

## **Demonic 1995**

### **Chapter 1995. Seed**

Sepunia had seen Noah and King Elbas as incredible monsters throughout most of her life. She actually saw them as cynical bastards since she had managed to study and witness the entirety of their cultivation journey.

Sepunia knew that Noah and King Elbas could show affection and care toward their friends, but she had always ignored that feature due to her position in the sky. However, she felt stunned and grateful to know that those experts were doing their best to create something that wouldn't keep her stuck at the bottom of the ninth rank.

Noah and King Elbas would have gained Sepunia's help even if they limited themselves to take her away from Heaven and Earth's system. Yet, they decided to do their job properly and award her with what she had requested. They would give her a chance to become like them,

King Elbas removed most restrictions and allowed Sepunia to reveal her world. Golden lines lit up behind the layers of dark matter as soon as Heaven and Earth's influence spread in the dark area. Those inscriptions activated and started suppressing everything connected to the rulers.

Sepunia's complexion immediately paled. She felt as if the entirety of her world was under heavy pressure, but she endured that awful sensation... King Elbas' inscriptions had fused with the dark world to create a suppression that didn't let anything connected to Heaven and Earth affect the area, but their purpose didn't involve the fear of the rulers.

Noah and King Elbas needed to isolate Sepunia's core, which couldn't happen when Heaven and Earth tainted the inspection. However, the liquid stage cultivator's true nature became clear under that suppression. That power was the only form of energy that still tried to come out of her figure.

Noah drew the Cursed Sword and approached the cultivator. He quickly cut away pieces of that energy before throwing them at King Elbas. Patches of his chest exploded after his action, but the injuries weren't too serious at that time since he had relied on the unstable substance.

King Elbas found himself with trails of white energy that carried an intense, captivating aura. They seemed able to hide parts of the dark area with the power that they released, but they were too weak in that form to trick the expert's senses.

The large black structure was an item in the liquid stage, so its dark matter and inscriptions pierced the illusions that Sepunia's core tried to create. King Elbas and Noah didn't even need to focus on those white trails to study their nature due to the remarkable properties of their creation.

"Did you finish the base?" King Elbas asked, and Noah promptly revealed a simple oval item in the seventh rank made entirely of dark matter.

"This is the seed," Noah explained before laying the item on the floor.

The dark matter that covered the floor opened to create a small cubical structure that closed as soon as Noah placed the seed in its insides. Everyone could see past that black case, but its surfaces still isolated the item from possible external influences.

King Elbas restored the restrictions on Sepunia, and the golden lines dimmed now that Heaven and Earth's influence didn't try to spread in the area anymore. The liquid stage cultivator's complexion improved as her power healed the injuries that her world had suffered due to the Cursed Sword.

"We'll need to do this a few times," King Elbas explained. "I hope you have at least mustered this little amount of resolve."

"I'm ready to die," Sepunia responded after wearing an enchanting smile that almost managed to distract King Elbas.

King Elbas shook his head to get rid of the energy that was trying to invade his mind before approaching Noah. The latter had healed by then since he had relied on one of his friend's potions, but he still stepped back.

King Elbas seized a minute piece of the white energy in his grasp and threw it inside the cubical case. The dark matter accepted that material and allowed it in its insides after performing a simple purification. The last traces of Heaven and Earth's influence vanished as the fuel lost its shades.

The now colorless energy hovered inside the case before slowly descending toward the oval seed. A faint pulling force came out of Noah's item and eventually attracted the power above it.

The seed paled, but it remained black. The item remained still, but both experts could confirm that it had come to life. It only needed nutrients to grow now.

King Elbas took out a strange jar made of a golden metal covered by bright lines. He threw the rest of the white energy in its insides before adding part of the dark matter under him.

The inscriptions on the jar tinkered with the structure of the energy and forced it to find a stable state. The white fuel fused with the dark matter to create something powerful, but King Elbas didn't feel satisfied with that result.

King Elbas started adding golden specks of light generated by his body into the jar. He made sure to fill those items with different natures, and he even requested specific versions of the dark matter to balance his materials.

Noah followed his directives, but King Elbas remained disappointed even after the jar became full. He picked a handful of that power and put it into the case, but he threw away everything else.

Sepunia knew that the time to take pieces of her world had come, but she focused on the case during the process. The seed naturally absorbed the grey energy in its surroundings, and a crack appeared on its surface when the process was over. Something seemed about to come out of that opening, but nothing happened while Noah and King Elbas worked to get more materials.

King Elbas had to repeat the process with the jar many times to get the right combination of white energy, dark matter, and golden fuel. Sepunia inevitably suffered a lot, but no one cared about that issue too much, and she was the same. She endured everything without voicing any annoyed comment.

The seed had continued to open during the process. A few branches had come out of it, but they didn't stretch upward. Instead, they tried to envelop the item.

"It's your turn now," King Elbas explained after feeling satisfied with his creation. "These portions are perfect, so don't ruin them with your law."

Noah didn't answer that comment. He placed a hand on the jar and let his influence do the rest. His ambition naturally affected the fuel contained inside the item and forced it to evolve according to the composition that King Elbas had set before.

"Let's test it like this," King Elbas eventually exclaimed when he saw that the fuel was about to gain destructive properties.

Noah nodded and picked up the jar to drop part of its contents inside the case. The seed immediately absorbed that energy and continued to spread its branches around its structure.

Everything went smoothly, so Noah poured more fuel inside the case. It didn't take much before the branches covered the entirety of the seed by creating an oval layer right around it. The item had grown, but it was still far away from its intended level. Yet, the procedure was working, so it was only a matter of time before a replica of Sepunia's world appeared.

