

## **GREED 1191**

### Chapter 1191 A New Name.

He thought to himself with a glint in his eyes, "So it is not as if there is no precedent of success of crossing the Supreme Alliance."

Then he shook his head to get rid of that thought. The fact that someone succeeded doesn't mean he would succeed. That person also had the help of a powerful person in the realm so they could remain hidden in the realm tree. And despite their success, they can't leave the realm tree or they will be apprehended. These are all reasons why he shouldn't cross the Supreme Alliance. At least not for just one mutant.

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Legion-5 now known as Agrivo839,371,456A survived the blood crucible. He was given that name after his last match. He was led to another hall where he completed his registration as a supreme of the supreme alliance. His soul aura was recorded and his details were acquired before he was given an identity.

"What a weird naming sense," He thought to himself as he looked at the mark on his hand.

This is the naming style of the Supreme Alliance. They have several planes they control and have several hatcheries on those planes. If given the name Agrivo839,371,456A, it would mean he was born in the Agrivo plane in the year 839,371,456 since the establishment of the Supreme Alliance as the first of his batch in that year.

The Supreme Alliance doesn't believe in the use of random names. They believe that random names are a waste of opportunity to truly label their young generation. With this system, they already have a lot of information from the name and can track more information easily.

So the names are more like designations. The individual supreme beasts can call themselves anything they want but the Supreme Alliance will always know them by that designation.

Any supreme beast without this designation is not a full member of the Supreme Alliance yet. The physical sign of being a part of the Supreme Alliance is the mark on his hand. It is currently invisible to

others so only he can see it. He can make it visible to others as a form of identification. It also serves as a method for the supreme alliance to inform him of tasks and such.

It is a convenient tool. But the more he looked at it the more he finds it unpleasant. This mark is the only way that the Supreme Alliance can ascertain his identity. Anyone who looks like him in every way and doesn't have this mark will not be accepted as him by the Supreme Alliance.

"It feels like the mark of a slave." He muttered.

He has seen such a mark on the livestock that they slaughtered when he was a hatchling. It doesn't mean that he is the same as them but the fact that he is still not allowed to leave the plane is making their situation a little bit similar.

Sure no one is going to kill him for pleasure but he doesn't have the freedom to do anything he wants either. And if he runs away, they will be able to find him through his mark. It is making his situation more and more similar to livestock.

Apart from the fact that there are rules he must adhere to, he is also still being monitored just as he was monitored right from the day he hatched and maybe even before then. That's why he had to use only his divine ability to survive the blood crucible. It is the only thing that he has an explanation for.

There's no way he can explain his fighting skills if he displays them. He has never fought once in all of his life and they know that he didn't train at all. No, no one will believe he is a fighting genius. The best he could show was a crude fighting sense, excellent situation analysis, and efficient decision-making.

In other words, he had to pretend to be lesser than what he was. And he has to continue doing so until he becomes an Origin god.

He shrugged, "I am not a stranger to pretending and laying low. Patience is a virtue that I am excellent at. And besides, I can't complain about the situation."

He is currently on the surface of the plane. He is not a Shapiro or hatchling anymore so he was moved to the surface. His house is bigger now. That is an understatement. His living quarters are the size of a small city. It is an enclosed ecosystem separate from the plane.

There are hundreds of rooms in his city and several amenities for him to use. He may not be allowed to explore the plane but the Supreme Alliance made sure that he won't lack for anything in his luxurious cell.

His three teachers have left his employ. They were taken away and replaced with a host of other servants that do his bidding. So his big house is not empty. Most of the rooms are occupied by his servants. He is the only Supreme beast in the city so he is the only master here.

He doesn't care about those things. What he cares about is the fact that he can get as much life essence as he wants. The Supreme Alliance asked him to become a transcendent in at most 100 years. He is to train during that time and then break through to become a transcendent with the aid of life essence.

He doesn't need life essence to become a transcendent. He is not like the other helpless Supreme Beasts without bloodlines to help them. They need life essence to keep them alive and heal their injuries during the breakthrough. It can be said that with enough life essence, the chances of a breakthrough are certain.

If Kayla had life essence during her attempt then she would have succeeded in becoming a transcendent. Unfortunately, she didn't and she failed. All the training and the wealth that Mihila spent on acquiring items with vitality for her were a waste.

Chapter 1192 All You Can Eat Life Essence.

Mihila couldn't get life essence for Kayla because it is very valuable and rare to encounter. The problem is that the supply is limited while the demand is nearly unlimited. Everyone wants life essence but they can't have it.

Even Sovereigns of law need life essence for the tribulation to become Origin gods. So how can a weak mana entity with the help of a titan of law get it? However, he can get as much as he wants as a Supreme beast. Access to Life essence is his birthright. He doesn't have to kill or pay for it. He just has to place the order and it will be brought to him.

The ease by which he could get something like that made him shake his head in wonder. "They must have life trees planted somewhere. It is the only way that they can match high elves in the amount of life essence they can provide."

This is not the first time he has gained access to as much Life essence as he wants. Gehaldirah also never lacked in life essence. He even took a bottle of Life essence away while other Sovereigns of law were looking around for a drop of it.

It was Life essence that he drank to solidify his soul when he separated it from his body. That was a very important factor in the success of his endeavor of reincarnating.

His access to a lot of life essence was because high elves had life trees all over their plane. So Supreme beasts must also have some life trees planted somewhere. The alternative is that they are stealing it from the high elves but Gehaldirah was not aware of that as a high elf and even stealing might not be enough to provide for such an abundance of Life essence.

