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### Chapter 851: Job Assignment

Roan was already back when Rean returned, so he introduced the alchemists he found to him. "Here are the guys you asked for. They're called Fiyo, Poskin, and Roberto. They're the only ones at Earth High-level and above." Rean then pointed at a few more humans behind before continuing, "The others are at the Middle-level or below."

Roan nodded, saying, "Alright. Fiyo, Poskin, Roberto, you'll help me with teaching alchemy. In exchange, you will be accepted in the sect as guest elders and will be able to use the sect's facilities. Well, the facilities are still under construction, so it might take some time before you can do that. Also, I'll share my knowledge regarding pill concoction with you all, not to mention that the sect's herb garden will be at your disposition. Of course, don't try to overuse the herbs there since we need them to teach alchemy in the Alchemy Hall."

Fiyo's group immediately nodded. Just the fact that they could join the sect with such a high position was already worth the deal. They could even use the sect's herbs to an extent, which was even better. Nevertheless, Roberto, the only Earth Peak-level alchemist, was curious about something else. "You said that you will share your knowledge with us. However, do you even have anything that couldn't help me as an alchemist? I'm already at the Earth Peak-level, after all. Sorry for asking that, but you look way too young to have any meaningful knowledge in the profession."

Rean, who was listening to the conversation, patted Roberto's shoulder as he told him, "Earth Peak-level, huh? Roan's a Heaven Middle-level alchemist, so I guess he can teach you a thing or two."

"What?!" Roberto was shocked by what he heard. After all, he took over a century to reach his level while increasing his cultivation. How come such a young man could already be at the Heaven Middle-level?

Roan didn't have the patience to explain, so he simply took out two bottles with pills inside and threw them to Roberto and the others. "I concocted those. If you want to accept the deal or not is up to you, though." Roan then turned around and looked at the lower-level alchemists while Fiyo's group checked his pills. "As for the rest of you, I'll accept you into the sect as temporary disciples. If you prove to me that you can improve as alchemists, I'll change your status to official disciples later. Some of you are already very old, but that has nothing to do with one's ability to concoct. All I want is results, nothing else. Follow me."

Without thinking twice, the low-level alchemists quickly went after Roan. As for Fiyo and the rest, well, they followed Roan even faster. They had just checked Roan's pills...and all of them were Heaven-level! Neither of the three needed any other proof since Roan would need to show them how he concocted those later.

Rean smiled and then looked at the other batches of cultivators behind him. "Alright, the Talisman Masters can head to the Talismans Hall on the other side. Agis is an Earth Peak-level Talisman Master, so he will be the one in charge there."

The cultivators who met the criteria followed Rean's direction. Agis was in front of the building, waiting for them together with quite a few Freedom Sect disciples. The sect didn't have a Talismans Hall before, so everyone there, except for Agis, didn't know much about them either. "Oh! I didn't expect Rean to find eight Talisman Masters. I guess I was very lucky. Very well, I will teach you to the best of my abilities. In exchange, you will also help the sect disciples learn the art of Talisman Drawing. Last but not least, your conditions are the same ones as Roan gave to the alchemist candidates. Now, follow me."

The last two batches were the blacksmiths and the Formation Masters. Usually, Rean would be responsible for both of them. However, Qia was back. She now could help alleviate some of Rean's burden in teaching them. "Who's Dian and Srevil?" Qia asked the Formation Masters' group.

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"I'm Dian."

"I'm Srevil."

Qia nodded in satisfaction. The two of them looked a lot older than her, with one of them already in the Nascent Soul Realm. However, what she cared about was their knowledge of formations. "Good! Rean already told me that you two are at the Earth Peak-level as Formation Masters. Rean himself is at the Heaven Middle-level, while I'm at the same level as your two. However, you two know nothing about Circuitry Formations, so prepare to enter a completely new world for formations. Later, I'll need your help teaching the disciples of the sect."

Dian and Srevil looked at each other before looking at Rean, thinking to themselves, 'So the other twin was also at the Heaven-level...' They quickly nodded and agreed to Qia's offer. "As long as we have the same benefits as the others, we are more than willing."

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Qia was happy to hear that. "Very well." After that, she looked at the Formation Masters below Dian and Srevil, saying, "The same conditions apply to you. Temporary disciples until you prove you can contribute to the sect with your Formation Master knowledge. Everyone, follow me."

In the end, only Rean and the blacksmith candidates remained in the open area close to the side-occupation halls. "Well, I guess there are only twelve of us left...as if! I've been teaching blacksmithing to my sect disciples for a few years now, so you better not think you're hot stuff. I'm not only a Heaven Middle-level Formation Master, but I'm also a Heaven Middle-level blacksmith. I doubt anyone here can impress me. However, I don't need you to do that. All I need is you to put your efforts to learn together with the sect disciples and forge the equipment the rest of the sect needs."

Rean then looked at two old men before saying, "You are both at the Earth Peak-level, so I'll put in extra effort into you two so that you can enter the Heaven-level as fast as possible. After that, you will manage the Blacksmith Hall with me. Understood?"

"Yes!" After what they saw so far, it would be idiotic to doubt Rean's words.

Rean then guided those people to the Blacksmith Hall, where many blacksmith disciples were already waiting.

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Chapter 852: Can't Be Helped

Rean and Roan then spent their next few days organizing everything in the Alchemy and Blacksmith Halls. In the end, the new candidates followed different systems from them, which was quite worse due to the lack of resources and knowledge of the humans in this world.

Sure enough, everyone in the Blacksmith, Talismans, Formations, and Alchemy Halls were blown away by the sudden influx of new knowledge. They truly came to understand what it meant to be just a frog in

the well. If they had any doubts about their decision to join the Freedom Sect before, those doubts had completely disappeared by now.

While Rean and Roan taught everyone in the halls, Freedom City also began to take a rough form. It didn't have walls or anything like that. However, with the high-level cultivators working together with the Freedom Sect, things became a lot more organized than when they were fighting for the lands.

Things seemed to be going okay until suddenly, the Freedom Sect received information about the humans coming from the Zasfin Continents. Hearing that, Malo quickly called Rean, Roan, Fizer, and Julia.

"What is it?"

Malo then displayed the information for everyone before saying, "The Zasfins are following the agreement and sending all the humans they have to Wringan Continent. Just a few moments ago, our island received two Airships filled with them. However, a new problem has emerged, and it's not only here..."

