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Chapter 2251: Do what you must

'Yin Yang Explosion!'

Jeskli's Light and Dark Elements gathered around his body while his Dark and Light Divine Armor Skill was active. He used his own body as a wrecking ball, crashing against Romario during a moment of carelessness.

Boom!

The Yin and Yang power over his body created a massive explosion that even affected Jeskli himself, let alone Romario. From afar, the twins could see Romario's body falling out of the explosion like a ragdoll. Half of his Archangel Wings were gone, most of his bones broken, and blood flowed from everywhere.

Rean sighed at that sight and immediately used his seal to deactivate the Slaughtering Formations. Only the trapping formations kept active. After all, he didn't want to kill his father, just like his father didn't want to kill him. He then sent his Divine Sense, which wasn't being blocked anymore since the Anti-Divine Sense Formation was off, to send his father a message. 'Give up, Dad. I'm not going to kill you. I have a lot of questions, and I'm sure we can reach an understanding. You can trust me and tell me why you are doing all of this. What is it that you are trying to achieve?'

However, the moment the Slaughtering Formations stopped working, a different item appeared on Romario's hand. It looked more like a Jade Slip, although it carried a different type of power. Romario took a last look at Rean, carrying a sad expression on his face. Nonetheless, that look quickly disappeared as determination took place. 'One day, you will understand...'

Crash!

Those were Romario's last words before he gritted his teeth and broke the item. As soon as it happened, space and time around Romario went into a complete rampage, creating Spatial Rifts and Time Displacement phenomena everywhere! It was far more powerful than any of the Spatial Rifts caused by Jeskli and Romario's battle until now.

Jeskli, who did not stop, planning to continue his attacks, immediately changed his plans. He turned around and flew away from the Spatial Rifts range, afraid of being swallowed by them. 'Is this guy crazy?! Could it be he is trying to suicide?'

However, that was definitely not his plan. Within the many spatial rifts, a messy Spatial Gate also opened. Romario didn't waste the opportunity and immediately threw himself inside. Because of how chaotic the space and time around were, it was impossible to tell where that Spatial Gate would end. Even Romario himself didn't know where he would jump to. The only thing he knew was that if he didn't die by entering the Spatial Gate in such a chaotic space, he would definitely appear somewhere else in the Universe.

That was the same solution the twins initially considered by using the Circuitry Teleport Formation. The difference was that Romario was an Archangel. He definitely had a very big chance of surviving the journey by relying on his far superior Spatial and Time Powers. As for the item he used, that was to prevent anyone from enclosing him since none of the Spatial Rifts reached his own body.

Zush!

The Spatial Gate disappeared almost as fast as it appeared. The Spatial Rifts around still lasted several minutes even though Romario wasn't there anymore. Nonetheless, it didn't matter since their target fled.

Jeskli landed on the twins' side, looking at the Spatial Rifts with a bitter expression. "Even I don't know what kind of item was that. It had the power to generate such powerful Spatial Rifts but, at the same time, protect the user at its center while also opening a Spatial Gate. Just who is he?"

Rean sighed, knowing that his father might be literally anywhere else in that half side of the Universe. "He came from outside this Universe and was the reason the Ruins of the Stars ended up like that. As for what he intended to do with the Universe Foundation Fragment, that I don't know."

Jeskli wasn't an idiot. He knew there was a lot more to that story. It's just that Rean didn't seem to want to talk about it. Jeskli also didn't insist. It is true that the twins were the reason the Floating Islands of Time were not destroyed, so Jeskli owed them that much. "I see... Well, let's go back to the formation on the top of the Island."

The twins' group nodded and quickly flew back to the formation at the top. It was still working just fine, absorbing the Golden and Silver Powers of Time and Space. "So, what do you intend to do here?"

Rean nodded before explaining. "The Floating Islands of Time is a t risk exactly because of the Fragment. Fortunately, this formation can be used to cut the connection between the Fragment and the Islands without causing its destruction. That's our best choice since we definitely won't be the last ones coming after this Fragment. There is a big risk the Archangel will tell others about how to enter this place, and then your Minokawa Race definitely won't be able to protect it."

Jeskli understood that. "Fine. You have kept your word until now, so I will trust you on that as well. It's not like I have any other choice." Of course, Jeskli was still interested in something else. "Now then, once you use this formation to remove the Fragment, who will keep it?"

Rean and Roan looked at Jeskli. That was the one part of the plan that they couldn't figure a way out. If Jeskli wanted the Fragment, they would have no power to stop him. "We need it. And it is not for a personal reason. Would you pretend to not see anything and let us take it?"

Jeskli narrowed his eyes. "You do know that a lot of the Divinity Realm experts believe the Fragments might be connected to the secret of surpassing the Divinity Realm, right? I'm also at the Peak Stage of the Divinity Realm, so I do have the same interest."

Kentucky then cut him off. "Senior Jeskli, we truly need it, and it is also for the sake of the Minokawas' Future. I can guarantee you that. Would you trust us a little bit more?"

Lily-Yu didn't quite like it. "Why should Senior Jeskli do it? With that Fragment, protecting the Floating Island of Time would be much easier. That would also be for the sake of the Minikawas' Future." She was also curious about what good the Fragment could do for them since it also carried the power of Yin and Yang, Dark and Light. That was perfect for the Minokawas cultivation, even though most of them are quite lazy.

In the end, Jeskli asked a simple question. "What could ensure the Minokawas' Future more? Is it being used by us to protect our race, or is it being taken away by you?"

Rean, Roan, and Kentucky answered without thinking twice. "It is definitely by being taken away by us. Keeping it with the Minokawas will, at most, offer some temporary protection." If the Universe collapses, the Fragment will have little use for the Minokawas, after all.

"Very well," Jeskli nodded. "Do what you must."

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Chapter 2252: Open a Passage

Lily-Yu was shocked by Jeskli's decision. "Senior Jeskli, this is ridiculous! Why would you trust some humans? Sure, we are all fighting together against the Devils, but we are still opposite powers. Also, Kentucky has been under their care all this time. His words can't be trusted at all!"

Jeskli shook his head. "I obviously thought about that. However, there is another reason why I don't want to keep this Fragment. A reason that makes this the best option for us." Jeskli then looked at the Formation ahead, which kept absorbing the Golden and Silver Light of Time and Space. "Now that the Archangel escaped, he totally has the ability to go after another power and strike a deal before telling about this Fragment."

