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Chapter 831 - Crumbling

It was as if he and Jennifer had never been separated because they greeted each other like old friends.

There was no awkwardness, or discomfort which was a great advantage because both of them had lots of things to say.

More than three years had passed since their last meeting, after all!

In fact, being able to speak to each other as if they had never separated showed how comfortable the two of them were with each other.

As such, Jennifer began to tell Jason what had happened after her Legacy trial had concluded.

She had received an Inheritance that was in the form of a cultivation manual for all three cultivation energies followed by her three energies being naturally merged together.

This meant that her body's constitution was altered and modified.

It had been tweaked to make it similar to the Three paths puppet Jason had encountered and fought before.

To be precise, Jason felt that the merging process of her energies allowed Jennifer to exert much more strength than before. Meanwhile, the cultivation technique she received was at the Initial Luna rank too!

This was exceptional considering that her technique did not belong to the Primordial race, but the Preactor race's traitor.

They were a Grand race which indicated that the Luna ranked cultivation technique was the strongest technique they possessed.

With that in mind, it was quite obvious why the Preactors wanted to retrieve the Inheritance!

Jason was glad that Jennifer had received the cultivation technique and the other part of the Inheritance, but what followed after she left Kinra Island was rather disastrous.

In the end, everything was more or less the same as what he had got to know from rumors.

By the time Jennifer returned, her master had already received an Immortal eye. One of the other cadets who had been sent out to procure one had successfully done so.

This meant that this one cadet was extremely powerful, to the extent that he had passed all trails without too much of a hassle.

It was exceptional, but it would have been better if the cadet had never kept his promise of procuring an Immortal Eye.

When Jennifer returned from Kinra Island, Luna brought all of them back.

She had completely ignored Jason as her objectives were fulfilled.

Thus, she had taken the rest of them back home without bothering to wait for Jason, even if it would have been only a few days of wait.

Instead, after she had obtained the Immortal Eye, she shut herself in the Auxiliary tower and started to work on something.

During the few moments that passed while she was confined to the Auxiliary tower, the races of the adjacent areas had attacked the Julandra region, trying to claim it for themselves.

This was not that difficult because the Aeus and Devir race had not joined forces at that time.

Only when they created an alliance were they able to prevent the races from continuing with their advance.

They had started to hold grand meetings in which they gathered all important individuals that had enough power in their race to change something.

And it looked like they had charged straight at Luna's mansion.

Meanwhile, Luna returned from the tower, with a crazed expression, which had already caused a premonition in Jennifer's mind.

In the end, Jason knew the rest of the details- Luna had planned a terror act, killing hundreds of the strongest powerhouses of the Devir and Aeus race.

She had made use of a bomb that had been created by using the Immortal Eye as the main ingredient.

This type of bomb didn't radiate any energy fluctuations that would alert people.

Only when it exploded would the victims realize that something was wrong, but it would be too late to do anything.

As such, it was more like a silent killer that stored enough compressed energy, equivalent to the force of several hundred Peak stage powerhouses!

Thus, none of the individuals that had gathered were able to protect themselves.

Their chances of survival further deteriorated owing to the unique type of energy Luna had used in order to pierce through her opponents' energy membranes.

Not much time had passed until Luna was found as the culprit, but even then nobody had ever seen her again.

Yet, the same couldn't be said about her disciple, Jennifer.

Almost everybody knew that Jennifer was next in command after Luna.

This turned her into the second most important target followed by the other subordinates of the City Lord.

As such, she was hunted for the last one and a half years, preventing her from advancing in her cultivation as she would have loved to.

Other than that many things had happened in the Julandra region in his absence but that was not important to Jason.

He only kept listening to Jennifer intently, who couldn't stop herself from sharing every little detail.

Unsure of how much time passed, Jason could only assume that Jennifer was on her own since she was being hunted. It was possible that she was too scared to enter even the smallest cities.

If that were to be the case, it would mean that she had no contact with anyone while being on a constant run, scared that someone might find and kill her.

Because of that, she was lonely and in a dire need of someone, she could talk to.

Hence, upon finding Jason, who was one of the few beings she still trusted, she was beyond relieved.

In fact, had Jennifer not known that some of Luna's subordinates were clueless about her schemings, she would have even doubted them.

However, the hardest she had been hit with was certainly by her master, who had simply left her all alone, without saying anything.

It was almost as if she was just some toy Luna had played with to waste some time and discarded her when she was of no use.

Jennifer couldn't believe that this was possible. But even if it wasn't, she had no idea what exactly had truly happened, or if she had done something to betray her master's trust.

Because of that, she was unable to hold back her emotions as her eyes turned moist the more she spoke about the last few years.

Unsure what he was supposed to do, Jason followed his instincts as he embraced her, trying to reassure her that everything was fine.

Before, he had been worried that he and Jennifer wouldn't be able to speak comfortably with each other after the huge gap.

Many many things could happen in a span of more than three years.

However, right now, he felt foolish for this though because in most cases, he had only been wondering if they would be able to return to their younger self and behave like that.

While mentally scolding himself for feeling like that, Jason didn't even notice that Jennifer returned the hug as she began to cry.

Her legs gave in owing to the exhaustion of the last years of fighting all alone.

Now, she knew that she didn't have to hold back her emotions anymore, which made her cry until her tears stopped flowing.

Even though her tears had dried, she continued to sob while clinging to his shirt which was now soaked wet. Jason couldn't believe that the powerful woman he had encountered more than four years ago was crumbling right in front of him.

Jennifer was done with braving the dangers all alone and trying to hold herself together as the person she trusted the most had betrayed her, followed by a long time of anxiousness of getting caught and killed.

Jason might not know much about Jennifer's past, but he knew that Luna had raised her, which spoke volumes about their relationship.

Because of that, even Jason had difficulties believing that Luna would abandon Jennifer. From what he assumed, she must have been like a mother to Jennifer, hence the betrayal stung even more

Everything was a little complicated, and Jason couldn't help but feel odd. But, in an effort to distract Jennifer, he attempted to tell her his story, and what had happened to him.

However, that had to wait until Jennifer was done crying.

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Chapter 832 - Creating False Evidence

In the end, Jason didn't have much to tell her.

He simply shared the truth with her that he was pulled towards a specific dungeon, in which he had solved various trials before he received an inheritance and many great rewards.

However, the more he spoke about the content of the trials, and what kind of passing score he received for the things he did, the more serious Jennifer's expression became.

Once he concluded his story, she was staring at him in doubt, not sure what to say anymore.

She was already doubtful when Jason spoke about the city-like treasury, but the moment he said that there were several [Sun] ranked techniques out of which he had chosen one, Jennifer was utterly dumbfounded.

But, her confusion only increased when Jason said that he didn't take any of such techniques because he was interested in a gradeless technique instead!

The moment Jason said this, she felt like punching him, momentarily forgetting that she had cried just a few minutes earlier.

Because he noticed that, Jason handed over the Kanadi of a Primordial technique to her without bothering to conceal the truth.

He had already told her that he was a Celestia Halfling, but until now, neither Luna nor Jennifer had believed him.

As for Luna's disbelief, Jason couldn't help but be glad because she wouldn't be able to tell anyone about him if she didn't believe in his lineage.

Thus, only Jennifer had to believe him, but even that was something Jason had decided not to try anymore- convincing anyone about his origin.

Either they believed him when he decided to trust them enough to share the truth, or they could choose to believe that he was lying.

It was their free will, and nothing he had to force on someone.