Roan immediately understood the issue, muttering, "Wringan Continent has mostly been occupied by low-level demon beasts in the past. At most, you would find some Stage Five or Stage Six Demon Beasts there. Stage Seven Demon Beasts and higher obviously stayed in the Demon Beast Continent. As for Zasfins, because Wringan is a lot closer to the Demon Beast Continent, it barely had any cities for them."

Rean knew where Roan was coming from, continuing, "However, all the humans, who were present in enormous quantities as slaves in the Zasfin cities, are now being sent here. Even if we count the few abandoned Zasfin cities, it's far from enough to lodge the humans, right?"

Malo immediately nodded, responding, "That's exactly the case."

The problem was the fact that almost all the humans coming to Wringan had no cultivation whatsoever. Even if they had, they were too weak to do anything. The main issue, however, was the fact that all of them had lived as slaves until now. They had never thought of building their own homes or cities since their owner's houses were also their houses. Now there were tens of millions of humans being thrown into the Wringan Continent without knowing what they can do whatsoever.

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Worse than that, it would be useless to ask for the demon beasts' help with it. After all, demon beasts at Stage Four and below didn't have sentience. Even if they had, demon beasts always lived in the wilderness. The fact that five Demon Beast Cities exist in the Demon Beast Continent was already very impressive and only happened because the Zafins needed to trade with them. The demon beasts would be of little to no help in this cause.

Fizer quickly shook his head after hearing the news. "There's nothing we can do about that. Less than 0.1% of humans in the world lived in the Demon Beast Continent. Between those, the number of humans with high enough cultivation and knowledge is just a fraction of that. After all, I'm the only Elemental Transformation Human in existence, while the Zafins have thousands of them. With just that, you can imagine the number of capable people on our side. It pains me to say this, but the humans being left in the Wringan Continent will have to adapt to the new environment by themselves."

Roan agreed with Fizer, saying, "He is right. I don't doubt that we would lose many humans during this transition stage, but it's inevitable. At the very least, they aren't slaves anymore. They can fight for their own lives."

Rean narrowed his eyes as he thought about it. Even though humans weren't slaves anymore, it didn't change the fact that most of them were incapable of taking care of themselves in this place. You could say that it was their fault that so many humans were in a predicament now. Sure, they were slaves, but they were not at risk of dying.

"Is there really nothing we can do about it?" Rean asked with a dark expression.

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Malo sighed in response before suggesting, "What I can try and do is separate some sect members above 14 years old who can protect themselves alone. Then, I could send them to Wringan Continent to help establish human settlements near oceans, rivers, and fertile lands."

Of course, Rean understood that it was basically using a cup of water to put out a house's fire. It was far, far from enough to make up for all the humans who needed help. Besides, the disciples themselves would need to stop their own training to take up a task that would need many years to complete. Last

but not least, the number of disciples who were above at least 14 years old was very limited. It would be meaningless to send anyone under this age since they didn't have the necessary maturity to make decisions. In fact, those around 14 would probably be fooled quite easily as well. Only the ones close to 18 and those that participated in the war could be said to have the right level of rationality to take up such a task.

Rean then shook his head, telling him, "Don't. We would basically lose a lot of good disciples in exchange for almost nothing." Rean then looked at Julia and Fizer before asking, "Do you think we can rally all the human cultivators to help with it?"

Fizer and Julia immediately shook their heads. "All of them are probably busy enough taking care of themselves and the tribes they brought from the Demon Beast Continent. The only chance for the ex-slaves, in that case, would be to seek help in those tribes, but even that would be very limited. After all, the number of tribes that came here and know how to take care of themselves is still very small compared to the number of humans arriving from the Zasfins' territories."

Rean couldn't help but sigh after that. In the end, there was just way too little they could do about the situation.

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Chapter 853: So Easy

Nevertheless, Rean didn't want to stay still, so he took out many jade slips from the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. "You guys, give me as many jade slips as you can. I want to try something." Jade slips weren't hard to make. In fact, they were very cheap if one considered Rean and Roan's level.

Malo didn't ask why and simply asked a disciple to go fetch them. Fizer and Julia also did the same thing since they could get more of those any time they wanted. Rean also went to Freedom City and bought the jade slips the humans there had to spare. After that, he returned to the sect and started to engrave information on it.

Seeing that, Malo couldn't help but ask, "What are you planning to do?"

Rean smiled as he continued his work, saying, "Although very little, Wringan Continent did have a few Zasfin cities that had been abandoned. I'm using the idea of drop-off points you gave me to create maps

to help those people arrive in those abandoned cities. At the very least, a small percentage of them will have some roof over their heads."

Malo knew that it wasn't enough to help all the humans, but a good amount would still make good use of those places. "I'll ask the other disciples to help you with it."

"No need." Rean shook his head. "It wouldn't take me more than two or three hours with my Spiritual Sense. Don't bother everyone while they're still working on their tasks on the sect." With Rean's Spiritual Energy and Soul power fused, his Spiritual Sense was stronger than most Soul Transformation Realm cultivators. He wasn't lying when he said he could finish everything in two or three hours.

After Rean finished his work, he spread his Spiritual Sense and quickly found a lazy demon bird sleeping in his nest over Celis. 'Kentucky, come here. I have a job for you.'

Kentucky opened his drowsy eyes with an irritated expression. 'Does it have to be now? I was in the middle of a nice dream...'

'Stop complaining and come here. You haven't done anything since the sect's construction started, so I know you definitely aren't tired at all.' Rean, obviously, didn't care. Since Kentucky would also make use of the sect in the future, he definitely had to help.

Kentucky sighed and quickly flew up to Freedom Mountain. When he arrived at Rean's room, he saw huge bags with jade slips inside. Naturally, he checked their contents and could tell that they were all guiding maps. "What is all this about?"

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Rean then threw a specific jade slip at Kentucky before saying, "I want you to go to all those points marked in the jade slip and give the humans there one of the jade slip maps marked for each region."

"What?!" Kentucky was taken aback. After all, the map clearly showed that he would have to travel around the entire continent. Besides, he could see how many jade slips he had to deliver. "Are you crazy? How long do you think it would take for me to finish?"

Rean pondered a bit before saying, "Probably two weeks or so, considering your speed. I don't want to hear complaints. Compared to all the efforts the sect disciples are putting in, your job is quite easy. You just need to fly and deliver a few jade slips, after all."

Kentucky wasn't the least bit happy, though. "You talk as if it was easy. If you really want me to finish delivering everything in two weeks, I would have to fly at high speeds with little pause for breaks."

