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Chapter 941: Who's The Best?

Red wasn't wrong about that. Usually, demon beasts at such a level wouldn't be a problem for either Frin or Duran. However, in a battle where they were already at their limits, even a small tipping point would prove to be fatal.

Fortunately for them, the demon beasts that stayed around the Blood Lake were the weak ones. Nevertheless, there were definitely demon beasts at Stage Five or Six leading them. There was even a Stage Seven Demon Beast that Gulan selected as his primary target, shouting, "It's do or die!"

"Hey guys, need some company?" Suddenly, a white and black bird appeared by their side.

"Kentucky?!" Gulan and Red were surprised to see him.

"Hahaha!" Kentucky laughed in response to their answer. "Seems like you really did. Don't worry since the great Kentucky will lend you a hand in fending off the demon beasts." Kentucky was told to watch outside and only leave if he saw that it was necessary. Well, when he noticed Gulan and Red rushing alone at the demon beasts, he thought that his help would be a lot more useful there than protecting the hole. First of all, the number of demon beasts that could pass through such a tiny hole where a human was the limit was too small. At the very least, demon beasts at a level where they can bother Rean and Roan anyway.

"Still, I thought you would attack that creepy guy straight away, Gulan. I'm happy to see that you know how to hold back," Kentucky could not help but say.

"Hmph!" Gulan didn't feel bad at all. "That guy is looking for an opening. Stopping these demon beasts is what he definitely doesn't want to happen. Of course, if I see a chance where I can get back at him for what he did to grandfather, I won't hesitate either."

Red and Kentucky nodded. "That's good enough for us."

The three Divine Demon Beasts then threw themselves at the opponents, the flying demon beasts. Their fight for gaining time continued.

The being saw how Gulan's group stopped the low-level demon beasts from approaching and snorted, thinking to itself, 'Hmph! Delaying the inevitable.' Nevertheless, his confidence was sky-high. If not because he didn't want to use too much energy, he would have released all his power to get rid of everyone already. He could still use the remaining energy and their souls to make a few extra Soul Submission Orbs later. Or at least that was his plan anyway.

Nonetheless, he noticed that the twins disappeared completely even though the black and white bird was back. 'Where did they go?' Without Spiritual Sense, it was simply impossible to keep track of everything, so he still kept his guard up, just in case they had some trump card to use against him. After all, he saw how good their concealing abilities were. Unfortunately, Rean and Roan were nowhere near his battlefield against Duran and Frin.

Inside the building where the core was, Rean and Roan broke through the fourth level. However, the level that led to the core was a lot more sturdy than they expected. Their attacks simply didn't work against the ground. "What do we do? Should we simply attack all the formations in the area?"

Rean shook his head, saying, "If I was the person who created this, I would definitely leave a backup plan. Doing that would simply alert the red-eyed being outside." Rean then looked around before smiling. "Don't worry, I have a plan."

Rean approached one of the controlling formations and took a few materials from his Spatial Ring. Soon after, he began to build a formation of his own above that formation. Seeing that, Roan couldn't help but ask, "Why are you making a formation right now? We don't have much time, you know?"

Rean shook his head as he said in response, "If you want, you can go look for another entrance to the core room. I don't think there's any other entrance, though. If not, just stay silent and let me do my thing. It shouldn't take long."

Rean's hands worked at great speeds as many runes, both normal and circuitry appeared above the main formation nonstop. Roan didn't know anything about formations, so he couldn't tell what Rean was trying to do. However, Sister Orb was different.

[Oh! So that's what you're doing. That's some ingenuity. Hahaha!] Sister Orb seemed quite confident in Rean's work.

Of course, that only made Roan more confused.

Outside, the battle against the flying demon beasts continued while Frin and Duran did their best to fight their opponent. Escape was already not an option anymore, so they didn't hold back. Frin used his Silver Fenrir Bloodline to increase his strength as Duran took out one treasure after another.

Roar!

Unfortunately, they heard a sound they didn't want to. Kentucky's group was already holding the flying demon beasts that were close. There was no way they could stop the newcomers, the land demon beasts, which were more plentiful.

Duran and Frin weren't from flying races, and neither was the red-eyed being. Their battle had been on the ground so far. If the intervention of flying demon beasts was bad, the land ones were several times worse. Duran and Frin even began to retreat as they fought, trying to gain more time before the inevitable.

However, it was at this moment that a certain absent tree showed its presence. Many roots of several sizes began to sprout out of the ground and attach themselves to the demon beasts' legs. Those demon beasts also didn't have any sentience, so they only knew how to force their way through by contorting, biting, and so on. Unfortunately, Celis's roots would only attach to them even harder the more they moved. Their actions had a completely different effect from what they were trying to do.

"Celis!"

Kentucky couldn't help but call his name in happiness.

"Hmph! Did you forget who I am?" Celis seemed rather confident. "I knew from the start that the flying demon beasts were of the least concern. Just keep what you're doing in the air, and I'll hold these guys down." However, that was just a facade. In fact, Celis prepared for this exact moment since he entered this realm. Nevertheless, holding the demon beasts off was making him spend a huge amount of energy. He wouldn't be able to do it for long either.

Back inside the building with the core, Rean's hands finally stopped moving as he could not help but say with a grin, "Hehe! Who's the best?!

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Chapter 942: What Did They Do?

As confused as ever, Roan finally asked again. "So, what will it do?"

Rean then pulled Roan above the formation before he threw a few Spirit Stones into the spaces made for them in the formation. The formation then began to react with the original formation under it while Rean explained, "The World Beast Formation takes blood from demon beasts from over the entire world. Obviously, the blood can't come here by land. The formation below us was part of the series of formations responsible for teleporting the blood once it was dragged from the demon beasts into the ground."

Rean then looked at Roan with a smile as he asked, "So, where do you think the blood will pass first to make the World Beast Formation increase the demon beasts' strength?"

Roan understood what Rean meant, muttering, "Through the core..."

Rean nodded. "Exactly. Thanks to the Spatial Circuitry Formation Runes, I was able to hack into the simpler spatial runes of the formation below us. Now I'm using its teleport destination as the destination of my own. Obviously, it's right inside the level below. The core's level."

As soon as Rean finished talking, the formation finished charging up with his Spirit Stones and flashed with a silver light as Rean and Roan disappeared. In the very next second, the twins reappeared on the floor below.

"Look there!"

