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Chapter 1581 Grand Display

Leonel closed his eyes.

With his Dream World now capable of projecting outside, focusing on any one thing was all too easy. This had already been proven when he went through so many years of Void Palace history in just a few seconds. Now, it once again came in handy.

However, what Leonel didn't expect was for him to suddenly and so forcefully be sucked in. In fact, meditating on the Dark Star Force tablet was far easier than it ever had been with the Light Star Force tablet.

Of course, the reason for this was because he hadn't awakened his Starry Tailed Fox's Starry Spirit Domain back then. But that didn't make the feeling any less magical.

If before Leonel could vaguely touch upon the exterior mysteries and slowly meditate on them, right this moment, he felt like he had been sucked into a vast and endless world, one no less complex than the one he was used to. And yet, all he could see in this world were three large and looming figures.

The first was mysterious and ethereal. It didn't seem to have a true form and its body was a vague, uncondensed fog. However, the one portion of it that was the most prominent and powerful was its protruding tail.

This tail seemed capable of crushing mountains, of splitting oceans, and shattering the skies. A single sweep encompassed the whole world.

The second had wings that seemed capable of enveloping an entire planet. When it rose its head and roared into the skies, stars exploded and worlds were destroyed. Its body radiated a dark silver that sometimes shone as bright as a sun but what often as black as an endless light.

The third was a grand creature of white and black. Its palms carried a strength that could choose to hold up a world or crush it. Its body was sturdy and impregnable, carrying with it a rumbling power and a towering defense.

Leonel knew the names of these creatures, but he didn't quite know how to react to them being portrayed in such a grand light.

The Shadow Tail. The Dusky Steel Bat. The Aurora Black Panda.

These were names that he had heard from Wise Star Order and they were the counterparts to the Snowy Star Owl, the White Stone Elephant and the Starry Tailed Fox. This meant that the first was Sixth Dimensional, and the two latter ones were Seventh Dimensional with the Aurora Black Panda being at the very pinnacle of the Seventh Dimension.

Knowing this, it was obviously impossible for these creatures to have such strength.

Splitting the skies? Destroying worlds? Shattering stars? Even Eighth Dimensional creatures shouldn't have such strength unless they returned to a Fourth or Fifth Dimensional world.

If the worlds these creatures were in were indeed so weak, it would explain things. But why had they displayed themselves in such weak worlds, what was the point? And even then, how would that explain their size? The Dusky Steel Bat was quite literally able to envelop a planet with its wings! There shouldn't be a single creature with that size!

Leonel's heart shuddered, suddenly remembering something. His Dreamscape tried hard to spark, connecting two events that were seemingly entirely unrelated. But now matter how hard he thought, he couldn't for the life of him figure out what should bridge them.

All Leonel could think of was the size of beast he had ridden to come here in the first place... And think back to the first day he awakened his Snowy Star Owl Lineage Factor...

Back then, how majestic had the Snowy Star Owl seemed to him? With a single flap of its wings, it crossed an entire galaxy in a blink, arriving before Leonel with those caring, wise eyes just as he awakened the first of his Branches.

It wasn't until later that he learned that the Snowy Star Owl was actually so "weak"... But was it truly weak? Wasn't it just as grand as these displays here?

He hadn't been conscious of the awakening of his Starry Tailed Fox Lineage Factor, but he wouldn't be surprised if it was just as grand as well.

There was clearly a secret here that he didn't understand.

Leonel didn't discount the possibility that this was just yet another creator of a technique blowing their own trumpet... But hadn't he spent years underestimating [Dimensional Cleanse] before he realized that maybe its creator had actually been a bit too modest? What if this was yet another case of the same matter?

'I feel like... I can choose...'

Leonel's expression flickered.

With these three enormous beasts staring down at him as he stood in the depths of a void, he should have felt fear, fear that came from the depths of his heart. But he didn't feel that at all... In fact, all he felt was familiarity, understanding, and a calmness that reached to the depths of his soul.

'Then it'll be you.'

Leonel reached out toward the Aurora Black Panda. It was the one he understood the abilities of the most perfectly and also one he felt was very much complimentary to his current Starry Tailed Fox Lineage Factor.

Like Wise Star Order had said it too had a Healing Branch, a Strength Branch and a Wisdom Branch, similar to the White Stone Elephant. However, it manifested in completely different ways.

The Strength Branch spoke for itself, although instead of manifesting into physical changes, it instead formed a curtain of Force around Leonel that displayed strength beyond relying just on Leonel's body.

The Healing Branch acted as a life steal, taking and snatching from others to fuel it even further.

And finally, the Wisdom Branch instead manifested as a Domain, the Yin-Yang Domain specifically, which acted as a balancer in the middle of battle. It could take the strength of an opposing Force and turn it into your own, working especially well against diametrically opposed Forces...

However, this was just Leonel's understanding of prior to the synergy Aina spoke of... As for what it would be now... He would have to find out.

Chapter 1582 Bloody Mist

The Aurora Black Panda released a bellow, smashing its paws against its chest as though it wanted to let the world know that it was, indeed, the strongest.

Leonel instantly felt a wild energy entering his body. It was unbridled and unruly, surging toward his deepest foundations and shredding them apart to reform them.

The pain took deep roots within Leonel. He hadn't been conscious before, but this must have been something he went through previously. If it wasn't for his experience with his Metal Synergy Lineage Factor, such pain would have been enough to make him lose the will to go on entirely.

Leonel immediately used Dream Sense, splitting his sensory perception and easing the load on his nerves. However, this feeling of relief only lasted for an instant before it came back even stronger than before.

In the real world, Leonel involuntarily released a roar, his body cracking apart like he was carved of fragile glass.

Aina's expression changed. She wanted to do something, but she held back. There was already nothing more that she could do. If she interfered now, she might actually make things worse instead of better, especially since...

The dense fog in the surroundings wavered and her connection with Leonel severed. He couldn't seem to maintain it anymore.

Aina frowned. With a thought, another bottle of blood shattered and formed a down that enveloped Leonel. Others didn't need to see what was happening here.

After she was finished, she became several times more vigilant, even forming the dome of blood into a ball that directly picked Leonel up so that she could be ready to move at any time. She might have become much stronger, but it still wasn't anywhere near enough to be casual in this place.

She might be able to battle a Middle Fiend Class demon to a standstill if it was at her Tier, but high Fiend Class demons were beyond her, let alone a middle Fiend Class demon which was well beyond her in Tier. Right now, her top priority was Leonel's safety.

