

## **GREED 1151**

### Chapter 1151 The Origin Stigmata System.

The Tree father and Helios can bring that potential to reality. They can use the sealed origin gods to create weapons that anyone can use. These weapons are even useful to Origin gods so they will surely be of help to the giants of order.

Unfortunately, the giants of order won't be able to bring out its full power. They are just transcendents. They can't fully utilize more than a high-rank origin artifact. Only Sovereigns of law can fully utilize a top-grade artifact with a concept in it.

So giving the giants of order sealed weapons would be a waste. That's why Helios decided to deviate from Soverick's schematic and create something specially suited to giants of order.

They plan to use giants of order as external containers to seal the artifacts with the Origin gods inside of them. They will create a rune that will synchronize with the artifact and empower the giants. It is possible since Soverick created the artifact by copying the mechanism of the divine engine used to seal Stelios.

This rune will need the divine power of order and cosmic energy used in the artifact for it to work perfectly. The Original divine engine did not need cosmic energy but it is necessary for this one or it won't work at all.

Giants of order are already struggling to seal demons. There's already a high death rate and they can't even seal demon lords so there is no way that they will be able to seal origin gods who are the equivalent of demon kings.

The artifact is already sealing the Origin gods but they need a way to fuse with the artifact to use the Origin gods within it That's why they need to add cosmic energy.

If they use cosmic energy, then each rune will become more expensive than Origin weapons. In comparison, a divine Stigmata, which is the most powerful rune, only needs divine energy which can be easily made by every god. What they intend to create is more than that.

The rune will be powerful but it will be more expensive and each giant that they use it on will become a precious commodity that they can't discard easily. Fortunately, they have a lot of cosmic energy to spare for it.

Helios said excitedly, "This could work. The fragments of order on their body will form the external container of the seal. It will integrate seamlessly into the artifact without rejection. It will be the greatest creation beneath a world fragment. We should call it an Origin Stigmata. Or an Origin engine."

It has been his dream to create something more powerful than divine Stigmata ever since he encountered it when he was adopted by the sun god. His dream is finally being realized due to the contributions of other clones.

The tree father is concerned about more than what they should call it. He recommended, "What if we tweak it like this? It will turn the sealed Origin gods into pseudo-authority for the giants. And if it is done well then it will anchor the giants to the origin gods. It will make them immortal unless their Stigmata are destroyed. They will be unstoppable."

Helios wasn't so sure. "It will be very difficult and tricky. The Stigmatas have to be very durable such that it won't collapse when its bearer is critically injured and on the verge of death."

"I can manage it. My energy transformation ability should be able to get it done."

"We still have to figure out the regeneration factor for the giants. The fact that they won't die because they have the Origin Stigmata doesn't mean that they will be able to return to fighting shape quickly."

"Hmm. That's a good point. I am thinking of an infusion of divine life energy."

"No, that's too expensive."

"We might need to bear the expense if we want to secure them. They are too valuable to lose."

"Let's create an accompanying rune that will utilize the origin gods as a source of vitality and life force to heal them."

The Tree father didn't agree. "It won't work. It is already a miracle to use Origin gods unwilling for power. Their concepts won't allow them to be used that way. Plus it will be bad if it works. The concepts of the origin gods can use that rune to bypass their seals. They will erode the integrity of the seals and escape. Or they might just kill their host indirectly that way. It would be the return of the inside demon incident."

"Hmmm. That's true." Helio's considered it again. He didn't notice that flaw earlier. "How about we use their connection to the law matrix to create a drape of the law matrix on the giants? We will use their fragments of order as anchors for the law matrix. I will create a rune independent of the Origin Stigmata for this and it will act like an armor that will protect them."

"That's a good idea. It should be able to achieve the protection of the body of law at least."

Helios said in anticipation, "And they will finally be able to use Origin energy too."

"But will there be enough fragments of order on their bodies after we are done with making the Origin Stigmata?"

That question doused Helios' enthusiasm.

"It is going to be difficult." He admitted. "It is going to require skillful utilization of the law fragments."

"And probably many rounds of refinement and optimization of the Origin Stigmata before you can get extra fragments of Order for what you propose."

Helios regained his enthusiasm as he imagined the effect of their success. He said excitedly, "If we succeed then giants of order will finally be able to show a fragment of their full potential."

The Tree father wasn't so impressed by their prospect, "They can't compare to Legion-5 but it will be enough to use them for the era of conquest."

Helios grumbled a bit, "Only dragons can be compare to Legion-5."

Chapter 1152 A Side Project Vs The Main Project.

It may be unfair to compare the giants of order to Legion-5 but the Tree father didn't change his stance. "My point still stands."

"What they will achieve will be good enough."

"You have a point." The Tree father conceded. "They will have at least the power of a Sovereign of law. That will be easy to achieve. It will be very difficult to get them stronger than that though."

"That will depend on the quality of the Origin Stigmata. The era of conquest can start anytime so we better get started."

The two of them brainstormed while working on the plan. Other clones joined in from time to time but most of them were busy with other things. This project has large implications for Legion but it is just a side project.

It is a side project because it doesn't compare to what Soverick is currently working on and it is not their highest priority. So most of the clones are helping Soverick with the immense calculations he needs for the 9-axis law matrix he is making.

Soverick has made his concept and just like Ragnarok, he became a Sovereign of law easily. It was easy to acquire control of his concept with his powerful soul and knowledge of laws. In fact, his breakthrough to Sovereign of law was instantaneous after he infused his concept with soul force.

