

## GOD'S EYES

### Chapter 861 - Execution

In no time, the news about a certain event in the Julandra region spread through the Shiman camp like wildfire.

It reached every nook and cranny and soon everyone wanted to watch the spectacle.

Meanwhile, Jason was completing his preparations to fight Lux.

There was not much for him to do, to begin with.

The only thing that could be considered somewhat arduous to achieve was to pay attention to Jennifer, and her extreme behavior.

After all, the news was about a traitor of the three races that reigned the Julandra region.

This traitor would be executed in two weeks from now at the annual Lotus blooming festival.

There would be a public execution in order to make an example of what would happen to the traitors.

Under normal circumstances, Jason would think that this was nothing out of the ordinary.

In a war-like situation, it was obvious to take extreme measurements.

The detailed descriptions of the traitor's appearance were a clear indicator of who it was.

That was also why Jennifer's mood was becoming worse, while she was having terrible mood swings.

Ever since hearing the news, her temper would flare at the slightest issue.

The traitor the news spoke about was Luna, after all, Jennifer's Master!

Both Jason and Jennifer knew what Luna had done.

Not only had she backstabbed the royalty of the Aeus and Devir race but she had, in fact, abandoned Jennifer.

But that didn't change the fact that she was caught and that she would be executed soon.

In only two weeks Luna was supposed to be publicly executed in the capital.

Even if Jennifer wanted to rescue her, not only was she way too weak, but they were faraway from the capital.

Even after using all of their means, it would still take two months for them to reach the capital.

This meant that they would be six weeks late to reach the capital after the event had already been concluded.

And even if she somehow managed to reach before the execution, Jennifer was not sure what to say to Luna, if they got the chance to speak with each other.

Though Luna had betrayed her, she had been the only person close to her before Jason's arrival.

In the end, everything was rather complicated, and consoling Jennifer had become Jason's main task for the time being.

He didn't even think about the fight with Lux as he knew it would be over even before it started.

All he wanted to do was leave the Shiman camp as quickly as possible because something caused him to have a premonition.

It was not as if he was scared of being caught or imprisoned, but with Jennifer's unstable mental health it was only a matter of time before she would lose her sanity.

Her mind was already a mess and a single sentence from someone inside the Shiman camp would certainly be enough to make her throw a fit.

After all, trouble in the Julandra region was good for the Shadow walkers, and so was the case with the Shiman camp.

Because of that, it was highly likely for them to hear people talking about the execution of the traitor in excitement.

Fortunately, by paying attention to Jennifer's state and body language, Jason was able to take care of her to some extent, preventing an occurrence of any untoward incident.

Thus, he wanted to finish the life-and-death battle with Lux as quickly as possible.

However, when they stood facing each other in the open field that was their venue for the fight Jason realised that the Lord of Death title was probably something Lux deserved.

After all, he had replaced all the Undeads Jason had killed with even stronger Undeads including Ninad beasts!

Lux's physique was still unstable, receiving amplifications that would take time to settle, and he was adjusting to it, but that didn't seem to be much of a problem.

All-in-all the amplification of his physique was extremely important.

However, in the current situation, Jason felt that it lost its value as Lux was smiling schemingly, almost like he had planned something huge.

Jason's lips twitched to see that sinister smile, and he momentarily forgot about Jennifer's disastrous state.

No way was he going to accept being defeated by Lux yet again.

With that in mind, he stood opposite Lux at a distance of several hundred meters away from him.

He was ready to fight as Byakur manifested in his hand.

Entering a combat stance, Jason indicated that he was ready.

Meanwhile, Lux stood around nonchalantly with an extremely calm demeanor.

Both were ready to start the fight, and Linus, who had been tasked with initiating the countdown to start the life-and-death battle, did as he had been instructed.

On hearing Linus' signal, Jason rushed towards Lux as the moonlight transmuted mana intertwined with divine energy coursed through his body.

Exerting the Hermes Celeration movement technique accelerated his pace visibly.

This allowed him to cross half the distance between him and Lux in no time.

While he was rushing towards Lux, the Lord of Death fused with his strongest soulbond.

His eyes turned pitch-black, while his fair skin took upon a blueish tint and Lux's appearance began to change drastically.

Distinct death energy with a corrosive property in it that only affected the living leaked from his body.

The death energy acted like an aura, tightly enveloping Lux, before spreading out.

This made the crowd of onlookers take a collective gasp as they watched the scene unfold in front of them with bated breaths.

Residents of the shiman camp were powerless to prevent the life-and-death battle from happening.

So if they couldn't avoid it, they might as well watch the fight.

Maybe they could also observe and learn more about the natural soul fusion process from Lux.

They might not like Lux that much, but this didn't change the fact that the Lord of Death was the strongest amongst them in terms of potential, and abilities.

He was a cut above the rest because he was able to fuse with his soulbond without receiving artificial help.

As such, they decided to watch the fight which they presumed would not end well for the newcomer who dared go against Lux.

However, they were in for a surprise as they watched Jason zoom past them and reach a terrifyingly high speed within the blink of an eye.

To add to their shock, only Linus and a few others knew that Jason could fuse with one of his soulbonds that enhanced his physical strength even further.

This meant that he was yet to reveal his trump card and highest combat prowess!

Only time would tell if this was foolish or not.

At the moment, Linus couldn't help but feel that the battle was about to become more exciting than he initially hoped for.

Against his expectations, Jason held his ground and appeared confident.

His eyes flicked to Jason's so-called fiancée who was staring at the arena absent-mindedly.

Given the fact that Jennifer was lost in thoughts, she didn't seem all that worried about Jason, and it was because of this that Linus was a little excited.

Meanwhile, Jason continued to charge towards Lux, ignoring the death energy with the corrosive property that was a magnet to attention.

As the others were distracted, Lux was releasing the darkness that covered the dry soil, allowing more than a hundred Undeads to emerge from the darkness.

The sounds of rattling bones reverberated through the entire field where Jason and Lux continued to fight against each other.

The battle was growing intense and deadlier with each passing minute.

However, nobody was able to feel excited because the majority of spectators were able to perceive the Undead bodies of their comrades and their soulbonds.

This soured their mood, and without realising it, everyone began to cheer for Jason in their minds.

They desperately hoped that he would kill Lux after releasing the Undeads from the torture of going against nature's will, of being alive despite being dead!

'Go for it!' A single thought echoed through every single spectator's mind but none of them said it out loud.

They were too afraid of the Lord of Death.

Oblivious to the changing opinion of the crowd, Jason simply gave a subtle grin.

He made it clear that the horde of Undeads did little to make him feel nervous.

Rather, it almost looked like he felt that it was to his advantage!

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Chapter 862 - Importance Of Soulbonds

In the end, Jason felt that nobody inside the Shiman camp truly understood the importance and value of soulbonds.

None of the humans in the camp understood that soulbonds were living breathing beings and not tools; that they were intelligent and could feel emotions too.

However, that was not everything because the soul world of humans from Argos was essentially different from every kind of soul awakening Jason and the others had seen until now.

As such, everyone should be aware that the soul amplification from soulbonds was only active as long as the soulbonds were still connected with the binder.

Upon being killed or destroyed the soul amplification of the said soulbond would cease to exist, meaning that the binder's strength would decrease by the amplified factor!

As such, summoning one's soulbond into the battle was a risky affair and, something Jason could never do if he was not confident that nothing would happen to his dear soulbonds.

However, because Lux, the Lord of Death, had never cared if his soulbonds were getting harmed, this was a different matter for him. Thus, he summoned all of his soulbonds at once!

This was also some sort of combat style one could choose to utilise with a large soul world and many soulbonds that one didn't bother about losing.

It would probably be enough to instill fear in many Cultivators as they would be overwhelmed by the masses of strong opponents that appeared out of nowhere.

