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She understands that he is trying to cover all his bases. Not only does he want her to pay for him to break his alliance, he wants her to make it worth his while, and he also wants to keep a bridge afloat so that he can return to 9 Crowns after breaking the alliance.

But she finds it ridiculous. She didn't hold back from saying so either. "This is ridiculous. You are too greedy. You want to eat your cake and have it. I still have to do this for the other 3 too. This is too much."

Legion-2 asked her with a smirk, "Do you want us to betray him or do you want up to 600 gods clashing with your Pantheon?"

She considered his question seriously before asking, "What's stopping him from replacing you with other gods when you break the alliance? Won't my effort in causing you to betray him go to waste?"

Legion-2 shrugged and said, "I can't help you with that. All I can say is that he needs a year before he can replace us. I know that much. And when we asked him to make more gods join the alliance, he said he had reached his limit. If that is true, then he won't be able to replenish This allies for another year."

Crystal Hoard became enlightened. She said, "That's why you promised not to return in a year. You said it as if you were doing me a favor, but the truth is that you can't return in less than one year even if you wanted to. You are one greedy schemer, aren't you?"

Legion-2 spread his hands and said, "You got me. I am unapologetic about it. I just want to protect my interests. Can you truly blame me?"

She could blame him. She wanted to too. But she didn't want to destroy the work she had done in convincing him to betray his alliance. So she kept quiet while staring at him as if she wanted to poke holes in his body with her eyes.

He, on the other hand, didn't care that she had discovered his ruse. He asked impatiently, "Are you taking the deal or not."

She wanted to take the deal as it would cripple 9 Crowns' alliance. If she is able to do that, then she might be able to pressure him enough for him to hand over his special weapon. It can work too since she knows his territory in the mortal realm and knows his identity in the divine realm.

Unfortunately, the cost will be too high. She had to think about it seriously.

She thought to herself, "It is worth it. A weapon that can create an alliance between god kings is worth more than my golden light. If I can have both, I'll be unstoppable."

At this point, she is the one that has become too tempted by the benefits that 9 Crowns' reward has to offer. A weapon that can change shape and can be shared with others has a lot of potential in making her the greatest God king ever.Nôv(el)B\\jnn

She is so tempted by it that just the thought of it is enough to make her true body in the void universe become restless. She knows that the things in this world are useless in the void universe, but as a dragon, it is her passion and hobby to collect valuable things.

Granted that she is more greedy for treasures than other dragons, but she counts that as a talent, not a flaw. She even created a Supreme Law that senses and steals treasures. So she is restless to possess both special weapons.

She thought to herself as her eyes lit up, "I knew his reward was bound to be better than mine, but I didn't expect it to be so good. I have to do everything to get it."

So she asked Legion-2 with her puppet body, "How much will it cost to break your alliance?"

Legion-1 replied with a smile, "1 million divinity."

She wasn't surprised by the amount. She said, "It is as expected. It is an amount that will discourage betrayal."

Legion-2 agreed. "It is foolproof. I surely can't afford that right now. And if I can, the divine weapon is surely to become more powerful because 9 Crowns will use what I pay to upgrade it. So he will gain something from my betrayal."

"I, on the other hand, will lose out on not only 1,000,000 divinity, but also a powerful weapon that can be used as a shield, a sword, a bow, and more. So you better have something valuable to pay me and the other 3 off."

He didn't want to reveal the fact that the weapon could be evolved, but he wanted to sink the hook into her further, so he exposed the information to her. Besides, he and the other clones have also revealed other information to her, so one more won't hurt.

That's how she found out that they had formed an alliance by using the 9 Crowns' reward as the foundation. She didn't ask them for the information. They had revealed it willingly by saying that they would never betray Legion-1 and lose access to his weapon.

Their plan seems to be working, as it has led them to this point. Crystal Hoard was silent in consideration. Despite her greedy nature, she was still considering the situation carefully. So Legion-2 pressured her, "So what is your offer?"

Crystal Hoard sighed. She felt she had a headache coming, but it was just frustration about how to deal with this.

She thought in frustration, "I have finally found another weakness of 9 Crowns, but it is too expensive. Why can't things be easy or at least cheap?"

Legion-2 is not the only one she has to pay 1,000,000 divinity for. She has to pay the severance cost of the three other Orc Bandits willing to break the alliance, so the cost is at 4,000,000. Then there's also what she will pay the four of them so that they will give up the alliance.

