

Darkness 361

Chapter 361 - Starting The Study

In the middle of the bedroom, Kahn cursed himself for being the most ignorant person ever summoned in this world by the gods. Because the divine ability he picked back then, which he thought as achievable, was something that would take him a lot of time as the Space Law was the most difficult to master among all the other laws of reality.

Only now he understood how naive his thoughts were when he assumed that he could master it on his own. This was something even the top saints of this world didn't dare to study despite having all the resources and study materials. And that's why he hadn't even heard of anyone being proficient in Space Law in the capital Rathna either.

If not for him eating Solomon's core, he wouldn't even have been able to unlock this divine ability in this lifetime because it took Solomon a century just to make his core adapt to Space Law. That was a time he didn't have if God of Darkness was right about this world having only a hundred years left till Demon God successfully established his law of reality became a true God.

"Wait... if Dimensional Law was created by God of Space, then why did God of Darkness have it?" asked Kahn to the system.

This sudden thought came to his mind because he always assumed that God of Darkness himself created all these abilities himself.

[Each God has contributed one Divine Ability of their personal choice in the main selection option. There are 50 Divine Abilities which are common for all the other Gods and the summoned heroes, 13 of which are exclusively created by the Gods which are specifically catered to their law of existence.

All the summoned heroes in the past three thousand years have been offered the same roster and different Heroes can choose the same divine abilities as well.

However, the host was the first individual to choose these three divine abilities.] reported the system.

"Man... I'm possibly the most ignorant summon ever brought into this world. What was I thinking?"

This isn't anything like in the animes or mangas. At this rate... It might even take me decades just to scratch the surface." spoke Kahn in a tired tone.

Just then when he had lost all hope, a thought came to his mind and he asked the system.

"Is there an empire that serves the God of Space?"

[Yes. However, the system can not reveal its information or how to increase the host's mastery in Dimensional Law.] replied system.

"Why? Aren't you here to assist me?" asked Kahn in a suspicious tone.

[Information is sealed under the orders of God of Space. The host must achieve the mastery with his own hard work and comprehension.]

"Ah... so helpful. You're giving a bad name to all those System novels." retorted Kahn in annoyance.

Because he knew for certain that all the other Heroes were getting the best teachers, trainers and resources in the world while he barely had books to study related to his divine ability while the others were getting perfect guidance to raise their levels and ranks easily.

"Fine then... no point in dilly-dallying." he said and using hive mind skill, he summoned the rogue subordinate.

As soon as Ronin emerged from the shadows of the corners in the room, Kahn issued a command.

"Make some arrangements for me.

I want a separate training facility inside the castle with the ability to stand all elemental attacks, spells and skills. Much bigger than what we had in the Wayne manor.

And I would be needing a constant supply of giant metal and stone boulders for practicing as well."

"As you wish, my lord. I will get the facility ready by the morning." spoke Ronin and disappeared from the site, leaving no trace behind.

Kahn ordered to do so because if he was right, then studying Dimensional Law was going to create a lot of ruckuses based on the ability alone. And during his study and practical sessions, he was going to need a lot of sturdy targets to perfect these skills.

Now his first step was to understand the Space Law first then comprehend it to the point he could use his Dimensional Law skills easily. And only after training in it... would his mastery over it will increase.

Kahn then started rummaging through the massive heap of books and study materials Solomon had gathered over a century.

At the bottom, he finally found the basic elementary book of this field of study...

Space Law : Introduction for Beginners.

The title itself gave Kahn a sense of relief and his mood finally shifted to his focus mode.

"Alright then... let's begin!" spoke Kahn with enthusiasm.

And like a university student who was finally opening the syllabus book just a day before the exam and intended to pull an allnighter... Kahn started reading the pages and the information shared behind the basic concepts of Space itself.

'What is space? Is it the presence of matter?

A third-dimensional aspect of reality?

Or something that was already present in the world and later got occupied by different constructs, living beings and laws of reality?

When did space itself come into existence?'

He started reading through the first page and as the more minutes passed... the more irritated his face became.

Ten minutes later... Kahn started pulling his hair in fury as his head was overloaded with all the complicated information.

Everything he read was going above his head.

Now he came to realize why even the chosen heroes of the God of Space didn't dare to choose this divine ability.

"If this is the space law... I might as well kill myself and get reincarnated again. That time, I'll at least know to not pick this ability!" cursed Kahn loudly.

Because as things stood... Kahn was like a kindergarten student trying to solve the Riemann Hypothesis.

And Kahn had no teacher to guide him and the books were not going to be enough even if he wanted to learn things on his own.

After just 20 minutes of studying and reading through a couple of pages...

Kahn threw away the book and laid in his bed.

"Fuck this! I'm going to sleep!"

Chapter 362 - Moment Of Reckoning

On the following day, despite his urge to already give up... Kahn had decided to carry on his studies regarding space law. And when the new training facility was finally ready, he decided to shift all the books to the new training grounds.

Like the Wayne Manor where Kahn previously lived, he had ordered Ronin to create different sections where everything related to various job classes, research facilities and libraries were created.

And the open training grounds that were fortified by various archaic runes and magic formations could even withstand attacks from a legitimate saint. So not only Kahn but also all the other subordinates had a perfect place to train themselves when they had their hands free.

The training facility was 5 kilometers in radius alone so all of them could train themselves easily here.

As for Kahn, he sat in the newly made wide library filled with hundreds of compartments and thousands of books related to magic, weapon arts, history books and even study of different professions and class related stuff.

Kahn then took out the book he gave up on yesterday night and started reading again.

Now with a clear mind, he came to a certain realization. It wasn't that the book or knowledge in it was at fault... rather the one reading it.

"Ah... it's nothing like Einstein's Law of Space-Time relativity I read about back on earth.

The fundamentals of this world are completely different from earth. So I should stop trying to make sense of it based on the knowledge of earth and accept it as something new and different." spoke Kahn as he realized why he couldn't understand a single concept of Space Law yesterday night.

His approach towards gaining new knowledge itself was wrong. And now with an open and innocent mind... he started to accept and make sense of the concepts of space, one of the laws of existences of Vantrea based on what he had come to understand till now.

