## **Death 1821**

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Chapter 1821: Should he?

"What?!" Suddenly, Olly and the other members of the Jamai Sect disappeared in the mist. After all, it was an illusion mist. It's just that it didn't work on them. There was still the natural spatial detection that revealed the locations of Olly and the others. Then again, it was one thing to know they were there, but another thing to know what they would do.

Surprisingly, Olly's group retreated a little instead of taking the chance to attack the enemy. They were still at a disadvantage in numbers, after all. Not to mention that they had a few injured people.

One couldn't count on Rean's healing skill at the moment. Rean's healing skills were definitely very powerful. However, let's not forget that their effect was reduced when the cultivation of the target was higher than his. At this very moment, pretty much everyone was two entire realms above Rean in cultivation. With that, Rean would need several minutes to heal the serious injuries. Olly's group couldn't afford to lose those members at this moment.

Roan then ordered, 'Ranged attacks. They can only tell where you are, but their Divine Sense and Soul Power Scan don't work in the illusion formation. There's no need to lose anyone. Just tire them out and pick them off one by one when you find the weak links. They won't be able to focus on breaking the barrier, the slaughter formation will attack them from all sides, and your bodies' abilities are enhanced. This battle is pretty much over as long as you do as I say.'

Olly and the others couldn't help but get excited after that. Didn't that mean they can conquer both Crimew and Jutras at the same time without losing a single Space Bending Realm member? Regardless of how much they didn't like Rean and Roan, they had to admit they had done a great job in this place.

'You could at least have told us about this plan of yours, you know?' Olly still complained back, but the excitement he was feeling didn't make it very convincing.

'Hmph!' Roan snorted in response. 'To deceive your enemies, you first need to deceive your allies. Only by keeping it a secret until the very last moment would we be able to take them all down at once.'

From there on, everything played exactly as Roan said it would. One by one, the participants from Jutras and Crimew began to run out of Divine Energy and get killed. Since none of them surrendered, there

was no need to keep them alive. In fact, it would make it easier to deal with if there were fewer of them after everything was over.

Rhathio and Pourchaq couldn't tell right from left in the illusion formation. The nonstop swords of energy of the slaughtering formation kept coming at them from all sides. Olly and the others' attacks also arrived while those swords were being sent but were far more dangerous. Those like Luina, who specialized in ranged attacks and had ranged weapons, were the ones who contributed the most.

Of the one hundred Space Bending Realm members from Jutras, around twenty minutes later, no more than 40 Jutras Region participants remained, the rest having been killed.

On Crimew's side, it was even worse. They already lost 67 of them, and now only 33 remained.

At this point, the System Sect had the advantage in numbers, even if one counted both opponents' forces. The rest just haven't died yet because they were higher-ranked disciples of their own powers or because they were simply lucky.

Roan watched everything from inside the System Sect, waiting for when they would surrender. However, it still hadn't happened after his side obtained such a huge advantage. 'Olly, are all of you like this? Their death is already guaranteed, but they still refuse to surrender. Do all of you hate the idea of surrendering so much?'

Olly was taken aback by Roan's message. However, he continued to attack Pourchaq and Rhathio as he answered with his own Divine Sense. 'You've misunderstood something here. It's not that they hate the idea of surrendering so much that they're willing to die. It's because the moment the battle started, you used your Divine Sense to contact and ask them to surrender.'

'They saw that you were just a Peak Stage Transition Realm cultivator. What did that mean? That meant you were definitely someone from the small continents, not someone from the powers near the center of the Realm of Gods. If it was me or anyone else from Jamai Sect who was in your position inside the System Sect's protective barrier, they would have surrendered already. What they hate is the idea of surrendering to an ant from the middle of nowhere,' Olly explained.

Roan narrowed his eyes after hearing that. 'I should have asked one of you to pretend to be the leader.'

Olly's mouth twitched in response. 'Serves you right! That's what you get for hiding the whole plan from us. Anyways, some of them will probably surrender. After all, cowards exist everywhere. It's just that I wouldn't expect more than ten or twenty survivors by the time we're finished.'

\*Arrrgh!\*

Suddenly, Pourchaq was hit by one of Olly's attacks. After the enemy's side lost the advantage in numbers, Olly returned to melee combat. His Weapon Intent shone as the blade passed through Pourchaq's heart. Lightning and Space Power escaped from all sides, causing the injury to turn more fatal.

Leticia was next as she chose Rhathio as her opponent. She was the second strongest member of the Jamai Sect, after all.

Qrimete, the Diamond Coral Bear, wasn't much different from Leticia or Olly, so he had his own share of kills.

"I-I surrender! Please! I know Rhathio decided to attack, but I swear it was purely his idea!"

Sure enough, the first one finally appeared. However, Roan wondered if it would make any difference obtaining these extra ten or twenty Space Bending Realm cultivators or whatever race they were. If he got rid of everyone right now, that would save him a lot of trouble.

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Chapter 1822: We Got Everyone

Rean could tell what Roan was thinking, though. 'Just take them in. We can simply tell them to head to the frontlines in the next battles. That shouldn't be a problem.'

Roan nodded in the end, saying, 'It's quite naive, but you'll definitely bother me to no end if I say no. Very well. I might find some good use for these guys.'

Olly received Roan's Divine Sense message after that, quickly moving the guy who surrendered out of the battlefield. Following that, eleven more submitted, now forced to join the Walfure Region's forces.

The battle didn't last long after that since the advantage in numbers only increased. Some of the Walfure Region's participants had to retreat for different reasons. But ultimately, the Walfure Region held the complete upper hand. With both leaders from both sides dead, the battle ended with Walfure's victory.

Celis then retracted his roots and quickly returned to his human form. Following that, the formations around the System Sect deactivated, finally getting a clear vision of the entire battlefield. Well, there was damage everywhere on the field due to the level of the fighters, but the System Sect itself was completely unscathed.

Rean returned to the Formation Hall with Havek to take a look and saw a bunch of cultivators of the sect down on the ground. It wasn't like anyone was dead, though. However, they used up most of their Divine Energy, so they were all sapped dry. And that's after Celis and the addition of Divine Stones. "Good job, everyone. Havek and I will add more slots to the formations later on so that others can share the burden with you."

As for Roan, he was outside, looking at the severely injured Space Bending Realm enemies that surrendered. Seven of them were part of the previous Crimew group, while the other five were from Jutras. "Just wait here for a moment and focus on healing your injuries. Someone will come and help you with it soon. Meanwhile, I hope all of you understand that you are now under the Walfure Region's flag. I'll have you participate in the next attacks even if you don't want it."

