

GREED: ALL FOR WHAT?

Chapter 1421 Theories And Hypothesis.

Mother High Heaven agreed. "Exactly. The Supreme Law is just a stick. It is a long and powerful stick. You can use that stick to run a world engine, or you can wave it about however you want. But unless you create a world by fusing a world seed and a world engine with your Origin, then your Supreme Law will remain a stick. You can break a boulder with your stick, while a world god can lift a world bigger than his own with his lever."

She produced the image of a lever system to buttress her point. The Supreme Law acted as the lever, while the world of a world god functioned as the input. The lever amplified the input to create a stronger output.

She finished her display with a final explanation, "So possession of a Supreme Law does not make one a world god, nor does the possession of an inner world. Only through the combined effort of the two can one possess the power of a world god."

Helios said in understanding, "So that's why world beasts don't have the power of world gods or even the power of a Supreme Origin god. That explains a lot."

"Yes. World beasts don't have the Supreme Law and the Origin fusion needed to leverage their inner worlds. The analogy of a lever is apt because the leveraging power is dependent on the length of the lever and the size of the world."

Helios said solemnly, "I think I should fear world gods more."

Mother High Heaven chuckled, "You should. That's just common sense."

But then Legion-1 realized something, so Helios asked, "Does that mean a world god that has somehow lost their world will be easy to kill?"

"Yes. A world god without a world would have lost the bulk of their power. But how is that relevant to you? How can you possibly destroy the world of a world god when you can't fight the world god?"

She chuckled after her series of questions and said, "Maybe if you stumble upon a world god without a world, you might have a chance against them."

Helios asked, "What if, say, the world god just fought a powerful enemy such as a world ender? That should make them vulnerable, right?"

Mother High Heaven didn't chuckle or laugh in derision. She became solemn, but she played along. "If a world god is made vulnerable by a world ender, chances are that being around that world god is bad for you too. No one should mess with a world ender even if they don't see them directly. You shouldn't even come into contact with something a world ender has come into contact with."

Helios agreed with her, "Yes, yes. A world ender is dangerous. Of course, I know that. If it can make a world god miserable, then it can make me worse. But, theoretically, and I am only making theories here. I do not plan to act on it. Theoretically, a world ender can weaken a world god enough for an Origin god to kill them."

"Theoretically, you will need to be a Supreme Origin god to take advantage of a weakened world god. But that Supreme Origin god also has to be prepared to die because of the world ender."

"Hmmm. That makes sense. But the void universe will resurrect them, right?"

Mother High Heaven snorted, "Right."

Helios would have clapped if it were possible. But he didn't have hands, so he settled for thanking Mother High Heaven.

"Thank you for your service. Legion truly appreciates it."

"You are welcome."

"Is that all?" He asked.

"No. I didn't come here for just you. Legion as a whole has more business with me. The next issue is with the one you call the Tree Father, or is it Legion-9?"

"What about him?"

"I must say that this is the first time I am doing this since no Celestial has reached his stage in the history of the realm."

Helios was surprised. Then he and the other Legions became elated.

He asked in disbelief, "There's a step ahead for Celestials too? But I thought the path of divinity was a dead end."

"There is a future for Celestials. The path of divinity is not a mistake, and it serves a purpose. People think there is no future simply because no Celestial has ever reached that stage."

"The stage I am talking about is the Authority level of 10. It is the same as demons. Most Celestials haven't reached that stage because of the difficulty of adding domains to their identity without receiving backlash from their clergy and believers."

Helios was confused, "But the Tree Father hasn't reached that stage."

Mother High Heaven snorted before she answered. "Your Celestial clone took a shortcut. He has technically accumulated more than 10 domains. It counts even though he has them in different avatars. So he has met the requirements for me to inform him of the future path."

"Please go ahead."

"The next step for him is called the divine spark. It needs to be created by fusing all the domains he has with him. I don't know how he will do that, seeing as they are in different avatars and in different planes, but if he manages to do that, then he will become a divine spark, the equivalent of demon gods."

"That sounds familiar."

"It is familiar because you used something similar to bait a demon god."

That brought back memories. Helios exclaimed, "Ohhh. So world sparks are similar to divine sparks."

"Yes, they are. Normally, divine sparks are meant to be consumed by demon gods to become world-enders, just as demon kings consume Celestials to grow stronger. In the absence of divine sparks, they use world sparks."

Helios realized something else. He remembered that Legion-7 is equivalent to a world spark or a Supreme Law. Legion-5 was able to use him as a substitute for a Supreme law. That's because Legion-7 is a spark of consciousness. If a divine spark is also equivalent to a world spark, what else does that make the Tree Father?

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He was excited just thinking about it. But he didn't voice his thoughts to Mother High Heaven yet. He let her continue with her mission.

He did ask her a related question. "If there are no divine sparks in the realm of high heaven, does that mean that divine sparks are rare in the void universe? Or is it just something unique to the realm of high heaven?"

He asked her that because she said something earlier about the third spark being rare.

She replied with a nod, "They are rare. From what I know, the tree father will be the first one in this iteration of the void universe. Speaking of which, you created a very special world spark to bait CARNAGE, so CARNAGE is not like the other world-enders. It is at least the first of its kind in this iteration of the void universe, too. Be careful what you are doing with it."

Helios asked, "CARNAGE is special? How special?"

"You will find that out when you mess with it. You have made your bed, so you must now lie on it."

Helios groaned inwardly. "This wasn't part of the plan. We didn't set out to make a special world ender. We infused the world spark with cosmic energy to render it inert. That's the only way we could have brought it into the realm."

"And you were right. Now you have created a world ender the likes that have never been seen before. That's your problem. My job is to tell you what the next step is after a divine spark. And that is a world forge."

Helios wanted to get more information out of her, but he gave up on it because she couldn't be forced. If she doesn't or can't say something, she won't say it, no matter how much he asks her for it.

If she intends to say it, then she will find a roundabout method to tell him. Like the way she told him about what Legion is doing to acquire the third spark.

Besides, he has another thing on his mind right now that he doesn't want to miss out on one world.

So he asked her, "A world forge? Do you mean a creator of worlds or a tool to create worlds?"

"Both. It depends on free will and freedom. If the tree father can become a world forge, he could be employed by the Void Universe to become an Archon. Unlike world gods, the void universe likes world forges. World forges will be able to heal the Void universe, help it create more realm trees, and will be paid in cosmic energy."

"You wouldn't need to fight the void universe for cosmic energy like world gods. That's the lowest benefit, of course. You won't need to fight the void universe for most things. If you become an Archon, you will be able to produce Authority easily. You might even be able to get a cosmic source."

Helios had so many questions, but he asked the most important one. "What do you mean by producing Authority easily? Do world forges have sparks of power?"

"You will have to find out on your own."

"Fine. What about Authority? What exactly is it? How is it different from the Authority of gods? And what is this cosmic source you speak of?"

"It is not my job to tell you any of this. You will know when you become a world forge or a world god. For now, we focus on how to become a world forge."

"Alright. How about this thing on free will. Can the void universe force the Tree Father into becoming an Archon?"

"Unfortunately, that is also beyond my purview. I don't know if the void universe or other powerful entities can force the Tree Father to do their bidding."

Helios felt like grabbing Mother High Heaven and forcing her to answer all of their questions, but he held himself back because he was not powerful enough. Legion is not powerful enough to bear the consequences of that action, so he didn't interrupt her despite his frustration.

She continued from where she stopped. "A normal Celestial will become a divine spark with some assistance from the realm as long as they have fused with 10 domains and formed a level 10 authority. A Celestial Supreme won't need that assistance. The Authority of the Celestial Supreme in their possession is all the assistance they need to become divine sparks."

"As for the tree father, I am sure he can find his way. The issue is how to become a world forge. You will need..."

So Mother High Heaven told him how to become a world forge. It is a piece of information that is probably possessed by only Legion in the void universe. That is other than the realm trees. And probably their realm lords. Which means the realm lord might know it too.

That's the thing that managed to sully their mood despite all the good news they just received. But Legion is mostly happy. Their goal of perfection is getting closer and closer. If one spark doesn't bring them perfection, surely all three of them should be able to.

He said to her after her explanation, "Thank you again for the information."

"It is my job, and I have high hopes for the tree father."

That perplexed Helios. He expects that either Mother High Heaven won't care about the future of her children or she will care about all of their futures. The fact that she picked one of them out is surprising. It is more surprising that she didn't say she had high hopes for Legion as a whole.

"Why?" he asked.

Mother High Heaven said something that made him and Legion think for a long while, "The information about the competition of world gods and the plans the realm lord has for it is not available to everyone. You didn't stumble onto it. It came for you."

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Chapter 1423 Multiple Agendas.

She left him then. Her form returned to the realm. He didn't need to ask her what she meant by that reply, but he is still confused because it doesn't seem to have answered his question.

He gained the information about the competition among world gods for the end of the universe and the realm lord's plan to take part in it when Gehaldirah finished the trial of heaven and was rewarded for his success.

That information was in the library, and he thought it was open to anyone who could afford the points needed to access it. But Mother High Heaven is saying it was not so. That means he is one of the few privy to that information.

"What does she mean by it is not general information, and what does that have to do with Legion-9?" He asked himself and the other clones.

---- Soverick

While the other clones are busy preoccupying the Vampires and trying to achieve the second major agenda of Legion, Soverick is busy trying to achieve the first major agenda. This agenda has multiple aims packed into one main goal.

The main goal is for Legion to acquire enough power to rival Supreme Origin gods for the era of conquest and enough power to seal the Vampires. This can be achieved in many ways, hence why it has many aims.

They need more power even though they have Legion-7 and his spark of the soul, which is the equivalent of a Supreme Origin god, because Legion-7's existence is spiritual, as are his abilities. Manipulation of the soul is useless against Origin gods because Origin gods have immortal existence with immortal soul imprints.

Legion-7 can't even devour dead Origin gods, much less living ones, and certainly not ones with Supreme laws. This is not because Origin gods are more powerful than him. But both origin gods with and without supreme laws are very dangerous to Legion-7 because their immortality is enforced by the void universe, and Legion-7 is not strong enough to fight off the void universe.

Even world gods can't do that. They can only keep the Origin god in stasis. World enders despite how dangerous they are to world gods, also can't prevent an Origin god from resurrecting. So Legion has a clear image of how powerful the void universe is.

If they can't fight Mother High Heaven currently, then fighting the void universe is a very bad idea. They know this even without the brief brush with the Will of the Void universe that they have had recently.