As he kept reading the book and reached midway by the sunset, he finally came to understand why learning space magic & law was so hard.

In Vantrea, the world itself was full of mana and world energy. So if someone truly wanted to master space law which existed everywhere regardless of the place or time.. The best way to access it was by having full control over mana and world energy at the same time.

However... that's where the main problem arose. Because this process used a lot of mana and world energy amassed in your body itself if you wanted to keep practicing this law.

The body of the being studying it acted as a conduit to control the law of space itself. No other forms of external sources worked.

So if one truly wanted to master Space Law... they had to make their bodies adapt to it by converting the mana and world energy constantly to gain access and control over it.

"Wait a minute..." just then, Kahn came to a mind-boggling realization.

"So that's why Solomon was only a semi-saint despite living for nearly two hundred years.

It's not because he was weak or talentless compared to other semi-saints... but because he chose to." said Kahn as he realized this fact about the semi-saint mage whose core Kahn ate and unlocked the Dimensional Law divine ability in the first place.

"He was sacrificing his mana and world energy that he had amassed over the century just to master space law.

No wonder I barely felt any world energy after eating his core." spoke Kahn with a bewildered expression.

His previous assumptions were all wrong... Solomon was actually a very committed mage who sacrificed his levels and rank for the sake of studying and mastering his law of reality.

However, before he could dwell on this surprise... another groundbreaking fact hit his mind.

"System, you said that thing can be used as a substitute for mana and world energy, right?" asked Kahn.

[Yes.] replied the system.

"That son of a bitch... so that's why he was after that thing and didn't even hesitate to try to kill me to get it." he said and grabbed his head in shock.

Because just now.... Kahn uncovered a terrifying truth about the elven mage.

The First Emperor's core!

Solomon spent decades searching for the peak saint's core who was close to becoming a Demi-God before his demise and when the elven mage finally found it.. He couldn't get it because of the magma drake dungeon boss.

And since he constantly needed to sacrifice his mana and the world energy he could've gathered.. his levels never crossed above 100 and the mage never broke through to the Saint rank.

Because of which... Kahn luckily managed to kill him back then although with his biggest trump cards used all at once.

"Holy fuck... did I, just by coincidence stop the birth of the strongest mage in the history of the Rakos Empire?" asked Kahn to himself in bewilderment.

Solomon was truly an Elf of focus, commitment and sheer will.

He sacrificed so many things and even his power and levels he could've easily achieved to meet his end goal.

The semi-saint elf could've been the most dangerous mage in Rakos Empire since he studied the most powerful and dangerous law of existence based on what the system told Kahn yesterday night.

And if he did manage to get his hands on the Emperor's core... not only he would have reached the saint rank by using the core and kept breaking through higher stages easily; but his mastery in space law would be so terrifying that he'd be unstoppable in the whole empire.

On the same stage, he would've been completely unparalleled and the top three 7th stage saints like Allister Mor Vandereich, Stalin Joseif and Jeremiah Themis won't be able to fight or kill him even if all three of them banded together against Solomon.

Kahn got the core by luck... but it was actually Solomon who deserved to be chosen as the First Emperor's successor.

"I really need to stop looking down on my opponents. That Solomon wasn't a small mob character..." he said after having a moment of reckoning.

"But potentially the goddamn endgame boss of the entire story!"

Chapter 363 - The Source

Kahn continued his study for over a week and finished all the basic information and beginner-level books that would easily take another person nearly a year to properly read and understand the context and knowledge of. His eidetic memory along with his extremely heightened senses and fastly functioning mind proved extremely useful during this time.

And now that he had understood and comprehended all the basics of theory part... Kahn decided that it was finally time for practical study.

Kahn went to the new training facility that was built by the joint efforts of thousands of people proficient in their craft in a single day which he was using from the past one week.

He went to a big and isolated chamber and sat on a paved stone slab.

Kahn assumed the lotus buddha sitting stance and started meditating in the calm and silent chamber where nothing could distract him.

And for the first time... Kahn used both mana and world energy saturated inside his body at once. While the world energy moved every muscle and vein in his body, the mana swirled around his body parts... both moved in completely different directions but somehow.. Kahn felt a sense of synergy in between both these elements of reality.

Minutes passed as nothing happened but Kahn didn't move a muscle or flinched for a second as he meditated like a saint from the Himalayas who would remain unaffected during their meditation and not get affected by the frost or any adverse conditions in their surroundings.

Suddenly, he started feeling an oddity in the surrounding area as if everything in 100 meter radius around his body was completely frozen and time itself stopped.

Swoosh!

Crunk!

Just then, Kahn's control over the mana and world energy running through his body was broken and he returned to the present moment.

Kahn panted heavily and took deep breaths simultaneously as if he just returned from being dead to the world of the living, his forehead dropping beads of sweat at the same time.

"What the hell was that? I felt like I could touch and feel everything at the same time. I even felt the surface of the furniture in the room.. Even the tiles on the floor as if I was touching them with my hands." spoke Kahn after finally succeeding in feeling the space around him for the first time.

This was a completely different experience compared to feeling the mana & world energy. Before, he could only sense these elements of reality but now... using both of them together at once, he felt everything that was associated or occupied by them. And that included everything present around him as in this world... even a stone was made from mana itself.

Like earth, where atoms created the matter... Vantrea had mana as the foundation of everything.

And to Kahn... This new sensation was simply unbelievable.

Kahn then tried to meditate and feel the connection again. This time however, it took him less than 10 minutes to establish that connection with all the space around 100 meter radius.

He felt that connection again but it was broken just like before in a matter of a few seconds. And after Kahn tried this same procedure 10 more times...

Ding!

[Warning! The host's level has dropped by 1. The host is advised to stop consuming mana and world energy at the same time.] alerted the system.

Kahn's eyes were wide open as soon as he heard the warning notification.

"Fuck! I only tried it 11 times and already a lot of mana and world energy in my body is depleted.

No wonder people easily gave up and didn't dare to study this law. Raising your levels is already so hard in this world and they would be spending the majority of it just for a few attempts to practice space law." he spoke in a dejected tone.

