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Chapter 1241 Advantage Of Unity.

The other god-slaying divine abilities in the reward list are not better either. So Legion-7 is the best that he can get for a single divine ability that targets gods. The Supreme Alliance needs a combination of divine abilities or different classes to target gods.

The best case he saw was the divine ability that can be used to curse gods. The divine ability can curse any being so it is not specially designed to harm gods.

The main requirement for the divine ability to be effective is to use something that belongs to the target as a channel for the curse. It just so happens that believers belong to a god and can be used to great effect to curse their god. The cursed god will weaken and be unable to create divine energy for some time.

A supreme beast once used the believers of a whole plane to curse the gods. Millions of lives were sacrificed to extinguish the godfire of the gods of the plane. Gods were dropping out from the sky like dead flies. Only Celestials survived but they were severely injured.

The cursing divine ability showed great effect in harming the gods but it had a weakness. It couldn't kill the believers at all. Someone else had to kill the believers while the divine ability used their death to curse their gods.

This information attached to the description of the divine ability made Legion-5 sigh in awe. "A single being managed to cripple the pantheon of a plane. No wonder the Supreme Alliance doesn't take the gods seriously."

"It is truly something. The class system has created weakness in the supreme beasts but they are still capable of great feats."

Legion-5 had to nod in agreement. "Their unity brings out the best in them. Our Unity will also bring out the best in Legion until perfection is acquired."

The Supreme beast that brought down a pantheon belongs to the negative buff class. She had the help of another Supreme beast who killed the inhabitants of the plane while she used their deaths to fuel her

curse. Her curse made the inhabitants weaker so they could be killed easily which in turn affected their gods.

It is killing two birds with one stone. As the believers died, so did their gods. The supreme beast didn't have to kill the believers before going to the divine plane to find trouble with their gods. They got rid of the two of them at the same time.

The two Supreme beasts worked together to achieve unprecedented efficiency. It is what Legion aims to achieve. They can imagine how powerful they will become when they complete the third stage of unity.

Legion-7 brought them back from their dreams of the future. "Let's focus on what we can do for now. You are lagging behind badly. You have no army or subordinates. Others have already breached the second circle of the plane. Even the slowest are preparing to do so. We have been on standby for more than a month now."

"That's true. Did anything interesting happen in the plane while I was asleep?" he asked Legion-7.

"Your merchant came with some goods but had to return because of the lockdown of your base. Some Origin god-level Supreme beasts that appear to be scouts seem to be playing a game of hide and seek. They seem to be searching for someone in the plane. There is also the developments of the other Supreme beasts who are making progress. Alliances are pooling their funds together to raise one of their members to the Sovereign level. There's nothing much apart from that "

Legion-7's main body may be inside Legion-5 but he has his hands or tentacles in other places such as the many individuals he has possessed throughout the plane. These individuals are his eyes and ears in the plane. And if needed, they can become vessels to create different versions of the clones of Legion.

It is through those vessels that he learned a lot about the plane while Legion-5 was unconscious.

Legion-5 asked, "So there are other Origin gods apart from the Mechanical Emperor. That isn't surprising. But what are they searching for?"

"I don't know. Maybe they are training or patrolling the plane. It is their job to keep us safe after all. There's nothing odd about moving about the plane in stealth."

"I can't move yet anyway. I am not done with my assimilation."

"Then hurry up."

"I am hurrying up."

He truly is very fast. Other supreme beasts are not as fast as him and they surely can't fuse with two divine abilities at the same time. He is definitely ahead of them in terms of power so he wasn't concerned about his delay.

"There is no need to worry. At the end of the day, power is supreme."

He remained seated for two more weeks before the two divine abilities were fully assimilated. There were some abnormalities during the fusion. His body turned transparent at some point and at another point, he became a black rock.

They are minor changes that brought just a little pain to him. And they were temporary so he succeeded in the assimilation to make the crystal space butterfly and the Origin divine ability finally became his.

Legion-7 was quick to start the next step as soon as he was done. "I will start combining the crystal space butterfly with me and the dragon heart. It won't be available in the process so you can only play around with the origin diamond divine ability for now."

"Alright. You do that. I will go and test out its defense."

Legion-7 extended his tentacles to the orb containing the spatial manipulation divine ability. He used his tentacles to draw it closer to the dragon heart where he was in and began the fusion process. There were 7 slots within Legion-5 before but they are about to become 6 slots now.

This process is something that other supreme beasts will have to comprehend the laws of the divine abilities just to start. Then they need to align each divine ability based on the laws they have in common and the compatibility of their image. But Legion-7 took no heed of all of that.

Chapter 1242 No More Pain.

The fusion of divine abilities is a difficult process that must be done by Supreme beasts to every divine ability before reaching the origin god stage or the divine abilities that are not fused will be lost. But this process is too easy for Legion-5. In fact, he is not even doing anything about it. Someone else is doing it for him.

The best part is that it is not painful at all. He and Legion-7 have succeeded in uniting in a way that only the second and third stages of Unity can beat. His body is now Legion-7's body so Legion-7 assimilating one of his divine abilities is the same as Legion-7 assimilating part of Legion-7's tentacle. It is practically harmless to Legion-5. So Legion-5 is free to do other things in the meantime. It is fortunate because he has a lot to do.

He ordered the base. "Deactivate Highest Alert Mode and return to basic security protocols."

His base chimed in his mind. [Alert Mode deactivated.]

"Ramp up the mining process and start the production of battle suits. Convert every resource available to the production of battle suits."

[Order Acknowledged. Starting the production of battle suits.]

"Provide base status."

[Forwarding Base Status.]

