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Chapter 821 Who Is The Real Demon? (Part 2)

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Boom!

An overwhelming Demonic Qi came out from Uno's body and fought the one that the 'seed demon' was releasing. And despite how powerful the latter was, Uno seemed to be able to contend with it on an equal footing.

Releasing this much Demonic Qi could easily consume anyone's mind due to how wicked and berserk it was. A single misstep in handling this insane amount of Demonic Qi could instantly turn someone into a real demon. In fact, only a real demon could keep this much Qi under control given how overwhelming it was.

But no matter how the 'seed demon' looked at Uno, the latter seemed to be able to control such an overwhelming Demonic Qi skillfully. Anyone could even suspect him as a real demon for how skilled he was.

"What are you?" asked the inner demon with a heavy tone. He was a demon himself so he knew how hard to keep this amount of Qi under control.

On the other hand, Uno seemed to find this event purely normal. Even for someone like him, keeping such an overwhelming amount of Demonic Qi was going to be very hard. He was even putting himself and Shin at risk for daring to do such a thing.

This was originally the reason why he was not using all of the Demonic Qi that he had absorbed the first seed demon before.

Because of that, Uno spent a lot of time and effort learning how to control them perfectly. And this seed demon in front of him was the one who 'taught' him how to do that.

The inside one's consciousness could be said endless as a hundred years inside it could only be a second in the outside world.

Uno took advantage of that to learn from the seed demon. He kept on fighting the seed demon inside this 'world' and retreated when he learned something new. And with this repeated process, he achieved something that only a few selected people could do.

It was either someone who was extremely talented and possess a lot of guts or someone who accepted the demonic powers and turned themselves into a real demon. And from the looked of it, Uno clearly to belong the former group. Though, he spent countless repetitions to achieve such an impossible feat.

On top of that, Uno also possessed another means to make everything perfect. He used the 'White Dawn Boundary', a special breathing technique that Professor Plum had created, to keep himself in a state of complete stillness and absolute tranquility.

Because of this, he was able to control a large amount of Demonic Qi that he was releasing. He was also able to protect his mind from being contaminated by it with the help of this particular breathing technique.

Seeing the current state that Uno had, the seed demon couldn't help but feel a strange sense of crisis.

Swoosh!

And before he could even process everything inside his head, he saw Uno suddenly disappear and reappeared right in front of him.

Boom!

A powerful punch was thrown at the seed demon, creating a massive cloud of smoke in the area. The destructive power of this particular attack was much stronger than the previous attacks that Uno had ever done.

'The power of Demonic Qi sure is different,' thought Uno for a moment before continuing his barrage of attacks.

Bang! Bang!

Each of his punches and kicks was empowered by his Demonic Qi, so their destructiveness was really out of the world.

On the surface, Uno seemed to have the upper hand in this fight. But the truth was completely different from it.

After the initial shock that the seed demon had experienced earlier, he managed to immediately collect himself and quickly stabilized its footing.

Despite Uno proactively initiating the attack and controlling the rhythm of the fight, he was still feeling a little uncomfortable about something. It was as if something disastrous was about to arrive.

And he was not wrong about that.

Boom!

Uno was sent flying by a powerful attack that suddenly came out of nowhere. But aside from that, he seemed to be not much affected by it.

"How foolish! To think that you are going to use your Demonic Qi against a seed demon like me? You are underestimating me a little too much," said the demon as he found his previous reaction earlier completely funny.

"Didn't I already tell you that my accumulated Demonic Qi is much stronger and denser than that little fledgling that you have absorbed?" he added as his figure suddenly blurred for a moment, making Uno raise his arms and crossed them in front of him instinctively.

Bang!

Uno managed to block the powerful punch that was just thrown at him at that very moment. Then a series of attacks were thrown at him consecutively, throwing him in a passive position.

Unlike earlier where Uno was the one doing the proactive moves, in this very moment he was forced to continuously block the onslaught of his opponent and protect himself.

But despite that being the case, the look on his face seemed to be pretty calm. It was as if his being on the back foot of this fight was not a big deal.

Naturally, Uno was completely aware that the Demonic Qi that he currently possessed was not enough to take down the seed demon even if he was using the 'White Dawn Boundary' alongside it, especially with the experiences that he had in the previous battles.

And the truth behind his actions was about to be revealed right now.

Bang!

Yet another explosion occurred due to a powerful punch. But the one who was sent flying this time was the seed demon who was supposedly dictating the rhythm of the fight earlier.

The seed demon was caught off-guard by what just happened as he was not expecting it to happen.

Bang!

The mountain of bones and skulls under his feet suddenly collapsed the moment he landed on it. But he didn't have the time to think about that as he immediately raised his head and locked his gaze on Uno who now had a completely different air around him.

The dark and wicked Demonic Qi that he originally had earlier was now replaced by a brilliant white Qi. It was the Sacred Qi that was nurtured by Shin's diligent training all these years.

Demonic Qi was a powerful Qi that could rival the specialized Qi that was created by powerful Martial-Arts and other Qi that were influenced by special bloodlines. And this was practically the reason why the Demonic Cultivators were very hard to deal with.

But despite that being the case, Demonic Qi was not the strongest as there were quite a lot of Qi that could suppress them and one of them was the Sacred Qi created by Professor Plum's Yin-Yang Martial Arts.

The Sacred Qi might not be the total bane of the Demonic Qi, but it could at least suppress the latter to a certain extent.

Unlike Demonic Qi which had a dark, cold, and gloomy nature, Sacred Qi possessed a brilliant, warm, and explosive nature – a complete opposite of the former.

On top of Sacred Qi, Uno's breathing was also entirely different compared to what he had earlier. There was even visible steam of Qi coming out of his mouth every time he breathed out some air.

At this point in time, he was using the 'Black Origin Threshold' which was also the total opposite of the 'White Dawn Boundary'. If the latter was a calming technique that could put the user into a state of complete stillness and extreme tranquility, then the former was a berserk technique that could make the user extremely violent and extra ferocious.

Given the nature of the 'Sacred Qi', the 'Black Origin Threshold' wholly complements it.

Swoosh!

With that, Uno immediately initiated the second round of the fight.

This time, each of his attacks was carrying a destructive power that could obliterate his opponent easily. And since Uno was now using the Sacred Qi, the seed demon started to lose his footing once again since his Demonic Qi was being countered by it.

But despite having the upper hand, Uno seemed to be unsatisfied with his current performance. He was wearing a deep frown while muttering to himself. "It is still not enough."

He was saying that the current state of the battle was still not enough. He wanted to completely dominate the seed demon for him to become fully satisfied with his current performance.

On the other hand, the seed demon, who was currently on his back foot, couldn't accept what was currently happening.

'What is with this guy? His is completely different from before,' he said, fully confused.

But that confusion only lasted for a brief moment since he was also fully aware of the reason why Uno become this strong. He couldn't accept the truth and wanted to deny it.

Uno had already fought him countless times previously, so it was even more confusing if he didn't grow after all of those battles.

But despite all of the things that he had learned, it seemed like he was still not satisfied by it and still hungry for more!

Boom!

And that was when something happened that terrified the seed demon once again!

Chapter 822 The Unachievable State (Part 1)

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Uno kept on attacking until he got used to the state that he was currently in.

He already used the 'White Dawn Boundary' alongside the 'Demonic Qi' to suppress the dark nature that it had. And after being in that state for a long time made him master it.

Now that he was using the 'Black Origin Threshold' to complement the nature of the 'Sacred Qi' and strengthen its powers, he needed to master this particular state to achieve the ideal style that he was planning to achieve.

Naturally, the seed demon could sense what was actually happening and immediately became furious about it. After all, no one would want to be a practice dummy for someone to hone their skills, especially when it was in a middle of a real battle instead of a sparring match.

And to make it even worse, Uno did not only plan this out from the very beginning, but he also been doing it boldly in front of a life-and-death situation where a single misstep could cost his existence.

"You arrogant kid! Stop looking down on me!" shouted the seed demon.

It was impossible to see the expression that he currently had since his face was completely covered by purple smoke, which was also covering his entire body. But from the tone that had, it was pretty clear that he was fully enraged.

Boom!

And due to that rage, his Demonic Qi that was already been violent became even more threatening.

Uno was pushed backward by the explosion of Qi that was released by the seed demon. He also had a hard time warding off the pressure that was coming from the latter due to how violent it was.

He even covered his whole body with the Sacred Qi to fight the pressure but it was still not enough to stop himself from sliding backward since the pressure was getting stronger as time went by.

Hu~!

Uno's chest expanded as he inhaled deeply before uncrossing his arms in a very powerful manner while also shouting alongside it.

Ha!

Boom!

The air around him exploded and created a violent gale that was sent in every direction, fighting the pressure and stopping himself from moving further away.

The Sacred Qi surrounding him was like a raging flame, illuminating the hellish world around him with its brilliant glow.

But despite that being the case, the expression on Uno's face was still a little serious. It was because right in front of him was a towering Demonic Qi. It was as tall as a mountain, making the silver-white Qi that he had completely insignificant in comparison.

But aside from the little seriousness on his face, he seemed to be able to keep his calm. It was as if he was confident that he could still win this battle without question.

"It is still not enough, I still need something to meet my ideal state," muttered Uno to himself before closing his eyes and started regulating his breathing.

Seeing that Uno was not paying attention to him despite the overwhelming difference in their respective Qi, the seed demon couldn't help but become even more enraged and started attacking.

Roar!

He released a horrifying roar that shook the entire place as the size of his body grew. He was tall enough to call himself a giant, especially when his Demonic Qi was a set of blazing armor that was covering his entire body.

Boom!

The air seemed to explode as he threw his fist downward. It directly targeted Uno who was standing still and keeping his eyes closed.

"Countering force with soft movements, absorbing it and returning it twofold," muttered Uno as he adjusted his breathing.

