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It is not safe to hunt just about any pantheon they meet even with the current level of golden light, as their Authority is still not high enough to threaten everyone.

Currently, their Authority is at 11,000, so their attack power with golden light is 7,700. That is high for someone like Legion-3, who put only 600 divinity in strength. It is extra deadly thanks to the fact that he put 6,400 divinity in speed. That way his movement speed is three times faster than Legion-2 and can attack up to eight times in a second.

But Legion-2 with Myriad Armament can produce a far higher amount of damage per attack and per second, despite his ability to attack six times in a second. If not for his speed, Legion-3 won't be much of a threat at all. Even with his speed, he still won't be able to threaten someone like the god king they just fought.

So they still have to be cautious until they raise their Authority and golden light's level. However, a smaller pantheon or a large pantheon that has been weakened just recently will be a good target.

They decided to upgrade Myriad Armament to increase their power before sending out the clones.

(Myriad Armament)

(Tier 3 (Evolvable): 0/10,000,000)

(Strength: x1.7)

(Ability: Can change form and has many sub-parts)

(Description: A weapon fit for a being with many forms)

(Non-transferable)

Unlike the upgrade to golden light, upgrading Myriad Armament empowers all of them. Legion-2 and Legion-5 with 7,000 divinity in strength now have an attack power of 11,900 without the help of divine spells. They can have this attack power with any type of weapon they change Myriad Armament into too.

So now, even if a true god puts all their divinity in endurance and uses Divine Endurance or Divine Shield with an Authority of 10,000 for a total of 12,000 defense, they will just barely be able to protect themselves from his attack.

But by using the divine spell, they will lose 100 DE. So they are still not safe. They will be in a lot of trouble if he is willing to spend 100 DE to increase his strength by 20% of 11,000. That will increase his strength by 2,200 and put his attack power at 15,640.

This empowerment put them at ease enough to send the clones out to hunt again. They needed the divinity because they are running low on it.

They spent 38,000 divinity on golden light, 10,000 on myriad armament, and 30,000 to level up three more clones for a total of 78,000 divinity.

They had hunted 90,000 divinity in 6 days; when added with the 6,000 they got before they were chased by the god king, they still have 18,000 divinity. That is not enough to bring the remaining three clones to level 100 and secure their future as domain gods. So they couldn't wait to hunt again.

Since Legion-2 was still resurrecting his divine body, it fell on Legion-5's shoulders to take up his place. Legion-1, Legion-3, and Legion-5 went out to hunt. Legion-4 and Legion-6 trailed after them to reinforce them if they needed the help.

Legion-1 was equipped with a normal shield and Myraid Armament as a bladed whip, spear, or sword depending on the situation. Legion-3 had golden light as a weapon and Myraid Armanent as a small shield, while Legion-5 had Myraid Armament as a bow.

They left Gemmis quickly and began raiding the ice zone again. They were already experienced, so they didn't attack ice wolves. Instead, they ran about looking to take advantage of other gods. They only attacked ice wolves when they had to.

A day continued like this until they met up with the Pantheon that chased and almost killed them. It was not by chance. This particular pantheon had been looking for them.

They had come running when they heard about a certain orc wielding what is clearly a fake golden light. But they had gotten distracted on their way to meet Legion. It was the noise of battle that drew the clones attention.

As opportunistic predators, what they liked to hear the most was the noise of battle. That noise represented an opportunity for them, so the clones rushed to the scene of battle. They didn't join it immediately. Instead, they examined the situation and assessed it before making judgment. It was through this process that they found out that it was the pantheon they hated that was engaging in a fight with others. Apparently, the pantheon had found a small group of gods and began attacking them.

Legion-1 smiled and said, "Looks what we have here. It seems they are up to their usual antics. They have found a new target to bully and rob."

Legion-5 said in anticipation, "They are also doing this while being surrounded by ice wolves. That is bad. Don't they know that they are helping the ice wolves by killing other gods? They should be punished for this atrocity."

Legion-3 also smiled, "5 gods is a little small, but these unlucky fellows should be able to tie down the pantheon a little."

Legion-1 said to the others, "We will take them off guard from behind. This is not a fight to the death. We are just here to take a bite out of them."

They don't like the pantheon for chasing them and nearly killing them, but that is not nearly enough to make them hate the pantheon. It was nothing personal. It was just a hunt.n/o/vel/b//in dot c//om

They are not as hypocritical as to think that what was done to them was bad. But they are hypocritical enough to make up any reason to attack and rob anyone, regardless of whether the target has offended them or not.