Despite not believing Jason beforehand, everything he had said so far made more and more sense.

This included how his combat prowess had suddenly increased to the extent that he was able to defeat ten beings at the Ascension stage while being at the Mid-Late Prismar stage himself.

Jennifer had also been able to perceive Jason's aura several times over and over again.

As such, she began to believe him the moment she had read through the introductory part of the Kanadi of a Primordial technique.

At first glance, the technique seemed simple, but after reading a few pages, Jennifer realized that one's full potential was the most important to practice this technique.

This included both the released and the potential that was still hidden

Thus, Jason had to believe in his potential enough to choose the Kanadi of a Primordial technique over [Sun] ranked techniques!

With that in mind, Jennifer forgot all about her worries and was mindlessly staring at Jason, who was staring at the corpses of the Ascension stage beings.

"Do you think they have a device to locate each other? So that one would find them if they were to die or get lost?"

With an unsure expression, Jason continued to observe them, only to turn his head towards Jennifer, who was not sure herself.

"Just take a look at their spatial rings. If there is something like a tracking device inside, just destroy it or whatever."

Nodding his head, Jason did as she said, and as he had presumed there was one tracking device in each of the spatial rings.

However, before destroying them, he got an idea as he looked at the elemental crystal cave.

"By the way, how about you use your affinities to dig out some elemental crystal and the elemental ore?"

This question caused Jennifer to look at him in doubt.

However, upon seeing his expression, she quickly figured out that he was teasing her.

"That was a joke. Just rest inside the elemental cave. Enter the entrance and descend the vertical tunnel. Afterward, you will enter a small hall. There shouldn't be any beasts in it."

While she continued to look at Jason in doubt, Jennifer's first thought was that he wanted to abandon her too.

But then she realized that Jason wouldn't tell her if he were to leave her behind which caused her to ask,

"And...what are you going to do in the meantime?"

Jason had already thought of a plan but before they would be able to do anything, he had to distract the Devir and Aeus.

Thus he pointed at the corpses of the few Ascension stage Cultivators before answering her.

"I'll dispose of them, destroy their tracking devices far from here before returning. After that we will create a proper plan about what we want to do and then... we just act accordingly.

And we are mining some of the elemental ore and elemental crystals so we have sufficient funds wherever we want to go!"

With that being said, Jason stored away the corpses before he manifested Artemis' wings.

"I'll be back in three days, and if I don't find you sound asleep when I return, I'm gonna scold you!"

He was still teasing her, and Jason felt that it was easing Jennifer's tension, which was why he began to tease her, to begin with.

After taking her to the entrance of the vertical tunnel that was hidden quite well, Jason bid her farewell.

He then exerted the Hermes Celeration technique with some of his divine energy in order to reach a terrifying speed.

A total of three days passed in which he spent one and a half days flying in a zig-zag way while trying to throw the corpses as far as possible.

However, instead of breaking the tracking devices he laid them down, only to turn the surroundings into a battlefield, and completely destroy it.

Afterward, he worsened the wounds on the Ascension stage beings, using the claws of Artemis which he manifested.

It was annoying to do so, but Jason had to give his best to make others believe that a huge battle had happened here, and not that the true crime scene was somewhere else.

With that in mind, he spent almost two hours making it as believable as possible before he left the place for good.

In the end, it would take a few days until someone noticed that the tracking devices remained on the same spot for days.

By then, he would have long since returned to the elemental cave, where he wanted to spend enough time to liquefy sufficient mana drops and solidify the dome crystal, which he also wanted to finish before leaving.

As such, when he returned to Jennifer, who was still sleeping, nobody had figured out that Jennifer's pursuers were already dead.

Thus, instead of bothering Jennifer, Jason began to cultivate the Divine Maestra technique.

With each day that passed, he was able to improve the speed at which he cultivated. But right now, this was accelerated further because he didn't have to worry about Jennifer anymore.

She was right by his side, and mostly unscathed, which was great.

Only her mental state was something he was a little bit bothered about, but other than that, Jason had nothing left to complain about.

Thus, a week passed before she woke up, and they began to devise a plan about what they were supposed to do next.

In the end, they came to a consensus as Jason got to know something astonishing.

"Your...parents are still alive?! I thought they were...dead!"

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Chapter 833 - Together

Initially, Jason's plan had been simple.

He wanted to enter the peak of the Prismar stage before initiating the plan he and Jennifer had set up.

At the same time, Jennifer wanted to enter the Initial phase of the Ascendion stage by starting the fusion process of her soul with the three vessels she owned.

However, both tasks were something that required much more time than they had initially assumed, even after using Luna ranked techniques.

Because of that, they spent an entire year inside the elemental crystal cave, which allowed Jason to solidify the dome crystal. Meanwhile, Jennifer had been able to connect her soul to her vessel and enter the Ascension stage.

This process took her extremely long, and Jason knew that he would require some time to reach that rank too. This was even more evident because his secondary Celestia bloodline awakening would happen.

That was something Jason could clearly sense because there was only one seal of the Chaos Emperor on his bloodline left before the second awakening could be initiated.

With that in mind, Jason was worried about possible mistakes that could happen. But at the same time, he was excited because he wanted the secondary bloodline awakening to happen as quickly as possible.

There was no need to waste any time, after all!

Unfortunately, this was easier said than done, before Jason realized that he somehow had to connect his soul world's core with his mana core.

In fact, it was necessary for him to create a thick thread of mana that would be connected to a soul thread before they would slowly come into contact with each other.

Because of that, Jason was required to liquefy mana once again.

He had hoped that the arduous process of liquefying mana was over, but that was not the case.

Rather, he required more and more, which was quite annoying.

However, his soulbonds had to do a similar process, but only Artemis and Solaris had created their dome crystal, to begin with.

As such, it would take a while before Petri, Spyro, and Sira would reach a state in which they had to connect their soul and vessel.

Jason was not sure if the connection he had with his soulbonds would cause any problems in their progress to the Ascendion stage, but he simply hoped that this would not be the case.

Otherwise, he might face quite a few issues to which he had no answers.

Yet, after considering that the soul connection he had with his soulbonds had never been an issue, Jason was able to keep his calm.

While it was important for them to cultivate, Jennifer and Jason never stopped sparring with each other.

The two of them had to practice martial art techniques, and cultivating for a year nonstop was not something for them because they didn't want their muscles to grow numb or rust.

Other than that, they had to be in their best form if a monster or other beings were to find them.

They might be attacked, which would be annoying, but at least, they would be able to protect themselves.

That was even more so the case when Jason broke into the peak of the Prisma stage because his dome crystals were four times stronger than that of the others.

Thus, even without his soulbonds' amplification, he would be strong enough to defeat someone at the Initial phase of the Ascendion stage.

With that in mind, Jason had no complaints. Now, his brute strength was greater than Jennifer's which annoyed her because she had three awakened cultivation veins, while Jason had only one.

She was supposed to be stronger, but in the end, this was not the case, and made her feel useless and weak.

Obviously, she was not weak, and by no means useless, and it was just Jason who was a cut above the rest.

However, that was not the case either, because Jason was not simply an exception.

He could be called an anomaly, while Jennifer was close behind, in face of the perception of ordinary cultivators at the Ascension stage!

After all, Jennifer could be considered to have entered the Initial phase of the Ascension stage not once but thrice as she cultivated in all three cultivation paths!

Her combat prowess was by no means comparable to a normal Cultivator at the Initial phase of the Ascension stage, and Jason was fully aware of this.

