

## **GREED 1091**

Chapter 1091 Lacking Attributes.

The world engine is not the only problematic part of their endeavor. Cosmic energy needs supreme law to control it too. If not for the activation of the cosmic energy within Helios by the void universe when Soverick comprehended a law, then it wouldn't have flowed into their mind network and strengthened them.

As it is, they still don't have a way to control cosmic energy properly.

Legion-7 was able to manipulate cosmic only after consuming a supreme law himself and by using the innate attraction between cosmic energy and law fragments to make cosmic energy do what they wanted it to do. Even so, his control of cosmic energy is far from being optimal.

The World engine on the other hand cannot be coerced. It either switches on or it doesn't. They have tried and failed to activate it. And Soverick doubts they will be able to remove its resistance to manipulation unless there is a supreme law to work with.

These are all facts that they know about. So should they quit now and try again later?

Legion-1 asked. "What are the chances that my supreme law will work for what we want?"

Soverick gave his reply after some thought. "There is a 100 percent chance that the world engine will start. But there might be other problems apart from that."

He didn't need to actually reply for his answer to be made known. Every Legion has access to information that he has access to. But that's in the past. By asking him, he has to review his memory and update his conclusion of the information he possesses which gives Legion an updated analysis from his perspective, not the previous conclusion.

The fact that they have access to his memory doesn't mean they have access to how he thinks. They especially don't have access to his eyes. That is something that is entirely unique to him.

Legion-1 said to every one of them, "I see. It seems it is certain that the world fragment is going to give us more problems than what we are facing. That needs to be factored into our decision-making."

The problem of the world engine is just the latest problem. There's no guarantee that another type of problem won't pop up later in the forging process. In fact, it is most likely that another problem will come up. They are not building an ordinary world fragment after all. They are building a substitute that will enable them to use their shards of power.

Soverick added, "It is not just about the requirement for a supreme law. We still need the shards of power to work. That needs a very strong supreme law. But more problems can crop up later."

Legion-7 buttressed his point. "The world fragment must have a strong enough law matrix that can withstand the backlash of the law of order of the universe. But that's not the only problem that might come up. The shards of power might not be compatible with the law fragment. It might refuse to work at all so all our efforts might be in vain."

Legion-6 spoke. "We shouldn't give up. We can't give up."

That made them all chuckle. Giving up is a funny notion to them. It is something that they won't do unless there is a threat to their overall goal. Currently, gaining control of the shard of power is not a threat to their goal of perfection, but it is a burden and it is slowing them down.

It is best that they give up. It is best that they focus on becoming world gods first. The shards of power will surely work then. But that's for a single person with limited resources both financial, mental, and physical resources to worry about. As for them, they will continue trying because they can. They can afford to fail several times.

Legion-7 continued. "What we need is a supreme law. Does it have to be ours?"

Soverick shook his head. "It doesn't need to be ours but which world god will help us? And which world god can we trust even if they offer to help? The first sage is certainly not one of them so we should forget about his law of order within his world fragment."

"Besides we can't get a world god to help us even if we are open to that option. It is something that can't be done easily even if we have the resources to buy their help."

That made the dragon clone chuckle. He said, "We certainly aren't giving up something that can draw the attention of a world god and make them help us. That is shortsighted."

"So world gods are out of the picture."

Legion-4 suggested. "How about we build our own world engine? We might be able to reduce the requirement to activate it that way."

He is a builder and very versed in the art of rune making. The others have his memories but they don't have his experience and neither did they come up with his innovations. His perspective is unique in that he believes that anything can be built with the right tools. Hence he suggested that they should circumvent the problem of the unresponsive world engine by building one.

"That sounds like a good idea. We will be able to control something we built ourselves."

The tree father disagreed. "We can surely build a world engine but it will not be as good as the one that comes from a realm tree. It will be very weak and highly inefficient. Most importantly, it won't be able to manipulate cosmic energy. We will need a supreme law for it to be able to do that."

Aeternus said, "What if we build something that looks like a world engine but its only function is to kickstart the world engine? The first sage's world fragment can come into use that way."

"But that could destroy it?" The dragon clone said.

Aeternus shrugged mentally. "If we can't use it then it should be destroyed."

Chapter 1092 Substitute For Substitutes.

Aeternus is a demon. All of Legion are selfish but Aeternus embodies the ideology of taking whatever they want and destroying whatever they can't have. So if they can't have the world fragment, they might as well use it as kindling to kickstart their world engine. They don't need the first sage's agreement to do that.

The tree father was skeptical about it. He expressed his skepticism, "But it will only work once even if we manage to get it working. We will need several attempts to get our law matrix working perfectly since there might be several problems in the future. A single-use solution is not good enough."

Legion-1 also expressed his thoughts about it. "Plus it will be very dangerous to do it. The first sage will surely not be happy if we tamper with his supreme law. His unhappiness might bring problems for us if he manages to find my location. That is a possibility since we will be using his world fragment within my inner world."

They began to brainstorm how to build a kindling engine that would act as a world engine that would then kickstart the main world engine so that they could use the main world engine to power a law matrix that they would build to transform Legion-1's inner world into a world fragment that can bear the backlash of the law matrix of the universe and help them to use the power shards.

It is quite an overwhelming task that is becoming more complicated as time passes.

Soverick groaned. "It is as they say. Nothing is as simple as it seems."

They have truly underestimated the difficulty and complexity of creating a world fragment without the power of world gods. They knew it was going to be very difficult and he expected some changes along the process to increase that difficulty. They thought they could handle it with the wealth of skills and talent that they had at their disposal. But things are getting more and more complicated for that single goal.