The addition of his better eyesight and the natural treasure that is his 9 golden orbs of momentum as prototypes for the shards of power has made building the world fragment easier to do. But it is only easier. It is by no means easy to do. Not by a long shot.

A single law matrix is already difficult to build without a supreme law. 9 intertwined law matrices that don't reject each other but enhance each other is a tall and difficult order. That's why any available mental prowess of the clones is dedicated to assisting Soverick in creating the mental schematics for the world fragment.

No one can assist Helios and the Tree father in their ambitious endeavors. If not for the fact the sealed Origin gods can be used by the clones even if the two of them fail to empower the giants, they wouldn't be allowed to spend precious time and resources on them.

The two of them are fine on their own. They are more than enough for this. Sometimes they argue and disagree on some things but they make progress faster than two people working together should.

They have access to the same information but they see things from different points of view. One is a special Celestial that isn't in the realm and the other is a star with a weak connection to the plane as the child of the plane. This grants them different perspectives on everything.

Their thought process is different. Plus they see what the other can't see which helps them to paint a better picture than if they were working alone. They are the embodiment of the saying that two good heads are better than one.

The system that they are working on will be perfectly suited to Giants because of the weakness of Giants. Their divine ability has limited their potential. But that's only because the law of order doesn't want to accept external influence on them. However, the law of order is perfectly compatible with Origin gods.

Each Origin god is a living concept and is fused with the law matrix. In this way, they resemble other concepts produced by the interaction of the laws derived from the law of order. So it won't be a problem for them to create a Stigmata that substitutes demons for the sealed Origin gods.

If they succeed, and they will, then none of the giants of order will die during the process of accepting this power due to a lack of rejection. The giants of order will feel a little burden but their existence won't be stressed to the point where it breaks because the law matrix of the void universe is already supporting the Origin gods.

The law matrix will carry the origin gods for the giants of order while they use their divine ability to take advantage of the origin gods. Legion will help them achieve this by fashioning a rune from their divine ability that will siphon power from the sealed Origin gods.

This system will be many times better than the previous demorgorg one but it still has some limits. For one, the supply of origin gods is more limited than the supply of demons. Besides, they might not be

willing to capture more Origin gods because of the prohibitive cost of making the seals and divine energy.

So the number of giants of order they can empower will be reduced. Even their plan to make it so that multiple giants of order can use a single origin god for power will not overcome that problem.

But the giants of order with this system will be much stronger. Even if the two of them do their absolute worst in making the Stigmata, the giants of order will all have power that is at least at the level of a five-star demorgorg like Hak. That means the minimum power that they will get is equivalent to that of titans of law. So this system beats the demorgorgs in quality.

The other limit is that no other race will be able to use this system so Legion won't be able to use it for any other race that they gain control of. There is no solution for this. The advantage is that this system is completely safe so no giant of Order will be wasted for its use.

"First we use the demorgorg system to weed out the weak. Then we select the most successful of the demorgorgs to bear the Origin gods."

"We should combine the two systems for the maximum efficacy of the Origin god system."

"It is a good idea. The demorgorg system will make sure that only those that can draw the maximum power from the origin god system will be used."

Chapter 1153 The Aftermath.

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They discussed as they worked. They don't need the demorgorg system but that doesn't mean they are going to let it go to waste. They can avoid a lot of deaths of giants of order if they abolish the demorgorg system completely but they are not going to do that because they want to maximize the use of the Origin Stigmata system.

Demorgorgs that can withstand demon nobles comfortably, which are the four-star demorgorgs, will have a larger capacity for power and can draw more of it from the sealed Origin gods.

A lot of demorgorgs will die for a single four-star demorgorg to be created but it is a sacrifice the giants of order have to make. If Legion can utilize precious cosmic energy to maximize the efficiency of the Origin Stigmata system then they can surely sacrifice giants of order to make sure that the cosmic energy doesn't go to waste.

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The kingdom of life resumed its peaceful atmosphere with none the wiser about their brush with death. The world resumed like nothing had ever happened. All they know is that some terrifying beings appeared all of a sudden and disappeared just as they came.

No one knew that the god-king spent a massive amount of divine energy to isolate them and protect them. The tree father did it to prevent the Origin gods from escaping but they don't know that and they don't need to.

The tree father didn't correct them when they praised him for protecting them and driving away the invaders. He did do that but not because of them. No one will ever know about the truth of the fight because the participants of the fight have chosen to remain silent about it.

But some are not at peace. They saw when the Origin gods entered the kingdom. A particular giant of order even noticed one of the Origin gods and found them to be incredibly familiar. This giant of order doesn't know that the intruders are Origin gods. But she knows that they are powerful and that they are enemies of the kingdom.

"How can they just come and go like that? Something must have happened." Tanya asked herself in bewilderment.

She is certain that the entities that came are enemies because she recognized one of them as the giant of order that gave her the artifact beneath the ruins of the ancient giant cities. She was impressed by the pressure of their existence and expected a fight. It was supposed to be a fight they would win too. But she was disappointed.

The enemies of the kingdom came in large numbers but nothing can be seen of them after their entry. They are not around and it is as if they were never here.

She was frozen for a long time and she saw nothing during the period of stasis. These are all signs that the enemies had been defeated or that they had come to an agreement with the god-

king.

Tanya looked around uneasily. She doesn't know what happened either. But she felt a slight tingling on her palm where she had marked herself with the artifact. She looked at it now and her eyes widened.

"It is gone!" She exclaimed.

She growled, "I knew I shouldn't have believed those fools."