Despite that, his last few years were filled with intense fights that advanced his combat awareness, overall proficiency in fighting, and an acute sense of perceiving his opponents much better.

Furthermore, he was able to see Jennifer's attacks before they even happened with the use of his blessing, and by using his curses, and Emperor Eyes, he easily defeated Jennifer.

Because of that, she felt weak, and useless, but at the same time, Jason was relentless and never stopped giving his all to fight her.

Rather, he restricted his strength in certain ways, such as not using his Emperor Eyes and curses, or deactivating the foresight blessing, while using everything else to the limit.

All of this was possible, and it was also important because he required the necessary pressure to comprehend more of the Bladed Ruyi Bang martial art technique.

At the same time, he had to figure out more about the enhancements all of his soulbonds had received in order to know their capabilities down to the finest detail.

Following that, Jason tested the enhancements and the fusion to figure out how strong he was.

However, during these times he defeated Jennifer rather easily which frustrated her more than anything.

And in the end, even if it looked like Jason used every means to strengthen himself, some might feel as if he was still holding back.

This caused her to feel depressed, and Jason was not sure what he was supposed to do about it. But then it was useless if he and Jennifer were to fight, and neither would feel a sense of pressure.

By sparring with Jennifer, he was always taking her seriously, even if it looked like he was holding back, which was not the case.

Otherwise, how were they supposed to fulfill the mission they had wanted to achieve?

In the end, there were many things they wanted to accomplish, but only a handful had to do with the Julandral region, let alone the Aeus and Devir race.

In fact, only Jennifer had some connection to both races because her parents who were still alive hailed from these two races.

Her current appearance might not look like that of a halfling, but that didn't mean she had no family.

She looked like a completely different individual owing to the Inheritance that had properly merged her constitution, leaving no space for repulsive acts of her two bloodlines.

Rather from what Jason understood, her father, a Devir that looked more like a human than some Manyrs, was a high noble of the Devir race.

Meanwhile, her mother had been a commoner born with three pairs of wings, turning her into someone with the looks, and also the talent of the Aeus race's strongest forces.

In fact, there seemed to be something unique about the fact that Jennifer's mother had six wings. And considering that she had only seen Aeus with two pairs of wings, except her own mother who had three, spoke volumes of her mother's uniqueness.

Despite that, she knew nothing, and it was only when her parents were found out to be together that Jennifer was brought to Luna, one of their closest friends.

When Jason heard this, he felt that it was even more unlikely for Luna to simply abandon Jennifer.

'Maybe...Luna thought that she could prevent Jennifer from being dragged into her mess? But...then that doesn't really make sense either...'

Because of that, he couldn't help but feel that they had to stay a little bit longer in the Julandra region, even if their plans were not restricted to this region.

They had more than enough plans for accomplishing all kinds of things, and even if the Julandra region was not the only important factor, they had also come up with things they could do afterward as long as they stayed together.

The two of them didn't believe that they would separate from each other again, and they didn't even question this.

This was something that spoke volumes about their deepest emotions that had only increased in the time they were separated.

However, now that they had spent a year together, even if they focused on cultivating and sparring, it was a happy time, and both were unwilling to let it end.

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Chapter 834 - Face

With many plans in mind, the two of them were almost ready to depart, and there was not much for them to do inside the elemental cave.

In fact, they had already mined the elemental crystal and Tanadan ore from all of the elemental caves which was more than enough to act as their fortune.

Having amassed enough wealth they could almost see through most of their plans.

After sweeping the cave clean, the only thing they could do in the elemental cave was to cultivate.

At least, that was what Jennifer thought.

She was still unsure of how to feel as she had revealed everything about her family to him.

Jason had been the first one she trusted enough to tell everything about her past.

But, she had simply poured out her emotions in one go so the content of Jennifer's words was more than a little bit confusing to him.

There was much more to her family than he first imagined. Jennifer's mother was already more than a little bit unique as per her words.

However, adding that her father was a noble was not exactly helpful because it only showed that both of Jennifer's parents belonged to a unique family.

They both seemed to be extremely powerful, and more than enough to make her into a fearsome powerhouse.

And now she had inherited an inheritance from a Grand race, that caused her three awoken cultivation veins to merge together.

This had strengthened her drastically and Jennifer had even received a Luna ranked cultivation technique that was perfectly suitable for her.

This was simply too advantageous for her, and she knew that if she were to cultivate for a few years, her strength would be even higher.

Unfortunately, she was not sure if it would be rational to use these few years to do everything she wanted to.

In fact, Jennifer had planned to meet her parents at least once more before asking them why they had given her to Luna.

Somehow, Jason had a bad feeling about Jennifer's plan.

Nonetheless, he decided to go with her which was something he had planned to do either way.

Both didn't want to separate from each other for whatever reason the two of them had yet to fully grasp. Thus, they had decided to travel together and solve their problems in the same way- with each other's help.

Jason thought he knew what he was feeling, but he was not sure about Jennifer.

Unlike him, she had been extremely lonely, only to add on to her hurt that everyone near and dear seemed to have betrayed her. A

And, somehow he came to her rescue at the perfect moment.

With that in mind, Jason didn't think it was the right time to talk about their feelings for each other.

Other than that, he had to understand himself first to know what exactly he wanted to do in the future.

He was unsure if he would change his future plans for someone, or to be more precise, Jennifer.

These thoughts had coursed through Jason's mind for quite some time, but they didn't make a difference to their current plan.

For now, they wished to leave the elemental cave and travel towards a specific location- the place where Jennifer's parents were ought to be.

Jason was not sure how Jennifer knew about her parents' location, but he simply accepted it, thinking that it might be something Luna told her.

However, this meant that it was not to be blindly trusted with.

With that in mind, Jason had chosen to do something he recalled just a few moments before.

"Jennifer, if you don't like your old face that much, why don't you let me change it?" Jason asked with a scheming smile.

This caused Jennifer to look at him in dumbfoundment.

But without hesitating a single second, Jason had already summoned a black flame inside his hand.

The moment she saw this, Jennifer stepped back and shook her head.

She certainly didn't want her face to be burned just to be able to travel around in disguise and without people trying to kill her.

Yet, when Jason saw her reaction, he couldn't help but laugh for a moment before he explained Solaris' abilities, and what would happen to her face when he said 'change'.

Using Solaris' ability to change one's facial features to a certain extent, he could change Jennifer's facial features to make her look more ordinary.

This was something the black origin flame had procured after devouring the Silver origin flame of his late master.

This was not a permanent solution, but if she were to wear clothes that were different than what she normally wore, and dyed her hair without relying on the concealment device she owed, it would be harder to spot her.

With more ordinary facial features, it would also be easier to walk past Cultivators who would normally be bewitched by Jennifer's appearance otherwise.

There were more than enough Cultivators who were too horny to think straight ahead when they encountered someone as beautiful as Jennifer.

As such, she had faced quite a few issues during the last years in which her master's protection was not there anymore to save her from vile men.

Jason had heard more than enough stories from her to make this statement believable, and he didn't even want to know how disgusting some Cultivators truly were.

Fortunately, nothing had happened to Jennifer in these three years.

And when she figured that her face wouldn't be burned but that her facial features would temporarily be changed, she was eager to start with the procedure right off the bat.

With that being said, Jason did as Jennifer requested.

He slowly released Solaris towards her, who covered her whole face.

Afterward, she underwent several minutes of light itches as his soulbond did its work.

Thus, when the black origin flame was retracted, Jason took a look at her, only to stare at her for a few minutes.

