

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 731 - Unique Regulation

Upon waking up, the first thing Jason noticed was that he was still able to feel both of his legs.

This shocked him because he could swear that the last thing he fully recalled was his leg being cut off.

Recalling the memories of the fight, he began to understand what was going on.

"That's what the dungeon sees as an injury?! A leg or rather a body part being cut off???"

The pain he had felt was still imprinted deep in his mind, but that didn't prevent him from being able to think rationally.

His uncontrollable wrath about the loss of his leg had vanished, and he began to understand what was going on.

'I was clearly being overwhelmed, which forced me to unseal one of the major seals the Chaos Emperor had put on me...SO...afterward, the abyssal effect seemed to work, and now I'm...stronger, but on the verge of breaking apart because the Celestia bloodline is too potent?!'

Jason comprehended that the 'Unscathed' bonus was, in fact, the bonus he received by not losing any body part before entering the portal that led him towards the next floor.

Somehow, this was ridiculous, but Jason would be the last to complain about being able to retain his limbs.

He was glad that he wasn't a cripple anymore.

It felt as if it had never been cut off, and it was because of this that he was quite happy and relieved about what happened.

The memory was gruesome but he had learned a valuable lesson.

'Even if my body is not on the verge of breaking apart...I should really spend a few months cultivating!! The dungeon is...so much more dangerous than I expected!'

Earlier, he had been overconfident and complained that the dungeon was not representing the difficulty he had been given.

However, this idiotic thought had now disappeared, vanished into thin air, and Jason couldn't help but feel that he would be happy to have it easy in his advancement through the dungeon!

Unfortunately, that was evidently not feasible anymore.

As such, he had to find other ways to figure out a solution to his advancement through the dungeon, without being forced to loosen seals on his bloodline, let alone lose a limb.

His opinion about the dungeon was slowly changing, and Jason began to take it more seriously than before.

It was not that he was taking the dungeon lightly earlier, but he had found it to be nothing special either.

Shaking his head, when getting up from the ground, Jason felt his entire body break apart.

Clenching his fist he tried to steady himself while his skin immediately burst open, which was a bad sign.

Nevertheless, Jason was glad that his mana veins and mana core seemed to be fine. What was even better was that they had been reinforced, while the same applied to his soul world that seemed to have enlarged too!

The divine energy that had been released from the portion of his unsealed bloodline had caused this change, and Jason began to slowly understand the meaning of the minor and major seals which the Chaos Emperor had put on his bloodline.

'The minor seals restrict the Celestia race's pure energy to sweep through my body, while the major seals restrict racial traits, divine energy, and similar things from overwhelming my human bloodline...'

With the first major seal, everything seemed to have gone well, which was probably owing to his enraged human bloodline that had been caused by the emotional chaos of the loss of his leg.

Yet, at the same time, Petri's emotions had affected him the most, causing him to feel as if nobody was allowed to even touch him, let alone hurt him, creating an even more powerful impact on his emotions the moment he lost his leg.

In the end, he only won because of the major seal he released, and the aftermath was something he had to accept.

He was still alive and that was everything that mattered!

Obviously he was not well because the energy that had surged through his body had exceeded his body's limits, trying to break it apart into two, but Jason was confident that he could solve this issue now that the amount of energy within his body had been released to a certain extent.

Unfortunately, he had entered the 11th floor, which meant that he should be prepared to be attacked by other beast groups.

That had not happened when he was unconscious, or he would be dead by now, but through the Emperor Eyes, Jason could clearly see the numerous beasts around him.

Right now, he was on top of a mountain, and the temperature was well below zero degrees celsius.

Only with Solaris' help was Jason able to prevent freezing himself to death, while other beasts didn't seem to be able to reach him.

There was no flying beast, he had spotted until now.

Because of that, Jason felt reassured that it was feasible to start cultivating.

At least to the extent at which he would be able to move and fight freely without thinking that his body would tear apart at any moment.

With that in mind, Jason cultivated for an entire month to strengthen his vessel, and physique, while Petri, Spyro, and Solaris didn't stop cultivating on their own, either.

Despite cultivating relentlessly for a month straight, Jason's vessel had yet to be able to endure the multitude of amplifications he received.

As such, he was forced to continue cultivating until he could start solidifying his third prismatic crystal.

Yet, before he would be able to finish solidifying the third prismatic crystal, Jason realised that the divine energy within his body had finally been stabilised, with a small portion of it transferred to every single cell of his body.

This allowed his body to be much lighter, and after a few tests, Jason slowly comprehended that his divine energy was passively amplifying his entire being.

Understanding this was important, but also extremely interesting to figure out more about his bloodline.

There were many things he had yet to get the hang of, and the mystery about the Celestia race, his body and everything about his family continued to plague him.

In the end, it felt as if he knew nothing about himself, which was weird, but, in fact, the case.

Time would slowly help him get the hang of everything and unravel all the mysteries around him. That, Jason was absolutely certain of.

Thus, he was able to remain calm even though the mysteries of his body were sometimes frightening.

Thinking that he would figure out everything at the right time, Jason got up from the ground, the moment he finished cultivating, only to stare straight into the eyes of a fiery red tiger that had climbed up the mountain he was standing on.

For a fraction of a second, he flinched, only to realise that there was nothing to be afraid of.

There was a blizzard on top of the mountain, but instead of being utterly dumbfounded by the sudden sight of the beast, Jason smiled before he took control over his body as he kicked out with all his strength.

Mana coursed through his body, and his entire being was amplified by the divine energy within him, only to flung the tiger away that had given its all to climb up over the course of weeks.

Looking down through the mountain, Jason noticed that there were crowds of hundreds of beasts, and all of them had between seven to nine prismatic crystals.

Yet, none of them dared to approach him during his cultivation, which was weird.

But at the same time, Jason was glad about this because he didn't have to fight while being unable to control the energy surging within his body.

This had now changed, and he was more than ready to fight the crowd of beasts.

Taking a dive from the mountain with Solaris' wings spread out, Jason couldn't help but feel glad about the regeneration function of the dungeon, only to avert his attention to the beasts right in front of him.

Staring down, he started the fight against hundreds of beasts, with his soulbonds' support, and his own devastating strength.

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Chapter 732 - Moonlight

After fighting for several hours using his entire strength, Jason was exhausted, but the crowd of beasts had been obliterated.

Lying on the ground that was void of any beast, he couldn't help but feel like he had simply imagined the entire battle.

That was fortunately not the case, and he had finally adjusted himself to the advancement of strength he underwent during the last few weeks.

Jason was still not satisfied with his strength because it was not necessarily enough to pass the next few floors according to his plan.

In the end, he thought that it was best to advance to a specific rank instead of advancing through the floors in a mad rush.

Through this, his passive mana absorption could absorb mana in the time he rushed through the floors that could be liquefied until he reached the desired floor.

Afterward, it would become much easier to solidify the liquefied mana without being forced to spend additional time liquefying and absorbing mana.

With that in mind, Jason used the next four days to clear the 11th floor of all beasts, except the Guardian that had yet to emerge.

However, before clashing with the Guardian that was likely to be slightly stronger than the Cyclops, Jason wanted to solidify his third prismatic crystal.

Furthermore, he was waiting for something else to happen, thus he would rather spend his time on different things than fighting with his life on the line.

Thus, two more weeks passed, and it was only then, that Jason completed solidifying his 3rd prismatic crystal, increasing his strength by leaps and bounds!

At the same time, Petri had solidified his second prismatic crystal, and even Spyro had entered the Prismatic stage!

This was an exceptional speed at which they cultivated, yet, the most shocking thing that occurred the moment Jason finished the solidification of his third prismatic crystal, was completely unexpected!

Instead of being able to finish the solidification process as it normally occurred without a commotion, he faced an entirely different scenario this time.

All of a sudden, the moment Jason finished the 3rd solidified prismatic crystal, everything about his surroundings seemed to change.