All sounds were immediately cut off, but Aina could still feel the fluctuations of Leonel's Life Force. They seemed to rise and fall rapidly and without a clear pattern, making it more and more difficult to tell exactly what was happening and only making her more worried.

She hadn't expected this to happen to Leonel. In fact, because the synergy had been so great, she had assumed that the fusion process would be very simple.

But Aina hadn't known about one very important thing...

Right this moment, Leonel's body had become a warring battlefield, a clash of titans butting heads and cashing against one another again and again.

However, the clash wasn't between Leonel's Starry Tailed Fox Lineage Factor and the incoming Aurora Black Panda Lineage Factor. Instead, it seemed to be against something entirely different, something intangible and almost unknowable.

A hidden crimson energy within Leonel's body lashed out, seemingly unsatisfied with something. The arrogance it exuded was almost palpable, whipping at and crushing bits and pieces of the Aurora Black Panda Lineage Factor as though it was disgusting by its presence.

It hammered away without a care for Leonel's wellbeing, pushing again and again and splintering it into bits and pieces.

These bits and pieces scrambled to survive, pushing out against Leonel's body and causing his skin to splinter and break, a rain of blood flooding out from his body.

However, it was then that something quite magical happened.

The Aurora Black Panda Lineage Factor began to find shelter in the depths of Leonel's Starry Tailed Fox Lineage Factor. The further it was broken down, the more the two ingratiated into one another. Although they were still separate, their union was far more cohesive and the large leaps Leonel's strength was taking only grew larger.

The crimson energy still looked down disdainfully, but when it wanted to lash out more, it found that there was nothing remaining to lash out against. And, for some reason or another, it didn't seem to have the same control over Leonel's Starry Tailed Fox Lineage Factor.

At that moment, Leonel's aura erupted in a valiant pillar of dark gold, shattering even Aina's blood sphere.

The image of a panda enveloped Leonel, but it looked completely different from what it should have been.

Its white fur was almost blinding, to the point where it was almost impossible to look at directly. At the same time, its once black fur had become a radiant dark gold that wafted a dark aura.

However, this was the most minor of the changes.

The panda had gained a third eye, one that was placed right upon its forehead. Very quickly, though, it became clear that this was just the first of seven total it would gain.

Somehow, the panda now had three heads, each one with three eyes of its own. At the same time, it had gained two more pairs of arms, giving it a total of six limbs not including its feet.

Its aura was incomparably majestic, its large belly and radiant dark gold body making it look like a buddha incarnate.

Just its presence alone made the space around it tremble. Those that laid eyes on it would feel the desire to prostrate themselves and commit themselves to a life of servitude.

Leonel, who was hovering within its illusory chest, still didn't seem to have realized what was going on around him, his eyes still closed.

However, what was astounding was that his Bronze Runes, which had been slowly thickening, now radiated a color far more dark gold than it was bronze. At the same time, his pale violet hair danced with a subtle light of its own, the crown on his forehead and the halo above his head trembling with a powerful majesty.

When Leonel's eyes opened, a beam of light split the space before him, a strong ripple of Spatial Force incomparably more powerful than his previous Force ripping it to shreds.

Leonel's gaze shifted, only to find that Aina was battling to keep him protected. She was holding her own, but when the sphere of blood had shattered, she had lost her mobility.

Leonel's brow furrowed. Another middle Fiend Class demon?

"Die."

The dark gold panda raised one of its size palms, slamming down with a mighty aura.

BANG!

The wind pressure of the strike alone, long before the palm hit the ground, shattered the Fiend Class demon into a bloody mist.

Chapter 1583 Grin

Aina's brows shot up.

For a moment, she thought that another enemy had come. But it wasn't long before she realized that it wasn't a stranger at all, but rather Leonel.

She couldn't help but stare for a while. Although she knew that whatever changes Leonel underwent would be explosive since her own was already so great, but even this was outside her expectation. This change was more than just explosive, it was even a bit difficult to accept.

The dark gold panda Leonel sat within was at least 10 meters tall, dwarfing even many of the demons they had come across. But what was truly fearsome was the amount of condensed power it exuded.

That palm just now wasn't a physical attack, it was a compression of Force, extremely dense Force. If Aina was correct, that Force should be Aurora Star Force, a fusion of Earth, Star and Dark Force only second to Chaotic Particle Force.

Though, this alone wasn't enough to paint the picture because Forces that fused the three were too rare, one would be hard pressed to name five of them, so the fact that this was second didn't mean much. However, its power alone spoke for itself.

Aurora Star Force was unlike most Earth Forces because it was especially powerful in control and applications of gravity. In this way, it was a lot more like a Spatial Force than it was an Earth Force. The

difference, however, lay in the fact that rather than twisting space to achieve its results directly, it, instead, concentrated a large amount of weight into a small point.

These principles were the core behind what generated the Yin-Yang Domain of the Aurora Black Bear as well as the gravity of Aurora Star Force was the core of what powered the balancing abilities of the Yin-Yang Domain.

In truth, Aurora Star Force was no more powerful than Ethereal Star Force was. One was a mixture of Earth, Star and Darkness while the other was a mixture of Space, Star and Light. They were both top 100 in their respective Light and Dark categories, making them very powerful considering the rarity of Light and Dark Force. However, for some reason, Leonel's Aurora Star Force seemed much stronger now than his Ethereal Star Force had ever been.

That said, Leonel was thinking about any of this right now. In fact, his mind wasn't even very focused on the attack he had just levied either. At this moment, he was simply basking in a magical sort of feeling, and his mind was being commanded by a single thought.

With the Yin-Yang Domain as a foundation... Was it even possible for anyone in the Sixth Dimension to defeat his current self?

The last time Leonel had gained an ability this useful it had come in the form of a Spear Domain. His Duality Spear had allowed him to use his mind and calculative abilities to close the gap between himself, who had been at Tier 1 of the Fifth Dimension back then, and an entire group of Sixth Dimensional existences.

Unfortunately, because of the formation of his Seventh Star upon entering the Tier 3, his Duality Spear was destroyed and wasn't able to be repaired by the Spear Domain Heirloom.

The Duality Spear was simply the perfect match for his Ability Index. Alone, Leonel's Ability Index was simply too weak in direct combat. But when it was paired with external abilities that could amplify it and allow it to shine, it was akin to slapping wings on his back and allowing him to soar through the skies.