He transitioned from the 'Black Origin Threshold' to 'White Dawn Boundary' within an instant. And alongside it, the 'Sacred Qi' covering his body was immediately replaced by the 'Demonic Qi'.

Cough!

There seemed to be a slight problem when he was transitioning between the two breathing techniques which made him cough uncomfortably and groan in pain. But despite that being the case, he still braced himself and steeled his heart, before moving his body according to his thoughts.

He slightly twisted his waist and swiftly ducked to the side while also striding forward.

Swoosh!

With those series of movements, he barely dodged the huge fist that was coming after him.

Hong!

The surrounding that fist was sending a violent ripple because of the unstoppable force that was coming alongside it.

But Uno completely ignored that violent air ripple and stayed near it. He then put the back of his wrist against the giant fist as it was brushing past him. He maintained his stance and stood his ground while absorbing the force that the fist was carrying.

After that, he quickly adjusted his center of gravity and put all of the accumulated force that he absorbed on his arm before releasing all of it by pushing that arm upwards.

Bang!

That push redirected the course for the giant fist and was sent back to his opponent.

All of it only happened within a split second so there was no time for the seed demon to react in time. And by the time he realized what just happened, his fist already hit his other shoulder.

Bang!

The seed demon, who was that in his gigantic form, took a series of steps backward to stabilize his footing. The force behind his punch was very heavy so the impact behind it was quite unimaginable.

But that was not the end as Uno was already getting ready for his next move right after he was done with his previous actions.

Hu~!

"Concentrating all of the force on a certain point and making all of it explode with a single action," he was still muttering to himself as he changed the rhythm of his breathing once again.

This time, he transitioned from using the 'White Dawn Boundary' to 'Black Origin Threshold'. And just like earlier, the 'Demonic Qi' was quickly replaced by the 'Sacred Qi'

Bang!

Uno kicked the ground and launched himself in the air, leaving a trail of silver light behind. It drew a beautiful arc in the air as he arrived in front of his opponent before throwing a powerful strike with his glowing fist.

Boom!

All of the accumulated Qi that he gathered on that fist was released all at the same time, creating a massive explosion that devoured the giant face of the seed demon.

Roar!

But that was still not enough to take down a gigantic opponent behind him. That seed demon would not be going down easily.

Whoosh!

He quickly threw its giant fist at Uno who was currently in the middle of his fall.

But just like earlier, the silver-white Qi surrounding Uno quickly turned into a pitch-black one alongside the sudden change of the rhythm of his breathing. And quickly after that, he slapped the incoming fist in midair.

That slap might not be strong enough to change the direction of the incoming fist, but it was more than enough for Uno to dodge that attack. He then used the momentum of his actions to spin in the air before throwing a very strong kick at the giant arm of his opponent.

Bang!

That arm was sent awake by Uno, making the seed demon lose his footing once again. But this time, the demon already learned his lesson and quickly used the momentum of his movements to throw another attack with his other arm.

Whoosh!

But Uno just did the same and slightly slapped the incoming fist and used the momentum to do a rolling spin in the air. And since he was right above the passing arm of his opponent, he did a powerful downward kick to send it towards the ground.

Bang!

Shifting between the two breathing techniques was really putting a great toll on Uno, making it hard for him to do a series of attacks when he had the upper hand. But no matter how hard it was, he had no choice but to endure all of the burdens and continue moving his body to attack proactively.

,m Naturally, the seed demon noticed the irregularity of Uno's movements and quickly threw a barrage of punches at his opponent, not willing to be stacked in a passive position.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Series after series of explosions were being created as the two continued to fight with all they got. It was supposedly the domain of the seed demon, so he should be the one dictating the direction of this battle.

But after exchanging a few more blows with Uno, the seed demon started to become terrified. He knew that if he lost his concentration even for a brief moment, he would lose this battle within an instant.

But the worst part about this battle was the fact that he couldn't prevent what was about to come.

After the series of exchanges that had with Uno, the seed demon knew that this young man was steadily gaining power and slowly becoming stronger and stronger the longer they fought. And he couldn't do anything about it since he was already busy protecting himself from the series of attacks of his opponent.

Roar!

All he could do was released a terrifying roar from time to time, hoping to interrupt the concentration that Uno had.

Unfortunately, all of it was not affecting Uno in the slightest. It was because he was busy concentrating on something.

"Almost there! A little bit more! That ideal state is already within my reach," muttered Uno repeatedly, making the seed demon even more anxious.

And not long after, the thing that made the seed demon afraid finally arrived.

Boom!

State that no one would expect and dare to achieve was attained by 'mere' Ego!

Chapter 823 The Unachievable State (Part 2)

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Uno kept on switching the 'White Dawn Boundary' and 'Black Origin Threshold' which was really dangerous.

Professor Plum repeatedly warned Shin not to use these two breathing techniques together since it would not only destroy the foundation that he painstakingly built, but would also ruin his future.

Since the two breathing techniques were fully opposite of each other, the system and the rhythm that they had were also opposing each other.

They were not only affecting the minds of the user but they could also control the circulation of the Qi inside the body.

One of them was able to make one's mind tranquil, making the Qi circulation inside one's body completely tame.

On the other hand, the other breathing technique was able to make one enter a berserk state where their Qi became wild and circulated in a very violent manner.

Transitioning between a serene state and a berserk state could already make someone lose their mind, that reason alone was more than enough to warn someone from using the two breathing techniques together.

Aside from that, Qi Circulation under these two states was like a calm spring and a violent river. If the Qi inside one's body transitioned from flowing calmly to running violently, the meridian of that person would surely become ruptured and could lead to a permanent injury.

These were the two major reasons why using the 'White Dawn Boundary' and 'Black Origin Threshold' was dangerous.

But those things were only applicable to ordinary people, and Uno was naturally an exemption to that.

He was just an 'Ego' living within Shin, so losing his mind was already out of the quest. As for having a ruptured meridian due to the shifting of calm and violent Qi flow, that was also not a problem for him since he was within the Sea of Consciousness. This place was the perfect place to practice such a dangerous technique.

This might affect Shin a little later. But it was nothing compared to what Uno was about to achieve.

He kept on switching between the two breathing techniques and persistently stayed in the special state that the two had for as long as he could. And by doing this repeatedly, Uno had discovered something unusual when he was transitioning between the two.

Even though the 'White Dawn Boundary' and the 'Black Origin Threshold' were the complete opposite of each other, there was still a strange connection between them.

Uno knew that these two techniques had the same root since he learned them through Shin's experiences. In fact, they were just reverse breathing each other. And if that was the case, then it was possible to connect the two.

Uno experimented with a few things, trying to connect the two breathings. But unfortunately, all of it was fruitless.

Not only it was a complete failure, but the side-effect that he got from transitioning between the two breathing techniques also became worse.

He was still missing something, and it was the most crucial thing to complete the ideal state that he was trying to achieve.

Left with nothing, Uno could only continue fighting the seed demon while trying to get himself accustomed to the two breathings.

"One step at the time," he muttered as he continued to fight.

The longer he fought, the easier for him to switch between the two breathing techniques. The side-effects were still in there, but since he got used to them, he seemed to be not much affected by them. And when he noticed that slightly changed, he quickly added some difficulty to the mix.

He started wielding the 'Sacred Qi' and 'Demonic Qi' simultaneously instead of switching between the two of them.

Shin was usually doing this when he was using his Martial-Art Skills. But he could only do that when he was using the 'White Dawn Boundary'. After all, an accident might happen if he used the 'Black Origin Threshold' instead.

Shin knew his limit and the current state that he was in. The 'seed of hatred' within him might get out of control if he used a berserk technique while keeping the balance between the two opposing Qi.

At most, he could only use the 'Black Origin Threshold' for a limited amount of time when he was using the 'Sacred Qi' and 'Demonic Qi' at the same time.

But it was a completely different case for Uno since he didn't have to worry about the 'Seed of Hatred', especially when he was currently within the Sea of Consciousness.

Despite the accumulated burden that he got from the side-effect of his actions, Uno persistently held on and continued to increase the difficulty of this particular 'training'.

At this point in time, he added the two major styles of the 'Yin-Yang Martial-Arts' on top of everything that he was currently doing, the Black Dragon and White Tiger Styles.

Unlike Shin who could grow during a battle because of his 'Battle Genius' talent, Uno was someone who continuously grew by learning. He could grow as long as he put his mind to studying something.

Aside from the other battle talent that he was usually using when fighting, this was one of the abilities that he had.

Uno learned a lot of things during the battle and since he was fighting the seed demon for a long time already, he became familiar with all of the skills in his arsenal.

Hu~!

Transitioning between the 'White Dawn Boundary' and 'Black Origin Threshold' became his second nature. He could now switch between these two breathing techniques with ease and not worry about the side-effect that they had.

Wielding the 'Sacred Qi' and 'Demonic Qi' simultaneously was no longer a problem either. He might still be far from harmonizing the two completely, but using either of them alongside the Martial-Arts under his arsenal was not an issue anymore.

They were also not affecting each other negatively too. If ever, they were now amplifying the strengths that the other had.

On top of that, Uno also mastered the 'White Tiger Style' and the 'Black Dragon Style'. The former focused on heavy, explosive, and straightforward attacks while the latter emphasized the essence of counter-attacking and sneak attacks.

Combining these three weapons, Uno achieved a special state that the 'Ethereal Stage Experts' had, the Natural State.

This special state was achieved when a Martial-Artist reached the ideal style that they were looking for. A state where they were able to showcase their talent, and it was also a state where they could use their respective skills to their maximum potential.

Natural State was one of the essential skills that a Martial-Artist needed to reach the 'Ethereal Opening Stage' aside from cultivating their own 'Natural Force', the upgraded version of an Internal Qi after fusing them with a particular element that complimented the user.

There was a variety of 'Natural States' around the world, and each expert had a particular name for it just like the 'Dragonification' of the Springfield Family.

This Natural State that Uno had created might still be an incomplete one, but it was already more than enough to separate him from his peers.

