

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 661 - Main Attraction

Jennifer nodded in approval about the profit the manager had earned, acknowledging his capabilities as she mumbled

"But where did they get these unique techniques from? They're definitely not from around here!"

All of the techniques sold by Jason were unique and different in comparison to most techniques the three races in Lanro had seen, and a few specific individuals would be able to make use of the techniques that had been auctioned off.

Some were born different than the norm and they were highly likely to be able to reap many benefits from techniques that were different than those anyone else was practicing.

Because of that, Jennifer had purchased three techniques, knowing that some of her cadets required techniques that were more suitable for them.

They were Variants, born with different cultivation veins than the usual ones, which made it more difficult for them to move specific parts of their body that were innately connected to different veins.

As such, some humans born on Manyr faced difficulties coping with mana cultivation veins because their bodies had been accustomed to being highly physical, or wisdom oriented.

Mystic energy, also called mana, focused on the energy field, and its cultivation, in addition to elemental affinities that could be comprehended and awakened.

The Tritans organisation had more than enough techniques, but all of them were similar, and not like Jason's that were different in their essence.

All seven techniques had been compiled by different races, and each of them focused on the special trait of their own race, instead of the certain norms as it was the case with the Devirs and Aeus.

They tried to construct every technique and make it usable for the Manyrs, despite not knowing what exactly they had to pay attention to.

Even if one of the cultivation veins within the Manyrs were in most cases not activated, they were still affecting them indirectly.

Thus, the techniques shared by the Devirs and Aeus were sometimes not as potent as they ought to be.

What Jason had only found out recently, was that a few techniques he sold off, could also be used by individuals that cultivated with other energies than mana without being affected by unawakened cultivation veins.

This was interesting, and also the reason why the final price for the seven seemingly normal cultivation manuals was so high.

"210 large-sized Ascendion rank cultivation stones...that's...definitely not bad."

Deducting the 20% fee, and the fact that he had already lent 100 cultivation stones from Jennifer, or to be precise the City lord, his profit decreased rapidly.

Nevertheless, he would still have a total of more than 70 large-scaled Ascendion rank cultivation stones left if he were to include his own funds.

That was more than he could have hoped for because he expected the average for the rather normal manuals to be at around 10 cultivation stones.

Yet, in the end, with several larger families and clans betting, the prices for all techniques had skyrocketed with a particular technique reaching the price of 55 large-sized Ascendion rank cultivation stones.

When Jason had heard this for the first time, he was shocked, but Jennifer, who had purchased the technique, was extremely overjoyed which was confusing.

"Just what is so special about that technique? Isn't it just a martial art technique that uses both the cultivated energy and life force...?"

Initially, Jason had wanted to purchase and learn the martial art technique himself, but the downside of it had been too big to ignore.

He never wanted to learn a technique that used up his life force because it was simply too risky.

A single mistake could deprive him of his entire Life force, ending in a disastrous situation.

There were too many things he could make use of. Thus Jason didn't even think about it.

At the same time, another problem was that most people considered it extremely difficult to replenish their Life force.

However, Jennifer's commentary made Jason believe that he might have been wrong, which attracted his interest as it was simply logical.

"Even if you don't like techniques that use Life force, being able to defeat your opponent with a temporary improvement in your combat strength is nothing in comparison to being drained a little bit of Life force.

Furthermore, it's not difficult to replenish your life force, if you know-how, and it's even less problematic for those that cultivate in the path of Pryn!"

Nodding his head, Jason didn't say anything further. Instead, he silently watched the auction that continued without any issues.

After comparing the assumed final price written inside the small book Jennifer had given him with the real final price, Jason couldn't help but look at Jennifer with gleaming eyes.

As she had previously mentioned, Jennifer purchased all kinds of goods that were in high demand by other big families.

At the same time, she played around with those that wanted to seek revenge by preventing her from purchasing certain items. Instead, Jennifer used the very same items as bait, making others purchase them for an excessive price as she backed off at the perfect timing.

Amongst these baits were two of the exotic manuals he sold, which made Jason even wealthier than before.

One of the manuals was a body refinement manual that could be used by both Spiral and Maest Cultivators. Jason had only found it out when the Appraiser had evaluated his manuals.

Because of that, he now had a huge fortune with which he could purchase other things, even after the price for the Frozen Lunarium was deducted.

This made him happy, but on the other hand, Jason couldn't find anything suitable for his needs right now.

Even after reading through the tome, he was unable to find something he truly needed because he had everything!

Because of that, several hours had elapsed in which Artemis continued to nag him to give her the Frozen Lunarium, as she was desperate to consume it and didn't want to prevent wasting more time.

However, Jason didn't even move a single inch. He was not even thinking about giving Artemis the Frozen Lunarium right now because they were within a room full of Lanro city's elite prodigies.

There were even powerhouses from other cities who had paid a visit to the auction house just for today's event.

As such, it was not feasible for him to allow Artemis to emerge in front of him, just to devour the Frozen Lunarium before disappearing once again, returning to the soul world.

Thus, Artemis had to wait patiently, a thing she wasn't very good at.

In the end, Jason was able to calm down Artemis saying that it wouldn't take much longer, only to hear the beautiful auctioneer say something that confused him.

"My dear guests, now that we've reached the climax of today's event, I would like to show all of you the main attraction and highlight of the auction that everyone has been eagerly waiting for!"

While the others exclaimed loudly, cheering happily, Jason was oblivious to the main attraction because it was not mentioned in the book Jennifer had given him.

As such, he could only look at the stage, with confusion which was noticed by Jennifer, who smiled lightly.

"The auction house's main attraction is different every time an event is held and nobody knows what exactly the main attraction will be.

Even my master doesn't know it and she was only told that the main attraction would be extraordinary.

That's probably also the reason for so many affluent individuals from other cities to come over to Lanro city today!"

Jason just nodded his head before his attention returned back to the stage, where a covered glass box was brought up.

It was a big, long box and the moment he used his Emperor Eyes to take a glimpse at what was hidden within the seemingly normal glass box, a heavy headache overcame him.

'This concealment is tough,' Jason immediately thought, realising that even the glass box that held the main attraction was something he couldn't take lightly.

This caused him to smile, which only increased after he forcefully broke through the glass box's concealment by inserting a tremendous amount of mana into his eyes as faint droplets of blood trickled out of them.

"That's interesting!"

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Chapter 662 - Spirit Kingdom

With glowing, golden-silverish eyes and crimson-colored blood trickling down his cheeks, Jason attracted some attention from the surrounding that saw his bright smile and heard him say.

"That's interesting!"

This made most powerhouses understand that the seemingly weak Manyr had a special trait that allowed his eyes to see what lay behind the glass box.

However, this was seemingly useless as the lid of the box was taken off the moment everything had been prepared.

Even under pain, Jason couldn't help but smile at his impatience as he simply continued to use the vast amount of energy within his Emperor Eyes.

Seeing everything down to the finest detail, he sensed that there were a total of 14 objects that seemed to be in a liquefied stage, yet held together to maintain the shape of an egg.

This was already intriguing, but Jason was not interested in the appearance of the main attraction, but more about the fact that he sensed the pulse of life within each of the objects!

Astonished about this, he took a closer look, which allowed him to realise that 13 of the unique-looking eggs had the basic elemental affinities, thus following the path of Maest.

Meanwhile, the 14th egg was more exotic because it was smaller in size, silver in color, which made it look more graceful than the others, and it was swept through by spirit force!

He was just about to come up with his own conclusion when he heard the female auctioneer begin to describe and explain the main attraction and what made it so unique.