Immediately, they found the core of the formation. It was transparent, so it was possible to see inside. Blood of demon beasts passed through it in a flash before more blood arrived right after. Rean and Roan already knew the destination of the blood, the Blood Lake.

However, Roan was the first to notice some symbols on the core's shell that he had never seen before. They shone with Underworld Energy nonstop. Not only that, at the very center of the core, a dark cloud floated. All the demon beast blood passed through it before they were sent to the Blood Lake. However, that dark cloud seemed to be losing strength as time passed. It's just that it was too slow. At that rhythm, it would take at least a few hours before the dark cloud disappeared.

Neither Rean nor Roan needed to think too much to understand that the dark cloud was the Underworld Energy stored by the red-eyed being. "So that's where his energy is coming from. As I thought, coming here was the right choice. I just hope we arrived in time," Roan said as he took his White Star, ready to cut the core to pieces.

However, Rean immediately put a hand in front of him to stop Roan. Obviously, Roan found it strange. To prevent the waste of more time, Roan used his Soul Connection with Rean to ask, 'What is it? Is there some sort of formation trap?'

Rean shook his head as he told Roan, 'No. That guy wouldn't be able to make a formation inside this place even if he wanted to. The balance of energy here is perfect, and any new formation would put everything in disarray.'

'Then, what are those symbols on the core? Aren't they formation runes?'

Rean shook his head, saying, 'I don't know what they are, but they definitely aren't runes. Most likely, they're something from the underworld you talked about. They are full of Underworld Energy as well, aren't they?'

Roan nodded, saying, 'Yes. One more reason for us to destroy it straight away. Frin and Duran won't hold for long if they haven't died already.'

Rean shook his head after that. 'There's no need. Those symbols over the core aren't runes. However, I can tell that they are very fragile, even more fragile than the runes. Just use your Dark Element the same way you did to stop the Underworld Energy from invading your soul. I believe you can destroy them without affecting the core.'

Roan was surprised to hear that. Nevertheless, he immediately nodded and moved to the core. As Rean mentioned, the balance of formations in this place didn't allow for more of them. Because of that, there were no defensive mechanisms in place. Rean believed that was the reason why entering the last level

of this building was so hard. If not for the spatial cheat runes of the Circuitry Formations, he was sure they wouldn't get here for a very, very long time.

Roan's hands touched the symbols and immediately felt them invading his body, especially his soul. However, as an ex-Death Spirit, he only snorted in front of that. The first time he fought against it was because he didn't know it was, after all. Now that he knew, even a thousand times more of this energy would be useless if it wasn't used to attack.

In a second, Roan already drove the energy out of his body as his own Dark Element blasted against the symbols. The symbols then began to break apart one by one, eroded by the Dark Element's power. In the end, Dark Element could destroy almost anything.

Outside, Frin and Duran had already reached their limit and knew that they would die anytime soon. The opponent was simply too strong and seemed to have an infinite amount of energy. Kentucky, Gulan, and Red were no better. Celis was definitely the worst one out of them, as his human tree body seemed to have withered a thousand years.

Eventually, the balance broke, and the demon beasts passed by their blockage. Frin and Duran tried to fight them back, but the red-eyed being injured them every time they spent a moment to deal with the demon beasts.

Bang!

Arrghhhh!

Finally, Frin made a huge mistake and crashed against the ground. The red-eyed being also made sure that Duran wouldn't arrive in time to help Frin either as he already moved to give the final strike...or so he tried.

Crack, crack, crack...

Suddenly, the being's body began to literally...break apart! "WHAT?!"

At the same time, it felt its connection with the Underworld Energy it had stored in the core disappear completely. "Impossible!"

That wasn't all. As soon as his body began to break, all the demon beasts around started to contort in pain. It was then that the demon beasts' bodies began to transform into specks of red lights, just like the ones Rean's group had killed so far. Frin, Duran, Kentucky, Celis, and Red looked at that in dismay. Nevertheless, they could guess who made that happen. "What did those twins do this time?"

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Chapter 943: Coming Out

The red-eyed being immediately gave up on fighting as it hastily rushed back to the chamber it came from. At the same time, it seemed to have used some skill that sealed the Underworld Energy its body was using, preventing itself from leaking any more of the energy. Of course, it was just a stopgap solution. If one looked closer, one would be able to see that the being's body was still breaking apart, albeit at a much slower pace.

Frin and Duran looked at each other and nodded before both of them rushed in the being's direction. With such a golden opportunity right in front of them, they wouldn't let it pass that easily. Of course, the being's retreat gave Frin enough time to recover. That was why he was able to follow the being with Duran after the amount of damage he received.

The red-eyed being arrived back in the chamber as it used its power to assemble all the shattered glass it could see. From the looks of it, the being was already used to doing such a thing. Plus, it activated a formation it had prepared ahead of time, which blocked the chamber from the outside world.

Eventually, a few of the souls that Rean saw floating in the chamber turned into energy that was sent into the glass container that the creature assembled. Only then did the being's body stop breaking apart and slowly recover.

Of course, the being wasn't the least bit happy about that. "Twenty Stage Nine Demon Beast Souls! Twenty! How many years did it take me to get this many? What happened to the core? Why did it suddenly stop sending me Underworld Energy? No one was supposed to enter that place!"

Boom, boom, boom...

Suddenly, the being heard the sounds of combat coming from outside. Obviously, it was Duran and Frin trying to break the protection the being put in place. "Hmph! Even if there were thirty experts at your level outside, they still wouldn't be able to break into my chamber."

The being was still fuming in anger, knowing that this was the result of Rean's group. 'Then again, just how did they enter the floor where the core was? It should be impossible for anyone at the Transition Realm or below.' Of course, since the creature only thought about the Transition Realm in his mind, he didn't receive any punishment from the heavens.

Unfortunately, he didn't know about Rean's abilities, eventually thinking to himself, 'Forget it. I need to recover my body first. Otherwise, I'll have nowhere to go anymore.' The being completely ignored the sounds of combat coming from outside as it focused on the Stage Nine Demon Beast Souls floating around it.

Each time one of those souls disappeared, the creature felt pain in his heart, knowing that it shouldn't have been used for this. 'Just how long will it take until I get more of them?' That's the only thing he could think of at the moment.

Outside, Rean and Roan were still on the floor with the World Beast Formation's core. After all, Rean only made a one-way entrance, not the other way around. "Do you think the guys are fine outside?"

