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They have combined the power of the law of order and the dragon heart of a god beast into Helios. His concept, the Eternal Dominator, is what they get for exchanging Legion-8 and their access to Cosmic energy.

Helios is no longer a star. He is a golden pillar of light now. He is still producing light, but his light is not enough to serve the realm as a sun anymore.

He complained about it, "It seems we will never get back our access to an infinite supply of cosmic energy. I didn't like my time as a star, but cosmic energy more than made up for it."

Legion-5 tried to console him, "It is what it is. We can't eat our cake and have it."

Aeternus stated clearly, "To be clear, we want to eat our cake and have it, but we can't. So we are settling. The cosmic energy that you have collected for over 50,000 years will have to be enough for us. The blood of the dragon king will also have to do for me."

If he had lips, he would smack them right now because he can still remember the taste of the blood of the dragon king. He doesn't have taste buds, but even if he did, he wouldn't be able to taste anything after Chaos energy got into contact with it. However, that blood had the taste of power.

Aeternus said in awe, "I compliment the chef. That blood was truly worthy of being the foundation of dragons."

He didn't gain as much power from the blood as he got from eating the dragons and Supreme Beasts, but the power from the blood had a higher quality to it. It is a taste he can never forget.

Soverick became increasingly certain that the reason their enemies didn't come was because of Aeternus. He changed the subject, "I am certain now that our plan for the world fragment can work. We can use the system of the dragon spirit and the transfer of power through ancestral bestowal to enhance it."

The Tree Father gave a solution, "We might be able to eat our cake if we manage to finish the world fragment before the era of conquest."

Helios perked up at that. "Let's go and do that."

They dispersed to complete the world fragment. It is sure to elevate them beyond the progress they have made since Legion-8's death. Legion-8's didn't weaken them, it made them stronger. The world fragment will only top that accomplishment.

The clones returned to Legion-1's inner world. This time they are all there to build the world fragment, except Legion-8. They still don't have a Legion-8 yet, but the eight of them are more than capable of building it.

Only six figures can be seen in the inner world. This is because Legion-1 is the whole inner world now and can do anything in it through his will, so he doesn't need to appear in a physical form. Legion-7 is also absent physically, but that's because he is in every one of them.

What's peculiar about them is that they all look the same. They all appear to be white porcelain dolls with tentacles for limbs and a single mirror-like eye on their faces. Apart from their unique abilities, they are not different from each other physically or spiritually. They can even use each other's abilities, just not as well.

At this time, they are using the Tree Father's forging expertise and skills through the tentacles of Legion-7 and the eye of Legion-2. The combination of the three of them is making quick work of the law matrix. They have more hands and minds for this attempt, so they intend to complete the law matrix.

The law matrix that they are building will cover the whole inner world. This is so that it will be strong enough to bear the backlash of the void universe when they try to bend its rules with the shard of power.

It is a four-dimensional metaphysical and phantasmic construct created out of soul force, law fragments, cosmic energy, and information states. It will need all their attention if they are to perfect it, so they are focused on it.

A lot of entities are paying attention to Legion right now. This has been going on ever since news about the laws that they have broken was released.

Only Supreme Beast Origin gods heard about it, and only those related to dragons and Supreme Beasts in one way or another heard about it. That is a very small portion of all the Origin gods in existence. It is probably less than 1 million Origin gods that heard about it. Even so, it is enough to expose their secret to the world.

Something is a secret only when one person knows about it. Their identities and abilities are certainly not a secret anymore, now that a million Origin gods know about them.

The saving grace is that full information about Aeternus is not known. Unfortunately, their ignorance about Aeternus won't last long because the exposure of their secrets caused a lot of people to pay attention to them. It is an addition to those who usually pay attention to them, such as the realm lord. It is almost too much attention.

The realm lord is always paying attention to them, and so is the dragon king. The realm lord doesn't know what they are building in their inner world or that they are building anything at all, but the dragon king knows that they are building something.

This is because the law matrix is present within the inner world of Legion-1, so Draco can see what is going on in there. If the void universe is aware of what they are doing then the dragon king is also aware of it.

The dragon king is currently watching them, and it is grating on them. It's like being stared at by a predator. Their fight or flight instinct is activated and is constantly edging them to either fight or flee. Unfortunately, they can't do either. They can't fight Draco and they can't leave the void universe.

Chapter 1519 Anger And Calmness.

What they didn't know is that the dragon king is also unhappy with the current situation. He can only watch them. It is grating to him that he can't do anything useful against them.

It is not that he can't. He is not entirely powerless, as there are a lot of things he can do. It is more like he should not do anything to them at all.

His single eye is glowing with anger and resentment as he stared at them, but he didn't do anything. His mind ran through the possible things he could do against them. He outlined them one by one as he looked at them.

For starters, he could use his cosmic source to overcome the barrier between the light and dark side of the void universe to attack them. This attack is exactly what he did to Legion-8. But this time, it would be much stronger since the barrier of the realm tree is absent, so he would surely kill them.

Unfortunately, that's not going to be useful since they can always resurrect. Meanwhile, each attack like that causes him backlash.

This backlash is due to the weakness of the cosmic source. He can remove the resistance of the void universe to him completely, but he can't force the universe to go against its own rules without experiencing a backlash.

The cosmic source grants him the privilege to gain the abilities and powers at the disposal of the universe itself, but the void universe operates based on rules. There are even entities in the universe that exist to enforce those rules. Those rules and the

backlash it would bring to flaunt them make it discouraging to kill Legion only to watch them resurrect soon after.

Plus, using that attack too many times is a bad idea because it will cause his enemies to find him. That will invalidate his reason for hiding. After all, if he didn't have enemies, and if they were not strong enough to steal his cosmic source, then he wouldn't be in hiding.

He lamented a little, "If only I had completely subdued the cosmic source. If only, then this upstart will not be able to gallivant in front of me like this."

Currently, the Cosmic source isn't his. He is just borrowing it. If the transfer of ownership had been completed, he would be able to permanently remove Legion's immortality. If he had completed the fusion with the cosmic source and evolved, then he might not face any backlash at all for attacking them.

Most importantly, he wouldn't need to hide if he had finished his transformation into an Usurper. Unfortunately, he hasn't. That's what he is busy doing right now.

The anger in his single eye blazed as he thought of the things he could do to get the shard of power if he were a complete Usurper. But then his anger died down abruptly as he came back to his senses. Rationality won over anger, so he became calm again.

It is not that he can't kill Legion permanently right now. That is on the table, and he can do so as long as he gets his Supreme Law in direct contact with Legion. However, he is not planning on doing that ever since his encounter with true Chaos in Ragnarok.

True Chaos is what's making him calm down. It is the reason why he shouldn't do anything to Legion even if he is in total control of the Cosmic source. It is the reason why he shouldn't have made a move against them at all. The best thing he should have done was to kill the dragon clone right from the start instead of trying to use it as bait for Legion.

He muttered again and again, "True Chaos. True Chaos. True Chaos. True Chaos."

"How come the void universe didn't know he had a demon clone? Is it that the void universe didn't know, or did the void universe hide it from me? Could it be that the cosmic source is not perfect, so it didn't see the demon clone, or did the overgod scheme against me? Is it that the demon clone is too powerful for me to see, or is someone more powerful than me blocking me from seeing it?"

He has so many questions on his mind that he doesn't have answers to them. For some of the questions, he doesn't know where to start getting answers for them. For others, he doesn't even dare try and get answers to them. After all, who is to say there isn't someone beside him right now that he can't see?

