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Chapter 511 Multiple Domains.

Back To Aeternus.

"Xander will be a great Herald." He said to himself as he flew towards the divine plane.

A lot has changed for Legion in this short while. They have learned a lot about the black orbs but there is still so much that they don't know. Fortunately, they now know what they need to do to learn more about the black orbs.

Helios has gleaned more information about the universe due to his new position. A star connected to a deep layer of the law matrix gets to know a lot of things that others don't know and see things in a new way. Soverick's eyes went awry as if on Steroids because of the black orbs. It also allowed them to come to the result of what is needed to get control of the black orbs and what they should call them.

Soverick said to them. "The black orbs are bottled-up power so we'll call them Shards of power. We need to be able to bear the power and need to remove them from the law matrix of the void universe to do it. The only way to achieve the two is to become world gods."

They need power before they can bear the responsibility of the shards of power or it will crush them. Origin gods can't handle the full responsibility at all. Right now, the orbs have been assimilated into their existence but it has also been annexed by the void universe. It means that the universe is bearing the burden of the black orbs and it also means that their full potential will never be realized as long as it is part of the law matrix. The void universe will not allow the shards of power to disrupt its laws and cause more Chaos in its stability.

They will need to create a law matrix of their own to carry it and it has to be a strong law matrix too or it will collapse. This means that they have to become really strong world gods if they hope to control it fully. Till then, the orbs will continue to do their thing and occasionally interfere with the stuff that they do. Like the Chaos that the dragon clone is causing in his home plane.

It isn't exactly the dragon Clone's fault. An unexpected opportunity appeared for him as a dragon still within its egg and he took it. He can only be partially blamed for how it all turned out. His dragon ancestry is most to blame for what happened. Being unable to control the shards of power come with

advantages and disadvantages. They don't have to bear the burden of the shards of power while they enjoy the effects. It is just like how the dragon plane is bearing the burden of what the dragon clone did.

The other legions are making progress in their own ways. The tree father discovered that the restrictive powers of a god's domain have loosened on him. He has lost his divine flame after it was replaced by the black orb. The black orb is not restrictive about the type of faith that can enter it for refinement and processing which means the tree father can have more than one domain.

A god cannot have more than one domain. They have a single domain that defines them and represents their identity. To have more than a domain is to have multiple identities and personalities. It is not done nor is it recommended.

Celestials can absorb and fuse compatible domains. It is how they grow stronger but they can not use another domain or the abilities that belong to it unless it has fused together with their identities. The requirement for compatibility before domains can be fused will eventually frustrate the growth of a Celestial. So a Celestial can not reach the maximum potential it can reach and will remain stuck as a Celestial.

It is believed that the requirement for domain fusion is the reason why Celestials don't have a future. No Celestial is fluid enough to be compatible with enough domains needed for them to reach the threshold necessary for further evolution. Origin gods can grow stronger and evolve into world gods but the future path of Celestials has never been explored. It could either be because the future path doesn't exist or no Celestial has ever reached it.

The tree father has defied the limits of gods by being capable of having more than a single domain. This mutation in the natural order of the world will allow the tree father to grow stronger without killing other Celestials. He can create a new domain by adding more to his identity or creating another identity. It is fortunate considering that there are no other gods in the Zargoth plane apart from the tree father and the unkillable God of fate. There are no other Celestials to kill and absorb in the Zargoth plane.

The tree father is not the tree in the Zargoth plane. That tree is just one of its avatars. It has other avatars in other planes. All these avatars have been limited to the use of the life domain and divine life energy. That is the only domain that the tree father could use. But now the tree father can create avatars with different domains so that the main body can grow.

It is a great ability to become able to use two different domains but it is also dangerous. The tree father still needs to pay attention to the compatibility of domains to plan for the fusion of domains. This will

prevent an unfortunate clash of incompatible identities. They have learned that the fact that they can do something doesn't mean that they should. It might not turn out the way they want and it might have unexpected repercussions.

For example, creating an upgrade on Chaos spark that is supposed to make demon dukes and demon lords stronger. That experience taught him to be careful with what he wishes for.

Chapter 512 Unlimited Copying Vs Copying From Memory.

He tried to create a way for demon dukes to evolve and grow stronger but he got a promising explosive device. Instead of bypassing the requirement for Authority and allowing the evolution of demon dukes, the upgrade empowers the body of the demon dukes with unstable energy and puts them in a state too powerful for their state of existence to handle. They end up exploding. It is a lesson that the rules, limitations, and restrictions are there for a reason.