Rean didn't deny that. "Exactly! Think of it as some extra muscle exercise for your wings. You can't rely on cultivation alone, after all."

"I think this is a bad idea. The humans I'm delivering it have low-level cultivation or mostly no cultivation at all," Kentucky explained, trying to find an excuse to not do it. "If I appear in front of them like I am right now, I will only scare them away. Would they pay attention to me?"

Rean laughed in response, saying, "Hahaha! Can't you see the huge opportunity here? At the moment, there are many females scared because they don't know what to do. If a sudden Bird God appears to give them guidance on how to proceed and find safety, wouldn't they all worship that Bird God? How many girls around the continent would love to pay back the favor to that Bird God? Not only them, but these humans would also all tell stories about the handsome Bird God who saved their lives to the next generations. How many Demon Birds out there would be loved by so many 'petting and soothing girls' like this Bird God?"

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Kentucky's unwilling expression completely disappeared like smoke after hearing Rean's words. If there was something Kentucky loved more than sleeping, it was when the girls spent their time stroking his feathers.

Rean then shook his head with a sigh as he continued, "The hell am I saying? Why would I give this work to you?" Rean then quickly took flight while holding the huge jade slip bags with his Spiritual Energy. "Forget it! I'm going out myself! My beloved girls, wait for me!"

However, a flash of black and white colors suddenly appeared in front of him! "Stop right there! You are the chief of the Blacksmith and Formation Hall! Not to mention that the sect will probably need you for many other things in the days to come!" Kentucky quickly grabbed the jade slip bags and the jade slip



map from Rean. "Leave this job for your great Kentucky! It's very tiresome, but I'm definitely the one best suited for the job!"

Before Rean could say anything, Kentucky already looked into the main map before disappearing in the distance. He didn't want to give Rean a chance to take that job away from him at all! "Your Minokawa God is coming to rescue you all, my ladie-cough, cough...my subjects! Wait for me!"

Rean almost burst out in laughter as he saw the pervert Minokawa quickly disappear into the distance. "So easy..."

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#### Chapter 854: Breakers of Bounds

Rean wasn't concerned about Kentucky since he could take care of himself. After all, his strength was equivalent to a cultivator at the Initial or Middle Stage of the Soul Transformation Realm. Those who could pose a danger to him in Wringan Continent were few and far between.

With that done, Rean then returned to his duties as a teacher during the mornings in the Blacksmith Hall. Qia was doing the same thing but in the Formation Hall. During the afternoon, Rean, Qia, and the best Formation Masters of the sect worked on the Circuitry Formation. While Qia and Rean dealt with high-level and complicated tasks, the others would work on simple ones.

Obviously, Rean had the Blacksmith Disciples work on the cables since wireless communication at such low distances was unnecessary. In fact, Freedom City was also receiving a connection with the sect through wires. Back in Dalamu Sect, Majorias City was connected to it by cables, and it was 300 kilometers away. If those two were connected, let alone Freedom Sect and Freedom City, which was less than 100 kilometers apart.

During the nighttime, Rean, Roan, and Celis would spend their time cultivating. Well, Celis was cultivating all day long nonstop, but when the twins joined in to cultivate, things became a lot faster. Also, Celis's roots had finished spreading to the limit of what Celis's cultivation allowed. With that said, the Spiritual Energy that was blowing from the top of Freedom Mountain was already equivalent to Rank Three Spirit Stones, just like their last home. Celis absorbed all the Spiritual Energy from faraway areas and concentrated it on the island.

Of course, they weren't the only ones. The sect members also worked on building the sect during the day and cultivated during the night. With the extra Spiritual Energy and especially the Yang Energy given by the Parasol Tree Totem, their cultivation improved by leaps and bounds.

And just like that, another two weeks went by before Rean, Roan, and everyone else received another piece of news from Phex. Of course, Phex sent someone to tell them instead of coming himself. As soon as the demon beast saw Rean's group, he passed the message, saying, "Phex asked me to come and tell you that the last few batches of humans from the Zasfin continents should arrive today. We used quite a few of our Stage Seven Demon Beasts to go around the Zasfin Cities to make sure no humans were left behind as well."

Roan nodded, already expecting as much. "Alright. I'm sure the Zasfins have kept a lot of humans hidden from the Soul Rulers. In fact, even the Soul Rulers most likely hid a few for themselves for when they finish rebuilding the Bloodline Trial Control Formation. Nevertheless, that's a very small number considering the total number of humans who came."

Fizer agreed with Roan, saying, "That's true. We can't do anything about the ones left behind, which are probably those who were already locked down as sacrifices from the very start. But what we can do is try and protect the ones who are here right now."

Rean sighed and nodded in the end. "Too bad we can't help those last few ones, but we know that their souls are locked down by the formations. Even if we took those people by force, they would die due to the backlash anyway."

Rean quickly shook his head and put those thoughts behind. "Alright, no point thinking on what we can't help. The important thing is that the Zasfins are about to finish bringing the humans to Wringan. That's already more than we could expect."

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The demon beast then added something else. "Phex also mentioned that the plan regarding the Bestial Sacred Grounds is proceeding as planned. It should really take around a year before Celis, Kentucky, Gulan, and Red can enter it with their cultivations."

Julia, who was also there, couldn't help but ask, "What is this thing about?"

Fizer patted her shoulder in response as he replied, "I'll explain this to you later. In any case, it has nothing to do with us."

Julia narrowed her eyes but accepted Fizer's words in the end.

The demon beast then departed straight away after delivering the message, leaving the group behind. "Alright, let everyone get back to our tasks. There isn't anything else we can do at the moment."

Malo and the others agreed and left as well.

Rean and Roan then returned to their rooms to continue cultivating when suddenly, they heard a message.

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[The last humans being brought to Wringan Continent have just arrived. With that, the age of human slavery meets its end. Whether it will ever happen again or not, no one knows.]

[Congratulations, Hosts! Thanks to your intervention, the War Between Demon Beasts and Zasfins has reached a conclusion. The destiny of almost everyone on the planet was changed in many ways, adding to the Soul Gem System's records.]

[Hidden Quest Accomplished: Rebirth of the Human Race]

[Reward: 20000 Destiny Points.]

[Title Acquired: Breakers of Bounds]

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To say that Rean and Roan were surprised would be wrong. They had been told that their intervention in the war would definitely affect the mission rewards. Sister Orb made that very clear before. What they didn't expect was that there was a hidden quest connected to it.

