

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 841 - Father Daughter

"Welcome to our small city, Xytra. I'm sorry this is not how we usually welcome our guests.

But, I hope Sir can understand our circumstances...there are many things we have to pay attention to, and even more we have to repair."

A young man said to Jason in an apologetic voice while bowing deeply.

Even after the Shadow walker alliance had retreated, Jason's entire being was struggling to get a grip over himself.

He and Solaris seemed to have different opinions of what they were supposed to do.

Solaris wanted to pursue and kill every single Cultivator of the Shadow walker alliance.

Jason, on the other hand, didn't want to needlessly pursue them after they fled.

All his attention was on how his entire body was out of control.

In fact, it was not his body that had a problem, but their fusion which was still incomplete.

Jason's body had begun adjusting to the heat of Solaris' flames that had fused with every single cell of his body.

It was already a wonder that he was still alive considering that his cells must have been damaged or burned.

However that was not the case, and it was more likely for the fusion to have prevented these kinds of injuries.

Despite that, his mana core and mana veins felt extremely hot which was rather inconvenient in the current circumstances.

He was struggling to control the mana that circulated through his body for the first time in decades.

Only by averting his focus to the mana circulation process was it possible for his mana fluctuations to come under control.

It took him quite a while to do so because the mana circulating through his body uncontrollably had caused them to fluctuate wildly.

Because of that, Jason hadn't even noticed that the Specta stage powerhouses had left his side once the battle ended.

They had returned to complete their respective tasks.

Meanwhile, the young man, whom one of them had just welcomed, had arrived in front of him.

A moment later Jennifer appeared by Jason's side, instinctively grasping his shoulder, worried whether he was fine or not.

Yet, she quickly retracted her hand as Jason's entire body was releasing an unbearable heat even after his fusion with Solaris was dissolved.

"Are you fine, Jason??" She asked worriedly, only to see him give her a light smile.

By transmuting the mana that circulated through his body with the moonlight affinity, he was regulating his body temperature. H

His body was slowly cooling down, and any kind of injury he might have received was healing simultaneously.

However, there were no injuries, to begin with, and Jason simply smiled at Jennifer before telling her that he was fine.

Afterward, he turned towards the young man, who was eyeing the two of them.

Looking at him, Jason asked the most important question he had on his mind.

"I don't need any kind of grand welcome. Instead, can you tell me where I can find Inadan Sadon?"

The question itself had caused Jennifer to stiffen for a moment before she looked at Jason, worry in her eyes.

The young man repeated the same movements of Jennifer, only to be confused as he looked at Jason with a question mark seemingly materializing in front of him

"Oh...Sir, do you know Lord Sadon personally?" He asked, but it was barely a moment later that he saw Jason shaking his head.

"I don't know Lord Sadon, but it would be great if we can meet him once!"

This caused the young man to furrow his eyebrows as he blurted out,

"Sir, you fought alongside Lord Sadon, and I do not know where he is... he is probably busy taking care of the city...I do not know when he'll have time."

The answer of the young man proved Jason's earlier assumption to be correct, and after thinking about it for a moment he turned towards Jennifer.

"I guess we'll stay here for a few days. You don't need to rush anything, alright?" Jason calmly spoke to Jennifer, who had planned to leave as soon as possible. She had hoped to spend at most one day in Xytra to meet her father, and try to figure out the truth before leaving.

She didn't want to stay long in Xytra, and neither did she ever want to return.

As such, Jennifer was biting on her lower lip, only to nod her head.

She reluctantly accepted that they couldn't do anything else right now.

Jason and Jennifer simply told the young man that he should inform someone, who could get in touch with Lord Sadon.

They also asked him to state that someone who was well acquainted with Luna, and Jules wanted to speak with him.

Both names didn't ring any bells to the young man, who was slightly confused but he simply nodded his head, accepting the task he had been given by the man who had played a major role in protecting the city.

However, before leaving to pursue the given task, he told Jason and Jennifer that a room had been prepared for them and that they could ask for anything they wanted.

That was the least the city could provide them with because they didn't even live in the city, and still, they had fought to protect it.

In fact, many people were staring at both Jason and Jennifer with jealousy and wide eyes, unable to grasp how these young people were so powerful.

In the end, Jennifer was barely at the Ascension stage but she was strong enough to fight more than a dozen Initial Ascension stage powerhouses.

And this included talented individuals too.

Meanwhile, Jason was on an even more monstrous level because he didn't enter the Ascension stage yet, but his combat prowess was fearsome.

Nobody was truly able to grasp how powerful he was, but it was definitely worth filling them with dread and apprehension of being on his hit list.

Like Jason, even Jennifer had not revealed her entire combat prowess because she was hiding her true appearance with which she could increase her strength even further.

It was similar to a button she could press in order to transform to her true form that would allow her to fight mightier opponents.

Unfortunately, she had to hold back, otherwise, the elaborate plan she and Jason had come up with would shatter before anything could even start!

To Jason, it didn't matter if someone else was thinking highly of him, or if he was looked at with jealousy.

What truly mattered was seeing their plan work and Jennifer meeting her father, even if it was only for a few minutes and the end result to be different than what Jennifer hoped for.

Jason didn't have high hopes about this talk, but he didn't say anything to Jennifer.

Instead, he decided to stay by her side and if it was necessary, he would console her whenever she needed.

Through this, she would know that she was not alone.

This was the least he could do for her which was better than facing her father while being alone.

Yet, to their misfortune, Jennifer was the only one who was invited to the chamber of Lord Sadon, a few days after the attack on Xytra had passed.

Jason wanted to disregard this and go with her, but she said that it was fine for her to meet her father alone.

As such, she left to talk with her father, and Jason couldn't help but feel bad about this.

It made him nervous, and it was only after several hours passed that Jennifer returned to their room.

Her expression seemed oddly fine, and a trace of hope emerged within Jason.

But then he frowned to see the complex set of emotional hues that enveloped her tightly.

Thus, he stood up to ask how she felt, but before he could even ask she forced a smile on her face as she said,

"He told me that he acknowledged me as his daughter...only for today...so...It looks like I don't even exist in his world."

Afterward, she bit on her lower lip, and without holding back, she approached Jason to hug him tightly, hiding the tears that trickled down her cheeks.

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Chapter 842 - You Are Not Alone

Jason was not sure if he understood everything correctly because Jennifer was struggling to speak without letting him know that she was crying bitterly.

However, from what he was able to understand, the discussion with her father didn't seem to go as well as he previously thought.

If he were to take a rational look at the situation, Jennifer was a halfling between a noble of the Devir race and an extremely unique commoner of the Aeus race.

First of all, even if they belonged to the same race, if a noble married a commoner, they would lose their nobility.

That was something the laws of both races stated which was rather idiotic in Jason's opinion.

However, that was only the beginning of a weird story because both Jennifer's mother and father seemed to have been initially betrothed to someone else.

Because Jennifer's mother was unique in all possible ways, one of the princes of the Aeus race was willing to give up every single right.

He wanted to marry her by hook or crook, which was what was ought to happen.

Yet, instead of accepting the prince, Jennifer's mother aka Jules, fled from the prince, and while she was on the run, she encountered the Lord of Xytra aka Jennifer's father!

Lord Sadon was already married, but neither did he love his wife, nor had he willingly accepted the marriage.

Instead, he had been forced to marry her in order to protect the rest of his family that had been threatened to be killed.

To prevent this, he had reluctantly married the young Duchess, but the moment he encountered Jules, everything changed.

He decided to elope with her, and they spent a few years together.

It was during this time that they met Luna, and in which Jennifer was born.