It felt to Leonel that the Yin-Yang Domain was another such opportunity. In fact, it was far more powerful than Duality Domain ever had been.

Leonel had self-created only one technique in his lifetime, but it was so powerful that even to this day, it was one of his strongest trump cards, so much so that he rarely brought it out. Of course, this was in part due to the fact that he hadn't gotten a chance to experience the techniques of the Void Palace yet because he had spent so much time running around.

But today, he would create a second.

'You'll no longer be called Yin-Yang Domain. I'll call you Lotus Domain from now on.'

The ferocious expressions of the three headed panda construct suddenly became docile and serene.

Six hands rose into the air, each palming orbs of sparkling dark gold energy. But very quickly, this energy began to rotate and change shape, eventually becoming dark gold lotuses with hundreds to thousands of petals each.

These lotuses were soft and gentle, formed by Aurora Star Force and dazzling beneath the dim lights of the demon world.

Aside from being beautiful, these six lotuses didn't seem to have any other abilities. Still, for some reason, Leonel looked very much satisfied as he forced them to vanish. Calm returned to him and the 10 meter tall construct vanished with an exhale of his breath.

He smiled toward Aina, very much glad that he had listened to her. If not, then who knew how long it would have taken him to make this leap?

This demon world was such a grand treasure trove, wouldn't it be too unfortunate if he could take advantage of it because he was too weak?

Leonel still wasn't confident in claiming the Top Prize of this Sector, but at this point, that wasn't his main goal. What he wanted to do was to collect as many demon corpses as he could before this event came to an end. Then once they left this place, the foundation he would have to build up the foundations of his allies and prepare for the Heir Wars would maybe be beyond even that of his elder cousins.

Also, with such a large selection of demons here, he didn't believe that he wouldn't be able to collect enough samples for when he finally reconnected with the Segmented Cube and gained access to the Tentacle Womb once again.

While he might not have strength to dominate the Fiend Class Sector, he most definitely had the strength and intelligence combination he needed to scrounge up more resources than he knew what to do with.

He couldn't help but sweep Aina into his arms, a bright grin on his face.

Chapter 1584 Ninth Day

"So you've learned our lesson now?"

Aina smugly met Leonel's gaze after the two finally decided to come up for air.

"My lesson?"

Leonel could immediately guess at what Aina was talking about, but for the sake of his pride, he feigned ignorance, preparing the best line he could to shift the topic to the weather. Unfortunately, Aina caught on long before he could say anything.

"No, no, no. I want to hear it. Say it loud and clear: My name is Leonel Morales, and my girlfriend's ideas are better than my own."

Leonel coughed. This was clearly a case of giving an inch and taking a mile. She truly was ruthless, but on the flip side, she had a point.

Ultimately, Leonel had blind spots, blind spots Aina was often able to cover. It wasn't wrong of her to ask him to run more things by her.

At the same time, this was a bit of a special case since it literally required her to swallow dozens of liters of his blood, a loss he wouldn't have even been able to sustain if not for [Instant Recovery] being active.

Regardless, though, at least in this case. She was definitely correct.

"Alright, alright, you win. I concede defeat."

Aina blinked, perking her ears up. "About?"

"Being the most handsome man in the world," Leonel sighed. "It's a heavy burden to carry."

Aina laughed, shaking her head. Clearly, this was the greatest concession she was going to get out of this blockhead. But she would take this small victory.

"Let's go. We probably have a few weeks to maybe a couple months to gather up as many demons as we can, not to mention make it to the exchange so that we can get the final ingredient. We can't waste even the smallest bit of time."

"Mm," Aina nodded.

Now that Leonel had so much strength, their best bet was to maximize it. Since Leonel had a method to leave this Zone, they should be thinking ahead to the future.

If the Void Palace could monopolize this Zone, it would be a huge game changer. The demon race of this world was simply far too valuable in how great of an effect their corpses could have on human development.

Even with his explosive increase in power, Leonel still gained enormously from Force Pill Aina crafted from the Tier 3 strength based middle Fiend Class demon. This was because the strength of the Aurora Black Panda didn't come from its body, but rather a specific application of its Force.

What Leonel had come to realize that the dividing line between the Light Star Force and the Dark Star Force sides of his Lineage Factor was in the fact that the former focused internally while the latter was far more external.

The Speed Branch of the Snowy Star Owl, for example, lowered Leonel's weight to make him faster. The Wisdom Branch of the Starry Tailed Fox expanded Leonel's mind and Ethereal Glabella. The Strength Branch of the White Stone Elephant ballooned Myghell's muscles and strength.

However, with the Dark Star Forces, it was the opposite. The Wisdom Branch manifested externally as a Domain. The Healing Branch functions like a life steel Ability Index. The Strength Branch actually formed a beast construct that Leonel could take control of to power his attacks.

They were like two sides of the same coins. They often had similar end goals, but they reached them using different methods, and this made their synergy all the greater.

This was all to say that while Leonel had experienced an explosive growth in his strength, the fundamental changes to his foundation were actually quite small. In fact, because of the sudden growth in his potential, the holes in his foundation actually became much larger. As such, he needed more demon corpses to make up for what he was lacking.

Surprisingly, this allowed Leonel to refine Aina's pills even faster. And since the both of them were much stronger and could target more powerful demons, there were more to pick from which resulted in them finding more and more than were beneficial for them!

In just a single week, Leonel and Aina easily reached a point where they were two or even three times stronger than they had been when they first stepped foot into the Fiend Class Sector. On top of that, their store of demons only seemed to pile up higher and higher.

Just a single one of these demons would be enough to change the fate of an ordinary talent into a genius worthy of entering the Void Palace, and that was just the lower Fiend Class ones. Leonel and Aina didn't even bother to absorb any at that level anymore, focusing entirely on the middle Fiend Class.

Their strength improved by leaps and bounds and their battles only became easier.

On the ninth day, Leonel came to a pause.

"I found one. It's already headed in this direction, higher Fiend Class demons are really something else..."

Leonel informed Aina immediately. Although he could use the Starry Star Domain to confuse the demon like he usually did and avoid it, he felt that he and Aina were ready to face a higher Fiend Class demon head on this time.

'Tier 2 higher Fiend Class demon. It should be a good battle, but our lives won't be in danger. It'll be good to see where my limits lay now.'

"I'll take the vanguard now, you support me from the back."

As Leonel spoke, a three-headed, six-armed, dark gold panda construct enveloped him, rising to its feet with a booming momentum.