Honestly, he still feels slight trepidation because of what he encountered in Ragnarok. He has been on tentahooks ever since. This has made him change his location several times in hopes that he can avoid whatever calamity he might have stumbled into. So he wouldn't dare entangle himself with Legion while trying to deal with the fallout of his previous actions.

His fear changed his lamentation, "If only I had known. If only I had known."

Then he began to mutter again, "True Chaos. True Chaos."

There are a lot of things he can mess with, but the corrosion down below is not one of them.

If he had known that Legion had access to True Chaos, he wouldn't have bothered with them at all. But he didn't know because the void universe appeared to be ignorant of it.

He didn't even bother to investigate Legion more after he saw their history through the cosmic source. This negligence almost led to his ruin, so he can't help but think that someone is scheming against him.

The first person that came to his mind was the Overgod. It is an understatement to say that the Overgod hates him and will do anything possible within the rules to get rid of him, such as goading him into attacking a weak junior. So this whole thing reeks of a scheme to target both Legion and him.

Chapter 1520 Reasons For Paranoia.

This whole mix-up could also be a problem with the cosmic source, but Draco is more inclined to believe that the Overgod had set a trap for him. After all, there was a bait and a switch. By that, he means the shard of power and True Chaos.

"This Overgod wanted to kill with a borrowed blade. If everything had worked out well, both Legion and I would have perished together. What a sinister plan!"

Some might call him overly paranoid for suspecting the Overgod. They would be right to think so, but they would be wrong to think he should not be overly paranoid. Right now, he is on the cusp of evolution. Anything can interfere and rob him of billions of years of effort. So it is right for him to be overly paranoid and suspicious of everything.

The thought that he could have lost everything, including his life, made him feel trepidation and fear. It is something he can't let go of because he knows that there are worse things than death. True Chaos won't kill him, but he would wish he were dead.

True Chaos will twist him into something unrecognizable. He will become something else. He will become a vessel for Chaos. He will become something similar to Aeternus.

The thought of the repercussions for his actions made him look at Legion with pity. "You are good, but you won't have a good end because you are courting eternal damnation."

Despite his immense power, boundless wisdom, and abundant knowledge, he considers true Chaos to be too dangerous to mess with. An ignorant person might be brave enough to test true Chaos, but that's only because ignorance is bliss.

He can't do it all for any benefit because he has seen a lot of the world and knows the danger of true Chaos for those who dare to come into contact with it.

"How did he even come into contact with true Chaos? How did he survive the encounter? Did he even survive the encounter? Is he still a clone or an aberration pretending to be one of their clones? I truly want to know."

He wants to know badly. True Chaos might be difficult for weak beings to encounter, but it isn't for an entity like him. He can just go down below and he will see an ocean of it. If he is lucky, his curiosity will not pull him too deep, and make him go mad. But that's him.

Legion on the other hand, is a false immortal. How did an Origin god manage to come into contact with True Chaos, survive the corrosion, and not go mad? That might be the prize here instead of the shard of power, so he wants to know.

He snickered and thought, "That is, if it is even possible at all. If it is not and the demon clone didn't survive, I shouldn't try to come in contact with it at all."

He always thought that the clone that became a demon had died. After all, the demon clone was not shown in the information state of Legion after it reincarnated. Now he doesn't know what to think at all.

It could be that true Chaos was scrambling the existence of the demon clone from the perception of the void universe itself. That would be the least dangerous situation, but it would mean that True Chaos is too dangerous for him.

As for the most dangerous situation, it is that Aeternus is too powerful for the void universe to monitor. If that is so, then everything related to Aeternus, including the void universe, is doomed.

Frankly, he doesn't want it to be either of the two. He would like to believe that the void universe or the Overgod are pulling a scheme on him. That would explain why it appeared that the void universe didn't know the existence of the demon clone.

Even so, it is still dangerous for him. It is something that changing his location in the void universe will not solve. But he doesn't have any choice. He can only be paranoid and wish that Aeternus truly survived the encounter with True Chaos, despite how unlikely it is.

It is unlikely because even the false Supreme Law of Chaos is deadly. And from what he knows, true Chaos is worse than the false Supreme Law of world enders. When combined with the fact that if true Chaos is a Supreme Law, then it must be alive just like him, this leads to the conclusion that True Chaos is a being more deadly than world enders.

That means Legion is not messing with a dead tool. He is messing with a deadly being. That's why the dragon king thinks Legion is playing with eternal damnation and why he is not going to come into contact with it at all costs.

Even being in the possession of a cosmic source does not give him the confidence to mess with True Chaos. After all, the cosmic source in his possession is just a stronger variety of the one that every demon possesses.

A lot of entities know about the mark of sin, but they don't realize its full power. Maybe even Legion doesn't know its full power. It is an oversight caused by underestimation. Despite knowing that the mark of sin can bring a demon to the level of a demon king, which is the equivalent of an Origin god, many don't consider the source of the mark of sin to be special.

That is understandable because of limited perspectives. After all, there are at most a thousand demon kings in an abyss. Most forget that there are a near-infinite number of realm trees in the void universe, and each one has an abyss. It means a single Supreme Law is capable of creating a near-infinite number of Origin gods.

That is something only the void universe has been able to achieve. And it has the help of Archons. But that is nowhere limit of what the true law of Chaos is capable of.

A/N: I realized that I was supposed to release a bonus chapter yesterday for the 300 golden ticket goal. I am making up for it today.

Chapter 1521 Jealousy And Hoarding.

The mark of sin can also lead to the creation of a demon god which is an equivalent of a Supreme Origin god and even create world enders which are the equivalent of world gods. When you consider that each abyss can create one even if it is destroyed, the full power of the true law of Chaos comes into view.

That's just an estimation of the power of true Chaos. It pales in comparison to Draco's personal experience of the power of true Chaos. Only those who have gone beneath the abyss to find the source of sin energy will experience the power of the blood of true Chaos. He has done that, so he can only calm down whenever he gets angry and jealous of the shard of power in Legion's possession.

So all he will do is watch as Legion weaves the law matrix for their law fragment. He will remain calm, but he can't stop being jealous though. The fact that he can't take what they have without putting in a lot of effort and risking what he already has is making his jealousy even more intense.

The covetousness of dragons came from him. They like to hoard things, and so does he. Looking at something good and not being able to take it is like torture to him.

He complained about it endlessly with intense jealousy, "It is because you have the shard of power that you can afford to mess with true Chaos. But I don't have the shard of power, so I can't mess with true Chaos. That means I can't afford to mess with you."

He wants the shard of power so much. He would want it even if it were useless because of his hoarding addiction. He would want the shard of power just for the fact that it is something created from a powerful material that came from outside of the void universe.

He knows that the material is called the Origin Flames, but he doesn't know what it is apart from the fact that it was used to build the void universe. That's all the void universe knows about it, so that's all he can know about it. Even so, he wants it badly.

He might get to know more about it if he had left the void universe. He could have left the void universe as a world god, but he didn't because there was still a lot to be had in the void universe. A lot of world gods haven't left for that reason either.

Plus, the world outside of the void universe is unknown, while they are behemoths in this universe. Leaving the void universe is like leaving their comfort zone for the unknown. It is a gamble that most are not willing to take.

He decided to stay in the void universe because of his cautious nature. Fortunately, his time was not a waste either since he was able to create a race and yoke their spiritual

power together using the dragon spirit, and then used their combined power to wrestle and usurp the cosmic source from the void universe.