Jeskli then looked at Lily-Yu. "Tell me, what do you expect us Minokawas to do once everyone finds out we have a Fragment in our hands?"

"This..." Lily-Yu had no words to refuse Jeskli.

Jeskli sighed and continued. "The best outcome in that situation would be to ally with the other Demon Beast Races to defend this Fragment. However, we wouldn't be the ones holding it in the end. Instead, Placake would most likely be the one to take it since he is the strongest Demon Beast in the Demon Beast Territories. At most, we would get some advantages, and that is not considering we won't be attacked beforehand. Since that's the case, I might as well trust our own Regal Minokawa and get rid of it."

Kentucky was happy to hear that. "So, in the end, it is also a decision taking the Minokawas' safety into consideration."

Jeskli nodded. "That's basically that. However, you guys have to be fast. We don't know when that Archangel might come back. Sure, such a Spatial Gate would end up sending you anywhere else on our side of the Universe. However, it might very well be somewhere near here, even though the chances are low. We can cover vast distances with our Spatial Gates, after all."

Rean quickly reached the Formation while still feeling a little gloomy that he couldn't capture his father. "Don't worry, I already know what to do. I've been studying this kind of runes for a while. Now that its owner has disappeared, this Formation is now defenseless."

At the same time, Rean contacted Sister Orb. 'Help me with it, Sister Orb. I know you can't do much other than hacking into it. Still, if you just show me the flaws that you use for your hacking, I should be able to devise a modification.'

[Are you sure? This is definitely a Legendary Level Formation. It is still very dangerous to tamper with it since your abilities are at the Divine Level instead.]

Rean nodded. 'Don't worry. I wouldn't be able to build such a thing. However, it is already in place. The parts I need to modify can be done by adding the runes at the Divinity Level, and I have the right ones from the Circuitry Formation Repository.'

Rean then looked behind. "I will have to go in and out of my Pocket Dimensional Realm to work on the changes, so it will probably take a few days."

Jeskli nodded and sat in a corner. "I'll be here to protect it during this time. If it is just a few days, there shouldn't be any risks. Still, try to finish it as fast as possible."

Kentucky looked at Jeskli and then at Rean. "Rean, you should tell the consequences of removing the Fragment as well."

Jeskli glanced at Rean, who agreed with Kentucky. "Although the Floating Islands of Time won't be destroyed, it is true that they rely on the power of the Fragment to have their special environment. I will use the energy gathered by the Formation to replace the Fragment, but the Formation doesn't have the ability to continue creating it. No formation has since it is a Fragment of the Universe Foundation. That means the Formation will lose its power albeit slowly."

"The plan is to do that in a controlled manner so that the Floating Islands of Time fuse back to the Realm of Gods' Space and Time Laws. That said, they will return to be just a region with a permanent night. There will be no messy Space or Time displacement anywhere. In fact, there is a chance it is the Space Power of the Fragment that kept the Islands afloat, so they might slowly fall back to the ground once again. There will be no risks as far as I can tell, but the Floating Islands of Time will definitely not be the same anymore."

Jeskli closed his eyes and pondered about it. Yet, his decision didn't change. "It is a fact the Fragment will not stay here anymore once information spreads. If it is forcefully taken away, then a simple change in the environment will be the least of our problems. Instead, a gigantic Spatial Rift will swallow the Floating Islands of Time. It is obvious which option is the best between the two outcomes."

Rean nodded and immediately went to work. Not only that, but he also contacted Qia and Havek to help. Havek was shocked to hear Rean again. Yet, after understanding the situation, he and Qia secretly helped Rean with the modifications. Just like that, a few days went by in a flash.

Bzzzzzzzzzz!

By now, the Formation had finally absorbed enough Time and Space Power from the Fragment. It didn't mean the Fragment got weaker. The power the Formation absorbed was simply the accumulated energy that protected the Fragment. The Fragment was still as powerful as ever. Besides, if truly necessary, Rean could have just thrown Sister Orb into it and taken the Fragment away like before.

Havek and Qia were accompanying the changes, and the three of them agreed on the final result. 'This should be it.'

Rean then called Sister Orb. 'Open a passage to the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. Let the Fragment be absorbed by the others.'

[On it!]

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Chapter 2253: Connection to the Land

"Senior Jeskli, get ready. Even though I did my best to prevent any mishaps, I can't guarantee everything will work as I planned. In the worst-case scenario, we might have to flee," said Rean.

Jeskli's Spatial and Time Powers gathered in full power as he nodded. "I already issued the order to temporarily evacuate the Minokawas from the Islands. There shouldn't be any of them in our territory at the moment except for a few at the Space-Time Realm ones that can escape fast enough. This is a risk we have to take."

Rean then focused on the Formation, trying to connect it to the land as the Fragment was going to be removed. Finally, a Spatial Gate connecting to the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm opened in front of the now-exposed Fragment, which immediately caused the Fragments on both sides to feel each other.

Yet, against Rean and Sister Orb's thought, it wasn't the Fragments inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm that attracted the Fragments outside. Instead, it was the Fragment outside that began to pull the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Fragment's out. "What?!"

Sister Orb immediately sprung into action, using the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Powers to hold the Fragments in place. [Rean, the Fragment outside is too strong. Even the combined fragments in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm are losing to its pulling power.]

Rean narrowed his eyes as his head worked fast. 'That doesn't make sense. As much as it is a special fragment, it shouldn't be able to go against the fused power of so many fragments...'

Suddenly, Rean looked around and understood the reason. 'Right! It's the Floating Islands of Time. The Fragment has been connected to it for so long that now the land itself is holding it. That's bad! Even though Sister Orb is acting, there is no way the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm can compete against the entire Floating Islands of Time. The size difference is just too ridiculous!'

The Soul Gem Dimensional Realm wasn't even a thousandth of the size of the Floating Islands of Time. In fact, it was way, way smaller than that. The only advantage to it was that it was consciously operated by Sister Orb, which was not the case for the Islands. Still, that advantage wouldn't bridge the gap.

'Should I close the Dimensional Realm to prevent our own fragments from joining outside?' Rean considered. After all, if the Fragments from the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm fused with the Fragment outside, then there was no way he would be able to separate them anymore. Only when other Divinity

Realm Experts arrived would he have the necessary power for such a thing. But at that time, the fragments would be lost to them.

