GOD'S EYES 1031

Chapter 1031 Greeted in an...elevator??

Jason's warning was crystal clear, and his ice-cold eyes showed that he was not joking.

Thus the Dwarf leader just nodded meekly, feeling as if he had been hit on the head.

It was embarrassing to be lectured so openly, that too by an existence that was an entire cultivation stage lower than him at that.

But even then, Jason had been capable of severely injuring the Devil Calivra Centipede, even if it was with the support of external means.

However, this was not everything either as he was able to regenerate at a shockingly high speed, and he had just had an engaging conversation of several hours with the Mana Beast God.

As such, there was no way that the Dwarf leader would say something against Jason.

Nonetheless, the current situation caused lots of trouble, even more so because not a single of the High Rulic Dwarf race had been able to leave their base owing to the terrifying presence of the Mana Beast God!

Maybe the two Gods of the High Rulic Dwarf race would have been able to do something within the presence of the Mana Beast God.

But even they would be too weak to do anything truly useful.

The two Dwarf Gods' forte was not fighting, but manufacturing, forging, and rune inscription, which they did together, allowing their race to prosper, and to gain valuable resources even if their combat strength was not extraordinarily high.

Their talent to fight in close combat was low, but the opposite could be said for long range attacks as the Gods of the Dwarf race had focused on researching a way on how to live on Tagran, without any worries and never letting a threat come near them.

As such, once the Mana Beast God left, numerous high-ranked soldiers emerged from the base, fully prepared to give their utmost efforts to find their comrades.

They dreaded finding their dead and mutilated bodies littered on the ground.

To their immense relief, the contrary was the case as they saw that everyone was perfectly fine.

Only the Dwarf leader was not completely unscathed, his helmet was missing, while his head sported several scratches.

Astonished about the fact that they found Jason, a being of a race they had never seen before, and the altered aura of a Celestia, the reinforcement of High Rulic Dwarves could only halt their tracks before looking at the Dwarf leader in front of them.

Knowing that the Dwarf leader hated Primordials the most, his silence prevented the reinforcement from speaking up against the presumed Primordial, only for all of them to see that the tired leader waved his hand off.

"He is not a Primordial...whatever, let's just leave!" He remarked, feeling like he would require an entire week of sleep to feel better and energized again.

But it was just a moment later that he halted in his tracks before he remembered something as he turned to Jason before asking,

"Do you two...want to visit our base?"

Clearly recalling to have spotted Jason altering the Shian gun, the Dwarf Leader looked into his eyes.

He could vividly recall how Jason had overloaded it to be used by several different affinities that were combined into a one giant mess of powers.

He knew that Jason would attract their God's interest, and from the way, the young Primordial, or whatever he was, handled the mysterious flames of his, he should either be a good blacksmith or have the talent to become one!

Jason found the invitation of the Dwarf leader surprising and unexpected because he believed that he would have to ask them for the same in a rather formal manner.

He was not the only one astonished as everyone else appeared to be slightly astonished at him as well.

'Quill invited...a Primordial in our base?! Is he insane...?'

The other High Rulic Dwarves were still unable to grasp that Jason was, in fact, not a true Primordial, and he would never exactly call himself that either.

As such, they looked at each other in confusion before Jason nodded his head willingly, grasping Jennifer's hand before dragging her along with him.

"Wait for me!" He called out to the Dwarf leader, who passed by the Demi Gods that had been sent out by the security in order to take care of all problems at hand.

However, there were no problems, to begin with, and Jason simply decided to follow the Dwarf leader, passing by the Demi Gods who stared daggers at him.

"By the way, is there a stronger version of the Shian Gun? It was quite weak, and didn't even endure the replicated lightning of an Eradica Dragon Demi God, or my moonlight divine energy!"

Jason had completely forgotten about the fact that the Dwarf leader had insulted his mother.

He was sorry, which was clearly visible owing to the fact that he could see the emotional hues of the Dwarf.

Thus, everything was fine as the genuine of the emotional hues was something Jason was sure of.

That meant the Dwarf leader was being truthful and sincere, which was something Jason couldn't know by listening to some words that were muttered under pressure and force.

With that in mind, Jason had calmed down, and his anger had replaced his curiosity making him ask numerous questions.

"The...Shian gun is weak!?" One of the Demi Gods subconsciously blurted out, flabbergasted by his words and doubting if his hearing skills went for a toss. However, Quill had a different reaction and simply answered,

"Even if you destroyed my Shian gun, that doesn't mean it's weak. It was just not configured to be used with affinities other than our race's innate affinity, the Core Magma!"

After that, Quill guieted down for a moment only to add,

"By the way, how the hell can you use lightning that harbors the strength of a Demi God...and what is moonlight mana?!"

Earlier, Quill had felt extremely uncomfortable with the given situation, but sensing that Jason was not holding a grudge anymore, he couldn't help but ask a few questions as well.

Jason answered them readily as if they were nothing special, and a small discussion began.

Meanwhile, the reinforcement consisting of more than a hundred High Rulic Dwarves could only stare at Quill, Jason, and the woman who was dragged along by the Primordial, unsure of what to say or do.

"I think...you should report the Primordial's...or let's just say some higher ranked races' arrival... Let Quill explain everything...I'm really too old for this shit!"

That being said, many Demi Gods just nodded their heads as they felt exactly the same, letting Quill handle the responsibility of entertaining the two beings of unknown backgrounds.

Following the three, the subordinates of Quill rushed after them.

They had witnessed everything firsthand and wanted nothing more than to return to the base.

However, what they had not expected was to encounter a total of five High Rulic Dwarves at the Mid Mecynar stage to block them off just when they wanted to return to the basement, using the hidden elevator.

Jason had long since seen them, but he was not prepared for the things they said when the doors of the elevator opened, revealing them in their entirety

"Welcome to the World of Technology and our Universe's future, to the Empire of the High Rulic Dwarves. We, the royalty, waited eagerly for your arrival, halfling!"

Chapter 1032 Prophecy!

Days passed, and Jason didn't even think that he spent a single minute sleeping, or procrastinating.

There were so many things he wanted to research, and figure out.

But recalling the day he arrived in the underground base of the High Rulic Dwarves, he instinctively halted in his tracks, lowering the book he had just been reading.

"These Crown Princes and Princesses are truly scary...and I am supposed to meet them today!!"

Goosebumps sprang over his entire body, and Jason could only feel odd, clearly recalling their encounter in the elevator.

It was sudden and certainly a weird way to meet someone for the first time.

However, their words still flashed through his mind.

'World of technology...that's fine, but what the hell were they talking about 'Universe's future?! And why would they wait for me, to begin with?'

Too many things confused him about the welcome, and then there was still the fact that they wanted him to meet their parents, the race's Gods, just a week later.

This was truly confusing, and it was also how their interactions had ended, abruptly.

Jason gained permission to enter the High Rulic Dwarf's library, where he was currently at.

Furthermore, he was also allowed to access the forging rooms, inscribing chambers and so on.

All of this was weird, and Jason had no idea what was the reason behind the sudden change in the High Rulic Dwarves' behavior, and even Quill was not sure.

He was meeting Quill for the first time, and the Dwarf leader of the small Elite Unit could only tell him that he had been told to treat him with the highest respect.

In the end, Jason simply told himself that the reason was the way the Mana Beast God had treated him.

After all, this was the only logical reason for the royalty of the High Rulic Dwarves to act like this.

Little did he know that his assumption was entirely wrong.

This was something he understood only a week after his arrival while facing the two strongest existences of the High Rulic Dwarf race, their Gods, in person!

Even if he encountered the Crown princesses and princes just a week ago, he didn't expect the two Gods to sacrifice their precious time to speak with him.

However, this only indicated that his existence was far more interesting, or more precisely, his arrival in the Empire of the High Rulic Dwarves!

He had been ordered to wait in a ginormous entrance hall that glimmered as if not a speck of dust had ever touched it. But, Jason was unable to take a proper look at the intricate artwork of the entrance hall, as he came face to face with two seemingly ordinary-looking Dwarves.

Without his Divine eyes, Jason would believe that they were an existence at the Ascendion stage, or somewhere around that, and nothing he could see with his bare eyes was impressive about them.

Yet, owing to what his eyes perceived, Jason didn't even dare to move right now, and he secretly hated the fact that Jennifer was able to continue research about runes in the Dwarf's library.

He knew that the Dwarves in front of him had concealed their cultivation base, and this was the reason that made it possible for him to be able to stand in front of them without being suppressed by their overbearing presence.

After all, facing their wrath might accidentally kill him if they were to be irked by his actions.

"Hello Jason, it's nice to finally meet you! We have been waiting for you...for a very long time!"