"Esteemed guests, this year's main attraction is something the auction house never had before. It is so unique that we weren't even sure if it could be the truth, or just our mind playing tricks.

However, fortunately enough, it was not an illusion, and we are overjoyed to reveal a total of 13 Eggs of Grand Spirits that followed the elemental path of Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water!"

Saying this the auctioneer took a pause, giving everyone time to digest what happened, only to hear a murmur echoing through the gigantic hall as everyone began to gossip with the people beside them.

Even the VVIP lounge was slowly becoming louder with a glint of joy and excitement within the eyes of all who were present.

"I thought Spirits were extinct in the Julandra region? Didn't they build their own kingdom thousands of years ago? How is it possible that the auction house obtained 13 Eggs...of Grand Spirits at that?! Don't tell me, they invaded the Spirit kingdom... are they insane???"

Hearing an elderly voice, Jason couldn't help but turn around to his right side, where an extremely old man was standing with anger and shock in his eyes.

The Julandra region was the region that included the entire territory of hundreds of powerful beasts, the Aues, Devir, and Manyr races, and Jason knew that this region alone was larger than Argos, by several times.

As such, he couldn't really imagine just how vast the region, let alone Manyr was. Nevertheless, he had heard of the Spirit kingdom as it was one of the Legends written in the books he read inside the auxiliary tower's library.

It was unknown how many types of Spirits existed, because some were formless, while others took the form of human-like beings, or animals according to their preferences.

However, that was not the important point, let alone the reason for the old man who stood less than ten meters away from him to be fuming in rage.

What made Spirits unique was their ability to purify and enrich their surrounding mana by simply being around.

Jason was not sure how it worked, but he was sure that their innate trait was that of purification and nourishment of mana, which was the cultivation path they followed.

Other than that, he had heard that the water, which was transmuted or generated by Water Spirits had unique traits, making it useful for other beings' health, allowing them to release their tension.

At the same time, the water was said to be extremely good to concoct unique potions.

This was also why Jason was interested in Spirits because all basic elements had unique traits making them extremely beneficial to have around.

While Water spirits were already good, the fire of Fire spirits could purify a body, releasing their impurities in the process, while Earth spirits were good at nurturing the ground around them, enriching it with mana.

As for Wind Spirits, they could control the energy currents in the surrounding, and move them at their will. Through this, one could construct an extremely powerful and potent cultivation place, which made it easier for them to cultivate.

Unfortunately, all of that was reason enough for them to be hunted down, caught, and sealed in certain places to act as mere tools to nourish other beings that wanted to exploit the Spirits' unique abilities.

Owing to this, they formed an alliance of sorts and that is how the Spirit kingdom came into existence. It served as a retaliatory force where only Spirits and normal beasts were allowed to live.

Every remotely intelligent race that gathered in societies was immediately hunted down, without any questions.

Jason had initially thought that this was a sick joke, but seeing the old man's expression, followed by the expressions of the other people that turned solemn after their initial joy, he couldn't help but take it seriously.

'If these Eggs come from the Spirit kingdom, someone must have taken them away without permission. That won't start a sudden war, right?' He suddenly wondered, only to hear the female auctioneer explaining the situation.

"I believe, the esteemed guests have already realised the uniqueness of the Grand Spirit eggs. But nobody needs to worry about the place of their origin.

They don't stem from the Spirit kingdom, but from a unique place that ought to remain a secret.

Even the auction house doesn't know where the source of these treasures but the individual that brought all 14 Eggs formed a truth soul contract with us, stating that the eggs don't originate from the Spirit kingdom.

With that being said, there are no problems, and everyone is allowed to bid freely, without restraint or the need to fear being attacked by the Spirit kingdom.

If anyone ever wanted to create a place to purify their body, improve their cultivation speed, or release the tension accumulated within their bodies after several days of arduous practice, the Grand Spirits in front of you are the best way to make all of this possible!"

With the given explanation, the powerhouses inside the VVIP lounge took a collective breath of relief and a faint smile emerged on everyone's face, only to be replaced by their greed as they subconsciously began devising tricks to claim the eggs for themselves.

This made Jason uncomfortable, and even the thought of trying to bid for a single Egg made him nervous.

He was most interested in the silver liquid Spirit egg because it was evidently a Mutation that made it follow the path of Spiral instead of Maest.

Never having heard something like this of a spirit before, Jason couldn't help but feel that he should try bidding for the Spiral Spirit egg.

Unfortunately, there were too many powerhouses eying the Grand Spirit Eggs, making him uncomfortable as he could already perceive the tension between the parties that were eager to procure a Spirit egg, even if it would mean that they had to offend each other.

'This won't end in a carnage, right?'

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Chapter 663 - Half-mutation?

Seeing the expression of the powerhouses, Jason didn't feel like bidding anymore.

This feeling only intensified when he heard the price at which the bidding of the Grand Spirit eggs began.

"10 superior cultivation stones at the Ascendion rank...that's..everything I have...!" He blurted out without realising, which caused Jennifer to look at Jason in astonishment as she mumbled,

"Where the hell did you suddenly obtain such wealth from!? Didn't you ask me to lend you 100 large-sized Ascension rank cultivation stones? That's equal to just one superior cultivation stone!!"

Jason barely heard this and turning his head, he smiled teasingly at her. Trying to ease himself of the pressure around him he answered her,

"Well, to be precise, most of it is from you, or the City Lord!" The answer only confused Jennifer further which made Jason grin again. He was beginning to grow fond of their playful banter.

"You purchased a few manuals, right? Those were mine, and the others were also mine!"

The moment he said this, Jason's chest swelled with pride, only to see Jennifer's flabbergasted expression which made him add,

"But, those were also the last manuals I brought from my old planet!"

However, even after hearing that, Jennifer continued to wonder hence she asked,

"Didn't you say that your planet is barely considered to have entered the Innate phase and that it awoke its mana heart 350 years ago, or so?!"

Jason had opened up to Jennifer about his childhood on Argos, and many other things. Thus, she knew a bit about his past, including the fact that his old planet was scarce of mana.

"You seem to have forgotten that there were Higher races who fought in the Grand Argos war, as well!?" He simply replied helping Jennifer recollect the same as Jason had talked about it a lot.

"Ah...yes, sorry Jason!" Jennifer spoke in a low voice, realising that she had made him revisit the very memories he would like to forget.

Despite Jennifer's small mistake, Jason's smile didn't vanish as he shook his head.

"It's okay. It is a thing of the past, and I have to cope with everything. But, let's get back to the topic. I have around 10 superior Ascendion rank cultivation stones, so...I won't be able to participate in the betting for the main attraction...

What a shame!"

Jennifer nodded her head, gauging what Jason hoped to achieve by purchasing one of the Grand Spirit Eggs, which would be extremely beneficial.

However, even she was not sure whether it was stupid to bid for the Grand Spirit Eggs, or not because their funds might not be enough, considering that there were more than a few dozen VVIPs from large cities inside the VVIP lounge who could spend money like water.

"I think so too..maybe even Specta rank cultivation stones might be used to purchase just one egg..."

Jason was not sure how valuable a Specta rank cultivation stone was.

Yet, after considering that a simple, and small Ascendion rank mana stone was enough for him to cultivate at a rapid pace for more than a week, Jason couldn't even gauge what the superior cultivation stones, let alone Specta ranked stones might be capable of!!

Despite that, Jason didn't feel the need to purchase more cultivation resources right now and only Artemis required some to accelerate her cultivation.

His own pace couldn't be increased much right now, as he used the Balance of the Universe's first stage.