Bang!

The seed demon was sent flying by a powerful strike from Uno, making him flip in the air in an awkward manner due to his gigantic size.

Bang!

Yet another mountain of bones and skulls collapsed when his massive body landed.

Grr!

Instead of continuing his assault just like what he was doing in the previous exchanges, the seed demon chose to remain standing on his spot and continued to look at his opponent warily.

It was because he noticed the great changes that Uno currently had. He was like an entirely different being compared to their first encounter.

Hu~!

Steam of hot air was coming out from Uno's mouth as he stood straight on his spot silently and continued to look at the seed demon with cold eyes.

But unlike the cold eyes that were devoid of any kind of emotion, the eyes that Uno currently had seemed to be burning wildly just like a raging flame in the middle of a cold night.

He looked like a wild beast that was about to go on a rampage at any given moment, but at the same time, he also resembled a poisonous snake that was waiting patiently for his prey.

The ideal state of the 'Black Origin Threshold' and 'White Dawn Boundary' alongside the 'Yin-Yang Martial-Arts', was being hot-hearted while also being cool-headed at the same time.

This special state was attainable in theory, but it was very hard to achieve. After all, being calm when you were a hot-headed person was already a difficult task more than being in that state naturally.

Regardless, Uno had achieved this state. And even if it was still in an incomplete stage, it was more than enough for Uno since it meant that he had already taken a step to reach its perfection.

And now that he already achieved everything that he wanted, it was time to end this 'practical lesson'.

The seed demon instantly noticed the sudden change in the surrounding atmosphere and instinctively wanted to run away.

Unfortunately, it was already too late for him to do anything.

Bang!

Uno suddenly appeared in front of him and slammed his head on the ground despite his massive size.

Immediately after that, Uno stabbed his hand on the chest of the seed demon before absorbing the Demonic Qi that the latter had.

"Didn't I say earlier that this is the time for your existence to disappear?" said Uno in a cold tone.

The seed demon wanted to say something, but despite his efforts of opening his mouth, the words failed to come out in the end. All he could do was look at Uno in full terror.

Everything happened according to what Uno had planned, but he still failed to put something into consideration.

He forgot that Shin was also having an intense battle outside, and was also about to reach enlightenment in his 'Yin-Yang Swordsmanship'.

The 'Yin-Yang Swordsmanship' and the 'Yin-Yang Martial-Arts' were from the same roots, so the connection between the two was pretty strong. And since the 'White Dawn Boundary' and 'Black Origin Threshold' were created to complement these two arts, they were bound to affect each other.

The passage of time inside Shin's Sea of Consciousness might be different from the outside world, but since both Uno and Shin managed to achieve a special state at the same time, their cores resonated with each other and affected their respective states.

And that was when the unexpected accident happened.

Chapter 824 You! Who Really Are You?

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Ugh!

Uno groaned painfully as he felt the changes in Shin.

He already defeated the seed demon and was currently busy absorbing the Demonic Qi that it had, so he didn't expect that something like this was going to happen.

He could sense that the Cores within Shin's dantian were getting restless.

He was currently absorbing a large amount of Demonic Qi, so the crimson core within Shin's Dantian was gradually getting stronger alongside it. And since it had gotten more powerful, it started fighting the golden core sitting on the other side of the dantian, trying to overwhelm it and seize its territory.

The golden core immediately used the sea of Sacred Qi around it to fight the Demonic Qi that was surrounding the crimson core.

The expression on Uno's face was starting to become solemn since he knew that the situation was getting out of hand.

This happened because the Demonic Qi was becoming more powerful than the Sacred Qi within Shin's body, so it would naturally stop as long as he stopped absorbing the Demonic Qi from the second seed demon.

But he couldn't do that since this immense amount of Demonic Qi would be going to waste if he stopped right now.

"Tsk! Why it has to be now?" said Uno in a cursing tone.

Since he already defeated the seed demon, the hell-like world created by the Domain Manifestation earlier already collapsed.

Right now, Uno was in control of this part of Shin's Sea of Consciousness. He could hide in this place from Shin if he wanted to, but since he was fully occupied with absorbing the dense Demonic Qi, he didn't have the time to hide his presence.

"I guess there is no helping it this time," muttered Uno before closing his eyes and dedicating all of his focus to absorbing the Demonic Qi.

He already knew that could no longer hide from Shin this time since the latter was going deeper inside his Sea of Consciousness after fainting earlier.

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Shin fell unconscious after failing to endure the pain that assaulted his chest and dantian earlier. But despite that being the case, he could still feel what was happening in his surroundings and could hear the voices of the people gathered around him.

Aside from the extreme feeling of exhaustion, Shin couldn't sense anything wrong with his body. He didn't have any kind of external or internal injury, so could he put his mind at ease.

But when he took a look at his dantian, his expression immediately became solemn. It was because he could see that the Demonic Qi within it was getting restless and gradually getting stronger. And due to that, the Sacred Qi quickly made its move and tried to fight it, causing a disturbance in his dantian.

He was suspecting that something went wrong during his enlightenment earlier that caused his current state, but now that he saw the Qi and cores within in his dantian, he instantly understood what was going on.

His masters repeatedly warned him to keep his dantian in check since he had a special case. The Yin-Yang Martial-Arts that Professor Plum had created could allow him to practice two types of Qi at the same time despite their opposing properties.

At least that was the original idea, but since Old Plum was only using the Sacred Qi which was a special type of Qi that could suppress the Wicked Qi, the balance between the two was not entirely perfect.

On the other hand, Shin possessed the Sacred Qi and Demonic Qi which were on par with each other. And if either one of them gained a slight edge over the other, the balance between the two would instantly collapse, which could put them in extreme danger.

This was the reason why Shin was always putting a lot of attention on his dantian, especially the two cores within it. He was extremely careful at cultivating them, making sure that the balance between them was always present.

But due to some unknown reason, his Demonic Qi suddenly grew by a large margin, making it want to turn his dantian its territory.

"What happened? I don't remember doing anything to cause this kind of problem," muttered Shin to himself as he was confused at what was going on.

He observed the changes on his Crimson Core and Demonic Qi, trying to find the cause of its growth. Then he sent his mind deeper inside his Sea of Consciousness as his senses were pointing him in that direction.

He dove deeper inside his Sea of Consciousness and explored the corners that he hadn't explored before.

A person's Sea of Consciousness was vast and boundless, so it was pretty hard to navigate in that place. But since this was his Sea of Consciousness, Shin didn't have a hard time wandering around it.

Then he arrived at a particular place that was completely surreal.

He was standing in the middle of a place where there were two skies, one above his head and the other underneath his feet.

He seemed to be standing on top of a transparent glass where he could see the vast sky right under him.

It was his first time seeing this place inside his Sea of Consciousness but he was feeling an extreme sense of familiarity with it. It was as if he was a frequent visitor of this place.

No.

He felt like this place was his home.

"Strange, is it because this is my Sea of Consciousness?" muttered Shin as he continued to walk forward.

Not long after, he saw a silhouette of someone sitting in the distance.

He was still in a state of confusion but his feet moved on their own as they walked faster. At the same time, the sense of familiarity grew stronger with each step he took.

After a few moments, Shin arrived in front of that person and stared at him silently. He didn't know what it was but it seemed like he knew this person very well.

He couldn't see the appearance of that person since the latter's body was covered a black smoke.

Shin knew what was that black smoke was, it was a Demonic Qi and a very dense one at that.

"Is this guy the seed demon that I've met before," muttered Shin to himself as he stared intensely at the person in front of him. But he immediately took back that thought since the presence of this person was entirely different compared to that one.

"Then could it be the second seed demon?" he added to his thoughts but quickly shook his head since something was telling him that it was not the case.

"Then who are you?" finally, Shin opened his mouth and asked the person sitting in front of him.

Hearing his voice, that person finally opened his eyes and raised his head, directing his gaze straight to Shin's eyes.

"You're here," said that person as if he was expecting Shin to come.

Shin's body suddenly shook when saw that person's eyes. He didn't know why but the extreme sense of familiarity that he was feeling earlier grew stronger. It could only mean that he knew this person.

But no matter how hard Shin tried to recall, he couldn't remember anything about him.

"Who are you?" asked Shin once again.

That person stared at Shin with cold yet meaningful eyes before answering. "You are the only person who can answer that question."

"What do you mean by that?" Shin knitted his brows.

The person released a helpless sigh before responding. "Rather than being curious about who I am, is it more appropriate for you to ask how are you going to survive this current predicament?"

"Don't tell me you suddenly forget why you are here?" he added with a cold tone.

Hearing that, Shin finally snapped back to reality and remembered the reason why he was here. "So, are you the reason why my Demonic Qi is getting stronger?"

Shin could tell since the denseness of Demonic Qi coming from this person was truly terrifying. But rather than emitting it, this person seemed to be digesting that Demonic Qi as if he just finished absorbing it.

"You are partially right," replied the person, confusing Shin further.

And before Shin could even ask him anything, that person immediately added. "I assume that you are fully aware of what is going to happen if you let the Demonic Qi run amok inside your dantian, right?"

Shin wanted to ask a lot of things but he set them all aside for now because of the current situation and answered. "The balance between my Demonic Qi and Sacred Qi is completely broken, making the two of them start clashing once again while trying to conquer each other."

"My foundation is going to be destroyed and I can become a cripple if I didn't handle this properly."

Shin paused for a moment before continuing. "I need to get the balance between them back somehow or else things can get dangerous."

"There are only two ways for you to achieve the balance that you need," said the person before pausing briefly before adding. "One is to increase the strength of your Sacred Qi and put it on the same level as the Demonic Qi while the other is weakening the Demonic Qi and lowering it to its previous level."

Shin already knew about that since no one was more familiar with his dantian other than himself, and the simplest way to solve this problem was obviously the latter. He could just lower the power of his Demonic Qi to regain the balance that the Qi previously had.