There were quite a few dark expressions as they looked at Roan. However, none of them said anything.

Roan was just about to continue when suddenly, the supervisors of Jutras and Crimew Region appeared above everyone, announcing, "We hereby announce that both Crimew and Jutras Regions are now under the Walfure Region's jurisdiction. Walfure Region is responsible for its defense and offense. Whether they can keep their territory or not is up to them. Also, those who surrendered are not allowed to change sides again unless Walfure also reaches a point where it will lose its territory."

"What?!" That took quite a few by surprise, including Roan. After all, even he thought internal betrayal was allowed. "Why did you add such rules all of a sudden?"

"Time," the supervisors answered. "This competition has to be over in 200 years, so we can't allow things that will drag it out. It should be a good thing for you too."

Roan obviously nodded after hearing that. "That is definitely very welcome."

As for the ones who surrendered to Walfure, they felt as terrible as they could be. Well, since only seven from one side and five from the other remained, they knew they wouldn't have much chance of coming back with a betrayal anyway.

The two supervisors then disappeared as fast as they appeared after saying those words. Not that the Walfure participants cared.

Rean then appeared outside the System Sect before telling Roan and the rest. "Well, that's a good thing for us."

One might be wondering why Roan was able to bring the sect out in the first place. After all, the system was supposed to block the twins' entrance in dangerous situations. However, the fact was a dangerous situation had never really appeared. Roan mixed himself in the middle of the Transition Realm experts when he entered the battlefield. As for the Space Bending Realm ones, none of them cared about the Transition Realm experts at all. What mattered were the other Space Bending Realms. With that said, there really wasn't anyone capable of putting Rean and Roan in danger. Of course, they checked with Sister Orb before they tried it to be sure, and she confirmed their thoughts.

"Rean, let's join forces and heal everyone. Kentucky, you help as well. We need to get everyone back to peak condition so that we can head to the other regions," said Roan.

Olly immediately asked back. "Aren't we a little late for the other regions? We did spend a few months here. By now, the battles in the other regions should be quite advanced."

Roan then took his communication badge out and checked the information from his scouts. He wasn't only focused on Crimew and the attacking Jutras. He had System Sect scouts in all other regions around Walfure. "There's no problem. The reason Crimew reached the tipping point and was allowed to bring out their Space Bending Realm participants was that we attacked it from behind. The other regions around us haven't had this problem, so they're quite far from this point. First of all, Crimew was the closest to that point to start with. That's why we also attacked it."

"If you say so..." Olly didn't mention anything after that.

Roan started to heal everyone with the help of Rean, Kentucky, and other Water Element affinity members of the Jamai Sect. Let's not forget that it wasn't only light that could heal. What was most used for healing was the Water Element. At the same time, he asked, "Rean, did you take out all the scouts? Or was someone able to escape after seeing what happened?"

"Don't worry," Kentucky was the one who answered. "No one escaped under my vigilance. Hahaha!"

"I don't trust you. How is it, Rean?"

"Hey!" Kentucky wanted to cry after hearing that.

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Chapter 1823: Walfure Continues to Conquer

Rean smiled after hearing that. "I think he's right."

"Good! Then let's heal everyone as fast as possible and head to the next region. We can still use this method multiple times," Roan said.

It still took several hours to finish healing, though. It wasn't only about just healing everyone. They all had to recover their Divine Energies as well. Then again, compared to the months that this battle took, a few hours weren't an issue.

Before they departed, Roan used his communication badge to send a message to the armies bordering Povast on the west. There weren't many antennas inside the Crimew Region since Rean's Formation Masters had to hide them with concealing formations. In any case, Rean made sure to at least create a line of communication to this place. 'Invade Povast now. Also, send an emissary, just like we did in Crimew. It'll be up to them.'

Following that, Rean and Havek prepared the next step in the System Sect's Formation Hall. Well, to be more specific, they were in a huge open field somewhere near it. "Good! It's connected."

Hearing Rean's confirmation, Roan finally passed his orders to the Walfure Region's armies. 'All of you, enter the System Sect and use the teleport formations. I'm sending everyone to help the army attacking Povast Region.'

Olly finally understood after that. 'No wonder he gave the order so soon. This sect of them that they could move around wasn't just there to help with the attack. I wonder just how big their Dimensional Realm is.'

Roan continued as he passed a few communication badges around. By now, Rean had already explained to everyone about the communication system. 'The Transition Realm subordinates from Crimew and Jutras that survived will be responsible for the armies of both countries. Jutras will head back and use its army to defend against any possible attack from other regions. As for Crimew, it will split its army into two groups. The first one will defend the eastern borders. As for the other group, it will also invade Povast from the west side. We've prepared the teleport formations necessary to send the armies to the west side as well.'

Roan didn't know much about the armies of the other two regions. He could probably control them well, but he would need a few days to understand them. It was better to leave them in the hands of the Transition Realm experts that survived.

Of course, there were still millions of troops there. Because of that, the teleport took quite a few days. Then again, it was many, many times faster than having to move the army by foot back to the borders.

Povast Region was locked in a battle against the Imalaigue Region and its participants. After all, it was caught in the same communication system trap that Crimew was caught in.

"Report! The Walfure Region's armies on the east are invading our borders!" Sure enough, it didn't take long for Povast to receive bad news. They couldn't send many people to defend either since they had Imalaigue to deal with.

In any case, the twins' control of information worked wonders. None of the armies were able to see what happened in the Space Bending Realm battle. With that said, no one knew how Jutras and Crimew lost to Walfure. All they knew was that both Crimew and Jutras were now in Walfure's hands.

That put Imalaigue in a tight spot, though. They obviously found out that Walfure decided to attack Povast alongside them. Now Walfure was attacking Povast at the same time. Worse than that, they didn't know how many participants of the Jutras and Crimew Region at the Space Bending Realm survived. Did they all surrender to Walfure? Did Walfure now have 300 Space Bending Realm disciples under its command? They had no idea.

Nevertheless, if Imalaigue retreated, Walfure would be the one to benefit from their efforts against Povast. They focused on Povast because they first thought they had the communication system. Now that they know it wasn't the case, it was pretty obvious that they had been set up by Walfure. Could they just leave after doing everything just like Walfure wanted? Would their retreat still be part of Walfure's plans? Now that they spent this number of soldiers in Povast, they had to conquer it and make some of the Space Bending Realm participants surrender to be worth it. Otherwise, the already small chance of taking the Free Continent would be even lower.