To their misfortune, their happy days seemed to meet an end when the envoys of the Devir and Aeus race found clues of Jules and Lord Sadon' whereabouts.

When the two were finally found, a war was about to break out.

Jason had no idea what exactly had happened, but from the looks of it, Jennifer's parents decided to hand over the baby to Luna to allow her to grow up into the fine woman she had become.

Lord Sadon was not sure what exactly Luna had planned with the terror act, but it was definitely not something he had expected to occur.

Despite that, he would never accept Jennifer as his daughter because the Devir Jules had married was already fed up the moment he fled.

She had barely held back from killing Lord Sadon's family because she had fallen in love with everything that belonged to the Lord.

Jason considered the Duchess to be some sort of psycho, but in the end, this didn't matter because it was irrelevant.

The most important point was that Jennifer's mother had been turned into nobility, forced to marry the prince without him losing his rights.

Now, both of them were living their own life, forced into a marriage they had never wanted with children they were never supposed to get.

Only Jennifer could be said to be a lovechild, but even the little halfling was disowned by her parents.

Even if she were to meet her mother, what use would it have if she wasn't acknowledged, or couldn't even speak with her mother the way she wanted.

As such her existence was denied by her own blood, and Jason had to try very hard to console her, but it was quite difficult to do so.

Initially, he had assumed that his situation was similar to Jennifer's but that was not the case.

His mother had raised him for a few years before she was killed, while his father hadn't even known about his existence until a few years ago.

And even after he found out about his existence, he didn't try to push him away.

Instead, he had expressed his desire to meet Jason even if it was not possible for him to expose the existence of a halfling of a Primordial race.

This was not possible right now because of many complications, but Celestia Yadras was trying to pave a way for Jason to be accepted even if it was not easy.

Thus, Jason knew that his situation was different from Jennifer's, and all he could do was to stay by her side, embrace her, and give her some much-needed comfort.

He was not sure how much time had passed, but their hug lasted much longer than he expected.

By the time she had finally stopped speaking and crying, the only thing Jason noticed was that she had fallen asleep, right in his arms.

Yet, her grasp on his clothes was still tight, and without using force it would be impossible to get Jennifer off him.

As such, he lifted her up before moving towards the bed, where he attempted to lay her down while gently loosening her grasp.

However, just when he thought that her hands would finally loosen the grasp on his clothes, Jennifer moved.

She clung harder to him, her legs coiling around his waist.

Jason was locked in her embrace as a single tear trickled down her cheeks before she mumbled,

"Please...don't leave me..."

Jason knew that Jennifer was rambling in her sleep, and she was hurt but he couldn't help but swallow nervously as his thoughts began to riot.

Shaking his head, he tried to keep calm, telling himself that everything was just happening because Jennifer was emotionally disturbed and that she didn't want to be alone.

But...was that really everything?

Yet, even if Jason believed that there was more between them than being just friends, or whatever they were right now, he couldn't take advantage of the situation.

There was no need to be impatient or anything like that.

Instead, rather than focusing on his hormones that were wreaking havoc in his body, it was more important for him that Jennifer felt comfortable and reassured.

This was everything that mattered right now.

Thus, Jason forcefully suppressed his emotions and the desires that erupted from the depths of his conscience. Slowly, he laid down on the bed, doing nothing but staying by Jennifer's side as she continued to cling onto him, fearing that he might leave.

He continued to lightly caress her hair, unsure of what he should think of Jennifer's current state.

Since more than three years had passed in which they were separated, many things had changed.

Jason felt that he was still the same, but the same couldn't be said about Jennifer.

The confident woman he had met earlier had grown much stronger in a physical sense, while her mental state was extremely fragile.

Having been betrayed, abandoned, and disowned by her parents, it was only obvious for her to feel as if her world was breaking apart.

And Jason was not sure if Jennifer would be able to overcome all of it.

At least that was if she were to be alone.

With that in mind, his support became more and more important, but even then Jason couldn't be certain about the outcome.

In the end, Jennifer had to get her act together and understand that no matter how dark the night, the sun always came up in the morning.

Life was not only black and white but sorrow and happiness went hand in hand. You wouldn't feel the importance of happiness without sorrow and vice versa.

One's mindset was the most important to overcome hurdles in order to avoid a mental breakdown.

Thus, Jason could only caress her hair as he whispered,

"You are not alone, don't forget that!"

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Chapter 843 - Leaving Behind

Jason was not sure when, but even he fell into a deep slumber with Jennifer in his arms after noticing that her tears had ceased.

A long time had passed, but when he woke up, Jason noticed that Jennifer was still clinging to him.

Her grasp had loosened, but instead of wriggling himself out of her embrace, he thought that he could stay like this for a little bit longer.

Focusing on nothing in particular, Jason was just lying in the bed with Jennifer by his side.

His body had finally recuperated from the exhausting battle against the Shadow walker alliance and it was soon time for them to leave.

Not wanting to postpone their task any longer, Jason was already prepared to leave, and now, only Jennifer would have to wake up.

Thus, while he waited for her to wake up, thoughts about all kinds of things began to flash through his mind.

There were quite a few things he had to do, but not many of them were something Jason would be able to attain on Manyr.

As such, Jason believed that it was soon time for him to leave the large planet, hopefully along with Jennifer and not alone!

With that in mind, he took one of the many books he had chosen as his reward from the Primordial races' treasury.

Opening the first page, he started to read it and was quickly immersed into it.

He didn't even realize how much time had passed as the information about advanced forging was simply too interesting for him.

Because of that, it took Jason a while before he noticed that Jennifer was stirring.

On noticing him by her side, she pulled her legs back followed by her arms that were slowly moving away from him.

When she woke up, Jennifer almost screamed out in shock, only to faintly recall what she had done while being half asleep.

As such, she tried her best to regain control over her senses before retreating slowly.

Afterward, she continued to lay on the bed because Jason had still not shown any signs of noticing her move, giving her the time to calm down before finally getting up.

Thus, the moment she got up from the ground, Jason looked at her.

Closing the book he had been reading, he smiled at her before he enquired.

"Good Morning! How are you feeling?"

Nodding her head in embarrassment, she studied the ground which made Jason's smile widen before he added.

"Shall we depart?"

Jennifer had assumed that Jason wanted to cultivate for a few more days while recuperating from his earlier state in which he had felt weaker.

However, that didn't seem to be necessary as Jason's mana fluctuations were as strong as ever.

As such, she nodded her head before adding,

"Just...let me freshen up!"

Even Jason felt that a hot shower would do wonders to his soar body and relax his muscles.

Thus, they occupied the bathroom one after another and changed into fresh clothes.

It was only half an hour later before the two of them were fully prepared, and ready to leave Xytra.

Jennifer never wanted to return, ever again, and Jason had no attachment to the entire Julandra region to begin with.

As such, there was no need for him to even consider staying.

Instead, he wanted to travel towards the borders of the Shadow walkers' land because he wanted to find Lux.

Ever since Jason had seen the woman leave with the Shadow walker who had also taken Lux with him several years ago, his mind had been urging him to take revenge.

As such, their next destination were the borders of the Julandra region, where Jason wanted to create chaos.

He planned to do so by trying to threaten a few Shadow walkers to the extent that they would expose the location of Lux or others who might know more about his whereabouts.

In the end, Lux's soul world was quite unique, and it was not unlikely for him to have reached a high combat prowess during the last few years.

After all, he must have been nurtured well, and receiving a cultivation manual was just the tip of the iceberg.

In fact, Jason presumed that the majority of humans who were kidnapped, or those who left voluntarily were mostly nurturing their soul world.

This was the most logical way to approach the soul-awakened soul world, after all.