[Rean, I won't be able to hold much longer. If there is no way to stop this, I'm going to close the gate. It is better to lose this Fragment than lose all the others we have gathered so far.] Sister Orb had the same idea as Rean.

The Fragments from the Dimensional Realm were getting closer and closer to exit when Rean thought about one thing. 'The Formation's absorbed power... Can I use some of it to strike this connection? But then again, if I do it in such a way, the islands might suffer the consequences. It was supposed to be a slow process.'

Roan sent him a message. 'Just go for it. Your greatest fear was having the Minokawas and other races that live here dying. They aren't in the Islands anymore, so the outcome isn't as bad anymore.'

Rean glanced at Roan for a moment and nodded. 'Right!' Immediately, he shifted part of the Formations Power that was being used to replace the Fragment and directed it at the connection between the Fragment and the land.

Rumble!

The entire territory of the Floating Islands of Time began to tremble as Spatial Rifts and Cracks appeared everywhere. Yet, it was still manageable. Jeskli used his power to protect Rean and the others, not allowing any of the Spatial Rifts to affect them. "Just keep going. This level of Spatial Rifts is no problem for me."

Rean sighed in relief and increased the power of the attack. That caused the Spatial Rifts to increase in number, size, and power. Yet, just as it seemed they were reaching a limit, the connection between the Fragment and the land was finally weakened enough.

The Fragments inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm began to pull the fragments outside instead. Even better than that, Sister Orb had opened the Spatial Gate right in front of it, so it only had to move a few meters to enter the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm.

Vup!

Finally, the Fragment disappeared inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. Without wasting time, Sister Orb closed the Spatial Gate, completely severing the Fragment and the land's connection.

Naturally, that caused the land to get even more unstable. Nonetheless, Rean was already waiting for that. The moment they acquired the Fragment, Rean used all the power he shifted to cut the connection and put it back to its initial purpose. The purpose, obviously, is to replace the Fragment's connection and powers.

Jeskli was already preparing a Spatial Gate of his own to pull everyone inside as the situation deteriorated. Yet, just as things seemed to reach a dead end, Rean shouted. "Got it!"

All the Formation's Time and Spatial Powers that were absorbed were completely shifted back to replace the Fragment's power. The Floating Islands of Time, feeling that the connection was reestablished, began to stabilize as well.

Slowly but certainly, the Spatial Rift and Cracks in space began to close as the normal rate of Spatial and Time mess returned. Jeskli-Go still had to protect everyone against the Spatial Rifts for a few hours, but they eventually disappeared as well.

"Phew..." Rean took his attention away from the Formation, which shone brightly with those two powers sustaining the land. "It is done, senior Jeskli. The Formation is now providing the land with the powers of Time and Space it needs."

"That means..." Jeskli couldn't help but feel excited.

"Yes," Rean nodded. "The Formation will lose its power little by little, and such a slow process will connect the Floating Island of Time back to the Space and Time Laws of the Realm of Gods. It will take a few years until the connection is stabilized, but it should proceed without any issues. You just need to protect this Formation until that, of course."

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Sure enough, the Fragments inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm quickly fused back together, which triggered the Soul Gem System.

[Universe Foundation Fragment Retrieved Successfully.]

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Chapter 2254: Where to Next?

[Quest Reward: 500000 Destiny Points]

[Reward is now multiplied by three times.]

[New Value: 1500000 Destiny Points.]

Rean and Roan were obviously happy to hear that. 'Sister Orb, how much do we have now in total?'

[1533215 Destiny Points,] said Sister Orb. [This is a very nice outcome. The Reward was slightly worse than the previous Fragment, but it still allows us to get some nice upgrades.]

The system then continued.

[The Soul Gem System will now receive an upgrade in processing power.]

[Time remaining until completion: 200 hours.]

The twins already expected that. Every time a fragment is added to the dimensional realm, the system gets stronger. 'Alright, we won't be able to buy any upgrades during this time, so let's just wait.'

Rean then turned to Jeskli. "Senior, we are done here. Do you need anything?"

Jeskli looked around and shook his head. "Not really. However, I will stay here since it will take just a few years for the process to conclude. For beings like us, a few years are nothing but a blink of an eye."

"And who will bring us out of the central region? There are still a lot of Spatial Rifts, no?" Kentucky asked back.

Yet, Rean shook his head. "Not anymore. The Spatial Rifts were caused by the forceful remotion of the Fragment. Now that we have stabilized the situation with the formation's power, the Spatial Rifts we encountered on the way here will not appear anymore. The effects that would always lead everyone out of the Central Area is still active, though."

Kentucky sighed in relief. "Then that's not a problem. We want to leave anyway, so it doesn't matter if we leave because of the effects of time and space or on our own."

Jeskli looked at Lily-Yu. "I have already told the others through the communication system that the situation has now been salvaged. Go back to our Nests area and help put the place back together. After those Spatial Rifts appeared everywhere, the place became a mess."

"Ehhhh?" Lily-Yu, ass a good Minokawa, obviously felt too lazy to do it. "Why don't you send Kentucky? He was also responsible for that."

Kentucky's mouth twitched. "You do know it was because of me and my friends that the Minokawas' Land was saved, right? That you didn't die, right? RIGHT?!"

"Hmph!" Lily didn't seem to care. "That is that. This is this."

Rean couldn't help but smile. "See? You are just perfect for each other."

"Shut up!" said Kentucky and Lily at the same time.

Jeskli sighed and then shook his head. "Alright, you can take your time to have your couple fight another time."

"Who is a couple?!" Kentucky and Lily once again snapped together.

Yet, Jeskli simply ignored it and continued. "For now, Kentucky has to leave. After all the commotion caused by the removal of the Fragment, I'm sure the eyes we had over our land will contact their superiors. Kentucky suppressed his Regal Bloodline, but I can't guarantee he can't be found. That said, he has to leave straight away. This time, I ask you, don't come back here unless you are strong enough to fight against Divinty Realm Level experts, understood?"

Kentucky was still somewhat angry with the comments but accepted Jeskli's words nonetheless. "Fine, I don't want to stay here anyway. Let's go!"

Rean shrugged his shoulders. "Well, let's set off."

Roan and Luan went straight to the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, though. Since there was nothing for them to do, they would rather go back to their own training. Rean and Kentucky were more than enough to go anywhere else.

Going out was several times easier than coming in, so it only took a few hours for their group to arrive near the Nests of the Minokawas. Naturally, Rean and Kentucky didn't enter. Instead, they bid farewell to Lily-Yu there and went their separate ways.