But he was somewhat unwilling to do that.

p The fact that his Demonic Qi was growing powerful was actually more beneficial for him since it could also become his strength. It might be causing him some trouble right now, but it could be a good thing for him if it was about long-term benefits.

Given that, Shin was now left with a single choice and that was to strengthen his Sacred Qi. But it was also quite troublesome since it was impossible to grow such a high-level Qi in a short amount of time.

Unlike Demonic Qi which could grow stronger the more Dark Energy was fed into it, Sacred Qi needed to be cultivated diligently. And because of that, Shin was currently caught in a difficult dilemma.

As if he knew what was currently running inside Shin's head, the person suddenly opened his open. "Yin and Yang Energies may be in conflict with one another but they are also making use of each other."

"Yin and Yang can depend on one another, but they also keep each other in check at the same time. These two energies may be complete opposites but that doesn't necessarily mean they can't achieve perfect harmony."

"When one attained the highest level of Yin-Yang Martial-Arts, Yin can become Yang and Yang can become Yin, achieving the 'True Balance'."

"This will give birth to the 'Primordial Origin' that can't be distinguished between Yin and Yang anymore."

"Divided, it will come back to being the Yin and Yang, then Yin and Yang will strive to become one once again and return to being the Primordial Origin."

Shin's thoughts were suddenly halted when he heard those words and quickly turned at the person enfolded with black smoke.

"That is the ideology of the unification between the 'Black Heaven Threshold' and 'White Dawn Boundary', achieving the complete harmony between chaos and serenity, 'Absolute Zenith'!" said Shin, fully shocked.

He then started intensely at that person before asking in full seriousness. "You! Who really are you?"

Chapter 825 Sealing Your Martial-Arts' Attainment

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"You! Who really are you?"

Shin said those words with mixed and unexplainable feelings. He didn't know who was this person in front of him, but the sense of familiarity that he was getting was really strong.

He wanted to know the identity of this person who was residing inside his Sea of Consciousness. He was sure that he was not a seed demon because the aura and atmosphere that were coming from the latter were completely different.

He already met the first seed demon before and their natural aura was completely wicked. For some unknown reason, he didn't say that seed demon anymore after that encounter, but he could still vividly remember the feeling that he got at that time.

On the other hand, the person in front of him was emitting an aura that was neither good nor evil. One thing was sure, this person was obviously related to him since he was in this place and seemed to be familiar with Shin's nature.

The question was, 'how much related were they?'.

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That person was naturally Uno and Shin couldn't remember him, or rather he was erased from the latter's memory.

And since that was the case, Uno didn't have any plan of revealing his identity and telling Shin the relationship between them yet.

Uno released a helpless sigh before responding to Shin's question. "You are the only one who can answer that question. The fact that you didn't know who I am can only mean that you are still not ready to know the truth."

Shin wanted to ask what was the meaning of those words, but he refrained from inquiring further since he could tell that this person had no intention of telling him anything.

Given that, he quickly recollected himself before focusing on the current matter at hand.

He sat crossed legs in front of Uno before asking. "So, what do you want me to do to covert some of the growing Demonic Qi within my dantian to Sacred Qi?"

Hearing that, Uno couldn't help but sneer at Shin, finding those words funny. "Heh! You? Don't get the wrong idea, you are not the one who is going to do that."

Shin raised his eyebrow when he heard that. "What?"

Then Uno squinted his eyes and looked at Shin straight to the eyes before saying. "Use that stupid eyes of yours and have a closer look at me to understand what was going on."

Shin was slightly confused but still complied. He then used one of the ocular techniques that he created through mentalism before observing Uno's body.

That was when he realized what was going on.

Uno was currently in the middle of digesting the massive amount of Demonic Qi that he just devoured earlier, Shin already knew about that since he had already taken a look earlier. But now that he had gotten a closer look, he could see that it was not as simple as that.

This person's control over the Demonic Qi was really amazing. If Shin was not sure that Uno was not a seed demon, then he would surely suspect that this person was one of them.

Shin became even more curious about the real identity of this mysterious entity.

While he was still slightly distracted by his curiosity, Shin suddenly heard the next words from Uno. "You are still far from understanding the state of 'conflict and dependence', so how are you going to proceed to the state of 'unification', much less the state of 'transformation and conversion'?"

Shin immediately understood the meaning of those words and quickly asked. "So, are you telling me that you are already capable of transforming Yin Energy into Yang Energy?"

Uno slightly shook his head and responded. "I may be far from perfection but I am still way better than you in this regard."

"I am at least close to achieving the state of 'Absolute Zenith'," he added with a ridiculing tone.

"That's im-..." Shin wanted to say that was impossible since aside from his master, no one had a better understanding than them when it came to the principle of 'unification of Yin and Yang'.

Professor Plum dedicated all his life to studying this principle. He even created a special Martial Art and Swordsmanship based on it. And on top of that, he also created a pair of Breathing Techniques to complement them.

If even Old Plum failed to completely fuse all those together, then how could someone achieve it with ease?

But due for some unknown reason, Shin couldn't find the words to refute the words that Uno just said. It was as if he was agreeing that it was possible to combine the 'White Dawn Boundary' and 'Black Origin Threshold' if it was this person.

Because of this, Shin became even more confused but also curious at the same time. He seemed to find an unconditional trust when it came to this person.

"So, what do you want me to do?" asked Shin with a serious tone.

Uno looked at Shin, who seemed to become a little different all of a sudden, before replying. "Before that, let me ask you something first."

Uno took a brief moment to pause before saying with full seriousness. "Are you willing to Seal your Martial-Art attainments for who knows how long?"

Shin was suddenly taken aback when he heard those words. "Seal? What are you planning to do."

Uno didn't dodge Shin's gaze and answered. "For you to overcome this predicament, you need to seal your dantian first, so that the excess energies from the collision of your Sacred Qi and Demonic Qi will not go to waste."

"If you let these two opposing Qi continue wreaking havoc within your dantian, those excess energies will surely overflow and dissipate after a short time."

"This can cause your accumulated Qi to decrease and weaken, affecting your foundation. Your Sacred Qi will also become much weaker compared to your Demonic Qi."

"After all, you can't gather any 'Force of Nature' to nurture your Sacred Qi when your body is busy dealing with the current state of your dantian. On the other hand, your Demonic Qi will continue to grow because of the Qi that I am currently digesting."

Shin already knew that Uno was somewhat connected to the sudden growth of his Demonic Qi, but the situation was a little too much from what he originally thought

Uno ignored the weird gaze from Shin once again before continuing to explain. "Originally, this is not going to be a problem if only there is a capable Mentalist outside aside from that stupid Senior Brother of yours."

'He even knew who are the people around me,' commented Shin inside his head as his eyes suddenly turned sharp. But he still couldn't find the reason to become wary of this person. It was as if he found those words completely normal.

"Even if that guy is very strong and talented, he is still at the level where he can penetrate the defense mechanism of your body," continued Uno, making Shin to snapped out of his suspicions.

'Defense mechanism?' thought Shin, before quickly sending his mind outside to take a look at what was happening on his body.

He then saw that his body was currently covered by a very strong Mental Energy that was preventing any kind of interference from the outside.

"What is happening?"

Confused, Shin quickly moved and look for the source of this unfamiliar yet also familiar Mental Energy.

Then he arrived at another part of his Sea of Consciousness where he found the thick tower wall made of Mental Energy.

This was the wall that he saw before when he first checked and explored his Sea of Consciousness. Based on his deductions during that time, he was suspecting that this particular 'wall' was left behind by his parents to seal something within his body.

After seeing that it was making a move, it could only mean that the current state of his dantian was truly dire.

Swoosh!

In a blink of an eye, Shin sent himself back to the place where Uno was currently located.

"That 'wall' probably responded since it sensed how terrifying the Demonic Qi that you are trying to digest," he said right after coming back.

"I am not only digesting it. I am also suppressing and preventing your Demonic Qi from going berserk," replied Uno in an annoyed tone. He looked like a kid who was complaining about always getting the most troublesome work.

Shin didn't know why but he felt comfortable around this mysterious person. He then sat in front of Uno before saying. "Given your control over Demonic Qi and based on what you just said earlier, I am guessing that you are planning to use the principle of 'unification', 'transformation', and 'conversion' under the Yin-Yang Martial Arts, am I right?"

"You still haven't answered my question yet," said Uno in response.

"I don't have a choice, do I?" replied Shin in a nonchalant tone.

Uno was silent for a moment before nodding his head and explaining what they were going to do. "Since that 'wall' is already been situated inside your Sea of Consciousness for a long time, I am pretty sure that it will at least listen to you."

Shin's suspicion grew when he heard those words since he could tell that this person was very familiar with him and his body. Regardless, he chose to remain silent and continued to listen.

"You can use the mantra of the 'Jade Kirin Scripture' if you want to communicate with it. As for the rest, I am pretty sure that you already know what to do," added Uno before closing his eyes to focus on digesting the Demonic Qi that he absorbed.

"So, you want me to use the powerful Mental Energy that that 'wall' had to suppress the chaos within my dantian and seal all of the possible exits," asked Shin to clarify.

"Then will happen if I seal my dantian with it?" he added even though he already knew what to do.

"Heh!" Uno couldn't help but sneer at Shin once again for asking such a stupid question. "Isn't it obvious? Of course, you will not be able to use your Martial-Arts for a considerable amount of time."

"For how long?" asked Shin in an instant.

Uno shrugged his shoulders before answering. "I also don't know, maybe weeks or months? But I am confident that it will not take a year."

Shin didn't ask those questions cluelessly like an idiot. He asked those obvious questions to confirm something. "You, for how long do you know me?"

This time, Uno opened his eyes, revealing his purple pupils once again. He looked at Shin straight in the eyes once again before giving his answer. "Much longer than what you can think off."

"Are we close?" asked Shin again.

"Hah!" Uno felt like laughing but he held himself back. He then shook his head. "I am not sure about that."

