

## Origins

### Chapter Two: Incredible Strength! Introduction to Rayne

“You do know there’s a big chance we could die,” Kito said to Tien as they walked away from the building.

“Yeah. I know,” Tien responded. “With these new suits and the four of us together we should stand a better chance than ever. We could get this over with faster if we flew, though.”

“Our enemy can sense energy and none of us can keep our power suppressed while we fly,” Sojin said to Tien. “Anyway, this gives us more of a chance to get to know each other before we fight together.”

“Well, why don’t you guys tell me about yourselves,” said Tien.

“Of course you know my father, Goshin,” Sojin started. “You also know my sister was captured by the leader. My mother was killed a couple days ago in one of the many fights. I’ve been training since I was able to walk. I don’t have as strong of psychic powers as many of the other Triclids, but I am the most talented fighter. My entire family was killed by those fiends.”

“Guess it’s my turn, now,” said Kito. “As you can see, I’m not the tallest of our people. I’m told that I was born with really strong psychic powers. I trained at the same time as Vindem did with Goshin. We became friends after he beat me up a couple times. I’m not quite as strong as Sojin or Vindem, but I have a lot better psychic power.”

“Of course I’m the strongest one, physically,” Vindem said. “I don’t have any psychic powers at all. For some reason, I wasn’t born with any. To compensate for the lack of psychic powers I became strong, one of the strongest on the planet. Sojin is the only one of the Triclid that could beat me in a battle.”

“Why don’t you tell us about yourself Tien?” asked Sojin.

Tien started telling about all the things in his life. “For as long as I can remember I’ve been training with a great martial arts master. After finding out that he was using me and my friend for revenge I left him and began training on my own. I also trained with the God of our planet for a year. I’ve already died once when I tried to put too much energy into an attack.”

“How could you have died before?” Kito questioned.

“Where I’m from, we have something called Dragonballs. When all seven are collected, you can make any wish you want within the dragon’s power. So, I was wished back to life after receiving further training from Kaio-Sama. He taught me a couple of things that I’ll show you during the fights.”

As Tien finished telling of his life, a figure appeared in the sky. Tien, thinking it was an enemy, fired a Ki Blast up at it. The figure dodged it and flew down in front of him.

“Talra, we told you not to follow us,” said Sojin.

“That doesn’t mean you can try and kill me,” came a girl’s voice. “And who’s this guy?” Talra asked as she approached Tien.

“Oh. My name’s Tien. Sorry about trying to kill you a second ago,” Tien apologized.

“Don’t worry about it,” Talra said. “Just make sure it doesn’t happen again.”

“I guess if you’re going to follow us you might as well make yourself useful,” said Sojin and threw the bag of Cordis Beans at Talra.

Talra caught the bag and put it in a side pocket of her pants. After this quick exchange, the now five warriors began walking again.

~\*Several Hours Later\*~

A sudden explosion caught the attention of Tien and the others. They quickly jumped backwards to avoid any further attacks. Flying towards them was their attacker.

“You guys again? I thought we had killed you,” he said.

“This is Rayne, Tien. He is physically the strongest of the four henchmen,” Sojin explained. “If he’s here by himself, we should be able to take him. If the others are brought in, we might have to flee.”

“This guy looks exactly like Recoome. Hopefully he’s only as strong as him, too,” Tien said out loud.

“How do you know of Recoome, the second strongest of my race?” asked Rayne.

“I met him during my training in the afterlife,” Tien answered.

“What has become of him?” Rayne continued.

“Last time I saw him he was killed by one of my enemies and then being beaten into Hell by one of my friends who isn’t nearly as strong as any of us,” Tien answered, again.

“Well, I’m easily four times stronger than him. I should have been the one to join the Ginyu Force, but the captain was afraid I was too strong and would overthrow him. Now I’ll just have to take my anger from that and beat it into your heads.”

Suddenly, Vindem stepped in front of the others and began to power up. “You guys can stay out of this. I’ll fight him by myself,” said Vindem. Tien and the others backed away to watch.

