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Chapter 1141 A Foundation Of Lies.

The barrier stands in all its glory staring down at a group of rebels who plan to infiltrate it. It didn't give Tanya confidence at all. Tanya said to her council, "I will go first and look around just as we planned. We will communicate and move according to the situation." The four other leaders of the rebellion nodded. Two of them are former demigods like her that survived while the other two are not. The other two are like Tanya's dead servants. They were lucky to become transcendents on their own. Demigods or not, all five of them want to become gods. That's the major aim for banding together and resisting the kingdom of life. Of course, their followers don't know that. They don't know that their leaders have selfish motives. These ignorant followers fall into two major categories. The first category is the conspiracy theorists who believe that the tree father is responsible for the invasion of the demons and the death and destruction that was unleashed on their plane by the demons. This group also believes that the god-king is evil because he uses some addictive pollens to create loyalty in his followers. No one listens to them of course. People just shake their heads and wonder where they get their preposterous ideas from. History has stated clearly that the sun god and the tree of life, who are the same by the way, helped to protect the people of the plane when the previous god-king who was a dictator and mad that people weren't listening to him, unleashed the plague of demons on the plane. This knowledge is common sense so the conspiracy theorists must be nutjobs. It doesn't help that some of them believe that the god-king came from outside of the plane when it is common knowledge that the plane is sealed. The extremists claim that this information was leaked by the gods before they disappeared and they even claim that the god-king is working with the demons which is absurd since the forces of the god-king are the ones that fight and kill most of the demons. The second category of ignorant followers are the ones who believe that the kingdom of life ought to help the whole plane to prosper instead of themselves. They believe that the god-king shouldn't horde his power for only his believers and that the god-king should strengthen everyone else with the demorgorg system or at least bestow them with some divine Stigmata so that they can better survive out in the wilderness. The extremists in this second group believe that the kingdom of life should actually reclaim the whole plane for the race of giants instead of sitting peacefully in their kingdom. They want all the available power and resources of the kingdom of life to be used for communal benefits. They want food and shelter without doing anything. These two groups were very eager to join a rebellion against the kingdom of life. At least the first group has a made-up but worthy reason to target the kingdom of life. The second group ought to target the demons instead of asking for free things such as public welfare and healthcare. Either way, it is their fault that they are following lying leaders. The leaders promised peace and prosperity as the goal of their rebellion. They promised a rebellion that would make things better. Their followers came with them to risk their lives for that. But all the leaders want is to become new gods and share in the power of the god-king. They want the kingdom of life to claim the wilderness so that they can start their own churches without the harassment of demons. The leaders didn't tell their followers that their true aim was to replace their oppressors. Tanya also didn't tell them that there can be only one god so here they are. A rebellion for peace and prosperity built on a foundation of lies. "Go ahead." "We have your back."

"You can always count on us."

The other leaders said encouraging words to her despite the fact that they believed that she would die soon. She is going into dangerous territory and might never return. The risks are too high and she didn't have to go. In fact, as the leader of this rebel group, she shouldn't be the one to test the efficacy of the stealth method that their sponsor gave them. But she has to. That's what happens when she goes to a meeting with 2 other transcendents and is the only one to return alive. You lose trust and influence. Tanya claimed that the artifact that was meant to help them killed the two transcendents that went with her. That explanation didn't relieve the other leaders. It did the opposite. It made them trust the artifact even less. They didn't trust it more when they witnessed others dying for not heeding her warning and looking directly into the artifact. It made them fear for their lives. Now she has to prove that it works or die trying.

She took one last look at them. There are about 16 of them here. 5 leaders and 11 followers. They are all the transcendents they have in their rebel alliance. The rest and majority of the alliance are at their other base camps. 2 of the followers here are hers. The others have 2 followers each except for one other demigod that has 3. She used to have 4 followers. But two of them died recently. So her influence fell in the alliance and took with it her voting power. It is another reason why she couldn't refuse this mission when everyone voted for it. The majority wanted her to risk her life to test the artifact she brought and she didn't have the power to veto it. All of them are standing around under the canopy of the forest. They are waiting for her to take the step that will take her beyond the borders.

Chapter 1142 Disgusting Green.

The giants of order are in their normal size so all of them are around 100 meters tall. Even then, the trees around them are still taller than them and create shade to cover them. The sight of the trees made Tanya angry. It made her more angry than the fact that she was being thrown to the wolves. She thought to herself. "There didn't use to be trees. All these parts were covered by fine grainy brown desert sand. Winds blew across it to create enchanting dust storms. All of that beauty has been overshadowed by trees now. They are like vermin. They cover everything."

Her favorite color is brown. She hates the sight of green. But now the green covers everything. Trees were things that were rarely seen before. Now they have disfigured the entire plane. They grow to titanic size and cover everything including the giants under their shade. It is a travesty that she cannot forgive. She promised herself, "When I become god-king, I will remove every tree. The storms will be able to ride free then. The glory and beauty of the plane will return."

