GOD'S EYES

Chapter 891 - Destructive

After being deprived of mana and the purest form of primordial energy and spirit force, the interior of the arena felt extremely weird.

It was almost as if something was missing, which made everyone shudder for a moment. They turned in the direction of the suctioning force that had drained the surrounding of energies.

Looking directly at Jason, they instinctively knew that he was the one who had absorbed everything, and when he took his first step, he suddenly vanished from the sight of Liun's Elite.

Only Elder Ben could keep up with his speed, but even he couldn't help but swallow nervously as he turned his head towards Jennifer.

Jason was suddenly standing beside her, and leaned down to the young halfling before his moonlight mana and replenished divine energy were utilized to heal her.

By using his moonlight affinity this was possible, even if the affinity's main property was not healing.

Jason slowly relieved her of the pain she felt which made it possible for Jennifer to turn around. Her eyes met his and she saw Jason's expression that was filled with anger and worry.

This caused her to feel like grinning foolishly as she remarked,

"Looks like I have a long way to grow...heheh-..ouch." Jennifer attempted to laugh, but a sudden pain shot up from her abdomen and spread through her entire body.

Only Jason's healing gave her a little respite.

Fortunately, the medics arrived just moments after him, as they started to tend to her outer and inner wounds.

This allowed Jason to focus on Jennifer, who was just looking at him with a gentle smile on her face as she mumbled.

"Beat him...but don't kill him, alright?"

Sensing Jason's anger was not exactly difficult as one look at his face could tell anyone about the same.

And, if Jennifer were to be honest, she had never seen Jason like this.

As such, she felt moved, but also slightly worried about what kind of irrational things he would do.

Yet, seeing his expression and his crystal clear eyes, whose color was slowly changing to get a touch of darkish-red outlines, she sensed that he couldn't hear her words.

Thus, she grit her teeth before moving her upper body, lifting it in order to reach out for Jason.

Grasping his arm, she felt odd, almost as if a monstrum of unparalleled strength was resting within him.

'He really is a Celestia, I guess?' She suddenly thought, only to repeat her words again.

"Don't kill him!"

In the end, Jason's strength was not supposed to be even close to that of Lars.

After all, his combat prowess wouldn't shoot up by more than ten times, just because he would initiate a soul fusion with Artemis.

Despite that, Jennifer didn't doubt for even a single second that Jason would win against Lars.

Because of that, she was relieved when he heard her the second time she said something.

Perceiving that Jennifer was fine and that nothing serious had happened to her made him calm down a bit.

However, simultaneously, he clearly understood that Lars had tricked and played with Jennifer, giving her too? many injuries that could have been avoided.

Thus, his mind had gone blank for a moment, only for him to regain some of his senses as he nodded his head.

"Don't worry, I won't kill him. A broken arm or two are definitely fine though!"

With that being said, he gently removed Jennifer's hand from his own before he got up.

"Rest a little bit. I will be back soon!" Jason told her before turning towards Lars.

The youth was still standing in the combat ring, fully aware of what was about to happen.

However, this was what he had planned from the start.

His plan had been to provoke Jason in order to fight and win against him in his strongest form.

What he hadn't expected was for Jason to react the way he was doing.

But, that was certainly something advantageous, indicating that the newcomer was not to be taken lightly.

Not accepting that his girl was injured showed how much he cared about her, but that could also be used against him as it had happened just now.

This told Jason that he had to pay more attention to what he was doing and how much of his thoughts or emotions he revealed.

He also realized that his strength was still not enough, even if he could obviously not do something about what had just happened.

It irked Jason, and he was blaming himself more than the youth in front of him.

Nevertheless, hurting himself for what happened was stupid, and the perpetrator was right in front of him.

As such, taking care of the little youth would ease his anger, to some extent.

Thus, he didn't hesitate as he entered the combat ring before he announced,

"I want to fight you!"

Without using a single second to replenish his mana or divine energy, Jason challenged him.

He was oblivious to the fact that this had already happened in the short period between the end of his spar against Lex, and now.

Using the purest portion of the three cultivation energies, his divine energy was quickly replenished, while his entire body was overflowing with mana.

In no time, every cell of his body was filled to the brim, enhancing his strength to the peak.

It was only obvious what Jason was about to do.

Because of that, Lars just had to nod his head before they went into their respective defensive stance before Elder Ben started the countdown.

Three seconds later their fight started, and Jason quickly fused with Artemis.

A fraction of a second later, his appearance changed as Artemis' wings, horns and feathers started to grow out of Jason.

The second stigma manifested above Jason's eye, and it was not even a second later that he expanded the Artic aura which he enhanced by fully unleashing the two Stigmas to their limit.

Enveloping almost the entire arena, Jason started to compress his aura, focusing on the battle ring that began to freeze.

After being compressed, the Arctic aura became much more powerful, causing the ground to crack open owing to the freezing cold.

Just a moment later, thousands of icicles manifested in the entire arena, shooting towards Lars.

While Jason had fused, Lars didn't remain idle either.

He allowed the wandering soul of the Hellfire Werebear he had bound to his soul to emerge partially.

It enveloped him in a tightly put-on armor, which doubled Lars' physical strength.

Showing his supremacy, he allowed the icicles to crash onto him without moving a single inch.

This was a clear means to show-off and provoke Jason.

However, provoking Jason hadn't been necessary.

After all, he was ready to break a few bones of Lars, which was clearly visible on his face as Lars felt a sudden decrease in his strength.

The Hellfire Werebear armor around him grew unstable, and it was almost as if his connection to the wandering soul was weakening.

This shocked him for a moment, averting his focus from the icicles that had been shot towards him.

As such, he didn't even realize how his armor began to show signs of freezing.

Only when he regained control of the wandering soul's connection did he notice that something was off.

Yet, just by looking into the depth of Jason's eyes, it was clear what was going on, causing him to halt in his tracks.

'Fuck, he played me!'

Glowing in a bright sky blue color, Jason's eyes were a clear indicator that he was up to something.

Jason used the petrification curse the moment Lars looked him into the eyes, paralyzing him for a mere moment.

However, that was already more than enough after he had used the race specific weakening curse on Lars first.

Thus, even without moving, Jason was instantaneously gaining the upper hand in the fight against Lars, who was struggling to gain control over himself.

Not just himself but he lost control over the armor and removing the freezing on it was easier said than done. And, it was just a moment later that Jason had already appeared in front of him.

This caused Lars to groan in frustration.

Yet, instead of giving up, he released his fire affinity, enveloping his wandering soul armor in brightly lit flames that removed the ice on the armor and the surrounding.

Despite being hot enough to achieve this, it was not even close to be strong enough to affect, let alone burn Jason.

He possessed the fire resistance of Solaris, after all.

And his seemingly little origin flame was powerful enough to endure a searing hot temperature.

Thus, instead of bothering about being scorched like tinder, Jason attacked with Byakur, attempting to break through the armor.

It had been weakened by the race specific weakening curse, and he could hear the distinct sound of something breaking that reverberated through the entire arena.

Faint cracks had appeared on the armor of the wandering soul, astonishing Elder Ben and the others.

"Not yet!!!" Lars suddenly shouted. He did not accept to lose just like that.

In an attempt to save himself, he released the Hellfire Werebear wandering soul to a higher extent, strengthening the armor, and preventing it from breaking apart.

This was extremely dangerous because Lars could barely control the wandering soul to that extent.

However, while looking into Jason's eyes, Lars hoped to see a trace of desperation.

Yet, what he saw was nothing but an eerily calm expression as if everything was as per Jason's calculations.

This astonished Lars a little bit, but he was neither flabbergasted, nor affected by Jason's calm.

Instead, Lars smiled brightly as if he had received the world's best present he could ever get.

"Finally!"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 892 - Hellfire Werebear Against The Glacier Dragon

Jason couldn't care less about what Lars was thinking.

However, seeing the sudden smile emerge on his face caused Jason to feel a little bit confused.