The tree father is being careful in using its avatar here in the Zargoth plane to try to acquire another domain. It has decided on the domain of order and the sun. Those domains are open for the taking now that there is no god with them. The best thing is that the Tree father doesn't need to start afresh with a new church. It already has believers and can just add another title to its name. So it became the God of Life, Order, and Sun.

It chose those two domains because it can only maintain 3 separate domains despite the unlimited amount that the black orb can allow. It is partly due to the suppression of the law matrix and the inability of the tree father to withstand the soul burden of more than 3 domains.

The law matrix of the void universe cannot stop the shard of power from being able to handle unlimited domains, but it can increase the burden of each subsequent domain. There is an exponential increase in the burden of domains as more and more are added to them. 3 domains are the current limit of this avatar of the tree father. Going further is inefficient.

It is better to let the other avatar have more domains than to force this avatar to take another domain. If all the other avatars have just 2, then they will have more domains for less burden than forcing a single avatar to have 4 domains.

Legion thought really carefully about the selection of domains. The three domains of Life, Order, and, Sun are very compatible and can be fused. The domain of the sun can benefit from the energy of Helios. With Helios's help, the tree father can control the heat from the sun that reaches them and they can create powerful artificial stars if they need it. The artificial stars will be named Death Stars because they will be used as weapons.

Helios and the tree father are also collaborating on an alternative path of refinement for the giants of order. It is based on their runes and the original divine power engine that they created. It is why the tree father selected Order instead of Power and Might. The divine power engine has been changed to the demon power engine because there are no gods but there are plenty of demons. Beelta's old body is still very useful for their research even after her death.

Giants of Order can't progress beyond transcendents. The alternative path aims to bypass the restriction of order on their body and enable them to evolve. The idea is to use the law fragments on their body to create a prison-like engine that will siphon the power of demons. So giants might not be able to evolve but they will be able to use the power of demons that they have captured within their prison.

Technically, a transcendent giant of order can have the power of a demon Lord which is the equivalent of a titan of law and a grand god, if they successfully bind a demon Lord to their prison engine. This will enable giants of order to become relevant once the era of conquest starts.

Legion is not doing it out of charity. They are doing it to get stronger foot soldiers. They control the plane now and can do anything they want with it. So they are just improving the quality of their tools. That's why the rune for the prison engine is going to go to contain a lot of control and sabotage mechanisms to ensure loyalty to Legion.

The alternative path of power is Helios's and the tree father's project. As for him, he is on his way to see if he can hurt the new celestial supreme. He is currently flying up in the sky to meet the Celestial supreme. He has some new toys since the last time they faced off that he is hoping to test out.

A lot has happened to him since the creation of THE WILL OF THE KING. He sent his avatars around while he remained busy modifying his sin abilities. He is about to leave the plane permanently but he wants to test his new abilities before he goes. He has some new abilities that have been officially recognized by his mark of sin. He receives a notification when it happens so he knows he has created something orthodox instead of the abomination that is the so-called upgrade of the Chaos spark.

#{ERROR: YOUR MARK OF SIN HAS BEEN MODIFIED}

#{THE POWER OF ENVY HAS CHANGED}

#{CONGRATULATIONS! YOUR ABILITY THE POWER OF ENVY HAS EVOLVED}

#{(THE POWER OF ENVY: Make copies of any magical ability or skill that you see and have seen at higher power)}

First, there is the change to his very first mark of sin. It was easy to change and he could have done it on his own because the change he wanted was easy. His shard of power made the change quicker. The original POWER OF ENVY could make only three copies of an attack. He removed the limit on it. It was easy to do and he could have done it on his own.

What wasn't easy to do is removing the limitation of activation on sight. The former ability needed him to see the attack before copying it but now he can just use his memory to copy an attack that he has seen before. It is Unlimited Copying Vs Copying From Memory.

Chapter 513 Difficult And Redundant = Useless.

That means he can copy an attack he has seen before without needing to see it again. He needed the help of his Shard of power to do that but the result is underwhelming. Copying from memory is redundant if he has unlimited copying. He doesn't need to copy from memory as long as he has unlimited copies of the ability.

Unlimited copying and copying from memory are wonderful on their own but wasteful together. He can do one on his own while the other one needs the interference of his shard of power to do because it should be impossible. It should be impossible to copy an ability he has seen in the past since his mark of sin won't be able to activate in real-time to copy it. Now he can have a simulated activation of his mark of sin but what use is it if he can make unlimited copies? He wouldn't need to copy from the past anymore if he already has unlimited copies.