Their confidence was not baseless. After all, there are very few that could match Soverick's forging skills, even fewer that could perform energy transformation as well as the tree father, and practically no one who could match Legion-7 manipulation of cosmic energy at the Origin level.

When these things are combined with Legion-1's inner world and the virtual creation legacy, who wouldn't think they couldn't build a world fragment? Apparently, they were wrong. The distance between an Origin god and a world god is too wide.

But they didn't give up despite the difficulty. They can't give up because the reward is too high to give up on. If they give up and focus on becoming world gods, they will surely be able to build a world fragment as world gods, but it would have no use to them then. It is now that a world fragment will benefit them immensely.

So ideas were traded. Some were shot down while others were raised up and buttressed. The major problem now is how to take advantage of the world fragment of the first sage to kickstart their world engine. Legion has decided to use it as the kindling they need.

This world fragment contains the complete false supreme law of order of the first sage. It is a treasure that neither Soverick nor Legion-7 can use or take advantage of for fear of the first sage's scheme.

For one, they can't even open it or the first sage will get the location of Legion-1's inner world. That is obviously bad. Even if they risk the sage finding out about Legion-1, there is nothing they can use the supreme law for without the first sage's permission. Soverick can't comprehend it without exposing his mind to the first sage. That is something that they must not do unless they are ready to fight the first sage.

This is because there is no way they can avoid gaining the first sage's attention as soon as he comes in contact with the supreme law. The sage will be able to observe him and his location during the process. Even if they manage to circumvent those risks, comprehending too much of the supreme law is courting death in its purest forms. He will literally have the first sage in his mind. That is opening a back door into Legion for the first sage.

A false law of order is not as virulent and insidious as a false law of Chaos. It does not instinctively try to overwrite all of existence but it is capable of it if the owner is willing to do so. The owner is the law itself so to comprehend the law is to have the owner of the law in your mind.

As if that isn't dangerous enough, to comprehend the false law of order of a world god is usually seen as examining them for weaknesses. After all, you are analyzing their existence. It is an act of war which might lead to retaliation. This retaliation will also occur throughout his existence hence why Legion is not willing to risk it.

The supreme law present within the world fragment that the first sage gave them is mostly useless to them because of the danger it brings. Legion-7 can't eat the supreme law either despite his love for devouring laws. The supreme law is too pure and complete. It will completely overwrite Legion-7 if he attempts.

Legion-7 was badly affected when he devoured the serpentine world gods' law. It was pure and it was a little of it and yet he was forced to mutate. If not for cosmic energy helping him to assimilate the law and evolve, then he would have died.

So they have decided to sacrifice the world fragment. But the challenge of taking advantage of the world fragment is not an easy one. They have to come up with a plan that can work, has a high chance of success, and won't endanger them too much.

Chapter 1093 CARNAGE Is Humane.

Soverick oversaw the entire brainstorming process. His eyes and mind created the links between them. He charted possible outcomes and determined the feasibility of the plans.

Soverick's eye lit up suddenly. He got an idea which he made known to every one of them immediately.

"I have a way to make the kickstart engine work. It can work without the danger of the first sage and can work more than once. It will also make the law matrix that we create more compatible with the shards of power."

They all thought seriously about it and tried to work out the kinks in the plan. It is a serious thing if Soverick makes a suggestion. He will only do so when there's a feasible plan for them to work with. That means the mental structure is completed. Now they must consider whether to accept or reject the suggestion. It is a decision that they will make after ironing out the details.

But they soon realized something unavoidable.

Legion-1 said to them, "It seems we must be willing to make a sacrifice. This plan is too risky. It is likely that we will lose everything so it is best that we decide now to lose something to avoid total loss."

It was their turn to state the obvious so they stated the obvious immediately, "Let's do it."

All of them agreed. The idea might not work. The kickstart engine might collapse and they might risk themselves in vain. But they will take the risk. It is because the outcome, if successful is too good to pass off. There is no reward without risk and anything good is worth fighting for.

Sure they can hold off until Legion-1 acquires his supreme law. But that will take time. Probably 3 origin cycles or more. And that's with the assistance of all of them.

Even the realm lord took about 100 origin cycles before he had his own supreme law. That's just the public information. It could be less than that. The point remains that 3 origin cycles is already mind-boggling fast. But 3 origin cycles is not nearly enough.

The era of conquest is coming. It can be announced at any time now. They can't be found wanting when it does happen. They need power that can match the strongest origin gods. This power has to be the equal of acquiring a supreme law. So if they have to make some sacrifices to shorten that time, then they will.

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While Legion schemed and planned, the plane has gone to shit. Things have become so chaotic that everyone is just attacking whoever they lay their eyes on. There are no friends whatsoever and there are no allies.

Everyone might as well be in a free-for-all battle royal. Vampires, wood elves, and ghouls are attacking each other without restraint while the Warrogs and the other races suffer in between.

The major reason for the chaos is the rampage of the ghouls. Their numbers have swelled in quantity recently. This is all thanks to Rinoz. The population of the ghouls expanded exponentially as Rinoz led them to destroy more and more elven cities on the surface.

Ghouls reproduce through bites. They bit the wood elves and shared the directives of the law of order with them. A single bite is capable of turning a weak mortal into a ghoul with the power of a Sovereign.

It is a large amount of power and a mind-boggling progress too but people aren't lining up to get bitten. The price for that power is too much to pay. It makes CARNAGE's offer more humane. At least vampires get a facade of free will.