'What is wrong with this dude?' He wondered.

A subtle smile appeared on Lars' lips as the wandering soul around him began to change its shape.

At the same time, the Hellfire Werebear's soul was released to a higher extent, completely blocking Jason's attack.

Jumping backward, he retreated a few more meters before changing his means of attack.

Using the mana that coursed through his body, he inserted small portions of it within Byakur.

Tightly enveloping Byakur's blade with the frozen flames of Solaris, Jason further enhanced his weapon.

This allowed Byakur to reach a state close to the prime level that Jason could have possibly hoped for.

Thus, after Byakur had reached its prime state, he catapulted himself ahead once again, attempting to break through the defenses of Lars.

Meanwhile, the small youth didn't remain idle either. He was completely in control of the change in the Hellfire Werebear's shape.

Before, it was an armor that had simply enveloped him tightly.

However, now this had changed, and the wandering soul returned to its original state, just in a smaller version.

More of the wandering soul had been released.

As such, Lars was unable to control the Hellfire Werebear armor as proficient as before.

Because of that, he had returned his wandering soul to its former state. This way it didn't require an additional means of control.

Instead, he could control it at the bare minimum level, which meant that Lars was able to manifest more of the Hellfire Werebear.

Through this, he was able to increase his combat prowess by leaps and bounds.

Sensing that Byakur slashed at him, Lars didn't hesitate to erupt in an inferno of flames around him.

The fire immediately spread around, burning away everything in its wake.

This caused a fight between fire and ice, cold and heat as the Arctic aura collided with the flames of the Hellfire Werebear.

Jason couldn't pay much attention to this as his entire focus was set on Lars, and his movements.

He wanted to know how Lars moved even before he was aware of this, which made it difficult for Jason to avert his attention.

After all, he was using his Emperor Eyes and the foresight blessing!

It was necessary for him to see every single movement of Lars in order to predict his future moves, but even then it was easier said than done.

As such, Jason could only ease his mind by lunging forward with Byakur that was enveloped in the frozen flame of Solaris to collide with the Hellfire Werebear that enveloped Lars tightly.

Yet, even after inserting more neutral mana into Byakur, it didn't seem to have any effect.

Thus, Jason took a step closer before using his entire physical strength to fling Lars away with a powerful kick.

In the end, this didn't give him the result he had been hoping for, but it was better than one might think as he pushed himself away.

This allowed him to use the little distance he had between himself and Lars, who was occupied with controlling the Hellfire Werebear, in order to initiate one of his strongest, if not THE strongest attack he had.

Releasing the Frozen flame to an extreme level at once, both Jason and Solaris were controlling the suddenly erupting flames that were more than ten meters both in height and breadth.

They were flickering wildly in front of Jason, and by holding Byakur horizontally, with one of his hands touching the tip of his blade, he allowed Solaris to manifest in the middle of the blade.

By controlling the Frozen flames exquisitely, Solaris' size quickly enlarged.

Meanwhile, Jason continued to retreat, giving his soulbond some time to prepare the Breath of the Glacier Dragon.

Normally, Jason would use it with Solaris inside his mana core, but while being fused with Artemis, everything was working perfectly fine as well.

Thus, after releasing the Frozen flame with moonlight transmuted mana and divine energy, the flames had not only become powerful, but also slightly more difficult to control.

However, that was not a problem because Solaris and Jason were working together in sync while receiving subtle support from Artemis, who wanted to help.

Wanting to be a part of the fighting squad, she was giving her best to control the coldness of the flames, while Solaris and Jason were shaping them within seconds.

Just preparing attacks took much longer, but with the help of two soulbonds, Jason was able to form a ginormous dragon head-shaped from the Frozen flames.

It almost looked like it had emerged out of the sky blue flames that had been suctioned towards the center of Byakur, where Solaris was located.

Thus, seeing a ginormous sky-blue dragon head with silver glowing eyes emerge suddenly, everyone shuddered for a moment as it issued a thunderous roar.

'Is...that a real dragon?!' A few Elite of Liun thought when they first saw the dragon head.

Yet after seeing how calm Elder Ben and Jennifer were when they saw the dragon, they gave it a second try.

However, even after realizing that the seemingly real-looking dragon head was just made of compressed flames, they still had a hard time believing it.

After all, it almost looked like a real dragon, and their heart began to beat wildly just because of the roar it had issued.

Thus, they couldn't help but feel overwhelmed, only to witness how Lars' entire body was enveloped in blazing flames. It overshadowed his appearance as the Hellfire Werebear's wandering soul enlarged.

Both sides were giving their utmost efforts, and the huge shape of a claw manifested out of flames was about to come into existence.

Yet, instead of letting Lars receive an opportunity to launch a counterattack, Jason compressed the Arctic aura within a moment. He then enveloped the Glacier Dragon head with it before further enhancing the effect of his Stigma.

This was possible by inserting pure divine energy into it.

Glowing in a bright golden shade, the two Stigmas that were covered by a bunch of feathers pierced through the disguise, highlighting the appearance of Jason.

However, that was something Jason couldn't care less about as he released more divine energy to enhance the Glacier dragon head.

This provided him with the final piece of energy that was required to initiate his attack; the Breath of the dragon, or simply put, the dragon flame.

Opening its maw widely, he gathered all of its energy in one area which was the center of the Glacier Dragonhead.

This took a few moments, giving Lars the necessary time to manifest the majority of the Hellfire Werebear's fire claw.

However, it was yet to be fully completed when suddenly the Glacier Dragon released its destructive dragon breath.

The fiercely powerful flames targeted the center of the Hellfire Werebear, wanting to destroy it then and there.

The suddenly released dragon flame froze the ground of the entire arena, covering it in a thin sheet of ice.

The surrounding temperature quickly dropped by several degrees, even before the flame collided with the Hellfire Werebear that lashed out at the flame with its fire claw.

This was a means to protect itself, and its master, Lars, who could only use his entire Soul force to try and stop Jason's advance.

He continued to release more and more flames, in order to fight against the coldness that was slowly seeping inside his body, making his teeth chatter.

The fight of the Hellfire Werebear against the Glacier Dragon had just begun.

Yet, it would not take a genius to know who the winner of this battle would be as he geared up to defeat his opponent in an overwhelming manner.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 893 - Apology

From the outside of the combat ring, it looked like both sides were struggling to control and efficiently utilize the enormous amount of energy that was required to maintain the shape of the Glacier dragon head, and the Hellfire Werebear's fireclay.

However,? the first impression of both sides being equally strong was radically transforming as one party took an upper hand no sight anymore as time seemed to pass infinitely slowly.

Jason's victory became even more apparent when he released the divine energy inside the Glacier Dragon, enhancing the dragon breath manifolds.

At that moment, a loud crack resounded in the area, and Elder Ben knew that he had to act right now.

He had watched the entire spar intently and had known even before Jason had made a move that he would never be at a disadvantage.

Yet, he had waited for Jason to prove this fact and was relieved to see him prove his assumptions correct.

Jason's earlier anger should have made him act more reckless, but from the looks of it, his emotions hadn't affected him as much as expected.

This was interesting, but without wasting precious time that could cost the life of his Elite, Elder Ben decided to make a move.

Vanishing from his seat, he emerged in front of Lars, who was coughing up blood.

He was clearly struggling to reclaim control over the Hellfire Werebear that was completely released in order to survive the attack of the Glacier Dragon.

The Elder hadn't realized that the wandering soul had been fully released before, but after noticing this, he began to wonder just how powerful the dragon breath was.

However, he didn't have to wait for long in order to receive an answer as what occurred in front of him only a moment later made his eyes widen in astonishment.

'The dragon breath has an exceptional freezing property, can burn through energies, and...is extraordinarily purified...'

It was not surprising to see flames with unique properties, but the purity of the dragon breath astonished Elder Ben.

After all, the flame had been manifested out of the surrounding mana that was certainly not in its purest form!