Thanks to eating Solomon's core... the doors were already opened for Kahn and now he had to walk through them by himself. But taking a single step forward came with a price.

And that was to sacrifice your mana and world energy which took months and years to gather... just to scratch the surface of the space law.

"I see. So there's only one option now." spoke Kahn and the next moment, he took out a white and bright round object from his space ring that was as big as the size of a full-grown Hippopotamus.

The First Emperor's core. This was the miniature version of the peak saint swordsman's core aka Rathonar, the first emperor of the Rakos Empire.

Kahn then touched the core that brightened the entire room with its blinding white light without any worries and spoke...

"Calm down... reduce it." he ordered and the next second, the white light subsided and the core only glimmered dim white.

Kahn on the other hand felt an innate connection to this core as he was now the sole owner of it after the First Sage, Lerzon Mikealson, whose remnant soul phantom was guarding and waiting for the worthy person; handed down the ownership to Kahn after he cleared the final dungeon boss and became the rightful successor of the first emperor.

[The host is in direct contact with the peak saint's core.

The core is an unimaginably powerful and vast source of mana and world energy.] reported the system.

"Can I use it directly as a source?" asked Kahn.

[Yes. The core is bound to the host's soul. The host can channel the world energy and mana in it as a source to practice magic and space law.] replied the system.

"Great! I should've used it when I started studying magic back then. Maybe I'd at least be a grandmaster rank mage now." spoke Kahn.

[Incorrect. The host can use the core properly at this point because he naturally developed a connection to mana through his own understanding and talent.

Otherwise, it would not have been possible to channel the mana or world energy inside this core even now.] spoke the system in its robotic voice.

"Phew! I guess it was a good choice to not take any shortcuts." sighed Kahn and gave a command to the core that he felt a sense of mental and physical bond with.

"Okay... give me just 0.01% of mana and world energy." ordered Kahn and the following moment...

BOOM!!

Kahn's clothes fluttered as a shockwave was released from his body and he felt a terrifying surge of energy running through his muscles and blood vessels.

Kahn shouted in an exhilarated tone as he felt his body going under the Super Saiyan mode.

"Power!.... Too much power!!"

Chapter 364 - Truly Foresighted

Kahn's body jolted in excitement after he felt the immense surge of mana and world energy through his body running like lightning striking during a rainstorm. However, this rush of power was also extremely exciting for him because it was the highest level of strength he felt in his body.

"Arghhh!" he shouted as an immense surge of world energy and mana ran amok inside his body and he looked like Thanos trying to handle the power of the gauntlet after gathering all the infinity stones.

And this was just 0.01% of the mana and world energy of the total reserves in this peak saint's core who was close to becoming a Demi-God.

Kahn remembered Solomon's words at this moment.. That the core was so powerful that it could obliterate the entire capital Rathna that was 2700 kilometers in total perimeter.

And now he firmly believed those words because if the hundredth fraction of the total power was already so overwhelming even for him, the strongest semi-saint of the entire Rakos empire... then it was definitely a hundred times more terrifying to handle in reality.

Kahn finally understood why the system had warned him to not even think about absorbing this core and the energy stored in it before he at least became a fourth stage saint.

Because just like the system said... he was simply too weak to handle even one percent of the mana and world energy stored inside.

So absorbing it to raise his levels and ranks was simply impossible even if he tried to do so bit by bit.

If not for the soul link that had tied him to this peak saint's core... Kahn wouldn't have been able to access or use this core as a source either.

Just the 0.01% world energy and mana were more than enough for Kahn to easily cross level 200 and officially become a saint.

Sadly... he couldn't do it because it was too great of a force for his body to handle and he'd get blown to small atoms if he tried to harness any more power.

However, this was also a godsend opportunity.

At this moment... Kahn felt like some godly being was watching over him who made him meet Solomon, become the successor of the first emperor and then bound his core to him a year ago.

Just so that Kahn could eat Solomon's core to meet the prerequisite conditions to unlock his most OP divine ability and use this peak saint's as a source to study and practice space law and use it to perfect his Dimensional Law divine ability.

And this godly being planned everything way ahead of time while Kahn was struggling to become the strong guy in a small place like the Flavot city.

Kahn felt tipping his hat off to that smart and foresighted being who set up everything in motion way too long ago while he himself couldn't make sense of anything that happened around him and even his journey till this point.

After returning to the current moment, Kahn kept touching the core with his right hand and meditated as he stood still in order to keep feeling and understanding the space around him.

Minutes... and then hours passed by as Kahn underwent a trance and didn't even move a muscle. Because at this moment... he wasn't living in the normal world... rather something that felt surreal and otherworldly to him.

While during that state of trance, Kahn felt his grasp and understanding of space itself widening and the more he carried his practice, the more he felt like his reach was expanding at a visible rate.

As he was completely lost in thoughts while trying to understand the concept of space law after feeling it... he started thinking of ways about how to access it as his will.

But as he reached towards the end of his current session... something unexpected happened.

Inside Kahn's head... his consciousness underwent a miraculous change.

Suddenly, Kahn felt like he was present in his current location but also at every other end of the 100 meter radius as if thousands of Kahn were standing and watching over the space around him from different locations, directions and angles.

His consciousness expanded till the point that even the ceiling had hundreds of Kahn bundled together looking and comprehending the space around him that passed the restrictions of state of a matter and time itself.

3 HOURS LATER.

The quiet and still surrounding of the room finally felt like it had someone occupying it.

"So that's how it was...." spoke Kahn as he was still lost in his thoughts.

"The space isn't just a law of reality... it is the part of existence that allows for other aspects of reality to exist inside it." he said as if newfound information was passed into his mind.

"It is not dependent on time or matter. Even if time itself ceased to exist... it will never affect the space.

Me, the air, small particles, different forms of mana, elements, energy and everything else is just temporarily occupying it.

We're all bound by time and laws of reality... but space itself isn't bound by anything.

It never was.. And it never will." spoke Kahn to himself as he received enlightenment.