"Sister Orb, does that mean we won't get normal Destiny Points just by changing destiny in the surroundings?" Rean asked.

Sister Orb immediately answered, [That's correct. However, don't feel sad because of that. The event with Celis rewarded you with 30000 Destiny Points. It changed the destiny of the inhabitants of the world way more than your intervention in the war. That means your intervention wouldn't have gotten even close to that amount. However, the hidden quest reward still gave you 20000. Not to mention the new title and the ability it unlocks.]

That was true. Since taking Celis away gave them 30000 Destiny Points, Roan guessed that intervening in the war would generate around 10000 to 12000 points. They got a lot more than that, obviously.

"That's good." Of course, Rean and Roan still had another doubt. "So...what does the title 'Breakers of Bounds' do?"

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Chapter 855: What Will You Buy This Time?

The twins quickly entered the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and accessed the system to see it.

[Breaking Bounds: 01]

[Restrictions can be checked with the AI]

As they looked at that, Sister Orb took the chance to explain. After all, they would definitely ask her. [It's pretty similar to the title's name itself. It allows you to break free from one bound as long as it's not related to the bounds imposed by the system. However, you can only use it once!]

"Breaking one bound once...this is quite a generic explanation, Sister Orb. Can you give us an example?" Rean asked, wanting clarification.

[It's quite simple. Let's say you fall into a trap and have no way out. If you use this skill, the system would intervene and take you out of there. That's not all, of course. It isn't only related to dangerous situations. Let's say you try to fly out of the planet, but its gravity is too strong for you to succeed. As soon as you use Breakers of Bounds, you will break free from the gravity and escape the planet.]

She then warned the twins, saying, [However, you can't ask it to do anything too big. For example, there's no way the system can break the bonds of time so that you can become immortals. That far surpasses the level of what it can do. Do you understand the concept?]

Roan nodded in response as he could not help but say, "That's a useful ability."

Rean agreed with him. "Indeed. No wonder it has only one use. If we could use it all the time, even if it cost a lot of Destiny Points, it would still be too overpowered. A single-use skill will force us to think well on where we should utilize it."

Right after, Rean looked at Roan and asked, "Do you think we should keep it for safety measures or use it in some other field?"

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"If you're asking about other fields, that means you have an idea on where to use it, right?" Roan asked back.

Rean smiled in response as he replied, "I do have an idea." Rean then looked at Sister Orb before asking, "Would we be able to use it to break the bonds of a cultivation realm? For example, can we break through to the highest level possible straight away?"

Roan had to admit Rean had a very good idea. If they headed straight into the highest cultivation realm in existence, wouldn't they be able to finish the system's task straight away? There would be no more enemies for them.

Unfortunately... [Of course not! If it's just a single realm, I believe the system can support it. And that's because you're only in the Nascent Soul Realm. If you were in the Elemental Transformation Realm and

wanted to break the bounds to enter the Transition Realm, that would be impossible due to the energy difference. If you want to use it to make a breakthrough, the best moment would be now. I can't guarantee that it'll work between the Soul Transformation and Saint Realm either.]

Roan couldn't help but add, "As I see it, it seems that the System's level is deeply rooted to our cultivations."

[You're right. However, the Breakers of Bounds skill was acquired while you were in the Nascent Soul Realm, so it's useless if you think you can keep it for later. The skill itself won't get stronger. Its strength is fixed at the level you acquired it.] Sister Orb also mentioned, [You better not complain about the restrictions. In my eyes, this is already a very overpowered skill as it is.]

"Tch...seems to be too good to be true." Rean obviously lamented at the restrictions. Well, the system itself mentioned that it had restrictions when they first entered the Dimensional Realm.

Rean and Roan began to ponder after that. They were still in the Middle Stage of the Nascent Soul Realm. If they used it to break through into the Soul Transformation Realm, that would save them at least a few years of hard cultivation. However, they wouldn't have it in case an emergency comes up. Now that the Soul Gem System was barred from being used in dangerous situations, that might be their only life-saving method.

[You can take your time to think about it. Don't forget that breaking the bounds of a trap or the bounds of a cultivation realm aren't the only types of bounds that exist.]

In the end, the twins reached the same conclusion. "Let's keep it. Be it for safety or anything else, I believe there will come a chance to use it in the future. Besides, it's not like we aren't confident about our chances in entering the Soul Transformation Realm anyway."

[Smart decision.] Sister Orb was satisfied with their answer. [To be honest, using this skill to enter the Soul Transformation Realm would not be a good idea. After all, the Soul Transformation Realm requires one to find their own path. If you entered it through brute force, you would be severely lacking against other cultivators at the same level.]

Those words immediately made Rean fall into deep thought. "I wonder what exactly my path is. Unlike the previous realms, I can't simply accumulate enough energy to break through, right?"

[That's correct. The Soul Gem System's Dark and Light Element Cultivation Technique will help you with everything related to the rest of the breakthrough. But the thing about path can only be found by yourself. It's beyond the system's ability. Well, it's not because it's too powerful, but because the system can't choose a path for someone else, no one can.]

Roan snorted after hearing those words. "What's the big issue with it? You just need to follow whatever you believe, right? As long as you truly do that, the breakthrough will happen normally."

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Rean looked at Roan with surprise written all over his face. "Do you already know your path?"

Roan looked back at Rean as if he was a fool. "You should know what kind of path I would take better than anyone else."

Rean put a hand on his face, seeing how idiotic his question was. "Forget it. What else could you follow if not something related to death?"

Roan nodded, not putting much thought into it.

[Well, only Rean doesn't know what to do, but he has a lot of time. Anyways, you have a total of 34402 Destiny Points. What will you buy this time?]

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Chapter 856: It Hurts...

The twins quickly accessed the Soul Gem System's reward list to check their actual progress.

