

## **GREED 1201**

Chapter 1201 Cheating With A World Spark.

"According to this, a world is built with a realm heart as the foundation. Only an inhabitant of a realm who is an Origin god can see and interact with the realm heart. But only an inhabitant with a six-law concept can fuse with the realm heart to become a realm lord. So that's why Monarch High Heaven had to become an Origin god to become the realm lord despite being selected by the Mother High Heaven when he was a Sovereign."

This is the first time Legion is coming across information about the realm heart so all the clones are intrigued. The information states that the only way to acquire a complete realm heart is to become a realm lord. Even then, the realm heart won't be completely his. This is because there is a powerful Will that represents the interests of all living things in the realm and is bound by certain rules.

The mental network of the clones increased in activity as they discussed.

"Do other world gods have this problem? Do they have a Will in their world that prevents them from gaining total control of their world?"

"It is too early to speculate about that right now. Let's focus on how to become world gods first."

"We still have a long way before that. We still have Unity to achieve and this information might affect it."

Legion-5 continued to read while they discussed. He is paying attention to the discussion but he is also uploading more information to the network. This is important since the information might affect their discussion and plans.

They found out that there is no other way to get a realm heart unless the world is destroyed. If it is, then the realm heart would break and become fragmented. Some parts will be lost but some parts will remain. The parts that remain here are known as the three fragments of the realm heart.

"The world seed, the world engine, and the world spark. They are very valuable except the world spark."

They found out that the world spark is the least valuable part of a realm heart. No one uses it because it contains a lot of rules and is a channel for the Supreme law of order. It can't be used by other Supreme laws so it is not valued.

This didn't surprise Legion since the Supreme law of order is very stubborn. The fact that some people try to trick and cheat others with a world spark didn't surprise them either.

What did surprise them is the fact that the only ones who have a use for it are demons. It made the clones of Legion chuckle amongst themselves. No one gives demon gods world sparks because no one is that generous and no one wants to create a world ender but they have a demon clone who can take advantage of this seemingly useless fragment.

Legion-4 spoke. "Maybe one day we would be able to turn the scheme to cheat us with a World spark against whoever tries to cheat us."

"We will take their world spark, use it to make Aeternus evolve, then return to rob them with Aeternus. It will be glorious."

They can already imagine the scheme and the victorious smile they will have after they turn the tables against whoever tries to cheat them. It made them promise to do so if they get a world spark.

Legion-5 stopped fantasizing and returned to the matter at hand. "I see why they think I can become a world. It is highly possible. But it will be difficult."

The information they have about him is mostly useless to him but the information about the requirements to become a world god enlightened him. Now he knows why the desperate and stuck Origin gods are hopeful about him. He too would be hopeful if he were in their situation.

He didn't know how important his mutation was because he didn't know much about Supreme beasts. Now he knows that his ability to take on the properties of both organic and inorganic matter has a lot of potential.

A world is both organic and inorganic. It both living and non-

living. It is both a physical object and a manifestation of laws. It is a complicated thing with three foundations. It seems like his divine ability if strengthened enough, can take on the properties of a world and make him a world god without a supreme law. Unfortunately, he is not certain it would work.

The world is a very big and powerful thing. There has to be a reason why a supreme law is needed for Origin gods to become world gods. And there has to be a reason why there is an energy requirement for it too.

He can skip the need to sacrifice concepts to reach the energy requirement by imbibing cosmic energy with his concept. But that might not make him a world god if he manages to turn his concept into a world. It might just make him an Origin god with an inner world.

World beasts and dragons both have inner worlds but they are not world gods. He could gamble and see if he could achieve it but it is a gamble that might lead to him being permanently stuck as an Origin god. And even if he succeeds in becoming a world god, it will be a waste if he is not able to overcome the weakness of the temporary divine ability limit. After all, if his world is temporary, then he might lose it.

"This is a difficult decision." He muttered to himself.

As he is right now, any changes he makes to his body are temporary unless he steals a divine ability and makes it permanent. But his divine ability will change and stop awakening if he steals a divine ability. The two choices are mutually exclusive. He can't have both permanence and further awakening.

The difficulty in making this decision lies in the fact that he needs the permanence and further awakening for him to become a world god without a Supreme law.

Chapter 1202 Pros And Cons Of Permanence.

"This is crazy. The two paths are contradictory. I have to either choose the path of permanence and lose further awakening of my divine ability, or choose the path of further awakening and lose permanence and therefore lose the chance of having a Supreme law."

"But I need my divine ability to awaken further if I want it to become powerful enough to shift into a world engine. But if I awaken it further and it becomes powerful enough to shift into a world engine, the shift will be temporary so I won't be able to do anything permanent with it. Either way, I can't become a world god. I need both permanence and further awakening."

A world engine is a powerful piece of machinery. It is way more powerful than an Origin weapon so It is not something that his current divine ability that can't assimilate Origin weapons safely can assimilate.

He has tried to assimilate an Origin weapon and he did succeed but it was a she guessed. The fragments of law contained within it poisoned and tried to kill him. It is easy to come to the conclusion that a world engine would not be safe for his health.

Then he got an idea, "Why am I thinking like them? I am not them. I am not a supreme beast. I am Legion."

He can become a very powerful Origin god just like world beasts and dragons if he simulates the conditions of a world within himself. But unless he has the foundation of a world spark or supreme law, a world engine, and a world seed, he will never become as powerful as a world god.

Even if he gets all of them, unless he is able to hold onto them permanently, then he will not be able to become a permanent world god. His power will be temporary and one little change might make him lose the power forever and have to start all over again. That is unless he takes a shortcut.

