

GREED: ALL FOR WHAT?

Chapter 1361 How To Bury A Star.

Every soldier be they golems, ants, zombies, and robots piled on him. His surroundings became dark because of the thickness of bodies.

He roared in frustration. It was a mighty sound that shook the world. But he didn't roar for the sake of it. The roar was caused by a lightning spark that appeared in front of his face and exploded. It created the thunderclap of his roar.

Lightning flashed with that explosion. It washed the world in white light and left behind nothing in its wake. The avalanche of bodies was destroyed from within and he became free again.

This is his normal dragon breath. It is not accumulated but it is still dangerous. He is not even using cosmic force to empower his dragon breath. Just his normal dragon breath is turning the world upside down.

Unfortunately, his freedom was short-lived. The Supreme Beasts had a lot of soldiers they could sacrifice and they used them to bury him again. So he had to roar again and again.

His roar occurred again and again. Each time it occurred it was accompanied by a thunderclap and a flash of light followed by a scattering of flesh and gore.

Each roar ground away at the mass of bodies around him. The resulting shockwaves brought with it winds full of the ashes of his dead foes.

He is like a caged beast with thousands of enemies trying to hold him down. They are trying but they are failing. They have quantity on their side but it is not good enough to subdue him.

He didn't bother to aim for the soldiers before because they were scattered but now that they are focused around him, he can take out swarms of them at once. They are literally lambs sent to the slaughter.

The Supreme Beasts watching winced at the sight. Each soldier dying is money and time gone to waste. They also can't do much to him since the avalanche of bodies is also protecting him from them. They can only watch while their hearts ache and pound dangerously in their chest.

Someone said in regret. "Paying rent doesn't seem like such a bad idea now."

Regret is not an unexpected emotion right now. After all, it doesn't feel like they are fighting a man. It looks as if they are fighting a star. They are trying to cut off its light by smoldering it. But the star is having none of it. It is flaring up with solar arcs of violent energy.

The Supreme beasts are outside the sphere of bodies but they can see the light of the star shining through the cage of bodies despite the oppression. They can smell the death in the air. They can feel the thrum of the sky and the quaking of the earth.

The thought that they could have avoided all of this if they had paid their rent obediently couldn't help but arise and be voiced out.

"Don't say that. We will get him. The others can no longer stay still. He is too strong. They can't watch while he beat us like this." Someone said.

Some of the Supreme beasts who had decided to watch the fight on the side are joining the fight now that they have realized the importance of this fight. If the Shadow of Despair is not defeated and eliminated right now, then they might never be able to achieve it again. Not after most of them have been eliminated by him.

They felt his threat in a renewed way and they realized this was the best opportunity to get rid of him. So they began rushing to join the fight. The ranks of the Supreme beasts will increase due to their participation.

It isn't only an increase in number. It will be an increase in quality since these Supreme beasts were the talented ones who were not satisfied with the status quo.

The Supreme Beasts were about to be elated when they felt the world groan. A mighty aura spread out from the sphere of bodies. The soldiers fell to the ground groaning and grasping their heads in pain while the Shadow of Despair appeared from beneath them.

He rose up amidst his suppressed enemies like a god amongst men. They looked up at him aghast and filled with fear.

"What kind of dragon might is this?" They asked in shock.

The aura is undoubtedly dragon might. But it is not only affecting the psyche of people, it is also affecting matter. It is no longer intangible. It is a materialized might of Willpower crushing on everything around them.

The ground was crushed and everyone fell to the ground because they couldn't maintain flight. They were then crushed into the ground. Even those with dragon hearts couldn't fly. They can only stand on the ground groaning in pain and roaring in anger.

"It seems all I had to do to release my domain is to use only my inner world. It is weaker but it will do."

The void universe stopped trying to suppress his domain when he stopped trying to use the full capabilities of his world engine. He is using just his inner world without the world engine but it has granted him enough power to suppress everything around him. It elevated him above the world.

The Supreme beasts can feel his gaze on them. Only he is flying and he is standing in the air looking down on them imperiously. But that isn't enough for him.

He can finally wield world power so he used it now to full effect. The plane was forced to do his bidding. World power congregated on him swiftly in a maelstrom of power. Then it was fashioned into a palm. The black palm fell from the ground on all of them. He aimed to crush their helpless form once and for all.

Chapter 1362 An Actual Shadow.

He said with glee, "Feel it rise and consume you. Feel the shadow of despair."

There is indeed a shadow on them. It was caused by the large palm falling on them. The palm blocked out the light as it fell lower and lower. It was an actual shadow that heralded their death.

They would be crushed. But someone came to the rescue. It was that Supreme beast that saved them from his accumulated dragon breath.

She has a dragon heart so she can still stand. She has a divine ability to devour attacks. She also has a large inner world created from the fusion of her dragon heart and a spatial divine ability to store all the attacks she has devoured.

The only problems are that she has a limit and she can't absorb physical attacks. This attack is partly physical and partly magical which means she can absorb it. So she stood up against him now in defiance.

Legion-5 roared at her, "Bend your knees beneath the shadow of despair. Submit to despair."

One of his four hands was pressing downward and pushing the colossal palm down. The palm pressed down on her and she sought to devour it. The palm didn't collapse into her like it did with his dragon breath but it did slow down as its momentum was siphoned.

She was able to starve off their demise this way. But she has a limit. His attack contained so much momentum that her inner world became full very soon. She couldn't take anymore so she began to kneel.

But she didn't feel despair. Instead, her eyes glowed brightly. She is not afraid of him. It is partly due to the fact that she knows that she won't die. It is mostly due to the fact that she is full of admiration for him. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"What power!" She exclaimed. "What might. So strong."

Her eyes gleamed in excitement despite how perilous the situation was. She thought to herself, "The attack is strong. But I can take it. I can take a beating."

A warrior shouldn't be so strong. If there is one thing that warriors should be lacking in, it is mass attacks. Warriors ought to lack the means to attack many people at once. But the shadow of despair has upended that custom. He has taken his strength beyond the level where it can be handicapped by many enemies. She is full of admiration for him because of it.

But her admiration won't stop what is to come. The shadow of Despair is determined to crush all of them. If not for the timely assistance of the other Supreme beasts that didn't join in right from the start, then she and the others would have died now.

The first one to make a move was someone with the metal fire divine ability. An unseen flame spread across the earth. Wherever it went, rocks turned into black metal as they were refined.

This refined metal was then stripped from the earth and pulled into a single spot. A colossal structure was built at that point with all the stripped metal. It turned out to be a massive cannon. It is an annihilation cannon to be exact.

The cannon is more than a kilometer long and has a diameter of about 100 meters. It is something that can threaten an Origin god but it is about to be used on a Sovereign of law.

This cannon was turned towards the figure of the shadow of despair in the sky. Energy was accumulating within it. And it was not the only one. There were more than 20 others aligned beside it. Their operator was nowhere to be seen. But the attack was imminent nonetheless.

There was no way he wouldn't notice such a commotion and no way he would allow them to do what they wanted to do after noticing it. He raised another of his four hands to the sky and summoned lightning from it. He brought that hand down and stretched it towards the cannons. Lightning shot towards the Cannons but a barrier appeared in front of them to protect them.

The barrier blocked the lightning and bought enough time for the first cannon to fire its payload. It was a bright red beam of chaotic energy meant to destroy everything in its path.

Legion-5 scoffed when he saw that he failed to prevent the attack. One of his arms swung against the beam. The divine ability of the origin diamond crystal and space butterfly crystal were mobilized simultaneously. An invisible cut appeared in space as it was cut. Then that cut was transmitted across space towards his target.

There was the sound of metal clashing but the beam didn't stop. It smashed into him in the sky but was diverted at the last minute. Space in front of him had curved so the beam bypassed him and went on to destroy everything around him.

Meanwhile, the cut in space finally showed its effect. The sound of metal clashing was followed by the sound of metal shattering. The first cannon was split in half before it was destroyed by an explosion of fire and light.

BOOM!!!

The explosion made the world shake and rumble in distress. It was followed by another explosion caused by his dragon breath traveling from his face towards the cannons. The barrier tried to protect them again but it exploded and took the cannons with it.

Legion-5 didn't stop trying to crush his enemies beneath him while simultaneously attacking the cannons. More and more of his does on the ground died beneath him. Only a few like the warriors survived.

However, he had to stop because interference had become too much. Many more cannons were being produced as he destroyed them and some Supreme beasts had come to attack him directly.

He said to the newcomers, "Welcome to the feast of despair."

They were rude. They replied him with lethal attacks.

A/N: I hope you know the two main weaknesses of the power reflection divine ability now. What other weakness can you see?

Chapter 1363 Rocked Like A Cradle.

The first one to attack was the creator of the mental disease. Legion-5 didn't see how she attacked but he felt the impact on his existence immediately. Something was trying to erode his mind.

He got a mental itch that he couldn't scratch. That mental itch wanted to take root in his body so that he could scratch it. Unfortunately, it failed to take root in his existence. It was destabilized by order and neutralized.

The next one that attacked him was a soul cannon formed by a supreme beast with a special class. This Supreme beast has turned himself into an entity that preys on everything with souls. He normally uses soul snipers but he took the shadow of despair seriously and used a soul cannon.

The soul cannon appeared in the air in front of the Supreme Beast. It was formed entirely with divine sense so it was invisible. Its ammunition is spiritual energy so it could penetrate physical matter and couldn't be defended.

The Supreme beast kept muttering to himself as he prepared the soul cannon. "Please have a soul weakness. Please have a soul weakness."

A large invisible beam of concentrated spiritual power was ejected out of the cannon and struck Legion-5. It bypassed his spatial and physical defenses to strike his soul directly. But he didn't fall down dead like his enemy expected. He didn't even stumble or reel back in pain or shock.

The Supreme beast asked in shock, "What are you?"

He was shocked because he saw that the beam had shattered upon making contact with him. It was as if it had hit a rock. It was the first time he had seen such a thing.

"Don't you know?" Legion-5 asked seemingly surprised at his ignorance. "I am the shadow of despair. I am the one that will make you doubt your whole existence and despair at your uselessness."

If they didn't know before it will become common knowledge after this fight that whoever fights with him will face despair at the uselessness of their attacks. It is because he is immune to whatever they can throw at him. Who can still remain confident in themselves after they fail to affect him in any way?

These Supreme beasts didn't want to accept it though. They are determined to see the limit of his resistance. Cannons fired one after the other at him be they physical or spiritual. They shot him down from the sky again and again but he always stood back up.

Still, they didn't give up. Explosions rang out over and over again in the plane. Unfortunately, it was the plane that suffered the most. It took a beating because of them. It couldn't be helped. The Supreme beasts are truly strong.

There is a negative buff that can freeze everything both matter, energy, and spirit by gazing at them. There is a one-man army that can create multiple copies of an enemy to fight them. There is a scout that can penetrate defenses with her attack. There is a negative buff that can siphon energy and vitality from enemies with a touch.

All sorts of supreme beasts with different divine abilities clashed against him. The repercussions of their fight rocked the plane like a fragile cradle. But he remained constant amid the sea of attacks.