However, Jason was none of them, and exactly like three days ago, he allowed Solaris to enter his mana core. After that he intertwined his mana with divine energy, strengthening it to the extent at which Solaris' flame could burn through everything it touched.

Yet, just before he summoned his first flame, the death energy with the corrosive effect seemed to be at Lux's mercy because he recalled exactly what had happened the last time.

Thus, the death energy quickly spread out, tightly enveloping every single soulbond of Lux.

Enveloping their Skeletal bodies, the death energy made Lux's soulbonds become extremely strong within a moment.

This was interesting, and so was the fact that the death energy had strong defensive capabilities.

It only took a single throw of a fireball at the Skeleton that was the closest to him to realise the same.

While trying to devour the death energy, Solaris' flame got extinguished instead.



Nevertheless, this didn't mean that the flame was useless. Rather, owing to its ability to burn through the energy Solaris' flames were slowly devouring the death energy around the Skeleton.

The effects were visible as the death energy was slowly losing its luster.

Through this, and other things he had noticed when he attacked, Jason got a clear idea of the majority of properties the death energy possessed.

Thus, he couldn't help but smile, thinking that Lux's efforts were completely wasted.

But that would only benefit him in the end. Not wasting further time, he allowed his mana core to release a thread of mana that was attached to Solaris.

Slowly merging together, Jason didn't think that it was necessary to hide anything right now as he sensed the hatred that was directed towards Lux.

Releasing the Hell Aura, a name Jason gave to the Celestia aura after Solaris influenced it, he followed it with the release of both the Stigmas.

The overall effect was the surrounding temperature increased to the extent that the shadows that covered the ground were repelled.

This was something that happened without Jason noticing the same, as he couldn't bother about the darkness on the ground.

Instead, he focused on himself and the fact that he could freely use Solaris' flames.

This was owing to the tremendous amount of mana he replenished, followed by the minuscule mana consumption the black fire affinity required.

Because of that, it only took a fraction of a second for Jason to envelop himself in thick black flames.

He looked pitch black except for his crimson-red eyes that pierced through the searing hot black flames.

His gaze didn't falter as he stared straight into Lux's pitch-black eyes.

Staring into the depth of Lux's soul through his crimson-red eyes, a cold and sly smile appeared on his face.

Everything around him was engulfed by the black flames that caused the ground around him to burst open.

The dry and loose soil squelched under his feet and the low noise could be heard through the entire arena that was watching the battle in pin-drop silence.

Neither the spectators, and the Undead Soulbonds, nor the two opponents made any sound.

Every single pair of eye was glued to Jason, whose appearance had changed completely.

He looked like a being that was fire itself.

For the first time, they all believed that Jason might kill them at any moment.

That was something they feared would happen if they were to utter a single sound and invite Jason's wrath.

The sudden change in Jason's demeanor shocked them too much.

From being calm and calculative, he had turned into someone who was only able to feel anger, hatred and pursue death.

It seemed almost as if he had gained a sudden temper out of nowhere, indicating that he might do something in a fit of rage, the moment anyone would dare step out of line.

However, Jason didn't care about anything like that because his only goal was to turn the Skeletons into cinder, destroying each and every soul amplification Lux received!

Consumed by rage and the urge to destroy everything in his wake, he intertwined his aura with Solaris' flames.

This turned the entire area the Hell aura enveloped into a field of brightly lit flames.

Having been released in an explosive manner, the flames emerged everywhere the Hell aura had spread through which was the open field they used to fight.

Burning through the Death energy, the flames were using up more and more mana in order to sustain themselves.

But, given the minuscule mana consumption Solaris' flames had after fusing with Jason, mana was the least of his worries right now.

Rather, Jason had to pay attention to none other than Lux, who was staring at his burning soulbonds in shock.

When Lux sensed the first soulbond's amplification disappear, he tried to retract them. It was then that he first noticed that the shadows on the ground had been repelled by Jason's Hell aura.

This realization hit Lux hard, and it was only now that he grasped Jason's plan.

'He wants to kill all of my soulbonds to lower the strength I received from the soul amplification!!!'

It was not difficult to understand this, but before Lux had been confident in the shadows of his soul world through which his soulbonds were able to enter or leave his soul world.

However, now that the shadows weren't working anymore, and his soulbonds were burning despite the death aura that was supposed to protect them from the black flames, everything seemed to lose its reasoning.

In fact, Lux felt the same fear as three days ago emerging within him.

He helplessly watched as the strongest of his soulbonds began to burn like tinder, and he was unable to do anything against it.

Sensing how the two Low Ascension stage Skeletons caught flames, Lux was stupefied.

Lux was too stunned to even move for a few moments.

It was then that he decided to do something nobody had ever been able to force him to do in a serious fight...not since his days on Argos.

Recalling his past, endless memories of pain and humiliation began to flash past his eyes.

He could vividly remember the way he had been treated on Argos, what had happened to his family including his parents and his sister and how the government had turned a deaf eye to their pleas for help.

A fresh wave of anger surged through him as wrath began to fill his entire being. Clenching his fists, he took his first step towards Jason as two shortswords manifested in his hand.

At that moment, a tiny trace of a red tint emerged in his pitch-black eyes . The blood orb he had fused with began to pulsate, acting as if it was, alive, a beating heart!

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Chapter 863 - Purged

With each pulse, more death energy was released from Lux's body, enveloping him tightly.

This prevented the flames around him from coming uncomfortably close to him.

Even the searing heat didn't reach Lux's cold body!

When he sensed this, Lux didn't think of holding back anymore. Pushing his feet from the ground he catapulted himself towards Jason, whose crimson eyes were locked on him.

Jason quickly realized what was going on because his Emperor Eyes were fully activated. This allowed him to figure out that the blood orb in Lux was releasing the death energy that protected him from being burned.

At the same time, it allowed Lux to fight against him head on as the death energy was not just tasked with protecting him.

In the end, the death energy that enveloped Lux was also nurturing the natural soul fusion thereby strengthening him and his soulbond.

This added one more obstacle in front of Jason making it difficult for him to win. It made Lux's combat force more lethal in the face of the living.

Because of that, Jason had to be careful, under normal circumstances.

However, being careful was not something Jason was capable of doing.

This was because his soul fusion with Solaris prevented him from feeling fear, worry, and similar emotions that could affect his decision-making skills and restrict him from utilising his highest combat prowess.

These negative emotions would be severely restricted, and narrowly perceptible, to the extent in which it was like they didn't even exist.

As such, Jason's bright crimson eyes glowed further as he increased the amount of moonlight transmuted mana and divine energy which he used to intertwine them with Solaris' flames.

Solaris' flames had merged with the Hell aura, and by increasing the lethality of the flames, Jason attempted to kill the Undeads before Lux would reach him.

Unfortunately, Jason had grossly miscalculated Lux's moves.

Instead of attacking him, Lux shot towards his soulbonds which he retracted into the soul world by touching them.

At the same time, it took slightly longer to burn the Skeletons than initially expected.

Thus, Jason knew that he had to jump in and curb Lux's actions, otherwise, the fight would become even more annoying than it was already the case.

With that in mind, he shot in Lux's direction, after lightly pushing Byakur back, as he circulated moonlight mana and divine energy through his body.

Only a moment later, his speed accelerated further as he exerted the Hermes Celeration movement technique by pushing himself to the limit.

However, Jason was known for exceeding his limitation, and Lux was just about to get a live demonstration of the same.

Smiling at his opponent, Jason used strong, explosively released flames that spread over his entire back.

Through this, his speed increased further, even if Jason's balance was not yet perfect.

As such, given the imperfect balance that he had yet to get rid of, he wouldn't be able to reach the combat prowess he wanted.

But that was not important because the flames that shot out from his back weren't released in an explosive manner the moment he emerged in front of Lux.

While he had pushed his speed to the limit, Lux had stored away three Ascension stage Undeads, attempting to save them until the last possible minute.