Yet, the oddest was that a strange type of mana began to leak from his body that he had never felt before in his entire life! This was simply weird, but he couldn't feel his body draining of any mana despite more of this unique mana leaking from his body.

Because of that, Jason began to slowly realise that it was not him that the transmuted mana was leaking from, but rather one of his soulbonds!

In fact, it was Artemis, who had just finished her evolution!

Only a paper-thin layer of the white shroud enveloped her, but that didn't hinder the uniquely transmuted mana from leaking from her body.

Through their firm soulbond connection, it was channelised to Jason, before it began leaking from his body as well.

Escaping from his body, it slowly ascended into the air, to an extremely high altitude before it suddenly halted.

Using his Emperor Eyes, Jason tried to figure out what kind of transmutation the mana underwent, but what he knew for sure was that he had never seen such a unique transmutation before.

Despite that, he could tell that it belonged to Artemis, and an added advantage was that Jason finally understood that it was an affinity his closest soulbond had to comprehend and attain.

This was perfect, but contrary to his expectations, the affinity was different from the ice and fire affinity he already had.

It was not a normal affinity, but something that had unique effects.

As such, it was a highly rare affinity that was close to extinction.

At least, Jason assumed this based on the fact that he had never seen one of such affinities.

Yet, the moment the bright afternoon sky was replaced by a large full moon that had been conjured by the leaking mana, Jason couldn't help but smile.

"Moonlight affinity...I wonder what it can do." He was extremely interested in what Artemis had comprehended during her evolution, but Jason was even happier to think that Artemis' evolution was finally over.

He wanted to meet her again because he missed the clingy owl.

At the same time, he was curious to know just how strong she had become.

Unfortunately, his earlier excitement took a hit, the moment he sensed Artemis' strength within his soul world.

'She...is still at the exact same cultivation base? It didn't change at all?'

This confused Jason because Artemis had taken several months, just to evolve.

As such, she should have become a terrifying existence.

However, before he could spend another second blindly thinking about the intel he procured, Artemis cried out within his soul world. She was eager to spread her wings after initiating the completion of her evolution so she emerged from Jason's body, ascending into the sky.

She reached the conjured moon within no time and halted right below it before letting out a loud screech while releasing both her ice and moonlight affinity at once.

Only a moment later, Shane's eyes widened in astonishment at the sight that was revealed in front of him.

The ice Artemis had released was freezing cold, freezing the surrounding the moment it made contact with the ice.

That was already astonishing enough, considering that Artemis was still at the 4th Lique stage, but that was not what shocked him!

Earlier, the ice had a sky blue color which was now almost completely silver, intertwined with the moonlight affinity Artemis had comprehended.

This changed everything about the ice affinity's properties, enhancing it tremendously.

The freezing property became several times stronger, and so was the ice's resistance, and other characteristics received an upgrade too.

Through his Emperor Eyes, Jason could quickly evaluate that Artemis' ice affinity was strengthened by around 30%, which was an extreme enhancement.

After realising this, he couldn't help but take a second look at Artemis, whose size had decreased tremendously.

She was not a gigantic owl anymore but was twice the size of an ordinary eagle.

This was less than a fifth of her previous size, and the moment she stared at him, Jason couldn't help but smile vibrantly.

Her white wings now held traces of a faint silver color, while her sky blue eyes were now even more vibrant with a light glint of moonlight that was constantly reflected within them.

Meanwhile, the pitch-black horns on her forehead were slowly turning silver.

Seeing Artemis once again made Jason extremely happy, and even if her cultivation base didn't increase in the last few months, her strength more than made up for it.

Through the moonlight affinity, many opportunities had been unveiled, but that was not everything.

With the extremely firm connection of their soul, Jason was able to clearly sense that the majority of changes Artemis had undergone were on the inside.

Her appearance had changed quite a bit, but the time in which she had completed her evolution was more than enough for Jason to understand that her cultivation speed had increased by more than ten times.

At least, that was if the tremendous amount of mana Artemis pulled towards her, was the highest she could absorb at a time!

In the end, Jason couldn't help but think that Artemis' cultivation speed had even crossed Petri and Spyro's current speed, after the huge acceleration the cricula Minatra flowers brought forth.

Sensing this, Jason knew that Artemis would soon become his strongest soulbond once again, overshadowing the others, if they wouldn't be able to keep up with her!

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Chapter 733 - Quarrel

After Artemis evolved, Jason got a clear picture of her capabilities.

As he was thinking about her abilities, she dove towards him, clinging to Jason, as if she hadn't met him for centuries. She wrapped her wings around him, not letting him even move for a single moment.

Thus, he had to wait for quite some time before he was free again.

However, she didn't leave his side. Instead, Artemis took her usual spot on his shoulder and began using her newly attained affinity in all kinds of ways.

Testing the moonlight affinity, and what exactly it was capable of, Jason learned many new things, including that the moonlight affinity had properties related to healing, as well as enhancement of the body and affinities, which Jason had already felt before.

Through the test results, Jason got to know a lot, and he was eager to use the moonlight affinity for himself.

Unfortunately, this would take some time because the affinity seed had yet to be fully constructed in Jason's mana core.

Because of that, he had to think of a different way to approach the situation, and came up with a solution in no time!

"Let's test our fusion too!" Jason suggested, as he approached the gate that led towards the 12th Floor.

He knew that Artemis' strength was not extremely high yet, but with her fusion, he could test the moonlight affinity. Thus he was impatiently waiting as it was currently being transferred to Jason's mana core in order to let him use it actively.

However, without the comprehension and understanding of the moonlight affinity, he had to take Artemis' guidance in order to properly use it.

Excited about being able to use a new affinity after such a long time, he couldn't help but be restless as the gate opened itself.

Yet, before a beast emerged from it, Jason heard a complaint from one of his soulbonds who felt neglected because Jason was excited about Artemis' moonlight affinity.

It was Spyro, who Jason had never actively made use of before.

He spent considerable time with all of his soulbonds, but, in the end, he had no idea what Spyro could even do.

Earlier, even the Spiral Spirit had been oblivious to its capabilities, but it began grumbling the moment Jason's attention was fully focused on Artemis and her new affinity.

While Jason tried to calm down Spyro, Artemis decided to join the fray as she started to almost scream at Spyro, who couldn't help but feel offended the moment she appeared inside the soul world, proactively leaving the mana core to lecture it.

A fight was about to break out in his soul world, and Jason felt as if he was a grown-up trying to resolve a kid fight as he pulled Artemis back to his mana core, while reassuring Spyro that they would try to figure out its capabilities together.

Fortunately, the fight ended with his intervention, but Jason realised that the more soulbonds he had, the less he would use some of them actively.

For example, on Argos, he had mostly used Solaris in order to fight his opponents.

Meanwhile, right now, Solaris' flame was simply too weak to even cope with Jason's advancement speed that was tremendously high.

Even after enhancing the soul world to the highest possible capabilities, his soulbonds were unable to solidify four prismatic crystals in the time Jason solidified one unique prismatic crystal.

As such, Jason would always be faster and much stronger than them!

This was the biggest change Jason underwent since he could actively use his extremely high mana mastery to cultivate, with a strong cultivation technique by his side.

It was devastating for his soulbonds but Jason had no other choice but to continue cultivating with such a rapid speed because his strength was not even remotely close to what he wanted to reach in the near future.

There were too many powerhouses who were much stronger than he was, and even if his cultivation speed was terrifyingly high, he was already 20 years old!

If he were to face higher races, he wouldn't even be considered a prodigy to have 3 solidified prismatic crystals at the age of 20.

As such, he couldn't even remotely compare himself to his prodigious peers, if he were to encounter them.

At least if one would only judge someone's prowess from a cultivation base alone.

There were other things one had to pay attention to as well, such as the foundation of one's cultivation, and other traits, but Jason knew that he was not strong enough yet!