That is for the future and she has to succeed in this infiltration mission first so she bid farewell. She said to the rebels, "For freedom." All of them raised their fist wordlessly as a show of support. Then they watched as she disappeared behind the barrier. Unease began to rise among them as they waited. The barrier is translucent so they can see the landscape vaguely through it. But oddly enough, they can't see any living things behind the barrier so they can't see Tanya at all. The barrier makes it so that the kingdom of life seems far away in another world despite being close to them. It is an illusion of course. There could be an army waiting for them on the other side and they wouldn't know right now. It will be too late when they go over the barrier and find out. Fortunately, Tanya didn't meet an army on the

other side. She didn't meet anyone or anything. All she saw was the same sickening green that she left behind. Just the memory of the time she tried to see if they were edible is causing her non-existent stomach to riot. She decided to focus on her mission to avoid thinking about bitter green leaves and disgusting tree bark. She examined her environment thoroughly to determine her position and ensure that she was safe. The barrier runs through a forest. So she is in another part of the same forest that she was in earlier. She knows which direction to go to reach the center of the kingdom since the barrier is behind her. She chose that direction and started walking towards it. It took some time to leave the forest and reach civilization. It is mainly because the forest she is in is very large and the kingdom of life is much larger. The kingdom covers a third of the plane after all. It is the largest kingdom in the history of the plane as far as she knows. She could expand into her full Colossal form to walk faster but that will announce her presence. She didn't do that despite her frustration because the trees weren't large enough to obscure her Colossal form. So she will be discovered easily. That's not her mission. She is to move around silently and test the efficacy of the artifact. That means she is not supposed to make it easy to be spotted. It didn't take long to spot the god-king. His form stood like a tower that reached the sky. "He must be at least 50 kilometers tall." She estimated fearfully. "Maybe more. How did a tree get this big?"

She can see the tallest tree through the break in the tree cover. It reaches the limit of the plane after all. The width of the tree must be hundreds of meters too. It is probably wider than she is tall in her colossal form. That is a tree that can surely hide her Colossal form but she didn't not marvel at the sight. Instead, she felt disgusted and abhorrence for it. That disgust mixed in with her fear which made her decide then and there that she wouldn't get close to it no matter what. "He wasn't this large before. I guess the god-king grew stronger." Then she shook her head in disgust. "He may be strong but he is ugly. That is the ugliest thing I have ever seen."

She said that to alleviate her fears but her disgust does very little to mask her fear. It could be seen in her eyes and in the way she stepped forward in hesitation. She has suddenly become reluctant to move closer to the tree. Trees are normally unnatural. But that is her opinion based on her limited experience and knowledge. Trees might be a normal sight in other planes. She is willing to concede that. But she doesn't think that something that big can be natural in any plane. That is the root of her fear. The power of the god-king is evident in its size. No one can gaze upon his form and doubt his might. Not even she can do so. Not with her knowledge of how the god-king became the only god in the plane and how there can be only one god now. Others will look at this form and be filled with awe. But she feels fear and she would like to turn back now. Unfortunately, she can't. She has to move forward knowing that each step she takes forward makes it difficult for her to escape if things go wrong.

"If all these work out then all of this power will be mine." She said to encourage herself.

She is scared and it is not because of an irrational fear of the god-king. Many have attempted what she is trying to do and failed. No one has ever managed to infiltrate the kingdom of life.

Chapter 1143 Victory Comes To The Bold.

Anyone who enters the kingdom of life through any place other than the gates will be visited by the guardians of the god-king soon after. They always know when someone has crossed the barrier and can always find the intruder. They will question her if they find her. And if she is found wanting, then there will be no escaping for her.

She above all else knows how terrifying the guardians of the god-king are. She is aware of how they killed the vessels of the previous Celestial Supreme. The guardians are more terrifying than the god-king because, unlike the god-king, they can leave the borders of the kingdom of life and also wield his power if only temporarily.

The guardians are transcents like her but they can surely kill her even without drawing upon the divine power of their god-

king. It is because she has no divine power or Origin energy. She has no runes and no stigmata. They may both be transcents but they are not the same.

She doesn't have her divine ability anymore either. So if she is discovered, which should happen anytime soon if the artifact isn't working, then she can kiss her dream of becoming the next god-king goodbye.

Still, she continued. She walked for more than half an hour until she left the forest. Then she went to the nearest city. She blended in and tried not to look out of place. Next, she moved around the city.

She stayed around the edge of the city as if the ease at which she could leave the city would help her escape if she was found. It is false hope but it is something and she desperately needs something right now.

Her heart thumped wildly in her chest as she walked around. Everyone around her is her enemy. She is literally in enemy territory. One wrong move and she will die.

It was an ordeal despite her mission being to lay low. She kept expecting demorgorgs or the guardians to show up and apprehend her. She kept expecting the god-king himself to strike her down. She had to

remain alert constantly and it drained her mind. Her wound-up state made her jump at the slightest odd sight.

Her worst fears didn't happen but she wasn't relieved yet. She still has to leave the lion's den safely to consider this infiltration a success. Relief finally came when she exited the barrier after a day in the kingdom.

The rebel leaders had gone by the time she returned. It is partly because they didn't think she would return. But it is mostly because they didn't want her to lead demorgorgs to capture them.

They had all scattered so she had to reestablish communication with them through their secret methods. The leaders soon met to hear her report of the mission. Then they sent more rebels to ascertain the validity of her report.

Things went well for the rebel alliance. Nothing unfortunate happened and they weren't discovered. Apparently, the artifact could really hide them from the god-king. The success emboldened them to increase their level of infiltration.

