by staying close to those two, so they retreated even more.

The power of the attacks forced Jeskli and the Archangel apart. Following that, Light Element gathered around the Archangel, quickly making his body disappear.

Jeskli wasn't flustered by that. He turned 70 degrees to the right before releasing another attack.

'Kawa's Divine Fire!'

Another Minokawa Inate ability, one which Kentucky still hasn't learned. Light and Dark elements began to burn like a real fire, which quickly covered several hundreds of meters around the area Jeskli aimed at. Light and Dark Element supported each other, creating an even more powerful attack that broke space itself.

The Archangel was once again forced out of his concealment while using his wings to defend against the fire. He wasn't really injured, as he was already expecting it. The only reason he tried to conceal himself again was to confirm whether Jeskli could see him inside the formations he had prepared.

Obviously, Jeskli couldn't see it, but Luan definitely could, so he told Jeskli through the communication badge. It was quite a flawless strategy, as the angel would never believe a Space Bending Realm human had the ability to find someone of his level.

Jeskli didn't continue the attack. Instead, he decided to talk. "So, who are you? I remember having seen you before during some of the interactions with the Angel Race. However, I truly don't remember your name."

The Archangel gave up trying to hide anymore. He simply pointed his spear at the Minokawa before saying, "Get out of here, and I shall spare you. I don't know how you managed to get in here, but this is not a place you were supposed to be."

Death... and me

Chapter 2237: To the Top!

Jeskli found it funny to hear. "Me? Not supposed to be here? This is the Minokawas' Territory! If there is someone who wasn't supposed to be here, that one is you."

Meanwhile, Rean was using his communication badge to check something. 'As I thought...' Right after, he used his connection with the badge to warn Jeskli. 'Jeskli, this guy also has a communication badge. Not only that, it seems like he used the same strategy as I did to get inside the Central Area.'

Roan found it strange. 'Wait, that doesn't make sense. He would need administration rights in your Circuitry Formation network to be able to do that, no? How did he get that? First of all, how does he even know how to operate the communication system?'

Yet, Rean shook his head. 'Not necessarily. Instead of using the network to work on the towers, he could have gone to the towers directly. He is an Archangel, so it should be easy for him to stay hidden as long as someone like Jeskli doesn't come out to actively look for him in the Minokawas' Territory. If he knows what to do, he can modify the towers one by one and then use the communication badge to achieve the same result.'

Of course, Rean also understood the issue of that plan. 'A communication badge isn't hard to be procured if you think about it. At his level, it should be fairly easy to disguise as some other race and then have a communication badge issued to you somewhere in the war territory. Thousands of them are being crafted every day, after all. What I can't understand is what you mentioned last. How does he know how the communication system works and how to make the modifications?'

In the end, Rean shook his head. 'Forget it. That's not something we should care about now.' Rean then used his communication badge to make a few changes. Right after, he contacted Jeskli, who was still talking to the Archangel. 'Jeskli, I've added this Archangel's communication badge to your own. You will be able to tell where he is as long as he has the badge in his possession. It should be faster than having to wait for Luan to tell you where he is.'

Jeskli quickly used his Divine Sense to check the new information in his communication badge. Sure enough, a Divine Sense Picture appeared in his head, working like a three-dimensional map that pointed to the location of the Archangel right in front of him. 'This is much better indeed. Thanks.'

Jeskli returned his attention to the Archangel. "So, are you going to tell me what you want in my home or should I force you to do so?"

The Archangel's power once again gathered. This time, however, it was many times more concentrated. "I warned you. Since you don't want to leave, then you can stay here forever." He finally decided to stop playing around.

Jeskli wasn't any worse, though. His Light and Dark Elements burst out of his body as he spoke. "Ha! So you decided to have it the hard way, uh? No problem at all. Bring it on!"

Jeskli didn't wait for the enemy to act as he immediately launched himself at him.

'Dark and Light Divine Armor!'

The Archangel wasn't any slower. Another identical spear appeared in one of his hands as he paired the two to counterattack Jeskli.

'Holy Punishment!'

BOOM!

Just like that, a battle of Divinity Realm experts just started.

Rean, Roan, and Luan weren't in the mood to watch it, though. Roan quickly looked in the direction of the Cubic Light Barrier at the top of the mountain before deciding on his next action. 'Let's go! We need to stop the Fragment's Removal while Jeskli keeps the guy occupied.'

Rean nodded as the twins grabbed Luan's arms. 'Luan, you will tell us which direction to move. Try to avoid any slaughtering formation. We will move full speed, so hold on.'