Thus, the Elder released his own Soul force to block off the dragon breath, ending the attack within a single moment.

Lars stumbled backward as his body went limp, while Elder Ben simply watched the Glacier Dragon head that had been compressed out of frozen flames in stupor.

Only after looking at the Glacier Dragon head for a few seconds did he sigh deeply while turning towards Lars. His wandering soul seemed to nod its head at Elder Ben before returning to the body of his master.

The Hellfire Werebear was deemed as a beast with a big temper, which often made it difficult for the wandering soul to control its emotions.

However, it was evident that it might have died had Elder Ben not intervened.

The most it would have sustained a severe undercooling...and that too as a beast that could control the flames of hell!

This was ridiculous, and after calming down, the Hellfire Werebear returned to its master.

It liked Lars, which was the reason it accepted the bond with him, to begin with.

Binding with a Yinar was something the majority of wandering souls would never do voluntarily because it would deprive them of their freedom.

However, at the same time, after being bound to another being, their racial limitation would completely disappear. This would allow them to become much more powerful, even if they were only White rabbits in the beginning of their journey!

Lars was breathing heavily with blood trickling out of the corners of his lips, nose, and even ears.

He had been completely overwhelmed by the dragon breath of the Glacier Dragon that was slowly disappearing while being suctioned into the small, palm-sized flame that disappeared within Jason.

This caused Lars to take several deep breaths as he realized that everything that had happened just now was the doing of Jason's soulbond.

With trembling legs, he collapsed to the ground, only to see that Jason was sweating profusely.

However, considering his own sorry state, sweat was not even worth mentioning.

While he had used his own Soul force completely, the energy within and around Jason seemed to be brimming with vigor. This made Lars wonder as to who amongst both of them was at a higher cultivation base.

By no means should he have lost against Jason.

After all, he was at the Low Ascendion stage, and had a mighty wandering soul bound to his soul.

Yet, someone at the Peak of the Prismar stage, with a few soulbonds being strong enough to defeat him, without sustaining any severe injuries.

That was shocking, to put it lightly, and Lars felt that he was incapable of understanding what he was supposed to do.

At this moment, he felt a broad hand come around his shoulder. Upon lifting his head, he saw Elder Ben, who smiled reassuringly at him before remarking,

"It's weird, isn't it? Why is he so powerful and able to defeat you, despite the relentless training you've undergone?

Is it just the energy he owns other than mana, or is there more to it?

Is it limited to his soulbonds, his eyes, his aura, or is it everything together?

If you want to figure out Jason's secrets, you know what you've got to do!"

Elder Ben didn't plan on telling Lars what he had to do because it was the youth's decision to figure out what he wanted to do.

As such, he was simply stating a few facts while trying to give Lars rough guidance.

After understanding what the Elder meant, Lars gaze averted to Jennifer, who was already completely healed.

Sighing deeply, he knew that his provocation to Jason had been too harsh on his woman.

Thus, Lars decided to let go of his pride as he approached Jennifer.

This was seen by Jason, who had already taken a glance at Jennifer after the battle had ended.

Realizing that Lars didn't mean to harm her, he let him approach her.

In the end, Jason was not even surprised when he saw that Lars bowed lightly to Jennifer before voicing out a formal apology.

Astonished, Jennifer looked at the youth.

"It's fine, don't worry. I could tell what you were trying to do...even if I don't like how powerless I was."

Shrugging her shoulders, she decided to accept his apology before exchanging a few more words.

After that, she noticed Jason approach them, which caused her to smile brightly as she quickly told him.

"I've completely healed already. Their healers are really powerful. They even have wandering souls that can heal severe internal injuries...not that I had such injuries, don't misunderstand!"

Smiling to hear Jennifer hastily blaber, he couldn't help but feel that she was truly fine.

This was great, and turning his head towards Lars, who looked dead-tired, Jason was sure that the youth had learned his lesson.

"You're really strong. Let's spar some more soon!" He nonchalantly commented with a smile, his earlier anger having disappeared.

Jennifer accepted Lars' apology. As such, he had no reason to hold a grudge against the youth.

After all, it was acceptable to make mistakes once in a while.

As long as nobody was seriously injured, it would be fine.

Nothing serious had happened to Jennifer.

If something was hurt, it was probably her pride of being defeated by someone powerful with great talent, who was younger than her at that!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 894 - Golden Crystal

After he had defeated Lars, the sparring session ended for Jason.

The others could continue with their spars, but they were mostly staring at Jason, unsure of what to think about him.

His serious expression was replaced by a subtle smile as he looked at Jennifer.

This was not really something that was supposed to astonish them, but after taking a second glance at him, it seemed that Jason's smile had turned brighter.

Just a moment later, the presence around him changed, as five beings emerged from his body.

Solaris and Artemis simply emerged on either of Jason's shoulders, while Petri enveloped himself around his waist, reaching up to his chest.

Meanwhile, Spyro had turned into a silver head-ring, maintaining the shape while being wrapped around the head of Jason, on which Sira, the sacred Squirrel had emerged and was sleeping peacefully.

The sudden appearance of his five soulbonds astonished everyone because it was not common to allow one's soulbonds to run around freely, to begin with.

Yet, Jason didn't seem to be as strict as others in terms of following such a basic, and unofficial rule.

From the looks of it, he was even overjoyed that they had decided to come out.

However, when the Elite of Liun, and Elder Ben saw that they were preventing Jennifer from nearing Jason, they could barely hold back their laughter.

The situation didn't look all that serious from their point of view.

Rather, it was as if Jason's soulbonds were trying to claim Jason for themselves, determining Jennifer as a threat who wanted to snatch him away from them.

After all, his soulbonds had not really got an opportunity to spend that much time with him since he had left the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant.

Even inside the dungeon, they didn't have much time to spare as he had been occupied with advancing the trials.

But ever since Jennifer and Jason had reunited, everything had changed, even if it were only subtle changes.

Oddly enough, Jason didn't seem all that bothered about this, and instead of doing something he seemed to be enjoying the drama his soulbonds caused.

Smiling vividly, he could only shrug his shoulders at Jennifer, who stared daggers at him, trying to keep a poker face, before breaking into laughter too.

She had never seen all of his soulbonds at once, and it was only now that she could finally figure out what made all of them so special.

Jason had already told her that their size or appearance was normally different, except for Sira's, but that was not important right now.

Taking a step forward, she sized up each of his soulbonds, before stepping back, understanding that his soulbonds required some time with Jason too.

Otherwise, they wouldn't have emerged all at once, just after he had finished fighting.

'They must have waited for a good opportunity, I guess? To think that I have to share Jason with others...and they're even beasts, at that...'

Shaking her head, it was close to impossible not to think that the situation was slightly ridiculous.

However, it would have bothered her even more if Jason were to bring home all kinds of men and women, asking her to share him with them.

As such, she called herself selfish, thinking that his soulbonds were part of his family and an integral part of his existence.

Thus, Jennifer had to accept them too if she wanted to accept Jason.

With that in mind, everything became much easier for her to digest.

While Jennifer was deep in thoughts, Jason caressed his soulbonds, only to approach Elder Ben.

The Elder had already evaluated each of Jason's soulbonds, investigating their strength before attempting to figure out their special traits.

"Will it be okay if I walk around the city with my soulbonds right next to me, or is this forbidden by the City's laws?"

Before doing as he pleased, it was better to be informed of the rules of the place he was staying.

It might not bother him if the city was not noteworthy to him, but Jason knew that he had to find a few things here.

The only issue was that he had yet to figure out what exactly these things were, which was quite disadvantageous.

"If you don't worry about the gazes of others, it will be fine. Soulbonds are allowed inside the city as long as they don't destroy anything.

Still, it will be best for everyone if you tell your soulbonds to stay by your side, just as its the case right now. We have had a few incidents of soulbonds being hunted, unintentionally of course, in the past.

Some Yinars and even Agrans thought that there was a ferocious beast that had entered the city unbeknownst to the guards....and everything ended in a rather disastrous way!"

