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Chapter 491 - Life And Death Primordial Supernova (III)

The creature did not respond with words but actions! Its one hundred arms overflowing with kinetic force attacked the winged asura from every direction.

Space shattered for hundreds of kilometers once the one hundred fists collided. Nevertheless, instead of being happy for landing such a destructive blow, a solemn expression appeared on the creature's primary face.

In the blast's core, the creature saw the winged asura looking at it with an expression full of mockery. None of the attacks managed to pierce inside the Rebirth Sun.

The man's wings unfolded, pushing the one hundred arms away as he flashed forward and fired a punch that created a fierce explosion of flames and lightning.

That punch landed right in the wound that the Magic Tower's beam caused, enlarged the injury while throwing it to the sky. The creature did not have a second to rest before detecting a fluctuation in space and seeing the winged asura appeared in front of it.

The winged asura unleashed another fierce attack on the creature, sending it back down. The Rebirth Eye glowed, and from the ground, giant spikes of earth reinforced by purple flames emerged.

An immense sense of danger assaulted the creature as it felt the force in those spikes. It employed all its power to twist its body and then used its one hundred fists to destroy the giant earth spear coming to pierce it.

The creature had just handled a threat when the winged asura appeared again and fired a barrage of fist strikes to its ribs, sending it flying away again.

A solemn expression appeared in the creature's primary face as it faced the continuous onslaught of the winged asura. No matter the pressure or how dangerous the situation became, no fear or distress appeared in its eyes.

It took him a moment, but the King in Yellow understood the reason for the winged asura's power. There were two, to be precise.

Unlike the creature, whose purpose was to decimate entire armies at a fast rate, the winged asura was a one-on-one machine. Meaning that while both entities had similar energy levels, one spread it in a giant body while the other had it fully concentrated.

The second and maybe most important reason was that the Neo-Demon's Ancestor and Supreme Neo-Demon could fully express their law comprehension by galvanizing the bloodlines that formed the winged asura's core allowing the use of multiple Law Essences.

Now that he understood the principles behind his enemy's power, it was easy for the King in Yellow to respond to them.

The winged asura was about to land another blow when his instincts screamed danger. Without hesitation, he waved his wings, using Space, Time, Wind, and Lightning Essences to teleport away.

He did it just in time to avoid a mighty blast of kinetic force that emerged from the one hundred arms creature.

That first explosion seemed to have started a chain reaction as more blasts of kinetic force emerged from the enormous being.

The Rebirth Eye glowed as it analyzed the creature in the center of the explosion.

A solemn expression appeared in the winged asura when he saw the creature shrinking and his multiple arms fusing.

Although the winged asura wanted to attack, the blasts of kinetic force were too strong, and the damage would be too significant, so he remained outside.

It did not take long for the creature to finish its transformation, shrinking from a gargantuan body tall to less than fifteen meters tall. Now it only had four arms, and vein-like patterns emerged in its skin that circulated immense amounts of kinetic force every instant.

Only one of the fifty faces remained, but one hundred eyes of different sizes covered the creature's body.

The creature's energy remained the same, but the way it employed changed drastically.

Those physical changes were disturbing, but what bothered the winged asura were the bizarre laws surrounding the creature.

"Time for the second round." The ancient aura full of madness grew more potent, and the presence of the King in Yellow became clearer inside the creature.

It bent its knees before jumping forward with such an immense speed that it reached the winged asura instantly.

The creature fired four fists enhanced by kinetic energy and laws full of destructive and distortion power.

Those punches were impossible to predict, but the winged asura displayed an incredible high-level martial skill and dodged them all.

However, when he countered, the creature dodged his fists, displaying a martial skill not inferior to that of the winged asura's!

The Incarnation of Death and Destruction martial style was of the highest level, born of countless battles against all kinds of enemies. The only limit to it was the power of the body he controlled, and yet the King in Yellow equaled him!

One reached the absolute peak of a Prima Universe, embodying the highest level that anyone could achieve. The other was an extremely mysterious and maybe the most important entity in the Eldritch Universe.

This minor clash proved one thing in their minds. When it came to the level of battles and training they endured, both were above everybody else in their respective super universes.

A fight that would produce immense admiration and awe in the hearts of anyone whose battle style focused on the body occurred in the Astaroth continent's sky.

The creature and winged asura used fists, fingers, elbows, legs, knees, and even their heads, every part of their bodies, to attack the other. They did it with such a high dexterity and skill that it was hard to express it with words.

Both stood firm in the sky, and never moved a step back, no matter the attacks they received.

Less than a minute passed from the start of the second round, and the creature and winged asura had severe injuries, both internal and external.

A flash of light appeared in their faces at the same time and separated before roaring and making their energies explode.

The winged asura performed several strikes, generating giant purple fist prints of World Strength behind him. The fishes of Genesis Drive and Antimatter disintegrated into black and golden light dots that fused into the attack, giving them life force and abominable piercing power.

Streams of a black substance emerged from the creature, forming giant palms behind it. They had a corrosive power that seemed capable of burning and distorting the Prima Universe's laws. Once they developed, a powerful heartbeat appeared, and the King in Yellow channeled kinetic force into his attack.

Simultaneously, both fired their attacks forward. An explosion that made the continent tremble occurred when the fist prints of World Strength collided against the corrosive palm overloaded with kinetic force.

Giant waves of destructive energy formed a wall between them that hindered their vision and perception.

The winged asura flashed forward, submerging himself in the ocean of chaotic forces despite the danger.

However, to his surprise, he and the creature found themselves in the center of the destructive waves. Both Zatiel and the King in Yellow chose to ignore the damage they could endure just for the chance to take the enemy by surprise.

A flash of shock appeared on their faces as they found each other right in front of the other. That surprise did not last as both attacked ferociously.

King in Yellow managed to make the creature's arms pierce the winged asura's body and neck but soon found out he fell into a trap.

The winged asura grabbed the creature's arms, holding them tightly before detonating every piece of its existence.

"Life and Death Primordial Supernova!"

Chapter 492 - One Hundred And Forty Years Of Cultivation

An immense explosion of purple fire and white lightning illuminated the Astaroth continent, generating shock waves that level entire mountains.

The Neo-Demons and Magi that escaped the stronghold saw the might of that explosion with wide eyes and shocked hearts. None of them could understand how someone could display such power in a plane that limited battle strength beneath Rank 4.

Numir and the rest of Daybreak Clan's members were all filled with an immense sense of pride and admiration. While their brothers and sisters' demise still hurt them, that display of power made them understand the might of the Ancestor.

Samuel's expression was also one of mixed emotions. The close encounter with death and the feeling of defeat when he faced the monster affected him, but a burning desire for strength appeared in his eyes as he saw the lightning and flames flooding the sky.

Less than five seconds after the explosion, all the Neo-Demons' tadpoles glowed, and they received a message in their minds.

"The threat has been neutralized. All Neo-Demons must return to the Magi World as soon as possible."

The order came as a surprise, and many Neo-Demons would have preferred to remain in Gods' Tomb despite the danger. Still, since the order came from the Ancestor, none of them even thought of refusing and immediately began to prepare to journey back to the portal.

Numir, as the Daybreak Army's leader, received more information than the rest.

"Lady Numir, since the Asura Archangel is no longer available, you must return along with every other Neo-Demon. While the possibility of another creature of that level appearing is low, the chance of mass casualties is unacceptable. Drones will be left to take control of the terrains you have secured." Dante's voice made a pause before speaking the following phrase with a sharp tone. "This order comes directly from Father."

