

GOD'S EYES 971

Chapter 971 - Casual

Jason was baffled about how quickly they left the capital.

They reached the origin planet of the Sacred Elvyr race in a single day as the world bridge connecting Linarium to Myriad was not far away.

The origin planet, called Myriad, was much denser in mana than every planet Jason had ever visited so far.

It allowed his cultivation veins to open up widely as his sub-area absorbed enormous amounts of mana within seconds.

There was no need for him to restrict his Celestia aura, the large Stigma, or the God's Halo.

He attracted lots of attention, but nobody dared to come close to him and people merely observed him from a distance.

This was quite advantageous as he spent the next three days doing nothing but cultivating.

Kiat had led him to a particular sea that gathered the densest parts of mana, and the other cultivation energies.

The Queen was not on Myriad at this very moment, which was the reason for Kiat to bring them to a place to rest and cultivate.

Cultivating was much better than doing nothing, and staying in Zariath to simply stroll through the streets after all.

Nevertheless, both Jennifer and Jason thought that everything had been quite sudden.

But it was not as if they were bothered about this.

Rather, it was quite interesting as they were able to get to know the difference in the density, quality, and quantity of the cultivation energies in different places, and planets.

With the pure energies that gathered around the crystal clear sea, Jason knew that he would only require a few years to fully fuse his Soul with his Mana core.

In only a few more years, he would be able to plant the Origin Sona seed within his fused mana core, before completing the creation of the Origin Sona seed a bunch of years later.

Jason presumed that entering the peak of the Ascension stage would only take, at most, 20 years while staying close to this miraculous sea!

The same couldn't be said about Jennifer because she was bound to require longer to fuse her three vessels and her soul together.

Thus, she might require almost a decade more than him, but that was perfectly fine, and still much faster than any being of Jennifer's race was capable of.

'And Kiat said that the cultivation energies on Lyina are even stronger as long as they're not blocked off and deteriorated by the dark and impure energies, right?'

After understanding Kiat's words clearly, Jason began to understand the importance and value of the planet the Queen wanted Jason to cleanse.

It allowed him to understand that he was required to let the Sacred Elvyr's strength elevate rapidly in the following centuries and millennia.

Thus, Jason didn't feel that the requirements he had in mind were too much to ask for.

In his opinion, considering the unparalleled value of Lyina, Jason's demand was but a one-time payment in comparison, while Lyina could nurture the younger generation quickly, without the need to pump in a lot of resources at a rapid pace!

Whether Kiat wanted to show this to him by pointing out that asking for all kinds of treasures was perfectly fine, or if the Sacred Elvyr had just intended to allow them to cultivate until the Queen would return, was unknown.

However, in the end, Kiat had helped Jason have an even better understanding of the situation, which was exactly what he needed.

This made it much easier for him to enter the abode of the Queen, which was far less extravagant than he had expected.

It was but a seemingly ordinary skyscraper in the capital of Myriad, where Kiat had brought them not long after.

The trip to the capital took them barely a few days, but Jason didn't even notice that as he had focused on cultivating, even while flying above the city's skyline.

Only when they arrived in front of the Queen's abode did Jason regain his senses and were able to completely focus on the situation at hand.

He was not exactly sure how formal he was supposed to be as the Queen's letters had been rather informal.

As such, Jason decided to act calm and adjust his attitude and behavior based on the given situation.

Nonetheless, he put on some better clothes, while Jennifer did the same.

At least, they had to look presentable, and elegant before meeting up with the Queen.

Little did they know that Kiat could only smile at that, knowing that it was not necessary for them to change into clothes that made them look as if they were there attending a business meeting.

'They'll be shocked, right?' He could only think before leading them to the elevator that brought them to the highest floor.

Within a few minutes after Jason and Jennifer had changed their clothes, they already regretted their decision.

After all, what they encountered was a beautiful, nearly otherworldly woman, wearing simple pajamas!

Her large amber eyes looked at them drowsily, only for the woman's eyes to widen in joy as she clasped her hands together the moment she saw Jason, his stigma, and the God's Halo.

"Heeyyy, you are Jason, right? You don't look like your father, at all!! Woah!"

The moment Jason heard the Queen's voice, he froze in place.

She radiated joy and seemed welcoming as she jumped up from the small throne she had been sitting on.

A moment later, she disappeared from his sight, and reappeared in front of him at the same moment.

Her height was less than his, but Jason felt like a dwarf in front of the Queen.

She was wearing pajamas that looked very ordinary and nothing he would have expected on a Queen.

Yet, her entire demeanor, the energy she released, and the intensity with which she was looking at him caused Jason to feel like he was suffocating.

'She...is strong!'

Initially, Jason had just been fascinated by her looks and thought that she was an otherworldly beauty.

Her slender legs and body might be hidden by her loose pajamas, but Jason could unmistakably see her strength.

After all, he could clearly see tremendous energy currents sweep through her entire body, outlining it clearly.

Her proportions were perfect, as she had a slender waist, ample bosom, and equally large hips.

Yet, what caused Jason to be mesmerized was the Queen's flawless face as her hazel hair fluttered in the wind, while her amber-colored eyes scanned him thoroughly.

They were gleaming brightly, further highlighting her perfect facial features and long eyelashes that fluttered upon seeing him.

This caused him to swallow nervously followed by a sharp pinch on the left side of his waist.

Regaining his senses, Jason looked to his left, where he saw that Jennifer was staring daggers at him, wanting to bash him for being so easily infatuated by the Queen.

He paled at this sight, and opened his mouth to apologize, only for Jennifer to nearly start laughing as she sent him a voice transmission.

[Don't bother, I could barely escape the trance-like state after witnessing her beauty a moment earlier!]

This was not exactly reassuring for Jason, who focused on inserting moonlight mana and divine energy in his eyes.

It allowed him to fall at ease before he returned his attention to the Queen, who acted just like a young girl.

The sight was interesting as both he and Jennifer expected the Queen to be very serious and intimidating.

But that was not the case, at all.

Thus, Jason simply smiled at her, freed of the initial bewitchment before he formally introduced himself.

"Hello, your majesty, I'm Jason Stella, son of Celestia Yaldra, and Agran Mina."

Bowing lightly, he revealed his identity along with that of his parents without bothering too much about it.

The Elvyr race should have already figured that he was an Agran. After all, he had lived on Argos for his entire life.

Thus, seeing the Queen nodding her head without showing any surprise was nothing special.

"I heard you want to talk to your father first. Let's do that then! But please don't waste too much time and make haste as the secretive channel to the Celestia race's central region requires too many resources to be maintained for a long time!"

Initially, Jason had expected that he would have to start negotiating the rewards with her in order to talk with his father first.

However, from the looks of it, the Queen didn't really bother about that.

She knew that Jason was what she, or to be precise, her entire race was in dire need of in order to advance at a rapid pace.

As such, showing some generosity towards him was the least she could do!

"It won't take too long. In the future...I will hopefully have enough time to talk to him!"

Chapter 972 - Father-Son

It was weird.

At first, Jason thought that he would be nervous to speak to his father.

But oddly enough, he was eerily calm as he waited for the preparations to be completed.

It took less than half an hour to finish everything, and the call via a hidden channel could be initiated.

Somehow, everything felt surreal.

Just a short while ago, he had been on Manyr traveling through the wilderness, and now he was next to the Sacred Elvyr's Queen on their origin planet and was about to speak with his father.

There were so many things he wanted to speak about, to find out more about his father's life with his mother, what had happened to his grandparents, and so on.

Yet, the moment the Queen started to dial using a large hologram that had manifested in front of her, Jason's mind blanked out.

He had yet to see his father, but his earlier calm had dispersed and had been replaced by traces of nervousity.

Only he, Jennifer, and the Queen were left in the large room which they had entered to establish a connection with the Celestia race, and Celestia Yaldra's abode to be precise.

Fumbling a little, Jason forced his hands behind his back where he clasped them together, trying to make himself not run away from the room.

Thus, it looked like he was staring at the empty hologram with a rather calm demeanor.

But upon taking a closer look, it was clear that he was nervous and unsure of what to do.

However, this sensation became even worse as an overly familiar image manifested in the hologram.