'Leave it to me, Father, Uncle Rean,' Luan quickly nodded and let go of his body, focusing 100% on the path ahead.

'Life Style, Enhancement!'

'Death Style, Shadow Steps!'

Rean and Roan's Domain probably would help Jeskli a lot. After all, Rean's domain could negate the enemy's domain effect, while Roan's domain would corrode the enemy's domain from the inside. However, they would need to get a lot closer to that. At the moment, just the spatial rifts caused by the two experts' battle were enough to kill them, so they definitely couldn't get anywhere near enough to give that help. That's why they decided to go to the top of the mountain instead.

The Archangel obviously saw that, but Jeskli definitely wasn't any weaker than himself. Not to mention that even with the Anti Divine Sense and Spatial Perception Formations in place, Jeskli seemed to know exactly where the Slaughtering Formations that could put him in danger were located. The Archangel simply didn't have the time to leave to deal with the twins' group.

That didn't mean he couldn't do anything, though. He quickly raised his hand before shouting an order. "Go! Kill those ants!"

Jeskli narrowed his eyes as he couldn't see anything. Yet, he knew what the Archangel wanted to do exactly. 'Rean, Roan, more of those monsters are coming for you. Careful.'

The twins didn't need Jeskli's warning in the end. That's because they immediately saw the color of killing intent coming from several sides. 'Seems like it won't be as easy as before,' Rean and Roan thought at the same time.

'Death World Domain!'

'Life World Domain!'

The twins released Luan while giving him an order. 'Keep running in the direction of the mountaintop; we will cover your sides. However, you might need to defend yourself as well, as there are a lot of these things coming.'

Luan took his own sword, the Dimensional Slasher that Rean forged for him. 'On it! These creatures seem to be specialized in Spatial Powers. Well, so am I! Follow me, Father, Uncle Rean!' Without a shred of fear, Luan dashed forward while something suddenly spread around him as well.

'Spatial Distortion Domain!'

Death... and me

Chapter 2238: Fair Enough

Luan's Domain had no color. Yet, it was definitely possible to be perceived. The creatures that entered his Domain Range would feel their control over Spatial Laws weakens, making it difficult to keep hiding like before.

Rean and Roan would then be able to see distortions in space before they even saw the killing intents, making it even easier to tell where the creatures came from. Luan's Domain didn't have a big effect on these creatures due to the difference in cultivation. Nonetheless, it was truly a big help.

'Death Style, Three Claws of the Dragon!'

'Life Fire, White Stellar Explosion!'

Swish, swish, swish!

Boom, boom, boom!

One creature after another fell out of space, being killed instantly or getting seriously injured. From what Rean and Roan could tell, the strongest ones were around the Space-Time Realm Initial Stage, so they weren't truly the twins' enemies. There was also the fact that they didn't seem that intelligent, so they had slow reactions to being caught in their concealment state.

Luan flashed forward as the three domains kept moving with his group. Now that the twins weren't holding back, nothing there was able to stop their progress. Naturally, the Archangel who fought Jeskli in the distance noticed that as well. 'What kind of freaks are they? Those creatures all have higher cultivation than them...'

"Where are you looking at?" Suddenly, Jeskli's voice echoed on the Archangel's side. Another mirage of Jeskli dissipated, replaced by his real body as he crashed down on the Archangel.

The Archangel obviously didn't forget about Jeskli and immediately used his Space, Time, and Divine Origin Energy to block Jeskli's assault.

Boom!

Jeskoi didn't stop there and continued to push forward. That's how Minokawas and their unbelievably strong bodies battled. Jeskli's Feather Blades also continued to attack from all sides as they were the effect of the Kawa Blade Domain. That forced the Archangel to keep using his Light Spears and Domain to fend off.

Of course, he wasn't weaker than Jeskli, so he also attacked every time an opportunity appeared. It's just that he couldn't allow the twins to reach the Cubic Light Barrier. 'Fuck it!'

He took out some kind of blue stone from his Pocket Dimensional Realm. Right after, he crushed it with his hand.

Zinnnnnnnnnnnn!

Quickly, a blue spirit took form as cold spread everywhere. The spirit seemed to be without a mind of its own, not making any moves at first.

"Take those three down!"

Only when the Archangel gave an order did the spirit finally move.

Wraaaaaaaa!!!

"Not good!" Jeskli recognized that thing. "It's a Soul Wraith! Weren't angels supposed to hate this kind of item?"