The rampage of the ghouls continued for a long period of time until the second white ghoul found who it had locked on. The fountain of life had done its best to resist. But it seems its best is not good enough to keep a white ghoul away from it forever.

The fountain of life couldn't hide anymore. The world shook that day and the majesty of the fountain of life was finally revealed.

It all started with an earth-shaking roar. The earth first shook. It rocked back and forth like a cradle. Then it split apart.

A deep crack appeared in the plane. This crack traversed the entire north of the plane. The north is cold and icy so it quickly gave way. The roar from deep within the earth then erupted from the crack. It caused ice and earth to erupt outwards.

The eruption in the earth was not volcanic but it was dangerous nonetheless. Ice scattered all over the plane. These are huge chunks of ice and not small hail stones. They might as well be meteors of ice slamming into the earth and wrecking devastation all over the plane.

Storm clouds also appeared in the sky. They are not made of ash but snow-laden clouds. The little light that managed to get past the demon god was blocked out. The plane was thrown into total and complete darkness. The day became completely indistinguishable from night.

A sinkhole began to form in the north. It started from the point of eruption and spread outwards. It was as if there was a giant cavern in the ground. Earth and ice fell into this giant cavern in the ground. The entire north and some of its surroundings were swallowed up.

It was amid all this darkness and destruction that a fantastic beast emerged from the sinkhole formed by the eruption. It rose from the ground and spread its wings like a majestic creature.

The fountain of life bestowed the world with the glory of its presence after so long of being deprived of the privilege. It is a terrific beast of cataclysmic proportions.

Rinoz saw it and her eyes widened in awe. "It must be at least 20 kilometers in length." She said.

This is the first time that she is seeing the fountain of life and she couldn't help but be impressed. She can see the fountain of life like most of the things still living on the plane. Almost everyone in the plane can see it because it is so large and so high up in the sky.



## Chapter 1094 Ignorant Gnat.

The fountain of life is a majestic creature that seems to be adorned with sparkling gems. The gems seem to reflect light from an unknown source. They sparkled in the darkness of the plane so that all could see the majesty of the fountain of life.

No one could deny this majesty. All who saw the fountain of life stopped wondering why the fountain of life doesn't show itself. Something as large as it should not move around for the sake of the world. After all, it is a flying mountain.

But the fountain of life is moving around now. And more than that, it is flying. Four wings extend from its back. These wings are 20 kilometers across. They are also adorned with gems. The gems are on its tail and head too.

The fountain of life has a rather small head. One might call it delicate. It has two smooth horns that lie flat on its head and extend to its neck. These horns are white. They don't sparkle like the white scales on the fountain of life so they don't look like gems. But its eyes do more than sparkle. They glow brightly like two stars.

The light produced by those eyes seems to almost render reality transparent. They make it so that the fountain of life's gaze can pierce the veil of the law matrix.

Those eyes are fixed on Rinoz right now. The fountain of life has two of them so the pressure from the fountain of life is double. Rinoz understood that the fountain of life was angry from the gaze that it was giving her. She knows that the fountain of life is not looking at her because she is the only source of light in the dark plane. With anger comes violence. The expectation of violence brought up fear within her involuntarily.

Rinoz summoned the courage to say, "So you have finally stopped hiding."

It was a very difficult task so speak. She had to fight the urge not to bow. An aura of raw, iridescent energy enveloped the world. It battered Rinoz's mind and body. It is a formless pressure coming from the fountain of life. The levitating colossus was exuding an overwhelming presence of divine might.

The air around it rippled with pulsating waves of ethereal light, and motes of luminescence danced in its wake like celestial fireflies. This divine aura is an unmistakable sign of the creature's god-like nature, warning all who behold it of the impending cataclysmic force they face.

Everyone that is not a titan was frozen. They couldn't protect themselves from this overwhelming presence of world power so they became subject to its pressure. They lost their will to fight. All they wanted to do was to obey. Rinoz didn't succumb to the pressure. She could speak. So she did. But she shouldn't have spoken.

The fountain of life roared, "YOU DARE!"

It is blatant, unmasked, unmistakable, and totally disrespectful to say that it was hiding. So it roared in anger. An awe-inspiring sound emerged from its mouth. Its roar is a symphony of power and authority. It alluded to pride and the hidden ferocity of the fountain of life.

This sonic force shattered mountains, ruptured the earth, and caused storms to begin ravaging the plane. Hurricanes streaked through the plane. But no one ran. They are too frozen to run for their lives. They died where they stood. Their bodies broke apart and joined the wind as dust and ashes.

These much death and destruction are but heralds of what more is to come. The fountain of life still has more in store.

It said to her, "You gnat. You small inconsequential gnat. You ignorant existence. You shouldn't have forced me out into the open. There are some things that should not be revealed or the light of their existence will blind the dim uncomprehending eyes of weak gnats such as you."

Riniz said in defiance, "I had to. You are an invader and I am the savior of the plane. I am the hero of the people and I must rid the plane of you."

"Well, well, well... Look what we have here. A tiny morsel daring to challenge a titan of power made manifest. How utterly amusing. Tell me, our brave little hero, do you truly believe you stand a chance against the convergence of the might of creation and the power over life?"

The fountain of life's eyes glowed with a malevolent gleam as it continued its ridicule. Its majestic divine aura of majesty and world power billowed out of its gargantuan form to batter Rinoz.

Rinoz was pushed back and against the earth. She couldn't speak anymore. But that's alright. The fountain of life is not interested in hearing what she has to say anyway.