Their discussion was swift and silent. It is one of the benefits of having access to each other's minds. No one heard them speak about their plans to each other. So the pantheon was caught off guard when something smashed into them from behind.

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Legion-3 was the one that attacked them. His unmatched speed helped him to take full advantage of the golden spear in his hand. His attack power of 7,700 is above average in terms of deadliness, but it is his dizzling attack speed that made him a terror.

He can attack eight times in a second. This makes him dish out 61,600 worth of damage in a second. Any god caught off guard like the ones he is currently fighting can lose their life before they can react.

His speed made it seem like he had an Authority of 61,600 and could use 100% of it, or he had 308,000 Authority and could use 20% of it like other true gods. Whichever one it is, it worked especially well when he pierced through the protective shell of gods formed around the weaker archers at the center of their formation.

He was like a wolf among sheep. The archer has prioritized strength, so their endurance was lacking. What's worse is that they didn't have the distance needed to utilize their strength, and any speed they had couldn't compare to his.

The archers had to bring out swords from their inventory to fight him in close quarters. This finally gave Legion-3 some trouble.

His endurance can't withstand their attacks, and he also can't kill them fast enough because his output in a second is not as good as a single divine spell that can fish out 61,600 damage in one second.

This is because each of his attacks is weakened by the endurance of his target. Even a mere endurance of 2,000 reduces his effective damage to 45,500 in one second.

4,000 in endurance cuts down his attack output to 29,600 per second. A single spell, on the other hand, will only be affected by endurance once, so it will be reduced to 61,596 even with an endurance of 4,000.

If not for his movement speed, which is up to three times faster than most of the archers, he would have been killed immediately. But the fact that he was dodging their attacks further reduced his effectiveness.

Fighting a group of gods no matter how powerful someone is a bad idea. Not unless they are Crystal Hoars. That's why pantheons are on the rise.

He has just one body, and there are more than 10 gods around him who want to poke a hole in it. They are having trouble nailing him down due to his speed, but he can forget about bullying them because the advantage of number is on their side.

Fortunately, he is not alone either. There are two other gods watching the entire fight from afar. The weapon in their hands changed into bows, which they used to shoot arrows at the gods besieging Legion-3.

The thing was that it was both Legion-1 and Legion-5 that were both shooting arrows at the pantheon. One of them had 1,000 divinity in strength, while the other had 7,000 in strength. But the gods couldn't tell which was which.

They certainly couldn't tell which arrow came from whom, even if they could identify the weaker god from afar. They will only be able to tell which is which when they are hit, so they took each arrow seriously as a deadly threat, as one should when they are attacked.

They were extra serious about it when some gods died because of a single attack. Apparently, only the gods that survive a hit can tell that the arrow is fake. As for those who didn't, they will die instantly.

They didn't want to take that risk to find out which arrow was deadly or not, so they all tried to dodge every attack. But this made them waste a lot of their time and effort. It is time and effort that they ought to be using to kill Legion-3.

Legion-1 with 1,000 divinity in speed could attack 5 times in a second, while Legion-5 with 2,000 divinity in speed could attack 6 times in a second. Together, they can produce 11 attacks per second. So 45% of the attacks were fake.

While 45% of everyone that was struck in a second sighed in relief, the remaining 55% couldn't sigh at all. This deadly situation created a lot of fear amongst the pantheon. It granted Legion–3 some respite, which he used to pick up the divine orbs of the gods that died.

The Pantheon tried to recover the divine orbs too. But bending down to pick something on the ground opened them up to a deluge of arrows. They tried to defend those who pick up divine orbs using divine shields and physical shields, but by doing so, the pressure on Legion-3 eased off even more, which gave him more wiggle room to cause more devastation.

It was then that they remembered that Legion-3 was too fast and dangerous for them to take their eyes off of for even a second. But the gods had no choice. They had to take their eyes away from him to track the arrows, or they would be shot to death.

This entanglement at the back of the pantheon and the one at the front were already taxing the pantheon. But things only got worse. A strong level 100 ice wolf came to interfere in the battle. Not only did it appear, it also summoned more ice wolves to attack the pantheon.

The ice wolves were more than a hundred in number. That's more than every god in the battle. They surrounded the pantheon from every direction. Only the gods at the center of the pantheon, like Legion-3, were safe for the moment.

The safety was only for a moment, though. The pantheon soon cracked under the pressure, so their formation fell apart. They were coordinating with each other in the void universe, shouting and screaming at each other for instructions and help. But they couldn't stall the collapse of their ranks.