Those last words made Numir clench her fist as an expression of anger and frustration appeared on her face. The number of deaths the monster's onslaught left was more than all those she had lost in the past decade.

Even if she knew there was nothing else she could have done, and with someone else in charge, the casualties would have been worse, the feeling of regret and rage did not vanish.

She initially thought of sending the rest of the Neo-Demons back to the Magi World according to Zatiel's command and remaining to kill more Divinity World's warriors. Nevertheless, Dante's last words made clear that it was not a possibility.

Not even the Sky Breakers could defy a command from the Neo-Demon's Ancestor, much less Numir.

"Have the drones scatter through the ruins to retrieve our people's remains. We will march toward the portal and leave once all our warriors inside the Transitional Plane have gathered."

After giving that order, Numir felt a hand over her shoulder and turned to see Shiyu. The women looked at each other, and although they said no words, both made a silent oath to become stronger, so this would not happen again.

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Ezequiel and Zatiel opened their eyes inside the mountain range's cave once the connection with the Asura Archangel's broke. The first's eyes were still overflowing with wrath, but the second had a solemn expression on his face.

King in Yellow's presence in the Prima Universe bothered him. If he had the power, he would have marched directly into the Divinity World's and carved a bloody path until extinguishing his enemy's existence, but he was still too weak.

'Originally, I didn't plan to get myself too involved in that man's revenge, but I must change my approach. Overgod, Tyr, and Satan are not useless fools, but since they follow the Path of Gods, there is no way they could have resisted the King in Yellow's schemes.'

The waves of killing intent woke up Zatiel from his analysis, and he focused on Ezequiel.

"You should calm down. Your wife is safe as most of our people. I thought we were overly paranoid with the safeguard put in place, but it turned out very helpful. Not only we avoided losing many of our geniuses, but we also discovered a critical piece of information about our enemies."

Ezequiel took a deep breath and calmed his emotions, but still, the sorrow did not leave his eyes.

"We lost many Neo-Demons due to that individual's actions."

Zatiel sighed when he heard that, and sadness appeared in his eyes for an instant before being replaced by tranquillity.

"We can do our best to protect our loved ones from it, but death is something every warrior must face in their paths. It is reasonable to feel sad or angry, but you must not let your heart's attachments affect your soul and will."

There was a deep meaning in those words, and Ezequiel nodded, signaling his understanding. Once he completely put his heart and will at ease, questions began to flood the Supreme Neo-Demon's mind.

"Master, I am curious about the connection between the Path of Gods and the Eldritch Universe's True Self. And also about that entity, King in Yellow."

Zatiel stared at Ezequiel, and after a moment of consideration, he decided to share the information.

"What I am going to tell you is considered taboo as all Gods have sworn to kill any mortal life form aware of it. If they find out you knew it, they will hunt you down relentlessly since it is their greatest shame."

Many would have been frightened if they knew the users of one of the main Paths of Power of the Prima Universe would hunt him, but Ezequiel showed nothing but disdain to that threat, making Zatiel smile.

"Unlike the True Soul that is made entirely of our Primordial Essence, the True Self is made by fusing the eldritch's soul with a piece of the Eldritch Universe's Will. This True Self works as a type of altar, where the individual can offer sacrifices like people or heavenly objects. Part of that raw energy will enter the eldritch's life form, making them stronger, while the rest will go to their universe."

After hearing that, Ezequiel understood why the True Self enhanced bodily strength while also providing great spiritual defenses. The eldritch's souls were not entirely theirs, as they shared it with their universe's will.

"The Path of Gods mimics the True Self, making you the receiver of the sacrifices. However, they only can accept Faith Power, and they must fuse their True Souls with a piece of the Prima Universe's matrix, making them subjects to the laws instead of their controllers."

A flash of enlightenment crossed Ezequiel's eyes once he understood the connection between the Path of Gods and the True Self.

"No wonder the Magi World's Leader agreed to support a war against a Principal World when the final battle against the Eldritch Universe could happen at any moment."

"That is right. Gods are cowards, and the chance of them helping face the Great Old Ones is small, if not null. And even if they were willing to assist in the battle, who would accept to fight alongside someone who could backstab them or lose control of their minds mid-battle?"

Zatiel was a great war commander, and he understood that an unreliable ally is much more dangerous than a mighty enemy.

"Regarding the King in Yellow, I don't know too much, other than he is an Eldritch Universe's life form who managed to enter the Prima Universe, and he hides using the identity of The Sage. He must have many Rank 6 Avatars but limited himself to that level inside our universe to keep his cover. While the Universe's Will doesn't pay too much attention to life forms bound to their lifespan, it keeps an eye on every single immortal existence."

Ezequiel's expression became solemn when he heard that. King in Yellow was capable of infiltrating the enemy universe, a feat not even Zatiel could achieve. As for his power limited to Rank 6, sometimes wits were all you needed to generate catastrophic damage to your opponent.

With the situation on Gods' Tomb handled and solved Ezequiel's questions, Zatiel analyzed the state of his Earth Grade Chaos Stones.

One stone became dust, and the other had very little power left. The Neo-Demons have trained nonstop for seven years, equalling one hundred and forty years without the Chaos Stones' help.

Although he lamented that such valuable resources lasted so little, Zatiel was happy when he felt that the law runes already entered deep into his muscles. He, along with Ezequiel, reached the 2nd Engraving Stage.

Chapter 493 - Devouring The Eldritch Universe's Will

"Since we have finished our Chaos Stones, going back to cultivate would be a waste of time. Together we should have no problem facing Primary Sun Domain Stage existences. It is time for the killing to begin." A bloodthirsty smile appeared on Zatiel's face when he spoke the last part.

King in Yellow's actions cost many Neo-Demon's lives, and the duo was ready to return the favor.

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There was a vast dark forest with giant volcanic trees hundreds of thousands of meters tall. This place's name was the Bloodthorn Forest and worked as a border between two Tier 1 Strongholds, one from the Prima Universe and the other from the Eldritch Universe.

The Bloodthorn Forest lacked valuable resources, but thousands of Rank 6 life forms from both sides spent long periods inside it. The volcanic trees absorbed shock waves and strengthened the

grey fog's obstruction powers, making the forest an excellent battlefield, where dozens perished every day.

A twenty meters tall bulky eldritch life form carefully walked through the forest. He had a humanoid form with tentacles instead of legs, and dozens of eyes covered every part of his chest.

His presence was very faint and hard to detect. Every eye glowed with a green light that seemed capable of piercing into the grey fog.

The Eldritch turned to the left as he detected something when suddenly, an invisible force struck his soul dimension. He saw a monstrous hand emerge from a purple portal and attack his True Self.

He was a Late Hollow Sun Domain existence but could barely keep the monstrous hand at bay. Things only grew worse for the Eldritch as the ground beneath him opened, revealing a man bathed in white lightning and with a flaming red aura.

With his soul hindered, the Eldritch failed to deploy a decent defense, and a barrage of devastating blows fully charged with Terminus Force landed on him.

After seeing his chest explode, the Eldritch knew his body would no longer be working. Without hesitation, the True Self left the soul dimension and flew away with tremendous speed.

The Eldritch's True Self almost managed to escape when someone with an even greater speed flashed forward, blocking his path.