It was someone Jason had imprinted into his mind, even though they hadn't been able to talk for more than a single minute...it was his father; Celestia Yaldra.

From the looks of it, his appearance hadn't changed in the slightest.

He still looked unparalleled and mighty as if nothing or no one would dare step in his way.

His silky long silver hair fluttered lightly, while his silver eyes stared through the hologram, causing Jason to stiffen.

There was one huge silverish-white stigma around his eyes, leading down the same direction as Jason's stigma.

Yet, instead of stopping at his jaw, the Stigma traveled down his neck, connecting to the back that glowed faintly.

Closely attached to his back, one could see several silverish-white God's Halos of different sizes, with a large number of infinitesimal runes inscribed on them.

Contrary to the brief encounter with his father when he had only gotten a fleeting look, Jason was able to perceive them clearly, which allowed him to understand that their function was similar to that of veins.

The only difference was their function and the potency of the infinitesimal runes.

In the end, everything he perceived allowed Jason to understand that he was different from an ordinary Celestia.

After all, his eye color, the color of his Stigma, his Celestia aura, and even the God's Halo were of a different color than that of his own father.

This allowed Jason for the realization to sink in that he was truly a halfling, and that he was unlikely to be accepted anywhere.

Not even Argos had accepted him wholeheartedly after they had found out about his true identity!

He let out a deep sigh at the realization, the sound of which was carried through the hologram that was still materializing on the other side.

Celestia Yaldra hadn't expected to receive a call through the secret channel he had built for the Queen of the Sacred Elvyr race.

It was just for emergencies, and he hadn't heard anything about the Sacred Elvyrs that pointed out an unexpected emergency.

Yet, the moment the connection between the Queen's Abode, and a place far, far away in the deepest parts on Shima, the universe planet, Celestia Yaldra's eyes widened slightly.

It had almost been a decade since he had seen a glimpse of Jason, but Celestia Yaldra instinctively knew who was staring at him from the other side of the hologram.

"You...you're Jason, right?! Alive! You are alive, that's great!!"

After seeing his father's relieved expression and his voice, Jason found himself incapable of saying anything.

It was as if something had stuck in his throat.

He could only look through the hologram with a stiff smile on his face, his eyes imprinting his father's image in his mind once again.

A few seconds of silence passed, but Jason still couldn't get any words out.

Celestia Yaldra noticed this, but he was not sure what to say. Thus, he just blurted out anything.

"How....have you been?"

Both felt weird to talk to each other all of a sudden because neither had really expected to receive a chance to converse in the next few decades, or possibly centuries.

Jason was not sure how to summarize everything he had faced so far and been through.

Thus, he pointed out the most obvious fact.

"I'm still alive... so, I guess I'm fine?"

This caused Yaldra to knit his brows because he noticed that Jason was hiding a lot from him.

Just at this moment, he recalled that it required lots of energy and resources to maintain and keep up the channel that allowed the secret call between his home and the origin planet of the Sacred Elvyrs.

As such, he clearly understood that right now was not the time to be sentimental or to speak about their feelings.

Jason must have had a reason to call him, but he felt incapable of saying something. As such, as a father, and the person, who was the most responsible for everything that had happened to Jason, Mina, and her parents, he felt obliged to help.

If he didn't help now, how would he ever be able to call himself a father!

"It is great that you are fine....just don't turn into an Infernal Celestia.

And please ensure that none of the Primordials find you...even the Celestias shouldn't get you in their grasps...I'm not sure if they will kill you for tarnishing their blood, or if they want to experiment with you and figure out how you were even born, to begin with...

You might have some blood of the Primordial Primal Humans as you are your mother's child, but, to be honest, I'm not sure about that as your soul awakening is just too...unique."

After thinking about what to say further, he once again recalled something and hastily added,

"I guess you want to find more about your maternal grandparents...I don't know where they are, but I can tell you where the Chaos Emperor is..."

Jason didn't expect his father to simply bombard him with all of the information in one go. Nonetheless, he listened to him intently, glad that he didn't have to ask every little detail.

There were quite a few more things he wanted to know, such as the story of his parents, how they had met, and under what circumstances had they separated.

However, Jason also understood that now was not the time for it...unfortunately.

But rather than focusing on this, he realized something else!

'He knows the Chaos Emperor's hideout! There is no need to go to Tagran then, right?'

Jason had already been annoyed because he presumed that he would have to search for the Chaos Dragon to find out about the location of the Chaos Emperor.

Yet, when Celestia Yaldra continued to speak, Jason frowned once again.

"He is in Tagran, hibernating in the Mountains of the Great Carnage...to be precise the Great Mountain of the Abyss. Some call it [Eye of the Chaos] and it's quite easy to find, so I think you will know when you are closer to it."

The more his father talked, the more confused and frustrated Jason became.

Unfortunately, the worst was just about to come!

"The Chaos Emperor is attempting to attain Godhood by entering the Tritaer stage which would allow him to become the first Beast God of Chaos.

It will still take some time for him to become a Beast God, and he might even die in his attempt, but to be honest, you shouldn't enter the Eye of the Chaos... not until you reach the....Driekta stage, and become a Demi-God!"

Being oblivious to what was so special of being a Beast God, Jason was saved from puking blood in horror.

Yet, when he heard that his own cultivation base had to reach the Driekta stage at the bare minimum, stars swam in front of his eyes, making him feel momentarily dizzy.

'So...I need to advance through the Ascension, Specta, and Mecynar stage, all the way to the Driekta stage, and become a Demi-God before I can enter the Eye of the Chaos to start searching for the Chaos Emperor??? And even then it might be dangerous... Fuck it!'

Jason felt that the entire situation was unreasonable, and he wanted to vent out his frustration.

However, he also understood that he and his father didn't have much time left to talk to each other.

The Queen was already looking nervously at the generator that provided the necessary energy to maintain the connection and allow both parties to converse uninterrupted through the hologram.

Thus, he ignored his confusion about the comments his father made about his mother in which he had mentioned something about Primal human's blood.

Instead, he had one last request for his father, and wanted to ask the only thing he had to know for now in order to become as strong as possible, in the shortest period of time at that!

"Eh...can you name all the items which the Celestia requires to undergo their True Soul awakening, including their quality and quantity? If possible, I require the list for the Primal humans' true soul awakening too...please...Dad!"

Chapter 973 - 'Negotiations'

Somehow, both Jason and Celestia Yaldra were unable to show the emotions that were hidden deep within their conscience.

They had so many things to tell each other, but felt incapable of finding the right words to express themselves.

Time was running out much faster than expected, and the connection between the two was starting to fluctuate wildly.

This caused them to frown almost at the same time, only for them to ignore the Queen's dumbfounded gaze that was clearly confused about one particular thing.

'Why Primal humans?!'

In the last few minutes, Jason and Celestia Yaldra had mentioned the Primordial race quite often, and it looked like both were on the same page about the importance the Primal humans had.

Yet, instead of commenting on it, the Queen forced herself to stay quiet. It was more important to give the father-son duo the last few minutes which they required to end their short conversation properly.

With that in mind, she heard the answer Celestia Yaldra gave Jason in quite a simple manner.

"Alright, I will send the list of materials for both True Soul Awakenings to Lilya soon. If you need anything, just request it from her, I will try to send it over...somehow without letting anyone notice."

"No need, I will just exploit the Sacred Elvyrs. They want me to help restore an entire planet after all!"

Turning his head towards Queen Lilya, he just nodded his head as if he knew what was going on before he mumbled,

"So you are really doing it. Great."

Afterward, Yaldra turned his head back at the hologram before smiling at Jason.

It was a genuine smile, filled with all the love he had for his son which overwhelmed Jason.

"Don't forget that I dearly loved Mina, and y-yo-...."

Just at this moment, the connection between Jason and his father was cut abruptly.

It was sudden, and neither received a warning before the call got disconnected.

This caused Jason to sigh deeply.

But even then, the smile on his face didn't fade as he turned towards Queen Lilya with a newfound resolution in his brightly gleaming eyes.

"Soo...Should we start negotiating?"

There were too many things he wanted to ask his father, but the time he had received to speak with him had been too little.