Roan nodded, saying, "They should be. From what I could see in that demon's performance, his entire power was coming from this core. The same could be said for those demon beasts outside. At this point, they should have disappeared by now. Frin and Duran shouldn't find it too hard to deal with it unless that demon decides to sacrifice everything to kill them. In other words, that means using his own reserves of Underworld Energy. If I were him, I would have retreated the moment we cut off his supply of Underworld Energy."

Rean was surprised to hear that. "So, you're really going to call that a demon?"

Roan looked at Rean and said, "That's the only thing I can think of anyway. I have never seen one in my past life. I've only heard of them through records. However, he does fit the descriptions. Perhaps the demons that don't exist on the other side of the universe anymore stayed here when the universe was divided in two. Of course, this is just pure speculation."

Rean agreed with Roan on that part, saying in response, "Well, if you think that's the case, then it must be. Let's leave it aside for now, though. We need to head out and check the situation."

Suddenly, Sister Orb's voice echoed in their minds, telling them, "Just head inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm and use the Circuitry Teleport Formation."

The twins didn't expect to hear that. "Shouldn't it be blocked at the moment?"

[It only blocks access to it when there's danger. Roan said that the demon retreated while all the other demon beasts linked to this core disappeared. If that really is the case, there shouldn't be any danger left, right?] Sister Orb explained.

Rean and Roan had to admit Sister Orb's reasoning made sense. "That's true." Soon after...

Vup! Vup!

Rean and Roan disappeared from the floor with the core, appearing straight inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. At the instant they appeared, Rean could not help but say, "Well, guess it worked."

"That means the system considers the actual situation in the formation building and the outside world to be completely safe," Roan added.

Rean and Roan didn't waste time and immediately stepped on the Circuitry Teleport Formation. Following that, they fed it a few Spirit Stones before ordering Sister Orb to teleport them above. As always, there was no way to choose where one would appear. Nevertheless, the twins simply used enough Spirit Stones to teleport in a specific direction. It wasn't as precise as a real Teleport Formation, but that was enough.

Outside, the twins appeared in mid-air and started to fall straight away. Well, they were both at the Nascent Soul Realm, so such a fall wouldn't even scratch their bodies.

Bang, bang!

The twins fell on the floor before looking around, with Rean saying, "I can feel Kentucky. Let's go after him. As for the World Beast Formation, we can head back to the floor with the core once we resolve things outside."

Not too long after, Rean and Roan joined Kentucky, who seemed to be quite exhausted. Only then did they take Celis and the rest to head where Frin and Duran were.

Death... and me Chapter 944: Overuse *Boom, boom, boom...*

Rean and Roan could already hear the sounds of explosions coming from far ahead of them. Not too long after, they finally arrived where Frin and Duran were located.

"Fuck me! This thing doesn't even budge!" Duran cursed as he launched another attack.

Frin, on the other hand, just gave up and laid on the ground, saying, "We aren't at our peak to start with. We've accrued too many injuries, especially myself. Let's sit down and recover first. We can start attacking it after Rean comes back to heal us."

Duran couldn't help but say in response, "Are you crazy?! What if the enemy uses that opportunity to recover from whatever happened to him? We'll be fucked if that happens!"

"Don't worry, it won't happen," Rean said as he approached the location with the others. "We've already destroyed his source of energy, so he won't be able to get anything else anymore."

Duran finally noticed the newcomers before processing the words Rean told them. "I see...but we can't let him stay inside like that. I don't think this energy source you talked about is the only way he can use to heal himself."

Roan agreed with Duran, replying, "I know. Let Rean heal both your injuries first, though. Once the two of you are uninjured, I'll open this formation."

Frin found it strange, asking, "But how do you know how to open it?"

"I don't," Roan replied as he pointed at Rean. "He does."

"I do?" Rean was taken aback to hear that. "How come I don't know?"

Roan glanced at him and asked, "Didn't you just solve our problem back then with another formation?"

Rean scratched the back of his head as he explained, "That thing was different. The first point is that the guy who built that formation probably never thought I could use the spatial runes like that. This protection formation is different, though. I'm not very familiar with its runes. I can only tell that it's an energy barrier that can heal itself. Perhaps, the only way to open it is to use an attack with enough power capable of exceeding the threshold of its protection."

Rean then looked at Roan and continued, "Naturally, your Dark Element would be useless since any damage caused by it would be healed much faster. Also, I doubt we could drain out the Spiritual Energy he has available for him by simply attacking the formation. Otherwise, he wouldn't use this method to start with."

Rean then sat beside Frin, who returned to his human form.

'Life Style, Second Form, Instant Recovery!'

Frin, who was being healed, couldn't help but ask, "Then, is there no other way to get inside? I don't think Duran and I combined would be enough to launch an attack with enough strength to break the barrier."

Duran agreed with Frin on that. "I think the same. Even though we aren't at our peak performance at the moment, our attacks still carry a lot of power. Nevertheless, the barrier didn't even budge."

Rean pondered in silence for a bit before saying, "Perhaps...we can overcharge it."

"Overcharge?" Naturally, everyone did not know of the term.

Rean nodded and continued, "Yes. The things feeding this formation are definitely high-level Spirit Stones. I believe no less than Rank Seven Spirit Stones are being used. If we get a lot of them, I can try to redirect the energy to the barrier, making it store more energy than it usually needs. It should break on its own when it can't control the energy anymore."

Frin and Duran bitterly smiled after hearing the requirements. "Rank Seven Spirit Stones..."

"I don't think our Demon Beast Alliance has any of those. The highest level ones I've seen so far were Rank Six, and we had no more than ten or so of that," Frin explained.

Duran also added his piece, saying, "If I'm not wrong, we have two Rank Seven Spirit Stones in the Soul Rulers headquarters, but that's all."

Rean quickly shook his head after hearing that. "Not even close to being enough."

Frin and Duran couldn't help but wonder after that, with Frin saying, "Then again, if this formation is being charged by Rank Seven Spirit Stones, where did this guy get them? Our planet almost has none of them."

"Well, he most likely isn't from our planet to start with." Kentucky pointed out.

Indeed, neither Frin nor Duran thought this guy was from their planet.

"On the other hand, if we can get inside, we can get ahold of Rank Seven Spirit Stones. That's also a good thing, no?" Celis also thought about this possibility. After all, all he needed was more energy to cultivate.

It was then that Gulan gave the group an idea. "Errr...you said that you wanted to overcharge it, right? Can't we just drain the energy?"