Once Lily disappeared from Rean and Kentucky's vision, Rean and Kentucky also entered the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm to talk to the others. Of course, they confirmed with Rean's Divine Sense Bending Skill that no one was watching them either before doing that.

After a few minutes, they gathered at Pulanli's house in the Dimensional Realm. "So, Pulanli, we got everything we wanted to do here dealt with. Have you taken your Cores already?" Rean definitely didn't forget their deal from back then.

Pulanli nodded, although she was a little nervous. In this Dimensional Realm, she was as good as a mortal. If the twins wanted to get rid of her now to keep her from saying anything outside, they totally could do it. "I have. What about you? Will you really let me out?"

Roan nodded. "Yes. We have never gone back on our word before, and I'm definitely not starting now. However, you better know that Senior Jeskli is on our side, and you live with the Minokawas. For your own good, I wouldn't go around talking more than necessary."

"What?!" Pulanli was taken aback. "Is that true?"

Roan nodded. "Once you get out and contact Werin, you can ask him yourself whether we are lying or not."

Finally, Roan stopped wasting time and connected to the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. "Anyway, I'm sending you out. We are in the Minokawas Territory at the moment, so you can find your own way to your house there."

"Wai-!" Pulanli still had more questions to ask. Unfortunately, the Spatial Powers of the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm took her away, teleporting her straight back into the Minokawas' Territory.

She looked around and spread her Divine Sense, quickly identifying the location she was at the moment. 'The Minokawas Nests are just further ahead. I'm truly back...' She could feel, with her Natural Spatial Perception, the entrance to the twins' Dimensional Realm and could even attack it if she wished. However, not considering whether Roan was telling the truth about Jeskli or not, her battle against Roan back then already proved how fearsome he was. He was still slightly weaker than her, but if Celis, Rean, and Kentucky, who had the same cultivation as Roan, joined hands with him, all she could do was flee.

In the end, she endured her curiosity and left the area. At the same time, she also contacted Werin, and the two friends once again reunited a while later.

Back in the Dimensional Realm, Kentucky finally asked what everyone was thinking. "So... where to next?"

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Chapter 2255: Want to Check

Roan started by lying down the fact they were aware of. "Let's see, of the fragments we know, we have recovered seven of them while one is in our father's hand. That said, it is pretty much as saying we have eight in total. There are a total of fourteen, so the next six are our objective."

Rean nodded. "From the information we got from father... well, our father on this side of the universe... There is one Fragment in the hands of the Archangel by the name of Gabriel. Still in the Heavens, there is supposed to be another Fragment in the Azum Dimensional Realm."

Roan continued from there. "There is also one in the Underworld, which is basically the Underworld Relic. That thing was made with one of the Fragments and is simply out of reach at the moment. Obviously, the same goes for the Fragment in Gabriel's hands. We don't have the strength to defeat an Elder Devil or Archangel."

Kentucky looked at Sister Orb. "Back then, we also considered whether the Soul Gem System was made with another Fragment, right?"

Sister Orb confirmed. [Yes, but that theory has already been discarded. The Soul Gem System was created with the Control Orb I gave Soul Gem before the events that led to the damage of the Universe Foundation Pillar. I can guarantee the system is not another fragment.]

Roan didn't doubt that since the time doesn't matter. "That gives us the location of a total of eleven Fragments, eight of which are in our possession. Two of them are impossible to be taken by us unless something ridiculous happens. Obviously, I'm talking about Gabriel's one and the Underworld Relic. That leaves us with the location of a single Fragment, the Azum Dimensional Realm one."

"For that, we can get some help," said Rean with a smile. "Waremis owes us a favor, so I'm sure he wouldn't mind helping us to get back to the Heavens and showing us where is the Azum Dimensional Realm."

Roan shook his head, though. "I wouldn't go there now. Sure, they seem to be trustworthy. At least I didn't detect any lies when they talked to us back in the Spaceship. Nonetheless, it is a fact that the Angels are now back to normal. If, by any chance, Waremis disclosed the fact we are related to the Fragments in the Spaceship, that could lead us to an ambush by the other Archangels. Even a single one would be enough to pin us down and force us to use the Circuitry Teleport Formation, let alone several of them. We might not even have that chance whatsoever."

"So..." Celis, on the side, couldn't help but ask. "Does it mean you don't intend to use that favor anymore?"

Roan shook his head. "We will use it, but not now. Instead, it would be better if we went there only after we can contend against Divinity Realm experts. At that moment, even if we are ambushed, we will have a much higher chance of making our escape."

Celis was more than happy to comply with that. "That's good enough for me. I can focus on cultivation even though it will take quite a long time to get there. We have enough Divine Origin Energy Cores, though." he then glanced at Rean and Roan. "Well, we have enough now... If you keep taking more and more to make deals or whatever, then that might not be the case."

Roan shook his head. "Those times were necessary. If we didn't give Jeskli the Divine Origin Energy Cores to make his recovery, he wouldn't have been able to fight Rean's Father from back in his previous life. It was thanks to those Core we gave Jeskli that we got another Fragment. Unless something as grave as that happens again, we will only use them for our cultivation and projects."

Celis smiled in response. "Very well."

Sister Orb was still curious. [Then... are you planning to enter the Heavens and look for the Azum Dimensional Realm on your own? Or do you have other plans?]

Roan shook his head. "I would rather not get close to the Angels anytime soon."

Rean understood why. "Now that they have just awakened with the death of the Soul Worms, their defenses are bound to be watertight. Even Waremis' Clan's alternative entrance to the Heavens is most likely under vigilance now. This is truly a bad time to try to sneak inside."

"Hum..." Kentucky pondered a bit. "Then, what about the last three Fragments? How will we find them? Otherwise, we simply have no destination at the moment. We might as well return to the Dragon Race and stay there... although Placake will definitely not let us go out again anytime soon."

"Do you want to help take the land from the Devil in the war, perhaps?" Luan asked as well. By now, he was truly a member of their team and had access to all their plans.

Roan obviously wouldn't choose something like that. "Now that we confirmed Qia, Calina, and the others are fine, going back will be meaningless. Instead, we already have a destination. Something we were supposed to have done once we got back to the Realm of Gods."

"We have?" Everyone looked at Roan with a confused expression.