And from the way Celestia Yaldra had spoken about the connection of the secret channel that allowed the call, it was impossible to establish the connection for the time being again..

Jason was not sure why this was the case, but it looked like there might be a few issues with the manufactured runes.

They might even require some time or a cooling off period before they could be utilized once again.

This was the most likely, which caused Jason to nod his head in response.

He had only required a few seconds to accept the fact that it would be impossible for him to talk with his father for the time being.

As such, instead of fretting over the missed opportunity, let alone sulking about what he should have said, Jason diverted his attention to the need to grow stronger.

'The next time we talk, let it be face-to-face!'

Continuing to smile, Jason's hopeful expression caused the Queen to sigh deeply.

Earlier, she had been able to roughly gauge what Jason had wanted from her and her entire race.

But now it seemed that it was far more than expected, and she could only sigh deeply.

"Alright, let's start the negotiations!" She announced before leading Jason back to the main hall of the highest floor.

Kiat was already waiting there while a few more powerhouses seemed to have arrived as well.

Jason and Jennifer were introduced to them, but Jason didn't really bother to remember their names.

He knew that it was unlikely for him to have much to do with them or ever meet them again.

Thus, he ignored them and instead his gaze followed the Queen who seated herself on the chair that had been placed in the middle of the room.

A large wooden table and several chairs had been placed in the center of the hall, and both Jason and Jennifer pulled out a chair each before seating themselves.

"I guess you want to be provided with all the items written in the list prepared by Kiat and your father, right? I approve of this!"

Upon hearing her doubt, Jason just nodded his head.

He was not sure how expensive the materials for the True Soul awakening of both the Celestia and the Primal human race were.

Because of that, Jason didn't waste much time thinking about it.

In the end, it was pretty obvious that he required the items, while the Sacred Elvyr required him.

No other Celestia would willingly waste their precious time cleansing an entire planet of dark and impure energy, at least not without securing the rights to reign the entire race that had requested their help.

With that in mind, Jason knew that the items they had been handed over were but a small portion of what he could actually request.

"I also want either a Life essence flame, or a Flame of Destruction." Jason stated, causing Kiat and the other powerhouses to lift their eyebrows, but he ignored them all and continued stating several more items he required.

"Other than that, I need a small fraction of the Cursed Onyx monolith, the core piece of the Caryian Arctica, a fruit called Liase Spiritus mailua, Holy baritan water, and possibly the essence core of a Space frog!"

Jason finished listing out a few extremely rare items he had heard about not too long ago and no sooner had he uttered those words, the few powerhouses jumped up from their chairs.

They were obviously enraged, but Jason didn't really mind this as he added,

"Ahh and I would obviously also need cultivation resources, including all types of cultivation stones, and high-grade nutrition solutions worth 100 years of cultivation for both me and Jennifer!"

These demands were the final nail in the coffin that caused the three powerhouses to glare daggers at him as one of them suddenly yelled at him.

"You insolent brat. Who the hell do you think you are to exploit us like this?!?!"

Despite spewing hatred for Jason, he merely looked at him with a completely unbothered expression.

His lips curled up, and a moment later, the Sacred Elvyr powerhouse realized that he had messed up as the erupting mana and lesser divine energy of the Queen enveloped him tightly, causing him to nearly suffocate.

Yet, it was only a moment later that Jason waved his hand, telling her that he was unaffected by his disrespectful comment.

"First of all, I'm Jason, if you don't know that. As for who I am...I am the person who will cleanse Lyina, so how about you act a little bit nicer, otherwise your Queen will be displeased with your behavior. That is even more so if I were to disagree in helping out, right?"

Smiling lightly, Jason finished his warning/comment before switching back to the more important things.

"Everything what I stated is but a one-time payment you guys will have to deliver! How long will you be able to live on Lyina once I cleanse it? Is it for one year, or...forever under the condition that your race vows to protect it?!"

Jason knew that he was demanding a lot, but he couldn't care less because he knew how important he was to the Sacred Elvyr.

After all, they were the ones to clearly benefit more from the entire situation than it was the case for him.

Even if he were to request far more than what he had just stated, it wouldn't matter, and the Queen was fully aware of this.

This was also the reason why she nodded her head after a few seconds of hesitation.

"I agree...Thank you!"

Jason just smiled at this, thinking that everything went by much better than he had expected.

With that in mind, he clasped his hands together before stating the point he was the second most intrigued about.

"Sooo...now lets come up with the plan on how to cleanse this frustratingly large planet of its dark and impure energies as quickly as possible!"

Chapter 974 - Privileged?

Ever since his small but meaningful conversation with his father, Jason felt overly motivated to become as strong as possible in the shortest amount of time.

However, he couldn't just rush through Lyina, cleanse the entire planet within a few days, and leave to cultivate for a few months to become a god-like existence.

This was simply not feasible.

As such, he required a proper plan to become stronger, enter the Driekta stage, that would allow him to go and find the Chaos Emperor in his territory, the Eye of the Chaos.

All of this would require quite some time, which was something that Jason felt like he didn't really have.

Spending a century cleansing the planet for the Sacred Elvyr was already too long and a cumbersome task in his opinion.

However, as long as he could cultivate even semi-passively, it should be perfectly fine.

That was why he wanted to come up with a good plan to complete the Restoration project, while efficiently using the time at hand.

The Queen noticed what Jason had in mind, and she didn't really mind listening to his plan as long as it was feasible.

If he would take longer to complete the task just because of his plan, she would reject his idea, but for that Lilya had to listen first.

"Go on, tell me what you have in mind!"

Jason didn't expect Queen Lilya to be so proactive, and accept whatever he requested or enquired.

But from the way she had acted earlier, he understood that she was rather open-minded and not very rigid, which was certainly great.

Her considerate behavior made it easy for him to demand quite a few treasures that would help his soulbonds to become stronger!

"I know it won't be possible for all the ingredients I require to undergo my True Soul awakening to be procured anytime soon.

However, if possible, Jennifer should undergo her True Soul awakening as quickly as possible.

I know that this has nothing to do with my plan to cleanse Lynia at a faster pace, but I will come to that right now.

If you guys procure either a Life essence flame or a Flame of Destruction for me, I will be able to accelerate the speed at which I can purify nearly everything in my surroundings!"

Saying so, Jason gave them a little demonstration of what he wanted to happen as quickly as possible, before releasing Solaris' flame in his hand, indicating that he required one of the flames he had named in order to do something.

He didn't specifically state the reason for which he required the flames, but it was not difficult to perceive that there was something about Solaris.

The Queen noticed this quite easily as the flame's purity itself was already higher than her lesser divine energy.

This caused not only her, but also the others to look at the black origin flame in astonishment.

Only when Queen Lilya regained her senses did she nod her head while saying.

"You will be able to enhance your flame's strength with divine energy, right? Spreading it through the atmosphere...should create a massive effect!"

She hit the bullseye with her assumption as it was almost exactly what Jason had had in mind.

"Solaris will become stronger as long as you provide it with strong flames, preferably in crystallized form, which it will devour!"

Jason didn't share the fact that Solaris would evolve after devouring either of the flames he named before.

Instead, he allowed the Queen's thoughts to run wildly and let her make assumptions.

Through this, Jason hoped that she would provide him with stronger flames, possibly even multiple ones at once.

This was but a greedy idea of his, and not necessarily something he wanted as only one flame was required.

"After enhancing the purification potency of Solaris, I would prefer to cleanse the area around the world bridge that leads to Lyina, before spending a...decade, preferably more to strengthen my foundation in its entirety!"

At first, Jason's words caused an uproar in the small group of powerhouses, just as it was the case before.

However, now nobody dared to say anything as all of their heads turned to look at their Queen in unison.

Her expression was hard to decipher, but one could clearly perceive that she didn't understand his reason.

"Why?"

She asked just one doubt, but it was more than enough to sense that Lilya was not sure what he wanted from her.

After all, even while cleansing Lyina, it should be possible for him to continue cultivating!

It might be done passively, but it shouldn't make much of a difference whether he was actively focusing on cultivating right now, or would do that later.

This was related to his efficiency in cleansing the planet, and not to Jason as an individual.

Thus, the Queen's question was certainly justified.

Jason had already expected this question, so he was unfazed as he smiled lightly before answering her.