It is not that Legion-7 is useless against Origin gods or for their endeavor to eliminate the Vampires once and for all. Legion-7 can surely devour Vampires. But that's a bad idea because Vampires are the vessels of the demon god of Carnage. Now that he is a world ender, no Vampire primogenitor can be devoured, lest it become a battle of existence between Legion and a very angry and special world ender.

As for his usefulness against gods, Celestials are still a problem. Celestials can be killed, but Legion-7 doesn't have any advantage over them in a fight. Legion-7 is not useless, of course. He can resist the influence of a world god as long as the world god is acting from a very far distance.

So Legion needs power, and they need it fast. In hopes of achieving it, Soverick has been tasked with fixing their problems with supreme laws. The problem with his mission is that creating a Supreme Law is very difficult.

It is very easy to build a concept, which he did for every clone. But a Supreme Law is more than difficult to build. It is also very difficult to build a law matrix and a world fragment, but they would rather do that than start working on a Supreme Law.

Building a law matrix is easier since a law matrix is a manifestation of the interaction between the derivatives of a Supreme Law. They can just build a fake law matrix that lacks the power of a Supreme Law. But they can empower it with their shards of power and turn it into a world fragment.

It is a shortcut that they can take to acquire the power they need to match Supreme Origin gods. It can work because they can use their world fragment to replace the power of a supreme law. That is, as long as the law matrix they build is able to allow them to use their shards of power for long periods of time. Hence, he is currently working on building the artifact with Legion-9 and an extension of Legion-7 through him instead of focusing all his attention on building a Supreme Law. He and Legion believe that it is a more efficient use of their time.

He estimated confidently as he worked, "We should be ready before the era of conquest."

He is in his true form right now. He is a single eye with multiple multicolored tentacles extended out of him.

These tentacles work in accurate tandem with the eye to assemble the law matrix. They are able to weave quickly because the resistance of the law fragments has been removed thanks to the cosmic force from Legion-5. All in all, they are making good time.

What they are building is a work of art. It is a phantasmic structure of energy for operation, matter for form, information or laws that dictate what forms it takes, and forces that keep the individual parts together or apart to maintain its form.

Each part is tweaked in a specific manner and works together with the others, like the gears in clockwork. But unlike clockwork, what they are building can explode in their faces.

The world fragment is a very difficult thing to describe. Several parts of it exist in different states of matter that can only be imagined by a weak mind and not understandable. If they don't know that space has layers, how will they be able to understand or envision a twist in the fabric of space?

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Chapter 1424 Plans For Supreme Law.

It can't be described to the weak. Even its physical features cannot be described accurately because a weak eye cannot see everything that it is.

When combined with the fact that it is both a structure that has to be seen and felt, it makes the phantasmic structure nearly impossible to fully comprehend without experiencing it personally. Any explanation of it will fall short of its true description. And even then, most of it will be lost to the dim minds of the weak.

But if it is to be described after culling 90% of its features, then it is an infinity symbol composed of a black loop and white loop joined together that occasionally collapses in a devastating reaction encapsulated by a sphere of golden light that is orbited by nine rings of crystalized light woven with light of various wavelengths and yet intersects at several points where harmony is maintained.

The rings of crystalized light are the budding law matrix. They are the structures that will hold the shards of power. If they are sturdy enough and can withstand the backlash of the void universe, then Legion will be able to use the shards of power indefinitely instead of in short spurts. They might not be able to control the shards of power completely, but at least, Soverick would be able to keep his enhanced eyes open forever.

This is the current top-most aim of Legion. It is because a supreme law is still far away from them. Unlike a law matrix, where they just had to make sure that it didn't collapse on itself and could withstand a lot of abuse, a supreme law has to be able to go toe to toe with the law of order and not be destroyed by the resistance of the void universe.

That's just the minimum requirement for it to be capable of creating a world. Of course, Legion is not just aiming to meet the minimum requirement for their supreme law. If they didn't want to create something spectacular, they wouldn't have bothered to create concepts with multiple laws.

They knew before the conversation with Mother High Heaven that Supreme Laws can grow, but the growth is not limitless. A concept made of one law will be very powerful as a supreme law but will be stunted in potential and will be inflexible as opposed to supreme laws created from concepts with many laws.

It is common knowledge that the more laws a concept has, the better. This will enable it to grow faster and have more flexibility as a supreme law.

That's just the preparation for growth potential. There is still the potential for power that must be addressed if they are to make a very powerful Supreme Law.

Supreme laws can overwrite everything, apart from other supreme laws, as long as they have enough power of Will. That means the power of Will is just as important as the power of the Supreme Law. And the power of Will can only be gotten from a world.

That's why Legion doesn't plan to waste their powerful Supreme laws by using them with a single world. They intend to combine the might of many worlds with the might of a supreme law that is at least on par with the supreme law of order.

Supreme laws are not equal in power and potential. But there is also the difference in properties and aspects of Supreme Laws. Normal world gods are content with making Supreme laws that have four aspects. It is not because they are lazy. They just can't overcome the hurdle in the way of making a Supreme Law with five aspects, like the law of order.

Legion is not like them. They are greedy and also have the means to create a Supreme Law with five aspects, thanks to Soverick's eyes. They can see the Aspect of information, so they can manage five aspects. But they are not content with that, so they intend to add the aspect of dimensions and entropy.

Supreme laws without those aspects can simulate them, but they won't be good at them or powerful compared to a Supreme Law that specializes in them. Another difference is that while Supreme Laws can simulate any aspect they need as long as their weilder is knowledgeable in those aspects, the Supreme laws can only simulate one aspect at a time. After all, a Supreme law can only create and operate one false law at a time.

Meanwhile, a Supreme Law that possesses those aspects in its a Supreme law can only create and operate one false law at a time.

natural state will be able to use all of them at once. This means that Supreme Laws without the aspect of dimension and entropy can simulate omnipresence with their Will, but they can still be trapped in a cage made of the difference in the coefficient of time and space. This is because even if the Supreme law can simulate the law of space or the Aspect of dimension, it can't break a barrier that requires space and time at the same time to overcome.

Legion doesn't want to be trapped the way they trapped CARNAGE and the Supreme Law of the First Sage, so they will make sure that they can easily utilize their Supreme Law across differences in dimensions and through the flow of time brought about by entropy.

The preparation for potential, power, and seven aspects means that the Supreme Laws that they plan to make are going to be very difficult. It is not an undertaking that can be taken lightly or achieved in a short period of time.

So their great plan for the future about supreme laws and worlds is for the future. For now, the world engine and the world fragment are the focus of their attention. This is the best use of their time because it is easier to achieve and because the world fragment won't go to waste.

Soverick plans to upgrade it with their Supreme Laws in the future, and they may be able to upgrade it into a Universal artifact.

Chapter 1425 Confusing Chaos.

So in a way, he is already building a foundation for their future with his current task. It is killing two birds with one stone. It is efficient, and he is making progress with it.

Unfortunately, things aren't going completely Legion's way. His work is going well, but the second agenda, which is finding a world seed, is not going so well. They just can't find where to buy it.

If Legion can't find the world seed on their own, they will have to fight a realm tree on their own. That means they will need the help of a world god or the realm lord to help them resist the Will of the Realm.

Their situation is not hopeless because, while they might not be able to get a world god to help them and a world god might not be able to help in the case of a world like the Realm of High Heaven, they can surely get the Realm Lord of High Heaven to help them if they perform well in the era of conquest.

And if that doesn't work, they are not completely hopeless. There is still the matter of the Tree Father and Aeternus. The two of them can be upgraded to a higher state of existence, which might be able to help them take on a realm on their own. Their upgrade is also easier for Legion to achieve because they don't need world seeds or world engines.

And if that doesn't work, there is still their plan for Helios. Helios is not having any problem currently with comprehending the law of order. Unfortunately, he doesn't have Soverick's eyes, so his speed of comprehension is slow. So he can't be done soon with comprehending the law of order, but he can be their fallback plan.

They doubt they will need him, though. This is because Soverick is sure that the world fragment will be done before the era of conquest, so they have a good chance of making enough contributions to gain the assistance of the realm lord.

The tree father's and Aeternus's evolution is also bound to be achieved soon. Legion already knows how to help the Tree Father evolve into a divine spark and is about to get everything he needs for evolution.

As for Aeternus, Soverick is doing everything he can to help. He uses his full-powered vision when he can to comprehend the Supreme Law of Carnage in the world ender. He is not attempting to comprehend the supreme law completely because that will cause CARNAGE to appear in his mind and make Legion start an existential war with a world-ender. No, all he wants to discover is what is similar between True Chaos and false Chaos.

The Supreme Law of CARNAGE is a variant of Chaos. It comes with the variability and randomness of True Chaos, except that there is a clear pattern in it. Legion does not care for the pattern. All they want to know is what causes the variability and randomness in Chaos. They want to find the smallest unit in the pattern. That will be the foundation of Chaos.

Soverick's eyes moved away from the collapsing world under to the surrounding law matrix. He tried to figure out the difference in order based on what he saw in CARNAGE.

He muttered to himself as he observed the world, "Order doesn't change, but Chaos is always changing. Order has a direction of operation, but Chaos's operation is random. Order is stability and control, while Chaos is instability and corruption. They have a lot of differences, but both don't have any weaknesses. Order doesn't have any weakness because it is strong, while Chaos doesn't have any weakness because it is always changing."

"What's odd is that the source of the strength of order is obvious. Order has an entire universe to support it. But what does Chaos have? Where does it come from, and what is its purpose? Is Chaos natural? Is it the embodiment of entropy?"

The more he comprehends, the more he is baffled by Chaos. He doesn't even know how many aspects that Chaos has because it is always changing. The only thing he is certain of is that Chaos has entropy and is empowered by Time.

Chaos grows stronger over time, and time eliminates any weakness it has. In fact, weaknesses don't exist for Chaos because of time.

Order, on the other hand, doesn't care for time. In fact, it does the opposite. It resists time and any changes brought about by the flow of time. It also prevents any changes to time.

The behavior of Order to time is understandable since it has a universe to run. But he can't understand the behavior of Chaos because he doesn't know its source or purpose.

Soverick ruminated on what he observed for a long time. His blind eyes recovered after a while of waiting. Then he sighed and resumed his session of comprehension.

The problem of the True Supreme Laws is quite difficult to solve. They have been at it for almost 20,000 years now, but they haven't comprehended 1% of either one. Their speed of improvement is bound to increase drastically now that Soverick is an Origin god with his concept. But it will still take a while to comprehend them fully. They are even prepared for the backlash of comprehending someone else's Supreme Law.