Her heart is filled with immense regret. She had been wary and cautious before she met her sponsors. She lost that cautiousness when the success of infiltrating the kingdom filled her with confidence.

Now she knows that if they were so strong and could take down the god-king, they shouldn't have had any need for her. They told her to infiltrate the Kingdom of Life to get supplies and more followers so that they could attack the kingdom together. It is obvious now that it was a bad decision for her to go along with their schemes.

Her sponsors have either been defeated or they have betrayed her. Either way, the mark is no longer on her palm. That means she is exposed to the god-king.

"Fuck." She cursed.

Then she began to run towards the border. She is exposed without the mark to hide her so she is trying to escape. She didn't use her full form to run despite her desperation to be away from here as soon as possible. It is faster but she will stand out.

She also didn't inform the other rebels. If they haven't noticed the disappearance of the mark by now then they should die. She is not going to do them the favor of informing them. Not when she doesn't want them to escape together with her. That kind of movement is bound to draw attention and suspicion.



She weaved through the buildings of the city she is currently in at her fastest speed until she left the city entirely. Then she chose a direction closest to the border to run towards. It is a straight line towards freedom so she will be able to make it in the shortest amount of time without using her Colossal form.

She didn't get far at all. She saw a green being looking at all from outside the city. The being is vaguely humanoid but it is made of plant parts and not flesh and blood like the giants. It is levitating in the air and watching her silently. It is as if it has been waiting for her right here.

"A guardian." She exclaimed in despair.

She had been expecting and dreading this outcome but she still felt shock and fear when it happened. There is just one guardian and she is in an open environment but she has been cornered nonetheless.

"Surrender, " The Guardian said.

It didn't speak with a mouth. Its divine sense made the words and it also expressed the confidence of the guardian.

She fell into despair immediately. If a guardian is here then it means that the god-king knows exactly where she is. It means she can not escape. The guardian is just a meter tall while she is 40 meters in her stunted form. She is much bigger than the guardian. Unfortunately, her size won't give her an advantage here.

Chapter 1154 Sweet Revenge.

She more than others knows the power behind the vessel of a god. It is a good idea to surrender. She felt like kneeling and begging for forgiveness. Surely the god-king will accept her if she swears an Oath of allegiance. She is a rare transcendent after all.

But then she remembered that the god-king is Helios. It is the same Helios that killed her twin brother. It is the same Helios that betrayed his father and replaced him. Not only did he do that, but he also killed the other gods and killed her father.

She doesn't care about her father but she cares about the Legacy that she lost because of his death. If not for Helios, then she would be a grand god by now or about to become one.

To top it all off is the death of her caretaker, Aunt Vint. Helios' uprising led to the death of the only being who was her true father and mother. If the Colossus had not come to save her from the ant mound and kept her hidden then Tanya wouldn't have survived till today. Even then, Aunt Vint had to sacrifice herself to protect her so she must get revenge for the only person she ever cared about.

All of these memories rekindled the slumbering anger within her. So she didn't surrender. She roared and unleashed her true form and then her colossal form. Her body grew to a height of 100 meters. Then she enlarged by ten times to become 1 kilometer tall.

She roared valiantly, "Die!"

Then she lurched downward with her massive fist. She means to smash the guardian down to the ground and preferably kill it. The winds howled with the power of that punch and the ground cracked because of the pressure imposed upon it by her colossal feet.

The guardian on the other hand remained silent and composed. It wasn't moved by the valiant display. Vines erupted from its small figure like a volcano. They formed into a long whip that slapped Tanya's face.

The whip created a loud smacking sound similar to that of an explosion. Tanya's head was pushed to the side and her punch missed. Many more vine whips grew out of the guardian and struck Tanya all over.

They are whips but they hit like hammers. Tanya couldn't resist the numerous attacks. She fell face-first to the ground immediately and kicked up a large cloud of dust.

The vines continued their assault on her even when she was on the ground. She was beaten and tied up quickly by the vines. Then the vines tightened into chains that bound

The guardian used her compromised position to cover her up in a cocoon of vines. Then it began to squeeze her as if it was trying to break a nut. She had two choices. Either return to a smaller form voluntarily or involuntarily.

Tanya's resistance was weak. She has incredible physical and magical defense as evidenced by the lack of injuries despite the beatings. She also has terrifying brute strength. But without runes or stigmata, she can't bring her full strength to bear.

The guardian is a transcendent like her. It didn't even need much effort to subdue her. It stunned her, overwhelmed her, and then captured her swiftly. This is the sorry fate of giants of order.

The best weapons that they can use because of the law of order in their body are mundane weapons that the vitality core stage uses. They can't even use mana weapons because the law of order will render it useless just as it destroys spells that come close to them.

The law of order in their body granted giants of order immense physical and magical defense but it has also limited their potential and power. They are trapped within a body that cannot be harmed easily but they can't put their great strength to efficient use without weapons. That's why they created runes.

But the gods are gone so they don't have runes, divine Stigmata, or special divine ability from their godly heritage anymore. While other transcentents use origin weapons and Origin energy to amplify their strength, giants of order have nothing to fully utilize their strength much less amplify it.

The death of gods crippled the giants of order while the kingdom of life is the only source of power for the giants of order. This is why the origin gods had to come and attack the tree father for the secrets of the demorgorg.

whatsoever because any giant of order that they raise will be useless. If the giants of order can't fight in the era of conquest then it is useless to bother taking control of a plane. They might as well fight on their own.