This is how 11 transcents infiltrated the kingdom of life. They spent a month in enemy territory collecting information, food, tools, and weapons. Then they returned to their base with their loot. They brought with them almost everyone in their group the next time they came. So more than 1,000 rebels entered the kingdom of life unseen.

Tanya's rebel alliance prospered. They could enter and leave the kingdom of life unseen. They used their newfound wealth to recruit more followers to their cause and they used the artifact to entice other rebel groups to join them.

In this way, their rebel group grew in quantity and quality. It didn't take long for them to reach 10,000 in number. These are ten thousand people who now have a mark from an artifact created by an Origin god.

The kingdom of life can be described as the only light in the otherwise dark plane. It is not a wonder why some people would yearn for it. The kingdom is very accepting but these rebels don't want to be a part of it because they don't want to be under the control of the ruler of the kingdom.

Their resistance caused them to be cast into the dark. But now they have found a way to bypass that restriction. They have found a way to enjoy the warmth and safety of the light without having to put in any effort to add to its kindling.

In the metaphorical darkness are also predators. Unlike the prey who hide in the darkness and yearn for the light but are reluctant to be exposed to the god-king, these predators are after the god-king himself.

Someone said in the darkness, "It is time."

These words opened the floodgates. Several entities that have remained hidden came out of the darkness into the light of day to bring the denizens of the day into submission. They stopped hiding behind the scenes. They made themselves and the power they wield known to the world.

About a hundred entities appeared outside the border of the kingdom of life. They look like ordinary giants. Except that they could fly. No ordinary giant of order can fly. Not even transcendent giants of order. So despite their ordinary looks, no one would see them and be fooled into thinking they are ordinary.

But even their harmless visages changed when they crossed the border. Tanya crossed the border in fear and healthy trepidation but they did so with confidence.

Then they unleashed their true form as an announcement of their presence to their unwilling host. Their physical forms changed into abstract and metaphorical manifestations.

Everyone within the plane became aware of their presence immediately after they entered the borders of the kingdom. Even the ordinary mortals became aware of the presence of these apex predators. They had to look towards the source of the dangerous pressure bearing down on them.

Chapter 1144 The Request.

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The origin gods have different forms and they are in groups. Each group contains origin gods with similar forms. One group is full of shadows and dark entities of various shapes and sizes. Most don't even have definite forms. They are masses of energy that are constantly shifting in shape and size.

Another group is full of giants made of wind and lightning. This group consists of entities that are mostly humanoid. Some groups contain humanoid books or statues made of layers of paper. Some are just towers of books and others are a single colossal book.

There are several types of groups here that a knowledgeable person will identify as the domains of the previous grand gods. The only group absent is the group of the sun domain. After all, no grand god of the sun has passed the trial of heaven and gone on to become an Origin god.

And so the true enemies of the kingdom of life moved. They are the backers of Tanya's rebel alliance. They are the ones who gave her the artifact. They are the ancestor of gods. Each one of them used to be a grand god until they were replaced. They are all Origin gods now. And they have returned to take their share of the plane now that Zernon and the divine plane are no longer here to stop them.

An apparition appeared in front of them. It is a humanoid figure made of green leaves with bright yellow eyes and a head of hair made of white fire. The apparition is hollow and translucent so it is clear to the Origin gods that this is not his true body.

This apparition smiled and said, "Welcome to my kingdom. What can I do for you?"

He is all smiles and being polite because he is acting like a good host. He didn't even need to show an apparition to acknowledge their presence. He could have spoken to them with his divine sense that is spread throughout his kingdom but he decided to consume some divine energy to be a good host. The Origin gods didn't appreciate his action though.

"You are the god of life?" Someone asked him rather rudely.

The apparition continued to smile. It said, "Surely you must know who I am. Or are you lost?"

He didn't call them stupid or ignorant for asking that question but he might as well have considering that he is accusing them of losing their way and stumbling into his kingdom like fools.

Texira stepped forward. His translucent body made of wind enlarged just a little and the hair of white lightning on his head glowed brighter. He said with anger, "Watch your tongue, lowly god."

He has always had it in for the god-king so he was quick to rebuke him.

The apparition asked in a voice bereft of any tone. "And why should I?"

Many more origin gods behind Texira stepped forward to support him. They were storm gods like him. "It seems you are the ignorant one. We are immortals. You are just a god. A lowly Celestial like you should know how to speak to his betters."

"Is that so?" The apparition asked.

Then numerous other apparitions appeared. There are 98 more apparitions to be exact. That makes for a total of 99 apparitions which match the exact number of Origin gods here.

The tree father folded the arms of his apparitions confidently and smirked. "If I am so lowly, how come you brought so many of you to confront me? Why didn't you come alone." He asked in derision.

The storm gods took in the sight and became prepared for battle. The tree shook his head at them. If they needed him to duplicate his apparition to take him seriously then they don't know what they have gotten themselves into.

He warned them kindly, "You are in big trouble."

This is what they get for barging into a god's domain. The rules of reality bend to the will of the god within their domain. Their authority makes them a Sovereign here. That's why it is a bad idea to fight a god in their domain. It is a worse idea to fight a Celestial in their domain that happens to be empowered by the divine plane.

But these so-called immortals even took it far. They dared to disrespect the god in his domain. They dared to think the god would be subservient to them because they came in large numbers.