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The ice wolves managed to get deep into the formation enough to reach Legion-3 and the poor gods he was bullying. He was fast, so he was able to avoid them. Those that he couldn't avoid, he blinded with a quick attack to the eye.

He did all of these with an unnatural ease. His movements were too smooth, and it appeared as if he had eyes at the back of his head.

Legion-3 was like a fish in water. He moved in and out of the chaos like a dancer. No one could touch him on the battlefield. His speed is why many are tempted to dump most of their divinity in speed, but that eventually turns into a bad idea because they would become useless.

Only one god had been able to pull off having the majority of their stats in speed. Now he has done the same as that god. It made the gods of this pantheon begin to understand that maybe, just maybe, the golden spear in his hand is not fake.

It was too easy for him to kill the gods while escaping the claws of the ice wolves, but he didn't do that. He only made himself content with taking the divine orbs of slain gods and any other good stuff they dropped.

He did this so that the ice wolves wouldn't get them. So he was a hero. He was undoubtedly a hero since he didn't let golden light use the deaths of the gods to destroy their divine altar.

The main reason for that decision is that doing so will escalate matters. Currently, what he is doing is nothing personal. It is just a little foraging got divine orbs. But the gods will hate him if he destroys their altar. They already have many enemies around their base and Crystal Hoard, so they don't want to add more enemies.

The second reason is that gaining the hatred of the pantheon is not worth it since there is nothing to gain. He won't gain anything by destroying the altar since he doesn't know their religion or where they are located in the mortal realm to take advantage of their lack of a divine altar.

He won't be able to find their Oracle and Legion won't be able to annex their believers, so the only thing he will gain by destroying their altar is the hatred of the pantheon and the exposure of the fact that he has a powerful weapon that might be able to lead to the permanent death of gods.

The Pantheon will let him go for killing them here in the divine realm. But they will surely not let go of him for the hatred of destroying their altar and for the greed of possessing such a powerful weapon. Meanwhile, someone else closer to the gods of the pantheon will be reaping the benefit of his work.

So he didn't throw the spear or let it fly after the dead gods. He didn't even try to kill the gods. He only killed the gods that stood in his way. He relied mainly on the support of the other clones to kill the gods while he made sure that their divine orbs wouldn't go to the ice wolves. Unfortunately, the good times didn't last forever. The god king of the pantheon managed to kill the five gods they were trying to rob originally. Then he turned to deal with Legion-3. Legion-3 himself didn't see this. He was busy bending down to pick up divine orbs. It was the other clones who saw this. So by the time the god king took a few steps toward him, he had already hightailed it out of there.

But the clones didn't leave immediately. Instead, they hung around the pantheon, waiting for more misfortune to befall them. After all, if they were palatable targets to attack before, they are prime targets to take advantage of now.

They were opportunistic predators before, but now they have decided to be carrion feeders. It was easier and promised a lot of loot for very little work. So they circled the pantheon like vultures.

Unfortunately, they didn't get their way. The Pantheon also realized that they had weakened too much. Of the 50 of them that went out of the city to hunt, only 20 of them remain. So they decided to return to the city.

Legion-1 thought about attacking, but the god king of the pantheon made them wary. His Authority of 15,000 couldn't be disregarded so they gave up on attacking the Pantheon.

They also didn't stay around to continue attacking others. They felt it was better to return with their harvest first before they attempted getting more. So they returned to Gemmis.

They returned to hunt after that, but things were getting more and more difficult for them. It is because the elemental zones became the hunting grounds of pantheons, not gods. These pantheons also got too big for comfort.

Individual gods or even small groups struggled to survive in the Elemental Zones due to the ice wolves alone. Then the pantheons began to make things difficult for them. Rather than gain divine crystals from hunting ice wolves, these lone gods became the source of divinity for Pantheons

In order to survive and thrive, the lone gods decided to form their own pantheon or join existing ones. This made Pantheons stronger and more popular.

It also reduced the number of lone gods hunting. So the clones met less and less gods that they could hunt reliably. They had to skulk and hide to avoid the Pantheons. The only time they made a move was to take advantage of the situation.

This opportunity appeared a lot of times because the only enemies around with divinity to be gained by killing were the gods of other Pantheons. There were no lone gods to bully anymore, so if the pantheons wanted divinity, they had to hunt each other. This increased the frequency of large-scale fights amongst gods.