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Legion-2 added fuel to the fire of greed in her heart by saying, "If your offer is good, it might even be able to convince the orc that bought your spear. I could tell that he was tempted. He just needs enough incentive to ditch 9 Crowns. If you give us that incentive, then you will make 9 Crowns alone and surrounded by enemies. It will just cost you a lot."

What he said gave her an idea. She thought to herself with a glint in her eye, "That's true. I can give up on Golden Light for now. That god might be willing to give on 9 Crowns if I promise to let him go."

The more she thought about it, the better she felt it was a good idea. "I might have to promise that I won't come after Golden Light for a time, but there's nothing that says I can't come after these other four. In time, I might even be able to get back what I paid them too."

She made up her mind and asked Legion-2 with confidence, "So what do you want to break up your alliance?"

Legion-2 smiled and replied, "I want what every god wants. I want a domain."

The eye of a colossal dragon in the void universe twitched in anger, but Crystal Hoard spoke

calmly, "You already know that every god wants a domain. Why would I still be a true god if I had one?"

Legion-2 shrugged and said, "You don't have to give me one now. You can give me the domain when you get it."

She couldn't take it anymore. "Unacceptable. I have to become the first domain god, so I can't give you the first domain I get."

He took a step back. "Fine. But you have to give me the first domain you acquire if you fail to become the first domain god."

She shook her head and said, "I can't do that because I need the strength to pressure 9 Crowns."

It was Legion-2's to become stubborn. He said, "Then you have to give me the second domain you get. I will not have it any other way."

Crystal Hoard refused, "That's ridiculous. The domain is the only thing I can take out of this world. I can't give it up for something useless in the void universe."

Legion-2 refuses to budge. He said, "That is my final offer. If you don't want to give me the domain, why would I give up something so powerful that can help me get the domain myself? Or do you think you are the only one who cares about a domain? If you think the domain is not worth my betrayal, then forget about the deal."

She argued some more, but he didn't take a step back. He already made the cost of breaking the nonexistent contract reasonable. He didn't make it too high to discourage her, and he didn't make it too low to make her suspicious. But this time, he is not going to back down from taking the high price.

She eventually relented, "Fine. I will give you any domain I acquire after my first one. Or I will give you the first domain I get if I don't use it. And i promise to do everything possible to get you your domain after I use the first domain I get."

Legion-2 pushed for more. He said, "All of these must be done in less than a year after you become a domain god. Do you agree or not?"

She gritted her teeth and nodded.

Legion-2 finally smiled. She didn't speak, but he didn't need her to speak. As long as she agrees and signs the divine contract, he won't care if she wants to pretend to be mute.

He said, "Now that that is out of the way. We should take care of my immediate needs." She frowned and asked, "What do you mean?"

He explained with a smile, "The reward of a domain is something in the uncertain future. I am not going to give up my current best chance for a domain just for a promise that I don't know when it will be fulfilled."

She pointed out furiously, "You don't know when you will get a domain with your hands either. You don't even know if you will ever get one."

He continued shamelessly, "Be that as it may, I want a tangible benefit for the short term. I won't ask for too much. I just want 100,000 divinity."

She wanted to refuse, but she had already agreed to 1,000,000 divinity and a domain. 100,000 is just a little more, so she didn't mind. At this point, she couldn't let 100,000 be the thing to destroy the progress that she has made.

She nodded in agreement again, so Legion-2 said, "I will speak with the others when they resurrect, but I think they will also want a domain and some divinity. So prepare to give them at least three more domains after mine. Do you agree?"

She nodded while thinking to herself, "You should enjoy this while it lasts. No one gets anything from me without giving it back. You will have to vomit what you have eaten from me."

Legion-2 didn't mind that she was staring daggers at him. He maintained his smile as he said, "Good. Let's sign a divine contract to make it official. Our angels will bear witness."

This made her hesitate. She said, "I need time to accumulate the money."

Legion-2 nodded in understanding. He said, "That's true. I will wait for you here."

She asked casually, "Why don't you give me your name so that I can reach out to you when I get it?"

He looked at her and stopped smiling. His face became cold as he said, "I am not a fool. I won't give you my name so that you can find my religion in the mortal realm and use it to pressure me. Now go and return quickly. You have 48 hours."