Vindem and Rayne stared at each other for several seconds before Rayne flew forward and punched Vindem in the stomach. Vindem came back with a punch to Rayne’s face that sent him sprawling backwards.

Rayne, furious at being hit, came at Vindem with a barrage of punches. Vindem was able to block all of them. Rayne then came at him with one extremely strong punch. It hit Vindem square in the face, causing him to fall back and fly into the air.

Rayne followed him in the air, shooting off Ki Blasts as he went. Vindem dodged them and fired a blast of his own down at Rayne. It looked as if it were going to hit until Rayne quickly knocked it aside with a swipe of his hand.

Vindem came at Rayne with a quick attack of kicks, hoping to hit. Rayne used his speed to dodge all of them and countered several of them with punches. Vindem, knowing that his attacks were doing no good, flew down to the ground. Rayne followed, landing several yards away.

Rayne got up of the ground and began to transform. He started becoming taller and much more muscular. Within seconds, his transformation was done.

Rayne flew up at Vindem and punched him across the face. He followed up with a kick to his stomach, causing Vindem to fall over. Rayne brought a knee up and smashed it against Vindem’s chin. With a kick to the head, Vindem fell to the ground.

“I’ve killed thousands of people like you. One more shouldn’t be any harder,” Rayne said as he flew down at Vindem. Before he could do an attack, Vindem appeared above him and gave him a punch in the back. Rayne turned to counter, but Vindem was gone, again. Rayne looked around, and noticing Vindem on the ground, dropped down, too.

With a great surge of power, Vindem powered up to his strongest. Putting both hands out, he shot a beam from each hand. Each beam circled around until they were on opposite sides of Rayne. Each of the beams came in, but he was able to dodge them by flying up into the air.

“Guess who?” said Vindem as he appeared above Rayne and drove an elbow into his neck. Vindem then phased under him and gave him a knee to the stomach, grabbed his arm, and threw him to the ground. “Never give up speed for power,” he said as Rayne struck the ground.

Rayne picked himself up off the ground and began powering up. The ground shook from the force of his power.

“We have to help him,” Tien said to the others. “Vindem’s not strong enough to take a

blast with that much energy behind it.”

“He knows what he’s doing,” Kito said back.

Rayne finished powering up and gathered his energy into a final attack. “Brute Beam!” he yelled, and fired a strong beam out of his mouth.

The blast headed for Vindem, and before he could dodge, hit. Vindem wavered in the air before falling to the ground with a loud thump. He lay there not moving.

“Looks like one down, four to go,” Rayne remarked as he started to move towards the others. Sojin stepped in front of everybody, waiting for Rayne to attack.

All of a sudden, Rayne’s face twisted with pain. He looked down and saw a fist had gone through his stomach. Tien and the others saw that it was the fist of Vindem.

“I win,” said Vindem as he pulled his hand back through Rayne’s body, spilling blood onto the ground. Both of them fell down into the dirt.

Talra quickly flew over to Vindem and gave him one of the Cordis Beans. Within seconds, Vindem stood back up, returned to his original strength. He looked down at Rayne who wasn’t moving on the ground, blood pouring from the hole in his stomach. Seeing that he was dead, Talra and Vindem flew back to the others.

“That’s one down, four to go for us,” said Tien.

~\*In A Building Far Away\*~

“I can’t sense Rayne. Somebody must have killed him.”

“Yes. But there are more than just one. Don’t worry, they won’t make it to me alive.”

#### Authors Notes

This chapter gave some background and a new fighter. It also showed the first fight. This fight was rather quick, making the other longer battles seem more involving. This was to show that technique isn’t the strong point of Vindem or Rayne.

Why didn’t Kito jump in to help his friend? Kito, using his strong psychic powers, knew that he wasn’t dead.

You might be wondering why nobody came to help out with the fight instead of just letting Rayne die. This will be explained later.

Talra’s history will be told later.

The next chapter will be titled: Master of Illusion! Enter Sira

New Attacks:

Pinsir Beam: Two beams shot from the hands. Circle opponent and attack from opposite sides. (Vindem)

Brute Beam: Extremely strong beam shot from the mouth. Also very fast, making it hard to dodge. (Rayne)