He stood like a pillar of immunity in the tempest of enemy attacks around him. No external influence could affect him. At least not their's. They are not powerful enough to bypass the combined defense of his dragon scales, Origin diamond, liquid graviton, and the defense of the giant of order.

Meanwhile, he continued to kill. His progress was slow but the death just kept on happening no matter how much his enemies resisted him. Legion-5 didn't mind. After all, some things are better late than never.

The Mechanical Emperor was full of excitement as he watched. "Would you look at that? Just look at that. They are giving it their all. I am so proud of them."

The hidden observer agreed with him. "It is quite a sight."

"Isn't it? This is the best set of Supreme beasts that I have had the honor of invigilating."

The rite of passage is very important but most supreme beasts don't take it seriously. They know they won't die so they have very little to fear. They know that they are competing amongst themselves while bullying the inhabitants of the plane. No one bullies them so they take things for granted.

However, that is not so this time around. The supreme beasts were bullied and they were bullied for a long time. It has made them very angry and it has brought out their fullest potential. They are all shining with vigor and power.

The Mechanical Emperor is very glad to see the future generation working together so well. The observer is not so optimistic about the situation.

She said with skepticism, "Agrivo839,371,456A is using the graviton armor to its fullest extent. There is also an unknown divine ability that is disrupting energy and matter around him. It is all good now but I doubt his power as an Origin god."

The Mechanical Emperor is not concerned. "That's for the future. Maybe he will find a way to fuse the graviton divine ability with that spatial divine ability. Maybe he won't. But that is none of my concern now."

The observer shrugged in agreement. It is true that Agrivo839,371,456A's future is not their concern. The rite of passage is an opportunity for the young supreme beasts to learn some life lessons under protection and in safety. It is not their business to tell them what to do and it is not their fault if a supreme beast chooses divine abilities that they can't fuse after being specifically warned to assimilate only divine abilities that will work together.

The supreme alliance even has an index of divine abilities and their compatibilities which they gave to every supreme beast. If after all that, a supreme beast will choose graviton which is earth-based and another space-based divine ability, then the consequences of his decision are his to bear alone.

Chapter 1364 Taking A Beating.

While they aren't concerned about Agrivo839,371,456A choices of divine abilities, they are concerned about something else.

The Observer couldn't help but voice out this concern. "What about the plane? Something has to be done or it will impede the supreme alliance's plans for it."

"That's true. It is taking too much damage. They might destroy it at this rate." The Mechanical Emperor agreed. "I will issue a final mission to storm the divine plane after their fight. We will use that to end the rite of passage early on."

It is a good thing that the quality of this set of supreme beasts is high. But it is not good for the plane. The plane is taking a beating far more than usual.

Most of the supreme beasts are exceptional for Sovereigns. But some of them have imbibed too much life essence which has brought their stats well above the Sovereign level. They can't harm the law matrix and the boundary of the plane too much, but they are trashing the plane.

The plane is not only in danger of destruction yet. However, the damage to it will also hamper the exploitation plans of the supreme alliance for it. So the mechanical emperor decided to intervene and end the rite of passage earlier than usual.

The Observer chuckled and said, "I just hope that there will be enough of them alive after this or the mission to storm the divine plane will fail."

"A failure is good enough at this point. They have gone above and beyond what I wanted of them. It will be a pity that the Celestials will survive if they fail but I will end the rite of passage regardless of victory or defeat."

There's another solution to ensure that the final war with the gods will pass which is to stop this fight early. But he is not going to do that. This fight will end in only two ways, either the Shadow of Despair falls or his enemies surrender.

The Mechanical Emperor didn't change his mind as the frequency at which he saved the Supreme beast increased.

-----The Divine Plane.

It is a pity that the Celestials don't know that the Calamity going on in the plane might lead to their freedom. If they knew, they would probably be elated as the Shadow of Despair eliminated more and more supreme beasts. They would probably cheer him on and hope that the Supreme beasts continue to fight him.

But they don't know. They were instead frightened by the display of power so they are in no mood to cheer. They are not happy at all right now.

The sight of the Shadow of Despair and the other strong supreme beasts displaying their power makes the Celestials chilled to their non-existent bones. They are gnashing their divine teeth and feeling trepidations in their divine souls.

They are afraid. And why not? What they are seeing shows that they can't threaten the supreme beasts in the main plane at all. The Supreme beasts will be able to eliminate all their churches and the gods won't be able to stop it.

What's worse is that if the supreme beasts turn their aggression to them in the divine plane, they will be eliminated completely. Their hopes for freedom were snuffed with each punch that shook the main plane. So it was not only the plane that was taking a beating, their current mental well-being and future prospects were also taking a beating.

Their secret guest was also watching the fight with them. She made sure to add her opinions to the action.

"Do you see what I am saying? There is no Salvation for you in the supreme alliance. Your Salvation can only be granted through us."

She has said something similar to this earlier but the gods refused her. They have seen enough of the Supreme Alliance to know that they can't cross them without serious and most likely deadly repercussions. So they refused the offer to betray the Supreme Alliance.

They still had hope of freedom back then. The best that the Supreme Beasts could do was kill great gods and below. Even the Shadow of Despair couldn't harm the Celestials. But they are not sure of that anymore.

What's most absurd is not the strength that the shadow of Despair has shown. What they are most concerned about are the Warriors that will take beatings from him and not die.

These warriors would be punched deep into the earth. They might lose an arm or even half of their body but they will just rise again and confront him for another round.

So it isn't only the shadow of despair that is causing them to despair. The other Supreme beasts are not ordinary either. The use of several divine abilities has shown its extraordinary effect. The craters formed all over the plane by the warriors are proof of this.

A god was muttering hysterically, "This is not natural. They are unkillable. None of this is natural. We are doomed. We are doomed."

The Celestial Supreme shouted at him, "Will you shut up? Don't embarrass us in front of our guest. Get your act together. You are a god. You are better than this."

He said that not only to the hysterical god but to the other gods whose morale is at an all-time low. Unfortunately, talk is cheap. And in front of death, everyone is equal. That is unless they are immortal.

The gods are not immortal. In fact, they can't take the blows that the shadow of despair is fishing out without being dangerously close to death. And yet, those warriors can reach the gates of death and return. Who wouldn't be terrified of their future prospects after seeing this and knowing that they would soon be on the receiving end?

Their guest, a member of the illustrious and mythical Phoenix race didn't make fun of them for their unsightly behavior. Instead, she watched the ongoing fight in silence with the gods she had come to convince.

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Chapter 1365 The Gift For Betrayal.

The gods watched the fight with rapt attention so they couldn't help but notice that no warrior has been eliminated since the battle started. It is not that the Shadow of Despair can't kill them but he can't kill them while surrounded with enemies and outnumbered. He surely can't kill them with one attack.

It is the resilience of the Warriors that made them form craters on the plane. No other class can smash into the ground like that without suffering but instead made the ground suffer in their place.

This unnatural resilience is why the Shadow of Despair is avoiding warriors. Other classes are the focus of his attention. They are teleported away with a single hit from the Shadow of Despair.

So the Supreme beasts are reducing in number as the fight went on but they are not comforted by that because it is the warriors who are also the main class of Supreme beasts that can maintain their strength in the divine plane.

The Celestials are powerful themselves. They are confident that each of their blows can shatter mountains but those warriors can take blows that are strong enough to shatter mountains.

There are also certain supreme beasts with abilities that are unreasonable. Two of them can even wound them. The strange disease and the annihilation cannon are things that they dread. All the Celestials are currently resisting the disease with all their might. If they fail to prevent the annihilation cannon from entering the divine plane, then they are doomed.

This is the predicament that they are envisioning of their future. It has made them more open to the suggestion of betrayal.

The Celestial Supreme spoke up. "I hope we can all come to an agreement this time. What this fight means for us is that the supreme beasts will be able to ground us down and eventually kill us."

The Celestial Supreme is in agreement with betraying the supreme alliance. It is not because the shadow of Despair killed his favorite son the grand god of fire. It is mostly because he doesn't like the supreme alliance and doesn't want to be under their thumb.

He can still remember when the young Shadow of Despair was brought into the plane by his mentor. At that time, the young Supreme Beast had to hide behind his mentor for protection when he attacked. That will not happen again.

At this point, it is the Celestial Supreme that might need to hide from the Shadow of Despair. He wasn't willing to cut ties with them before but he is very much willing to do so now that his hope is gone.

Another Celestial spoke up in agreement. "I the Celestial Of Light And Justice believe that we should work with our guests here to see freedom. But what freedom will we get? After all, we can't leave the plane. Trouble will always be able to find us here."

He made a good point. The situation is not good for them no matter the choice. The reason why they don't have any chance against the supreme beasts is because they are weak.

There are 7 Celestials but most of them have level-1 authority. There are three of them with level 2 authority like the Celestial of Light and Justice who is also as strong as their Celestial Supreme. As it is, the shadow of Despair can kill the remaining four comfortably. It is only a matter of time before he is strong enough to kill the level 2 Celestials.

If they were strong, then the problem of the young supreme beasts would not exist. At least not at this stage. But if they can't handle some young supreme beasts, how will they handle the adults who fought against the whole plane and forced them to participate in the rite of passage in the first place?

There were just three Supreme beasts back then and yet, they were defeated. What are they to do when the anger of the whole supreme alliance falls on them?

What's worse is their enemies are immortal while they are not and they can't even run away or fall to the main plane as mortals. So while they are open to betrayal, it won't solve their problems.

Other Celestials echoed this sentiment. "The Origin god ancestors of the Stellos failed to regain the plane from the Supreme Alliance. They are powerful and also immortal but they still failed. How do you expect us to resist against the Supreme Alliance?"

"What exactly will you give us for our betrayal that will make up for angering the supreme alliance?"

"You have to give us a good reason or you can forget about our assistance."

The red feathered Phoenix replied calmly. "I am willing to share the method of rebirth of the Phoenix race with you. You will become immortal with it."

That shocked the Celestials. They have heard about phoenixes and have witnessed their rebirth. That's how they confirmed the identity of this guest when she claimed to be a phoenix. They asked for her to let them kill her. They killed her and saw her rise from the ashes of her corpse immediately after her death.

The Celestial Supreme asked, "Your Rebirth divine ability can be shared?"

The Phoenix preened. Her bright red and sparkling feathers shimmered as she shifted her body. Her single eye regarded them before she answered confidently.

"Yes, our divine ability can be shared. It can be acquired by assimilating the egg of a phoenix. That can only occur if you have the permission of the Phoenix so it is not a method that can be forced."

"Is the rebirth permanent?"

The phoenix replied, "It is as long as you have divine power."

"Divine power? How does divine power influence your divine ability?"

"The flames of rebirth is very compatible with divinity and godhood. Your godfire will not reject it. Instead, they will fuse and you will gain rebirth."

A/N: Why is divine power compatible with the flames of rebirth of the Phoenix race?

Chapter 1366 Who The Crown Fits.

The gods found it difficult to believe that a divine ability from the path of perfection would be compatible with the source of power on the path of divinity so they were skeptical of what the Phoenix said.

"How can we be sure that you are not lying to us?" The Celestial Supreme asked with undisguised skepticism. "How can we be sure this is not a false promise just to get us to betray the Supreme Alliance?"