Legion-5 doesn't need life essence to become a transcendent. He can break through on his own. Even if he can't, he has the help of the tree father. But the opportunity to get as much life essence as he wants is still very important because he can use life essence to become stronger.

He might be limited in his freedom currently but he will ensure anything as long as he is getting stronger and the goal of perfection is not infringed upon. He might not like the fact that he has to stay somewhere but he has to admit that his situation is undoubtedly better than most clones.

Helios couldn't move around however he wanted and yet he made it work. It is not as if he would move around right now even if his freedom were not limited. Legion is not a busy body and they never get distracted about their true goal. He won't move around when he has all he needs to get stronger delivered to him.

Soverick had freedom but he didn't move around the Virut plane for sightseeing. He focused on training himself and growing stronger. The four-eyed battle sage monkey freak is doing just that currently. He is the child of the plane but he is not courting death by moving around the plane. Instead, he locked himself up in his forge and focused on learning how to forge.

Even Ragnarok would have been content with staying still. All Ragnarok wanted to do was to raise a pack like a farm and harvest them occasionally to grow silently. If not for his troublesome father, he would have had his wish.

Legion-5 on the other hand doesn't need to struggle so much. He can live in luxury while growing stronger. He doesn't need to hunt for powerful creatures like Aeternus to grow stronger. His ancestors, the Supreme Alliance, have prepared everything he needs to break through and the other clones of Legion have prepared all the skills and laws that he needs after he transcends.

All he needs to do is try and fix the weaknesses of Legion. That's what he was reincarnated for. His ability to use many divine abilities is to be used to enhance the other Legions and fix any of their shortcomings.

So he ordered for Life Essence at the earliest chance he got. Then he moved around his house and did whatever he wanted until life essence was delivered to him. It came in a bottle containing 50 centiliters of life essence. That is more than 1,000 drops of life essence.

The bottle contained a white and viscous liquid that can be mistaken for milky phlegm. But unlike phlegm, this liquid is valuable. Each drop of it is enough to guarantee the success of a breakthrough to transcendence and a few drops is enough for a Sovereign to survive the tribulation to become an Origin god.

"Sovereigns literally kill themselves for this." He said in admiration, "I truly cannot complain."

He had and still has some reservations about the wealth and power of the Supreme Alliance. They are very strong and have been restricting his freedom. He is not naive enough to think that everything is alright because they are giving him nice things. He knows that nothing is truly free.

Unfortunately, he can't beat them. That is not a surprise since even the realm lord has failed to do so. Still, he is not without recourse. He is a Supreme beast so he can go along for the ride. It is as they say if you can't beat them, join them.

He is willing to join them wholeheartedly to enjoy their wealth. The alternative is to go against an entity that is capable of giving their descendants so much life essence under the nose of the realm lord. He is smart so he has decided to work with the Supreme Alliance for now.

He is not cowered or willing to bow to the supreme alliance but he won't go out of his way to antagonize them. He won't try to break their rules or escape from the plane. If there is a way for him to remain in the good graces of the supreme alliance then he will do so.

Chapter 1193 Suffering For Legion.

Legion-5 made up his mind and said, "If I can kill and eat my mother to pursue perfection, I can surely pretend to be meek while enjoying the finest luxury in the realm of high heaven."

Then he said to the other clones with righteousness, "I am doing this for Legion. If not for Legion, I will not condone this restriction of my freedom."

"Right." They snickered. "Sure you are."

"More like you're greedy."

He ignored the biased condemnation of his willingness to sacrifice his freedom and opened the bottle. Then he took out a bead of life essence. He did so by turning the bottle a little over its cover. A small round heavy and translucent bead separated from the others and fell into the cover.

This could be done because each drop or bead of life essence is a separate entity. They are individual petals of the flowers of life trees. The fact that they are liquified doesn't mean that they have fused and mixed.

He put this drop of life essence on his skin. It was assimilated immediately. He couldn't help but sway drunkenly and fall to his back. He is conscious and he can move but it isn't easy to move. His body feels heavy and his mind feels groggy. It is as if he is in a dream.

This state didn't last long under the effect of his divine ability. The small spring of life essence within him was devoured and assimilated. He was up again in less than a minute. He can move around as good as before. He can even move faster and longer too. His body feels full of energy and stamina.

He smiled. "This reminds me of the first time Gehaldirah tasted life essence as a baby. His body and mind couldn't take it and fell asleep for over 2 months."

Legion-8 grumbled, "Yes, we get it. You are spoiled. You don't have to keep talking about it."

Legion-7 said with envy, "I wish I had life essence right now. It will go a long way in keeping me alive."

"I could get you some if we can meet somehow." Legion-5 said.

Legion-2 came to the rescue, "I will plan a route for you Legion-7. But you have to get to the planar portal of the plane you are on. There's an army waiting for you every step of the way though. It is not going to be easy."

They spent a while advising Legion-7 who is in a very dangerous situation right now with the whole plane working against him and the universe rejecting his existence.

The universe wants to kill him and the Will of the plane he is in wants to kill him early just to make sure nothing could go wrong. Soverick is using his eyes to see through the plane and then provide information to Legion-7 to help him navigate the plane.

Legion-5 returned to his life of luxury after advising Legion-7. His divine ability may be a weak copy of Ragnarok's divine ability but it granted him the potential for limitless growth. That means he doesn't have a limit on his stats. He can keep growing as long as he has something good to eat and as long as his existence is not in danger of collapsing from eating something dangerous.

This continued for 10 years until he wasn't growing anymore. He was losing life force just as fast as he was gaining it. His body has surpassed the equilibrium of atmospheric mana. Mana cannot support his existence anymore.