A higher Fiend Class strength-based demon shot through the thick fog, appearing just meters away.

Leonel took a breath. His Yin-Yang Domain was useless against a pure strength-based demon and it had become his greatest reliance recently. However, he was still confident.

His panda construct roared, its six palms jetting out like streaking bullets to meet the higher Fiend Class demon head on.

Chapter 1585 Invincible

The demon was enormous, standing just as tall as Leonel's panda construct. Its eyes were nothing more than two orbs of pulsing black flames and its body was covered from head to toe in thick, shiny, black scales.

It had a tail half the height of its already ridiculously tall body, but other than this, it was perfectly humanoid, even down to its human-like face despite it being covered in those radiant black scales.

When its palms met Leonel's, they were evenly matched for just a moment before Leonel's third, fourth, fifth and sixth arms collided against its solid check, sending it spiraling backward.

Deep indents appeared on its torso, Leonel's Aurora Star Force leaving devastating impacts in its wake. The collision was so powerful that the demon almost fell down, its balance having nearly been taken away from it.

This was a shocking matter for high level warriors, especially a strength based one like the demon. Their coordination, their dexterity and their balance was what most of their strength relied upon. Such a mistake wasn't something that would happen, and yet it just had.

Despite this, Leonel wasn't satisfied. This construct was powerful, but the reason he had yet to simply shift to purely targeting higher Fiend Class demons was because it was also greatly restrictive.

He wasn't used to having six arms, and he hadn't grasped enough of the mysteries of this Lineage Factor to even understand what he was supposed to do with three heads. He didn't even need the extra vision when his Starry Spirit Domain was already so powerful in this aspect.

Maybe the most obvious issue was its size. All of his spears had suddenly become useless, and so did his bow.

What made it all worth the exchange was his Lotus Domain, but that was most effective against those that relied on an external use of Force. As such, it was useless against a demon like this one who relied on nothing other than its pure physical strength.

Despite his frowning, Leonel continued to unleash a relentless barrage. To his back, Aina waited patiently for an opening, ready to strike at any moment.

'This is the problem with getting new and shiny abilities. They're so much more powerful, but because I don't have the accompanying techniques and can only rely on myself, I also regress in a lot of ways...'

This was what Leonel feared when he upgraded his Lineage Factors, this would almost always be a problem. He was just lucky to have spontaneously had the accumulated knowledge to form his Lotus Domain, but now that it was useless, his power took a dip.

'No, I'm likely missing something. I didn't just gain the Aurora Black Panda Lineage Factor, but I felt it fuse with my Starry Tailed Fox Lineage Factor. In fact, the reason this construct has three heads and three pairs of arms in the first place is because the Starry Tailed Fox's strength is linked to its three tails...'

Leonel hadn't had a difficult fight in the last nine days, but as he fought this higher Fiend Class demon, trying to search for a path toward victory, his mind began to deduce and piece certain things together.

If they were fused, did that mean that there were changes to his Starry Domains? He hadn't sensed any, but maybe that was because he hadn't looked hard enough...

Leonel used his middle pair of arms to lock the demon's own arms in place, his lower pair of arms two make a strong sweep at the back of its knee caps, and his upper pair arms to wrap strongly around its back.

He roared, ripping the demon off of its feet and arching his back.

BANG!

The higher Fiend Class demon's neck snapped with an audible and sickening crack, its tough scales unable to save it from such a fate.

However, when Leonel released and rolled over, the demon unleashed a roar of its own, standing up even with its head bent at an awkward angle.

Leonel's eyes narrowed. The vitality of demons were exceptional, and only became more trouble against strength based demons. In fact, compared to the lower class demons, they only became more and more fearsome with every step forward.

Leonel had been able to kill a lower Fiend Class demon with a hole in the chest, but they had to split the skulls of middle Fiend Class demons to kill them, and this higher Fiend Class demon was just fine even after its spine was broken.

It would clearly be far more involved to kill this one, and Leonel couldn't imagine how much it would take to kill a Chaos Class demon.

It seemed that he would need to bring out his Starlet Star Force, only high quality Force of higher Dimensions could stop this sort of quick healing.

The higher Fiend Class demon snapped its neck back into place, its tail suddenly lashing out like a vicious whip. Its speed was impossibly fast, too fast for Leonel to react to normally.

Leonel subconsciously tried to use his Starry Light Domain to escape. He had already had the idea of testing out the new secrets of his Domains at the forefront of his mind, so he chose to try this out first.

A light enveloped his enormous panda construct, shifting him back just ten meters in less than a fraction of a second.

The tail whipped by, leaving a streak of trembling space in its wake as though any more energy would rip through the fabric of reality.

'That feeling...'

Leonel's heart skipped a beat.

Yes, that tail strike was powerful and would have probably shattered his panda construct, but that wasn't what had shocked him.

In that moment, he faintly felt his Ethereal Star Force and Aurora Star Force fusing into one before seamlessly separating.

It made sense. His dark gold panda construct was formed of Aurora Star Force, and his Starry Light Domain used Ethereal Star Force. If he wanted to move one through the latter, they would need to fuse for a time.

'This...'

Leonel's eyes glowed like two blazing torches.

He flipped over a palm, a spear covered in white-gold hexagonal scales appearing in his hand.

At the same time, his Starry Light Domain bloomed to life, fusing with his Yin-Yang Domain and surging with Aurora Star Force.

Leonel's panda construct reached out a palm, dark gold and white gold energy forming a spiraling cyclone around it before an illusory and vibrant reconstruction of his spear appeared. This one, however, rather than being two and a half meters tall, was just over 12 meters tall.

Leonel laughed, his spear swinging out casually.

A wild wind shot out in all directions, forming a tsunami of Force that sent the higher Fiend Class demon stumbling backward.

Leonel's eyes glowed with confidence.

His Lineage Factor was called the Spear Domain Lineage Factor for a reason. The core of his spear essence wasn't in the spear itself, but rather in the Domain it represented, that was where all of its strength came from.

If Leonel's Starry Light Domain could fuse with his Yin-Yang Domain, then why couldn't the latter also fuse with his Starry Spirit Domain?

The Starry Spirit Domain was ultimately a representation of Leonel's Dream World, and Leonel's Dream World was a projection of his abilities. He could use his Dream World as a medium to project the core essence of the spear in his hand to his Yin-Yang Domain by fusing them into one, then he could use Aurora Star Force to give it life.

The Yin-Yang Domain was, in the first place, designed to take a Force of one kind and turn into a Force of the exact opposite kind.