This seemed to work because the lines of worry that had appeared on Lux's face vanished as he visibly relaxed.

But given the fact that Jason was able to see this, the situation escalated into a brawl between the two Cultivators.

While Jason's flames never grew dim and continued to burn through the Undead soulbonds of Lux, his mana consumption was slowly increasing. Similarly, the stored divine energy was being used up.

If Jason were to run out of enough mana reserves, the Skeletons might be able to survive. It would automatically force Jason to fight against the strongest form of Lux which was what he was currently doing.

Facing his opponents, Jason quickly noticed that the combat prowess of Lux was much higher than he initially expected.

As a matter of fact, he had relied too much on the intel that the Lord of Death would never enter a close combat fight, and that he would focus on controlling his army of Undeads.

Because this was something Jason had gambled on, he was unable to face the dagger-wielding Lux properly.

With two daggers in his hands and quick reflexes, Lux was on par with someone at the Low Ascension stage putting Jason at a slight disadvantage.

His speed could only reach a prowess close to the Low Ascension stage, owing to the Hermes Celeration movement technique he was using.

As such, the moment Lux noticed that Jason emerged in front of him, he exerted his own movement technique, increasing his speed once again.

This was extremely bad for Jason because he had to deflect the onslaught of two daggers that flew towards him at the same time.

Yet, retreating was not something Jason could think about right now. He was everything but a coward.

Hence, he attempted to use the Bladed Ruyi Bang technique, enlarging and shrinking Byakur to the extent to which he would be able to balance out his lower speed.

Unfortunately, this was not possible, which forced Jason to use different tactics, such as the utilization of the curses he harbored!

Given his Emperor Eyes and the foresight blessing, Lux's superior speed paled in front of Jason's traits. Owing to this, he had already lost its great advantage because he was able to evade most attacks even if they were faster.

Because of that, there were only a few attacks he could not evade, which forced him to encounter them.

That was something Jason could do, even if it was a big burden.

Thus, the moment he exerted the race specific weakening curse with some of his moonlight transmuted mana and divine energy, Lux's soul amplification decreased severely, hitting rock bottom at 0%.

Jason had already expected this to happen because he knew the potency of the race specific weakening curse.



As such, he didn't hold back when Lux was shocked about the sudden lack of strength he experienced. Not giving him even a moment to recover from this shock, Jason lashed out with Byakur's enlarged blade.

At this moment, Lux sensed true death looming around him, causing his pitch-black eyes to widen in shock.

His survival instincts took over as the blood orb within Lux began to pulsate at a much higher speed. It released more death energy that was ought to protect the being it was bound to.

Yet, instead of forming a protective shield around Lux, the death energy stiffened the moment Jason's eyes began to gleam brightly. He used the petrification curse with a little bit of his moonlight transmuted mana, and divine energy, followed by the abyssal effect!

The abyssal effect was empowered with his remaining divine energy, some of the chaos attribute he had annexed, and the remnants of his moonlight transmuted mana.

This caused Solaris' flames to die down owing to the lack of mana that had sustained them.

However,? this was not necessary anymore because Jason had cut through Lux's body, splitting it into two.

No sooner had he slashed with Byakur, the blood orb, which he had wanted to cut through too, fell to the ground, unscathed.

Jason had slashed at the height of the blood orb in order to cut it, but given the fact that it was not in Lux's body anymore, he didn't think that it was a problem.

Staring at the stiff-looking Lux, whose mind had yet to escape the place the Abyssal effect had transported him to, Jason couldn't help but shake his head.

"Was that really worth it Lux? I didn't even feel like killing you...was your pride really worth dying for?"

Only a moment later, Lux's body fell to the ground with a thump and stayed there, unmoving and dead.

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Chapter 864 - Leaving

Picking up the blood orb, which was a random name he had given to it, Jason stored it away.

He didn't know what exactly this orb was, or even its true name.

But, what Jason was sure about was one particular fact.

That was his desire to never encounter someone similar to Lux in his life again.

Jason had his fill of fighting someone who had fused with the blood orb and did not want a repeat incident.

The death energy the blood orb could release was dangerous, to put it simply,

Averting his gaze towards the unmoving corpse of Lux, Jason felt disgusted, but at the same time, he felt something weird. He also sensed sadness radiating from the corpse.

This caused him to look at it for a few more seconds before he used some of the mana his body had naturally replenished in order to burn Lux's corpse.

Afterward, he turned towards the Undead Skeletons that were now puppets without a master.

They were simply roaming around aimlessly not knowing what to do or what was going on.

Because the death energy had dispersed in all directions, Jason only used tiny flames to burn them.

In a way, he relieved them of the burden of being forced into continuing to live in a world they didn't belong to anymore.

This didn't take long because the Undeads were not resisting his attack.

Instead, they accepted Solaris' flames, taking it into their body as if it was a holy flame that would purge them from their sins, and the punishment of living while being dead.

Once he was done purging the Undeads, Jason allowed Solaris to return back to the soul world.

After this, his appearance reverted back to his usual self.

Once that was also done, Jason first noticed that the arena had gone eerily silent.

Only the faint rustling of leaves and the wind blowing at a distance were slowly reaching his ears which was weird.

Turning around, he quickly noticed that his entire body was drained of energy, causing him to stumble.

However, it was only a moment later that his exhaustion seemed to have dispelled as thousands of pairs of eyes were staring straight at him.

This made Jason uncomfortable, but fortunately enough, none of the gazes were filled with killing intent, the hue of anger, or something similar to that.

Because he was able to see this with his Emperor Eyes, and sense killing intent if it was directed at him, he was sure that nobody was going to surprise attack him.

With that in mind, the tensed muscles in his body slowly began to relax.

His eyes automatically searched for Jennifer, who was still staring at the ground absent-mindedly, thinking about her master.

Seeing this, Jason couldn't help but smile oddly.

Jennifer had witnessed enough of Jason's strength to know that nothing would happen to him.

Because of that, her mind had been occupied with thoughts of Luna, if the news was really about her, and what she was supposed to do.

Her mind was a tangled mess of thoughts, and she was unsure of what to do.

Luna had raised her, but given the fact that she had abandoned her at the worst possible time,, she was not sure if Luna had just raised her because she owed her parents a favor.

She had left Jennifer on her own, who had been on the run for months, hiding from the three races that wanted her dead.

Before Jason's arrival, Jennifer was fighting for her life all alone against those who were now reigning the Julandra region

The fact that Luna might have never loved her made her feel like somebody had punched her in the gut.

If that were to be true, her entire childhood into a lie. But the more she thought about it, the less likely was it for Luna to abandon her after killing dozens of nobles in a terror act.

Unable to understand anything, Jennifer only noticed that the fight was over when Jason emerged in front of her.

His clothes were mostly charred, and only his leather armor was fine, while exhaustion could be seen deep in his eyes.

She was questioning the purpose of her entire life, and what she was supposed to do now.

As such, Jennifer could only shake her head.

Yet, when she looked into Jason's eyes, everything else seemed unimportant because she knew for sure that he wouldn't simply abandon her.

Even if he would, Jennifer knew that he would do this in order to protect her from something.

This was something she didn't think that Luna had been doing because the months, or even years before the assassination attempt, her master seemed to have changed a lot.

She had become more frantic and devoted to something she had been working on inside the small Auxiliary tower.

Thus, the more Jennifer thought about her master, the less she liked what she perceived.

It was almost as if her memories made everything worse which she had treasured in her heart.

After her parents had abandoned her, it was Luna who had taken her under her wing.

Those memories had been close to her heart and she didn't want to believe that Luna would do what her parents had done to her.

It was breaking her heart to think that.

Because of that, she grasped Jason's hand as she forced herself to smile a little.

"Are you done now? Shall...we go?"

With everyone's eyes being drawn towards the two of them, Jason thought that Linus and the others might want to prevent him from leaving.