If Lux were to reach the limit of his vessel, followed by a great environment and a cultivation technique, it was not unlikely for Lux to have reached a combat prowess similar to Jason.

Or at least that was what Jason presumed, considering that more than 10 years had passed since they had last seen each other.

With that in mind, he had to try suppressing his excitement to take revenge because it made Jason feel as if he was no better than anyone else.

Somehow, it was weird because he was always thinking about revenge, but never had he bothered about trying to come up with a solution in which everything ended peacefully.

If he were to go on a killing spree, Jason believed that he would be no better than the mindless creatures that simply killed for their own benefits.

This caused him to think a lot about the changes he had undergone in the past few years, and how he had been unwilling to kill when he first gained eyesight.

'Why does it feel as if only a few days have passed since everything began?' He wondered as they were leaving the city. He was deep in thoughts while they were flying high above the city walls.

Meanwhile, Jennifer looked back at the city one more time before turning away.

A firm resolve could be seen in her eyes, and Jason felt great to see the change.

He was relieved to see that she had overcome the emotional turmoil that was eating at her the previous day.

With her emotions in check, they were finally able to fly towards the borders of the Julandra region which was only a three-week travel away from their current location.

They had to use their highest speed that was comparable to the peak of Initial Ascension stage cultivators.

But everything was worth it as they reached their destination much faster than initially hoped for.

Having left behind all burdens and responsibilities, Jason and Jennifer were ready to embark on their own journey together...or so they thought.

In the end, it was just Jason's revenge that he would finally enact one step at a time after years of relentless efforts just to become a little bit stronger.

Jennifer was 'just' accompanying him on the path that Jason was walking on.

However, this 'just' was a lot more valuable to Jason than most things he had left behind.

All his life, he had fought alone and never had a companion.

It was only now, in the form of Jennifer, that he saw a worthy ally who he could have by his side without any worries of being betrayed.

This was an important factor and Jason didn't want to disregard the importance of Jennifer.

However, how should he know that Jennifer's presence next to him would make his journey both more pleasant and easy to walk on, but at the same time, become something horrifying enough to be imprinted into the depths of his heart?

Yet, right now, both didn't know anything about the fateful encounters they were bound to make.

For now, The only thing they could see were the armies of the Aeus and Devir race fighting against the Shadow walker alliance at the borders of the Julandra region!

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Chapter 844 - Open Kidnapping

Jason wasted no time and jumped right into the fray on the battlefield.

He targeted the Initial phase Ascension stage beings and was quickly able to kill many beings belonging to the Shadow walker alliance.

It hadn't been his plan in the beginning, but somehow they had been pulled into the fight.

As such, Jason had decided to make use of the chaos to his benefit.

Thus, he had picked out the strongest prodigies at the Initial Ascension stage before fighting them.

This was not only to allow himself to fight without holding back but also to knock these particular prodigies out and question them about the location of Lux later.

If that was something the prodigies didn't know, he could interrogate them about many other things that could lead towards the same end result.

His ultimate aim was to find out the rough location of Lux and the other humans who betrayed mankind on Argos.

Fortunately, it was not necessary for him to make a big detour.

After Jason revealed his ability to manifest body parts of his soulbonds and that he could do much more than that, many younger Shadow walkers stared at him in confusion.

Owing to the fusion he completed with Artemis, it was even possible for him to hear two prodigies of the Shadow walker race talking to each other.

"Isn't he one of the humans from this little planet? I already forgot its name... either way, I didn't know that the Aeus and Devir race had a world bridge to that planet too!"

Meanwhile, the other Shadow walker stared at Jason from faraway with conflicted emotions that were hidden under the cover of darkness he had created.

"It almost looks like his body part manifestation is stronger than that of our people. Maybe even stronger than that of the Lord of Death?"

And I thought that the Lord of Death was a prodigy from Argos... but this human looks even more frightening!"

It was astonishing to hear someone talk about his home planet. But even more so was the fact that he felt as if he had already found what he had been looking for before truly entering the battlefield.

That was because the Lord of Death was most likely Lux, which caused Jason to almost laugh out loud.

However, instead of making fun of the ridiculous situation after finally connecting the dots, Jason decided that he should imprison the two prodigies of the Shadow walkers before leaving.

With that in mind, he told Jennifer that she should stay out of the fight because he would return in a moment.

That being said, he made use of the fusion with Artemis and manifested her wings.

Only a moment later, Jason released the two Stigmas, his Arctic aura, the Hermes Celeration movement technique, the moonlight affinity, and his divine energy, at once.

Through this, he was able to shoot towards the two prodigies of the Shadow walker race with a speed that crossed the threshold of their limits.

Yet, despite seeing Jason shooting towards them like a bullet, they had enough time to react...or so they thought.

As they had been busy talking to each other, they took a second to sense that someone had attacked them.

Just a second should have been more than enough for them to react, but Jason didn't even need a second. I

It was a fraction of a second later that both felt incapable of moving, their bodies rigid as stone.

Jason's sky blue eyes were gleaming brightly as he forcefully restricted the movements of one Shadow walker prodigy.

The other one's knees gave in as he collapsed on the ground just a moment later.

His eyes were pitch-black which was odd owing to the fact that their eyes were normally....red like a ruby in color.

Thus, the paralyzed Shadow walker stared at his friend in shock, believing that his friend had died just like that, only to perceive that the darkness around him was still moving.

Yet, before he was even able to do anything, Jason had already appeared behind the Shadow walker as he whispered an order.

"Now...go to sleep!"

Saying so, he used his hand to attack the Shadow walker, hitting the side of his neck in order to knock out the prodigy.

If that wouldn't have worked, Jason was ready to use his divine energy to combine his petrification curse, the race specific weakening curse, and the abyssal effect of his Emperor Eyes.

He had done the same with the first Shadow walker prodigy, who had collapsed on the ground already, so he wouldn't shy away from using it a second time.

However, that was not necessary, and both were knocked out.

This allowed Jason to pick them up before he shot high in the air, leaving as quickly as possible.

This was seen by the majority of other Shadow walkers on the battlefield at the Initial phase Ascension stage, but considering that Jason had just defeated their two strongest two combatants, they didn't dare make a move against him.

Meanwhile, the other battlefields were relatively oblivious to Jason's appearance, and even less so when he disappeared with two unconscious Shadow walkers in his arms.

When he had left the battlefield, Jason couldn't help but feel that it had been way too easy.

But that was not something he should be complaining about.

Instead, he should be glad that it went much easier than he had planned.

In the end, he had killed a few Shadow walkers on the battlefield, but the number was not much in comparison to what he would have done if the other Initial Ascension stage cultivators attacked him.

As such, the chaotic situation ended before it truly began.

Both Jason and Jennifer disappeared, leaving everyone behind without attracting any attention from the stronger beings.

This allowed Jason to feel reassured as he and Jennifer had stopped flying almost half a day after they had departed.

The distance was more than enough to know if someone was following them or not.

Both of them and their prisoners were hidden by the dense canopy of the treetops of large trees.

Additionally, the strong energy currents of other beasts that had been resting at their current location before they arrived, would serve as an additional camouflage to throw their pursuers, if any, off guard.

While waiting for another half a day, Jason read a book, while Jennifer was cultivating.

It was only when one of the Shadow walker prodigies began to move that they finished everything they had been doing.

As he stared at the Shadow walker, who was slowly regaining his consciousness, Jason couldn't help but feel satisfied.

The once 'mighty' and 'powerful' Shadow walkers that had terrorized Argos, were now lying in front of them, helpless and tied up.

"Who...are you guys?!?!" The Shadow walker that had just regained his consciousness asked in an angry voice as he stared at Jason.