Rean was confused why Gulan would bring something up that he thought was unfeasible. "Didn't I tell you that waiting for the energy to run out would be useless?"

Gulan shook his head in response, clarifying himself, "That's not what I meant. What I wanted to say is, can't we use the formation's energy to feed something else? For example, connect so many formations that would need that amount of Spiritual Energy. Something that Duran and Frin's attack would pale in comparison. Surely there should be a limit as to how much energy that formation can offer, right?"

Everyone looked at Gulan with a hint of surprise on their faces. Soon after, they looked back at Rean and asked, "Is it possible?"

Rean had to admit that Gulan's idea made sense. "I would need to give it a try. However, the materials necessary to build formations capable of using all that energy would be..."

Roan shook his head and said, "Who says we need to build new formations? Don't we already have a certain formation we need to activate? Surely that thing would need that amount of Spiritual Energy, no?"

Everyone's eyes lit up after that. "That's right! The formation to open the portal to the Realm of Gods!"

At the same time, Roan sent Rean a message through their Soul Connection, telling him, 'We can fully activate the World Beast Formation with it as well. Perhaps the World Beast Formation and the portal are part of the same thing.'

Rean immediately nodded after hearing that. "Great idea, Gulan! If all I need is to transfer the Spiritual Energy, that will make things a lot easier."

Rean immediately turned around and headed back to the building with the core. "All of you, leave one to watch over the chamber. The rest will tag along and help me."

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Chapter 945: Blood Lake Stir

Heading back to the main building, Rean brought everyone to the floor above where the core was. "Alright, wait here as I analyze the formations inside the floor with the core. Roan will tell you what to do when needed." After that, Rean entered the floor below once again.

This time, things weren't as simple as before. Rean had to spend an entire day analyzing the runes, with many of them being more or less unknown to him. He also asked Sister Orb to save the information of those runes for him to study them later. Eventually, Rean believed he recognized the feeding path of the World Beast Formation and began to instruct the others outside.

Meanwhile, the demon was confused after seeing no change in his outside surroundings. 'Weird...it has already been two days since they last tried to attack my defensive formation. Could it be that they gave up? Oh well, whatever. They probably noticed it was simply impossible to enter this place. You just wait. It's impossible to leave this realm without my key. Once I recover and gather enough Underworld Energy, I'll come back out once again. You won't escape this time.'

Little did he know, but many formations were being built outside the main building where the formation's core was located. As Rean mentioned before, he couldn't make formations inside the core room because of the balance. Fortunately, the formations and connections feeding the core with Spiritual Energy could also be found outside.

On the fifth day, Rean and the others excavated the area above the demon's chamber, exposing his protection formation a lot more. Following that, Rean began to connect the protecting formation with the multiple Energy Transfer Formations on several levels.

Sure enough, a formation that could work over an entire planet had many different Spiritual Energy Gathering Formations and connections to the core. Each one of them could only feed a specific amount designated to them. That was also the reason why Rean took so long to identify each type, and he wasn't entirely sure either.

"Alright, let's give it a try!" Rean said as he prepared to activate the formations. At the same time, Duran and Frin, who were already fully recovered, were ready to attack.

Rean then activated everything when suddenly...

Boom, boom, boom...

Many of his formations exploded or were damaged.

Seeing that, Rean could only sigh, muttering as he shrugged his shoulders, "Well...I already expected that things would work that easily." Rean knew that there were just too many runes in the Energy Gathering Formations that he didn't know. That being said, failure was already part of his plan. "The good thing is that there are a few of them who worked fine, even if just for a second. That helps out a lot in figuring out what's wrong already."

Rean then turned to everyone before saying, "Alright, time to get back to work. Don't think about the failures too much. I'm sure we will see it happen a few more times until I get all the levels right."

Duran and the others nodded in response, knowing that Rean was right.

The demon could still see through the glass container and the protection formation of his. He saw how Rean tried to work on his protection formation many times, just to see things eventually go wrong. However, the more he saw it happen, the more nervous he became. After all, he only had this formation to protect himself. 'You guys better not force me...'

One month and thirteen days later...

"That's it! I refuse to believe that the levels of absorption and transfer are wrong this time. There's only one passage that gets a little more Spiritual Energy than it should, so it must be fine now!" Rean exclaimed as Roan, Duran, Frin, and everyone else looked at him. Frin and Duran didn't even take a combat stance anymore as they were fed up with it.

"Yeah, yeah... just go ahead with it already. Maybe it works," Kentucky could not help but say, not believing in Rean's words too much.

"Hmph! If you think it won't work, then why don't you come here and make the formations yourselves?" Rean obviously felt annoyed with everyone's attitudes.

Roan, who couldn't care less, simply hurried Rean up. "Stop wasting time and activate it. If it doesn't work, you just need to keep trying."

Rean nodded and immediately activated all the formations.

Bzzzzzz!

Everyone looked around, waiting for the explosions to happen when suddenly...nothing happened. Well, at least no explosion happened. Rean's formations then began to shine as a huge amount of Spiritual Energy started to pass through them.

All that Spiritual Energy was then divided accordingly through the various Energy Transfer Formations, each a specific amount. Frin and Duran's eyes showed some interest as they immediately prepared themselves. After all, Rean's formations hadn't worked for this long before. "Could it be that it's working now?"

Back in the main building with the formation's core, the core itself began to shine with intense white light. Spiritual Energy kept pouring into it from many different connections coming from outside, making the World Beast Formation gradually get fully activated again.

Rumble!

The ground trembled as the Blood Lake outside the area they were in began to converge above the island, where Rean's group saw the demon beast souls entering.

At the same time, inside the demon's chamber, he saw his Rank Seven and even his Rank Eight Spirit Stones begin to lose their energy. His eyes widened in shock since he had hundreds of each of them. Then again, they looked nothing more than Rank 1 Spirit Stones that could be turned into dust in a few moments of cultivation to a being of his level. "How's that possible?!"

He then looked above and noticed the multiple formation runes attached to his protection formation. He wasn't an idiot and could tell that those runes were responsible for absorbing all of the energy in his protection formation. If things continued out like that, it wouldn't take more than an hour before he lost everything! The worst part was that he had no way to stop it from happening. "Damn you all!" At this point, Rean's group couldn't even hear the demon's voice anymore. Instead, they were curious about what was happening on the island with the Blood Lake.