With Rank 6 Shooting Star End activated, Zatiel grabbed the True Self. He was about to destroy it when an odd expression appeared on his face. The Neo-Demon felt that one of his Paths of Power reacted to the black eldritch figure.

A meaningful light appeared in his eyes as he changed his course of action and used Mind Force's threads to restrain the True Self, stopping it from doing anything.

Ezequiel had collected the eldritch life form's space ring and devoured the maimed body before vanishing beneath the ground.

Zatiel also used the Law of Death and Soul Law's power to hide his presence and disappear.

Their attack lasted a fraction of a second, and the energy fluctuations were minimal. However, there was still a possibility someone could detect them.

Supernova Domain powerhouses roamed the Bloodthorn Forest, so the Neo-Demons knew they had to be extra careful.

After an hour of flying, the duo reached an underground structure with walls covered in cloaking runes.

"What did he had?"

"Nothing much. There were some Origin Hearts and other resources, but he did not have a single Chaos Stone."

Ezequiel was a little disappointed after inspecting the Eldritch's space ring. Still, he understood that usually, only mighty Supernova Domain existences carry Earth Grade Chaos Stones.

"There was, however, a pleasant surprise. The Eldritch's body had an immense amount of energy and vitality. He was at the Late Hollow Sun Domain Stage, but I think the nutrients provided could compare with Demon Lords at the Peak Primary Sun Domain Stage."

Ezequiel could feel his cells thriving in excitement as immense amounts of energy fueled them.

A Neo-Demon's body needed outrageous amounts of energy and nutrients to grow stronger. In Ezequiel's case, he needed ten times more food than his brethren.

The stronger the body, the higher the requirement and no one in the universe could surpass the Supreme Neo-Demon in the same Rank when it comes to physical might.

Zatiel was also pleasantly surprised. While his bloodline focused on the soul, giving him a soul dominion of the highest level, his body was strong and needed significant amounts of energy.

Once they handled the physical aspect of the eldritch life form, the Neo-Demon focused on the soul. Zatiel waved his hand, making the Eldritch's True Self appear.

The black humanoid stared at the Neo-Demon with wrath, and there was no doubt in Zatiel's mind that if he could, the Eldritch would self-destruct just for the chance to harm his opponent.

Unfortunately for the creature, Zatiel's Mind Force completely sealed him. He could not even talk.

Not that it mattered as the Neo-Demon did not care what the Eldritch could say. Right now, his whole focus was on the feeling that appeared when he touched the True Self.

In the deep of the Spiritual Endless Ocean, the True Doomsday Body's opened his eyes. The black humanoid lacked an ego or wisdom, so he could not express his desire, but Zatiel understood it easily.

The black humanoid felt hunger, an abominable desire to devour the thing in Zatiel's hand. He did not know what it was, but every part of his being told him to consume it.

Without hesitation, Zatiel sent the True Self to his Inner Law Dimension.

Ezequiel was surprised when he saw that and could not help but feel worried. The Inner Law Dimension was very resilient, but that was when the attack came from the outside, and it was still highly susceptible to forces coming from within.

Although the Supreme Neo-Demon was concerned, he remained quiet. Ezequiel's aura changed, and his full power shifted to one of spiritual nature.

There was no need for words between the duo. Zatiel completely ignored the outside and focused solely on his Inner Law Dimension without a worry, as he knew his most trusted comrade would assist him if necessary.

When the Eldritch's True Self realized the place his enemy sent him, a malevolent expression appeared on his face. He knew there was no way out for him, so he was determined to do the most damage he could before perishing.

As the eldritch life form prepared to unleash every bit of energy he had left to free himself from his bindings, he heard a sneer from the sky.

"Hmph!"

A giant golden palm fell from the sky as the Soul Celestial Overlord punished the insignificant life form that dared to threaten his domains.

The Eldritch's True Self could only see in awe as the giant palm crashed on him, making cracks appear all over his body and sending him plummeting into the Spiritual Endless Ocean.

Despite the harm the True Will's palm caused, a flash of happiness appeared in the True Self since that attack also broke his bindings.

Unfortunately for the eldritch life form, a black humanoid appeared in front of him.

When he saw those eyes full of hunger, the True Self froze. The expression on his face was like that of a small animal who just met his natural depredator.

The True Doomsday Body did not wait for even an instant before plunging his hands into the True Self.

Horror filled the True Self's face when he saw how the black humanoid was consuming his existence.

"?AHHHHHHHHH!"

The True Self released an inhuman shriek of pain as the True Doomsday Body consumed him, leaving not even a bit of his existence left.

If any else in the universe saw what just happened inside Zatiel's Inner Law Dimension, they would be completely astonished. Even Primarchs would feel an immense sense of awe filling their souls.

A Rank 5 life form had just erased an individual's existence! Now, not even the Great Old Ones, who were the highest truths and laws of the Eldritch Universe, could bring this eldritch life form back to life.

After finishing his meal, a broad and crazy smile appeared on the black humanoid's face as he roared.

"ROAR!"

The Spiritual Endless Ocean became chaotic as the True Doomsday Body unleashed his power, which grew by the second. A flash of light manifested in his eyes as an ego began to form.

What the black humanoid devoured was not only the Eldritch's soul force but also a piece of the Eldritch Universe's Will!

Chapter 494 - A True Paradise For Neo-Demons

Giant waves appeared in the? Spiritual Endless Ocean as the True Doomsday Body laughed maniacally. The light in the black humanoid's eyes grew clearer due to the new ego becoming more powerful.

Suddenly, two giant golden eyes appeared in the sky. They covered the entire Soul Celestial Vault, and they showed nothing but disdain as if everything was beneath them.

Those eyes made the True Doomsday Body freeze, and as he looked up, fear appeared in his face. The black humanoid still lacked a true ego and wisdom but recognized the entity that always forced him into submission.

Unlike the previous times he faced that existence, the black humanoid did not remain silent.

"ROAR!" The True Doomsday Body roared to the sky as the madness in his eyes grew more potent.

Unfortunately for the black humanoid, that act of rebellion seemed to have enraged the entity in the sky. Golden lightning and mighty thunder covered the Inner Law Dimension as a golden humanoid descended from the Soul Celestial Vault.

The True Will honored his title of Soul Celestial Overlord as his presence resembled a heavenly existence, descending from the sky to punish the one who dared to rebel against his might.

Although he did his best to stop it, the True Doomsday Body could not stop himself from trembling when he saw the True Will. While both were existences made of Zatiel's Primordial Essence, only one had the will and ego of the entity who once stood above everyone else in the Prima Universe.

Despite the fear, the True Doomsday Body refused to surrender. The madness in his eyes kept growing, and he prepared to unleash another roar signaling his desire to fight.

"RO..." Before the black humanoid could even finish his roar, the True Will was already in front of him.

The immense pressure of the Spiritual Endless Ocean did not affect the golden humanoid. He displayed his ruthless nature by grabbing the True Doomsday Body's head and plummeting into the deepest part of the Inner Law Dimension.

In less than a second, both crashed into the Inner Law Dimension's base wall.

The True Doomsday Body screamed, but with a crazy look on his face, he gathered all of his power and punched toward the True Will.

While the True Doomsday Body Path of Power granted a tremendous physical might, the black humanoid's offensive power by himself was not impressive.

On the other hand, the True Will's purpose was to fight entities of spiritual nature. Not to mention that since Zatiel reached the Peak Star Breaker, the golden humanoid could be considered an entity in Early Rank 6.