It is a preparation they have to make because they know that knowledge is power, and power is knowledge. Knowledge becomes incredibly dangerous when it is about the power of a living entity with a powerful will.

Looking at a supreme law is like staring at the entity that it belongs to. It is as they say, when you look at the abyss, the abyss stares back. You have to be prepared to have that existence notice you and grow within your mind.

Legion is prepared for Legion-7, who is now a part of Legion-

Unity, to bear the backlash. After all, he could handle a small amount of a supreme law even before he became an Origin god with a concept to protect his existence.

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Chapter 1426 Welcoming Party.

Back then, the consumption of a Supreme Law was a risky plan that had a 50% chance of success, even with copious amounts of cosmic energy to fuel his gluttony. But now he is immortal, and the crown of dominion has greatly improved their chances.

Even so, they have to be careful of what they comprehend, or a world god might appear in their minds one day.

---Door Kicking.

In a peaceful plane that is about to become not-so-peaceful, the weather is nice and the day is bright. The plane is not prosperous, but it is fertile, as can be seen from the amount of forest that covers its surface.

This plane has enjoyed peace despite the lack of a divine plane because the bubble that holds the plane is one that is hidden amongst the cluster of planes in the realm. Besides that, their gods are very strong and have a lot more freedom now that they are landed gods.

The peace that the plane is enjoying currently is a relatively new thing. The presence of gods on the main plane meant that divine wars were a common occurrence. But divine wars have ended after the last great war.

Some call that great war a disaster, the likes of which have never been seen. This is because the disaster killed more than 90% of all living things in the plane.

Fortunately, an end was put to the disaster, and peace was brought to the plane. The Church of Lightning Supremacy claims that the disaster was ended by their Celestial and that it is through her greatness that the plane is enjoying its current peace and serenity.

The other churches, particularly the ones that belong to other Celestials, claim that the disaster was caused by the evil Celestial of lightning and that she aims to enslave the whole world.

It is what they truly believe. They are not fabricating false stories about her and are fear-mongering. But they are lying about the plane being the "whole world."

They know that there is a greater world out there, but it won't do for their believers to know that. Their believers might start to think that they have options if they know that they don't have to remain under the yoke of gods, so they lied.

Besides that little white lie, the Celestial of Lightning remains the evil god who sacrificed most of the inhabitants of the plane and her son, who was the child of the plane, for power. If that isn't evil, then what is?

They got their answer after more than 10,000 years of peace. A group of truly evil beings who can sacrifice their mothers for power got a hold of their planar coordinates and opened a portal of damnation to it. They came to complete what they had started.

The Celestial Supreme sensed the intrusion immediately. How could she not? The mana of the plane practically rioted and became tainted. It is a taint that she is very familiar with.

The realization of what was going on made her angry and predisposed to violence.

She roared in anger. "Who is responsible for this?"

She is truly angry. She made sure to roar loudly to show just how angry she was. Her roar spread to every part of the plane and brought with it the sound of thunder. Even the sky became cloudy. It is mirroring the mood of the Celestial Supreme, who is also the child of the plane. Both she and the sky are just about to let loose a storm.

Her question was directed towards the gods, but she didn't care that everyone in the plane heard her roar. If they didn't know what she was angry about, they definitely did when they saw a black, swirling portal in the sky. But no one answered her.

They kept quiet, either out of fear for her or shock at the sight of the black portal. Either way, their silence didn't appease the Celestial Supreme. It couldn't because it was the opposite of what she wanted.

"Answer me! Who did this?" She roared again. "I know one of you did this. How many times do I have to tell you that I didn't consort with a demon to take over the plane?"

Again, no Celestial owned up to it. It only made her angrier. There's no way she is going to believe that this demon invasion is not the work of her enemies. It could be a total coincidence, but it is unlikely because her enemies have accused her of doing the same thing. It is just like them to replicate her feats. After all, they are desperate and without other recourse to counter her strength.

She snorted when no one stood up to take the blame or the credit. "You can keep quiet about your crime, but actions speak louder than words. I hear you loud and clear. So prepare yourselves for the consequences of this transgression. Be assured that I will visit untold violence on you after this."

She promised more punishment. Then she turned her attention to the portal. It is a tear in space caused by two rotating black rings. The rings are close to each other, but there is a space between them filled with dark abyssal runes. The runes indicate the identity of the invaders beyond all reasonable doubt. No respectable person will teleport about with such questionable means.

She decreed with majesty, "Begone from here, demon."

The red tattoos on her blue skin lit up with power with her declaration. A magnificent power accompanied her decree. It was enforced with her Authority. Even the power of the world moved. As a Celestial, her words are law, and as the Child of the plane, her words are the words of the plane.

Her Authority and the majority of the world power of the plane moved to seal the portal. The dark clouds in the sky finally let loose. A pillar of blue lightning fell from the sky and struck the portal. It is the only welcome that this intruder will get.

Chapter 1427 Divide And Conquer.

The collision created an explosion of thunder and light. The world was rocked, and mortals stumbled as they ran about to hide.

All of these appeared within the sight of the Celestial Supreme, and it pleased her. Demons can invade this plane easily since it doesn't have a divine plane, but that doesn't mean she, the Celestial Supreme, will stand and watch it happen.

The portal was bombarded by her intent, empowered by her Authority and world power. It shook and flickered. Its runes began to scatter, and the spatial tunnel it was opening began to collapse.

Destruction is easier than creation, and destruction is easiest with lightning, so it was not surprising that the portal began to collapse.

The collapse of the portal was further hastened as a terrible sound came from the other side of it.

"Rawr"

A roar of unwillingness came from the other side of the portal. It sounded as if a great entity had been harmed, but it sent chills down the spines of all those who heard it. They are not happy that they have harmed this great entity. Instead, they are filled with trepidation for making the entity angry.

This is an entity that they shouldn't have earned its attention in the first place. Now they have made it angry. Only bad things can come out of it.

"It is alright." The Celestial Supreme told herself. "It can't get in. I have stopped it."

She is afraid, but that isn't good. It is not good at all for the strongest being in the plane to be afraid. If she is afraid, then it means that they don't stand a chance against this creature.

So she tried to remove her fears by relying on the certainty that the demon behind the portal couldn't enter the plane. But she got angry that something made her feel fear. Then she turned that anger toward the betrayers.

She began yelling at them, "What were you thinking? That's a demon king. It must be a powerful demon king. What did you promise it to work for you? Are you sure it will only kill me? And how are you certain it will leave when it is done with me?"

She fired a series of questions at the seven other Celestials who have appeared in the sky. They are standing several kilometers away from each other and away from the portal, but they are all in the sky above their capital cities.

The Celestials heard her questions, but they didn't feel guilty at all that a demon was attacking their plane. They didn't feel happy either. Instead, they felt greatly bewildered.

They spoke amongst themselves and asked each other about it.

"What is she talking about?"

"Did one of you do this?"

"Who did it?"

"Stop looking at me. I didn't do it."

"It wasn't me."

They are truly innocent of the crime that she is accusing them of. But they knew she wouldn't believe them, so they didn't bother to deny it to her. Instead, they chose to capitalize on the circumstances.

One of them said in a conspiratory tone, "This is a great opportunity."

They didn't say anything else, but their tone and their behavior have said all they need to say without being explicit.

Another Celestial, the Celestial of War to be exact, asked with the same glint in his eyes, "Are you thinking what I am thinking?"

The Celestial of Knowledge responded with the same conspiratory tone. "If you're thinking that this is a great opportunity, then we are thinking the same thing."

The Celestial of War chuckled evilly. "I am thinking that it is a good idea."

The other Celestials who were confused at first, were enlightened. They all perked up and considered the proposition seriously. All of them, except one, remained confused.

"What are you talking about?" The bewildered Celestial asked.

The Celestial of Knowledge rolled his eyes and explained. "I mean that we should help the demon invade the plane."

"That's a crazy idea. If we do that, then it will look like we really betrayed the plane."

"Does it matter? She is not going to believe us anyway. It is best to make good of this situation to overthrow her."

"But that demon king seems powerful. If it can kill her, then it can kill us."

That doused the enthusiasm of the gods. Actually, it did more than that, it sobered them up. But even with the threat of death, the aura of the demon was still affecting and corrupting their thoughts. So they didn't back down.

Someone suggested a better idea. "We don't have to do anything to help the demon, but we can threaten the Celestial Supreme that we will help the demon if she doesn't swear to never steal our power."

"That's a good idea."

"Either way, we have to make a decision fast because the portal is closing quickly."

They turned their attention to the portal. It is indeed closing quickly.

"Fuck it, let's do it."

So they rushed forward to keep it open. They didn't know that they were already under the influence of the invader. The demon king hasn't entered the plane, but they have already lost. After all, they are already divided and are about to fight each other. They might just kill themselves without the demon king killing them.

The Celestial Supreme had been expecting the betrayal, so she noticed the dash of her fellow Celestials towards the portal. Her eyes widened in anger, and lightning flared out of her body.

"You dare?!"

She activated her title immediately and weakened all of them. Then she blasted them down from the sky with lightning strikes.

"Impudence," She roared in a crescendo higher than the previous roars.

"You dare betray me? I will kill all of you today." She shouted as she made to teach the Celestials a lesson they would never forget. At least half of them will die today, and the other half will be maimed in one way or another.

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Chapter 1428 For Amusement.

Lightning coalesced into the shape of a spear in her hand. The world was rumbling with thunder, as if to forewarn of the impending death of Celestials.

She was truly going to kill them. But then she stopped because the portal stopped closing. A clawed hand came out of the portal and gripped its edge. That stopped it from collapsing completely.

This hand is red and has six fingers that end with black, sharp claws that glint in the light like steel blades. A vast power entered the portal and empowered it with an even more vast amount of energy and power. The portal came to life immediately. It reformed and began rotating faster.

The speed of its opening had increased. But this was not enough for the demon king. Another identical clawed hand appeared from within the portal. It worked in tandem to push the portal apart. This caused the portal to start widening beyond its capacity.

"Oh no, you don't." She said it with equal amounts of fear and anger.

She directed the spear of lightning in her hand towards the portal. The spear of lightning crashed into the portal successfully. But this time, it didn't break. The portal cannot collapse as long as it is supported by those two hands.

So she made more spears of lightning and made them hit the two red hands instead. The hands didn't so much as twitch. The attack was not registered in any way, despite being infused with the divine power of the other Celestials.

Her attacks are stronger than the one she used to collapse the portal, but the hands were not singed or scarred. They continued to push the portal open from within.

"You imbeciles. You're about to bring calamity upon us, you foolish imbeciles," She yelled at her fellow gods before she began preparing the strongest attack that she was capable of in this state.