Jason first had to familiarise himself with the second stage's main criterias before he would try to practice it, in order to further accelerate his cultivation speed.

Thus, he had felt the need to purchase the Spiral Spirit egg, and thereby bind a new, and unique soulbond.

It was his gut feeling that told him to bind it, but without the necessary funds, it was impossible to do that.

He couldn't ask the City Lord for more financial aid either because he was not sure how long it would take for him to repay everything.

There were several other factors he had to take into consideration, and being indebted to someone was not something Jason liked to be.

Thus, he simply smiled sillily at Jennifer, who made a quick call to the City Lord, using the messenger card.

Even Luna seemed to be unsure whether they should use their precious funds to purchase a Spirit Egg.

As such, Jason realised that it was even less feasible to loan funds for such a reason.

The auction had halted for a few minutes, giving everyone enough time to acquire more funds or make deals with other powerhouses to possibly purchase a Spirit egg together, and share the benefits.

Seeing this, Jason felt overwhelmed, only to suddenly hear an old woman's voice reverberating through the entire auction hall.

"Miss auctioneer, if I'm not mistaken, you mentioned 13 Eggs before, but it seems that there are 14, would you explain the reason for this? The 14th Grand Spirit egg seems to be a mutation, or from a more advanced elemental Spirit.

At least, that's what I believed, but from the intel I acquired, there shouldn't be a silver Spirit in the family of Grand Spirits!"

In the end, the question was something everyone had on their mind, but nobody had asked it out loud because they had been focusing on procuring funds or gossiping amongst each other.

As such, the question had moved to the backburner, only to reappear now that it had been asked.

The entire auction hall was filled with murmurs once again, and Jason suddenly tensed up, feeling that the following explanation might play into his hands.

Even if he had already given up, deep in his heart, he hoped for a specific scenario to occur.

It was selfish, but Jason couldn't care less about that right now.

Clearing her throat, the female auctioneer couldn't help but smile forcibly, only to explain what had happened.

"According to the appraisal and several examinations the auction house colluded, the 14th Grand Spirit Egg is slightly unique.

Because we hold our reputation dear, we won't lie to our esteemed guests. Initially, we planned to explain the heritage of the last egg after the other eggs had been auctioned off, but we should have come clean right from the beginning.

I sincerely apologise for this!"

Bowing deeply, the beautiful auctioneer caused an excited chatter to break into the rows of ordinary people who participated in the auction.

Never had they seen the auctioneer bowing down and apologising, let alone for something that they found trivial.

However, for the VVIP's, every single egg of Grand Spirits was very important.

As such, it was only fitting that they wanted to know what was the issue in the last one.

Thus, they awaited the auctioneer to explain what the problem was!

"In fact, the 14th Grand Spirit Egg has undergone a mutation, changing its mana veins into Spiral cultivation veins.

This may not seem like a problem, but everyone can see the Spiral Spirit Egg's size. Maybe, some of you can even sense that the spirit force inside the egg is extremely weak.

As such, we presume that the 14th Grand Spirit egg underwent an adverse mutation that might cause further problems.

The auction house can't guarantee anything, but after multiple examinations, we determined that it might be impossible for the Spiral Spirit egg to hatch, in the first place!"

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Chapter 664 - Fools

After the auctioneer said that the Spiral Spirit egg might as well not hatch, a wave of anger swept through the entire auction hall, with most powerhouses complaining about the insincerity of the auction house.

Furious of being kept in the dark, several powerhouses released their cultivation strength of a Specta as the old woman that had asked the question about the 14th Grand Spirit egg ordered in a commanding tone,

"Quiet down, trash!"

This would have caused another commotion, but the moment they sensed the energy currents of the old woman, even the other powerhouses quieted down.

Jason had already perceived the existence of a few extremely old powerhouses that had accumulated their strength over a timespan of thousands of years.

Thus, he was not even astonished about the sheer energy currents that rippled through the auction hall.

Yet, what caused him to raise his eyebrow was the fact that the old woman was standing next to a young Aues, who looked down at everything as if it didn't matter to him and everything was a waste of time.

Comparing the old woman at the Specta stage to the young man who was still at the Ascension stage, Jason couldn't help but feel more curious about the young, seemingly nonchalant Aues.

However, instead of staring at the young Aues, who had noticed that Jason's eyes were glued on him, Jason averted his attention back to the auctioneer.

Yet, before the bidding could resume, an old man from the other side of the VVIP lounge suddenly asked,

"Is that everything the auction house has to say about the Spiral Spirit egg or is there more to know? The Auction house should reveal everything if they don't want to offend the big clans and families that specially came to attend today's event because they trust the reputation of Lanro's auction house!!"

Next to the old man, who was also a powerhouse at the Specta stage stood a young-looking girl, and Jason presumed her to be even younger than himself.

This was already astonishing, but what made him lift his eyebrow once again was the fact that she was a human who had mana veins, instead of a Spiral or Pryr cultivation vein as it was usually the case with Manyrs.

In the end, this meant that she was either a mutant just like people such as Rex or other cadets of the Tritans, or she was from a different planet, just like him.

Yet, what caused Jason's Emperor Eyes to gleam up was the fact that the young woman had already entered the peak of the Prisma stage.

She had one enormous, dome crystal enveloping the three large, rotating crystals, that contained three small prisma crystals each causing Jason to nod his head in acknowledgment.

However, instead of giving her any more of his attention, he awaited the female auctioneer's answer.

Sweating profusely due to the sheer pressure she had to endure owing to the powerhouses comments, the auctioneer quickly explained.

"As I mentioned, it is not certain that the Spiral Spirit egg won't hatch, but the chances of it not hatching is high because the egg didn't receive the necessary nutrition when it was constructed in the body of its parent.

There are further problems with the Spiral veins, and the examinations concluded that the Spiral Spirit egg underwent a half mutation, transforming only a part of the mana veins into Spiral veins.

Thus, it is a gamble to purchase the Spiral Spirit Egg, while seriously thinking that one can hatch it.

In the end, the Auction house didn't want to auction it off, but the anonymous seller of the other Grand Spirit eggs demanded that we auction off the mutated 14th egg too!

Because of that condition, we can only reveal it to everyone, even if we didn't plan to make a fuss out of it!"

The last sentence caused Jason to smile lightly because it was something the female auctioneer blurted out in fear of receiving another surprise attack owing to the distinct pressure that was already radiated by the Specta stage powerhouses.

However, none of that happened, and everyone quieted down.

From the looks of it, the auction house couldn't ignore the seller's demands, which forced them to reveal all 14 Grand Spirit Eggs, even if they only wanted to sell 13.

Despite that, the information of the 14th egg was interesting, at least to Jason, who was one of the only people who retained his smile.

Even Jennifer and the other powerhouse frowned when they heard the details about the Spiral Spirit egg.

Initially, they had planned to bid for it, but even if they were powerhouses, what all of them hated the most was to waste precious resources.

Thus, they dropped their previous idea of bidding for it, even if the price was not extremely high for them.

Wasting their time and resources was not something they wanted to do, for something that was deemed as useless.

As such, there were a few impatient powerhouses that voiced out their opinion without thinking about holding back, let alone the common rules of the auction house, which stated that it was forbidden to intervene in the auction.

"If the half mutated Spiral Spirit egg is so useless, just auction it off to anyone, before we move to the true main event, which is the auction of the unscathed Spirit eggs!"

"I agree to this! Auction off the mutated egg first, and if someone wants to bid for it, it's fine...but why are we wasting our time with such useless talk about trash!"

While more and more people agreed to this, Jason could only eye everyone weirdly, thinking that all of them were stupid.