He began to review the information that Tanc830,428,723C sent to him. He swore not to divulge it but every Legion has access to it too. They poured over the information and brainstormed together. First, they split the two paths into pros and cons.

The path of permanence relies on the ability of Supreme Beasts to steal divine abilities and make them theirs without any repercussions. They use that to become Sovereigns easily. They are unlike titans of law that use seeds of power of dead Sovereigns but can't become Origin gods because they can't fuse completely with the seed of power.

The seed of power was created step by step by a transcendent from lord of law to creating a concept as a titan of law and gaining full control of it as a Sovereign. It contains their image, their soul imprints, and possesses their Origin as its source. The soul imprint is the major reason why others can't fuse with the seed of power of another being to become Origin gods.

Titans of law can use the seed of power but it isn't theirs. It will always reject them if they try to fuse with it. But Supreme beasts can break this resistance by changing their own existence to fit that of the seed of power.

"Supreme Beasts are the ultimate shapeshifters. Their high-elf ancestors can't do this. This is the enhancement from their demon ancestor." Legion-5 said in admiration.

"Reproduction with demons doesn't always end well. I am certain that there are other offsprings of the union of high elves and demons that did not turn out so well." Aeternus said.

Legion-1 joined in, "That is true. But they are probably all dead now."

The discussion of hybrid offsprings brought to their minds the demonic beasts that live in the abyss. They are offsprings of demons with other races. That's the reason why they can survive in the abyss considering the hatred of the abyss for other creatures.

But those demonic beasts don't have marks of sins and their potential has been stunted. Most of them stop growing after becoming low-rank demons which are the equivalent of mana entities. They are rated as food by other demons.

It is rare for anyone of them reach the high-rank. Aeternus found one such talented demonic snake that he turned into his subordinate. Xander is an outlier among demonic beasts because most of them are stunted physically, mentally, or spiritually. The handicap makes them go extinct.

Very few are like Supreme beasts who acquired favorable features from their parents. Even then, Supreme bBeastseasts had to go through a period of difficulty before they could realize their potential.

Their high mana affinity and skin changing saved them for a while but it quickly became obsolete when the era of transcendents began. If the ancient Shapiro had failed to evolve then they would have been forgotten by now or would have been raised as food by some other strong race.

Legion returned to browsing the data about the path of permanence. The path of permanence enables Supreme beasts to ascend to become Sovereigns easily and to have 9 divine abilities. This is very powerful but is not without its own cons. For one, all the divine abilities or concepts that are stolen must not conflict with each other or they will be lost when a Supreme Beast becomes an Origin god.

Each supreme beast has 9 slots thanks to the blood crucible. Supreme beasts can become a Sovereign today and proceed to breakthrough to become an Origin god immediately after. This can be done easily as long as the supreme steals just one seed of power. In exchange, they will lose their other 8 slots.

As for others that have more than one seed of power as Sovereigns of law, they must comprehend all the laws contained within the concepts and fuse them. Their law affinity might be low but the eternal life that they have as Sovereigns will give them more than enough time to comprehend the laws needed as opposed to the limited 10 Origin cycles lifespan of Lords of law.

Chapter 1203 Two Birds With One Stone.

?In addition to the law comprehension requirement, all the concepts must not antagonize each other and they must also improve each other. The effect of each seed of power must have a positive effect on the others. It is in this way that they can be fused after the laws that make them up have been comprehended. The seeds of power that don't match the others will be lost during the breakthrough to become Origin god.

The other disadvantage of this process of breakthrough is that Supreme beasts will be the weakest Sovereigns of law. Their chances of passing the tribulation are abysmal because they did so through the process of step-by-step strengthening by the universe through the lord of law and finally sovereign of law. They will even be weaker than titans of law that became false sovereigns.

But this problem is rectified easily with life essence which the Supreme Alliance has copious amounts of. So Supreme Beasts can increase their stats easily to match true Sovereigns. That's why any Supreme beast that takes this path is almost assured of becoming an Origin god.

Eternal Life and life essence make it so that they don't have to rush. The only problem they might face is the loss of some of their divine abilities that don't synchronize with the others.

Legion-5 shook his head when he saw this. "Supreme beasts won't even need to get life essence from others if they use one of their slots to fuse with the heart of a life tree. They will have all the life essence they want. Supreme beasts are too powerful. The only thing they have to watch out for is to match compatible divine abilities."

Soverick spoke. "And the problem of synchronizing divine abilities can be easily solved. The supreme alliance has documented every divine ability they have and what it synchronizes with."

"That's if you want to blaze a new path. If you want you can just copy the arrangement of divine abilities that others have taken and you won't have anything to worry about."

"The supreme beasts have it so good. It is as expected of a race that can match dragons."

"But then again, how powerful are dragons if Supreme beasts need to go through all of these to match them?"

They complained and marveled some more before they focused on the other path which is the path of further awakening. They used the information about it to analyze Legion-5's situation.

Legion-5 decided on a plan after some thought. "The problem of becoming a world god without a supreme law should not be the priority. If we put that goal aside then the decision becomes easier."

"What do you suggest?"

"I suggest that I focus on what I was reincarnated for and that is to strengthen Legion as a whole. We already have a plan for multiple worlds through Unity so it is better if I focus on eliminating our weaknesses. If and I say if by chance, I manage to achieve the goal of becoming a world god without a supreme law along the way, then that will just be a bonus."

He accompanied his suggestion with concrete plans to achieve it. His suggestion made the other clones laugh.

Legion-1 commented on his plan. "You are being greedy. I like it already."

Aeternus added his thoughts too. "You want to eat your cake and have it. But your plan can work and it doesn't affect our goal so it is a great plan."