Because of that, he didn't want to slow down his cultivation speed, which made his soulbonds uncomfortable.

Every single loosened seal made Jason stronger and consequently turned them less useful to him.

And now that he had a combat prowess comparable to someone with more than 14 solidified prismatic crystals even without their enhancement, Jason was like a monstrous existence in the wild!

In the end, his soul energy was not a problem at all, and there was only one fear his soulbonds had, which Jason began to realise once again- their anxiety of becoming useless and unimportant to him.

This made him recall Scorpio, who had sacrificed himself, thinking that he was of no use to Jason, and had sacrificed his life to protect Jason, one last time.

Shaking his head, Jason realised that he had to find a way to allow his soulbonds to increase their strength even faster than their current speed.

Artemis' speed to cultivate should now be on par with his, possibly even higher, but that was exactly how it was ought to be.

He didn't care about binding hundreds of beasts to his soul. Rather he wanted every single beast to be able to reveal its highest capabilities and support him in achieving his goals.

At the same time, he wanted them to feel comfortable with each other, and not like any of them was stealing a spot in Jason's heart which made him love the others less, a thing that was never going to happen.

All of his soulbonds were important to him, and his decision to bind a new soulbond was always well thought, and accompanied by a good gut feeling!

Because of that, Jason didn't like the way both Spyro and Artemis were trying to be possessive, while Solaris and Petri were merely observing the scuffle in excitement as if it had nothing to do with them.

It was a ridiculous sight, but Jason couldn't feel like laughing, at all.

As such, he had to think of a solution to prevent such a scenario in the near future, but before that, Jason wanted to figure out the true capabilities of Artemis' evolution. With that thought in mind, he initiated the fusion with her just as the Guardian of the 11th Floor emerged from the gate.

Weirdly enough, it was another Cyclops that had the exact same cultivation base as the one he killed before.

This confused Jason, and if there hadn't been a slight alteration in the Cyclops' energy fluctuations, Jason would have believed that it was the exact same opponent.

However, only a moment later, Jason realised that the energy fluctuations were not the only thing that had changed.

Rather, it was the only thing he could directly perceive, only for Jason to feel targeted by a strong killing intent.

Afterward, the gravitational force around him increased a moment later, and it was then that his Emperor Eyes perceived the highly concealed affinity of the Cyclops.

'Gravitation!' He realised with a start, only to finalise his fusion with Artemis.

Black and silver-colored horns grew out of his forehead, the hair all over his body turned silver, and majestic wings sprouted out of his back.

At the same time, the Celestia aura turned icy cold, altered by Artemis' fusion.

A second stigma manifested upon Jason's first stigma, and his golden-silverish eyes turned sky-blue with a distinct silver glint in them.

The Cyclops noticed every single change that occurred within Jason, but ignoring all of it, the Cyclops emerged in front of Jason. It increased the gravitational force further, before slashing out without any mercy.

Yet, just at the same moment, Jason moved as tremendous surges of energy were released by him.

The entire surrounding froze in an instant and his eyes stared right into the Cyclops' soul as Jason said one simple word.

"Freeze!"

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Chapter 734 - Advancing

Even without the fusion with Artemis, Jason's strength had increased by leaps and bounds.

As such, the Cyclops was unable to endure the freezing cold that had been further enhanced by Jason's aura, the fully activated stigmas, the fusion, and the moonlight affinity.

Dying a painless death of being frozen alive within seconds, the Cyclops' gravitation affinity was terminated only a moment later, allowing Jason to cross the hurdle much more easily than before.

The increased gravitational force hadn't really bothered him, as he didn't even have to move after using the ice affinity that had been highly strengthened through the fusion, and the moonlight affinity.

In the end, the Guardian of the 11th floor had just died without giving Jason a proper fight, which was a stark difference to the Guardian on the 10th floor.

Through this, it was evident how much Jason's strength had increased in a span of a few months.

Given that Artemis and his other soulbonds would still increase their strength while Jason could advance through the following floors, he simply entered the 12th floor. Now that he added the additional support of Artemis, he wasn't too bothered about the slight increase in difficulty he would have to face.

While Artemis returned to the soul world, Jason forced her to befriend Spyro, with a warning that if she didn't listen, he wouldn't fuse with her anymore.

When Artemis heard this, she felt she was being bullied, and it was, in fact, exactly what Jason did.

Nevertheless, he couldn't be bothered because he needed his soulbonds to be on friendly terms with each other.

They didn't need to sacrifice their life for each other, but in order to co-exist until death, accepting each other was the bare minimum.

Jason wanted his soulbonds to be like a close family, but he couldn't force them to like each other.

As such, he would accept occasional scuffles to a certain extent before intervening.

Seeing them quarrel was not a problem, but the worse it got, the more issues would occur in the future.

It took Spyro and Artemis a while to calm down, but after the initial reason for their dislike of each other was taken away, they accepted each other and even became friendlier.

Meanwhile, Jason had already emerged on the 12th Floor and began hunting all kinds of beasts.

Until the entire floor was cleared another 10 days passed, and Jason felt like clearing the floors of all beasts took the longest.

Yet, it also gave him the time to passively cultivate and comprehend the moonlight affinity, as well as the time to adjust to his constant increase in strength, while his soulbonds could focus on cultivating.

Even if it was not necessary right now, he would require their strength latest by the 20th Floor, and considering all of their advancement, Jason was sure that the period he spent in the previous floors would be put to good use.

Improving his combat prowess while advancing his strength was the best he could do, after all!

Using all kinds of tactics to pressurise himself, Jason advanced through the 12th Floor and found it to be much easier than the 11th.

However, this was only the case because Artemis' cultivation speed exceeded Jason's expectations.

He was not sure what exactly her evolution had caused because Artemis was essentially the same, but her cultivation speed caused even Jason to feel that his advancement was slow in comparison!

In fact, Artemis could absorb and liquefy between 500-1000 drops of mana every single day!

Thus, she was able to liquefy enough mana to reach the peak of the Lique stage in a week before she would start solidifying her first prismatic crystal!

This process would take her just a week, and Jason couldn't help but feel flabbergasted because it felt like Artemis was still adjusting herself to the evolution process.

As such, she had yet to understand her capabilities to the fullest and make use of them, causing her to have a lower mana absorption rate than her limit.

After defeating the 12th Guardian by fusing with Petri, Jason had no problems in advancing further.

His earlier worry about the Guardians' strength vanished and Jason became more concerned about the fact that his vessel might be unable to cope with Artemis' advancement if she would overtake him!

The Celestia bloodline was already bothering Jason, but now Artemis' speed forced Jason to adjust his approach towards passive cultivation.

'I should start actively cultivating while running through the floors, and I can clear the beasts off the floor in between...'

Scratching the back of his head, Jason advanced to the 13th floor, followed by the 14th, 15th, all the way to the 19th floor.

Almost three and a half months had passed since Artemis evolved, and everyone was improving at a rapid pace.

Jason had solidified the fourth prismatic crystal despite being occupied with clearing the floors of all beasts while continuing to receive the speed and unscathed bonus for advancing the floors.

The Guardians from the 15th floor up had yet to reach the 2nd threshold of the Prisma stage, but their progression rate of solidifying the large rotating crystal increased exponentially with each floor.

As such, Jason knew that the Guardian of the 20th Floor was a being at the 2nd threshold.

Before, this would be something to be afraid of, but that was not the case anymore!

Artemis' tremendous cultivation speed shocked the other soulbonds, because she had not only advanced to the Prisma stage during the last 100 days but, in fact, she had been able to solidify a total of three prismatic crystals!

Jason was not sure where her sudden increment in potential came from, but the Frozen Lunarium she had devoured couldn't have been the sole reason.

In the end, he wondered if she had just compressed her body without any alteration in her potential, squeezing out every little bit, which decreased her form, but that didn't sound reasonable.

At least, Jason couldn't imagine her doing it.

However, other than that, he had no idea how evolution could make Artemis so strong.