The Phoenix said confidently, "I am willing to sign an Oath with your divine plane as a witness. If I am lying then I will forfeit my rebirth. Instead, the Celestial Supreme will be able to use me as the foundation of rebirth in place of an egg."

"So I will gain rebirth regardless of the validity of your claim?" The Celestial Supreme asked incredulously.

The Celestial of Light asked in disbelief, "Isn't that too much of a sacrifice."

The graceful Phoenix said calmly, "It is necessary to be willing to sacrifice myself to show my uttermost sincerity. Of course, you have to swear that if I promise is true, then you will fulfill your end of the bargain."

Her red feathers shine brightly so all the gods who gazed on her thought she was beautiful. At this point, she didn't need to be physically appealing to be considered beautiful. She represents the opportunity for immortality to them and that's enough for her to be the most beautiful creature ever.

The Celestial Supreme nodded and said, "That sounds like a good foundation for cooperation."

The other Celestials were convinced. Even the Celestial of Light and Justice was more than convinced. He was moved enough to consider making a move right now against the Celestial Supreme to kill him and take his throne.

After all, even if the phoenix is wrong, then the Celestial Supreme will gain true immortality like the Origin gods. The other Celestials might not gain anything. That is too tempting a prospect to pass off.

He wanted to act immediately but then he held himself back and shook his head inwardly. He thought to himself, "I can't do it. At least not by force. I should consider it from another angle."

He didn't think about what he should do for long before he said to everyone, "If that is the case. Then I think the Authority of the Celestial Supreme should be given to the strongest god. That way we will be able to protect ourselves better."

The Celestial Supreme almost flared up. He asked in anger, "What nonsense are you saying?"

The Celestial of Light and Justice made his intentions bare with confidence. He said, "The Authority of the Celestial Supreme should be given to me since I will be able to fully utilize it to protect the divine plane."

He has always coveted the throne of Celestial Supreme. Unfortunately, he wasn't lucky to be the first Celestial in the plane or the second Celestial. The first Celestial was the Celestial of fire while the second Celestial was the Celestial of Power.

The Celestial of Fire became the Celestial Supreme because he was the first. He was the third one to become a Celestial after those two. Even so, they have about the same level of strength.

In the past, the combined might of himself and the Celestial of Power couldn't defeat the Celestial of Fire. After all, they were just level one. So he sought to devour the Celestial of power.

The Celestial of Light and Power fought amongst themselves to absorb the other and fight the Celestial Supreme. Their dynamic was stable until the Celestial of Light

became the Celestial of Light and Justice by gaining another domain and advancing his Authority.

His advancement made him become on par with the Celestial Supreme who is just a level 2 Celestial. This improvement threatened his enemies. The Celestial of Power decided to ally with the Celestial Supreme for protection against him. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The Celestial of Power knows that she will be next to die if the Celestial of Light and Justice kills the Celestial of Fire and becomes the Celestial Supreme. That is if she doesn't die before the Celestial of Fire. So she joined hands with the Celestial of Fire and the two of them have been suppressing him ever since.

The addition of the next four Celestials in the plane didn't change the status quo because they wanted to maintain this balance. No one wanted a supreme that could push them around so they worked to keep the Celestial Supreme at level 2 and him at level 2 so that he would be able to threaten the Celestial Supreme but never be able to defeat him easily.

But that isn't the situation now. Now they need a supreme that can protect them so the other Celestials didn't reject his request outright. Instead, they decided to watch and see how the Celestial Supreme would handle this.

The Celestial Supreme groaned inwardly when he saw that no one stood up to defend him. He said to them, "Now is not the time to be divided. We are at a critical junction which can make a diversion of our attention fatal."

"You make a good point." The Celestial of Light and Justice agreed. Then he said to everyone else, "That's why I think we should all agree and work together as one to kill the Celestial of Fire. There won't be any problem if we are not divided."

The Celestial of Power spoke up. "I am afraid that I disagree."

The Celestial of Light and Justice sneered. "And what does that matter? Or do you think your opinion will change all of our minds?"

He spoke to convince the other Celestials, "Think about it. We are five and they are two. If things go my way, this fight will be easy. We will also have a level 5 Celestial who is immortal on our hands by the end of the fight. Fight with me and ensure the safety of all the gods by granting the crown to who it fits."

Chapter 1367 Giving Up Is Digging Your Grave.

Just saying how much stronger he would become after killing the Celestial of Power, the Celestial of Fire, and becoming the Celestial Supreme made the Celestial of Light make up his mind not to let this opportunity go at all costs. He has been fantasizing about it for a long time. But this time he might really achieve it.

It also isn't all about the allure of power. He made a blunder early into the rite of passage when he falsely accused the Shadow of Despair and amassed an army against him. That blunder will be the death of him as soon as the Shadow of Despair comes to the divine plane so he has to acquire power to ensure his survival.

The gods began to argue. Then they began insulting each other. That quickly devolved into the exchange of blows. They were soon at each other's throats.

The Phoenix watched all these while mocking them inwardly. She finds it funny that they are dying when they are about to gain immortality. "What a waste of power. It is such a pity that I can't take them by force. But that's okay. They will give themselves to the great mother willingly. Then they will achieve the immortality that they want so dearly."

She is proud of her race for their unity. There is probably no other race that can contend with them when it comes to unity. All of them are female like their Primogenitor and they are all of one mind with the great mother. So arguing amongst themselves is something that never happens.

The gods are the opposite of that unity that she PRIDE's herself on. It was amusing to watch such powerful beings bicker and argue despite being in danger. They are killing each other before the Supreme Beasts come up to kill them.

The Celestial of Fire tried to argue for peace and harmony. But peace and harmony mean nothing in the face of death. He is weak so he will be sacrificed for the good of all. That is what most of the gods want.

He has only maintained his position by suppressing the Celestial of Justice and power. But that can't work anymore. And its negative effects are coming back to bite him.

These negative effects have created a powerful problem for him because the suppression of the Celestial of Light and Justice is far-reaching. It is the major reason why the pantheon is weak.

The two Celestials with the most potential who can advance easily are the Celestial of Power and The Celestial of Light. The Celestial of Light can grow stronger but he is suppressed. The Celestial of Power can also grow stronger but she is suppressed by the Celestial of Light and the Celestial Supreme.

The Celestial of power may be allies with the Celestial Supreme but the Celestial Supreme didn't want her to gain enough Authority to rival him. That would create

another Celestial of light who can threaten his position. It would automatically turn her from an ally into an enemy.

The suppression of his enemies and his allies was the best he could do to maintain his position since he was finding it very difficult to fuse other domains with his image of fire.

The Celestial of Light was easily able to fuse his domain with Justice. He can also add Power to it. Meanwhile, the only domain he can fuse with easily is the domain of Light and Power. That's the major problem that they have. Instead of helping each other grow stronger, they targeted and suppressed each other.

The Celestial Supreme even went so far as to prevent any Celestial of War from being created. The domain of War goes well with fire and power after all. He did so to prevent the Celestial of power from getting it.

The domain of War was useful to him but he didn't want to risk losing it to his ally so he stopped wars from happening in the plane. But then he was hailed as a peaceful Celestial because of his actions to prevent wars. That has further compounded his problem.

His image as the peaceful god of fire made it nearly impossible for him to fuse domains that should go well with fire. If he attempts them, then he will receive a massive backlash from his believers.

The Celestial of Light also helped him suppress the Celestial of Power by preventing wars and cracking down on gods that tried to condense the domain of war. However, the effect of such actions on the Celestial of Light and Justice is beneficial while it is bad for him.

So in a way, by suppressing his enemies, he was digging his grave while preparing the throne for his enemy. He gave up risks and the power that could possibly come from it. Now he has to bear the consequences of weakness.

"If only I could give up my title." He lamented.

That's the main issue here. It is not that he wants to stubbornly remain the Celestial Supreme. It is just that the only way for another Celestial Supreme to be crowned is when the previous one dies. He just can't quit his position. Only death will relieve him of that position. So he must try his best to live or die holding on to the throne.

A great fight started in the divine plane soon after. It had a large momentum because it involved almost every god. Many gods died very quickly but the war also ended very quickly.

The five Celestials ganged up on the two stubborn Celestials. This is not the first time that a coup would take place in the divine plane but the coup succeeded this time and without much effort too.

The Celestial of Light and Justice had the help of most of the Celestials this time around so there was a swift change in the leadership. The number of Celestials fell by two but they gained a Level 5 Celestial Supreme so it was a worthy trade and they became stronger for it.

Chapter 1368 The Temptation Of Immortality.

The Celestial of Light and Justice fused with the domain of power and fire. The previous Celestial of Fire is a Celestial of peace like him so the fusion went well. It made him a level 4 Celestial without the title.

The gods wanted to celebrate the end of the war but they were still tense about the upcoming attack of the Supreme Beast. They are even more tense now that the infighting between the Supreme Beasts has ended. It ended in a victory to the Shadow Of Despair who just couldn't be killed.

The other Supreme Beasts had to surrender to the Shadow Of Despair after they realized the complete hopelessness of their mission. They are all recuperating their strength now. But their threat to the gods has reduced because their numbers have fallen.

"I have finally succeeded and I have secured my future." The new Celestial Supreme thought to himself smugly.

"Should I still betray the supreme alliance?" he asked himself.

He has enough strength to defend himself against the young supreme beasts now. At least, the gods can preserve their life so there is no need to betray the supreme alliance anymore.

On the other hand, there is the temptation of immortality that can only be acquired through betraying the Supreme Alliance. And he wants immortality very much. He wants it badly.

So he said to the phoenix. "Let us cooperate. We are willing to betray the Supreme Alliance but we will only go so far as to watch on and do nothing when you attack. We will not inform the Supreme Alliance of your visit or notify them of your invasion."

"That is the best that we can do for you. We have already made a contract with the supreme alliance which prevents us from joining in on any invasion of the attack."

The Phoenix replied, "That is good enough for the Phoenixes."

The Celestial Supreme smiled, "That is very good. We have a deal."

The arrangements were made and contracts were signed. The Authority of the Celestial Supreme was used as the foundation of their agreement so if the phoenix went back on it, she would be punished by the power of the whole divine plane.

The Celestial Supreme received an egg for his corporation. It is a soft gelatinous oval object with a red shell encrusted with sparkling gems. It looks very precious and valuable with a single glance at it.

The egg is supposed to grant him rebirth so it is more valuable than any previous stone. But he didn't fuse with it when he was given it. His reluctance is due to caution. He decided to wait and to see the effect of the Phoenix eggs on other gods before fusing with it.

The Celestials and great gods used the low gods to experiment with the Phoenix eggs. It is a dangerous experiment but the low gods had no choice in the matter. They are the lowest rung of gods so anyone can push them around.

It wasn't until the Celestials and great gods saw that the low gods that fused with the egg could always resurrect after their main body was destroyed that they decided to fuse with it.

The Celestial Supreme still wasn't completely satisfied. He interrogated the low gods about their situation and performed thorough physical and spiritual examinations on them. His examinations came up clean and the low gods all told him that everything was fine.