After another hour of going through this groundbreaking enlightenment, Kahn opened his eyes and returned to the present moment.

Thanks to the first emperor's core that supplied him with enough source of mana and world energy that helped Kahn feel and understand the space law for more than 4 hours now... something that would've taken him a couple of years to achieve if he didn't have this core.. He finally reached a level of understanding of the law that exceeded everything he read in the book by hundredfolds.

"Let's give it a try." spoke Kahn and summoned Lucifer in his hands.

The next moment, an intangible force suddenly erupted from his body and surrounded the black greatsword with crimson patterns on the blade.

Whilst Kahn's figure looked like it was blurring from place to place as if he didn't exist in this plane of reality anymore.

This intangible energy started coalescing around Lucifer's blade and formed a layer at the edges.

Slash! Slash!

But instead of waiting another second, Kahn made a vertical and then a horizontal slash into the vacant and open space in front of him.

SHRILL!!

A high-pitched sound of something hard and metallic object being cut open filled the chamber and now... a tear in space was formed in front of Kahn.

But before he could even move or react, Kahn heard a notification.

[Congratulations to the host for successfully creating Dimensional Void crack!]

Chapter 365 - Dimensional Void

In front of Kahn, a long and elongated door with pulsating borders as if it were a living being was created and through this gateway... Kahn could see a different dimension that seemed existent and non-existent at the same time.

And to pique his curiosity, this void crack that he just opened after getting a little bit of understanding about the space law... seemed exactly similar to the surrounding area. However... everything inside it was a combination of black, gray and white.

"Phew! Let's hope I don't die inside." spoke Kahn and walked into the door that seemed to be sucking the air around him.

Clink!

As soon as Kahn entered the void crack, the pathway closed behind him and now he stood inside what seemed like a different dimension. It looked exactly like the chamber where he was practicing space law before but at the same time, he felt like everything here was completely different.

Because unlike the real world... no mana or world energy existed inside this place and even the floor he was standing on felt like standing on quicksand that would soon engulf him.

Tap! Tap!

Kahn kept walking inside this mirror dimension and noticed that time functioned differently here. He threw Lucifer in front of him but instead of quickly falling down... it was suspended in the air and slowly started coming down as if time and gravity itself were many times slower and lighter compared to the real world.

At this exact moment, he also noticed that the intangible force he used to create the void crack encapsulate his entire body, clothes as well as Lucifer that was still suspended in the air.

"Ah, I see. So this space force is what's keeping me and my possessions safe inside this dimension.

No wonder one needs to master space law first. Otherwise, if their body is not able to withstand the surroundings inside this dimension without having this force protecting it.. They'd instantly die because the time and gravity would slow their movements, blood circulation and even their breathing.

It's like outerspace with no air and the gravitational force that would instantly kill you." spoke Kahn as he understood another important fact.

The space law was the most important factor for Kahn to improve his Dimensional Law divine ability because if not for his understanding and the space force he created to gain access to all the space around him... he would've died as soon as he entered the void crack.

By developing this force and his body adapting to it, Kahn had basically created a protective shield that completely protected him in every aspect and allowed him to roam free in this mirror dimension... he probably became the only person to be able to do it in the entire Rakos empire.

After a few minutes passed and Kahn ventured into different rooms and corridors of this mirror dimension... he suddenly felt like his body was drained out.

"Fuck! My body doesn't have enough space force to stay here longer!" exclaimed Kahn and quickly used Lucifer to create another void crack.

Thud!

He quickly jumped out of the crack and the gateway behind him closed instantly.

"Phew! Made it right in time." he spoke.

Kahn then took a deep breath and he could again feel the mana and world energy around him as he returned to the normal world where everything wasn't just black, gray and white.

And soon, Kahn's body felt the familiarity of the living world, unlike the mirror dimension that basically existed in both planes at the same time.

"So that's the real plane of existence and the one we're living inside is the plane of reality that is occupying it and is filled with other laws of reality." said Kahn as his knowledge kept expanding from the experience he had just now.

He looked around and noticed that it was indeed the same training facility but the difference was that he entered the void crack from the library and he exited that dimension from a different place.

So in other words... he could use the dimensional void crack to enter from their plane of existence, travel inside the mirror dimension and then exit it to return to the real world but at a different place.

And no one would be even able to sense or feel him since nobody else other than Kahn had access to this true dimension of reality.

And most importantly... the time there moved differently. Means if Kahn needed to move to a place where it would take him an hour to reach... he could do it from the mirror dimension but the time in the real world would also be very short for him and he could reach the destination in a matter of 10 to 20 minutes instead.

Kahn became curious if the time and space of that dimension would become slower if his mastery over the space law kept increasing gradually over time.

After having this eye-opening experience, he returned to the library and touched the core to absorb the mana and world energy again to create another void crack and explored the mirror dimension again.

This time, he exited from a place 100 meters left. He followed this same procedure again and again, to explore the dimensional by creating void cracks and always exited from a new place.

After 5 hours of constant practical application and exploration... he finally heard the system notification.

[Space Law mastery improved by 1%.

All the range of Dimensional Law abilities and skills increased by 0.1%.

Current maximum range : 110 meters.] informed the system.

"Great! This is definitely something that would've cost someone else years of study and practice." he said in excitement.

"Man... Only if I could study and practice it day and night." he spoke with a little disappointment. Because practicing this space law and increasing his efficiency required a lot of focus, time and energy.

"I wish there were more of me..." he spoke and the next second.. Kahn's eyes widened with a realization...

"Wait a minute..."

The next moment Kahn gave a sinister smile and suddenly, on his left, another Kahn appeared out of nowhere.

Kahn finally used the Doppelganger skill after almost a year.

"System, the doppelganger shares all my abilities and skills as well as my consciousness at 50% stats, right?" asked Kahn to the system.

[Yes.]

"Then it will also share my mana and world energy as well, right?" asked Kahn in a curious expression.

[Yes. The host shares a direct soul connection with the doppelganger so even the world energy and mana are shared between the host and the replica as long as the activation period of the skill is on.]

The next moment... both Kahn looked at each other and had a wide grin on their faces and spoke in unison as an evil plan hatched in their minds together.