"I want to practice in the Kanadi of a Primordial technique for a decade, and if possible for a longer period. With this technique, you could say that I can enhance my entire being, including my cultivation veins, and the degree to which I can use divine energy.

I should even be able to replenish my divine energy at a faster pace as long as the surrounding area has an abundance of mana, primordial energy, and spirit force!"

The moment the Queen heard 'Kanadi of a Primordial' she froze in place. Everything Jason demanded made sense all of a sudden.

However, that was not something she could be bothered about right now as a realization caused her to sweat profusely.

"Are you sure that the technique you want to practice is called 'Kanadi of a Primordial? ...

Only privileged Primordials or those who belong to them are allowed to use this technique...Not even your father should have been able to hand this over to you as were not accepted by the race as someone privileged.

I cannot explain it well because I do not understand the complexity behind the technique, but I have heard that only beings that were approved by the technique itself can use it!

And, I apologize for my choice of words, but you are way too young and weak to be considered a privileged Primordial!"

Jason wasn't affected by the fact that the Queen called him weak.

After all, it was just the truth.

Currently, he was just too weak to have any significant identity or presence.

But even then, Jason didn't want to reveal the truth behind why he owned the Kanadi of a Primordial technique.

It was simply not necessary to do so, and just knowing that he owned the technique should suffice for now.

The most important fact was that only he and Jennifer were able to open the manual of the technique, to begin with.

Initially, it was only him, who could open it on his own, but when Jennifer received Jason's stigma this had changed.

As such, only Jason must have deserved to use the technique before, while Jennifer gained the access rights the moment she became his.

At least that was what Jason presumed to have happened.

In the end, the reasoning didn't matter and the only important factor was that copying the technique was not possible anymore.

For that, they needed the Creator of the technique to be alive which was not the case.

He even took the secret of the creation process for the Kanadi of a Primordial technique with him to death!

Thus the number of techniques available was severely restricted, much more than anyone could imagine, which was the reason for Queen Lilya to look at Jason with a newfound interest and a trace of confusion.

'Is he really the weak halfling we were supposed to save...would he have deflected and fend off the attack of the Mecynar stage powerhouses without Kiat's help? I wonder...'

Chapter 975 - Prelude

In the end, the Queen thought too highly of Jason.

But that was exactly the reason why she simply agreed to his plan after giving it some thought.

"If the rumors revolving around the Kanadi of a Primordial technique are true, it should be possible for you to cleanse Lyina in 50 years as long as you can practice the technique for a decade, right?"

Considering that the rumors were fairly accurate, the Sacred Elvyr would be able to speed up their plan by several decades.

This was not a long time for Cultivators at their cultivation base.

However, they wanted to nurture the youngest generation for these few decades were far longer than their entire lifetime.

As such, Queen Lilya couldn't help but smile lightly, thinking that Jason was a much more valuable treasure than initially presumed.

Entering Tagran was currently quite useless for Jason because it was way too dangerous for a weakling such as him.

But after spending a decade practicing the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, his entire being would be refined, nurtured and enhanced.

Through this, his cultivation talent would skyrocket, while his combat prowess would become even more terrifying.

This would be even more so the case if he were to spend some quality time in Lyina, a paradise for cultivators as long as the dark and impure energies were removed completely.

Afterward, it would only be a matter of time before he would enter Tagran, advance to the Driekta stage, and meet his grandparents...hopefully.

This was Jason's plan, and perceiving that the Queen supported his idea of practicing the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, even if it was just for her own good, he felt that his plan proceeded in the right direction.

Meanwhile, the other powerhouses didn't even understand what was so special about the Kanadi of a Primordial technique.

They had never even heard about the existence of a technique with such a name, to begin with!

"Is there something else you've planned to do? If you plan to undergo your True Soul awakening anytime soon, please forget about that. We will never be able to procure the items you asked for within a few weeks.

You should be happy if we manage to procure everything before you finish cleansing our planet of the dark and impure energies!"

Jason had already figured that it would take some time to procure all necessary items for his True Soul awakening.

But after hearing the Queen's resolute voice, Jason could only sigh deeply before accepting her words with a nod.

"In that case I'm fine. It is not a necessity, but it would be great if Solaris could devour some kind of high-graded flame before I start working."

The Queen just nodded her head in response before looking at one particular Sacred Elvyr.

Her questioning gaze enough was enough to make the powerhouse hastily answer her unspoken doubt.

"I'm sorry your majesty, but we don't have any of the required flames in our warehouse right now!! But we can procure one in a few days...I think!!"

Tilting her head, the Queen seemed to be displeased about the last few words which the powerhouse had uttered as her voice grew cold before she asked in a deliberately slow manner, stressing on the two words more than necessary.

"You...think?"

Jason hadn't seen the Queen behave like this before.

She had looked quite cheerful in the short time he had known her.

Thus, it was quite a shocker to witness an abrupt change in her attitude.

"We will be able to procure it in a few days!!"

Sweating profusely, the Sacred Elvyr, who seemed to be responsible for the management of treasures, quickly corrected himself to placate the Queen's anger.

Only then did the tensed surroundings calm down as she returned her gaze to Jason.

"I'm sorry, but I think you will have to wait a few days before we find a suitable flame. Meanwhile, maybe you can start cleansing the immediate surrounding of Lyina's world bridge in those days?

Like this, you can get a fair idea of what will await you after you finish your refinement of the entire being!"

Somehow, Jason felt as if the Queen was trying to please him way too much.

It was not that this bothered him, but rather the other Sacred Elvyr that had to endure the Queen's temper owing to this made him feel a bit queasy.

But Jason simply ignored the gazes they threw at him while nodding his head at Queen Lilya as he answered with a bright smile.

"There is no problem if we start right now. I'm free either way!"

Upon hearing him, the Queen gave him a radiant smile as well as Jason seemed eager to depart.

He had already gotten up from his chair, only to look at Jennifer, who sighed deeply as she shook her head.

Only a moment later she mumbled,

"Didn't you say that you were tired of jumping from one location to another one? Don't you think you're rushing things a little bit? Just don't make a mistake...please..."

Jennifer didn't even know if it was dangerous for her to be exposed to the dark and impure energies.

The only thing they had been told was that Jason's divine energy was 'likely' to provide the results the Queen sought.

Unfortunately, Jason's short talk with his father seemed to have turned him into a reckless young man, who wanted to lay his hands on everything he could to have a real, face-to-face discussion with his father.

Jennifer could roughly understand how Jason was feeling because she had felt the same not too long ago in the past.

But even then, she felt that Jason needed to behave responsibly and take care of himself a little bit better.

That was something Jennifer wished to happen as his opinion and decisions to do certain things seemed to change quite quickly, denoting that he was unsure.

He was easily influenced by his emotions, even if he painted a different picture to the outside world=.

This was quite worrisome for someone, who sincerely cared about Jason.

As such, Jennifer felt like she had to think about something to take control over Jason if he were to ever lose his reasoning for good!

'Just what can I do?'

While Jennifer was trying to help Jason in her own small way, the young Celestia halfling had already pulled her up from the chair.

They were leaving for the world bridge that led to Lyina, and Jason didn't want to leave Jennifer behind.

He felt that she was the most secure around him and he wanted her to be in front of his eyes wherever he went.

This might put her in more trouble if there were to be someone who sought revenge from him or wanted to harm him, but Jason was more at ease by having her around.

Deep within his conscience, Jason knew that she was his unwavering pillar of support and safety net, and the only one who could truly change his mind, make him see the pros and cons of his actions and anchor him to rationality even if he were to lose himself to his emotions.

Because of that, and other factors, it was most important for her to stay by his side, and never leave him.

How could they have known that it was far more important for Jennifer to be Jason's safety net than they were able to imagine right now?

The future would clearly demonstrate this, and that too in the worse possible way one could imagine as the calm times that were filled with the fulfillment of multiple promises Jason had once made, were merely considered the calm before the storm.

A storm that would shake the Universe, pave the way for Jason's grand, yet also bloody future!

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Not even 24 hours had passed, and both Jason and Jennifer saw themselves standing in front of a world bridge, right in the middle of a ginormous plain.