It is a worthy achievement, but the cosmic source pales in comparison to the shard of power. He doesn't even know what the shard of power can do, but he still wants it badly.

"Maybe I should just stop looking. Gazing at something I can't get is not good for me. It might make me do something I might regret."

But he didn't stop looking. The metaphysical web that Legion was weaving was becoming more and more complete as he watched. He was only distracted momentarily when the new Legion-8 was born.

He had to shake his head at that.

"This Legion is getting out of hand as I watch. No wonder the Overgod is scheming against him."

Then he grinned in anticipation, "I am looking forward to his fight with the universe. It will be quite the show to watch."

He was truly concerned for the void when he saw the new clone. It was created from a relatively harmless race that one would call a viral disease. They are like other viral diseases in that they parasitize other races and divide themselves for reproduction.

If there is anything unique about them, it will be their ability to evolve. It makes them capable of mutation, which gives them the necessary adaptation to infect and parasitize almost every type of race.

They have only one weakness, and that is that they are very weak. Being weak is their weakness, so they can be killed easily. They can't infect strong creatures because they are weak, so they are considered harmless.

But Legion cultivated and bred them in the direction of creating a hive. This hive functions like a fungus. It is a plant in a way, but it needs to parasitize a tree to maintain its body, and the tree has to be strong enough to meet the energy requirement for the amalgamation that is the main body.

They can't parasitize such a strong tree because they are weak, so the special breed that Legion created would have died out in nature. But these weaknesses are nothing to Legion who has a life tree clone. They were able to create a body for the clone to reincarnate in and gestate fully.

This body was originally prepared for Legion-7 as an alternative to possess since he didn't have a durable body. But it became useless after Legion-5 and Legion-7 fused. Now it has been repurposed for the new clone.

Draco can already picture how terrifying their creation would be once it unifies with the Legion. It makes him concerned for the universe, but he is not going to join in the struggle because it doesn't concern him.

He and the universe are different. He doesn't need the void universe to survive so he can bear to watch it burn. There's nothing the Overgod will say to him to make him join in that conflict. He will not be fooled, like last time.

Chapter 1522 Super Spy.

The law matrix was reinforced by the world engine, so it didn't collapse. It began operating immediately after it was started. The web they wove shimmered as law-to-law interactions occurred to create various types of concept manifestation.

He was impressed by what he saw. He said in admiration, "I have to admit that Legion has what it takes to achieve greatness. It is unfortunate that they had the help of a divine spark, or they would have broken another law with this world fragment that they built."

But no sooner had he said that his vision was cut off from the inner world. He can still see Legion-1 and his external actions, but he can't see what's going on within his inner world because the law matrix of the void universe has been vacated within it.

He grunted and took his gaze away from them. He lost interest in them and turned his attention towards Monarch High Heaven instead.

"Let me see what has changed about this guy."

Then he scrolled through the realm lord of high heaven's history for anything new. He saw the series of reincarnations of different versions of Monarch High Heaven. He saw that one of the earlier versions was rewarded with a Universal artifact for breaking the rule of reincarnation.

The Universal artifact is still in the realm lord's possession. It is a string that will automatically reincarnate him and preserve his memories when he dies. Unfortunately, the Universal artifact is useless to Monarch High Heaven because he has something stronger that is helping him reincarnate and wiping the memories of each version.

"If someone like Legion were to get their hands on this, the kind of chaos they will wrought will be interesting to watch."

If it were someone who struggled and got lucky enough to achieve reincarnation that got this Universal artifact, they would be able to do great things with it. So it is a pity that it landed in the hands of the realm lord.

Draco's gaze didn't stop there. He moved on and saw another law that Monarch High Heaven broke. Monarch High Heaven had comprehended all the laws in the void universe.

Monarch High Heaven had used this as an alternative to comprehending the law of order. His plan worked. The void universe rewarded him with the spark of power and the Universal artifact to create Authority of the void universe for his comprehension of 33 laws.

Draco sighed in admiration. He is not admiring Monarch High Heaven since he knows that it was not through his efforts that he managed to comprehend all the laws. He had an unreasonable amount of help.

Next, Draco saw the realm lord's plans for the era of conquest and the project he is building for world gods. He chuckled when he saw that some of the plans had been botched because of Legion's actions.

There were indeed some changes in the realm lord. He had to accommodate for the absence of the Phoenix race and the weakening of the demon gods of high heaven realm.

Draco decided to amuse himself by watching the realm lord's scheme for the era of conquest unfold. He stopped gazing at Legion, but there were others who continued to watch the enigma's actions.

The realm lord was one of the people watching Legion as he usually did. And just like the dragon king, he was also unhappy with what he saw. This is despite seeing very little of Legion.

He doesn't know that they have the shards of power, that they are trying to gain control of them, or that they are genetically engineering a new creature for their next clone. But what he knows is more than enough to make him frustrated.

His mood didn't ease up when he heard the notification of the system.

-SENSING ELEVATED COSMIC FORCES FLUCTUATIONS IN THE SURROUNDING.

-SENSING ELEVATED ACTIVITY OF THE LAW OF ORDER.

Monarch High Heaven complained, "I know. They have gained control of cosmic force without even becoming world gods and they have safely connected to the Order of the

universe. I know it, so you don't have to keep warning me. I saw the star clone become a godling."

Those notifications are not surprising to him. He expected to hear them when Legion kept the heart of the newly born god beast. That heart is something that he would give a lot to acquire, despite his possession of two universe artifacts and the system. Access to the manipulation of cosmic forces is just one of the benefits that Helios would gain from it.

"Gehaldirah Oakstein really had a great plan. The unification of all the clones will be complete now that they have reached the Origin level. Not only do they have access to True Chaos but they also have access to the law of order."

His system chimed in his mind again,

-THEIR CONNECTION TO ORDER IS CLOSER THAN EVER BEFORE NOW THAT THEY ARE ORIGIN GODS.

"I know that. Helios is probably the reason. He has achieved something that no giant of order could. He upgraded his divine ability with the heart of a god beast and then cemented his connection with the law of order by becoming an Origin god. Even primordials wish they had that kind of connection with the void universe."

"The worst part of this whole thing is that I had to watch him grow, and I could do nothing about it."

Then he laughed. He roared in laughter, only to be interrupted by the system.

-THEY HAVE ALSO REMOVED THEIR SYSTEM MONITORING SERVICE SO THERE IS NO WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY DID EVEN IF WE GAIN THE PERMISSION OF MOTHER HIGH HEAVEN.

He groaned to himself. "It is just one hit after the other. It just keeps coming."

This is another source of his pain. The system is connected to everyone born in the plane through their origin. Even Origin gods are connected, and they will remain connected unless they disconnect this connection.

That negligence is supposed to be harmless since he can't gain access to their information without the permission of the Origin god or Mother High Heaven's permission. So he had tried many methods to bypass that rule.

Chapter 1523 Detective Work.

One method he tried to bypass the need for the target's permission was to offer Legion-1 a deal when he went to rescue him from the stone skin Origin gods. He didn't need Legion-1's help to build the matter to energy transmission and translocation pillars, but he still asked for it because he wanted to give Legion an opportunity to cross him.

The project he asked Legion-1 to help with was very important. If Legion-1 had tampered with it, then he would be within his rights to retaliate. If Legion had spilled his secrets to others, then he would have the right to check their secrets too. Unfortunately, Legion-1 didn't take the bait.