[Integrity of energy defense at 100%]

[Integrity of physical defense at 100%]

[Integrity of Cannons...]

[Integrity of Critical base structures...]

[Energy capacity at...]

[Production capacity at...]

[Available resources are...]

The base went on and on about everything about the current situation of the base and its operation. It took a while for it to finish updating Legion-5. So he checked his stats for recent changes in the meantime.

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

TITLE: Child Of The Virut Plane.

RACE: Supreme Beast.

BLOODLINE: Unknown Royal bloodline.

POWER LEVEL: Sovereign Of Law.

PHYSIQUE: Body Of Law(50%)

HP: INFINITE

STAMINA: INFINITE

ENERGY QUALITY: Origin Energy.

ENERGY QUANTITY: 2,673,841

VITALITY: 1,000,000,000

ENDURANCE: 1,000,000,000

STRENGTH: 1,000,000,000

AGILITY: 1,000,000,000

PERCEPTION: 1,000,000,000

SPIRIT: 1,000,000,000

POWER: 1%

AMPLIFICATION: 10,000

DIVINE SENSE (GRADE): 100,000,000 (B)

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).

DIVINE ABILITIES:

1. SPIRITUAL ENTITY.
2. LIGHTNING DRAGON HEART.
3. ORIGIN DIAMOND.
4. CRYSTAL SPACE BUTTERFLY.
5. LIQUID GRAVITON.

STATUS: Host To Legion-7.

What he noticed was that his raw stats hadn't changed despite the fact that he had become a Sovereign of law. They are still the same as when he became a transcendent because he didn't break through as normal people on the path of perfection should.

Instead, he skipped the lord of law, king of law, and titan of law stage. That made him miss the amplification that those two stages would have given him.

If not for the fact that he already had stats greater than some Sovereigns then he would be the weakest type of Sovereign of law. Even weaker than fake Sovereigns that reached the titan of law stage and used the seed of power of a dead Sovereign to become Sovereigns.

Currently, his base power output is at 10^{13} . The other Supreme beasts with a nominal stat of 10,000 and Authority of 10,000 will be at 10^8 . This is equal to the power of a king of law with a nominal stat of 1,000,000 and an Authority of 100.

So the young Supreme beast will just be Sovereigns of law in name but they will be weaker than titans of law. Fortunately, they can resolve the problem easily. They can consume a lot of life essence to raise their stats to reach the limit of the stats of a Sovereign at 1,000,000,000.

Unfortunately for them, he doesn't have a limit to his stats so he can continue to raise them with life essence. It will just be expensive to do so he will need to acquire a lot of points.

He called the attention of the other clones to his progress. "Looks like I am the first sovereign of all the clones." He said with slight pride. "You guys are slow."

The others have yet to create concepts to become titans of law while he is already a Sovereign.

Soverick disagreed. "You cheated. You used a seed of power."

Ragnarok joined in. "I am only a king of law but I am stronger than you."

Legion-5 retorted, "That's because I haven't used any of my comprehension of laws yet."

Someone else interjected as soon as he said that to defend himself.

"I am also stronger than a Sovereign," Helios said. "Even Origin gods are wary of me and I haven't used my comprehension of laws either."

Aeternus couldn't help but chuckle. "I am a demon king so I can kill Origin gods and I can't use my comprehension of laws. That has to count for something."

They have all made some progress and some of them who are still kings of law are stronger than Sovereigns but Legion-5 refused to back down. "You're just unwilling to admit defeat. You are all shameless."

Legion-7 asked, "What about me? I can eat Sovereigns."

"That doesn't count. You are not on the path of perfection. You're an abomination. And so is Aeternus and Helios. They don't count. I am the first Sovereign of law and that's undisputable."

Soverick said to Legion-7. "You shouldn't compete with us for anything. You above all of us are not normal. Even the void universe thinks so. Or it wouldn't try to eliminate you and make you return to the path of perfection by force. If you go any further you might be able to eat Supreme laws."

It was Legion-7's turn not to back down. "Now who are the shameless ones? We started from the same place and I failed my reincarnation and yet I outdid all of you but you don't want to accept defeat."

They argued some more but Legion-5 ignored them. Nothing they say can change the fact that he became the first Sovereign of law.

Chapter 1243 Pros And Cons Of The Body Of Law.

He is the first of the clones to become a Sovereign of law so he is the first to enjoy the benefits of the complete body of law. His body made it as if he could move the world just by willing it. It is not so but he still decided to relish that unique feeling of being at the top of the world.

He sighed in pleasure. "The power of the world is at my fingertips."

The body of law is a physique gained at the titan of law stage. It is a result of the waste of essence during the breakthrough to a titan of law and during the duration that the entity is a titan of law.

The body of law is both a good thing and a bad thing. It is a bad thing because it is created from the essence of an entity that is lost during the process of becoming a titan of law.

Be it the eruption of a single star or the collision of multiple stars, as long as the breakthrough is not instantaneous, there is a loss of essence. The lost essence escapes the origin core into the body. The body changes into the body of law due to this and the titan of law becomes the source of a bloodline that can bestow a small amount of law fragments to the descendants.

This bloodline is called a titans bloodline and it bestows an incomplete body of law onto descendants but it dies off after several generations of inheritance. It is more powerful than the bloodline of a transcendent but less powerful than the eternal bloodline of an Origin god.

The longer the breakthrough takes, the more essence is lost and the higher the percentage of the body of law. As titans of law, the more they use their concepts, the more essence is lost and the higher the

percentage of the body of law gets. So the body of law is a result of a bad thing. The higher it is, the closer the titan of law is to death.