[Soul Power and Spiritual Energy Fusion - 20000 Destiny Points] (Bought)

[Nascent Soul Revival - 20000 Destiny Points] (New)

[Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Pass - 10000 Destiny Points]

[Dragon Bones - 5000 Destiny Points] (Bought)

[Spiritual Energy Absorption Upgrade Level 3 - 10000 Destiny Points] ( It will go to 15% when they buy it, they have 10% at level 2)

[Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Upgrade Level 4 - 50000 Destiny Points] (New)

[Yin Yang Bathhouse - Reward from Destiny Strugglers Title]

[World Essence Formation - Reward from Grade 2 Efficiency Title]

[Breaking Bounds 01 - Reward from Breakers of Bounds Title]

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[Soul Connection Range Upgrade level 4 – 20000 Destiny Points] (10000km)

[Soul Gem Blacksmith Workshop Upgrade Level 4 - 10000 Destiny Points] (New)

[Soul Gem Alchemy Workshop Upgrade Level 4- 10000 Destiny Points] (New)

[Soul Gem Electrical Formations Repository Upgrade Level 3 - 3000 Destiny Points] (New)

Rean then shrugged his shoulders before saying, "Well, we already know what we'll use our Destiny Points on, so let's go ahead with it."



Roan agreed with him, saying, "True. Send the request."

The twins then used their Spiritual Senses and Energy to select the option.

[Spiritual Energy Absorption Upgrade Level 3 - 10000 Destiny Points]

[Confirm Purchase?]

"Yes!"

[Destiny Points: 34402]

[Initializing Upgrade.]

After confirming their choices, Rean and Roan braced themselves for the incoming pain as their meridians and the connections to their dantians began to change. Fortunately, they were ready for it, so they didn't contort like worms, much to Sister Orb's sadness. The upgrade eventually finished around one hour later.

"Phew... So many Destiny Points for just another 5% increment," Rean said as his body relaxed after the upgrade.

"It's fine. Now we have 15% extra Spiritual Energy Absorption. You should know how much time we've saved during all these years with the first 5 and 10%." Roan was quite satisfied, though.

Rean nodded and put those thoughts behind. Instead, he tried to absorb Spiritual Energy for cultivation, confirming that the speed increased by more or less 5%. However, it was then that Rean noticed something different.

"Hmm...?" Rean then looked at the barrier of the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and could feel the Spiritual Energy coming from outside. There was nothing wrong with it. After all, Celis and Kentucky's cultivation could also bring the twins' cultivation up and vice versa. Even being inside the Soul Gem

Dimensional Realm didn't stop it. What Rean felt was something different. With that, he asked Roan, "Roan, can you feel the difference?"

Roan immediately nodded, saying, "I can. The rate of Spiritual Energy entering our bodies from Celis's efforts increased as well."

[Well, there's nothing to be surprised about that. After all, you became connected with him after Kentucky made the pact with Celis. Since it's a cultivation-related issue, the absorption upgrade obviously counted Celis in the mix. The only sad thing is that Celis wasn't here when you upgraded the first two levels. Because of that, he's only absorbing Spiritual Energy 5% faster instead of 15% like you two and Kentucky.]

Nevertheless, that was great news. Celis was the main reason for their cultivation to be increasing this fast. If Celis could cultivate faster, even if just 5%, that would be a great help for the twins in the long term.

Of course, the twins weren't the only ones that noticed it. Celis also perceived the difference outside in the sect. "What's happening here?" He lifted one of his roots and couldn't see anything out of the ordinary. "I haven't had a breakthrough, so how come my rate of Spiritual Energy Absorption has increased?"

Rean then left the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm for a moment, knowing that Celis would be confused with the sudden change. 'Celis, the change in absorption is related to your connection with Roan, Kentucky, and I. There's nothing wrong with it, so don't worry. I'll explain everything later.'

Celis heard Rean's message and sighed in relief. 'Next time, tell me first before doing something to my body. As good as it is to absorb more Spiritual Energy, I don't like the feeling of having my body changed.'

Rean then remembered something. 'Oh, right! Did you feel any pain before the change?'

'Not really. Why? Did something go wrong?'

Rean shook his head. 'No, it's nothing. I just wasn't sure if it would be different for you since you're a Demon Tree and not a human.'

Rean quickly entered the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and complained at Sister Orb straight away. "Why doesn't Celis feel any pain whatsoever? Every time we get a body upgrade, we pass through hell! That's not fair!"

[Why are you asking me? I'm not the one doing the upgrades, you know. The system is. I'm just the support AI, you know?] Sister Orb obviously felt wronged by Rean's accusations.

"But you do know why right?" Rean still insisted.

[I do. It's more or less because Celis is a Demon Tree. He doesn't have the nerves that transmit pain signals as you and Roan have. Naturally, there's no such thing as pain. You should have stopped to think about it a little. Have you ever heard about a plant feeling pain? I haven't...]

Rean narrowed his eyes, but he couldn't deny Sister Orb's logic. "Well... that's true."

[If you want Celis to feel some pain, you'll have to wait until he reaches the Transition Realm again. He will be able to take human form, which comes with its advantages and disadvantages. Feeling pain is one of them.]

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Roan couldn't help but ask, "Now that you say that, we had a lot of trouble moving him around with his true form before he lost his cultivation. Couldn't he transform into his human form when we saved him from the Soul Rulers?"

[If I'm not wrong, the Soul Rulers probably restricted this ability with the formations present there. After all, his roots were spread through the entire planet. If he suddenly changed into his human form, the roots would lose their main energy source and die. Or perhaps they would simply disappear with him.]

Rean and Roan had to admit she was right.

"Wait! What about Kentucky?"

Somewhere in Wringan Continent, there was a Minokawa with tears in his eyes. Out of nowhere, a sharp pain assaulted his meridians, which made him crash down from the skies like a meteor. "Sniff, Sniff~ It hurts..."

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Chapter 857: It's almost done

[Ahem... Kentucky should be fine... probably.] Sure enough, even Sister Orb couldn't tell how Kentucky fared, although it was obvious that she knew that he passed through the same issue.

Rean sighed after hearing that. "I guess there's nothing we can do about it since he's too far away." After that, he asked Roan, "Should we buy anything else?"

Roan pondered over it for a bit before accessing the system to check the price of the next Spiritual Energy Absorption upgrade.

[Spiritual Energy Absorption Upgrade Level 4 - 20000 Destiny Points]

"Hmm..." Roan then looked at their Destiny Points before saying, "We still have 24402 Destiny Points, so we could buy it. We would get a 10% improvement in a single go, which isn't a bad thing."

"Would there be anything else better for us to buy?" Rean was also pondering on what he should get or not. "The Soul Gem Dimensional Realm Upgrade is out of the question since it costs 50000 Destiny Points. I can only imagine what kind of ability the Dimensional Realm would get after buying it."

Roan shook his head after that, saying, "No point in guessing since we won't know anyway. Instead, we could also opt for the Soul Connection Range upgrade. It would allow us to use its abilities within 10000 kilometers of distance from each other."