"I am neither your friend nor foe, but at the very least, I am someone you can put your trust in," he added without retracting his gaze.

Then silence filled the entire place as the two remained quiet after Uno had said those words.

A few moments later, Shin started closing his eyes while doing a series of hand seals based on the 'Jade Kirin Scripture'.

"Then I am going to start now," he said.

Chapter 826 Until We Meet Again

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Shin chanted the mantras recorded on the 'Jade Kirin Scripture', trying to communicate with the powerful Mental Energy covering his entire body.

It didn't take long for him to connect with it since he was already familiar with the 'Jade Kirin Scripture'.

This particular method that was passed down to him by his Senior Brother was really mysterious since it perfectly matched him in every way. He didn't have a hard time learning it. It was as if this Mentalism Training Method was specially tailored just for him.

He discovered a lot of uses for this particular scripture. Mostly, it could assist him in creating a variety of skills and tricks when he was trying to combine his Martial Arts and Mentalism Techniques. And on top of that, it could also arouse the potential of his unique physique, the 'Spiritual Embryo' special body.

There were also a variety of calming techniques within to calm his mind down in cases where he suddenly lost his mind and entered Demonification.

And right now, it could even help him communicate with the strange wall hiding within his Sea of Consciousness.

Connecting those dots, Shin could already guess a few things.

As if he could read what was running inside Shin's head, Uno suddenly asked. "Why didn't you bother to ask for more and seek the truth."

Shin opened his eyes and looked at Uno who was still in the middle of digesting the Demonic Qi that he absorbed.

He was silent for a moment before shaking his head. "Because it is pointless."

"What is the point of asking for questions when everyone is hiding the answers from you?" he added with a sigh.

"Isn't it more meaningful that way? If everyone is against you at learning the truth, isn't your job to seek answers yourself?" asked Uno in return.

Shin smiled bitterly when he heard those questions before answering. "It is natural for people to become curious about something when they learn that everyone is hiding something from them."

"They will naturally look for answers and do everything they can to learn the truth. But what they are going to do after that?"

"There must be a reason why are they hiding those answers from me, and that includes you. It is either because I am still not prepared to learn the truth or due to cowardice."

He paused for a brief moment as a lonely expression became present on his face before continuing. "I don't know why, but at times, I feel like I am unconsciously running away from something."

"It is like I am always afraid of something. Or rather, it is as if I am afraid to learn the truth itself."

"So rather than letting myself expose to those feelings, I chose the easiest way and run away while hoping for myself to become ready to learn the truth in the future," he added.

Uno sighed helplessly and asked. "Are you really going to wait foolishly like that? Then what if that time didn't arrive? What are you going to do?"

Shin chuckled a little when he heard those words before replying. "I doubt that it is the case since there is always a right time for everything."

"Just like how you are asking me those questions, the truth will eventually come out when the right time arrives," he added.

"Tsk! Your stubbornness and foolishness are still annoying as ever," commented Uno unconsciously as if he was already expecting that answer.

Shin laughed a little when he heard that and replied. "For you to say that I can now say that we are pretty close, aren't we?"

"Bah! Close? We will never be close since I only feel hatred whenever I see you!" said Uno with full annoyance.

"Oh! So, we are frequently talking with each other before," commented Shin within an instant.

Then Uno started cursing Shin, making the latter laugh. He didn't know why, but Uno's hostility seemed to make Shin strangely comfortable. It was as if he reunited with someone who was very close to him.

After that, Shin initiated an idle chatter which made Uno become even more annoyed. He kept saying to Shin to focus on his job if he didn't want to be a cripple for his whole life.

Unfortunately, Shin ignored his runts and continued to inquire about some random things while also throwing a couple of probing questions in the mix.

After talking with each other for quite some time, Shin discovered that even if Uno was constantly giving him some hated remarks, he was genuinely concerned about Shin's well-being.

Uno kept on denying it, but Shin could tell that the two of them were deeply connected. It was not because he was residing within Shin's Sea of Consciousness, but because of some other reason.

Shin knew that there was a part of his memory that was completely hidden from him, and seemed like this mysterious entity was a part of it. And since Uno kept on calling him a coward, he was sure that this person knew everything about him, both his current self and the part of him that he had somehow forgotten.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

A few moments later, Shin finished his job. He finally managed to create a connection between himself and the powerful Mental Energy running within his body.

Then Shin ordered it to gather around his dantian, sealing and isolating it off. The Mental Energy quickly made their move and rushed towards the direction that he had indicated.

They ran through his meridians like a raging wave, making Shin groan in pain. And as they gathered together, they seemed to also cleanse the impurities that were running within his system.

It was a very painful process, but Shin felt that was worth it.

When they were gathered around his dantian, the Mental Energy instinctively wanted to suppress the Demonic Qi that was slowly getting out of control.

But before the worst could even happen, Shin quickly stopped it and told to wait for his next orders.

"So, what is next?" asked Shin.

"Are you seriously asking me that?" answered Uno within an instant before quickly adding. "The answer is already obvious, isn't it?"

Shin was silent for a moment before asking. "Tell me, will my Martial Arts lag behind after sealing it off?"

Uno suddenly sneered at Shin after hearing that. "Heh! Seriously?"

"With me here, such a thing is not going to happen," he added with full confidence.

"So, you are basically telling me that you can even train my Martial Arts here, huh? Interesting," said Shin slyly.

"Then I will trust you on that," he added before making a series of hand seals. This time, he was no longer relying on the 'Jade Kirin Scripture', he was now using the Mentalism Technique according to the 'Four Symbol Scripture'.

After that, he swiftly wrote a series of runes in the air, following a particular sequence. Bit by bit, those runes gathered together and created a huge Mentalism Formation floating in the air.

"Commence!" shouted Shin, making the formation spin rapidly as it flew higher in the air.

Shin continued to draw a series of runes in the air, filling the missing parts of the formation. Each stroke of his finger left a glowing rune in the air. And right after he drew them, they would immediately fly up and occupied the gap within the formation.

The formation slowly and steadily grew until it could cover Shin's entire dantian.

Sensing that threat from that formation, the Demonic Qi within the dantian immediately became restless and attempted to break free. Unfortunately, Uno had a firm grasp on it and prevented it from doing anything.

"In the end, I still use this sealing formation to suppress the Demonic Qi within my dantian," said Shin bitterly before quickly adding. "Though, it is not the exact situation that we are expecting."

"I am pretty sure that that Old Fatty will laugh at me when he learns this," muttered Shin as he imagine Grandmaster Benn making fun of him.

He then turned to Uno and asked. "Are you still not willing to tell me who you are?"

Uno was almost finished digesting the Demonic Qi, so the dark smoke covering his body was slowly dissipating. But despite that being the case, Shin still couldn't see his real appearance.

"Already told, you will eventually know who I am when the time is right," replied Uno as usual.

Shin already knew that Uno was going to respond like that, but he still asked regardless.

"Then I will be going ahead," he said before finishing the Sealing Formation with a couple of hand seals.

Roar! Howl! Shriek! Wail!

The four different sounds of a beast suddenly rang in the whole place, a roar of a tiger, a howl of a dragon, a shriek of a phoenix, and a wail of a turtle.

Then the Mental Energy that was patiently waiting for Shin's orders immediately moved and created a spherical layer on his dantian, completely sealing it off.

On the surface of this sphere, the image of the four beasts slowly appeared as if they were guarding it.

'Four Symbol Scripture: Sealing of the Holy Beings'

Immediately after that, Shin sensed that most of the Martial Art attainments present in his body slowly disappear. Or to be more precise, slowly being hidden.

His spiritual body within this part of his consciousness was also slowly dissipating. It was an indication that he also needed to leave.

He already suspected it earlier, but it looked like this mysterious entity was really going to be sealed alongside his dantian.

"Until the time we meet again," said Shin, bidding his farewell.

As his spiritual body slowly dissipate, the dark smoke covering Uno's body was also starting to disappear.

Uno didn't immediately reply as he watched Shin leave.

And as if he perfectly calculated it, when there were only a few seconds left for Shin, and when the dark smoke slowly revealed his face, he finally opened his mouth. "Don't neglect your Mentalism training, or else you will never be able to defeat me the next time we see each other."

Shin's eyes suddenly turned wide at the final moments since he could see a splitting image of himself right in front of him.

The aura and atmospheres were completely different, but aside from those things and the color of their pupils, everything seemed to be completely the same.

Seeing Uno having a completely similar appearance to him, a series of multiple scenarios suddenly flashed across Shin's eyes, making him dizzy.

"You-...!"

Shin wanted to say something, but unfortunately, his time was already up.

Aside from staring blankly at Uno, Shin couldn't do anything while he was being sent out of this place.

Left alone, Uno stared at the spot where Shin sat earlier before closing his eyes.

"I guess I will be spending this long and peaceful time by myself once again," he said chucklingly but with a hint of loneliness present in his eyes.

Chapter 827 A Dedicated Path (Part 1)

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A few moments in the outside world after Shin lost consciousness.

Shin was brought inside his room by Arthur alongside Eugene and Nathan. The others were left behind in the backyard to also have a sparring match.

Jerimiah and Vincent wanted to give it a go since they got some inspiration after watching the match between Shin and Dylan.

David was also left there since he needed to maintain the barrier to prevent their attacks from destroying the entire vicinity.

Dylan was also left behind since he needed to properly digest the insights that he had just gotten during the duel. And to guard him against any outside interference, Leonard also stayed to look after him.

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Inside the room, Nathan and Eugene were currently standing beside Shin's bed while watching the young man lying there.

They wanted to take a closer look at Shin's condition earlier but before they could even reach him at that time, a sudden burst of Mental Energy was released from the young man's body and preventing them from doing anything.

That Mental Energy also created a layer of barrier around Shin, as if it protected him from anything that could harm him while he was unconscious.

The only thing that Nathan and Eugene could do was to watch Shin and observe the state of his body.