Showing outstanding skills and capacities, highly superior to those of his enemy, the True Will dodged the True Doomsday Body's attack before unleashing a barrage of punches toward the black humanoid.

Every punch made the True Doomsday Body twist in pain, but his figure showed no damage, nor did the Primordial Essence that formed him.

The True Will's attack did not harm the physical aspect of the True Doomsday Body. Instead, his power targeted the will and ego forming inside the black humanoid.

Punch after punch landed on the black humanoid, and the True Will did not stop until the last fragment of madness vanished from the True Doomsday Body's eyes.

Only once the black humanoid returned to being without ego or wisdom did the golden humanoid let go of him and return to the sky, taking his position as Soul Celestial Overlord in the highest heaven.

The True Doomsday Body, now free of the corruption of the Eldritch Universe's Will, adopted a meditative position in the bottom of the Spiritual Endless Ocean and returned to his training.

Zatiel finally retrieved his perception from inside his Inner Law Dimension and relaxed. His face was a little pale, but excitement filled his eyes as he felt the effect devouring the True Self had in the black humanoid.

A True Doomsday Body fed on Star Consciousnesses and Origin Power.

While an endless amount of Origin Power was available for the True Doomsday Body to consume, the number of Apocalyptic Star Heavens limited the times he could benefit from Star Consciousnesses, despite these having the most significant effect on the black humanoid's potential.

The reason for Zatiel's excitement was that devouring a True Self not only provided the black humanoid with a tremendous amount of soul force and Origin Power, but it also enhanced his foundation and capabilities.

This ability meant that devouring a True Self would increment the cultivation speed of the True Doomsday Body Path of Power while enhancing the might of the heavens and the power of the future stars sealed in them.

The chance of growing stronger would blind anyone else's reasoning, but Zatiel maintained calm. Before doing anything, he attempted to decipher the reason behind the True Doomsday Body's ability to devour a True Self.

'The power that made possible the creation of the True Doomsday Body is the Absolute Unity Omega Law, and that cosmic force is the manifestation of the concepts of devouring and assimilation.'

From his birth until this moment, no external force had ever come into contact with his True Doomsday Body, so Zatiel immediately discarded this ability as something new.

He believed that this devouring power was something the black humanoid could do from the beginning, but since Zatiel had never caught an Eldritch's True Self before, he had not found out until now.

'I initially thought that only Star Consciousnesses would be of use for the black humanoid due to their connection to the primal force that gives birth to all matter in the universe. I can only assume that my Omega Law's evolution during the last fight in Baator gave the True Doomsday Body the ability to devour a True Self. It makes sense considering the thing I faced in Nexus.'

After a few hours of analyzing the information and using all his magical knowledge, Zatiel concluded there was a 99% chance his hypothesis was correct.

Now that he understood how it happened, Zatiel smiled as he studied how much a True Self helped his True Doomsday Body Path of Power.

'The benefits of Eldritch's True Selves to the Apocalyptic Star Heavens were not infinite as there was a limit that the black humanoid could devour before having to ascend to the next cultivation level. While they may not be enough to jump a Star Tier, they would undoubtedly help me reach each new Tier's peak instead of the bottom.'

Due to Zatiel jumping a Tier when he sealed his fourth Apocalyptic Star, this heaven only withstood an Early Tier 5 Star. The Neo-Demon thought that the next one would be at best at the Middle Tier 6, but with the help of the Eldritch's True Selves, there was a chance of sealing one at the peak.

Regarding the danger of the process, Zatiel also considered it for a moment but soon discarded it.

The Neo-Demon did not take the Eldritch Universe's Will corruption lightly, but the effect was similar to what his True Soul would face, and he already knew how to handle that.

"Hahahaha, Ezequiel, this place is a true paradise for us."

Zatiel began to laugh as he thought how superb the Prima-Eldritch Universe Final Battlefield would be for his cultivation. Not only would he obtain a Sacred Body of Laws superior to every other life form in the Prima Universe, but his fleshy body would grow monstrously powerful as well.

Chapter 495 - Ambush

Zatiel and Ezequiel have spent more than five years inside the Bloodthorn Forest. Despite their small power, compared with the mighty Supernova Domain existences, they have become very famous, although the word infamous would be more accurate.

More than one thousand eldritch life forms have perished under their hands. The Eldritch Race did not find a single trace of their comrades' bodies or souls left, and it was as if the enemy had erased every piece of their existence.

If they knew the truth, they would have used the word "devour" in their reports.

Although the Eldritch Race had a repulsive and unaesthetic appearance, they were not mindless monsters, and their wisdom did not fall behind the Prima Universe's life forms.

After several investigations, the Tier 1 Eldritch Stronghold figured out the responsible were two individuals, one with a mastery over the souls and illusions and the other with a melee battle style.

They also discovered that the enemy duo's power bordered the Primary Sun Domain Stage and that their perception was superior to their battle power.

The Tier 1 Eldritch Stronghold sent many eldritch hunting squads after the duo, some of them with Supernova Domain powerhouses, but all came empty-handed.

It did not take long for the Eldritch Stronghold to figure out that the duo could perceive high energy fluctuations, like those released by powerful Rank 6 life forms, and chose to change to a different section of the Bloodthorn Forest whenever that happened.

With the Prima-Eldritch Universe Final Battlefield's laws hindering perception and the Bloodthorn Forest's volcanic trees affecting their senses, the Eldritch Stronghold found it very hard to locate the duo.

Of course, that did not mean they would give up, and the Eldritch Stronghold just needed to find a more creative way to handle their enemies.

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In a remote area of the Bloodthorn Forest, an Eldritch with a goat head, lion body, and putrefactive bat wings attempted to run away from an invisible threat.

He was a Peak Hollow Sun Domain Stage existence, and something ripped off the lower half of his body.

White lightning permeated his wounds, and it seemed to be devouring the eldritch life form's blood, energy, and body, making itself stronger.

Before the creature could fly for long, a humanoid covered in white lightning and flaming red aura appeared above him and unleashed a barrage of blows, all of them enhanced by Terminus Force.

The Eldritch's body did not resist this new attack and shattered. A black entity emerged from the Eldritch's head and ran away that same instant.

When the white humanoid saw the True Self escaping, he did not chase. Instead, he opened his mouth, forming a sort of black hole that consumed until the last drop of blood from the Eldritch's remains.

The True Self advanced less than one thousand meters when a winged humanoid appeared in front of him. When the black figure saw the hand covered in Mind Force about to seal him, madness appeared on his face instead of fear.

That reaction made the winged man's eyes narrow. He knew the Eldritch's True Self would not be able to self-destruct before being sealed, so that response made no sense.

It was then that the winged man's right eye detected something with the form of a pearl within the True Self. Before he could do anything, this artifact activated, using the energy in the black figure to create a spatial wave.

Teleportation was very difficult inside the Prima-Eldritch Universe Final Battlefield, especially for eldritch life forms who lacked control over the laws.

That spatial wave could be used for assisting teleportation, as a beacon in the darkness, but the ones using it needed to be very close.

Six entities teleported around the duo after the True Self sacrificed himself to activate the artifact. They immediately used their power to seal the surroundings.

Four of the eldritch life forms were at the Early Primary Sun Domain Stage. They resembled a giant skeleton with knight armor and spikes instead of hands, a formless fog carrying immense burning power, a massive ball of fire with a mouth full of sharp teeth, and an eye with long tentacles.