His voice was filled with a sense of superiority and entitlement which was perfectly normal for a prodigy.

But Jason couldn't help but feel that his smile was widening as he countered,

"Do you really think we would tell you our real names? If that's the case, do you expect to survive if we tell you our real name?"

The moment Jason and Jennifer revealed their real names, they would have to kill the Shadow walker prodigy.

It would be stupid to give someone important information only to leave them alive.

After realizing this, the Shadow walker fell silent for a moment.

He looked into Jason's eyes that were clearly telling him that he was not someone to be taken lightly.

Jason had overcome more than enough hurdles to kill without feeling any remorse, and his eyes were the mirrored image of his soul, clearly showing this.

As such, the Shadow walker couldn't help but quietly ask.

"What...do you want from us?"

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Chapter 845 - Betrayal

"What...do you want from us?"

Jason tried to keep a poker face when he heard this question, and it worked to some extent.

Yet, when Jennifer saw how hard he was trying, she couldn't help but lightly push him as she mumbled,

"What are you doing?"

Apparently, Jennifer found the situation funnier than it was the case for Jason, which caused him to look at her in confusion.

"What? Can't I find it funny that the so-called prodigies of the Shadow walkers are being entitled in front of us? Their talent is trash in comparison to yours, after all!"

It was not like Jennifer was lying, but Jason noticed only now that her sense of humor was...unique, to put it plainly.

As such, he shook his head before averting his attention back to the awake Shadow walker.

"Just tell me where can I find the Lord of Death, and I might consider allowing you to leave safely."

Jason asked the question as if he was discussing whether with one of the most talented Ultimate soldiers the Shadow walkers were nurturing.

This caused the prodigious Shadow walker to stop trying to free himself for a moment.

It was as if his mind turned blank, only for him to ask.

"You...come from Argos too, right?"

There was no need for Jason to answer this question, but he simply nodded his head, not denying the obvious fact. His fusion with Artemis was enough to show that he had a soulbond with which he could combine his strength, after all.

After he nodded his head, Jason hoped to receive an answer to his earlier question.

But the Shadow walker prodigy was still quiet, thinking a lot about what he should do.

His life was on the line, but even if he were to tell everything he knew about the Lord of Death, it didn't mean that he would necessarily stay alive.

"Will you set me free if I tell you his location?" the Shadow walker asked reluctantly.

Jason felt that it was obvious that the Shadow walker was afraid of dying.

But it was already astonishing enough that he didn't betray his race to buy his freedom or his life in exchange.

That meant the Shadow walker prodigy would most likely return to his people the moment this was possible.

Despite that, Jason nodded his head as he answered.

"If you want to stay alive, I will set you free.

But after that, you should stay here for an entire week. There is no need for me to kill you but the moment I find you annoying, you'll die, alright?

By the way, if I get to know that you returned to your race before a week passed, I'll torture you in the worst possible way!"

Jason hoped that this was enough to prevent the Shadow walker from doing anything, but he knew that this was not the case.

The moment he and Jennifer would leave, they would probably leave straight to alert the others.

In no time they would report everything he had said, and where he and Jennifer were heading.

Despite that, Jason didn't want to kill the Shadow walker prodigies.

It might only be his opinion, but he had no problem killing anyone on the battlefield.

However, he was against killing someone who was tied-up, and unarmed.

"Why don't you just use mana sealing handcuffs? With our energy supplying the runes, they should stay active for two weeks...I guess. So one week for each of them!

Well, that is if you really don't want to kill them. The handcuffs are quite expensive after all."

Jason raised his right eyebrow upon hearing Jennifer's idea which she simply stated without giving it another thought.

Yet, instead of commenting on the fact that Jennifer gave living beings a price tag, he just nodded his head.

"If you are fine with giving me the handcuffs, I would be grateful to you!"

Jennifer was already moving, but when she heard how polite Jason sounded she stopped in her tracks.

"I will make you pay back ten times the price of the handcuffs, so be prepared to slave away for me! And I don't like that you're being formal with me..."

Frowning at her line, Jason was not sure if Jennifer was teasing him or if she was dead serious.

As such, he couldn't help but nod his head before ruffling her hair.

However, only a moment later he turned around, looking at the Shadow walker with a serious expression.

"I guess you listened. To put it simply, you won't be killed as long as you tell me all the information I need to know!"

In the end, Jason knew that he could have used the foretelling ability to figure out Lux's location. But there were too many downsides that came forth with the use of the blessing.

First, it looked like he could only use the foretelling blessing once in a few months, which was perfectly fine.

Other than that, even if he were to use the blessing right now, it would only show him images.

He would be clueless about where he had to go, how far was it from his current location or the name of the place.

This was quite disadvantageous, which was why Jason chose the easier way to figure out the information he wanted to get to know!

That way was to use the Shadow walker prodigies who had already exposed the fact that they knew more about the humans on Argos.

Their race had been taking humans with them for quite some time already.

As such, there shouldn't be a problem getting to know the information he wanted.

At the same time, Jason was extremely good at figuring out if someone was lying.

His Emperor Eyes allowed him to perceive everything down to the finest detail after all.

Other than that, he was able to perceive energy fluctuations that were the most distinct indicator if someone was lying or not.

With that in mind, Jason asked,

"Now tell me. Where are the humans on Argos situated, and where can I find the 'Lord of Death'?"

The other Shadow walker prodigy had yet to wake up, but Jason didn't think that he needed any information from him.

After all, the Shadow Walker, who was awake, seemed to be willing to provide every single piece of information he required.

Hearing the Shadow walker share everything he could think of to save his life made Jason nod his head.

He was quite intrigued about what he had heard him blabber.

If his words were true, there seemed to be many more humans that had been taken away by the Shadow walker race than he initially expected.

To be precise, the Shadow walker prodigy told him about the combined work of dozens of races that were connected to Argos.

These races had worked together in order to kidnap as many talented humans as possible.

Under normal circumstances, this would enrage Jason, but he was eerily calm and was patiently listening to everything.

When the Shadow walker was almost nearing the end of his explanation, Jason noticed that the other prodigy was stirring.

Yet, instead of averting his attention to the other prodigy, he kept asking all kinds of things to the one who was already awake.

As such, the prodigy who had just woken up could only hear his friend willingly exposing all kinds of secrets, shocking him to the core.

Because of that, Jason assumed that a huge fight would break out at any moment, which would be quite interesting to see because the two Shadow walker prodigies were tied up.

However, oddly enough, the Shadow walker prodigy who had just awoken remained quiet as if he was okay with whatever his friend was doing.

Yet, it was just a moment later that Jason's foresight blessing noticed something.

It caused him to react instinctively as he turned around, before fusing with Petri.

Only a fraction of a second later, he grasped Jennifer as he released his entire mana and divine energy.

He used these two simultaneously to give his speed a major boost to an extent he had never reached before.

With Jennifer in his arms, Jason was quickly transported several hundred meters away from the Shadow walker who had only sensed the wind pressure.

He had barely blinked before he noticed that his kidnappers were not in front of him anymore.

A moment later, he sensed faint mana fluctuation from his friend, indicating that he had finally awoken.

Unfortunately, his joy didn't stay long as his friend shouted.

"TRAITOR, DIE!"

The moment he shouted this word, he released his entire energy at once, utilized in the red Miasma that was suddenly released from his body.

Just a fraction of a second later, his body exploded like a volcano.

It filled the red Miasma with the necessary energy to reach the surroundings in a range of several hundred meters only a second later.

The Shadow walker prodigy who had exposed all secrets about the humans on Argos felt incapable of moving.