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She complained immediately, "I have a lot to do. 48 hours is too short to do them."

He didn't agree. "Well, you will have to deal with it because I can't give you anymore time. Do you think entertaining the idea of betrayal is not enough offense to 9 Crowns? Now I have even gone ahead to negotiate the betrayal with you, so I have thoroughly offended him."

"9 Crowns can't betray me or our alliance will break and he will have to compensate me instead, but he already knows too much about me. I would like to prepare for the repercussions of my betrayal as soon as possible. I have a lot to do that must be done in less than 48 hours, so you only have 48 hours."

She had to agree, so she left and went to call on some god kings for an alliance. She still left her Pantheon to guide the four gates of Gemmis, and she even spoke with 9 Crowns to inform him of the impending betrayal of his allies.

She teased him through the system communication, "So what do you want to do now that your allies are leaving you? The best thing you can do now is let me join your alliance. I will go from being your enemy to your friend."

Legion-1 scoffed, "I don't want you to be my friend."

Then he cut off the communication line.

She was rejected, but Crystal Hoard was happy. She said to herself, "His weapon must have reached its limits. That's why he can't add me to his alliance. No one should be this stubborn in the face of impending doom."

She doesn't believe that an immortal will bear a grudge over the fact that she killed him. What every god wants is a domain. They will do anything to acquire it. That includes befriending someone who killed them a while back.

That is the smart thing to do. To do something so foolish as not to make her his ally can only be because he can't. Not because he doesn't want to. This made her believe what Legion-2 told her more.

So she was filled with confidence when she called the god kings of other Pantheons for an alliance. She told them of 9 Crowns' reward for being the first true god and how it can be used as a means to strengthen many gods. She then proposed that they take it and use it to create an alliance of God kings just like 9 Crowns did.

They had a lot of questions, especially about why they had to fight 9 Crowns for his weapon when they could just ally with him. She resolved that issue by explaining that there was a limit and 9 Crowns had reached it.

Then they asked why they couldn't join the alliance after 9 Crowns' current allies broke their ties with him. She explained that it was because he had to wait a year before he could select a new ally.

They still thought it was a good idea to wait a year and join his alliance. After all, one year is not a long time at all. But Crystal Hoard didn't want to wait a year because that meant her pantheon would have to continue pressuring him for that one year.

Doing something like that will make them stagnate. Not only that, the titans can awaken any time soon, and she will need them to fight the ancient titans.

The titans are also not the only reason why she would need her pantheon. Anything can come up during that one year. To have them patrolling the surroundings of Gemmis will preoccupy them for one year. It is something unacceptable to her.

Besides, anything can happen in that one year. 9 Crowns can grow too strong for them to deal with. It is something that is more likely to happen if she doesn't pressure him with her pantheon

or if another group of gods set their eyes on becoming his allies after one year and decides to help him.

So she convinced them to pressure 9 crowns by revealing the fact that she knew the location of his religion in the mortal realm. They agreed only to balk at the cost of breaking 9 Crowns alliance.

One of the god kings asked, "Do we have to break his alliance? His alliance is 6 god kings, and we are 6, so we match his alliance. We can just pressure him like this. We don't need to pay that much to break his alliance. Especially since it will strengthen him."

Crystal Hoard replied, "You are wrong. We have to break his alliance in order to shorten the time it will take for him to break under pressure. Imagine what six god kings of our power can do to only him. He will crack easily."

"Besides, the divinity might be a lot, but what can he do with it apart from upgrading his weapon? What use will that weapon be if we pressure him from the mortal realm? At the most, he will kill our avatars. But I am willing to bet that we will be able to wipe out his religion in a few weeks if we work together. He won't have the one year required to create an alliance."

"Even if we fail to wipe out his religion, the broken alliance gives us an opportunity to replace his previous allies. We might even be able to use him to force out the information of his previous allies and retrieve what we give them."

She spent so much effort to convince them. Eventually she forced them to make a decision. "Let us make this decision quickly. It is best that we get the weapon before the ancient titans awaken. That way our chances of getting titan crystals will be higher."

The more the god kings heard, the more they were tempted. The most tempted was the god king that chased after Legion for their special weapon and divinity.

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He had refused to give up on them and suffered a loss when one of the Orc Bandits scared his pantheon away with golden light. This had made him release a bounty for their information, so he was one of the first to be called by Crystal Hoard for cooperation.