It is another lesson in that bending the rules of possibility isn't always necessary. There might be an easier way within the realms of possibility that is better. Unlimited copying beats copying from the past. It is easier to do and it saves both energy and power. Copying from memory is difficult to do and redundant, therefore it is useless.

#{(ERROR: YOUR MARK OF SIN HAS BEEN MODIFIED)}

#{(THE SPITE OF ENVY HAS CHANGED)}

#{ERROR! YOUR ABILITY THE SPITE OF ENVY HAS COLLAPSED)

#{YOUR MARK OF SIN HAS BEEN COMPROMISED)

#{CONGRATULATIONS! YOUR ABILITY THE SPITE OF ENVY HAS EVOLVED INTO THE SHIELD OF CHAOTIC ENVY AND THE SPEAR OF CHAOTIC ENVY)

#{THE SHIELD OF CHAOTIC ENVY: Able to block any attack be it Magical, Spiritual, Physical, or a combination of them)

#{THE SPEAR OF CHAOTIC ENVY: Able to damage anything be it a Magical, Spiritual, Physical, or Phantom entity)

The second addition to the repertoire of sin abilities is the splitting of the second sin ability he acquired as a demon. It is the result of his intentional attempt to engineer a sin ability that can hurt the god of fate. The Spite Of Envy could only reflect all types of magical, physical, and spiritual attacks but now he can both block any type of attack and attack any type of entity.

The change was very dangerous. His mark of sin was at a heavy risk of collapsing and his path to becoming a demon god was almost cut off. He can't become a demon god with a compromised mark of sin. Fortunately, his shard of power helped him finish the changes before his mark of sin collapsed.

He learned then to curb the usage of the shards of power. Sometimes, being able to bend the rules doesn't mean it should be done. The outcome might be disastrous and not worth it. It is a lesson in caution especially since he can't fully control the shard of power. It responds to his will but the outcome is unpredictable.

He can ask anything of the shard of power and it will be done be it a reasonable request or not. But the results will be heavily skewed. The law matrix of the universe will give him what he wants in a way that doesn't damage the universe. So he might be in for a nasty surprise if he isn't careful.

Next comes what he is most excited about.

LAW OF CHAOS:

1. Comprehension: 0.00001%

2. Fusion: 18.75%

It showed up in his status after he became able to comprehend the law of Chaos. Demons can't learn laws but he could use the laws that others have comprehended within his soul because, unlike Order, Chaos is welcoming to change. But he has not been able to learn the law of Chaos because his mark of sin always interferes with the law matrix and prevents connection to laws. This interference is why demons can't comprehend laws.

It was a shame too since he is the only one that can learn the law of Chaos. The law of Chaos is very rare like the law of order. The others are not in contact with it like him. His inability to learn the law of Chaos changed when the shard of power stopped the interference of his mark of sin. Now he can use his affinity and connection to Chaos through chaos energy with a little help from his shard of power to comprehend the law of Chaos.

It is good news because he won't have a problem with Chaos energy ever going out of control once he has fully comprehended it. He will become a king of Chaos just like Helios is a king of the law of fire. The control he will gain over Chaos will make his fusion with Chaos easy in order for him to become a demon god.

His path to demon god is clear. All he needs is a full understanding of his mark of sin, the complete level 10 Authority of a demon king, and full comprehension of the law of Chaos then he will become a demon god, the peak of the demon hierarchy.

His current fusion rate is solely a result of what he did to his soul as a demon fetus to combat the corruption of chaos energy. He had to combine 3 laws and yet what he got is a fusion rate of 18.75%. That is not a good score. He has been walking on thin ice all along, controlling chaos energy with his mark of sin and powerful soul.

He even thought he had perfect control of Chaos because of the authority that was granted to him by the will of the abyss. He would have been blindsided, caught unawares when the remaining 81.75%

comes to bite him as he tries to become a demon god. Now he knows what he is up against and he can prepare better for it.

"Now, let's see what this immunity is about." He said as he entered the divine plane.

Chapter 514 Small But Mighty Demon King.

Aeternus doesn't plan to kill the Celestial supreme on this trip to the divine plane. He has more modest objectives. A lot has changed since they last met, he is here to see if the changes that Legion has undergone will affect the Celestial Supreme in any way.