He was paralyzed and his energy was drained, while he was clueless as to what had happened just now.

He could only stare at the spot his friend had been only a moment ago where a red crystal lay instead. Looking at the ground with disbelieving eyes, he blurted out,

"Shit...", before he died. His body began to wither as the energy that had once invigorated him was rapidly draining off his body.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 846 - To The Death Lord

Jason had expected a fight to break out between the two Shadow walker prodigies.

But, he could have never expected that the second prodigy would sacrifice himself just to prevent his own kind from exposing even more information.

That was a drastic measure considering that he didn't know the situation or why the Shadow walker prodigy who had woken up first, revealed all kinds of secrets.

However, fortunately enough, Jason had noticed what would happen early enough.

If not for his sharp senses,? he and Jennifer would have died too.

In fact, it was scary enough to just look at the red Miasma.

Yet, after seeing the energy streams through his Emperor Eyes, Jason felt goosebumps spreading over his entire body.

He couldn't even explain what exactly he was seeing, but if he were to describe it, the whole red Miasma felt like a sentient and living being!

The moving energy currents were intertwined with some sort of mixture of life force and an unknown type of energy.

This made them unique, and oddly intriguing to Jason.

Nevertheless, it felt much more dangerous than it was interesting.

Trusting his gut feeling, Jason continued to retreat the more the red Miasma expanded.

In the end, it dispersed into nothingness.

But before that, it drained the life and energy out of everything it touched.

Thus, the small area of the forest had withered which the Miasma had touched.

It had sucked the vitality and life out of everything, leaving nothing but death behind.

Lifeless trees crumbled before they fell over, while the lush grass was now pale yellow in color, dry and perished.

Even the soil below had changed in color, causing Jason to be a little bit flabbergasted.

However, he quickly got a hold of himself and by taking a look at Jennifer, he saw that she was fine too.

He was still holding her in a tight grasp, but when he noticed this, Jason let go of her.

While continuing to stare at the once green field that looked no better than a desolate piece of land right now, it was impossible not to be impressed by the ability of the now deceased Shadow walker prodigy.

After all, the red Miasma could be turned into a means of mass destruction if used properly.

It was almost as if some Shadow walkers were trained to sacrifice themselves if the situation on the battlefield or in some other incident were to become too dangerous.

This was most likely exactly what had just happened, and Jason predicted that all Shadow walkers had learned this technique.

He had no idea if that was truly the case, but thinking that every single one of them could sacrifice their life force and energy to activate some sort of racial ability, was the best he could come up with.

After all, this thought could save him from being overconfident.

The belief that the Shadow walker weaker than him would be unable to even hurt him would be his doom.

With the red Miasma even the weakest of them could certainly injure and even kill him.

As such, Jason had to be careful of advancing further while fighting Shadow walkers.

He hadn't done it earlier owing to the fact that he was alone in the middle of their rows but now he couldn't risk it.

In the end, nobody would intentionally kill their comrades as long as the situation was not against their odds, and impossible to win anymore.

Averting his attention from the gloomy field, he looked at Jennifer before he smiled lightly and asked,

"How about we go and take a look at the Shiman camp? I heard that there are a few people I know...and someone I want to show how it feels to be betrayed by their own people!"

When Jason began to speak, it sounded like he was joking, considering the situation to be quite easy.

However, when he ended his sentence, Jennifer couldn't help but feel a little bit confused.

"Is..it about the Lord of Death, again?"

Until now, Jason had never said much about his past, even less about the things that had happened on Argos.

Because of that, Jennifer had always believed that Jason loathed the time he had spent on his home planet.

Yet, the more time she spent with him, the less likely it seemed.

She had paid attention to his words and could recall that there were quite a few people Jason had mentioned once or twice already.

However, knowing that Jason's only family, that is his mother, was dead, and the fact that his masters on Argos had also died, it was not difficult to imagine what he felt about the place.

It was complex and far from easy, just like her emotions concerning her parents and master.

Thus, she didn't want to ask Jason something he didn't want to answer.

But seeing him nodding his head nonchalantly in response emboldened her.

Wanting to know more about him, Jennifer couldn't help but continue asking,

"Can you tell me more about your past, and what happened with the Lord of Death, that you are so eager to kill him?"

By turning his head a little, he looked directly into the depth of Jennifer's eyes.

She was looking at him with confidence, her interest in his past apparent by the glint in her eyes.

Jennifer desperately wanted to know more about him and his life before she had met him.

Seeing this, Jason, who hadn't planned to tell her the boring story of his life, which was filled with more petty emotions and useless grudges than one could think, decided to open up a little.

After all, Lux had only shot him in his shoulder, yet, he wanted to kill Lux!

Yet, after thinking about it a third time, killing Lux might be the nicer option.

Jason had once even considered damaging Lux's soul world to the extent that he would never be able to use it again.

However, that would be worse than killing Lux, which was not exactly what Jason had wanted to do.

In fact, Lux had killed and tortured many more people other than him in order to make use of their corpses.

As such, Jason wouldn't feel bad about anything he did to Lux, and it was not like he was a saint, to begin with, either!

With that in mind, he would await the moment of his re-encounter with Lux.

But for now, it was time for him to tell Jennifer his story!

This didn't take long because he cut to the chase, and told Jennifer only about the important things.

Unfortunately, this made his story less interesting than it truly was, but Jennifer realized that Jason left out a lot. He had wrapped the painful experience of the death of his soulbond and masters in a single sentence after all.

Owing to this, Jennifer clearly knew that the memories still hurt him like a long-forgotten wound that would hurt when you touched it.

Even if did not actively dwell on those memories on a daily basis, the loved ones he had lost held a special place in his heart.

His mind was still tormented with guilt, even though he could have done nothing to change their fate.

He was young and thus, obviously also weak at that time.

Because of that, she didn't say anything after Jason ended his story but tightly hugged him.

This was unexpected, and Jason stiffened for a moment, only to return the hug.

Afterward, they decided that it was best to leave the Julandra region for the time being.

They wished to take a look at the Shiman camp that was, in fact, a place at which the humans with a soul world were being trained.

There was much more information one had to know, but the most important fact for Jason was that they would most likely encounter Lux there!

If he was not there, he was probably nearby.

He could most likely be in a certain area the Shadow walker prodigy had been unable to mention or hint at because he had never entered it.

With that in mind, Jason stated in a confident voice,

"Let's go...to the Lord of Death!"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 847 - Shiman Camp

The place they were looking for was not far from the borders of the Julandra region.

In fact, the Shiman camp was relatively close to the borders.

However, this was mostly owed to the fact that there was something located on the borders that only the humans of Argos could use.

When Jason first heard this, he didn't believe it, and thought of it as a baseless rumor. B

But after Jennifer told him that there were specific realms and other places that could only be entered by races with specific elemental affinities, unique traits, or soul awakenings, he began to believe her.

However, Jason didn't really understand what could be special enough for the Shadow walkers to allow the humans of Argos to enter some sort of secret place.

After all, there was a risk of them breaking the soul contracts they made with the Shadow walkers.

If the place they couldn't see or enter were to have something that allowed the humans to free themselves of the soul contracts, no human would think twice about doing it.

But, he could know this only after visiting the camp.

Now, he could only make assumptions but that wouldn't take him anywhere.

As such, he averted his attention from unnecessary thoughts of things that didn't matter to him, to the fact that he had to hope for Lux to be outside this unique place.

Otherwise, he would have to wait for Lux, or enter the place personally, leaving Jennifer behind.

That was something he wanted to avoid at all costs.

After the dungeon trials had forcefully separated them, he never wanted to be in a situation to part his ways with Jennifer anywhere.