The tree father had half a mind to show them the error of their ways now. Fortunately, he is not alone in that thought. The storm gods also want a fight.

Some of the previous gods of knowledge stepped forward quickly to mediate before this turned into a full-blown war.

The leader of the gods of knowledge said, "We are not here for battle."

All the apparitions spoke at once. "Then what are you here for? I already asked this question. It was the second thing that I said to you ever since you barged into my kingdom. But you didn't answer. Instead, you started to disrespect my hospitality. That looks to me like you want a fight."

She maintained. "I assure you that the last thing on our agenda is a fight. We want to make a deal with you?"

"At the risk of repeating myself, I will ask again. What do you want?"

A third group stepped forward. It is a group of Origin gods that used to possess the domain of power and might. They are the ones that still look like giants the most. Their form is burly and muscular. Each one also has an armor around them.

They were the ones that answered his question. "We have seen what you have done with the plane. It is very good. The plane has become better in our absence. We admire you for your effort and we would like to join you in doing good things for the plane."

Chapter 1145 Knowledge Is Power.

"Oh yeah?" the tree father asked. "Then get the fuck out of my kingdom and start your good work outside my borders. There is plenty of land there."

The faces of the Origin gods changed. They frowned at the blatant disrespect. They are only pretending to be angry though. Everything is going according to their plan. After all, they didn't even have to ask to take part of the plane for themselves, and the single most powerful person in control of the plane didn't tell them to leave the plane completely and refuse to share it. Things are going very well for them by every definition of it.

So the god of knowledge was the only one who smiled while others looked furious. "We appreciate the generosity and would like to extend it to you too. We are forming a coalition to protect the plane against outsiders and we would like to invite you to join. We will assist each other and..."

"Let me stop you right there. I won't be joining any coalition. I don't care if outsiders invade. They can have whatever land that they can fight for. I only care about my kingdom. And as you can see, it is doing well."

She didn't give up despite the setback, "I insist. Everyone needs help sometimes."

"I am doing well on my own. I don't need help." The Tree father remained adamant in his rejection.

"I see. It would be such a shame if we formed the coalition without you. You would be our enemy instead of our ally. That would be bad for you." She threatened indirectly.

"Is that any different from what you have done currently? Have you not joined your hands together already? Are you not my enemies? Do you see me quaking in my boots?"

That honestly stumped them. They didn't expect that he would refuse to join them because joining them seemed like a good idea. After all, it is better to become friends with 99 origin gods than be their enemies. That's just common sense.

If the tree father was headstrong and so against them, he should have rejected their request to take over some parts of the plane. But he didn't reject them. So they expected that he should be amenable to the cooperation. Apparently, he is not. Fortunately, they have more plans. There are more ways to skin a godly cat.

He asked them impatiently, "Is that all? If all you've come for is to acquire my permission to share in the plane then you should leave now that you have it."

The goddess of knowledge smiled coldly this time around. "Are you going to make us?"

All the Origin gods flared their auras as one. They have communicated amongst themselves and have decided to use the forceful approach since the diplomatic approach isn't going to work. They can't ask the tree father to provide the things that they are after to them as alliance mates now. They have to force him to hand it over.

The tree father looked at them and smiled without fear. He said to them, "Tell me. What is it that you really want? And what is it that you rely on to fight me in my kingdom? Because if this is all you have to face me, then you might be in over your heads. Why don't you call for reinforcements before it is too late?"

Texiro almost lost his top. He can't believe that this god would think that 99 of them can't take him on so he wanted to roar in anger because of the underestimation but someone cut him off.

One of them answered. "Most of us will die. But it doesn't matter. We are immortal."

That's the foundation of their confidence. He is all-powerful here in his kingdom. They don't even have the advantage of numbers and they can't use their domains. The restrictions on them would be worse if they were in a proper divine plane. They wouldn't be able to use the law matrix at all or their authorities.

Most reasonable origin gods wouldn't dare to barge in on the divine plane in that situation. Not unless the gods have been weakened themselves.

Unfortunately, the divine plane has anchored to the main plane itself. This will allow those on the path of perfection to exhibit their strength just as it allows him to fully exhibit his strength in the main plane. That is why he is confident in his ability to defend his kingdom. He is not like other gods who are restricted in the main plane.

The Tree father became solemn. He appeared to be thinking deeply about his dilemma. Then he asked them, "I have to ask again. Are you sure this is all of you? I still don't see how all of you can threaten me."

Texiro lost it then. He roared, "You pompous god. You fool. This is all of us and we are more than needed to subdue you. Your pride and dominion will be broken today."

Even the calm god of knowledge who was supposed to act like the good interrogator was also incensed. She warned him sternly, "Knowledge is power and we are not ignorant. We know your weaknesses and your strengths. We didn't come here without a plan for success. You on the other hand don't know anything about us."

She is not bragging. She knows that one of his weaknesses is that he can't leave his domain at all. That's why he didn't bother to reject their request to share in the plane. One can only keep what they can protect and not what they worked for or deserve. He worked for the entire plane but he can only protect his kingdom.

These origin gods know that. They know his prowess. They know that he seems to have reached an unprecedented level of power that none of them can match. None of them have a supreme law so they can't match him. Most of them have average strength as origin gods. So they know that most of them will die. But they don't care. They are immortal.

Chapter 1146 The Hidden Marks.