'Why do they trust the words of the auction house to such a degree? Shouldn't at least a few show interest in bidding for the Spiral Spirit egg?' He wondered, utterly dumbfounded. Meanwhile, the auctioneer kept her cool and accepted the bidder's opinion without complaint.

"As the esteemed guest in the VVIP lounge suggested, I shall start the auction for the half-mutated Spiral Spirit egg right away!

The starting price to bid shall still be 10 superior Ascension rank cultivation stones!"

With that being said, the auctioneer awaited a bid as she forced a smile on her face, thinking that the end of the auction had become utterly chaotic.

However, instead of receiving even a single bid, she saw that the entire auction house had gone silent, turning the entire situation extremely awkward.

Even after two minutes passed, nobody bid, thinking that the price was way too high.

As such, the auctioneer was about to lower the price at any second, which caused Jason to frown because his opinion about the mutated Spirit egg was completely different than that of the others!

'Their thoughts are somewhat logical, but what makes them trust the auction house to that degree?

Furthermore, what the hell did the Auction house use to examine the mutated egg? A rock?!

How else could they be so wrong? The Spiral Spirit egg is neither injured nor trash, it simply underwent a partial mutation..

The mana veins have been completely extinguished, and replaced by Spiral cultivation veins.

In the end, the only issue is the dead mana veins that haven't been expelled from the mutated Spiral Spirit, which must be malnourished!

Thinking that the Spiral Spirit egg didn't receive enough spirit force in the initial stages of its construction, Jason could only conclude that it lacked spirit force.

As such, unable to expel the dead mana veins, the egg's problems were increasing further to the point that they began to overlap, causing the problems mentioned by the auction house.

Because of the evaluation, Jason could conclude thanks to his Emperor Eyes, he couldn't help but feel that everyone was doing a big mistake in not bidding for the Spiral Spirit egg.

However, at the same time, he was barely able to contain himself from exclaiming as he took a deep breath to calm his jittery nerves. Awaiting the moment in which the auctioneer was just about to open her mouth to lower the price, he amplified his voice and said,

"I bid 10 superior cultivation stones at the Ascension rank!"

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Chapter 665 - Acquired

In Jason's opinion, the others, who didn't bid for the Spiral Spirit Egg, were fools.

Thus, he couldn't prevent smiling proudly as he was suddenly eyed by a majority of the powerhouses at the same time.

Jason merely gazed at the stage, where the astonished auctioneer was standing, momentarily forgetting to do what she was supposed to.

His demeanor was nonchalant as if he didn't do anything special, only for the other powerhouses to question his reason for bidding.

However, even after wondering about it for some time, they couldn't help but think that Jason was just gambling, trying to grasp a huge opportunity, even if it was unlikely to happen.

Jason's bet caused a commotion in the rows of non-VIPs which made the auctioneer regain her composure as she announced,

"10 superior cultivation stones at the Ascension stage have been bid! Does someone want to bid 11 superior cultivation stones?"

While the auctioneer waited for a few seconds to receive another bid, many things happened at the same time.

First, Jason had to control his emotions, and appear unruffled, while he was eyed and even swept through by tens of energy currents, investigating his cultivation base.

'5th Lique stage... I doubt he procured it by himself. Did he receive some funds from the City lord's disciple? Are they close friends?' One of the Aeus family patriarchs living in Lanro thought, just realising that Jennifer, the City Lord's disciple was standing next to a man.

However, only a moment later, the Aeus sensed that he was unable to scan through Jason's body as more than six beings at the Specta stage were trying to evaluate Jason by themselves.

This was uncomfortable, but Jason simply endured it, knowing that he couldn't do anything against it, either way.

'Is that an inactive stigma? And how does he have such distinct mana fluctuations despite only being at the 5th Lique stage....interesting!' The old man, who was standing next to the human prodigy, thought. The prodigy looked younger than Jason.

He immediately shared his findings with his disciple whose eyes twinkled with interest.

"Are you sure about the stigma? That means he has someone strong backing him up...otherwise, he wouldn't be able to possess an artificial stigma!"

The young woman stated her assumptions, without even considering that Jason might have naturally created the Stigma.

"Doesn't that mean, his backing is stronger than that provided by my father? It's impossible for me to deactivate the stigma he engraved into my back, after all!"

These words caused the old man to glare at the little girl as he admonished her,

"Quiet down, if you don't want to expose your secrets to others! And, don't bother about this young man. He is already older than you, and his cultivation base is leagues apart from yours!"

From the looks of it, he is nothing special, just let him waste his fortune on the Spiral Spirit egg. We will procure an unscathed one!"

Nodding her head reluctantly, the young woman fell silent but her eyes were trained on Jason. She noticed that there was something odd in Jason's facial expression and her gut feeling told her to bid for the half mutated egg as well.

Unfortunately, she was forbidden to 'waste' any precious resources, thus she remained silent as she heard the final words of the female auctioneer.

"Sold!"

How could the young woman understand that she not only felt uncomfortable about Jason's stigma, but also the fact that he nonchalantly used his entire fortune on an egg that was deemed useless?

In fact, the young, seemingly calm Aeus felt like he should have bid for the Spiral Spirit egg too, only to be forbidden to do anything, just like the young woman.

Little did Jason know that he had only been a hair's breadth away from losing the Spiral Spirit egg, forever.

Fortunately, this didn't happen, and he had successfully procured the egg.

After he heard the auctioneer's words, Jason couldn't help but smile brightly, happy that nobody else bid for the Spiral Spirit egg.

The sudden change in Jason's demeanor astonished everyone, and they couldn't help but label him a freak, or eye him with more interest.

They were curious to know the reason behind him being so glad about having purchased the half-mutated egg.

'Did I make a mistake?...No, I shouldn't!! He couldn't have sensed something we haven't, right?!' The old woman suddenly asked herself, only to shake her head, rejecting this possibility, before throwing a faint glimpse towards her disciple, the young Aeus, who looked at her as if he wanted to say.

'I told you!'

Seeing how happy Jason was with his purchase, Jennifer couldn't help but look at him with a mixture of confusion and interest.

She wanted to know why he had purchased the Spiral Spirit egg too, and if Jason had been able to see something owing to his eyes' trait.

Despite that, she would have to wait for some time because the 13 Grand Spirit Eggs were now about to be auctioned off.

Jason had to wait until the entire event ended before he would receive his purchase which was different from the Frozen Lunarium Jennifer had bought before the auction had started.

Thus, after he calmed down, Jason focused on the auction, trying to figure out how great his purchase was.

Comparing what the others would bid for the Grand Spirit Eggs to what he had paid, Jason was bound to be happy because he heard dozens of voices issuing bids the moment the auctioneer had opened the bidding for the first egg.

It was completely different from the bidding of the Spiral Spirit Egg, but this was exactly why Jason was confused.

He never expected that nobody would bid for the Spiral Spirit egg because he assumed that even the mutated form should have its worth.

Nevertheless, Jason wouldn't complain about it. Instead, he was thankful for their generosity of not bidding for the Spiral Spirit egg.

In the end, some might have wanted to bid for the egg, but instead of wasting their resources, they were ready to use the 10 superior Ascendion rank cultivation stones, which they had saved from not purchasing the half mutated egg, to raise the bidding amount of the other eggs!

However, what Jason didn't expect to happen only a few moments after the bidding of the first Grand Spirit egg began was someone raising the bid to an extraordinary level.

"1000 superior cultivation stones at the Ascendion rank!"

A moment before, the bidding price had just reached 100, but now it increased tenfold with a single bid causing a commotion within the rows of non-VIPs.