"I don't think we have a great need for that at the moment. We rarely move too far away from each other, after all," Rean mentioned. "Between that and the Spiritual Energy Absorption upgrade, I would take the latter."

[You also have the Side Occupation Workshops and Repository. It might be a good idea to increase their level.] Sister Orb also gave her opinion.

Rean then looked at Roan to ask, "Do you need an upgrade for your alchemy workshop at the moment?"

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"Not really." Roan shook his head. "I already can concoct Heaven Middle-level pills, so I have no need for other equipment. Of course, I still don't know what Level 4 of the Alchemist Workshop would give me, so it might turn out to be the wrong choice."

Rean agreed with Roan. "Same thing here. I would be happy if I got some new smithing equipment, especially one similar to the ones I had on Earth. However, it's far from a priority at the moment since I can do very well with what I have already."

In the end, there was only one choice. "Let's upgrade Spiritual Energy Absorption again."

Rean quickly exited the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and warned Celis that he would pass through the same process again. Celis didn't understand how Rean and Roan were doing that but agreed with it. After all, the improvement was obvious. It's just that he still didn't like the sensation of something happening to his body. Little did he know that he was having it easy since the twins and Kentucky would go through a lot of pain in the process.

After returning to the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, the twins immediately accessed the Skill List.

[Spiritual Energy Absorption Upgrade Level 4 - 20000 Destiny Points] (it will go to 20% total.)

[Confirm Purchase?]

"Yes!"

[Destiny Points: 24402]

[Initializing Upgrade...]

Rean and Roan once again braced themselves for the pain as a certain Demon Bird fell from the skies once more. Poor Kentucky thought the worst was over, so he continued on his way to deliver the jade slips, but that obviously wasn't the case. It wouldn't be before several hours later that he would risk taking flight again, afraid that the same pain would assault him.

Sure enough, Rean and Roan felt the difference in the Spiritual Energy coming into them from Celis after the upgrade. Everything went as planned, so they could cultivate even more. From now on, they would save one-fifth of the normal time used for breakthroughs.

"I guess we're done." With the upgrades now done, Roan didn't waste time and left straight away. For him, any time was working time. That's why he went straight back to cultivation.

It was still nighttime, so Rean did the same thing. When he arrived in his room, he noticed that Qia was cultivating on the bed, so he joined her. Rean took that opportunity to use his Spiritual Sense and tell Celis about what happened. Since Celis couldn't betray them because of the pact with Kentucky, he didn't mind telling everything. And just like that, the night went on quietly.

Rean, Roan, and everyone else continued to do their work during the next few days. Since Wringan Continent couldn't be attacked, there were no risks for anyone on Freedom Island or the continent as a whole. Of course, that was only the case for those with a high enough cultivation. The continent and the island still had many demon beasts at Stage Four and below. Then again, that was a good thing for the humans' future training and experiences.

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Ten days after the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm event, Kentucky finally returned to the sect. His jade slip bags were now gone since he delivered them to the humans. He even helped a few groups clean the way for them to reach some of the closer cities. He was also very happy. Other than the initial fright that

his appearance would cause, the humans, especially the females, would understand that he didn't mean harm. He had been treated well in most of the places he visited.

"By the way, you didn't tell me that I would also have to endure the pain of the meridian upgrade process. Wasn't it supposed to be only the two of you?" Kentucky asked with an angry expression.

"Stop complaining. Aren't you fine? Besides, that will save you a lot of time during cultivation, so you should be thanking us. Also, don't forget that we suffered the same pain as you." Rean didn't have any of that, though.

Kentucky and Rean then talked for a while longer until the Minokawa decided to go back to his nest on Celis.

Rean quickly put those thoughts behind him and returned to the Communication System's building. On the roof, one could see a new type of equipment that looked like an antenna. Rean couldn't help but smile at it, muttering, "It's almost done."

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#### Chapter 858: Finally Ready

Qia was also there with Dian and Sreuil, the two other Earth Peak-level Formation Masters. Of course, they were way older than Qia by a huge margin. Nevertheless, they didn't care. What they've seen so far in the Formation Hall had changed everything they knew about formations, so they looked more like kids every single day in there.

In any case, it had just been two weeks and a few since they joined the sect. Even if they had the abilities, it would take a lot more time for them to understand the usage of all the runes of the circuitry formations. Rean didn't mind it, though. He still had a lot of time to teach them and the other disciples. "Alright, let's give it another shot. Sreuil, turn on the communication formation and let's see what happens."

Sreuil couldn't build those formations by himself, but he already understood how to use them. "Alright, here we go."

The formation soon turned on as the antenna above the roof shone with a blue light. If one paid attention to Spiritual Sense, they would be able to tell that Water Element was being gathered around it. Rean's new long-distance transmitter worked a bit similarly to his half-moon brooches. It used the specific reading of an element to send a signal that could be received by another device made with the same elemental reading.

This was a fusion of Blacksmithing, Talismans, and Formations in one mechanism. Unlike the Spiritual Smartphones, it didn't use Rean's or anyone else's Elements, though. In the Spiritual Smartphones or the half-moon brooches, to be more specific, only the element of the user could be used. Otherwise, it wouldn't work.

That's where blacksmithing came into play. Rean could create equipment that could gather elements on its own. Using this method, Rean devised a specific forging process that would always gather the Water Element with the same reading. That way, anyone would be able to use it.

"Good! It seems like it is working." Rean couldn't help but nod in satisfaction. "Sreivil, try to send a thought through the communication formation."

That was the part where the knowledge of Talismans was used. Obviously, the method the Thoughts Transmission Talisman used came into play. Of course, only the principles were used here. After all, Talismans disappeared as soon as a message was sent. Rean's communication device obviously didn't have that issue.

Suddenly, Qia noticed another device on the table shining with blue light. Sure enough, that was a Spiritual Smartphone that Rean crafted with the help of the Blacksmith Hall's disciples. After all, the blacksmiths would need to know how to make them in the future to make the devices more widespread.

Qia quickly took out the Spiritual Smartphone from the table and used her Spiritual Sense to check if there was any message inside. 'Can you hear me?'

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Qia nodded and used her Spiritual Sense to answer, responding, 'Yes, I can. There's a lot of interference, though.'



The communication system then turned off as everyone laughed. "Interference or not, it definitely works! Good job, everyone. This equipment will change the world!"