She was a Mana eater according to the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant, but how that trait influenced her evolution was something Jason didn't know.

Yet, rather than seeing her advancement as a disadvantage, he realised that it was obviously something good. Not only did Jason receive a tremendous increase in his strength owing to the 40% amplification of his soul world, but his other soulbonds were determined to not lose out to her!

Artemis inspired Jason to focus even more on cultivation, which was the reason he decided to alter his first sub-area!

Spyro's amplification enhanced Jason's brain functions by a large margin.

Thus, he began to modify his first sub area that was constantly absorbing mana.

This took a while and hindered him from cultivating actively with the Mythic essence technique version that allowed him to move around.

However, the results were extremely shocking because Jason was able to generate a miniature version of the Mythic essence cultivation technique within his sub-area.

As such, even without actively cultivating, his cultivation would slowly improve, and liquefied mana drops were constantly created.

To put it simply, this was extravagant, but at the same time, it was what he required to cope with Artemis' speed because she could cultivate continuously inside the soul world after he had customised it.

This hadn't been possible before her evolution, but now, after evolving, everything has changed!

As such, with a combined combat prowess that was comparable to owning more than 16 solidified prismatic crystals, without considering additional factors like the possible fusion with his soulbonds, his Emperor Eyes, and so on, Jason was finally ready to face the Guardian of the 20th Floor!

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Chapter 735 - Duration

When Jason emerged on the 20th floor, he felt a little bit weird.

The beasts' strength was much higher than that of the beast only one floor before, but even then he had no problem defeating them.

Instead, it was rather easy for him, and the amount of strength he had to use was low in comparison to before, which caused him to feel a little bit dumbfounded.

'I thought the cultivation base would increase drastically every 10th floor...did I expect too much, or did I increase my strength to a very high degree?'

The latter was not possible because one could never be too strong.

Furthermore, Jason had yet to reach the 2nd threshold of the Prismatic stage. Each of his characteristics might be exceeding the 1st threshold of the Prismatic stage, but, in the end, he had only solidified four prismatic crystals so far!

However, even after defeating the ferocious beasts on the 20th floor rather easily, Jason required almost an entire month just to wipe off every single beast from the floor.

It hadn't been necessary for him to do so, but in the end, even after the entire floor was cleared of beasts, Jason had yet to find the gate that led him towards the floor's Guardian and the 21st floor.

Owing to this, he launched a few more days of a detailed search without being interrupted by any kind of beasts, in which he combed through the floor, inspecting every nook and cranny.

Fortunately, it didn't take him long and the moment Jason sighted the gate, he approached it with a rapid pace. The Guardian emerged out of the opening gate, just as he crossed the required threshold.

It was a gigantic Behemoth with a height of more than 6 meters, a length of more than 20 meters, long gleaming tusks, a bulky physique, and four sturdy legs that could crush all kinds of existences under them.

However, the appearance of beasts was not something that shocked him anymore.

Rather, Jason would immediately investigate their cultivation path, cultivation base, unique traits, and other possible enhancements that were visible to his eyes.

His Emperor Eyes were constantly improving and were in sync with his advance in the cultivation ranks.

As such, he faced no issues in quickly telling what kind of advantages most beasts had.

The only issue was the concealed amplifications that the tower seemed to provide their Guardians with.

For example, the last Cyclops he fought had an extremely strong gravitation affinity that had been further enhanced through external means, while the first Cyclops had specific means to block his chaos attribute and abyssal effect to a certain extent.

Owing to these observations, he knew that the tower, or to be precise, the entire dungeon was trying to increase the difficulty to an extreme level.

However, it was exactly this scenario that caused confusion in Jason's mind because the tower's difficulty didn't seem to have increased that much from the 19th to the 20th floor.

In comparison to the difference between the 9th and 10th floor, the difference between the latter floors was not as shocking as expected. Jason could also tell that his active cultivation and that of his soulbonds must be the reason for him to feel this.

Previously, he rushed through a few floors, but that was not the case anymore.

Rather, he had cultivated for quite some time on the 11th floor, only to cultivate consistently on the following floors.

Because of that, Jason's current strength was comparable to an existence that possessed more than 20 solidified prismatic crystals!

He had yet to come across a being at the 2nd threshold of the Prismatic stage, but looking deep into the Behemoth's eyes, Jason could tell that it was not as strong as he had expected it to be.

'Maybe, one of the large rotating crystals is equal to 10 solidified prismatic crystals? That's...much higher, yet lower than expected...'

Considering that one would only break through a simple threshold in the Prismatic stage, a single large rotating crystal would more than double one's entire combat strength.

That was an extremely shocking boost, but Jason already possessed a combat prowess that was more than double the strength of a normal being with nine prismatic crystals.

Thus, he couldn't help but smile dryly, looking at the Behemoth that had just entered the 2nd threshold of the Prismatic stage.

'Maybe I'll be able to advance a few more floors than expected?' Jason thought as he fused with Artemis, further enhancing his mana core size, and physique.

Upon receiving an amplification of 100% from Artemis' cultivation, their fusion further enhanced their strength, giving them additional enhancement as Jason's appearance began to change.

His Celestia aura was fully released before it slowly transmuted into an ice-cold aura that froze the surroundings even without supplying a single trace of mana.

Only a moment later, the two golden stigma above Jason's right eye began to glow brightly, allowing the icy cold aura to enlarge, reaching the Behemoth that did not hesitate to attack Jason.

Feeling tremendous strength radiating from Jason the moment his aura touched it, the Behemoth knew that it would die if it wouldn't do anything right now.

Thus, it charged towards Jason, causing the ground below its feet to shake violently as Byakur manifested in Jason's hand.

Making eye contact with the Behemoth, Jason's sky blue eyes seemed to rake through the Behemoth's soul. Meanwhile, Byakur was suddenly enveloped in an icy cold flame that flared up in a pale blue color with silver strands glittering on its blade.

Through the fusion with Artemis, Jason made use of the freezing flame that was forcefully transmuted from Solaris, the black origin flame, and the moonlight ability.

There was no exact degree to which the moonlight ability could enhance specific properties, but the more mana Jason inserted into it, the stronger it would become.

This was extremely beneficial, but also drained a lot of mana.

As such, Jason mostly used the moonlight ability's basic configurations because every single unique affinity, ability, and trait of his required tremendous amounts of mana.

Even after possessing four times more mana than anyone else at his cultivation base, Jason felt that he was always short of mana.

With an infinite supply of it, beasts like the Behemoth wouldn't even be able to come close to him, but unfortunately, this was not the case.

Because of that, Jason had to use Byakur to counterattack the Behemoth, whose head was lowered in an attempt to pierce its large tusks through Jason's abdomen.

Byakur had enlarged to the size of a ten-meter-long blade, and Jason didn't hesitate for a second as he thrust it at the Behemoth.

The flames followed every single movement of Byakur and the moment it collided with the Behemoth's tusks, Jason noticed that there was something he had missed out on.

"Byakur has become too weak..."

Hearing and seeing cracks sweeping over Byakur like multiple cobwebs, Jason couldn't help but sigh deeply.

He had wanted to use Byakur for a little bit longer, but that didn't seem to be possible anymore.

With that in mind, Jason realised that he would have to forge a new weapon, which was quite disappointing.

Yet, just at that moment, Byakur vibrated in reluctance as it sensed Jason's thoughts through their soul connection.

It began to glow lightly, and the cracks were forcefully halted from spreading further as if Byakur wanted to demonstrate that nothing was wrong.

Seeing this, Jason couldn't help but feel a little bit odd.

However, instead of retracting Byakur into the soul world, he exerted the Floating Sky movement technique before flapping his wings as he disappeared from his previous spot.

A moment later he emerged right below the Behemoth's head to release a tremendous amount of mana before slashing at the Guardian's head, severing it.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 736 - Byakur's Value

After the Guardian of the 20th Floor was defeated, Jason noticed that there was still some time before the speed bonus would run out.