"The kid's Demonic Qi grew all of a sudden and destroyed the balance within his dantian," said Eugene as he looked at Shin.

Nathan nodded his head and spoke. "Fortunately, its sudden growth is not to a degree where it can completely overwhelm his Sacred Qi."

He paused for a moment and turned his attention to the Mental Energy that was protecting Shin before continuing. "As for this familiar energy, it reacts to that sudden change and seemingly plans to suppress that Demonic Qi if it suddenly goes out of control."

"As expected of Evangeline," commented Eugene, indicating that he was also fully aware of Shin's origin.

They long sent Arthur away earlier in disguise of accompanying one of Nathan's subordinates to fetch a capable Mentalist from the Magical Ace Academy, so they didn't have to worry about anything listening to them.

And to make sure that no one would eavesdrop on their conversation, the two experts even created a barrier inside the room to isolate themselves from the outside.

"I can never comprehend what is running inside the heads of that couple," complained Nathan with a frown before adding. "If they are these concerned about their son, isn't it better for them to take care of him themselves?"

"It is more like Adam pulling one of his crazy stunts according to his insane arrangements," commented Eugene.

He then paused for a moment before continuing. "Are you sure it is fine to hide everything from this kid? I don't think it will end up good if he really finds out about everything."

"Especially with that kid of condition," he added while pointing at the violent Demonic Qi within Shin's dantian.

"That is why we have been warned repeatedly by that ungrateful bastard," responded Nathan while sighing. "That is also why we are delaying everything."

"And you also need to remember how desperate the World Government is to catch Adam. Not only does he have a peerless talent and strongest physique, but also because of his real origin," he added as the long-forgotten emotions suddenly filled his eyes.

Then Nathan continued. "I know that he is a monster but calling him someone who shouldn't have to appear in this world is a little too much, I think. It is not like he has a choice when he is brought into this world after all."

Hearing that, Eugene couldn't help but smile bitterly before adding. "And that expedition makes everything worst."

Both Eugene and Nathan clenched their fists. Not because they could remember what happened, but because they lost any recollection regarding that incident.

By erasing the memories of his friends and comrades, Adam saved all of them from carrying the burden that they supposedly carrying together.

"Imagine how the World Government will react when they learn that Adam has an offspring? They will surely go crazy and do everything they can to seize this child," said Nathan as anger slowly filled his head.

"Not only will they make this child as research material, but they can also use him as a bargaining chip to lure out those two," as Nathan said these words, the immense anger that he was trying to suppress was slowly getting out of control.

He could still vividly remember how the high-ranking officials of the World Government saw their group as a toll after all of the achievements that they had done or them. He could also see the greed in their eyes when the group reported the result of their expedition.

Then that terrifying incident happened.

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Tap!

Nathan came back to reality after Eugene patted his shoulder. The swordsman used his Sword Qi to calm the raging Internal Qi from Nathan, which was also close to exploding.

"I clearly understand what you feel, but you also have to think of what Adam had said when he caused that incident. He told us to wait patiently until the day of prophecy arrives," said Eugene as he tried to calm Nathan down.

"We can let their sacrifice go in vain, can't we?" he added when he saw that the Dragon King finally came back to his senses.

It was at that moment when they sensed some changes in Shin. They could visibly see the sudden changes in the movements of the Mental Energy protecting Shin. They started moving in a single direction at a rapid pace.

Along the way, they were also cleansing and unclogging every meridian they went through. Not long after, they gathered and surrounded Shin's dantian, seemingly planning to seal it off.

Seeing that, both Nathan and Eugene suddenly became anxious. It was because they could guess what was going to happen next.

And sure enough, they were right.

That Mental Energy created a sphere around Shin's dantian, sealing it off completely. And alongside it, the two experts could sense the immediate change in Shin's body. His Martial Arts attainment was rapidly declining and slowly disappearing.

The two experts wanted to do something to prevent it from happening, but since they could see Shin causing this himself, they could do nothing but observe and wait patiently.

A few moments later, Shin's Martial Arts completely disappeared, not leaving a single trace behind.

Ugh!

And immediately after that, Shin started showing some signs of waking up.

Shin slowly opened his eyes and was immediately greeted by the familiar ceiling of his room. He stayed like for a few moments, making the two experts beside him more anxious.

Nathan wanted to quickly ask Shin what happened but he suppressed his curiosity and patiently wait for the young man.

It took quite some time for Shin to turn his head that the two and greet them with a slight nod. He wanted to stand up and greeted him formally, but the intense pain in his body was preventing him from doing so.

"You should stay in bed since your just undergone a partial reformation," said Nathan, making Shin nod his head.

"So, what happened?" asked Nathan, unable to suppress himself anymore.

It was understandable since Shin had just broken through another stage of his swordsmanship and successfully advanced towards the next level of Yin-Yang Swordsmanship. Seeing that he now had lost his Martial Art attainments, he couldn't help but feel regretful.

Shin released a helpless sigh before replying. "I will report to you later, Uncle. For now, all I want is to have a peaceful rest."

Nathan observed for a few more moments before nodding his head. "I understand."

"I asked one of my subordinates to look for a capable Mentalist from the academy to take a look at your condition. That person is an old friend of our family, so you don't have to worry," he added.

"Thank you, Uncle," responded Shin before closing his eyes.

Seeing that Shin was going back to rest, Nathan and Eugene silently left the room.

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To make sure that no one was around, Shin waited for a few more moments before opening his eyes once again.

He stared blankly at the ceiling of his room and thought about the events that just happened. His memory was still a little hazy but he could at least put a few things together.

"Uno, huh?" muttered Shin as he discovered something about himself that he didn't expect.

First, he learned that he was actually not Uno. It was the name of the mysterious entity residing within his Sea of Consciousness and possessing a similar appearance as himself.

He was not sure how long he knew Uno and long they were together, but he was sure that they both lived and survived in the Black Serpent Mafia Training Camp. Though, Uno was more active than him during the times after the incident when he thought Alyssa died.

They seemed to be a pair of people living within a single body.

"An alter ego," muttered Shin as he became aware of his current situation.

Aside from that, he also learned that he altered some of his memories and forgot about the rest due to his trauma. He even had a heated argument with Uno before the final test in the camp happened.

Shin thought he had gotten some answers but it looked like he now had more questions instead, just like why he couldn't remember anything beyond his life in Black Serpent Mafia.

Shin stayed like that for a long time while also sighing very often. He wanted to go back within his Sea of Consciousness, but the place where Uno was located was currently sealed.

All he could do right now was to patiently wait while also honing his Mentalism Techniques.

"You want me to train my Mentalism, huh? Now that we have different disciplines, I doubt the outcome is going to be the same as those days," muttered Shin while wearing a smirking smile.

In the meantime, David, who was now standing behind Shin's door, smiled mysteriously as if he was looking forward to something.

Chapter 828 A Dedicated Path (Part 2)

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A fancy-looking car suddenly arrived in front of the villa where Shin and the others were living. And right after it was parked, Arthur swiftly got out of it before quickly opening one of its rear doors.

Then an old woman got out of the car as she was being supported by Arthur.

"Thank you, little Arthur," said the old woman while giving Arthur a gentle smile.

Arthur slightly nodded his head in repose and respectfully smiled at her. He was instructed by Nathan earlier to fetch a Mentalist from Magical Ace Academy who majored in medical and medicinal knowledge to take a look at Shin's condition.

He was also accompanied by one of Nathan's most trustful aids since he didn't know exactly who that person was. From what he heard, this person was an old friend of their family and had close pretty close ties with them despite also being rivals at the same time.

Little did he know that this person was actually from the Potter Clan, and someone who had a very high position at that.

"There is no need to be this respectful, young man. Our families know each other for a long time already, so we can treat each other as families," said the old lady after seeing Arthur acting too stiff in front of her.

Arthur hesitated for a moment before nodding his head and giving her a bow. "I understand, grandmother."

His tone seemed to be a little unwilling on the surface, but it also sounded like he secretly wanted it to happen.

The old lady laughed softly when she saw those actions before gently patting Arthur's shoulders. "That's more like it."

In the meantime, the other rear door of the car suddenly opened and Professor Henry came out of it.

"Heh! What a sly young man," he commented after witnessing that scene.

After that, he quickly turned to the old lady before asking. "Guest Teacher Luvenia, how about we take a look at the patient as soon as possible?"

Luvenia Potter turned at the professor before replying. "I know that you took fancy of that young man, but there is no need for the rush. It is not like he is in a life-threatening situation."

"He is the disciple of that Old Fatty and Old Monster after all," she added before turning back to Arthur. "Lead the way, little one."

Arthur bowed once again before bringing them inside their house. And right after entering, they immediately saw Nathan and Eugene waiting for them.

"Greetings Madam Luvenia and Senior Henry," greeted the two respectfully.

The two elders slightly nodded their heads in response before Luvenia Potter gave them some instructions. "We will take a look at the patient. You two, take care of those flies that are tailing us."

"Make sure to capture them alive. I will interrogate them personally later," she added.

The tone sounded so casual, making her words pretty normal. At the same time, both Nathan and Eugene followed her instructions without question while Professor Henry treated it as a normal occurrence.

In the meantime, Arthur felt an intense shiver down to his spine after seeing that scene. This seemingly gentle old lady earlier made his powerful uncle act tame as well as Eugene was widely known as the greatest swordsman.

Moreover, the casual tone that she had when giving out instructions made it sound so trivial. Especially the last words that she said, she made torturing someone looked like a chore.

Arthur gulped a mouthful of saliva when he realized how scary this old lady was.

"Alright, we are going to take a look at the condition of your brother, little Arthur. You can go play with the others in the backyard," said Granny Luvenia while turning to Arthur.

She could sense the powerful collisions coming from the outside of the house, so she was aware that the others were currently in the middle of an intense sparring session.

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Shin also sensed the arrival of the two elders. He felt like his Spiritual Sense became much sharper compared to before.