Then he tried again with Legion-7, but that ended in failure again. However, he still didn't give up. After all, their connection to the system still remained, and he had a sure way to bypass the restrictions after he became a world god.

That plan was his only hope of getting an inkling of what happened to Legion when they broke the law of the universe a second time. That hope is no more now that they have cut off the connection.

"The best thing I can do right now is trick them into betraying the realm, breaking their oath, or just capturing them and interrogating them."

-THE CHANCES OF THAT HAPPENING IS VERY LOW.

-LEGION HAS SHOWN THE RUDIMENTARY INTELLIGENCE NECESSARY TO KNOW NOT TO BREAK AN OATH MADE TO THE WILL OF THE REALM.

-CAPTURING THEM WON'T WORK EITHER BECAUSE YOU ARE THE REALM LORD SO YOU CAN'T CAPTURE THE ORIGIN GODS OF THE REALM INDISCRIMINATELY.

"I know that." He said with exasperation.

"Don't rehash my pain. Tell me something I don't know. Give me a solution."

-YOU ARE BEING SPIED ON BY AN ENTITY WITH A COSMIC SOURCE.

"Fuck!!! The bad news just keeps coming."

"Who is it now?"

-UNKNOWN.

He didn't expect to get an answer, as his system is not privileged enough to acquire that information, but he was still disappointed.

He muttered hopefully, "Here is to hoping that they don't interfere with my plans."

His system is not omniscient. The best it can do is make predictions with the information it has gathered. The rest of the deduction and inference making is up to him.

This is not the first time he would be spied on by someone with a Cosmic source, but the frequency of it has increased ever since Gehaldirah created clones.

There are three clones of Legion with powerful Primordials as ancestors, but he only knows of two that are on their way to becoming Usurpers. Of those two, only one of them has a clone trying to copy his original divine ability, so he was able to narrow down the identity of the peeper to Draco.

Even if he is wrong about the peeper being Draco, it has to be the ancestor of world beasts. It can't be the ancestor of Warrogs, as he doesn't have a Cosmic source, and Ragnarok wasn't trying to encroach on his connection with other Warrogs.

All of these make him certain that Draco is the one spying on him. Unfortunately, there is nothing he can do about it. If he can't contend with the void universe, then he can't contend with someone who succeeded in contending with the void universe and stole a Cosmic source.

So he did the only thing he could do. He pretended not to notice and minded his business. But then another notification rang in his mind.

-THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE FIRST SAGE IS IN THE NEXT 10 MINUTES.

He just groaned and sent out one of his clones to go and meet the first sage.

He complained to himself, "This had better be worth it."

He truly cannot afford any distractions right now. He has been extremely busy, with 100% of his capabilities employed in setting up the finishing touches to the era of conquest. He can make almost ten thousand clones, and he is already doing so just for the finishing touches.

Every clone is working nonstop while his main body is overseeing and controlling them. Letting one of them go for a few minutes is something he could afford to do at any other time, but he doesn't want to take any time off right now. Not when Legion is making progress so quickly and messing with his plans here and there.

The clone went into the void to meet the waiting white battle sage monkey.

"What's the deal?" He asked the first sage. "This must be very important, or you wouldn't come here with a true body. You have also been begging me for a meeting, so I am sure this is very important. What could make the great first sage so desperate?"

The first sage smiled and said, "How are you doing as a realm lord? I am sure it has its good parts, but I also imagine it has its bad parts. After all, you couldn't even hire someone else to do your dirty job for you. You had to watch your prey grow stronger impotently."

That comment hit his sore spot, so he frowned and urged, "What do you want? I'm a very busy man. If you just want to make fun of me, you can do that behind my back, not in my face. I am a true supporter of hypocrisy and backbiting."

With their probes over, the First Sage got down to business. He asked solemnly, "Do you have research on true Chaos? I am willing to buy it."

The realm lord's eyes narrowed dangerously. He said, "You are asking for something truly valuable. True Chaos is rare to encounter in any form that is not dangerous. I am probably one of the few in the void universe that has information about it. You better be willing to pay a high price for this or you won't get it."

The first sage scoffed, "What you have can't be that valuable if you, of all people, have it."

Chapter 1524 Messing With True Chaos.

The high elf asked with a sneer, "What is that supposed to mean?"

"I'm saying your credibility is very low, and the integrity of what you have is suspect."

The realm lord laughed. He laughed for a long time. The first sage waited for him to finish laughing.

The realm lord said, "Don't play with me, old man. I don't have time to waste right now. If you don't want what I have, then go down below to do your own research. Besides, I'm sure you won't do that because you knew I had exactly what you wanted, and you are going to get it anyway, so don't try to act like you don't want it."

He is certain that he has what the first sage needs because there are very few who have his system to help them acquire and analyze information safely. He is also certain that the first sage didn't come to him by chance.

Everything the first sage does has motives and goals behind them, guided by his ability to see the future and predict the actions of others, so the first sage must be here because he is going to achieve a goal without fail.

World gods will find it incredulous that the first sage can predict their actions, and they will certainly not believe that this cunning battle sage can anticipate the actions of a realm lord, but he knows that the ability of the first sage increases the more his target knows about him.

Unfortunately, knowing that has doomed him because he knows a lot about the first sage. That means the first sage can know a lot about him too. That means it is unlikely that he was called out for nothing. But he is going to make sure he gets the best out of whatever the first sage wants from him.

The first sage spoke, "Fine, what research exactly do you have on True Chaos?"

Monarch High Heaven asked in return, "Why are you asking for True Chaos?"

The white towering battle sage monkey replied with a smile, "I'm sure you know why."

He does know why, so he replied, "I have two main research projects on True Chaos. One is the prototype of a world fragment. It is possibly more powerful than a world fragment. I think so, but it is lacking since it doesn't enhance its wielder in any way, but it can contain Chaos energy."

The first sage spoke. "That sounds interesting. Can it contain true chaos?"

It was the realm lord's turn to scoff. He said, "I doubt anything can contain true chaos, but my prototype should be able to contain a false law of Chaos."

The first sage asked, "So it should be able to contain something like a world ender?"

"It is certainly capable of containing a demon god. But it will need to be improved and built well if you want it to go that far."

"That sounds sufficient for what I want it to do. What's the other research you have?"

The realm lord paused for a while. He considered whether to speak or not, since what he was about to say was dangerous. But then he remembered who he was speaking to. It is likely that the first sage already knows what he has, and they are just going through the formalities before the first sage acquires what he wants.

So he overcame his resistance and continued. "I have a way to draw true Chaos out of a false law of Chaos. I am not certain it will work on a world ender but it should work on a demon god with certainty."

"Hmmm. Why would I need that?"

The realm lord replied, "World enders may come with true Chaos, but with this you can increase their access to it which will lead to an increase in Chaos blood. I don't know what you want to do with all of these information but I think increasing the connection of demons to True Chaos will be useful if you want to mess around with True Chaos without going below."

"You are right. This is going to be very useful. In fact, the two of them will work together nicely."

The realm lord's mind spinned. He could already imagine what plans the first sage has for the research he is about to hand out. He doesn't care about those plans, but he doesn't want to affect his plans. So he had to warn his customer, "I hope you understand that what you are doing is very dangerous. You could die forever if you mess with true Chaos."

The first sage assured him, "Don't worry. I know the danger, and I am not suicidal. It is just that all of this is inevitable, so I must do it."