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The difficulty of hunting had increased, but the clones still thrived thanks to this situation. There could have been peace, but the pantheons were greedy for divinity. It just so turned out that a pantheon was a large coalition of sources of divinity. It was too large for them to ignore.

Large pantheons hunted small ones, and two or more pantheons ganged up on another. Legion followed along like vultures following the trial of destruction created by war. Their specialization in various stats and their perfect corperation helped them to survive between the large teeth of Pantheons. The addition of a weapon that can change shapes and be used for both attacking and defending, and the spear that uses Authority made them stand out and thrive.

They soon made a name for themselves as the 6 Orc bandits. This is because they were always working together as a group of six. Their weapon that could change shape and the golden spear became iconic for their group. They acquired enough reputation for Crystal Hoard to be able to track them down in the divine realm.

She didn't come alone like last time she ambushed them in the mortal realm. She came with her Pantheon and made it her life's mission to hunt them down. She chased after them all over the divine pantheon like a rabid dog. This made it impossible for them to hunt.

Other Pantheons will not forget it when someone takes advantage of them. They won't forgive either, but they will move on with their lives. But the Pantheon of Crystal Hoarding didn't move on from pursuing the 9 Crowns and his band of orc bandits.

In fact, they didn't do anything else if they could pursue the orc bandits. They were focused on that single endeavor above all else.

This harassment of the orc bandits continued for weeks. Things became so bad that the clones couldn't leave the city. They would be attacked as soon as they left. The only place they could find peace was in Gemmis or along the 10-meter safe zone around the walls of Gemmis.

Currently, three of the clones are within the safe zone, staring back at the Crystal Hoarding Pantheon. They are three because the other three clones just died.

As for the Crystal Hoarding Pantheon, they have exactly 53 gods. They were 65, but Legion managed to kill 12. So the orc bandits had traded the lives of 3 clones for 12 enemies.

It was a good trade. Unfortunately, that isn't much of a loss to the Crystal Hoarding Pantheon because they were able to retrieve the divine orbs of their comrades. They were even able to retrieve the divine orbs of the three clones they killed, so they gained from the fight.

The Crystal Hoarding Pantheon have had numerous such victories, which has emboldened them. The only thing weird about them is that they are being led by a goblin, and most of them are goblins.

Their appearance didn't take away from their ferocity, though. They stared down at the remaining orc bandits from the other side of the safety line with an imposing aura and smug expressions on their faces.

Crystal Hoard said to Legion-3, "Why don't you come out and fight? Let us do this one-on- one. Whoever wins will take both of the weapons. I have a divine contract here to prove my sincerity. Sign it and fight me. Regardless of the outcome of the fight, I will stop bordering you in God's Domain."

She is speaking to Legion-3 because he is the one in possession of her spear. She knows that he is not the 9 Crowns, though. She has seen the 9 Crowns before, so she recognized Legion-1 as her most hated enemy.

She believes that Legion-1 is the first true god of the Northern Realm and the one she tried to kill. As for Legion-3, she believes that he had bought the spear from Legion-1 and managed to steal it from her.

She didn't anticipate that her spear could be stolen at all. Even now she doesn't know how he did it because her angel doesn't know. An Authority weapon is just so rare and so little is known about it that its previous owner doesn't know everything about it.

Now she has to force Legion-1 and Legion-3 to make a deal with her in order to recover her Golden Light. But she doesn't plan to stop there. She still wants to take Legion-1 special weapon that can change shape and can also be shared with others.

Legion-3 had to ask, "Are you out of your mind? Why would we bet two powerful weapons in a fight that we can only gain one thing from?"

She replied with a smile, "Such coarse language. No, I am not out of my mind. What I am is more powerful than you. That's why I can make such a request. You either bet and fight or be terrorized forever."

Legion-3 said to her, "Fine. You win. We won't be able to hunt anymore. Are you happy now?" His reply made her frown, "Don't be unreasonable. Hunting is just a side effect of my actions. You don't think much of it now because the only thing you have to gain are divine crystals and divinity. But what about Titan crystals? How will you get them if you can't leave Gemmis?" Legion-3 scoffed, "It is not even certain that every god combined will be able to kill the ancient titan. Even if that were to happen, by blocking me here, you also won't be able to participate in the hunt. So it is lose-lose for the both of us."

She countered, "Not if I make my Pantheon block you while I go hunt."

Legion-1 interjected, "You will still lose the support of your Pantheon. How will you succeed in claiming a fragment of the heart of the titan if you don't have the help of your Pantheon while other god kings do? So it is still going to be a lose-lose situation for us."