At the same time, the other VVIPs turned their heads towards the old woman who made the bid, glaring at her for a moment before returning their attention back to the stage.

Suddenly a second voice rang out, shocking the non-VIPs even more.

"1500 superior cultivation stones at the Ascendion rank!"

Jason's eyes widened at this bid, but the old man, who stood next to the young prodigious woman he had seen earlier, didn't seem to be bothered about the price he had just voiced out.

Despite the price Jason found to be already astronomical, the bidding continued, and only now did he truly find out that it was his pure stroke of luck that awarded him the chance to acquire the Spiral Spirit egg.

However, the powerhouses' interest was simply somewhere else, trained on the Grand Spirit eggs that were unscathed!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 666 - Obstacles

Not believing his eyes, Jason looked at Jennifer in doubt, questioning himself if his ears were ringing.

The auction had just ended with the 13th Grand Spirit Egg and not a single one was auctioned off below 10000 superior cultivation stones at the Ascension stage.

This fortune was enough to nurture hundreds of people, and it was barely the minimum amount spent for one of the Grand Spirit eggs.

Most of them were sold for an even higher price, which caused Jason to be even more confused about everything that had happened.

"Why did nobody bid for the half-mutated Spiral Spirit egg?" He blurted out, not sure what he had expected to happen.

In the end, the 13 Grand Spirit eggs had been 1000 times more expensive than the one Spiral Spirit egg he had purchased, which showed that the powerhouses had more than enough resources to purchase it.

It was only when Jennifer explained the situation that he understood it to a certain extent.

"Jason, there is a big difference between an investment with a fixed return rate and an investment into something that is bound to cost a fortune without knowing whether it is a treasure or simply trash.

While your Spiral Spirit egg has many issues, it was already examined beforehand and even the auction house didn't bother about it, at all.

As such, it is almost certain that the chance to find a solution to solve the egg's problems will be slim.

To put it simply, you will have to invest a fortune to have it examined again and procure information about the Spiral Spirit egg's issues before you start searching for a suitable solution.

This investment is not worth it, and everything combined might even be more expensive than what the other 13 Grand Spirit Eggs were priced at!

As for the unscathed and normal Grand Spirit Eggs, they can be hatched and sealed within a specific environment with the right tools, changing the surrounding area completely so as to provide them nourishment.

It might cost a small fortune to construct everything that will be close to perfect and efficient enough to use properly, but the long-term return is terrifyingly high once the preparations have been completed.

Thus, you will certainly get something in return, and it's worth more than the wealth that was initially invested to purchase them.

In the end, it will only need a few years, or more likely decades to make up for the total costs of everything you invested.

However, after that, you will only receive profit from the Spirits which is the reason for them to be auctioned off that high, in comparison to the Spiral Spirit egg you've purchased!"

Jennifer's tone was serious, and at the end, she even sounded as if she wanted to lecture him.

Despite that, Jason just nodded his head, understanding that it would be quite difficult to figure out that it were the dead mana veins that clogged up the Spiral cultivation veins in a complex manner.

This was essentially the reason for the auction house to call the Spiral Spirit egg a half mutation, and his fortune!

They were assuming that the dead mana veins were in fact, an unmutated part of the spirits cultivation veins, which would cripple it permanently.

Other than that, there was also the fact that nobody would know how to expel the dead mana veins without damaging the Spiral Spirit egg.

At least, Jason assumed that nobody would know, or be competent enough of doing something like this because a single mistake could damage the Spiral cultivation veins that were clogged up.

In order to achieve what he wanted to make possible, eyes like his were required in addition to a special means to expel the dead mana veins.

As such, Jason had many advantages because he met one of the requirements while he had already crafted a plan for the second one.

Solaris was his final solution to expel the dead mana veins, just like it expelled impurities from the ores he forged.

Jason knew that he had to tweak a little bit on the way he would have to use Solaris because he didn't want to hurt the Spiral Spirit egg, let alone injure it severely.

Thus, Jason planned to bind it to his soul, allowing him to feel his Spiral Spirit egg's pain.

Through this, he wouldn't have to rely on his instincts, but could clearly figure out when Solaris' flame was too strong, and when he could increase the temperature in order to reach the necessary heat to unclog the veins while not damaging the egg.

With that in mind, Jason eagerly awaited the moment at which he would finally lay his hands on the Spiral Spirit egg, only to realise that he and Jennifer were still waiting inside the VVIP lounge with a few more powerhouses.

Looking around, he noticed that the remaining powerhouses had successfully won bids for something.

Because of that, they waited in the lounge while everyone else had already left.

Many powerhouses were disappointed because they hadn't been able to procure the Grand Spirit eggs, and according to their expression and the glint of greed within their eyes, Jason could easily decipher that they had ill intentions.

'Fortunately, the City Lord didn't ask Jennifer to bid for a Grand Spirit egg! Otherwise, some of the greedier powerhouses would've possibly pursued us and stolen the items we procured!'

He thought, only to see the faint smile on the faces of the other powerhouses as they stared mockingly into the eyes of the other powerhouses that left the lounge empty-handed.

Seeing this, Jason couldn't help but feel weird.

It was as if some powerhouses were trying to provoke the other side, initiating a large-scale battle.

This was not even unlikely because most powerhouses were Aeus and Devirs that had been glaring at each other with killing intent the entire time.

A neutral city like Lanro was rare, and in most cases, the cities of the Julandra region were divided into the Aeus and Devir territory with only a few human settlements.

In the end, Manyrs were considered weaker than Aeus and Devirs, but that was majorly the reason for the fact that the Manyrs didn't have customised Aura techniques and other unique manuals!

Because they were forced to use the martial art, cultivation, body refinement and aura techniques of the Aeus and Devir race, the Manyrs were always held back to a certain extent, even if they only awakened a single cultivation vein.

Every race had slight differences in their physique, and this difference was not made up for in the techniques which the Aeus and Devir races distributed.

As such, Jason knew from the beginning that most Manyrs had more obstacles in their path to become just as strong as the two winged races.

However, instead of trying to become independent or creating their own, customised techniques, most Manyrs voluntarily submitted to the Aeus and Devir race.

Even Jason's progress was slightly restricted owing to the fact that the techniques he used were customised to a particular race.

Only the Balance of the Universe cultivation technique could be considered as a neutral technique, allowing most races with mana veins to practice it.

Nevertheless, even the Floating Sky technique was something Jason had to alter while exerting it in order to generate the most potential out of it.

As such, the obstacles in front of him were decreasing.

Now, he had more than enough means to become stronger with every single day that passed.

Exactly this was what Jason required to be because the dangers looming around him and those that had just become important to him were increasing just as fast, if not faster!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 667 - Encounter

While everyone who won something at the auction waited for their purchase to be delivered to the lounge, Jason inspected everyone with the Emperor Eyes.

He had already done so beforehand, but somehow he felt that he should take a good look again, nonetheless.

This time, Jason looked at everyone carefully, trying to pick up even the most subtle traits hidden inside the powerhouses' bodies.

Meanwhile, Jennifer was soon occupied as two female powerhouses approached her to speak about something important.

Thus, he was simply standing by himself, without anyone else next to him.

Most people would feel uncomfortable in a room full of powerhouses, without anyone next to them for moral support, but Jason didn't even notice that Jennifer had left his side.

His focus was trained on evaluating others so he barely realised that two people had suddenly appeared next to him.

Those two looked at each other in confusion, realising that they had approached Jason with the same intention, only to nod to each other as if they were acquaintances.

Now that they were in front of him it would be awkward to walk away, so they simply stared straight at Jason.