With that in mind, Jason and Jennifer entered the Shadow walker's territory by making big detours through the battlefield.

They circled around the fighting armies of the Shadow walker alliance and the side of the Julandra region to reach their destination.

Unfortunately, this took most of their time, which was the reason why almost two weeks passed until they had finally arrived near the Shiman camp.

Initially, Jason had expected that the Shadow walker prodigy must have lied to him a few times.

This included the number of humans of Argos that had willingly accepted to obey the Shadow walkers and to follow their lead.

However, when he could finally take a first glance of the Shiman camp that was more like a huge town, it was impossible for Jason not to be flabbergasted.

The sight of several thousand mana fluctuations of humans from Argos caused Jason to feel mixed emotions, including a growing sense of uncertainty.

He could have never assumed that thousands of humans would willfully accept being under the reigns of the Shadow walker race.

After all, it would mean that more than a few tens of thousand humans had most likely accepted becoming subordinates of the other dozens of races that had a world bridge connecting them with Argos...or so it had been before Wisse destroyed the world bridges.

This made Jason wonder if just the Shadow walker race had a lot of humans on their side, or if this was the case with every race.

But neither of these probabilities felt correct, and Jason could only look at the situation on the ground with confusion.

Nurturing the humans of Argos at a single location meant that the Shadow walkers didn't want them to interact with their people...or so Jason thought.

However, that was not exactly the case and it took him a while to understand this. But when he perceived that almost every single human of Argos was much stronger than he had first assumed, Jason was astonished.

"There are only a few thousand Initial Prisma stage Cultivators on Argos...how the hell could they have advanced so fast? It has only been a few years since the other races started to increase their efforts to gather more humans under them... wait...that's not true either..."

His first thought was that every human of Argos must have left the planet a few years ago, but that was not the case.

In fact, since the mana awakening on Argos, humans had begun to vanish.

As such, some of the humans with a soul awakening might have left Argos more than 300 years ago.

This indicated that they might have already attained a kind of strength even some common races might never reach.

After all, the soul awakening of humans on Argos allowed them to break through all kinds of norms.

Jason was fully aware of the exceptional potential soul world's had.

He had experienced its strength and might after all.

Because of that, he shouldn't really be shocked about the fact that he was able to see Initial phase Ascension stage Cultivators that had the strength comparable to Cultivators at the Low Ascension stage.

That shouldn't be a surprise, but what surprised Jason was the fact that almost every single Cultivator inside the Shiman camp was much stronger than their cultivation base indicated.

This meant that all of them had powerful soulbonds which was hard to believe.

Every single soul world was unique, and the vast majority of them had a soul amplification below 10% of their soulbound beast's strength.

With that in mind, one had to bind numerous beings that were at the same cultivation base as their own in order to reach the same strength as someone at a higher rank of cultivation.

In fact, if one were to compare the strength of someone at the Initial phase of the Ascension stage to someone at the Low rank of the Ascension stage, the latter was on average two to three times stronger.

Taking this into consideration, one had to bind far more than 10 beasts at the Initial Ascension stage!

And that was with an average soul amplification of 10% and under the circumstances that one's soul world was large enough to hold that many beasts.

It was also inclusive of the fact that one's affinities or other specific traits had to be compatible to bind a beast, to begin with.

As such, it was perfectly normal for Jason to be astonished about the sight in front of him.

It made him a little reluctant to enter the Shiman camp because he was not sure how safe it was for them to enter this place.

Yet, his worries were washed away the moment he felt warmth around his hand.

It made him look down, only to see that Jennifer had slid her hand in his palm and intertwined her fingers with his.

Lifting his head once again, he saw that Jennifer was looking at him with determination in her eyes as she asked.

"Should we enter the camp?"

Feeling much more reassured than before, they descended towards the ground before entering the Shiman camp with a calm demeanor.

Oddly enough, they met no resistance and didn't even spot any guards.

What was surprising was that nobody seemed to be bothered about their arrival even after they entered the camp.

In fact, both Jason and Jennifer resembled the humans from Argos, which was essentially the case for Jason.

However, he feared that his golden eyes would still attract some attention.

Thankfully, it was not the case, at all.

While seeing several humans with all kinds of body parts belonging to different types of beasts, Jason couldn't help but think about the fusion function of his soul world.

This caused him to be curious to know if some humans were already able to fuse with their soulbonds or not.

But that question was already affirmed by the sight that unfolded in front of him.

Yet, at the same time, he felt that his fusion with Artemis, Petri, and Solaris was different compared to the few he was able to see.

While his fusion was naturally evolved, that of a few humans he saw looked forced.

This made him eye them weirdly.

It was at this moment that a young man spotted them before he saw how Jason was observing the fused humans.

This made him misunderstand the situation as he approached Jason and Jennifer, who quickly realized that they were discovered.

However, what they didn't expect was to be greeted in a warm welcome.

The young man smiled at them brightly and introduced himself.

"Hello there, my name is Linus, and I presume you two are newcomers from the other camps? Are you two here to learn more about the fusion process, and ways to dissolve a forced fusion?"

Perhaps you wish to cultivate, or to hunt one of the Ninad beasts to bind them to your soul?"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 848 - Ninad Beasts

Jason's first reaction on hearing Linus' short introduction that was quickly followed by multiple questions, was to look at him in dumbfoundment.

Yet, when he felt Jennifer's grasp around his hand tighten, he regained his senses as he used the human language to speak for a moment.

"My name is Jason. Nice meeting you. About the camp I come from...to be honest, we do not belong to any camp. In fact, I was brought to Manyr when I was very young, and I wasn't raised in any camp or so, but in the Julandra region.

However, when I heard that there are humans from Argos in this camp that can teach me more about soulbonds and help me figure out more about my origin, I quickly left my home."

Taking a deep breath, Jason hastily cooked up a story as he added while pointing at Jennifer.

"This is my fiance, and she left with me. I hope that is no problem, she is also a human after all..."

Linus was astonished by what he heard, and looked at them for a moment.

But considering that Jason was talking in the human language that was only used on Argos, there was no reason to doubt him.

On the contrary, Jason's small introduction told Linus a lot about him.

The fact that he didn't come from one of the few camps the Shadow walker race had built, but from Julandra, the region the Shadow walkers had recently invaded corroborated his theory.

Hence, the possibility that Jason got to know about the existence of other humans from Argos when some of their people attacked the Julandra region was feasible.

It had happened quite often in the last two years.

As such, Linus believed Jason quite easily. It was even more so because the woman next to him looked confused when Jason spoke in the human language.

This meant that she had never heard him speak this language, indicating that he was not lying about what he said earlier.

The only aspect that made him slightly suspicious of Jason were his mana fluctuations that were far more powerful than his cultivation base indicated.

Because of that, he looked at Jason for a few moments before he asked,

"How high is your soul amplification, and how many soulbonds do you have?"

It was rude to ask these questions, but Linus knew that he had to be careful of outsiders.

A single mistake, and the Shadow walkers might kill him without a second thought.

And that was certainly not something he wanted to happen.

There might be more than enough powerful humans, but every single one of them was under a soul contract. Thus, their life and survival depended on the graciousness of the Shadow walkers.

Until now, this hadn't caused any problems, and most soul contracts were not exactly restrictive in nature.

But all of the contracts had one exact clause in each of them.

[Betray the Shadow walkers or the races that are affiliated with them, and you will die the most painful possible death!]

This clause prevented the humans from betraying the entire Shadow walker alliance, and Jason was already aware of the existence of such a clause.

It had become a norm for stronger races to add clauses like these in a soul contract if one nurtured weaker races.