His name was known to the Dwarf Gods owing to Quill. He reported everything that had happened during the earlier incident to his superiors.

Because of the events that occurred, Quill was punished, rather than Jason being thrown out of the Empire owing to the death threat he issued.

This was confusing, and it made him even more certain that something weird was going on.

"Jason, do you know why we live on Tagran, that too underground? Right at this location which is not that far from three Beast Gods?"

He didn't even know that there were a total of three Beast Gods nearby.

As such, he couldn't help but look at them in confusion, and shake his head while answering,

"I am sorry, but I have no idea..."

As if the Dwarf Goddess, who had been talking to him was completely unbothered by his ignorance, she decided to be straightforward and revealed the reason for their weird behavior with him,

"To put it simply, a prophecy led us to this place because our old home had specific issues with the cultivation energies. As such, here, on Tagran we were able to prosper, and start researching ways to overcome the issues of the past!

Coincidentally, it is exactly the same prophecy that told us about you, and your arrival!"

Jason just nodded his head, not understanding why the Goddess was telling him all of this.

It was out of nowhere, and had nothing to do with him...or so Jason thought.

Yet, when he heard the Goddess' last comment, he could only squint his eyes as he lifted his head in an instinctive manner.

He ended up staring straight in the almost black eyes fo the Dwarf Goddess, and asked disbelievingly,

"Are you sure that this is not a mistake? Maybe you are mistaking me for someone else!"

Because he was so baffled, Jason even forgot to address her formally.

However, that didn't seem to bother the two Gods as the Goddess spoke once again.

"Well, the prophecy speaks about someone with the eyes of the all-seeing God, the God's Halo of a Royal Celestia, the possessor of innumerable domains, and the owner of a planet in his heart. If I am wrong, please correct me, but is that you, or someone else?"

The voice of the woman was calm, to the extent that Jason figured that she was fully aware of who he was, and what the secrets of his existence were.

This made him feel odd, but also ponder about her words that clearly spoke about him, his soul world, and much more.

The only issue was that he had no idea what exactly domains were, to begin with.

"I do not understand what you mean by domains, but...I guess that is trivial... I agree that it should be me, even if everything but the God's Halo is quite exaggerated." Jason replied before adding in a low voice,

"And I have no idea if my father is a Royal Celestia, but that should be true, if the Mana Beast God was astonished about my existence and background as well..."

The woman just smiled at Jason's reaction, interested in the fact that he was much calmer than expected.

As such, she decided to give him a clue about the existence of domains.

"It is only obvious for you to be unable to wield a domain for now. You are not a True God yet, after all!

But we found out that you can wield multiple auras. You do know that this is impossible under normal circumstances, right?

Either way, domains are a further advanced and developed version of Auras, and as you are a True God, they will always be improved, and further enhanced. This is how our cultivation can progress while being a True God!"

Jason just nodded his head at those words.

It was great for him to get some information about his future's cultivation path, but he was still not able to grasp what was going on.

He just wanted to study blacksmithing, more about rune inscription, more about world bridges, technology and so on.

Yet, he was forced to stand in front of a Goddess that acted like a fortune teller, one of the two Gods of the High Rulic Dwarves that blabbered something about knowing him from some sort of prophecy.

Comparing this weird revelation that made literally no sense to the way he had been greeted by Quill, Jason definitely preferred the time he had been shot at with the Shian gun.

Despite all the hospitality he received, there was also something Jason didn't understand.

It made him tilt his head in a nearly inconspicuous manner as he realized something about this so-called prophecy that made no sense, at all, like almost everything he had heard during the last minute or two!

"If you...have been waiting for me, what exactly was it that you meant? Like what are you expecting me to do?"

Considering the expected looks on their faces, they were sincere in their response to having eagerly waited for him.

But on the other hand, others didn't seem to be aware of what the prophecy was.

Otherwise, Quill would have recognized him immediately as the most likely candidate to be the being the prophecy spoke about.

But even if Jason expected quite a few answers, including 'we don't know' he couldn't help but be astonished about what he heard!

"We want to return to our Universe!"

Chapter 1033 Old Ones!

Jason was confused because he didn't understand the weird situation. He had been asked to meet up with the Gods of the High Rulic Dwarves, and then hear something about a weird prophecy.

However, the fact that the prophecy was highly likely to refer to him was even weirder, confusing Jason even more.

But that was not the most confusing thing as the High Rulic Dwarf Gods said that they wanted to return to their Universe.

This was truly unexpected, but even more so the fact that he was supposed to be involved in any of that.

'Isn't Queen Lilya a much better candidate for something like that?' Jason instinctively thought while scratching the back of his head.

He was not sure how to act in front of the two Gods, and they were, by no means, dumb.

As such, they noticed that Jason was growing uncomfortable and that he was confused.

Because of that, the God on the right side of the Goddess began to speak for the first time in the entire, short, yet impactful discussion. All this while he had only been observing everyone silently.

"All of this might be a little bit complicated, and we are sorry for this, but I hope you can understand that we are a little bit nervous as well.

After all, we tried our best to return to our universe, and approach the coordinates that are the closest to the overlapping Universe.

The only problem we had and have been trying to solve for more than 500,000 years is finding a way to pass through the overlapping void barriers.

We already tried enlisting a few Demi Gods, who are proficient with the Spatial affinity, to solve this issue but none of them were able to solve the issue at hand.

Some of them said that the problem lies with the void itself as it repels the spatial affinity. Meanwhile, others were of the opinion that it was possible to cut through the overlapping void barriers but that one would die upon passing through the barriers.

To prevent this, one would have to gear up the protection of the space between the overlapping void barriers, which would be quite difficult owing to the repelling effect of the void itself!

We gave our best to solve everything, but now that you are here, and have the capabilities just like the prophecy described, we cannot help but be a little bit hopeful.

It has been almost 500,000 years that we were searching for you, and we had almost given up, after all..."

As he was being bombarded with even more information, Jason could only thank his fast, and overly refined brain that could digest the information he received in an instant.

Thus, he was able to simply nod his head before asking,

"Does that mean, some sort of prophecy indicated that I will appear here and that I will help you guys out?"

Jason was still not sure why exactly he should help the High Rulic Dwarves, but he could somewhat grasp the gist of the situation.

'If someone was really able to tell I would appear here based on the prophecy, wouldn't that mean some Primordials should be able to figure out my location as well?'

This would be logical in his opinion.

The Primordials should have the capabilities to converse with a being that could see in the future.

But considering that he was not dead yet, this might not be the case. They would have killed him long ago if they knew any such being.

As such, Jason could only take a deep breath before he averted his focus to the Gods in front of him, once again.

"Just before something huge happened in our Universe, we found one of the Old Ones, and we were told the Great Prophecy of our Return!"

The Great Prophecy of their Return sounded great, but in the end, it was just some words of an unknown existence that didn't even give them a rough idea about how long they should wait in this Universe.

Thus, Jason wasn't really impressed by the ability of the fortune-telling Old One, thinking that Sira was far more impressive with her blessings.

Nonetheless, he couldn't help but be curious about one point.

"Old Ones? Are those comparable to Primordials in our Universe?" Jason asked, ignoring the other piece of information for the time being.

He could come back to it later after the first question was answered.

The male God just nodded his head before answering,

"You could say so!"

Jason was still not able to understand what he was supposed to do for them, but that was fine.

He was quite calm right now, which could be considered to be an achievement in itself while being in the presence of Gods.

However, that was not something Jason could be bothered about right now.

There was another race that required his help, which made him feel as if fate was much stronger than expected.

It bothered him a little bit that someone was able to foresee his arrival at the High Rulic Dwarves and update them, but it was not as if he could change that now.

"You guys live in, Kyrian, the crystalized abyss?" Jason asked, just to be sure that the Old Ones came from the Universe Kyrian belongs to.

When he stated the name of a specific place in their Universe, the two Gods looked at each other in astonishment, only for the Goddess to nod her head vigorously.

"Oh, you do know it?"

Jason just nodded his head in all seriousness and thought amusingly.

'I should really just go to Queen Lilya and ask her for help. Cutting a little bit through space and the void borders shouldn't be bad.'

Yet, what bothered Jason about their reasoning was something confusing.

'If they had fled from their old Universe, why would they want to return now?'

With that question in mind, he changed it slightly before asking out loud,

"But why do you want to return? Does every being of your race want that? I doubt all of them have retained memories of their lives in the old Universe. 500,000 years is quite a long time, and only the oldest of you should know about the High Rulic Dwarves' relationship with the other universe.

Or am I mistaking something?"

Jason was not mistaking anything, and he could clearly see that the Dwarf Gods were slightly uncomfortable answering the question in complete honesty.