"Do you like what you see?" the young woman suddenly asked, dragging Jason out of his fully focused inspection.

Trying to remain calm, he turned towards the young woman, only to squint his eyes.

'Do I know her? I don't think so...'

Seeing his confused expression, the calm woman answered his unspoken question.

"I'm Miranda Parin, and I asked if you like what you are seeing!"

He had already heard her correctly the first time she had asked this question, but Jason was not sure what he was supposed to answer.

She could mean multiple things, such as the fact that his eyes were unique.

However, instead of going that way, he shrugged his shoulders and asked her in a clear voice.

"Yes, I do! But why are you asking?"

When Miranda had asked him this question, his eyes had automatically flitted in Jennifer's direction and the two female powerhouses she was talking to.

With Jennifer's back facing him, Jason decided to answer the foolish question in the exact same way.

Miranda didn't expect such an answer because she wanted to hint at Jason's golden eyes that glowed brightly.

Unfortunately, her plan backfired, and it caused even the young Aeus, who was standing opposite her, to laugh out loud.

His nonchalant expression soured, and when he had regained his composure, the young Aeus turned towards Jason as he introduced himself.

"My name is Leo Nard, nice meeting you!"

Extending his hand, Jason didn't think long before he shook it, which was frowned at by both Miranda and Leo.

"Nice meeting you Leo, my name is Jason Stella!"

After the brief introduction, he wanted to let go of Leo's hand, only to sense that the young Aeus was still holding his hand in a firm grasp.

This caused him to look at Leo, whose expressions changed in an instant. In a lowkey voice, he heard Leo growl at him,

"How dare you touch my hand with your filthy hands!!"

When Jason heard this, he almost instinctively shouted 'You are the one holding me!!' but he remained silent, thinking that he might have done something stupid.

The sudden change in Leo's demeanor and expression caused Jason to raise his right eyebrow, making him wonder what was going on as a sudden transmitted thought emerged in his mind.

[If you didn't know, Leo is a noble of the Aeus race. You were supposed to kiss his hand, not shake it..

Well, he is a little bit difficult...and he thinks Manyrs are unworthy of him, even the prodigies...

Either endure the treatment or if you are special, prove it to him! In that case, he will probably accept the handshake because it was made between equal parties!]

The voice transmission came from Miranda, and Jason could only look at her in confusion as he sensed how Leo was increasing the pressure around his arm as if he wanted to break it.

From the looks of it, Leo wanted to make him suffer by slowly increasing the pressure on his hand, squashing it as a final result.

This wouldn't be a problem for a being at the Ascendion stage to do to Jason, a mere existence at the Mid ranks of the Lique stage!

Because of that, he followed Miranda's advice and quickly revealed his Celestia aura in order to show that he was not a common human.

Yet, just at that moment, he got a glimpse of Leo's eyes, which caused Jason to halt. He simply stared at him for a moment, to be sure if his mind was playing tricks with him as he thought

'You are just trying to intimidate me right now? Just because I look weak...are you serious?!?'

When Jason realised what Leo was doing, he averted his gaze and stared straight into Miranda's eyes, only to see that she was not worried at all.

Rather, a tinge of excitement could be seen within her eyes, which was similar to Leo's.

This made it clear that they were working together.

'Do they think I'm a pushover, or are they expecting to find out that the exact opposite is the case?!'

There were certain things Jason hated, and amongst the most loathed were two particular behaviors of powerhouses or prodigies.

The first thing he hated was to see the strong treat their subordinates, and weak citizens as if they were mere tools, devoid of self-worth, free will, or permission to do anything except the things the powerhouses allowed them to do.

As for the second behavior he loathed, it was simple, yet something Jason had witnessed way too often on Argos.

It was to be treated as a pushover and be played around by the strong that had backings and great talent, thinking that they could do however they pleased just because of their uniqueness.

Both might sound similar, but there was a specific difference in them, able to be figured out by everyone, who understood what small detail it was to be enslaved and to have a different, a better starting point than others.

During the last few months, his life had been easy without anyone trying to suppress him, and he had almost forgotten how it felt to be played around by others.

However, experiencing how it was to be on the weaker side once again, Jason's entire being retaliated, rejecting the act of the two prodigies in front of him.

Recalling the humiliating scenes on Argos where he had been forced to step back, to submit to others, where his family and friends had been forced into enslavement just because they had yet to be nurtured into powerhouses, anger surged up from the depths of his conscience as his eyes turned ice-cold.

Staring straight into Leo's eyes, who maintained his steady gaze, Jason didn't even do much as he spoke in a seemingly quiet, yet authoritative tone.

"Let go!"

The moment Jason said this, the seals within the depth of his conscience shrieked, trying to break out, to be unleashed, and give Jason enough strength, allowing him to overpower the foe he was facing.

Tremendous energy waves surged through Jason as one of the minor seals that had already sustained cracks from previous encounters broke apart.

It was only then that Miranda noticed something which caused her eyes to widen as she shouted,

"Wait, stop!!"

However, it was already too late because Jason just released his entire Celestia aura at once, filling the entire lounge, as a bright golden light permeated through it while the outline of his pupils turned crimson in anger.

Never, ever would he allow someone else to play around with him just because they were stronger.

The period in which he had accepted this had long since passed, and shall never return!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 668 - Prince

With one minor seal unleashed, Jason felt a sudden surge of energy spreading through his body.

At the same time, faint traces of the chaos attribute that had been used to maintain the seal were released.

Jason didn't even notice this, and with his eyes boring down on Leo he repeated his words once again, extremely slowly.

"Let...go!"

Leo hadn't been impressed on hearing Jason the first time, but looking into his eyes for the second time, his behavior changed completely.

"Fuck!" He swore under his breath as he felt multiple things happening at the same time.

Jason didn't hold back at all as he released his Celestia aura to the highest possible extent he could right now.

In addition to that, his Stigma was glowing in a bright golden light as it was fully released too, only for a second one to manifest out of nowhere.

Unbeknownst to Jason, Petri had entered his mana core, fusing with him, amplifying the already existing stigma and the curses that were just about to be unleashed.

Other than that, Petri restrained himself because it was already more than enough for what he wanted to achieve.

With a straight back, Jason stared straight into Leo's eyes that seemed to lose their confidence when the Petrification curse, the race specific weakening curse, and his Emperor Eyes' abyssal effect were released at once.

Under normal circumstances, this wouldn't be enough to intimidate, let alone scare a being at the Ascension stage, such a Leo.

However, right now, Jason's curses were amplified, and the Abyssal effect he had released was swept through with the Chaos attribute that had been unleashed when the minor seal broke apart!

All of the sudden attacks, intertwined with Jason's bloodlust that emerged from the depths of his conscience, erupted at once, caused by his humane emotions that didn't accept being suppressed and humiliated anymore.

Thus, Jason's simple words were laced with such a sheer power that Leo felt an itch in his hand, only to sense how the golden aura was slowly swept through with bloodlust and ferocity that he couldn't associate with Jason.

The sensation caused him to feel as if he had entered the lair of bloodthirsty beasts that wanted to tear him apart and feast on him.

If that wasn't enough, the outline of Jason's pupils was turning crimson.

Glowing lightly, his eyes continued to stare at him. Leo had been distracted for a mere fraction of a second, only to be drawn into Jason's Abyssal effect that was enhanced by the other curses, the two fully unleashed Stigmas, his ferocious aura, and most importantly, the last traces of the released Chaos attribute.

Despite the vast difference in their Cultivation base, Leo felt how his mind was slowly enveloped by the devastating power of the Chaos attribute which penetrated his defenses.