He was still suspicious of their claims since he didn't trust their word but he went ahead to absorb the egg into his existence. The temptation of immortality was too much for him to resist so he opened up his divine protection so that the egg would reach his divine soul.

The red egg melted into his godhood immediately. It felt to him as if the egg was liquid fire instead of solid. There was a tiny soul fragment in the egg but he didn't sense any threat from it so he consumed it.

He thought he consumed it. He didn't notice that it fused with his soul. All he felt was refreshment in his soul immediately after the two souls made contact. Then his colorless godfire was tainted by the red flame from the egg and he froze.

He remained frozen for a long while as a large quantity of unknown memories were injected into his mind. He doesn't have an immortal soul with an immortal soul imprint so the deluge of memories changed his consciousness and identity.

These memories were a flood in his mind. They eroded his mind, washed it clean, and they remodeled his consciousness in the likeness of his Savior.

He unfroze after a while. Then he smiled and said, "We have become one. We will achieve Greatness. Come to me immortal one. Resistance is futile."

His smile spread across his face in a manner that one might consider creepy.

-----Back To The Main Plane.

The fighting in the main plane had long since stopped. It ended with a sounding defeat of the resistance. They put up worthy resistance but the Shadow of Despair was unbeatable. He ground them little by little until he beat them within inches of their life. It was then that they gave up and handed over their rent. Of course, the Shadow of Despair tripled their rent.

Triple the rent is a blessing considering that he wanted to eliminate all of them and end the rite of passage. The only reason why he accepted their surrender at all was because the Invigilator announced the mission to end the era of conquest.

So he decided to keep them around while getting more points from them. He doesn't need the points but he made it a point to teach them a lesson not to cross him ever again.

The points can be used for a lot of things like buying Celestial godhood, life essence to increase his power and information about world gods and the realm tree. He even found out that the Supreme Alliance was planning to monopolize all the benefits of the era of conquest.

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Chapter 1369 The Chosen One.

Legion-5 shook his head. "I would call them pompous if they didn't have the power and right to be pompous. So they are only confident."

Apparently, the supreme alliance plans to take down the realm tree that the Realm of High Heaven will fight very quickly before others can interfere. They want to do so to monopolize the assistance of the realm lord so that they will be able to create a large batch of world gods through the era of conquest.

If someone else had dared to say that, they would be called out of their minds, crazy and overreaching. After all, how can a single race take down a realm on its own?

But the Supreme Alliance is not overreaching and they are not out of their minds. They control over 20,000 planes in the entire realm and that's only because they are not trying their best. A realm tree without a realm lord will find it difficult to resist them.

Legion-7 stated. "I am sure that the supreme alliance will face opposition. There will be a lot of enemies that won't want to see the supreme alliance grow stronger."

"It is not even about enmity. People will resist the supreme alliance just for benefits. Several people have been waiting for the era of conquest for a long time. Who will then stand and watch as the supreme alliance steals their opportunity."

"So there will be a lot of Chaos and probably a lot of infighting during the era of conquest. I like that."

Legion-5 agreed, "We can fish around and do some interesting things."

Anyone is allowed to do whatever they want in the era of conquest so what the supreme alliance is doing is not wrong. In fact, it seems very good for the realm of high heaven since they are so dedicated to its victory.

But they will offend a lot of people especially since they plan to suppress others during the era of conquest. This is bound to create a lot of Chaos that Legion can take advantage of.

For example, their plan to steal from the Supreme Alliance will be a lot more successful if they have a lot of people already attacking the Supreme Alliance.

That's for the future. Legion-5 discarded thoughts about the era of conquest for now. He decided to focus on using his mental prowess to help Soverick make calculations.

He is supposed to prepare for the attack on the divine plane but he is not concerned or interested in that. He has too many points to care about the outcome of that fight.

Besides, he has more important matters to deal with. Someone very hidden has infiltrated his base. They are so well hidden that if not for Legion-7, he wouldn't have noticed that someone had sneaked into his base and was getting closer to him.

The Invigilator and the observers noticed this infiltration but they didn't do anything.

"So she chose Agrivo839,371,456A after all. What a pity," The Mechanical Emperor said.

"It can't be helped. He was too flashy. He drew too much attention to himself."

They think the Shadow Lurker chose to attack Agrivo839,371,456A because he has shown a great talent for battle. They don't know that she doesn't intend to kill him. She just wants to capture him for someone who has paid a large price for it.

Even so, the Supreme Alliance doesn't care either way. They are willing to sacrifice a young supreme beast if it will let them finally apprehend the Shadow Lurker.

They know of her existence but they can't touch or harm her. At least not until she exits her intangible state. She will definitely have to leave her intangible state if she attacks anyone or interacts with the world. That's what they are waiting for.

They are waiting for her to make herself vulnerable so that they can capture her. It was then that the alarm of an attack on the plane rang out. The information about the plane and the source of the alarm is available to him in real time so the invigilator discovered it immediately.

He determined the scale and direction of the attack very quickly. "The Stellos are attacking the planar portal. They want to invade the plane."

The Mechanical Emperor said with a frown. "This is very suspicious. They are attacking at the same time that the shadow Lurker has entered a base for the first time. I won't believe it if anyone says the two events are not related."

An Observer mocked, "Have they not learned anything from the last time? We know their weakness and we have it."

Another Observer spoke. "Suspicious or not, we have to do something about the attack. We also have to take them seriously. 10 thousand Origin gods is not a joke."

The Mechanical Emperor agreed. "I have already executed the defensive protocols. This invasion will fail."

The Invigilator and the observers didn't move into action to defend the plane themselves. Instead, they instructed every supreme beast still in the rite of passage to return to their bases, and the bases were locked down. Then robots swarmed out of the pillar at the center of the plane towards the planar portal to defend it.

These robots are clones of the Mechanical Emperor. There are more than 100,000 and each one of them can fight an Origin god. It is not a wonder why they don't care about the attack of the Stellos. This is just a portion of the power at the disposal of the Mechanical Emperor but it already outnumbers the Stellos 10 to 1.

The Mechanical Emperor is a one-man army but more than that, he also has a Supreme law. He can't use his Supreme law in the realm but it is enough to make each of his robots strong and durable enough to fight an Origin god.

The Mechanical Emperor knows that their durability won't be enough to face the truly powerful Stellos so he equipped each robot with sound blaster. It is capable of producing sound at the frequency that the Stellos are weak to.

Chapter 1370 3 Party Invasion.

This sound attack produced by the sound blaster is a weakened version of the scream that dominated the battlefield when the plane was invaded by the Supreme beasts. However, each sound blaster is an Origin weapon and there are thousands of them, not just one. So they have the advantage of quantity if not quality.

By the Mechanical Emperor's estimate, the sound attacks should be more than enough to inconvenience the Origin god Stellos and prevent them from shearing through the robots easily with their Origin diamond divine ability the way the Shadow of Despair tore through his enemies.

With these arrangements done, the Invigilator and the observers focused on the Shadow prowler in the Shadow of Despair's base. She is the highest priority and they don't want to be distracted from her. But their attention was finally taken away when they heard another alarm.

The Mechanical Emperor stated, "Some more people are invading the plane. They are attacking from the void and they are more threatening than the first invasion. We have to deploy our complete defense measures or we will lose the plane."

Legion was right that no one would stand by and watch the Supreme Alliance have their way during the era of conquest. But they were wrong about just how early their enemies were planning to move against the supreme alliance.

These enemies don't know that the Supreme Alliance is already planning to suppress the other races but they know that the Supreme Alliance is a major stakeholder in the plane and will be a powerful contender in the era of conquest so they want to deal a great blow to them before the era of conquest starts.

The problem is that it is very difficult to harm the Supreme Alliance. For one, despite knowing that one-fifth of the total planes in the realm of high heaven are under the control of the supreme alliance, it is very difficult to find which plane is theirs. Navigation in the void between planes is easy but it is very difficult to find a plane that you weren't born in amongst the more than a hundred thousand planes.

If you don't have a connection with a plane due to it being your home plane where you were born, the plane will not stand out to you in the void. The other planes will appear to

you as similar bubbles in the void. You will need something linked to a particular plane to find it in the void. That's why the planar portal is important. If you know where the planar portal of a plane is, then you can always find it.

But the planar portal is always well-defended. You can always expect tough resistance in planes under the control of the Supreme Alliance and swift reinforcements. That's just for the planar portal. Within the planes are defense systems and outside the plane is a megastructure in the form of a ring around the plane. This megastructure houses war machines and origin gods.

These arrangements make it nearly impossible to take a plane from the Supreme Alliance. But if by chance, there is a plane that hasn't built the extraplanar defense ring, then such a plane stands a chance of being invaded and successfully snatched from the Supreme Alliance. But of course, such a plane has to be found first.

The Origin gods of the Stellos fought the Supreme Alliance and were lucky to die in defeat. There is a worse outcome of being sealed so they count themselves lucky that they don't remember the fight with the supreme alliance.

That lack of recollection is enough for them to know how dangerous the Supreme Alliance is. So they didn't return for the second round to court death. But that didn't mean that they had given up. No, they went in search of allies.

They needed help to defeat the Supreme Alliance and regain their plane. Most people refused to help them fight such a behemoth. This pushed them to find allies in unlikely places. The Stellos went in search of dragons.

As they say, the enemy of my enemy is my friend. The dragons were willing to fight the Supreme Alliance without the need for much convincing. In fact, they were rearing to go as soon as they heard that this plane didn't have the extraplanar defense.

The dragons jumped on the chance to cooperate against the Supreme beast easily. Unfortunately, enthusiasm is not a replacement for manpower. The dragons the Stelios found were too few in number to be a threat.

Dragons don't have an alliance so it is very difficult to accumulate the might of the dragons. So they had to wait a while for the news to reach other dragons.

The dragons spread the word about attacking the Supreme Beasts so they managed to get a considerable amount of help. But it took 3 Origin cycles to get enough immortal dragons. That's what delayed their attack on the plane.

The Stelios and dragons were in the midst of their preparations when a certain Supreme Beast found them and offered to infiltrate the plane for them. This Supreme Beast claimed to have betrayed the Supreme Alliance and even swore an Oath to The Stelios

and dragons were in the midst of their preparations when a certain Supreme Beast found them and offered to support this claim.

The Shadow Lurker used the Stellos to acquire information about the Stellaris plane and infiltrated it. All she did for a long while was watch without attacking. She knew that she had been discovered as soon as she entered the plane but it didn't matter to the plan.

So the invaders became a party of 3 and everything was going according to plan. However, as if things were not good enough for the Stellos, another supreme race other than the dragons decided to help them in attacking the Stellaris plane.

The Stellos were afraid then. It is one thing to work with the condescending dragons. It is another thing to work with a race that cannot die. They were scared that these races would not give them back their plane after the invasion.

Chapter 1371 Immortal Dragons.

It is easy to call someone to come and eat but it is difficult to tell them to leave halfway into eating. So the Stellos were reserved and suspicious about receiving the help of the Phoenix race. But the Phoenixes swore that they would leave the plane alone. All they wanted in exchange for helping the Stellos was a certain supreme beast known as the Shadow of Despair.