"I've seen countless warriors like you, boasting of courage and valor. But in the end, they all succumb to the realization of their own insignificance. Your bravado is as fleeting as a candle's flame in the face of the infinite cosmos. You have seen nothing of what this world is made of and you will die as nothing in the grand scheme of things."

The creature of raw power let out a deafening roar which caused the air to crackle with energy, as if mocking her.

"You think you're a hero? That is not something to be proud of. That is a title. It is not a power. Heroes are but ephemeral beings, flickers in the grand scheme of existence. They are but dust that will be swept along the river of time as dead and forgotten things. That is because they were weak. Being a hero is nothing to be proud of if you are weak. You are nothing but a joke if you admit to being a hero when you're weak."

Rinoz finally managed to collect herself. The power of the plane converged upon her due to her title. She glowed brighter like a star. She became the star of salvation and the light of hope in the darkness. Everyone in the plane who gazed upon her had expectations rise within them.

Chapter 1095 A Terrifying Sandwich.

Rinoz refuted in anger. "I am not weak. I have the entire power of the plane supporting me. I am strong."

"Your reign of terror ends now." She declared with a great shout, "I will kill you today."

The fountain of life sneered. It couldn't take her seriously. This was a girl that it had watched grow up. This was a girl that had reached her current level of power largely due to its help. This was a girl that is alive today thanks to its mercy.

It said in ridicule, "I am a force that you cannot possibly imagine or comprehend. You don't even know what kind of power I wield and you dare to call yourself strong. If you knew my full might then you would be running for your dear life now. You are but an ignorant child granted a modicum of power and you have let that power get to your head. You are nothing and you will die as nothing."

The fountain of life laughed and its laughter rumbled through the plane, vibrating through every living and nonliving thing. It shook them to their very core.

"But go ahead, little hero, show me what you're made of. Dance with destiny and embrace your inevitable demise. Your death will give me what I need to reshape this world in my image."

"Beyond, the power of creation."

Then the world turned upside down without warning. At least that's what Riniz thought. The earth beneath her turned into wind and the air above her turned into earth. But not for long. The fountain of life was just removing the earth beneath her to make room for the type of earth that it created above her.

Earth returned beneath Rinoz. She became sandwiched between the two layers. The earth that the fountain of life created is not the normal earth of the ground. It is far from it. It is a substance that looks like mountain rocks but is as hard as a high-grade Origin artifact. It is also very heavy so Rinoz was crushed between them. The light went out in the plane as she became flattened between two layers of earth. But Rinoz isn't dead yet.

The fountain of life brought the sandwich that she created towards itself. Rinoz was several thousands of kilometers away from the fountain of life. But that didn't save her. The divine sense of the fountain of life has spread to every part of the plane so it can manifest its power anywhere in the plane.

It brought the sandwich before it. Then it willed the earth to turn to solid fire. The earth maintained its mass, density, and heaviness so that it was still crushing Rinoz. But it has also taken on the properties of fire so that it can burn her to death.

Rinoz is not who she used to be. She has weakened severely ever since she sacrificed the living things in the plane to the Ghouls. The Ghouls grew while the boost from her title fell.

She has been weakened by a thousand times. Her boost fell from 1,000,000,000% to 1,000,000%. She might have been able to resist being captured by the fountain of life when she was at her strongest, but that is not so now.

Even so, Rinoz struggled with all her might. She ejected a massive nova that exploded all around her. A terrifying suction force broke out from within the sandwich of fire and earth. It caused the fountain of life to struggle to control its creation.

They tussled for a short while before the Nova exploded. The sandwich of fire and earth were blown apart by the terrifying explosion.

The explosion harmed Rinoz but it also freed her, if only temporarily. She was thrown away by the explosion but the fountain of life was already creating earth around her to capture her again.

Still, this was enough time for Rinoz to retaliate. She urged the ghouls to attack. They responded to her order while she tried to fight off being captured again.

She stretched out her 9 tails around her to hold back the two giant slabs of earth created above and beneath her. Her tails served to prevent the slabs from crushing her while she produced more Novas to destroy them.

Meanwhile, the fountain of life wasn't having a good time despite how carefree it looked. The ghouls have attacked it. The white ghoul that used to be Fenrir had used itself as a beacon to warp other ghouls to itself. So millions of ghouls appeared around it and went on to attack the fountain of life.

The fountain of life looks carefree even though it is being attacked by millions of ghouls because there is a barrier around it that is preventing the ghouls from even touching it. This is the same barrier that was used to seal the ghouls in the first place.

Usually, ghouls can pass through barriers as long as they are not reinforced with soul force. Even then, they can break those kinds of barriers that they can't pass through with brute force. So this barrier that has stopped the ghouls must have met the two requirements of reinforcement and power.

This is quite a surprise considering that the fountain of life is not an Origin god. It has managed to reinforce its barrier with something equivalent to soul force and it is powerful enough to hold back not one ghoul, but millions of them.

It is an achievement that is not without its burden. That burden is affecting its power of creation and preventing it from capturing Rinoz easily. The fountain of life can't hold back the numerous ghouls who are still increasing in number while also trying to crush Rinoz.

Rinoz was able to use the distraction to her advantage. She had to strain herself to the limit trying to keep the earth slabs apart. But she did it. It eased off the fear in her heart. It made her complacent. She was proven wrong very quickly.

Chapter 1096 The Victor.

The fountain of life changed its tactics from brute force. It stopped trying to crush Rinoz so the earth slabs shattered into dust because of an explosion. Rinoz didn't have the time to be happy before another round of attack began. The air around her turned into spears.

It happened suddenly so it seemed to Rinoz that she had always been at the center of a spherical formation of sharp earthen spears. One might call it a prison but they would be wrong. It is an execution method because the spears are trying to impale her.