Roan's mouth twitched a little. "Did you forget we have all the humans from Sesame's Village? They are still here, cultivating, living, reproducing, etc... After all these hundreds of years in a time-accelerated environment, they have become cultivators like any other human in the Realm of Gods. It's just that we rarely ever interact with them."

"Oh!" Rean and the others truly forgot about them. "We have to go back to the Humanoid Races Territory and let them out."

Roan nodded. "Exactly. At the moment, their cultivations aren't that big, so the Planet Size Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and the Demon Beasts we gathered serve as a good enough environment for their training. However, it simply can't compare to the outside world. The only advantage here is that the Divine Energy Concentration is always higher than outside, but that's not something they should take for granted. Besides, we promised Sesame, so we have to do it."

Everyone agreed. "Alright, so let's go back to the humanoid Territories and find some corner to release them."

[And what after that?] Sister Orb asked. Such a job shouldn't take that long with their resources now.

Roan already thought about that. "There is one thing I've been wanting to check for a while now."

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Chapter 2256: The Aftermath

The twins' group departed from the Floating Islands of Time on the next day. Rean went to an empty area and opened his Spatial Gate, disappearing from there.

Jeskli was right in the end. Even some of the Divinity Realm experts of the Realm of Gods momentarily left the war front to go check what caused the sudden changes there. Yet, the central region was still inaccessible since no one knew yet it was possible to use the Communication Badges to not get lost in there.

The spies returned to watch over it, going to great extremes to find clues about what happened in that region. Too bad, though. Other than Werin, Pulanli, Jeskli, and Lily-Yu, not even the other Minokawas knew anything about what happened in the central region.

All the Divinity Realm experts could do in the end was to return to their posts. They couldn't stay out for very long, after all. You would never know what the Devils could try during such a time. Besides, it would be bad if they were found out by the Minokawas since no one really admitted they were the ones with spies in that area, looking for the Regal Minokawa.

As for whether they believed the Regal Minokawa appeared or not, that was another thing they simply couldn't find out. Still, the Spatial Rifts that appeared there was not something a Divinity Realm could achieve, even a Regal Minokawa, so they considered the chance to be low. Not to mention, the appearance of the Regal Minokawa wasn't that long ago when you consider the age of cultivators and demon beasts. How could the Regal Minokawa have reached the Divinity Realm already? That was impossible.

When Fifi-Li and Klovis-Bu, the other two Divinity Realm Minokawas, were asked about the incident, they just disregarded everyone's curiosity. "That was just some changes in the Floating Islands of Time environment, nothing to be worried about."

It goes without saying that no one believed that. However, Fifi-Li couldn't care less about what they thought. "So what if you don't think that was the case? That's our Minokawas' Territory? Do we go into your territories to complain about anything that happens there? No, we don't! Since that's the case, forget about our Floating Islands of Time. Instead, put your focus on the war efforts."

No one could go against Lili-Fi's words. It was true that no one liked it when other races or powers tried to pry information about their own territories, so how could they demand anything when they didn't like it themselves?

As for Lili and Klovis, they received a message from Jeskli about it, saying that everything was under control and they would be told what happened once they came back. Minokawas are still lazy, so how could Lili or Klovis care about it? Since Jeskli said everything was fine, they had no intention of wasting

effort trying to figure out what happened. It wasn't like any Minokawa died in the event anyway, which proved Jeskli had everything under his control.

Rean and Roan knew nothing about such a thing, but they could imagine. Nonetheless, that wasn't their problem anymore, so their group simply continued to travel away from the continent where the Minokawas lived. Instead, they set their destination to be the border between the Spirit and Demon Beast territories.

They got information from Jeskli that they could find a Long-Distance Teleport Formation there that was relatively safe to use as long as its owner was properly paid. They definitely had the Divine Stones for such from back in the Spaceship, so how could they refuse.

Using one Spatial Gate after another, Rean arrived there after just a week. Well, Jeskli would have made it in less than an hour, so the difference in cultivation was obvious in these situations. They didn't mind, though. To be able to traverse continents in a week was something impossible for the twins a few months ago.

"Here we are..." Rean looked into the distance and saw the Demon Beast City. Many Demon Beasts, normal and Divine Ones, entered and left nonstop. Still, the movement was very low compared to what it usually had. After all, most of these kind of high-level Demon Beasts were also in the Devil's Territory participating in the war. "The Daflace Race City."

Daflace Race was a type of Demon Beast from the forest, having a high affinity with Wood Element. They weren't a Divine Demon Beast Race, though. Yet, due to their easy reproduction and prominent advantage in forest environments, they made up for the lack of Divine Bloodline by sheer numbers. In the end, they even got one of their members to reach the Divinity Realm, which was considered a nearly impossible feat for common Demon Beasts.

Still, that Divinity Realm Daflace was also in the Devil's Territory, so only a Space-Time Realm member stayed behind to protect the main city. Since the city was quite far away from the Devil's Territory, it didn't need much protection anyway. Who would deliberately attack a City that has a Divinity Realm Demon Beast as its top expert?

Rean, who was on Kentucky's back, entered the city through the air as it didn't have any walls or things like that. They purposely suppressed their own cultivation and used Rean's Transformation Technique to look to be from other races. As long as that specific Space-Time Realm Daflace didn't come to check them directly, no one would notice anything strange.

Not that long after, the two of them landed in front of the Formations Guild. Even though it is the Demon Beasts Territory, it is still the central region, so the Formation Guild had a strong presence here, too.

"Hum? The Long-Distance Teleport Formation to go to the humanoid territories?" The worker there at the counter was surprised to hear that. Not that they wanted to use the Teleport Formation, but that they wanted to go to the Humanoid side. As mentioned, this city is near the border with the spirits and truly far away from the humanoids on the southwest side. "It's quite expensive..."

Rean nodded without a care. "We will pay. Please prepare the teleportation."

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Chapter 2257: Helping Hand

Turns out the price was quite elevated. The Formation could definitely deliver Rean and Kentucky to the other side with around twenty Rank Seven Divine Stones from what Rean could see. Yet, he was charged fifty, which was outrageous. But then again, the Deflace Race wouldn't pay much attention to you, which was why Jeskli told them to come here.

Rean paid the price even though he found it a little too high. He and Kentucky then stepped on the Formation and were just about to teleport away when suddenly, a voice came from the teleport room entrance. "Wait! Don't go yet!"