Little did they know that whatever their decision was, they would be within the twins' plans. Did they leave? Walfure would take Povast down easily. Did they stay? They would use the System Sect to take both regions down at once and bring their armies to their side.

In the end, Imalaigue's participants decided to continue their attack. The reason was simple, they wouldn't have enough strength left to attack again after this war. At most, they would only be able to defend. They were counting on Povast Region to join their army to continue the regional wars after everything was over, after all.

The conquest of Povast ended a lot faster, though. After all, the north side war against Imalaigue was going on for the same five months Jutras and Crimew battled. It only took two more months for the critical point as they received permission from their supervisor to send out their Space Bending Realm participants.

Once again, once the Space Bending Realm participants of all sides appeared, nothing strange could be seen. Roan had specifically brought out 100 of them, which was the exact number that Povas and Imalaigue had. Imalaigue and Povast even made sure to check further out to see if there would be more Space Bending Realm participants from Walfure appearing during the battle.

However, no one appeared in the end. Instead, what appeared was the System Sect, once against casting its trap and giving the advantage to Walfure.

This time, Roan didn't commit the same mistake. He used Olly to send the message of surrender during the battle, and he got a lot more new Space Bending Realm members than before, 53 in total. Best of all, Povast and Imalaigue's supervisors made the same announcement, prohibiting any betrayal unless Wafure was about to lose its region, much to the survivors' surprise.

With that, Walfure Region now had five regions under its control, as well as 165 Space Bending Realm experts.

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Chapter 1824: Too Easy?

From then onward, it basically snowballed. Even if the other side expected a trap of sorts, the twins' side now had more Space Bending Realm participants. Let alone those at the Transition Realm and below. The badges to prevent the cultivation suppression formation continued to be fabricated in the sect while it wasn't used for attacking, forming multiple strong armies.

The same went for the production of weapons, the logistics, and the management system that added one region and their countries after another. The reason why those who surrendered couldn't betray their conquerors was because of time. However, little did the Rambram Sect expect that the Walfure Region would conquer a total of ten regions in just a bit more than five years after the start of the competition.

In the end, the communication system and their anti-cultivation suppression formation badges made all the difference. Any other region on their way wouldn't be anything more than a small nuisance.

Well, that was until they finally took the Vresxiblae Region, which was located on the northeast side of Legoger. There was a problem with the north region of Legoger, which was Klintau. This region just so happened to have been conquered a week prior to Vresxiblae, which was on the northeast side of Legoger. As for the ones who were responsible for that, it was the Locadeo Region's disciples. They had conquered five regions by now. It was mainly because they were one of the four regions that found a way to copy the anti-cultivation suppression formation badges.

The four regions with anti-cultivation suppression formation badges were Hatisphere, Glutomak, Locadeo, and obviously, Walfure.

As mentioned before, Glutomak and Hatisphere were both controlled by top-ranked continents. Glutomak had the Handolaces Continent's participants, while Hatisphere had Zangron and the Lanstreo Organization's disciples. Fortunately, the twins wouldn't need to care about these two for now. That's because Glutomak was located on the northwest side of the continent, while Hatisphere was in the north. Chances were that one of the two would have fallen to the other once Walfure reached their locations.

With that, Locadeo was different. They were located on the south side of the continent and were one of the bigger regions. Usually, a bigger region would have a bigger army. In contrast, they would have a harder time defending. However, as seen with the Walfure Region, having soldiers at the Transition Realm and below to help defend made things a lot easier. So much so that they found the space to attack and prepare their own traps to conquer the five regions around them.

Yet, Roan's action towards Locadeo's forces was decisive. "I want Legoger, Vresxiblae, Crimew, and our Walfure armies to attack Klintau, currently occupied by Locadeo forces. Except for Walfure, you can forget about leaving anyone to defend the other three regions. Focus everything on Klintau and march straight to Locadeo after that."

Olly's group was surprised to hear that. Roan had never attacked anyone without caring for the defenses of the conquered regions. "Why the haste?" Luina couldn't help but ask. That was the obvious doubt in everyone's minds.

Roan didn't mind explaining, telling them, "You've obtained information on it as well. Locadeo found a way to make copies of the anti-cultivation suppression formations. However, their discovery was a lot later than ours. At the moment, we have way more soldiers at Transition Realm and below in our hands. The other regions bordering our territories are not a threat, even if they take the chance to conquer one of those three regions that we will leave unguarded."

Leticia immediately understood after that. "I see. That's why Locadeo didn't send anyone to intervene in Vresxiblae when Space Bending Realm experts were allowed to enter the fight. They knew they were at a disadvantage in the total number of soldiers, especially the ones with the badges."

Roan nodded in response. "I can't guarantee it, but I'm pretty sure they expect us to ignore them since they have the same thing. However, I have no intention of letting that happen. We will immediately conquer Klintau and attack Locadeo at its northern border."

Rean then looked at Roan and asked through their Soul Connection. 'Locadeo is also bordering that free region in the center of the Free Continent, right?'

'Yes,' Roan confirmed. 'For us, our main objective is not this Free Continent. Instead, it's the region at the center. Everything else is secondary. However, I'm not hurrying things up. It's just that it's currently the best path to attack Klintau and Locadeo above it.'

'You? Hurrying things up?' Rean felt like Roan had said a joke. 'Hell will freeze before you hurry anything like this up. You're the one responsible for battles while I help as much as I can. Whatever you decide doesn't matter as long as we win.'

Roan was satisfied to hear that. 'It's good that you know.'

Naturally, organizing the armies of all four regions to attack Klintau wasn't the least bit easy. It took almost two months to get everyone into position since Klintau wasn't a region bordering Walfure. None of the regions from now on would be.

That gave Klintau's forces, which were now in the hands of the Locadeo region, time to prepare for the attack. Locadeo also knew that they wouldn't have problems defending their main region since they had the anti-cultivation suppression formation badges, so they redirected a lot of the other four regions' armies to support Klintau. This would be the first battle between several armies with soldiers at the Transition Realm and below.

Roan's experience paid dividends, though. Just as he mentioned, their Walfure Region was by far the first region to learn how to make copies of the badges. Roan also sent around 70% of all their experts at the Transition Realm and below from his side. When the fight in Klintau's several border cities and battlefronts started, Walfure held an advantage of almost three experts with badges against only one from Klintau and the Locadeo Region who conquered it. Walfure's forces simply steamrolled on the battlefields.