So what if you took Dream Force and forced it to become its direct opposite...?

Wouldn't you go from something that was purely a construct of your mind...

To something that was tangible and real?

Leonel struck forward with a mighty momentum, his laughter ringing throughout the demon world and echoed long after his spear ran through the high Fiend Class demons hearts.

He felt invincible.

Chapter 1586 Hardly

An unruly amount of power trembled in Leonel's palm, almost to the point that it intoxicated him. He could already see several flaws with this ability, but none of it seemed to matter right this moment. Right here and now, he felt more powerful than he had ever been before.

Leonel took deep breaths, quickly calming himself and allowing his thoughts to flow smoothly. When his heartbeat had returned to a manageable rhythm, he looked down at the spear his dark gold panda construct was wielding.

It looked absolutely identical to the spear that he was wielding in its true hand, with only the caveat that it was somewhat illusory. It looked no different from a projection of Leonel's Dream World, and yet it

was able to interact with the world and display might no less than that of his spear. In fact, it was even faintly beyond because it was built with the core essence of the Spear Domain in mind.

After Leonel broke through the Sixth Dimension and raised his Dream Force to the pinnacle of the Seventh Dimension, the rising difficulty he had faced traveling through the Spear Domain World barely had an impact on him any longer. In fact, while before it had been difficult for him to reach this Quasi Gold spear, right now, he could pick from a selection of tens of thousands of them with absolute ease. It was no further than a thought away for him.

That said, he had yet to truly master this spear because he hadn't had the time to digest the teaching of the spears that surrounded its Spear Peak. As such, Leonel had yet to get a grasp for its Domain and how it would be used. In fact, he didn't even know the name of the spear yet.

And yet, despite all of this, using his Spear Domain Lineage Factor, linking it with his Dream World by proxy of his Starry Spirit Domain, and then using the fusion of his Light Star and Dark Star Lineage Factors to combine his Starry Spirit Domain with his Yin-Yang Domain, he was able to unearth the true essence of the spear in his hand and manifest it!

This created a spear construct with a deadly amount of power, tapping into a level of strength Leonel shouldn't have been able to use just yet because he had yet to truly master this spear!

When Leonel found the time to truly master this spear and bring out even more of its strength, the construct would only become more powerful!

The shocking thing about all of this was that because Leonel couldn't quickly and fully comprehend the spear in his hand unlike he could most everything else that entered his Starry Spirit Domain. This meant that Leonel didn't have a completed Dream Sculpt for the spear, and as such, didn't have a perfect representation for it.

The meaning here was the only reason why this spear was illusory and not solid should be because Leonel couldn't manifest its true form. Since the Dream Force version was incomplete, the opposing Force used to construct it, a Force Leonel wasn't even sure had a name, would likewise be incomplete.

That meant...

Leonel's palm flipped over, his foggy black bow appearing in his free hand. In just a few seconds, a complete construction of the Silver Grade bow was completed in his mind and a perfect Dream Sculpt appeared in his Dream World.

A rush of Aurora Force flooded forth and space quaked and struggled.

BANG!

A rush of violent Force charged through, manifesting a bow that stood 15 meters tall from tip to curved tip.

The dark gold panda construct trembled, hoisting the bow up. Leonel used two hands to hold onto his spear and four to hold up and draw his bow.

Wild winds fluctuated in the surroundings, a violent tempest of Force surging forth.

'Because the bow is so much bigger, the Force Arts used to forge it are also much larger and much more robust. So, the amount of Force it can gather in forming an arrow is on an exponentially larger scale. If I fully draw this bow...'

Leonel wanted to test it, but he forced himself to stop.

The only reason he had started this was to test something. There was no way that such an ability didn't come without a price, and there definitely was one. But after paying keen attention to his body, Leonel found that he was in a unique position to deal with the drawbacks.

First, there was the creation of the construct. When Leonel's Dream Force was converted to what he could only call Construct Force for now, it used Aurora Force to power the Yin-Yang Domain, but the formation of the actual Construct was a lot like the Dream Force used in the construction of Zones.

The difference here was that while that Dream Force was just an illusion, Construct Force demanded something real.

The good news was that because of his Metal Synergy Lineage Factor, Leonel was in an extremely unique position to very easily supply the Yin-Yang Domain with exactly what he needed.

It had to be remembered that thanks to his Metal Body, Leonel could manifest the Ores he had absorbed into his foundation in real life. That was because he had reference points to draw perfect reconstructions of them.

But now that his Dream World could manifest materials into reality, the burden shifted from his Metal Body to his Dream Sculpts! This meant that anything Leonel could perfectly reconstruct, so long as it was related to a Force he had great control over, he would likewise be able to manifest it.

And since he had such a high affinity for Variant Earth Force, there were very few treasures, weapons and armors that he wouldn't be able to perfectly reconstruct!

However, there were drawbacks as well. This bow in particular only had a metal body, but its bowstring was actually formed of a beast's tendons, maybe even a demon's tendons.

As such, when Leonel manifested it into reality, not only was at least 10% of his stamina used up despite it being a Sixth Dimensional Construct, but the bowstring was still somewhat illusory, a lot like his spear.

It could be used, but it would contain its true power. Still, the explosive increase in strength was so much thanks to its upgrade in size that this loss hardly mattered!

Chapter 1587 Absolutely Not

This tradeoff was so miniscule that Leonel didn't waste a single drop of sweat fretting over it. He knew that there would be this kind of drawback the moment he attempted to use this ability.

The Yin-Yang Domain was so effective against him when he fought that Three Finger Cult woman precisely because he used Light Force and they used Dark Force. The conversion was especially easy because it transferred precisely over to a Force they had great control over.

Although they could still use the Domain against him if he used a different sort of Force, the burden would have been greater.

This was ultimately why the Aurora Black Panda was still a top Seventh Dimensional beast and not some mythical Ninth Dimensional monster.

Even with this being the case, as unwilling as Leonel was to improve his Lineage Factors before, right now, he was even more unwilling. Giving up his Starry Spirit Domain was already a huge barrier for him to cross, but now that he could fuse it with his Yin-Yang Domain and use it like this...

Would he be a fool to try and chase after greater power right now?

He already knew the next two Lineage Factors for both halves.

On the Light Star half, there was still the Twinkling Light Bear and the Golden Tiger.

On the Dark Star half, there was the Crimson Clawed Ape and the Death Pulse Deer.