The god kings eventually agreed. They signed a divine contract detailing their alliance. They would contribute the money needed to break the contract of the five Orc bandits and reward them with 100,000 each. They would also bear the cost of the domain.

Then they gave her 5 million divinity. She went with this 5 million divinity, extra 500,000 divinity, and a divine contract to meet Legion-2. The other god kings followed her for support.

Legion-2 was waiting for them there with four other clones. Even the god that is in possession of her golden light had been convinced to give up on Legion-1. It should just how dedicated and hardworking Legion-2 was.

All 6 bandits except Legion-1 had arrived. Crystal Hoard was happy that he had managed to convince the other four to break the contract. But she sneered inwardly and thought to herself, "These fools. They are giving up something so good. Then again, it is because they are weak. The weak don't have a choice but to cave under the pressure of true strength."

She didn't say that to their face. She just presented the divine contract to them. The divine contract demanded only two things from them. The first thing was that they would break up any divine contract of alliance with 9 Crowns.

The contract didn't specify one divine contract, as the orc bandits might have created more than one divine contract. If she asked for one divine contract to be broken, then they might cheat her, so she asked for every contract.

In that vein, she also demanded that they not ally with 9 Crowns for a year. They are not to help him in any way after signing the divine contract that she brought, or they would have to pay her 10,000,000 divinity.

In return, Crystal Hoard will pay for them to break their alliance with 9 Crowns. Not only that, she will give each of them 100,000 divinity now for their efforts, and her alliance of god kings will make sure that all 5 of them get a domain within a year after getting hers.

Legion-2 was not satisfied with this. He asked that they promise not to attack them for the one year that they cannot ally with 9 Crowns. He also asked that they will be allowed to defend themselves or help 9 Crowns if they are attacked.

This meant that if they are attacked during that one year, they would be able to ally with 9 Crowns again. Crystal Hoard and her alliance of five god kings didn't think much of this. They agreed to this amendment while smirking inwardly to themselves.

They are smirking because the contract didn't say anything about 9 Crowns turning on them and attacking. Besides, they don't care if the Orc Bandits resist. After all, if they were strong, Crystal Hoard wouldn't have pushed them to this point.

Legion-2 added that if they refused to give them their domains after one year of getting theirs, their names will be wiped out from the divine investiture of the divine realm, and they will lose access to God's Domain forever. It is truly a serious repercussion, but the six god kings accepted it too.

To that effect, their domains can't be taken out of God's Domain until they have fulfilled their part of the agreement or in case the clones break their part of the agreement.

The clones read the terms over carefully to make sure they didn't miss anything. Then they signed it.

Legion-2 smiled and said to her, "It is nice doing business with you. I hope we have more avenues to cooperate in the future."

She smiled in return and departed in a hurry. She left to return to her altar in the divine city. Then she used it to project her avatar into the mortal realm.

Her avatar didn't appear in her territory this time. Instead, it appeared in an area close to the 9 Crowns territory. This is because her Oracle has come with some believers to set up an altar here for her.

This is different from the last time she was here in that her Oracle didn't come in a hurry and decided to set up a base. She took her sweet time in setting up this base and building an altar so that she could descend close to 9 Crowns whenever she wanted.

The base wasn't built recently. It had been built for a while, but she didn't attack 9 Crowns because she was waiting for the right opportunity. That opportunity is now when she has cut off his allies.

But there is more. She is not the only God whose altar was built at her base. There were altars for other god kings and gods close to her altar. This way, if their avatar is destroyed, they can create another one easily and continue to pressure the 9 Crowns.

She is clearly prepared for the long haul. In fact, her preparation is far more than this. The six god kings working together brought more gods along too. They don't think they will need them, but they still brought them along for assurance.

Currently, they are 18 in number. 6 god kings and 12 subordinate gods. 12 of them will enter 9 Crowns' territory and search for his Oracle, while the remaining 6 will protect their Oracles at the base. With so many of them to fight and pressure 9 Crowns, they are sure of victory.

All of them began to descend soon after Crystal Hoard's avatar descended. They didn't discuss much about their plans because most of it had already been done. They had even assigned those who would stay to guard the base and those who would confront 9 Crowns. So they set off immediately.