Yet, both Rean and Roan found it weird. "Aren't they losing way too easily?"

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Chapter 1825: 50%

Roan checked with the spies and scouts he had everywhere in Klintau but didn't find anything odd. Then again, there were still no antennas in Klintau, so the information Roan had was up to a few weeks old. The only thing that stood out was that the opposing side was losing its battles quite quickly.

Rean couldn't help but ask as he noticed this, 'Do you think they know something we don't?'

Roan nodded, saying, 'Probably. There's no doubt about us winning the battles. However, their forces are always retreating as soon as things go south. Simply put, they aren't losing too many soldiers. I think they're preserving their forces.'

'I see...' Rean understood. 'They're stalling for time.'

'Exactly,' Roan confirmed Rean's words. 'It seems like Klintau had never been that important to them. To be more specific, they were interested in the Space Bending Realm participants of Klintau, as I've confirmed that most of them surrendered.'

'After taking those ten regions, we got a total of 385 Space Bending Realm experts. How many do you think Locadeo has in their hands?'

'Should be less than us,' Roan answered. 'At most, they should have around as much as us.'

Roan then shook his head and ignored it for now. 'We'll need to wait and see what they're up to. I'll send some spies into Locadeo through the east side of Crimew. You have some antennas around that place, right?'

Rean snorted in response, replying, 'Hmph! We conquered that place years ago. There isn't a single centimeter of Crimew that isn't under the coverage of my communication system.'

'That's good enough.' Roan only cared about the results.

The battle for Klintau continued without an issue as Walfure's forces advanced from both the north and west sides for the next three or so months. Ultimately, the supervisor of the Klintau Region appeared and announced that Space Bending Realm experts could finally join the battle.

However, such a thing didn't happen. Instead, the armies that did not belong to Klintau made a full retreat, leaving the region free for Walfure's forces to conquer.

Roan didn't care, though. The plan was to attack Locadeo Region above Klintau from the very start.

However, just a few hours after Walfure took Klintau, the scouts Roan sent to Locadeo finally sent him some information. 'Locadeo has conquered two more regions on its eastern territories.'

Roan was surprised to hear that. He thought a lot of Locadeo's forces were here in Klintau, and well, he wasn't wrong. However, Locadeo's tactic of stalling for time worked, giving them the chance to conquer two more regions. Roan just didn't know how long ago it had happened since it took time to find the information and send it back.

Yet, he didn't have time to bother about it. That's because all the representatives of each region still in the competition suddenly called their participants back. In the case of the twins' group, it was Hilanshi who came out. "All of you, head back to Walfure as the Sect Master has news for everyone. All the regions received the same orders, so there's no need to worry about losing your territories."

Luina, Leticia, Olly, Rean, Roan, none of them expected to receive such a message at that point. After all, the regional wars were supposed to go on for 200 years. Only twenty years and a few months have passed so far. Nevertheless, Rean and Roan left the organization of the armies to the commanders of the System Sect and went back with everyone else.

They saw themselves back in the palace where they first heard from the Rambram Sect Master, Fosleve. It was in this place where the rules were explained back then. Sure enough, the enormous sphere above the meeting hall was still there.

The time necessary to warn all the remaining participants in the continent varied, so the twins and the Jamai Sect disciples had to wait a few more hours there.

Eventually, the giant sphere at the center of the meeting hall finally began to shine before showing the image of the furry old man once again. Naturally, that man was Fosleve. "Seems like everyone's watching now. The reason I called everyone back was that we've finally reached the point where I could

release the last free region. My Rambram Sect was waiting for at least 50% of the regions to have been defeated, and it happened today."

Rean looked at Roan, asking, 'Could it be that Locadeo knew it was going to happen?'

Roan nodded, replying, 'Maybe. They took two more regions, so it might have been just a coincidence. Anyways, it's not like the other continents don't have some secret method to communicate with their disciples. It's just that it would be too risky to try it under the Rambram Sect's watch. I think that's exactly what happened for them to keep stalling for time like that.'

Fosleve hadn't finished yet, of course. "For the regions bordering the center, you've probably already noticed that it's impossible to enter. That's because that region was separated from the continent itself a very long time ago. There is a spatial barrier there that prevents anyone from getting close."

"Of course, there are means of getting inside. That's why we decided to leave it for the future. However, I was expecting that it would have taken at least 50 years for 50% of the regions to be conquered. Worst case scenario, up to 190 years were allowed. In short, everything happened way too fast. Not that it is a bad thing, though. It just means we have a few regions that excel in both strategy and strength. And that's what we were looking for."

"Now then, the free region at the center of the continent can be accessed through spatial gates. As for the spatial gates themselves, you'll be able to find one in every region. You can use those spatial gates to enter the central region and try to take it for yourselves. However, only the Space Bending Realm participants and their two subordinates are allowed to enter. Or the ones who survived, that is. Last but not least, there's a good thing there that could possibly make the Free Continent competition finish very quickly."

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Chapter 1826: Bring Everyone

Fosleve's words obviously shocked everyone. Of course, they also enraged many, like Olly. 'What the fuck?! Why did we do all of this in the first place, then? We're probably one of the most advanced powers in this competition. Isn't this completely unfair?'

Then again, the ones who were supposed to be even angrier were Rean and Roan. However, the fact that they could head to the center region earlier was nothing more than a great opportunity. As for

whatever could allow them to win the Free Continent competition, that mattered little. Not that they would give it up, of course.

Fosleves could tell what everyone was thinking. "I just said that it could make this competition end earlier. I've never said it could give someone a guaranteed victory. I'm talking about the Continental Cultivation Suppression Formation. It goes without saying just how good it would be, right? It'll be up to you to take control over it."

"However, things aren't that simple. While the Space Bending Realm participants are gone, the continents will still be available for others to take. That means everyone will have to think long and hard about whether they'll send anyone at that level inside or not. How many Space Bending Realm will you send inside? How many will you leave? Will you level them all out and conquer the regions while the rest is gone? Will you send everyone inside and take control of the formation as fast as possible? Will you divide your forces?"

Hearing that, Olly immediately looked at the twins and said, 'You two should definitely stay outside with us. We don't know how long it'll take to get that formation or if it's possible at all for us. On the other hand, we have you. I believe we still have a very good chance at conquering the continent if you continue commanding the armies.'