The realm lord was not assured. He has his own guesses about what the first sage might need the information for, and he doubts it will end well. After all, not everyone is like Aeternus, who encountered a diluted version of true Chaos and evolved to become immune to it.

Aeternus might not have even survived. He is not sure about that. But he is certain that any other person who messes with True Chaos will not have a good ending, considering that the source of True Chaos has awakened.

But he is not going to tell the first sage that, nor is he going to tell him about his other information about true Chaos and his conjectures about its origin.

Instead, he changed the subject to the matter of compensation, "So what are you going to give me in exchange for my valuable information?"

The first sage replied with confidence, "I don't think you need money or resources anymore, so I won't offer them. I do have three things for you. The first is my data set on worlds. It will help to build worlds and make breaking through to world god easy. You shouldn't need that as a realm lord, but I have a feeling that it would be useful to you."

A/N: This is the bonus chapter for Rose's contribution of 100 golden tickets. This is the first time this is happening in GREED. I should give me but I am beat. I have been sick this past few days, so it has been difficult for me to maintain my normal 2 chapters release. Please bear with me.

Chapter 1525 What Must Be Done.

The realm lord nodded and said, "Ok. It will come in handy."

The first sage continued, "The second compensation is something that is especially useful against spiritual entities. I learned this from my encounter with our mutual acquaintance in the Spiritual Dimension that has passed away. This object can freeze the consciousness."

The green elf cocked an eyebrow. "What use is that to me?"

The first sage was still confident. He said, "This method is so powerful that even spiritual entities that can become intangible have to be wary of it. With it, you can be confident of restricting such an entity."

The realm lord was skeptical. "Even if it is so great, I still don't have a need for it."

"You might not be able to use it personally, but you can give it to someone else who might have a need for it or who can use it for you."

The realm lord sighed. He said, "I'm guessing you won't be telling anyone about my acquisition of this item."

"Yes. It is the third item I have to exchange for your information."

The realm lord rubbed his face with his hand and said, "You know too much."

The first sage chuckled and said, "There is no use resisting. All of this is inevitable. It was ordained. It was meant to happen. It is fate."

The realm lord snickered, "Fuck fate. But we have a deal."

He knows enough about the first sage to understand what he meant by inevitable. In everything the first sage does and with everyone he interacts with, there is an ending that has been ordained. That ending is a destination for the interaction that the first sage has set. So no matter how someone resists, they will eventually reach that ending.

For example, in a gamble, that person will not only lose all of their wealth, but they will also lose something more precious than wealth. Another example is a bait for talented battle sage monkeys. No matter how scheming such a talented battle sage monkey is, they will take the bait and do what the first sage wants them to do.

He should be afraid of the first sage if he were anyone else, but he is not everyone else. He has the system. With the system, the more he knows about someone or something, the less that person or thing will be able to affect him.

So he is not afraid of making a deal with the first sage with the information he has. Just the knowledge that the first sage has it and will use it has given him an edge against the first sage.

The two of them made the exchange. The realm lord got what he wanted and left immediately. The first sage also left in a hurry. He has schemes brewing and a plot to hatch. The next step on his agenda is to build this artifact that the realm lord assured him might be able to contain a world ender.

The realm lord even assured him that the artifact had been tested with a weak version of true Chaos in the form of a claymore. The claymore worked for a while until it became too weak to handle Chaos energy. This was when the Chaos energy reached the level that could harm demon kings and Origin gods. This knowledge will help the first sage know his limits and remain safe.

The first sage observed, "This information is surprisingly accurate. I wonder how he got it."

He is impressed because true Chaos is not easy to encounter. The first option requires him to be able to enter a realm tree. That's the only way to reach the abyss. But that's impossible to do as a world god. The other option is to go to the very bottom of the void universe. But that's very dangerous and stupid. He didn't become a world god by courting death foolishly.

He wouldn't want to encounter a world ender much less true an ocean of Chaos. But he doesn't have a choice in the matter of a world ender anymore. Legion has forced his hands.

Even then, he would rather make a deal with the realm lord and expose that he knows some of his plans than to court death with true Chaos.

He thought to himself with anticipation, "It can happen at any moment now. I can't wait."

He is waiting for Legion's next move against him. In fact, he has already made the first move. He is just waiting for Legion to react and retaliate against him. But then, it would be too late for them.

Legion is currently happy. So is the first and the realm lord of high heaven realm. Draco isn't happy at all. He is not the only unhappy Cosmic entity in the void universe. The Protector isn't happy either.

The protector of the Void Universe or the one world gods and Usurpers call the Overgod or greatest god of the void universe is currently similar to Draco in a lot of ways. Both of them are unhappy and are complaining about it.

Draco is blaming the Protector for setting him up, while the Protector is blaming the Watchers and Legion for letting it down.

"Those three blockheads don't do anything helpful. They just sit and cause problems for me."

"As for this Legion, they had just one job. All they had to do was be greedy. It is the one thing they are good at but they still failed at it."

It has experienced a lot of reasons to be unhappy recently. Its plan to get rid of Legion and Draco didn't work out. It should have worked if Legion had decided to preserve the dragon clone.

Seeing as the only two clones at the Supreme power level are the Tree Father and Aeternus. Those two would have been sent to assist the dragon clone if Legion truly wanted to save him instead of Ragnarok.

If they had done that, Draco would have made direct contact with Aeternus and would have had to do everything in his power to get rid of the demon clone to cut off the connection he created. That would have brought everything into the light and ruined both of them.

Unfortunately, Legion was not tempted by the fact that the dragon clone could follow in the footsteps of his ancestor to become a world god and usurper easily. Because of this, Draco didn't fail in fusing with his Cosmic source and Legion got away with the heart of the god beast.

Then something good happened soon after. Legion made the foolish mistake of allowing a giant of order to become an Origin god. They were practically asking for the void universe to gain access into their existence and overwrite them.

It is something the Overgod would have obliged them had it not been for their possession of the crown of domination. With the crown of domination, any power that they have a certain amount of control over cannot overwhelm them.

The crown of domination made it impossible for him to use the unification of Helios with the law matrix as a backdoor into their existence. He could have at least put Helios into an eternal stasis, but the Watchers took that from him.

The Protector said to himself before moving towards a particular destination, "Let me hear what they have to say for themselves."

He is certain of it and very angry about it, so the Protector decided to go and have an angry exchange with the three blockheads right now.

The protector knows that the Watchers could have rewarded Legion with the Authority of the void universe for their work in gaining control and unifying the Authority of the three paths. But they didn't do that.

It knows that the Watchers could have also given Legion the Crown of Unification instead of the Crown of Domination. The Crown of Unification would be able to fuse abilities, concepts, and Supreme Laws and make them work together.

If they had it, it would have made Helios's fusion with the heart of the god beast seamless. But it would certainly not be able to resist the encroachment of the Law of Order into Legion's existence. If anything, it would have encouraged it.

However, the Watchers didn't do any of that. They just had to ruin its good work. Now the only thing the Protector can do is watch Legion build their world fragment and grow stronger.

It won't be able to act against them until they come to the dark side. By that time, they would have surely created a lot of Chaos for it to be able to use more of its power on them. But it is not happy.

Legion-1's mere existence is infuriating. However, it won't bear its anger alone. It will visit the three blockheads and properly lay into them. Maybe this time, its words will get through their thick skulls, and they will act in the interests of the void universe.