This is because he is a mana entity who usually relies on mana to provide vitality for him. He has too much vitality in his body now so he is losing it to the environment. He won't be able to keep his vitality if he doesn't bind it with something to his existence or gain perfect control of his body.

Another side effect is that he has become a fat giant. His head, torso, and limbs have become so fat that his whole body looks like that of a slime. Even the increase in his height has only made him look like a colossal slime. He is over 5 meters tall now and he looks terrifying. But for a different reason other than his height.

He was already ugly when his body had definite shape and form. Now he looks like a very ugly slime. He is even as slow as a slime in movement. His body is very strong but he can't control the excess strength. It has instead become a burden for him.

"I guess there is such a thing as too much of life essence." He muttered groggily.

"It is time to break through."

Others will take this process seriously. They will meditate to prepare their minds. They will go through the process with trepidation and utter caution. But not him.

He did it as if he were strolling through a garden. He was completely frivolous about it. His divine sense locked onto his body easily. Then he used his body as an anchor to pull out his soul. He draped his soul over his body and fused them together without any issue.

His body began to shrink after he succeeded. He became 3 meters tall and humanoid again.

"I am no longer a fat slime. That is good." He said as he checked out his body. "I still look like a slime but I am humanoid now."

His form is translucent now. That's why he looks like a humanoid slime. It is as if his flesh is made from slime material. It has honestly made him more handsome as a Supreme beasts.

Supreme beasts are usually creepy-looking. He has the same physical features as them, in that he doesn't have any mouth or lips anymore, he doesn't have nostrils, eyes, or ears. But he is also translucent so he looks like a featureless crystal statue instead of a creepy incomplete doll.

Then again, he is very strong so it wouldn't have mattered if he were creepy. No livestock is bold enough to mock him for how he looks.

Chapter 1194 Second Awakening Of Divine Ability.

NAME: Agrivo839,371,456A (Legion-5)

TITLE: Child Of The Virut Plane.

RACE: Supreme Beast.

BLOODLINE: Unknown Royal bloodline.

POWER LEVEL: Transcendence(Soul-Body).

PHYSIQUE: Incomplete Body Of Law.

HP: INFINITE

STAMINA: INFINITE

ENERGY QUALITY: Origin Energy.

ENERGY QUANTITY: 2,673,841

VITALITY: 2,000,000,000

ENDURANCE: 2,000,000,000

STRENGTH: 2,000,000,000

AGILITY: 2,000,000,000

PERCEPTION: 2,000,000,000

SPIRIT: 2,000,000,000

AMPLIFICATION:

DIVINE SENSE (GRADE): 200,000,000 (C)

OTHERS

MANA AFFINITY: 85%

LAW AFFINITY: 50%

ELEMENTAL AFFINITY (GRADE): LIFE (DIVINE), DEVOUR (DIVINE), LIGHT (DIVINE), DARKNESS (DIVINE), FIRE (DIVINE), WATER (DIVINE), EARTH (DIVINE), AIR (DIVINE).

STATUS: Feeling Greedy For Divine Abilities.

He doesn't just look handsome, he is also strong. His stats showed him just how powerful he is and he was impressed.

"Life essence for the win."

He has reached the limit of stats for most Sovereigns as transcendent and he has life essence to thank for it. He is doubly satisfied with it because he is the first of the other clones to achieve this kind of power as a transcendent. It is only twice what the other clones managed to achieve at his level and he wasted most of the life essence into the surroundings but he is still impressed with himself.

He felt his existence next. Being a transcendent is a completely different feeling from being a mana entity. The first difference is the feeling of control. He can feel and control the skin of his hand to relax and contract.

This action might look insignificant but it displays what it means to have perfect control over the body. In the past, he could only move major muscles and body structures attached to those muscles through the contraction and relaxation of muscle fibers. Now he can move every part of his body including his skin.

He would be able to move his hair, even facial ones if he had them. Only in this way can he use the complete and total amount of power that his body is capable of. And not only that, he can convert his

speed stats into strength with the aid of Origin energy. In fact, he can convert all his stat into strength for a brief moment.

So not only does a transcendent have perfect control over their power, but they also make up for their weakness briefly with Origin energy. Any stat can be converted into the others as long as there is Origin energy. The limit is that his consciousness will start to fracture if he tries to create more strength than his total amount of stats.

"All in all, being a transcendent is way better than being a mana entity. I wouldn't have wasted more of the life essence if I had decided to take them now."

He knew that taking the life essence as a mana entity would cause most of it to go to waste and he even knows why. The existence of a mana entity is more powerful than a vitality core refiner since it relies on mana instead of innate vitality. Unfortunately, it is also limited by mana. A mana entity can't go beyond what mana is capable of bestowing.

In this way, even if someone has infinite life essence, they still need to evolve to become stronger and fix their weakness. In a way, the essence of the path of perfection is displayed. It is to achieve perfection through targeted evolution.

So using life essence in such a large amount would cost most of it to waste. But he did it because he was hoping that having a lot of stats would unlock the potential of his divine ability like it did for Ragnarok. It is unfortunate that he didn't awaken any potential.

The potential for the law of devour appeared to have been tapped out and it didn't awaken anything related to it as a transcendent. He didn't grow any tails. Not even one. Meanwhile, his divine ability as a Supreme beast has awakened further. He can now shift his existence into that of powerful inorganic substances.

"Let's test it out first. If I didn't know better, I would think the ability to shift into inorganic substances is more powerful than the ability to steal divine abilities."