However, Rean and Roan immediately shook their heads. 'Conquering the continent will take many years if we can do that. If the formation is taken during this time, we will be at a huge disadvantage. The other side could use it to make the copies of the badges useless for everyone except their own forces.'

Olly nodded, replying, 'Yes, but think about how many we will send inside. I'm not saying we aren't going inside. I'm just saying that you two should stay out at the very least to control the armies.'

Rean and Roan knew that Olly was probably right. Sadly for him, they didn't care about this Free Continent. 'We're still going. After all, we're probably the strongest Transition Realm subordinates. If there comes a time when Space Bending Realm people like you can't be used, it'll be better if we're there. Don't worry. Our System Sect has a lot of accomplished generals. It's not like we have been fighting alone.'

Meanwhile, Fosleve finished his speech. "Everything is moving faster than expected, but it's okay. Oh, right! If some of the powers who enter the central region happen to lose their region during that time, you'll be considered to have surrendered to the ones who took your territories. Keep that in mind. Lastly, I don't want to see anyone using their Pocket Dimensional Realms to bring extra help. Since I said

only the Space Bending Realm participants and their subordinates can enter, I mean it! Anyway, that's all." With that, Fosleve's face disappeared from the sphere at the center of the room.

Hilanshi smiled as he passed everyone the location of the spatial gates in Butiva. 'Once you enter, you will only be able to leave once someone takes control over the core of the formation. That means it doesn't necessarily indicate that everyone who loses there will die. In any case, you have one hour to decide before the spatial gates are sealed again.'

Everyone looked at Olly, Luina, and the twins after hearing that. However, Roan simply called a subordinate in and took out a few jade slips. He quickly wrote several orders inside and passed them to the guy. "Give these jade slips to those whose names are written inside. Everything they need to know is there."

"Understood." The guy quickly nodded before leaving the meeting room in the palace.

Rean shrugged his shoulders after that, asking Roan, "So you're not leaving a single soul behind, huh?"

Rean's words surprised everyone. "What?!"

Roan didn't seem to care, though. "I have stopped all attacks and ordered the armies to stay in our territories. With our greater number of anti-cultivation suppression badges, we most likely won't reach a point where Space Bending Realm participants have to come out and defend. As for the rest of you, come with us into the central region. We'll try to take the formation for ourselves."

They had to admit they had never had problems defending before, but that was also because Roan was there to predict all of the attacks' purposes. "Are you sure about that?"

Roan shrugged his shoulders, saying, "Better than to suddenly lose all our cultivation. If that happens, then we're done for sure."

In the end, Olly, Luina, Leticia, and everyone else had to accept. The twins simply didn't intend to stay behind at all.

Rean then looked at Havek, who was also there. "Well, only the Space Bending Realm and their two subordinates can enter, so you'll have to stay too."

Havek was obviously not happy about that. "Since you're going, make sure to record everything about that Cultivation Suppression Formation. A formation that can act over an entire continent is definitely something worth studying." He really wanted to see that formation himself.

Kentucky and Celis didn't really care that much. "We can simply cultivate or do other things while it. Who knows, we might conquer a few more regions while you're out."

"Don't do that," Roan warned. "If you attack and that region still has Space Bending Realm forces, you're done for."

"Fine..." Kentucky wasn't really interested in attacking anyway.

With all of that resolved, the twins' group immediately moved to the location of the spatial gates.

Death... and me

Chapter 1827: Decay

Hilanshi was also there, waiting for everyone. "So, are you entering or not?"

After a while, Olly took the front and immediately passed through the spatial gate with his two Transition Realm subordinates. Luina followed with the others right behind him. Naturally, the twins were in the mix.

The twins' vision blurred for a moment before coming back to normal. The next time they saw anything, they were already in the central region of the Free Continent.

\*Pin!\*

[Initializing search for the Foundation Fragments...]

Sure enough, the system also detected itself inside the central region and began its search. However, the twins noticed something different as soon as they got there. They had left during the daytime, but everything in this region was dark. They weren't inside a building, though. It's just that daylight couldn't enter the central region.

Though, that wasn't all. The monitoring spheres, which had been present in the entire continent so far, had disappeared.

[Fragment detected. Recalculating Destiny Point reward.]

[New Reward for Fragment Recovery: 300000 Destiny Points.]

[Failure Condition: Leaving the central region without the Fragment.]

[Failure Penalty: 300000 Destiny Points.]

'So in the end, the reward had become the same as the penalty, huh?' Rean couldn't help but point out.

Roan nodded, replying, 'It's still a lot. More than we need for the Dimensional Realm upgrade, in fact.'

Surprisingly, the system continued.

[Restriction of entry of the Dimensional Realm has been deactivated. The hosts can now enter the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm anytime.]

Rean shrugged his shoulders in response. 'Well, that's quite a surprise. However, it's not as important as before.'

In the past, being in the Dimensional Realm kept the twins completely safe. However, the story was different now. Anyone with a pocket dimensional realm of their own would be able to detect the twins' dimensional realm as long as they saw where they disappeared. With that, they could attack the

dimensional realm and destroy the twins together with it. Philip had already warned the twins about it back in the Jhiod Sect.

'That's why the system removed the restriction access. It knows we won't be safe any more just because we entered it,' Roan explained.

'We still have the Circuitry Teleport Formation, remember?' Rean asked back with a smile. 'We can flee into the Dimensional Realm and use it straight away to teleport up to a thousand kilometers away. That's already very safe, in my opinion.'

[That's true. However, you must be careful.] Sister Orb voice's echoed in the twins' minds in response to those words. [The Circuitry Teleport Formation in the Dimensional Realm still needs a stable spatial environment. And that's most likely not something you'll get during a battle, especially if your enemy can attack the Dimensional Realm.]

'Well... shit!' Rean couldn't help but curse.

Roan, on the other hand, asked something else. 'What if we try to use the Circuitry Teleport Formation while the spatial environment is scrambled?'

[Hmm... it's hard to say, to be honest. You might just die from the spatial storms of the area you tried to pass through. Or maybe you'll end at some other point in the universe. The first option is a lot more likely, though.]

'Let's try not to use the Dimensional Realm if possible,' Roan added.

Rean then looked around and decided to finally bring out the other elephant in the room. "By the way, Roan. Where's everyone?"

That was true. Let alone Olly and the rest. Even Luina herself was nowhere to be found in the place the twins' appeared.

Roan didn't seem to mind. "I don't care. They're all Space Bending Realm experts, so they can take care of themselves."

After that, Roan contacted Sister Orb. 'So, you should be able to feel the presence of the Fragment, right? Where should we go?'