The Soul Wraith was somewhat similar to a Soul Devil. The difference was that they were made with vengeful souls that had their memories wiped out. They had no mind of their own and followed only the orders of its master. Another point was that they were extremely hard to make, and even Elder Devils might not have one of those. In general, Angels hated this kind of thing as it went against their own beliefs.

Jeskli quickly shifted his target, trying to kill the Wraith. He could tell that it was much stronger than any of the creatures that had been assaulting the twins' group so far.

"Aren't you the one getting distracted now?" However, the Archangel quickly used the chance to attack Jeskli, forcing the Minokawa to once again turn his body to defend.

Boom!

The Wraith was already much stronger than the creatures that were attacking the twins, so when Jeskli failed to stop it, the Wraith immediately disappeared with its speed. It would be impossible for Jeskli to help the twins in time with the Archangel on his back. All he could do was warn the twins about it with the communication badge. 'There is a Soul Wraith going after you. This thing is extremely close to the Divinity Realm. Do not fight it!'

'Soul Wraith?' Rean and Roan had spent a lot of time in the Light Devil Clan, so they obviously had time to look into a lot of things. They knew very well what a Soul Wraith was.

'Death Style, Stellar Piercer!'

Graaaaaaa!!!

Another one of the creatures was killed before Roan stopped in his tracks. Rean and Luan obviously did the same. "Luan, we will focus on the creatures. Just leave Roan on his own."

"Alright, Uncle Rean," Luan quickly accepted the order.

It only took a moment for Wraith to catch up to the twins, following the orders of its master.

Wraaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

It suddenly came out of space, freezing everything around it. Dark Element and Yin Energy spread like rain, affecting even the creatures that were still hiding in space. They felt like their nemesis arrived and immediately ran away, something they hadn't done even after Rean and Roan killed tens of them.

The Wraith then punched forward, carrying Cold Yin Energy, Spatial Power, and Time. Its Time Power, especially, was much, much stronger than Roan's, who was right in front of it. With Roan's meager Time Power in his cultivation realm, his was still severely slowed down regardless of how much Roan's Time Power tried to counter it.

Yet, Roan didn't show the least bit of fear. He just coldly smiled at the Wraith. "Alright, you can stop now." As he said that, the same kind of energy he used back in the Underworld to guide the Souls to the Reincarnation path spread from his body.

Wruuu...?

The Wraith's claws stopped right in front of Roan's eyes, not being able to proceed a single millimeter. No, it wasn't that it couldn't go forward, but that the Wraith didn't want to do it. Instead, it retracted its claw and knelted in front of Roan.

Wroaaaaoooo...

Rean then looked at Roan and laughed. "Hahahaha! I didn't expect to receive such a nice reinforcement. How about you welcome this old friend of yours?"

Roan glanced at Rean but didn't mind his words. He was a death spirit in his past life, so the Wraith wasn't really much further away from what he himself was back then. "Between it and you, I would take the Wraith any time."

Rean shrugged his shoulder. "Fair enough."

Death... and me

Chapter 2239: I'm Going

While the twins were having their moment, the Archangel almost lost his mind. "What the hell is that?!" He quickly took a seal from inside his Pocket Dimensional Realm and began to send his Divine Sense Inside. 'Attack them! Kill them! Move! Now!'

Yet, the Wraith seemed to get quite intimate with Roan. It's not that it didn't receive the orders, but that Roan's control over it was many times superior to the seal in the Archangel's seal. "Fuck this shit!" He decided to attack the twins once again.

Yet, how could Jeskli allow that? He quickly assaulted the Archangel once again, forcing him to pay attention to himself. "Hahahaha! I don't know how the hell they did that, but I can't possibly let you intervene, right? Those creatures that keep attacking from within the space also seem to be terrified of that Wraith, so it is even better. Rean, Roan, Luan, just go. I'll keep this friend here company."

The moment the Archangel heard the twins' name, he paused for a moment. Yet, he quickly shook his head and focused once again on the battle. This time, he truly held nothing back and began to assault Jeskli with everything he had.

Jeskli more than welcomed that. He wasn't afraid of an Archangel at all since he was a Minokawa. He had Light Element Affinity. Not only that, he also had Dark Element Affinity, which gave him a slight advantage against the Archangel too.

Rean, Roan, and Luan didn't care about what was happening in the battle of Divinity Realm Level experts. There was nothing they could do about it anyway. They simply turned around and immediately began to follow Lua, who guided them through the hidden slaughtering formations.

At the same time, Roan ordered the Wraith. "Keep the creatures away from us."

Wraaaaaaaa!!!