The formation activation stopped as Rean and Kentucky raised their guards. Perhaps their existence had been found, so they were ready to flee if necessary. Rean saw an old woman desperately coming in his direction, and then...

Thud!

She knelt in front of him and Kentucky. "Please, allow me to accompany you on this travel to the humanoid continents! I'll give you everything I have on me at the moment."

The Formations Master Guild worker obviously noticed that the woman didn't come to pay for the service, so he immediately ordered. "What the hell is happening here? Take her away. She is bothering our customers."

However, Rean raised his hand. "Wait a moment." The reason he did that was because the old woman wasn't a Demon Beast in humanoid form. Instead, she was truly a human. That wasn't a common sight on this side of the territories, which raised his curiosity.

The woman seemed to see a glimmer of hope and kneeled even more deeply. "Please, you can have everything in this Spatial Ring. I just need you to pay for my teleportation as well." She quickly threw a Spatial Ring to Rean.

Rean used his Divine Sense to check the contents. If he was still in the Transition Realm, that Spatial Ring would be quite valuable. There was a weapon and some Rank Five Divine Stones. There were some materials that would be considered quite rare for anyone at the Transition Realm, too.

Considering the old woman was at the Transition Realm herself, she could be considered quite wealthy. Yet, for Rean, who is in the Elemental Space Realm at the moment, those items truly were of little value. In fact, those things couldn't pay for even a half teleportation, let alone all the way to the Humanoid Territories.

'So, who are you? It is quite rare for humans to be found so far from the humanoid territories. Usually, only those with enough resources would travel this distance, and they would definitely be able to pay their way back or perhaps use Spatial Gates to move themselves,' Rean asked her through a Divine Sense message.

The woman nodded and immediately explained. 'I indeed came to these parts because, at that time, my partner had the resources to pay for it. Unfortunately, some things happened to us, and now we are separated. I must go back to resolve some extremely important matters. That's why I'm willing to part with all these things.'

Rean then looked at the worker on the side. "Would that be a problem if she came with us? She did offer some good things." Both Rean and the woman knew it was a lie, but Rean didn't seem to care.

The worker shook his head. "That is not possible, sir. If you want to bring her with you, there is an extra cost of 25 Rank Seven Divine Stones." Since it cost 25 for Rean and Roan, the guy obviously charged another 25.

Rean narrowed his eyes, much to the woman's fear. It was incredibly difficult for anyone to ask to teleport to the humanoid races from this place. Who knows how many years she would have to wait until someone else appeared. By then, perhaps she would have already gathered enough resources on her own, but that would truly take a long time. 'I can do anything you want. Also, if you help bring me back to my clan, I can guarantee you will be properly compensated with more valuable goods than just what you find in this Spatial Ring.'

Rean could simply throw the woman inside his Pocket Dimensional Realm and call it a day. However, he and Kentucky as suppressing their cultivations. Using a Pocket Dimensional Realm might attract unnecessary attention since they aren't that common on the Demon Beasts' side. "Fine, here you go."

In the end, Rean paid another 25 Rank Seven Divine Stones, paying for the woman's teleportation. The worker didn't really know why Rean did that, but that wasn't his problem. As long as he was paid and no problems were created in the Formations Guild, the Deflace Race that controlled the city and managed that guild branch didn't care.

The woman was delighted to hear that and tried to kneel once again. Yet, Rean used his Divine Energy to hold her, stopping her movements. "There is no need to go that far. Besides, kneeling means nothing to me. Just come up on the Formation."

The woman quickly nodded. She stepped into the Formation with Rean and Kentucky as the worker activated the teleportation.

Kentucky obviously had his doubts on the side, so he asked Rean through a Divine Sense Message. 'Why did you help her? It's not like she is weak or in danger. Did you really buy that bullshit? Even I could tell she wasn't telling the truth. At the very least, not all of it.'

Rean smiled in response. 'I know. However, have you noticed? She has quite a familiar aura attached to her body. It is probably another one of the Soul Gem System's Destiny Attraction results.'

Kentucky narrowed his eyes and used his Divine Sense to deeply check the old woman. She did indeed have a different aura attached to herself other than her own. Yet, Kentucky truly couldn't remember having felt it before. 'Well, if that's another event caused by the Destiny Attraction ability, then so be it.'

A moment later, a flash of silver light appeared where they were staying, quickly disappearing together with Rean, Kentucky, and the old woman.

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Chapter 2258: Jikli Clan

The place where the teleport brought Rean and Kentucky was called Sitiwe City, one of the cities bordering the Spirt and Humanoid Territories. It was a giant city like the many others in the humanoid races' territory. In one of the several rooms with Long-Distance Teleport Formations rooms, which was a lot more common on the humanoid side, a formation flashed with silver light.

The flash disappeared in a moment, revealing three figures with humanoid appearances. Two of them were indeed part of the humanoid races, but one was just a demon beast in human form. Naturally, they were Rean, Kentucky, and the Old Woman.

Stepping outside of the formation, Rean looked at the Old Woman and gave her a slight nod. "Alright, my friend. We are back to the humanoid races. In any case, there is no need for you to bring us to your clan and pay us anything else. I helped because I didn't want to abandon another human like myself, so that's enough. We probably will never see each other ever again, so good luck procuring your partner."

Rean turned around and began to walk out of the room with Kentucky, much to the Minokawa's confusion. 'Didn't you say the system probably brought her to us? Why are you leaving her behind?'

Rean shook his head. 'It is just a possibility. Regardless if she has a familiar aura or not, the truth is that we both don't know who she is. If the Destiny Attraction really is crossing our paths with hers, then trying to simply leave won't be as easy as this.'

"Wait!" The Old Woman was taken aback by Rean's words. She knew he paid a lot more for the teleport than what she paid him for it. Yet, he didn't want anything else and wanted to simply leave. That went against all her plans.

Rean stopped for a moment and looked back, confused... or so he pretended to be. "What is it?"

"This..." The Old Woman's head worked lightning fast, trying to think about a reason. In the end, she simply settled for the simplest one. "I can't accept this. You must let me pay you for the help. Please, come to my clan with me. I need to entertain you at the very least."

Rean shook his head. "No need. We are in a little bit of a hurry, so we will take our leave."

It was then that the woman had an idea. "Then... what is sir looking on this region of the humanoid territories? I was born and lived here my entire life, so I can definitely help you if you need something special."

Rean glanced at Kentucky while communicating with Divine Sense. 'See?'