The other option is to bring in races from other planes but that won't work either. There is a reason why giants of order are the only ones to survive in the plane and why they were beaten back from the ancient battlefield. They are the former gods so they know that it won't work.

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Tanya was not the only that was captured that day. Demorgorgs and guardians were dispatched en mass to round up the spies and infiltrators. A lot of manpower was roused for this agenda but only a few of the spies were captured in the city. The rest managed to escape the kingdom of life.

The tree father could have captured all of them at once if he wanted to and he could have blocked the borders so that none of them could escape. But that will cost divine energy. He has already spent a lot of divine energy in the fight. These rebels are not worth him spending more divine energy.

Besides, it is a good thing to let them go. He made sure to mark every one of them so that his guardians could track them. The escaped rebels led his demorgorgs and guardians straight to their bases of operation and their numerous hideouts.

Chapter 1155 The Mindset For Greatness.

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The spies that escaped implicated the other rebels in their bid to escape pursuit. That way more than the 10,000 that infiltrated his kingdom were captured. It provided him with a lot of experimental materials. It is what they should do. After all, he saved their lives from wicked Origin gods that made them into suicide bombers.

Then again, the Origins may not be completely wicked. After all, they granted the rebels a way to resist the kingdom of life. The mark they were given wasn't useless. It hid the rebels from his sight just as it was promised to do. He couldn't see them but he could see traces of their absence.

It was like seeing the footprints of an invisible man walking on sand. He was startled when he first saw the footprints but couldn't see what created them. That's how he knew that something was up.

His entire kingdom is his domain. It is like a body of water which he can sense every inch of. But bubbles suddenly appeared in the water. He can't see what is within the bubble but he can sense its presence and determine its size.

Maybe another god would have been deceived by the marks but not him. He has the domain of order which increases his perception and control of the world. The previous Celestial Supreme was able to use the domain of order to monitor the entire plane and the main plane wasn't even his domain.

The origin god of darkness and those with related concepts are the best at hiding. Even his domain of life can only simulate their ability to evade detection by manipulating life signatures to blend in with the environment. So they thought they could pull a fast one on him and smuggle in bombs throughout his kingdom.

It is a good plan but they underestimated him. He could have disabled the bombs earlier but he decided not to startle them. If they were startled then he might not be able to lure them into painful eternal servitude.

He has already gotten what he wanted from the spies. They were suicide bombers for the Origin gods and bait for him. So he sent his servants to capture them. It is what his guardians and demorgorgs were made for. To reduce the burden on him.

While none of the spies caught his attention, he noticed Tanya. But he couldn't be bothered to move against her personally. He could have acted to make fun of her and gloat about his power but he didn't because he had better things to do.

He saw her fight with his guardian just like he sees everything in his kingdom. Her performance made him say, "She is weak, mentally and physically. She may be at an advantage but she doesn't have what is needed for greatness."

He said that because he looked down on her. Unlike Tanya who is blinded by anger, Legion tries not to let their emotions blind them from their greater aim. Tanya couldn't let her anger go. She would rather perish than let her anger go.

Legion has been angered by several people but they have never prioritized revenge over tangible benefits. Aeternus didn't rush to kill Beelta for petty revenge. Instead, he used her for an experiment. He would have done the same to her had she not tried to kill him.

Helios was raised to be possessed by Stelios but Helios didn't kill him when he had the chance. Instead, he used his father for another experiment. They could have left the god of fate alone despite using them had he not taken something they wanted.

Soverick didn't let anger and revenge cloud his judgment. He put them aside and negotiated for benefits from the one who schemed for his death. Legion still has plans for Salvini, the first sage, and the demon god of GREED who made Aeternus run for his life. But they won't discard everything for revenge.

If something won't make them stronger then they won't bother with it. They might be biased against Tanya considering that she is against impossible odds to acquire power. But it is true that as she is, she can never acquire greatness.

The law of order has shackled Her and there is also him blocking the path of divinity. She is weak and her story will end as one of the numerous casualties in the fight of Origin gods to claim territory in the realm of high heaven.

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The fight between the tree father and the invading Origin gods is just a mild situation compared to the rush for the grab of power throughout the realm. Almost every vulnerable plane experienced war and the intensity of conflicts increased the closer the era of conquest approached.

The tree father is in a favorable situation, unlike other gods. He can defend his kingdom and his source of faith while other gods have to watch as Origin gods rampage about in the plane.

Some gods that dared to resist were wiped out along with their entire pantheon. If not for the fact that the divine plane protects the plane from external invasion, then most of the divine planes would have been destroyed and gods would be on the brink of extinction in the whole Realm.

The tree father was attacked in almost every plane his avatars are but he doesn't have those problems because he doesn't need the divine plane to survive. He is also not weak at all but he still gave up on most of his planes.

Each avatar has more than one domain and access to the pool of divine energy that he harvested from several planes. And since he is on the main plane, he can go all out in the plane. On the other hand, origin gods have to be careful in the plane for fear of destroying the law matrix of the plane and exposing it to the void.

Their manipulation of the law matrix is their strength but it is holding them back in the realm. Even so, the tree father gave up on some planes because the fight wasn't worth the expenditure in divine energy.

Chapter 1156 The Supreme Of Beasts.

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The Tree father enjoyed more defeats than victory in his fights throughout the realm. He suffered a lot of losses because, despite all his advantages, he was also at a massive energy disadvantage.

The Zargoth plane is one of the few planes that the divine plane has helped him to form a dominion. He could corner the Origin gods in the Zargoth plane because of his dominion. But there aren't dominions for him in other planes so his avatars died under the relentless assault of immortals.