The Wraith immediately accepted the orders and covered the surroundings with its ghostly powers. There wasn't a need for it to attack anything. Just that power alone made the creatures too terrified to get close. Even the Archangel's orders were useless in making the creature's fears disappear.

"Increase your pace, Luan. This guy won't last much longer," said Roan.

Rean obviously got curious. "What do you mean?"

Their group continued to run, as Roan explained. "I don't know exactly how this guy was created, but the souls used for it to take form are dissipating very fast. This guy is some kind of soul devil without the advantage of being able to keep his form. It seems like he has been used quite a few times in the past too. That said, it shouldn't take more than a few minutes before he finally collapses. There is nothing I can do about it, and I don't really want to stop it either. The souls used in it will be able to at least go back to the reincarnation path."

"That's more than enough," Luan was confident. "Keep following me up closely, Father, Uncle Rean. We will take the fastest route."

Luan then dodged all the formations, having to get quite close to a few to save time. The Wraith followed dutifully, although Roan could see it was feeling quite some pain due to the seal of control in the hands of the Archangel. It might not work anymore, but it still got the punishment for going against the Archangel's wishes.

Thankfully, with no more creatures on their way, they arrived at the top of the mountain within the time limit while Jeskli held the Archangel back.

Wrrrr....aaaaa...

Roan narrowed his eyes as he could see the souls of the Wraith disappearing even faster. In the end, he just touched it with his hand before using Rean's Light Element. "You can go now. Thanks for the help."

With Rean's Light Element, Roan sped up the process and completely dissipated the Wraith.

Rean couldn't help but ask. "Wouldn't it have been better to wait until we understand this barrier? Without the Wraith, the creatures should come after us anytime now."

Roan shook his head. "Don't worry. The ghostly powers it created should last a few more minutes. Besides, Jeskli already said in the communication badge that he and the Archangel are going all out. Their battle won't last much longer at that pace. Yet, this is the Archangel's territory, so we shouldn't

rely on his victory. In the few minutes we have, we need to find out what is happening and do something."

Rean nodded and looked at Luan. "Luan, can you see anything?"

Luan immediately shook his head. "This cubic Light Barrier has too much Light Element. The Light Element is blocking my vision of what is behind it."

Rean also asked Sister Orb. 'What do you think?'

[What is there to think? It is a barrier formation. Like I said before, there is another formation inside it that is using most of the environments energy, but I don't know what that one is. Also, I won't be able to hack into this thing any time soon, so you are on your own.]

Rean sighed and could only give it a try. He was refraining from touching it as he had never seen this kind of barrier formation before. Now, however, he had to do it if he wanted to use his Divine Sense to check it.

He slowly touched the Light Element Barrier, trying to send his Divine Sense inside. Yet, as soon as he did that, his hand passed straight through it. "Woa!"

Rean quickly took his hand away before he fell inside the barrier. "Is it really a barrier? I almost passed right through."

Roan gave it a try.

Bzzzzz!

Yet, as soon as he touched the barrier, his hand was repelled by a burst of Light Element. "It seems like it only allows beings of pure Light Element to enter. Something tells me the Archangel didn't expect to find anything like this in here."

Roan was absolutely correct. Usually, this barrier would keep anything that wasn't part of the Angel Races outside. There weren't other beings like the angels in this place, so the barrier was supposed to be very effective for the Archangel's plans. Yet, Rean just happened to be here.

Luan also gave it a try, but just like Roan, his hand was also repealed by the Light Element.

Seeing that, Rean knew he only had two options. "I can enter alone, or you can enter the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, and then you come out once I appear on the other side."

Roan shook his head. "Luan and I will stay here. Neither he nor I have any knowledge of formations, so we would be useless inside. I would rather keep an eye on the battle of Jeskli and the Archangel. Besides, you can simply share your memories with me while inside."

Rean accepted the idea. "Very well, I'm going."

Death... and me

Chapter 2240: Simply Explode

Meanwhile, outside, Kentucky and Lily-Yu didn't stay still. Back when they saw the moment Rean, Roan, Jeskli and Luan disappeared. They quickly went up the mountain where the twins' group was last seen. Yet, once they got there, the same barrier that allowed the twins to go through completely blocked their path.

Because of that, they tried to use their strength to break it by attacking the barrier many times. Too bad that it was useless. None of them had anywhere near enough power to even shake that barrier. They could still see the cubic light barrier at the top of the mountain, but they couldn't see anything else. Rean, Roan, Luan, and Jeskli were nowhere to be found.

Of course, Kentucky could still tell that Rean and Roan were inside since they had their connection. It's just that he couldn't contact them. "What should we do..."