Through this, the remaining attack force would have advanced further the moment the defenses were shattered, but before that could happen Leo instinctively let go of Jason's hand as he retreated several steps.

His eyes widened, realising that he had just been overwhelmed by a being that was merely at the Mid ranks of the Lique stage.

However, that was not important to him right now, because he realised with a jolt that his mind, which was refined using the cultivation path of Spiral, had almost been infiltrated by Jason.

This shocked Leo the most because he was confident in his cultivation base and mental strength, or at least, he had been confident before Jason's little act.

Just as he wanted to ask Jason what the hell happened, several auras of beings at the Specta stage were released, shackling down Jason, who was slowly reverting to his usual self.

In the end, his encounter with Leo merely lasted for a few seconds, yet, those seconds were important for Jason owing to multiple factors.

He didn't want to back off against someone just because they were stronger, thinking that they could toy around with him.

By letting Leo catch a faint glimpse of what he truly could do if he wanted to, Jason showed that he was not to be taken lightly, turning it into a warning cum lesson for the others.

With this example, he could clearly show that even beings at the Ascension stage would back off against him.

Jason knew that he had been fortunate with a surprise attack on the consciousness of Leo, but at the same time, he was also aware of the fact that all of his remaining energy, except one minor seal, had been fully released.

The Chaos attribute had been fully used up, and it would already be a wonder if he could intimidate a being at the Mid-Prismar stage now.

Almost everything, or rather the majority of his small face-off was due to the Chaos attribute and Jason was aware of this.

This was also the reason why he went all in, only to realise that his anger was much more intense than he expected.

Only a few years ago, he had been of the opinion that pride was something useless, but the pride and confidence he had painstakingly built up in recent years were exactly the cause of this anger.

Otherwise, he wouldn't feel that enraged if someone else were to try playing tricks with him.

In the end, Jason assumed that Leo and Miranda didn't really plan anything bad, otherwise, Leo would have broken his arm, the moment he came in touch with him.

Jason was sure that Leo wouldn't have been punished, but rather he himself would be punished for mistreating a noble.

At least, that was what he assumed of the place he was in and the races he had encountered until now.

Even after having been shackled down by the aura of multiple Specta stage powerhouses, Jason's mind worked relentlessly.

Petri was still occupying his mana core, but they weren't fused anymore.

Furthermore, Jason had retracted his entire aura in addition to canceling the released curses and abyssal effect.

Thus, from the short moment Leo thought that Jason had turned into an existence that was as strong as his father, the young man with golden eyes returned to being an ordinary youth just a moment later.

Due to this, Leo almost doubted his sanity, thinking that he had been caught in an illusion.

However, before this doubt could grow, Leo realised that the situation had become much more serious than he could have expected.

His master suddenly appeared next to him, taking a look at Leo, only to turn around to Jason a moment later with anger gleaming in her eyes.

Jason knew that he lost a little bit of control over himself, but only now did he understand that it would have been better to have held back.

Sometimes it made sense to flaunt his prowess, and put annoying people in their place, but in other situations, one should rather refrain from doing something stupid.

"How dare you try to attack my disciple, the 21st Prince of the Aeus race?!"

Hearing this, Jason squinted his eyes, as he sighed inwardly, regretting having retaliated against Leo.

In the end, it was a stupid idea, but even then, Jason felt that he would have done so again if he were to choose once more.

There were certain things he had to keep up and protect, otherwise, it would be pointless to even bother about cultivating, to begin with!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 669 - We Just Wanted To

A moment after the old woman had revealed Leo's identity, the old man, Jason had seen standing next to Miranda earlier, appeared next to the old woman with a similarly angry expression.

However, his gaze was not focused on Jason, but it looked like he was eyeing Miranda, who bit her lower lip the moment she noticed her master's stare.

Through this, Jason realised that similar situations to this had already happened in the past.

As such, Jason wanted to clarify that he didn't have the intention to attack anyone.

Instead, he just wanted to free his hand from Leo's overbearing grasp.

Unfortunately, he couldn't even speak owing to the powerhouses suppression that weighed him down.

Furthermore, who would bother about his reasoning, if he had offended a Prince of an entire race?

Thus, he couldn't even rely on Jennifer, who was looking at him in confusion.

'Can't he even take care of himself for a few minutes?'

At the same time, she was intrigued about the weird pressure she had felt coming from Jason's direction the moment he had released his curses and the Abyssal effect, amplified with every possible means he had up his sleeves.

The Chaos attribute was something she hadn't sensed from him before.

Because of that she couldn't help but stare at Jason with even more interest than before.

Maintaining her cool was something she had learned early in her life. Even now, Jennifer was still learning more about certain situations in which she had to hold back, to refrain herself from doing something stupid.

In her past, she had witnessed how double-awakened Manyrs were executed because either the Aeus or the Devir race had labeled them as spies for the other side, even if they had no evidence.

There was one time, she had wanted to rescue those that were on the death list without any fault of theirs and just because someone said something wrong.

If something like this were to happen in Lanro, Luna would simply intervene, just as she did when Jennifer had almost been captured and killed by the guards of those who paid attention to the people on the death-list.

Unfortunately, Lanro, the Neutral city, was only one of a few cities in the large cluster of Aeus and Devir cities that did horrible things to the human children who awakened the wrong cultivation veins.

There were also human cities but they were in the minority. Some of them were even on the verge of being conquered, and there were only a few Cities that were able to protect every single citizen.

In the end, despite being a powerhouse, Luna had been appointed as the City Lord, owing to the consensus of the three races living within it.

Initially, she didn't want to accept this position, but despite the severe restrictions, Luna had realised that there were certain advantages of being a City Lord.

She was more than strong enough for this position and could protect everyone.

Furthermore, she gained more benefits as a City Lord than disadvantages, even if it constrained her from leaving Lanro for longer periods!

Otherwise, not only the Aeus and Devirs were likely to intervene in the governmental affairs in an attempt to decrease the Manyrs power and that of their arch-enemy, but another problem were the powerful beasts that roamed through the surrounding areas.

There were several things Jason didn't know yet, but the larger the territory of a beast, the more weaker beasts could live in that area.

With that in mind, beasts at the Specta stage would demand a tribute in form of precious treasures and cultivation resources from every beast that wanted to live longer in a specific area.

In exchange, they were allowed to reside in their territory, and use the natural resources.

In the end, Luna had her own plan for the future, and to make use of this, she had grabbed the opportunity to become City Lord, a long time ago.

With this, she had set off a plan that required lots of time, resources, and connections to the outside.

Jason didn't know all of that, and he couldn't care less about it as he looked at Leo.

If the young Aeus Prince wouldn't do anything, his situation would only turn for the worse, even if he would say nothing but the truth.

As such, Jason was already glad when Jennifer intervened as she calmly said.

"I think there was a misunderstanding. Why should someone try to attack another in the VVIP lounge of the auction house, with several Specta stage powerhouses right next to them?"

It's not like Jason is suicidal, otherwise, he would have already died at the hands of my master..."

Initially, Jason was thankful for Jennifer's words, but the last few words made him furrow his eyebrows, not quite sure what she wanted to point out.

He couldn't imagine that she was teasing him in such a perilous situation, thus, he simply nodded his head.

This was only possible because he could finally move again after the pressure released by the Specta stage powerhouses had been retracted.

They recalled that Jason had been standing next to Jennifer for the entire time the auction was held.

Due to this, at least, they knew he was associated with the City Lord and her disciple in some way, and him fleeing while being surrounded by several Specta stage powerhouses could extinguish his life at any moment was nearly impossible.