Rean agreed with the disciples there. "True. However, I still need to improve the transmission of the signals. The antenna is a lot more powerful, so the excess Spiritual Energy might be causing the interference."

Dian immediately came up with an idea. "I do know of a formation used to stabilize chaotic energy. It's normally used near places with volcanoes, storms, and things like that. Do you think it could work?"

"There is only one way to know!" Rean answered straight away. Sure enough, it was a lot better when many heads worked together. "The Spiritual Smartphone doesn't use too much Spiritual Energy nor does it gather too much element. Thanks to that, it doesn't have interference in the messages it sends back to the antenna. We just have to fix the antenna itself."

Rean then looked at the lower-level disciples before saying, "You guys already understand that it's impossible for you to craft the runes inside the Spiritual Smartphones at your level. In fact, it's hard for me as well. The runes are just too small. That's why I put you to work on the Minuscule Rune Carving Circuitry Equipment."

Qia already knew of the Minuscule Rune Carving Device. It was exactly the same thing she and Rean were working on before Sunkan Planet exploded. Naturally, they had all the blueprints in the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm, so they only needed to rebuild them. Rean left that task for the Formation Masters who were at the Earth High-level and below. It also served as a way for them to understand how the Circuitry Formations worked.

"So, how is everything going?"

Liza, who was now a Formation Master at the Middle-level, immediately replied. "We succeeded in creating the first one. However, it's very clumsy. It fails in the creation of runes nine out of ten tries." She couldn't help but drop her head when she said that. Well, not only her, but the other disciples did the same. Rean and Qia had truly made everything many times easier for them, but they didn't get very far.

However, Rean and Qia's answer took them aback. "What?! Nine out of ten?! That's incredible!"

Qia continued, "I remember the first machines we made. It took us half a year to finish it, and we would be lucky if it crafted a single rune in 20 or so tries."

"It seems like all our sweat was not in vain. With the blueprints ready, they're improving a lot faster," Rean also added.

Another disciple voiced out everyone's thoughts right after, saying, "Is this really okay? We aren't the least bit near to creating something usable. Let alone using this Minuscule Rune Carving Device to develop other devices capable of making even smaller runes."

"That's fine," Qia replied. "With the way you're going about it, it shouldn't take more than a month or so until it's ready. However, don't forget, Rean and I will not help you. We want you to understand how they work by yourselves."

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Rean agreed with Qia, continuing where she left off, "As long as you finish building the first one, the next ones will become a lot easier. After all, you have the blueprints of the next ones as well."

Liza's group got excited, seeing that they were actually doing fine. "Great! Then, we'll head back to work straight away!"

Rean, Qia, Dian, and Srevil nodded. They would work on the antenna, so they needed more people to take care of other tasks.

After they left, Dian immediately passed Rean the Energy Stabilizer Formations he knew. In the past, Dian would never give the blueprints of his formations for free. Only he knew how hard it was for him to get them since he was a human. However, he simply didn't care anymore. This was truly a small price to pay compared to what Rean and Qia had shown him in the sect.

It wouldn't be before seventeen days later that Rean's group would finally succeed in adding the Energy Stabilizer Runes to the Communication System. "I guess we're finally ready to test real wireless long-distance communication."

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#### Chapter 859: Duties

The disciples in the Blacksmith and Formation Halls were called by Rean a few days later. After that, he passed them the blueprints of several things he wanted them to produce. "These are the blueprints for the antenna parts I need all of you to help me with. They are components at the Earth Low, Earth Middle, and Earth High-level that I know you guys can make. As for the rest, Qia, Dian, Sreivil, Juo, Govin, and I will work on them." Juo and Govin were the two Earth Peak-level blacksmiths that Rean found in Freedom City.

One of the disciples of the Blacksmith Hall looked at the list and couldn't help but ask, "From what you wrote here, it seems like you'll just build 20 antennas. Isn't that way too little? Wringan Continent is very big, even if it isn't one of the best continents out there. These antennas wouldn't be able to cover even a tenth of the north side where we live."

Rean nodded, saying, "That's the plan. You must understand that it isn't enough for the Spiritual Signal Antennas and their controlling devices to simply work here. We need to test them in several different situations. What will we do if we find a critical issue, but we've already distributed all the antennas? Wouldn't we need to go back and recover all the equipment back? That would be a huge waste of time."

The disciple understood, saying, "I see...that's fine then. We'll start working on these parts straight away."

"Good!" Rean was satisfied with the answer. "The Formation Hall's disciples should work on the runes and formations that I passed as well. Since only 20 Spiritual Signal Antennas are being made, I want all your tasks to be done in at most two days. Do you all understand?"

"Yes, Elder Rean!" The disciples from both halls immediately left with Rean's blueprints. Well, it wasn't only his blueprints. Qia, Dian, Juo, Govin, and Sreivil also came up with more ideas and helped improve the antenna even more. A good example was the Spiritual Energy Stabilizer Formation that Dian provided.

Rean's group didn't waste time either. Other than the nights that were dedicated to cultivation, they spent the rest of their time crafting the runes and formation parts of the devices that controlled the antennas or even the antenna parts themselves.

Thanks to the combined effort between the cultivators of both halls, the antennas were really completed two days later, much to Rean's happiness. "Great!"

Qia, who looked a little tired, took the chance to say, "It's good that we finished them so quickly. However, you're not planning to leave with them straight away, right?"

Rean looked back at Qia, asking in response, "Why not?"

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"I knew it!" Qia couldn't help but sigh after that. "You really forgot the difference in cultivation between you and the rest. Look at us. We're too tired to do anything else anymore. Give everyone a few days off. We haven't stopped ever since you started working on it."

Only then did Rean stop and pay attention to everyone's condition. Sure enough, he and Govin still looked fine. However, both Rean and Govin were at the Nascent Soul Realm. Of course, Govin was already over 200 years old. Nevertheless, that age for a Nascent Soul Realm cultivator was the same as an ordinary human in his early forties. His cultivation only gave him an extra boost.

"Oh...my bad, my bad." Rean then smiled before saying, "Everyone, take some rest for the next three days. We will head out to put the antennas down after that."

Liza and everyone else immediately cheered!

"Yay! I can finally sleep!"

"I'm definitely going to eat out!"

"I'll go with you."

"Hey, I heard a disciple saying that a cultivator opened a restaurant in Freedom City. Let's go there and check it."