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Chapter 946: Spatial Powers

Rean looked at the chamber's protection formation before looking at everyone, saying, "It'll probably take some time until the protection formation runs out of energy. Just in case, both senior Duran and Frin should stay here in case it opens. The rest of us should check out what's happening outside to the Blood Lake."

Frin and Duran nodded in response, knowing that they were the only ones who could do anything against the demon. As for the rest, they quickly jumped on Kentucky and Gulan's back before flying outside. They saw that the area of the Blood Lake was getting smaller as the blood kept moving to the lake's center. Naturally, Rean's group headed straight there.

When they arrived at the island, they were taken aback. They could see countless souls escaping from the opening in the island's center. They didn't fly for much longer, though. After a few moments outside, they would dissipate completely.

Roan, of course, recognized that phenomenon, thinking, 'Those souls can't be saved anymore. They are transforming into Soul Energy and are entering the underworld on their own. They have no need for a Death Spirit anymore.' However, he kept it to himself.

Rean's group then left the souls aside and focused on the island itself. The demon beast blood continued to congregate at the center of the island, gathering at a single point above the highest point. There, the blood created a whirlpool that spun at breakneck speeds. It was hard to imagine how so much blood could be concentrated in that single point.

However, Rean quickly noticed something, telling everyone else, "It's not that the blood is concentrated there. Something in the center of that whirlpool is consuming the blood completely. As for what it is, I don't know."

Roan then looked at the blood around the island before saying, "At this rate, it'll take no more than a few tens of minutes for all the demon beast blood to disappear. It really is gathering the blood at an insane speed."

Kentucky couldn't help but comment, "I can feel some connection to that whirlpool."

Gulan, Celis, and Red nodded in agreement when they heard that. "The same for us. It's as if the whirlpool is calling us."

Rean and Roan couldn't feel anything, though. "Well, this is the demon beasts' Bestial Sacred Ground, after all. It should have this name for a reason."

Roan then decided to leave the place. "We can come back later to see what happened. Let's head back to where Duran and Frin are waiting."

Everyone agreed with that, and they soon left the area.

Back where the protection formation covering the demon was, Duran and Frin had a serious expression. They could already see the protection formation wavering as its energy was being absorbed nonstop. 'Any second now.'

Rean's group arrived not long after and could tell that the formation was on the verge of breaking apart because of the lack of Spiritual Energy.

Duran then looked at Rean's group before warning them, "You guys, stay further away from us. Don't blame us if you're caught in the aftermath of this battle."

Rean and the others immediately nodded and created some distance. They saw how crazy the battle before was, where the shockwaves were enough to send them flying. They didn't need to experience that again.

However, just as the protection formation was about to run out of energy, Rean's Energy Transfer Formations stopped working. "What?!"

Everyone was taken aback, including the demon inside the chamber. Rean, on the other hand, understood what happened. "The Formation Core doesn't need more Spiritual Energy. It has absorbed everything necessary."

As soon as Rean said those words...

Pin!

[Congratulations, Hosts! You have fully activated the World Beast Formation.]

[Mission Reward: 30000 Destiny Points]

Obviously, that wasn't Sister Orb talking. Instead, it was the system itself. 'Sure enough, that thing in the building was the real World Beast Formation.'

The earth began to tremble even more. There's no doubt that the Blood Lake and the Island were responsible for it. However, they didn't have time for it now. That's because they still had to deal with the demon first. "It's fine! Start attacking the chamber's protection formation."

Everyone then looked at it and could see how frail the protection formation was. Without a doubt, the Spiritual Energy used by the World Beast Formation had almost siphoned all of the protection formation's energy.

"Good!" Duran didn't waste time as he began to smash the formation with his skills.

"On it!" Frin, obviously, did the same.

Boom, boom, boom...

Rumble, rumble, rumble...

Sounds of explosions resounded out of the area as they attacked while the earth continued to tremble nonstop because of the World Beast Formation.

The demon could only watch as his final Spirit Stones, which were almost devoid of energy, get shattered away.

Crack, crack, crack...

Shatter!

As if a window was broken apart, the protection formation of the chamber disappeared. Duran and Frin didn't waste time and entered it straight away...or so they tried to.

Boom!

Suddenly, an explosion came from inside the chamber itself, forcing Frin and Duran out once again. The demon once again came out! However, all the remaining Stage Nine Demon Beast Souls in his chamber were floating around his body. They provided the demon with the energy necessary to keep his body intact outside the glass container.

"Good, good! You really forced this Demon Spirit to come out once again. Hahahaha! Look at what you've done! Countless years of effort for what? For me to simply die in the end. With the World Beast Formation back to normal, there's no way I can take control over it anymore in my state. However, since I'm going down, I might as well bring you all with me."

Soon after that, the power contained in the Stage Nine Demon Beast Souls began to rush into the demon nonstop.

Duran and Frin couldn't help but feel a chill on their backs as they saw this. 'Not good!'

The two quickly rushed to where Rean's group was and enveloped them with their Spiritual Energy. They shot into the distance right after, trying to stay as far as possible from the demon. Unfortunately, they

couldn't run for more than a few steps before their bodies were locked in place. Surprisingly, it was not just them, but everything around the demon ended up like that.

Rean and Roan immediately recognized the power locking them down. 'Spatial Power! This demon can use spatial powers without a need for formations!'

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Chapter 947: Enhancement!

The demon hysterically laughed while walking in their direction as if nothing was happening. "Hahaha! Using my spatial power was something that placed a burden way too heavy on this frail body of mine. However, there's no way to recover anymore without the World Beast Formation, so who cares? I told you! Since I'm going down, all of you will go down with me."

Rean's group couldn't understand why the demon was dying, and it didn't matter at the moment. All they wanted right now was to leave this place as fast as possible. From the looks of it, as long as they stayed away from the demon, it would die on its own. Unfortunately, the demon's spatial power was just too strong! Not to mention the fact that no one in their group could do the same thing.

Dark energy gathered around the demon's hand. He even used a Stage Nine Demon Beast's soul to fuel it, making sure that his attack would be devastating. On top of that, it looked like the spatial power was even more powerful inside that dark energy. After gathering enough power, he attacked!

"Die!"

'Void Obliteration!'

Rean's group could only watch as the attack came in their direction. All of them couldn't move a single muscle.

It was then that Rean and Roan made a decision.

'Soul Gem System, activate Breaker of Bounds! Free us from that demon's spatial power lock!'