In the end, he had never really looked at Jennifer intently, because he knew that her appearance would distract him a lot.

That was not just because she was beautiful to the extent that nobody he had ever encountered looked similar.

Rather, it was because when he looked at her before, Jason had been able to see himself in her.

Like him, even she gave her whole attention to the individuals she was with at that time.

The way she spoke, listened and even walked... everything in her body language always pointed out that she gave her whole attention if she wanted to stay by someone's side.

Initially, he had felt like a weirdo thinking that this was the reason for him to be so attracted to her.

But it didn't take long before Jason realized that everyone wanted someone who would give them their undivided attention.

Because of that, Jason felt that he should take a proper look at her right now, which was exactly what he did.

However, what he saw astonished him greatly and when Jennifer saw his gaze, she couldn't help but take out her weapon.

She hoped to catch a glimpse of herself in the weapon's blade.

Yet, what she saw caused her to wonder why Jason was staring at her like that.

According to her, she looked quite ordinary which was both great and advantageous for their journey!

Despite her seemingly ordinary appearance, Jason couldn't help himself but stare at Jennifer.

A simple smile blossomed on his face as he remarked,

"You look beautiful!"

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Chapter 835 - City

After using Solaris to drastically change their facial features, there was not much for them to do anymore.

However, Jason didn't even think of camouflaging his stigma because it was more than enough to not activate it.

Meanwhile, his aura was retracted, yet ready to be fully unleashed at a moment's notice.

This could be compared to a mental attack if used properly.

So, Jason was quite intrigued if it would work as he assumed.

Jennifer also did her part to ensure that she looked nothing like her usual self.

She had even dyed her hair as per Jason's advice.

Thus, she was now black-haired as he was, with quite ordinary facial features.

Both of them chose ordinary features so as to not stand apart from the rest.

But, Jason had to change his facial feature once again because his golden eyes became too much of a highlight if his other facial features were not equally striking.

As such, he didn't change his original features drastically, but only a little.

Meanwhile, Jennifer's eye color was quite a mystery to Jason from the beginning.

Sometimes she had silver pupils with crimson outlines, but other times she was able to change her eye color to a dark brown, just as she had right now.

He believed that she was unable to wear contact lenses as her eye color would shine through them, just like the case with him.

However, oddly enough, everything seemed to be totally fine with her, and Jason simply accepted it.

After all of their changes were finally completed, the two of them left the elemental cave, before traveling towards their first destination.

This first destination of theirs was, in fact, the city that had once been governed by Luna.

Jennifer was well known inside the small city, even before the incident with her master.

Thus, disguising herself was a prerequisite to enter the city and walk through it freely.

It also served as a small test. If nobody would be able to identify her, most probably, she could safely travel outside the city as well.

With that in mind, they solved two tasks at once. The first was to figure out if someone would be able to identify Jennifer, while the second was to procure all kinds of resources they required.

They weren't in a dire need of cultivation stones or anything like that in order to cultivate.

Their goal was to help Jason practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique for which he not only required high-grade mana stones but also the best possible nutrition solutions.

All of this was expensive, and the first thing Jason did was to approach an auction house.

He wanted to earn some easy money by selling four of the exotic terra ranked techniques he still had in his spatial ring.

By selling them at the next auction that was scheduled to be held at the same evening, they would be able to make the most out of the things they sold.

Simultaneously, they would also be able to walk through the city as if everything was perfectly fine.

Through this, they were able to procure quite a lot of information.

Relieved that they were not under the threat of being identified they roamed around much more effortlessly.

Their current location was not that far from the areas where the infiltrating races fought against the Aeus, Devir, and Manyr races' armies.

In fact, even the beasts that were in control of the areas that were used as their battlefield, joined the attacks followed by the adjacent areas' beasts.

They knew that the Aeus and Devir race had given them free rein as long as they steered clear of their cities.

But, this was something they couldn't be sure about with the infiltrating races.

Thus, as they were unsure about their future, they would rather side with someone they knew was relatively safe to fight alongside than to regret anything later.

Jason found this to be quite interesting but it was perfectly normal for beasts that had attained intelligence to think and make choices for themselves.

Having tasted freedom, their first thought was to protect this freedom, which was the reason they chose the Aeus and Devir's side.

This was the only logical solution, and Jason knew that this was the correct one, but he couldn't help but feel bothered about something.

"Aren't the citizens way...too relaxed? It is almost as if they could never imagine that they are safe from the warzone....that they would never feel the heat of the war!"

His confused voice reached Jennifer, who was walking right next to him, their shoulders bumping into each other, once in a while.

And when she heard his voice that was directed towards her, Jennifer turned towards him.

She stared straight into his eyes that were filled with confusion.

At this moment, all kinds of thoughts surfaced in her mind, but none of them was anywhere close to being suitable to relieve Jason of his doubts.

As such, she shook her head, trying to shake off the sense of bewitchment every time she looked into Jason's eyes.

Trying to clear her mind, she thought of a solution to wipe away his doubts.

"If I remember correctly, there had been quite a few invasions before the time...around 500 years ago, I think. Before that time, none of the races was able to claim the Julandra region for themselves, except the Aeus and Devir race that brought the Manyrs with them.

I don't know what exactly changed 500 years ago, but since then there hasn't been a single invasion.

It was also around that time that people began to believe that nothing will happen to the Julandra region. Soo...there has to be something that made other races believe it wouldn't be worth the risk of infiltrating the Julandra region.

They must have feared having too many casualties, or there might be another reason.

However, that is not something I can tell you for sure, because I am not certain about it either...I was not even born at that time after all!"

Jason nodded his head when Jennifer finished her short speech, understanding what she wanted to say.

Even if there was no proper evidence for anything she said, he knew she was not lying, unless she was lied to first.

'So something changed 500 years ago that made everyone confident in the defense of the Julandra region...alright...'

With that in mind, Jason decided to end the discussion of the topic about the nonchalant behavior of the citizens. Instead of bothering about this, he switched to procuring more information.

At the same time, they went to grab a quick meal and entered the auction house once it was time for the auction to begin.

There, the two of them met people they were already familiar with.

However, oddly enough none of them seemed to recall their energy fluctuations that were the biggest hint to their true identity.

In the end, their energy fluctuations had changed four years ago, but that didn't mean that there were no signs of their old self anymore.

Because of that, Jason and Jennifer had been worried a little bit, but that seemed to have been totally unfounded.

As such, once the auction was over, Jason received the profit.

They immediately purchased the goods he required to practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique before he suddenly got an idea.

"Why don't you try practicing the technique too?"

Jennifer was astonished about this sudden offer, and she looked weirdly at him, only to see that he was serious.

"Do you really think this will be more useful for me than the body refining technique I use?" She thus asked, but Jason merely shrugged his shoulders as he countered.

"I have no idea, but you should give it a try to figure out if it's better or not, right?"

Smiling at Jennifer, he made her doubts disappear in an instant. She nodded her head without realizing before she answered,

"Alright"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 836 - Potential Of An All Refining Technique

Before leaving the city, they spent a few more days in it so that Jennifer could learn the first phase of the Kanadi of a Primordial technique.

Meanwhile, Jason had already practiced it several times, and each time, he noticed an almost untraceable difference to the day before.

He was not quite sure if it was truly better than a body refinement technique, or if it would be more efficient to simply cultivate, but without giving it a proper try there was no way of finding out.

And, in fact, just a few sessions of practice was not worth being called 'giving it a try.' A single session took only a few hours each, and the life of a cultivator was extremely long.