After Jennifer had voiced her opinion, Miranda suddenly blurted out.

"He didn't want to attack Leo...It really is a misunderstanding!"

Miranda couldn't believe how the situation could have escalated to such an extent.

Initially, they had planned to simply test how strong Jason truly was and what kind of special traits, and attributes he had.

Unfortunately, it ended in a rather disastrous situation, and Miranda felt responsible for everything.

She wanted to test Jason's capabilities, increasing Leo's curiosity about Jason with certain hints such as saying that he had an artificial stigma.

Other than that, the fact that a male was next to Jennifer, and that they appeared to be close was something not even Miranda could understand.

Because Jennifer was a prodigy just like her, Miranda knew many rumors about her and her master, the City Lord of Lanro.

The City Lord was known for her misandry; hatred and contempt against men and she would prevent Jennifer from encountering any male with all her might.

As such, it was even more mysterious that Jason was allowed to stay close to her.

With these simple things, Miranda had manipulated Leo's interest in Jason, which made her propose the small trick they had implemented immediately.

In the end, Miranda didn't think that Jason would react the way he had, seemingly as if he would give his all to overpower Leo, even if it was only for a single second.

'Did he notice what we tried to do, or was he just following my advice? It cannot be the latter, right?'

Even if it was the latter, Miranda felt the most responsible for what had just happened.

Thus she quickly added.

"It was all my idea! I wanted to test his capabilities because I was interested in why he was so eager to purchase the Spiral Spirit egg.

Furthermore, I saw his artificial stigma, and that he was close to Jennifer, which shouldn't be easily possible as a man.

Thus, I convinced Leo to provoke him, forcing him to retaliate...I didn't expect it to escalate to such an extent...

How could I predict that he is so terrifying?!"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 670 - Escaped

Even after Miranda had revealed the truth, she tried to put some blame on others.

Jason couldn't help but frown seeing this, but on the other hand, it was probably a shocking surprise for her to realise how strong he truly was.

As such, he didn't think much about Miranda's last statement, even less after seeing her master's expression.

The old man seemed to be staring deep into her soul which caused Jason to nod inwardly, glad about the fact that Karma still existed.

However, only a moment later, Jason turned serious once again, hoping that the old woman, who had been the most furious, wouldn't do anything to him.

After intently listening to Miranda's words, the old woman tried to calm down by taking a deep breath but it was more difficult than she expected.

Initially, she assumed that Jason was the main culprit, but not only did it look like he was the victim of the old man's disciple, but the Prince, her own disciple was a perpetrator too!

As such, she averted her attention from Jason to Leo as she stared at him in fury.

With a forced calm, she asked.

"And... What does our honorable Prince think about this?"

Even though her voice was calm, her entire being was furious, and Leo clearly knew that he made a big mistake based on the way she laced her tone with contempt.

Thus, he could only answer meekly,

"Miri is right...we were at fault. We planned to test him, but it escalated a little bit..."

At that moment, the old woman straightened her back as she reprimanded him.

"A little bit you say? As if it wouldn't be enough if you were to tarnish your own reputation, you do know what you did might have offended the auction house's higher-ups!

Would you like to see yourself blacklisted from all auction houses in the Julandra region? And this is the lightest punishment you could get.

What if the entire Aeus race were to be punished because of your foolish act? I told you often enough that thinking before acting is the most important, even more so in your position as a Prince!!"

Quieting down, Leo couldn't even think about saying anything that could be counted as throwing a fit against his master.

He knew that he made a mistake and it was not like he didn't realise it before his master began scolding him either.

In the end Leo had simply underestimated Jason, thinking that everything would be fine with a little trick that forced the young golden-eyed man to expose some of his strength.

Small conflicts happen every now and then. Thus, even a little brawl between two youngsters was nothing odd.

However, the situation quickly escalated, and even Specta stage powerhouses intervened.

While the others were being lectured, Jason quietly retreated, approaching Jennifer, who looked at him with a small grin.

"Ms Jennifer, is there an issue?" He thus asked, noticeably exaggerating the tone of his voice and the way he used formalities.

At the same time, Jason was rubbing his hand that had slightly turned blue due to Leo's firm grip.

Manifesting a small flame within the injured hand, he got rid of the ache as the flame's soothing effect dispersed the pain he felt to a certain extent.

When Jennifer heard Jason's playful tone, she knew that he was fine.

Shaking her head, she could only mutter, "Troublemaker", before focusing on the situation that unfolded in front of them.

Even though Jason was not the perpetrator anymore, the fact that he had released bloodlust was evident.

Because of that, it would become slightly difficult to avoid Jason from being punished.

Fortunately, Jennifer's worry was unfounded because the old woman was fully occupied with lecturing Leo, while the old man was already punishing Miranda with the silent treatment and a gaze that stared into her soul.

As such, there was nobody to blame Jason, except the authorities of the auction house, amongst whom one was present in Lanro today.

This was because of the bi-annual event of the auction house that had seen him in attendance.

Exactly when Jennifer hoped that the issue was solved, the doors of the VVIP lounge opened, revealing a middle-aged Devir, whose appearance resembled more to a human than his own race.

Only the dark purplish-black skin color and his wings indicated that the middle-aged Devir belonged to said race.

His expression was calm, and there was not even a single indicator to signify that he had sensed what had happened.

However, the moment the Devir's eyes swept through the room, only to halt at Jason for a millisecond longer than anyone else, did everyone understand that he was fully aware of what had happened.

Despite that, he didn't say anything about the incident and went about his business as several workers of the auction house walked into the VVIP lounge.

Each of them was holding one object, and it was not difficult to determine that the objects were the items the VVIPs had procured.

Thus, trying to distract himself from the worry of the middle-aged Devir commenting on the incident, Jason used his Emperor Eyes.

Within a few seconds, he had already located a young man, who was holding the Spiral Spirit egg.

It didn't take the young man long before he found Jason, and the closer the Spiral Spirit egg came, the brighter Jason's expression turned.

As such, he was already holding out his hands wide open to receive the egg, only to hear the young man say,

"Please verify your identity first, Sir. After that, Sir can receive his purchase against the bidden price!

Jason would have been lost if not for Jennifer who had told him why this was required.

He had been wondering why it was necessary when he hadn't done anything to reveal his identity during the purchase.

Fortunately, he knew what he was supposed to do.

As such, he revealed his mana fluctuations which made the young worker nod his head while waiting to receive the full price for the Spiral Spirit egg.

"Here is my part," Jason quickly said, taking out all of his wealth only to add,

"The rest should still be with the auction house. I have yet to receive the profit margin from the items I sold today!"

Hearing this caused the young man to halt in his tracks, and he didn't hand over the Spiral Spirit egg immediately.

With doubt in his eyes, he stared at Jason, who was not sure what was going on.

Ye, instead of saying anything, he looked at the Devir with a confused expression, only to see that he nodded his head, indicating that everything was fine.

Apparently, it was not allowed to use cultivation stones that were not in one's possession for bidding because one had to pay up front, and a lump sum to receive the item one bid for.

Only hours after the auction was held would everyone who auctioned off an item, receive the remaining profit.

Even Jennifer didn't know that because such a predicament had never occurred in front of her. But that was only the case as she had enough funds with her.

Because of that, Jason was confused why the young man hesitated, thinking that he should know about the small fortune he had yet to gain.

However, after being handed the Spiral Spirit egg, he immediately forgot the confusion, and even the incident that had happened became less significant in his mind.

'Finally!' Jason thought as he looked at the egg, oblivious to what today's incident had caused and whose interest he had attracted.