They don't know why a race that is very rare to encounter in the void universe will suddenly show up for a single Supreme Beast but the offer of the Phoenixes sounded reasonable so the Stellos agreed.

This led to the cooperation of three different races and a traitor of the Supreme Alliance. It was not by chance that they chose to attack the Stellaris plane when the young supreme beasts were planning to attack the divine plane. That decision was not made haphazardly.

The Stellos attacked the planar portal. Their attack is more of a diversion. The main attack is by the dragons and phoenixes from the void. And it was all kick-started when the Shadow Lurker decided that the Shadow Of Despair had grown enough and used enough resources from the Supreme Alliance to become a significant loss if he is kidnapped.

The Mechanical Emperor projected the vision of the void to the Observers. About 40 dragons are in the void. Their large bodies are rushing towards the plane like comets. They are the sort of comets that would lead to a mass extinction of life in the plane if they crash into the plane.

The Invigilator said steely, "It seems the dragons are very serious this time around. They even got the help of the hidden Phoenix race. I can't imagine how they managed that."

Then he smiled. "It seems I will have the opportunity to stretch myself."

The observers were quick to plead, "Please don't go beyond the safe limit of the plane. The plane has already taken a beating so more damage will be bad for it."

The Mechanical Emperor shrugged. "I'll try to keep them out of the plane but everything will end if the dragons disregard the limits and enter the plane."

The Observers became worried. They are worried because of the possibility that there might not be a plane by the end of this invasion. There might not be anything to win regardless of the winner.

They are right to be worried because dragons are very powerful. Real dragons are more dangerous than warriors because they are both warriors and one-man armies. There are almost 40 of them now. That means there are 40 armies about to invade.

They are not an army because of number. They are one-man armies because of their size. Each one of them is a flying mountain. They are at least 1,000 kilometers across. One of them will cause the plane to tremble. 40 of them is definitely too much for a plane that has already taken a beating.

Dragons are not meant to remain in the realm after they become titans of law. At that level, their size becomes a burden on the plane. Fortunately, they can leave the realm and go into the void to prepare to become Origin gods.

If they return to the realm after becoming Origin gods, odds are that the plane they visit will be destroyed. Supreme Beasts would know this because this is how their home plane was destroyed.

The dragons haven't entered the Stellaris plane yet but their collective presence so close to the plane is already weighing heavily on the plane. The divine plane is taking the brunt of the pressure so the inhabitants of the plane only feel like fainting. If the dragons decide to venture into the plane, then it is certain that the divine plane will collapse even before they reach the main plane.

There are also the Phoenixes. Their individual strength is not so high but what makes them dangerous is their immortality. Origin gods can resurrect but it will take time. Their resurrection can't compare to the resurrection of phoenixes who can resurrect almost instantly and at the same place where they died.

Instantaneous resurrection makes it so that the numbers of the Phoenixes will remain constant in a fight while their enemies are gradually grounded down. If anyone thinks

fighting an Origin god is futile because of their immortality, then fighting Phoenixes is a waste of time and resources. It is a better use of your time if you just lay down and let them kill you without fighting back.

Fortunately for the plane, the dragons decided to stay outside the plane. They can't enter the plane or they will surely offend Mother High Heaven. They are Origin gods but the suppression of the realm on them is less significant than on other Origin gods. Their body is too powerful which means they will surely destroy the plane if they enter it.

The aim of their cooperation with the Stellos is not the destruction of the plane so their role in this invasion is to block reinforcements from the Supreme Alliance while the Phoenixes swarm the plane in the thousands.

The Mechanical Emperor said to the observers. "The Shadow Lurker and this invasion are surely linked but it doesn't matter. We follow the protocol just as we have been instructed."

The 10 Observers still didn't leave their spots observing the Shadow prowler but the Mechanical Emperor acted personally to defend the plane.

The flame that is his true body didn't move from the headquarters of the supreme alliance in the plane but the whole headquarters was roused into action. Nearly a million robots flew into the sky to fight the Phoenixes.

His invisible flame poured out from the headquarters into the plane like a waterfall. The flame burned the ground and turned it into a sea of lava. The lava boiled and simmered as red droplets rose up from it. These red droplets cooled into black metal beads that fused together to create more robots.

A/N: For comparison, Mount Everest is almost 9 kilometers tall. Olympus Mons, the tallest mountain in the solar system sits at a height of 24 kilometers on Mars. Now imagine just how big dragons that are 1,000 kilometers across are.

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Chapter 1372 Suspicious Movements.

The invisible flame is refining the whole plane into soldiers. So the plane is already falling apart before the dragons enter it.

This is why the Observers pleaded with the Mechanical Emperor not to destroy the plane. But it is as he said, the amount of damage the plane will take from him is dependent on how far the dragons are going to push him.

The freshly produced robots rose to the sky to join the defense of the plane. Meanwhile, the Phoenixes appeared in the main plane quickly. It was as if they had bypassed the divine plane somehow.

It didn't surprise the Mechanical Emperor that the Phoenixes passed through the divine plane without any delay or any notice from the gods.

He only gnashed his nonexistent teeth and swore, "You gods had all better be dead or I will kill you myself."

Meanwhile, the Shadow Lurker finally decided to make her move on Legion-5.

"There is someone in your base. It is an Origin god. They are approaching you quickly and I doubt they have good intentions." Legion-7 said to him.

"Is it that Origin god that has been motionless since the start of the rite of passage? I thought they were part of the Observers. Why will they want to attack me?" Legion-5 asked incredulously.

He has always been aware of the 12 Origin gods in the plane. One of them is the Mechanical Emperor. He is not hiding at all like the other 11. 10 of them move around occasionally while the last one has remained stationary at the planar portal.

This stationary one is the one that has moved and entered his base. This is after they have just been informed that the plane is under attack. He can't help but think her movements are suspicious.

There has been no conflict between the hidden Origin gods and all 11 of them are Supreme beasts who appear to be scouts so he didn't think they were of different factions. Now one of them is doing something suspicious and it affects him.

"Is she part of the Supreme Alliance or is she with the enemies that invaded?"

Legion-7 replied. "It doesn't matter where they came from. We have always suspected the Supreme Alliance of making a move on us anyway. We just have to deal with whatever comes."

Legion-5 agreed because they don't trust the Supreme Alliance. He has things that the Supreme Alliance will kill for and he has done suspicious things so it will not come to him as a surprise if the Supreme Alliance makes a move on him.

The instruction to seal himself in his base might be a scheme to limit his movements before capture. After all, he hasn't seen any signs of enemy attack. The Supreme Alliance might be lying about that. The only thing he has seen so far is the suspicious movement of an Origin god into his base.

It is unlikely that the Supreme Alliance will betray a Supreme Beast but he is not exactly a Supreme Beast so betrayal is possible. They are prepared for that eventuality so Legion-5 did what they planned to do. He asked Soverick, "What's the condition of the plane, Soverick?"

Soverick is in the realm tree right now so he was able to lock onto his plane. His eyes skimmed over the Stellaris plane from the planar portal to the void outside of it.

"Your invigilator was telling the truth. The entire plane is currently under attack. You have dragons, phoenixes from the void, and Stellos from the planar portal. There is no way to escape. You will have to fight your way through."

"If the Supreme Alliance is also your enemy then you might have to leave as soon as possible. You might have to do this considering that 10 scouts have surrounded your base and are watching it closely. It is highly likely that they are about to capture you and don't want to alarm you."

"Did you say Phoenixes?" Legion-7 asked in surprise.

He looked through Soverick's memories and he couldn't help but smile. "It seems the great mother has found me. She hasn't given up on me even after all this time."

Legion-5 snickered, "One might think she is in love with you."

Legion-7 said smugly, "What can I say? She just can't get enough of me. Her existence is meaningless without me after having a taste of me."

Legion-5 chuckled. "That's very good. We also haven't given up on her. But that's for the future. Her presence here complicates things. Is she working with the Supreme Alliance and they are pretending to fight or is she truly fighting the Supreme Alliance?"

It is truly a frightening thing to consider if the Great Mother is working with the Supreme Alliance. Each one is a dangerous enemy on their own. Together they are terrifying.

It seems far-fetched to think that the two of them are putting up a show of attacking the plane just to capture Legion-5. But Legion is not ordinary either. They have a lot of secrets and valuable artifacts so this possibility is something they have to take seriously.

Legion-7 considered it and said, "Anything is possible. But I think we should sit still and see though. If the Supreme Alliance is after us, then things will not end with your

capture. They will come after the rest of us too. We have to know their stance before we move ahead."

Soverick agreed, "You should act as bait. I will see what they are up to. If it is necessary we can prepare a trap for them. If they think they can fool us then they have another thing coming for them."

They decided to let Legion-5 act as bait because they have the confidence to escape whatever the Supreme Alliance is planning. The crystal space butterfly ensures that Legion-5 can't be sealed. He can always teleport to the other clones.

They are also not afraid of his death because his current body is just a version of himself.

Chapter 1373 More Mess.

Legion-5's unity with Legion-7 means he can't die unless Legion-7 dies. Legion-7 can't die easily since he can escape to the other clones through the soul sphere.

These two things are why they are willing to wait and see. After all, maybe they are just being paranoid and overly cautious. Maybe the Origin god that entered their base is just going for a stroll and the other 10 Origin gods watching his base are doing so because they think he is too handsome.

Maybe they don't have anything to fear. They will only know soon.

Soverick also saw some of his acquaintances. "What is Jarkon doing outside your plane at this time? Is he related to the attack?"

"Jarkon? You mean that weak battle sage monkey with the bloodline of the lion of justice?"

"Yes, it is him."

Legion-5 teased. "Sounds like another person who can't get enough of us."

Soverick is also on the ancient battlefield so he decided to capture them. He began moving towards their direction to nab them but he saw that they were being attacked so reconsidered his opinion on the matter after seeing more.

He said, "Maybe I am mistaken. They appear to be in enough trouble already. I should just go about my business."

Soverick decided not to meet up with the 10 battle sage monkeys outside of the Stellaris plane. He is on the ancient battlefield looking for information on world fragments. He would rather focus on that rather than involve himself in whatever mess is going on with Jarkon.

Meanwhile, Legion-7 and Legion-5 acted as if they didn't notice the Origin god creeping up on them. A domain soon enveloped them. He resisted it so was not destroyed by the domain but he couldn't escape its influence. He was enveloped by it and disappeared from the plane.

He thought to himself, "The domain was not used to kill me. It seems they just want to capture me."

He appeared in a space void of matter and energy. A dark shadow appeared in front of him. A being that needs eyes to see will not be able to see this Origin god even if there was light in this place. He doesn't have eyes so he was able to see it. He saw the dark shadow himself without the help of Legion-7.

The dark shadow spoke. It said, "Young supreme beast. I am not here to kill you. I am here to kidnap you so you don't need to worry for your life. You are needed alive. So be silent and don't resist."

The Shadow prowler doesn't intend to fight him. She knows that the Supreme Alliance is aware of her existence so they must have planned for her. That means she can't leave the plane easily.

So she doesn't intend to leave yet. She will just stay here with the Shadow of Despair under her control and leave after a while. The defenders of the plane will be too busy then to stop her if they are too busy defending the plane.