The second awakening of his divine ability filled him with anticipation. He couldn't wait to test it out so he went immediately to find a weapon. He found a mana weapon quickly to test with. He didn't use Origin essence because all he could find were mana weapons.

The mana weapon was a short blade. The blade dissolved into his hand as he grasped it. Then his whole hand changed into the metal not just his skin.

He grinned in excitement. "The high elf's shapeshifting doesn't have anything over mine."

He can already imagine the possibilities. For one he would not even need to try as much to survive the blood crucible if he had this ability. Back then, his divine ability could only use ordinary inorganic substances like stones and spoons. But his flesh upgraded the assimilated material into mana weapons with his flesh.

So he wasn't at a disadvantage in the weapon area. That's why he didn't pick a weapon to morph with. He was already formidable back then but this new ability takes it further. He could just lay down and his enemies would find it difficult to kill him as he is. They will surely be able to harm him but his injuries won't be more than scratches. It made the ability of high elves to shift their bodies into that of powerful creatures look average.

"I have to try an Origin weapon next. I doubt it would work but if it works, I will have a body comparable to that of a titan of law as a transcendent."

Origin weapons are more powerful than mana weapons because they contain fragments of laws. The fragments they contain are also why he doubts he would be able to assimilate them. Law fragments that are not part of the bloodline and divine ability are poisonous to transcentends.

Chapter 1195 Soul Body Vs Body Of Law.

External law fragments affect the consciousness and also limit the amount of stats that transcentends can transform with Origin energy. They also slow down their healing so it is unlikely for an Origin weapon to be easily assimilated. But if it works, then he would gain the powerful body of law of titans of law.

This kind of body of law is not like the weak one gained through bloodlines. Bloodlines grant less than 1% law fragments in the body whereas a true titan of law that broke through from a long of law and whose existence experienced the baptism of the loss of essence from their Origin has a body of law that ranges from 20% to 80%.

That means they will be able to resist up to 20% to 80% of damage from attacks and also gain the amplification of world power by 20% to 80%. A body of law is the next stage of evolution on the path of

perfection and it is something to look forward to. Especially since he would be getting it earlier with a soul body.

He was admiring himself with his divine sense when his mark of identification alerted him to a communication request from an Origin god. He reached into it with divine sense and activated the communication talisman within it. A hologram that only he could see appeared in front of him.

The Origin god said, "Congratulations on becoming a transcendent. I have been assigned to mentor you about the path of power that supreme beasts take so that you won't lose your way and waste the potential that the Supreme Alliance sacrificed 254 Shapiros and other resources for."

The mark spoke directly to his mind so only he could hear it. The transmission of the voice contained inflections and expressions of emotions so he was able to hear the grave importance of the last part.

He bowed to show respect. "I appreciate the Supreme Alliance for its help but isn't an Origin god too much as a mentor for a transcendent?"

"An Origin god is probably too much for other races but not for Supreme Beasts. This mentorship program was implemented by the Supreme Alliance to ensure that every Supreme beast becomes an Origin god. It has enjoyed a lot of success so we have a lot of Origin gods. So there are a lot of Origin gods to spare to mentor transcentents. The program has created a virtuous cycle. More Origin gods mean we can train more Origin gods and the Supreme Alliance is all about efficiency."

"As it is, you have more than a 90% chance of becoming an Origin god. That is more than 90 times the normal chances of other races. You will become an Origin god as long as you do not squander your potential. The other 10% of supreme beasts that fail to become Origin gods do so only because they want to experiment and try other means. They want to be exceptional and they failed entirely."

"90% chance? That sounds good." He said.

The chance to become an Origin god as a transcendent is very low. After all, one has to become a lord of law, king of law, overcome the deadly breakthrough to a titan of law, manage to gain control of their concept before they run out of time, then manage to acquire Origin essence or survive the tribulation.

He is truly impressed with the Supreme Alliance. First, it was the 100% chance to become transcendents and now it is the 90% chance to become Origin gods. High elves have achieved the first but the second is still beyond them. They have only achieved a 50% chance of becoming an Origin god.

If someone has a 50% chance of survival for each of the five stages, they would have a chance of 3.125% to become Origin gods. Of course, 50% is for situations where the person is not killed along the way. It doesn't account for external problems apart from the inherent difficulty of the path of perfection. It is no wonder why others have a less than 1% chance to become Origin gods.

The failure of high elves in becoming Origin gods despite having ample life essence is because most of them are weak-minded. They have relied on their bloodlines for most of their life and they almost never fight because they don't have any threats. Their Willpower is weak so their mind is destroyed during the mind tribulation.

Their body is strong but that isn't good enough to become an Origin god. Only those that don't have any weakness in body, mind, and soul will pass the tribulation and become Origin gods.

Life essence can ensure a breakthrough to transcendence but it can only improve the chances of becoming origin gods. The tribulation is still dangerous. Still, even that 50% is already enough for high elves to feel proud. They don't participate in the trial of heaven because of life essence.

He thought to himself, "Then again, high elves have higher fertility than Supreme beasts and a higher population so they should have more Origin gods than Supreme beasts."

Unlike high elves, Supreme Beasts have no bloodlines. And even though they have life essence too, they do not relax on their laurels. They are always fighting to acquire more divine abilities because that is their source of strength.

The fact that some Supreme Beasts don't always use the tried and tested tribulation method to become Origin gods reminded him of something. He remembered seeing some Supreme Beasts in the trial of heaven.

He said to himself, "That would explain why some Supreme Beasts still attend the trial of heaven. They are trying something different. But what is it that they are trying?"

"I appreciate your help." He said to the Origin god.

Then he asked respectfully like a young Supreme beast would, "What should I call you, sir?"