Thanking Elder Ben for his warning, Jason told himself to pay attention to his soulbonds, ensuring that nothing would happen to them.

"Thank you for your advice. I will remember it. If there is nothing else for me to do, I would like to roam through the city."

He had yet to roam the streets and start looking out for what he was searching for, in the first place.

As such, he paid more attention to his soulbonds before activating his Emperor Eyes with traces of mana.

However, just as he wanted to leave the arena, Elder Ben stopped him.

"Our streets are all interconnected, so you might get lost easily. How about I come with the lot of you? I have a few hours left before my next appointment, and I have yet to thank you properly for helping me out with the messenger gathering events!"

Normally, Jason would politely reject such an offer, knowing that he wouldn't get lost, but today, this was not the case.

Getting to know more about the Yinar race, the Soa crystals he had heard a few things about, alongwith the wandering souls would be quite interesting.

Thus, he didn't hold back as he nodded his head thankfully.

"That would be great, thank you for your generous offer!"

Smiling, Jason wanted to walk away with Jennifer and Elder Ben, who had instructed the medics to tend to the kids before he appeared next to Jason.

Yet, it was only a moment later that Lars emerged next to them.

"Can I come with you all?"

From being overly aggressive, and doing whatever he pleased in order to achieve what he wanted, Lars seemed to have turned a new leaf.

And that in a matter of minutes!

This astonished Jason a little bit, but instead of commenting on the sudden change, or denying the youth, he nodded his head after getting Jennifer's approval.

As long as she was fine with Lars being near them, Jason couldn't care less.

Leaving behind the other Elite of the City, the group around Jason left the combat arena, entering the main streets of the city just a few seconds later.

Everything was built with over-dimensional proportions, and initially, Jason wondered what the reason for this was.

However, considering that there were many soulbonds living right next to their masters, the answer was quite simple.

Building broad streets and having large entrances to houses was done to grant easy access to the larger soulbonds, which was something that Jason didn't expect to encounter.

After all, it was quite considerate, and not even necessary because one could simply retract one's soulbond into the soul world if the situation demanded them to.

As such, his view of the Yinar race changed a little, feeling that they might even be less violent than he first imagined, which was already quite low considering their violent tendencies.

'Was it really right of me to propose fighting if a messenger gathering event would last longer than a week?' He suddenly thought, not sure if this might tarnish the non-violent morale of the Yinar race.

However, thinking that Elder Ben had agreed to his idea helped Jason calm down quickly, allowing him to return his attention to the more important things.

This included the sudden vibration in his soul world as his Emperor Eyes perceived something interesting.

There was a huge statue in the center of the marketplace they had just entered. A string of yellowish, and almost golden crystals surrounded it. They radiated an extremely similar type of energy the Yinar race and wandering souls cultivated with.

Yet, nobody seemed to want to absorb it, which made Jason wonder if the energy was too pure to absorb, or if there was something else.

With his mind overflowing with pieces of information he had acquired by observing the crystals and their interior intently Jason subconsciously blurted out.

"Are the golden crystals the Soa crystals? If that's the case, how can I purchase them?"

Hearing him ask this question out of nowhere caused both Elder Ben and Lars to halt in their tracks before they stared at him with a cold expression.

This clearly indicated to Jennifer that Jason had said something wrong without realizing it.

Holding his arm, she held him back from continuing to walk, only to allow Jason from hearing the Elder's cold voice.

"Why would an Agran need Soa crystals?!"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 895 - Soa Crystals

Jason was astonished by the sudden hostility that was directed towards him.

Even Jennifer couldn't help but raise her right eyebrow as she could almost visualize the daggers Lars and Elder Ben threw at him just with their gazes.

It gave her the chills, while Jason's soulbonds began to emit various voices, preparing themselves to fight for Jason's safety.

They were ready to fight alongside him even if the situation was suicidal!

Meanwhile, Jason could roughly gauge what was going on.

He concluded that there was something about the Soa crystals that was dangerous and that nobody of the Agran race should need them.

That was the most basic thing he could figure out, which was not further difficult.

"Are Agrans not allowed to purchase Soa crystals? Why is that so?"

Not knowing the entire truth, Jason simply decided to let them know how confused he was about what was going on.

Elder Ben saw his expression, before realizing that Jason didn't even retract his soulbonds inside his soul world.

This meant that he was willing to expose them to the possible dangers inside the city.

As such, he assumed that Jason was truly oblivious to the issue which caused him to sigh as he tried to clear his confusion.

"Only our race is allowed to purchase Soa crystals because we are the only ones that can use them for cultivation purposes.

And, to be precise, even that is not to be taken lightly.

In most cases, Soa crystals are used to turn normal beasts into wandering souls. But there is one particular function of these crystals that made us forbid selling them to Agrans, especially those that are messengers of other races!

The most important effect is that you can strengthen the portals to the Ninad beast realm with Soa crystals, allowing foreign races to emerge through the portal!

This is something we want to prevent by all means because our experience with other foreign races so far have been...not that great, to put it simply.

If you are wondering why I told you about this secret, it is because you would have found out about this sooner or later, either way. As such, there is no need for me to hide it, right?"

Perceiving that Elder Ben had changed from being hostile to a carefully neutral behavior, Lars began to hide his hostility.

He thought that Jason was quite a nice guy, but having heard about all kinds of tricksters that lied to people for their own benefits, Lars knew that he had to be careful.

Yet, when Jason replied, "Oh", as if he had suddenly understood the situation, Lars' doubts dispersed into thin air.

"Elder, does that mean, there is no way I can procure Soa crystals? Not from the city, I mean..."

It was suspicious for him to continue asking about the Soa crystals, but at the same time, Elder Ben believed that it was what made Jason more trustworthy.

The fact that he was speaking to an Elder about something that was forbidden made it clear that he was genuinely curious.

Following that, Jason shouldn't have asked him about the Soa crystals in the first place, if he knew about their secret function and the laws of the city.

Meanwhile, asking the second question clearly indicated that he was simply oblivious, and also that he truly needed them for something.

In fact, Jason was not even certain if he required them to begin with.

However, if he were to take his soul world core's reaction literally, Jason couldn't help but think that his Agran bloodline was telling him that he required the Soa crystals for his true soul awakening.

Unfortunately, this was not something he could say easily, even after Elder Ben repeated his question.

"Why do you need them? Even our race has to meet certain requirements to purchase Soa crystals. Furthermore, procuring them in the wilderness is quite difficult, at least, if we consider your combat prowess!"

Through the Elder's words, Jason understood that it was also not possible for him to procure the Soa crystals in the wilderness.

The realization was quite a downer, causing him to frown in disappointment.

Answering the given question was not difficult but he didn't really want to expose everything about himself.

He was amongst strangers so he was not sure how valuable the information about a true soul awakening was.

Thus, he could only ask.

"Can't I just not answer your question about why I need Soa crystals? Probably not anymore, right?"

Smiling foolishly, he looked at them with innocence.

And, his behavior eased the tension of the two Yinars, but Elder Ben could only shake his head afterward.

"Well, you can, but our trust in you would decrease because we now know that you want to hide something. And that something has to do with procuring Soa crystals....If I were you, I would just state everything I'm comfortable with, while the rest can stay hidden, if its not too dangerous..."

Elder Ben was increasingly growing fond of Jason. He was certainly a prodigy, and one of the strongest people he had seen in a long time.

The wide range of soulbonds he had, was great, and each of his soulbond was more interesting than the one he had sized up before.

All of his soulbonds were different, and there were only two that were strictly following the path of Maest.

This was quite interesting because he had a soulbond with a different type of cultivation energy than the three major cultivation energies, and one for each of the remaining paths.

Even the stronger Agran were not able to bind Spiral beasts, let alone a wandering soul that cultivated with Soul force.

Yet, perceiving that Jason had been able to bind soulbonds of all three paths, and even a beast that cultivated in a different path, Elder Ben believed that Jason trusted them enough to expose all of his soulbonds to them.