Unlike the two slabs that she could hold back with her tails, these spears are too numerous for her 9 tails to restrict. She created a barrier around her with her solidified divine sense. It stopped the spears from impaling her but at the cost of Origin energy.

The sounds of clashing and explosions could be heard as the two beings battled. The ghouls struggled ineffectively against the barrier of the fountain of life while Rinoz struggled against the spears trying to impale her, and the fountain of life struggled to keep the ghouls away.

Their strange situation formed an equilibrium of struggling. The balance would be broken by the ghouls. Victory and defeat hinges on whoever is the first to stop struggling. It could be Rinoz or it could be the fountain of life since the ghouls are relentless in their effort.

The ghouls won't stop struggling and they are also increasing in number by the moment. If the fountain of life fails to kill Rinoz before its barrier is broken then it will be defeated. Unfortunately, that is a

difficult thing to achieve because its ability to kill Rinoz is reducing with the increase in the number of ghouls.

The power of the spears is decreasing every moment. So as time passes, the burden on Rinoz is reduced. All she has to do to win this battle is to outlast the fountain of life. Unfortunately, she couldn't do that much.

"Oh no," She exclaimed.

The fountain of life sneered, "That's what you get when you bite the hand that fed you."

Rinoz had bitten the hand that fed her. She went against the fountain of life, so she stopped getting Origin energy from it. Her title doesn't come with a supply of Origin energy because the plane is barren of it. What she has been using is the amount she saved from when the fountain of life used to give her Origin energy.

Now she has run out of Origin energy. She couldn't produce novas anymore and her barrier weakened drastically. A single spear poked through the barrier and it shattered. The rest of the spears were free to impale her body. Rinoz became a porcupine because of it.

The pain was searing hot. It scorched her mind instantly. The physical injury to her body also caused her mind to fray. She blacked out immediately.

This made her defenseless against what came next. The spears of earth changed into fire. They became lances of fire embedded into her existence. What happened next was expected. Her body began to burn. She burned while the light that she produced dimmed.

The fountain of life said with disdain as it watched her die, "I told you that you had overestimated yourself."

The fountain of life asked Rinoz to show what she was capable of. Rinoz didn't disappoint. She tried her best and managed to threaten the life of the fountain of life. But she failed eventually.

Her power was not be underestimated. But the reason why she failed has proved that the fountain of life was right to think little of her. She had the assistance of ghouls and still failed. The fountain of life had to ridicule her because of her failure.

The fountain of life said in anticipation, "Go on and die. Give me the payment for my services."

It gripped the white Ghoul tightly in one of its claws while it watched the current child of the plane die. It didn't take long. Rinoz had been skewed and Fire was pouring into her weak soul body. Her body and soul was incinerated like kindling. She couldn't even cry out in pain as her consciousness fragmented.

Her body was crushed and ravaged by the fire. She turned into dust that scattered into the winds. It is as the fountain of life said. It is a joke for someone weak to stand out and call themselves a hero. They will be remembered as weak and foolish.

Rinoz died and her connection with the will of the plane was cut off in her death. They snapped back like overextended elastic strings. The will of the plane reeled back in pain. It felt the pain of the loss and so did every being still alive in the plane.

The fountain of life saw the spiritual threads being detached with its true vision. It had been waiting for this exact moment when the will of the plane would be vulnerable. So it launched a spiritual attack with all its power against the will of the plane.

It used the fragments of the law of life that it implanted on the wood elves and Warrogs as the foundation for the attack. The Will of the plane had been weakened by the attack of the demon god and the massacre of the ghouls so the fountain of life succeeded without much effort.

The fountain of life was satisfied. Its anger receded a little because of its success. But it made sure to scold Rinoz one more time. "What a silly child. I invested in her and she sought to bite the hand that fed her. At least her existence was not a waste."

The white ghoul growled at it but the fountain of life didn't care. It scoffed and turned its attention away from the ghouls.



The ghouls also stopped attacking it The fountain of life is not a being that they can attack anymore. The fountain of life has become the largest shareholder in the plane. It has acquired over 50% of the spiritual Will of the plane so it is not on the list of the priority of ghouls anymore.

Chapter 1097 Aftershocks.

The white Ghoul won't obey the fountain of life since the will of the plane and it are not in sync or harmony. But it won't attack the fountain of life anymore either. To do so is to harm the will of the plane. So it left to hunt other targets.

The fountain of life expected it to give after acquiring 50% of the Will of the plane. Unlike Rnioz, it doesn't gain any boost from the title. This is so despite the fact that it is helping the Will of the plane to stabilize Itself and fight against the demon god.

So in a way, the fountain of life is doing the Will of the plane a favor. But in exchange, if the fountain of life dies, then 50% of the Will of the plane will die too. The plane will surely fall to the Will of the demon god then.

"Now where is that troublesome Ragnarok?" It said to itself. "He has been useful so far against the demon god. But it is now time to put an end to him."

The fountain of life is not in league with the demon god. It didn't seal the ghouls because it is in cahoots with the Vampires. It has always been against the demon god. It even helped the will of the plane and Rinoz fight against the demon god.

Yes, it is an invader, but it has been peaceful all the origin cycles it has stayed in the plane and things would have remained like so if not for the stubbornness Will of the plane. The main cause of its conflict with the plane is because the Will of the plane knew what it was after in the plane so it made Rinoz go after the wood elves and try to kill it.