Legion-5 wasn't concerned about danger in the first place. She is not a world god so he is not scared of death in her hands. He is more concerned about her kidnapping him.

"Who sent you?" He asked calmly.

She replied, "You will find out soon."

He asked in curiosity, "How did you deploy an Origin domain in the realm without angering Mother High Heaven? I thought Origin gods couldn't use domains in the realm."

"That's none of your business."

That didn't discourage him from asking another question. "Why are you kidnapping me? Aren't you an observer? You are supposed to protect me."

He asked her to probe for information. His probe worked this time around.

She said in disgust. "Don't lump me in with those errand servants of the Supreme Alliance. I am not one of you."

If he had asked for anything else, she might have ignored him. But he asked about the one thing that she feels strongly about.

"I see. So you're not part of the supreme alliance. Why is that?"

"It is none of your business. You are just an ignorant child that has been raised with a silver spoon. You are a parasite and will always be a parasite."

Legion-5 nodded. He also made sure to play his part as the ignorant child. "Why do you hate the Supreme Alliance so much?"

"You don't need to know. Dead men have no need for anything."

"You will fail." He told her.

She ignored him but he continued speaking.

"The supreme alliance will punish you and rescue me. You won't be able to get away with this."

He expressed confidence in his safety and he didn't panic. The shadow prowler just ignored him. She doesn't know that his confidence is not based on the Supreme Alliance. She doesn't know that he can escape from this domain if he wants to and at any time. She doesn't know that the reason why he hasn't yet is because he doesn't want to expose inexplicable abilities that he shouldn't have.

He wants to remain with the Supreme Alliance so he decided to pretend to be helpless but confident. That's how a young Supreme beast should behave.

Of course, his behavior will only matter if she was speaking the truth and not here on behalf of the Supreme Alliance. If the Supreme Alliance is out to get him then no amount of acting ignorant will help him remain a part of the Alliance. It will only make him less threatening which might help with acquiring more information about their motives.

That's good too so he was content to act ignorant and confident in the Supreme Alliance. But he couldn't maintain his confident demeanor for much longer. His emotions were replaced with perplexion.

He noticed that the crown around his inner world was glowing. The restriction of the law matrix had also disappeared. It made him surprised.

He asked himself in surprise, "Hmmm? I can release my domain now?"

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Chapter 1374 Double Baiting.

He had tried to turn his divine sense into a domain to rob other Sovereigns of their access to world power. But he couldn't because the law matrix was rejecting his inner world. The resistance has loosened up now so he can utilize his domain completely.

Legion-7 provided an explanation. "It seems we can deploy it now because this Origin god has removed the suppression of the law matrix. She has replaced the suppression of the void universe with the suppression of her domain."

Legion-5 agreed. He would have smiled if he had lips. "How kind of her. Now let us see if her existence is enough to bear what the void universe didn't want me to do."

He wants to smile because the pressure of the void matrix can't compare to the pressure of a single Origin god. It has given him an opportunity to see what his complete domain could do. He is looking forward to it because it has to be powerful or the void universe won't suppress it.

He deployed it so the golden crown around his inner world expanded outwards. It grew out of him and into the world beyond him.

This world is the domain of an Origin god so the Origin god had to bear the burden of his domain. The two domains would clash and reach a balance based on power. The domain of the Origin god would collapse if it couldn't handle the new domain. Those are normal outcomes.

But his domain is not normal. Cosmic force filled the space within his domain immediately. The void froze and white strings appeared. These white strings appeared to be running through everything. They had no origin and no visible destination.

He said in admiration, "It is like standing on the small part of a large spider web."

This sight is something that is rarely seen in the world of manifestation. This is because the white lines are the threads of the law matrix but in a stripped form. The law fragments that should be present in them have been banished by his cosmic force.

Not only should the law matrix not be visible like this, but it shouldn't be stripped either. So this is a special sight. It is so special that Legion as a whole understood something about cosmic force when they saw the banishment of laws.

Legion-5 said in understanding, "I have been using cosmic force wrongly all along. Cosmic force can manipulate the world without laws so I shouldn't be trying to manipulate laws with it. That will cause the direct and fierce backlash of the void universe. I should have limited the use of cosmic force to the manipulation of manifested forces such as gravity, matter, energy, and momentum."

"Above them is the manipulation of space, time, and existence. Those will still bring backlash. But I have to start with the avoidance of laws."

He was enraptured by the sight. Unfortunately, he couldn't admire the view for up to a second. The void cracked along the path of the strings. The strings turned into crack lines that usually appear on glass. Then the frozen Shadow Lurker croaked.

She could finally move but what she did was to croak like a frog that has been forced to carry an anvil. That frog will be crushed and so was she. Her domain collapsed with a bang.

The void shattered completely and they returned to the plane. His base has suffered some damage but it is mostly intact. The roof is missing though. He can see through the gap in the roof that the sky is full of flames.

The flames are raining down on the plane and killing everything. The poor plane has just survived an ordeal but it is being put through another round of beatings.

The shadow Lurker appeared in front of him. She is still a dark shadow. The only difference is that there are many cracks running through her body. These cracks look deep. He can see a bright light shining through them.

Legion-7 observed idly, "It seems you have cracked her existence."

He is not wrong. The cracks run through her entire existence. Her soul, body, and Origin have been damaged. The crack is also spreading and expanding as he watched. She is shattering just like her domain.

She fell to the ground in pain. She didn't cry out not because she was mentally unfazed by the pain but because she couldn't cry. She was so weak that she couldn't cry. So she didn't try to resist when his base broke down and began to assemble around her.

He was left out in the open because his base sealed her into a metal cube. It is the same metal cube he was given at the start of the rite of passage.

Legion-5 was surprised. "Hmm. She was captured, not me?"

One of the hidden scouts appeared and took his base away. Another sent a message to him, "It seems you were lucky enough to survive. Unfortunately, your base has been requisitioned. You will be paid its value in full so you don't have to worry about that. You will also be compensated for the danger you just experienced. You can always trust the Supreme Alliance to have your back."

Then all of the scouts left his surroundings leaving him with his thoughts.

Legion-7 snickered. "I think you were bait. The Supreme Alliance has planned to trap her right from the start. The bases were traps and you were a bait. This whole rite of passage might just be a show to capture her. We were suspicious of the wrong things."

It turned out that Legion was not the only one with the idea to use him as bait. Legion's willingness to sacrifice him for the common good is not a surprise to him. The Supreme Alliance's willingness to sacrifice him also doesn't surprise him.

He expected worse from them so Legion-5 wasn't concerned about it. If anything, he is looking forward to the compensation they will give him to shut his mouth about using him as bait. It is welcomed because Legion won't give him anything for sacrificing himself.

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Chapter 1375 Generosity As High As The Sky.

He has just been used as bait and the plane is under attack but he was more concerned about his domain and its newly discovered functions.

He said, "So I can use my cosmic force within a domain."

"It is a pity that we couldn't see what you can truly do before this Origin god gave up. Should we try Legion-1's domain?"

Legion-5 shook his head inwardly. "That's too dangerous. She wasn't weak but she couldn't bear the burden of cosmic force. We will need an Origin god with a supreme law to withstand the pressure of cosmic force."

They already knew how dangerous cosmic force was before they saw it crack the existence of an Origin god. Their encounter with it when building their world fragment is why they wanted to kidnap Hadrick to use for their experiments.

Cosmic force is so dangerous that it can kill an immortal instantly. The tree father wasn't immortal so they didn't want to risk him. They resorted to letting Legion-1 bear the backlash of their experiments. Even then Legion-1 suffered greatly.

His inner world is very powerful since it belongs to a world beast. It also had been reinforced with the Authority of A Celestial Supreme and cosmic energy but the minuscule fluctuations of cosmic force from the explosion of the law matrix they made caused a lot of problems for him.

That aside, cosmic force is the binding that they used to seal the world eater in the inner world. They didn't create that cosmic force personally and can't control it. It is just a natural state of the difference between the coefficient of time and space created by the collapsing Kickstarter. Even so, it is still dangerous.

Those two Supreme beings have to bear the burden of the increasing cosmic force while enduring the reoccurring collapse. That is what is preventing them from escaping.

So they were not ignorant of the power of cosmic force before they began to wield it. Now that they have seen an Origin god crack under its influence, there is no way that they would allow Legion-1 to bear it.

"We have a world engine and a world eater in his inner world. If anything happens to Legion-1 right now then we are doomed."

Legion-7 was disappointed that they had to wait. This made him become more grateful to the Shadow Lurker for her generosity. "We have to thank her for giving us the opportunity for enlightenment. It is generosity that is high as the sky."

Legion-5 looked at the burning sky and chuckled. He changed the subject. "I think we should be able to wield cosmic force when we become Origin gods. It should be possible even if it is a little bit."

Legion-7 agreed, "We should indeed be able to handle the backlash a little bit since we will have double means of immortality. Both our Immortality and the Immortality of the void universe should provide enough foundation to test it. That is if we don't end up sealed like the Shadow Lurker by the Supreme Alliance."

"Hmmm. She might expose what we did to her."

"Our days in the Supreme Alliance are numbered. We can't continue staying amongst enemies like this."

"It is good that we are already planning to leave. Let's take something good before we leave though."

They spoke nonchalantly about the Origin god that tried to kidnap them as fire rained down from the sky all around them. They are more concerned about what she learned about them than the fact that the plane is under attack.

Unfortunately, they can't do anything about her. Not only because of the Supreme Alliance but because she is immortal. She will retain her memories as long as she doesn't die within a domain.

So they can only be content with the chance that she doesn't know that they were the ones responsible for her collapse. After all, she was frozen when he used his domain.

Besides, a young Supreme beast shouldn't have a domain in the first place so it is unlikely that he would be suspected. But that doesn't change the fact that she kidnapped them only for something bad to happen to her within her domain. The pool of suspects is not large at all.

Their attention was finally drawn away from their musing by an imminent attack. He looked towards the sky towards a phoenix swooping down at him. This phoenix managed to get past the millions of robots in the sky.

It wasn't an easy feat. It was bombarded by attacks and died several times but it reconstructed itself again and again from the ashes of its corpse to continue pushing forward. The Phoenixes used this tactic to help one of them get into the plane.

The red flaming bird cried out at them, "I have found you immortal one. You cannot hide from us. Your shell does not fool us."

It said with excitement, "Join us. Become one with us. Achieve greatness with us."

Legion-5 chuckled, "You have done well to find me. It seems you have been planning this attack for quite a while."

"Yes, we have," It admitted with glee. "You are precious to us. Now come with us to achieve greatness."

His base has been destroyed so he can't use it to defend. This phoenix is not the only one approaching him. There are two others that have managed to get through the blockade in the sky but Legion-5 didn't feel threatened.

He rose up to the sky to meet the Phoenix. Fire poured down on him like a waterfall. But he emerged unscathed from the torrent of fire. It literally washed over him like water over a rock. The only effect it had on him was a consumption of Origin energy.

The Phoenix evaded him but he managed to grab its wing with one of his outstretched hands. He tore the wing only for it to regenerate instantly.