"It will also help Legion-7 so I think you should go for it," Soverick advised.

"Yes, there's nothing to lose. Remember when you thought you had just one slot for divine ability and we thought it was because you were greedy? You felt a little regret, didn't you? We all did. But we accepted it because the risk was worth it. The risk is worth it now. So go for it."

"Yes, what's the worst that could happen?"

Legion-5 replied, "I could get Legion-7 killed."

Legion-7 didn't agree. "I doubt that. You are not as strong as the person that enslaved me. I didn't lose myself back then so I doubt I will lose myself to you. Besides, we are one. We are Legion. There shouldn't be any rejection between us."

Legion-1 also agreed. "This is a good idea. This will give us important data about the plans for unity. You will be the first phase for unity."

His plan sounds as if he is giving up on becoming a world god without a supreme law but he isn't. Instead, he has only decided to not prioritize it. He is still going to try to achieve it. This has reduced the chances that he will achieve that lofty goal but he won't risk losing the purpose for his reincarnation. So he is being greedy but he has not lost sight of the greater goal.

Legion-5 decided to go with his plan after everyone agreed with it. "Let me get started with the first move. I already got free information about the realm heart, its fragments, and the requirements to become a world god. Let me see if I get more from these people."

Soverick snickered. "They think they are smart and you are an ignorant child. I hope they don't think you're foolish or they will regret it."

Legion-5 called his mentor immediately. "Tanc830,428,723C, I have made my decision."

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Legion-5's father was watching Legion-5 on a screen when he suddenly got a call. It is showing Legion-5's current actions so he saw his son call someone before he too was notified of a call. He accepted the request for communication after identifying its sender.



The person on the line asked, "What is this I heard about Agrivo839,371,456A? Everyone knows about him now. They are asking me for information about him. Did you do this?"

Legion-5's father replied calmly, "I had to. The Supreme Alliance refused my petition to be his mentor. I had to put pressure on some of my friends and call in some favors."

Chapter 1204 Behind The Scene Scheming.

?The person he was speaking to asked angrily, "And you thought it was a good idea to make other people gang up on him?"

"Yes, it is a good idea. It will pressure Agrivo839,371,456A. And it will also make his potential a matter of interest to the supreme alliance. Now they will take things seriously and it won't be just my matter anymore."

Legion-5's mother declared angrily. "I want it to be known that I have no part to play in this."

"Relax. What is the worst that could happen? I haven't broken any rules."

"You are playing with fire." She said and cut the call.

That took his father by surprise. "Why is she agitated so much? Could she have sensed danger?" He asked himself.

Legion-5's mother is a scout. That means she has divine abilities that improve her perception and escape abilities. She can sense danger even when there are no apparent signs or cause for it. She excels at hiding from danger and successfully escaping from it.

It is a repertoire of skills that a scout should have seeing as they are mostly alone in a plane when they infiltrate said plane. So he took her agitation seriously. If she is so distraught then there must be danger. Unfortunately he can't identify where the danger could come from. He is not a scout so he can't sense hidden danger. If the danger were apparent then he would know by now.

He began to think of the possible sources of danger. "Maybe someone powerful will compete with me for Agrivo839,371,456A. But I don't care. I only want the truth and the benefits it will bring me for making it known."

"Or maybe it will cause a war between the supreme beasts and other races. Maybe the realm lord will target me."

The secret to how to become a world god without a supreme law won't only help the supreme beasts that are stuck. It will help every Supreme beast. If they have that information, they will be able to mass-produce world gods just as they are able to mass-produce Origin gods.

That secret might also draw the attention of other races. It will certainly cause a war if the method of becoming world god without Supreme laws is applicable to other races. That will give them the incentive to have conflicts with the supreme alliance even if they were not previous enemies.

Then there are the enemies that the Supreme Alliance has made over the long period of their existence. A lot of races are enemies with supreme beasts. A lot of Origin gods are angry about the way the supreme beasts invaded their plane and enslaved their race. They won't want to see the supreme beasts grow stronger. It will be like when the dragons decided to destroy every trace of the seventh great divine ability.

They don't even need to hate the supreme beasts to go to war with them. They will go to war with them simply because they covet this secret. The supreme alliance can take on everyone but there is one person that even they are wary of. That person is the most influential and powerful being in the realm of high heaven.

There is already a cold war with the realm lord. Things are getting frosty between the realm lord and the supreme alliance the closer the era of conquest is getting. The secret might escalate this war into full-blown war. But that doesn't concern him much as long as he gets the benefits that his son's mutation will grant him.

He was wondering where the threat and danger may come from when someone called him again.

"I have done what you asked. I told Agrivo839,371,456A about the attention that other origin gods have on him. He just told me that he has made his decision. He has decided not to go with the path of further awakening."

His father was distraught. "That's bad. That's very bad. Didn't you nudge him?"

"You know I can't do that. The Supreme Alliance is very strict about this. I swore an Oath so I had to be unbiased. All I did was provide him with all the information he needed to make his decision. The consequences of his decision are his and his alone to bear. I don't want to be responsible for any regrets or I will pay the price for it. What you're paying me is not enough for me to do that."

"Fine, Volcanic Fist. I will just take it as my failure. At least I have tried my best." His father said.

Tanc830,428,723C had more to say. "There's more."

"Is it more bad news?" his father asked sourly,

"I am not sure. I think it is both good news and bad news."

That piqued his father's interest. "Oh. Then tell me."

"He made a request. He said he hasn't given up on how to become a world god without a supreme law yet and he might have a way to achieve it without further awakening. But he needs something to test his hypothesis. He needs a world seed."