However, it was just a moment later that the complete opposite occurred.

"Yeah, you two should leave as soon as possible, if possible right now!"

Linus said this after he had recovered from the shock of witnessing Lux's death, and many other people nodded their heads before adding all kinds of comments.

Most of these comments were praises about his strength, them thanking Jason for killing Lux, and that he should leave to prevent being killed by the Shadow walkers.

This astonished Jason slightly because he had not expected everyone to speak for him, let alone the fact that the Shadow walker's soul contract allowed them to 'help' him flee.

Yet, the biggest question was about where they should run to.

Staying would mean that the Shadow walkers would find him, and from the information he had procured, there were quite a few Specta stage powerhouses in the rows of the Shadow walkers.

This was quite uncommon for a Common race, and Jason presumed that they were either lacking a Heaven ranked technique, or the Shadow walkers were hiding the fact that they were, in fact, a higher race already.

However, in the end, this didn't matter because the most important thing was to find out where they should head to right now.

There were quite a few restrictions, including Jason's exhaustion, which meant that he could fly fast enough.

Thus, he looked at the direction of the portal that would take them to the Ninad realm.

Jennifer noticed the direction he was looking to, and without a second thought about staying on Manyr, she nodded her head.

"Let's go to the Ninad realm!" Jason had thought about Jennifer's situation.

This was why he had been reluctant to propose using the portal to flee in order to prevent the Shadow walkers from pursuing them.

In the end, only the humans from Argos would be able to follow them, and until that happened, the Shadow walkers would have to give them the necessary commands.

This would buy them lots of time.

As such, it was not difficult to decide whether he wanted to face humans from Argos that were at the Mid Ascension stage, at the strongest, or possibly Specta stage powerhouses.

Seeing that Jennifer seemed to be fine with leaving Manyr, Jason was not sure if she was faking it in order to help him, or if she was truly fine.

Thus, he could only look at her with concern, unsure of what they should do.

The Shadow walkers that had been informed about the death of their people three days ago, should reach the camp any minute!

Yet, when he heard Jennifer's answer, while she stared deep into his eyes, Jason's doubts melted away.

Holding his hand tightly she gave him a radiant smile and said in an earnest voice.

"I'm fine...I really am, as long as I have you by my side!"

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Chapter 865 - Realm Of The Souls, Ninad!

Staring at Jennifer and Jason, the others who had been eyeing them couldn't hold back from blurting out their thoughts.

The unexpected confession made everyone comment on them and state their thoughts aloud.

They felt that the couple were just indulging in their own world, but when they saw that Jason's ears turned red all of a sudden, they couldn't hold back anymore.

"Ohh, he is embarrassed, how cuttee!"

"They're looking really good together...when will I finally meet my Goddess?"

"What Goddess, I think the only suitable partner would be a trash bin if you want to go by looks!"

"A love confession, she is soo straightforward and cute. How lucky it must be to have someone like her!"

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While dozens of voices resounded around Jason and Jennifer, the two of them were just staring into each other's eyes.

First, Jason had been oblivious to what was going on because he had only been focused on finding a way of leaving the Shiman camp without anyone attacking them.

Yet, when he heard Jennifer's sudden and unexpected comment, his heart skipped a beat, while his ears turned red.

Following that the comments of the other humans short-circuited his already fuzzy brain was suddenly emptied of all kinds of thoughts.

He was mindlessly staring at Jennifer, whose cheeks turned red.

Embarrassment made her feel as if they had been set on fire as she hesitantly mumbled,

"Is...it not fine for you, if I want to stay by your side?"

Only Jason was able to hear the question that dragged him out of his absent-minded state.

Unable to avert his gaze from Jennifer, who was still looking straight into his eyes despite the embarrassment she felt, Jason could only swallow his saliva as he blurted out.

"Of course, you can...I would love to have you by my side!"

Smiling at her, Jason confessed his deepest desires and felt as if a deadweight had been lifted off his heart.

He was not sure why, but the simple sentence he had just said made him feel much lighter.

Yet, the gazes of the other people that stared at them with a sly smile were the exact opposite.

Somehow, everyone had momentarily forgotten what was going on, that Jason had just killed Lux in an overwhelming manner, and that the Shadow walkers would wreak havoc the moment they were to find out the truth about the life-and-death battle.

In fact, nobody knew anything about Jason because the majority of information he had told about himself was wrong.

However, all of this was unimportant because Lux was dead, and Jason wanted to leave.

This meant that he didn't plan to overstay his welcome and do anything grand in the Shiman camp.

The only issue was the punishment the humans would probably receive for allowing Jason to leave, but that could also be solved quickly.

If they were to tell the story about Lux's life-and-death challenge, they might as well add the false clause that Jason was allowed to leave if he could kill Lux.

Given Lux's self-confidence, the Shadow walkers should realize that Lux would have accepted this without a second thought.

Having been commanded to not intervene in Lux's business, added credibility to their reason for not pursuing Jason, which would in return mean that they did nothing wrong.

Unfortunately, thinking with a rational mind was not something many people could do in adverse situations.

As such, the Shiman camp's citizens slowly realized what was bound to happen to them.

A painful punishment awaited them, but that was not something they feared.

After all, the merciless, and cruel Lord of Death was finally dead, and their friends freed from being forced to stay alive as Undeads, under the control of Lux.

Thus, once they had teased Jason and Jennifer enough, Linus was the first to act as he pushed the two of them towards the portal.

"I saw what you've been doing in the last few days, so I kinda know that even your little girlfriend can enter the portal to the Ninad realm, but let me ask you one thing.

Did you only come to the Shiman camp for Lux, or also for the Ninad beast realm?"

Linus was definitely not stupid, and it didn't take much effort to figure out that Jason's sole intention to approach the Shiman camp had not been making friends with other humans from Argos.

As such, Jason didn't think that he had to hide anything from Linus, even less because he didn't sense any bad vibes from the young man.

"I came for Lux because I had something to figure out. But, to be honest, it ended differently than I expected."

There was no need to say more than that, and after hearing Jason's answer, Linus just nodded his head as he replied,

"I guess we can be glad that you arrived here because Lux was turning into a tyrant and a control freak. So his death is definitely a blessing for us...even if we would probably be punished for it."

Jason didn't say anything about this. Instead, he tightly held onto Jennifer's hand as they arrived in front of the portal that led to the Ninad beast realm.

Only then did he halt in his tracks because he saw something from far away that caused him to frown deeply.

"They're here." He stated matter-of-factly before turning towards Linus and adding

"If you guys want to become stronger, focus on getting to know your soulbonds...The way all of you treat them is disgusting, and I felt like beating you guys into a pulp when I saw the spars at the weekly comparison event..."

Jason's tone was serious and Linus couldn't help but feel offended at his words.

Yet, recalling Jason's fight just a few minutes earlier, he was tongue-tied and simply looked at Jason.

Before, Linus had never seen his soulbonds as something else than tools to become stronger, but this thought had radically changed after watching Jason fight.

Having witnessed the way in which he fused with the flame-type soulbond, it was evident that Jason knew more about the soul fusion process than anyone else.

This caused him to nod his head as he remarked,

"I'll give it a try, but don't expect a lot from everyone."

He tried to remain realistic, and Jason noticed this which caused him to nod his head.

Looking into the sky with his sight targeting one particular direction, he perceived the subtle mana fluctuations from a being that was far away.

The being was advancing towards them with a terrifyingly high speed, clearly indicating that it was at the Specta stage.

As such, Jason didn't waste anymore time as he bid Linus farewell, only to hear him say something as Jason and Jennifer stepped through the portal.

"The Realm of the Souls, Ninad, is not a place you should take lightly. Pay attention to the wanderi—..."

Unable to finish his sentence before Jason and Jennifer disappeared inside the portal, Linus could only shake his head in disappointment.