However, even if Jason had only practiced the Kanadi of a Primordial a few times, he was already sure that his entire being was strengthened.

This meant that the tiny changes he received were doing something.

After giving it some thought, he realized that there was something he had disregarded before.

'What if the Kanadi of a Primordial technique is not laid out to be 'powerful' in its essence? Instead, what if it is supposed to cause an exponential increase in one's cultivation, combat prowess, innate talent, and so on?

The more often I practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, the faster I will be able to cultivate, and the stronger I can become.

If my current cultivation speed is at 1 unit, through the Kanadi of a Primordial technique it is 1.00001. That means, it's not noteworthy right now, but in the future, the longer I cultivate, the more obvious the effects will be!

And this will only increase if I practice the all-refining technique more often!

Jason was slowly beginning to understand that the Kanadi of a Primordial technique had to be practiced over a long period of time.

An even longer time would be required to show results in terms of an increased cultivation speed, or combat prowess owing to higher comprehension.

It was only now that Jason believed he realized the true meaning behind the importance of a higher heritage using this technique.

It was just a thought, but he couldn't help but assume that it was likely for a lower heritage to provide a small increase in the entire being as it was the case with someone having a higher heritage.

Thus, the effect of one practice session of the Kanadi of a Primordial could possibly have a huge difference according to one's heritage.

With that in mind, Jason wondered how strong the heritage of halflings would be considered because he didn't have anyone to compare himself to.

Even after Jennifer started to practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, he didn't really have a comparison. Though both of them were halflings, they had no idea how much of an enhancement they received from a single practice session.

Because of that, Jason believed that the second stage of the technique would allow them to figure out more.

But for that to happen, considerable time would pass before the two of them would be able to attain that stage.

After all, they had to build up a foundation with the Kanadi of a Primordial technique, which could take extremely long.

With that in mind, the two of them simply shared their experience before doing whatever they pleased.

In fact, they were both oddly confident that the technique was extraordinarily powerful, which was saying something.

Both Jennifer and Jason were known for being picky with the technique they practiced.

After all, they didn't want to waste their precious time doing something that was useless.

Wasting time was a big no for them, and for both to believe that the technique was worth their time indicated a lot.

Yet, even after they practiced the technique, they knew that they had to leave the city.

Prolonging their stay would make them lose sight of their goals, and focus on practicing the Kanadi of a Primordial even more.

However, that was not something they would do right now.

The chances decreased even more after they heard the news of another large-scale attack.

This was a coordinated act of a few races that seemed to have established an alliance to overwhelm the three races that tried to defend the Julandra region.

The Shadow walker race was also in the alliance of races, which was something Jason found quite ridiculous.

It seemed like the Shadow walkers create more alliances than actually fighting, which was completely different to how he recalled his first encounter with a Shadow walker.

It had been a few years, but his first encounter with a Shadow walker had made him feel that they were more like cowards, clouded in darkness than anything else.

Thus, Jason couldn't help but shake his head with a dry smile on his face when he figured out that their second destination was located at the borders of the Shadow walkers' territory.

This was quite funny in Jason's opinion, even more so because the small territory the Shadow walkers had, was not worth mentioning.

However, this was also a clear sign that the Shadow walkers were either weaker than he expected, or that their territory on Manyr was only a small branch of their actual home which was elsewhere.

Yet, after thinking about it for a while, he realized that it didn't really matter to Jason, to begin with.

The only thing he was truly interested in the Shadow walkers was Lux!

He couldn't care less about the others, but Lux was the first person who had betrayed him, so it was only fitting for his revenge outside Argos to start right there.

Having seen the woman who was with Yan when the Shadow walker had brought them from Cyro City a few years ago, Jason was certain that he would soon meet Lux.

The best way to do that was to stir trouble at the borders, or possibly even inside the Shadow walker's territory.

Unfortunately, before he could start enacting the satisfactory part of their plans, they had to travel towards a particular city, where Jennifer's father was supposedly residing.

Yet, this caused the premonition in Jason's heart to deepen, and he believed that Jennifer would see something she wouldn't like at all.

Jason couldn't be sure of that, and he didn't say anything about his growing unease either as he was not able to clearly tell what would happen.

Despite that, he didn't feel desperation coursing through his body as it had been the case in two of the past incidents when he had lost his loved ones.

One was when he had a bad feeling about the cave where Scorpio had sacrificed himself to allow him to survive, and the other was the time his late masters had been assassinated.

As such, it couldn't be a matter of life-and-death, but his mind was still thinking about the things that may happen.

With that in mind, they left the city and were on their way towards the second destination that was a trip of more than two months.

On their way, they encountered many gruesome things and witnessed the reality about the 'nonchalant' way that many citizens of the Julandra region had previously acted, including just how wrong their behavior seemed to have been.

That was because the Xytra, the city that was, in fact, their destination was currently under the attack of the alliance including the Shadow walkers.

Their main force were tens of thousand of beings at the Ascension stage, attacking the city that was struggling to defend itself.

And Jason clearly saw why this was the case- the city's number of defenders was much smaller than the attacking force...

"They're doomed!"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 837 - Xytra

Looking at the situation of the city that was attacked by numerous opponents, Jason couldn't help but feel a little bit conflicted.

Their current location was quite far away from Xytra and nobody would be able to sense them.

Despite that, seeing the masses of beings that belonged to the Shadow walker alliance didn't really make him feel all that good.

They had wanted to find Jennifer's father in Xytra, after all.

Because of that, Jennifer wanted to rush towards the army that was attacking the city, the moment she saw what was going on.

Fortunately, she was unable to take another step because Jason held on to her wrist with a firm grip.

"Are you insane? Why would you enter the fray, right now? Get your act together!" Jason admonished her with a deep frown on his face, staring straight into Jennifer's eyes.

If he were to evaluate the situation Xytra was in, Jason would most likely give the city a 0.1% chance to overcome the threat.

After all, he was able to see the cultivation base and mana fluctuations of every single being. This made it easier for him to assess the attacking side's combat force while the same applied to the defenders of Xytra.

With that in mind, he knew that not only the number of Prisma and Ascension stage Cultivators was much higher on the attacking side, but the number of Specta stage beings was not less either.

There were a total of 10 Specta stage cultivators, and from the looks of it, only four with the same cultivation base were present in the entire city.

If these four could not simultaneously fight against two or three beings at the same cultivation stage, Jason didn't know who could defend the city.

Instead, they would have to protect their own lives first before extending a helping hand.

Fortunately, Jennifer calmed down, realizing that she had been too impulsive.

This caused her to take a few deep breaths before she hovered backward, stopping next to Jason.

Meanwhile, Jason didn't let go of Jennifer's hand, which allowed him to react quickly if she were to act too impulsively once again.

Furthermore, Jennifer was much calmer, when he held her.

He could feel her pulse that had returned to normal which was another reason for not letting go of her.

Yet, instead of focussing too much on the moment, Jason continued to analyze the situation with a more precise assessment.

If he was only looking at the cultivation base of everyone before, he wanted to figure out the exact rank in addition to the cultivation stage of his opponents now.

That was the bare minimum he could do, given the presence of Specta stage cultivators on both sides.

Doing this allowed him to see that the defending side had a higher cultivation base owing to their ranking.

Adding this to the fact that the defenders were unable to see any special traits of the attacking side, they presumed that their chances to win were much higher than initially presumed.

This was great, but even better was the sudden commotion that ensued behind the attackers.