Thus, he didn't think that there was much of a threat from the golden-eyed youth.

Unfortunately, the extent at which some people tried to fraud someone knew no bounds, and one could never know for sure what was going on.

With that in mind, the Elder had decided to remain honest, which was evident in the answer he had given.

Jason noticed that Elder Ben was conflicted about what to say and how to answer Jason best.

As such, he took his answer to heart before he kept being honest too.

"Hmm, then let's say, I want to experiment with something. I sensed something the first time I saw wandering souls. It was as if my soul world core was telling me something, or wanted to.

Exactly the same goes for the Soa crystals. I just felt that I need them for something, which is the reason I want to experiment with them!"

Believing that he was doing the right thing, Jason didn't hesitate to speak the truth. He didn't say anything about the true soul awakening and that he was relatively sure that he required Soa crystals to initiate the true soul awakening, but that was fine.

In fact, Jason was pretty sure that the Soa crystals were the main ingredients he required.

Yet, all of a sudden he heard a deep sigh of relief followed by the Elder's voice.

"Ahh, you mean that. It looks like my worries were unfounded then.

There are some Agran that have a similar reaction to the mention of Soa crystals, as if they need it for something.

But, most people say that one was chosen by a Soa crystal.

In fact, I forgot to tell you an interesting fact. Most people believe that this tingling feeling determines if you have a strong soul world or not. It's rare, but nobody really knows for sure why this happens.

As nobody could validate it with proof, it turned into a folklore, indicating talent.

However, in the end, It's one of the many mysteries of the Agran race."

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 896 - Missions?

While continuing to walk through the city, their small group interacted a lot.

This allowed Elder Ben to clearly understand that Jason didn't plan on finding his way back to Manyr.

Nor did he hope to procure Soa crystals in order to support other races in any kind of way.

That was reassuring, and made him think of a proper solution for Jason's request.

There was something the Elder was interested in as well.

As such, they ended touring through the City after a few hours, once they had shown Jason some important places.

These included the mission hall, the dojo in which he could procure techniques, the training hall used by cultivators to train using all kinds of weapons, and many more.

By the time the tour was concluded, the Elder came up with the solution for Jason's predicament which he revealed to him.

"How about I give you one Soa crystal? Just test whatever you want, and if you feel like you've figured something out, you can try accepting missions.

I will provide you with a permission certificate so that you can also be rewarded with Soa crystals just as its possible for Yinars. That way you don't have to purchase them directly, but you help the city by completing missions in exchange for the crystals! "

Jason didn't expect to get that kind of offer, but he liked the idea nonetheless.

It might turn him into someone similar to a mercenary, but given the fact that he had control over what missions he wanted to do, it was clearly not that big a disadvantage.

However, he couldn't help but doubt what the Elder wanted to achieve as even Lars looked at Elder Ben in confusion.

The Elder's earlier reaction was just too big of a contrast to the way he reacted now!

"Why would you do that? Earlier, you doubted me, but now you want to help me? You don't know me and you? suspected that I would use the Soa crystal for something evil, didn't you?"

Even if it might be deemed as rude to talk back to Elders of the Yinar race, Jason couldn't help but blurt out his concerns.

He had half-expected Elder Ben to reprimand him or not bother answering him at all. But, the answer he received was somewhat unexpected.

"Well, to be precise, we need strong people, and I think you know more than what you are letting us know, so my bet is on you. You can also say that I'm gambling on your success, and hope that you don't betray the trust I place upon you!"

All of this sounded nice, but Jason was still feeling a bit odd.

Not just him but even Jennifer was beginning to see some red flags which caused her to intervene.

"Why would you need strong people? Isn't the Yinar race far stronger than the Agran? And the territories of most beasts are relatively safe due to the borders they share with stronger beasts. Maybe, I'm wrong, but there shouldn't really be many issues for the Yinar race..."

On one hand, Jennifer was correct with the majority of her assumption, but even Lars could only smile dryly when she uttered her last line.

He felt uncomfortable and traces of sadness could be seen in his eyes that were clearly visible to everyone.

But before anybody could react, the Elder answered her doubts, distracting Jason and Jennifer.

"As you have already heard a short while ago, Soa crystals allow beasts at any kind of stage to turn into wandering souls.

And, the same goes for intelligent races. They can turn into wandering souls with the use of Soa crystals.

What use does this have? To be precise, I have no idea what kind of advantage would the Yinar race possibly receive by abandoning their physical body as we already cultivate with Soul force.

Nevertheless, it was not too long ago, when a group of Yinars that became wandering souls used to exist.

But after becoming wandering souls everything that made them human disappeared.

Their kindness, joy and other emotions seemed to have vanished into thin air as if they had never existed within them.

Following that, they left our race, and established a new settlement in the Ninad beast realm.

Their strength increased by leaps and bounds, and some of us even suspect that they started to take over many sources of Soa crystals, which they use to cultivate their body.

Thus, our researchers think that wandering souls can absorb far more energy that is stored within the Soa crystals than our body can otherwise extract from them.

However, after being bound to our body, wandering souls are imposed with a restriction of the energy they can take in.

It's related to our talent, preventing them from becoming stronger just like that.

Speaking about the issue of having enemies, the wandering souls formed out of the people from our race...seemed to lose their rationality.

They started to attack our Soa crystal mines three years ago, and even if I don't like speaking about it like that, the situation quickly spiraled out of control.

It is far more dangerous than anyone could have ever expected!"

After being bombarded with a lot of information, Jason tried to digest everything at once.

Despite that, it took him a few minutes to get his act together.

'So...wandering souls that have been bound are restricted from absorbing too much of energy, while that's not necessarily the case for wandering souls? But that doesn't really make any sense. Otherwise, all wandering souls would attack the mines, and not just the wandering souls of the Yinar race! Could becoming a wandering soul as Yinar have more advantages?'

As conflicting thoughts raked his mind, Jason believed that Elder Ben and numerous other Yinar had reached the same conclusion.

However, in order to keep this a secret, nobody spoke about it.

This was not exactly the best solution, in his opinion, but Jason knew that he shouldn't poke his nose in others' business too much.

All of them were elderly to him, which meant that their life experience was much higher.

Thus, he hoped that they were also intelligent enough to weigh the pros and cons of revealing the truth about their race and not just the advantages, but also the disadvantages of turning into a wandering soul.

In the end, Jason was just happy that Elder Ben trusted him enough to reveal bits of the whole truth to him.

After all, it indicated that Jason had won the Elder over despite not knowing him for a long time.

"In that case, I would like to experiment a little bit with one Soa crystal. How long will it take for me to get the permission to apply for a mission that rewards Soa crystals?"

In Jason's opinion, there was no need for him to waste anymore time.

As such, he should just advance ahead, and try procuring a large quantity of Soa crystals which would be enough for him to undergo his true soul awakening with them.

Unfortunately, he knew that a true soul awakening required more than just one ingredient.

Because of that, Jason could only hope to find a few more ingredients, if not everything he required to undergo his true soul awakening for his Agran bloodline.

As for the true soul awakening for the Celestia bloodline, Jason didn't have the slightest clue of what he required to undergo it.

In fact, he was pretty sure that he had yet to undergo even a normal awakening with the Celestia bloodline because it had been sealed when he awoke his soul world core.

However, the given situation was something he was completely fine with as he felt that everything might become a bit less rushed.

He wanted to stay in one place, for at least a few months, hopefully longer than a year.

This was owing to the fact that Jason had yet to enter the Ascendion stage, which was one of his tasks in his never-ending to-do list.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 897 - Experiment

Even though Jason wanted to enter the Ascendion stage as quickly as possible, cultivating required time...lots of it.

As such, he had to stay patient.

Thus, efficiently utilizing the time he currently had in order to experiment with a single Soa crystal before enlisting in a mission to procure more of them should be the best.