Kentucky nodded. 'Yeap. Still, if we just fly away, she won't be able to catch us, and we won't get involved in any problems. What do you want to do?'

Rean pondered for a moment and smiled back at the Old Woman. "In fact, we are indeed in need of something. We are looking for a free region where weaker humans could establish themselves. Somewhere around 3000 of them, all at the Soul Transformation Realm or below."

The Old Woman quickly clapped her hands. "Great! Then you must definitely come with me. The territory of my clan spans several tens of thousands of kilometers. You can find some villages at the borders of our territory where Demon Beasts aren't much different than the level you mentioned your people have. Some 3000 extra won't even be a drop in the ocean for a place like my clan."

"Will they be treated as equals?" Rean asked back. "I don't need any special treatment. I just need them to have a place to live and cultivate in peace, being able to go out to hunt or travel as they wish."

The woman nodded once again. "But of course! So, come, come! Just follow me!"

Kentucky and Rean looked at each other and nodded before looking back at her. "Very well. Lead the way."

For Rean and Kentucky, finding such a place would be fairly easy at their level. Still, Rean wanted to make it look like the woman was the one bringing them over instead of him asking to go with her himself. Since he can deal with both the woman's true intention and the population of Sesame's village, then all the better.

The woman didn't leave the formations guild, though. Instead, she went to another teleportation room a few hundred meters away. "Here, sirs. My clan is quite a big one in these surroundings, so we have our personal Teleport Formation in this Sitiwe City."

As soon as she entered the room, two cultivators blocked their paths. "Only members of the Jikli Clan and authorized personnel can use-"

However, they didn't even have the chance to finish talking before the Old Woman took a token out of her Spatial Ring.

Seeing that token, both men immediately bowed. "Sorry for the interruption. We can activate the teleport formation at any time."

The Old Woman nodded. "Then prepare it. Me and my friends here have business in the clan."

As Rean and Kentucky entered the formation, Rean took the opportunity to ask. "Now that I think about it, I haven't asked your name yet. I'm Yean, and this Demon Beast on my side is Tuck."

The Old Woman smiled and answered. "You can call me Viviane, Viviane Jikli. I'm the daughter of one of the high elders of my clan. His name is Eagon Jikli."

Rean and Kentucky had never heard that name before. "Well, perhaps we will meet him one day."

Suddenly, the old woman's body began to shine as her features changed. Neither Rean nor Kentucky were the least bit surprised. With their level, they had noticed the moment they saw her that the Old Woman's appearance wasn't her real one, especially someone as good with body transformation abilities as Rean. "So that's what you truly look like, uh?" Rean said with a calm smile.

She could be anything but old. Well, considering her cultivation, she was probably over a hundred already. Nonetheless, her appearance and cultivation gave her the appearance of a woman in her early twenties instead. "Sorry for hiding it from you. When alone in an unfamiliar territory, concealing one's identity is often a safe choice."

Kentucky and Rean nodded and didn't ask anymore. The next moment, the formation activated, and the trio disappeared.

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Chapter 2259: Divine Stones Matter

Jikli Clan was a little further away from the border with the Spirit Races Territory compared with Sitiwe City. Nonetheless, it was located in the same country. Not to mention, this was still inside the Central Regions of the Realm of Gods. It's just that compared to the real powers of the Humanoid Races, the Jikli Clan was somewhat negligible. Their Patriarch was only at the Late Stage of the Elemental Space Realm, the same as the twins.

One of the teleport formations in the Jikli Clan flashed with silver light as well. Following that, Rean, Kentucky, and Viviane stepped out. The servants there quickly approached and were surprised to see who had appeared. "Ah! Lady Viviane! You are back!"

Viviane understood the reason for their surprise but didn't touch the topic. "My father probably ordered you to warn him as soon as I appeared, right? That's good since I also want to meet him. Is he present at the clan at the moment, or is he still in the Mortal Realm?"

Rean and Kentucky's eyes couldn't help but change a little after hearing that. 'Mortal Realm?'

One of the servants quickly answered. "He just came back around a month ago. He shouldn't be going back for at least a year now. Lady Viviane should be able to tell better than us where to find him."

Viviane nodded and looked at Rean and Kentucky. "Sir Yean, Tuck, come with me. I will introduce you to my father."

Rean shook his head, though. "There is no need. We only came so that we could go to those villages at your clan territories' borders. The people I mentioned to you live in my pocket dimensional realm, so as soon as I settle them down, I'm leaving."

"You have a Pocket Dimensional Realm? Wouldn't it have been better if you had just put me in your Dimensional Realm before paying for the teleport out of the Demon Beasts Territory?" Viviane was surprised to hear that. Rean and Kentucky were suppressing their Realms to look like to were around the Void Tempering Realm, after all.

Rean smiled in response. "Would you be willing to be at the mercy of someone you have never met before? Or could it be that you didn't know you would be completely under the control of the Pocket Dimensional Realm owner if you entered it?"

Viviane sighed. "That was an idiotic question, sorry." She quickly changed the topic there. "However, come see my father with me. I'm sure he will compensate you well."

Rean shook his head again and asked something else. "Where are the regions you said I could use to release everyone?"

Seeing that Rean had no intention of going with her, Viviane could only give up in the end. She then pointed in a direction before saying, "Go southeast from here. Around 25000 kilometers of distance, you will see a grassland opening after leaving the forest. We have quite a few mortal villages and low-level cultivators there. And since it is beside a forest with similar-level Demon Beasts, it should just match your requirements."

Rean nodded and immediately took flight with Kentucky. The two then passed by a protection formation after receiving Viviane's permission, leaving the clan's main area. Viviane, on the other hand, narrowed her eyes. 'There should still be time.'

She passed by several other formations, entering the restricted area of the clan after just a few minutes. Finally, she arrived at a quite large building but didn't enter straight away. Instead, she bowed at the door and spoke. "Father, I have returned."

The door of the building slowly opened a moment later. "Enter."

Viviane seemed nervous as she headed in the direction of a room at the back of the building. Finally, she opened another door before seeing her father sitting behind a desk, using Rean communication Badges as well as recording several Jade Slips with information from the Mortal Realm.

Eagon ignored her for a few minutes, but Viviane stayed quiet without disturbing him. Finally, Eagon put the last Jade Slip aside and looked at her. "Sigh... So, are you done with your small adventure? Have you already awakened from your dreams?"