His father cursed out loud. "Where am I going to get a world seed?"

"I don't know and I don't care. I have said what he asked for. My work is done." Tanc830,428,723C said then he cut the call.

Legion-5's father began pacing around. He suddenly exclaimed, "I see. What a smart boy. He wants to use the path of permanence to become a world god without a Supreme law. That is actually a good idea."

Then he shook his head. "It is too difficult. He is biting more than he can chew. How will his divine ability be able to cross the threshold of concepts and take on the properties of something that is close to a supreme law in existence?"

"What use is that? Even if it is possible, where will I get a world seed? And if I have a world seed, I will just use it on myself."

Chapter 1205 Peeking And Snooping Around.

?Legion-5's father mocked himself. If he had a world seed then he wouldn't be desperate about cracking the method to become a world god without Supreme laws. He needs the method to gain contribution points so that he can buy what he needs from the Supreme Alliance to become a world god.

He already has his Supreme law so he doesn't care personally about how to become a world god without a Supreme law. What he cares about is the points that the discovery of such a process will grant him.

It is for points that he accepted the mission to provide his essence to produce the next generation of hatchlings. It is for points that he is guarding this plane for the Supreme Alliance. It is because of these contribution points that Tanc830,428,723C became Legion-5's mentor.

Everything that every Supreme beast is doing is to gain contribution points from the Supreme Alliance to pay for everything that was invested in them and to pay for the other things that they want. Not many Origin gods are carefree and jobless to work for free.

"This is not only my problem. I will spread the news. I am sure there has to be someone richer and more desperate than me out there. Let's see what will happen."

So Legion-5's father decided to broadcast Legion-5's request for a world seed to others. He is in a plane and his existence is subdued thanks to his Supreme law. It has the benefit of helping him to ignore the unpleasant effects of the suppression of the realm. His subdued existence also makes it very difficult to sense that someone is watching him and has been watching him for quite some time.

Soverick who was watching Legion-5's father couldn't help but feel some regret. "I still can't read direct soul-to-soul mental transmissions. Maybe Legion-7 will be able to track these encrypted spiritual fluctuations. We will have to wait and see."

He can see across planes thanks to the shard of power but he can't see information transmitted through soul-to-soul communication that uses soul talismans. This is despite the fact that his concept enables his eyes to see information transmitted through direct divine sense communication.

It is very rare for eyes to be capable of seeing sounds much less see information in divine sense communication but he is still not satisfied with his concept. He wants to be able to decrypt the information in infinite distance soul-to-soul communication.

If he could, he would be able to hear everything that Legion-5's father is saying in his calls and not just what he says to people who are close to him through his divine sense.

Unfortunately, he can't so he returned his attention to what he truly came here for.

"I am sure that Legion-5's father must be colluding with that Tanc830,428,723C. I quite liked him but it seems that he has a big mouth. It is unfortunate that he is immortal and has a Supreme law. We won't be able to seal him at all."

He inspected the whole plane again before he took his gaze away. This is not the first time he is peeking on this Origin and the plane. He has been doing it for quite some time. He was there when Legion-5's mother and father met.

He heard what they said so Legion now knows about the rite of passage, its possible location, and its importance. But it also seemed that Legion-5 noticed him peeking at them. He can't read thoughts but he saw that she stiffened a little when he gazed upon them.

However, that didn't deter him from peeking again. He is not going to give up such a good way to acquire information. If not for the fact that he can only hold on to this state for a few seconds at most before going blind then he will be doing it all the time.

As for this time, he has been watching Legion-5's father since Legion-5 made the call to his mentor. It could be a coincidence that this Origin god received a call immediately after Legion-5 ended his call with his mentor. But it is definitely not a coincidence that this person exclaimed, "Where am I going to get a world seed?" out loud.

Legion is hopeful for a world seed but they don't count on it. After all, it is such a very important and powerful object. They have their own plans so they won't rely on others. But that doesn't mean they won't try to fleece others.

The request for a world seed is both a hopeful request and a test to see just how desperate those who have their attention on him are and gauge the level of importance that they place on him. It is also a bait so they are hoping to catch a big fish.

-----++THE RITE OF PASSAGE.

Legion-5 made his decision about his future path and informed his mentor about his next action.

His mentor asked him, "Are you ready for your rite of passage now? You still have some time to make your decision. You have 89 years and some months to be exact."

Legion-5 shrugged. "Let's do it now. There's nothing else for me to do."

"Actually there are a lot of things for you to do. You should use this time to train yourself and learn how to fight. The rite of passage is not dangerous at all but it will determine how much assistance you get from the Supreme Alliance towards acquiring divine abilities."

Legion-5 didn't change his mind. "If it is not dangerous then why do I need to learn how to fight?"

Tanc830,428,723C replied, "Because you might need to fight. You should acquire knowledge and life experiences. You might need to lead and make decisions as a leader."

Legion-5 considered the suggestion for a while. Then he tried to convince his mentor. He started his attempt with a question, "What is the rite of passage?"

Chapter 1206 Rite Of Passage.

?Tanc830,428,723C replied, "It is a test of wisdom and also a learning exercise. You have proven your ability to fight and survive in the blood crucible. The reward for it is that your potential has been maximized. But it is another thing if you can realize your potential."

"The Supreme Alliance doesn't want to waste its resources on someone stupid. So you will be placed in any environment that will pressure you in hopes that the pressure will bring out your potential. The rite of passage will also increase your life experiences and broaden your horizon so that you will be able to pass the tribulation to become an Origin god."

Legion-5 asked, "So it is a test of intelligence?"