The portal ignored her and her roars of anger. It widened against her wish. Then another hand came from within the portal to assist the first two. The speed at which the portal expanded increased.

It had only been two seconds, but it felt like forever to her. Her attack had finally been prepared, so she sent it towards the portal.

She roared with determination, "Lightning Annihilation!"

This attack is not like the thin spears of lightning that she created previously. It started out as a thick pillar, but it became larger as the world augmented it. This time she doesn't have to decide between hitting the hands or the portal. Both of them will bear the brunt of the attack. There are even leftovers to spare.

The purple lightning struck the portal. But it was blocked by a fourth hand. This hand came out of the portal and grabbed the lightning attack. The attack exploded in a flash of light, heat, and sound. The mere shockwaves of it blew away the dark clouds in the sky and plowed the ground into a plain.

It is a mighty show of power. One shouldn't touch a dangerous attack like that, but the hand remained unscathed after the flashy display. The fourth hand gripped the portal and exerted strength. The exertion created a low breaking sound. Spiderwebs spread out from the portal in every direction. They were accompanied by cracking sounds.

The space around the portal seemed to have become fragile glass. The stress of the portal opening too fast caused it to crack audibly. The sound itself is grating to hear, while the sight of the expanding portion is painful to see.

The Celestial Supreme screamed hysterically. "Awww!!!!!"

Her fear has returned, and it has returned stronger than ever before. The portal is opening, so she can no longer deny it. The fear was so great that it made her go mad.

She bombarded the portal and the hands with lightning again and again in a hysterical fit. The hands didn't move to defend against such puny attacks. She will have to use her full attack if she wants them to consider her a threat. Unfortunately, that takes time. It is time that will be used to expand the portal.

The Celestial Supreme stopped when she realized that her efforts were doing nothing. It was then that she heard the chuckling. It had been going on for quite a while, but she hadn't heard it because of the thunderclaps created by her attacks. The chuckling was coming from the portal.

The source of the chuckles became clear when four golden eyes peered out from within the darkness of the portal. She can't see the face that they belong to, but those eyes are very clear. They shine brightly, as if indicating the power contained beneath them.

The demon king chuckled, clearly amused by her antics. Then it asked with an amused voice, "Why have you stopped?"

The voice itself was unpleasant to hear. It felt like filthy oil on her skin. The weaker Celestials who heard it lost their minds. Their eyes turned red because of madness. As for her, she is very strong, so she only shivered.

The voice continued.

"Continue." It mocked her. "Go on. Show me what you can do. Display to me the full extent of your desperation. Do your best to amuse me."

But she doesn't want to continue attacking anymore. All she wants is for this nightmare to come to an end. Unfortunately for her, wishes aren't horses. This is reality, and the reality is that the plane is about to welcome another calamity.

This calamity is certain. She can no longer delude herself into thinking it won't happen. The only choice for the plane is whether it will welcome the calamity with open arms or with stubborn yet futile resistance. Either way, time is running out for them to make that decision.

The head of the demon finally appeared out of the portal. It is a large thing. The portal is more than 20 meters across right now, but it can only allow for the head and hands of the demon king to pass through.

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Chapter 1429 Words Of Blasphemy.

If there is a silver lining in this very dark cloud, it is that they can finally see the face of their would-be conqueror. It is a terrifying face worthy of the bringer of calamity. It is the kind of face that the person who will destroy their plane should have, but they are not happy about it.

The demon has red, translucent skin. It matches the black helmet of bone that the demon donned. The helmet allowed space for his mouth, eyes, and golden horns to be exposed, but it covered everything else like another layer of skin.

Above the black helmet is a white crown. The white crown has a black orb and several white orbs revolving along it. They haven't seen that type of crown before, but they know that it means that this demon is a demon king and a very powerful one at that.

The demon king grinned at them. It exposed its red teeth and dashing smile at them. The smile is so dashing that a golden light is shining through the gaps in his teeth. It is the same golden light spilling forth from his eyes. Search the [website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Behold my greatness and feel despair," he said to them grandly.

"I am the Chaos King. I am the face of your doom. I am your death, and I am the reaper of your souls. You shall bear witness to the ministrations of Chaos."

His words, full of the contamination of chaos, entered the plane from his mouth. They were the words of blasphemy and corruption. These words drilled into every living thing and contaminated them.

This contamination was both physical and spiritual. It manifested as a black rot on everything and is spreading rapidly.

The world suddenly became dark as even the air and wind became contaminated. Every being beneath the level of transcendence died. Their forms blackened and turned to dust where they stood or hid. As for the transcendents, they became mad immediately as their minds fractured into pieces.

Only the gods could hear his words and bear his gaze without having their existence fractured. Even then, the contamination didn't let them off. First, they flinched. Even the Celestial Supreme flinched when an unknown force slammed into her mind.

Then the force tried to drill into her existence. She resisted it with divine energy, so the black rot was contained as tiny spots on her skin. She was right to think the words of the demon were like filthy oil.

Some gods were not so lucky. The black rot was expanding slowly but surely. Their red eyes were turning black. It is only a matter of time before they succumb to it. They might be lucky to die before that happens. In the meantime, they began fighting each other and destroying the plane around them.

The Celestial Supreme saw all of these happen, but she could mount the smallest intentions of resistance. If there was any doubt before, it is certain now that she will die.

Just the voice of this demon king is enough for her to fight for her life. She can very well imagine just how powerful it will be in person. Even if she is wrong about her estimation, she is certain that she will die and that the whole plane will die with her.

Accompanying her dread is the groan and cracking of space, as it was forced to accommodate something powerful in a rough manner. The demon king was pushing itself out of the portal, even though it wasn't large enough to contain it yet.

It roused her out of her stupor.

"Attack it," she roared. "We have to send it back before it can get into the plane."

Her shout managed to sober up the Celestials. She even managed to call all the gods to action. The Celestials and the hundreds of gods came together under her will.

She can take most of their power, but she can only take half of the total at most. But together, they have greater power. They all chose to attack now that the severity of the situation had dawned on them.

Hundreds of gods attacked the demon king. Thousands of attacks struck him per second. His face was bombarded with all manner of attacks. But it was all showy without substance.

He didn't even grunt in pain. He could take them all on when he was just a level 10 demon king. All their attacks would have tickled him at most. He is currently far beyond the level of a level 10 demon king, so their attacks might as well be air infused with divine power. It is a waste of divine energy.

The only reason he defended the last attack was because it could affect the portal. Now he has his head out to block the attacks.

Aeternus ignored them. He focused on opening the portal. He pushed his arms apart to let himself through.

He grumbled to himself, "I wouldn't be struggling like this if I had the support of the abyss."

Aeternus has been on the run for quite a while. They made the deal with WRATH for his protection in exchange for the coordinates of the plane CARNAGE was invading, but that will only protect him from GREED if Wrath can get to him fast enough. That's why he is still staying away from the abyss. He plans to remain a fugitive until the era of conquest, when the abyss moves as one. WRATH will be able to protect him then.

His situation as a fugitive makes it so that he doesn't have the assistance of the abyss in opening portals. If he did, he wouldn't be struggling like this. The portal is fragile, and the space of the plane is resisting its expansion. It has made things difficult for him.

This difficulty is because demons can't control space despite their immense power. They can't teleport or open portals without the assistance of the abyss. Any demon king would face the same problem he is facing. However, it is certain that they wouldn't be able to solve it as well as himself.

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Chapter 1430 The Crown Of Dominion.

He may be a fugitive demon king, but he is not weaker than he ought to be. In fact, the opposite is true, thanks to the crown of domination.

A demon king with a plane in the abyss and the support of the abyss will become a fugitive if they encounter him. They will pick up their things and run without any thought of relying on their plane for safety.

He is stronger than ever before because he sacrificed all his crowns to the crown of domination. He even sacrificed all the Authority of the Celestial Supreme that Legion had amassed to it.

Those were supposed to be sold for soul stones, but Legion doesn't need them anymore, so he could use them for power. And what a power it is! The crown of domination accepted everything powerful he could throw at it, regardless of its origin, and gave him power in return.

This power is in the form of Authority. Authority is important to everyone on the three paths. Gods get bestowed Authority through faith, demons get theirs from the abyss and by killing gods, and those on the path of perfection gain it through the comprehension of laws and the creation of concepts.

Authority comes from many different sources, unique to the three paths of power. Those sources are not interchangeable across the different paths, so a demon can't gain power from faith or concepts. But through the crown of domination, this is possible for him. He became a competitor with Legion-7 for the consumption of concepts because of the crown.

The crown of domination is all anyone needs as their source of Authority. What's more, there is no limit to the amount of Authority it grants its bearer. It will take on every source of Authority to empower its bearer. So Aeternus is far beyond Level 10 Authority.

At this point, he might be on Level 34. All it took was the sacrifice of a lot of powerful items. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to get him to the next stage of evolution. Authority, no matter its source, can't compare to a Supreme Law.

Hence, he decided to attack this plane. He is here for something that can help him break his limit and evolve. Soverick has seen it happen, so he is here to make it happen.

These people can only blame their luck that Legion-7 has fully comprehended the law of space and can obtain the coordinates of a place he has been. It is something that every clone can do. Well, every clone apart from him and the Tree Father. The two of them can't use laws, even if their lives depend on them.

Since he can't use any laws and he is not a part of Unity yet, he can't use the concepts of other clones; he has to squeeze through a small hole like some fat slug and not the terrifying being of power that he is.

Just thinking about it made him unhappy. He grumbled inwardly, "If only I had laws. All Chaos knows is brute force. And Soverick says it doesn't have a weakness. This right here is a weakness."

Meanwhile, the portal itself was also complaining. It was groaning and grumbling audibly as Aeternus forced his way through it. It is a pity that no one could hear it because of the sound of the attacks exploding in Aeternus's face.

He finally struggled out of the portal after a few minutes of struggling. The gods attacked him throughout the whole time, but it didn't stop him. They were already weakened by the contamination of Chaos by the time his full form entered the plane, so their chances of turning things around had fallen even further.

A god rushed forward to attack physically. He swatted the god away like a fly. His hand didn't even touch the god. It was the power of soul force reinforced by Authority that struck the maddened god.

The god exploded into a dreamy shower of light. It was like fireworks, but no one was celebrating. Instead, they became angrier and attacked him in a frenzy.

He stabilized the portal first so that it couldn't be harmed. Then he turned his attention to the gods as his army entered the plane behind him. The gods stepped back in fear because of it.