Scratching the back of his head, he felt that the last few days had been too weird, but at the same time, he couldn't help but feel that his encounter with Jason would only help me progress further.

"I hope they won't have too many problems with the Ninad beasts...and the others..."

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 866 - Alliance

After emerging from the portal, Jason and Jennifer found themselves inside a small town.

It seemed to be recently built because all the structures shone with the glint that every newly constructed structure has.

There were no signs of wear and tear or nature taking over the walls.

There were small alleys spreading out like spiderwebs, giving leeway for people to find several possible routes in which one could reach or leave the center of the town in which three portals were located.

Having emerged from one of them, the use of the other two portals was clear.

Either they led to the Shadow walkers' other camps, or other races, which was most likely to be the case.

There was no clear evidence of other races being in control of the two portals because Jason could only see numerous humans around him.

However, upon a closer look, it was possible for him to easily tell that many humans had different cultivation manuals. which were subtly changing the mana fluctuations of the practitioner.

Through this, one could easily see that there were a total of three main cultivation techniques that were largely used followed by a few rarer techniques that were probably used by the Cultivators with a higher potential.

Other than mana fluctuations, there were a total of three types of Auras around the small town that resembled a village one would spot in the middle ages.

It was currently nighttime, but there were numerous brightly ignited flames that had been placed on top of small poles, making it look like a cheap replica of streetlamps.

This caused Jason to feel a little bit odd because the white wooden pole and the fiery red flame were a huge contrast to the surrounding, making it seem as if the small construction was out of place.

Despite that, it fulfilled the purpose it had been given. With the surroundings lit up, they were at least able to see a little without the need to focus on perceiving their surroundings' energy fluctuations.

Unfortunately, this was not helpful enough for Jason and Jennifer to make an informed decision of quickly leaving the central area of the town.

After all, one could say that they were fleeing from the Shadow walkers, knowing that humans from the Shiman camp might be ordered to attack and capture them if possible.

Thinking about it, the Shadow walkers might even falsely claim that the two were out to kill the other humans or races.

Thus, both of them had to leave the places that were affiliated with the Shadow walkers.

Because Jason believed leaving the town to be a necessity, they didn't enter one of the other two portals either.

It might be possible for them to emerge in a great location that allowed them to leave without any hindrance, but the opposite was more likely to be the case.

Entering the core area of a hostile race would be amongst the worst possible things for strangers to risk.

Thus, the first mission Jason and Jennifer had was to leave the town and the vicinity of the humans all around them.

He had not expected to encounter such a large number of people inside the Ninad beast realm, so when he emerged Jason had been stunned for a moment.

As such, he required a few seconds to get his act together.

Taking the surrounding into consideration, the windy and cold environment, and the fact that nobody seemed to care about the numerous beasts that were flying through the air, Jason predicted that they were on a plateau on top of a mountain.

However, this was just something he assumed, and it didn't make a huge difference for him if his prediction was correct or not, to begin with.

Knowing that there were numerous portals through which he and Jennifer could leave the Ninad realm, made them relieved from the tension of finding an escape route.

Now, the only thing they had to do was to find a race that accepted humans like ordinary living beings, and not as their tool to fight.

Other than that, Jason knew that safeguarding Jennifer was different to handle than other humans because she had three cultivation paths that were merged together.

Wanting to protect Jennifer, and possibly himself, he didn't want to be anywhere close to an alliance that was similar to the Shadow walkers.

Even if he had to acknowledge that he wasn't aware of what the Shadow walkers had been up to during the last few years, what he had seen on Argos, was already more than enough for Jason to determine how little the Shadow walkers valued other beings.

And to figure this out, Jason didn't even have to add the information Linus had shared about the Shadow walkers when he was still inside the Shiman camp.

Despite not being able to curse the Shadow walkers or to do something that could harm their reputation, Linus was able to dish out many questionable facts about them.

Initially, Jason didn't understand what Linus had implied with his words but only now did it finally click.

'Did he really want to make me join the Shadow walkers' rows, or am I misinterpreting the words he had told me? Why does it feel like he wanted me to run away, yet join them at the same time?... Weird!'

Jason thought that his encounter with Linus was weird, and his first impression of him was not great. Like all other humans in the camp, he treated his soulbonds like garbage, but deep inside, Linus was a good guy.

As such, Jason was glad that he had conveyed the importance of treating one's soulbonds well to Linus. Now, he could only hope that the people inside the Shiman camp would listen to him as well.

This was something he was hoping for, but it was not highly likely to be the case.

Because of that, Jason decided to circle back to find a way of leaving the town unharmed which was way more easily done than he could have hoped for.

It might be night but there were still more than enough humans roaming around, but none of them was bothered about Jason and Jennifer.



The only thing they might be interested in was their cultivation base and the fact that Jennifer was cultivating in all three paths while this was not the case for humans from Argos.

However, even then, nobody seemed to spare them another glance, which was weird.

Unfortunately, their fortune didn't last for long because the first thing they faced upon leaving the town were a total of five beasts. They looked like over-dimensional bison with eyes that were yellow and devoid of pupils.

At first glance, it looked creepy, and Jason noticed that his mind was becoming fuzzy the longer he looked into their eyes that were intertwined with Spirit force.

It took him mere seconds to deduce that this was one of the tactics the bison were using to weaken their opponents.

To their misfortune, they were facing someone whose special traits were his eyes.

Jason's eyes protected him against any kind of hypnosis influenced by such abilities. Similarly, Jennifer's Spiral cultivation prevented the Bison's ability to have any severe effects on them.

As such, they were able to face the five Bisons without much problems, The only issue would be the fact that they were at the Low rank of the Ascension stage.

Yet, this was not something that would have caused Jason to hold back from attacking!

With that in mind, Jason geared up for a counterattack. The fact that they were attacked almost immediately after leaving the town didn't worry him.

Instead, he manifested Byakur in his hand before he catapulted himself towards his opponents. His eyes were gleaming in bright golden light as they radiated joy.

'Finally...free!'

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 867 - Territorial

'Finally...free!'

Subconsciously, Jason had felt extremely burdened by being in the Julandra region after leaving the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant.

He was not sure why this was the case but this burden made it seem like he was imprisoned.

Yet, he had stayed back to find Jennifer and help her out.

And after doing both, Jason had already been glad when they traveled through the Julandra region.

However, even traveling was not enjoyable anymore because there hadn't been any dangers.

The excitement of possible attacks from strong beasts was close to zero inside the Julandra region.

This could be considered to be a plus point, but to Jason it was almost as if his progress was restricted.

Coming across placid beasts and the fact that they weren't able to stay inside a city without being eyed oddly made him feel uneasy.

Unfortunately, this didn't become better when he left the Julandra region only to enter the Shadow walkers' territory.

There, he was even more restricted because the Shadow walkers might have attacked Jennifer at any point, which forced Jason to stay vigilant all the time.

Yet, even in the Shadow walker's territory, not many beasts dared to approach him.

Other than that, he was also not able to establish contact with other beings.

After spending far more than a year in the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant, he had felt cut off from the outside world while the war that had suddenly emerged on Argos caused a great headache to Jason.

The war made him recall Argos, and the Great Argos war where they had been attacked by dozens of races.

Even until now, he was not sure how they had survived the Great Argos war, which caused Jason to smile dryly.

As he stood on top of the over-dimensional Bisons' corpses, his mind was filled with all kinds of thoughts.

However, instead of wasting his time on thinking further, Jason stored the corpses before they continued advancing through the wilderness.

While flying through the mountains, he was momentarily confused how come Bisons had reached high up on a plateau that couldn't even be reached by foot.

But it was only a moment later that he shook his head, thinking that it was not important.

Turning his head towards the front, Jason quickly noticed that the beasts in the air were more aggressive.

As a reaction to this, they descended to the ground, only to notice that even the ground was filled with aggressive beasts.

It was almost as if they were extremely territorial, and trying to protect the small field of lands they had claimed for themselves.