The fight with Rinoz, Rinoz's death, and its takeover of the spiritual Will of the plane are just business. It is nothing personal. Now that it has secured itself into the plane, it doesn't need Ragnarok anymore. It can kill Vampires and others on its own. It doesn't even have to anymore. The Ghouls will do that for it. Then the Ghouls will disappear once the Vampires are gone. That leaves Ragnarok as the last thorn to remove.

The fountain of life asked in irritation, "Where has that little bug hidden himself?"

Ragnarok has killed Origin gods. The fountain of life has also killed Origin gods. Is not an Origin god just like Ragnarok isn't an Origin god. But it is assured that it will be able to kill Ragnarok. So it is confidently searching for Ragnarok but the fountain of life couldn't find him. It caused the fountain of life to become irritated.

It used its divine sense to search the whole plane now but it didn't get a trace of Ragnarok. Even its true sight that can see through matter can't find Ragnarok so the fountain of life had to give up. "Whatever. I will kill him when he shows his face."

It couldn't find Ragnarok so it decided to troublemaker when he shows up. It decided to sleep in the meantime. That's what entities of its race like doing the most. But it didn't get to relax before it was attacked by the only force in the plane that would dare to antagonize it.

Two entities approached the fountain of life quietly and with the goal of violence. The Fountain of life wasn't surprised by their appearance. It would have been surprising had they decided not to take advantage of its weakened state to get rid of it.

It said nonchalantly, "So you have shown yourself. I have been expecting you."

The two uninvited guests, one completely black and the other invisible, attacked the fountain of life. Their fight ended quickly and the plane returned to silence. This silence is relative. The plane isn't being shaken by explosions and earthquakes so it is silent in a way, but the will of the plane has been thrown into Chaos by the after-effects of the fights.

Just as an earthquake has aftershocks, the fight between the fountain of life and Rinoz led to large consequences for the plane. Rinoz died. That is bad news for the plane. Her absence caused the ghouls to resume their wanton rampage on all life in the plane.

The good news is that the plane will soon be rid of vampires. That hasn't completely removed the threat of the demon god but that is progress in the right direction. Unfortunately, it is difficult for the inhabitants of the plane to appreciate this fact. In fact, some of them hate the ghouls more than they hate the Vampires.

This is the situation that Ragnarok found when he came out of hiding. His Origin domain was removed so his cocoon was revealed. Then a clawed hand broke the red cocoon. The rest of Ragnarok's body came out from the opening he made.

He was still humanoid but his body expanded as he came out of the cocoon. He has not come to play but to fight and to fight at his fullest capacity so he unleashed his unique body of law right from the start. It caused another eruption to occur from deep within the earth.

This eruption is not as impactful as the previous one. He is not as big as the fountain of life and the earth is already cracked. The earth gave way easily without much resistance so his body continued to grow to his full length without restraint.

He grew to become massive in size. It is as if he is a demon king. He grew to be a kilometer tall so he cast a shadow over entire landscapes. He appears to be a muscular hexapedal creature. His six limbs are thick and end in large clawed paws.

He is so large that the very earth shook when he rested his weight on it. It is not a pleasant experience for a plane that has been battered and bruised by several explosions, eruptions, and earthquakes.

Chapter 1098 The Beginning Of The End.

Ragnarok is not a Warrog or a vampire. He is a creature that has never been seen before. He is a hybrid of demon, warrog, and Vampire. He is covered with a layer of black bone armor embedded with what looks like red scales. These scales are glowing runes and symbols, pulsating with mystic energy. They are not physical things.

"Rawrrrr!"

He roared with a Colossal maw full of black teeth. His teeth are also embedded with the same glowing red runes. And so are the horns on his head.

And what a sight his horns are. Atop his head is a crown-like crest of antlers that emanate an iridescent glow. And between them is a red halo.

Intricate runic patterns, resembling cosmic constellations, adorn the antlers and his entire body.

These runes pulse with the telltale signs of blood power. Anyone who thinks so will be mistaken because it isn't blood power but the power of the law of slaughter.

The light of the runes is similar to the pulsing glow of his third eye. This eye saw all of life in the plane. He also saw those in between that are transitioning to death. Amongst these beings transitioning between the state of death and life is the Emperiti Primogenitor. He was paying attention so he saw her permanent transition to death.

A red stalk with a spherical crown of fluffy tuft appeared in the location of the devil pit. The tuft are actually the blood trees that line the devil pit so the red stalk is very large. It is like a large red and demonic-looking dandelion.

But this dandelion is not fearsome despite how it looks. It is just as harmless as a normal dandelion. Apparently, the fact that it is a Primogenitor didn't change its nature.

The Ghouls have cornered the Emperiti Primogenitor now. They found her main body after getting rid of all her spawns. She has nowhere to run but she also can't stay hidden in the ground anymore. So she tried to fly away.

It is a pitiful sight really. She can't move on her own. The winds have to move her like a real dandelion. And though the plane has been windy lately because of all the storms, that isn't going to save her from the grabby hands of the ghouls. They swarmed the helpless floating dandelion and tore it apart.

He commented idly, "The plane has changed so much."

He watched the Emperiti Primogenitor die and many others. The once lush plane has become broken and barren. Forests have been destroyed and even the very earth itself uprooted. He sees death and destruction everywhere he looks. There is little life and what little he sees is barely hanging on.

The Ghouls are after everything and they won't stop until the Vampires are gone. Unfortunately, Drastoic and Secula have been able to keep the planar portal defended. The Vampires have formed a little stronghold there that has managed to withstand the scourge of the ghouls. So the Vampires won't be eliminated soon which means the plane has to continue to suffer.

He lamented, "What a pitiful sight."