Origin gods used their immortality to the fullest advantage. They rampaged all over the realm of high heaven in a bid to gather resources and manpower. So despite the presence of a powerful Celestial in a plane to stop them, they still won.

Some races fell and were enslaved throughout the realm. They lost control of their plane because of war. Meanwhile, some other strong races like the battle sage monkeys didn't even feel the chaos caused by war. Their lives continued the same.

And some stronger races even went further to invade other planes to expand their power. The Viper race is one of such races. They invaded two planes. One of them is the Virut plane.

But no matter what, no race could compare to the aggression of the Supreme Beast race. The Supreme Beast race and their supreme alliance have been invading and plundering planes for thousands of origin cycles. They didn't need the incentive of the era of conquest to crush other races and claim more territory for themselves.

The advent era of conquest hasn't changed much for them. No one dared to invade the numerous planes that they controlled and they didn't rush to invade other planes just for the era of conquest. They are just invading planes at their own normal pace.

Of course, this normal pace is still frightening considering that the Supreme Beast race is a war-like race that thrives on slavery despite the fact that they call themselves a civilization. It is their belief that it is their mission to spread civilization to other races.

They do this through war and invasion because it is the most effective means of spreading the gospel of civilization. Violence is the best method to pass a message across after all. No matter the resistance of your audience, they will listen to you after you beat them up. Slavery is the best way to ensure that the gospel is not only heard, it is carried out and experienced.

Some people call the Supreme Beast race evil and racist. It is not a far-fetched claim. But the Supreme Beasts aren't bothered by the opinion of the lesser races. They believe that other races are beasts while they are supreme. That's why they call themselves the supreme beast race. The only race that they think is their equal are the dragons, and maybe the Phoenix race. Any other race is to be enslaved.

-----In The Stellaris Plane.

The entire plane has been roused for war. They are on high alert. The strongest race of the plane, the Stellos, have gathered all the power that they can in the plane and have brought them to defend the planar portal.

The stellos are a humanoid race of earth elementals. Their divine ability allows them to absorb light to grow stronger. This divine ability is what has drawn the supreme beast race to invade their plane.

The Stellos are born as small beings with brown or black rocks as their bodies. Their divine ability awakens when they become mana entities which makes them capable of feeding on the light of the sun.

They are lazy like most earth elementals. They like to sleep most of the time. They are not a violent race at all. If left alone, they won't move at all. They absorb light energy and use it to fuse mana to themselves so they grow stronger and stronger even when they sleep. They are similar to dragons in that way.

While other races in the plane fought and killed each other, the Stellos were silently growing stronger. They increased in power as well as size. The races around them thought them to be growing mountains. And since they didn't move, they were considered harmless.

Their earthen body was refined by the light of the sun day in and day out until they became translucent like crystals as transcedents. Those who choose the path of their divine ability as titans of law awaken their divine ability further. They become completely transparent like glass.



They might look like glass figures but they are not fragile like glass. They are as tough as Origin-infused Diamond. At this stage, it becomes nearly impossible to defeat them. Their divine ability becomes terrifying to experience.

At first glance, the Stellos race is strong but not special. Their physical defense is very high so it is difficult to harm them with physical attacks but they are weak to fire elemental attacks. Their strength is mediocre and their speed is only average despite the increase as they get stronger.

All these traits are common to earth elementals. But what made the Stelios truly terrifying was their ability to refine their body into the sharpest weapon. They use light to increase the innate hardness of their body and can transform this hardness into sharpness by transforming their bodies into weapons capable of cutting everything else.

A Stellos can turn their appendages into weapons with unparalleled sharpness. It is a terrifying advantage over other races who have to research weapons and spend resources to buy them. That's how they became the undisputed masters of the plane.

They are peaceful but they are at the top of the food chain because nothing could threaten them. Anything that tries to will be cut to pieces with a single attack. Unfortunately for them, their incredible defense and sharp weapons have drawn the gaze of a powerful race.

Despite the power the Stelios possess, they live in peace with others. That's why the current resistance force assembled to defend the plane is full of several types of races in the plane. Everyone wants to protect their plane together.

Chapter 1157 Lazy Overlords.

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Every stage of the Stellos is different in physical form from the others but the variety that they bring to this assembly cannot compare to the variety that the other races account for. One can see plant people, beast people, and Stellos of different types as far as the eye can see.

There are more than 2 billion entities in this resistance force. And this is just from an hour of a call to arms. If they had more time, they would be able to assemble more people to defend the plane.

At the head of the resistance are the leaders of the plane and the strongest beings here. They are discussing the situation of the invasion.

A Stellos said, "I just got word that the stronghold on the ancient battlefield has fallen. The enemies will be here soon."

This Stellos looks like an elemental of fire but its fire is liquid so its figure seems to be formed from lava. It is a Stellos that became an Origin god through another path different from their innate divine ability.

"So fast?" A Dezu asked in surprise. "It has not been more than an hour since they attacked. How can they be so fast?"

The avatar of the Celestial Supreme sighed, "That is not surprising. I heard that the stronghold is not that strong."

The leaders of the other races kept quiet even though they agreed with what the Celestial Supreme said. They didn't look at the Origin god Stellos so that it wouldn't look like they are blaming him and his race for the calamity that has befallen them.

They don't know why the Supreme Beast race has attacked them. If they did, they would probably blame the Stellos. As it is, they don't even know what the Supreme Beast race is but they know why the stronghold fell so quickly.