The other two were at the Middle Primary Sun Domain Stage, and unlike their comrade, their bodies were not gigantic. Instead, both were fifteen meters tall.

One had a humanoid body with four spider legs coming from his hips. The other, whose aura almost reached the Late Primary Sun Domain Stage, resembled a three-headed human covered in a black substance with an oversized right claw.

Anyone could understand what just happened. The Tier 1 Eldritch Stronghold was aware of their enemies' scanning abilities, so they sent baits in the form of Hollow Sun Domain existences, who carried an artifact capable of forming a spatial wave.

Since they did not know where the duo would be, they deployed those baits all over the Bloodthorn Forest. Hunting troops containing Primary Sun Domain existence were close enough to detect and use the spatial wave, but not so much as for the enemy to perceive them.

The eldritch life forms' eyes glowed with killing intent and viciousness as they surrounded the duo.

However, a somber expression appeared on their faces the next second when they saw the duo's reaction.

They displayed surprise for a moment when they arrived, meaning the ambush was a success, but now, instead of fear or dread, what appeared in their eyes was excitement and the thrill of battle.

"?MYRIAD!"

"?ENTROPY!"

The duo roared simultaneously, taking the initiative, and the eldritch life forms saw how two giant creatures emerged from their heads.

One of the creatures had a draconic head with six eyes that combined Rebirth Eyes and Underworld Flaw Crow's eyes. His upper body resembled a leviathan with a demonic snake tail and six massive feathered wings.

There was bone armor covering this creature, and burning purple runes enveloped every piece of it.

The other creature took the form of a moon of electrified white blood covered in majestic magic matrices. For a moment, the eldritch life forms saw the illusion of a fantastic beast inside the blood.

He had the head of a wolf with two large horns, twelve feathered wings, the body of a dragon, and white fur.

"ROAR!"

"ARRR!"

Sanctus Bestia Entropy and Myriad Doomsday Rebirth Avatar were sublime entities born with the help of First Order Bloodlines. Even the eldritch life forms felt awe when they first saw them.

However, soon they regained their battle state when the moon of blood fused with one of the enemies and saw how the winged humanoid merged with the heart of the other creature.

Despite being surprised, the duo showed no fear and was ready to unleash their full power. The eldritch life forms felt their enemies were delighted by the opportunity to test their strength.

Chapter 496 - Fifth Apocalyptic Star (I)

The Supreme Neo-Demon achieved a superb attunement with the universe as Entropy fused with him, forming two arcs of white plasma, one above his forehead and the other in his back.

Ezequiel's physical might reached a monstrous level thanks to Terminus Force, Primordial Entropy Lightning, and Astral Destroyer Godslayer Mantle.

This state was his maximum level before, but these last few years of training allowed Ezequiel to use a new weapon.

World Strength Incarnation emerged behind the Supreme Neo-Demon. Although the entity was undying and capable of countless variations, it was not very useful in a fight of this level.

Of course, that was until Ezequiel managed to modify it. The incarnation shrank until it equaled the Supreme Neo-Demon size, and then it merged with his skin.

Ezequiel's skin obtained a dark metallic color, and vein-like patterns appeared in it. These conduits contained an immense amount of World Strength that acted like kinetic force.

The Supreme Neo-Demon built this eternal armor that enhanced his body with kinetic force using the King in Yellow's creature as inspiration.

"Undying World Armor!"

Just as Ezequiel finished his transformation, Myriad Rebirth Doomsday Avatar also changed.

Myriad adopted a humanoid form. The creature's appearance resembled Zatiel, but there was imposing armor with a black hole in the center of the chest protecting him, and there were only two wings on his back.

The other six wings had transformed into copies of the bone sword he held with his right hand, and they rotated around him. It was the same weapon that Hades built, except that the handle had a purple eye, and a black force permeated the blade.

"Unity Rebirth Knight!"

A solemn expression appeared in the eldritch life forms when they felt how the duo's strength skyrocketed in an instant. Their auras grew to the point they put a foot in the Middle Primary Sun Domain Stage.

Although they were still confident in their ability to end the duo's life, unlike what they first thought, this would not be an easy fight, and some of them could even perish as well.

"BOOM!!!" Several shockwaves made the surroundings tremble as the eldritch life forms launched toward the duo, covering every direction.

There was no way to escape, but neither Zatiel nor Ezequiel worried about it. They put their backs against each other before making their energy pools burst and roaring in unison.

"NEO PRIMA-REBIRTH DOMAIN!"

An immense amount of Elemental Chaos, bloodline force, and Omega Law's power emerged from each Neo-Demon before fusing, creating a pillar that connected the sky and the earth.

Each of the six eldritch life forms had a momentum capable of piercing a moon, but the moment the Neo-Demons unleashed their combined spell, their bodies froze and stopped their march.

All the eldritch life forms felt an invisible force field permeated their surroundings, and they could not perceive for how long it extended. In the sky, a purple eye appeared, and in the ground, the picture of a red rose emerged.

The purple eye in the sky unleashed an invisible force that constantly attacked the eldritch life forms' souls. They also noticed how their surroundings changed due to a powerful illusion twisting their perception of reality.

While the purple eye targeted their souls, the red rose released a mist that attacked their bodies.

The eldritch life forms' felt an immense gravitational force attacking them from every direction, and the mist also corroded their physical and energy defenses.

If withstanding attacks over their bodies and souls every second was not enough, the eldritch life forms also noticed a black hole with a core of white lightning in the center of the force field.

This singularity seized control over every ounce of World Strength, Origin Power, and any other force around them. It did it by two paths: forcefully devouring every form of energy and attuning with the universe before taking control.

While none of the six eldritch life forms could control World Strength, just like any other powerful life form, they could incite the natural energy and Origin Power in their surroundings to enhance their attacks.

Now that the singularity obstructed that ability, they found their battle power diminishing once again.

"CRACK!" Before any of the eldritch life forms could begin to even think on how to handle this domain, they heard a crack and saw a flash arrive immediately in front of the three-headed Eldritch.

Ezequiel resembled a world-ending meteorite as the ground and space in his path shattered due to his momentum. He fired a punch forward with so much strength that it could easily level an entire continent.

The three-headed Eldritch proved his might as the strongest of the group. Despite Ezequiel's speed, and the power affecting his mind and body, he managed to respond.

Unfortunately for the Eldritch, when the fists collided, he felt no resistance at all. His eyes widened when he saw the figure vanish and noticed the enemy next to his chest, ready to strike.

'It was an illusion this entire time? NO! A mirage replaced this man in the last second, forming this fake that tricked my senses while he neared my body.'

The Eldritch's battle instincts were excellent, but it did not help him avoid what came next.

There was a ferocious smile on the Supreme Neo-Demon's face as he punched forward.

Black blood emerged from the three-headed Eldritch as those punches harmed his inner organs.

Although the attack sent the eldritch life form flying away, Ezequiel did not separate from him and kept striking with all his power.

A shadow approached Ezequiel's back, and in an instant, the other Middle Primary Sun Domain Eldritch appeared behind the Supreme Neo-Demon and attacked with his spider legs.

Just as the spider legs were about to pierce him, Ezequiel twisted his body, sending a backward kick to the three-headed Eldritch before handling the enemy that was now in front of him.

The spider legs were incredibly fast, and three of them managed to pierce Ezequiel's body.

Unfortunately for spider Eldritch, the legs could not pierce very deep within his enemy's body. A sense of danger assaulted him before a punch capable of shattering a moon landed on his head and pushed him to the ground.