[And here I thought you'd never ask. It's about 3400 kilometers to your right. The Fragment you guys have here in the Dimensional Realm is resonating with it, so it's very easy to detect.]

Roan immediately took flight, and Rean did the same. However, Rean had a few concerns as they flew in the direction Sister Orb pointed. 'Sister Orb, can you feel the monitoring formation in this place?'

[No. It's completely gone. There are formations running in this place, but they have other uses. For example, the spatial barrier that separates the central region from the others. Or the Cultivation Suppression Formation that's still present. I can't tell what the others are used for, though.]

'I don't care. Sister Orb, have you finished your task at least?' Roan asked back.

[Yeah, yeah, yeah. We have been on the continent for over twenty years, you know. As slow as I might be, I'm not THAT slow.]

Roan nodded after hearing that. 'If that's the case, fuck the competition. Let all the Space Bending Realm idiots kill each other. I already told Luina before we teleported that she should avoid any battle, and we can only hope that she'll follow my words. For now, let's concentrate on the task at hand.'

Rean could tell what Roan was really concerned about. 'You find it strange that the Rambram Sect hasn't found the Fragment, right? Or maybe that's where the guy who destroyed Sunkan came from.'

Roan nodded. 'The chances do exist. It goes without saying that whoever tried to destroy Sunkan and us with it should also be looking for the Fragments. We can't guarantee that there really isn't any monitoring method acting in this place, so we need to be careful. Sister Orb, keep Rank Four Divine Stones positioned in the Circuitry Teleport Formation at all times. Whatever the risks we come across here may be, we might need it.'

## [Leave it to me.]

Meanwhile, in another area of the central region, the bodies of several Space Bending Realm experts were decaying as their cultivations were completely sealed. They weren't the only ones, though. All their Transition Realm subordinates were caught in the same fate, and due to their lower cultivation, most had already died.

As for the ones who were still alive, they looked at a small group of Transition Realm subordinates that were not supposed to have that power. "W-Who are you?"

"Kekeke..."

Suddenly, these Transition Realm subordinates began to change. Dark Energy came out of their bodies as horns grew on their heads. Their eyes turned red, giving the impression that they were some kind of demon. Well, it wasn't just some mere impression.

"Y-You... \*cough, cough...\*" One of the Space Bending Realm cultivators couldn't believe his eyes as he coughed out blood as his body decayed even more. "W-Why are you here? Demons aren't supposed to cross from the northeast side of the Realm of Gods!"

Rean and Roan would have definitely found a few similarities between these demons and the one they saw back on the Zasfins' planet. Other than their eyes, Roan would definitely identify their Underworld Energy. It was the same energy they felt from the skeletal hand that opened a tear in space and captured the other demon.

The demon at the front came closer to the guy and grabbed his head, saying, "Indeed, we weren't supposed to do that. But guess what? Your security is pretty shit. In fact, all of you are quite a bunch of idiots. You haven't even noticed the decay seals that we've placed on your bodies. Usually, it would have taken years to achieve that. Hahaha!"

\*Bang!\* Soon after, that demon destroyed that cultivator's head. He was one of the strongest Space Bending Realm cultivators there. That's why he lasted that long. Unfortunately for him, it was all for naught.

Following that, the demon's red eyes shone with light, covering the guy's body. Something that looked like an ethereal form of the man who had just died came out as it struggled. Surprisingly, it was the cultivator's soul. The demon then opened his mouth and sucked it inside his body before showing quite the satisfied expression. "Phew... at my level, I wouldn't even dream about eating a Space Bending Realm soul. They sure are tasty."

Another demon came closer after seeing that. "It did take years, Rlakux. However, they didn't notice where we came from at all. We were able to place the decay seals on all their bodies without a hitch. Now that we're finally here, we don't need to pretend that we're their subordinates anymore."

Rlakux nodded in response. "Absorb the other souls while you guys have time. We are pretty low on Underworld Energy already. All the sacrifices we got back in the Dotrufe Region were low-level souls, so they could only be barely used to feed our power."

The five demons then continued to do the same thing as they extracted the souls of the now-dead participants and their subordinates. However, they had to destroy quite a few of them in the end. They were all Transition Realm demons, so there was a limit on how many souls they could use, especially souls of a much higher level than them.

Rlakux then looked at a female demon on the side before asking, "Have you found the location, Fratekla?"

The demon named Fratekla nodded, saying, "Yes. The ruins are not where the participants of the competition are going, after all."

Death... and me

Chapter 1828: Strong Wall

Dotrufe Region was one of the regions still not conquered by any of the four powers with anticultivation suppression formation badges. As mentioned by Fosleve, only 50% of the regions had fallen into the hands of other regions, but that did not mean Walfure and the others conquered all of them. There were other successful regions that were able to keep their lands or even conquer neighboring regions without the badges. Dofrute was one of them.

Rlakux looked at the other three demons and said, "Sajax, Libork, Renla, get rid of the corpses. We need to go."

"Understood." In response, those three quickly destroyed all the corpses, or what remained of them, before coming to Rlakux and Fratekla's side. "It's done. The old geezers outside the continent will probably think they fell for some trap. Well, they're not totally wrong."

Rlakux nodded after hearing that. "That's enough for now. Let's go."

Meanwhile, Luina found herself with all the members of her Jamai Sect. She wasn't the only one, though. Everyone that entered the spatial gates was teleported to the same place as their companions. The only exception to that rule was the twins. "Have any of you seen Rean and Roan?"

Olly immediately looked around with his Divine Sense and replied, "No traces here. Could it be that they decided to stay out?"

Leticia quickly shook her head, saying, "No. I saw when they passed through the portal since I entered behind them. They were definitely teleported over, or so I think."

Andrile couldn't care less, though. He was still one of the few that didn't accept following the twins' orders but had no choice. "So what? Our objective hasn't changed. We have to take control of the Cultivation Suppression Formation. We can't waste time looking for them, so let's go."

Although the majority knew why he said that, they knew he was right. "Alright, we need to look for the formation. Everyone, move out!"

As everyone took flight, Luina could not help but narrow her eyes. She still remembered Roan's orders to try and stay out of danger. 'Could it be that this was what he was talking about?' Well, Rean and Roan didn't really know it was going to happen.

Back on the twins' side, Sister Orb warned them. [We're not heading in the direction of the Cultivation Suppression Formation. In fact, it seems like we'll end up thousands of kilometers away from it.]