However, they were unable to see much owing to the black colored reeking miasma that swept through the entire planet causing Jason to almost gag and puke.

"So that is the dark and impure energy you've been talking about?" Jason asked, clearly confused about what his Emperor Eyes perceived.

Solaris' flames enveloped his mouth and nose, purifying the air he was breathing in, which in turn astonished the Queen and the other powerhouses that had wanted a quick demonstration of how Jason wanted to cleanse the dark and impure energies of Lyina.

They were forced to actively use their lesser divine energy in order to simply breathe, so they were bewildered to see that Jason didn't even use any mana, let alone divine energy to supply it to the flames he had enveloped around the lower part of his face and that of Jennifer.

"Looks like it will be much easier than I expected...This must be a bad joke!" Jason mumbled, only for his voice to grow low, to the point that nobody could hear his last few words.

'Let's go then...I guess!'

Chapter 976 - Purification

With the use of Solaris' purification ability and his divine energy, Jason was able to cleanse the surrounding area of the dark and impure energies at a rapid pace.

In fact, given the circumstances, he had expected the cleansing procedure to be quite arduous and cumbersome.

But that was not the case, at all.

Solaris' flames were able to burn through the dark and impure energies in no time.

By experimenting a little bit, it was possible for Jason to focus on finding the most efficient way to get rid of the harmful energies.

With Solaris' help as an intelligent lifeform, he learned about its perception of the black miasma that was filled with impure energies.

Their combined intel and perception allowed the two of them to come up with a proper plan to utilize and waste the least energy while receiving the best result.

Cleansing the energies released the three dense cultivation energies from their restrictions, allowing Jason to replenish his energy even before he used it up.

It was a weird sensation, but neither Solaris nor he had to use much of their own energy before initiating the cleansing procedure.

This clearly showed that both Solaris and Jason had done a good job with figuring out the best way to complete the mammoth task.

Their experiments were working well.

They had even found out that divine energy was not required to cleanse the surroundings.

In fact, Solaris alone would already be enough to achieve everything the Queen demanded from him, which was to cleanse Lyina from the dark and impure energies!

However, if he were to supplement Solaris by using moonlight mana, divine energy, the Celestia aura, and the activated Stigma, everything could be completed much quicker!

Jason's experiments were observed by multiple pairs of eyes that watched over every single move of his.

"We have also tested Origin flames, right? Even the higher-ranked ones were unable to cleanse the impure energies..." One of the powerhouses uttered in astonishment, visibly confused while gazing at the burning black flames that swept through the miasma, and cleansed it.

The Queen, who had come to take a look at everything, could only nod her head before wondering,

"Is it because he intertwines the flames' strength with his divine energy, or maybe the activated Stigmas enhance the purification effect?"

In the end, they were just coming up with possible theories of how Jason didn't appear to even break a sweat while fulfilling a task, all of them had failed at.

All of them had their respective opinions, but in the end, none was completely correct.

Even Jason had no idea what exactly Solaris was.

He had understood it long ago that his soulbond was no ordinary origin flame.

But that would make its existence, and the question of why Solaris had been found on Argos, even more mysterious.

Jason had found it in a Goblin settlement, after all.

Because Solaris' identity was rather confusing, Jason didn't think that it would be good to question it too much.

It was still possible for him to find the answers he was searching for later in the future!

After spending a few days cleansing the surrounding area from the dark and impure energies, Jason and the others were able to sense the shockingly high quality and quantity of the three cultivation energies for the very first time.

The mana in the surroundings was, at least, thrice as dense, and pure as it was the case on Myriad.

And for Jason and Jennifer, Myriad was a planet that could be considered a cultivation heaven!

'Maybe, if we focus on practicing the Kanadi of a Primordial technique for an entire decade before averting our focus on cleansing and passively cultivating, we...might be able to reach the Specta stage!'

Both were quite satisfied with their individual progress, but there were still lots of other things they had to keep in mind.

One of these was their True Soul awakening.

However, what Jason wanted to focus on was not his True Soul awakening.

After all, the Queen would ensure to procure everything necessary for him.

This allowed him to shift his focus on something else apart from cultivating!

Ever since Jason had started customizing his soul world, binding objects, plants, and all kinds of things to it, his soulbonds had been much happier.

This had strengthened their soul connection, which turned out to be far more useful given his current situation.

Because of that, Jason felt the need to continue customizing his soul world and possibly turning it into a place that could not be distinguished from other planets.

The size of his Soul world was more than enough to make this happen.

With enough beasts inhabiting his soul world, it should even be possible to build his very own full-fledged ecosystem.

And that was also something Jason wanted to do.

He aimed to turn his soul world into a place where numerous beasts could rest, a safe haven for those that had been abandoned.

Ever since the day he had encountered the Earth Dragons, he had always thought about what he could have done to free them of their misery.

But during that time, he had been powerless and weak to even think of going against those who put them through a tough time.

Since then a lot had changed, and right now, it was possible for him to bind all kinds of beasts, without the restrictions of owning too little Soul energy.

Only the amplifications might tear him apart.

But by using the race specific weakening curse on himself, this issue was also solved.

As such, the only problem was that he had to bind everything to his soul before it could enter his soul world!

'If I simply provide a safe haven in my Soul world, I don't necessarily have to create a soul connection with the desire to turn them into my family....right? Shouldn't it be possible to create a soul connection that is solely based on a business deal with no emotions attached...a win-win situation?'

This was one of the thoughts he had been mulling over for quite some time.

His current soulbonds were extremely close to him, but even then, there was a huge difference between the closeness Jason sensed with Artemis, whom he loved dearly, and Sira, the sleeping Sacred Squirrel.

It made him think that if some beasts just wanted to be safe while residing in his soul world, he should be able to bind them without any issues.

'In that case, Artemis and the others wouldn't feel threatened by a newcomer wanting to snatch their position and importance either, right?'

Jason was the most worried about the disapproval of Artemis and the others and if they would simply turn their backs on a new soulbond.

After all, they were the most important to him.

Yet, in the end, Jason still needed to start researching the existence of many beasts, who he wanted to bind to his soul.

He required their special traits, and, if possible, their elemental affinities too!

For example, what he required was to be able to see in the night, to breathe underwater, to have an overall elemental resistance, a regeneration ability, and to be able to conceal himself in a perfect manner.

Other than that, affinities such as lightning, light, poison and so on would allow him to fight in a much more versatile manner.

His combat prowess and survival abilities had to improve by leaps and bounds, as quickly as possible for the future tasks he had to solve!

Even Artemis and his other soulbonds knew this as they had perceived the threat of the powerhouses at the Mecynar stage.

They knew that Jason would have died without the help of the Sacred Elvyr called Kiat.

As such, they supported Jason's plan if only grudgingly.

But on the other hand, they simultaneously asked him to hold himself back from forming close ties with other soulbonds, and interact with them only if necessary!

This made him believe that they were far more jealous than Jennifer could ever be.

It made him smile lightly as he turned his head to Jennifer, who looked at him in confusion, not knowing what he was thinking about.

Just at this moment, he heard an astonished voice ringing out in front of him, causing him to turn his head back to the front.

"J-Jason?! Is that you??"

Chapter 977 - Reunion?

Looking at the mature woman in front of him, Jason couldn't help but be flabbergasted.

The charm of a young, yet mature woman could be seen in the emerald eyes of the woman staring at him.

Wind currents enveloped her, playing with her hair and clothes that fluttered softly, highlighting the bright smile on her face.

"..Emily?"

How could he ever forget the mana fluctuations of the young girl his late masters had accepted into their group?

It had been more than a decade since he and Emily had seen each other, and both had changed a lot.

Yet, the two of them couldn't help but smile at each other, recalling the happy memories of the past.

The only time Jason had been truly happy was with his late masters, and by looking at Emily, he felt as if he had traveled back in time when he had lived with them happily.

However, the bitter and painful memories of their deaths resurfaced once again.

Thus, his bright and overjoyed smile quickly subsided, replaced with a rueful smile.

Emily noticed this, and halted in her tracks. She had already begun to charge toward him and opened her arms to give him a hug.

But upon seeing Jason's expression, followed by the glare of the woman next to him, Emily halted in her tracks.