At the same time, Byakur was reluctant to enter the soul world, fearing that Jason would never use it again and simply dump him inside if it were to disappear.

This caused Jason to smile dryly, wondering to what extent his soul imprint had allowed Byakur to obtain sentience.

It was an interesting sight, and Jason also realised that he couldn't simply abandon Byakur.

That wouldn't be right, even less because Byakur was a craftwork of his late master, Shane.

Furthermore, he didn't think that he could easily repeat forging a soul weapon without having refined materials for the process.

Right now, he would only be able to forge some strong weapon, but they wouldn't give him the same feeling of being an extension of his arm, let alone the same runes.

His knowledge of the three basic occupations had increased a lot since he entered Manyr, but that didn't mean that he was knowledgeable enough to create a masterpiece.

Purifying metals was an easy task for Jason because he had his eyes, Solaris and an extremely high control of mana.

As such, his weapons would always be at the Mythical grade, but that didn't mean they were as useful as Byakur!

With that in mind, Jason knew that he had to think of a solution on how he could continue to wield Byakur, without breaking it apart.

He believed that enhancing Byakur would directly transform it into a weapon that was unbreakable.

However, an unbreakable weapon was something Jason had never encountered, let alone heard of.

There were also other things he had to consider, and in the end, it was simply too frustrating to find the perfect way to retain his dagger's strength. Byakur had to remain sharp enough to pierce through the defenses of opponents, its unique abilities had to stay more effective than that of other weapons, and much more.

Because there was more than enough time before the speed bonus would wear off, Jason began to think about what he should do.

At the same time, he was simply staring at Byakur, trying to figure out a way to restore it.

If he remembered correctly, a soul weapon could be enhanced, but in order to do that, one would have to dismantle the entire weapon, and forcefully extract the soul imprints before injecting them into a different weapon.

This would be even more difficult than forging an entirely new soul weapon, with a much higher number of materials at that!

Thus, this possibility was immediately crossed out by Jason, only to recall that there was another way.

With the use of specific items, one could enhance the entire weapon.

However, Jason was not sure what kind of items they were because nobody ever mentioned them on Argos. The fact that Manyr didn't have soul weapons made it quite difficult for him to figure out more.

Thinking about possible items that could be forged into Byakur, without the need to dismantle it, or worse damage the soul imprints or runes on it, Jason realised that the requirements narrowed down the range of available choices by a large margin.

In the end, there was only one item Jason could think of within a short period of time- the Immortal eye.

If the intel he had about the Immortal eye was true, it was a nearly indestructible item that was used for various things owing to its wide range of characteristics.

Yet, most of the uses had to do with the forging process of extremely strong weapons, armors, or items that required tremendous energy storage space to be even used.

To put it simply, it was a versatile item that every blacksmith knew and desired to forge with.

Unfortunately, Jason had never used an Immortal eye. Thus, he couldn't be sure what he had to pay attention to if he were to forge with it, let alone if it was even possible to connect it with Byakur.

Initially, he took the Immortal eye with him because he was going to hand it over to Luna, who required it for something.

However, after giving it a second thought he realised that his current situation was more important than saving something for a person he might never see again.

In the end, Jason was still in the first trial of the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant.

Furthermore, the first trial was going to last for more than a year.

Adding the subsequent trials, Jason was sure that a few more years would pass.

It was annoying, and he couldn't help but feel a little bit frustrated because there were too many things he had planned to do, such as receiving the Mythic Essence cultivation technique from Luna, as well as training and spending time with Jennifer.

The last thought astonished Jason for a moment, only to shake his head.

'I will definitely see them again, but someone else will probably take care of the Immortal eye, right? Even if that's not the case, Byakur will break if I continue using it without any enhancements!'

Byakur was not only his soul weapon, but its entire existence had a special place in his heart because it was one of the last things that was left of his late masters.

Because of that, Jason would love to continue using it, even if it meant that he would have to break his promise with Luna.

In the end, Jason was still unsure what Luna would be doing with the Immortal eye, to begin with, because her expression while talking about it was not good.

Recalling the glint of pure wrath within the depths of her eyes, Jason made up his mind, telling himself that it was more important to ensure his survival, and Byakur was the best means to allow him to execute the strongest possible combat prowess.

He could change its length as per his wish and it had all kinds of useful abilities.

Additionally, his soulbonds could easily access Byakur too because everything was connected to his soul.

Thus, amplifying Byakur with their affinities was extremely easy.

The more Jason thought about Byakur's value, the less was his desire to simply replace it with another, possibly stronger weapon.

After coming to a conclusion, Jason decided to break his promise to Luna.

If possible, he would simply take another Immortal eye as his reward once the dungeon trials were over.

This made him feel less guilty, and he thus accessed his spatial ring before taking out the Immortal eye.

Before, he hadn't even given it a second glance because the Immortal eye had been useless to him.

However, now the situation had changed drastically.

Inserting a large amount of mana in his Emperor eyes, he looked at the Immortal eye closely, holding it straight in front of his eye.

This allowed him to see inside the Immortal eye's in an extremely detailed manner.

What he saw astonished him greatly because the overly compressed things he could see inside the Immortal eye were on a completely different level than materials at the Prisma, or even Ascension stage.

Yet, instead of feeling that this was great, Jason couldn't help but feel a little bit concerned.

'Will I even be able to reach a high enough temperature to melt the Immortal eye?'

However, fortunately, this thought was proven to be groundless the moment he took out the portable smithy, in addition to every single tool he required to hopefully improve Byakur's strength!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 737 - Change

After Jason figured out that it was possible to use Solaris to melt the Immortal eye, he was overjoyed.

However, this joy only lasted a moment because the temperature he had to maintain was extremely high.

Even the slightest increase in the required temperature would burn everything inside the Immortal eye.

Fortunately, Jason could prevent this as his Emperor Eyes perceived that the melting point was also the highest temperature he was able to use.

With that in mind, he only had to maintain the perfect temperature to melt it.

Despite this though, it was not as easy as it seemed because the molten part of the Immortal eye was extremely fluidic.

It almost dropped out of his hand, but thankfully, he used his mana to hold it together.

But doing this was not feasible with the other tasks at hand.

Thus, Jason took out a flask in which he filled the liquefied Immortal eye before it would cool down.

Through the Emperor Eyes, he realised that if the liquefied Immortal eye would cool down, he could never melt it again, so he had just one chance to do it right!

This was annoying for Jason because it forced him to divide his attention between the liquefied portion of the Immortal eye, while the temperature of the Immortal eye's solid part had to be adjusted quite often.

Nevertheless, in the end, somehow everything worked out, and he faced no issue in the melting process.

A few hours had passed while Jason completed the arduous task of melting the Immortal eye, which was much longer than Jason had expected.

However, it didn't worry him because the time he still had to leave the 20th floor, while receiving the speed bonus, amounted to a few days.

Thus, there was no need to stress himself.

Now that the Immortal eye had been liquefied, Jason could simply envelope Byakur with it..or so he thought.

However, it was not that easy, and rather difficult because Jason had no idea if he was doing everything correctly.

As such, he had to test every possible way to properly merge the Immortal eye with Byakur, while simultaneously maintaining a soul imprint on everything.

With that in mind, Jason released a thread of his soul, with which he enveloped the liquefied Immortal eye that was still inside the beaker.

Binding the liquefied Immortal eye to his soul utilised almost his entire soul energy and soul crystals.

This was unexpected, but not something he was worried about.

Rather, he was happy that he had enough soul energy to fully bind the Immortal eye.

Now that the liquefied Immortal eye was bound to his soul, the possibility of lacking a soul connection could be excluded.

That was great, and the next step was to connect the two individual soul connections of the Immortal eye and Byakur.

Jason simply twirled the soul threads inside his soul world together, ignoring anything that could go wrong.