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They are prepared to die. But they are not foolish. They are also prepared to win. So when the entire kingdom of life froze by the divine Will of the god-king, they were prepared. The previous gods of darkness activated the marks that the rebels have on themselves.

The kingdom of life had frozen. The air itself became amber. Both the dust in the air and the soil in the ground had frozen. Nothing except the Origin gods could move at all because of the power that the tree father exerted on his domain.

The tree father was ready to fight but he had to stop when he noticed the activation of an external influence in his plane. Some people who had remained hidden from him before shone in his awareness.

But it isn't good news. These people stopped being hidden only because what was hiding them before had stopped doing so and turned its power into something else. Then pillars of darkness rose up from every rebel that had the mark on them. These formed thousands of dark pillars in the frozen kingdom.

"What have you done?" The tree father asked calmly.

Texira said with glee, "You have been handicapped."

Someone else buttressed his point. It was one of the previous gods of darkness and night. The translucent shadow said, "Those pillars are bombs. They will explode if I so will it."

This is the second thing that they have to rely on. They are immortal but immortality alone won't be enough to get what they want quickly. Besides, their immortality comes at a costly price. They would rather avoid that cost. So they bided their time and schemed. They aimed to target the weakness that all gods have no matter their power or situation.

The tree father might be able to use his full power here but he hasn't eliminated his need for faith. He will weaken once his believers have been eliminated. That's why they think he is lowly despite the fact that he is stronger than them. They can't respect him because of his weakness.

The tree father calmed down but he didn't release his will on his kingdom. He asked, "Why do you want to go to this extent? If you do this, then it will mean complete and total war between us. You will have no part to claim in this plane. I will not rest until you have been eliminated from the plane."

Texira was quick to gloat. "We know. But do you see us quaking in fear?"

The god of knowledge spoke. "We have offered you an olive branch of cooperation but you refused our good grace. We won't hold back now that it has come to this. You could have done this easily but you chose to be difficult."

All the phantoms of the Tree father said in exasperation, "Just get to the point already."

There's no way he will believe that the Origin gods are going to this extent just because they want him as part of their alliance. Even if it were so, there must be a benefit that they will gain if he joins that alliance. He wants to know what they truly want now that he knows what the hidden things are and how it is related to them.

She stated with a glare, "We want the secret to the demorgorgs. We want to know how you made them including the rune schematics."

He said to them, "It won't be of any use to you. It can only be created by a god and I am the only god. Your best bet is to make me create demorgorgs for you."

Texira sneered and said, "That is not for you to worry. We will solve that problem after we get the information."

The tree father's orange eyes burned brighter. He asked, "Is that so? What will I get out of this exchange?"

An Origin god was quick to reply, "Nothing."

She was corrected. "Not nothing. We won't blow up your kingdom. You will get that much from us."

He shook his head. "Then I am afraid that we cannot have a deal. I will only provide the information if you swear to leave the kingdom of life alone forever and to keep the secret of demorgorgs to yourself."

Texira was quick to correct him. "You are mistaken. This is not a deal. You do not have a choice. We will decimate your precious kingdom if you don't hand it over. That is both a threat and a promise that we will make good on."

His eyes flashed at that point. "It looks like this will go nowhere."

He has taken several steps back in this encounter. First, he gave part of the plane. He was also willing to give up the process to create demorgorgs. Demorgorgs are already obsolete. Legion can give it up in exchange for peace.

Most importantly, they won't be able to use the information without his divine power of order even if they manage to create a god to help them. That means they will need him after they get the information but they won't be able to do anything to him if they swear to leave his kingdom alone. So they will have to beg him if they want his help to create demorgorgs.

As it is, they refused to swear that Oath so he can't let them have the secret of demorgorgs because that will surely make them try to kill him. They believe that they have leverage over him because of the

bombs that they smuggled into his kingdom. What's to stop them from using it after they get what they want?

Admittedly, the bombs will harm him, but this plane is not his only foundation. He has several other planes with a lot of believers. He is Celestial Supreme in only this one plane but he won't be harmed too much if they detonate the bombs. Even so, he can't allow them to trample over him. Not when a fight with them will benefit him.

Chapter 1147 Blow By Blow.

"It seems we must go to war." He said to them.

"Go ahead. Do your worst." They said fearlessly, "Just know that we will retaliate in kind. You will have no place in this plane."

The tree father stopped holding back. He has been cautious because he doesn't know anything about them but that is out the window now. The knowledge that this is all of the Origin gods will have to be good enough for him.

So he consumed the divine energy of order and the sun according to his divine Will by the empowerment of his divine power. His divine power easily overrode the resistance of the law matrix since he is in his domain so his divine will was made manifest.

Several stars suddenly appeared around them. They were created with only divine energy. They are large spherical objects that shine like stars. They are also not harmless like stars. The origin gods can tell that much.

The spherical objects produce light because of the presence of the divine energy of the sun. They can feel the amount of energy within each star too. It is a lot. The situation doesn't look promising since the stars have cannons that are pointed at them.

As if that wasn't enough, all the pyramids all over the kingdom were activated too. Their tops began to glow brightly. They too are accumulating massive amounts of energy which they will release at a thought from the god-king.

The god of knowledge warned him, "You do not want to do this."