"Mostly, yes."

"Then I have nothing to wait for. Intelligence cannot be increased no matter how much time I have."

Tanc830,428,723C didn't agree. "You have spoken like a true ignorant child. Innate intelligence cannot be increased but there are other factors that determine intelligent decision making. There is knowledge and wisdom from experiences. I advise you to accumulate knowledge and experience before you participate in the rite of passage. You haven't experienced much at all."

Legion-5 asked, "Isn't the rite of passage a learning exercise? Won't I learn when I participate in it?"

"It is also a test. It is a test that you can fail. It is a test that you can't fail because your performance in the rite of passage will determine what kind of immortal you will be and what kind of power you will have as an immortal."

Legion-5 still didn't back down. "I am sure I will do fine."

Tanc830,428,723C sighed and said, "It is my job to advise you to take some time. I have done that. Do you still intend to start the rite of passage as soon as possible?"

Legion-5 replied confidently, "Yes. I want to start it as soon as possible."

His mentor grumbled for a while. "I thought you were smart but it seems you're still too young. This decision is rash but I will honor it. The next rite of passage is in a year. Let me see if they have a slot for you. I will get back to you about the details soon. I hope for your sake that there is no available slot."

The call went dead for a while. It left Legion-5 with his thoughts. The rite of passage might be very important and difficult for other Supreme beasts but he can't take it seriously since the blood crucible wasn't dangerous to him.

A lot of Supreme beasts died in the blood crucible. Only 1 in 256 survived. If he could pass the blood crucible easily, then he should be able to pass the rite of passage which his mentor has stated isn't dangerous at all.

The major reason why he wants to have the rite of passage so soon is because he doesn't have anything useful to spend his time on. Luxury and relaxation are good and all but Legion only cares about the increase in strength and progress towards the path of perfection.

Even Legion-8 who has not hatched yet is very busy in the egg. Legion-8 is undergoing trials to gain ancestral bestowals which is full of information about dragons. Legion's knowledge about the origin of dragons and some secrets of the world is increasing rapidly through Legion-8's efforts. The other clones are also busy and Legion-7 needs him to meet up soon so Legion-5 can't sit around doing nothing.

Besides, from what Soverick overheard, this rite of passage is important and there will be a lot of resources. He has to take advantage of it. It is not in his nature to let such a good opportunity go to waste.

Tanc830,428,723C called back after a few seconds. He said, "I don't know if you are lucky or unlucky. There is a slot for you. The location of the rite of passage is the Stellaris plane and the race of interest there are the Stellos. I will send you all the information you need to have about them to you so you can prepare."

Legion-5 knew that but he still asked, "What is the Stellaris plane?"

"It is a new plane that was subjugated 3 Origin cycles ago by the Supreme Alliance."



"What's the rite of passage going to entail?" Legion-5 asked.

"You will find out when you get there. It changes depending on the mood of the supreme alliance and the current situation of the plane."

"What about my request for the world seed? Is there any update?"

Tanc830,428,723C replied with a mental chuckle of amusement, "Don't count on it kid. What you asked for is very big and very powerful. And you are very weak. They are not certain it won't go to waste if it is given to you."

Legion-5 said with slight disdain, "If they don't try then they have already failed. They shouldn't expect anything good if they are not willing to put in the effort. A world seed is worthy of being risked for the chance to become a world god."

His mentor did not agree. "It is easier to talk than to take action. It is even easier to fail in action than to succeed. You don't know the value of a world seed so you don't know what it takes to risk losing it."

Legion-5 didn't deny it. "I may be ignorant but I am not the desperate one. They are. I am also risking my life so I am not entirely clueless about the risks involved."

Tanc830,428,723C did a mental shrug. "You are right about that. You also have something valuable to lose. But you should forget about it for now. You won't be able to receive it until you become a Sovereign even if the world seed is available. That's the minimum power required by the Supreme Alliance to leave the plane."

Chapter 1207 Passive And Active Mutations.

Legion-5 was not surprised by the overprotective nature of the Supreme Alliance but he still asked his mentor with an aggrieved tone, "Why not?"

Tanc830,428,723C replied sternly, "Because it is the law and it is for your own good."

But then he soothed his tone as he continued, "In a normal situation, you won't be able to leave the plane until you become an Origin god. The Supreme Alliance doesn't take risks with their investment. But this situation is not normal so you might be exempted from the norm. You should be grateful for that."

"Alright. Thank you very much for the information."

"You are welcome. And one last thing. Don't joke around with the rite of passage. Your success and failure within it affects me." Tanc830,428,723C said before he cut off the call.

Legion-5 scratched his smooth chin as he muttered, "Interesting. So he gains something from my performance in the rite of passage. Too bad that I don't care about him."

He will do what's best for him and Legion and only that. If he cared about his mentor then he might have heeded his advice even if there was no need to rush. He doesn't have any reason to delay normally. There is nothing important for him to learn. The other clones have acquired all the knowledge he needs and he doesn't lack in life experiences.

The fact that he can get life essence also makes waiting to grow slowly by devouring Origin energy from Soverick a waste of his time. But there is a need to rush. There is a very important reason other than the acquisition of strength for him to rush the rite of passage.

He needs to meet up with Legion-7 as soon as possible because Legion-7 can't hold on for much longer. He needs Legion-7 for his plan and he needs to save the desperate clone so it is killing two birds with one stone.

Legion-5 began preparing for the rite of passage. He got an update on his plan a few hours later.

Soverick said to him, "I have inspected the Stellaris plane. It has just been invaded and conquered by the Supreme Alliance. I see resistance in the plane but that's only because the Supreme Alliance has lax control over the plane. They haven't invested much manpower into defending it. I see just one Supreme Beast in the whole plane for now. So it should be easy for Legion-7 to sneak in."