'That's good,' Rean mentioned. 'We won't need to care about other experts from the other powers if that's the case.'

'We could have used them to pave the way into the danger, though.' Roan obviously wanted to send everyone ahead to test the waters, which wouldn't be possible anymore. 'Well, there was also the risk of being found by them, and fighting against that cultivation difference would be annoying.'

A region in the Realm of Gods was still a gigantic place. Even with the twins flying nonstop, it still took them over two weeks to arrive at their destination as this region had no teleport formations. Rean could build a teleport formation, but he would need to head to the two formations, the entrance and exit formation, to connect them. Obviously, that wouldn't be of much help.

Nevertheless, they finally saw some ruins in the distance. 'Is that the place, Sister Orb?'

Sister Orb confirmed their thoughts. [Seems like it. Although the fragment is very, very deep into it.]

Rean couldn't help but find it strange, though. 'I still don't understand why there's no monitoring whatsoever in this region.'

Roan pondered over it for a bit as they got closer to the ruins, suggesting, 'Two options. First, the spatial barrier covering this region makes the monitoring formation useless. Or second, they did it on purpose.'

'On purpose?' Rean asked back.

Roan nodded and continued, 'Yeah. They wanted this part of the test to have as little restriction as possible. Even if someone went against their commanders, as long as you eliminate the witnesses, you could still say that you had nothing to do with their deaths.'

'You mean the Space Bending Realm guys we recruited so far can turn on us while we're here,' Rean understood.

'Yes.' Roan agreed. 'Anyways, we still have almost all of our Jamai Sect's Space Bending Realm experts, while the ones we forced to surrender are part of several different powers. Luina and the others should be fine if they're careful.'

'Let's hope Luina followed your advice and didn't follow everyone but went away instead.'
*Fiu*
Suddenly, Rean and Roan felt like their power of flight had disappeared as they started to fall from the skies.
"Shit, another anti-flight zone?" Rean couldn't help but curse.
[Seems like it. However, the weird thing is that it's not being caused by a formation, or I would have felt it and told you two beforehand. It's better to say that this whole area is affected by this weird power.]
*Bang, bang!*
Sometime later, Rean and Roan landed on the ground like falling meteors. Though, at their cultivation level and especially their Fourth Grade Star Bodies, simply falling from the skies wasn't enough to hurt them anymore.
The two then came out of the dust caused by their fall as they looked at the ruins ahead of them. "Let's take a look."
While keeping their Divine Senses spread out at all times, they quickly approached the ruins and found themselves in front of the gate. Well, there really wasn't a need to use the gate since all the walls had long since fallen. Even the gate itself was in tatters.
[Roan, send one of the stones from these ruins inside.]
Roan nodded and simply punched a wall in front of them. It would be better if he took a sample from deeper inside as it would not have been affected as much by the time.
*Bang!*

"This..." However, the wall didn't break at all. Other than making it slightly tremble with his punch, it was in the same state as before.

\*Bang!\*

This time, Roan used a bit of Divine Energy and the Star Body's strength to punch the same wall. Yet, the wall simply trembled more in response. Still no marks. "That's a hellishly sturdy wall..." He couldn't help but comment.

In the end, Roan simply took one of the stones on the ground and sent it inside. Breaking the wall with his power was simply not realistic at the moment.

Death... and me

Chapter 1829: Deriving

Sister Orb analyzed the piece of stone in the Dimensional Realm as the twins moved deeper into the ruins, following the resonance with their own fragment. [This is definitely the right place. The ruins were made with Clenhest Stone, not something you two can hope to damage at the moment. It's very difficult to work with, but it's definitely a great material to use when the goal is to defend a facility.]

Rean took another one of the stones on the ground and muttered, "I wonder if I could use it to make equipment."

[Not a very good idea.] Sister Orb replied. [By the time you get the necessary skill and strength to manipulate it, there will be much better materials to work with in terms of forging equipment. Besides, it affects one's ability to fly when you get close.]

"I see..." Rean understood. He then looked at a small wall that fell near him for a moment. "Too bad..."

Roan was more interested in the mission, though. "How deep is the fragment?"

[From what I can feel, a few hundred kilometers. Also, it's a few dozen kilometers underground.]

"Let's hurry up."
The twins immediately began to run once again, trying to get close to the fragment. However, it didn't take long before an obstacle appeared.
*Vuonnn*
Suddenly, the twins felt their bodies being pushed in the opposite direction, making their journey a lot more difficult. "What is it, Sister Orb?"
[No idea. It's not a formation either.] Sister Orb immediately replied.
"Just force your way thro-"
*Clang!*
Roan didn't have the time to finish his words as his White Scythe appeared right in front of his face, deflecting a piece of sharp stone.

\*Clang, clang, clang...\*

Many of those stones, the same ones that the walls were made of, began to shoot in their direction. No, it was better to say that they were being shot by the same force that was pushing the twins out. The twins weren't exactly a target.

"They're too fast to the point that they can even injure our Star Bodies. The force pushing us out is still not strong enough for them to achieve this speed, though," Rean could not help but say.

"It's because the pushing force is many times stronger deeper inside, which is the place from where these stones are coming from," Roan explained. "If the force is so big further inside, then there's no way we can force our way through it. The deeper we get, the harder it'll become, and the faster these stones will shoot in our direction."

\*clang, clang, clang...\*

As they defended, Roan suggested another solution. "For now, let's try to continue from another path."

With that, the twins retreated. In response, the force pushing them back was reduced. Naturally, the stones lost a lot of their power as well. Just like that, the twins tried to move alongside the force field. They wanted to see if the result was the same everywhere... which it was. After running for more than 300 kilometers, they finally stopped. "Forget it. This force field is absolutely surrounding the entire region. I don't think continuing to walk along its perimeter will make any difference."

"Sister Orb, do you know some way to pass through it?" Roan asked.

[Not really. I can't even figure out what's generating this force field as it's not a formation. Try to use your Spatial Powers and see if you can force your way through.]

Rean shook his head, saying, "We could do that, but we're still at the Peak Stage of the Transition Realm. Our Spatial Powers are only more or less equivalent to an Initial Stage Void Tempering Realm cultivator. Even if we could force our way like that, the stone flying from deeper inside would eventually be too dangerous."

Roan narrowed his eyes in response. "I guess it's safe to say that this pushing force only started after we got closer to the center."

Rean nodded, replying, "I think so too. There were no clues of this thing happening before we appeared. At least not in the last who knows how many years." Rean then looked at Roan and asked, "Should we try that?"