He wasn't timid since he wasn't raised that way but he expressed due respect like someone who was fed nicely and forced to fight his peers for his life by his Superiors should.

Chapter 1196 The Culture Of Thievery.

?He might not have been taught respect but he has been taught the meaning of hierarchy and that Origin gods are stronger than the Sovereigns of law who were his caretakers who forced him to participate in the blood crucible. The Caretakers were his whole world for a while so he showed respect to this being higher on the hierarchy.

The origin god replied, "You can call me Tanc830,428,723C. I am also known as Volcanic Fist but you can simply call me Mentor. Volcanic Fist is my title. I am known as Monarch Volcanic Fist apart from my identification number."

"I think I will call you, Tanc830,428,723C." He said to his mentor.

"Very well then," Tanc830,428,723C said. "Now let's get to business. I am sending over all of the information that we have on you and the information about the different paths of power of Supreme Beasts to you right now. It will inform you about the observations of the Supreme Alliance on you and inform you about the world at large. Take your time to digest it while I introduce you to the path that we take to acquire power."

He received a data file immediately. It was transmitted into his mind directly so he could read it while listening to his mentor.

His mentor said to him, "Supreme beasts are thieves. That's the foundation of our power and divine ability. It is also what we are good at. We steal what we want and kill whoever stands in our way of acquiring anything we have our eyes on."

"This has been our way of life right from the days of the ancient Shapiro. Our ability to shapeshift helps us to blend in and hide. It made us the perfect assassins and thieves. We killed and stole as we pleased. And most importantly, we got away with it."

"This continued until the era of transcents in our home plane. On a side note, our home plane has been destroyed by the dragons so one of the major quests of the Supreme Alliance is to destroy their home plane and the dragon spirit."

That took Legion-5 by surprise. He didn't expect such a powerful race to have suffered such a loss. He knew that they had a lot of planes under their control so he didn't expect that they didn't have their home plane. But then he thought about it and understood that dragons are one of the very few that can make the Supreme Alliance homeless.

He said to his mentor, "I assume we have destroyed the dragon's home plane in return."

He knows as a fact that this is not so. The dragon home plane is still in the realm and his clone is on it. But he didn't ask why it hadn't been destroyed because a young Supreme beast shouldn't know that.

His mentor snorted as he replied. "It is one of the fervent wishes of Supreme Beasts to destroy the home plane of the dragons but we haven't been able to find it. The Supreme Alliance will reward you handsomely if you manage to find it. You will be able to build a world with the reward they will give you."

"Now, let's return to the main issue at hand. Where was I?"

Tanc830,428,723C looked at him intently as he asked that question so Legion-5 knew it was not rhetorical. He replied, "You were saying something something about our culture of stealing continuing until the era of conquest."

"That's good. It appears you were listening. I don't know if you read our history or not but you have to pay attention as this is important."

Legion-5 nodded so his mentor continued. "As I said our way of life didn't experience much change till the era of transcents. Because we had difficulty becoming transcents, we were the very last in our home plane to become transcents. This led to the great boom of the second awakening of our divine ability."

"The ancient Shapiro encountered their first problem after they acquired their great boon. They awakened their divine ability a second time so they became able to not only steal people's identity, they became able to steal divine ability too"

"This boom came at a price. They became able to impersonate people at a deeper level since they could copy soul fluctuations and divine abilities but they couldn't get away with it. They became stuck and unable to progress further once they stole someone's divine ability."

"That problem was solved using the blood crucible and it created you. By stealing the divine ability of another Supreme beast, we unlocked more of our potential and made it so that a single divine ability couldn't stop us from growing."

"The ability to have more than one divine ability solved the problem of stagnation. But there was always another solution. I will mention that solution later. For now, we will focus on what can make you become an Origin god with at least 90% certainty."

Legion-5 listened raptly. He knows about the blood crucible and its purpose but he doesn't know about the unique method of becoming Origin gods that the Supreme Beast uses. He thought there was only one path to true immortality. So he asked, "Isn't the path of perfection the only way to become Origin gods? Is there a better way?"

His mentor replied. "You are right. The path of perfection is the only way to become Origin gods. But as Supreme Beasts, we do not need to go through the same methods that others use to acquire power. We are Supreme. Our existence is meant to raise livestock and then feed on them."

"We let others take the path of perfection and then we steal the fruit of their labor. The path of Supremacy is the path unique to Supreme beasts in which we take the power of others on the path of perfection for ourselves. That means you can become a Sovereign of law right now with 100% certainty if you want to and with just a little effort on your part."

Chapter 1197 The Path Of Supremacy.

"What?" Legion-5 asked with clear disbelief and confusion. "Didn't the data you sent say that it takes an average of 20 Origin cycles to produce a Sovereign and the chances of a transcendent becoming a Sovereign in the realm is 1 in 1000 transcentends? So how can it be so easy to become a Sovereign right now?"

He had an inkling as to what the answer to that question would be but he asked it to ensure that he truly understood and to maintain his facade of a young ignorant mind.

Tanc830,428,723C chuckled. "I am impressed that you have finished assimilating the data file I sent to you. But the information about the path of perfection it contains pertains to livestock. It is for other races that have to labor on the path of perfection. All we have to do is kill a Sovereign and absorb their seed of power. We are thieves and the best thing we are good at is stealing."

"Wouldn't that leave any side effects?" He asked uncertainly. "It says in the file that titans of law can take that route to become Sovereigns of law too but they can't become Origin gods anymore."