"Of course, I'm Emily. Who else may I be? How are you? Why are you here...wait!?! Are you the Celestia the others have been talking about?"

His identity as Celestia halfling was something Emily had already known about.

As such, he was not really surprised when she concluded his reasoning to be here.

Nodding his head, he connected the dots as he asked her a doubt just to confirm his suspicion.

"And I guess you belong to one of the younger generations that are supposed to cultivate on Lyina? It should be quite beneficial for you!"

Emily also nodded her head vigorously, and she felt like asking much more, but it was at this moment that the few Sacred Elvyr powerhouses approached them.

All of them just gave her a cursory glance but otherwise completely ignored her and turned their attention to the man next to him and greeted him with a deep bow.

"Sir Stella, the flame you had requested earlier has been procured. If you want to, we can send it over to Lyina, or you can come back with us to Myriad..Sir!"

From the looks of it, the Sacred Elvyr powerhouses had finally understood the true importance of Jason, whether it was his flame or Divine energy.

He could easily cleanse the surrounding of the dark and impure energies.

Thus, their attitude towards him changed drastically.

Perceiving this caused Jason to smile subtly before he turned back to Emily.

"It is nice to see you again, and I hope you are doing fine as well. Take care of the soulbond of yours!"

Saying so, he turned around while trying to hide the glint of sadness in his eyes before he followed the Sacred Elvyr.

Jennifer looked at this situation in dumbfounding, only to hear a deep sigh from Emily's direction.

Her eyes were glued to Jason, but there was no love in her eyes. All she could see in them was a trace of frustration and sadness.

Knowing that Jason had lost the majority of people he had once loved when he was still living on Argos, Jennifer seemed to understand something.

She bowed lightly towards Emily before following Jason with fast strides.

'Even old scars hurt...' Jennifer just thought, clearly sensing that Jason was hurting, reliving the painful moments of his past life, whether they were good or bad.

However, even though she could roughly gauge what was going on, it was not like Jennifer was able to do anything.

She could only lend her shoulder for him to lean on, and listen to Jason if he were to share what was on his mind.

But that was not going to happen right here, or right now as he had to show his strong side.

The Sacred Elvyr shouldn't perceive him as a pushover, or a weakling, which forced him to act strong, even though his mind and heart were aching.

Jason was only able to calm down a little when Jennifer grasped his hand and intertwined her fingers through his.

Holding his hand tightly, she looked at him lovingly as her earlier thoughts of jealousy dispersed into thin air.

Emily was good-looking, and she was an Agran, but that was something only Jennifer was worried about.

In fact, Jason's behavior clearly showed that they had never been that close, to begin with.

Otherwise, reuniting after more than a decade would have definitely ended up with both sides feeling like hugging each other.

And that would have been the case if their shared memories were not that great.

This was apparently the case, but Jason was not all that excited upon reuniting with Emily.

Meanwhile, the contrary seemed to be the case for Emily as she had wanted to see Jason once again.

Thus, Emily had been extremely happy upon seeing him.

Even Jason couldn't tell why he was acting like this. He felt a little bit weird to meet Emily once again.

It was not as if he didn't want to talk to her about the past, but Jason was also sure that it wouldn't help either of them to dig out old memories.

Never having been close to her, he didn't feel any special connection to her apart from the fact that he had only helped her once, changing her life.

What happened afterward was solely based on her own efforts, luck, and potential.

'And here...I thought I was done being reminded about the past...!'

Feeling lost about too many things that occurred, Jason even recalled the Myödra, Burance, and Ifrytor race after a long time.

It made him angry, about what they had dared to do to his family, the ones he loved, and his people.

His barely contained anger caused his Celestia aura to erupt, and expand up to several kilometers, only for the flames of Solaris to do the same.

It didn't burn the Sacred Elvyr around him.

Instead, it simply cleansed everything in its range, purifying the impure energies until Jason had calmed down, retracting both Solaris' flame and his aura.

'After I'm done here...I will take care of them...I promise!!'

His plan had been to take revenge against the three races for a very long time.

However, his strength was still far from enough to defeat the strongest beings of the stronger and higher races.

They were likely to have several beings at the Mecynar stage.

This had been more than enough to intimidate Jason in the past.

But that was not the case anymore!

Right now, Jason was not considered strong enough to achieve what he wanted.

But the moment he finished his task of cleansing Lyina, he would cultivate for a short period of time before leaving with a newfound strength.

At that time, he would be more than strong enough to achieve everything he had promised his past self a long time ago.

What would happen afterward was something only time could tell.

His tasks at hand were numerous and tricky, and there were more than enough things he wanted to achieve.

However, what fueled him with determination the most was to take revenge, meet his father, and grandparents, and to be strong enough to live a life where nobody could intervene in whatever he was doing.

This was nearly impossible for the weak; doing whatever they wanted without stronger beings interfering in their peaceful lives.

'Would it be possible for me to turn my Soul world into a place where nobody has to fear being taken advantage of... a fair and just place...'

What Jason didn't know was that this small thought of turning his Soul world into a place where the strong wouldn't be free to do whatever they pleased would turn into something far bigger, into something that would shake the entire Universe...or one of it!

Chapter 978 - Origin Vein

A Life essence flame shard!

That was what levitated in front of Jason, right now.

The Queen had used her connections to procure it to show Jason how important he was to her.

Sensing the purity of the Life essence flame shard, he clearly understood what Queen Lilya was trying to do, and he could only smile at that.

She could have gotten him just any kind of flame, but what his Emperor Eyes perceived was something grandiose, of immense value, and quality.

A golden hue enveloped the Life essence flame shard, causing him to swallow his saliva, as he looked at it with wide eyes that nearly popped out.

Meanwhile, Solaris was trying to leave the Soul world with all its might, desperate to devour the Life essence flame shard.

Jason could understand how his soulbond felt, and he wanted to help Solaris to undergo the second evolution too. The speed was too fast, and with a swoosh, Wang Xuan was pulled into the whirlpool, like a little crucian carp that had been hooked and was violently pulled out of the water.

However, there were still a few things he wanted to keep a secret from the Queen.

But even that was something he began to question himself if it was really necessary as he was not sure whether it was useful or not.

She looked at him as if she was omniscient.

This caused him to smile oddly, rather than feeling that it was disturbing to be scrutinized by her gaze.

Nevertheless, Jason didn't allow Solaris to leave his Soul world despite its repeated attempts and instead he simply approached the Life essence flame shard.

"We have prepared a place on Myriad for you to stay for the following decade. The planet's origin vein that supplies the entire planet with the three cultivation energies is located near it.

The resources you demanded will also be brought there once we successfully procure them. If you dare to fish against him like this, no matter if it's a strange thing on a mobile phone or that ferocious giant fish, you'll have to pay the price.

After you leave to fully cleanse Lyina, they will be stored there too. We can also store them elsewhere. You just need to tell me, or my direct subordinates and we will arrange it!"

Giving Jason a short summary of everything important, the Queen said everything she had in mind before allowing Jason to finally take the Life essence flame shard in his hand.

She sighed inwardly, knowing that an invaluable treasure would be destroyed, and be devoured by another flame just for the sake of becoming stronger.

However, that was how the current Era was- either you devour or you get devoured.

This thought had kept her alive, and fighting her way to the top, giving her the necessary power to become far stronger than anyone else.

Having shared the information she wanted to, the Queen thus left the room.

She had done everything she was supposed to do, and even more, as her schedule was jam-packed with back-to-back appointments giving her hardly any time to breathe. A fish is mocking him!

Yet, the Queen still took a glance at Jason's cleansing, how efficient it was, and how long it was likely for him to take to cleanse the entire planet.

In the end, she realized that her earlier assumption of him requiring a century to complete the assigned task had been exaggerated.

Only if he were to be interfered with by other beings or even beasts that lived on Lyina would Jason take longer.

While leaving the room, she issued a voice transmission to one of her attendants, giving out several orders.

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After that, she disappeared, and Jason wondered when he would see her again or if she would ever grace him with her presence.

It was not that his relationship with her was unique in any way. Then, it was noisy and motionless, instead of reviving here, it chose to disguise it.

Rather, they could be considered as strangers who were helping each other for their own benefit.