Ezequiel stood in the sky for a moment, and the wounds the eldritch life form left on him healed with an astonishing speed. He did not hesitate before flashing toward the enemies.

The rest of the eldritch life forms realized the danger their leaders faced, but there was nothing they could do to help them as they struggled against an enemy that moved faster than the speed of light.

Chapter 497 - Fifth Apocalyptic Star (II)

Someone moved among the four eldritch life forms at the Early Primary Sun Domain Stage. He went from one direction to the other with speed so immense that it was impossible to see him mid-way, and his figure only became visible when he attacked.

The image of a winged man appeared behind the skeleton Eldritch, leaving a large cut on his back before disappearing. A black force permeated the wound, stealing the energy and vitality in him and sending it away.

Zatiel's Absolute Unity Omega Law can affect matter and energy, meaning the Neo-Demon was getting close to the Omega Seed level.

He appeared above the fireball Eldritch and sent an arc of bluish-purple fire when a mass of burning fog attacked him from the side.

"?AHHHH!"

The Neo-Demon finished his attack making the fireball Eldritch scream in pain, and just as the burning fog was about to consume him, he vanished.

Surprise appeared in the burning fog Eldritch when he saw that. He was less than five meters away from the enemy, and yet this one disappeared right in front of him.

That shock only grew when he saw the winged man appear behind him right after vanishing.

Zatiel sent another giant arc of fire and left a festering wound in the burning fog.

Neither of the wounded eldritch life forms could understand what happened. Teleportation should be impossible with their energies sealing space, yet the enemy appeared and disappeared at will.

"It is the swords! He is using a technique to move from one to another with incredible speed." The giant eye Eldritch roared those words to his comrades. He had been using his power to analyze the battlefield and discovered the secret behind Zatiel's ability.

The rest of the eldritch life forms were surprised but soon accepted the information. Although the flying swords were incredibly fast, they were not a real threat as they lacked enough offensive power to provoke severe damage.

Only now did the eldritch life forms understand the true purpose of the flying sword. They worked as a beacon for the winged man, granting him a destination he could use as he moved with speed so high that his mind could not keep up with his body.

Zatiel's eyes narrowed when he heard that. The eldritch life form was correct. In his Unity Rebirth Knight form, his body was powerful enough to withstand overloading the Shooting Star Rune, allowing him to move with speed so high that even Supernova Domain existences would have difficulty following him with their eyes.

The giant eye Eldritch felt happy for his discovery and was sure that they would find a way to neutralize their enemy's power with this information.

Nevertheless, his happiness lasted very little, as he detected a sword just positioned behind him.

He stared with fear at Zatiel, who was far away from him. The giant eye Eldritch saw the Neo-Demon vanish, only to feel a sharp pain assault him in that exact moment.

"AAHHHHHH!" The giant eye Eldritch screamed in agony as the sword piercing his body released a torrent of destructive energy that made a massive hole in him.

When Zatiel neutralized the body, a wounded True Self emerged from the eldritch life form and attempted to escape.

It was then that the Neo Prima-Rebirth Domain displayed his last skill.

Giant chains made of Mind Force emerged from the purple eye in the sky and immediately wrapped themselves around the True Self, stopping any attempt of self-destruction or escape.

From the ground, tentacles of Astral Qi rose and captured the broken Eldritch's body, gulping every piece of it.

The surviving eldritch life forms did not have time to be frightened by what they saw as the winged man materialized above them and released a rain made of sharp drops of purple plasma.

They attempted to protect themselves, but other than the skeleton Eldritch, the other two lacked the ability to counter this omnidirectional attack.

The first one to perish next was the giant fireball. Zatiel appeared above the eldritch life form and fell like a meteorite, breaking the Eldritch's body.

Just like with his comrade, chains and tentacles captured the fireball Eldritch's True Self and corpse.

Seeing another ally perish under the hands of someone they considered as nothing more than food enraged the skeleton and burning fog. They unleashed all their power, burning their life force, as they attacked Zatiel.

Their desperate offensive was futile, and in less than thirty seconds, both were defeated, with their True Selves and bodies captured by the domain.

With the four Early Primary Sun Domain eldritch life forms defeated, Zatiel turned his attention to the fight between Ezequiel and the two leaders.

The Supreme Neo-Demon had just risen the spider Eldritch by the ankle before slamming the creature into the ground.

As he handled one enemy, Ezequiel threw a kick and neutralized the three-headed Eldritch's claw aiming at his neck.

Zatiel flashed toward the fight as Antimatter coated the blade of his swords.

An immense sense of danger assaulted the three-headed Eldritch, but when he attempted to put some distance between the enemy in front of him, a sharp object pierced his leg and pinned him down to the ground.

When the eldritch life form lowered his eyes to see the object, he realized it was a spider leg. The white enemy ripped it out from his ally and used it to attack him.

The Supreme Neo-Demon released a blast of white lightning that paralyzed the three-headed Eldritch before turning around and unleashing a barrage of punches against the spider Eldritch.

The three-headed Eldritch recovered control over his body almost instantly, but the six flying swords were already around him.

Zatiel appeared next to one of the swords before flashing from one direction to the other. Six lacerations appeared in the three-headed Eldritch before the Neo-Demon cut off his necks.

"CRACK!"

As the three heads rolled through the ground, a cracking sound came from the spider Eldritch, as Ezequiel's punches shattered the exoskeleton and blasted his head.

Chains and tentacles came for the True Selves and corpses, capturing them.

Once the enemies were dead, both Neo-Demons immediately deactivated their power-ups, returned their battle partners to their heads, and ended the domain.

Zatiel obtained an orb with six chained True Selves, while Ezequiel got a pear full of the corpses' vitality and energy.

Both Neo-Demons were extremely pale and had a hard time remaining steady.. While the fight may have seemed easy, the truth was they both reached their limits, and they could not have kept fighting for much longer.

Chapter 498 - Fifth Apocalyptic Star (III)

The Neo-Demons flew at their maximum speed for more than forty-two hours, and they did not stop until reaching a very secluded corner of the Bloodthorn Forest.

Zatiel knew that the moment the Tier 1 Eldritch Stronghold found out about the demise of the hunting squad, several Supernova Domain existences would search every corner of their previous location.

Once they found a secure place, they formed an underground cave and covered it with cloaking runes.

Ezequiel waved his hands, making hundreds of Origin Hearts appear in the cave, filling the air with so much Origin Power that it formed a golden fog around them.

The Supreme Neo-Demon did not stop there. He took a deep breath, and the next second, a nine petal rose appeared around him.

All the petals were illusory and lacked proper structure, but the emergence of the Astral Rose's shadow meant that just like Zatiel, Ezequiel also neared the Omega Seed level.

In the center of the Astral Rose, the orb with the purified vitality and energy of the defeated eldritch life forms was present. Two beams, one for Zatiel and the other for Ezequiel, were fired, nurturing their bodies quickly.

Zatiel also acted, and he made the six True Selves appear in the air. Each of the black figures had dozens of Mind Force spikes piercing them, making any attempt of self-destruction or escape futile.

They were like lambs in front of wolves, waiting for assimilation. The damage from the battle and Mind Force spikes weakened them significantly, so they could not resist what came next.

The only thing the Neo-Demons would have to worry about regarding the assimilation of the True Selves was making sure their True Wills would erase any ego or personality that could emerge in the True Doomsday Bodies.