There were all kinds of issues that could occur, but Jason's reckless action was the best way to forcefully acquaint themselves with each other.

Afterward, Jason felt a slight attraction between the liquefied Immortal eye and Byakur, who noticed that the Immortal eye was exactly what it required to stay by Jason's side.

Though Byakur was sentient, it wasn't necessarily intelligent, but the natural instincts of a sentient being had been awoken within it.

As such, noticing that the Immortal eye was something that could strengthen it extremely, Byakur attempted to annex it inside the soul world, merging the soul threads.

Meanwhile, the Immortal eye had a faint repellent force, but Jason initiated the merging process in the real world, giving Byakur some much-needed relief!

And in order to achieve this, the cracks that spread through the soul weapon appeared to be a blessing in disguise, preventing him from running into lots of unnecessary trouble!

Thinking about it, Jason couldn't help but shake his head because it was ridiculous. However, he couldn't deny that the cracks within Byakur were the perfect means to allow the liquefied Immortal eye to spread through the entire soul weapon.

As such, Jason used his mana to control the liquefied Immortal eye before slowly filling Byakur with it.

At the same time, he had to maintain the high heat around the Immortal eye, which was becoming more and more difficult as the liquid-filled into every single crack on his weapon only a few moments later.

Afterward, Jason used the remaining liquid of the Immortal eye to envelop Byakur's blade with it.

Yet, owing to the fact that the merging process of the Immortal eye and Byakur was still in process, Jason had to continue maintaining a high heat all over the entire weapon.

Fortunately, it didn't damage the runes on Byakur, otherwise, there would be many more complications, Jason would have to take into account!

In the end, the Immortal eye's repellent force gradually became weaker, and after an entire day Byakur had finally merged with the Immortal eye's liquid.

This allowed Jason to stop using Solaris' flames as they disappeared, leaving behind a profusely sweating Jason, and his soul weapon.

After that, Byakur began to change as the liquefied Immortal eye began to spread through the entire soul weapon, affecting it gradually.

Mystical changes happened right in front of Jason's eyes, but before he could really see anything, Byakur vanished into thin air, only to reappear inside the soul world.

Jason hadn't forced his weapon but this time Byakur actively entered the soul world on its own, and it was not even possible for Jason to do anything against it!

That was an unexpected reaction, and it made him forget his exhaustion because he wanted to see what was happening to his soul weapon.

Unfortunately, his curiosity was ignored and Jason was just able to feel the changes that happened within Byakur through the soul connection.

It was dissatisfying but after he averted his attention, Jason quickly calmed down.

Resting for some time, he only entered the 21st floor when the speed bonus was almost taken away from him two days later.

With renewed energy, Jason swept through the next floor spending weeks defeating beasts without weapons.

It was only three weeks after the merging process had been concluded that Byakur's transformation was finally completed and took effect.

Yet, the moment Jason took it out from the soul world, he couldn't help but feel odd.

"Did... something change?"

He couldn't see a single change, and even the silver color of the Immortal eye seemed to have disappeared completely.

As such, Byakur looked exactly like before to him, and it didn't radiate any energy waves that screamed 'I'm powerful!' either.

However, Jason realised that something had changed the moment he was unable to see the inside of Byakur.

'It is concealed? Even from my sight?'

This made Jason curious, and the moment he released mana into Byakur, he realised that his soul weapon had changed tremendously!

Slowly changing into a distinct silver color, the black soul weapon seemed to have been replaced entirely.

The transformation process looked interesting, but that was not all as Jason could feel that Byakur's sharpness and endurance had increased like never before.

Even without using more mana than he was already utilizing, it should be sharp enough to cut through the hide of all kinds of Prismar stage beings.

This was exactly what he had hoped for, but in the end, Byakur's overall change exceeded his expectations.

'The Immortal eye is really useful. Even with materials at the Prismar stage, Byakur should not be able to compete with Ascendion rank weapons!'

With that information in mind, Jason had no problems advancing through the next floors as he finally got to use his main and trusted weapon once again.

For the next fifteen months, Jason just kept striving to become stronger, advance to the next floor, and never let another beast injure him or his soulbonds like the Cyclops on the 10th floor.

Because of that, he didn't rush through the floor in the first few months, but he was slowly clearing the floors before advancing.

Even if he had wanted to advance through the floors at a faster pace, each floor after the 20th was much larger than the one before.

Due to this, it took him extremely long to find the perfectly concealed mana gate, slowing down his advancement speed, from the get-go.

Thus, Jason's strength increased tremendously while his opponents' cultivation base seemed to have stagnated, turning the first trial into a frustrating task, instead of a difficult, and deadly one!

'When will I finally leave this God-forsaken place?!?'

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 738 - First Trial's End

After 15 months had passed since Byakur underwent a radical transformation, almost gaining a second life, Jason and his soulbonds' strength had increased tremendously, and the first trial of the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant was nearing its end.

While Artemis was by far the strongest soulbond now, the others were feeling intimidated by her speed, which made them exceed their own limits too.

This was a great sight, and despite the boredom he had to face while fighting the seemingly weak opponents, that were in fact, extremely strong, Jason couldn't complain at all.

If he were to be somewhere else, neither his own nor his soulbonds' cultivation would have progressed at such a tremendous rate.

He was able to procure most of the plants that either helped produce cultivation energy or accelerated its speed from the previous Inheritance site, after all.

Thus, Jason was happy, even though Artemis was trying to overwhelm him with her rapid advancement speed.

While Artemis could liquefy between 500-1000 mana drops a day, Jason was unable to reach such a high number, even after the first major seal of the Chaos Emperor had been removed.

This was because Jason had to move around, clear the floors, and stay vigilant of other beasts attacking him while she could solely focus on cultivating.

It didn't require his entire focus and allowed him to cultivate, but the extent at which he could cultivate was halved.

Yet, even at his full speed, Jason was sure that Artemis was currently much faster than he could be.

That was owing to her evolution and her mutation that influenced her evolution tremendously.

If not for her mutation, Jason had no clue how else a being at the Prismar stage was able to liquefy so much mana in a single day.

Furthermore, that didn't seem to be her maximum limit, adding to his surprise.

Because of her tremendously high cultivation pace, Jason was not even shocked that Artemis entered the second threshold of the Prismar stage in the span of 15th months.

With the ability to solidify a single small prismatic crystal every month, she had only required five months to enter the Peak of the Prismar stage's first threshold.

Afterward, she took a total of 10 months to gather enough liquefied mana to start the creation process of the first large rotating crystal that enveloped three small prismatic crystals.

Not knowing what exactly she was supposed to do, Artemis had no other choice but to follow her instincts, which forced her cultivation progress to slow down.

This was also the reason why she took a total of 10 months until the first of three large rotating crystals was finally created.

The creation of the next two rotating crystals wouldn't take that long, and Jason was fully aware of this.

As such, he also knew that he would either have to advance to the 2nd threshold soon too, or his vessel's progress would slowly lose out against Artemis' tremendously high pace of advancement.

However, if not for Artemis' tremendously high advancement pace, Jason would be more satisfied with his own advancement, because it had only taken him 15 months to solidify four more prismatic crystals!

That was one crystal in slightly less than four months, which was less than what Jason was able to attain under normal circumstances.

While his achievements were noteworthy, this thought made him remember that he was far from being in a normal situation, and he had several tasks in front of him which distracted him from solely focusing on the cultivation progress.

Fortunately, this was not the case for his other soulbonds, and they had already caught up to him. Only Spyro was a little behind, having solidified seven prismatic crystals, while Petri had already solidified eight.

On the other hand, Solaris was already gathering mana for the first large rotating crystal as it had solidified the ninth prismatic crystal some time ago.

In the end, Jason had lost track of how strong he had become after advancing because even his sub-areas that had been adjusted some time ago, were once again underperforming.

This gave Jason the opportunity to divide the threads of the soul energy cycle once again.