But the body of law is also good because it is what enables titans of law to wield world power. The soul body is incapable of it. But every single movement or action of the body of law compels the power of the world to empower the titan of law.

The body of law of titans of law is incomplete because it is still changing and because the titan of law hasn't gained full control of their concept yet. Even so, the emotions and thoughts of a titan of law can rile up world power. It makes their offensive ability formidable.

The body of law also makes the defensive ability of titans of law to be formidable because, unlike the soul body which has no defense against external law fragments, the body of a titan of law has a lot of law fragments within it that make up a large percentage of the body.

These law fragments resist external law fragments and hence increase the defense of titans of law against law attacks. So a body of law with a 20% fusion rate created as a result of the leakage of 2 million law fragments into the body will be able to repel any attack that contains less than 2 million law fragments without taking any damage.

And more than that, because the law fragments already occupy a portion of their body, there is a reduction in the amount of damage that external law fragments can possibly do to them. For example, a body of law with a 20% fusion rate will only have 80% of the body that can be damaged at all.

The remaining 20% cannot be damaged no matter how powerful the attack of law is. Even a concept can't damage that 20% with law fragments. Only brute force or the physical effects of the collision of attacks can damage that 20%.

But then there's a third defensive effect of the body of law. Because of the presence of law fragments in the body, the body becomes comparable to Origin weapons. That means it will gain the durability of weapons. So no matter the race, unless they are elementals, as long as they become titans of law, they will not be lacking in physical durability.

A titan of law with a high fusion rate like Mihila can take a lot of beating. And even when she took more beating than her body could handle, her body would rather crack than bend or be deformed.

So the body of law is a good thing because the higher the percentage it is, the more world power can be moved, the more augmentation they will receive from the world, and the more physical and magical defense they will have. Unfortunately, the higher it is, the weaker their concept gets and the closer they are to death.

This good and bad situation won't stop until the titan of law becomes a Sovereign. The body of law becomes unchanging and complete. It also stops being a bad thing. Instead, the power of the Sovereign is split into internal and external. Their seed of power is internal while the power of the world is external.

The inverse relationship between the seed of power and the body of law remains though. A high body of law indicates a weak seed of power and vice versa. But due to the perfect control of the Sovereign, the power of the two of them can be combined perfectly or used individually so there is no harm to the Sovereign of law. That means the power of the Sovereign is completely united once again.

The divide between internal and external power then gets reconciled when the Sovereign becomes an Origin god. The body of law containing the fusion of soul, body, and essence, fuses with the Origin core containing the seed of power. They become one again so there is no loss whatsoever.

Chapter 1244 All-rounder.

As long as a titan of law becomes an Origin god, their loss in essence and the duration of it won't matter anymore. The path of perfection will fix their weakness. But if they die as titans of law, then none of this matters.

This will not be the situation with Supreme Beasts though. They have no bloodline and they didn't become titans of law at all. They didn't lose any essence since they directly assimilated a seed of power. All their power is internal. Because of this, they will get no augmentation from the world.

This is not a problem that can be fixed with life essence. There are no general solutions that can remove that weakness but there are different divine abilities that can help them gain what they lost. For example, the dragon heart. The defense of the dragon scales when activated is already comparable to that of Origin weapons.

There are other divine abilities that can help them but it is not as if they need external power anyway. Because Supreme Beasts have many seeds of power, they are not lacking in internal power compared to

a normal Sovereign. In fact, they outmatch normal Origin gods when they manage to fuse that many seeds of power with their body, soul, and Origin.

So Supreme beasts are not lacking to other races despite the lack of a body of law. He is not like them though, his soul is a fragment of an Origin god so it came with some essence. His soul and body then fused when he became a transcendent. That's why he has a 50% body of law.

He has a body of law and a seed of power. Other young Supreme Beasts will be weaker than him because their seed of power is only part of the power of a Sovereign. Plus they are also lacking in pure stats compared to him.

The problem of stats can be solved easily by consuming life essence. They will be able to match him in raw stats if they consume enough life essence. But the only way for other supreme beasts to gain an extra source of amplification aside from world power is to gain the POWER stat. It is unfortunate for them that he has gained the POWER stat too.

The dragon heart he assimilated gave him the POWER stat. All he has to do to increase the boost is to feed it Origin energy to convert to dragon force. The more dragon force there is in his inner world, the more the boost will be.

It is something that can only be increased over time. It is like the Accumulation of demons. The older the dragon, the more dragon force they will have and the stronger they get. It is also effortless to raise it. He could do it in his sleep which explains why dragons can grow stronger while sleeping.

So his mates can't outmatch him in stats, body of law, and POWER. He is an all-rounder so whichever one it is they turn to, they will find him there standing at the top. He will be the shadow that makes them despair.

The statue report from his bae ended. By then he was trying to wield dragon force. It wasn't difficult for him to do. Dragon force feels like death essence in terms of power but it also feels like a part of his body so he doesn't need an anchor to use it or control it. Its operation is smooth and he can use it to empower every part of his existence including his defense, speed, perception, control of Origin energy, and many more.

He observed to himself and other clones appreciatively, "So this is what Legion-8 and other dragons are enjoying. This is not half bad."

"This is why we were so jealous of them and greedy for their power." Legion-1 said.

Legion-8 snickered at them. "What a bunch of losers."

"Yeah, yeah, stop showing off. You have gotten too proud recently."

"I can't help it. My heart is too strong. Besides, my pride is warranted. You guys were envying inferior products. Why shouldn't I snicker?"

Legion-5 muttered. "I still hate dragons. Your existence has only reinforced that hatred."