Then he offered generously, "The plane shouldn't suffer like this. Let me finish what I started. I will put it out of its misery."

He was the one that unleashed the ghouls so it is just right that he ends the suffering of the plane. So he extended his ten tails from behind him into the world.

His tails are like phantom organs. They are made up of an intricate formation of red runes infused with beads of devouring. They do not have a solid and fixed form like the rest of his body. So they extended like tentacles outwards from him. They resembled the plumage of a peacock after extending. They are truly beautiful. That beauty remained even as they began to devour the world.

He spread his tails apart so that they would have a wider range. Each tail is about three times his height. That means they are 30 kilometers in length. The red runes within them shimmered and glittered. They held the beads of devouring together in the vague shape of a tail. They also made the devouring power of the beads work together instead of against each other. So that they will be able to tear the world apart better.

It does look like the world is being torn. The tails cut the air and earth like a knife through butter. They rip and then they crush the parts that they cut apart with the overwhelming power of devouring. They grow stronger the more they devour and then repeat the whole process. That can only be called tearing the World apart.

This is the effect of his concept at work. Matter was broken into energy and devoured along with all the energy around the tails. It was like an opening had been created in a dam. The bonds that held the world together were broken and what made the world what it is was then siphoned into Ragnarok.

His tails punctured the world and like a balloon, it deflated as it expunged some air. So it is not a wonder that a storm kicked up. What Ragnarok is doing is unnatural and very dangerous to the plane. But the world can't stop it from happening. It could only kick up a fuss. The howling of the wind and the sound that the earth made as it was shredded are simply the moans of a helpless world being crushed. They are the cries of a dying being.

This event didn't go unnoticed. The will of the plane, the fountain of life, and the demon god noticed it. Even the helpless mortals noticed it. The large destructive storm that started is all the indication they need. Because at the center of the new storm is a glowing red and black beast.

There are some irregular crystal pillars on Ragnarok's back. These are the sources of light that can be seen for thousands of miles. It made him stand out from within the eye of the storm. Mortals saw him and they knew then that the world would end because of him.

Chapter 1099 The Bottomless Abyss.

The thick crystalline pillars on his back are like mountains on the back of mountain shifting tortoise except that they are more in number and vary in length. Their appearance makes it more accurate to call them lodestones rather than mountains. The 9 of them account for most of his weight.

They were previously unseen before Ragnarok began to engorge himself on the world. But they began to glow an eerie blue glow as they stored the energy he devoured within himself. They shined brightly in contrast to the darkness around his 10 tails.

The light he is producing does not feel one with hope as Rinoz's did. He doesn't look like the hope of the plane at all. There is a dark whirlpool around him while he is the light at the eye of the whirlpool. No one mistook him for salvation. Instead, He looks like the herald of the end of the world. The debut release happened at N0v3IBiin.

"This is new." He thought to himself as he watched the Carnage that he wrought.

The world is screaming because of him. Even he is surprised by the power of his concept. He knew instinctively what his new tails could do after his breakthrough and evolution. After all, they are organs that he and the other clones designed themselves.

It was just an image when he was a king of law. Now they are part of his body and part of his soul. So he knew what to expect when he activated his concept. What he didn't expect is how powerful it is.

It is certainly more than his expectation. And it is all because of the shard of power rotating around him. He used to ignore it most times because of its uselessness. But the shard of power has become far too useful now.

The shard has taken a liking to his concept. He can see that his tails have gripped the law matrix tightly and have pulled on it. They also wanted to puncture the world of manifestation down to the law matrix below but he stopped them. It is taking everything within him not to damage the law matrix. That will put him in a lot of trouble.

There is a difference between destroying the material world and destroying the underlying fabric of the plane. One will be ignored by the will of the realm as long as he is an inhabit of the realm. The other will receive swift retribution from Mother High Heaven regardless of his position as an inhabitant of the plane.

Mother high heaven will ignore him even if the plane is going to be destroyed. As long as he is not an Origin god, she will leave him to be punished by the will of the plane and the other inhabitants of the plane.

On the other hand, destroying the underlying fabric of the plane will draw the ire of Mother High Heaven. That's why he decided not to become an Origin god. It is also why he dialed back his divine ability and decided to remain content with causing the very fabric of reality to bend to his will instead of letting the shard of power get him into trouble.

He didn't harm the law matrix. But he made it make the world of manifestation twist and contort to his will. Even gravity itself was affected as the world was pulled into his tails. The once stable space now convulsed, forming an expanding funnel that drew everything towards his ten tails.

With an irresistible force, the surroundings were caught in the swirling tempest of this spatial tunnel. Stones once grounded firmly, were wrenched from their resting places, soaring through the air in a mesmerizing dance of chaos.

Sand and trees were torn from the earth's embrace, uprooted, and thrust into the relentless vortex. Even the very essence of mana, that ethereal life force, found itself ensnared, succumbing to the overwhelming pull.

In an overwhelming display of might, nothing was spared from the devouring power of his tails. His tails can't be seen now. They seem blanketed by darkness. They are the source of this darkness. Everything they pulled disappeared into this darkness. Trees, majestic guardians of the land, vanished into this darkness without a trace.

Ragnarok felt pleased with him despite the screaming and howling of the world. It might as well be music to his ears because he is happy. He is happy about the enhancement of his concept by the shard of power. It has given him something to look forward to about the creation of their world fragment.

The shard of power hasn't helped him since he broke away from the demon god. If it has helped him since then, then he hasn't noticed. But then it came into effect once he activated the concept of The Bottomless Abyss.