Roan pondered over it for a bit as he knew what Rean was talking about. "The issue is what could happen once we appear on the other side. If the force field is even stronger in the deeper regions, we might be crushed as soon as we step out."

[Are you talking about the Circuitry Teleport Formation?]

Rean nodded, answering, "Yes. If this force field is only at the borders, then the center might be free of it. We could just ignore all the trouble and teleport straight there, based on the distance that you felt from the fragment. The teleport wouldn't be that precise, but it would allow us to bypass this force field at least."

[I wouldn't do that.] Sister Orb warned them. [It's obviously some kind of protection system. Do you think there would be nothing to protect against spatial invasions? Don't forget that Spatial Powers are the main method of transport the higher one's cultivation gets.]

Roan had to admit Sister Orb was right. Chances were that the space over there was scrambled, which could possibly kill them or make them appear somewhere nowhere near the Realm of Gods. "Forget about the Circuitry Teleport Formation, then."

It was then that Rean had an idea. He quickly connected to the Dimensional Realm, focusing on the Foundation Fragment inside. Well, to be more specific, Rean connected with the power of the fragment. It wasn't something the twins could use, but Rean could definitely redirect it outside.

It was then that something impressive happened. The force field completely disappeared as soon as that power came out of the Dimensional Realm. To be more specific, the force field disappeared only in the path ahead of the twins. The force was still rampant, yet it was nullified in a straight line in front of the twins. "As I thought. A lot of powers that we can't understand are involved, so it has to be something derived from the fragment deeper inside."

Death... and me

Chapter 1830: Another One

Rean and Roan looked at each other before Roan said, "It's not a bad idea to use the fragment's power. I just didn't expect we could separate it from the fragment."

Rean nodded, saying, "I didn't know it would work either. However, these weird powers might have been something from the other fragment. In fact, even the Clenhest Stones might have gotten their weird anti-flight power because of the fragments."

[I have to agree with Rean on that. I just know what the Clenhest Stone can do, but I don't know why it has this kind of power. Rean's probably right on that point.]

The twins then began to walk forward as the sharp stones continued to fly at tremendous speeds around them. However, not even a single one was flying towards their bodies as there was no pushing force there anymore. Of course, the twins didn't drop their guard and were ready to jump into the Dimensional Realm at any time in case this method didn't work anymore.

However, it was at this moment that the demon soul inside the altar finally decided to speak. 'This... isn't this power the same as the Universe Foundation?'

One must remember that Rean and Roan captured the altar where the demon was locked inside many years ago. However, the demon soul didn't cooperate at all, so they sealed it somewhere inside the Soul Gem Dimensional Realm. In theory, it wasn't supposed to feel anything at all there.

Hearing that, Roan immediately asked back, 'You know about the broken Universe Foundation?'

The demon soul noticed he had spoken too much. 'Forget what I said.'

Rean laughed in response, replying, 'Hahaha! So you're still not willing to talk, huh? I thought you would have noticed that you can't escape by now, but you continue to be as stubborn as ever.'

Due to how the twins sealed the demon soul's altar, it didn't know anything that had happened so far. It couldn't even tell that an entire sect was built inside the Dimensional Realm. Back then, the demon soul didn't think the twins' Dimensional Realm would have the power to hold his soul for long, so he would be free eventually.

However, Rean's word hit where it hurt. It really hadn't even felt a slight change in the past decades, let alone sense his chance to escape. 'Hmph! I have waited countless years, so what do a few decades mean? I just didn't expect that you would get close to a Foundation Fragment.' The reason it could feel the fragment now was basically because it was resonating with the other fragment inside the ruins. Otherwise, the demon soul would have been feeling nothing as always.

Roan pondered over it for a bit before saying, 'Wanna make a deal?'

The demon soul was taken aback before he started to laugh out loud. 'Hahahahaha! Me? A deal with two ants like you? Why would I do such a thing? First of all, would you trust my words? Not even I would trust myself.'

Roan faintly smiled in response, murmuring, 'Underworld Soul Forcing Link.'

The demon soul instantly stopped laughing as shock filled his mind. 'First, the Foundation's power, now the Soul Forcing Link... you're a demon, right? However, I felt your body and soul. You're definitely a human. What is happening here? No, do you even know what the Soul Forcing Link does?'

Rean was obviously puzzled, asking, 'What are you two talking about?'

Roan shrugged his shoulders, replying, 'Just think of it as the Jamai Sect Oath. Once done, neither he nor I will be able to break our word. It's just that it's a lot more brutal. That's because one side can use it to slowly take over the other's soul. It's a very dangerous thing for both sides. But at the same time, it's a guaranteed method to force someone to fulfill their part of the deal.'

Rean then asked Roan alone, saying, 'I can understand why you didn't offer him such a thing before. However, are you sure you want to do it? You're still in the Transition Realm. Just how strong was this demon's cultivation before it was separated from its body? Besides, does it even work now that you're human? No, wait. First of all, you weren't a demon but a Death Spirit. Death Spirits are obviously several ranks below demons in the hierarchy.'

Roan nodded, telling him, 'I know, but I think I can deal with it. At the very least, I won't be taken over.'

'Why?' Rean asked back.

'Because of the system,' Roan answered. 'Don't forget, it protects our souls. I wasn't very willing to rely on it before since there was no guarantee. However, I'm a lot more confident now in my own soul strength.'

Rean sighed after hearing that. 'Since you say so, I won't stop you.'

Meanwhile, on another side of the same ruin, Rlakux and company arrived at the force field. "Sure enough, it is as Elder Krankax mentioned. The power of the Foundation Fragment is still present." He then looked at Fratekla, the female demon. "It's now up to you, princess."

Fratekla narrowed her eyes in response as she warned Rlankux, "Call me that again, and see how I eat your soul during my next lunch. You just got a full belly, right? I'm sure it's very tender at the moment."

Rlankux shrugged his shoulders with a smile in response but didn't say anything else. The other three demons with them then looked at each other. If anything, they wanted to see that happen so that they could watch the show. Yet, other than acquiring the fragment in these ruins, they also came here to protect Fratekla. They knew only death awaited them if they returned without her, and the same went for Rlankux.

Seeing that Rlankux closed his mouth, Fratekla snorted and then took out something that looked like a crystal ball from her Pocket Dimensional. It shone with both white and black light. However, if Rean and Roan were here, they would have definitely recognized the item inside it. After all, there was another fragment of the Universe Foundation there!