"Please don't count me as one of the dragons. I am more than that."

Legion-5 shook his head. "The world is not fair at all. Dragons are too blessed."

He is right. Dragon force is the major reason why dragons are superior. Each one of them is a paragon just by themselves and without the help of the others. The stronger their soul is and the more Origin energy they have, the more dragon force they can have.

Even if there is no Origin energy, a dragon with a strong enough soul can enter the void and become a divine dragon. Their body changes into that of void beasts which makes them acquire incredible physical and magical defense greater than titans of laws. They also gain the ability to convert void energy into Origin essence. They can mix it with mana to create Origin energy or use the Origin essence to become Origin gods.

So while others are killing themselves for life essence and Origin essence to become Origin gods, a divine dragon can become an Origin god on its own. But they don't stop there at all. Some of them still participate in the trial of heaven to bully others. It doesn't seem fair at all.

Of course, he is ignoring the fact that he is using Legion-1's powerful soul force to quickly accumulate dragon force instead of his own. Not every dragon has such a powerful soul to take advantage of their dragon heart. But the fact that they have a dragon heart is enough to make him more jealous of dragons.

While other Legions are lamenting about this unfairness of the abilities of dragons towards themselves and the world, Legion-7 is concerned about the other Supreme beasts in the Supreme Alliance and how they will fare against someone like Legion-5.

Chapter 1245 The Cure For Envy.

"I pity the kids of this rite of passage." Legion-7 said for the umpteenth time. "You are just like the dragon bullies that participate in the trial of heaven."

That made Legion-5 shrug without guilt. He said, "They have to show me why they are Supreme or they will drown in the shadow of despair."

The young Supreme beasts can surely combine different divine abilities to threaten him so he is not going to underestimate them, but his existence as a giant to be overcome is not disputable. He is the challenge to beat not the other way around. They need to up their game if they don't want to drown in the shadow that he will cast on them.

He doesn't even need to use the comprehended laws to gain an advantage. He is already ahead of them and his advantage will remain until they become Origin gods. They would have combined all the seeds of power then and truly become Supreme. But until then, his dominance has to be challenged.

And during the process where they throw everything they have at him, he will learn and become stronger. So at the end of the day, the young Supreme beasts are not his competitors, they are just going to test just how invulnerable and without weakness he is.

He is looking forward to it honestly. After all, if he can't handle whatever they use to try to take him down, he should not hope to be able to match world gods and their supreme laws.

So he said with excitement, "Let's get this rite of passage going. We have a plane to conquer and some gods to hunt."

Next, he put up the last seed of power in the exchange section of the reward list. It is the seed of power that belongs to the switch race. With it, they will be able to gain control of world power which is something they lack so it should be very valuable.

Every supreme beast can see it and they can make offers to him in exchange for it. He will sell it to the highest bidder. By the looks of things, that price will be very high because someone added information that Legion-5 didn't know. They said that the switch race gain an increase in the refinement of Origin essence as Origin gods. It increased the value of the divine ability.

Legion-7 said to him, "These young things should not be underestimated. They are not wise but they are hardly ignorant. They have connections to information that we may not know."

He was pitying them earlier but he has changed his tune now. They didn't know about the ability of the Origin gods of the races of the plane that finish the full awakening of their divine ability because they were not told by the Supreme Alliance. So they were ignorant of that knowledge but a young Supreme beasts knew.

It could simply be because they are more active than him in the plane and we're able to acquire more information or that they have a better source of information that he can't gain by speaking with the inhabitants of the plane. Either way, Legion-5 was not concerned.

Legion-5 just shrugged which is the same reaction he gave earlier when Legion-7 expressed false concern for the young Supreme beasts. He said again, "They have to show me why they are Supreme or they will drown in the shadow of despair."

His attention was diverted at that point by the notification from the base.

[First Battle Suit completed. Please Inspect]

His base had entered its production mode. Energy from the engine room was redirected to the printing press to create battle suits. More bots were also created to mine for resources.

He inspected the battle suit with his divine sense and he didn't find anything wrong with it so he didn't order the base to make changes to its process. Next, he checked his base for anything out of place before he rushed out of it.

He left his base into his hex for the first time since he began assimilating divine abilities. The first thing he did was to examine his surroundings for traps. He didn't find any and there were no stalkers or intruders. Then he turned his attention to the adjoining hexes where there were two other bases.

"It seems my neighbors are doing well," Legion-7 said after seeing their bigger and stronger base.

But then he saw golems within their bases.

He said, "I was wrong. They must be doing extraordinarily well if they are even rich enough to acquire golems. I am very envious."

Legion-5 said with a grin. "I think it is time for me to go and collect rent. It is the cure for envy."

The hexes of his two neighbors have changed. The environment around their bases is being prowled by hundreds of bots searching and digging for ores. They have also produced autonomous golems or robots and not battle suits like he did.

Golems are more powerful than battle suits. They don't require manpower to use them so they can be used alone without manpower and they are completely loyal but that makes them expensive. Battlesuits on the other hand are hollow for manpower to wear like heavy armor so they are cheaper.

Legion-7 agreed with his suggested cure. "The fact that they are rich enough for golems shows that they are rich enough to be extorted."

Legion-5 said as he flew over their place, "No. The fact that we are envious of them is enough for us to extort them."

These two bases are on the hexes connected to the sea of despair. Unlike him who employed a transcendent merchant group and stayed couped up in his base, these two employed merchant groups with Sovereigns and have been very busy refining the resources they gained.

Sovereigns search better and faster than titans of law and they have better connections for the acquisition of resources so these two bases have left him behind in terms of manpower. But that obviously isn't all there is to strength or he won't be so brazen as to approach them for rent.