"You sure ask a lot of meaningful questions. That's good. But I hope this is the last time I have to say this. I won't repeat myself so listen and listen carefully. All of that information is for livestock that have to labor on the path of perfection. Do you understand me?"

He still doesn't understand how Supreme beasts manage to become Sovereigns of law with a 100% understanding. What he does know is that if what his mentor said is true, then it is not strange that Supreme beasts have a 90% to become Origin gods.

Still, he nodded and said, "I understand. We steal. It is in our nature to pillage and rob. If we want something we take it. We don't work for things."

His mentor chuckled. "Very good. I know you're confused and I will explain later. But I believe that it is important for you to understand our culture and have that mentality."

"It is a must that you have that mentality early on. It is part of what makes us Supreme. The early supreme beasts didn't understand this. They were short-sighted and they were too weak to kill Sovereigns. They used their slots for divine abilities to steal the Authority of lords of laws and kings of law. This caused them to remain stagnant as transcendents because Authority is not in the soul body or divine ability."

"They wasted their potential because they didn't set their sights on the top. Only those that stole the hearts of dragons or were lucky enough to encounter a seed of power maintained their potential."

"We are Supreme beasts. Others are beasts and livestock and we are the Shepards. We rear them for their abilities and power. Then we take them for ourselves. Other races become Supreme when they acquire origin gods. We on the other hand have always been Supreme."

Legion-5 was impressed by this mentality but he is not entirely convinced. He still thinks there has to be a catch somewhere. After all, the path of perfection is supposed to be literally perfect. How could the Supreme Beasts be better than it?

He thought to himself, "Maybe it is something like the demorgorg system that Helios and the Tree father are working on. It is highly likely since the Path Of Supremacy appears to rely on the path of perfection and is not self-reliant."

He still has his doubts. But he didn't voice them. He is going to do his own research and ascertain the truth himself. He was going to do his own research anyway. It is not right to believe what a stranger says straightaway.

He asked the one thing he can't let go though. "I would like to get the full picture. You said something about some Supreme Beasts not following this path. I want to know why."

Tanc830,428,723C replied, "This has something to do with the alternative solution to the stagnation dilemma of the ancient Shapiros. The Ancient Shapiro couldn't progress on the path of perfection after they stole the divine abilities of other races. Some decided to increase their potential so that they could steal more while others decided not to steal at all."

"As long as you don't steal a divine ability, your divine ability will not be scrambled and will remain pure. In other words, you can become a lord and king of law on your own as long as you remain pure and comprehend laws. It is just that comprehending laws is very difficult for us because of our demon ancestry."

"Our connection to Laws is very low. On the other hand, we have a relatively high mana affinity due to our elven ancestry. Unfortunately, mana affinity is essentially useless to transcendents and above. The difficulty in comprehending laws made this other solution obsolete. Those who abstained from stealing divine ability eventually gave up on it."

Legion-5 was enlightened. "I see. So there was a solution different from our way of life but it was inefficient and difficult."

His Mentor agreed with him. "Exactly. But some supreme beasts still go through this path despite the difficulty because of the advantage it could bring. This advantage is related to our divine ability. We are already this strong after 2 awakenings. Imagine how strong we could be if we don't scramble our divine ability and allow it to awaken a third and fourth time?"

"Oh," Legion-5 exclaimed. His eyes gleamed, "The other 10% that refused to take the Path Of Supremacy are the ambitious ones."

His mentor snorted. "They are ambitious alright. They are very ambitious. They are greedy and are not satisfied with what they already have. So they risk immortality for more power. It has led to mostly failure."

Legion-5's became excited, "So there are those that have succeeded?"

Chapter 1198 No Fairness In The World.

His mentor replied with a hint of disdain in his tone. "Yes, there are those that have succeeded. We have a lower chance of success than other races if we struggle on the path of perfection. The chance is as low as 1 in 100,000 transcents to become an Origin god. Still, there are those that have succeeded and we have gained information about them."

That difficulty took Legion-5 aback for a while. But he didn't let the fact they have a 0.001% chance on the path of perfection deter him. He asked expectantly, "Do we gain unlimited divine abilities?"

"No, we do not gain unlimited divine abilities. At least not in the same sense."

His expectation was let down. He was disappointed and mostly confused. So he said, "That can't be right. I would expect something difficult to have a high reward. If we don't get unlimited divine abilities, why do some 10% keep trying it?"

His Mentor roared in laughter. "You are still young so you still have time to learn this lesson. The world is not fair. There is no fairness at all. The difficulty of a process doesn't determine the quality of the reward and hard work doesn't mean you will succeed. There are things such as luck and talent. They undermine hard work and difficulty. We are Supreme beasts because we are talented in stealing. Doing anything else because it is difficult doesn't mean we will get something better."

His Mentor was still laughing. He was laughing at some unknown joke because Legion-5 certainly didn't know what was so funny.

He understood the unfairness of the world but he expected a high reward not because of the difficulty but because of the aim. Since the aim is to awaken the divine ability further, then the reward ought to be high. At least, he has never heard about the further awakening of a divine ability to be a waste.

His Mentor didn't keep him guessing. Tanc830,428,723C stopped laughing and explained. "After the third awakening at the titan of law stage, we become able to steal a divine ability with a touch. Imagine how powerful that is. It means we don't need to kill an entity to steal its divine ability. We can take it through physical contact."

"It is powerful alright. But it comes with a catch. The theft is only temporary. The entity we stole from will be unable to use its divine ability or concept during that time. They will regain control of it only after we have lost control of it."

Legion-5 said in understanding, "So we deprive others of their divine ability temporarily without killing them."