It knows that that is unlikely. But it must try. That is what it is programmed to do.

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Chapter 1526 Finishing Touches.

All of the clones are in Legion-1's inner world. Even their new clone is with them, so there are eight physical beings in the inner world. They all look alike, except Legion-3.

They are white, featureless, and have a white crown on their heads. Legion-3 on the other hand, is completely black. If not for the white crown on his head that looks like a

halo, his glowing golden horns, and his golden eyes, he would be indistinguishable from the darkness of the night.

The eight of them surround the law matrix that they have spent more than 50,000 years building. It is a shimmering metaphysical structure of interwoven layers created with threads of different colors of solidified light. So it looks like a sphere created with the fusion of different layers of glass, with each of the layers etched with different colors.

Within the metaphysical sphere is the world engine. It is a golden band of light in the form of a sphere. Within the world engine is the Kickstarter.

The Kickstarter can't be seen because it is collapsing and reassembling too fast. But if it were frozen, one would see two black and white rings hooked together at the edge to form the infinity symbol. The black and white rings contain a world-ender and a world fragment, respectively.

Outside the multilayered, multicolored metaphysical sphere are nine bands of multicolored light. These bands of light are extensions of the metaphysical sphere. They are also the cornerstones of the law matrix. It is through them that Legion will utilize the power of the world fragment.

The law matrix is complete, but the world fragment isn't yet. It lacks a burden or the source of Supreme power, so it is going out of control and pressuring Legion-1's inner world.

It is as if they have built a spring to hold up the world, and the spring is compressed. Without the world to hold up, it is trying to release the potential energy within it by extending.

It is like an expanding balloon. It wants to get bigger since there is nothing to hold it back. Unfortunately, Legion can't allow that, or Legion-1's inner world will explode.

That's why they are all surrounding it. They are trying to provide the necessary pressure needed to keep it from expanding further. Things would be easier if they had a Supreme Law to control the world fragment. Unfortunately, they don't have that, so they have to find a good enough burden for the world fragment.

All of them surround the law matrix and apply pressure to it with their minds. Their hands have formed into large tentacles so that they can hold hands around the incomplete world fragment and seal it.

What they are doing is straining the world fragment and preventing it from expanding. However, they are losing the fight with the law matrix, as seen by the fact that they are being gradually pushed away from the metaphysical sphere. Their white tentacle hands were forced to stretch further for them to contain it.

Legion-7 said, "This wouldn't have happened had Soverick not made this too strong."

He is the only one not part of the ring to contain the world fragment, but that doesn't mean he is lazying about. He is doing a lot of work from within the world fragment itself.

He is spiritual and had a part in building the law matrix, so he can suppress it from within. However, despite how powerful his soul is, he is also failing to suppress the law matrix of the world fragment from expanding. It tells of the strength of what they have built.

Soverick was unapologetic about it. He said, "This is good. It will be able to support the shards of power better this way. It is better if it is too strong than if it is too weak."

The tree father urged them, "Just do it already. We can't do this forever."

Legion-7 assented, "I am almost done aligning with it."

He has been saying that for a while now, but he hasn't succeeded. It should have been easy to align with the law matrix, even though there are nine cornerstones. But the law matrix is expanding, so the cornerstones are shifting too, making things difficult for Legion-7.

Finally, he managed to succeed. He said, "There. I've got it."

A ghostly phantom of a multicolored tentacled spiritual entity appeared from within all of them and above the incomplete world fragment. This phantom is like a projection from within all of them. But it can interact with the world despite its seemingly intangible state.

The phantom settled into the sphere. This action caused the nine bands of light to begin rotating. Their speed was slow at first, but it increased very quickly. This caused the power of the law matrix to increase, and the subsequent pressure on the eight of them to increase exponentially.

Soverick acted next without being told to do so. His body broke apart, which reduced the number of clones suppressing the law matrix to 7. The remaining seven had to close the circle and continue to keep the pressure on the growing law matrix. This was already difficult to do when they were 8 and before the law matrix began active operation. At this point, they are about to collapse.

It is perfectly normal that they are facing this much stress from preventing a law matrix from doing what it wants to do in its natural state. Any law matrix that can exist must be able to push aside the law matrix of the void universe. This law matrix can do so, but it is stronger than a normal law matrix, so it wants to occupy more space. Unfortunately, Legion-1's inner world is too small to allow it to expand fully.

This problem is because they can't control the law matrix. They didn't create it with their supreme law, and they certainly can't control its foundation, the world engine.

A/N: Volume 8 begins. The era of conquest will start in this volume. I hope you won't be dissapointed.

Chapter 1527 The Green Head Of Greed.

The world engine can't be controlled so more power is being provided by it to the law matrix, and the law matrix wants to expand thanks to it. If they allow it to expand however it wants, it will destroy Legion-1's inner world, and they might never be able to take control of it.

What they are trying to do by limiting it is to buy time for them to gain control of it and apply the pressure required to keep it within proper parameters. Legion-7 has joined the law matrix as the controller. It is his presence that is doing the bulk of keeping the law matrix still, so the seven of them are not instantly overwhelmed. The death of Soverick is to provide the power outlet.

Soverick died, but not really. It was the version formed by the tentacle of Legion-7 that died. The destruction of that body meant that he had returned to Legion-7. Since Legion-7 is currently in the law matrix of the incomplete world fragment, Soverick also returned to the law matrix.

Soverick joined with Legion-7 so Legion-7 gained complete access to his nine golden orbs. These nine orbs could control world power and gravity before he was an Origin god. Now they can be used as access points by Legion.

Legion-7 slotted those orbs into a path of revolution around the nine bands of light that serve as the cornerstones. The nine bands of light are rings that rotate around the metaphysical sphere, so the golden orbs also rotate around the law matrix.

The rotation of the nine golden orbs led to the creation of nine golden halos. So while the world engine formed the internal golden sphere, the nine golden orbs formed the external halo around the law matrix. With this done, the other clones allowed themselves to return to Legion-7. Their bodies disappeared as they fused with Legion-7 who was in the law matrix.

The law matrix expanded immediately after it lost the ones shackling it. However, its expansion was brief. It had only surged forward for less than a second before it shrank back by the pressure applied to it.

The fusion of all the clones caused their shards of power to return to Legion-7. Legion-7 was within the law matrix, so he placed the burden of the shards of power on it. The weight of the nine shards of power on the law matrix caused it to buckle and shrink until its form stabilized.

The Tree Father also succeeded in taking control of the world engine, so the power to the law matrix became regulated. This control of the world engine caused the world fragment to become one with the inner world.

Soverick said to them from within Legion-7, "This is why I made it so strong. A weak law matrix would have collapsed."

They said with exasperation,

"We know."

"You are right."

"We know that already without you saying so."

"Stop showing off."

Soverick shrugged mentally, "Who am I to show off to if not you lot? There's no one else around to bear the burden of my genius."

That made them laugh. It is a mental laugh since they don't have physical bodies. They are all within Legion-7, and it will take some time for the vessels he has to recreate their bodies. In the meantime, they are examining their greatest creation, and they are full of anticipation for what it is capable of.

Each black shard of power has taken over a band of light, so all of the shards of power are rotating around the metaphysical sphere together with the nine golden orbs. It caused a third halo to form as a barrier around the golden one.

The rotation of the sphere has been reduced ever since they were burdened with the shards of power, but it is still increasing, albeit slowly. This is because of the very enthusiastic world engine beneath, toiling away to provide power.