Chapter 1246 Either By Hook Or Crook.

?Legion-5 flew to the hex on the right side first. He was noticed by the surveillance system as soon as he entered the hex. He wasn't hiding so the basic surveillance of the base found him pretty quickly. It also issued a warning to him.

[You are intruding on private property. Stop and state your purpose now or you will be shot down]

The warning was loud so he heard it clearly. But he didn't stop. He just grinned and activated his divine abilities. His skin morphed into dragon scales. Thick blue reptilian scales appeared all over his body including his empty face. Two blue horns grew on his head and a mighty pressure exploded out of him. The pressure forced lesser creatures to knee and bow their heads.

Then he activated the origin diamond divine ability. It converted the metallic blue scales into translucent crystalline scales. The scales are still thick. They are so thick that they make him look bigger. But now they also sparkle like precious gems.

He roared in greeting. A slit opened in his scaled face and expanded. It is a jagged hole that is clearly not good enough for a mouth. It is more of a maw and it is good enough to cause the air in front of him to vibrate and undulate at a high frequency to create a shockwave.

His roar rang throughout heaven and earth. Everyone in the plane heard it. If there was any doubt about his purpose before, that doubt has been cleared now. He is here to exercise the privilege of the strong.

Some might say he is here to rob the base. The owner of the base thought so and was averse to it. He didn't want Legion-5 to enjoy his privilege so the base entered high alert mode immediately. Energy was diverted from other sections of the base to the defensive systems. The energy shield of the base was reinforced and its single Cannon that had been prepared for such emergencies fired at him.

Another roar answered Legion-5's roar as a large beam of white light tore through the air towards him. The world screamed shrilly because of the passage of the high-energy beam. This is the attack of the weakest canon that came with the base.

Legion-5 braced himself for impact. He couldn't dodge even if he wanted to. So he created thick translucent barriers around himself with his powerful divine sense. The air warped in front of him but that wasn't enough for him. He drew upon the power of the world around him to reinforce the translucent cocoon he had formed around himself. It led to the creation of a grey phantom shell around him.

The beam from the cannon struck him head-on and blasted him out of the sky. There was no explosion of energy. There was only a shockwave due to the rapid expansion of air as the beam passed through the air. But that doesn't mean that there was no damage.

Legion-5 was struck down from the sky and plowed deep into the ground. The beam pierced through his defense and struck him in the chest. Its power had reduced drastically but it was still stubborn.

It sought to cut him in half and destroy him completely. But the defenses of his body held on so the beam could only push him deeper into the ground. A deep gorge lined with lava appeared in the ground because of their collision.

The world returned to peaceful silence after the laser exhausted its attack. No one broke that silence. Everyone watched attentively to see if a supreme beast had fallen today. There are a lot of people watching because of the commotion. There was nothing but silence for a while. Then there was a roar of triumph from deep within the gorge.

That roar shook the depths of the gorge just as it shook the heart of the defender cowering behind the shield of the base. A figure rushed out of the gorge and shot towards the base again. But this time, there was no beam to attack. The cannon was still loading after exhausting itself.

The owner of the base shouted to Legion-5, "Please stop. You are making enemies of the Draga Alliance. My allies are rushing over as we speak."

Legion-5 didn't stop. "I don't care about your allies. Give me 10% of all your resources and a single point. Then I'll leave."

He believes that that is a good price to ask for. He is not even asking for all of their points. It is little compared to what he will get if he kills this supreme beast. He will get half of their points and all of their resources. So he is being reasonable here.

But this guy doesn't know what's good for him. He shouted indignantly. "I will not be extorted. If you want my things, then come and take them."

"I like that too. I like it very much."

That's what he planned to do in the first place so he didn't have a problem with the show of stubbornness. There was a loud crashing sound as Legion-5 slammed into the shield. He was rebuffed again. He was shot backward as if slung from a catapult. The barrier had reflected the force of his collision back to him.

He smashed into the ground some distance away and created a crater. But he rose up from the crater almost immediately as if he wasn't hurt at all. Then he shot towards the barrier again.

This time, his trip to the barrier didn't go smoothly. He was interrupted by golems sent out of the base. The golems are small and thin. They are completely black which indicates that they are the lowest level of golems that can be produced. Even so, each one of them can tussle with a titan of law if only briefly. There are 11 of them so they can probably delay him until the cannon finishes accumulating energy for another shot.

Chapter 1247 Music To The Ears.

The golems were exactly 2 meters tall. They were shorter than his 2.5 meters tall body and were clearly smaller in size too compared to his muscular form but they weren't intimidated at all. Half of them utilized their small energy shotguns to stall him while the other half moved closer and grabbed him.

Legion-5 knew about these golems and he knew that the strongest feature about them isn't their strength but their ability to cooperate as one. Their minds are linked and synced so they will be able to manipulate him if he allows them to.

So he converted most of his stats into speed briefly. His speed increased by fourfold and he blurred. His hand morphed into a spiked club which he used to smash the first golem he came across.

He aimed for the chest where the power unit was in and crushed it with one blow. The golem's eyes dimmed and it fell from the sky. Legion-5 was already onto his next target.

His form was glitching and stuttering as he jumped from one golem to another. It is because he was constantly and rapidly changing the speed at which he moved. The change in his speed was sudden and jarring so the golems couldn't anticipate his movements. That was the trick to crippling their fighting and cooperation program.

The golems made a whining and whirling sound as powered down after a crushing blow. It was music to his ears. The pitiful scream of anguish that came from within the base also added to his enjoyment.