But even then it was Jason, who had many things he wanted to take care of.

It was at this exact moment when the Life essence flame shard in his hand began to tremble a little.

His hand had been burning for quite some time due to the Life essence flame shard's increase in temperature.

Being a sentient existence, it could sense what was about to happen.

As such, it tried to burn through Jason's hand and escape its inevitable fate even if it was unable to move, to begin with.

Its instinct made it attempt everything possible until the last minute. If one piece of sword energy can't solve the problem, then take a few more pieces. Wang Xuan is going to kill it.

Unfortunately, the moment the Life essence flame shard began to burn Jason's hand, it turned black as blazing flames erupted from every single pore in his hand.

Jason hadn't noticed that yet, but after looking at his right hand, he realized that Solaris had found a way to escape the Soul world.

And that was despite him sealing his Soul world, which would normally prevent any soulbond from emerging in the outside world.

As such, Jason was a little bit astonished at the sight of his blazing black hand.

Right in the center of his black palm, a white glow appeared which originated from the pulsating Life essence flame shard.

However, Jason knew that it was only a matter of time before Solaris would devour it.

Thus, he was able to avert his attention from the interesting fight of the Black Origin flame against the unawakened Life essence flame shard.

Looking up, the attendant the Queen had spoken to earlier simply stared at him and his right hand before muttering nervously,

"The Queen ordered me to provide you with the best service. If there is anything you need, I shall help you!"

This was something Jason, and Jennifer had expected.

As such, they just nodded their heads before Jason stated his demands,

"In that case, please take me to the place the Queen had mentioned earlier. I also need a bestiary about all beasts on Lyina, and if possible about all types of materials, plants, and natural treasures which I will be able to find there!"

Feeling like it was time to start working on the large-scale customization plan he had in mind, he realized that Lyina was likely to be the best planet for him to achieve this.

He would stay there for, at least, half a century, and just cleansing the surrounding of its dark and impure energies would soon become a boring and mundane task, either way.

The Queen's attendant didn't ask him any questions and just nodded his head before leading the way.

By using spatial portals, they arrived at the designated location in no time.

However, Jason didn't notice anything around him anymore as his senses grew numb.

The only thing he knew was that they had arrived, and this was extremely great.

After all, Solaris had geared up on the devouring process of the Life essence flame shard.

It wouldn't take long before his soulbond would devour the shard that was attempting its best to survive and repel Solaris.

Yet, all of its struggles was rendered useless when Jason allowed Solaris to fully emerge from the Soul world.

Tightly enveloping the Life essence flame shard at once, Solaris devoured it, as it disintegrated into countless small particles, none of which escaped the Origin flame.

It appeared to be a cruel sight, to the extent that Jason inserted Divine energy in Solaris to accelerate the devouring process.

Hours passed and the moon crept up the sky indicating nightfall as Jason slumped on the chair that Jennifer had brought him.

He was still outside the small mansion that had been built in the middle of nowhere.

Without any kind of knowledge or perception of the surrounding cultivation energies, Jason would be confused about the mansion's location.

However, he could clearly sense that all the energies were running through the floor of the mansion.

And the most important fact was that the mansion had a specific energy gathering runic circle drawn around it, followed by some other runic circles that appeared to be intricate and of great use.

A wealth of valuable resources was stored inside the mansion including but not limited to cultivation stones, and nutrition solutions worth the resources a prodigy required for an entire century!

But all of this was of no use for Jason as of now. FREEWEBNOVEL.COM

After all, Solaris had just fully devoured one of the purest flames in existence, a shard of a Life essence flame!

The energy that was released inside the Black origin flame owing to this, was immense and unfathomable.

And even without having done anything to support Solaris, Jason's entire body seemed to be on fire both inside and on the outside.

His eyes turned into blazing, dark flames with golden flecks intermingled into them as a faint white glint emerged within the darkness.

Solaris' Evolution had just been initiated, yet, Jason was also undergoing a transformation, causing him to feel flabbergasted.

'The evolution and baptism are...interconnected?'

Chapter 979 - Solaris' Evolution

Jason quickly noticed that Solaris was not able to return to the Soul world.

It seemed to be forced to stay out of it in order to undergo the evolution to a Tier-2 origin flame.

This was not necessarily bad, but Jason also realized that Solaris was being pulled toward him.

While tightly enveloping his body, Solaris' flames even entered it through the pores that had opened up willingly.

Turning in a blazing black flame, Jason's entire existence looked eerie, even more so as his God's Halo, the Stigma and his Celestia aura began to gleam brightly.

Sweeping through Jason, Solaris seemed to be everywhere, enveloping as well as burning through his mana veins.

It was a weird sensation, but also something he could cope with. The speed was too fast, and with a swoosh, Wang Xuan was pulled into the whirlpool, like a little crucian carp that had been hooked and was violently pulled out of the water.

But that was only under the condition that he wouldn't feel the searing pain of the baptism that overlapped with the pain of Solaris' evolution, making him groan.

Both were extremely painful, and Jason had decided to share the load of Solaris' painful evolution and to endure it all on his own.

He knew that the Origin flame wouldn't feel pain as it was the case for him, but that was not something Jason had ever bothered about.

As long as it was possible for him to help his soulbond, he would do so.

With that in mind, Jason didn't even realize how much time had passed as Solaris' was starting to transform while undergoing its evolution, while the slightest impurities were cleansed from his body.

Simultaneously, the baptism enhanced his mana veins, his mana core, cleansed the soul world core and reinforced every single cell in his body. If you dare to fish against him like this, no matter if it's a strange thing on a mobile phone or that ferocious giant fish, you'll have to pay the price.

Yet, the biggest change was occurring to his eyes. Once again they received all the focus during the strengthening by the baptism.

Jason had his eyes closed, while the searing hot flames of Solaris reached every nook and cranny of his body, cleansing and enhancing it to an overly high degree.

Solaris' flames even reached for his Stigma, the Celestia aura, and the God's Halo.

Days passed without him realizing, in which the remnants of the reeking impurities he had secreted had been burned.

He didn't even notice that he was still breathing as the blazing flames seemed to burn his throat.

However, this was but a trick of his mind that was fooling him as Solaris' flame was not actively hurting him. A fish is mocking him!

It was just strengthening him to the limit his body could endure.

This caused unbearable pain that had yet to subside.

In fact, Jason knew that he had just overcome the start of the baptism which made him feel as if he had entered hell.

But what he had figured was that Solaris' evolution had been concluded.

The Black origin flame was burning brightly, destroying his cells and rejuvenating them over and over.

Jason had lost count on how many times his body had felt like burning to ash, break apart, and be fully destroyed. Then, it was noisy and motionless, instead of reviving here, it chose to disguise it.

It was just too often to think of a number.

In the end, he had recuperated from being destroyed and harmed to the extent that nobody would be able to recognize him.

However, according to the intel Solaris had provided him, all of this was necessary.

Since Solaris had finished his evolution, the black origin flame had been overflowing with things it wanted to test out.

And this included using all the potent energy it was being flooded with to refine his constitution!

Jason was not sure what was wrong with his constitution, but given the fact that it was only Solaris that could give him a baptism, and nobody else, he simply accepted it. If one's piece of sword energy can't solve the problem, then take a few more pieces. Wang Xuan is going to kill it.

Minutes turned into hours, and hours turned into weeks.

At the very end of the baptism that caused unbearable pain to Jason, an entire month had passed before the enshrouding of Solaris' black flames was discarded to reveal his appearance to Jennifer once again.

She hadn't heard anything from him, neither a scream nor a single sign that he was still alive.

His mana fluctuations had vanished the moment Solaris' flames had enshrouded him, and Jennifer had been unable to communicate with him, at all.

Not even voice transmission worked out and she had grown nervous with each passing day.

Uncertain when he would be done, Jennifer had waited for him for a few days.

However, when a large batch of the ingredients that Jason had ordered arrived, she averted her focus, understanding that he would take a little bit longer.

Sorting the ingredients according to whether she required it for her True Soul awakening, Jason's, or for Artemis, and the other soulbonds, she spent a few hours while waiting.

Afterward, she quickly realized that all the ingredients she required were already present and that she could undergo her True Soul awakening at any time.