"Well, there are only a few that know about our lives in Kyrian. As such, it would probably be the best for all of us, if we were to be able to return and come whenever we want."

A lot of doubts and questions popped up in his mind upon hearing this and he was way too intrigued about the prophecy, the beings called Old Ones, and some other things about other Universes.

But before he could ask any of that, he suddenly got a very good idea that made him smile lightly as he remarked,

"To be entirely honest, that is suitable with what I planned to do. I want to create a device with which I can create world bridges at every place I want, as long as I have the coordinates. It should be like this.

First I wa-..."

Forgetting about the High Rulic Dwarf's desire to return to their old planet, Jason simply continued to tell the two Gods about his plan to create a device that was ought to work like a Smartphone with bluetooth, and the function to allow him to be teleported to every single kind of bluetooth signal it receives.

At the same time, the device ought to remember the coordinates used before.

All of this might have started with his desire to stay in touch with Jennifer without being forced to stay next to each other.

However, after some time, Jason's plan had slightly changed.

His main goal was still to create the device to keep in touch with Jennifer and be able to meet her whenever he wanted irrespective of the distance between them, but there was also more behind everything, something that could end up with a magnificent result.

It might even help them against the approach of the beings behind the Veil.

But in order to achieve this, decades would have to pass.

This was a long time, but the result should be similar to the effect of interest in an accumulating equation.

When Jason was done revealing the plan he came up with, what functions the device he wanted to create needed to have, and all of the small details he had in mind, the baffled Gods looked at him in shock.

It was not difficult to tell that Jason had taken some time coming up with the plan he had in mind.

Yet, even if Jason seemed excited to create this device, he required the necessary wisdom to really achieve this.

And that was still a far-fetched thought as the two Dwarf Gods could tell that Jason's current knowledge was insufficient.

This included far too many topics, which was why the slightly healthy Dwarf God couldn't help but ask,

"Are...you confident to create this device? Or rather, if you are confident to manufacture it, how long do you think you will need to make it?"

Jason had obviously no answer, and he could only shrug his shoulders before answering,

"Well, I can only try, and if your prophecy is not completely wrong, I should be able to create it, right?

Speaking about the time I need to create it....I guess that depends on how much support I receive from others.

My current knowledge and wisdom is not exactly great.

However, I'm confident of being a fast learner!"

It was great for them that Jason was being honest with them.

However, it didn't really help them think of a solution about what exactly they were supposed to do.

Looking at each other, they knew that they were not able to solve the issue at hand.

Somehow, Jason was their only solution, which was quite frustrating, considering that they had left behind nearly everything on Kyrian, whether it was their technology, wisdom, or family!

They had never expected that their Universes would clash, let alone that their home would end up in the area of the overlapping void, cut off from the rest of the merged universes!

Thus, there was only one solution for them to go forward with, causing the Goddess to nod her head as the Dwarf God asked,

"If we help you with our resources, will you add the function to allow us to pass through the void barriers so that we can enter the places, worlds, and dimensions that went under the Universes when they began to overlap?"

Jason had expected to hear a different request, but he was more than fine with altering his plan on the creation of the device that was ought to become the masterwork of his entire lifetime!

With that in mind, and numerous other thoughts flashing through his mind, Jason put on the brightest smile he could show.

"That's perfectly fine, I can do that. However, because I want to take a look at the procedure of binding weapons, armors, armaments, and other devices to your soul...just let me read every single book in your library! I saw that I have too many restrictions.

That's fine, right?"

Chapter 1034 Last Hope!

"You do know, that you will take up several millenia to understand every single book?" The Goddess asked, apparently baffled by Jason's request.

"Even if you were to read every single book just once, it will take you more than 200 years... Our library is huge...big enough to fit our desperate efforts of 500,000 years to accumulate more knowledge to solve our issues without anyone's help...

Don't underestimate our efforts!"

Somehow, Jason's request angered the Goddess because it seemed to belittle their efforts and hopes of returning to their home.

But then once again, it was certainly for the best if Jason were to increase his knowledge as much as possible!

However, even then she didn't expect to see Jason pointing at his eyes before he said,

"Trust me, I have my ways to imprint everything in my eyes."

Upon hearing him, the Male God looked at Jason in confusion, believing that he misunderstood something, only to halt in his tracks.

He stared right into Jason's eyes, only to blurt out subconsciously,

"You mean...mind, right?"

Jason just shook his head before inserting some mana into his eyes. They began to gleam in a bright golden color, subconsciously increasing Jason's confidence in front of the Gods.

"No, it's my eyes, not my mind... please just give me permission for all sections of the library. Well, if possible, give it to Jennifer as well because we would have to test out quite a few things with the prototypes of the device.

After all, we have to test its safety as well!

After I'm done researching, and procuring knowledge I will also need resources to practice forging and rune inscription.

I know I might be asking for a lot, but I am pretty sure that the two of you understand that it's a necessity.

Using the most compatible resources for everything will be mandatory!"

It was obvious that Jason was eager to manufacture the device the three of them were talking about.

After all, it was not only helpful for the High Rulic Dwarves, but Jason as well.

And his interest increased, even more, when they talked about adding the function to cross the overlapping void barriers of two Universes.

This was quite intriguing, and also something Jason would want to have as a function in the device.

Jennifer could end up venturing through a different dimension, Universe, or even in the overlapping void barriers while exploring the vast Universe.

Jason wanted to prevent any scenario where she would be unable to reach him.

As such, adding the function was a necessity as well, allowing Jason's mind to be at ease.

"Alright. That is great... but how much is your forging experience? You seem pretty young, so I doubt you were able to forge weapons for Demi Gods already?

Well, that should be quite obvious because your cultivation base is only at the Specta stage..."

The Male God kept observing Jason and evaluating him for a long time.

He had seen the recording of the young Celestia halfling nearly killing a Demi God while being at the Specta stage.

However, killing something at that cultivation base, and forging weapons, and armors, let alone forging the tiniest parts the device required was something he wouldn't be able to do at the Specta stage.

As such, he simply added,

"I believe that the device you want to create is nearly comparable to your God's Halo! It is obviously different, and inferior, but I think you will need the help of two Gods, who spend nearly their entire lifetime forging, inscribing runes, and manufacturing a wide variety of devices!"

The Dwarf God seemed rather nonchalant with what he said, which was a sharp contrast to his earlier behavior.

Meanwhile, the Goddess looked at her husband, clearly understanding what he had meant with his words, only to hear Jason's confused voice.

"Does that mean we are working together in this, or...you are willing to share your vast knowledge with me?"

The things that had happened during the last few minutes were quite confusing, but Jason simply acted as if he understood them.

If he understood them properly, receiving the help of the Two Gods would be a huge gain and relief.

And that was not only for the creation process of the device all of them wanted to use but also for Jason's future.

Not only was Jason eager to start inscribing runes on the God's Halo, but he was also looking forward to finding out more about soul weapons if it was possible.

'And while having a happy time studying, forging, and rune inscribing, my cultivation will progress passively...that's just too great!'

If he and Jennifer hadn't come up with the plan to research the device that allowed them to be together while being separated, he wouldn't really have anything to do and work on, to begin with.

In fact, Jason was pretty sure that he would have only focussed on cultivating until he would reach the Driekta stage, and become a Demi God.

Somehow, this didn't even feel special anymore because the only thing he was currently supposed to do was to create Sona seeds.

Once his body was filled with them, he had to fill the Sona seeds with his cultivation energy, meaning both mana and divine energy.

His interest in Soul weapons was also quite huge because no race other than the humans from Argos seemed to have focused on that.

This was quite interesting because it indicated that other races might have missed noticing something exceptional!

At that moment Jason recalled something else that was no less exceptional than the existence of Soul weapons.

"Ahhh, by the way, if a few beasts seek asylum somewhere, I will gladly take all of them in! I already told the Mana Beast God about this as well, and she will send some beasts over if they're willing to stay with me!"

This comment of Jason was as confusing as the entire discussion they had had so far.

As such, the two Gods simply nodded their heads before waving their hands as they felt a big headache sweeping through their minds.

"This brat...even until now, I cannot tell whether he is just taking advantage of us, or if we would gain something through him..." The Dwarf God mumbled, shaking his head, only for the Goddess to say,

"Well, both sides would gain something...if everything works out well, we can return...to our family!"

When the words were framed like this, the Goddess' suggestion made sense, and the Dwarf God just nodded his head, accepting that their fate relied on Jason.

It left a bad taste in his mouth, but it was not like they had a different way.

Their efforts of 500,000 years had been useless, after all!

And now, the being that the prophecy stated had finally arrived, but their expectations had been shattered.

After all, they had expected some sort of genius to arrive, and solve all of their issues at once.