Out of nowhere, several hundred beasts had emerged from the ground, crawling out of the mud and soil.

These creatures wreaked havoc as they threw themselves on the Shadow Walkers and other races that attacked the city.

First, Jason thought that he was seeing something wrong, but his Emperor Eyes didn't betray him.

Instead, the beasts he saw had tightly concealed cultivation bases, which made it difficult to perceive the beasts underground. This had given them the chance to surprise attack their opponents at the surface.

In fact, the enormous Earthworms that were enclosed in a thick layer of mud, made it seem as if they were wearing strong armors that would protect them from most attacks.

Thus, it was no wonder how the earthworms had terrified the Shadow walkers, turning the game upside down.

They were each more than a hundred meters long followed by a gigantic mouth at the tip of their body, looking like a giant mass of flesh with several hundreds of lengthy needle-like teeth.

With a single attack, they killed more than a dozen opponents, leaving behind nothing but droplets of blood that gushed out of the Earthworms' mouth the moment it closed it.

This made it seem as if the devoured opponents were killed in a manner similar to how an iron maiden functioned.

The only difference Jason perceived was that dying due to the Earthworm should be even more painful, which caused him to flinch involuntarily.

However, instead of averting his attention, he stared at the battlefield.

It was then that he spotted one of the enormous Earthworms which was much larger and broader than the rest.

It attacked one of the Specta stage powerhouses that was busy fighting one of the Xytra city defenders at the same cultivation base.

Yet, while the Devir noticed the attack, allowing him to step back in the last moment, the Shadow Walker at the Specta stage realized this too late, as his entire body had already entered the gigantic mouth of the Earthworm.

Only a moment later he released his entire mana, but everything was useless.

The Earthworm's mouth closed, and its teeth punctured the Shadow walker's body, whose mana had been partially nullified.

When Jason saw this, he couldn't help but feel a little bit disgusted, but instead of holding Jennifer back from attacking, he forced her to regain her senses as he pulled at her.

This forced her out of her own train of thought. Looking into her eyes, Jason only offered a simple piece of advice.

"Don't fly too low, otherwise the Earthworms might reach you!"

Jason had already figured that the Earthworms were supposed to help Xytra but that didn't change the fact that they were beasts.

Thus, they wouldn't care if a few allies would be eaten or get buried under their heavy bodies.

At least Jason assumed so which made him warn Jennifer before he allowed Solaris to enter his body.

Through this, their mana was shared, and the mana consumption while using his fire affinity was much lower.

Jason presumed this to be the best way in order to defeat the opponents he had chosen to fight.

However, before he could even move, Jennifer had already released her three merged energies as she shot towards the battlefield with a serious expression on her face.

Even if she hadn't seen her father in a very long time, there were too many things she wanted to ask him and talk about.

As such, Jennifer would never accept if anything were to happen to him, not until she found the answers to the questions she had.

With that in mind, she exerted her movement technique, while releasing her aura that was slowly starting to be constructed. It was composed of her energies and everything she had learned during the last few years.

Through this, Jennifer quickly attracted the attention of the attacking force, and a grand battle ensued.

The defending side began to initiate a counterattack, revealing themselves by stepping out of the cover provided by the city walls.

Seeing this, Jason couldn't help but smile dryly as he exerted the Hermes Celeration movement technique to the basic mastery.

However, that was more than enough to exceed his capabilities of the Floating Sky movement technique at the perfect mastery.

Wasting no time, he catapulted himself towards the biggest crowd of Prisma and Initial phase Ascension stage beings.

They were Jason's target, and the perfect choice to fight for someone like him, whose cultivation base was at the Peak of the Prisma stage, while his true combat prowess was much higher!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 838 - Inconspicuous

Excluding the amplification of his soulbonds' strength, he was already much stronger than someone at the Initial phase of the Ascension stage.

In fact, if he were to include the amplifications received, he was almost at the same level as someone at the Low Ascension stage.

And if he were to further add the other means at his disposal to increase his strength, Jason was confident in achieving everything he wanted to.

This might be a little bit exaggerated, but with Solaris by his side, Jason felt unparalleled.

Despite being on the battlefield surrounded by the Prisma stage beings that had many individuals at the Initial phase of the Ascension stage, Jason was calm.

Right now, he was relatively safe as he was still unnoticed by stronger individuals.

But this would change the moment he revealed his entire strength.

As such, Jason held back from manifesting more than a thousand black fireballs which he would want to throw towards the crowd of Prisma stage beings.

In fact, he would be able to overwhelm the entire army of Prisma and Initial Ascension stage beings as long as he was safe from the attack of stronger opponents.

Unfortunately, protection was a luxury he could not afford because everyone was struggling.

With that in mind, he adjusted his strength by manifesting Byakur in his hand before enveloping it in a thin layer of Solaris' flames.

Afterward, he geared up to enter the fray which he did by mercilessly charging at the biggest crowd of Prisma stage beings he could find.

Before averting his attention to the Ascension stage beings, Jason wanted to have as many backup plans as possible.

With that in mind, he severely injured his opponents while transferring a fraction of Solaris' flame into each of their bodies.

Once they were inside the body of his living opponents, Solaris' flames would be nurtured.

They would absorb all of their cultivation energies, and life force, sucking them dry.

This was extremely helpful in the worst-case scenario of his mana being drained completely as he would be able to recharge real quick.

Jason had utilized this tactic quite often already, and right now it was even more important to be vigilant of his surroundings.

Not only the Shadow Walkers were his opponents but the city he wanted to protect owing to Jennifer, might also be considered their opponent!

It was weird to protect a place that could become one's foe, but Jason didn't care about such trivial things.

He was only respecting Jennifer's wish to speak to her parents, at least once.

She hoped to see her parents together, living a good life, but Jason was sure that this was not as easy as Jennifer presumed.

Otherwise, if her parents were truly living together, there wouldn't be a reason to give her away in the first place.

Because of that, Jason presumed that Jennifer wouldn't be able to have a great time in Xytra.

But if that allowed her to move on, she should at least get a chance to meet her father, and get to know more about her mother.

In this case, the least Jason could do was to help Jennifer meet her father.

When she reunited with her family, he would take a backseat.

He would only act as her shadow, not bothering her, and only stay by her side when she needed him.

There were certain things one had to overcome on their own.

The people around them would only serve as a broad shoulder to lean on and cry to their heart's content.

However, the thing they had to do first was to overcome the attack of the alliance of the Shadow Walkers.

He wasn't sure if the alliance even had a name, to begin with.

Meanwhile, after surviving the attack the most important task was to prevent the walls from crumbling down.

If that wasn't taken care of, a new attack might follow soon.

With that in mind, Jason intertwined traces of his divine energy into his mana, while keeping his aura and stigma hidden.

Through the divine energy, his movement speed increased drastically.

By adding the moonlight affinity to the mix, his divine moonlight transmuted mana was enough to double his speed.

This sudden boost shocked the Prismar stage opponents that were already overwhelmed by the sheer brute force Jason was able to exert at his cultivation base.

Not just his strength but his shocking speed was even more fearsome, causing despair in the ranks of the Shadow walker alliance.

In fact, Jason had considerably slimmed the size of Byakur, so its current appearance was more of a dagger.

Picking up another dagger, he enveloped it with Solaris' flames, increasing his combat prowess by a large margin.

Armed with two daggers, he moved forward while merely inflicting injuries that were not even supposed to kill his opponents.

Thus, he didn't even have to fight with precision because sheer power and speed were more than enough to sweep through the battlefield.