"I'm a motherfucking genius!"

Chapter 366 - The Doppelgangers

As soon as Kahn created another copy of himself, the one that contained half of all of his stats and abilities; both versions of himself who shared the same consciousness put their right palm on the peak saint's core.

Swoosh!

Another surge of mana and world energy passed through both of them and soon, they felt the energy amassing in their respective bodies.

And since they shared the same mind, both the original and the doppelganger felt the amount they were absorbing.

He could already feel that the output they were getting by absorbing so much energy inside the core would be 1.5 times more than all his previous attempts.

30 minutes later, the doppelganger disappeared after it crossed the activation time. But as soon as it disappeared, Kahn felt a rush of energy added to his body and the total reserve increased by 50%.

"Now that's more like it." spoke Kahn and opened the void crack again to explore what he started calling the True Dimension. Because it was the real dimension of space while the one they were occupying was the side that was inhabited by the living things that did not have space force in their bodies.

This time, Kahn entered the true dimension again and stayed there for longer. He started touching objects and constructs and even made slashes on the walls to see if his actions would somehow affect the real world.

"Awesome! So that's why it's the most powerful law of reality!" exclaimed Kahn as soon as he saw the results.

The marks he made in the true dimension appeared on the walls when he returned to the real world.

So in simple words... the true dimension did not have any mana or world energy. So if there was a barrier or protection formation in the real world, Kahn could use the true dimension to travel inside that place, return to the real world via a void crack and he would not be detected or seen as the external entity breaching inside the barrier.

In simple words... if there was a treasure chest protected by walls, barriers and formations... Kahn could simply infiltrate inside without being seen or sensed and by opening the void crack... he could stand right in front of the chest.

He'd get to steal it or even bring the entire chest inside the true dimension by sharing his space force with it and not a single soul would be able to know who stole the treasure and how they did it.

So basically... Kahn would be the ultimate thief as well as the person who can reach any place as long as he had enough space force reserves in his body.

This new method also worked for perfect assassinations as well as intel gathering as the other party would not be able to see or sense him no matter how strong they were or which rank they belonged to.

Kahn could watch and hear his enemies by standing right in front of them but no one will ever find out.

Dimensional Void had opened so many doors for Kahn in the long run. And all he needed to do now was keep increasing his mastery and the effective range he could control and access with time.

The current limit was 110 meters just with 2% mastery over dimensional law divine ability so Kahn could guess how far his skill would get him if his calculations were right.

And who knew if the effective range would also increase with his ranks and levels in the future. So many pleasant surprises were waiting for him without a doubt.

And this was just the Dimensional Void.

There was still Dimensional Cut & Dimensional Domain skill that were part of Dimensional Law divine ability. They too would definitely have some OP effects of their own.

For the first time... Kahn started appreciating his choice of choosing this divine ability that was never selected before any of the summoned heroes.

After Kahn repeated the same actions till midnight.. He came to an impasse for some reason.

"Not enough. I need to maximize the output." spoke Kahn as he felt like the additional effects of using a doppelganger were limited.

"System, is there a way to increase the activation time for my doppelganger skill?" asked Kahn.

[Yes. If the host uses a SS Rank mana core or an ore as a source to provide mana supply to the Doppelganger, the summoned copy can stay active for 1 more hour for each SS rank core used.] replied the system.

Kahn on the other hand... was shocked and rooted on the spot.

"System, tell me the cooldown to cast another doppelganger?" asked Kahn.

[The host can cast the skill once the activated period ends.. That is 10 minutes.] reported the system in its lifeless tone.

Kahn then another insidious grin.

"Amazing!! This means I can constantly have the doppelgangers absorb the cores to sustain themselves while they absorb world energy and mana to create space force.

This way, I can increase my speed of studying space law by manyfolds." he said in an exhilarated tone.

10 minutes later, he cast another doppelganger and 3rd Kahn appeared. While the previous one was holding a SS rank mana core in the left hand while absorbing from the core.

2nd copy also had 50% of his skills and stats plus shared the soul connection with him.

Kahn's speed of absorption now doubled. He then repeated the same action for 2 hours and now there are 11 Kahn in the room. One original him while the ten were the doppelgangers.

Although he wanted to create more copies, the system informed that it was his current maximum limit as his body and soul weren't strong enough to create more copies and share the soul connection without adverse effects.

All of the doppelgangers were given different space rings of their own. And inside them were hundreds of SS Rank cores.

And now.. Kahn had five times the speed and his efficiency to create the space force itself improved by five times his original maximum capacity.

In other words... Kahn was simply hacking the game.

"System, will the soul connection be severed if I enter the true dimension?" asked Kahn.

[No. The true dimension exists on both planes of existence at the same time. So the soul connection between the host and the doppelgangers will not be severed.]

"Muhaha hahaha haha muhaaaahahaha!!" laughed Kahn like a maniac.

Soon, other Kahns laughed like crazy psychopaths as well.

Kahn spoke in a coy tone as he opened another void crack...

"My name is Kahn Salvatore.... And I'm the smartest man alive."

Chapter 367 - Dimensional Domain

2 WEEKS LATER

Kahn had been using the peak saint's core and his doppelgangers to create and amass space force in his body while doing his daily studies regarding the space law to expand his knowledge and experience.

Whenever enough reserves of space force gathered in his body, he'd open the void crack and enter the true dimension to apply and perform all the theories and methods inside to increase his understanding of the true dimension and space law.

And now, Kahn could also bring things in and out of the true dimension by sharing the space force with them. He even tried it with some of his subordinates from his Legion. But dozens of them died instantly as soon as they entered the dimensional void with Kahn.

So the only way for him to take them inside was through his shadow. Because for some reason, the space force didn't cover any other living being aside from Kahn.

And the only explanation he could come up with was that a living being needs to develop space force in their body and core like him to enter the true dimension. But why was this sort of restriction placed on them... he had only a little idea.

One of the plausible reasons he could think of was that without developing space force their own bodies and cores, they'd be subjected to face the slow time and zero-gravity conditions inside the true dimension.