He was thankful for this opportunity, Spyro gave him the largest amplification to his brain owing to the soul amplification which he received from each of his soulbonds.

By enhancing his mind, it was possible for him to meet the demand for soul crystals, even though it was barely enough.

That was fortunate, otherwise his soulbonds wouldn't be able to be inside the soul world, but they would probably be right next to him, unable to cultivate owing to the lack of cultivation energies.

Smiling dryly at this thought, Jason approached the gate of the 35th floor.

On average, Jason advanced one floor every month, which was much slower than his expectations.

Nevertheless, finding the gates took a major chunk of his time, so increasing his advancement speed was not something he was able to achieve.

Despite that, Jason could kill all his opponents with a single attack, because his strength had long since crossed the requirements of the first trial.

This was something he didn't expect to happen, certainly not in the most difficult challenge of the dungeon.

The Guardian on the 30th Floor had already solidified two large rotating crystals, which allowed it to have an estimated strength of 30 solidified prismatic crystals.

Yet, by the time Jason entered the 30th Floor, he was already on the way to solidifying his 7th prismatic crystal, while his soulbonds had amplified his strength by an average of three more prismatic crystals!

If he were to add his other characteristics that increased his combat prowess, the only thing the Guardian had was a high cultivation base!

In the end, the strength of the Guardians was exceptionally high, considering that it went from owning 6 prismatic crystals which they had on the lower floors, to possessing two large rotating crystals.

Fortunately, Jason's strength increased much faster, otherwise, the 30th Floor would have been his place of burial!

Shaking his head, Jason faced the Guardian of the 35th floor, not holding back his strength even the slightest.

Right now, he had around two weeks left to advance further, and that was not something he would give away.

As such, after letting Artemis enter his mana core, Jason's strength increased by 100% of Artemis' strength, while white silverish wings sprouted out of his back.

Charging towards the oblivious Hellbound Tigress, Jason exerted the Floating Sky movement technique, the two curses he harbored and the Abyssal effect as Byakur manifested in his hand.

Enlarging to a longsword with a length of more than seven meters, it turned silver owing to the mana Jason injected, vibrating lightly.

With swift steps, Jason emerged below the Hellbound tigress, only to swiftly behead it with one quick strike of Byakur, which he wielded his enhanced weapon effortlessly.

Its head fell to the ground with a large thump, while Jason smiled lightly.

"I wonder what my strength's limitations are!"

This was an extremely interesting topic because his own strength was already equivalent to a being with two large rotating crystals!

After adding Artemis' strength the moment she occupied his mana core, his strength reached a level comparable to a being owning four large rotating crystals.

Afterward, his other soulbonds' amplification would be added and all other means to increase his strength turning him almost invincible.

Thus, Jason was extremely confident that even some ordinary beings at the Initial phase of the dome's solidification process would be no match for him.

This realisation was shocking, and the next two weeks proved to be extremely fortunate because he was able to find the next two gates. It gave him the opportunity to advance to the 38th floor, passing a total of 37 floors just before the first trial ended.

Two years had passed, but to Jason, it felt like it had only been a month.

He didn't even realise how much time had passed because everything had been the same to him.

Yet, thinking about a few particular individuals, Jason couldn't help but be worried about.

'Is Jennifer in trouble?' He wondered, not sure why exactly his mind wouldn't stop thinking about her.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 739 - Odd

The moment the first trial of the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant ended, he was enveloped in a bright white shroud.

Only a moment later, the overly familiar robotic voice resounded in his mind.

[Congratulations! First Trial successfully completed! 37 Floors passed with 'Void' difficulty, Good achievement attained!]

Jason grew confused as he listened to the voice. He thought that his achievement would be much higher than great, possibly even extraordinary, not just 'good.'

It had not even reached close to extraordinary, let alone superior or any possible higher achievement.

Yet, that was not the case, and he barely received a good achievement, causing him to critically evaluate himself and do a self-analysis.

'Maybe, I was not as good as I expected? Was I really too slow in advancing?!? Just what kind of advancement speed does the Dungeon have as its prerequisite to deem someone's achievement extraordinary, let alone superior.

He couldn't help but be astonished, but after giving it a deep thought, Jason realised that he had been overestimating himself too much.

The Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant knew everything about him, and it had labeled him as the first Candidate of the Primordials' Descendant to ever enter it.

As such, he had assumed that he was special, yet, now that realization hit him, it was obvious that some other unfathomable strong beings had created the dungeon, with the passing standard of Primordials.

Jason assumed this because it wouldn't make any sense otherwise, at least to him!

Flabbergasted about the situation, Jason could only shake his head, dissatisfied with the achievement he had attained, after two years of hard work.

The only reassuring thing about his achievement were the Merit points he had obtained during the last two years and if his calculations were correct, he had earned close to 400 in total!

While the points would appear less compared to the rewards received from the first Inheritance site he had entered, obtaining a single Merit point in the Dungeon was much more difficult than earning tens of merit points in the previous Inheritance site.

Because of that, he assumed that a single merit point would be worth multiple times higher in comparison to the temple inheritance site, and the rewards should be even rare too.

At least that was what he expected, which made him smile subtly.

Thus, Jason couldn't stay dissatisfied with his final result for a long time.

Instead, he began to think about the things that should have happened outside the Dungeon, if the Gigantic Island Tortoise had already submerged, returning to the depths of the ocean, and if Jennifer's situation was as bad as he imagined.

There was no reason, let alone evidence for his mind to keep worrying about the possible dangers around Jennifer, but there was also nothing he could do against it.

All he could do was hope for the best and try to leave the dungeon as soon as possible.

As such, Jason hoped for the best, thinking that Luna would protect Jennifer.

However, how could Jason know that his gut feeling was not only true but also that Jennifer's beloved master, Luna, had been the reason for everything Jennifer went through as well as the things that were happening in the present and would happen in the far future!

Never could he imagine that Luna might abandon Jennifer.

Yet, reality was different, and everything was caused by the fact that the City Lord was able to procure a total of two Immortal eyes, one more than she initially required for the plan nobody had known anything about.

Jason had realised that something was fishy the moment he had seen a wicked emotion flicker in Luna's eyes when she talked about the Immortal eye. Though she had not given anything away through words, and it was gone in an instant, Jason's sharp eyes had noticed it. Ever since that day, he had been trying hard to devise a plan.

And, in the end, every single comprehension he made, led to the fact that something bad would happen.

Despite the warning bells, he would have never thought that Luna would cause distress to Jennifer, let alone be the cause for something bad to happen to her beloved disciple...however, he was soon going to be proved wrong.

As he was under the false impression that Luna would protect Jennifer, Jason felt reassured that Jennifer would be safe, that nothing would happen to her, and that everything could return to normal after his return.

However, this would never happen, not before everything in the Julandra region had drastically changed, leaving not even a single stone in its previous location.

Chaos had descended on the region, Archenemies turned into allies, while countless new enemies had emerged out of the shadows they'd been lurking.

They had gotten the chance to enter Kinra Island and the Inheritance sites.

This opportunity paved the way for them to obtain endless unparalleled treasures, improve their race's foundation, and become strong enough to defeat everyone around them as long as they would be able to get their hands on Kinra island, once it would re-emerge!

Unfortunately, this was not as easy as it seemed because the island was submerging, and would now be untouchable for hundreds of years.

Thus, all of the races were in a race to make adequate preparations in order to claim Kinra island for themselves, and the Julandra region that enveloped Kinra Island like a half-moon had become the ideal location to start preparing.

Being in control of the Julandra region would allow any race to have a better stance in the next period at which the Land of Inheritances would emerge!

Defenses could be built to be prepared against any kind of attack, and even traps that were strong enough to defeat Spectra stage powerhouses could be set up as long as one had control of the Julandra region

As such, it was not even necessary to claim Kinra island as long as one had the sole or shared control of the Julandra region along with trusted allies.