Of course, the selfless sacrifice of CARNAGE and the first sage's supreme law cannot be forgotten. Legion will be eternally partially grateful for their sacrifice. Their gratitude is only partial because the sacrifice of CARNAGE and the first sage was not voluntary.

Legion-1 said emotionally, "The world fragment is finally complete."

Legion-7 was excited. "This is magnificent. And we built it. Imagine that. Origin gods building world fragments."

The Tree Father said with awe, "I can already feel the immense power contained within. It should be enough to use the shards of power."

Aeternus said to Legion-1, "Congratulations. Your inner world has become a world fragment. You are probably the only world beast that has ever managed that."

Legion-8 joined in, saying, "I think it is just great that all our effort didn't go to waste."

Legion-1 shook his head and said, "No, this is more than that. This is just the beginning. There is more to come."

They have spent a lot of time and effort, they have offended a lot of powerful entities, and they have endangered themselves several times to build this world fragment so it is gratifying that they have finally succeeded. But it is not the end of it.

They were happy and content for a while. But that didn't last long. The ugly green head of greed rose up again.

"Unfortunately, we still can't control the shards of power completely, or the world fragment would be better."

"What we have is much too good for entities without Supreme Law. But it is not good enough for us."

Their greed is infinite. The world engine will allow them to use shards of power whenever they want. They can't control it since they don't have a Supreme Law, so they can't make it do whatever they want.

The shard of power will still enhance them whenever it wants, but at least Soverick's eyes won't go blind whenever he uses it. He can enhance his eyes for as long as he wants now. However, apart from the direct enhancement of pure power, the shards can't do anything else.

Chapter 1528 Testing 1.

They have Ragnarok's research into the principles of POWER to thank for their achievement of creating a world fragment without a Supreme Law or the power of a world god.

They bypassed these requirements by making the law matrix carry the shard of power instead of them. The enhancement of the shard of power then goes to the nine golden orbs and then to Legion-7.

Legion-7, being the spiritual connection between all of them, then transfers the enhancement to them. They use this power while the law matrix bears the backlash for it. Thus, everything goes full cycle.

The only disadvantage of this arrangement is that they can't use the shards of power for anything else. In fact, the law matrix they built for the shards of power is more like a prison.

The entire world fragment is similar to the weapon that Soverick invented and the Tree Father's stigmata that he used to create demorgorgs. The shards of power are not in pain, but their ability to act at random has been contained. They can only do what the law matrix that contains them allows them to do. This has reduced their potential, but it has made them more reliable.

Despite all of this, just the enhancement of power is worthy of this being a world fragment. It is something they couldn't wait to test, but they had to wait because they didn't have a body.

The first person to get a body was Legion-1. His inner world is still intact, so he hadn't truly died. All he had to do was heal, which is quicker than resurrection. He didn't need Legion-7's help with it at all.

The next were the Tree Father and Aeternus. Legion-7 simply returned their spark of power to the world, and their bodies formed around it. The other clones needed Origin essence for their bodies to be recreated, so they required more time. Even then, it took less than 24 hours for all of them to resurrect. It is much faster than the many years that normal Origin gods take.

They soon gathered again in Legion-1's inner world. There is no change in their appearance other than the absence of the black shards of power in their halo. The black orbs that used to rotate around them, and later, the halo on their heads, left them alone. They are now rotating along the paths of the nine bands around the world fragment like moons around a planet.

Soverick also doesn't have his nine golden orbs of momentum anymore. They are revolving in a straight path just beneath the orbit of the shards of power. These two things are no longer with them physically, but they are still a part of their existence

because the world fragment has fused with Legion-1's inner world while Legion-7 has aligned with the law matrix.

Legion-1 spoke after they had all assembled. "Let's test it now that everyone is here."

They had waited for all of them to resurrect so that they could all help if something went wrong.

Legion-5 volunteered himself, "Let me try."

There was no objection, so he went ahead to tap into the power of the world fragment. All nine of them can feel the world fragment at the edge of their consciousness, like a new limb added to their existence. It is not a new or strange experience. It is similar to the feeling Soverick had about the nine golden orbs.

So Legion-5 used that experience to call for the nine golden orbs. Space, matter, and energy rippled around him as nine golden orbs shimmered into existence around him.

These nine golden orbs are not the real ones, seeing as there are still nine golden orbs around the world fragment. What he summoned is just a phantom of the original ones through Legion-7. They served their function as an outlet, as power poured out of them into his existence like molten lava being poured into a frozen lake.

His existence was suddenly elevated. He even shivered due to the new sensations he had of the world.

He said solemnly, "I feel like I can do anything."

The others were collecting data from him about the burden on his existence, the stress or strain, both mental and physical. They were watching for any side effects on him and also on the world fragment. Any instability in him or the world fragment would be a problem for them.

This is a test that will take a long time to finish, so they watched for hours as Legion-5 tried to do various things while saddled with the enhancement of the world fragment. Any little inconsistency in the performance of the world fragment had to be troubleshooted and fixed.

Soverick tried to find problematic things for Legion-5 to do. However, no matter what he did, they didn't notice any stress or strain on both him and the world fragment. His concept had been elevated to the level of Supreme Origin god without any issue, and it appeared that the world fragment could continue augmenting him for a long time.

Soverick was satisfied with the outcome. He didn't see any problem in the present or future, so he said, "Let's move to the next phase of the test."

Legion-6 was slightly eager for action. So he recommended himself. Legion agreed to let him try next since his concept of the Bottomless Abyss would be the least useful in restraining the world fragment if anything went wrong with it. After all, an abyss within Legion-1's inner world is more likely to create problems than solutions.

Another phantom of the nine golden orbs appeared around Legion-6. The one around Legion-5 didn't collapse, so that made three sets of the orbs of momentum.

The world fragment didn't buckle because of the creation of another set of the nine golden orbs. It also didn't shift or stutter as Legion-6 began enhancing himself with it in tandem with Legion-5. The enhancement elevated both of them to the level of Supreme Origin gods.

Chapter 1529 Testing 2.

The world fragment appeared to be fine working with two of the clones at the same time, so they increased the workload on it. After all, most systems appear to be fine until they are pushed to their limits. Legion has to know what the limit of the world fragment is, so Legion-6 is just the next step in increasing the workload on it.

Normal world fragments enhance Origin gods to the Supreme Origin god level too. The difference between normal ones and the one that Legion built is that normal ones can only work with one person.

Theirs can work with two, but they didn't stop there. They increased this number steadily so that the limit of the world fragment would be made known. Unfortunately, no matter how much they pushed or pulled, the world fragment didn't show any instability. It continued to work normally even when all eight of them were using it.

They even allowed Legion-5 to practice using cosmic force with it. The law matrix of the world fragment bore the backlash in his place perfectly. He could even use his Cosmic domain again and again with no worries.

Helios also tried to dominate laws with his concept. Unlike Legion-5 who specializes in breaking stuff with cosmic force, he specializes in freezing the world completely. And he can choose which part of the world to destroy instead of the whole domain, like Legion-5.

The major advantage that Legion-5 had was that his cosmic domain could not be resisted. The world will crack, and everything within the domain will become fragmented. Only those who can exist independently of the void universe can hope to resist it.

Helios' ability, on the other hand, can be resisted by those with Supreme Laws. As for Legion-5's concept of nullification, it could neutralize every other concept apart from Helios'. After all, they got their power from the same source.