Unfortunately, the genius was just a little young lad who had yet to live a millenia!

And his knowledge was also insufficient at that!

But even then, Jason's existence was quite unique, to begin with.

As such, the two Gods looked at him as if he was their last ray of hope.

'It will be fine...right?'

Chapter 1035 Era of Learning!

Jason was still not sure how he had ended up in this unexpected situation.

However, the Gods provided him and Jennifer with the permission to use every single facility within their Empire.

This was something not even the royalty of the High Rulic Dwarves was allowed to do.

As such, everyone's attention had been on the two newcomers for quite some time.

But the two beings disappeared as quickly as they had appeared, and nobody heard about them again.

There were only rumors about some existences flashing through the deepest parts of the library, for 100 years, only for their leaders, the Gods of the High Rulic Dwarves to disappear as well.

But that were not the only rumors as many Dwarfs began to see how numerous beast races relocated towards the surface of their base.

Yet, after a few days of their arrival, they simply disappeared as if they had never existed, to begin with.

This was spooky, but nothing else happened to them, calming down the Dwarves as they returned to complete their daily tasks.

If they were to know that Jason got sight of them, binding them to his soul, before relocating them to the soul world, the Dwarves would probably be shocked and flabbergasted.

In the end, even Jason lost count of how many Soul beasts he had bound to his soul.

There were simply too many, and Jason was already happy that he didn't lose count of how many soulbonds he had bound.

Throughout the years that passed, all of them had grown up to existences that rivaled powerfully, and mighty beings at the Mecynar stage.

However, they were not alone because Jason's passive cultivation that was accelerated by the God's Halo had also scaled new heights.

500 years passed since the day he had arrived in the Empire of the High Rulic Dwarves, and his last Sona seed of his was filled with mana and divine energy.

His entire body was brimming with endless force- the force of a being, whose combat prowess was far above the Peak of the Mecynar stage.

However, this was what Jason's cultivation rank was currently at.

Throughout the last 500 years, he had read every single book in the library of the Two Dwarf Gods.

Flipping through the pages had been more than enough for him to read everything, and the only issue was digesting the provided information.

But his Divine Eyes' ability to imprint every single thing he saw in his mind made everything quite easy.

Just by thinking about it, he could let the pages of entire books resurface in front of his eyes.

Following that, Jason re-read everything once again while averting his focus on other tasks such as forging, concocting inscription solutions, and inscribing runes.

The lessons imparted by the Two Gods were exceptional, and Jason was a fast learner, which allowed him to understand everything rather quickly.

Not sleeping at all, Jason decided to keep his entire focus on procuring more knowledge, on improving his blacksmithing and rune inscribing skills, and spending time with Jennifer.

She was also fully focused on studying and showed great skills in concocting the inscription solutions.

They were of exceptional quality, which was great for future purposes as they could split their tasks and divided between them both.

While Jennifer was a pretty good Alchemist, Jason's forte was blacksmithing owing to Solaris' help and his Divine eyes.

This allowed him to expel even the slightest bit of impurities from every single material he wanted to make use of.

Other than that, Rune inscription was also something his Divine Eyes allowed Jason to do with perfect precision.

As such, his progress was rapid because there was not much scope for him to do wrong, to begin with.

What the Dwarf God explained in a rather complicated manner was something Jason could replicate rather quickly in his first try after he received a demonstration.

Jason was very good in theory, but this was still incomparable to his practical abilities.

Because of that, he even began to create Soul armaments other than weapons,

Simultaneously, Jason had started a small research on what kinds of runes he wanted to inscribe on the God's Halo.

But when he found out that he would undergo his Tertiary bloodline awakening at the Drietka stage, Jason hesitated a little bit.

His plan was to progress as fast as possible.

However, in the last 500 years, too many, yet also too little things had happened.

He had yet to start manufacturing the UTC(Universal Teleportation and Communication) device, but this was less of a problem.

If the Two Dwarf Gods were to hear what Jason thought about the creation of the UTC device, they would probably feel like killing him.

Yet, Jason was true of the opinion that the UTC device was not that hard to create.

After digesting the knowledge he had received from all the books, tales, and reports stored in the gigantic library that had more than 10 million books, Jason's knowledge was incomparable to what it had been 500 years ago.

As such, he had already designed a blueprint of the UTC device, and also came up with a list of ingredients he required for each part, including what inscription solution he required.

In total, a pair of UTC devices required 150 different types of metals, 300 different inscription solutions, and the number of runes to be inscribed numbered in the millions.

This was, by no means, easy, but Jason was already working hard to learn how to inscribe miniature runes without deteriorating their potency.

Being able to do something like that was important for the inscription process on the God's Halo as well.

As such, while forging, Jason had begun to inscribe numerous runes in the Soul garments he had forged for himself.

They numbered in the hundreds because he wanted to be able to switch between different weapons.

At the same time, he manufactured quite a few types of armors and other armaments that enhanced the strength of his elemental attacks.

All of this was a necessity in order to learn how to forge miniature runes as they would pose the biggest issue in the UTC creation process.

And without his eyesight, this was next to impossible which was why the Dwarf Gods were incapable of doing what he could easily.

However, in the end, his eyesight had also been greatly enhanced as he had recently bound an entire horde of beasts with transmuted eyes to his soul.

Through this and his progressing cultivation base, Jason was not even sure how far he could see right now.

Thus, the number of runes he could inscribe on a tiny piece of paper numbered in the thousands already.

And this was only a single layer of runes, without more dimensional bases through which he could inscribe runes on a different layer, without smearing, or accidentally merging any rune, destroying everything.

The more time passed, the smaller the worry of the two Dwarf Gods became as they realized that Jason's capabilities exceeded their imaginations by leaps and bounds.

He was only 600 years old but already on the verge of becoming a Demi God.

In fact, Jason didn't even focus on cultivating and had attained knowledge not even ordinary Primordials were able to procure in their entire lifetime.

Adding his creativity, blacksmithing and rune inscribing proficiency, and much more, Jason was just a little monster.

The Dwarf Gods had now begun to fear that he might be able to defeat them, once he reached the Yimal stage, the stage in which the foundation of Godhood was build up.

Fortunately, Jason would require some time to attain this, and if the Two Dwarf Gods were to be honest with themselves, the young halfling seemed to be much faster than the speed they thought him to have

They didn't know much about Jason's past and that was not necessary either.

However, what they could tell was that he loved Jennifer, and that he wanted her to be able to leave and return whenever she wanted.

This sounded odd, when the two Gods heard that for the first time.

But given the fact that their goals had always been the same, the two Dwarves took a moment to understand that Jason was simply supporting Jennifer in her attempt to do whatever she wanted to do.

Even while pursuing their respective goals, they didn't want to part ways, which was why Jason didn't want to delay the production of the first UTC device's prototype.

Yet, before that, Jason wanted to start producing Soul weapons for Jennifer, and thereby achieve something nobody had done ever before!

After all, only Agrans had been able to use Soul weapons, until now!

Chapter 1036 Soul Armaments

In the last 500 years, Jason learned many new techniques that were related to blacksmithing and rune inscribing.

As such, he was able to forge the weapons and armor Jennifer wanted to her fullest satisfaction.

Using rare materials that had a high affinity with Souls, Jason told Jennifer to separate a thread of her soul and insert it into the searing hot metals when he had been forging them.

This was rather difficult for someone, who had never even accessed her soul, to begin with.

Thus, it took her quite a few attempts, and luckily Jason's guidance helped her complete the entire process easily.

While Jason was focused on forging, she had to maintain control over the soul thread, preventing it from being naturally retracted.

Because of that, she began to sweat profusely, while Jason used his own energies in order to redirect Jennifer's soul thread and move it in a better direction.

Even if he was not the Universe's best forger, or even close to that, he doubted that anyone else with the same eyesight as him existed.

He was able to see everything, and this allowed Jason to tell the best spots specific connections to be built.

Simultaneously, he could see every little flaw in every single thing, which made things much easier for him, in many ways, at that.

And it was quite astonishing.

The further his cultivation progressed, the better his eyesight became, allowing him to improve further and further.

This made him wonder, if his eyes had a limit of improvement beyond which it would stagnate, to begin with.

It made him excited, which influenced his Celestia aura subtly as it tightly enveloped Jennifer's weapon, which he was just forging using Solaris' flames.

Once the forging process was over, the only thing he had to take care of was to inscribe various runes.

Jennifer had already prepared every single inscription potion for this, and Jason immediately started using the inscriber that he had been given by the Two Dwarf Gods.

It was one of the strongest tools of the Gods, but it had been replaced by the inscriber they were using right now.

Their new one was even better, which was something Jason could barely understand.