Because of that, and their unique situation, Jason attempted to speak mostly the truth while leaving out specific things as well as lying a little if needed.

A good lie always had a little bit of truth in it. Knowing this, he dished out the best possible lies by skillfully hiding that he was an extremely powerful individual.

His story made him look like a human who simply wanted to learn more about the soul world.

"I don't know what you mean by soul amplification...but if that's the bond I share with my soulbonds and the increase in strength they provide me, it should be quite high...as for soulbonds, I have a total of three..."

After he said this, Jason looked at Linus as if he was confused.

His expressions made him explain the entire situation of soulbonds, their bond with humans, and what exactly the soul amplification was to Jason.

Acting as if he didn't know how high the soul amplification of his soul world truly was, Jason caused Linus to have a great headache.

It was even more problematic because their last soul awakening orb that could also be used to test one's soul world had broken apart.

'This fucking idiot...if he hadn't broken the last soul awakening orb, we could have tested Jason's soul world now...'

With that thought in mind, Linus could only scratch the back of his head, not sure what to do with the pair in front of him.

However, rather than sending Jason away, which might be on the safer side, Linus thought of the difference between Jason's cultivation base and the strength of his mana fluctuations.

It was simply too big to be ignored.

As such, his soul amplification had to be extremely high, or his soulbonds extremely powerful.

That was more than enough reasoning to try his best in order to make Jason stay inside the camp.

At least until the Shadow walkers would return to take a look at their progress.

Other than that, some Shadow walkers might arrive at any time, giving them commands to join the alliance's army in order to fight against their foes.

In the end, the Ultimate Soldiers, a name given to the well-trained humans of Argos, were considered as the secret weapon of many races mostly because of two reasons.

The first reason was the superiority of soul worlds.

It was simply much more powerful than any kind of existing soul awakening common, or even higher races could ever achieve. The second reason that made the humans of Argos so powerful was the fact that they could enter the secret realm inside the Shiman camp, and bind Ninad beasts to their souls!

Jason had no idea what Linus had meant by 'Ninad beasts', and even after asking, the answer he received was confusing, at best.

That was because Ninad beasts were simply the beasts residing in a place which only humans hailing from Argos could enter...or so the Shadow walkers, their affiliated races and many other races that had connections to such places thought.

However, Jason felt that this was quite confusing because it was odd that many common races had found places they couldn't enter, only to coincidentally figure out that humans of Argos could walk through such places quite easily.

Furthermore, it looked like one couldn't speak about the secret realm and Ninad beasts in any language except the universal language.

Jason felt that this was even weirder, but instead of commenting or questioning this, he listened intently to the information he received.

According to Linus' intel, Ninad beasts increased the soul amplification it transferred to the binder of its soul.

That meant a single Ninad beast at the Initial phase of the Ascension stage might amplify the binder's strength three times more than an ordinary beast could do.

This clearly showed how powerful the secret realm Linus had been talking about truly was.

In Jason's case, a single Ninad beast might amplify its entire strength and transfer it to his soul world without the necessity of it having to enter his mana core. It was normally the only way he could receive a 100% soul amplification from one of his soulbonds.

However, all of this didn't really bother Jason because he was trying to find the familiar mana fluctuations of Lux.

Even if they might have been altered with time, their origin was still the same as before.

But that was not really helpful.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 849 - Downside

It was difficult for Jason to make use of the fact that he could clearly recall Lux's mana fluctuations.

After all, there were thousands of people inside the village.

They all hailed from the same race so their basic composition of the mana fluctuations' structure was more or less the same.

There were huge differences, but Jason was still able to perceive the minuscule similarities followed by the alterations their soulbonds caused.

Unfortunately, this was not helpful to allow him to find Lux.

Even if he managed to find him, there was no way that he could attack him in the open.

Jason wanted to be as stealthy as possible because there were more than a few powerful Cultivators inside the camp.

Even if he killed Lux, it would probably take him a little bit of time, which was more than enough for the human cultivators to react.

In that case, the few people at the Mid or Late Ascension stage would either capture and torture him to find out why he had attacked Lux, or they would simply kill him.

Both scenarios were not something Jason wished to encounter.

As such, he had to set up a plan which he could initiate before the Shadow walkers arrived in the camp.

That was important because there might be certain individuals who had encountered him before.

If that was not the case, the Shadow walkers would try to force a soul contract on him, which was not really any better.

Thus, the importance of completing everything he had to do before the Shadow walkers arrived was even more important.

However, at the same time, Jason felt like he had to procure more information about the secret realm with the Ninad beasts.

He wished to know how many other camps with humans from Argos existed in the Shadow walker's territory including their numbers.

It might not be necessary to do something like the latter, but it was important for Jason to understand how many humans had left Argos.

If there were to be tens of thousand humans in the rows of the Shadow walkers, there would be a total of ten times that spread through the other dozens of races that had been on Argos.

He could have either hit the bullseye or his assumption was far off from the actual number.

This was the very reason that Jason wanted to find out the truth.

It would allow him to question if it was feasible to encounter more humans with soulbonds, or not.

Like the Shadow walkers, even the Ifrytor race had humans under their control.

This meant that it was highly likely for him to encounter them on his search for the Ifrytors' that commanded the mission on Argos.

In the end, taking revenge required patience, and it was important for him to not lose the human side of himself.

However, that was something Jason believed himself to be lacking already.

What was even considered to be humane? Jason had no idea because he had encountered all kinds of emotionally intelligent races, even if they didn't even remotely resemble humans.

Was one humane if one was generous, kind, or selfless? Then what about the other races whose looks were the exact opposite of a human? Were their emotions labeled humane if they were to be generous, kind, or selfless?

Clueless to a definite answer to any of the questions, Jason's mind was being tormented by his own thoughts.

He fell in steps beside Linus, who was very talkative.

Meanwhile, Jennifer was not sure what she was supposed to do because Linus was talking in the human language most of the time.

As such, she didn't even understand what the young man who was accompanying them was talking about.

This made the situation for her a little bit awkward.

So instead of listening to the young man, Jennifer averted her attention to inspect the surroundings.

Her gaze flitted to the other people and she began gauging their combat prowess.

Through that, Jennifer was able to figure out that many people might be stronger than what their cultivation base indicated.

But from the looks of it, controlling their body in a perfect manner was still difficult for them.

She felt that this was quite confusing, but the rough translations Jason attempted without mentioning the Ninad beasts and the secret realm helped her to some extent.

When Jason had tried to say 'Ninad beasts' in the universal language, it felt like his entire mouth was sewed.

This was quite confusing, but also intriguing.

Explaining the situation to a perplexed Jennifer without mentioning a few names through voice transmission was not exactly difficult.

But it was neither easy and required a few minutes of his time before Jennifer came to a conclusion based on what she had perceived.

[If what you said is true, then it's possible that these beasts from that place have a disadvantage.

They hinder the cultivator from properly merging the amplification with their body. Look at the middle-aged man in front of us, on the right side.

His movements are sluggish when compared to the others.

It is probably because of the high amplification of his strength, and if I'm not wrong he has lots of combat experience!]

Before Jennifer had said this, Jason hadn't even noticed anything.

Rather, he was completely oblivious to the possible disadvantage the Ninad beasts had.

As such, it was only now that he perceived what was going on, which astonished him a little bit.

Taking a proper look at the respective individuals, Jason couldn't help but feel more curious.

It didn't take long before he was able to perceive exactly the same as Jennifer.

Almost every single human's movements including Linus' were slightly sluggish.

They weren't as smooth and flawless as Jason or anybody back on Argos.

There was a mechanized feel to it as if they were disjointed and uncoordinated which were tiny and unnecessary.