But then he shook his head. "That isn't exactly powerful. It would be difficult to touch an enemy during battle unless we get close to them. But that will put us in danger."

His mentor agreed. "You are right. But you are missing something."

Legion-5 realized it immediately after it was pointed out. "Because the theft is temporary, we don't have a limit on the divine abilities that we can use. We can take another one after the divine ability returns to its previous owner."

"Correct," His Mentor said with a smile. "You have a good head on your shoulders."

Legion-5 ignored the compliment in favor of focusing on the implications of the further awakening of the divine ability. His mind was filled with the many possibilities and he couldn't help but be impressed.

He said, "That kind of flexibility is not bad. It doesn't seem like a waste of time and effort to pursue further awakening"

"It is not bad at all. In fact, it gets better after the fourth awakening which occurs after becoming Origin gods. At that point, we can steal concepts for as long as we want. It is still temporary but we don't lose control of the concepts involuntarily. Also, we can steal the concept of someone we have already touched before without touching them again."

Legion-5 said, "So in that way, will can create a library of divine abilities that we can choose from at any time. Isn't that unlimited divine abilities?"

"Yes. Our ability steal might as well be permanent and in unlimited numbers because unlike those who didn't awaken their divine ability further, they can swap divine abilities. The only limit is that they can only use 9 divine abilities at the same time. But they can change it easily."

"Wow," Legion-5 exclaimed. "That's too powerful. Why is the Supreme Alliance not endorsing this?"

Tanc830,428,723C snickered. "You are already impressed but that is not the end of what they can do. If they manage to turn their divine abilities into concepts, then they can have multiple supreme laws and maybe multiple worlds instead of one. But that's purely theoretical. There are a lot of Origin gods that awakened their supreme ability to the fourth stage. But none of them have ever become world gods."

"Why?" he couldn't help but ask.

"Because there is no way for them to sacrifice concepts to develop their own concept. Their divine ability will hold on to the concepts temporarily and then lose it if they so much as swap for another divine ability. There is no permanent fusion so there is no way for them to progress at all. All of them are stuck being one-star Origin gods."

Legion-5 was stunned. "All that potential and no progress?"

"Don't be so surprised. The world is about balance. Such an extreme divine ability that doesn't conform to the rules of the void universe stagnates when it reaches a dead end. Normal world gods are already

so powerful. Can you imagine how powerful a world god with multiple worlds will be? Unfortunately for Supreme beasts, our divine ability can't grow on its own."

Legion-5 can only imagine how powerful a world god with multiple worlds would be. He can't envision it accurately because he doesn't know the full power of world gods. But it is not the first time that he would be imagining it because that's Legion's aim.

Chapter 1199 All Eyes On You.

Legion aims to beat the realm lord and other world gods so they have to plan to be better than them. The realm lord already has the most powerful world possible. Legion can't beat him or terrorize other world gods unless they become a realm lord too. But that's impossible. There's already a realm lord in the realm of high heaven so there can not be any other realm lord. Which leaves the alternative of multiple worlds.

Legion already has a plan for this but another opportunity has shown itself. It has grabbed their attention. Every clone is listening to this conversation right now.

"Is there really no way for them to become world gods?" He asked with a frown. The debut release happened at N0v3lBiiin.

"None whatsoever. The Supreme Alliance has tried a lot of things. There is a special and powerful energy called cosmic energy. It is so valuable that it is very important to world gods. The Supreme Alliance used this energy to raise some of them from one star to the limit of power of the void universe but they remained stuck on it. They couldn't create a Supreme law because of the same reason why they can't grow their concept on their own."

"The only possibility for progress for them is if they find a way to become world gods without supreme laws. But that's impossible. Even then, it is unlikely that they will be able to create multiple worlds. It is already difficult to make a single world for those with Supreme laws. It is safe to say that the dream of multiple worlds is dead."

Legion-5 nodded in agreement. He doesn't think that it is possible to create a world without a Supreme law. He should know since Legion-1 has a world. It is a small world but no matter how powerful it becomes, it can never make Legion-1 as powerful as a world god.

Tanc830,428,723C continued, "But they haven't stopped trying to find a way to become world gods. They are obviously stubborn and proud people who refused to take the normal and assured path with a 100% chance of success. They are worse than that because they actually succeeded against the low odds to become Origin gods. So they are proud, stubborn, geniuses and are immortal. There is no way they will give up and they have immortal lives to keep trying and looking for a solution."

"So which path will you take? The assured Path of Supremacy or the Path of further awakening?"  
Tanc830,428,723C asked.

"Can I take some time to think about it?"

"You can as you should. It is a very important decision and not one to be rushed. But you have 90 years to make up your mind. The Supreme Alliance gives each new Supreme beast a hundred years to determine their future path. You have spent 10 of it to become a transcendent. Use the remaining time to think. You can always reach out to me if you have any questions."

Legion-5 bowed again. "Thank you very much."

He is showing his respect to foster goodwill. He doesn't really respect this Origin god but if he can bow to Stellos then he can bow to a real immortal.

Tanc830,428,723C didn't cut off the connection yet. He said, "I am not sure if I should tell you this because it will definitely affect your decision but I think I should inform you because it is important information. Some people have taken notice of your divine ability and the mutation it has undergone. They have high hopes for it and have informed several other Origin gods about you so you have a lot of eyes on you."

That didn't surprise him. He expected to draw some attention so he wasn't too concerned. "Why do they have high hopes for me?"

"They believe that your ability to interact and take on the properties of inorganic and non-living objects is the breakthrough they need to find a way to become world gods. It has been postulated that if you continue to awaken this divine ability further, you might be able to take on the characteristics of a world or at least a world fragment and become a world god."