His concept is supposed to create a bottomless abyss but he is not powerful enough to create it. The shard of power is willing to give him this power. It wants to rip a hole through the plane down and down to create a true bottomless abyss.

This is a strong proof of the power that the shards of power can grant Legion. As long as they have something on the level of a supreme law, they might be able to harness the potential of the Shards of power.

He said to himself as he looked around, "I should enjoy this now while it lasts. I may not have the chance to anymore considering the danger of the plan."

He decided to enjoy the destruction he was causing. It is a wonderful sight too. At least he thinks so. The plane itself seemed to tremble as the very ground became a battlefield between the relentless effort of his tails of darkness and the resistance of the world of manifestation.

But others don't think it is a wonderful sight. In the face of this epic and overwhelming display of power, the very foundation of reality trembled, leaving those who bore witness to this cataclysmic event shaking in fear.

Even the Will of the plane and the demon god both cried out in dismay. They are dismayed for different reasons but everyone felt the end of the world coming and they felt fear.

Chapter 1100 What Is The Fountain Of Life?

The reason for the fear of the will of the plane is obvious. The demon god on the other hand felt fear for the plane because it didn't want to see its food destroyed.



The two of them want to go down and stop Ragnarok immediately. But they can't. Fortunately, there is someone nearby who won't stomach what Ragnarok is doing.

The fountain of life roared in total anger, "RAGNAROK. YOU INSOLENT BEAST. STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING RIGHT NOW!"

The glorious white beast rose from the ground in all its majesty and glory. That roar of its struck the world like a hammer. Ragnarok felt the law matrix vibrate just as the world manifestation vibrated. It is obvious that the roar was not an ordinary sound.

Ragnarok exclaimed, "A dragon!"

Any beast can have beautiful white scales and four wings. Even the presence of the majestic aura or the possession of an imperious gaze doesn't mean that the creature is a dragon. But only a dragon can use a dragon's domination. He can sense the unmistakable use of dragon force. Dragon force is unique to dragons. It always tries to compel the other races to bow and submit.

"How have I never seen you?" He asked. "I still can't see you with my eye of life."

He has a lot of questions about the presence of a dragon within the plane. But the most pertinent one is how he has never found the dragon until now. He can sense that the dragon is not an Origin god so it should not be able to hide from him.

He doesn't care about why a dragon is in the plane or what the dragon has been doing in the plane all these years. He would like to know why even now, he can only see the dragon with his two normal eyes. His eye of life which is supposed to be able to see living things is not working on the dragon at all.

The fountain of life roared as it flew towards him, "Impudent. I told you to stop what you are doing."

He has been ordered to stop. But he didn't stop what he was doing. Instead, he deigned himself worthy of questioning a mighty dragon. It is an utter lack of respect. So the fountain of life attacked immediately. It wanted to get its claws on Ragnarok and rend him limb from limb. But smashing him will do for now.

The fountain of life reached over to Ragnarok. It sought to change the world around him. It tried to turn the air to earth but it failed. Both the air and earth it turned into were consumed immediately and indiscriminately. Everything around Ragnarok was being consumed. That gave the fountain of life pause.

It said in surprise. "How did you become a Sovereign of law?" The debut release happened at NOv3lBiin.

It is truly shocked. The fountain of life has even stopped approaching Ragnarok. It is just flying around Ragnarok at a distance. It wasn't afraid when it first sensed Ragnarok. It wasn't shocked either despite seeing what was happening with the law matrix when Ragnarok activated his divine ability. That's how its own divine ability works too.

But it is very shocked now. It just used a very powerful law enforced with dragon force and it failed. It is a slap to the face. The fountain of life would be stupid to ignore the fact that its high law in the form of a concept has been usurped no matter how lowly it thinks Ragnarok is.

So it used its true sight on Ragnarok. Ragnarok couldn't hide his power from its gaze. So it is noticed that he doesn't have a divine ability anymore. Instead, all of his soul body has been permeated by fragments of law.

The fragments of law are not in a small location as seen in a divine ability. It means he has a concept now and it is in his Origin core. The addition of the fact that he is not leaking essence and was able to hide his aura in the first place proves that he is a sovereign now. It is mind-boggling to think that he became a Sovereign in a little over ten thousand years.

"Just what are you?" It asked again.

Ragnarok didn't answer that question. He had other things to think about.

"Ah. I see." He said. "You are a dragon of creation."

He sensed the changes in his surroundings when he was attacked. He was able to determine which law the fountain of life used based on which section of the law matrix was activated when she interacted with it. He is actually very versed in the law of creation. He has Soverick to thank for that.

He continued talking. "That isn't all. You also use the law of life. How ambitious. You combined two very powerful high laws together. Do you want to die?"

He shook his head and said, "It is no wonder why you are not a Sovereign of law yet."

Then he sat on his haunches and continued to converse leisurely as if his tails were not ripping the world apart. "That isn't everything about you, right? You are a divine dragon. That means you are at least a titan of law and have been to the void outside of the realm before. But you didn't go to the upper realms. Instead, you returned to a lower plane and have stayed here for a hundred origin cycles. What could you be after?" he asked in jest.

The fountain of life was surprised by what it heard. "How did you know that I am a dragon? You have never left this plane. I should know, I watched you for most of your life."

Ragnarok tutted playfully. "It is of little consequence now. What matters is that I know why I can't see you and why you are still a titan of law. It is obviously because of the fusion of the laws of creation and life. That will grant you very powerful perks." Then he sneered, "But they also demand a lot for you to master the concept that you created with them. Could that something be the Life crystal in the plane?"