Passively, the mana gathering in his sub-area would generate liquefied mana droplets which he would use later to compress the thread of mana that was ought to connect to his soul thread.

In fact, Jason was pretty sure that it wouldn't be long before he had enough mana droplets to accomplish the task at hand.

Thus, he allowed his passive mana gathering to do the cultivation job in the meantime.

Meanwhile, Jason focused on the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, as well as the procuring of Soa crystals.

Because of that, Jason smiled brightly when Elder Ben was handed over a fist-sized Soa crystal to him in addition to sharing the necessary information he needed to understand.

"Our missions are graded into different Tiers. Based on that you can easily figure out what missions you are capable of doing, and which ones are, most likely, too difficult for you.
As you have probably seen in the mission hall earlier, there are multiple colors used in order to create subsequent ranks.

For example, green Tier-2 missions are more easily solved than yellow Tier-2 missions, which in turn, are easier to solve than red Tier-1 missions.

That should be quite easy to understand. However, the mission hall has a specific rule that you should know beforehand.

Before you can request any missions that provide Soa crystals as rewards, you will have to complete missions worth ten stars.

Tier-1 is equal awards one star, and Tier-3 missions are equal to three stars, so completing three Tier-3 and one Tier-1 mission would be enough.

As for your permission, I just have to go to the City Lord to ask for a stamp. After that, everything will be fine.

Just accept and complete some other missions first, or rest if you feel like it, and I will have the permission certificate sent to your room!"

Jason just nodded his head, feeling as if Elder Ben had prepared everything beforehand.

This caused him to feel a little bit confused but also reassured that everything would work to his advantage.

It had been quite some time since he had struck luck with anything he did because everything had been rather arduous and hectic in the past few years.

As such, he was rather fortunate that he had received the opportunity to rest a little bit, even if it had not been his plan or something.

Rather, not being forced to do something didn't mean that he would rest.

But the freedom of finally being able to do whatever he wanted, whether it was to work hard or to rest, was already calming enough for him!

Nodding his head to Elder Ben in agreement, Jason saw the Elder leave, while taking Lars with him.

There was something he had to do with the youth.

As such, Jason, and Jennifer were once again left alone, if they were to ignore the five soulbonds that clinged to Jason as if he was everything they had.

This made the two of them smile lightly at each other.

Meanwhile, Jason averted his gaze after a short while before he used his Emperor Eyes to see the interior of the Soa crystal he was holding in his hand.

Seeing something from up close allowed him to make much better use of his Emperor Eyes, and everything became clearer to his eyes.

The distinct energy currents within the Soa crystal were obvious and easily distinguishable.

When he could perceive the properties the energy currents had, Jason couldn't help but feel intrigued.

In the end, the energy inside the Soa crystal was similar to Soul force, but it was on a completely different level.

If Soul force could be considered to be an advanced type of cultivation energy, then the energy within the Soa crystal was even superior.

Comparatively, it would be on a level similar to something that was even higher than the blessed energy!

This was quite intriguing and the only energy that was even stronger than the one inside the Soa crystals was Divine energy!

However, that was only obvious, otherwise, the energy wandering souls could use for their cultivation was comparable to that of divine beings which were considered to be existences like Gods!

Still, it was shocking to figure out how pure the energy within the Soa crystals was, clearly showing why the body of those belonging to Yinar race couldn't handle it!

It was just too potent for their body, which was the main reason that only traces of it could be used to cultivate with.

Jason felt that this might even be the reason why wandering souls could digest more of it.

Yet, that was not something he could be sure of.

He simply stood in the middle of the street, and the citizens made a detour around him owing to the mass of soulbonds that enveloped him tightly.

This was quite advantageous, but still not a necessity.

Thus, Jennifer grasped Jason's arm, and meant to drag him with her.

But, before she could do so, she received a multitude of hissing, squeals and violently flickering flames as a response.

However, instead of allowing this show of dominance to intimidate her, she pulled Jason behind her, leaving the main street.

Regaining his senses a few minutes later after his mind had been diverted from the Soa crystal and its uses, he digested the information he received before looking up at Jennifer.

"What do you want to do? Rest for a few days, or do you want to immediately start with some missions?"

In the end, Jason didn't really bother about what they would start with because anything was fine with him.

His interest in the Soa crystal had only increased, and without letting Jennifer know of what he was doing, he sneakily loosened a trace of the energy that resided within the Soa crystal, to circulate it through his body.

Jason had painfully realized that he was unable to cultivate with Primordial energy, and the same applied to Spirit force.

However, it was possible for him to make use of blessed energy and Divine energy.

Because of that, Jason felt like he had to test all types of energy in order to figure out what exactly he was capable of, and what his body repelled.

This was quite important to figure out, and not something he should neglect.

With that in mind, he still released a little trace of the energy within the crystal in order to start circulating it through his body.

Experimenting was sometimes dangerous, but Jason was not all that worried.

His unruffled behavior was clearly noticeable as he continued to smile and listen to Jennifer while simultaneously leading the traces of energy through his body.

It wasn't painful, which was a great start, and there was not a single problem he ran into while doing so. This was exceptional, and contrary to the other commonly found major energies he knew of as he noticed something interesting.

'I can use the energy and some of the purest cultivation energies from the surrounding to replenish my divine energy much faster...I see. Annexing this energy doesn't seem feasible, but I don't really feel any pain.

At most, it's a faint itch that originates from my soul world core...It shouldn't...oh? What is that?'

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 898 - First Mission

Firstly, he was a little bit astonished by the fact that he could circulate the energy of the Soa crystal through his body as if it was his routine.

However, what he perceived when he led the energy towards his soul world core was even more exciting!

Continuing to experiment, he lead the trace of energy towards his soul world because his gut feeling was telling him that this was the correct move.

In the end, this was dangerous, but his gut feeling had never betrayed him so far.

With that in mind, Jason circulated the Soa crystal's energy inside his soul world, where the soul world core was already vibrating brightly.

Only a fraction of a second later, the soul world core took the reins of control away from Jason and suctioned the Soa crystal's energy inside.

This astonished him a little bit, only to notice that his passive soul energy increment circle had been accelerated.

From the looks of it, the acceleration was more than a third of its normal speed.

Jason felt that there was more to it and this could not be the only effect of the Soa crystal's soul energy, even if it was already extremely interesting.

As such, he waited for a few moments before the first soul energy had been manifested.

At this moment, Jason clearly understood that the generated soul energy was much purer than the one before.

But what followed later as Solaris devoured it, was another interesting thing.

Instead of devouring three soul energy units in order to annex one, Solaris didn't even devour a single soul energy unit.

The origin flame annexed the transmuted soul energy as it was and focused on nurturing its mana core instead.

This dumbfounded Jason a lot because everything he had figured by now was confusing.

It was almost as if the Soa crystal's energy had something to do with Soul energy.

Yet, simultaneously, it was something completely independent that had nothing to do with the Soul energy of Jason's soul world core.

In the end, soul energy was something that would slowly lose its value once he entered the Ascendion stage.

That was, if the words of the other Agran that had already entered the Ascendion stage were true.

As such, he was not sure of what exactly he would do with the millions of soul energy units that enveloped his soul world core.

The other Agran had stated that soul energy could accelerate the fusion between the vessel and soul.

This seemed to be a racial trait that gave specific perks to the breakthrough process of cultivation!

This meant that he would be able to catch up to Jennifer and be on par with her cultivation base the moment he had enough mana in order to form a firm mana thread.

Fortunately, there was no need for him to rush anything as he had more than enough time on his side.

The surrounding threats seemed to be pretty tame and as such, he felt no need to force himself to break through into the Ascendion stage.

Not having to rush calmed him a lot, and there were only a few things he had to pay attention to.

As such, after digesting the information he found out just now, Jason lifted his head, returning his attention to his soulbonds, and even more so, to Jennifer.

He had only heard a few of her words as he had been busy with the thoughts.

Sensing that he might have ignored her made him feel guilty as he smiled at her apologetically.