[Analyzing the situation...]

[Simple spatial lockdown discovered!]

[Matching the request level with the system's capability...]

[Request accepted!]

[Breaker of Bounds, number of uses: 01]

[Activating Breaker of Bounds!]

Suddenly, the spatial power holding everyone down disappeared without a trace. No, that's wasn't entirely correct. The spatial lockdown was still there. It's just that its power was completely useless against the twins and their group.

Duran and Frin noticed how the power restricting them disappeared and didn't waste any time. They were already holding everyone with their Spiritual Senses, so they simply stepped forward with all their might as they shot into the distance!

Boom!

The demon's attack hit the area that Rean's group was a fraction of a second ago, but he hit nothing more than the air. 'What?!'

[Breaker of Bounds will be active for five minutes.] The system announced in the twins' minds.

As for the demon, it couldn't believe its eyes! 'Impossible! There's no way someone in the Transition Realm or below could get rid of my spatial lock. Their cultivation simply isn't big enough to even feel what this kind of power is!' However, the fact was that Frin and Duran were running away. The demon tried to use his spatial lock a few more times, but it was as if some kind of barrier protected Rean and Roan's group all the time. It didn't let his spatial energy get close to them at all. 'Hmph! Even if I can't use spatial power on you, let's see if you can run away from me when I'm not holding anything back.'

The demon immediately gave up restraining the twins' group and used spatial power for his own movement.

Vup!

With a single step, it looked like the demon walked several hundred meters ahead. That only alarmed Frin and Duran, knowing that they were not a match for the guy in speed.

Frin then gritted his teeth before saying, "Duran, get on my back and hold everyone with your Spiritual Energy. It seems I have no choice but to burn my bloodline." They stayed outside the demon's chamber for over a month. Naturally, that was more than enough for Rean to help Frin recover his Silver Fenrir bloodline.

Duran didn't even need to think twice as he heard that. He immediately jumped on Frin's back and held everyone tight to Frin's body using his Spiritual Energy. Frin then started to burn his bloodline, which increased his power, and especially his speed, by a lot!

"Hahaha! Just delaying the inevitable!" The demon didn't seem too concerned, though. He released even more spatial power, which increased the burden on his body that was already breaking apart. Nonetheless, he didn't care. He knew that it was impossible to save himself without the World Beast Formation's core, so he wanted to get revenge before passing away.

Even with Frin's massive increase in speed, the demon still caught up to them quickly. The only reason the demon was behind was that it took too long for him to react when its spatial lock was brushed off. Otherwise, he would have caught up to Frin and the others already.

Duran then stood up and began to use his own skills against the demon, trying to slow it down.

'Thunderstorm Domain!'

'Wrath of the Twister!'

'Arctic Gale!'

'Chaos Storm!'

One skill after another came from Duran as they all headed for the demon behind. Sure enough, the demon had to use even more energy to move away from the attacks, which increased his problems. Nevertheless, he was still catching up with their group.

The main problem was because they were still underground. One must remember that this area was found inside a cave on the north side of the Blood Lake. Although it was enormous, it wasn't enough to escape flying.

"Frin, as soon as you leave the cave, jump as high as you can," Roan said before he looked at Kentucky and Gulan. "Soon after, we will need you two to fly even higher. This Dimensional Realm doesn't allow people to fly using Spiritual Energy. It obviously applies to the demon as well. Otherwise, he would be following us through that already."

Duran and Frin's eyes lit up after that. Indeed, Roan's words made sense.

"Leave it to us!"

Frin was trying to balance his bloodline usage to the speed the demon was catching them. However, after hearing Roan's words, he gave up conserving it and went all out. One could only see a flash of silver light streaking by as multiple Wind and Lightning skills were left behind by it.

The demon narrowed his eyes in response, exclaiming soon after in seething rage, "You won't escape!"

Another Stage Nine Demon Beast Soul was then consumed, which increased the demon's power and speed even more. However, it also increased the deterioration of his body.

Rean snorted when he saw that, though. 'This isn't our full speed, idiot!' he could not help but think for a moment before he touched Frin's body.

'Life Style, First Form, Enhancement!'

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Chapter 948: The Door

Rean also didn't hold back as Light Element quickly burst out of his body! Frin could only feel the strength of his body increasing to a ridiculous degree, which excited the Silver Fenrir. Of course, there was also the pleasurable feeling of Light Element mixed in.

Howl!!!

Frin howled to the skies as his speed increased once again. The combination of him burning his Silver Fenrir bloodline, Duran delaying the demon through skill bombardment, and Rean's all-out Enhancement finally made them a bit faster than the demon.

"Impossible!" The demon, who was already using spatial power to move, couldn't believe he was falling behind. Well, he only had himself to blame. That's because his cultivation didn't allow him to use much spatial power. Compared to the being that exploded Sunkan Planet, this demon wasn't more than a step deep into the world of spatial energy.

Vup!

Suddenly, Frin stepped out of the cave before he used all his might to jump high into the skies. At the same time, Duran changed the target of his skills and aimed at the cave walls themselves. In the very next moment, the cave entrance was sealed.

The skies of this Dimensional Realm obviously had a limit, but it was more than enough for their group's purpose.

Kentucky and Gulan looked at each other and nodded. Once the speed at which they were ascending matched their own ascending speed as Divine Demon Birds, those two would take the job of going further. That moment didn't take long to arrive either. Frin immediately changed into his human form before he landed on Kentucky's back. The others also did the same with Kentucky or Gulan.

Creeeee!

The two Divine Demon Birds cried to the skies as they used all the strength of their muscles and Spiritual Energy to flap their wings. Of course, Rean changed the target of his Enhancement skill to the two Divine Birds instead, increasing their speed even more.

Though it all took some time to explain, no more than a few seconds passed since Frin exited the cave.

Bang!

The demon smashed the rubble at the entrance with his spatial power, Spiritual Energy, and Underworld Energy. Duran's attempt wasn't able to hold the demon back for more than a couple of seconds. Nevertheless, that was enough for Kentucky and Gulan to fly even higher.

Since there was no such thing as Spiritual Sense in this realm, the demon took two or more so seconds to notice in which direction Rean's group had escaped. Well, there was also the fact that a lot of dust was around the cave entrance, which blinded his vision.

The demon then used all his strength to jump in the direction where Kentucky and Gulan headed. Unfortunately for him, Frin was using his bloodline and Rean's Enhancement skill when he jumped, so they weren't much worse than the demon's jump itself.