The stronghold that is meant to protect the planar portal on the ancient battlefield is very weak. It is very weak because the strongest race in the plane was too peaceful and lazy to take defending the plane seriously. They didn't unite the other races despite being the strongest. They just slept around all the time.

The conflict between the races made it so that no single race could control the stronghold. Any race that controls the stronghold is not only responsible for protecting the plane, but they also control who leaves and enters the plane. That means whoever controls the plane controls the importation, exportation, emigration, and immigration of the plane. That is a lot of power for one race to have.

The races of the plane tried to control the stronghold together but the strife and conflicts made it impossible to do so. They were always fighting for benefits and sabotaging each other. So they decided to give the Stellos control of the stronghold.

The Stellos on the other hand didn't care about who was in charge. They were the strongest so they could do whatever they wanted regardless of whoever was in control. That's why they didn't join the other races in fighting for control of the stronghold.

The other races gave them control because they thought they would be impartial. They were right about that. The Stellos didn't care about what others were doing so they were impartial. They were too lazy to bother. They just wanted to sleep.

But that also meant that they were too lazy to be strict in the control of the stronghold and in its protection. That's why the stronghold was too weak to put up much of a fight. It fell in less than an hour of fighting despite the presence of a defensible fortress equipped with the best defense systems that they could buy.

The other races didn't care about the weakness of the stronghold in the past. They used it to their advantage for smuggling. They were even released when they were caught smuggling by the Stellos.

The Stellos were too accommodating. They don't like violence, stress, and noise so they were taken advantage of by the other races. Now it has come to bite them. So they can't point fingers now that they are reaping the repercussions for their negligence.

The Stellos origin god didn't say anything in the face of that silent accusation. He is the only origin god of his entire race here in the realm of high heaven. He is also the only Origin god in the whole plane so he has the highest authority.

The suppression of the realm on origin gods makes it so that Origin god-level Stellos can't sleep in the realm. That is too much to sacrifice to ensure the safety of their plane so all of them left the plane and the ancient battlefield. They thought nothing could threaten them so they didn't worry about an invasion. They were wrong.

Another leader asked the origin god Stellos, "When can Stellos reinforcement come?"

The Celestial Supreme shook his head and said, "It is not possible for reinforcement to come. The invaders have surrounded the plane with battleships and war fortresses. Nothing can leave or enter the plane even if the divine kingdom falls. A single person might be able to slip through but certainly not an army of origin gods."

The Origin god Stellos encouraged them, "Don't worry. We are currently negotiating with the leaders of the enemy. We just have to hold on till they come to an amicable agreement. And if their leaders don't know what's good for them, we will trample them."

The leaders became at ease at that. They have faith in the Stellos Origin gods. Their divine ability is tyrannical at that stage. Their divine ability is made up of just two laws, earth, and light, but it is so powerful that nothing can stand against them. They can cut through everything and every barrier.

The leaders spent the rest of the time discussing how they would defend the plane. They didn't have to wait long before their enemies came through the portal gate. The portal flashed briefly as the enemy soldiers came through. There were only three of them.

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The resistance force expected an army so they were waiting for more soldiers to come through the portal. But no one came after the first three.

"Maybe they sent negotiators," They thought to themselves.

That is a valid explanation for why just three enemies have entered the plane instead of an army. So they focused on the three enemies. Not only are they few in numbers, but they are also underwhelming to look at. They look like white dolls without hair, eyes, nose, mouth of any kind, lips, or ears. They are humanoid with two arms and two legs but they are featureless. They are so smooth they are creepy.

The three of them stood together in the air with their arms crossed as they overlooked the resistance of 2 billion arrayed before them. The robes they wore fluttered in the wind. There was no concern on their face. Then again, they have nothing on their face so there's nothing to indicate their emotions.

One of them said imperiously, "Surrender to the will of the Supreme Alliance. Resistance is futile. Let the Will of the Supreme Alliance bring you enlightenment and civilization."

The leaders of the resistance looked at each other and nodded to the origin god Stellos. The stellos stepped forward to speak. "I have received news that there is a negotiation going on between our leaders and yours. I propose that we wait for the conclusion of the meeting before we proceed to battle."

The Supreme beast in the center said, "I, Xick10736A, have received the commission to subdue the Stellaris plane from and for the Supreme Alliance. I have not received any order to do otherwise so I will proceed according to the commission. I do not care for any negotiation. I will only stop when I am ordered to by the Supreme Alliance. Until then, will you surrender or should I make you surrender?"

The Stellos Origin god said angrily, "Then you will have to make us surrender. I warn you that your leaders will pay a much bigger price for any damage that you cause to the plane. You have already caused considerable damage to us in the ancient battlefield so I advise you to hold on till the end of the negotiation. Go back and inform your army."

The Supreme Beast replied, "We are the army."

The Stellos's heart sank. He didn't want to believe it so he warned them sternly, "Do not joke in such a serious situation."

There are just three of them while there are more than a thousand Sovereigns of law here including him an Origin god as the defenders. He can't believe that the three of them can defeat the resistance force.

The three might have defeated the stronghold easily but the stronghold fell because the strongest forces there were just kings of law. Sovereigns might not be able to kill an Origin god but they can surely hold one back if they are strong enough because Origin gods can't use their strongest power here without breaking the limit.

He warned them again with his confidence renewed "Go back and inform your superiors of our resolve."

The three of them didn't return.

The supreme beast that spoke said, "Refusal to surrender to the Will of the Supreme Alliance has been confirmed. Proceed with the elimination of all resistance."

"You will regret this," roared the Stellos in anger.