According to Wise Star Order, there was also a sixth for each to complete the 12 sides... But he had no idea what they were. What he did know, though, was that he simply had no intention of even considering "upgrading" to these unless they could prove themselves to be more useful than this combination.

If before Leonel didn't think anyone of the Human Domain's Sixth Dimension could defeat his current self. Right now... He might even be willing to try battling someone in the Seventh Dimension to truly see where his limits lied!

Of course, this was just for the Human Domain, in this weird Zone, he didn't dare to get too cocky. The power levels of those in this Zone clearly far outstripped anything Leonel had become used to in the human Domain, which was why he still made a conscious effort to hide his abilities.

Leonel took a breath and finally fully settled down.

The palms of his dark gold panda construct squeezed and his bow and spear vanished.

'Oh?'

Leonel's eyes lit up. He just realized that using his Dream Force Stars, he could actually reverse the transformation and reabsorb some of the Force he had used. Although he could only seem to regain about 70%, this was another great discovery.

Leonel turned toward Aina and grinned. "Impressive, right?"

Aina was speechless for a moment, truly speechless.

"Did you... break into Tier 5?"

Aina wasn't wrong for being so shocked. It should have been impossible for anyone to enter the Savant level, it was a barrier that couldn't be crossed no matter what. However, she had just witnessed Leonel form something with his Dream Force, did she not? There was simply no faking this!

Leonel laughed. "No, I didn't. But I found a method to effectively do just that. Unfortunately, unlike Savants who don't have to waste any stamina whatsoever, I have to use up a lot so I can't just casually do it.

"That said..."

Leonel flipped over a palm and a dancing Force Art appeared. It took no more than the blink of an eye, impossibly quick, so quick that Aina couldn't even track it being drawn.

But that was precisely the point. Leonel hadn't "drawn" it. He had had this Force Art in his Dream Sculpts for a very long time.

Although he rarely used it anymore, with the speed of his mind, it would be foolish if he didn't split at least some of his attention toward comprehending more of Camelot's Magic System. From time to time, he would grasp something new and he would store it into his Dream World.

Camelot's Magic System was too useful to him. After all, it should be remembered that one of his most powerful trump cards, [Star Fusion], was a result of comprehending the Knighthood aspects of Camelot's Magic System.

This Force Art, however, was related to the Path of a Mage.

"... You see this? I can make them appear within my Starry Spirit Domain whenever I want. The trouble is that in the past, even if I used them as a template, it would still take time to cast in battle. Unless I was using Dream Class and tempering myself as a mage, it's often just easier to use my spear or my bow. The tradeoff isn't worth it.

"But now..."

Leonel snapped his fingers and the Force Art in his palm vanished. However, the moment it did, dozens of identical illusory Force Arts appeared all around, each just as perfect as the last without even the slightest variation.

And then, Leonel's Yin-Yang Domain appeared and everything changed.

In one instant, the Force Arts were illusory, but in the next, they were converted to Construct Force and gained life.

They blazed with a fiery Fire Force, becoming dozens of roaring flood dragons that spiraled about Leonel's body.

Right now, Leonel could accomplish something even beyond instant casting. The moment the thought formed in his head, the spell could be formed. Not only that, but the spell could dance between reality and illusion as Leonel pleased, catching enemies off guard, slipping through defenses, and erupting with force at the most unexpected times.

When Leonel said that he almost felt invincible, he was exaggerating in the slightest. With the way he battled, and with this number of trump cards on hand, he was hard pressed to believe that anyone near his strength level had even the smallest chance at defeating him.

Maybe they might exist in this Zone, and maybe even in the other Domains of the Dimensional Verse... But in the Human Domain? Absolutely not.

Chapter 1588 So Far And Distant

In the blink of an eye, Leonel had suddenly left Aina far behind. However, she had a bright smile on her face and didn't seem fazed by it in the slightest.

She was quite happy and content if Leonel was stronger than her, not because she wanted to be protected, but because it would be easier for him to protect himself. That way, she would have less to worry about when it came to him.

At the same time, though, it lit a fire within her. Knowing Leonel, if she fell too far behind, he would use it as an excuse to keep her out of the loop, that was something that she couldn't allow. But this was a good opportunity too.

"Since you're so big and powerful now, I can officially be the passenger princess I was always meant to be. Let me ride on your shoulders, I want to meditate on the Blood Sovereign Tablet."

Leonel laughed. Aina wanted to be a passenger princess? As if he would ever believe something like that. It was more likely that the final thing she said was what she truly wanted to do. Now that she didn't need to worry about Leonel anymore, she could take some time to grow stronger.

As of right now, it wasn't a top priority to refine the demon corpses instantly. Aside from pausing to refine the Force Pills she and Leonel would consume immediately, she wouldn't need to pause her meditation at all.

"You don't have to ride on my shoulder, you can ride inside with me. I have absolute control over the gravity inside the panda construct. I can probably extend that outside too, but the tradeoff in stamina drain usually isn't worth it."

Aina's eyes lit up. That was even better.

She dispersed her blood armor, only to suddenly remember that she was half naked. Unfortunately, or maybe fortunately for one man's eyes in particular, it was already too late.

Leonel blinked, his eyes roaming.

"My eyes are up here," Aina said with a cough.

"... I know where they are..." Leonel mumbled, somewhat out of it.

Aina giggled before covering her chest with her arms. "How about you make me something to wear with that new ability of yours?"

"Ah, right..." Leonel shook his head, his eyes becoming clearer. "I don't think I can do that. Another difference between the Tier 5 Ability Index and what I can do is that my constructs are not permanent, they only last for as long as I sustain my Yin-Yang Domain.

"But, I think I have a work-around... Probably, it's a bit of a work in progress but I think it should probably be possible if I manage to do a few things."

Aina nodded, understanding. There had to be some drawbacks, copying the abilities of a Savant couldn't come without certain costs.

It was unfortunate that Little Tolly wasn't here, because then Leonel could just make new clothes for Aina. Neither of them seemed to have come with an extra pair. In fact, right now, he still had a huge hold in his pants from where she had ripped it. But luckily, it was quite easy to hide since they were so baggy to begin with. Just a few binding lines of thin metal were enough.

But Leonel couldn't just allow Aina to walk around like this, he definitely wasn't willing.

'Hm... Easy enough.'

Leonel reached a hand forward and placed a palm on Aina's breast, not the one that was exposed to the air, but rather the one still hidden behind her leather and plate armor.