They were courageous when he was stuck and couldn't do anything to them. But they cowered when he gave them his full attention. It is not their fault, really. The weight of his undivided attention is not a blessing. It is as heavy as the sky.

Aeternus has changed. He has grown because of his sacrifice. He is no longer the 1.7-meter-tall demon king that some made fun of. He is now over a hundred meters tall.

He is nowhere close to the 10-kilometer form of other demon kings, but no demon king can match his power. Even the most ignorant person can tell that much. So despite being smaller than what is expected of a demon king, the gods are quaking in fear before him.

He has four arms now and four eyes. His skin is red, and his horns are golden. He doesn't have wings, but he has grown a long, muscular tail. All of this is encapsulated in a black armor of gleaming metal.

The white crown on his head is out of place for his form, but it served to make his demonic form more sinister. After all, there is nothing more sinister than an angel-like demon.

He ignored all of them and focused on the Celestial Supreme. He stretched forth his hand at her to possess her. A formless yet powerful soul force came out of him like a tide. It gripped her and brought her to him.

She tried to resist, but she was outmatched. She was like a toy in his hands. If not for the fact that she has something that he wants, he won't even consider her worthy of his attention.

Chapter 1431 All For Power.

His six-fingered hand gripped her tightly so his four eyes could focus on her and examine her.

He asked, "So you are the one who killed your son for power?"

"Not bad. Very smart. Very resourceful. You have a good head on your shoulders."

He truly thinks she is smart. She has cheated Legion-7 after all. Anyone who can cheat one of the clones has to be smart. Unfortunately, she didn't appreciate his compliment.

"Curse you, demon," she yelled in defiance. "You can kill me, but you can never break me."

Lightning bombarded his hand as he held her, but he didn't care. A strange being suddenly appeared beside him. It is a being that looks like a doll. It is featureless from head to toe. There are no eyes on its face and no claws on its fingers. They appear to be anthropomorphic, except they are muscular.

One might think this being has been here all along and is simply invisible. At any other time, they might be right. But not in this case. The being came here just now. Aeternus and this being also both have the white crown on their heads.

"Finally, I get my revenge," Legion-Unity said.

Aeternus stated, "I don't think you will be able to get the Will of the plane from her without killing her. If you do, then I might not get my prize."

The two minds considered the problem briefly before speaking.

"Fine, take her."

"We don't need it."

"We have bigger fish to catch."

Legion-unity said. Then he disappeared. They chose to give up on her since they would have to take the Authority of the Celestial Supreme from her if they want to get the Will of the plane out of her. They can't do that because the Authority of the Celestial Supreme is for Aeternus.

She lost her usefulness to them once they couldn't separate the Will of the plane safely to inspect its existence. They might perform some torture during the process of inspecting the Will of the plane, but it would only be for research.

They can't do any of that now, so they gave up on her. Aeternus can do whatever he wants to do with her. He simply crushed her.

Her body broke apart just like that in his hand. It is not that she didn't resist. She tried to resist her fate. Her vast store of divine energy was brought to bear to resist the simple physical force caused by the clenching of his hand. But her divine power was lacking, so she failed.

Her advantage in quantity cannot make up for the difference in quality. Besides, the advantage of quantity can only exist when compared to other demon kings. He, on the other hand, has infinite chaos energy, so no one can outmatch him in terms of quantity of energy.

Her divine body broke apart, so his soul force was able to gain access to her godhood, which contains her soul. She tried to regenerate her divine body, but Chaos energy prevented that. It ravaged her body completely. If not for the protection of his soul force, then even her godhood wouldn't be safe.

He could hear her speak from within the Celestial godhood. "Please spare me. I'll give you anything you want."

Aeternus snorted. She was defiant earlier, but the threat of death has restored some semblance of common sense to her. Unfortunately, her situation is hopeless.

He had used his soul force to protect her, not because he planned to spare her or torture her, but because he didn't want Chaos energy to destroy his food.

He looked at the ball of power and energy that was left in his hands with the gaze of someone looking at something they wanted to eat. The ball shined brightly and would have filled him with awe in the past. But now, he is only full of anticipation for power.

He sacrificed the godhood, containing her soul, to his crown. It was a simple affair. He brought the Authority of the Celestial Supreme to the white crown on his head, and it attached to it and became one of the white orbs.

Her divine energy, domain, godfire, Authority, and divine soul were sacrificed to the crown of domination. Her entire existence, including her memories and consciousness, became fuel for power. The Will of the plane attached to her didn't escape this fate either. It was dragged down from the sky into the white orb that she has become.

The effect was immediate. He felt his existence become elevated.

He muttered to himself, "All for power. It is all for power."

The effect hadn't ended there, but the effect of his action on the world was also happening. The world rumbled spiritually. It wasn't a physical phenomenon. Only people with divine sense would notice that the world seemed to have died.

Even Mana in the atmosphere seemed to have become less active. Only he knows that this is because he also sacrificed the Will of the plane to the crown of dominion. From today onward until a new Will is created, there shall be no gods, and the entities in the plane will struggle to become mana entities.

A world has died for him to gain power, but he didn't care. His attention was focused on feeling the difference in the world and in his existence. It is just the addition of one more Authority of the Celestial Supreme but it led to the most impactful change he has experienced since he began sacrificing power to the crown of dominion.

This change may be because this particular Authority of the Celestial Supreme is special since it contains access to the Will of the plane too. The sacrifice of the Will of the plane might have helped him overcome the resistance in his mark of sin. He began to evolve immediately.

"Finally!" he exclaimed.

The elevation of his existence took on a rapid rise. It made him feel euphoria throughout his entire existence.

Chapter 1432 Too Late.

There was war and destruction going on around him as demons fought gods. But he simply stood in the sky while his body began producing light.

The golden light within him was leaking out through his skin. His skin began to melt. Even his horn was not spared. It is like there was a fire burning within him. This fire is reforging him from the inside out.

He said to himself in anticipation, "The resistance of the mark of sin has finally been completely resisted. It is mine now."

The source of light within him is the mark of sin. The crown of dominion has acquired enough power through the sacrifice of powerful items to overcome the resistance of the mark of sin and cause his evolution through brute force. It is an unconventional way for demon kings to evolve.

Normally, the mark of sin contains enough power to make a demon evolve to the level of a demon god. They can harness this power by fusing with the mark of sin. What's stopping them from achieving this is the resistance of the mark of sin.

Demon kings can overcome these problems by comprehending their sin enough to overcome the resistance of the mark of sin. He, on the other hand, has yet to fuse with the mark of sin because he hasn't comprehended the supreme law of Chaos. However, he has acquired enough power to steal the mark of sin from the abyss and evolve without its permission.

His state of existence is evolving now that there is no resistance to digging out the power within the mark of sin. The immense power capable of producing a demon god is now fusing with his existence.

His existence changed as he evolved. His separate soul and body fused to become one. He became a vessel for the mark of sin and the Chaos energy that it produces.

His changes ended there. He was supposed to become one with the energy produced by his mark of sin too, but he is not a demon god. He didn't fuse with the mark of sin, so he can't fuse with Chaos energy yet.

He felt the changes in his existence, and he couldn't help but be disappointed. "This came too late."

The fire burning within him is the power from the mark forging his existence into a suitable vessel for Chaos. In the past, it was just his body that could bear Chaos energy; now his soul can bear Chaos energy too.

His soul has finally gained innate immunity to chaos energy, so he doesn't need soul force or the concept-like defense around his soul to protect him anymore. Unfortunately, this change is a waste because he doesn't need it anymore. He had found a way as a fledgling to bear the power of Chaos energy. That's how he was able to survive.

He had to change his soul with the law of the soul so that he could survive. Unlike what he did to survive, this innate immunity has made him capable of wielding Chaos energy in all its states.

So this innate immunity is better than the previous resistance against Chaos energy where his soul wouldn't be corroded as long as he was able to match Chaos energy in strength.

Not only that, his entire existence has become more attuned to chaos so he is capable of sensing and comprehending the Supreme Law of Chaos on his own.

These are all great, but anyone in shoes will be disappointed too. It is true that no demon should have an affinity with the Supreme Law of Chaos, so he is unique, but its effects came late.

He could already sense the law of Chaos as a demon king because of the effect of the shard of power, and he could resist Chaos thanks to the law of the soul.

So all these changes are too late. It would have been better if he had immunity to Chaos energy as a fledgling. He wouldn't have had to suffer for 50 years.

At this point, the affinity for Chaos doesn't serve any purpose apart from informing him that only beings like demon gods should be able to withstand Chaos energy without help and can comprehend it if they come in contact with it. Unfortunately for them, by that time, they already had their own false law of Chaos.

This has made it clear that he isn't supposed to exist. It is something he knew before since a demon fledgling shouldn't have Origin essence and shouldn't be able to withstand the law of Chaos that Origin essence attracted. So he is a rarity unique to the void universe.

He said in understanding, "I don't blame GREED. I would try my all to grab myself too if I were a demon god."

Now he understands just how strange and peculiar he must have looked to the demon gods when they sensed him. He had energy that was similar to theirs, but he wasn't a demon god. If they had grabbed him, they would have been able to get access to the true Supreme Law of Chaos through him.

This is why the demon god GREED wants to get him and why he has been on the run for so long. But he doesn't blame GREED for being greedy. It is something he would do, considering how greedy he is too.

The difference between the demon god GREED and Legion is that Legion doesn't need to grab a unique being in order to get their power. Legion can emulate the unique ability they want and go further to improve it so that it doesn't have any weaknesses and

becomes something unique themselves. It is how they reincarnated into a demon and became something that demon gods envy.

"What else is there?" he muttered. "This can't be all."

He tried to move his body and use his power to find out the full extent of his evolution. He found out that even though he didn't become one with his energy the way demon gods do, his evolution was not a total waste. He got more than affinity with True Chaos.

Chapter 1433 The Form Befitting Death.

The power he stole from the mark of sin is good enough on its own. It may have made some useless changes to him, but it has also elevated his state of existence and made him more powerful.

At the very least, he doesn't need to fear demon gods anymore. Their caustic energy and virulent supreme law are not strong enough to corrode him anymore. If Chaos Energy can't do so to him, then they surely can't.

He chuckled to himself when he completed the examination of the changes his body had gone through.

"Demon gods are going to make fun of me again."

His form has been reduced to just 10 meters tall. He has also lost all his features. He doesn't have arms or legs anymore. One might mistake him for a ghostly apparition. They would be right, because seeing him is the same as seeing death.

He is very similar to Legion-Unity in appearance in that he doesn't have any eyes, ears, or lips. The only difference between them is that he has two glowing golden bull horns on his head, and his constantly shifting energy form is black like a shadow.