The other leaders sighed in regret. "What a waste." They thought to themselves.

They had wanted to attack the invaders as soon as they came through the planar portal but the Stellos suggested that they speak first so that a cease-fire could be reached.

They didn't want to impede the negotiation process so they allowed him to waste a perfectly good chance to gain an advantage. They feel it is another reason why they shouldn't give the Stellos race responsibilities. The Stellos are bad leaders.

The supreme beasts didn't listen to him. They didn't appreciate his good graces for not attacking immediately and took no heed to his warnings. Instead, they attacked immediately.

The one in the middle attacked first. A hole appeared in her smooth head. It formed into a mouth without lips or teeth. She then opened her makeshift mouth wide and screamed. A shrill wail like the cry of a banshee came out of her mouth.

Her cry resounded throughout the world. It was so loud that even creatures without ears could hear it. It was so painful to hear that their existence vibrated in agony in tune with the scream. Almost everyone who heard it was mentally stunned. But that wasn't all.

Her scream created a shockwave that riled up the air. A wave appeared in front of her mouth and spread outwards from her. This wave was a materialized sound. It was a medium for her to transmit energy. So everything in the path of the sound wave was forced to receive her energy.

Her scream made the air thrum and the earth shake. People were stumbling where they stood. It is partly because of the mental disorientation and mostly because of the shaking earth.

The scream soon reached a crescendo which caused the defenders to begin to explode. They were overloaded with the external source of energy pouring uncontrollably into their body without their consent.

More and more shockwaves materialized from her mouth and struck the army. It was like a tsunami causing the ocean water to rise and drown out everything in its path. Everything in front of her was damaged. The ground cracked and turned to dust because of the high-frequency vibration of her cry.

The defenders who didn't explode immediately cracked and bled their essence through their cracks. Titans of law who suffered this injury will have a reduction in lifespan even if they survive this battle. At least, their situation is better than the Stellos.

The scream appeared to be a single attack but the victims on the receiving end no that they were suffering from more than one ailment because of the sound waves.

Chapter 1159 The Poor Stellos.

The sound waves aren't only vibrations and energy. They contain some sort of spiritual attack that is wearing down their soul. It also contains an element of illusion that is reducing their resistance.

It is a combination attack in a single move. The illusion is weakening their will to fight while the other physical and spiritual attacks battered them nonstop.

The Stellos are worse than those who were flaking away as the sound waves battered them. The scream struck them and they shattered directly without any resistance. This is just because of the physical vibrations from the sound.

Earth is weak to sound after all. The Stellos have a high resistance to physical attacks but the sound waves are at a frequency that enables them to bypass the potent defense of the Stellos.

Other races could still struggle and resist but the Stellos were like fragile glass that broke at the slightest touch. Only the Sovereign-level Stellos were still alive but they couldn't move at all. The strongest race of this plane had been effectively neutralized and with one attack too. That's why this Supreme beast is one of the ones that was sent to attack this plane.

The second Supreme beast followed up with another attack. Two wings appeared behind her back. They are thin translucent wings that resemble those of butterflies. A pair of segmented antennae appeared on her faceless and featureless head. And a hole also appeared in her chest.

The hole expanded and filled up her torso as if hollowing her out. This is because the inside of the hole is filled with total darkness. Nothing can be seen within it.

But then some things began to come out from the darkness. These things buzzed as they flapped their wings. The sound of their flight was silent at first. But it increased as more and more of them came out of the hole.

Soon a horde of buzzing insects had come out of the hole. They filled the sky like a dark cloud. Then the insects expanded after they came out from the hole in her chest. They changed from the tiny insignificant ants that they were into giant ants that are 10 meters in length and 2 meters in height.

The buzzing of their wings created a loud irritating sound that drew the attention of the mentally stunned defenders to them. Dismay and shock broke through the illusion lulling them. They finally felt something other than drowsiness. Their stupor was broken by the threat to their life. Unfortunately, their renewed Will to live didn't change their situation for the better.

The defenders were awake to see the appearance of the ants. They even witnessed the transformation of the ants into their giant versions but they couldn't stop it. They were busy struggling to resist the first attack.

That first attack is still working on them. The continuous high-

pitched scream is scrambling their consciousness by constantly damaging them. They are constantly having their minds and bodies flayed.

All the physical and mental prowess at their disposal is already being used to stay alive. They couldn't form magical attacks in their painful situation.

They could still move, albeit with a painful struggle, so they rushed towards the three Supreme beasts like a tide. Unfortunately for them, the damage to their existence increased the closer they got to her.



They had to slow down or risk their consciousness collapsing completely. Only the Origin god Stellos could continue moving forward through the sound attack.

The origin god was incensed. He can't believe that every Stellos apart from him had been incapacitated or killed instantly. And this is from a single attack of a single supreme beast. He doesn't need to wonder why the fortress fell so quickly and why no information managed to reach him apart from the fact that they were attacked.

The Stellos stationed there wouldn't have been able to put up any worthwhile resistance against this scream. Especially not when they were caught off guard. And now the entire plane is about to be defeated.

Everything hinges on him now. He can see that even though the scream is not lethal to anyone who is at least a titan of law and isn't a Stellos. It gets more dangerous the longer it continues and it is also being used to buy time for the second wave of attack that is sure to come.

The sky above the three Supreme beasts is already covered with giant ants and more are still coming from the hole within the second Supreme beast. If he doesn't interrupt the army that they assembling right before his eyes, then they are bound to lose.