However, it gave him the time to grab its neck with his other hand. He didn't even do anything but the Phoenix made a funny and painful sound as its flames were extinguished.

Chapter 1376 Snitch For The Void Universe.

"So weak?" He asked with disdain. "Is this the revered power of the Immortal Phoenix?"

A single touch killed the Phoenix and killed it permanently. Its flames were extinguished so it didn't resurrect. It made him disdainful of the famous immortality of the Phoenix.

Legion-7 explained, "It is the law of order that is too strong. It scattered its flames, not you."

Legion-5 chuckled. "So I am just snitching on the Phoenix to the void universe."

There is a core in his hands. It looks very similar to the godhood of gods. It even has godfire which is what the rebirth flame they wield is essentially. Legion is familiar with this kind of flame since they have something similar to it.

Within the core is a single white feather. They are familiar with this too.

The feather isn't dead yet. It could still communicate. It said to them, "Your vessel is very strong, immortal one. It should be expected but it seems we had underestimated you."

Legion-5 didn't bother to enlighten the fool. He is strong but he hasn't shown his strength yet. All he did was touch the Phoenix. It was his divine ability of order that did the rest.

A being that is weak against the will of the void universe such as Vampires and these Phoenixes are highly susceptible to the effect of order.

A single contact with the law of Order will expose them to punishment. Their existence will be unraveled and their sins will be laid bare under the judgemental gaze of the void universe.

"The Universe is truly judgemental," Legion-7 said as they sensed the gaze of the void universe.

The Will of the Void really cast its gaze over. It is not a physical gaze. It is spiritual and it is powerful. It soon turned into a vengeful gaze. The vengeful gaze is a physical one. It is a phenomenon manifested from the agitation of the law matrix.

That agitation led to the creation of massive thunderstorms in the sky. It is something that Legion-7 was on the end of for quite a while. Even now, he doesn't dare to create clones with his soul fragments for fear of the repercussions from the void universe.

He is hidden within Legion-5 but he doesn't want to test the patience of the void universe. The best he dares to do is try to create vessels for the clones of Legion. That and ensnaring gods to make them fall.

"It seems it is time to pay the piper," Legion-5 said to the soul fragment with petty glee.

The soul fragment was not distressed by the upcoming tribulation. It said confidently, "This is not over immortal one. I might die permanently but the Will of the Great Mother will be done. We know who you are and where you are now. We will keep coming. You can never outrun us. You cannot escape the might of the Phoenix race."

The display of confidence didn't rob Legion of their glee. They are happy at the misfortune of the Phoenix and can hardly wait for the tribulation to descend.

The core in their hand is on par with a Celestial godhood. It used the flames of rebirth as god fire to hide from the void universe while the spark of consciousness of the true Great Mother acted as the Authority of the Celestial Supreme. This is how the Phoenix race was created.

It is an innovative way to hide the soul fragments of the Great Mother from the void universe. But now that he has ripped away the façade and made it known that this entity is not in fact a god, the void universe has become very angry to be fooled.

The retribution in the sky is not just for this phoenix. It is punishment for every phoenix with a common Origin that the void universe can sense.

Legion-5 wanted to keep the soul fragment but Legion-7 thought otherwise. "Let's leave it be. It is better that we don't risk the wrath of the void universe."

Legion-5 shrugged and said, "I am sure that I can handle it."

"But the universe can be very adamant. It might not give up until it gets every one of them and it might affect the other clones."

"That's true." He agreed.

The void universe probably knew that the Phoenix race was fake but it could only be suspicious of them. Without definite proof, it couldn't outright kill gods that were not limited to planes like normal gods.

He has given the void universe the proof it wants so they can be certain that the anger of the void universe will be swift and planes like normal gods.

He has given the void universe the proof it wants so they can unrelenting until every Phoenix with the same Origin is gone.

If he has one of the Phoenix cores with him then he too will become a target of this anger. The void universe has done something like that in the Gattling plane where it attacked everything around any of Legion-7's soul fragment clones and infected.

He released the core and freed himself from the range of influence of the tribulation.

Legion-7 also wanted to keep the core since it is the crystallization of the great mother's technique for hiding from the void universe. But despite being usually greedy to the point of being suicidal, he is not willing to cross the void universe again.

Especially not when the void universe is very angry. He has experienced how adamant the void universe can be when it is determined to wipe out a problem.

That anger bore fruit very soon. Purple lightning which is far more destructive than red ones dropped down from the sky and struck the core. The core was destroyed with a single blow. It shattered into ashes immediately.

The storm also targeted other phoenixes with the same great mother as the one he exposed earlier. So more than a third of the total amount of phoenixes were eliminated that way. It is a true death in the very sense of it. The Great Mother can't resurrect them anymore. Even world gods can't give such a death to Origin gods.

Chapter 1377 Earger Dragons.

The losses that the Phoenixes incurred made it impossible for them to break through the blockade of robots in the sky in a short amount of time.

They were able to manage one or two infiltrations before but the causality that the lightning storm inflicted on them set their manpower back and also caused them to be almost pushed out of the plane.

Legion-5 chose to stand by and watch the fight. It was an interesting fight so he wasn't bored. It was literally raining fire and metal. In his opinion, nothing could be more interesting than that. It is especially interesting to watch since his life is not in danger.

Without danger, he could watch and appreciate the fight. He noticed that the robots could heal. They could fuse with shattered metal fragments of their dead metallic comrades to heal their injuries.

It is because there is an invisible flame around them that is constantly maintaining their form by healing them or scraping destroyed robots to make up for what they are lacking.

So in a way, the robot army is also immortal like the Phoenix race. What's extra interesting is that both the robots and the Phoenix rely on some sort of flames for their immortality.

This invisible flame of the robots is also responsible for the unending stream of robots rising from the ground to the sky to reinforce the blockade.

Legion-5 said, "This plane has suffered too much."

The new robots aren't appearing out of thin air. The very plane itself is being converted into the robots. The ground is burned with an invisible flame which refines it into metal which is then assembled immediately into the robots. These robots then fly into the sky to reinforce the defense.

The production time is 10 seconds max. It is very slow in a fight between immortals. But it becomes overwhelming very quickly when done in the tens of thousands at once.

It is a sight to marvel at. After all, a large amount of ordinary sand is turned into an Origin god-level fighting machine in seconds.

But it is also a sight that arouses pity for the plane because the creation of robots is a form of aggressive mining that doesn't discriminate about its target. As long as the substance is of earth or earthen origin, be they rocks, stones, boulders, or mineral ores, they will all be mined.

The thickness of the plane is getting thinner and the mass of the plane is reducing because of it. This is worse than the physical damage that the young Supreme Beasts did to it because this mining is siphoning the vitality and value out of the plane. Even if the plane doesn't break up, it will become barren and useless.

The fight continued for hours and it ended with the expected outcome. The invasion of the plane failed. Reinforcements from the Supreme Alliance appeared from the void which increased the pressure on the Phoenix race and led to their defeat.

The Phoenixes don't have a limit on their instant resurrection. They can resurrect 100 times in a minute if they have to. But none of them could resurrect anymore after the great mother they were attached to ran out of flames of rebirth.

This rarely happens but it can happen if the rate of death is too much. In this case, one Supreme Beast was already holding his own well against all the millions of invaders. The addition of several one-man armies as reinforcement put the Phoenix on the back foot. They couldn't take any step further or retreat.

The Phoenixes were cornered and killed. They couldn't retreat because they were already in the plane. The reinforcements sandwiched them and blocked their path. So they were killed until they couldn't resurrect anymore.

The dragons on the other hand could have escaped. But they didn't care about death. All they want is to vent their anger on the supreme beasts by fighting them. So it is a good thing that the supreme alliance sent reinforcements for them to fight.

Besides, they are immortal. It is not instantaneous resurrection but it is good enough that death is the least of their problems. As long as they don't enter the plane then they don't have anything to worry about anything. They can go wild in the void between planes as long as they don't harm the barrier of the realm or its law matrix.

The fighting stopped after the dragons were defeated. Some of them were killed while the rest escaped. Dragons can't be sealed by any known method. Their domain makes it very difficult for anything to shackle them so no dragon was sealed.

None of the Phoenixes was captured either. They just winked out and disappeared. Only Legion knows that they have returned to the spiritual dimension after exhausting their flames of rebirth.

The Stellos at the planar portal were not so lucky. Some of them were captured and sealed like the shadow Lurker. And some suspicious individuals at the planar portal were also captured.

The captured individuals include certain battle sage monkeys. They believe that they were at the right place at the wrong time. They think that if they had been at the planar portal at a later time then they wouldn't have been implicated and captured.

But Legion believes that they were at the wrong place at the right time. Just being at the planar portal of the Stellaris plane means that they were already in trouble. They were just there at the right time to be captured. What would have befallen them otherwise is falling into Soverick's hands.

That isn't good either. Then again, nothing good could have come out of the errand of poking their noses where it doesn't belong.

-----Poor Jarkon.

Jarkon should be happy right now. He should be glad that he has finally gotten access to the Stellaris plane. He should be glad that truly, Soverick's aura is present here in the Stellaris plane and seems to be very alive and active. But he is not happy at all. He is in fact very angry and sullen.

Chapter 1378 Blame Salvini.

Jarkon's sadness is not just because he is in chains and will soon be sold as a slave. No. His sadness is because he will soon become a slave all because he was doing something that he did not care about and didn't want to do in the first place. Who wouldn't be angry because of it?

Even If he were not a slave, he would not be happy that he found another trace of Soverick. That only means more work for him. But now he has more work that he cannot do because he is a slave and more work that he can't refuse because he will be a slave.

He muttered to himself, "I blame Salvini."

Even the other battle sage monkeys who believed in the importance of their mission agree with that sentiment just a little bit. They didn't curse her as Jarkon did, but they are of one mind and they nod occasionally in agreement whenever he curses her.

All six of them are currently shackled with bound arms and feet in a cage full of other slaves. Four of their squad died during the skirmish at the planar portal. The remaining four were nabbed by the victorious side and brought to the plane as spoils of war.

He had said, "I am an emissary of the child of the Virut plane and the Racial council of the plane. I am in search of a war criminal under the mandate of both the child of the plane and the racial council. You can't capture me without proof of my crimes. This is an unjust treatment to me and a disrespect to the racial council of the Virut plane."

He lied a bit there. Only the child of the plane sent him. The racial council certainly did not but he used their name to gain some leeway and maybe scare the other party a little bit.

Unfortunately, he didn't get the reaction he expected. The robots didn't stop what they were doing. They grabbed him and shackled him. Then they brought him into the plane and placed in him his cell.

The most aggravating thing about this whole ordeal is that they didn't accuse him of anything. They just grabbed him and everyone else that they could grab at the planar portal. The only ones that were left alone were the citizens of the Supreme Alliance.

The next thing that aggravated him was what one of his wardens had said to him.

"If you are really what you claim to be, then ask for help from the child of the plane and the racial council. Tell them to come as quickly as possible to pay for your freedom."

"Note that anyone can pay for you right now. We are not in the business of refusing sales for our goods so anyone can come to buy you at any time and we will accept the payment regardless of their identity or their purpose for buying you."