'Should I just go for it?' It was a doubt she had no certain answer to.

In the end, Jennifer disregarded this idea as she felt that it would be best to wait until Jason were to be done with his baptism.

She had the feeling that waiting would help her to improve the potency of her True Soul awakening, even if she was not sure how that was possible.

Thus, instead of rushing things, Jennifer decided to practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique thrice a day, until Jason would wake up.

They had more than enough cultivation resources and nutrition solutions present, so she could even use them with free hands if she wanted to.

However, even after starting to practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, Jennifer didn't expect that Jason would take a few more weeks to complete the baptism.

Jennifer had just finished another session of the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, left the bathtub, and put on some comfortable clothes when she perceived that the searing heat of the surrounding area had cooled down.

PAN DA N OVEL This caused a bright smile to emerge on her face as she rushed out of the small mansion, where she found a large area of burned grass, soil, and even molten stones with ashes flying in the air.

Inside a small crater that had formed over the last four weeks, Jason's flawless body was exposed to the warm air.

He was looking at the flame that was hovering right in front of him.

It was black in color, and had golden strands intertwined with its main body.

From this point, nothing had changed about Solaris.

Yet, it was the core area of the black origin flame that had transmuted.

Its mana core was now glowing in a faint white light that merged with the black flames of the surroundings.

After taking a detailed look at Solaris, it felt somewhat destructive yet also invigorating, and oddly pure.

This was truly weird, but Jennifer couldn't care less as she unfurled her wings to descend into the crater.

Rushing towards Jason, she smiled brightly, only to jump into his embrace.

Jason was still exhausted and felt like collapsing at any moment.

Yet, upon feeling Jennifer's warm touch, he simply gave in to it as he embraced her tightly, only to hear her whisper in his ears.

"Welcome back!"

Smiling when he heard this, Jason even forgot to test out his newfound strength as a glint of determination could be seen in his eyes

At this very moment, a number of possible futures flashed through his mind, causing him to knit his brows.

They were clear and easily distinguishable from one another.

He had somehow subconsciously activated the blessing of Sira, giving him a view of something that was both horrifying and beautiful at the same time.

There were two different scenes that he saw at the exact same time, causing him to feel like he was suffocating all of a sudden.

"We have lots of things to do...are you ready?!"

Chapter 980 - Decade of Refinement

After spending a week together, and focusing solely on each other, they had decided to start averting their attention on practicing the Kanadi of a Primordial technique.

They might have promised to find more time to spend in each other's company, at least once in a while, but both of them knew that this wouldn't be easy.

After all, what Jason had seen upon completing the baptism was likely to be possible paths for his future.

This made him uncomfortable because both paths showed something similar, just that the time when it happened had been different.

It was certainly not something he looked forward to.

Upon telling Jennifer what exactly he had seen, she felt like starting the decade of practicing the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, followed by undergoing her True Soul awakening. The speed was too fast, and with a swoosh, Wang Xuan was pulled into the whirlpool, like a little crucian carp that had been hooked and was violedntly pulled out of the water.

When Jason heard that she was ready for her True Soul awakening, he was also of the opinion that she should do it immediately.

However, this was before she told him that her instincts asked her to wait instead.

Instincts were something extremely weird, but Jason's gut feeling had always been right.

As such, he didn't pressurize Jennifer to undergo her True Soul awakening.

In the end, this was mostly the reason for her to decide to complete the True Soul awakening when she felt that the timing was right. If you dare to fish against him like this, no matter if it's a strange thing on a mobile phone or that ferocious giant fish, you'll have to pay the price.

Meanwhile, Jason gave all the items he had demanded for his soulbonds to them.

The items he had requested were overly expensive, and some were even considered invaluable, and of extraordinary quality.

But even then, the Queen provided everything to him, and even went ahead to share things he had not even asked for.

It looked like she favored him a lot, but there was a hidden meaning behind it.

One could even say that her extras were considered a necessity. A fish is mocking him!

After all, Jason had been informed that there were some issues with Lyina, and that the residing beasts were having an all-out war, while bickering amongst themselves as to who would reign the planet!

That not only meant that the beasts living on Lyina were far stronger than previously expected, and to the extent that they could reign a humongous planet without the interference of the intelligent races that lived below the surface.

It also meant that the Sacred Elvyr race had to gear up their defenses and enhance the protection they had to give Jason so that he could cleanse the entire planet of the dark and impure energies without being injured or attacked while he focussed on the task.

In the end, it was highly likely that Jason would be requested to change the locations where he cleansed the surrounding at regular intervals, owing to the dangers that were bound to lurk around him.

From the information they had received, the Queen presumed that even after his refinement of the entire being, it would take a century to cleanse the entire planet. Then, it was noisys and motionless, instead of reviving here, it chose to disguise it.

And this didn't even include the time for the Sacred Elvyr race to gain dominance over the planet.

When he had heard of this, Jason had been quite confused.

After all, the Queen was the only being that could be considered to have entered the Driekta stage, if Jason's eyes weren't fooling him.

As such, she was the only individual who was strong enough to defeat the vast majority of beings on Lyina.

But even then, she was not able to act directly, indicating that there were more dangers and uncertain factors than they had previously expected! If one piece of sword energy can't solve the problem, then take a few more pieces. Wang Xuan is going to kill it.

Of course, he was also happy. But only a small part of him felt like this.

It wasn't that he loved wars, or dangers, but he could tell that many beasts would turn into fugitives the moment this happened.

In that case, he could make use of his plan to turn his Soul world into a proper planet, while binding more beasts to his soul to become far stronger.

And strength was what he required.

With that in mind, he and Jennifer completed the necessary preparations to practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique without any breaks.

There was an automatic system that allowed all kinds of beings to practice body refinement techniques for several months, or even years as long as the necessary resources were utilized.

This was something neither Jason nor Jennifer had ever used.

As such, they checked everything several times in order to be reassured that there was nothing wrong before entering a place that looked like a metal box with glass windows.

It was a capsule with an oxygen mask inside.

This was necessary owing to the fact that the capsule would be filled with warm water and nutrition solutions.

Following that the demanded cultivation energy would be utilized according to the cultivation stones that had been inserted.

The capsule could also insert surrounding energies in itself, which was also what Jennifer and Jason had decided to do.

As such, they smiled brightly upon entering the refinement capsules that stood next to each other,, with a firm resolve to spend the following years, refining their entire being to an unprecedented extent.

Lying inside the capsule, Jason put on the oxygen mask before empowering the device.

The door closed only a moment later before water was slowly being poured inside it.

PAN DA N OVEL Jason could immediately sense the dissolved nutrition solution and a high density of mana and the other cultivation energies within the water.

This caused him to smile subtly as he closed his eyes.

'The baptism should have elevated my strength by two times...I wonder what transformations would I undergo after refining my entire being...for an entire decade!!'

With that thought in mind, and the determination to change the future that he had seen due to Sira's blessings, Jason focused on circulating the nutrition and mana through his body.

The God's Halo moved towards his chest, and glowed brightly, providing the necessary support to enhance everything.

At this very moment, Jason's stigma, Jennifer's stigma, and that of his soulbonds began to glow brightly.

They had spendttheir time outside the soul world, preparing themselves as well as possible.

After all, they had been able to see the future and what it would hold through Jason's eyes.

And what they had seen was certainly not something any of them wanted to face.

Because of that, they readily decided to focus on cultivating and becoming as strong as possible in the following decade.

Even Aren, the youngest and most childish of his soulbonds, had realized that playing around was not something it could do as of now.

Understanding the gravity of the situation, he noticed it quite late that a stigma had formed on his back.

It was barely visible, and glowed brightly, next to that of the other five soulbonds.

With everyone's stigma activated, their effects overlapped, while Jason's Celestia aura swept through the surroundings while being unaffected by the isolation runes of the refining capsule.

This pulled the surrounding cultivation energies towards them, providing every single being in Jason's immediate surroundings with a surplus of energy.

However, this was definitely necessary as all of them required far more strength to face and be ready for the future that looked much darker than expected.

And to gain strength, the ability to cultivate was a must-have!

'We will overcome it! All of us...together!'