Shooting through the rows of foes, Jason left behind nothing but faint injuries. However, these injuries led to a death that slowly crept up to them, devouring the injured foes from the inside out.

Almost half an hour passed, in which he was able to stay unscathed and mostly unnoticed by the stronger individuals.

There were only a few who noticed his speed, astonishing them greatly.

But after seeing him deliver nothing but shallow cuts, they presumed that he wasn't worth paying any attention to.

They believed that he could only move with a high speed but he had no real combat experience or strength.

Unfortunately, it was this assumption that caused the death of more than a thousand opponents that were slowly burned from the inside, deprived of their energy, life force, and even the nutrition in their bodies.

Devouring the nutrition was something Solaris had only started to do since its entire being had been enhanced by the runic circle.

During the three months in which it had been enhanced, Solaris had undergone a drastic change.

Not only had every single trait of its flames, and abilities become stronger, but new functions of the already existing abilities were revealed.

This also included the nutrition devouring trait that belonged to the life force draining ability!

Small droplets of the various nutritions' essences were created inside its mana core, and Jason knew that he could make use of them in order to practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique.

Because of that, he was quite satisfied with the new function Solaris had acquired.

However, Solaris could do little to overcome the newly emerging problems in front of Jason.

The first foes he had injured were succumbing to their injuries and dying.

One after another, the opponents he had inflicted with injuries were collapsing to the ground and dying.

It didn't take too long for the Ascension stage beings to connect the dots and understand what was going on.

Jason was not weak, or an inexperienced combatant, but he had clearly outwitted them.

Their overconfidence and wrong judgment had allowed the seemingly inconspicuous, but fast man to kill many of their good warriors!

Thus, it was only obvious for the Ascension stage beings to be enraged.

Fueled by anger, the first few that were able to leave their current position, shot towards Jason, ready to attack him without any mercy.

However, was Jason truly someone they could face, just like that?

That was of course not the case because Jason had yet to reveal his true combat prowess.

As such, after seeing the bunch of beings at the initial phase of the Ascension stage that shot towards him with great velocity, he couldn't hide his smile anymore.

Despite the opponents charging at him, Jason remained calm.

After enveloping his entire body with Solaris' flames, only his golden eyes pierced through the layer of black flames.

Meanwhile, his smile of excitement was hidden from the eyes of the foes that initiated their attack.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 839 - Burn To Ashes

Jason's defenses increased by a large margin after being enveloped by Solaris' flames.

It was not comparable to Petri's scales, but more than enough to block most elemental attacks that reached him.

The elemental attacks that were too strong were simply cut through by the daggers he wielded smoothly.

While he was busy hacking and cleaving through the attacks, the remaining Initial phase Ascension stage beings had arrived in front of him and began attacking him.

There were three Shadow walkers that tried to subdue him with the darkness their body suddenly released.

Meanwhile, the other races were attacking with their physical strength and the techniques they had learned to use their spirit force with.

As such, any other being would have been severely restricted.

But, not Jason.

He was unruffled by their attacks and simply released his Celestia aura and Stigma at once.

Following that, he used his fire affinity with the additional enhancements of his moonlight affinity and traces of his divine energy.

Owing to this, his black flames were intertwined by silver strands.

Some of the strands were glowing brightly followed by enlarging in size.

From the outside, it almost looked like Jason's body was enlarging, but in the end, it was only the flames enveloping him that flared up.

They were thickening before they destroyed the energies that reached them burning through all of it before devouring the remnants.

Sensing this, Jason couldn't help but smile, but instead of remaining idle, or decreasing his pace, he did the opposite.

He was still exerting the Hermes Celeration movement technique, allowing him to move much faster than his attacker.

If Jason wanted, he would have been able to deflect his opponents' attack in the first instance.

But instead of doing so, he had tested Solaris' enhanced capabilities after it was enhanced by the moonlight affinity and divine energy.

Following that, he deflected the attacks Solaris' flames couldn't block off before swiftly moving his daggers, inflicting injuries to the opponents that were too close to him.

This allowed him to transfer a fraction of Solaris towards his opponents' bodies.

Some of the beings at the Ascension stage noticed this immediately.

But, before the flames could do their trick, they swiftly expelled the flame, overwhelming it with their affinities and cultivation energy.

Too weak to counter this, the tiny flames were extinguished or simply expelled from the body of the Ascension stage Cultivators.

It was one of the first few times that his trick had failed him.

Thus, Jason quickly realized that using Solaris' flames to inflict an injury before waiting until his opponents were to die wouldn't work anymore.

At least not with beings at the Ascension stage, who noticed if something were to enter their body well before it could cause any real damage.

As such, Jason knew that he had to change his tactic, but that was no problem because he was still faster than the others.

Meanwhile, his physical strength was on par, if not higher than the Ascension stage cultivators.

And that didn't include the enhancements his moonlight transmuted mana that was intertwined with traces of divine energy caused.

With that in mind, Jason had no problems fighting against several opponents at the Initial Ascension stage, at the same time.

He fought them in a much calmer manner than it had been a year ago when he had rescued Jennifer.

In fact, even Jennifer would be able to easily defeat the few opponents he was fighting.

But those opponents weren't worth mentioning because most of the opponents he fought were barely considered talented if that was not exaggerated either.

At most, their talent came from the races they belonged to, but that was all.

As such, Jason felt that the fight against the opponents without the true talent to be considered fighters, or highly proficient in any kind of martial art technique, was but a facade.

Right now, he was simply awaiting that stronger opponents would come over to fight him.

However, at the same time, he had to ensure that certain individuals that were too strong for him to handle, wouldn't see him as a big threat.

With that in mind, he was forced to adjust his fighting style once again, revealing how combat afine he was.

Through that, Jason didn't show any mercy as he killed the opponents around him before entering the fray of opponents once again.

It was only at this moment that he was finally able to evaluate the current situation of the entire battlefield.

In the end, the situation was neither great nor bad either.

There were quite a few defenders that were strong enough to face multiple opponents.

Furthermore, there were the Earthworms that shot out of the ground, devouring more than a dozen opponents before disappearing.

They emerged and left whenever they wanted, throwing the Shadow Walker alliance into a frenzy.

This was more than enough for the defenders to make use of it, attacking the distracted opponents with all kinds of methods.

Some of the defenders were even using ballistae to launch long-range attacks. This was something that caused Jason to smile dryly because he recalled something that was quite off.

'In terms of technological advancement, we were far ahead on Argos than it is the case on Manyr...is that simply because nobody bothers to keep advancing their technological standard as they have cultivation energies, or is it something else?'

As he was not sure about the answer, Jason could only continue wondering as he slashed through numerous opponents, increasing the death toll as he mercilessly killed them.

However, at this moment, the first being at the Low Ascension stage emerged in front of him who had received an order to kill Jason.

Yet, instead of retreating in fear, Jason assumed that it was finally time for him to reveal his entire strength.

With that in mind, he didn't think of replacing Solaris with Artemis or Petri. Instead, he chose to fuse with Solaris for the first time in his life.

Since the day Solaris had devoured some of the fiery aura of the Lesser puppet that was nothing but a poorly built replica of a Primordial race, it was possible for the black origin flame to fuse with him.

That was at least what both Jason and Solaris had presumed to be the case.

After attempting to fuse a few times, they realized that it was more difficult than expected.

However, right now, with their mindset focused on the exact same thing, they could work in sync.

Both of them wanted to defeat their opponents and burn them to ashes.

Their minds were in unison, allowing them to meet the final requirement to start the fusion process.