"I'm sorry Jen, I was a little bit distracted, what do you want to do?"

Jennifer had already noticed that Jason's mind was somewhere else, which had caused her to stop speaking for quite some time while waiting for Jason to stop pondering.

However, this took quite a while, which caused her to feel as if he was completely uninterested in her opinion.

Yet, seeing that his soulbonds had a similar reaction complete with annoyed faces and a disappointed body language, she understood that this was just Jason's annoying behavior.

She felt a bit better to think that she wasn't the only one to get ignored. Jason's beloved soulbonds were ignored just like her, which made it possible for her to keep her calm as she suggested.

"Let's take a look at the missions board inside the mission hall. Tier-3 missions shouldn't be an issue for us to complete. I believe some Tier-3 Missions with Prismar stage beasts should be quite interesting, even if we're not allowed to get Soa crystals as a reward.

By the way, do you need them for your true soul awakening, or something else?"

Because he had already spoken with Jennifer about the true soul awakening, she had an inkling of what had been on his mind.

He had told her to pay attention to her surroundings, and update him if she felt the need to have something particular to awaken her true soul.

However, until now, neither of them had found anything great..or so they thought.

The Soa crystals were the first indicator of the ingredients they had to find without knowing what items they really needed.

"I got a weird feeling about the Soa crystals, and I believe that they're the main ingredients for my true soul awakening, yes!"

With a bright smile on his lips, while sharing this, Jason felt extremely happy about his discovery.

Seeing him happy made her automatically smile as she began to inquire Jason about what exactly he was feeling and how he figured that the Soa crystals were what he needed as the main ingredient.

His answers were vague, but that was only obvious because everything he felt was based ont his gut feeling and intuition.

Nevertheless, it was quite informative for Jennifer because she got to know about what she had to be careful of.

A rough indicator to know what she was looking for was much better than knowing nothing, after all.

With that in mind, they had already returned to the mission hall, which they entered without hesitation.

Once again, they were greeted with a few odd gazes because of Jennifer being a halfling in the realm where only humans were supposed to live.

Yet, instead of bothering about the gazes of the people around them, they appeared in front of the mission board.

Both of them ran their eyes through the entire board and quickly ignored the Tier-1 and Tier-4 missions.

After finding details of the missions that were important for Lique and Prismar stage Cultivators, they began to read it.

The Elder said that they could take on lower-ranked missions too as long as they accumulated a total of 10 stars.

As such, completing two Tier-3 and two Tier-2 would probably be the best.

However, this was also only the case if the missions could be connected with each other.

Otherwise, completing five Tier-3 would be relatively faster as Lique stage beasts were not even worth mentioning anymore.

Looking through the mission board took quite a while because it was filled with all types of Tier-4 and Tier-5 missions, blocking off the papers of other missions that were pinned to the board.

This indicated that there were far more troubles with Ascendion and even Specta stage powerhouses than he initially expected.

Jason thought that this was unexpected because the Yinar race was certainly much stronger than the Agran race.

Unfortunately, this only meant that he and Jennifer shouldn't grow too relaxed as troubles might reach the city at any moment.

Problems were something they had had enough of in the past few years, and by looking at each other, they conversed via voice transmissions.

They shared their ideas and opinions, including the things they had figured out so far.

[The troublesome missions are quite far away...so there shouldn't be much of a problem for us to stay here and focus on cultivating, and everything else, while taking a few breaks once in a while before we go all-in again, right?]

Jennifer's thoughts were rather simple. She wanted to continue cultivating while resting once in a while.

This was something Jason would love to do too, but he thought that their first mission might already be bothersome.

After all, most areas they had to enter in order to nearly solve any mission were surrounded by territories of stronger beasts.

'That's quite bothersome...'

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 899 - All At Once!

Taking their time to figure out which mission they should solve first, Jason couldn't help but feel a little bit down.

He wanted to pick easy missions which they could solve in a day before returning.

However, that was not possible, and by glancing through the missions that rewarded Soa crystals, he felt even more miserable.

'These missions could be simply called suicidal...Does that mean, I cannot acquire Soa crystals before entering the Ascendion stage?'

The first missions that rewarded Soa crystals were at the fourth Tier.

This meant that there would certainly be Ascendion stage beasts that they would have to kill.

If not that then, at least, the mission demanded them to enter the territory of strong Ascendion beasts in order to procure something extremely rare.

After figuring this out, Jason couldn't help but feel that Elder Ben was using them for his selfish interests.

But, after he gave it a second thought, this only seemed obvious.

If he were to find someone, who wanted something desperately, Jason would do something similar.

Nobody was selfless in this world and there were always some hidden intentions behind offering help, that too, to a stranger.

Sadly, he was not allowed to purchase the Soa crystals, but that was not the most annoying thing for Jason.

He was fine with completing missions to procure them.

However, without knowing how many Soa crystals he required for the true soul awakening, the only thing Jason could do, would be to continue completing missions.

And this would have to continue until the moment his intuition told him that it was more than enough.

Jason hoped that his body would tell him this, because otherwise, he would unnecessarily gather too many crystals.

He would just accumulate a larger chunk to be on the safer side and end up wasting time on acquiring more than required.

'When I enter the Ascendion stage, and I undergo the second Celestia bloodline awakening, I should be able to complete the suicidal Tier-4 missions, I hope'

He was not sure if that was how it worked, but being able to defeat those Cultivators at the Low Ascendion stage would automatically elevate his strength manifold by entering the Ascendion stage himself.

Following that, his bloodline awakening would increase his strength once again, meaning that he was bound to defeat Mid Ascendion stage cultivators without a problem.

At least, that was what Jason assumed to be the case because he had no idea what exactly the second bloodline awakening would do with him.

Without a plan in mind, he could only figure out that he had to start doing something before he would die at old age from overthinking.

With that in mind, he chose the Tier-2 and Tier-3 missions that appeared to be the best to him.

After that, he went to the counter where a receptionist noted down that Jason Stellar, an Agran at the Peak of the Prismar stage, and Jennifer Styx, a halfling at the Lowest Ascendion stage, would complete the four missions they had picked.

"If the missions are not completed in the given time span, we will label them as failed, and both of you receive a one star deduction for each failed mission. Are you two still willing to complete four missions at once?"

Cultivators would often choose multiple missions at once and it was nothing new.

However, when they would attempt to solve all of them together, they would lose track of time.

As a result, though they managed to complete the missions, they received less rewards than someone who would focus on one, or at most, two missions at once.

Jason had already seen the time limit of each mission, which caused him to nod his head, while Jennifer followed suit, nearly at the same time as his soulbonds.

The receptionist saw the soulbonds alongwith their clingy and adorable behaviour which caused him to smile subtly.

He couldn't help but wonder how exactly such cute soulbonds were able to support their binder to gain strength.

Fortunately, the receptionist was able to see past their cute appearance as he perceived their strong energy currents.

All of Jason's soulbonds, except the squirrel that laid on top of his head, were at the Peak of the Prismar stage, seemingly awaiting Jason to fuse his soul and vessel.

Maybe that was exactly what was the case, but instead of focussing on the four other soulbonds, the young receptionist's eyes flicked to the top of Jason's head, roaming through the silver headring.

There, he got a glimpse of Sira, the sacred squirrel that didn't really have a cultivation base, yet, it felt extremely powerful.

Sensing that something was dangerous, but being unable to tell how or why it seemed dangerous without a cultivation base, was something one had to be extremely careful of.

Knowing that, the receptionist simply accepted that both Jason and Jennifer were nodding their head, understanding the rules of the mission hall.

Once the formalities were completed, they decided to leave instead of spending more time thinking needlessly about the possible dangers of the Ninad beast realm.

Instead, Jason and Jennifer wanted to get going with their missions, solving all of them at once.

This was nearly possible because all of the missions led them towards the east.

First, they had to find certain herbs in the territory of a horde of beasts, which they had to decimate to keep their population in check.