Legion-5 nodded. "That's great. We will meet up in this Stellaris plane."

Legion-7 joined in their mental conversation. "That's good. I have met a strong scheming lady that I can't defeat and the void universe is not giving up on eradicating me. I think I am just going to give up. There is just too much bullying."

The clones encouraged the weary Legion-7 but none of them pitied him. They are not even angry too much about his enemies because they know that Legion-1 deserves what he is getting. Despite how what he said about bullying, he was the aggressor.

Only the interference of the void universe can be considered bullying and deserves some pity. Even then, they can understand why the void universe would want to eradicate Legion-7.

Soverick has given them the stamp of approval on the Stellaris plane so they moved into action immediately. Legion-7 gave up resisting his enemies and decided to retreat to meet up with Legion-5 in the Stellaris plane.

If Soverick had deemed the Stellaris plane too risky a place to meet, then the plan would need to be changed. He might even need to abort his plans for the rite of passage.

Fortunately, they didn't need to abort the plan so they began to prepare for it. They have all the information they need about the plane from the Supreme Alliance and more thanks to Soverick's investigations. Everything should go well with coordination from Soverick.

A year went by then Legion-5 was picked up by his mentor. He met his mentor for the first time.

Tanc830,428,723C looks like any normal creepy Supreme Beast. He is featureless, creepy, and has a doll-like visage that makes him look like any other Supreme beast. Except he is red and not pale white like the others.

"Must be due to his mutation. It must be a very powerful mutation then." Legion-5 thought to himself.

He has gone through the information about divine abilities and their compatibilities so he knows about changes in physical appearance due to some divine abilities. These changes usually appear only when divine abilities are being used. They don't cause permanent changes to Supreme beasts.

But some powerful divine abilities still affect Supreme beasts even when they are dormant. They are so powerful that they cause the Supreme beast to change too much physically. That usually means they have some passive effect constantly affecting them.

"Are you ready to go?" Tanc830,428,723C asked him.

His mentor is blind and doesn't have any eyes but Legion-5 still felt a massive pressure on his shoulders due to his mentor's attention. His mentor's divine sense felt like a heavy cloak draped over him.

Legion-5 exclaimed inwardly, "It is unmistakable. This is dragon might. This guy must have stolen a dragon's heart."

"Yes, I am ready to go." He replied to the question.

Tanc830,428,723C nodded. Then he enveloped Legion-5 in his divine sense. He wrapped it around him like some delicate egg. Then he lifted Legion-5 gently off the ground and shot towards the edge of the plane. Tanc830,428,723C made sure to cushion his charge from the backlash of his acceleration.

Legion-5 wasn't surprised by the way he was being handled. Other races will be surprised by the care and attention that an Origin god is giving to a transcendent. They will still be surprised even if Tanc830,428,723C were his father because an immortal rarely cares about mortals like that.

But that's just one of the things that separate the Supreme Alliance from the other races. They care a lot for their young ones.

Chapter 1208 The Tradition Of Protection.

Each young supreme beast doesn't even know their parents but it doesn't matter. The Supreme Alliance is all they need and the Supreme Alliance will do its best to take care of them until they achieve immortality. He can't ask for a better parent than them.

As long as a Supreme Beast is not an Origin god, then he or she is not yet fully matured in the eyes of the Supreme Alliance. They will dote on them until they achieve immortality. In that way, the return on their investment is certain.

"I hope you took everything that you might need."

Legion-5 replied, "I did."

His mentor reminded him, "Good. Tell me if we are going too fast or if you get nauseous."

"I'll do that." But he thought to himself, "What are you, my nanny?"

He can only lampoon inwardly. It is because he knows that this care for the young is more than just business. It is a tradition. It is their culture and Tanc830,428,723C is not his nanny.

This tradition started because of the enforcement of the Supreme Alliance for the protection of the young. Back then, the young were viewed as food, or at best, they were considered currency. So their enforcement received a lot of support from the young they protected and raised into Immortality.

Those immortals then repaid the kindness shown to them by protecting the next generation. This way, the protection of the young quickly became a habit for every Supreme beast. The Supreme Alliance was able to overthrow other organizations and gain total control of the race through this method.

There were other older and powerful organizations that governed Supreme beasts before the Supreme Alliance came along. Those organizations mocked the Supreme Alliance for coddling its members. They said they would grow up soft and weak.

Time as shown that they were wrong. The Supreme Alliance abolished the eating of the young and fostered the eating of other races. They proved that intra-race competition is not important for the creation of a strong race as long as there is the existence of inter-race competition.

Others would think the enslavement of other races is the foundation of the prosperity of the Supreme beasts. They would be wrong because the foundation is the tradition of the protection of the young. It is that and their powerful divine ability.

This tradition would be more exaggerated if there was bloodline and ancestral memories of the cannibalism of the young. Every young Supreme beast would be able to appreciate the care even better.

Even so, the tradition succeeded in proliferating across several generations despite the lack of bloodlines because of the actions and pride of the Supreme Alliance. Tanc830,428,723C's mentor took care of him and took pride in it, so Tanc830,428,723C too will take care of his charge and take pride in it.

Just thinking about it made Legion-5 more impressed with the Supreme Alliance. He thought about every race Legion had ever encountered but he couldn't find one that compares to the Supreme Alliance.

Legion-5 thought to himself, "This is even better than the unity of the racial council of the Virut plane. For supreme beasts, the supreme alliance is their creditor and benefactor. It is their parents and their home. It is their race and their community. What a doctrine."