It was not because his Spiritual Sense was weaker when his Martial Arts were not sealed, it was as if it had some restraint because Shin was also using the instinctual senses of a Martial Artist all the time.

This became one of his habits after his last training. He was always keeping those two abilities active, especially the special technique that he had created, the 'Zone' technique, the combination of Spiritual Sense and False Territory.

But now that most of his Martial Art attainments left his body, his mind seemed to become less distracted and was able to solely focus on a single thing.

Shin immediately understood the reason. Before, his mind and body were carrying a heavy burden because of doing multiple things at once. But now that it had less workload than usual, he could now perform more efficiently.

Seeing the immediate change in his Mentalism abilities, Shin felt that his current situation was not a bad thing.

"Hoh! What a sharp and perfectly honed Spiritual Sense. You really are a talented one, aren't you?"

While Shin was still immersed in the changes in his Spiritual Sense, he suddenly heard the voice of the old lady that he sensed earlier.

Turning his head at the door of his room, he saw Granny Lavenia and Professor Henry entering the room successively.

p Shin tried to give them a bow despite the pain that he was suffering. But before he could even give them a proper greeting, a gentle string of Mental Energy quickly supported him and slowly laid him on his bed.

"There is no need for a patient to give us any formality. We come here to take a look at your condition and not to receive your greeting," said the old lady with her usual gentleness.

And without further ado, she quickly started the checkup the moment when she stood beside Shin's bed.

"Relax your body and don't reject my Mental Energy. I will take a look at your condition," she instructed before placing her hand in above Shin's chest and closing her eyes.

"Quite intriguing, what a pretty odd young man," she said as she retracted her Mental Energy.

After that, she turned to Shin and quickly asked. "You sealed your Martial Arts on your own?"

Shin couldn't help but hesitate for a moment. After all, this old lady was still unknown to him so he was not sure if could tell her everything. But since she was a Mentalist Doctor that Nathan had sent and since Professor Henry was accompanying her, he thought it was fine to trust her.

"Yes-... Ahmm." Shin was immediately thrown into an awkward situation after answering. He didn't know how he was going to address her.

Calling her doctor was pretty normal in this kind of situation, but since he heard earlier that she was a family friend of their household, addressing her that way felt a little distant.

Luvenia Potter understood Shin's difficulties and gently smiled. "You can call me Granny or Granny Luvenia. Either one of them is fine."

"I understand, Granny," responded Shin.

"Should we start the diagnosis then?" asked the old lady as she pulled a pair of chairs with her Mental Energy.

She and Professor Henry sat on them before Granny Luvenia started her diagnosis. "You sealed your Dantian pretty well and avoided the worst-case scenario. So, I doubt any kind of negative effects will occur."

"You are Old Benn's disciple, aren't you? He taught you pretty well," she added as a remark on how cleanly Shin sealed his Dantian.

After that, she quickly moved toward the next topic. "As for your meridians, they were partially raptured. But not as a bad thing."

"It only happened because they have been cleaned and unclogged. They are slightly widened but it will also make any kind of energy flow in them more naturally and unrestrained. This is definitely a good thing."

She paused for a moment before continuing. "I can fix them now if you want, but I suggest you let them heal naturally since it will give you more benefits."

Her remarks were simple and right on the mark, making Shin understand them instantly. But what confused him was how casual she was addressing the matter. He just sealed his Martial Arts, it was supposedly an important matter, but this old lady was making it sound something so trivial.

As if she was able to read what was running inside Shin's head, Granny Luvenia suddenly spoke. "I know that losing your Martial Arts is a pretty serious thing, but your chase is not the worst."

"In my line of work, and given my age, I saw even more serious cases than yours, so there is nothing to worry about."

"What's more, you just sealed your Martial Arts, so you will be able to regain your martial prowess again in the future," she added.

After that, the expression on her face suddenly turned serious, making Shin feel a little anxious.

"Now that we are done with this problem, how about we proceed to a more serious matter?" she said with a heavy tone.

"Let's talk about your unique body constitution and the future that lies ahead, shall we?"

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The moment when Professor Henry heard those words, he was unable to keep his calm anymore and quickly tried to stop Granny Luvenia. "I think it is not the right time for him to know about that yet."

Hearing those words, the old lady quickly turned to him and gave him a sharp glare. "This is my patient, so it is my obligation in regard to his health."

"I know that this kind chose your department to learn from, so just do your job when he enters the academy."

"I don't care how you are going to teach your students but don't get involved in how I am going to treat my patients," she added with a warning tone.

'Tsk! I know that this is going to happen which is why I accompanied her after hearing what happened. But it looks like there is still no way stopping her,' thought Professor Henry helplessly, fully knowing how stubborn this old lady was.

"Fine! Disclose it to him, he will be bound to know about it sooner or later anyway. It will just make me change the learning courses that I already prepared solely for him," said Professor Henry with frustration.

Shin looked at them with full confusion as he was not sure how he was going to react. They were definitely talking about him, but for some odd reason, it seemed like they were not talking about his opinion at all.

It was at that moment when Granny Luvenia suddenly turned to him. "It is still up to you, little one. Do you want to know your full potential now, or do you rather want to wait until you are 'ready' for everything?"

Shin was silent for a moment before turning to Professor Henry. A determined look was present in his eyes. He just discovered the alter ego within him, so there was no better time to uncover some truth about him than now.

He turned to the old lady and nodded his head, indicating that he was ready for it.

Granny Luvenia gave him a gentle smile before speaking. "There are three secrets on your body. Though, I am pretty sure that you are already aware of one of them, so I will start with that."

"You currently possessed all three types of Seed of Hatred which is pretty much impossible to have. And this is my first time encountering such a case."

"Theoretically speaking, you should have lost your mind already. But because of your bloodline which grants you monstrous willpower, your body was able to carry such a burden."

She paused for a moment and gave Shin a meaningful look before continuing. "I am also surprised that you are able to digest conquer the first two seeds and turn their powers into yours."

'But I am not actually the one who did it though,' thought Shin as he was now aware of Uno's existence. And after connecting all the dots together, he was sure that it was Uno who defeated the two seed demons and steal their powers.

Then Granny Luvenia continued. "The only problem is the last seed that is sealed within your heart. From what I can see, it has been there since the day you are born. You must have inherited it from either of your parents."

"The fluctuations that it has is pretty strong, indicating that this seed carries a very powerful Demonic Qi. It even has the ability to devour you anytime despite how powerful your bloodline is."

"I can understand why your parents sealed it. After all, it can turn you into a demon right after you are born."

She then summoned her Mental Energy and projected a particular scene on top of her hand. She was showing Shin how the seed was affecting his body.

"This seed is a very dangerous one, if it comes in contact with a strong Demonic Energy, it will suddenly go out of control and will try to break free from its seal."

"This makes your current situation very serious," she added with a heavy tone.

The scene projected from her hand suddenly changed and two people appeared, one represented Shin while the other represented someone else. "Originally, you are currently in a safe state, but after you borrowed the powers from the seal to seal off your dantian, you unknowingly weakened its powers."

Shin couldn't help but frown his brows as he could easily understand what she was trying to say.

Then Granny Luvenia continued. "That seed is a sensitive one, the moment when it senses a strong Demonic Qi from another person, it will be awakened and try to break from the now weakened seal."

"Which is why I suggest you avoid anyone who carries a Demonic Qi with a certain level."

"It is fine if the other party only has the same level of power as your two other seeds since they were more than enough to help you isolate the first seed."

"They now belong to you and are currently under your full control, so you can use their powers to create a screen that can ward off any outside influence."

She paused for a moment to slightly changed the projected scene once again where the other person carried a similar seed of hatred as Shin.

"But it is going to be a completely different case if the other person has a seed as strong as yours, or worst, much stronger."

"Seed of Hatreds can attract each other, which is why it can sense a nearby seed around you. They will try to urge you to devour those seeds and steal their powers while the other side will also do the same."

"If you are not careful, then you may lose yourself to the urge and turn into a complete demon."

"Your seeds are fine for being together and not devouring each other since they have been residing within you for a long time already. What's more, that seal within you is creating a balance between them to avoid any kind of conflict from arising."

"So, unless your first seed goes berserk, you will be fine. But that doesn't change the fact you are like a ticking time bomb."

Granny Luvenia put away the projected images and turned back to Shin. "Listen little one, there are only two ways for most people to escape this kind of predicament, either they became a very strong Mentalist who was strong enough to suppress that demonic power or became a powerful Demonic Practitioner that had the ability to control it."

Shin couldn't help but knit his brow deeply when he heard the part of her words. Growing as a Mentalist was understandable but becoming a Demonic Practitioner was a little out of his character.

Seeing the expression on his face, the old lady gave him a gentle smile before explaining. "I know Demonic Practitioners don't have the best reputation since they are commonly misunderstood because of the existence of Evil Practitioners."

"They may sound similar but they are actually not the same since there are a few things that separate them from each other-..."

Granny was saying those words when Shin suddenly added. "Morals and limitations."

For someone who possessed Demonic Qi, it was natural for Shin to know about things related to it. He knew what it meant to be a Demonic Practitioner and all of them were much stronger than other experts on the same level from the other disciplines, but he didn't think being one of them was an option for him.

Most of the Demonic Practitioners were known for being a bunch of lunatics since they were going to do everything just for the sake of power. But from what he knew, they also knew their limitations. They knew when to stop and if something was not beneficial for their growth anymore.

After all, they were going to lose themselves if they blindly slaughter everything on their path. This was the reason why most of them still had their morals, they put a certain boundary on when to continue and when to stop their actions.

This was what separated them from Evil Practitioners, who knew nothing but slaughter. These practitioners committed a lot of immoral things just to achieve their goals.

Demonic Qi was still a part of nature. It was just another side of the coin. But Evil Qi was entirely different, it was so impure that it corrupted its users and slowly ate their souls.