This was an interesting sight, and it was only when Jason saw someone flying that he began to understand what was going on.

The being was flying through the lands in a zig-zag motion, following a precise path.

The paths that the humans flying through the air followed were most likely the borders of the surrounding beasts' territories.

As such, by not trespassing through the territories around, one was avoiding being attacked.

In Jason's opinion, this tactic was rather cowardly, but after giving it another thought, he couldn't help but feel that it might be better to avoid certain beasts.

After all, he was not omnipotent, and Jennifer was still by his side. Acting arrogantly would bring forth death, which was not what he wanted.

Avoiding beasts was not important if he wanted to fight all kinds of beasts, and the more the merrier, but there were beasts he shouldn't attack at all.

Some of the beasts were too powerful to slaughter him within moments.

Thus, the only way to avoid them while fighting others was to figure out how to determine a territory of beasts.

Somehow, the territories must have been marked, even if it was only with urine.

Thus, Jason started his research, confusing Jennifer, who was still absent-mindedly thinking about her master.

It was not like she wanted to figure out the sad truth because she was sure that it would hurt her.

However, Jennifer couldn't avoid thinking about her master and the fact that she was likely to be executed in a few days.

It was sad, and if possible, she would want to talk to Luna just once, but given all the current circumstances, this was simply impossible.

Even if it was possible, the effort was most likely not worth the reward she received.

Sadly, it was the truth about the fact that Luna had just raised her for her personal gains, whether it was to redeem a favor or to send her to Kinra island.

Shaking her head, Jennifer tried to distract herself, which was why she turned to Jason.

She decided to ask Jason what he was doing, before helping him out.

It was quite common to search for proper signs that marked a territory, but it was very important, even if it might not look like it.

After all, if Jason were to encounter someone stronger than him, he might be able to enter the territory of a powerful beast that might help him by killing his pursuer.

He might as well make use of the territories for his personal benefit.

The strong beasts that were slightly more powerful than him could serve as good 'practice' for him in order to advance his combat awareness, perception of all kinds of things, proficiency in martial art techniques, and affinities.

There was so much he had to do, and the things that flashed through his mind were not even half of what he planned to do.

In fact, the most important for him was to practice the Kanadi of a Primordial technique more often which was now possible once again.

He might be forced to use a portable bathtub, but he had more than enough nutrition serums and cultivation stones to do everything he wanted for quite some time.

Even Jennifer was able to use the Kanadi of a Primordial technique for several months.

Together, Jason didn't think that they would take much longer to travel around and find another settlement.

In fact, Jason believed that the Ninad beast realm was huge, but so was most likely the number of humans inside it.

He was not sure why, but he believed that every single race that accepted humans in their rows was in possession of at least one portal towards the Ninad beast realm.

This was not something he could be sure of, but the thousands of different mana fluctuations inside the settlement were enough to cement his theory.

He was becoming increasingly sure that the number of humans inside the Ninad realm exceeded his first impression by far.

After all, he had initially believed that there were less than ten thousand humans that had left Argos before he requested Wisse to seal off the world's bridges.

That was completely wrong, and Jason didn't have a single clue as to how many humans from Argos were inside the Ninad beast realm, or anywhere close by.

Because of that, Jason wanted to figure out more about the other humans. He wanted to see if they treated their soulbonds any better, or if they were similar to the humans that were governed by the Shadow walkers.

Jason sincerely hoped that this would not be the case, but who knew what other races thought about soulbonds?

As for the Shadow walkers, and their alliance that was most likely formed owing to the three portals that were directly next to each other, they could die for all he cared.

There was no need to think nicely about them.

Thus, instead of bothering about the Shadow walkers, he left with Jennifer as quickly as possible, as a premonition was forming in the depths of his conscience.

He had a sinking feeling that everyone inside the town behind him would soon try to hunt him down, even if there was currently no sign of this possibility.

Despite that, he quickly grasped Jennifer's hand before flying over the areas he presumed to be the borders separating the territories.

Yet, it was at this moment that something happened, but in front of him instead of behind. The ground in front of him tore open as a thunderous roar resounded through the surrounding causing Jason and Jennifer to stiffen.

"That's... an...?"

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 868 - Territorial Fight

Emerging out of the huge hole through which it dug out itself, an enormous earthen scaled lizard head could be seen taking a look left and right.

Its yellowish eyes that had slits for pupils perceived everything in its surroundings.

Moving slowly, the beast lifted one of its large forelimbs with which it pushed its heavy body out of the hole.

After crawling to the surface, the Earthen Lizard's huge form was revealed.

It was towering above Jason and Jennifer, who were staring at the beast in dumbfoundment.

Jason believed he knew what he was looking at, which caused his entire body to involuntary shudder as he mumbled,

"Is...that an Earth Dragon?"

Even though the beast didn't have any wings, it was certainly not just an Earthen Lizard or something similar.

The Primordial energy and Mana that coursed through the beast's body were overwhelmingly strong, and completely different to a normal being at the Specta stage.

Interestingly, it was the cultivation stage the Wingless Earth Dragon in front of him had reached.

Being at the Specta stage denoted high strength which was evident from the fact the beast seemed to inhabit an area close to the Shadow walker alliance's town.

It was rather unbothered by the fact and seemed to live without any worries of a possible attack.



This should be extremely dangerous for such a strong beast. It was even more so because it was a Dragon, and a beast of the Ninad beast realm, which further strengthened the soul amplification one would receive.

Being a Mythical beasts, Dragons were known for sharing a strong bond with their binder. Meanwhile, their energy, physical strength, affinity, and other unique traits they may possess were much stronger than their cultivation base.

Because of that, they were rather popular for Cultivators with a soul world to bind.

There were even some races that would try taming these beasts while they were very young, however, that didn't work most of the time.

Looking at the Earth Dragon, and its huge earthen scales that were larger than his head, Jason swallowed his saliva before he stepped back.

Jennifer was pulled back with him because he had grasped her hand out of instinct. But, that was not necessarily helpful because the Earth Dragon turned towards them once they took the first step.

Having attracted its attention, the two of them were forced to lock eyes with the ginormous eyes of the Earth Dragon that gazed at them with interest.

Both beings in front of it were different to the other humans it had seen.

Jason's scent was giving it mixed signals.

The human half of his bloodline caused it to feel an innate hostility towards him, while the other part of his scent was doing the exact opposite. It was dispelling the hostility and causing amity without doing too much.

This further increased when Jason released his Celestia aura a little bit, strengthening the amity of the Earth Dragon towards him.

Meanwhile, Jennifer mostly received a neutral gaze that was sprinkled with mild interest owing to the fact that she was the first bipedal being that could make use of all three cultivation paths.

At least, she was the first of such beings the Earth Dragon had seen since its days inside the Ninad beast realm.

Despite the interest, the Earth Dragon could have attacked them, but fortunately, they hadn't entered its territory, indicating that they respected its boundaries.

Owing to this, the Earth Dragon could only continue to look at them with interest gleaming in its large bulbous eyes that were eager to find out more about them.

However, this seemed to be impossible because the Dragon could not cross the borders of its territory to inspect the two unusual humans.

Doing so would be deemed as an attempt to claim its neighboring lands, even if that was not something the Earth Dragon wanted to do.

As such, even its energy fluctuations shouldn't be sensed at the borders.

This was unfortunate because it would have loved to find out more about the two beings in front of it.

Yet, the neighbor it had, was an existence which even the Earth Dragon at the Specta stage didn't dare cross paths with!

Jason had noticed something similar because he had already perceived the territorial markings of the surrounding beasts.

Because of the said markings, he shouldn't have been so astonished to see the Earth Dragon as the energy fluctuations of the territorial markings were distinct.

Yet, when he realized this, Jason couldn't help but look towards his left, wondering what kind of existence controlled this part of lands.