Lily-Yu looked at him and shook her head. "Senior Jeskli is a Divinity Realm Minokawa. If he can't come out with his power, then we definitely can't enter with ours. But at the same time, he is strong enough to protect the others."

Seeing that there was nothing he could do, Kentucky moved to the side and sat down. "Oh well, whatever. Let's just wait here and see what happens."

Lily was surprised to see his lack of interest. "Aren't you worried about them at all?"

Kentucky waved his wing. "Nope." Kentucky knew about the Circuitry Teleport Formation in the Dimensional Realm, after all. Even though it would be too risky to use such a thing in this messed space environment, they could still rely on it as a last trump card to escape. With their connection, Kentucky would know where they teleported even if they ended up on the other side of the Universe.

Back at the present, on the top of the mountain, Rean finally passed through the Cubic Light Barrier. The first thing he did once on the other side was not to look at what was happening. Instead, he tried to see if his Soul Connection with Roan was still active. 'You are still there?'

Roan, on the other side, nodded. 'Yes. Now, keep sharing your memories.'

Rean then put that worry behind his mind and focused on the vision ahead. "Oh!"

Looking a little more up the mountain, at its very top, he saw another Sphere of Golden and Silver Light. 'There is another one of those Time and Space barriers that the Fragments create, just like the one back in the Swamp of No Return,' Rean said while sharing his memories.

However, Rean could tell that the Sphere around this Fragment was several times more powerful. Also, Sister Orb immediately warned him.

[Rean, don't bring me out to the same thing as Roan did back then. There is a formation here working on that Sphere. As I said, I don't know what it is doing, but I would guess that it is trying to remove the Fragment from this place.]

Rean nodded and looked around the Sphere. He could see countless runes from the formation Sister Orb mentioned. They were creating just as many thin white threads that connected to the Sphere of Golden and Silver Light. "Is this formation draining the power of the Golden and Silver Light?" He wondered.

Rean then got closer to the formation, near one of its runes furthest from the top. Seeing that nothing happened, he touched the rune, trying to send his Divine Sense inside it to check. Yet, as soon as he did that, his mind was flooded with memories that weren't his own. "What the hell?!"

Rean quickly retracted his hand and jumped back as sweat came out of his whole body. Roan, who was obviously watching everything through their shared memories, also saw the memories that Rean acquired from the contact with the formation. 'That's weird. Why would this formation have memories embedded in it? The memories are all fragmented, so I can't make heads and tails of them, though.'

Yet Rean felt some familiarity from that thing. However, he knew it wasn't time to think about that. 'That doesn't make sense. What do memories have to do with anything happening here? We are talking about recovering the Fragment, right? Is there a reason for memories to be related to it? What do you think, Sister Orb?'

[I think memories have nothing to do with it from the very start. You didn't notice it because of the shock, but I did. The memories didn't come from the formation. Instead, they came from the Universe Foundation Fragment. From the breath moment you used your Divine Sense in the rune, I was able to confirm that the formation had no use other than dissipating the Golden and Silver Light Sphere of Time and Space Powers.]

Rean nodded. 'That means these memories had nothing to do with the Archangel, then. Still, why would the Fragment have memories embedded in it? Also... I kind of feel some familiarity with them. It's just that they are too fragmented for me to understand.'

[Hum... I doubt anyone has got close to this Fragment ever since it created the Floating Islands of Time. That said, these memories can only come from one source, the Archangel. He was the only one to stay close to it recently. With the Fragment's higher affinity with space and time compared to the other Fragments, maybe it somehow got in touch with the Archangel's past, thus the memories.]

Rean nodded. 'That is the only possible explanation since I doubt the Fragment would have kept memories from the time it was part of the Foundation Pillar. It's been way too long ago.'

Roan didn't seem to care about it, though. 'It doesn't matter. Can you stop the formation from taking the Fragment away?'

Rean pondered a bit and nodded. 'If Sister Orb isn't wrong and this formation truly only exists to wipe out the Sphere of Time and Space, then I can simply destroy the formation, and the Fragment will stabilize again.'

Sister Orb agreed. [Yes, that should be enough. However... I don't think you want to be anywhere near it at that time.]

'Why?' Rean and Roan asked at the same time.

[Isn't that obvious? How long has this formation been absorbing the Sphere? Where do you think all that ridiculous amount of energy is located? Obviously, it is the formation itself. If you destroy the formation...]

Rean felt a chill on his back. 'We would be dead for sure as the energy would simply explode.'