Viviane's expression darkened a little in response. "What adventure? I was 100% serious! If you and Mom weren't so against my relationship with William, would I have had to flee?"

Eagon didn't seem convinced. "Is that so? Then how come you are already back? Let me guess, he abandoned you?"

"No... we were attacked by a bunch of Demon Beasts after entering their territory without authorization. We ended up separating in the end, so I don't know what happened to him after. I came back to ask for help to find him," Viviane explained.

Eagon couldn't help but find the situation funny. "So, you ignored our clan's orders and eloped with that nobody. After fleeing and ALSO spending several Rank Seven Divine Stones to teleport to the Demon Beasts Territory, stones that were not yours, by the way, you came back to ask for help. What makes you think I would spend a single Divine Stone to help this crush of yours? I might as well tell you this. After taking the Divine Stones away, the clan elders want nothing more than to heavily punish you. Rank Seven Divine Stones are pretty rare, after all."

Viviane gritted her teeth. She knew that she would be held accountable for the Divine Stones. However, she had a plan. "I know that I have to answer for the Divine Stones, and I did bring enough of them back to make up for their numbers and probably even more."

One of Eagon's brows raised a little, showing that those words picked his interest. "You? Got more Rank Seven Divine Stones than you took away? Very well, if you truly have them, bring them out. You took a total of 55 Rank Seven Divine Stones. I want to see at least a hundred. If you show me that much, I can at least convince the elders not to punish you. Perhaps even sending a tracking team might not be impossible for that boyfriend of yours."

Viviane nodded. "Understood. However, they aren't with me." Rean and Kentucky's faces appeared in her mind right after.

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Chapter 2260: Guests

Rean and Kentucky flew according to the direction that Viviane mentioned. Rean didn't use a Spatial Gate, obviously, since a Void Tempering Realm cultivator shouldn't be able to do such a thing. After a few hours, Rean saw the end of the Demon Beast Forest and the start of the Grassland he heard before. "Oh! Look, it's there!"

Kentucky's eyes were the first ones to pick the signs of humans. "There is indeed a village in that direction. You should be able to see if you release your Divine Sense normally."

Rean shook his head. "No need. I want to keep posing as a Void Tempering Realm cultivator for the moment, so I will maintain the range of a Divine Sense of this level. It shouldn't take long before someone comes after us."

"Viviane, right?" Kentucky asked back. "It was obvious she had another schedule for us. But because we insisted on not going with her, she could only let us leave. Were you able to identify that familiar aura you talked about?"

Rean shook his head. "I'm sure I felt it before. However, she wasn't the owner of that aura, so it was too faint for me to figure out. What about you?"

Kentucky was the same. "No lucky here. I pondered hard about our time traveling in the humanoid race territories, but I can't remember either. We met way too many people, humans or other humanoid races alike."

Rean then pointed in another direction. "Alright, Kentucky. It will be better if we find a space somewhat far from other villages of mortals and low-level cultivators. That way, Sesame's people can still visit other villages if necessary but will not meddle in someone else's territory."

"That's why I'm saying to use your normal Divine Sense. It will cover a distance much bigger than what we can see with our eyes at the moment," Kentucky complained.

"Just wait a few hours. If no one comes, we will just pretend that the Destiny Attraction Ability wasn't involved in it and everyone was just a coincidence. Then we will find a good place, leave everyone, and continue with our plans."

"If you say so..." Kentucky didn't say anything else and increased his speed. He flew following the division of the Demon Beast Forest and the Grassland, looking for a good location with Rean.

Inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, there was an uproar happening in the village. After all, Sister Orb came to tell everyone that they would finally be sent to the Realm of Gods and live there. By now, everyone received proper education according to Rean's orders. That meant they knew about it and knew that they were inside someone else's Dimensional Realm.

However, they have been living there for hundreds of years. Old ones died while new generations spawned. For them, that Dimensional Realm was their real world. Now, they found out that they would be entering the Realm of Gods, as Sesame requested. That caused a division between the members of the village. Half of them didn't want to abandon their "new" home, while the other half wanted to see the "new world" that was the Realm of Gods.

Let's not forget that the planet in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm had around half the size of Rean's previous Planet Earth, so it wasn't small by any means. The village there had fertile terrain due to Celis, not to mention several demon beast territories where they could venture inside. Above all, because of the twins' orders, no demon beast was allowed to enter the village and its surroundings, so it was also a safe haven. Anyone could understand why the opinions were divided. Last but not least, they were also told how the Dimensional Realm always has more Divine Energy than the outside world.

[Alright, everyone. Even though a lot of you don't want to leave due to the advantages of living here or because you grow attached, the fact is that we made a promise to Sesame. He wished everyone to have the chance to live in the real world and to fight for their own future. You have to understand that the advantages you have here don't exist in the Realm of Gods, and that's what you need to experience. That said, whether you like it or not, you will be sent out.]

Sister Orb continued. [However, we are at least giving you a great chance outside. You will all be settled inside the Central Area of the Realm of Gods, where over 99% of the living beings could only dream of living. Divine Energy there is purer and more concentrated than anywhere else in the Realm of Gods, except for some special places and conditions. You will have the best head start, so you don't have reason to complain.]

Sister Orb then teleported away, not willing to hear the complaints of anyone else. Still, she contacted Rean outside.[Is this really okay? Don't you want to at least leave some humans that are willing to live here? After all, we do have a lot of demon beasts as well.]

Rean shook his head. 'If it was anyone else, then it wouldn't be a problem. But they are Sesame's people. We will uphold our word. Not to mention, you said the right thing. They are indeed getting the best head start there is in the Realm of Gods.'

"Hey, Rean, what about that hill over there?" Kentucky suddenly called Rean's attention.

Rean looked in the direction Kentucky mentioned. After they landed there, they used their Divine Senses to penetrate the ground, trying to see if there was anything wrong with the terrain. "Hum... seems quite good. Have you seen any other village nearby? There is even a small vein of Hikaru Iron Ore, so someone might complain later."

Kentucky shook his head. "I made sure to fly everywhere around before arriving here. The nearest settlement is 230 kilometers to the west side."

Rean was satisfied. The terrain wasn't bad for growing crops, had an ore vein in case they wished to make some Divine Stones, and it was far enough from the Demon Beast Forest to not become an easy target but close enough if they wanted to enter it. "This is it."

Rean then sat on the ground with Kentucky. "And it was just in time. Seems like our visitors have arrived."