After all, the inscriber he was just using had a tiny dimensional crystal inside, which stored all inscription solutions inside, allowing Jason to switch between them at will.

Owing to this, he didn't have to change the inscription solutions actively.

A simple thought was enough to switch between the different inscription solutions, saving lots of important time.

While moving swiftly, Jason inscribed dozens of runes in a single second.

Every single rune was imprinted in his mind, and he didn't even have to think about them before he was able to inscribe them.

He was fully aware and had a clear idea of the complex combination of runes he wanted to inscribe, and simply did it.

With the completed complex of runes in front of his eyes, everything was even easier.

This made Jennifer feel like she was going to be dizzy to see Jason inscribe thousands of runes on her new swords, in a matter of minutes at that.

Once he was done, Jason used his Celestia aura to dry everything at once, pressing the few unique runes that were right in the center of the entire constellation of runes into the soul thread.

It was only at this moment that Jennifer truly realized that Jason's plan of creating Soul weapons had worked.

Sensing that a connection between her and the sword in front of her was being built up, her eyes began to gleam brightly.

"Its done!" Jason simply said after he finished his work.

He felt like looking at it for some more time because Jennifer's sword was, by far, the best weapon he had forged until now.

Even the Soul armaments that he made for himself were incomparable.

But he was not jealous, knowing that he could forge a few new weapons for himself.

Instead, his eyes began to gleam brightly as he saw that the sword he had just forged for Jennifer disappeared from the anvil it had been lying on before.

Jennifer had stored it within her soul, and released it once again.

It was a smooth movement, astonishing Jennifer as well as the whitish-silver sword that manifested in her hand.

"It...worked!!" she exclaimed, only now fully believing that Jason's idea of creating a soul weapon had worked out after seeing it with her own eyes.

These weapons had numerous advantages, with one of the biggest being that all soul armaments were, in fact, considered extensions of one's body.

Jason presumed that the God's Halo could be labeled as something similar as it was not something that should belong to a body, but he could tell that the God's Halo was a part of him!

This fact was one of the reasons why he was sure that it would be useful to create more soul armaments.

After all, creating a soul armament that was on par with the God's Halo would be quite a shocker!

With that in mind, he was quite excited, preventing him from staying idle.

"I want to complete your armor, and start working on soul armaments for my soulbonds as well!" Jason said, his eyes shimmering in determination!

That beind said, three weeks flew by in a blur.

Jason had just finished forging the last soul weapon. It were gauntlets for Artemis' claws that enhanced her gripping force, while additionally having a constellation of runes within that enhanced her ice and moonlight affinity.

She also received a specific hairdress that one couldn't differentiate from her plumage, enhancing her circulation and suctioning force of the surrounding mana.

There were also a few more soul armaments she received, and the same could be said about the other soulbonds.

Everyone received an entire set of armaments that had been bound to their soul, allowing them to use either of them or all at once whenever they wanted.

Through this, Jason was now sure that all living beings could bind soul armaments to their soul, which made many things much easier for him.

Not only could he enhance his combat prowess exponentially, and Jennifer's as well, but it had even been possible for him to strengthen his soulbonds a lot!

This was exceptional, and it allowed Jason to feel more reassured about the safety of his soulbonds, even if they were to fight by his side!

Jennifer was also quite impressed by the fact that Artemis, Petri and the other soulbonds received more than 10 soul armaments each.

All of them were super useful, whether it was for enhancing their strength, or their ability to pursue someone, and even to flee from a fight.

With the use of the mana core of beasts that had been proficient in the spatial affinity, Jason replicated the teleportation ability he stole from Kiat, turning them into soul armaments.

This was quite difficult as numerous runes were required to complete the replication procedure of the genuine teleportation but it worked out, and was far better than expected.

Using their respective cultivation energy, they were able to use teleportation owing to Jason's efficient use of the constellations of runes.

Jennifer clearly understood that Jason's skills in manufacturing goods had increased a lot.

Thus, she couldn't help but look at her lover with gleaming eyes as a single thought reverberated through her mind.

'Is he preparing all of this because he wants to postpone creating the UTC device, or is it for something else?'

There were quite a few times he was creating when Jennifer noticed that Jason was overly serious, almost to the extent that she found his behavior extremely eerie.

However, what Jason didn't tell her was the fact that he was fully aware of what would happen the moment he would enter the Driekta stage.

Becoming a Demi God might not be something overly special for him anymore.

But what followed suit was- the Tertiary bloodline awakening.

Jason knew that it would be a huge event, enveloping the majority of Tagran, waking up all Beast Gods out of their hibernation.

This meant that not only the Beast Gods and the other Godly existences that inhabited Tagran would be notified of his arrival, but also the Primordials.

Thus, the moment he became a Demi God, he would have to be prepared for a large-scale fight against Primordials, or the beings they sent after him.

And the fight that was bound to happen was bound to cause tremendous consequences to Jason, and everyone around him.

After all, it didn't look like even a single Primordial was on his side because not even his father was able to do something in his favor!

Chapter 1037 Against Demi Gods

Before advancing to the Driekta stage, and before creating the prototype of the UTC, Jason first wanted to figure out what kinds of runic constellations he wanted to inscribe into the God's Halo.

This was quite important because runic constellations were compounds made up of millions of interconnected runes that replicated specific abilities and effects.

It was even possible for him to replicate the materialization of the Dragonhead, spitting out highly potent flames.

And this technique was something that could be considered Solaris' signature attack.

It loved to use the shape of the golden-eyed black dragon, which was why it used this attack over and over again.

In the end, Jason knew that it was the Origin flames' strongest ability.

Because of that, he considered inscribing it on his God's Halo to replicate it at will.

However, that was not necessary because he had Solaris by his side.

The Origin flame could just do it on its own, without the need to waste precious space on the God's Halo.

As such, once Jason was done with inscribing all the soul armaments, he entered a deep train of thoughts, trying to figure out what he should do next.

'Would it be better for me to finish the UTC device first, and then inscribe the runes on the God's Halo, or should I take the other way around?'

It would make little to no difference because he had more than enough experience in completing both tasks.

He had the necessary resources, was able to inscribe the vast majority of miniature runes, and had the time and a rough idea about what to do with both the UTC device and the God's Halo.

But even then, Jason felt incapable of deciding what he was supposed to do right now.

Jennifer noticed this, and she decided to give him a helping hand, and grasped his stiff shoulder to attract his attention before saying,

"Let's release some stress. You should let your mind be at ease. I heard that there is a combat event today. How about we join it for a fight or two?"

Hearing this, Jason was slightly astonished.

He didn't expect Jennifer to be aware of anything that happened outside the facilities of the auxiliary buildings, and the library.

As such, he required a few seconds before he nodded his head.

"Should we go to the underground colosseum then?" He asked, and Jennifer nodded her head vigorously in response, smiling brightly as she dragged him along.

Passing through numerous large tunnels that were lit up by luminous stones that were artfully manufactured into beautiful lamps.

Clearly remembering the paths through the ginormous complex of the entire Empire, Jason felt like teleporting straight to the underground colosseum.

However, Jennifer rejected this idea as she wanted to spend some more time with him.

During the last 500 years, they had always been around each together, but it was not enough for her to feel like they had spent a lot of quality time.

On the contrary, the few days and nights they had spent together were beautiful, and it made Jennifer even less willing to leave Jason's side as long as the UTC device was not completed.

Even then, Jennifer was not sure if she could leave him directly after the UTC device was fully constructed, or if she would want to spend some more time with him.

It was a difficult decision, so Jennifer decided to make her final choice only when she was certain about the right thing to do.

"You said that you had tweaked your movement and martial art technique as well, right?" Jason suddenly asked, dragging Jennifer out of her thoughts.

Shaking her head, she repeated his words in her mind before nodding her head.

"Yeah, I thought that most martial art techniques are not really suitable for my merged energies, and due to the fused bloodlines, I felt like I should create techniques that have been customized to my preferences."

When Jennifer said this, Jason just nodded his head.

He had felt similar to Jennifer in this regard.

Even if techniques such as the Hermes Celeration were exceptional, they were only at the Luna rank.

However, even then, Jason was pretty sure that by altering the Hermes Celeration movement technique he would gain most of the benefits.

But the same was not the case with other techniques, as even the Divine Maestro Cultivation manual had become useless to him.

Because of that, Jason was only using the altered Hermes Celeration movement technique and the Kanadi of a Primordial refinement technique.

For improving everything else, he used his exceptional control of mana, and divine energy, in order to enhance the functions of the body parts, particularly his limbs that were required for every respective movement he did.

This would make things far easier than learning a Sun ranked technique that might not even be comparable to other techniques.