Underworld Energy and Spiritual Energy gathered around the demon's hands when he reached the highest point. He wouldn't go down without trying at the very least.

However, it was at this moment that the image of Kentucky and Gulan suddenly disappeared completely.

'Light Bending!'

Sure enough, Rean, Roan, and Kentucky activated their concealment skill, making it impossible to find them with naked eyes. They couldn't do that back in the cave since the demon would still see their steps. But in mid-air, and especially at a distance they were separated, there was no way for the demon to find their location. "Fuck!"

Nevertheless, he aimed his skill at the last point where he saw the twins' group and released his most powerful attack.

'Death Bringer!'

A huge amount of Underworld Energy and Spiritual Power swept everything in its way, even space and air, destroying everything in a single direction.

Unfortunately for him, if it was Underworld Energy, Roan could feel its presence. Just as the demon was about to release his attack, Roan ordered Gulan and Kentucky to change direction instead of continuing to ascend. The demon couldn't see them anyway, so that was the best choice.

Vuaaaaa!

The demon's attack brushed past Kentucky and Gulan, who were still affected by the remaining Underworld Energy at the fringes of that attack. Rean and Roan acted quickly. Roan got rid of the Underworld Energy in their bodies as Rean healed any damage caused by it. All of that happened while still keeping his Light bending skill active.

The demon then began to fall from the skies since it couldn't keep itself afloat. At the same time, his body began to break apart as he used his last Stage Nine Demon Beast Soul to power his previous attack. 'Why did I have to be greedy? If I had just waited for the souls to come as always, I would eventually break the seal keeping me in this realm. But when I saw so many Divine Demon Beasts trying to enter the Bestial Sacred Ground, I simply couldn't hold myself back and activated my trap at the entrance. I'm such an idiot...'

The demon's body then began to disappear into specks of red light, only leaving behind some kind of ethereal dark energy. Rean's group didn't need to think much to understand that it was the demon's soul. "Should we head down and take it?"

Gulan narrowed his eyes before he shook his body. Soon after, he went after that soul and said, "Sorry, everyone. But I just can't let that guy survive. I'll destroy his soul even if it means going down with it."

Everyone quickly looked at each other and just sighed. Gulan's grandfather died because of the demon, so they could understand Gulan's motives.

However, just as Gulan was about to reach that dark soul, something unbelievable happened.

Crack...crack...rack...

Creeeek...

Space itself cracked apart, showing some kind of dark door behind it. Rean and Roan recognized that door instantly.

'Isn't that the same door you used in the past?' Rean asked.

Roan nodded as he said, 'Indeed. However, that one is a little different. That door won't send you to the reincarnation path. Instead, that one sends you to the Underworld.'

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Chapter 949: Stronger Being

Just as Gulan was about to get closer, he felt some kind of barrier stopping him as the arched door opened. From inside, a huge skeletal hand that emanated a bit of gray smoke came out. The soul of the demon seemed to have felt its nemesis as it immediately tried to run away. Unfortunately, the barrier didn't only stop Gulan from getting close. It also prevented the soul from running away.

The skeletal hand that stretched out grabbed the dark soul that tried to run away. At the same time, a voice came from behind the door, muttering, "Amatuces fuiotumaked sotules...rukiqdel portriad mu nitalas! Hehe!" No one understood what it meant, obviously meaning that it was a different language. Nevertheless, the dark soul seemed to understand its meaning as it struggled much more, trying to leave this place. Then again, it was all for naught as the skeletal hand dragged the soul inside.

Once the dark soul disappeared inside the dark door, a red eye appeared as it looked at everyone in that place. It glanced at every single member of Rean's group until suddenly, it stopped at Roan. For a moment, the eye narrowed as if it saw something it didn't expect.

Roan also didn't look very well as he paid attention to that eye. However, that event only lasted for a few seconds before the eye disappeared within the dark door. As for the door itself, it closed completely before disappearing. The space around it also repaired itself until it looked as if nothing had happened at all.

Rean's group sighed in relief after the door disappeared. They all felt like they were nothing but ants in front of that thing. If it wished to, they would all be dead now...or so they thought.

Rean then glanced at Roan before asking through their Soul Connection, 'Did you understand what it said?'

Roan slightly nodded, replying, 'It seems like the owner of that skeletal hand had something against that demon. It said, 'I told you I would find you eventually, didn't I? Hehe!'''

Rean was surprised that Roan actually understood it. 'So, you understand the language used in the Underworld.'

'More or less,' Roan told Rean in response. 'It's very similar to the language used in the Underworld of our half of the universe, but not entirely identical.'

Rean pondered in silence for a bit before asking, 'Why didn't you try to rush inside? You've always wanted to head back to the Underworld until now, didn't you?'

Roan shook his head as he explained, 'I don't have a connection to the Underworld of this half of the universe. If I tried to enter the door, that skeletal hand would probably kill me. Even if I could pass through, the Underworld Energy would kill me since I'm in a living body. At the very least, that's what I believe would happen since I'm not too sure how this half of this universe's Underworld works.'

Of course, the conversation only lasted a second through their soul connection. Nevertheless, Duran couldn't help but ask as he looked at Roan, "Roan, why did that eye pay attention to you for so long?"

Roan shrugged his shoulders as he came up with an excuse, saying, "I'm pretty sure it's because of my Dark Element. You do remember that I can use it to feel this different energy in this dimensional realm, right? Perhaps that eye noticed that. Dark Element Affinity isn't something you see every day, after all. If that's not the case, then I have no idea. I'm just grateful that terrifying thing went away."

Gulan finally recovered from the fear of the skeletal hand and felt somewhat glum as he muttered, "In the end, that red-eyed being had a way to escape. I couldn't destroy its soul."

Roan wanted to say that he shouldn't worry. He also wanted to say that the skeletal hand definitely wouldn't give that demon's soul a good time. Unfortunately, that would also mean that Roan knew the language spoken by one who had the skeletal hand. He obviously wouldn't do that.

Rean then looked at Duran and Frin, asking, "Seniors, can you feel anything else after that door closed? I don't want to become a target of that thing."

Duran and Frin shook their heads as one of them replied, "We don't know. Even at our level, we couldn't perceive that thing's presence until it appeared in front of our eyes. Besides, don't forget that we can't use Spiritual Sense."