If the Earth Dragon's territorial markings were already distinct, and a light warning to other beings that might want to enter the lands, the ones on his left side could be considered as a formidable wall.

This was truly unexpected, and something Jason had to be extremely careful about because a single step in the wrong direction might kill them.

It was akin to courting death if they were to even think of entering the territory without energy enveloping them.

This was truly fearsome, but it was not like Jason or Jenifer had planned to stay there, either way.

As such, they wanted to be as far as possible from both the unknown existence and the Earth Dragon. But that was easier said than done because many many unexpected things were occurring at the same time.

Amongst these happenings was the fact that ginormous energy currents were suddenly unveiled to their left, and were approaching them at a rapid pace.

At the same time, the Earth Dragon let out a terrifying roar that shook Jason and Jennifer to their bones, freezing them on the spot for several seconds.

Yet, the moment they were able to move once again, the ground below them tore open, forcing them to move ahead or to turn around.

Unfortunately, just as they looked back to see if the distance towards a safe spot to their backside was shorter, Jason's eyes widened.

"There are more than three hundred mana fluctuations...they're from the settlement of the Shadow walker alliance!"

Knowing that, the only way they could head to was the front.

However, the ground in front of them was tearing open owing to the sheer energies that were released by the unknown existence and the Earth Dragon, whose appearance was transforming.

While its scales had been tightly placed on its body, the tapering ends were being pushed outside, revealing its flesh by a small margin.

Following that it released a tremendous heat from its entire ginormous body, which caused it to slim down.

As the heat inside its body was released, it made more than enough space for the surrounding primordial energy and mana, which it absorbed greedily.

With that, it filled its body with as much energy as possible, while Jason and Jennifer were running for their life as they realized what was going on.

"A territorial fight!" Jennifer just exclaimed, not sure whether she should be excited to be caught amidst an ensuing battle or not.

It had already been weird for the Earth Dragon to emerge near them, but before they had assumed that the beast respected the borders with its neighbor, preventing it from attacking and killing her and Jason.

Yet, this didn't seem to have been the case.

Instead, it had started to prepare itself for a life-and-death battle with a formidable force that wanted to take over its territory.

Territories were amongst the most important in the Ninad beast realm as one could reap a huge number of benefits with them.

Controlling weaker beasts by allowing them to stay inside their territory was also possible, but not something that would make any sense right now.

After all, two gigantic powerhouses were bound to fight soon enough.

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 869 - Wandering Soul

Running straight in the borders between the two territories, Jason and Jennifer didn't have any time to look back., They had to flee from the fighting beasts as well as the several hundred mana fluctuations that were pursuing them.

The bigger problem was definitely the fact that two powerful powerhouses were bound to fight against each other at any moment.

Jason had yet to see the beast the Earth Dragon would fight, but there was no way that its opponent was weak.

He could deduce this based on the fact that the Earth Dragon seemed to be nervous, owing to its mana and primordial energy fluctuations.

Other than that, the energy fluctuations of the beast to his right were extremely powerful and different to the three normal cultivation paths.

This meant that the beast used a different type of energy that was most likely merged using at least two of the three existing major cultivation energies.

In the end, this was only logical because Jason couldn't perceive any other type of energy in the surrounding area.

However, even though he hadn't seen the beast yet, or sensed its distinct energy fluctuations, Jason was sure that its energy was somewhat familiar.

At least that was what he thought when he halted in his tracks after they had put a distance of more than two kilometers between themselves and the Earth-Dragon.

Jason was sure that this was barely any distance to not be embroiled in their battle but he had to ensure something first.

By inserting divine energy and moonlight transmuted mana inside his Emperor Eyes, he also released his Celestia aura and activated the Stigma.

This allowed his eyesight to be close to perfect to clearly see up to a radius of more than five kilometers.

Using his vision allowed him to perceive the hundreds of mana fluctuations from the other side with much higher precision.

But that was not all. By sensing the somewhat familiar energy fluctuations of the beast with his eyes that were slowly being unveiled, he recalled something.

"The true dragon?" Jason mumbled. His memory told him that the current energy fluctuations were similar to the time he had fought the mysterious puppet that had bound the soul of a true dragon to it.

Confused, he continued to stare in the direction of the beast that had finally shown up for the battle.

It was enveloped by a distinct semi-translucent membrane that enveloped its body tightly, while the contours of the most important parts took on a partially translucent purplish color.

Yet, what confused Jason was that he could see through the translucent mass. It was as if the beast was completely transparent and Jason could clearly see the things that lay behind the beast.

As such, by looking at it, Jason was able to see the greenery behind the beast, which caused him to exclaim in great astonishment.

"A Soul! It's a soul...how the hell is that possible?!"

Seeing how a ginormous, fifteen-meter large four-armed gorilla was running through the dense and tall trees that could barely reach its calves was enough to terrify anyone out of their wits.

In fact, the semi-translucent mass was the gorilla itself, while Jason had no idea of the purpose of the contours.

Whether they had a specific motive, or only strengthened the four-armed gorilla was unknown. If he were to think of a specific motive, it would probably be making the manifested soul more visible but that was it.

It might even be a special trait, but that was definitely not something Jason could know for sure because he had witnessed such a being only once.

And that was when he was inside the Dungeon of the Primordial Descendant, which was a place that was created by the primordial races for their descendants!

With that in mind, the Gorilla that was using the same odd energy as the true dragon soul could be considered as something extraordinary.

At this moment, Jason recalled the last words of Linus, which caused him to understand something that was previously hidden from him.

"That's a wandering soul...I guess? So, does that mean there are more of them?"

He was not sure about his assumption, but seeing how the Four-armed gorilla used the unique energy that enveloped its body,, he couldn't help but feel intimidated.? It had a faint purplish tint and had transformed its appearance by a slight margin

Its features became sharper, making the gorilla look more formidable.

It was almost as if it was suddenly wearing an armor, and was ready to fight against Gods, but had to face the puny Earth-Dragon.

After emerging out of the forest, the four-armed gorilla catapulted itself into the air as four balls of compressed energy manifested in its hands.

As the gorilla threw them towards the Earth Dragon, it saw the Earth Dragon's shrunken body inflate slightly. This allowed it to become the same towering appearance like before.

In retaliation to the four compressed balls of energy that flew towards it, the Earth Dragon shot several earth spikes towards the incoming attacks.

Unfortunately, the properties of the compressed energy balls were too destructive, turning the earth spikes into pieces of loose chunks of soil before anything else could happen.

This clearly showed the difference in strength between the two parties. It angered the Earth dragon, forcing it to retaliate as it opened its maw widely.

Mana and primordial energy were gathered inside its mouth, taking a brownish color as the Earth Dragon's affinity transmuted both merging energies. It then fired those towards the compressed energy balls, destroying them with the beam of transmuted earth mana and primordial energy.

The two beasts had yet to enter a close combat clash, or each other's territory, but Jason's eyes were already aching due to the enormous energy currents that were filling the surroundings.

In fact, the distance between the Earth Dragon, and the wandering soul of the four-armed Gorilla was more than two kilometers, yet, they were already fighting fiercely against each other.

Utilizing their cultivation energies as some sort of long-range weapons, they devastated the surrounding, causing strong wind currents to brush past Jason's face.



These simple wind currents were almost strong enough to force him to retreat, lose his balance, and fall on the ground.

This was shocking, and it didn't take much effort for him to understand that the battle in front of them was something normal Specta stage powerhouses could accomplish.

Because of that, he began to retreat, knowing that the two-kilometer distance from the Earth Dragon was not enough.

In fact, it was not even close to enough, which was something they could see clearly.

Meanwhile, their pursuers were unable to come close to them, which gave Jason and Jennifer the time to flee.

However, at the same time, he didn't want to leave because his eyes were glued to the wandering soul.

Something about it made his soul world core itch, which hadn't happened since forever.