The Dwarf Gods might have told him that techniques called [Stellar] existed and that they were used by gods, or candidates with the potential to become Gods, but Jason didn't care about them either.

In the end, a technique simply enhanced one's strength, with the precise usage of one's cultivated energy.

That was also the reason why some unique existences didn't use the readymade techniques available for everyone to use but created their own.

And that required precise knowledge about one's anatomy, the effect of each strand of energy one possessed and much more.

With that in mind, it was quite exceptional for both Jason and Jennifer to be able to use their own techniques, or to alter techniques in order to make them perfectly compatible with one's condition and cultivation energies.

While having a lengthy discussion about this for quite some time, they reached the underground colosseum without much delay.

The colosseum was ginormous, to put it simply. It had more than 100 layers and spanned up to several hundred kilometers.

Numerous Dwarves were fighting against each other, without weapons, and made use of just their fists in order to land high-velocity punches with powerful impact.

Suddenly, he saw something in particular, and it was as if a bolt of lightning jolted through his body.

Numerous ideas flashed through his mind as he exclaimed,

"I know what I need!!!"

His exclamation attracted lots of attention, but Jason didn't care about that at all.

He began to visualize several runes, which he began to combine into a complex constellation.

In no time, the constellation of miniature runes grew bigger and continued to increase in size.

And finally, after several minutes, he was done, only to see the visualization of a constellation made out of more than five million runes right in front of him.

However, the final result was something that allowed him to smile brightly as he mumbled,

"That's perfect for my God's Halo!!"

But even before Jason was able to rejoice about having found a solution, Jennifer was already tugging at his clothes.

"Don't think too much, dumbo! You are supposed to let your mind rest, and relax while releasing your entire strength for once!"

She reminded him, frustrated that Jason was only thinking about his God'S Halo and the UTC device.

As such, she dragged him onto the battlefield after speaking to two other High Rulic Dwarves that seemed to be familiar with Jennifer.

They were at the Driekta stage, and stared at Jason with deep black eyes, clearly sensing that he was not to be taken lightly.

'Is that the man Jennifer had been talking about all day?!' They asked themselves, only to look at each other.

Both female High Rulic Dwarves knew Jennifer from the days she had spent inside the library.

Back then she had received lots of help from them and spent time with the two female Dwarves when Jason had been fully focused on receiving lessons from the Two Dwarf Gods.

As such, Jennifer asked the two female Demi Gods to fight against Jason with all their might.

She didn't plan to join them but simply allowed Jason to give his all, to release his stress, and to have his mind at ease during the fight, even if it was just for a short time.

Deep within her conscience, she knew that Jason had to release his tension in order to clear his head and achieve everything he had thought of.

Yet, what Jennifer expected the least was what Jason asked just a moment later.

"Traditional fistfight, with weapons, or only artillery?"

Chapter 1038 Might of the strongest Armament

"Traditional fistfight, with weapons, or only artillery?"

Jennifer had never seen Jason fight with his fists alone, and neither was artillery his forte.

After all, the power he had was mostly concentrated in his body, and he didn't really require any guns or other means to fight.

His teleportation technique in addition to the weapons he mostly used were more than powerful enough.

"Let's have a traditional fistfight then. Through this, we can avoid causing a lot of destruction as well!" One of the female Demi Gods remarked.

She was relatively calm, contrary to Jennifer, who was guite astonished.

However, ason just nodded his head before walking towards the other end of a small encirclement spanning over a few kilometers.

They would serve as the borders of the arena Jason and the two Demi Gods would use to fight.

"Though, I cannot promise not to destroy anything in the surrounding. The arena's ground seems quite fragile!"

When the two Dwarves heard this, their eyes flicked to Jennifer briefly, before their gaze returned to him and they began laughing.

"Even Demi Gods cannot damage these grounds, so don't worry."

The brief exchange of glances made the two Dwarves misunderstand their friend.

Jennifer had smiled wryly, which the two Demi God's had interpreted as if she was embarrassed about Jason trying to show off.

Little did they know that Jennifer hoped that Jason would hold back, and not destroy everything.

But unfortunately, she knew him way too well. Thus she only shook her head and waited for the fight to begin.

He released divine energy, and his skin color changed completely.

Following that, his feet transformed too changed, and a ten-meter-long tail grew out of his body.

Petri had undergone a Soul fusion with him, taking a mere second before the two individual existences had turned into one entity.

A moment later, a faint bluish metallic hue enveloped Jason's serpent tail, and spikes pierced out of the scales, only to be retracted a moment later.

As moonlight divine energy coursed through the tail, Jason further enhanced it before smashing it on the ground with all his might.

Meanwhile, the activated soul armament of Petri was doing its work, enhancing the impact and endurance of the Cursed Basilisk's tail.

With an ear-piercing sound, the simple movement of his tail smashing on the ground, attracted the attention of the nearby beasts as they ran for their lives while rubble, dirt and pebbles flew through the surroundings.

Small cracks formed around the area of impact, while a small lowering could be seen the moment Jason lifted the tail.

"Ready?" Jason just asked, his bright smile hidden under the black scales that covered his entire body.

'So. If I wish to focus on physical strength, I should use...this set, right?'

With multiple sets of soul armors and weapons bound to him, Jason had the choice to pick out the most suitable set to fight against the Demi God dwarves.

This was quite interesting because it would be possible for him to gain an advantage over everyone else he was fighting.

That would be the case as long as he could choose from a wide variety of weapons, armors and other soul armaments to outweigh the equipment of his opponents as well as their fighting style, countering them perfectly.

With that in mind, Jason's entire body was suddenly clad in a tight dark blue metal armor that seemed to merge with the black scales of Petri.

It enveloped nearly his entire body, barely leaving space for the face and hands to be open and unprotected.

The radiating energy of numerous runes could be sensed from the armor, clearly indicating its ranking that was, at least, of the Demi God grade!

However, that was not all as Jason lifted his hands that were covered in black scales, followed by several layers of bandages on top of it.

At first, this looked weird, but the bandages were made out of some sort of threads that were flexible yet weirdly hard.

Jason could change their sturdiness at will, but that was not the reason for wearing them.

Instead, the bandages covered his knuckles properly, and a unique constellation of runes emerged.

Bumping his fists together, he issued a tremendous shockwave followed by two weaker ones to follow suit, each from one of the bandages.

Sensing the power behind the shockwaves, Jason smiled a little, knowing that he didn't use a single trace of energy to use the 'Twin Impact' effect which was the constellation he had inscribed on the bandages.

It was only one of many constellations he used, thinking that it was perfect for close combat, or fistfights to be precise.

"You...created that yourself!?" The Demi Gods asked as even more Dwarves were attracted to the products Jason had created.

They were fully aware of how difficult it was to inscribe constellations of hundreds of thousands of runes on small objects.

Only their best and highly-skilled inscribers were capable of doing something like this.

Yet, Jason's armor and weapon of choice which he created all by himself seemed to be of even better quality than what most of their prodigious blacksmiths had been able to achieve so far.

It didn't even matter that the reason for his capabilities to create such products was his eyes or the fact that he could purify metals to 100%, which made it much easier to inscribe more runes in a tight space.

What mattered was the fact that Jason could do it, and not how!

Never having seen or heard of soul weapons, or armaments, the High Rulic Dwarves were astonished by the deep connection they could sense between Jason and the equipment he was wearing.

At will his mana and divine energy surged through the equipment, activating the specific abilities he wanted.

Every single High Rulic Dwarf would love to be capable to do something similar.

Thus, even the Demi Gods opposite him couldn't help but swallow nervously.

'Are we really fighting him?!'

Even if their mind was in a mess right now, they had agreed on fighting Jason, and backing off after giving their word was akin to cowardice which was unacceptable to the High Rulic Dwarves.

If they were to back off, they would be subjected to ridicule and humiliation by their own race, for years. Hence, they quickly summoned their armors and gauntlets preparing themselves for a hard fight.

Ready to fight only a minute later, all of them nodded at Jennifer, who started the countdown.

"3..2..1...Fight!"

Upon hearing the start of the fistfight, the two female Dwarves shot towards Jason while circulating mana through their lower body.

Exerting their movement technique, their acceleration reached a new high which allowed them to cross the distance towards Jason within seconds.

Yet, even if they had expected Jason to be powerful, they couldn't believe what they saw a moment later.

Without the use of any kind of affinity, the young halfling disappeared from their sight.

Only remnants of moonlight divine energy coursed through Jason's body and his boots.

He had exerted the adjusted Hermes Celeration technique followed by the [Instant Blast] runic constellation which he had inscribed in his boots.

Through the instant blast, and his body leaning forward, Jason was able to reach a shocking speed in an instant.