"Noooooooooooo! My precious golems!!!"

The last four golems had surrounded him and tried to jump on him to drag him down but he whirled around. His two arms had turned into sharp blades this time around. So he sheared through them and sliced them into junks. Then he resumed his journey to the base.

There were no more interruptions so he was able to reach the energy barrier again. He doesn't plan to punch this time. His hand morphed into a sharp crystalline blade. It is a blade made from origin diamond. It is vibrating in his hand at an imperceptible frequency. It is also making a low humming sound that very few can hear.

He used his momentum to plunge his blade hand into the barrier. The barrier popped and his hand sank into it.

"I did it?" He asked uncertainly.

But then his face changed. "No, I didn't."

He tried to pull his hand out but it was too late. The cut in the barrier sizzled. Then it discharged the energy within it through that cut. It was as if he cut into a dam. Violent energy that had been under pressure finally got an outlet. They rushed into his aghast face and gifted him with a mighty explosion.

He was thrown back and onto the ground again. His collision with the ground created another crater to blemish the landscape. This time, he didn't rise up from the crater so quickly. The blow to his face had injured him a little. His fine crystal scales have been scorched black and his head had been flattened.

The barrier wasn't unscathed either. There was a large section of the barrier missing due to that explosion. But it was covered up faster than he could take advantage of it.

He rose from the new crater like a phoenix rising from the ashes. He looked the part too because he was steaming and the air around him was warped because of heat coming off from his body.

He is largely uninjured. His blue scales were scorched but they were not broken. His flattened head also filled in quickly so he was fine but he couldn't help but be astonished.

He said to Legion-7, "This barrier is too strong for something that is low-level. You didn't tell me it was this strong."

Legion-7 was quick to defend himself, "I didn't know it was this strong. I thought those who attacked your base were too weak."

Both the barrier and the cannon were able to resist him for a while which shows how powerful they are. What he is astonished about is the fact that the barrier and the canon can still be upgraded. This is just their weakest level. It made him wonder just how powerful the ringed defense system that the Supreme Alliance built around a plane is. It should be very strong if some random base could hold back a top-notch Sovereign of law like him.

The Supreme beast behind the barrier yelled at him, "Give up. You are strong but there's no way you can breach this barrier."

The barrier has healed in the period he was down. It made Legion-5 frown.

"I can break it easily," Soverick said. "No barrier is perfect. There are always faults. It is just that the faults are always shifting. But no fault can escape my eyes."

Legion-7 was also quick to suggest, "I can also bypass the barrier. It can't stop spiritual entities or spiritual attacks."

Legion-5 ignored Soverick's boasting and said to Legion-7, "We are not wasting you on a simple barrier. I have to prove my strength as the landlord of this rite of passage. No one will accept defeat if they don't see how I achieved victory. They will think they stand a chance. I don't want to fight for my rent endlessly."

He turned the blade of his hand back to normal. A small hole appeared in his hand from which a small blue spark appeared.

"Let me see how well it can hold up to this."

The spark in his hand popped and snapped with violence. Each of its pops was accompanied by a thunderclap. The spark would make the hair on anyone around it stand on end because of fear and because of the electric charges it was discharging into the surroundings.

The quality of the attack is clearly very high but it is not enough. It is lacking in quantity. So he poured Origin energy into it.

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The spark on his hand engorged on Origin energy and it became a thread. Unlike the spark, the thread wasn't popping violently. It was vibrating and sizzling gently. The thunderclap was replaced with a high-pitched droning sound.

The thread continued to engorge on Origin energy so it split into several more blue threads. The threads split several times in a short while to create a small black orb. Then he grabbed world power with his divine sense and dragged it into the small orb.

The gentle sizzling of the lightning threads in his hands changed when world power was added to it. The threads enlarged and became violent again. They spread out of the palm of his hand like the roots of a tree in a bid to destroy the world. He had to force them back into shape in his hands.

The wild root-like form of the lightning threads returned to its previous spherical form. But they didn't do so silently or without resistance. The loudness of the incessant thunderclaps increased drastically. They were booming in the minds of all who heard them. It is as if the lightning in his hand was threatening people verbally. They aren't empty threats either. If he let it go, the lightning would explode and rupture the eardrums of everyone.

Legion-5 encouraged his creation with evil intentions. "Go on and grow. Go wild and let your violence pave the way for me."

The lightning obliged him. The ball expanded in his hand until it became bigger than him. It became so heavy that he had to hold it up with considerable effort. All the while, thunderclaps shook the heavens and the earth.

The sky changed and a storm started brewing. He is a Sovereign and he just called for the world to assist him. The world must answer. His enemies must bow before him and admit his Sovereignty.

Legion-5 began to laugh. He raised the ball of lightning up and said, "Behold my might and feel despair."

He held this expanding ball of lightning in his hand up for all to see and gazed down on his enemy with impunity. His enemy had a look of horror on his featureless face. That look of horror morphed into panic when the supreme beast felt the surroundings become charged.

Small electric sparks began jumping between everything. They started out as tiny and few blue sparks but they quickly grew in number and power. Soon they will become a lightning domain.

The supreme beast felt as if he was surrounded by enemies. His surroundings have become hostile to him. He is not being paranoid. A net of lightning is forming around Legion-5. It is not even intentional.

Legion-5 had gripped the ball and world with it in the palm of his hand. Then he spinned the two of them. The ball of lightning began to rotate. It picked up speed as it dragged more world power into itself. At this moment, the lightning ball had become the center of the world. He willed it and the world answered.