She is wrong. He in fact wants to do this and has been looking forward to it ever since he noticed the blank area in his senses. All he wanted to confirm is that these were their only Origin gods and that they were the ones responsible for the spies. Her warning went to waste on him now that he is sure that a third party is not involved in this.

He gave the go-ahead. His Authority ignited the weapons and the world turned white immediately. Bright and thick yellow beams of energy shot out from the pyramids in large numbers toward the origin gods from every direction. The death stars in the sky also released the same laser attacks.

The attacks were as fast as light so they couldn't be dodged. The Origin gods were bombarded and torn apart by the power. Each body part of theirs that was touched simply turned to dust. Even their defenses were not spared. The lasers penetrated them easily.

Their concept couldn't protect them against the Authority of a Celestial so it was a massacre. But the massacre didn't occur without retaliation. The origin god of darkness activated the bombs immediately. The thousands of pillars of darkness in the plane expanded and swallowed the kingdom. They covered more than 50% of the plane.

The Origin god said, "You will regret this."

If they explode now it is not an understatement to say that they will level the kingdom. But the tree father wasn't concerned. It will be a massive loss but it is one that he is ready to suffer.

Someone advised the Origin god of darkness, "Target his body."

They know that these apparitions that they are fighting are not his true body. They will deal a massive blow to his source of faith if they damage his kingdom but they will damage more than his source of faith if they target his body.

They might even be able to kill him so the Origin god of darkness agreed. He made the marks leave their host and fly into the air. They became dark moths that flew towards the large tree at the center of the kingdom.

The tree father couldn't stand and watch anymore. It is not that he is pretending that the tree is his main body but he can't have his connection to this plane severed so he roused his divine power.

A lake of golden fire appeared around the massive tree. It formed a barrier that could both attack and defend him. The fire burned the black moths as they tried to rush through it. The violent reaction between the lake of fire and the marks created explosions in the sky.

He sneered at the gods, "You shouldn't have been greedy. Now you gain nothing."

The explosions depleted a lot of his divine energy but it didn't damage him or the kingdom. But the Origin gods were not disappointed.

Some of them roared in encouragement, "Continue to fight. We can exhaust him with a little more effort."

One of the advantages that Celestials have over other gods is that they can store an infinite amount of divine energy. So the older a Celestial is, the more difficult it is to kill them. Their many years of accumulation will make them formidable.

But the god king has not been a Celestial for up to 2,000 years and they have caused him to use a lot of divine energy to defend his main body. They didn't have a high hope of defeating him in a single fight before, but that has changed now.

The origin gods resisted with renewed vigor. They know they might die but they want to make their death count. They roared in anger and overturned the world. Origin energy gushed out of them like a tide.

Even though they can't infuse their attacks with soul force due to the suppression of the realm, the law matrix still went into overdrive trying to make their will a reality because of their numbers. Fire burned everywhere. Water gushed and ripped everything apart. Lightning boomed. Light flashed. It was quite an impressive sight. But it only that because no real damage was done.

The tree father used his apparitions and divine power to form a barrier around the Origin gods. The barrier separated them from the rest of the kingdom. All their attacks couldn't get past the barrier while his own attacks could reach them. But he had to spend a lot of divine energy to resist the attacks.

Chapter 1148 Suppression Of Gods.

Some roared again, "Just a little more. A little more."

This is a battle that they are losing and they know it. They are very angry and frustrated. But they are not disappointed even though their attacks are not having any visible effect on him. This is because he is spending divine energy.

His consumption of divine energy must be very high to resist all of them so well. He might be strong but they still have the advantage of numbers on their side. That's why they brought all the Origin gods in their alliance to fight him. His expenditure of divine energy is 99 times the amount he would have spent if he fought a single Origin god.

They have to use the thought that they are depleting his divine energy as encouragement because the other choice is not good. This fight won't end unless one of them dies and gives up. Those are the options because they can't escape. He has blocked his border to deny entry or exit.

They are stuck here with him until he is done with them or until he can't keep them here anymore. So they have to remain encouraged or give up and allow him to do whatever he wants with them.

The tree father snickered at them. "This is why you should not attack a god in his domain."

Gods can be ridiculed. They can be insulted for their weakness. They can be killed even. But unless you are an Origin god with a supreme law or a demon, it is a very bad idea, foolish even, to fight a god in his domain.

There is no difference between 1 and 100 enemies on the path of perfection to a god in his domain. No matter the amount of attackers, they will be suppressed just the same. This is not a complete domain since it is not his divine kingdom. He can't suppress them completely but he can still bully them.

As it is, only one death star of the hundreds of death stars is real. The rest were created with his Authority and divine power. He can create more at the cost of divine energy. As long as a god is superior in divine power and has divine energy to wield that divine power, they will remain invincible.

"I don't have angels. But I have death stars."

He replicated one death star into many to fight a hundred origin gods. He would be able to do the same to a thousand weak Origin gods. It is just unfortunate that he doesn't have a host of angels to fight with him. Even demons will be wary of such an arrangement.

"It is time to get back my dividends on divine energy." He said with anticipation.

He has made an investment in divine energy and it is now time to reap the fruit of his labors. So he produced some small black spheres with golden runes etched on them. Then he directed the black spheres towards the origin gods to take advantage of their compromised situation.