And obviously... no one would be able to survive under such conditions as even a saint won't be able to live for longer if their body, blood and brain stopped working for some time regardless of their speed.

The Zero gravity condition itself was more than enough to kill any living being so when Kahn's fodder subordinates died... even their corpses turned to husks and withered like sand in the true dimension.

This was not the case for inanimate objects so Kahn could share the space force with them and easily take them along with him. And then he could exit out from a different place.

And in just two weeks after the doppelgangers constantly provided Kahn a stable supply of space force and he explored and experimented everything he could within the true dimension... Kahn's mastery over space law rose to 10%.

And the current range of area he could access from his location increased to 200 meters in total radius from his position.

However... the system suddenly informed Kahn that it was his current maximum range because of the restrictions of the body such as his rank and levels as semi-saint. If Kahn wanted to increase his mastery of space law even more... he needed to break through his rank and cross level 200 first.

Although this was an irritating shackle placed on him, Kahn had no choice to accept it as he too felt like that was his current limit.

So then he moved to his next objective and the second skill of the Dimensional Law divine ability...

Dimensional Domain.

"Give me details on Dimensional Domain skill again." commanded Kahn.

[Dimensional Domain (SS Rank) (ACTIVE) (Upgradable) :

Allows the host to bring one enemy or an entity inside a 100 meters isolated dimension for 1 minute.

In this Dimensional Domain, the targeted enemy or entity will have 50% of their physical stats and mana capacity reduced.

Note : The number of enemies or entities the host can bring inside this Domain & the activation time for this skill will increase with the host's proficiency in Space Law and mastery of this skill.

Current Mastery : 1%] reported the system.

"Alright then... let's get to the next step." spoke Kahn and braced himself.

In the following week, with the other Kahns constantly providing him with space force... the real Kahn started studying more books and archaic records gathered by Solomon. All of them were related to space domain itself..

By spending days after days studying these heavy and ancient books.. Kahn learned that to create a space domain... One needs to spend the space force in the body and expel it out of them to create a similar domain to the true dimension.

However, unlike the true dimension, this space domain will exist in the real world and will only temporarily separate the things in it from the outside world such as sound, space, light and even air. But even a normal space domain that looked only 10 meters from outside in the real world could hold 100 meters of space if one entered inside.

As Kahn kept practicing this domain skill, he noticed that he could control mana and world energy inside this domain at his own will.

He could extract it when he feels like it or freeze their movements when he wanted to. And unlike the true dimension, this domain was accessible to his subordinates as well.

So in simple words... Just like Shadow Merge, Kahn can bring others inside this domain and basically control the mana and world energy as he wanted. He could simply bring one person inside in this domain and seclude them from the outside world like a domain artifact.

But unlike the artifacts, the inner region was under his full control and he could weaken an enemy by half. Plus if he released his subordinates inside this dimensional domain... it'd be like toying with an already weakened opponent with his larger numbers..

If he were to fight other semi-saints or someone who is of the same rank as him... it'd like him having a battlefield created just for him and a completely unfair surrounding for his enemies who would basically be left at Kahn's mercy.

And now all he needed to do was study, experiment to the point he could cover more area and increase the number of enemies he could bring in.

Because inside this domain when facing an equally matched opponent or an opponent who was stronger than Kahn... he had an immense advantage. Because if a mage fought him... they'd be out of the mana or world energy other than what they already had in their bodies. He'd simply cut down the power supply of any of his enemies.

So simply, this domain would be no different than his personal slaughterhouse.

And Kahn... would be the Butcher.

Chapter 368 - Dimensional Shift

On the following day, Kahn resumed his training and studies from the books related to space law and how to cover different aspects such as skills and spells related to it. Since he had already mastered the Dimensional Void skill to the peak of his current abilities, his priority then shifted to the next skill... the Dimensional Domain.

During his training sessions, Kahn kept meditating and used a substantial amount of space force to expel out of his body.

And each time, he felt like the more space force he could throw out of his body, the farther his reach and control over this domain increased. He was aware that currently, he'd be able to go till 200 meters at best because of his rank as a semi-saint but this also meant that he had more time to solidify his foundation as well.

Kahn then spent another week, practicing 10 to 15 hours daily and because of the help from the ten doppelgangers who provided him 5 times speed force than his maximum speed, his limit reached to 200 meters and now he had mastered how to even control mana and world energy inside his Dimensional Domain.

So with the 2 out of 4 skills mastered in just 3 weeks using the Rathnaar, the peak saint's core as a source as well as the doppelgangers who shared soul connection with him, Kahn achieved something that would take decades for even the most genius space law researchers in the world.

So now.. His attention shifted to the next ability.

The Dimensional Shift.

"System, details on Dimensional Shift." commanded Kahn.

[Dimension Shift (S Rank) (ACTIVE) (Upgradable) :

Allows the host to temporarily shift a body part to the true dimension without causing any harm to the host's real body or affecting the host's abilities, skills and fighting prowess.

Note : The time and amount of body parts the host can shift inside the void will increase with the host's mastery over Space Law.

Current Mastery : 5%

Current limit : 1 body part or an organ.

Skill activation time : 15 seconds.] reported the system.

"Good. Very handy." spoke Kahn in contentment.

It's not like he couldn't remember the main function of these abilities or dimensional law.

Just that he needed to explain their use and functionality to some other people who he thought were always watching or reading about him from a different world.

And that would make them blame a certain person who would be accused of leaving plotoles by the said people.

So all and all... This ability allowed him to temporarily shift any body organ to the true dimension.

During that moment, his body parts such as head, heart or even an entire arm will be inside the true dimension but it would appear like it's still in the real world.

But if someone tried to hurt him with a weapon or tried to kill him... it will simply pass through that body part as per the ability description given by the system.

Currently, Kahn's limit is only one organ or part of the body. So paying attention to this skill was important because the more the better.

He also needed this ability since it could save his life in the last moment while in a frontal battle or an enemy many times stronger than him.

Plus, it worked the same if someone attacked him from behind or even betrayed him at the last moment.