Jason didn't know anything that had happened and was about to happen in the Julandra region, and had he known that all of it had happened only because the seemingly secretive information about Kinra Island had been released, he would have killed the perpetrator.

Kinra Island was a treasure trove like no other around and its news had ignited the greed of many races that were striving to become the sovereign of the surrounding areas.

Patience was important to achieve this, but what was enticing about the island was the massive possibility to have fortunate encounters that allowed one to reap benefits one could never imagine.

For Jason, time passed slowly, and he didn't know when, but suddenly he realised that the white shroud enveloping him had disappeared, revealing a gigantic valley.

He was in the center of it, surrounded by big trees, and there were mountains as far as his eyes could see, their peaks touching the clouds, creating a border to the outside world.

Yet, before Jason could even take a proper look at his surroundings, he caught a glimpse of one particular place- it had...an open field, many buildings...and humans?!

However, it was just a moment later that Jason perceived something different.

"No..those things are just made of amassed energy that turn into the beings I want to see...is that it?"

What he saw through the Emperor Eyes confused him, but considering that he was inside a dungeon, the village he was in couldn't have appeared suddenly, let alone be maintained if there were normal living beings inside it.

However, this thought made Jason think about the Tower trial because there, he fought against beings made out of flesh.

Or so he thought until now.

Thinking back to the time when his leg was cut off, he recalled how it had healed the moment he entered a new floor.

This was also odd, but Jason had just ignored it, thinking that it was not problematic if he were to just forget about it.

Yet, in the end, it was odd, and Jason thought that there was more behind the living beings inside the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant than he imagined.

'Just what is this place?!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 740 - Mana Wisps

Looking at the beings, whose appearance resembled that of humans, Jason was confused.

Their entire body was composed of energy that was comparable to Spyro's, yet also different.

As such, Jason had no idea what exactly the beings were, and without his Emperor Eyes he would probably have been tricked into believing that the beings were humans.

Because of that, he remained vigilant and didn't approach them first.

In the end, he had yet to receive the mission for the 2nd trial, which was something that should have already happened.

Just at that moment, the robotic voice resounded in his mind.

[Teleportation towards the 2nd Trial has been completed. Protect the Villages!]

Other than these simple words, Jason didn't receive any further information, and he couldn't help but feel like complaining.

There was not even a specific time he had to protect the village.

Instead, the given task was just to protect it, nothing else.

This was frustrating because he would rather have a countdown, and specific requirements he had to meet, instead of not knowing anything.

Jason didn't even know the necessary threshold to pass the trial, what would be counted as a failure to protect the village, or how he could increase his score.

Having received nothing except the task, Jason first decided to observe the surroundings in order to figure out the possible dangers or problems the village could be facing in the future.

Based on the surrounding energy waves, he sensed that mana was the scarcest among the three cultivation energies, which was contrary to how it had been in the first trial.

Jason was not sure if that was connected to each other, but he simply assumed that this was not the case.

His opinion about this may change according to the information he procured, but for now, Jason decided to separate the trials from each other.

After taking a look at the village, and perceiving the scarce mana around him, it was not difficult to tell that there was already a problem.

The beings were composed of mana, and mana was what the entire surrounding area lacked the most.

As such, they were either about to starve, or using their last mana reserves to maintain their lifeform.

This clearly showed Jason the first problem he had to solve- mana scarcity.

Fortunately, the village was small, and the amount of mana required to maintain the lifeforms seemed to be extremely small, but that was not exactly helpful.

Jason assumed that he could shift the village to someplace else, but in order to do this, the mana wisps, which he simply called them, would think of him as someone who wants to harm and exploit them.

Even if that was not the case, they would be suspicious of him, and gaining their trust was an important factor he had to pay attention to.

While maintaining a far enough distance to the village, he began to investigate the surrounding environment.

There was not much for him to see except the flourishing nature that inhabited all kinds of beasts at the Prismar stage.

But Jason was not worried about them, and the only slightly dangerous beasts would be those that had already fully manifested the dome crystal.

Even with his extremely high strength, Jason knew that the Peak Prismar stage was too high for him.

At least, if he didn't want to endanger his life, and use the entire Chaos attribute while breaking multiple more seals.

That was not something he should be doing right now because his body was already having a hard time adjusting to his rapid progress, only to add his soulbonds' rapid cultivation speed and their shared strength.

Because of that, Jason had even thought of using the race specific weakening curse on himself again, lowering the amplification his soul world transferred to him from his soulbonds' strength.

However, not knowing what kind of dangers he would have to face in the future, Jason couldn't simply do that, at least not in the dungeon!

In the end, a detailed inspection of the surrounding area allowed him to see and sense his surroundings properly.

Mana was consistently scarce all around while some areas even had a higher concentration of the other energies.

However, weirdly enough, Jason began to think that the existing mana should be enough for the mana wisps as long as they were the only existences cultivated in the path of Maest.

Luckily, there was no other beast that cultivated with mana.

At least, he was unable to see any since he had emerged in the second trial.

This made Jason doubt that the mana wisps were having issues with mana scarcity, which was something that seemed to be the case nonetheless.

Squinting his eyes, he felt a little overwhelmed by the thought of not knowing what the issue with mana scarcity truly was.

There were not even plants that required mana to grow, or thrive, so the demand and supply of mana should be balanced, at the bare minimum.

While the surroundings were flourishing, he also spotted a large river not far from the village's location.

Approaching it to wash his face, Jason noticed that he was covered in dirt. It was only at that moment when he noticed how smelly he was.

His lips twitched in disgust at the sight of himself and even the length of his hair astonished him.

He realised that two years had truly passed and that it was not just an illusion. He quickly looked around the river before he took off his clothes and stored them inside his spatial ring.

Jumping into the ice-cold water, Jason felt refreshed, yet he didn't allow himself to be completely distracted.

His Emperor Eyes were not perfect, and it was possible for them to not perceive specific things.

Thus, he first looked underwater to check if there was any kind of beast he just hadn't seen beforehand.

Fortunately, that was not the case, and he could take a bath without an issue.

Afterward, he left the riverside before drying himself as Solaris' flame enveloped his entire body for a short moment.

Jason knew that he could have cleaned himself by simply burning all the dirt on his body. It might even clean his body to a much higher extent than bathing because Solaris burned impurities too.

That was also how he had survived without a shower or bath for the last two years.

Nevertheless, bathing with cold water was refreshing and something Jason had missed a lot.

Afterward, he had to take care of his hair that had almost reached his shoulders.

He had cut them just once during the last two years but forgotten about them later.

Instead, he had used Solaris and a small piece of metal, to make a hairpin while conquering one of the lower floors.

The hairpin looked exquisite, and was sharp enough to be used as a weapon to kill, which was another reason for Jason to make it, hiding it in his hair as a secret weapon!

Yet, just as he was putting on a fresh set of clothes, goosebumps sprang over his body, and Byakur manifested in his hand.

"Who are you, and what are you doing in our territory?!"

Jason didn't even get time to put on his clothes properly as he heard the voice of a young man. Armed with Byakur in his hand, he turned around in the direction of the voice, ready to attack any moment.

There, he saw humans, or to be precise mana wisps, which caused him to smile dryly as he ignored their question for a short moment in order to put on his clothes.

Seemingly nonchalant, he combed his hair into a bun, which was the only thing he was able to do without a sense of fashion, except cutting them off.

The mana wisps saw what he did and couldn't help but feel odd that he was not intimidated by their large number.

Yet, what they didn't know was that Jason was fully aware of their cultivation base, and the fact that their numerical and cultivation advantage was insignificant in front of him!

"Hello there, I'm adventurer Jason Stella, who do I have the pleasure of talking to?"

Jason knew that he was being over the top right now, but his bright smile and Celestia aura that radiated kindness had never been an issue creating an amiable connection with other races.

That was under the assumption that they weren't hostile towards him from the beginning, which didn't seem to be the case..or so he hoped!