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Legion-3 added, "Besides, you are the only one in your pantheon that is a major threat to us. If you don't participate in blocking us, then they might just be wasting their time."n/o/vel/b//in dot c//om

What they said made her scowl. She said, "Then stop being unreasonable and sign the contract."

Legion-3 shook his head and said, "I would rather be unreasonable than do something foolish. What you are offering is not nearly enough for me to risk what I have. Besides, I already know that I will lose in a fight with you, so why should I bother?"

She sneered at him, "So you know you are weak. But you haven't come to the understanding that your weakness is why you shouldn't be in possession of the two weapons. Know your place and give them to me. I, in my infinite generosity, will allow you to join my Pantheon. I promise to protect you."

Legion-3 replied, "No, thank you."

She turned to the other Orc Bandits and said, "Can you really bear with the repercussions of his stubbornness? All six of you will suffer because of him. I know you have chosen to cooperate because 9 Crowns is sharing his weapon with you, but I can also share it with you if I get it. And I am also stronger than him, so you will have a better partner in me." Legion-1 said to her, "Don't bother to try and break up our alliance. They already signed a divine contract with me. Just you wait for when we combine the might of all six of our Pantheons. We will see if you can continue to be smug then."

Crystal Hoard ignored him and focused on Legion-2, "You and the remaining three in your alliance are enjoying the benefit of 9 Crowns' weapon. It is a smart idea to ally with him for it. I know you signed a divine contract, but I don't think you guys were foolish enough to make the contract last forever. Surely there must be a clause to break it or a provision to end it."

Legion-2 replied, "You are right. There is a way to break the contract. But it will cost us a lot of divinity. It is not something we can afford right now."

Crystal Hoard became happy immediately. Her face was still frozen and her voice was still mellow, but if they could see her true body in the void universe, they would be able to see the excitement in her eyes and the change in her demenor.

She said calmly, "That's great. Whatever it is, I can afford it. I'll help you break your shackles with this burden of a god."

She was tempting Legion-1's allies to betray him right in front of him, but she didn't care. Not only is she enjoying the process of breaking his alliance right in front of his face, she is also hoping to use this to pressure him into breaking down and accepting her offer.

She said to all of them, "Don't worry. I can help all of you break the contract. Then you will have nothing to compel you to suffer with him like this."

None of his two allies refuted her. They didn't even try to pretend to be loyal. They were so tempted by the offer that they were seriously considering it right in front of him.

The sight made Crystal Howard's dragon body in the void universe smirk in triumph. But Legion-1 couldn't take it in anymore. He said to Legion-2, "You can't seriously be considering betraying me. You can't do this to me."

Legion-2 didn't even look at him as he said, "I can. It's in the contract."

Legion-1 became so angry that he stomped away. His actions seem to have awoken Legion-3. He said to Crystal Hoard, "I'm not taking your deal. I don't want to lose my precious golden light."

She snorted and said, "Stubborn to the bitter end. That's commendable even though you are a rat clinging to a sinking ship."

Legion-3 ignored her and said to Legion-2, "Whatever you do, don't trust her. She is only using you to break up our strength. She will dump you when she gets what she wants."

Legion-2 rolled his eyes and replied, "I'm not foolish. I know that. I also know that you want this alliance to remain above everyone else because you get to use two special weapons. If the alliance falls, you will lose the most, even more than Legion-1. So your advice is not without an ulterior motive either."

Legion-3 shook his head and went after Legion-1. Only Legion-2 remained to speak with Crystal Hoard.

She said to him, "You're making a good decision, my friend. I want you to know that..." Legion-2 cut her off. "We are not friends. And no matter what you say, it doesn't change the fact I am benefiting from this alliance. The alliance might be having problems now because of you, but without the alliance, I will lose a bulk of my strength."

She continued to smile, "Don't worry about that. I will make it worth your while."

Legion-2 was not appeased. He made other demands, "Not only that, I can only promise that I will break the alliance with them. I can't promise that I won't form another alliance with them if you fail to bring them down."

That made her unhappy. She asked with frustration, "Then what use is breaking the alliance in the first place if you can join it again?"

Legion-2 didn't back down. He filed his hands and said, "That is up to you to make me not want to join their alliance anymore. If you can make it worth my while, I can promise not to join their alliance again for a year. I will also help you convince the others. But if you don't manage to eliminate 9 Crowns or can't get the two weapons during that time, we will return to them. That's the best I can promise and do."