The bombardment of his death stars didn't kill the Origin gods immediately. They are tougher than that. But it injured them severely. Each attack is a blow from his Authority after all. The black spheres then moved close to the Origin gods battling for their lives and jumped on them.

First, the black spheres attached themselves to the Origin gods. Next, they liquified and began to cover them up.

"What is this?" One of them asked as a thin layer of golden metallic fabric began to spread all over his arm.

He tried to shake off the strange thing. It wasn't harming him in any way but he doesn't have something unknown attached to him. That's just common sense, however, the strange object didn't let go of him. The origin god still didn't panic even when his entire arm was covered.

"Fiar, do you know what this is." He asked one of the gods of knowledge.

"No. I don't. I have never seen it before. But it is better to be safe. Get rid of it."

"I have tried that but it is not working."

Fiar decided to pay some attention to this origin god and the others that were affected by the strange object. His face changed immediately. He doesn't know what the objects are doing but he suspects what they are capable of based on how they are acting.

"Commit suicide immediately. I think it is a seal."

"A seal? But I don't feel any restriction in space or time."

"Just do it. Better safe than sorry."

Killing Origin gods obviously won't work to get rid of them. Alternate methods have been searched to effectivity neutralize them without killing them. Sealing is one of them. If the god-

king wants to get rid of their advantage of immortality then sealing would be a good idea hence is suspicion.

This object is not acting like a normal seal should but the god of knowledge cannot think of any other function for it. What other function could they possibly have when they are obviously not doing any damage? Besides, the god-king would not do something useless in a fight.

"Alright." The origin god said in reluctance.

He doesn't want to die even though they planned to die. Resurrecting is expensive and it doesn't seem worth it to die because of a threat that might be nothing at the end of the day. It might be that the god-king is trying to fool them.

This is highly likely since seals are very difficult to produce. It is going to be more difficult for a god to acquire. But it is as the god of knowledge said. Better safe than sorry. Getting sealed is worse than dying. So he tried to commit suicide.

"What the fuck?" was all he managed to say before he exploded.

An origin god can kill themselves. They just have to make the energy within them explode out of their Origin into their existence without will and direction. The only thing that can stop it is the seal of a world god or an incredibly powerful seal.

Chapter 1149 Between A Rock And A Hard Place.

This strange object is not an incredibly powerful seal as they thought. It didn't stop the Origin god from killing himself so he was able to commit suicide by explosion. But not all of his existence was destroyed. That is why he exclaimed just before he died.

He noticed that his energy refused to enter his arm which was covered by the strange object. So it remained intact after his explosive death. That arm was thrown around because of the explosion.

Fiar, a god of knowledge, saw this and couldn't help but exclaim, "Oh no."

Now technically, the origin god isn't dead yet. After all, his arm is still intact. He began to regenerate from that arm. An origin god can regenerate from a tiny drop of blood much less a whole arm. Unfortunately, the strange object was covering up the parts that regenerated as soon as they regenerated. It is what Fiar saw that made him realize that they might be in bigger trouble than they expected.

This realization hit Fiar hard because he saw this origin god wasn't the only one to commit suicide to avoid being sealed. A lot of them had listened to his advice. And now they are being entombed alive.

He shouted, "Beware of the strange device. It is a sealing device."

He wasn't certain of it before but now he is. Unfortunately, that hasn't helped their situation because the strange object is not behaving like a normal seal.

The tree father watched all of them struggle with slight amusement. He finds their struggle amusing because it will lead to nothing. The game is over as long as the device touches them. The only way to escape it is to cut off the part that the device has attached to and give up on that part forever.

Committing suicide is the worst idea. The device would have sealed up more parts of their body by the time they completely regenerated. Cutting off the part that is already sealed is giving up on it forever. But it is better than getting their whole existence sealed forever.

"Destroy it." They yelled at each other. "Destroy it quickly."

They couldn't remove the strange object so they began targeting themselves and each other in a bid to destroy the seals. The tree father laughed at the sight. They don't know what he knows so they look foolish to him.

Their foolishness is understandable since what they are doing is the next best thing to do. It is bound to fail because if they can't beat him, then they can't destroy the artifact. After all, it is supported by his divine power and they are not powerful enough to beat him.

The strange object was built with his Authority as a foundation and reinforced with cosmic energy. The reason why it can't be detached and why the sealed part won't detonate when is because of the divine power of order within the device.

The immortality of origin gods is based on the law matrix of the void universe and the foundation of the law of order that it stands on. The seal uses his divine energy of order to enhance their connection to order and uses cosmic energy to bind them further with the law matrix. It makes them unkillable, even by themselves, but at a price.

In fact, he is not harming them. He is doing them a favor by not letting them die. Isn't that immortality? They are the ones that want to harm themselves. He on the other hand is the righteous god that can not bear to see death.

The device will spread all over their existence in the way the law fragments spread and form a layer around giants of order. And just like the law of order in giants, it will seal them from the world. Soverick made sure of that feature when he designed the schematics.

The device is also very sturdy. It won't break easily. It will defend the captives just like the law of order defends giants of order. It is like an armor that protects them.

So while the device is not as fancy as the seal of Origin gods and doesn't use restrictions of space or time to seal captives, it does the same job as a seal. And even better is that it actually protects its prisoners from death.

He is being generous. The seal and the other functions of the device are just side effects of his generosity. Surely he can't be blamed for that?