The wind howled. The sky shook as lightning thundered from above. The earth moaned and exploded as the rain of lightning fell on it. A storm appeared in the sky and blocked out the light of the sun. A shadow fell on this base and its environs. A shadow of despair appeared within the heart of the supreme beast trying to escape into the core of the base.

But he can't escape. The ball of lightning was rotating furiously and violently while shrieking painfully. It has been contained for too long. It wants to dance so Legion-5 finally let it. This ball fell like the wrath of the world on the barrier. It shot forward while twisting itself and the world around it. Then it slammed into the barrier like a screw.

Everyone looked on with trepidation in their hearts. They expected the base to be evaporated. However, the barrier changed from its omnidirectional defense mode into the unidirectional defense.

The entire barrier collapsed into a single slab of translucent hexagonal glass. All the energy and capacity of the barrier was concentrated into that single point to resist the attack so the barrier had thickened several times.

The two energy phenomena collided to create an explosion of light. The howling lightning screw expanded in the face of the opposition. It grew fiercer and became a small star of violent blue energy. The lightning attack itself didn't explode. It was the air around the site of the collision that exploded due to the discharge of energy into the surroundings.

Legion-5 couldn't believe it. The lightning star eventually reduced in size as the barrier held up. It consumed its energy so it shrunk. The shrinking continued until it ran out of energy. Then it finally collapsed in an explosion when it couldn't keep itself together anymore. The world calmed down instantly after the explosion.

Legion-5 let go of the world power so the storm died down and the clouds dispersed. The light of the sun exposed the damage that he had done for all to see. The base is still intact but its wall and a large portion of the ground close to it has been torn apart.

The base succeeded in defending the attack but it had used up all of its energy so the barrier disappeared. The bots also began to sleep. Every section of the base was not spared from this fate.

He said with a shrug, "This still counts as my victory."

The base tried its best. It performed beyond his expectations and managed to rebuff that attack. But it is defeated now. He can just walk in and take anything he wants.

He stood there in the sky marveling at his creation. Then something struck him in the air at a fast speed. It was a white beam from the defense cannon. It was loading but it ran out of energy so it decided to release what it had at the enemy to stall it until it recovered energy.

Chapter 1249 No More Mr Nice Guy.

?The attack slammed into him so Legion-5 was shot down from the sky. He streaked across the sky but he didn't reach the ground this time because the attack was weak. That didn't alleviate the situation though. He became angrier than ever.

"That's it." He said with lightning sparking all over his skin. "No more being nice."

He came here to rob not to be disrespected. So he got on all four and began to morph. Short blue spikes grew out of his body in various parts. A long tail grew out from his behind and claws appeared on his hand. He became a blue humanoid dragon with blue lightning sparking all over his body.

Then he opened his jagged maw wide. A small blue spark appeared again. But this time he used dragon force to form it. The spark didn't seem to be different apart from the fact that it wasn't sizzling and popping. There were no thunderclaps to announce its existence.

Next came Origin Energy. The spark engorged on it and turned into a thread but it didn't divide. It just kept growing bigger and bigger. It didn't stop at all. It also didn't make any sound even when he added world power to it. There was no howling of the wind and there was no storm. The world showed no resistance and no reaction to it being siphoned. It obediently let itself be used to empower the attack.

The blue ball in front of his face continued to grow silently. It grew into its 10-meter diameter form but was still silent. This silence is the silence of the world holding its breath and waiting for this ordeal to be over.

Then he released it at the base. The ball didn't fly towards the base. A blue beam of unparalleled power came out of the ball and struck the base. It was then that there was a sound. The beam caused the world to vibrate to create a powerful roar.

There was no barrier so the beam struck the base directly. The wall of the base resisted for a while but it was melted and then carved by the beam like a hot knife through butter.

The beam sliced through every opposition in its way. He didn't stop until the base was completely divided in half. A large canyon appeared between the two halves of the base. Every machine within it died down at that point. Certain important structures within it including its core have been destroyed.

The large ball in front of his mouth shrank back after the deed was done. Legion-5 swallowed it back as if it were not a dangerous bomb. It is based on his dragon force so he is not worried at all. If his dragon force can subdue the world then it can surely subdue his own energy.

He reverted his form and stood back up. The spikes shrank into his body. His mouth disappeared leaving his blue horn and the crystal scales on his body.

He looked at the broken and shattered base in satisfaction. There is no chance of any resistance from it now.

He said to himself. "That's better."

Then he flew to the base. He found the supreme beast waiting for him. The poor supreme beast felt like crying. All his effort and work have been destroyed. He has never experienced this sort of painful loss since he was born. Admittedly, that was not a long time ago, but this loss is still painful.

Legion-5 snorted and asked. "What's the issue? You have an alliance. They can help you build another base. Why do you look like you want to cry?"

The supreme beast was surprised. "You are not going to kill me?"

Sure he can build another base. But that's if he is still alive. Would the person who destroyed his base not kill him to eliminate him after everything that has happened?

Legion-5 scoffed and said, "Of course, I am not going to kill you. That will be very foolish."

The supreme beast relaxed. Then he heard what Legion-5 said next. "You are of more use to me alive."

"Then what do you want?" He asked in fear.

He may be young and ignorant but he knows that sometimes, being alive is worse than death. He knows this because of the cries of slaves begging for death as tortured them for information.

Legion-5 didn't keep him in suspense. He explained immediately. "I came for rent. That hasn't changed."

The Supreme Beast said hurriedly, "You can have all of my resources. I will also give you the point you wanted. Please take them and go."

Legion-5 asked, "Are you stupid? Of course, I am going to take everything. It is all mine now. You aren't giving me anything. What I want from you now is 2 points."