### **Chapter 1996. Flower**

Initially, the dark matter that made the seed didn't carry any meaning, but the constant absorption of fuel containing Sepunia's core made it transform into something that suited her existence perfectly.

King Elbas also modified the fuel as soon as the seed's growth failed to meet his expectations. He had to find a perfect balance between its imitation of Sepunia's existence and its potential, which required many adjustments during the process.

Moreover, the jar containing fuel set the amount of power that could fall into the case. It even affected those nutrients, making them denser or thinner depending on what the seed required.

Sepunia had to face an endless cycle of injuries and healing when it came to her world. The process was far from pleasant, and the heavy pressure that fell on her every time the two experts had to take more of her core eventually left her weakened for longer periods.

Sepunia was slowly starting to fall apart, but she never complained about her situation... She had understood how hard that procedure was, so she did her best not to bother Noah and King Elbas. She remained silent as they cut her world open to gather more materials time after time.

The seed grew steadily, but it maintained its oval form. Its branches extended to add a new layer to its surface before moving slightly upward and repeating the process. The item wanted to expand instead of developing like a proper magical plant.

The item went from the bottom of the seventh rank to its peak before facing a breakthrough. The process required a higher amount of energy and led to a transformation of its fabric that made it abandon every connection to the dark matter.

The seed had gained a fist-sized oval form, but the breakthrough changed that. Its color brightened and abandoned the dark shades to become pink. Moreover, its shape flattened and softened, but it failed to reveal proper details even after stepping into the eighth rank.

Noah and King Elbas could only resume the process at that point. The item's requirements had skyrocketed due to the breakthrough, but the two experts could easily meet them. The problems started when it approached the peak of the eighth rank since it began to need the same number of nutrients that would lead an ordinary cultivator to the ninth rank.

The two experts didn't want to waste time hunting magical beasts or amassing storms. They would use that energy for themselves if they could get their hands on the amount they required so easily. Still, they couldn't interrupt the nurturing of the seed either.

Truth be told, Noah and King Elbas had already decided what to use in the process. Sepunia was a liquid stage cultivator, and her world contained enough energy to make an expert overcome the breakthrough to the ninth rank. The two experts only needed to cut away more of her to obtain what they needed.

The process worsened for Sepunia, but she was a rank 9 cultivator who had lived for countless years. The pain wasn't an issue, especially with her resolve. She agreed to go through that new process as soon as the experts suggested it, so the item slowly approached the ninth rank.

The time before the breakthrough was crucial since Noah and King Elbas wouldn't be able to change anything afterward. They would have to start everything all over again if the item failed to advance or didn't end up featuring the properties that they needed.

King Elbas paid even more attention to the concoction of the nutrients and threw away entire batches that appeared perfect only because he didn't do his best during their creation. His zealous approach almost made Sepunia joke, but she couldn't say anything when she saw that Noah shared a similar serious expression.

The time for the breakthrough to the ninth rank eventually arrived, but Noah decided to use the power inside his ethereal blackness to check that they had everything was fine. King Elbas' powerful pills prevented him from falling into a mental coma, so he could resume working on the seed right after completing the inspection.

Everything had turned out to be perfect. Noah only needed to improve the seed's environment to remove even the minor flaw that the breakthrough might have to face before starting the actual advancement.

The item transformed again. Its almost flat structure divided itself into multiple parts that slowly started to resemble petals. Noah and King Elbas found it funny that their approach had actually led to a flower-shaped form, but those thoughts didn't make their concentration flicker. They continued to inspect the process until their creation stabilized into the ninth rank.

"It's quite pure," Noah commented when he inspected the flower.

The flower's petals were large and soft. Their pinkish shades filled the case with a soft and cozy radiance, and the yellow pistil at their center added a scent that attracted those who smelled it.

The flower had reached a stable and powerful state, but Noah didn't think that Sepunia's energy could lead to something so pure. Cultivators with captivating effects usually involved far different meanings, but the restrained expert appeared to be an exception.

"Is she a kid?" King Elbas asked when looking at the flower.

"Maybe this is only an expression of her deepest desire," Noah guessed. "The illusions in her current power probably are an attempt to change reality into something happier."

"You do realize that I'm here, right?" Sepunia pouted. "You are literally looking at the product of my core. It's embarrassing."

Sepunia had shyly lowered her gaze and had spoken with a cute voice, but Noah and King Elbas didn't even look at her. They continued to voice comments about the flower to gain an idea of the woman's existence before she became their companion.

"She might not be so dangerous in the end," Noah concluded.

"Can she even fight with this world?" King Elbas asked.

"Let's focus on salvaging as many memories as we can," Noah changed the topic. "We can't ruin our guide."

The following process involved a simple copy of the memories hidden inside Sepunia's world. Noah and King Elbas couldn't gain access to all of them, but they made sure to take everything they could and send it inside the flower in the form of nutrients.

The moment to change worlds arrived at that point. Sepunia started to get anxious when she understood that she was about to leave Heaven and Earth's system, but Noah and King Elbas began the process without warning her.

Night suddenly cut Sepunia into countless pieces, and the two experts proceeded to destroy the world as soon as its entire shape came out in the open.

The dark matter took the pieces of Sepunia's body and threw them into the flower. They touched it as soon as her previous world crumbled into a mass of primary energy that joined Noah's higher energy in the flight toward the case. Everything fused, and a blinding pink light eventually illuminated the dark structure.