The saving grace of his appearance is that he does look like a powerful demon god. Anyone can tell that he is very powerful because his mere existence is plunging his surroundings into darkness.

A sort of inky darkness is spreading outward from him. It is the shadow of his existence. He may be small, but his shadow is large enough to plunge a plane into darkness. It is a darkness that will remain for a long time, even in his absence. So no one will make fun of his height, not even demon gods.

Only the light of the white crown he has on his head and his golden horns can be seen in the darkness. The rest of his existence, on the other hand, only wants to banish light. With this sort of appearance, no demon king in their right mind will make fun of his height.

He said to himself in anticipation, "I wonder which demon god will become my new throne for disrespecting me."

He thought about it and changed his mind. "No. I think I will just eat them. A throne is too wasteful."

He nodded at that thought. "No demon god should be wasted like that."

Unlike demon kings, who would give him a single crown for a slight boost in power, demon gods are oceans' worth of energy and power. It would be a waste to use one as a throne when he can just eat them.

Eating demon gods will require strength. So the next thing he considered was how to get stronger.

"I wonder if I can become a world-ender if I fuse with Chaos energy."

His question was also directed to the other clones, so Soverick replied, "I can't help you in that aspect. I can't see anything about your existence anymore, so you are on your own."

Aeternus shrugged and said, "I think it will work."

His form is a vessel, and within it is something like the godhood of gods. It is the mark of sin. It is mostly spherical, but that's because his existence confines it. It is a ball of information and power. It is a four-dimensional object made of matter, energy, and Will. It used to contain the Will of the abyss, but not anymore. It is empty of Will now and waiting for him to substitute his Will into it.

Around the mark of sin is Chaos energy. It is gushing out of the mark without limit. His store of energy is infinite, like a Celestial, so he is storing the energy without any issue.

His form is not increasing in size despite the large amount of energy, though. He is not a demon god. He hasn't fused with the energy yet, so the amount of energy he possesses doesn't affect his size. Hence, he is wondering what will happen if he tries to fuse with it now.

Unfortunately, the affinity with True Chaos is preventing Soverick from being helpful to him. That means he can't predict what will happen and make the best decisions to maximize his chance of success.

So he decided to try breaking through now.

He said to the other clones, "It should work. And if it doesn't work, there shouldn't be any harm. At the very least, it will allow me to know just how difficult it will be."

No one made any rejections, so he decided to go through with it. He hasn't met the requirements to fuse with his mark of sin yet, so he doesn't have much hope for it to succeed. He just wants to give it a try.

Aeternus slowly made his consciousness enter the mark of sin. He found himself in the energy sea when he did.

"This is strange." He observed quietly.

All around him is a purple energy that he knows to be the energy sea of the abyss. He couldn't fathom why he was here when he was trying to fuse with his energy.

It made him ask himself a question he has always been wondering about. "Where does Chaos energy even come from?"

Chaos energy had always appeared to come from his mark of sin, but he couldn't see anything resembling Chaos energy around him. He had never heard of anyone encountering it in the abyss, either.

"If it were common, then the demon gods wouldn't have been surprised by my existence. Could it be that the mark of sin converts the normal sin energy into Chaos energy through the Supreme Law of Chaos? That would certainly explain what is going on here. But where does sin energy come from? Do I still need the Supreme Law of Chaos, or must I fuse with the whole energy sea of the abyss?"

He was contemplating his situation when he suddenly felt his mind fall. Something was pulling his consciousness deeper and deeper into the energy sea.

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Chapter 1434 Not Chaos Energy.

His consciousness felt the feeling of a fall for a long time. His mind descended past the abyss into an unfamiliar place with thick, corrosive energy. He is familiar with this type

of energy because it is the one that comes out of his mark of sin. He has gained immunity to this type of energy, so he wasn't harmed.

"It seems I was wrong about my conjecture. But where does this Chaos energy come from? Is there a large mark of sin somewhere here?"

He didn't feel danger, so he remained calm and interested in this strange place that he didn't know existed until now. He examined it as his consciousness sank deeper into the Chaos energy.

But then his consciousness started to become pressured by the energy around him. It is the same pressure that his soul experienced from Chaos energy when he was a fledgling. The difference is that what is surrounding him isn't Chaos energy anymore.

"What is this?" He exclaimed in panic. "It is so corrosive."

He is familiar with the painful sensation due to corrosion, but this is not the Chaos energy he is familiar with. It is not as active as Chaos energy, and it is also heavier. It feels dense and very powerful. It is so powerful that the immunity of his soul was overcome.

The only thing that he knows that comes close to the properties of this energy is liquid graviton. So this energy would be a hybrid of Chaos energy and liquid graviton.

"But liquid graviton is the flesh of an elemental that can survive intense gravity? Where did this one come from? Is it also the flesh of something? If that is so, then the entity this belongs to must have evolved to survive in an area with Chaos energy."

"But why is the corrosion more powerful than Chaos energy? Could this be the famous Chaos blood? But aren't they only produced by world enders?"

"If this belongs to world enders, why do world enders have more corruption than Chaos energy? Why is it that CARNAGE never showed this kind of power? There's a lot of things that don't make sense here."

He has so many questions. Unfortunately, he couldn't continue his conjectures because he got into an unpleasant situation very quickly. The environment not only became heavier, it became so corrosive that the combined resistance of his new existence and his soul force could not keep him from being harmed.

It is now certain that he should not be here. Unfortunately, he can't leave. His soul continued to descend, and the erosion increased quickly.

"Help me." He cried out.

The other clones came to his rescue immediately. Legion-1 pulled on him as if to take him back to himself. Legion-1 is in possession of their origin, so he has that ability.

Legion-1 is also a part of Legion-7, who is now Legion-Unity, so the amount of pulling force that he could exert is six times the normal amount. They were able to halt his descent and pull him back into the world.

His consciousness returned to the world, mostly safe but severely injured. He has been saved, but the corrosion has not disappeared yet. In fact, his existence is tethering on the edge of collapse. Any later, and he would most likely have died there.

Unfortunately, Legion can't help him with this. The smart thing to do is to distance him from their network, which they did immediately. This is because Aeternus has become even more dangerous for his energy to be allowed into the mind network.

Legion-9 can't help him because life essence has never been useful to him, so Aeternus turned to the closest source of power around him. He grabbed one of his heralds and consumed him.

The poor herald was suddenly pulled towards the pillar of darkness and disappeared into it upon contact. The sacrifice of the herald healed Aeternus a little.

"So this works." He observed.

Then his gaze toward everything around him changed. His subordinates have become tonics for his scalded existence.

"In that case, you have all served your purpose."

The demons instinctively felt his malice toward them. They ran away from him, and his soldiers scattered.

He didn't even bother to mock them for their silly actions. He simply pulled all of them into his body. The gods were not spared either. Nothing on the plane was spared. He consumed the trees and every animal around him. He even consumed the top layer of the earth on the plane.

Everything he targeted was pulled into his existence unfailingly. He grew bigger, but only by a little, despite the size of everything that he consumed. It is because most of them were used to heal his injuries. The rest couldn't increase his strength by much since he was of a much higher state of existence than theirs.

His most powerful subordinates are demon lords. They are far weaker than demon kings, so they were like appetizers to him. Only the Celestials added anything significant to him.

"I have learned several lessons just now." He said after healing.

"One thing is certain. I have not met the requirements to fuse with my energy yet. Two, trying to fuse with my energy is very dangerous. And three, Demon kings and Celestials are the weakest things that are worth eating."

He understood how close he was to death. If not for the help of other clones, he would have died. So he made up his mind not to attempt to fuse with his mark of sin until he had at least mastered the supreme law of Chaos.

He will also eat a lot of demon gods and powerful beings so that he can become powerful enough to resist the corrosion.

Power and comprehension should increase his chances of success, so he made up his mind to have them before he attempts to risk his life again. This is a decision that all of Legion insists on. This means a lot of demon gods will have to assist them in the endeavor.

Chapter 1435 A New Hobby.

Aeternus looked at the empty plane, which had to bear the consequences of his dangerous attempt to fuse with his energy.

It made him say in awe, "No wonder a single demon god can take on a plane on their own."

There are no more animals or plants in the area around him. That area is two-thirds of the total area of the plane. It is completely empty of all life. No one would think there were two armies fighting in this place a few minutes ago. And this is just from the power of his mind without using Chaos energy.

He said in appreciation for his new strength, "I am not a demon god, but I don't think I am lacking compared to one. I don't need subordinates anymore."

He is not concerned at all that all his subordinates are gone. He spent a lot of time and effort on them, but they are gone now. But it is not a waste of his time and effort. The strength that they acquired through him has been returned to him.

A normal demon god doesn't need subordinates to take on a whole plane and subdue it. CARNAGE alone fought the Lumen Plane, and he pushed them to the brink of destruction.

He was stopped by the divine plane, but he was still able to create an army of blood clones to fight the gods in the divine plane and several Vampire Primogenitors in the plane to fight the Will of the plane while simultaneously fending off the attacks of Origin gods.

Such is the power of a demon god. They can fight all the forces that a plane can bring forth and achieve victory. He has that power now and more, so he doesn't need subordinates.

This is also why Origin gods with Supreme Laws only bother to fight for resources and not control over planes. If the possession of a supreme law is not enough to give them outstanding contributions in the era of conquest, then no amount of weaker beings can help them.

At some point, no amount of quantity can make up for the difference in quality. He, above everyone knows about this difference in quality. He was already at the top of demons with a level 10 authority but he still couldn't match demon gods with almost 50 crowns assisting him.

It was not until he sacrificed all those crowns and more Authority of the Celestial Supreme that he was able to achieve qualitative improvement himself. Even then, he could only resist the might of a demon god for a while. It is only now that he has evolved that he can fight back and hope to defeat demon gods.

Even if he needs Subordinates, they will have to be the equivalent of Origin gods and demon kings, just like the Vampire Primogenitors.

That way, even if they couldn't be of help to him, he would be able to consume them for power. At least, they would be better than his previous subordinates, who are not only useless for power but also inefficient as food.

He chuckled when he thought about all the things he could do with his power right now. "So much to eat, so many to taste."

Most of his thoughts are on eating. He failed to fuse with his mark of sin, but he also gained a new hobby. Feeding is also a hobby that will make him stronger. Eating his subordinates not only healed him, they also increased the power of his Chaos energy.

It is not an increase in quantity. He has never needed that since he was a fledgling. What was increased by eating his subordinates was the quality of his Chaos energy. If eating can increase the power of his mark of sin, then eating will be his new vice.