Following that, his altered movement technique made it possible for him to further accelerate, reaching a much higher speed than the Dwarves could reach.

Without the slightest bit of delay, the runic constellation in his shoulder began to gleam, only for the same to occur on the bandages around his right hand, as he punched out.

An ear-splitting sound boomed through the surroundings the moment Jason hit the center of a Dwarf's abdomen, only for a second, barely weaker impact to follow suit.

While the first impact nearly pierced through the armor that blocked Jason's attack, the second impact destroyed the armor before hitting the female Dwarf directly.

She was flung away, causing Jason's eyes to widen in astonishment as he had not expected his attack to be so power-packed.

However, just a moment later, he was hit by the other Dwarf, who had aimed at the side of his waist.

Fortunately, the runic constellation [Impact reduction] worked passively, forwarding only half of the impact.

But even then, Jason flinched as he was nearly overwhelmed for a second.

Yet, instead of being flung away, or feeling perplexed, Jason's left hand lunged out instinctively.

A moment later the solid bandages began to move and enveloped the arm of the Dwarf, Jason's hand was tightly grasping.

It was as if the bandages had suddenly acquired a mind of their own, but that was not exactly the case.

Rather, it was the [Marionette] runic constellation that he had inscribed into the bandages which was behind this.

Through them, he could tightly hold on to the dwarf before issuing a second attack with his right arm, while preventing the female Dwarf from escaping.

At this moment, the winner of the battle was crystal clear.

Simultaneously, Jason felt somewhat cruel after he issued the hit.

This made him loosen his grasp on the Dwarf, allowing her to slump to the ground before he looked apologetically at them.

'I...should heal them quickly, right?'

Knowing the answer to the question he had asked himself, Jason started to work without throwing a single glance at Jennifer, who was staring daggers at him.

Yet, while helping out, and using various affinities to heal the Dwarves he had just bullied, indirectly, he got a pretty great idea!

'Yep, impact absorption and energy absorption are really a necessity...reflecting the absorbed energy would probably be quite decent as well...' Jason just thought, tweaking the constellation he wanted to inscribe on the God's Halo once again.

Chapter 1039 Prototype!

An entire year had passed since the end of the battle.

Lots of things had changed, with the most important ones being that he had finished the inscribing procedure of the God's Halo as well as the UTC device, which he now termed a UTC phone.

It had been extremely difficult to inscribe three complex runic constellations on the God's Halo, even more so because each of them consisted of more than three million runes and the fact that they had to be properly connected.

This had been quite difficult, but after working on it for three months, Jason's painstaking and meticulous work had finally paid off.

There was not even a single flawed rune inscribed on his God's Halo, giving the three runic constellations a potency of 100%!

The runic constellations Jason had come up with for his first God's Halo were quite simple.

Yet, their use was certainly exceptional.

[Impact absorption], [Energy Absorption] and [Reflection] were what Jason had inscribed on the God's Halo.

Meanwhile, the connection of the three runic constellations allowed Jason to reflect the energy that had been absorbed by the Impact and Energy absorption, whenever he wanted at that.

After he was done inscribing everything, Jason tested it out a few times and asked others to simply hit him.

If the attacks were to impact his body, the energy of their elemental and physical attacks would still hit him. But the used energy would be weaker, which was what resulted in the lower strength of the attacks.

Only a tiny portion would be accumulated within the God's Halo.

However, the moment the God's Halo blocked the attack, a faint membrane would form in the center of the God's Halo's ring, reflecting the attack, including the accumulated impact and energy at once.

This could be quite devastating, and be used as a tremendous hidden attack, even more so because of the God's Halo's hidden ability to deprive every single being in the surrounding of their energy.

It was a weird suction force that worked miraculously, and Jason presumed that it would work perfectly fine with the three runic constellations he had inscribed onto the first God's Halo.

With the joy of a completely inscribed God's Halo deeply imprinted in his mind, Jason had then switched his focus on the creation of the UTC phone.

Thus, only nine months later, Jason could be found near a world bridge, millions of light-years away from Tagran, and the stellar system the Home of the Beast Gods was located at.

[Test 1...2...Test... Can you hear me?]

Speaking through the first prototype of the UTC phone, Jason tried to reach Jennifer and the two Dwarf Gods that were eagerly waiting to hear his voice, while being located near the same world bridge.

It was just that they were on the other side, on Tagran, near the underground base of the High Rulic Dwarves.

Everyone was quite nervous, but the moment they heard Jason's voice, a bright smile emerged on the face of the Dwarfs and Jennifer.

It took them several minutes to calm down before the Dwarf God pressed a small button on the UTC phone before saying,

[Yes we can. It's even stable and clear!! Do you get a signal from us?]

Seeing the signal on the phone on their side indicated that they could immediately teleport to Jason's location.

However, it was important that they faced no problems on either side.

But when they saw that a portal manifested right in front of them, the three instinctively backed off before they heard Jason's curious voice.

[Did it manifest at a distance of around a meter in front of you?]

Instead of answering the question, Jason had simply manifested the miniature world bridge, by rmerely using the energy of the two places the coordinates were at, and the UTC phone's energy that was constantly replenishing.

[Eh...Yeah...] Jennifer could only say, before retreating a few steps as she predicted that Jason would do something else without warning them.

And exactly as presumed, a Tiger emerged through the miniature world bridge.

It was probably correct to say that it had been thrown through the portal, but that didn't matter as the Mortal stage Tiger survived the trip through the miniature world bridge, crossing countless light-years without an issue!

At that moment, the baffled Goddess couldn't help but mumble,

[It...works]

Jason heard this and simply stepped through the world bridge as well, emerging on the other side, where he greeted the others.

Earlier, they had wanted to make more tests before jumping through the miniature world bridge by themselves.

But Jason didn't feel this was necessary which was the reason for him to use the miniature world bridge.

Afterward, he deactivated the world bridge, before showing the others that the coordinates of his old position were still marked.

"I can even go back without an issue! If we test out at a few more locations, it should be possible to figure out whether we can only connect the same world bridges again, or if it doesn't matter whether the coordinates change or not.

It shouldn't be a problem under normal circumstances!"

Even if the others thought that Jason was being quite reckless, they simply nodded their heads.

Following that, a few days passed in which everything was tested out.

And to everyone's astonishment, it was not even necessary to fill the energy storage of the UTC phone actively as the used runic constellations were more than enough to replenish it with energy.

"It really works," the Goddess repeated once again, looking at Jason in a new light.

She was pretty sure that Jason wouldn't be able to finish creating the UTC phone in such a short amount of time.

In fact, she thought of it as a dream and wishful thinking that everything would work out, and the little trace of hope was comparable to a possibility of a negligible 0.01%.

But right now, the 0.01% possibility seemed to become reality which caused her to shiver.

'We...might be able to return!!' She nearly shouted out in shock, just before the Dwarf God mumbled,

"Now we only need to test the Void barrier breaker function."

Having tested the limit of the distance one could cross through the miniature world bridges, now their only issue could be considered whether it was possible for the UTC phone to have a signal in other dimensions, spheres, on the other side of the overlapping Universes and so on.

However, testing this was rather difficult, which was why they chose to start the tests with other dimensions.

They were not directly connected to the Universe itself, and, in most cases, they were connected to objects or other existences.

Jason was a pretty good example of such a case.

He had a physical world inside his body, and if one worked it out properly, it should be possible to enter his soul world without the need to be bound to his soul.

This was quite interesting, but it was not a place for them to start experimenting with.

Thus, they used other planes as experiments, such as the interconnected plane, and so on.

While traveling around for a month, they checked out all kinds of dimensions and tested whether the connection between the UTC phones was still stable, no matter how big the distance.

The only thing they had no way of checking out was the actual void breaking function of overlapping Universes...

It took them quite a while as they racked their brains, only for Jennifer to come up with the simplest idea.

"Jason, didn't you say that you can cut through space just like Queen Lailya. You told me that you learned that in the last few centuries...what if we throw one of the UTC phones through the void crack with the live-recording function activated?

Through this, we should be able to test if manifesting a miniature world bridge worked and if it was possible for living beings to survive emerging from on the other side, unscathed at that!"

Her idea was simple, but the enforcement of her idea was even easier than that.

Jason had long since learned how to cut through space, to being ready to face the possibility of it being necessary to kill someone, or in the worst case even flee.

It would be his last resort, but it was also something that he could do quite easily if the cut through void and space was not as big as the one made by Queen Lailya's when she fought the Berserk Black Dragon.

Thus, they implemented Jennifer's suggestion, and to their good fortune everything worked out perfectly fine!

It was a miracle, and the two Dwarf Gods wanted to leave at once after they figured out that everything worked according to Jason's plan.