However, the only downside was that he needed to spend triple the space force compared to dimensional void or dimensional domain skill in order to use it.

And the reason was that he had to send that particular organ into the true dimension and maintain it properly under the protection of the space force. Otherwise, that organ would be destroyed in the true dimension if he was careless or ran out of the space force.

And for that reason, he needed to condense a lot of space force on that particular organ and also quickly send it and bring it back in a short time.

But Kahn knew it'd be worth it. Because if a situation arose when someone stabbed him in the heart or head and he's unable to react on time... this ability would save his life in the last moment and he'd be able to either run or trick the enemy into thinking that they killed him.

This was one of the main reasons why he chose Dimensional Law divine ability in the first place.

And as his mastery, ranks and levels rose, Kahn would be able to shift more organs to true dimension and maybe at some point.. His entire body.

If his enemies regardless of their rank or powers couldn't even touch him... then he'd be the ultimate winner at the end because he could use the ability when he's facing an attack to let it simply pass by him and return to the real world when he has a chance to land a killshot.

Kahn then started practicing and focused a large amount of space force in his left palm.

Suddenly, he feels like the blood supply in his palm has stopped. He could move the palm but couldn't feel any sensation from it.

He then took out his old epic rank red dagger from the dungeon hunting days that he hadn't used in nearly a year and tried to cut open his palm.

Clang!

However, instead of making a gash... the dagger passes right through his left palm although it was still attached to Kahn and he could even move the fingers.

Kahn then uses the dagger to touch his left leg and the next moment, he felt the sensation in his mind. But then he tried to touch the palm again just to have it pass right through it.

"Yes! It's a success." spoke Kahn and retracted his space force from the left to right palm.

But unlike before.. The space force reserves were depleted in a matter of minutes. And Kahn needed a full recharge to perform this skill again.

For the next 4 days, he repeated the same action for different body parts and organs and finally even his head and heart.

Just then, the system notified him.

[Dimensional Shift skill mastery reached to 10%.

Skill activation time increased to 30 seconds.]

"Great..." said Kahn in containment and looked towards the ceiling and spoke in a vehement tone..

"Obito would be proud."

Chapter 369 - Dimensional Cut

Kahn resumed his training for a few days after reaching his maximum limits in Dimensional Shift ability for now. There were many things on his mind, many questions he wanted the answers of and various experiments he wanted to try out.

But after getting reminded by the system that if he wanted to progress further... he would need to become a saint first as the current body was simply not suitable to sustain the aftereffects of cultivating the third skill from the Dimensional Law divine ability furthermore.

So without any choice left.. and his next target was Dimensional Cut.

"Details." spoke Kahn as he commanded the system to elaborate the skill.

[Dimensional Cut (SS Rank) (Active) (Upgradable) :

Allows the host to use Dimensional Law to merge space force with any physical weapon and skill attacks to cut through any object?within the range of this skill.

Current Combat Technique Mastery : 1%

Current range : 100 meters

Note : The increase in range of this skill will be dependent upon the host's proficiency in this combat technique.] replied the system as it passed on the newly updated details.

And since this skill was related to physical weapons and attacks... Kahn decided to go in the section made for battle training.

In a particular training ground on the west of this entire underground training facility that spanned for 5 kilometers in radius.. Was a special area created just for Kahn.

And in this training ground... were dozens of giant boulders and large metal columns placed strategically in order. These were exactly the practicing targets Kahn had asked Ronin to arrange when he started his study related to space law.

And he knew that one day, he'd definitely need them for practicing Dimensional Cut skill. So this was something Kahn had planned nearly a month ago when he gave the command.

Although it seemed simple, this skill was the hardest of them all as it needed Kahn to incorporate the space force to merge with his weapon and then use any slashing skill attack. The range and skill was something better said than done as it was extremely hard to launch a forward attack using space force than just slashing things with his sword.

Kahn then amassed all the space force in his body and concentrated it on the edge of lucifer and launched a slashing attack on the large stone boulder in front of him.

SHRILL!

A high-pitched shrill filled the surroundings but before Kahn could react...

Thud!!

The stone boulder was cut into two even parts by Kahn's intangible blade made of space force and fell in front of him.

Kahn with his extremely keen senses suddenly noticed an oddity in the split boulder...

There was no friction, no spark or any other resistance offered by the stone boulder against Kahn's attack.

It was so cleanly cut that if Kahn put both pieces back, they'd stick together without even a small air gap left in between them.

This was beyond anything Kahn ever saw and even his best attacks were not this precise.

It was as if the dimensional cut skill split apart everything on the atomic level. This was the cleanest and sharpest attack skill he ever saw despite training in swords himself for more than a year.

He was certain that even someone like Stronoff Mikealson wouldn't be able to perform such a strike.

Kahn then tried to make the next attack but the system informed that all the space force in his body was already used.

"Ah... damn it! How am I going to practice this skill if it consumes all the space force inside me just for a single attack?" spoke Kahn in a dejected tone.

1 hour later when all the doppelgangers absorbed more energy from the peak saint's core and transferred it to Kahn, he changed the target and this time.. It was one of the metal columns.

Kahn made another attack with dimensional cut and this time too, the target was cut in two parts without any resistance.

"Holy shit! This skill can kill a saint! No barrier, shield or any form of defense can work against this skill!" exclaimed Kahn in bewilderment.

Because even the metal column was finely cut to the point that one wouldn't even notice the difference if the gravity didn't make the broken parts fall apart.

This skill was even stronger and deadlier than the dark lightning strike that was made from both darkness and lightning elements, two of the strongest and most destructive elements in existence.

Yet the Dimensional Cut was miles ahead than them both collectively. The only downside was his range was only 10 meters as of now.

For the entire day.. Kahn repeated one strike after one hour as his doppelgangers barely managed to recover the space force and sent it to him.

And one thing he noticed about this skill...

The dimensional cut wasn't cutting the objects from the real world. Rather..

It was cutting them from the True Dimension!

Kahn finally understood the flaw in his approach after noticing this fact. He closed his eyes and felt the mana and world energy around him.

The very next second, however... he started sensing the space around 100 meters radius.