A month of rest and training went by when suddenly, the Neo-Demons' bodies trembled, and a wave of Astral Origin emerged from them.

Ezequiel and Zatiel finally reached the limit of how strong their fifth heaven could become. It was time for the Neo-Demons to seal a new Apocalyptic Star!

However, before taking that step in their True Doomsday Body Path of Power, there was another path they needed to advance first, one that had remained in the same Rank for several decades now.

Both Neo-Demons adopted a meditative position in the air and emptied their hearts and minds from any emotion as they proceeded to advance to the Moon Shatterer Rank.

From the Soul Celestial Vault, the golden humanoid descended surrounded by lightning. Thunder filled the sky like a melody depicting the rise of a divine overlord.

To advance to the Moon Shatterer Rank, the Neo-Demon must have a conviction great enough that they know deep inside their hearts that nothing can shatter their wills, no matter how hopeless the situation could appear.

Sophia and the rest of the Sky Breakers reached this level when they decided to fight even though they faced a virtually undefeatable opponent, like Invictus.

Ezequiel reached that level long ago when he met Zatiel and chose to continue living, despite being led to believe that every day would be hell.

Regarding Zatiel's mentality, his will already achieved a transcendent level long ago, and training was the only thing stopping him from reaching the True Will Path of Power peak.

As the True Will advanced to a higher level, a massive amount of Origin Power converged in him and formed a robe over his body.

While that happened inside the Inner Law Dimensions, over the bodies of Zatiel and Ezequiel, white robes began to appear.

At the Moon Shatterer Rank, a Neo-Demon's will is powerful enough to go beyond the energy level and become matter. The first expression of this ability is the creation of the Neo-Godking Mantle.

The Neo-Godking Mantle on Zatiel and Ezequiel were similar in their design. They were not very long and had short sleeves, making them suitable for battle.

However, both had different golden patterns written on the back. The words were still incomplete, and there was no way to discern their meaning, but they did unleash a feeling.

In the Moon Shatterer Rank, a Neo-Demon's will must harmonize with a concept of reality like fear, hate, wrath, love, anger, pride, wisdom, courage, truth, creativity, or nihilism.

The possibilities are endless, but in the end, the concept would be a reflection of their individuality, a core belief born of their soul and experiences.

Once the Neo-Godking Mantle finished its formation, the True Will's power skyrocketed. The golden humanoid did not waste time and returned to his position in the highest sky as the Soul Celestial Overlord.

With the advance completed, both Zatiel and Ezequiel opened their eyes, which glowed with a glorious silver light.

From a mortal's perspective, those eyes would be like moons in the dark sky, the most beautiful and powerful heavenly body, always present, absolute, and indestructible.

The silver light lasted a second before the duo withdrew it. The willpower of the Supreme Neo-Demon and Neo-Demon Ancestor was so strong that weak life forms could not withstand it, and they would lose consciousness in their presence.

Just like with previous advancements, both Neo-Demons improved their spiritual defenses now that the True Will reached the Moon Shatterer Rank.

Soul invasion attacks beneath the Supernova Domain level would be futile against them. Their Inner Law Dimensions were so stable that to harm them, the spiritual attack must reach the Peak Rank 6.

However, there was a difference now, as the True Will Path of Power enhanced their physical defenses with the Neo-Godking Mantle.

The Neo-Godking Mantle could be considered an artifact made of willpower. It provided defense according to the True Will's power, which at the Early Moon Shatterer Rank meant it equaled an Early Rank 6 Artifact.

The best thing was that the Neo-Godking Mantle did not require energy to fulfill its purpose, and it would regenerate as long as the True Will existed, no matter how much damage it took.

With the advance in the True Will Path of Power finished, the Neo-Demons looked at each other and nodded.. It was finally time to seal the Fifth Apocalyptic Star.

Chapter 499 - Fifth Apocalyptic Star (IV)

Unlike their advance to Moon Shatterer Rank, this time, the Neo-Demons did not act together. Ezequiel would wait until Zatiel finished his sealing before starting his own.

One of the reasons was safety, as unlike the True Will Path of Power, the other paths needed a period of adjustment after each significant improvement.

The other reason was due to the tier of the Apocalyptic Star that the Supreme Neo-Demon intended to seal.

A Peak Tier 6 Star Consciousness could equal the spiritual might of a Peak Rank 5 life form.

If Zatiel's True Will were still at the Peak Star Breaker, he would face a hard battle against the Star Consciousness, but he would have no problem now that the golden humanoid reached the Moon Shatterer level.

Ezequiel, however, intended to seal a Peak Tier 7 Apocalyptic Star!

The power of that Star Consciousness equaled the might of an Early Moon Shatterer True Will!

Zatiel adopted a meditative position and focused his entire perception on his brain and the heaven in the True Doomsday Body's head.

At the same time, Ezequiel pushed his focus to the maximum, making sure he was ready to face any threat.

Massive amounts of Elemental Chaos entered the True Doomsday Body's head, and in a matter of seconds, a white whirlwind appeared inside Zatiel's brain.

Just like the fourth Apocalyptic Star needed to be of Yang kind, the fifth also had a fixed nature.

In the Neo-Demon Realm's void, there was a giant blue star with a ring of azure flames. But instead of producing heat, this type of fire generated coldness.

The flames did not harm matter, but a Rank 5 life form touched by them would have his minds numbed. In Rank 4 life forms, the power of the azure fire was enough to freeze their True Souls.

Despite all that, if someone were powerful enough and knew how to use the power of this mighty star properly, their souls would enjoy countless benefits.

A massive whirlwind the size of a continent appeared above this Peak Tier 6 Star with a core made by the Yin Law and swallowed it in seconds.

A blue pear appeared inside the white whirlwind in Zatiel's head, and the crystallization process began.

When the sealing reached thirty percent, the crystallization stopped, and the white whirlwind began to tremble as the Star Consciousness woke up.

The True Will opened his eyes the moment he detected the Star Consciousness trying to fight back.

He raised his hand and opened his palm as silver light covered his eyes.

That action made a giant silver hand appear inside the dimension where the Peak Tier 6 Star resided.

Before the Star Consciousness could even respond, the hand grabbed the star and clenched.

The hand did no damage to the physical body of the star but shattered the Star Consciousness.

Without resistance, the sealing finished, and a blue dodecahedron appeared inside Zatiel's brain.

Usually, this would have marked the end of the advance to the Middle Rank 5 in the True Doomsday Body Path of Power, but Zatiel felt the transformation to his brain did not end there.

The fifth Apocalyptic Star would position itself in the brain's center between the two hemispheres, but the purple orb containing the Dream Dimension occupied that place in Zatiel's mind.

Luckily for the Neo-Demon, there was no adverse reaction between the purple orb and blue dodecahedron.

The Apocalyptic Star rotated around the Dream Dimension for a few seconds before going inside it. Zatiel trembled for a moment when that happened. He felt his brain burning for an instant, but then an expression of extasis appeared on his face.

Not only did his Animus Path of Power advance directly to the Middle Rank 5, but his Mind Force gained a qualitative enhancement, becoming purer and denser.

It took a month for the changes to his brain caused by the new Apocalyptic Star to be over.

Other than enhancing Zatiel's speed of thought by a factor of three and constantly nurturing the Inner Law Dimension with yin force, the Apocalyptic Star formed an azure membrane around the brain, working both as a physical and spiritual shield.