The origin gods don't share his point of view. They think his gift is evil so they try to destroy it. Even if they could, the continuous attacks of his death stars won't let them.

They either have to focus their attention on the device or defend themselves against the onslaught of attacks. If they don't protect themselves from the death stars, they will die and regenerate only to find that they have been sealed further.

They are in a pickle. Or what some will call between a rock and a very hard place. It is not an understatement to say he has put them in a hopeless situation. But some were lucky. The lasers from the death stars cut them away from the sealing device. It made them realize how to get out of their predicament.

"Cut it off. Cut off the seal."

Word spread around quickly that the method to free themselves from the seal is to cut it off. They took that advice to gain a temporary reprieve from their situation.

It is only temporary because the only way out of this is if they manage to escape. Unfortunately, there is no way to escape. The border has been sealed so they can't go back.

They are being bombarded from the front so they can't go forward. Their bodies are then broken apart by the lasers. The only thing left is their sealed parts. So they will have to regenerate from the sealed part and be sealed further.

Chapter 1150 More Attacks.

This happened over and over again. The battle lasted for hours. The tree father wasted a lot of divine energy that he gained from the multiple planes. The expenditure caused him to wince with heartache.

His heartache eased up because none of the Origin gods died. All of them were sealed so his divine energy didn't go to waste. The 99 golden balls returned to him with their content. They are bigger in size and heavier too.

"This is nice." He said in appreciation.

"This is very nice," Helios agreed.

The two of them chuckled evilly to themselves as if laughing at an inside joke.

The death stars disappeared as he willed them to do. The pyramids returned to their dormant state and all but one apparition disappeared. His consumption of divine energy fell. He turned his attention to the fruit of his labor.

He has 99 of the devices before him. Each one has a complete Origin god sealed within it. None of the Origin gods died before he could use the seal on them. It is not by chance. He planned not to let any one of them go right from the start of the fight.

It is too risky to let even one of them escape for many reasons. For one, information about him would be leaked. That is very bad when fighting people who have immortality. The escapee might return with more helpers and with a better strategy after learning from the previous mistake.

It is also very important that news of his power is not spread to the other groups of origin gods that have invaded the plane. This is because the previous gods of the plane are not the only forces targeting the Zargoth plane.

The other Origin gods stayed back to wait and see how the conflict between the previous gods and the god-king would turn out. They are waiting to take advantage of the fight if the opportunity appears. That is why he wanted to make sure that the group of Origin gods was related to the hidden spies.

"I don't want disturbance but I hope more Origin gods barge into your kingdom."

"I agree. We have a lot but more Origin gods will be welcomed."

"The conversion of divine energy into raw materials seems highly efficient."

"We have Soverick to thank for that."

They have more Origin gods than they planned for but they are looking forward to more attacks. The other groups will surely fear him when none of the Origin gods that attacked him return. Fortunately fearing him doesn't mean that they won't attack him again.

Their immortality will give them the courage to attempt an invasion again. They may prepare better because of their fear of him. But the lack of information will make their plans lacking.

That's how to deal with Origin gods. You either seal them or kill them in a way that will prevent the transfer of information when they resurrect. The second option is the go-to option because sealing is too difficult when they can commit suicide. So the other groups of Origin gods will not consider that he sealed the Origin gods.

It is not carelessness. The choice to ignore that possibility is a decision made based on the fact that no god or celestial has or can seal an Origin god. His enemies are not the first sage. Even the first sage cannot plan for the unexpected. Sealing is part of the expected outcome but it is unprecedented for it to be done by a god.

They won't be safe even if they plan for sealing because his sealing is different. No origin god has access to cosmic energy and divine power of order to create such a powerful seal. So no matter what they plan, they will always come up short.

"We have a lot of work to do," The tree father said in anticipation.

His divine power surged like a tide. It undid the damage that the Origin gods had done to the landscape around the border and restored it back to its previous condition. With the absence of the death stars and the glowing pyramids, it is as if nothing ever happened here.

Then the tree father disappeared with the seals. Helios said in anticipation, "It seems the second generation of our alternative power system will be a success."

"Yes. We have the raw materials for it. But how do we go about it? Should we go according to Soverick's schematics or should we create one more suited for giants of order?"

Helios said after thinking about it, "Let's go for the one suited for the giants of order. It is costly but nothing good comes cheap."

"Besides, we can afford it."

That made them laugh because they were not the ones who would pay for the cost of the procedure.

"Yes we can afford to use cosmic energy and our raw materials are immortal. They can't go to waste so we can also afford failure."

The thought of the pain that the Origin gods would go through filled them with joy as they began working on the power system that would render the demorgorg system completely obsolete. The raw materials will be Origin gods instead of demons. They are using Soverick's newly created weapon system as the basis.

This weapon system was created a few thousand years ago before Soverick was betrayed by his plane. It has come a long way since its first initial testing with Ghaster. Helios and the tree father have improved on it.

The ability to seal entities is just a side effect of the artifact. Soverick added that part to ensure that the sealed Origin god wouldn't be able to communicate with the outside world and call for helpers.

The major function of the artifact is to transform what it sealed into a weapon. This artifact that Soverick created has the potential to surpass Origin artifacts in that it can have the power of a full origin god

instead of being a part of an Origin god. So it can be useful to Origin gods far more than top-grade artifacts but below world fragments in power.