Those were two missions they had to do, followed by the third and fourth missions that were similar.

The only difference was that they had to search for a person in the territory of millions of Lique stage beasts.

Jason was not sure why Lique stage beasts had a large enough territory to harbor millions of them, but that was not exactly bothersome for him.

Using his Emperor Eyes would eliminate half of the obstacles in finding the exact person.

Simultaneously, the last mission was to figure out the issue of the lands that were near a Prismar stage beast territory.

All of this was quite simple to solve and achieve.

And, Jason believed that the journey towards the territory for the Tier-3 mission would take the longest, which roughly amounted to one day.

Considering this, Jason couldn't help but smile subtly feeling that the four missions would quickly be resolved.

In the end, they wouldn't even reward him a lot, to begin with.

As such, he could rush them a little bit, which was exactly what they were doing.

Leaving the city hurriedly, they travelled towards the east, ensuring to stick to the borderlines.

Knowing where they were allowed to fly and where it was supposed to be a little bit more dangerous helped them accelerate their flying speed.

This made it possible for him to reach the designated area for both of the Tier-3 missions.

Conquering it was a piece of cake as Jason simply allowed his soulbonds to wreak havoc.

All of them charged at the horde of beasts, killing three-quarters of the beasts that dared cross their path.

Meanwhile, he kept looking for the herbs he was ought to gather, before collecting the corpses of the Prismar stage beasts his soulbonds left behind.

The entire territory looked more like a battlefield, and Jason couldn't even smile at the sight of his soulbonds massacring the Prismar stage beasts.

From the looks of it, they seemed to be way too happy being allowed to slaughter other beasts, which was almost frightening.

However, this only told Jason that it had been way too long since he allowed his soulbonds to fight against anyone.

'Am I just too scared to let them fight? In fear of them dying?'

GOD'S EYES

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It was only obvious that he didn't want anything to happen to his soulbonds.

Not only were they the most important to him, but it would harm him and his soul world if they were to die too.

As such, he didn't like it when they fought as if Jason's life was on the line.

Nonetheless, they should be able to defeat all kinds of beasts at the Prismar stage without an issue.

Only Sira stayed back while the rest of his soulbonds had leaped forward as if they had been set free of their cages.

She was calmly sleeping on top of his head, cultivating with the use of blessed energy.

While gathering the corpses of the beasts that were overpopulating in the territory of the Prismar stage beasts, he finished the second Tier-3 mission in no time.

In fact, traveling was what required most of his time!

Having procured the herbs and the corpses, he stored everything stored inside his spatial ring.

Meanwhile, his soulbonds returned to Jason, before they all departed to finish the Tier-2 missions.

Within two hours, they traveled to the territory of Lique stage beings that was home to millions of beasts.

However, this time, he didn't release his soulbonds to slaughter the beasts that populated the surrounding area.

Instead, he first looked out for the infested area that was on the border of the territory of Prismar stage beings.

Finding out the issue was what he ought to do, and it shouldn't take him long to do so.

After empowering his Emperor Eyes with moonlight transmuted mana and divine energy he looked out for all kinds of unique energy fluctuations.

Thus, by flying around a little, he immediately found what he had been searching for.

As they neared the border, Jason's expression turned into a grimace as he smelled the reeking stench that permeated the air.

A few corpses of beasts were littered near the area of the infested land.

It almost looked like they had died owing to the reeking stench that permeated the air, killing them slowly.

If he was not interpreting the situation wrongly, they must have been fleeing towards the safety of their own territory, trying to escape the infested lands.

Unfortunately, it had already been too late for them, and they succumbed to the lethal effects of the reeking stench that damaged their respiratory system.

Jason, Jennifer, and even his soulbonds didn't notice any side effects, but that was owing to their cultivation base which was much higher.

As such, their body was much more resilient to harmful substances, which meant that the infested land would only affect weaker beasts.

'Maybe we'll notice the effects of the reeking stench only later, and it takes some time before the symptoms show up?'

Jason was not sure if he was concluding the situation correctly, but what he knew was the fact that the lands were being corroded.

Even the three types of cultivation energies were being influenced by the surrounding lands.

This was bad because it seemed like the infested area was expanding at a quick pace.

This meant that the infestation needed to be contained so as to preserve living beings.

As such, Jason not only focused on his mission to figure out more about the root cause of the infestation but also if he could fix it somehow.

Unfortunately, even after he looked at the entire situation intently, his Emperor Eyes didn't see anything special.

It was possible for something toxic to be hidden somewhere, or a harmful substance had been released somewhere, only to infest the lands and spread out, killing everything in its wake.

However, all of this was something Jason had no idea about.

He was not a chemist, let alone someone who had learned a lot about harmful substances.

With that in mind, he took out a piece of paper, and a pencil before clearly writing down everything he could perceive.

Jennifer was throwing in all kinds of comments too, and they ended up writing an entire page of things they had noticed so far.

Noting down everything was important so as to not miss out anything crucial.

After all, Jason's brain might be greatly refined, but that didn't mean he wouldn't forget one or two trivial things by the time they returned, thinking that they were useless.

Thus, to avoid such a likely scenario, he wrote down everything.

Having completed the first Tier-2 mission, Jason didn't waste much time.

Instead, he planned to finish all four missions today, for which he was required to find a young man, who had been lost in the Lique stage zone.

Jason was not sure if he was really lost because just anyone could have searched for him.

Yet, rather than simply sending a search party to find the lost man, some people had turned him into the object of a mission.

This felt weird because it was something Jason couldn't comprehend at all.

There should be at least one person who would want to search for the young man he was looking for.

Otherwise, nobody would have requested a Tier-2 mission to be pinned to the mission board.

In Jason's opinion, the fact that nobody was actively searching for the young man meant two things.

Either something was wrong with the man, or his reputation was simply too bad for anybody to even bother about him.

This was intriguing because he couldn't really believe that such a Yinar existed, even less because the entire Yinar race seemed to be quite affectionate with each other.

It seemed to be a tightly-knit community that cared for supported fellow Yinars.

At least that was what he had perceived based on the interaction of Elder Ben with his elite unit, and the servants they had.

Maybe, Elder Ben was an exception and not all Yinars were so compassionate, but Jason didn't think so.

Nevertheless, setting his doubts aside, he and Jennifer flew through the Lique stage territory, searching for the young man, who hadn't returned home from his mission for weeks on end.

This was also not really something rare to happen in Jason's opinion, but maybe it was for the young man.

In the end, it didn't really matter because he wanted to complete his mission as soon as possible.

But the circumstances of a mission were also quite important as they could reveal many things that might come in handy to find solutions to obstacles that might pop up later.

Nonetheless, they flew through the lands, searching for the mana fluctuations of a Yinar, that were quite specific owing to the fact that they cultivated with Soul force.

There was no wandering soul at the Lique stage in the territory of the millions of beasts, which made everything much easier...or so Jason initially believed.

"Jason...didn't you say that there are no wandering souls in this territory?? In that case, why can I sense the remnants of the crudely computed soul force that must originate from wandering souls...?"

Hearing Jennifer's confused voice, he quickly followed her gaze to look into the direction she was looking at.

This allowed him to figure out what she meant within moments as his Emperor Eyes perceived the fluctuations almost immediately.

"I...can really sense soul force fluctuations, from different beings at that..."

Confused by this discovery, Jason wanted to figure out more about that. But it was at this exact moment that he perceived the faint, soul force fluctuations of a living being that was nearby.

It was the young man they were searching for.

As such, he momentarily forgot the remnants of the soul force fluctuations that originated from beasts.

Quickly flying towards the young man, Jason immediately noticed that he was asleep, or unconscious.

Thus, appearing in front of the young man, he simply inserted some of his moonlight mana into his body to soothe possible injuries.

But, the young man held Jason's arm with both his hands that were shaking uncontrollably.

"The monarch is coming!!! RUNNNNN" The young man suddenly cried out in fear as his eyes nearly popped out of his eye sockets.