As the foundation of his Metal Body was improved and strengthened, he also felt that his control over the Earth Force had increased as well, especially toward Variant Earth Force and metals.

Although his ability to mold them to his will wasn't as great as when he had Little Tolly by his side, it stll wasn't too bad.

The plate armor that had covered Aina's chest thinned and began to spread, stretching across her body and forming a band around her chest.

Leonel continued to manipulate the bits and pieces of metal that were left just like this, and when he ran out, he even manifested some Fifth Dimension Star Core to fill in the gaps.

The end result was a half fabric, half metal bodysuit that covered and suited her quite well.

Aina smiled. "Perfect."

Leonel nodded, sweeping her up into his arms and forming the panda construct once again.

Aina sank into his lap and had already shut her eyes. Leonel was already more comfortable than any seat she had ever sat upon, and her trust in him didn't need to be explained, so she almost instantly sunk into a state of meditation.

With a wave of his hand, caused the Force Pill Aina had concocted to shoot upward and into his panda construct's palm. This should be what remained of the high Fiend Class demon's corpse. Aina must have refined it while he was testing out his new abilities one by one.

As usual, it was extremely heavy, but it might as well have been as light as a feather in the hands of Leonel's construct.

'She left it for me...'

Leonel smiled lightly, looking down at Aina who had already taken his chest as a pillow and his thighs as arm rests. In fact, before she closed her eyes, she even made him wrap an arm around her like a true passenger princess.

Leonel felt a calmness in his heart right now. Those days of him willingly giving her up felt so far and distant. And for a moment, he felt a sinking feeling that he would never be able to do that again. He didn't even know how he had managed the first time.

The more powerful he became, the stronger the pull became, the more impossible it was for him to escape it. He just... couldn't leave her side.

Somehow, though, this so-called "sinking" feeling only made her heart lighter and the path ahead all the brighter.

Leonel lightly touched against the barrier of the Natural Light Realm, although for now, it was too vague for him to even sense.

This was the Natural Light Realm of the Dimensional Verse... But rather, the Natural Light Realm of this Zone...

Leonel wrapped his arm slightly tighter around Aina's waist, as though to reassure her that he was here, and that he would never leave again.

With the other hand, he swallowed the high Fiend Class pill, allowing it to crash into his stomach like a mountain colliding with a tranquil lake.

A rush of strength poured into his body, his Bronze Runes lighting up once against and quickly beginning to grow in size once more.

When the process was finished, Leonel's Bronze Runes had grown so thick that they no longer looked like Runes. In fact, because they were so thick, it felt like Leonel's skin had become the Runes instead.

'Just a tiny sliver away, but it feels like such an enormous canyon to leap over. Even a high Fiend Class Tier 2 demon wasn't enough...'

Leonel relaxed as he felt his Metal Body plummet down once again to Tier 4. It had fallen from the pinnacle of the Fifth Dimension down five entire Tiers, and yet it wasn't satisfied yet.

Leonel smiled. 'Let's go on a bit of a rampage, then.'

The panda construct charged, but not a single sound made it in as Aina seemed to continue to sleep in absolute tranquility.

By this point, though, Leonel's point totals had begun jumping with enough regularity that others had taken notice.

Chapter 1589 Gremlin

Nothing could escape Leonel. Now that his mind had the support of real strength, his speed of killing demons was on a completely different level. While most had to wait patiently or attract demons over to them, Leonel could blanket dozens of kilometers with his Internal Sight and 10 with his Dream World, there was simply nothing that could hide from him.

Every time he found a proper target, he was a single Starry Light Domain use away from appearing right before them, and since he chose his targets so perfectly, most didn't last more than just a few exchanges.

To the current Leonel, lower Fiend Class demons up to Tier 7 were no problem at all. The same was the case for Tier 4 middle Fiend Class demons and Tier 1 higher Fiend Class demons.

Of course, these were pure strength-based demons he was referring to. For demons that relied heavily on the elements, he could push his easy victories much further. In addition, if he was willing to enter a long, protracted battle, he could go a Tier or two upward without quite putting his life on the line.

The more he battled, the more fluid his battle style became and the more powerful his control over his Domains began. Switching between them, overlapping them and fusing them became as easy as breathing.

His Lotus Domain, an evolved self created method he had formed to use his Yin-Yang Domain, only seemed to become more and more powerful. Even when he faced creatures he couldn't easily convert because he lacked the opposing affinity, he still managed to learn and quickly grasp new methods.

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Two of Leonel's dark gold panda construct's arms wielded a spear with fierce precision. In his four remaining arms, he held up four sparkling lotuses, each rotating with a mysterious sort of delicate energy. They looked gentle, ethereal and beautiful, as though they had no place on such a bloody battlefield.

Cyclones and wild bursts of lightning rushed toward Leonel from all sides. However, every time one shot forward, Leonel's spear would meet it, severing it in two with a savage sharpness.

Amidst the storm, Leonel's panda construct was solid and sturdy. Sparks of lightning claws at the ground around him like the strikes of a venomous devil, and yet none of them touched even the hem of his clothing.

Leonel's gaze flashed with a cold light. In that moment, the lotuses he held up began to shift and change, becoming more complex.

Leonel's panda construct took a step forward, striking out hard with one of his lotus wielding palms.

At that moment, a cyclone of lightning and a fragile lotus met. And yet, what actually happened was completely out of the expectations of anyone who might have been observing.

As though sucked in by a blackhole, the lightning swirled into the body of the lotus.

Just when the demon Leonel couldn't even see with his own eyes wanted to follow up with a second attack, Leonel's second lotus wielding palm shot forward, sucking up the attack just as easily as the first.

The twin pair of lotuses vibrated with a wild energy, fluctuating from their dark bronze-ambrosia-like color to something far more cloudy and thunderous.

At the same time, the two remaining unused lotuses were brought together as the panda construct's fifth and sixth hands clasped together lightly.

The moment they did, the lotuses fused and bloomed. With a quick, yet gentle momentum, a large lotus appeared around Leonel, rotating slowly as it sapped up every instance of Lightning Force in the region. The demon suddenly found itself completely unable even to gather Force from the surroundings.

One of the Forces that Leonel had trouble breaking down with his Lotus Domain was precisely Lightning Force. He had no innate affinity for it, or its opposite, so every time he faced such a demon, he had to calculate it all from scratch. This was practically the only thing that could slow his Lotus Domain down.