The supreme beast was stunned. Legion-5 snapped him out of his stupor by ordering him again. "Are you deaf? I said give me 2 points."

"But you asked for a single point and 10% of my resources before."

He felt that he had given enough. He is giving all of his resources instead of just 10% and he is also giving a point.

"That was before I had to work for them. Now that I have put in the effort to secure them, they are all mine. I will also collect an extra point for your impudence."

The supreme beast pleaded, "But I only have one point. I swear it on my origin."

He even swore to show his sincerity. Unfortunately, Legion-5 wasn't moved.

He created a maw full of sharp crystal teeth and grinned at the supreme beast.

Legion-5 warned him with a calm tone, "I will not repeat myself. You either give it to me now or I capture you and beat you up. I won't kill you but you won't have any chance anymore in this rite of passage. You will amount to nothing and be indentured to the Supreme Alliance."

The Supreme beast almost teared up then and there.

"This is bullying." He complained.

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Legion-5 punched him in the face then. His fist connected nicely with the face of the young Supreme beast. There was no barrier to protect him from damage so his face was smashed and he fell down.

Legion-5 became filled with anticipation with the turn of events. He grinned at the stumbling Supreme beast and advised with good intentions, "I hope you can take a beating. I truly hope so."

Then Legion-5 grabbed him in the neck and squeezed hard. The head of the supreme beast almost popped off as his neck was squeezed. Next Legion-5 grabbed his arm and tore it from his body.

Legion-5 told him, "See what you made me do. I was asking nicely before. But now I am using force to compel you. Do you like pain? Is that why you forced my hand?"

The Supreme beast howled in reply. He didn't appear to enjoy the pain but Legion-5 wasn't someone to be fooled easily. Besides, Legion-5 was enjoying delivering the pain so he didn't plan to stop. After all, it was his pleasure that mattered the most.

The Supreme beast's torn arm turned into dust and scattered into the wind. A new arm grew immediately so there was no sign of the injury but the pain of having his consciousness torn remained.

He saw Legion-5 reach for his new arm so he begged with all his might. "Please let me go. I don't have what you want. I swear on my Origin."

Legion-5 didn't listen. He tore the arm again. The supreme beast howled louder. His arm grew back but it was slower.

A couple of supreme beasts appeared at that point. There were three of them. They came in an imposing manner. Legion-5 ignored them and reached for the arm again.

One of them shouted at him. "Please leave him alone. We will pay you."

"You don't need to do this Agrivo839,371,456A. We have what you want."

Their imposing manner was to beg and not to fight. They have seen what will come of any resistance. The fact that they had a Sovereign in their little alliance didn't fill them with enough confidence to fight him. Their Sovereign can't even take on a single golem of the lowest level much less 11 at once.

Legion-5 said, "Hurry up then. I am a very busy man."

He patted the new arm as he spoke. His meaning was clear to everyone. It is only the prospect of getting what he asked for that is keeping him from ripping the arm again.

The poor Supreme beast he was holding cried out, "Please save me."

His saviors obliged him. They made the transfer quickly. Their divine sense reached into their identity mark and authorized a transfer of 2 points to the identity information that he gave them.

[You are about to transfer 2 points to the Shadow of Despair]

[Do you wish to continue?]

Their eyes twitched when they saw his title. But they didn't say anything. They continued with the transfer.

[Transfer Successful]

As for Legion-5, received the notification immediately.

[You have received 2 points from the Dragon Slaying Alliance]

Legion-7 snickered in his mind. "They are the Dragon Slaying Alliance and yet they are using their combined wealth to pay a dragon. No slaying is being done here."

Legion-5 shrugged mentally. "They have paid so they can consider me slayed. At least, their alliance is good for something."

He tossed the whimpering supreme beast aside and said to them, "Take him with you. Make sure he is alright and healthy. Then get him a new base. Don't let him wallow in self pity for too long. Put him to work as soon as possible. I will come and see how well he has done for himself in a year."

They remained silent even though they had a lot to say about the cost of a new base and his magnanimity of destroying this base but sparing the life of the offender. But they didn't say any of those things. They simply obeyed him. They grabbed their comrade and ran away from him as fast as they could move.

The people on the sideline watching could only sigh in regret. They didn't see the fight they were expecting. But they didn't stop looking. They continued to use their divine sense to peek here to see what this audacious Supreme beast would do next. Their patience was not disappointed.

Legion-5 moved to the edge of the base and grabbed its edge with his two arms. Then he strained as he lifted one of the halves up. The half creaked and groaned as it was raised up. He flew with it to his own base. He dropped it there and returned to get the other half.

The eyes of the people watching boggled. "This is too much."

"He is too strong. The base must weigh thousands of tonnes but he carried it as if it weighed 10 tonnes."

"His stats are definitely higher than transcendents. I dare say that he is at least a hundred times stronger."

Someone grieved and lamented, "He robbed everything. He didn't even spare the base!"

This person repeated for emphasis, "He didn't spare the base!"

"We know. We can see it."

They had reasons to be stunned. A transcendent can carry 10 tonnes comfortably but those bases are not 10 tonnes. Just the cannon is at least 10 tonnes but he carried the cannon, the wall of the fortress that the cannon was resting on, the ground of the base, the energy capacitors, the energy reactor, and many more at once.

No transcendent, not even the ones who have reached the star limit of 100,000 can do such a thing. They had heard that he was stronger than them but they didn't expect the difference to be so high. It is so high that even a base cannot escape the fate of being looted.

Legion-5 on the other hand thinks what he did is a matter of course. Everything his enemy owned, including the base, is now his. Legion doesn't like wastage so he is not going to let anything go.