Being a Demonic Practitioner was still good and all, but Shin still didn't think that he could go on that path. What's more, he was already on a path that perfectly suited him, so he was not sure about this choice.

So, what was left for him was the obvious choice laid in front of him, being a strong Mentalist who was powerful enough to suppress that darkness within him.

Shin was about to tell them his answer when Professor Henry suddenly stopped him. "There is no need to rush for your answer, kid."

"Those choices are only available for ordinary practitioners, not for someone as special as you," he added, making Shin realize what they were trying to say.

They were basically saying that he could also become a Demonic Practitioner aside from the other disciplines that he already had.

But that would also destroy the balance that his body already had.

As if he was able to hear Shin's thoughts, Professor Henry suddenly added. "You don't have to worry about that since your fear is not going to happen. Moreover, I will also prepare a specialized course for you to keep that balance."

"You will be learning a particular Martial Art Discipline that is equivalent to Demonic Practice. This course will still follow your Yin-Yang Martial Arts, so it will not ruin your foundation."

It was at this moment when Granny Luvenia cut in. "And that is where your other secret steps in. A special and unique ability that only you possess."

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Shin looked at the two elders with a slightly confused expression. They kept on saying that there were some secrets about his body, so he was thinking about how much they knew about it.

The Seeds of Hatred was one of them which was pretty easy to detect if the other party was a very strong Mentalist. Shin was not surprised about them knowing about it since he was aware of the capabilities of these two elders.

What confused him was the other things that they were trying to say. They said that there were two other secrets within him that he was unaware of.

'Are they aware of Uno's existence? No, that is impossible. No matter how strong they are, it is impossible to enter deep into my Sea of Consciousness without my permission.'

'And they were saying it is about my special physique, do I have another body constitution aside from my 'Spiritual Embryo'?''

These were the thoughts that were running inside Shin's head, trying to figure out the meaning behind the words of the two elders. But it didn't take long for him to reject that idea.

'No, it is also not possible. A body constitution is predetermined, if an infant somehow possessed one more constitution, then they most likely going to have a mutated one after their birth since it will be built or fused within their mother's womb.'

'Even people with Divine Body were not an exemption, that is why Special Bodies exist,' he added to his thoughts.

Seeing Shin fall into deep thought, the two elders couldn't help but nod their heads. This meant that he was quite knowledgeable about this matter. The most talented people focused only on the talents that they already had and honed them to the best of their abilities.

It was good and all since they could become more familiar with their abilities which could lead them on becoming stronger.

But people like that tended to neglect exploring other talents which could make them unaware of unknown variables during their battles.

Everything in this world progressed and there were a lot of things that need to be explored. A variety of systems were being created while some of the existing ones continuously evolved. This was the reason why even the elders continued to explore the depths of their abilities and try to uncover the secrets of their rivals before passing their discoveries to future generations.

A few moments later, Granny Luvenia finally spoke. "Your body was a very special one because all of your talents seemed to be divided into many parts."

"Huh?" Shin was completely taken aback at those words. He didn't know why, but it seemed like he became awakened all of a sudden.

The old lady ignored his reaction and continued. "I still don't know they manage to do it but the way they approach this particular subject is really intriguing."

Due to her excitement, Granny Luvenia failed to suppress her side of being a researcher. She was a well-known Mentalist Doctor, but she was also a researcher at the same time. On top of learning how to cure any kind of illness, she majored in learning the secrets of the human body, especially their talents.

"Little one, have you heard of the term 'Meridian Locking'?" asked Granny Luvenia.

Hearing that, Shin nodded his head as he was very aware of it. In fact, he knew someone who possessed a very strong talent since he was born and needed to undergo a 'Meridian Lock' to survive.

'I know a thing or two about it since Senior Brother is a 'Son of Heaven' who is born with a very powerful Mental Energy and unrivaled martial prowess which also almost cost his life,' he thought as he continued to listen.

"Meridian Locking is commonly used to 'Sons of Heaven' who possessed powerful energy since birth. It is to contain that power within an infant's body while also suppressing it to survive," said the old lady, making Shin knit his brow.

"Is grandma telling me that I also have my meridians blocked?" asked Shin within an instant. But not long after, he rejected the idea since he at least knew the state of his body.

There were a few things that surprised him about his own body, but aside from the first seed that was the seed within his heart and the strange sphere situated within his Niwan Palace, there was nothing else that was worthy enough to put him on the same level as Son of Heaven.

He might be a 'Mighty Chosen One' who possessed Combat and Special Talents at the same time, but it was still not enough to consider him a Son of Heaven.

Sons of Heaven, as the name implied, were unrivaled geniuses who are born with the blessings of heaven. They possessed a great power comparable to an expert despite being just born.

Naturally, Granny Luvenia understood the confusion present in Shin's eyes. After all, even she, herself, a very knowledgeable expert in this field, was not expecting that this kind of method existed.

It was theoretically and logically possible, but pulling it off was a whole different matter.

"You are right about it, little one. But what cast on you is quite different to the Meridian Locking technique that we commonly know," said the old lady to catch Shin's attention once again.

"Instead of sealing off your talents, the person who performed the Meridian Locking on you cleanly separated your talents very well," she added.

She also took a brief pause as she was contemplating something before continuing. "And based on the traces left on your body, it is performed when you are already a young kid and not when you are still an infant."

"I suspect that they observe you first very thoroughly before performing such a meticulous technique. It is probably because they want to identify your full potential before limiting it to a certain degree."

The more Shin listened to his words, the deeper his frown got. Rage seemed to rise towards his head as he clenched his fists. After all, what he just heard was really unpleasant to his ears.

Seeing that reaction from him, Granny Luvenia immediately explained. "Don't get the wrong idea, little one. It is not done for some sort of research but for them to find a way to save you."

Shin's frown got deeper as he became even more confused.

Then the old lady continued. "Imagine yourself having a mutated body due to conflicting powers within you."

"When you are still in your mother's womb, you have been exposed to the 'Seed of Hatred' that you inherited. You are supposed to die during that time but you miraculously survived due to your mother's care."

Shin continued to listen.

"Your mother should be a powerful Mentalist since it is possible to guard you against the corruption of a powerful 'Seed of Hatred'. Only a very strong and talented Mentalist can sense an anomaly happening to their child when they were still in their womb."

"I know it since I experienced it first-hand," she added.

"Due to the repeated process of corruption and being cleansed, your body undergoes some mutation during your mother's pregnancy. But thankfully, she has given birth to you successfully."

"But it didn't end there since this 'Seed of Hatred' would surely try to consume you right after you left your mother's womb. And since you are no longer under her protection, it can do everything that it wanted to your body."

"But at the same time, your inherited Mental Energy adapted to the nature of your mother's powers when you are still in her womb, so it immediately fights back, causing your body to become a battlefield between those two powers."

"I don't know what happened after that, but I am sure that they successfully sealed those two powers within you."

"That golden orb and that dark seed within you in particular," she emphasized as she pointed at Shin's forehead and chest.

Shin slightly nodded his head as he completely understood what she was trying to say. The dangers to his body were more serious than he thought. Not only he had a ticking time bomb within his chest, but

there was also a strong Mental Energy hidden within his Niwan Palace that could put his life at risk the moment when they clash against each other.

"Let's forget about your Mental Energy since that is your third secret and it can at least wait for the future," said Granny Luvenia before continuing. "Let's talk about the undiscovered talents that you have."

"You're supposed to have a mutated special body instead of just having an ordinary 'Spiritual Embryo'."

"I suspected that because of the continuous collision of the Mental Energy and Demonic Qi when you are still in her womb, the fusion process is never completed and leaves your body into an incomplete state."

"I don't know how they have done it, but it looks like they manage to find a way to separate the cause of that mutation, leaving the original special body alone."

"I do understand why they do that since it will slowly contaminate your body and hinder the progress of your training in either Martial Art or Mentalism discipline."

"It is natural to get rid of that part completely since it will become an infection that may ruin your foundation. But the strange thing is they didn't do that, they just separated the other part and leave it as it is."

"And later, it gives birth to another Special Body, something that is separated from your 'Spiritual Embryo' but also exists within you at the same time."

"It looks like they created a hidden division within your body that segregated the two special bodies from each other, which is unheard of."

"I can still sense the other ability of the other special body within you since it is not hidden, but it is also not always active. It looks asleep at times but also not completely dormant."

"Right now, there should be two different systems within your body because of those Special Bodies. They are also supposed to have conflicts with each other because of their difference. But since one of them is constantly in a dormant state, neither of them initiated a fight for dominance."

These were the points that piqued Granny Luvenia's interest the most and the only thing that she couldn't explain. The sealed Mental Energy and Seed of Hatred were unsettling, but she at least knew how to deal with them given the vast experience she gained in her field.

"Given these, I suspected that you can switch between the two Special Bodies but I don't know how. These needs further studying for you to master how to utilize their powers."

"In that regard, choosing Professor Henry as your mentor in the academy is the best choice that you can have," she added while pointing at the old man beside her.

"I originally wanted to take a closer look at your condition, but since your dantain is currently sealed, your 'Spiritual Embyo' is more active than the other Special Body, so I will stop here and continue on your next checkup," she said, indicating that she was finally done with her job for now.

But she still had a few things that she wanted to confirm but she couldn't continue due to Shin's current condition.

Aside from the things that she just discussed, she also discovered earlier that Shin also had two more talents aside from him being a 'Battle Genuis' and possessing the 'Immediate Response' talent. But just like the hidden physique, those two talents were not very active and currently in a deep slumber.

Having those thoughts, Granny Luvenia couldn't help but turn to Professor Henry with a questioning gaze. 'If what this guy is saying is the truth, then this kid has the potential to also achieve that unrivaled talent.'

Then the old lady turned back to Shin before giving him a meaningful smile. 'Having the ability to possess both the perfect Mentalism and the pinnacle of Martial Arts, this young man is destined to lead the future and create a system for the upcoming era.'