"Oh." He said with mild surprise.

He is very concerned now. He thought his mutation was valuable but he didn't think it was valuable enough to concern the future of Supreme Beasts. When he remembered that the culture of Supreme Beasts is thievery, he couldn't help but be concerned.

His concern for his future changed to dread when he remembered that several desperate Origin gods need a way to become world gods without a Supreme law.

He groaned inwardly. "This is Legion-7 all over again. Except this time, they might just steal my divine ability instead of enslaving me."

Legion-7 chuckled in his mind. "It is the woe of the gifted. Everyone will cover our gift."

The clones began working on plans to address the new threat and also the future of Legion-5 in light of the new information and the potential of his divine ability.

He diverted his attention to ask his Mentor, "Should I be concerned for my safety?"

"You should be very concerned. But you don't have to worry until you become an Origin god. They can't do anything to you until you become immortal. They might lose interest in you if decide to take the assured Path of Supremacy and take on a divine ability. It is unlikely but it is possible. They will surely remain highly vested in you if you take the path of further awakening."

"That doesn't sound good." He said.

He wouldn't be concerned if they were normal one-star Origin gods. The current Legion-1 can eat a lot of them at once. But these origin gods are capable of robbing others of their concepts indefinitely. That makes them very dangerous. When the fact that some of them have also reached the power limit of the light side of the void universe is added to the mix, then they become very dangerous.

Chapter 1200 Expect The Worst.

Tanc830,428,723C saw that he was agitated but he chuckled. "Things aren't so bad. They might not apprehend you forcefully. Not everything has to be violent. We are the Supreme Beasts. We invade and

plunder, steal, and enslave regularly but we rarely fight amongst ourselves. They will definitely approach you and they might just request to work together with you or examine your concept thoroughly. There's no need for violence. You might even be able to use this opportunity to benefit the whole Supreme Alliance and gain a lot of benefits from it."

That didn't assuage his fears. There is no way that he will allow someone to examine his concept thoroughly. That means he will open himself up to them so they can examine his existence. They will surely find the soul sphere then and any other secrets that they can see. He would rather they kill him than allow them to examine him.

Besides, relying on others to be kind and non-violent is foolish. One should always expect the worst in others. He believes in this and he knows that violence to get what he wants is not even his worst behavior. So how can he expect others to be non-violent?

To expect kindness and stupidity from others is to underestimate them. Legion won't do that because it is a tried and tested method for failure. As for benefiting the whole Supreme Alliance, that's just not going to happen. He doesn't like sharing and he would rather grow powerful enough to rob the whole Supreme Alliance.

But he didn't vocalize these opinions. He said to his mentor, "Thank you Tanc830,428,723C for the information you have provided to me. It has been truly helpful."

"Hmm. I think it is important for you to know so that you won't make a decision in a vacuum. There are a lot of people with their eyes on you wishing for you to take the path of further awakening. It is a dead end but they will trouble you if you don't choose it. You shouldn't choose that path for them but for your own potential. So if you reach a dead end you will have no one to blame but yourself."

"That's all for now. I will send you the list of divine abilities and their potential for growth that the Supreme Alliance has compiled. It will help you in making your decision."

Legion-5 asked tentatively, "Can I also get information about the requirements to become a world god?"

"That is good too. It is always good to see the bigger picture. It will help you to consider your decision through its far-reaching consequences. Alright, I will send it over too."The debut release happened at N0v3IBiin.

"Thank you, Tanc830,428,723C."

His mentor waved away the appreciation. "It is my job to assist you in making full use of your potential. Take note that you won't be able to access the information I send unless you swear it upon your origin not to divulge it to anyone else. It is the property of the Supreme Alliance and they don't joke around with theft of their property or betrayal."

"You should swear the oath because the information will help you determine your path. Once you have access to it then you will know that there is nothing overly special about the path of further awakening. Supreme Beasts have been doing just fine with the normal path. In fact, we are doing more than fine. We are Supreme."

The connection was cut off then leaving Legion-5 in silence to stew on his thoughts. First, he went through the information they had on him. They have data on everything he has used to morph his body and they even have data on how long it takes to morph his body.

The information isn't something he doesn't know himself. He knows that it takes longer to shift his body into something more powerful. Stones don't take as much time as the metal spoon he used. Stones also don't use as much energy to maintain the shifting. That is something they don't know with certainty. But they postulated about it.

They are also not certain if the changes to his body are permanent or temporary. The fact that the changes disappeared is not conclusive evidence that they are temporary. It may be that they could be permanent but he removed them or they are temporary and will disappear regardless of his efforts to keep them.

He knows that the changes are temporary but will remain for as long as he has the energy to maintain them. He also knows that he can shapeshift into other creatures just like high elves. All he needs is their flesh as the template to morph into. He will have the physical strength and features of creatures that he shifts into but not their divine ability.

"In a way, I am just a high elf but with more potential. The path of further awakening will increase this potential but it is a dead end."

High elves can shift into creatures that they are familiar with. They don't need the flesh of the creature for a template. They can shift into animals or plants, but they can't shift their form into inorganic matter.

He on the other hand can shift his form with inorganic materials. This difference is due to the extra laws that make up his divine ability. If his divine ability awakens further, it will get stronger.

But now he knows that the ability to temporarily take on the features of others is not exactly a good thing to have. The lack of permanence is especially bad for an Origin god. Without it they won't have a permanent concept so It may lead to a dead end on his path of perfection.

Then he went through the information about world gods and the general requirements to become world gods. It is information that will fill in some of their ignorance about what world gods are capable and made of.