That's all anyone said to him. They made it clear that the Supreme Alliance is not afraid of the racial council. In fact, they only said that to him because they wanted someone to come and pay for him quickly.

After all, the Supreme Alliance doesn't lack livestock. It is better to sell what they have no need for. This will also free up their cages for more living goods.

The Supreme Alliance respects the first sage and refrains from attacking the Virut plane because of that respect. But this is not the first time that they will capture battle sage monkeys and it certainly will not be the last.

If he is lucky and someone comes to bail him out, then it will be a simple case of ransoming his freedom. If he is unlucky and someone comes to buy him, then he will truly become a slave without any chance for freedom.

They were shackled both physically and spiritually. It surprised Jarkon because he didn't know it was possible to shackle someone's spirit. His horizon was broadened but he wasn't grateful or happy about it.

Jarkon's mind wasn't shackled like his divine sense. He can't use his divine sense, divine ability, or cast spells, but he can still think and utilize his soul. So he can communicate with Salvini through the soul talisman attached to his soul. He did so immediately after being captured.

He went on a tirade as soon as his communication request was answered. "Salvini, you have put me in big trouble. I have been captured by the Supreme Alliance in the Stellaris plane. I don't know what race they are but they seem very powerful. I am about to become a slave because of you."

She on the other hand didn't seem to be agitated. "What have you found?" She asked calmly.

He shouted in agitation, "Forget about what I found and come free me."

"Answer me," She demanded.

But he didn't comply. "I am not saying anything until you give me my freedom."

Even his bloodline did not act against him this time around. His bloodline might be stupid, but even it is clear about the unfavorable situation he is in right now.

Salvini said to him confidently, "I can get this information from the others. You are not the only one I am in contact with. Do you believe that they will remain stubborn like you?"

He knows the answer to that question. So he caved in and told her everything that happened since they were captured and entered the plane. Salvini already knows about what they found in the Gattling plane and their journey to the Stellaris plane. They told her about it when they updated her earlier when they arrived at the planar portal and were waiting for access.

She spoke after his report. "This is good news."

Jason disagreed vehemently, "This is not good news. It is not good news at all. Four of us died for it and the rest of us are to become slaves. Send someone to free us immediately."

Chapter 1379 Bad Or Good Luck.

Salvini assured him, "Don't worry. Your mission is not over yet. This is not the end of the road for you."

He asked in confusion, "What do you mean? Are you sending help to us?"

But Salvini didn't answer. She cut off the communication line so Jarkon was left alone with his thoughts. Those thoughts came pouring out very quickly.

"This bitch." He swore heavily. "Is this how she is going to leave me to rot?"

He promised himself, "If I survive this, I will pay her back a hundredfold. She will suffer for what she has done to me. I will drag her face through feces just as it has been done to me."

It is no wonder why he is so unhappy. The person who sent him on this errand has forsaken him. He is to become a slave just because of his bloodline. He doesn't know if that fate is worse than the fate of those who died.

This is why even the others who were faithful to the mission are angry at Salvini. They have been suffering in cages like animals for many days now but there's no help in sight. All they have is the memory of the death of SWIFTESCAPE, UED, and two others.

SWIFTESCAPE was blasted to pieces. He died the most peaceful death despite it being gory. He didn't even know how he died which is a good thing.

UED was cut into pieces by a Stellos Origin god. It was a very painful death. He screamed in pain as his consciousness was sliced apart and scattered to the wind. The other two died to the menacing hands of the robots.

So on the one hand is death and on the other hand, is slavery and the wretched treatment that comes with it. He never thought his face would ever make intimate contact with feces and have is fur caked with a mixture of urine and feces. So death is looking pretty good right now.

At the end of the day, he said to himself, "I am lucky to be alive."

He is saying that to try and encourage himself. It is what he has been telling himself as the days went by. After all, he can't even kill himself so he has to appreciate his life. It is also important to encourage himself and uplift his spirit because he has been shackled for almost a year now.

His life for the past year has been harrowing and bleak. It is not the time of imprisonment that is deadening his spirit. He can stay in a single location and not move for a hundred years without a problem. He won't have a problem with it as long as he has freedom.

The act of imprisonment itself is what's bringing him down. His bloodline doesn't like imprisonment at all. It is reminded of the days when his ancestor was imprisoned by the Vipers.

The sight of other prisoners being sold and bought brought fresh waves of mental trauma from within his bloodline to plague his mind. He suffered for two more years under this debased treatment so his spirit was worn down.

He almost didn't recognize who it was when they appeared before him on one fateful day. His sluggish mind wouldn't have reacted at all if the person hadn't been pointing at him. It was then that he decided to examine the person.

What he saw shook him to his core. His dead eyes widened and his frozen heart began beating again. It was beating in fear.

"Is that Soverick?" he asked himself.

The person smells like Soverick. They both have the same dark and cold aura that he has been tracking for years. They don't look alike at all but he can't shake the belief that this is Soverick. He can't be fooled even though this person looks completely encased in black armor.

Soverick finally left. The wardens Soverick was speaking to moved into action after he left. They brought out the battle sage monkeys.

"What are you going to do with us?" Jarkon asked.

The others also voiced their inquiry. They were fortunate to receive a reply.

"Your group has received the attention of a Supreme one. It is both your bad luck and your good luck."

Jarkon was caught off guard by the paradoxical answer. He doesn't care about it though since he believes that his situation cannot be good. If the person he was tracking was Soverick, then that person must have recognized him. There is no way he will have a good outcome.

"Should I tell Salvini that we have found Soverick?" he asked himself.

"No. I don't know about the others. But I will take this information to my grave if I have to."

He doesn't care if the others call Salvini to inform her but he certainly won't tell her that her suspicions are correct and that Soverick isn't dead. He is willing to die just to rob her of that knowledge.

It is as they say, be careful what you wish for. His willingness to die encountered something that shook his resolution. The attendants began killing the battle sage monkeys. They took them aside one by one and detonated their bonds. The explosion killed them as he watched.

"He is trying to silence us." He exclaimed in panic. "This is so evil. Now I am sure that was Soverick."

His bloodline rioted within him. It wanted to compel him to inform Salvini. But he didn't bulge. He remained steadfast in his stubbornness even as his body began to shake involuntarily in pain. His bloodline is punishing him for keeping such important information from Salvini.

He said with determination, "If I am going to die, then let the Virut plane also suffer."

He believes that since he is going to die, he shouldn't care about the fate of the Virut plane anymore. In fact, he didn't care before. He believes he is justified to think so but as usual, his bloodline thinks otherwise.

A/N: What do you think Salvini is up to?

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His bloodline of the lion of justice believes that since he is going to die, his death should count for something and it should count for something good. Something good like Justice. Something that his ancestor would have done.

He roared inwardly, "Justice be damned!"

"You know what? If I survive this, the whole Virut plane will pay. The precious justice will be trampled and I will burn the whole plane to the ground. I will become the villain you hate so much."

The other battle sage monkeys might have informed Salvini but not him. He endured the pain until it was his turn to be killed. He was the last one but he wasn't taken to the execution spot. He was taken into a building and placed in a metal box.

The metal box was sealed and water sprayed at him from every corner of the box. The water cleaned his fur and removed the stench of urine.

Then the metal box was opened and he was dragged into a cage. The cage was lifted and placed into a large warehouse full of other cages. Every cage here had someone shackled inside of it.

"You aren't going to kill me?" he asked in surprise.

"No." The Warden handling him replied. "The Supreme one wants you alive. I hope for your sake that you wouldn't wish you were dead in the future."

His eyes became blank. He has already considered death before and was able to beat back his suicidal thoughts with a healthy dose of self-deception. But his defenses came crumbling down right now. He couldn't help but start considering death again.

ALUINE, DOUBLELINE, JETTASTIC, and two others were blown up before his very eyes but the Warden believes that there are fates worse than death.

It is no wonder why one of them said that they are both unlucky and lucky. But that evaluation is yet to be certain despite the fact that he just escaped being blown up.

He didn't move or struggle as the cage he was put in was moved. The cage was small and cramped but he bore with the discomfort as a man who doesn't know what he should feel.

-----Back To Legion-5.

"Your performance during the rite of passage was outstanding, Agrivo839,371,456A," Tanc830,428,723C continued. "That much is sure. But I am not certain about the wisdom of your selection of divine abilities."

"I see," Legion-5 replied noncommittally.

His mentor frowned at his reaction. But then he relaxed. "Anyway, it is none of my concern. I have done my best for you and you have also done your best during the rite of passage. We don't owe each other anything."

"What about the world seed I asked for? Have you heard any news about that?" Legion-5 asked.

"I have," Tanc830,428,723C replied. "Your performance impressed a lot of people and they thought you had potential. But I dissuaded them from investing in you."

Legion-5 wasn't surprised by that response. "I assume this is because you are uncertain about the wisdom of my selection of divine abilities."

"Correct," Tanc830,428,723C said. But this time, his tone was not one of pride or happiness at the intelligence his mentee had shown. He is very unhappy with Legion-5.

Legion-5 nodded and chose to become silent. His silence grated further on his mentor.

Tanc830,428,723C had to speak his mind when Legion-5 didn't inquire further. "There is still a chance for you to get the world seed. An investment of such a level is not advisable in light of your current circumstances. But something can be done if you allow your investors to thoroughly examine your divine abilities and suggest 3 more divine abilities to fill up your current potential."

"No need." Legion-5 said.

"Alright," Tanc830,428,723C said. "I will leave you then."

Tanc830,428,723C stood up from his seat and left the cabin. He closed the door behind him. He tried to be stoic about his departure but Legion-5 could tell that he wasn't happy.

Tanc830,428,723C is usually vocal about his feelings and is not averse to putting them into action but he is not going to kick up a fuss this time around because Legion-5 is a full Supreme beast and can make his own decisions.

Tanc830,428,723C feels that it is bad that Agrivo839,371,456A has made bad decisions and he will lose out on some benefits but that won't stop him from deciding to give up on the project.

He thought to himself as he left, "It doesn't concern me anymore. I have very little to gain if Agrivo839,371,456A had agreed to go with the offer. No one can blame me for it. I have already done my best which is to make the offer. I have also done my best to the supreme alliance by advising Agrivo839,371,456A. It is not my fault that Agrivo839,371,456A decided to be foolish and combine divine abilities that he can't fuse together."

Tanc830,428,723C left so Legion-5's cabin fell into total silence. It is so silent that not even the howling wind outside the vessel can be heard. Legion-5 was left alone with his thoughts. The first thing he did was look outside his cabin through the transparent walls.

They are on an airship currently on the ancient battlefield. They are going to the headquarters of the Supreme Alliance on the ancient battlefield. It is where he will be staying until he breaks through and becomes an Origin god. He will only gain his freedom when he becomes an Origin god. That is the rule of the Supreme Alliance.

The distance to their headquarters is very far. The Stellaris plane is almost 60 billion kilometers square while the ancient battlefield is a little over a thousand times bigger than that. It will take them a long while to reach their destination so they are using an airship to move. It is more comfortable this way than to fly themselves.

A/N: Does this count as character development for Jarkon? Has he finally seen the light?