He grinned and said to himself, "I can't wait to spread the gospel of Chaos to the willing and unwilling. I should start with the demon gods first."

"The demon gods should meet me. It is just right that I introduce myself to them. If they don't come to see me, then the price they will pay will be more than a hundred subordinates."

He is currently full of anticipation, and he would like to test his power in a fight. His power is so mighty that the whole plane has darkened by now as if there were a solar eclipse. He doesn't even need to block the sun with his body to plunge a plane into darkness. His mere presence is enough to rob the world of light.

He is so powerful that his only subordinate still alive is shivering and unwilling to show herself. But this is not enough to tell the full extent of his might. Only a fight with another demon god will satisfy his craving for a fight and his craving for a bite.

Xander is currently shivering in the shadow dimension because he glanced at her. He didn't just glance in her direction. She felt his gaze bypass the barrier between dimensions and settle on her form.

He was never able to do that in the past. Xander's ability to go to the shadow dimension is the basis of her stealth, and she was able to remain hidden from him in the past. He could tell where she was because she was his subordinate. But now he can break through the dimensions, be they the shadow plane or the law matrix.

He can track Xander just like CARNAGE tracked Legion-7 into Legion-1's inner world. But Xander isn't worthy prey, so he stopped looking at her.

He looked around the plane again and noticed the desolation he had caused. All signs of civilization have been wiped out. There are still living beings, both plants, animals, and some sentient races, in small pockets at the edge of the plane, but most of the plane has been ravaged by him.

The only thing still standing is the large portal behind him that leads to his abyssal plane.

He asked the other clones, "What do we do with this plane now?"

Chapter 1436 Option One Or Two Or Both.

Legion hates making losses, but they hate wastage the most. They hate it so much that even if they don't need something, they have to exchange it for something useful to them. This plane has been ravaged, but that doesn't mean they will let it go.

They don't need this plane for the era of conquest since they already have one in which they have invested heavily. Besides, they finally have the power of a half-world god at their disposal, so they certainly don't need this plane.

The smart thing is to turn it into something useful for them. So Aeternus and the other clones thought about what they could do to take advantage of the Gatling plane.

The first idea that came to them was selling it. A demon god won't be interested in a plane that has been looted of all life, including the will of the plane, but they can deceive the demon god by hiding the fact that they have already attacked this plane.

They will make enemies of the demon god that falls prey to this trick, but they won't mind. They can even use that to make plans to capture the demon god. After all, it is difficult to tell which entity is their enemy, but they can be sure that the deceived demon god will try to retaliate, and they can be certain that the demon god will come to this plane. This is more than enough information for them to plan a heist.

"This could work," Legion-1 said after considering it. "We have almost all the information we need to make a trap."

Aeternus agreed, "We captured CARNAGE with less certainty, and I do need something worthwhile to eat."

All they need is for the demon god to come here. They don't have a world spark as bait, but this barren plane will do. There also won't be any risk of endangering all of Legion now that they have a demonic spark.

Soverick recommended another plan. "We could also sell it to Origin gods, who need a landing site to participate in the era of conquest. That can work because there are many Origin gods looking for a plane."

It is a good plan. Information about how the era of conquest usually progresses has spread amongst the community of the Origin gods, so it is now common knowledge that the more planes an Origin god is in control of, the higher their influence will be in the era of conquest. So the information about a plane that they can take over without any resistance is very valuable to Origin gods right now.

The Origin gods will have to create their own workforce and soldiers since this plane is lacking, but its value is still high. It won't be as high as the value of the energy that Aeternus will get from consuming a demon god, but it will be completely safe and without risk.

They began to debate which plan they should execute. The second plan is undoubtedly safe, but the first plan means they will get more energy, and power, and still get to keep the plane.

The first problem with the first plan is that they don't know if Aeternus can defeat a demon god with certainty. This is a complicated outcome that will be determined by the amount of energy a demon god is carrying. When coupled with the fact that Soverick can't predict anything about Aeternus anymore and he can't predict the actions of those with Supreme Laws, they will be walking into the trap almost blind.

The second and probably the most important reason why they shouldn't go with the first plan is that even if they win the fight, the demon god that they target won't die from losing one clone, so they might have to let go of the plane and be troubled by the angry demon god in the future.

Of course, they thought of taking the best of both plans. It would be best if they could sell the information to both a demon god and some Origin gods. They would first use the plane as bait for a demon god, then sell it to an Origin god regardless of the outcome of the trap.

Unfortunately, they can't do that. They have to swear an oath to prove the validity of the information and its secrecy. They also won't get paid until the information has been verified by the other party.

No one wants to be sold useless information. So even if the person who is selling the information is certain of its validity and secrecy, that doesn't mean that the information is valid and secret.

Something might have changed that the seller is unaware of. It is wise on the part of the buyer to verify the information before handing over the money. If the buyer comes around and sees an angry demon god in the plane, they will lose the sale.

These problems stand in the way of their greed. They have to choose one option, not both. So they chose the second plan. It is safe, and they are certain that they will get benefits from it.

Fighting a demon god can lead to unforeseen problems. They would rather sell the plane and be done with it. Then they will plan another heist for demon gods independently.

Aeternus stood guard in the plane to ensure that no one would steal their property while Legion-1 went to find buyers. He spent that time figuring out his new abilities. It is necessary since he is the first of his kind that they have ever heard of, and they are quite confident that there is no one else like him in the void universe.

He is not a demon god, so he doesn't have a supreme law and cannot create clones like other demon gods. His power comes from borrowing the power of Chaos through Chaos energy. It is borrowed power, but it is highly lethal. It is so lethal that demon gods can be consumed by it.

Chapter 1437 True Authority.

He also can't create powerful avatars that can distance themselves from him anymore since he sacrificed all his crowns. He is all the firepower he has at his disposal.

He is not a demon king either, and he has lost both the recognition of the abyss and the benefits of one. But he is not useless. He is a Demonic Spark, an actual, albeit not orthodox, divine spark. So even though he has lost the support of the abyss, he feels it is a worthy exchange for the ability to create Authority with cosmic energy.

Legion has always wanted to gain the ability to create Authority and they were right about its abilities. Unfortunately, they didn't break any tenets of the void universe now that they have achieved it. What's worse is that he can't create the Authority of the Void Universe.

The Authority of the void universe is what Soverick has termed True Authority. It is similar to the kind of Authority he gained when he sacrificed his crowns to the crown of dominion. It is an Authority that anyone can use, but it is more powerful than what he had because it is useful to world gods too.

At least that's what Soverick thinks. He came to that conclusion from the little they have gleaned from the Supreme Law of Order. But it is only a conjecture. They haven't confirmed it yet.

But even if True Authority doesn't exist, Aeternus hasn't broken any laws of the void universe because divine sparks are part of the Order of the void universe, and divine sparks can create Authority.

They believe that if True Authority exists and divine sparks can produce it, then Aeternus's inability to create the Authority of the Void Universe is because he is not an orthodox divine spark.

As he is, he still can't use the law matrix. If he can't do that, there's no way the void universe will allow him to share its power.

Legion is only disappointed and unhappy. They are not discouraged because, even though they didn't get any reward from the void universe for this achievement and they can't create the Authority of the Void Universe, they have gained knowledge and a new understanding of the void universe. They finally know with certainty what Authority truly is right now.

Authority is the permission from a powerful being to use the power of that being. It is the right or status granted by a stronger being to another. And its foundation is the power of Will.

The Will of the void universe grants those on the path of perfection Authority while the Will of the abyss grants demons Authority, and the Will of the realm, through the Will of the plane, grants gods Authority.

That knowledge is something Legion has been wrong about for a long time. It is because they have been confused by the similarity between the Authority of the three paths.

They inspected godhoods, crowns, and even concepts and found that they contained aspects of the supreme law of Order, or, in the case of demons, the Supreme law of Chaos, given form through cosmic energy. So they thought they could make Authority themselves.

They had Cosmic energy, and they had the comprehension of the Supreme Laws, but they were unable to make it because they lacked the critical ingredient, which is the Will.

Anyone who acquires Authority has the right to share in the power of the one who granted it to them. But they need permission to have that right, so without the Will of the source of power, Authority cannot be created.

That's how the gods gained their power. They are able to subvert laws without comprehending them because they have the permission of the Will of the void universe, through the Will of the realm, through the Will of the plane, by virtue of faith from believers.

Anyone who gains this permission can do a lot of things they shouldn't be able to do. Including banishing the law matrix in their divine kingdom and suppressing those on the path of perfection or using godhoods to hide from the wrath of the void universe in the case of the Phoenixes.

The gods gained this permission through the spark of power that the realm possesses and by the recommendation of believers. Aeternus also has a spark of power. Even though he can't control it, his mark of sin can still produce Authority.

Aeternus can make Authority now even without the Will of the void universe. He can substitute the Will of the Void Universe with his own will. It will cost cosmic energy, and he will have to provide the energy that those who wield it will use.

This is how CARNAGE created the Vampire race. The Authority it created was the heart of Carnage. It is now that Legion understands the full impact and significance of

Ragnarok's act of taking the Authority of a demon god for himself without permission, despite being vastly weaker than the demon god.

It made Aeternus think to himself, "The shard of power is truly powerful. Maybe I can use it to steal the Authority of the void universe. If Ragnarok can do it, maybe I can."

Helios advised, "Maybe you shouldn't try it until you are world ender."

The other clones were quick to discourage Aeternus from that action. They are greedy, but they are not that greedy. Ragnarok did steal the Authority from CARNAGE, but he almost died after. His spark of power didn't save his life after the deed was done. This means he still needs power before he can attempt to steal from the void universe.

Legion-1 said to him, "At the very least, you have to be able to steal from the Will of the realm before you try the Will of the void universe. If you fail, we can at least leave the realm and never return. We can't leave the universe, so you will have to hold off on your plan."

Chapter 1438 Not Sharing Authority.

Aeternus finally relented, "Fine. I will target the Will of the realm first."

Soverick added, "You can do that after the era of conquest, not before."

Legion-9 snickered, "If the realm is still in existence after the era of conquest, the realm lord will be a world god by then. That means the you will have two entities with the power of world gods to contend with."

Aeternus groaned while Ragnarok said, "Two world gods are still easier than the Will of the realm."

Aeternus is currently the strongest clone, but he listened to the other clones. It is because they are one, and they are right. What they said was reasonable. But that didn't stop him from craving for Authority.

Authority is his obsession as part of Legion just as Cosmic force is the obsession of Legion-5 and prophecy is the obsession of Soverick. The three of them have to pursue their obsession for Legion, but they have to do it in a way that won't endanger Legion.