"Oh! They're really fast, huh? Well, a restaurant in a developing city would obviously be a good business. After all, a lot of work makes you hungry as hell."

The disciples left the building where the Communication System was being made while talking about Freedom City. That, of course, made Rean a little curious. "Govin, Dian, Srevil, Juo, you can head out as well. There's no point in staying here while the disciples aren't around to learn."

Dian and the others were obviously happy with that. "Then, we will take our leave."

Of course, there was one exception, which was Govin. "I would rather stay and work some more on the Communication System. Is that fine?" Sure enough, he wasn't tired, just like Rean, so he wanted to learn even more.

Rean shook his head as he replied, "No can do. Even if you aren't tired physically, you must rest mentally. I don't want anyone working in the next three days. This is a Sect Elder's order. Understood? If you break this order, I'll send you out of the sect."

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Without much choice, Govin could only accept that.

After he and the others left, only Rean and Qia were left behind in the building. Rean then took the opportunity to ask, "How about it? Do you want to go to Freedom City to check out that restaurant they were talking about? We have never had someone good at cooking during our travels, after all."

However, Qia grabbed Rean's robe with a savage expression. "To hell with the food! What I want is something completely different." Soon after, she pulled him back to their room. Rean was surprised to

see that. Qia looked tired just a moment ago, so where did that go? A few moments later, Rean came to understand that Qia was very frustrated...or, to be more specific, sexually frustrated.

"You won't escape me today. Ever since we got back together after the war, we had been working, working, and working even more. You better fulfill your marital duties today," Qia said with a playful smile.

Before Rean could answer, the girl was all over him already. As for what happened next, anyone would be able to tell even without seeing it first hand.

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#### Chapter 860: New Powers

Rean and his team eventually left the sect three days later. Among them, many disciples of the Blacksmith and Formation Halls came with them using the sect's airship. They would spend a few days outside while setting up the antennas. Since they weren't planning to install them too far away from the sect, Rean would still be inside the 3000-kilometer range of their Soul Connection so that he and Roan could exchange elements. That would prevent the twins from holding Celis and Kentucky back.

On the other hand, Roan stayed in the sect. He was already quite busy teaching alchemy each day while still practicing his combat skills. After all, his role was always battle-related. While Rean focused on the Destiny Points, he would keep improving his and Rean's combat manuals.

There was one good thing, though. Roan now had Julia and Fizer to help him with his practice. Fizer would teach Malo what he could while Malo was free. However, when Malo was busy with the sect duties, Roan would knock on his door as long as he wasn't cultivating or teaching alchemy.

"What? You again? Haven't you received a good beating already?" Naturally, after coming to him many times, Fizer began to get annoyed.

Roan didn't mind Fizer's words, though. "It's exactly because I received a beating that I come to you. Can you see anyone else in this sect other than you or Julia who can force me to go all out?"

Fizer sighed in response, knowing that it was true. Yesterday, it was Julia's turn to keep Roan company, so he had to go this time. "You're lucky that you truly gave me a nice disciple. Otherwise, I wouldn't spend so much time on you."

"It's not like you haven't gained anything from it either," Roan said with an emotionless expression. He was right. Even though Fizer was at the Elemental Transformation Realm, Roan was still far more experienced at combat. After all, he was still a Death Spirit in the previous life...or Death itself. When Fizer matched his power, Roan would point out the mistakes he made.

"Fine! I don't know how you can be this good while being so much younger than me. However, I have to admit your notes have benefitted me." Fizer was quite a prideful guy, being the strongest human in the world. The fact that he admitted Roan helped him showed how much he gained from that.

Back on Rean's side, they had the map showing the places where the humans were left on the north side of the north of the continent by the Zasfins. Kentucky helped a few groups move to the abandoned cities, and those cities were the places Rean planned to leave the antennas. On top of that, he also wanted to check how they were doing.

The first city they would visit was Sustral. Naturally, this was another abandoned city by the Zasfins. However, it wasn't as if it was completely empty. After all, the Zasfins who lived there knew that they couldn't keep their humans anymore. That being said, they simply left their slaves behind after the demon beasts came to check it. The humans that arrived after wouldn't be the first ones there.

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As they got closer to it, Rean noticed many humans traveling on the ground, heading in the city's direction. On the hands of a few low-level human cultivators, Rean noticed the jade slips he asked Kentucky to deliver. 'Seems like Kentucky did a good job.'

However, he quickly noticed that the number continued to increase nonstop. Eventually, when he saw the city in the distance, he understood that things weren't going very well. Just the queue to enter the city was enormous. Not to mention that the town itself was already packed with more people. "So many of them..."

"Do you think it'll fit the groups we saw behind?"

"Not a chance! Those groups were just the ones we saw from the direction we came. There should be more people heading to Sustral City from other directions."

"He's right. I can tell with my Spiritual Sense that the city doesn't even have space in the houses anymore."

"That's to be expected. This wasn't a very populated continent to start with. Compared to the others, there are very few cities, and they were quite small. Now that we have all the humans of the world in Wringan, those cities are simply not enough."

It was then that Rean narrowed his eyes. It wasn't because the city was gradually becoming overpopulated, but because he could tell that most of the big buildings had very few people inside. Also, there were a few Energy Gathering and even Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators barring the city gates.

"You guys, go into the city and find a good place to put the antenna and the controlling Circuitry Formation Device. I'll take a look around."

Dian, Sreivil, Qia, and the others nodded after that. The airship was very high in the skies, so no one noticed it entering the city since it looked more like a small dot.

Rean then descended in front of one of the city gates as he asked, "What is happening here?"

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Rean used his Spiritual Energy to increase the volume of his words, so everyone in front of the city gate noticed his arrival. Naturally, when they saw that Rean arrived while flying, they understood that his cultivation was much higher than anyone present.

It was then that the Foundation Establishment guard in front of the gate came out in a hurry, asking, "Sir, I'm the chief responsible for the south gate. Is there anything you want to know?" Sure enough, he tried to be as respectful as possible.



Rean narrowed his eyes in response, saying, "I can tell with my Spiritual Sense that the city still has space to shelter more people in the big buildings that were used by the Zasfin clans before. Why is everyone being held outside?"

The guy quickly answered, "Those clan estates already have owners, so others can't use them. Otherwise, they would be infringing Fausec Country's law. Without any other choice, we can only keep the rest of the people outside."

"Fausec...Country?" Rean was taken aback. Until a few weeks ago, such a country didn't exist. Where did it come from?