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The band of 12 gods encountered a favorable situation as soon as they went looking for 9 Crowns. It made it so that they didn't have to spread out in search of their target because they could all sense a powerful divine power in the mortal realm. It was like a beacon in the dark. All 12 of them moved towards it to find the source of the divine power.

Crystal Hoard smiled. It didn't show on the face of her avatar. That ugly green face was still as impassive as ever. But the lips of her true body in the void universe had lifted as she smiled.

She smiled because she knew what to expect. She expects two things. Both of which have to do with the fact that 9 Crowns is calling them over. It is either that 9 Crowns is going to surrender or he is going to resist. If he intends to resist, she already knows how he will resist and has prepared for it.

When she saw the Oracle that has been possessed and what it was holding, she knew that the 9 crowns wanted to resist, and she knew that her expectations for how he intends to resist were right.

She said to him, "It seems you don't want to surrender. That is unwise. We are already at your doorstep. There is only one place to go from here, and it is down."

9 Crowns' Oracle was holding Golden Light. The female orc was levitating in the air with the aura of power that was threatening to them. It was not her golden eyes that they felt was a threat. It was the golden spear in her hands that they were wary of.

They are wary because if the spear kills their avatar, it will have the license to kill their main body in the divine realm too. But Crystal Hoard wasn't afraid. She was too confident in her plan to be afraid.

Legion-1 didn't bother to speak. He didn't call them over to chat with them, so he attacked immediately. His target was Crystal Hoard. His enemies didn't panic because they had predicted it.

Crystal Hoard didn't bother to defend when the attack arrived. She knew it would be futile to do so.

Her Authority was at 27,000, but she could only use 20% of it to defend. That's just 5,400. It will be nowhere enough to defend from the attack based on her estimate of 9 Crowns' Authority and the millions of divinity that she gave him, which she is sure he would use to evolve golden light.

So she didn't resist the attack. Instead, she said to the others, "Remember what we planned." She was prepared for this because she knew that it was possible for the one that stole her Golden Light to give it to 9 Crowns to curry favor with him in preparation for when the one year restriction is over.

She could have prevented this from happening by adding it as a term in the divine contract. But she didn't do that because she wanted it to happen. She wanted 9 Crowns to use golden light against her.

It happened just like she wanted. That orc bandit gave 9 Crowns golden light, and just like she expected, it gave 9 Crowns the hope of resisting. Even more than that, it granted her the opportunity to regain possession of her beloved divine weapon.

So she wasn't afraid when the golden speak sank into her avatar. Far from it. She was actually happy. Her allies shook their heads in pity and moved to launch attacks on the 9 Crowns. One of them even advised him, "It is best you surrender. Or your Oracle will be killed."

They knew the kind of preparation they had made, so they were confident. Currently in the divine realm, more than a hundred gods are sitting together in the same room where the true bodies of the 18 gods are.

Crystal Hoard is among these 18 gods. She and the others are being protected by the 100 gods around them. These 100 gods are currently alert and waiting for the opportunity for them to do their duty.

This is not the only preparation that Crystal Hoard has made to catch golden light. There is another room far away that contains the divine altar of all 18 gods. There are a hundred gods waiting here too.

Gods don't like to expose their divine altars to other gods. But they are doing so this time so that they can capture the god-killing weapon as soon as it enters the divine realm.

And by creating a large distance between their true bodies and their altars, they will have two opportunities to catch golden light and a large amount of time between both chances to do

so.

This is the plan that Crystal Hoard came up with after doing a lot of research. She had to ask the gods she had used golden light on in the past for advice. Their experience helped her determine how best to trap the god-killing weapon.

These 200 gods were all watching attentively when Crystal Hoard died. But it turned out that they didn't need to be so alert. Anyone in the room would have noticed that golden light was coming because Crystal Hoard began to glow from within. She brightened up the room and drew everyone's attention to her.

Crystal Hoard's Authority was several times higher than Legion's so she was able to resist. She didn't die instantly and was able to warn them.

"Prepare yourself. It is coming."

So not only were they alert, they had both visual and audio warnings of what was to come.

Crystal Hoard resisted, but her divine energy was exhausted until her divine body broke apart. Then the golden spear went for her altar next. It destroyed it and returned to the mortal realm immediately.

The face of the gods watching changed when they saw this happen. They were shocked because it happened too fast. They couldn't do anything before the golden spear left.

A/N: More like fake clone of the first sage. The first sage wouldn't fumble like this.