"It was already given in the name itself." spoke Kahn as he slightly smiled.

"The word 'Dimensional Cut' means I don't need to attack things from this part of reality... but from the true dimension. The one that is present in both planes of existence.

Only then can I execute a perfect dimensional cut." he said and concentrated as his greatsword was in attacking position.

Kahn made a similar attack but before he could walk towards the target...

He froze on the spot as his comprehension of the space law reached a different level.

At this moment, Kahn received another enlightenment as he started feeling not just space in the real world but also the true dimension, the other plane of existence even without opening a void crack first.

This time.. There were no grand gestures or anything.

"There's no need to differentiate space, reality or a dimension of existence." spoke Kahn with closed-off eyes as if he was comprehending something surreal.

His frozen body remained still for a few hours and finally, Kahn spoke again.

"Because at the end of the day... Everything is part of the same equation.

Everything in existence... life, death, state of matter, mana and world energy is...

Part of Unity." said Kahn with closed eyes as he came to realize the fact of the universe itself.

Schrooosh!!

But before he could elaborate further... the system sent a notification in his mind.

[Congratulations to the host for successfully becoming a Grandmaster in Space Law!]

Chapter 370 - Grand Accomplishment

Kahn stood rooted on the spot, completely gobsmacked after the system gave him that notification about directly breaking through to grandmaster rank in space law out of the blue. Prior to this... he only read about rankings in space law mastery but it often took others decades and even a century. Yet somehow, Kahn did it in just one month.

"System, how did I suddenly become a grandmaster?" asked Kahn with a flabbergasted voice.

[The space law requires a deep understanding of different forms of space existing in the world.

However... The host has already understood the laws of space on both planes of existence including the true dimension.

If not for current rank limits.. The host would've directly broken through to the Saint rank in space law.] reported the system.

Shock!

This was an even more terrifying fact revealed by it than what Kahn expected.

"I see. So you're telling me that my comprehension over space law has already increased but my current body isn't strong enough to undergo those changes?"

[Yes. Currently, the host has exceeded 40% mastery in space law but the current body can handle only 10% when it comes to execution of Dimensional Law skills and abilities as well as space force reserves.] informed the system.

"So are there any buffs or skill effects unlocked?" asked Kahn.

[Yes.]

"Then why haven't I been notified?" asked Kahn with a curious expression.

[The host must breakthrough to saint rank first for them to become accessible.] replied system.

"Airshhh... these conditions of ranks and levels. It almost feels like someone doesn't want me to become even more OP than I already am." he said in a discouraged voice.

"I guess there's no choice but to keep practicing dimensional cut till my range reaches the maximum limits." he said and waited for his space force supply to replenish.

For the next 10 days, Kahn kept practicing the dimensional cut skill and every time his space force was expended, he'd switch back to his study mode and read the ancient books and archives related to space law.

But with his newfound sense of knowledge and experience after he broke through to grandmaster rank for space law... everything that confused him before started to make sense. He understood various laws and theorems as well as a few innovative approaches towards mastering space law.

He even found dozens of flaws written in the books regarding the methods and techniques as well. And whenever the doppelgangers gathered enough space force by converting the mana and world energy they absorbed from Rathnaar's core...

Kahn would keep practicing the Dimensional Cut skill to raise his maximum range of abilities by placing the targets farther while concentrating and condensing his space force in the sword to land a long-range attack.

And on the 10th day... Kahn finally reached his maximum limits and the range of 200 meters for this skill as well. With this... he had mastered all of the skills and abilities that came under the Dimensional Law divine ability.

In just a month alone.. Thanks to the peak saint's core, the doppelgangers and his own intelligence... Kahn achieved something that even someone as talented as Solomon couldn't achieve in the past 100 years despite spending so much time and energy studying and cultivating space law.

It wasn't that Solomon was lacking... just that Kahn had too many hacks and cheat codes of his own to accomplish this admirable achievement.

Now, given the abilities and skills he had... let it be Sword King, Sword Battlemaster, Marauder King, Wrath of Vajra, Dragon Strike, Dark Lightning Strike, Somir Scales, Magma Drake Claws, Executioner's Gaze, Void Space skill that temporarily froze everything in his surroundings and now..

The Dimensional Law skills...

Kahn already came to realize after overlooking his holster of abilities and skills he achieved till now; that when the time came...

He was going to become...

One of the strongest saints in the world!

In the evening when Kahn was finally done and decided to put a brake on his training for dimensional law because he had hit a plateau due to his rank... he decided to visit the other training grounds on different sides of the underground facility.

BANG!!

BOOM!!!

Loud and ear-deafening noise filled a particular training ground filled with nothing but gigantic boulders and metallic constructs as a 13 meter tall, ginormous figure with two horns of a minotaur on the head that came out of the helmet. This figure had a 5 meter long and 3 meter broad epic rank shield in his left hand. While the right hand had an extremely heavy as well as broad battleaxe.

This tyrannical being was none other than Blackwall.

The guardian knight subordinate had been practicing and honing his skill in this new training facility for over a month since he had no human form and couldn't come out in open to aid his master either.

"I see your training is going well." spoke Kahn as he walked from behind.

Blackwall quickly turned his head around and looked at Kahn in surprise. Because he hadn't sensed his master at all despite sharing a mind connection with him. As if Kahn had been surrounded by an invisible force that made him completely undetectable.

Blackwall quickly knelt in front of Kahn and spoke in his stern and deep voice that echoed in the whole training ground.

"Yes, my lord. But I feel like I've already broken through my current limits and ranked up many of my skills."

"I see. Means you have a better foundation than the rest of us. All that is left is to find a suitable specimen to upgrade your rank." spoke Kahn as he nodded in approval.

Currently, Blackwall was the weakest of all the generals because he was still at Lord rank. And Kahn hadn't found a suitable being to merge with him.

"Then let's go back to our old ways. I'm sure not only you but the others will be delighted as well." he said in a merry voice.

"What do you mean, my lord?" asked Blackwall in his stoic and deep voice.

Kahn only gave a benign smile as he replied in an excited tone..

"Saving people, hunting things.. The family business."