Rean nodded in response. "I see...if even seniors can't feel anything, then let alone the rest of us." Rean then looked in the Blood Lake's direction before saying, "Anyways, let's take a look at the island where the blood is gathering. Now that the formation is active, something might have happened there."

Frin and Duran's eyes lit up in response, thinking that perhaps the portal to the Realm of Gods was now open. If that was the case, then all these problems they went through would be worth it.

"Wait just one minute." Celis stopped them. "Let's take a look in the red-eyed being's chamber. After all, we still don't know the way out of this dimensional realm. It's better to guarantee our way out before anything else."

No one was against Celis's idea as Kentucky and Gulan brought everyone inside the cave, eventually arriving at the ruins once again. Not too long after, they arrived where the demon escaped from.

"No wonder Kentucky felt the presence of Heaven-level materials in large quantities. Almost everything in this place was made using such rare materials." Rean was truly surprised by the view as he immediately started to collect them. After all, Heaven-level materials were very valuable, even if he already had a lot of them.

The rest of the group also started to collect their own spoils, not minding sharing them with the rest.

The only exception was Roan, who looked at a certain location of the chamber and approached it. The Underworld Energy was protecting something inside a barrier, which he wanted to check. He touched it with his hand and used his Dark Element to get rid of it. After some time, a bunch of dark jade slips appeared in front of him, prompting him to look at the others and say, "Guys, I think we can get a few answers here."

Naturally, everyone's attention was piqued by Roan's words as they looked at the dark jade slips.

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Chapter 950: It Has To Be, Right?

Roan grabbed the dark jade slips together with the others. Unfortunately, it was impossible to read what was inside since they couldn't use Spiritual Sense at the moment. "Let's bring them with us and check out once we leave this place," Roan suggested.

Kentucky also found something else in there. "Hey, doesn't this thing look like the rocks senior Phex used his blood on to open the Bestial Sacred Ground?"

Sure enough, all of them focused their attention on the rock after that. "It does seem like that one. Could this be the exit of this dimensional realm?" Rean then pointed out, saying, "Well, the area behind the rock does have the shape of the doors we opened outside."

Rean then looked at Kentucky for a moment, suggesting, "Use a little of your Divine Demon Beast blood on it, Kentucky."

Kentucky nodded and immediately used his blade-like feathers to make a small cut on his wing. Blood rushed out with the help of his Spiritual Energy, falling above the rock.

Bzzzzz!

It was then that the Dimensional Realm's energy began to gather behind the rock as it absorbed Kentucky's blood. Not too long after, that energy expanded, opening what looked like a tunnel.

"This..." Everyone recognized the other side.

"Isn't that the area we stopped right before the last barrier to the Bestial Sacred Ground?" Celis asked for a moment.

Frin nodded in response, answering, "The one and the same. I've passed there quite a few times, after all. There's no mistaking it."

"So, this is some kind of spatial door that connects this dimensional realm to the outside world, huh?" Rean then looked at everyone, asking, "Do you guys wish to leave first? Or should we continue the exploration?"

Frin and Duran didn't need to think twice. "Continue the exploration. We came here for the portal to the Realm of Gods, and we won't leave before confirming if it really exists or not."

Everyone agreed with him as they turned around to leave the chamber. Of course, not before they cleaned the area of all the things they thought to be valuable, though. The only sad thing was that it didn't seem to have any kind of equipment there. Only the materials used to create the glass container

were available. The demon had also used the Stage Nine Demon Beast Souls he had accumulated, so they were also gone now.

After that, they took a ride on Kentucky and Gulan and made their way to the island on the Blood Lake. The impressive thing was that the Blood Lake was almost empty as they passed over it. Only the crimson ground underneath could be seen at this moment.

Only when they got close to the island in the center did they see the small amount of demon beast blood remaining. In any case, the whirlpool consuming the blood above the island continued to spin. It wouldn't take more than a minute or so before all the blood disappeared completely.

"Kentucky, Gulan, stay further away. We don't know what might happen once the blood is gone." As Roan said that, Kentucky and Gulan nodded as they ascended even higher into the skies.

They watched it attentively, waiting for the process to be over. Eventually, the last drops of blood vanished from the Blood Lake as the whirlpool of blood also disappeared. Only the dot of energy at the very center of the now dry whirlpool remained.

Rean's group looked at it, waiting to see if something would happen. However, the dot of energy stayed still in that position, doing nothing. They waited for several minutes and were almost losing their patience when suddenly, the sky above shone with a red light, a lot brighter than it had so far. No, to be more specific, it was the centermost star of that dimensional realm that shone.

Following that, the star shot a ray of red light that hit the energy point on the island's center. By now, all the souls that were trapped had already disappeared, so the dot of energy was the only thing remaining.

Rean's group looked at that attentively, waiting to see what would happen. Finally, the dot of red energy seemed to meet its own requirements...

Boom!

A huge explosion of Spiritual Energy swept everything around, completely obliterating the island in the center of the now gone Blood Lake. Duran and Frin immediately used their Spiritual Energy to create a

barrier in front of everyone. Surprisingly, even with their high cultivation, they were sent flying by the power of the explosion.

It wouldn't be before several kilometers before Kentucky and Gulan finally stabilized themselves in the air. "Holy shit! If Roan didn't tell us to stay far away from that thing, we would be history now."

Duran and Frin ignored that as they looked at the area of the explosion. "Look! What's that?!"

Little by little, the point of red energy began to expand as a huge amount of Spiritual Energy rushed into it. The Spiritual Energy wasn't coming from the dimensional realm alone. Instead, the dimensional realm was also gathering Spiritual Energy from the outside world to fuel that thing. The rest of the red stars in the sky, or the dimensional realm's ceiling, to be more exact, seemed to act as a connection to the outside world, allowing it to happen.

That thing then began to take the shape of a huge ring. As for what was inside, they couldn't tell since it all looked like a storm of silver clouds. No, to be more specific, it looked like a tunnel, and its walls were made of those silver clouds.

"Could that be..." Duran couldn't help but feel a little excited as he asked.

Frin immediately nodded, muttering in awe, "It has to be, right?"

Obviously, they thought it was the so-called portal to the Realm of Gods. It's just that they had no guarantee of it.

Pin!

[Congratulations, Hosts! Due to the full activation of the World Beast Formation, the portal to the Realm of Gods of the Demon Beast Race is now open.]

Rean and Roan looked at each other. 'So, that really is the portal, huh?'