He flew forward despite the painful wail ringing throughout his existence. He is able to move and handle the sound attack because he is an Origin god and because he didn't use their race's divine ability to become a titan of law.

He had added the law of fire to their divine ability. He lost the immense defense of his divine ability but he gained superior speed and range for his attacks. Most importantly, it helped him to overcome their race's weakness to fire and now it has helped him to withstand this sound attack.

He used his superior speed now by turning into a comet that streaked in the sky towards the supreme beasts. It is a slow comet but it is still powerful and cannot be ignored. He also used his superior ranged prowess to create lava whips from his body which he lashed at the invaders like a whip.

The lava whips flashed with light as if exploding but they only accelerated. They appeared in front of the howling supreme beast with a might that could surely split a mountain in half. Success was right in front of him. But then someone interfered.

The third supreme beast that hadn't done anything since the start of the battle finally moved. One of his hands flashed and grabbed the lave whip. Then he tore it with a pull.

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The action of the third supreme beast grabbed the origin god Stellos' attention. He turned his angry gaze onto the unassuming Supreme beast.

He said, "It seems I have to go through you."

The supreme beast didn't say anything. He has not come here to talk or chat. He came to subdue the plane. And that only requires him to fight.

He flew into the air to clash with the Origin god Stellos. He had to go through the shockwaves created by the first attack but he wasn't hurt. Instead, the shockwaves that he came in contact with him were blasted apart by his body. They were forced to make way for him.

This inadvertently allowed the defenders to gain some respite and surge forward but they were soon drowned by the shockwaves that came after. They even regretted getting close to the source of the sound.

The origin god Stellos saw the way his opponent approached him. He knew he had to take him seriously. However, he can't unleash his real form with reckless abandon or risk breaking the limit of the realm and attracting Mother High Heaven's wrath. So he formed more whips that he lashed at the supreme beast flying to him.

The supreme beast didn't move away from the path of the attacks. He didn't dodge because the supreme beasts behind him would have to bear the attacks if he evaded them. He didn't bother to block either. He flew straight at them so they fell on him for his negligence.

But instead of the explosive damage that was expected, the lave whips slipped off the body of the supreme beast like oil on water. They just rolled off of him. Meanwhile, the supreme beast became faster.

Although it wasn't obvious, the supreme beast had used a divine ability just then. He absorbed the kinetic energy of the whips as soon as they came in contact with his body so they couldn't hurt him because they lacked enough momentum to break through his second divine ability that granted him unbreakable defense.

He then used the absorbed momentum to accelerate. This increased his speed which he took advantage of by forming a punch with his fist. He slammed that punch into his opponent. The poor Stellos was sent flying even though he created a wall of lava whips to defend himself.

It was not a pleasant feeling to be sent flying but he was then pulled back when the supreme grabbed his lava whips and used them to bring the Stellos to him. The Stellos was struck again and sent flying again only for him to be pulled again.

The Stellos was ready this time around. He resisted the pull while simultaneously bombarding the supreme beast with lava comets.

The lava comets acted like slime after hitting the supreme beast. They smashed against him instead of exploding. Then they slipped off his body just like wet slime would.

Meanwhile, the supreme beast continued to pull the whip to bring the Stellos closer. He was succeeding despite the resistance because the Stellos was lacking in strength compared to him. The Stellos knew this too so the Stellos destroyed the lava whip himself. That prevented the supreme beast from pulling him back a third time after he was struck yet again.

Unfortunately, that didn't improve his situation. The supreme beast activated another divine ability. Lightning fell from the sky and landed on the supreme beast and his surroundings. Everything that the lightning bolts touched was disintegrated by the destructive power of the attack.

Even the Stellos took quite a lot of damage from the lightning storm. He expected the supreme beast to be safe from the attack but apparently, the lightning storm didn't discriminate.

However, the supreme beast was not injured by the attack. Instead, his speed was improved immediately. His first divine ability could absorb the energy of the lightning to accelerate and empower him physically so his strength also improved.

The supreme beast was able to catch up to the flying Stellos and struck him with yet another divine ability. This ability makes anything the supreme touches unstable enough to disintegrate them. When combined with his lightning energy, it makes it explosive. The Stellos Origin god was thus bombarded with a rain of explosive fists. Each contact with his body created explosions after explosions.

This occurred as the lightning storm raged above them. So he was being attacked in three different ways simultaneously while his enemy seemed to be getting faster and stronger.

The Stellos couldn't defend at all. He isn't fast enough to evade the fist much less the lightning from the sky and he is not strong enough to fight back under the suppressive effect of the shrill scream.

Even when he managed to endure lightning strikes and lightning fists to retaliate, his attacks were useless against the defense of the supreme beast meanwhile his own defense was bypassed by the explosion occurring within him. Each hit was decaying his form. He could only take a beating helplessly.

"What are you?" The Stellos asked in shock and a little pain.

He has truly never seen anything like this person. He is an Origin god so he knows why he is losing. It is because he has only one concept that he can use meanwhile the supreme beast seems to have multiple concepts that are enhancing each other.

He is creative with the way he is using his concept but it can't compare with having numerous concepts at his disposal. The Supreme beast simply has more tools to use.

What's worse is that the concepts enhance each other so that the supreme beast has no weakness whatsoever. He is superior in strength, speed, defense, and lethal attack capabilities.

The Supreme beast even managed to blast the army of defenders below and anyone that came close to where the two Supreme beasts were fighting with lightning. The lightning directly penetrated them and caused them to explode. They don't have a concept to protect their existence so a single hit made them explode.