He could use his Yin-Yang Domain to forcefully refine the Lightning Force anyway, as that was what it was designed to do. However, if Leonel applied his comprehensions of the lotus he had gained from that research paper, he found that he could use a fraction of the stamina necessary to receive results that were far better and many times more potent.

The Yin-Yang Domain was supposed to be a last resort trump card that sapped up a ton of energy. But Leonel had managed to turn it into a casual technique that was of no burden to himself whatsoever. In fact, it was such a non-burden that once it was deployed perfectly, Leonel could toy with an enemy elemental demon as though it was nothing more than a child.

The moment his calculations were finished, all of the demon's useful Force was sapped away, revealing its true form.

It had a cloud covering its lower body and its upper half was covered in stone and metal. It looked like a little grey skinned gremlin, but its power output was so great that it was easily classified as a Tier 5 middle Fiend Class demon.

The gremlin demon screeched, sweeping forward its bony and much-too-long fingers across the air to form more curtains of lightning.

But as quickly as the new lightning streaks formed, Leonel's lotuses rotated and sucked it all away.

'This is...' Leonel's brows rose.

To Leonel's surprise, the direct opposite of Lightning Force was an odd vibrational force. Just its presence alone made the air quake, and if he used it to attack...

Leonel struck forward with one of the two palm lotuses he hadn't deployed into a larger form.

The gremlin demon screeched once more, swinging out to counter, but it only found its lightning sapped away.

When the vibrational Force struck its chest, it was as though its entire body had begun to quake.

Leonel's pupils constricted, pulling back the vibrational energy quickly just before the demon burst into a rain of blood. But by that point, its internal organs had already been turned to mush.

Its eyes glazed over and it collapsed to the ground slowly.

Chapter 1590 Change Of Tactics

Leonel exhaled a breath and stored the demon corpse away. By this point, he easily had a few hundred, and his point total only increased by leaps and bounds.

In the Fiend Class Sector, a single lower class demon gave 100 000 Demon Points, middle class was upward of several million, and high class was in the tens of millions easily, with some of the stronger and rarer ones being upward of hundreds of millions.

By this point, unless he found a rare and especially useful demon, Leonel mostly killed and stored middle and higher Fiend Class demons. So, his point total increased by leaps and bounds. Although it was still marginal compared to his original point totals, he had still increased his total points by at least 20 or so percent, a jump that was definitely noticeable.

However, even after several days, Leonel still hadn't found an exchange point. He was beginning to wonder if he was searching incorrectly, if there was a trick he was aware of, or maybe, the worst case scenario, there were no exchange points here at all.

It was possible that the treasures of the Fiend Class Sector were valuable enough that one would have to exchange with the Great Families personally. That would make things much more difficult to handle.

'I think it's time to change approaches. I've already gathered more than enough demon corpses to bring out the full potential and then some of the individuals who will be the core members of my army. Although it would always be better to have more, I need to change gears now or else I might end up running out of time. If that happens, it'll be too late to regret...

'In that case... I should start targeting people instead of demons.'

If he was lacking in information, he would just have to find what he was lacking in, and the best bet were the geniuses here. The trouble was that Leonel had always taken a wide path around them all.

In these last several days, he had run into more than just a few, but even if they saw his dome of fog, they wouldn't dare to casually enter it. And, even those bold enough to do so simply wouldn't be able to catch Leonel if he wanted to run.

He detected them long before they detected him and his escape abilities at this point were quite potent. Avoiding these geniuses and not getting involved with them just seemed like the best choice to make.

These individuals here were decided to be strong enough to have a chance at clearing out 10% of the demons in this demon Bubble. Such monsters weren't individuals that Leonel should dare to take casually. But it seemed that he would have to seek them out this time.

Leonel's gaze narrowed. If he had to choose, he would choose the one of them he was already familiar with.

Leonel closed his eyes. He unleashed the full strength of his Starry Spirit Domain which had only grown more powerful after the fusion with his Aurora Black Panda. But even before that, he hadn't unleashed its full strength. There was simply no need. It wasted too much stamina and the range he had now was more than enough.

However, now that he was actively looking for someone...

Leonel didn't allow his fog domain to increase in size, there was no point and it would only alert others. But his Starry Spirit Domain increased explosively in size.

10 kilometers... 20 kilometers... 50 kilometers... 100 kilometers... 110 kilometers...

'There.'

Leonel's eyes snapped open, his Starry Spirit Domain rubber banding back to its original size.

He shot forward, his construct leaving streaks of dark gold in his wake.

The Aurora Black Panda wasn't meant to have such speed as it didn't have a Speed Branch. But after fusing with the Starry Tailed Fox, its speed was even faster than the Leonel's original Starry Tailed Fox Lineage had been alone.

It was agile and speedy, its nine total eyes shining with a fierce light as it tore a path through the wind.

With his Aurora Star Force, Leonel could even decrease his and the weight of the construct to virtually nothing, making his speed even faster.

He was nothing more than a blur, crossing kilometers at a time in just a few seconds.

With a flash, four of his palms slammed together, causing the vibrational Force that had infused into his rotating lotuses to disperse to his back, spurring on his speed even faster.

At the same time, the configuration of the lotuses began to shift and change, warping to a new maze of layered leaves that the spatial affinity youth from before would very quickly recognize.

All this time, Leonel had shrunk his fog barrier to just the immediate few meter distance around him. But the instant he was within range of his target, it exploded forth one again, completely enveloping him.

"Huh?!"

The young man was caught completely off guard. Seeing the familiar fog, his eyes widened.

He subconsciously spread his Internal Sight outward, only to realize that it was just as useless as it had been before.

He instantly changed tactics, spreading out his Spatial Force instead, his gaze turning serious. However, an instant later, his expression warped to an ugly sight to behold.

Before, he had been able to circumvent Leonel's domain by using his Spatial Force as a sensory organ instead of his Internal Sight. But now, he found that even his Spatial Force was being interrupted?! Could it be that he was correct all along? Was Leonel just feigning weakness?

What the young man couldn't see was that the world around him was completely covered in floating lotuses. Every time he sent his Force outward, it would immediately be swallowed up by these rotating lotuses and turn into an enigmatic Force that seemed to push and pull on time itself.

The lotuses had a similar but far more potent ability in comparison to Leonel's Heavenly Body Realm comprehension, warping one's perception of time. However, Leonel had restrained the effect, not allowing the young man to sense it just yet.

The young man unleashed a wave of spatial Force, forming a concentrated barrier around himself as his foot began to pivot so that he could look for where his enemy might be coming from.