Yet, instead of trying to make use of the device immediately, they figured that they had lots of things to do before it would be possible to leave.

And, in the end, the UTC phone on the other side of the overlapping Universe was already situated there, and the altered coordinates were engraved in the database of all UTC phones.

As such, they wanted to celebrate with Jason, and thank him over and over again, but he simply shook his head.

After the initial moment of relief of having figured out the solution to everything, realization struck Jason.

'I will soon have to break through into the Driekta stage...and undergo my Tertiary bloodline awakening...'

With that in mind, he had to distance himself from the others. It would be for their best as he didn't want to interrupt their plans when they were so close to the final steps!

"I'm glad to have been of help...but now that everything has been completed, I would like to leave! We can communicate with each other. If something happens, just inform me!"

Jason said after lifting his UTC phone. Jennifer and the others had their own device with their contact details stored in each of them. They even had the blueprints to create more UTC phones.

Yet, in the end, it was only Jason who had the exceptional eyesight to create all the necessary runic constellations.

"Why don't you break to the Driekta stage first before leaving?" The Goddess suddenly asked in a sad voice, disappointed about the sudden distance he wanted to keep from them.

She wanted to thank Jason properly because her one and only dream had come true, and now he was trying to push them away.

Even the Dwarf God couldn't help but feel a little bit odd.

It was only a matter of a few days, or weeks before they could return to her home. And it was even possible to travel between home and their current location.

Thus, the knowledge and lessons she and her husband had imparted to Jason were not on par with the gains she received.

But Jason just shook his head, knowing that he received far more than he could have wished for.

With a deep sigh, he could only reveal the truth behind his reason to leave soon.

"Because I know that my Tertiary Bloodline awakening will attract the Primordials...and I will have to fight them..."

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Instead of simply pushing the High Rulic Dwarf race away, Jason even tried sending away Jennifer before he would undergo his advance to become a Demi God.

After all, the Tertiary bloodline awakening would follow suit, which meant that his strength would enhance a lot.

Unfortunately, at the same time, the phenomena he created when he broke into the Ascendion stage were already quite obvious.

This indicated that it was impossible for him to avoid them as he had not been completely conscious during the bloodline awakening.

Jason found this troublesome, but it was not something he could change.

He was not sure whether Primordials would come personally for him, or if they would sense other beings to finish him off once again.

However, even if the Primordials were to send other powerful existences instead of coming after him on their own, Jason didn't want anything to happen to Jennifer.

Unfortunately, she was just too stubborn and didn't even think of listening to him despite his repeated requests.

Jennifer didn't want to leave him all by himself though he had handed over the UTC phone.

That was something Jason could really not understand.

But then again, love was difficult to understand, extremely weird yet oddly addictive.

Thus, knowing that there was nothing he could really do, Jason simply gave up and decided to take her with him.

"If you feel something odd during my breakthrough or the awakening of my bloodline, I want you to distance yourself from me and go as far as possible!

Don't attract anyone's attention!!"

Despite saying this, and seeing that Jennifer nodded vigorously, Jason couldn't help but feel that she wouldn't listen to him if something really bad or unfortunate were to happen.

As such, he could only sigh deeply before getting ready for his departure from the underground Empire of the High Rulic Dwarves.

The two Gods were still quite disappointed about his sudden decision to leave the moment he finished everything he had been requested to do.

It was just out of nowhere, and too unpredicted for them.

In fact, they wanted to arrange a big celebration to thank Jason formally.

Though they had realized that he would reject the idea at once.

Knowing this, they could only give up, asking him to take care of himself, and wished him luck for a bright and prosperous future.

However, this was bound to be quite difficult because Jason would have to face Primordials really soon, and having anybody else around him was certainly not something he wanted.

'At least, I can choose the place where I will advnce...that is quite good...I guess...'

Focussing on the best bit from the most frustrating fact, Jason could only smile dryly, before he finalized his decision to leave the High Rulic Dwarves, and even Tagran for the time being!

Leaving behind the two Dwarf Gods, Jason got an idea about the place he wanted to be for his breakthrough.

'The Ninad beast realm?' He thought while flying through Tagran's lands.

However, his relief was short-lived as even after finding a way to the old portals of the Ninad beast realm, Jason quickly noticed that he couldn't enter them.

"Were they altered? Only beings with a specific imprint can enter and leave the Ninad beast realm now?" Jason mumbled after he had intently observed the portal that led to the Ninad beast realm.

With that in mind, Jason couldn't help but frown deeply.

He thought that he had found the perfect place to undergo his advancement.

Unfortunately, this didn't seem to be the case.

Choosing just any planet didn't seem to be correct as well.

Nearly every planet was somewhat under the control of the Primordials.

Even if that meant that they had only spread out their feelers to unveil their existences, this was more than enough.

After all, he presumed that his breakthrough would require 3 months, while his Tertiary bloodline awakening should require roughly the same.

The released energy from both the processes was quite potent as well.

Thus, he couldn't undergo them on unawakened planets or on planets that couldn't endure the strength of Demi Gods.

As such, the only thing he could do was to choose a place that inhabited Demi Gods, but not too many.

Probably, it was for the best if only one, or two Primordials would be informed about his breakthrough and awakening as well.

This drastically reduced the number of planets Jason was able to go to.

There were still quite a few, but all places were quite a hassle to be at during the awakening.

"If I were on Shima, near the home of the Celestias, would they notice that it's not one of them who was undergoing his Tertiary bloodline awakening?"

Jason was not sure how much of a difference his bloodline awakening had to the commonly seen ones, but there shouldn't be many Celestias that would usually be bothered by a Tertiary bloodline awakening.

At least that was what Jason predicted.

He couldn't be sure about that, at all.

"So we can either choose between potentially encountering only the Celestia race, most likely their Gods, or we can actively prevent this by choosing a different planet inhabited by beings at the Yimal stage that would destroy it in the blink of an eye.

Isn't it obvious which one we're choosing?"

As Jennifer said, their final choice was quite obvious.

Thus, Jason could only sigh before switching to the next troublesome point.

"In that case, the planet we go to should belong to an affiliate of the Primal humans, right? The race they sent out earlier backed off when they saw my Soul fusion. This should mean that they were unsure whether to kill me or not...right?"

This time, Jennifer nodded her head, agreeing to him in affirmation before adding,

"That leaves us with only a handful of planets... How about Saradin?"

Through the long time they had spent in the library of the High Rulic Dwarves, Jennifer procured the information of many races.

Jason had imprinted everything in his mind as well, but he hadn't thought about Saradin.

"Its a relatively small planet without any Demi Gods because of its scarcity of resources.

However, the planet itself is sustainable enough to potentially inhabit Peak ranked Demi Gods...

It seems quite suitable for us!"

Tilting his head, Jason couldn't think of a better planet. Thus, their search ended with Saradin.

With that in mind, they left and spent a few weeks using a complex of multiple world bridges in order to find their way through the Universe.

Traveling through space without world bridges would be quite a hassle, and would take eons.

As such, it was quite an advantage that they existed.

Thus, upon reaching the small planet, Jason concealed his mana fluctuations while Jennifer did the same.

After that, they spent a few days searching for the best place to stay during the breakthrough for Jason to become a true Demi God.

"I have absorbed enough mana and divine energy to initiate the breakthrough process almost immediately...I hope the citizens of Saradin won't be too bothered if I snatch the cultivation energies existing on the entire planet for a few months and use it all for myself."

Jason informed Jennifer of his preparations and he was now ready to advance at once. He was eager to start the 'revival' procedure of the Origin Sona Seed in order to turn it into the Shell of Immortality.

The whole process was in fact labeled as the Driekta stage, and the beginning of the process would connect the fully empowered Sona seeds with each other and form a network.

Supplying the remains of the Origin Sona seed, it would slowly form the Shell of Immortality, allowing the creation of the Godly foundation.

This was also the source from which the name 'Demi Gods' was derived while one was but at the Driekta stage!

With that in mind, Jason released his entire Celestia aura at once.

Simultaneously, in order to enhance the breakthrough process, all of Jason's soulbonds emerged next to him, their Stigma gleaming brightly.

Trying to breakthrough as quickly as possible, Jason gave his best to absorb the excess cultivation energies of the entire planet, without holding back, at all.

Like this...two months passed, before the first pulse of life returned to the Origin Sona Seed, allowing it to be metamorphed.

However, this pulse also awakened something deep within Jason that was not the Tertiary Bloodline awakening, which had also been simultaneously initiated.

'He...is already on the Tertiary awakening?' A ginormous being enshrouded in chaos asked while residing in the shadows, light years away from Jason.

'That's faster than expected...but the quicker the better...find me!!'