This originated from the fact that they were not able to use all of their strength at will.

Due to this, the people inside the camp were forced to spend more time training their body, adjusting it to the higher amplifications they received.

It might look like an advantage, but receiving a soul amplification that was equal to binding several soulbonds at the same rank was bound to have downsides.

As such, integrating the amplification to the body's constitution took a while.

However this 'while' could probably take longer or shorter according to the time one spent trying to integrate the amplification to one's body.

With that in mind, Jason felt that binding a Ninad beast might not be the best for him.

Rather, given his circumstances, binding multiple beasts that didn't have a limit, but versatile traits and affinities was certainly the best!

With that in mind, his interest in the secret realm decreased tremendously even if it could be considered a great opportunity to get a natural 100% soul amplification of any kind of beast.

'I should focus on Lux...and Jennifer for the moment!'

In the end, there was only one reason for him to stay inside the camp which was Lux.

Likewise, the only reason to leave the camp once he completed his mission was Jennifer.

In fact, Jason felt that he should leave Manyr soon, but at the same time, he was not sure if he was ready to depart to the planet called Tagran, where Wisse's master was located.

He didn't have the coordinates of the planet, nor the location of the world bridge that connected Manyr to the said planet.

But that was not really an issue because procuring this information shouldn't take long.

With that in mind, Jason wondered if he should start his search for the world bridge to Tagran.

Who knew how long it would take him to find the answer he was looking for, let alone how long it would take to travel around Manyr?

After all, the world bridge he was looking for might be on the other side of the planet!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 850 - Gazes

A few hours had passed since Jason and Jennifer had entered the Shiman camp. Linus had shown them everything while explaining the rich heritage of the humans that originated from Argos.

At the same time, Linus was trying to convince Jason to stay longer inside the camp because it would be the best for him to advance further.

After all, they had the means to accelerate the speed at which a strong soul connection was built!

This was interesting, and Jason felt inclined to stay longer inside the camp, but that was exactly what Linus wanted.

Other than that, it was not difficult to imagine what kind of techniques could allow the soul connection to become stronger. He could easily gauge why there were so many humans with problems upon fusing with their soulbond for the first time.

Artificially increasing the firmness of the soul connection should be possible, but Jason was sure that this was harmful for both the soulbond and the binder.

Thus he wanted to steer clear of any possible way which would put him or his soulbonds in harm's way.

As such, he acted as if he was interested in being able to learn how to fuse with his soulbonds.

Jason's great acting skills made Linus believe that he had achieved his goal.

Thus, in the end, Jason decided to stay in the Shiman camp, with Jennifer by his side.

He had made it look like he was clueless to everything and that Linus had spotted a hidden gem.

In a sense, it was true. Linus was convinced about the high soul amplification Jason's soul was ought to have.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have bent the rules of the Shadow walkers, in order to allow someone else to stay inside the camp.

In only a few more weeks the Shadow walkers would return, and if they found Jason to be worthy, they would make a soul contract with him, promising to nurture him well.

Maybe the Shadow walkers would even show some leniency and would allow Jennifer to stay by Jason's side, but that was not something Linus was bothered about.

The mission he had given himself was to make Jason stay until the Shadow walkers returned, and the means he utilized didn't matter to him, at all.

As such, Jason and Jennifer were given a room inside his house that looked similar to the traditional building complexes on Argos.

In fact, there was a dojo near the room where he was resting and the two took a look at their room.

It was almost evening, and the last rays of sunlight had disappeared behind the horizon.

Jason was just thinking of ways to kill time when something Jason didn't expect to happen occurred.

"Do you want to participate in the comparison matches we hold on a weekly basis?"

It was Linus who had asked Jason this, and he was not sure what exactly the young man meant.

Despite that, it sounded interesting.

As such, he nodded his head without another thought.

He simply pulled Jennifer behind him while following Linus to the dojo.

There, Jason was already able to perceive the mana fluctuations of a few dozen younger Cultivators.

They were probably below the age of 100, but if Jason were, to be honest, he had no idea how to tell a cultivator's age anymore.

After all, Cultivators at the Ascension stage were able to live several thousand years as long as they didn't stop cultivating.

The only thing Jason could thus be sure about was the fact that humans on Argos could be around 300 years old.

But that was not what Jason believed when he saw the faces of the few dozen humans or more mana cores he had only perceived with his Emperor Eyes beforehand.

While his golden eyes and the tattoo above his right eye were special, it was Jennifer, who attracted the attention of everybody around her!

However, this was only obvious because Jennifer was not a human from Argos, but evidently someone with three awakened cultivation veins. Her uniqueness was easily perceptible according to the subtle energy waves she released.

Thus, everyone stared at her, marveling at her stunning beauty, before Linus intervened.

He could very well sense the intentions of men who threw lewd gazes at her, along with the killing intent Jason released without hesitation.

"Everyone calm down, please! We don't want to scare away our newcomers, right?"

He quickly announced in a loud voice attracting everyone's attention, before some of the crowd finally avert their attention from Jennifer to look at Jason.

At this moment, they noticed that Jason looked equally stunning, both pretty and handsome at the same time.

With disbelieving looks, some of the men rubbed their eyes in confusion, while the women were now gazing at him with a meaningful glint in their eyes.

This caused Jennifer to grasp his hand instinctively before she pulled him closer to her.

When Jason noticed this, he looked at Jennifer.

He believed that she was much more comfortable with holding his hand than before when they had entered the camp.

Her protective grip over Jason's arm made Linus believe that she was his fiance.

In fact, Jennifer hadn't understood what Jason spoke to Linus this time, but considering that he had been holding her hand, it was not difficult to comprehend what her role was.

As such, she was able to reveal her true feelings while 'playing' her role as a fiance, and jealous woman that didn't like the gazes with which Jason was eyed.

Seeing this, a small wave of jealousy hit Linus, who hadn't doubted that Jennifer and Jason were truly engaged. He couldn't help but feel sorry for himself for never having found someone to be with yet.

Their interactions made him turn envious of the couple.

'Is that really necessary?' He growled inwardly, only to quickly remark.

"Jason, here, is also a human from Argos, but his situation is a little bit different than ours. He was brought to the Manyrs as a small child and was raised in the Julandra region. Meanwhile, Jennifer is his fiance.

They fled together when Jason heard about the Shiman camp. He wanted to know more about his heritage, and now they're here."

Following the short summary, the crowd broke into a murmur that resounded through the large dojo.

The initial lustful gazes of the young men and women changed to respect for both Jennifer and Jason.

Jason's decision to come to the Shiman camp while they were at war with the three races of the Julandra region could be said to be foolish.

But it was also a bold move, clearly showing how sincere he was with the things he wanted to achieve.

Meanwhile, Jennifer's love for Jason was crystal clear to everyone's eyes because she must have been considered a prodigy in the Julandra region.

After all, she had three cultivation veins, was at the Ascension stage like all of them, and she seemed to be quite young too!

As such, it was a ginormous sacrifice to flee with Jason, instead of letting him to leave alone.

That was what almost everyone thought about Jason and Jennifer, who looked like a couple in search of help.

Little did they know about the truth behind the misunderstanding they had generated owing to their own creativity.

In the end, the few dozen people were not even thinking about the possibility that Jason or Jennifer had different intentions than what they were showing.

It might be weird for a prodigy to leave the Julandra region, but love was unpredictable. Thus, nobody said anything about their doubts and believed them.

Now their lewd and lustful gazes were replaced with acceptance and respect for their decisions, with a glint of eagerness in their eyes.

If Jason and Jennifer were leaving their home for the Shiman camp, they were honor bound to show them that it was not a mistake!