There were times when the soul world core had reacted, and every single time it had told him something special. He could vividly recall the core telling him that the crystal in which Solaris had been stored was something he had to bind to his soul.

As such, he didn't want to run away from the wandering soul, but before he was able to do anything, Jennifer had already dragged him along.

She could feel that Jason was reluctant to leave and engrossed in watching the battle, but she couldn't let him risk their lives, not when there could be astray attacks or their pursuers closing in on them.

With that in mind, she ignored Jason's urge to stay back and flew into the air. Two sets of wings sprouted out of her back as she exerted her movement technique, flying away with the highest speed she could attain.

This way they finally left the battlefield behind.

Soon enough, Jason was bound to learn many things about his soul world and possibly the truth behind the soul world awakening!

GOD'S EYES

Chapter 870 - Desire

After leaving the fighting beasts behind, Jason couldn't help but feel a little bit weird.

First of all, there were too many questions in his mind, including the fact of how wandering souls were birthed, to begin with.

However, that was not all because he felt a sharp pull towards the manifested soul. His soul world core was dragging him forward which was great and somewhat bad at the same time.

After all, he had no idea how dangerous the four-armed Gorilla truly was.

The only thing Jason knew for sure was the fact that the manifested soul of the four-armed Gorilla was using a different kind of energy, and that he could bind it.

Rather, it was almost as if the wandering souls were perfect for him to bind to his soul world.

However, that was not something he could be sure of because something felt off to him though,? he was just not sure what exactly it was.

Unfortunately, he was unable to think about it anymore. Jennifer's strength was much stronger than his resistance.

Owing to this, their distance from the devastated battlefield increased at a rapid pace.

As their distance increased, Jason felt that the pull he had been feeling earlier was lessening.

It was only a slow decrease in the pull his soul world core was feeling, but it was little enough for Jason to ignore it for good.

As such, he was able to fly by himself, and not to be dragged behind Jennifer. Seeing that he was no longer in thoughts, Jennifer let go of him.

Flying next to her, Jason shook his head, trying to free it from all kinds of weird thoughts before they continued to advance in a specific direction.

At the same time, they avoided being attacked by other beasts easily while flying through the borders of the surrounding territories.

As they flew through neutral territories, there were no problems at all, and not even the pursuers were able to reach them.

After all, there was a fight between two powerhouses going on right in front of them.

With that in mind, Jason was able to avert his attention to focus on all kinds of questions he had in mind.

Amongst them, most were about the wandering souls, their strengths, weaknesses, how they were created, and so on.

However, there were also other questions because he had yet to figure out how many people were nearby, and if they could stay somewhere without attracting unwanted attention.

This was definitely a challenge to find out by themselves. Jason could tell that they should pass by the closest shelter to the Shadow walker's alliance, in order to avoid inviting trouble to descend on them so early.

Because of his simple plan to avoid the Shadow walkers, for the time being, Jason proposed to fly for a month or so before they would try to enter a settlement.

A month was a long time for them because they were still young, but considering that cultivators lived a very long life this time was nothing. The only thing they had to ensure was their survival and overcoming every threat paved in their way.

Jennifer agreed to his suggestion while once again grasping his hand before giving him a vibrant smile.

Her thoughts about Luna, her former master, seemed to have disappeared from her mind for the time being. Currently, Jennifer was only able to see Jason, right in front of her.

This caused conflicted emotions to arise within him because he had told himself to hold back from doing anything.

Yet, as he stared into her eyes, Jason was sure that this was not working anymore.

Without even saying anything, they knew what they felt for each other.

Everything they were feeling was not one-sided, a fact that was evident based on their eyes that shone with the happiness of having each other around. With that sole thought in his mind, Jason couldn't help but smile brightly in return.

Pulling her closer with the hand that was holding hers, his other hand was slowly reaching for her head.

Gently holding the side of her head, Jason's eyes took in the details of her face, the way her eyes crinkled at the corners when she smiled and a loose strand of her hair that was tickling her cheek. Everything else had become insignificant.

Seeing the bright glint in his eyes, and anticipating what he would do next made her heart thud frantically.

She knew that the things her wild imagination had visualized thousands of times before were finally about to happen.

Before, she had felt a little bit scared about everything that was bound to happen to them. But right now, just like Jason, Jennifer was only able to see him, and everything else in the surrounding area blurred.

When he pulled her closer towards him, she couldn't suppress her urges anymore. The small flame of desire that had been hidden in the depths of her body was finally igniting.

Now, it was roaring in her mind, asking her to act on the thoughts she had imagined countless times. Thus she gave in to her desire and threw her arms around his neck, pulling him closer.

Jason was too slow for her. Thus, she decided to take the initiative and neared his head to the point that their noses touched.

They were so close that they could feel each other's rapid breaths on their skin.

Unable to hold himself back anymore, Jason could only feel that his little monster began to twitch in his pants, getting hard.

Yet, instead of rushing things, Jason decided to take it slow while telling himself.

'One step at a time...'

With that thought in mind, Jason tilted his head a little before his lips curled upwards. Jennifer's eyes were shining with a distinct gleam, indicating to him that she didn't want to stop, not right now before anything had happened.

His eyes were only focused on Jennifer and nothing else. They slid to her lips that were slightly parted. Unable to hold back anymore, he simply pressed his lips on hers.

This sudden move startled Jennifer, but it didn't feel bad.

On the contrary, the kiss they shared was incredibly soft and warm. Despite wanting to devour her, Jason willed himself to be slow and patient.

A tingling sensation spread through her entire body as butterflies rioted in her stomach. But after their first hesitant kiss, Jennifer's initial tension subsided as excitement filled her entire being. Wanting more of him, she pulled him even closer with her arms swung around his neck.

Only now did she notice that her wings had stopped moving, and was surprised at herself. The moment Jason noticed this, he slid his hand around her waist and pulled her towards him.

At this moment, she felt something hard between her legs, causing her cheeks to flush red.

Knowing what was pressing on her soft thighs, she was unable to look down. Her eyes fell shut as she forced herself to keep her hands wound around his neck and not roam around his body. She didn't want to be pushy and do things she was not yet ready for...or maybe she was?

All her self-control dissolved to dust when Jason pulled her again and captured her lips in his. He held her close so as to not even leave a single millimeter of space within them. As their bodies collided yet again, Jennifer returned his kiss.

Being inexperienced, both could only do what they thought to be correct, causing them to be a little clumsy.

Nevertheless, the kisses they shared were sweet, filled with the desire that had been held back for a long time.

Both of them had grown increasingly fond of each other ever since their first meeting. The unexpected turn of events inside Kinra Island had separated them by force, and this separation had made them realize what they meant to each other.

Even after reuniting, they were focused on getting stronger and saving Jennifer from the clutches of her pursuers. They had waited for a long time and they were still on the run. But, somehow, they felt that it was the right thing to do.

Thus, their suppressed emotions of almost four years were resurfacing, as their kisses grew hungrier and impatient.

Unsure of how much time had passed, both of them felt as if every single moment brushed past them like a storm.

Jason had lost track of time, and his willpower to take it slow was slowly crumbling. It was as if his hands had acquired a mind of their own and didn't want to be glued to her waist anymore.

After staying idle for the entire time, they were eager to move, just like his little monster that bulged against his pants.

Yet, just as his hands dared to dip lower and roam leisurely over her soft curves, an ear-splitting roar resounded through the surrounding area like a thunderstorm.

This caused both of them to stiffen, momentarily freezing Jason on the spot. Meanwhile, Jennifer, who was drowning in the sensation of being kissed was a little annoyed at the disturbance.

They were not sure what was going on, and, in fact, they didn't even know where they were anymore.

As such, the two of them were forced to separate from each other rather reluctantly.

Unfortunately, the surrounding area didn't give much leeway to continue what they had started. So, staring in the direction of the roar, he couldn't help but curse inwardly.

'You piece of shit!'