They found out about all of these after doing several vigorous tests. They didn't have to worry about the backlash of manipulating cosmic force, so they could afford to test as much as they wanted.

The world fragment had no problem accommodating their needs. It had no significant strain as long as they didn't try to manipulate anything not supported directly by the void universe, such as Origin gods. But it soon reached its limit after bigger manipulations of cosmic force led to a heavier backlash.

The world fragment actually came to a halt when Helios tried something considered taboo. The world fragment couldn't bear the backlash, so it spilled into their existence. The inner world and every clone felt their existence crack a little.

This event made them stop testing. They had to heal themselves and make sure that the world fragment was fine.

When everything was tested, Soverick said smugly to Helios, "I told you not to try to rewind time."

Helios was disappointed. He said, "The void universe is too strict."

As a dragon of order, he condensed a spark of power as soon as he imbibed a lot of Cosmic energy. The other clones stopped when they reached the limit of Origin gods. They needed Supreme Laws to advance, but he just spontaneously condensed a spark of power.

As if that wasn't enough, he also condensed a spark of soul when Soverick suggested he take divinity. Even then, Soverick is certain that he can still create a Supreme Law. It was then that they truly realized just how much Draco robbed the dragons of.

It is also not a wonder to them anymore why the ancient elves were so powerful. In fact, it would have been odd if the ancient elves that Mother High used Draco's energy to create instead of Mana were weak.

Helios had two sparks, so he thought he could do anything. Unfortunately, the backlash from messing with time didn't allow him to get away with everything. He thought he would be able to rewind time by even a split second with the help of the law matrix, but he almost killed them.

Soverick shook his head and said, "Rewinding time is complicated. The major difficulties are the lack of a boundary of space and the resistance of the void universe. So we can't even rewind the time of a small amount of space. If we are to succeed in rewinding time

at all, we must be able to overcome the resistance of the void universe and rewind the time of the whole universe. I doubt a small world fragment can rewind the time of the whole void universe, even if the void universe doesn't resist. It certainly can't do so when the void universe is actively resisting."

Legion-5 pointed out, "So it is possible."

Soverick agreed, "It is. But not with our current means."

Legion-1 thought about it and said, "The power of time is too powerful to give up on. I guess we will have to go with Soverick's plan on this."

The Tree Father agreed, "The past is forbidden. The present is already in our grasp. What remains is the future."

Aeternus said with slight annoyance, "I hope it is better than what I am getting now."

He is the only one not enhanced by the world fragment. Even the Tree Father and Helios, who have a spark of power like him and are at the Supreme Origin god level, have become stronger with the world fragment.

At the very least, the Tree Father can start tampering with the law matrix without permission from the void universe and Helios has almost no scruples in his use of domination because the world fragment will bear the backlash for them.

As for Aeternus, the only change the world fragment has brought him is that he can use the concepts of the other clones at the Supreme Origin god level. It is because he hasn't fused with his spark of power yet. So he is looking forward to something good from Soverick's attempt to harness the future.

A/N: I didn't get to display just how powerful Draco is during the last volume. I can make up for that deficiency through Helios.

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Soverick said confidently, "It will work. Trust me. I was right about everything about the world fragment wasn't I?"

The Tree Father had to speak up, "I built most of the world fragment. I should take credit for it."

Soverick refused to concede, "I designed it. I also helped to build it. I should take credit. You might be the best builder, but you were just a tool to my genius. I was right, and that's all that matters."

They gave up on arguing with him. But it is a general consensus that the Tree Father deserves some recognition. Not only did the world fragment not show any instability, it has also synchronized perfectly with their existence.

The world fragment is like an organ at this point, not an external tool. If not for the Kickstarter within the law matrix, then everything about the world fragment would be under their control.

But Soverick is right in that he should take major credit for his designs and plans for the world fragment. Without those designs, everything might not have worked out so smoothly, and it certainly wouldn't have been this efficient.

The Tree Father can build anything, but Soverick's plans make sure that he can use the least amount of energy and effort necessary. Soverick is also important for the future of the world fragment.

As it is, Aeternus, the Tree Father, and Helios don't need the power of the world fragment, and thanks to the Tree Father's divine spark, Legion as a whole doesn't need a world fragment to experience the power of a Supreme Origin god either.

But it is a big development for Legion to be in possession of a world fragment, not only for the additional source of Supreme Power but also for its ability to take on the backlash of the void universe for them. With it, they can tamper more with cosmic force.

Besides that, the enhancement of the world fragment has not gone to waste just because they can use the Supreme Power of Helios or the Tree Father through Legion-7. They can add its enhancement together with the power from the Tree Father and Helios through the divine spark to possess a quantitative advantage in power at the Supreme level.

These are all great. But things could be better. Especially if Soverick succeeds in turning the world fragment into a Universal artifact. After all, they have already met the minimum requirement to make the artifact seamlessly compatible with their existence, as if it were an innate organ. This compatibility is just like with the soul sphere and the crown of domination. It is the right step in creating a Universal artifact.

At that point, they will be able to enhance it indefinitely with divinity. That means the usefulness of the world fragment will not end anytime soon. Not even when they become world gods.

Helios said with anticipation, "This is just a start for us. If we can achieve this as Origin gods, imagine what we can achieve as world gods. We might finally be able to rewind time."

Soverick wasn't optimistic about that. He doubts a world god will be able to move the whole universe back in time while simultaneously resisting the Supreme Law of Order. But he is not going to tell Helios that it is impossible. After all, he doesn't know for certain yet.

Aeternus couldn't wait anymore. He asked Soverick, "Speaking of imagination, when can we try your grand technique?"

Soverick considered the question for a while before he answered. "We can do it now, but I recommend that we wait until the era of conquest starts before we use it."

Legion-1 agreed. "It will require a lot of information, so if it is to work for the era of conquest, we should wait until we get a lot of data about it first."

The Tree Father shrugged and said, "It seems we are done here. I will return to harvesting souls to create divinity. Call me when you are ready."

Then he disappeared from the inner world.

Ragnarok invited Aeternus, "Let's go and hunt vampires."

Aeternus grinned, "Finally. Something to eat."

The two of them disappeared to hunt vampires. It is not just because Aeternus likes eating. It is mostly because they have to get rid of the vampires, so that the blood suckers won't be able to interfere in their plans for the era of conquest.

Aeternus will use Chaos energy to devour them. It won't kill the Vampires permanently because their existence is still tied to the world ender, but it will make it difficult for them to reincarnate for a long time. It will also make Aeternus stronger. This way, they will be able to achieve two things with the same action.

Legion-1, Legion-4, and Legion-5 went to continue their stealing and robbing careers. They have the power of Supreme Origin gods now, so they don't need to fear the Supreme Origin god of space that chased them around last time. Soverick stayed back to help the new Legion-8 construct his concept.

All of them have many things to do before the era of conquest arrives. They went to do those things instead of using their contingency plan against the first sage. After all, they don't have a reason to move against him yet.

They didn't know that the first sage had been waiting for their next move against him. It is a pity that Legion prioritized the era of conquest over trying to hunt a world god. So they didn't go after the First Sage. What occurred was an announcement that shook the whole realm tree.

The realm tree bloomed like it did every 100,000 years. Its world engine had completed another cycle of energy transformation.

This provided the realm tree with about 1,000 Origin essences, which it would use to reward its realm lord and also reward its children who were going to participate in the trial of heaven.

This is the routine and everyone was waiting for it.