That being said, the mantle of Solaris' flames disappeared as black flames sprouted out of Jason's body.

Meanwhile, his hair released additional flames, turning them a shade darker than they already were.

A moment later, the flames flared up, and Jason noticed how the Celestia aura within him was slowly transmuting.

His aura wanted to be fully unleashed, and Jason fulfilled its request by not holding back anymore.

After unleashing both the two Stigmas above his right eye and the transmuted aura that heated up the surrounding, Jason roared out.

The dry and trampled grass began to burn, causing the flames around him to explode that tripled his size for a moment.

When Jason roared out, something in the depth of his body was churning, but he didn't notice anything at all.

His mind was too occupied with the growing urge to burn everything around him, including his opponents.

The flames were flaring but they were all under the control of Jason.

He could command them with a simple thought of his mind.

Hearing Jason's powerful roar made Jennifer, and many other beings turn towards Jason's direction in shock.

The moment they saw Jason's brightly glowing eyes pierce through the thick black flames, which enveloped him like impenetrable armor, they couldn't help but gulp nervously.

"Is...that really Jason?" Jennifer wondered, staring into the depth of Jason's crimson-colored eyes. Thousands of black flame spears manifested around him making him look like the Grim Reaper. His desire to kill was clearly perceptible and Jennifer could only pity his opponents.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 840 - Aura Of Hell

Staring at the Low Ascension stage Shadow walker, who was only a few dozen meters away from him, Jason made no efforts to hide his smile.

He shot more than a hundred black flame spears towards the Shadow walker.

By fusing with Solaris, their respective strength turned into one and was reinforced.

His special traits, that is the moonlight affinity and divine energy further enhanced it.

Owing to that, Jason didn't have to hesitate in order to attack and kill his opponent who was paralyzed with fear, too afraid to even move.

The Shadow walker's entire body had stiffened, including the darkness that enveloped him like a snake's coiled body.

This was owing to the petrification curse Jason had activated on the Cultivator.

Because of that, the black flame spears punctured the Shadow walker, killing him in seconds.

His body was covered in spikes similar to that of a porcupine...just a dead one!

Afterward, Jason felt a weird feeling surging up within him. As he turned around, he was able to see everyone staring at him with uncertainty and fear, unsure of who, or even what he was.

This and the sensation that suddenly overwhelmed him, made an extremely distinct feeling of greed ignite within him.

However, this greed was not directed at gaining more strength, a fortune, or procuring anything.

Instead, it was his greed to kill every single opponent!

Consumed by this thought, Jason shot out the thousands of black flame spears without any hesitation.

Following that, Jason didn't even wait to see if he hit someone and manifested another batch of thousands of black flame spears. Like before, he shot them out, killing hundreds of opponents at once.

This process repeated itself more than ten times before Jason felt that his mana was a little bit drained.

In fact, while being fused with Solaris, the black flame affinity's mana consumption was negligible. It was almost impossible for him to use enough mana to outweigh the passive mana gathering even if he would transform his entire aura into an Inferno.

While attacking recklessly, Jason didn't even pay attention if he was hurting or even killing the defenders of Xytra.

However, that was not necessary, to begin with, because the defenders of the city were not hurt by any of Jason's attacks.

Having been summoned, and shot out within his aura that enveloped a huge area, Jason's black flame spears were precisely controlled to disintegrate if they came too close to an ally.

This was something that was extremely complex and it was difficult to control, but it worked rather easily owing to the emotional range of the beings all around him.

Those who were pleased by the change brought forth in the battle by Jason felt great, overjoyed, and maybe a little bit of fear. But, it was completely different from the Cultivators belonging to the Shadow walker alliance.

In fact, they felt like tearing him apart, along with a surge of hatred, anger, but also extreme fear, and anxiety within them.

Considering these emotions as something only a foe would think of him, the black spear attacks he created would continue their advance. They would kill these opponents as long as they were unable to face his attacks head-on.

And that was necessary because evading the volleys of black flame spears was much more difficult than one might believe.

Owing to his several volleys of attack, he gathered the vast majority of attention on the entire battlefield.

This included the Cultivators with a higher cultivation base, from the Mid Ascension stage right up to the Specta stage.

In the end, this was rather disadvantageous, but Jason was fully aware of what he was doing.

It didn't take the defending side long to understand that Jason was a force to reckon with.

Thus protecting him became a high priority and letting him do their work seemed far less risky too. After all, he was able to kill more than ten thousand foes in a matter of seconds. Hence, they had to protect him in order to slim down the number of their own casualties.

Because of that, a Specta stage Devir that looked eerily human, and an Aeus with two pairs of wings appeared in front of him before they asked him to continue with whatever he was doing.

By only taking a short glance at the two Specta stage beings, Jason didn't take long to realize that the Devir was the one Jennifer was searching for, while the other Aeus was someone he didn't know.

But it was definitely not Jennifer's mother!

However, instead of making a fuss out of the given situation, Jason simply smiled, glad about the protection he had received out of nowhere.

He was ready to initiate another attack, but it was at this moment that the ground several dozen meters below him burst open. An enormous Earthworm emerged from it, making a high-pitched weird sound.

Yet, contrary to everyone's expectation of the beast suddenly attacking him, it remained at its position.

Instead of labeling him as an extremely dangerous foe, it stood behind him, acting as the third protector of Jason.

This dumbfounded everyone who looked at Jason, whose entire body was clad in an armor of flames that made him look majestic.

But at the exact same time, he was someone most beings on the battlefield were afraid of. His eyes that had turned crimson released the purest desire to kill, which many people had never sensed in their entire life.

And that was even the case for those Ascension stage beings that were hundreds of years old!

Despite sensing this, Jason couldn't care less about the feelings others had about him. Currently, he was distracted by a sudden desire Solaris was voicing out, and he almost willingly gave in.

But, he held back from the urge to destroy and kill everything around him at the last moment when he realized what exactly Solaris wanted from him.

'You...want to manifest the gate? The same one from years ago?? Why would you want to do that, Solaris?'

Several years ago, in a fit of rage, and the desire to kill everyone who had taken something from him, he had manifested the Replicas of the Gates of Hell...or at least that was what the Embassy of the Elvir race had said.

They had also warned him that the Gates of Hell were extremely dangerous and that he should never summon them intentionally.

However, that was something Jason could clearly tell too. It was not exactly difficult because he was able to sense that Solaris' range of emotions was a chaotic mess.

Whether this was because the black origin flame was sensing his emotions for the first time, or something else didn't matter.

He knew that the fusion might be a little bit overwhelming for Solaris.

Jason just knew that he shouldn't manifest the gates as Solaris wanted.

Rather, Jason manifested more and more black flame spears and exceeded his limitations.

Meanwhile, the Aura of Hell, which was the name Jason gave the transmuted aura, Solaris' transmutation was causing to his Celestia aura, enlarged further.

Through this, his range of attack became bigger too, but instead of staying at the same spot as before, Jason began to move around.

He launched a killing spree all over the battlefield, while his three protectors remained by his side, shielding him from all kinds of attacks that were desperately fired at him.

Even the Specta stage powerhouses of the Shadow walkers launched an attack, but when they noticed that the protective shield around Jason was close to impregnable, they issued the command to retreat.

Owing to this, the defenders of Xytra were able to overcome the numerical disadvantage.

They fiercely defended against the Shadow walker alliance and emerged victorious with only a fraction of the casualties they had feared to have.

And all of this was thanks to one particular individual- Jason!