Some might mock those who care for their young too much, but they won't do so for the Supreme Alliance. The care for their young is also a statement. They are a powerful, confident, and united race that goes out of their way to guard their young so jealously is a statement or warning to other races not to mess with them.

No race or entity that knows about this tradition will mess with defenseless and weak Supreme beasts that they happen to come across without fear of retribution from the Supreme Alliance. When they consider that the Supreme Alliance is not just a governing body, but also the entire race of Supreme beasts, then they have to be wary about taking advantage of a young Supreme beast.

It is as much a statement to outsiders as it is to the members of the Supreme Alliance. Every immortal Supreme beast knows the bottom line of the supreme beast so they aren't shocked or angry when the Supreme Alliance asks for them to go to war to rescue one of them or to avenge the death of a young one.

It makes them feel more loyalty to the Supreme Alliance. They know that they can always count on the Supreme Alliance. They are so united that even Legion-5 doesn't want to leave them despite knowing about their brainwashing since they were hatchlings and being aware that this protection is also a form of indoctrination.

Tanc830,428,723C said to him, "We aren't going to take the planar portal but I am taking you there to see something."

They soon got close to the planar portal. In front of it is a sea of bones. The bones are of different shapes and sizes. They obviously belong to different races. But they are all old and weathered.

"What do you think happened here?" Tanc830,428,723C asked him.

"A lot of people died here."

Tanc830,428,723C wasn't satisfied with his answer, "Be more specific. It could be that a lot of people were buried here. They could have died elsewhere. If they died here, why do you think they died here?"

It is not a difficult question for him. There are a lot of bones in front of the planar portal. It could be a weird burial tradition of the races in the plane but he doubts that they will choose to bury their dead in front of a doorway where people leave and enter the plane through.

"They might have died defending the plane. Races that care for their dead enough to bury them usually do so in safe and secluded places." He replied.

Chapter 1209 To Despair.

Tanc830,428,723C was finally satisfied with his answer. "Good. I like your use of 'might' and 'usually'. It denotes that you are not certain of your conjecture and your answer was not in blind confidence."

He said, "I will clear your doubts. This sea of bones is called a sea of despair. Take note that we call it "a" sea of despair and not "the" sea of despair. What does that tell you?"

Legion-5 replied after thinking, "It implies that there are a lot of this."

Tanc830,428,723C nodded in agreement. "Yes, there are many seas of despair. But not in this plane. There is only one in this plane. There is one in almost every single plane of the 20,000 planes that the Supreme Alliance controls in the realm. Why do you think that is the case?"

Legion-5 wanted to roll his eyes but he doesn't have eyes to roll. It has only been a decade since he was hatched but he is already tired of being treated like an ignorant child.

Still, he answered, "Because the Supreme Alliance killed a lot of people in the planes."

Tanc830,428,723C nodded and said proudly. "This conversation is the start of the rite of passage. My mentor also took me to see a sea of despair when I was about to begin my rite of passage. He said to me just as I will say to you and you will say to your junior in the future, "Do you know why it is called the sea of despair?"

"Before I could answer, my mentor laughed. He laughed like this." Then Tanc830,428,723C laughed.

His laughter was weird because he didn't have a mouth to laugh so he had to create a mouth on his face to laugh. This mouth was also weird because it was incomplete. It didn't have teeth or tongues. It is more of a hole in his face where air is pushed out in the form of a bellowing laugh.

Tanc830,428,723C eventually stopped laughing.

Then he said, "The answer is obvious, isn't it? It is because they despaired. We came knocking and they tried all they could to defend their plane. Men and women, billions of them came of one mind to defend against the might of the Supreme Alliance. They failed. And they despaired."

Tanc830,428,723C stopped looking at the sea of bones and turned to Legion-5. "I have it on good authority that only one Supreme beast attacked and subdued this plane. She alone brought this entire plane to its knees. She alone made billions of people despair."

"Only one?" Legion-5 asked feigning surprise and awe.

He is only half impressed because a clone of Legion has also managed to bring a plane to its knees. Ragnarok didn't manage to defeat everyone in the plane like the Supreme beast did but he succeeded in causing the destruction of the plane.

Tanc830,428,723C confirmed, "Yes, Just one Supreme Beast."

Then he raised his hands wide and side, "Behold her works and marvel at the glory of the Supreme Alliance."



"Let us go."

They continued on their way after the short pause. Tanc830,428,723C tore past the barrier of the plane and entered the void between planes. Outside the plane is a ring of metal that encapsulates the entire plane. It is an unnatural phenomenon.

The bubble that is the plane looks as if it is shackled by the ring. The bubble is smaller in the void but the ring has to be absolutely massive for it to surround the whole plane. There are also numerous floating fortresses patrolling around the plane.

Tanc830,428,723C said as they flew away, "This is the planar defense system of the Supreme Alliance. It is meant to keep our planes in our possession. Won't it be silly if we lose a plane after invading it?"

Legion-5 wasn't surprised by the sight. Soverick had seen this earlier. It is one of the reasons why they ruled out this plane as the meeting point for him and Legion-7. The plane's security is too high.

Tanc830,428,723C flashed his identity mark so that the surveillance system would let them through. They left the plane and moved quickly in the void. His mentor spoke to him on their way.

"You are a Supreme Beast. We bring despair to races. You must do well in the rite of passage so that you too can embody this Will. We are Supreme."

Legion-5 couldn't help but ask, "If we are so great, why haven't we taken over the whole plane."

Tanc830,428,723C chuckled. "It is all the realm lord's fault. He is suppressing us. What a pompous high elf. He became the realm lord because we didn't even try to take that position."