So Aeternus had to rethink his plan. He didn't think about creating Authority at all because he was more intent on stealing the Authority of the void universe for himself

than trying to make Authority for others. He can afford to make something like the heart of Carnage, easily, but it is not worth it because he won't gain anything from it.

In a way, his ability to create Authority is similar to how demon gods create races by sharing their power. But demon gods share their power so that the mark of sin that they fused with will grow and therefore increase their capacity.

It is giving to receive more. Vampires commit a lot of carnage and hence increase CARNAGE's capacity for power.

Demon gods do this because they can't grow any longer, even if they consume or overwrite everything in sight. They have reached the limit of what their sin can take, so they have to expand their sin.

They don't create and share Authority because they are kind or because they are bored. Aeternus, on the other hand, won't gain anything from creating Authority since he doesn't have a Supreme Law because he didn't fuse with his mark of sin.

This is good because he won't be limited by his mark of sin. His lack of Supreme Law has made it so he doesn't need to create Authority or expand his sin. He can grow stronger on his own. The best source of strength he can think of, apart from eating, is stealing Authority from the Void Universe.

When coupled with the fact that sharing Authority won't give him strong subordinates immediately and he doesn't even need strong subordinates for physical assistance, it has made him decide not to bother with it at all.

So unless he successfully becomes kind or becomes bored, he is not inclined to spend cosmic energy to create subordinates. He would rather hunt demon gods, consume their supreme law derived from their mark of sin, and use that to add more cosmic energy to his existence and grow stronger.

Chapter 1439 Returning Home.

These supreme Origin gods managed to give Legion a lot of big problems. The clones died several times, but they didn't stop. They were able to manage to escape several times by teleporting away, so they were not discouraged.

They didn't stop, and they continued to steal. But they had to stop when they finally hit a wall they couldn't bypass or overcome when a Supreme Origin god with a Supreme Law of Space came after them. Both Legion-1 and Legion-unity died in the hands of that supreme Origin god. They couldn't escape because she could seal and cut space.

Their winning streak came to an end, and they even had to go into hiding because the Supreme Origin god was actively looking for them. She planted a lock on them that she used to track them. The lock could only be removed through death, so they couldn't evade her no matter how far they ran until she killed them.

That didn't discourage them. All they had to do was avoid the area of the Supreme Origin god. Or so they thought. What they missed out on is that someone has become truly pissed at them and sent this Supreme Origin god after them to make their lives miserable.

It wasn't about stealing anymore. It was about dishing out pain. It was about the joy of the hunt. The Supreme Origin god chased them all around relentlessly. They died many times in the hunt. It was then that they decided to stop stealing.

They were indignant about it, but they chose to stop stealing for a while until this very angry and powerful Origin god, whom they stole a lot of soul essence from, cooled down and stopped looking around for them.

They could have used Aeternus's new abilities against her, but it is unlikely to end the problem. She wouldn't die permanently, and she will remember how she died even if she died within a domain because she has a Supreme Law.

That means the world will learn about their ability to wield Chaos energy, which they don't want for many reasons. It will make more enemies come after them if they keep stealing, and Legion doesn't think it is a good idea to broadcast their ability to wield Chaos energy just yet. They plan to make that reveal when they have a lot more to gain.

So Legion turned their attention to something that could strengthen them. The easiest thing to do is to make Legion-9 evolve into a divine spark, hence why Legion-unity decided to make a trip to the spiritual dimension and pay his old friend a visit.

Returning to the spiritual dimension was easy. They just had to dive below the law matrix and pass through the threshold that forms the barrier that separates the spiritual dimension from the normal dimension of the void universe.

They felt the familiar, deathly embrace of the nether waters on them as soon as they entered the spiritual dimension. It felt like swimming in an ocean of decay and death.

Legion-7 sighed and said, "Home, sweet home."

Legion-5 looked around curiously. He removed the protection of his soul force and allowed the nether waters to touch him. He expected corrosion, but it didn't happen. His concept protected him from the nether waters. He can't remove his concept since it is part of his existence now. So apart from soul force, he has another protection against nether water.

He observed, "It seems it is impossible for nether waters to harm an Origin god. Not unless it can overcome the dual protection of active and passive defense."

Legion-5 stated confidently, "It can't. I proved it can't overcome the active defense of soul force, and the dead Origin gods prove that it can't overcome the passive defense of concepts."

"So the spiritual dimension is not harmful to Origin gods at all."

Legion-7 was not sure. "Maybe not only Origin gods. We don't know what will happen if mortals without soul force and concept come here. They will still have their physical bodies for protection. Maybe nether water is only dangerous to spiritual entities."

They decided to test that hypothesis. Legion-unity took out an Origin artifact from their inner world and threw it away from them. They used their divine sense to monitor any changes to it.

They didn't use soul force to protect their divine sense, so nether waters consumed it. They did that so that their soul force wouldn't protect the Origin artifact and interfere with the results.

They bore with the pain of their divine sense dissolving, but it was all for naught. The Origin artifact didn't change at all. It, too was not affected by nether waters.

"Hmmm. Maybe an Origin artifact is too strong. It is part of an Origin god after all."

So they tried other types of materials. All of them were weaker than Origin artifacts. They were mana weapons, ordinary metallic weapons, and even ordinary stone. None of them were damaged by the nether water.

Legion-5 concluded after the series of tests. "So we can say with certainty that nether water doesn't affect physical matter."

"But we don't know if it will affect living things with souls. After all, everything we tested is technically dead," Legion-7 said in addition.

Legion-5 said in awe, "If it doesn't affect living things because of the protection of their bodies, that means that the spiritual dimension is another place that people can live in. Just look at how large it is. But it is going to waste. Most people don't even know that this exists."

Legion-7 wasn't so enthusiastic. "They won't even believe it exists, even if we tell them about the spiritual dimension. Many people have mentioned an underworld for the dead or an afterlife for souls, but no one has believed them. We certainly didn't."

Legion-5 agreed. "Seeing is believing, so they won't believe since they can't see it."

"It makes one wonder what else is there in the void universe that we can't see."

"What else are we ignorant of in this vast world?"

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A/N: Mention something you know that Legion doesn't know. I will go for first. ANNIHILATION and how close Aeternus was to death.

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Chapter 1440 True Of False Reality.

They are intimidated by the vastness of existence and the ignorance of the masses to most of reality. It makes them wonder just how they are missing out on.

It is not an unfounded suspicion. Most of the entities in the void universe can't find the spiritual dimension. Most don't even know that it exists. It exists outside of the spatial coordinates of both the light and dark sides of the universe, so even world gods can't find it.

The problem is that they can't see the spiritual dimension or feel its effects. This is another case where the perception of reality affects the ability to interact with reality.

Reality doesn't change based on perception, but you won't be able to experience some things if you can't see them. It means that they might be ignorant of other things that they don't even know exist. It is intimidating to think about.

Total perception is a priority for perfection, and Legion has made a lot of progress in achieving it. Soverick can see a lot, but he can't see the spiritual dimension, despite his ability to see beyond the 3-dimensional. Legion-7 could see souls and the spiritual dimension, but he didn't even have eyes, so he couldn't see the physical world. So, no existence is inherently perfect.

Every being has its strengths and weaknesses. Legion aims to eliminate those weaknesses. They are already on the right track for it. Soverick and Legion-7 are lacking on their own, but through Unity, their weaknesses have been fixed. But they are not certain that they have perfect sight yet.

The major problem is that there's no way to test how good their eye sight is. If they are blind to something, the odds are that they will remain blind to it forever. They will be blind and ignorant of that blindness, too.

They ought to be proud of themselves. After all, being in the spiritual dimension means they have achieved some things that world gods haven't. This is a lot of progress for Legion, but this is far from enough for them.

They have reached the stage where they now truly understand the immensity of their ignorance. They estimate that reality and everything it contains are infinite, so what they know and can see is probably an insignificant amount of all that there is. They can't, in their right minds, be proud of what they have achieved.

It is going to be very difficult to become capable of seeing all of reality, but they are not daunted by that challenge. Their determination for this great goal is especially important now that they are about to reach the point of no return.

If they bear the fruit that is the Supreme of laws, then they can't go back any longer. They can't change their minds and return to mediocrity. They can't indulge in the pleasure of the flesh and be content with stagnation.

To have Supreme Laws is to set their future paths and existence in stone. Their fruit will be fertile, and it will produce seeds that must grow. They will be those seeds, and they will only yearn to be more. If they encode within their Supreme Law to achieve perfection, there will be no turning back for them.

So the fact that infinity lies beyond them is not terrifying. It is actually something to look forward to. It means that they will never be bored. It means that they will always learn something new and have something to look forward to.

Legion-5 said with longing, "If reality is infinite, then perfection must exist somewhere out there."

They aren't at the point of no return yet, but they are on their way. They will take things one step at a time. And right now, they are here to have a nice chat with the great mother. Maybe they will succeed in convincing her to help them achieve perfection by the time they are done talking with her.

Legion-5 asked, "How do we find her here? The spiritual dimension is practically infinite."

"Let's use Soverick's eye. He said it should work."

"If it doesn't, then we will be spending a lot of time here looking for her. It better work."

Soverick interjected. He said confidently, "It will work. I have seen it."

"You only saw that we wouldn't die when we fight her. You didn't see how the fight went or how it ended," Legion-5 argued.

"That's because our plan is too complicated and the fight is more than a hundred years away. The best I can guarantee is that you won't die. But I should be able to see more now that you are close to her. It will only get better the closer we get to the fight."

Soverick was right. Their motive for coming to the spiritual dimension is a little complicated. Soverick's current prediction is of little assistance aside from boosting their confidence, but it is better than nothing.

Besides, Legion-7 didn't have a better option so he activated the concept of the All-seeing Eye.

They shouldn't be able to use a concept here because there is no law matrix in the spiritual dimension, but they have something like a Supreme Law in them. Legion-7 can bear the burden of allowing them to use their concepts here with his spark of the soul that has been thoroughly engorged with devoured concepts.

An eye appeared above their armored head. The eye is devoid of pupils. It is also perfectly colorless. It is a round ball with moving images on its surface. One can see the world in it because it reflects the whole world.

The images are not flat or two-dimensional. They are layered on top of each other to form a complete 3-dimensional image. The addition of the fourth dimension of information makes strings of information and law also appear in the eye.

For those who can't see the multicolored strings of information, the eye will only look like a 3-dimensional mirror. But it will look like a mass of data, information, and knowledge to those who can see the information state. Some might even think it is a world spark.