Zatiel opened his eyes when the process was over and smiled as he felt his new power. He clenched his fists, and immediately a wave of physical strength, Astral Origin, and Mind Force emerged from inside him.

'With the improvement in my Animus, True Will, and True Doomsday Body's Paths of Power, my battle strength should reach the Early Primary Sun Domain Stage without the need of using Myriad.'

Myriad Rebirth Doomsday Avatar was an extension of Zatiel's being, but the creature's soul was still very young, so he needed plenty of rest after every battle.

Zatiel did not like to depend much on Myriad and only released him when there was no other choice.

The Neo-Demon did not lose too much time analyzing his power and looked at Ezequiel.

Invictus only nodded before closing his eyes and injecting Elemental Chaos into the True Doomsday Body's head.

Zatiel appeared behind Ezequiel and put his hand over the Supreme Neo-Demon's head before releasing a stream of Mind Force.

A purple force with azure runes inside it infiltrated Ezequiel's brain and formed a protecting shield in it, reinforcing the defenses at a cellular level.

No one could help the Supreme Neo-Demon face the Star Consciousness, but Zatiel could protect his brain, so the collateral damage from the fight would be less.

Ezequiel's process was similar to Zatiel's, but the size of the star he chose was almost two times larger than that of the Neo-Demon Ancestor.

Despite its size, a whirlwind swallowed the heavenly body without a problem and transported it directly to the new dimension inside Ezequiel's brain.

The crystallization process advanced less than ten percent before the Star Consciousness woke up.

Ezequiel's True Will was ready. The golden humanoid appeared in the dimension and flew into the Peak Tier 7 Star without hesitation.

Once inside, what appeared in front of him was a gargantuan T-Rex with fifty wings bathed in azure fire.

The True Will and Star Consciousness stared at each other for an instant before flashing forward, both with a single goal in their hearts.

Kill the enemy and prove their superiority!

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The golden humanoid's entire body glowed with silver light as he threw a punch charged with all his might, colliding with the T-Rex's head.

A silver and azure shockwave left the Peak Tier 7 Star's soul dimension, extending out of the heaven and reaching Ezequiel's brain.

Blood leaked from the Supreme Neo-Demon's nose and eyes when that happened, and the damage would have been much worse if it wasn't for the Mind Force protecting his brain.

Despite the pain, Ezequiel's True Will showed no sign of backing down and only increased the fierceness of his attacks.

Both spiritual entities fought with all their might. Ripped limbs, severed wings, pieces of azure, and golden flesh covered the Peak Tier 7 Star's soul dimension.

"BOOOMMMM!" An explosion that shook the entire soul dimension marked the end of the battle.

Ezequiel's True Will blasted the azure T-Rex head with a final punch in which he put every ounce of power left inside his body.

Exhaustion filled the golden humanoid's face, but his eyes still glowed with silver light as he looked at the broken Star Consciousness that the True Doomsday Body would soon devour.

The adjustment period for Ezequiel was a little over two months as the power of his Apocalyptic Star was superior to the one inside Zatiel's brain.

During that time, Zatiel did not stop sending Rebirth Force into the Supreme Neo-Demon's brain, healing the damage the battle caused.

Once the azure membrane finished enveloping his brain and his Astral Origin stopped its wild rise, Ezequiel opened his eyes.

A wave of physical strength and Astral Origin emerged from inside Invictus' body, making the cave's walls crack and generating minor fractures in space.

Zatiel's eyes widened when he saw the level of physical power Ezequiel reached after sealing his fifth Apocalyptic Star.

'When it comes to the corporeal center of power, the body, I fall behind by a considerable margin.'

Ezequiel's body was more powerful than Zatiel's.

Of course, that did not mean Invictus was stronger than Daybreak. After all, Zatiel's principal center of power was the soul.

Their powers advanced considerably, and although testing their true strength against eldritch life forms tempted them, they were not over yet with their True Doomsday Body Path of Power.

Daybreak and Invictus stared at each other and nodded before leaving the cave and heading to a Tier 1 Stronghold controlled by the Magi World. They needed to return to the Neo-Demon Realm.

The duo faced no problem in the stronghold and used the teleportation formation back to the Dark Tower. Everybody knew their connection with Dean Rebellion, and no one wanted to offend such a powerful monster.

Using the Dark Tower's teleportation formation, they returned to the Magi World and immediately left for the Daybreak Tower, from where they traveled to the Neo-Demon Realm.

The duo did not waste time and quickly used the NRAI to enter the Will Forging Sea.

Giant waves made of negative emotions clashed against Invictus and Daybreak's bodies, but to Moon Shatterers like them, they were no different from hearing the ocean's sound.

Zatiel and Ezequiel flew toward the Final Purgatory and positioned themselves under the base of that giant pyramid. They both adopted meditative positions and focused on their True Doomsday Bodies.

When a Neo-Demon formed their fifth Apocalyptic Star and finished all the fixed heavens, they reached a significant bottleneck. Standard life forms' bodies don't have the capability to withstand more celestial bodies sealed inside them.

Even Ezequiel, with his unique constitution, would have a hard time handling the pressure of a new Apocalyptic Star. Although his physical stats would increase, the Supreme Neo-Demon could not fully use the power inside his body.

To break through the body's limits and reach an even higher level as a life form, the Neo-Demon must form a supreme artifact with their blood vitality and Astral Origin as the basis.

Usually, even a genius Neo-Demon would wait until right before sealing the sixth Apocalyptic Star to start this process due to the immense demand on their bodies and wills.

However, both Zatiel and Ezequiel were ready to start immediately. This decision did not come from recklessness but a firm belief in themselves.

First, the Neo-Demons focused on the Apocalyptic Star in their stomach. The dodecahedrons began to rotate faster and faster, glowing with golden light due to the dense Astral Origin gathered around them.

Zatiel and Ezequiel felt how a pillar of Astral Origin emerged from their stomachs and connected with the Apocalyptic Stars in their livers.

Both Neo-Demons frowned at the feeling of an immensely dense amount of energy gathering inside their organs.

The Apocalyptic Stars in their livers also began to revolve at an accelerated rate once the pillars of Astral Origin connected with them.

After a few minutes, two pillars emerged from each of their livers and connected with their lungs.

The duo trembled, and pain appeared in their faces. Even Rank 5 Demon Lords would have exploded if this amount of heavy and dense energy had gathered inside them.

The duo, on the contrary, regained control in a matter of seconds and continued with the process.

Two pillars of Astral Origin emerged from the lungs and connected with the Twin Heaven Apocalyptic Star in the Bloodline Heart and Elemental Chaos Heart.

Blood leaked from Zatiel and Ezequiel's mouths. Still, they did not hesitate for even an instant before controlling the red dodecahedrons inside their hearts and making them fire a combined pillar of Astral Origin into the Apocalyptic Star inside their brains.

The heavy and dense golden energy circulated from the fifth Apocalyptic Star to the first and then back up, forming a circuit where the Astral Origin grew thicker and purer.

With the pressure inside their bodies increasing more and more, blood now leaked from every orifice in the Neo-Demons' faces, but they just kept pushing forward.

Golden lights appeared in their skins, making it seem that there was a constellation trapped inside them.

"ROAR!"

"ROAR!"

Once they felt the Astral Origin inside them reached its peak, Invictus and Daybreak roared with all their strength as they directed their vitality, Astral Origin, and the power of their Apocalyptic Stars to the place between their two hearts.

It was time to form the Infinity Heart!