"I don't understand. What do you mean by we didn't try to take the position? If the position is so powerful why didn't we try to take it?"

He asked that question because what Tanc830,428,723C said sounded like a weak excuse from someone who failed to achieve something but doesn't want to admit inferiority. It sounds like something a prideful dragon would say.

"Let me explain it to you. The requirement to become realm lord is to become the first Origin god produced in the whole realm with a 6-law concept. We Supreme Beasts have only two paths and none of them involves learning many laws. The path of further awakening only requires a single law, the law of life. While the path of permanence disqualifies our divine ability from that position."

"The path of further awakening is already difficult and whoever attempts it is considered an outlier. And that's just the difficulty of one law. It is madness to try to acquire a 6-law concept when we are stronger than Origin gods with 6-law concepts only to fail. So we didn't try at all. We remained content with the path of permanence and missed out on the position of realm lord."

That explanation still didn't convince Legion-5. It still sounded like an excuse to him. Just more elaborate.

Chapter 1210 Debilitating Weakness Or Not.

"We were content with the path of permanence but that doesn't mean we didn't try to take over the plane. We are not the only ones that tried. The dragons also did and they failed

Tanc830,428,723C chuckled and tried to hold back his laughter. "They failed spectacularly."

He failed to hold back his laughter. He said as he laughed, "Those stupid dragons."

Legion-5 thought to himself, "I don't know what's so funny. You both failed."

His mentor continued after laughing, "We both failed but our attempt was not as stupid as the dragons though. We decided to invade every plane and take them over before a realm lord was born instead of attacking Mother High Heaven directly. It is obvious that we also failed before the realm lord was crowned. Now the realm lord interferes in our invasion and inhibits us from taking over more planes."

Legion had never heard of this during his time as a high elf so he asked, "How does he interfere?"

"That is currently above your level of Authority. You will surely know when you become immortal. In the meantime, you can work towards finding a way to target the realm lord. The Supreme Alliance has issued a mission to find the weakness of the realm lord. If you find that weakness, then the Supreme Alliance will make you a world god as soon as you get your Supreme law."

Legion-5 was perplexed. "What use will his weakness be when he is already so powerful?"

His mentor chuckled a little. "There are plans to replace him. His weakness will be very useful for that."

Legion-5 understood immediately. He said in understanding, "The Supreme Alliance intends to steal his position just as we steal divine abilities."

"You are right. It is not a plan that we just came up with. We don't need to work hard like other races. We are Supreme and we take whatever we want. We also wanted to take his concept when he was a Sovereign. That's why we hunted him. But he survived and went on to become the realm lord. Even so, we still haven't given up on that plan."

"That sounds very important. Should you really be telling me about this?"

Tanc830,428,723C shrugged. "Don't take it too seriously. This mission is not a secret. We have broadcast it to everyone who will listen. The Supreme Alliance has made it known that we want his weakness. It is not out of place either. We are not the only one who wants to know his weakness."

Legion-5 thought to himself, "And you wonder why the realm lord is interfering in our invasion of other planes."

Apart from the surprise he feels at the audacity of the Supreme Alliance, he also feels that the realm lord antagonizing them is well deserved. After all, they have made it clear to the realm lord and everyone else that they are trying to replace him. This is after they tried to kill him when he was a Sovereign.

He doesn't think the plan to acquire his weakness and use it against him will work though. It is not because he thinks the realm lord is perfect but because the realm lord has gone too far on the path of

perfection for him to have a debilitating weakness. After all, the path of perfection literally aims to eliminate weakness.

He thought to himself with slight ridicule, "The realm lord is already immortal, possesses a Supreme law, and has the power of a realm behind him. If he has a debilitating weakness then no one is safe."

His mentor continued. "The Supreme Alliance has issued many missions like that. They have been unfulfilled for a long time and will probably remain so forever. The mission to destroy the home plane of the dragons is also one of them."

Legion-5 nodded and said, "I remember that one."

"You should not forget it. The destruction of their home plane is not only for revenge. It will also cripple the dragons because it is the only plane in the realm where they reproduce. You can imagine just how much they are guarding it. It is another mission that can't be fulfilled because their home plane moves around in the realm and has encrypted spatial coordinates."

Legion-5 replied, "I won't forget about it but I doubt I can help where many of my predecessors have failed."

His mentor found his reply to be expected. He said, "You are not wrong about that. The only mission that I know that has a fair chance of being solved is discovering a divine ability that is worthy of becoming the 8th great divine ability. If you find that, then you will improve the strength of the whole Supreme Alliance and will be rewarded with the resources to become a top-tier world god."

"Another great divine ability?"

Soverick's eye flashed in Legion-5's mind. There is also Legion-8, and Legion-9 a hybrid Celestial with the ability to have gods as his avatars. Then there is Ragnarok who is capable of destroying a plane on his own and Helios the star. Most of the clones of Legion are unique and powerful. They can count as a great divine ability.

He thought to himself proudly, "The Supreme Alliance might be ahead of us in the quantity of divine abilities but we are not behind on quality. We will make more progress when I fix our weaknesses."

Most of the clones have a divine ability that can count as a great divine ability. Only Legion-1 has a somewhat general concept but he has two of them. Even so, that makes 8 of them with great divine abilities which is on par with the Supreme Alliance's number of great divine abilities.

They could get a lot of wealth but they aren't going to give up any of the clones for a reward from the Supreme Alliance. They aren't even going to have descendants to give their bloodline and then sell to the Supreme Alliance because they are selfish. They won't share their power, instead, he is going to take from the Supreme Alliance to enhance Legion.