He is the only one that can do it since Helios is no more in the plane and the tree father's avatar can't move. He will just collect some data on the god of fate for Legion and be on his way.

He found the Celestial Supreme sitting above the divine city. The god of fate has numerous screens opened and showing various scenes of the mortal realm. He is content with sitting and watching the events of the plane without interfering whatsoever.

The god of fate asked him without turning to look at him. "I noticed that the officers of your army are returning to the abyss. It seems your job on this plane is done. Are you here to say goodbye?"

Aeternus had ordered his army to return to the abyss. Some mid-rank demons are still entering the plane but every high-rank demon and above has returned to the abyss. Aeternus plans to finish his work here before returning to the abyss. He needs Celestial Authorities to grow stronger and the Godhood of a Celestial to form his domain. Zargoth plane can't give him any of that. So he will leave and attack other planes.

Aeternus replied curtly. "I'm not here to say goodbye."

The god of fate waved his hand. The screens and his chair disappeared. He stood in his full glory before Aeternus and was looking down on him. It didn't help that he towered over Aeternus. Aeternus's height is a problem that just keeps rearing its ugly head.

The god of fate sighed. "I suspected as much."

He squatted but he is still taller than Aeternus. Their height isn't even close.

The god of fate pointed at him. "You have changed. Did you know that?"

"I do."

"That Helios boy became a real star. I didn't see that coming. I mean, I couldn't see your future before but I could predict it by the footprints you leave behind. But now, I can see your future and it is endless. Some of what I have seen are so ridiculous and unbelievable that I thought I was going mad. Can you imagine that?"

Aeternus shook his head. "I can't imagine it."

He used his POWER OF ENVY as he spoke. He couldn't use it the last time because he was here as an avatar. His mark of sin activated but it didn't get anything from the god of fate. He tried it again and again but there seems to be nothing to copy.

He can't copy anything even now with his main body no matter how much he tried. It is like he is looking into a mirage or a mirror. There's nothing to copy but there's obviously something there. Even his shard of power is not helping.

Meanwhile, his opponent is unaware of what he is doing. The god of fate considered his answer skeptically. He asked Aeternus, "I'm sure you can't imagine what I am going through. So have you undergone any change too? Is that why you want to challenge me again?"

Aeternus shrugged. "I just want to test myself against you. I wasn't here with my body last time. You ensured that by adding that extra Authority."

He refused to speak about the change. The two of them aren't friends. To call them enemies will be an understatement. There's no need to talk about important matters between them no matter how harmless it seems. This is doubly true especially when the person you are talking to is a confirmed manipulator.

The god of fate might have been lying about a lot of things and he won't know. There's no way for him to tell if the god of fate is lying so there's no way he can trust anything that comes out of this god's mouth. Even then, he wouldn't speak about important things with the god of fate even if they were friends. So he will not give the god of fate a worthy reply.

The god of fate smiled. Then he stood up and spread his arms wide open. He said to Aeternus. "Take your best shot O small but mighty demon king."

The golden flames in Aeternus's eye sockets blazed. He became angry at the taunt. If the god of fate wants to role him up then he has succeeded. He is very riled up right now. He can change is height but he doesn't want to. His power should make people respect him not his height. As for those that call him short, then he will help them shave off some of their height so that they can be of equal height.

'I hope this does something.' he thought to himself and Legion.

He had little expectations for this encounter before he came here but now he wants to make the god of fate lose the smug smile on his face.

'I don't even want to main him. A small scar on his face will be enough for me.'

His expectations are still low. He just wants something that will make the god of fate look less charming when he smiles. A small blemish in that otherwise perfect face is enough to pacify him for being called short.

His claymore appeared in his hand. He activated the SPEAR OF ENVY and swung his claymore with vigor. A giant blade of chaos flames flew towards the god of fate. Aeternus watched with anticipation to see the result. The SPEAR OF ENVY is supposed to make his attacks capable of hitting any type of entity be it physical, spiritual, magical, or a combination of them. So he has a lot of expectations for this sin ability that almost collapsed his mark of sin to create.

Chapter 515 The Ties Of Karma.

The black blade of chaos streaked through the air and flew toward the god of fate. It is pitch black and seems to absorb light. It looks like a tear in space where void energy is pouring through into the plane. It looks very dangerous but the god of fate didn't move.

He still had his arms spread wide and beckoning for an attack. He didn't seem worried at all that the blade of chaos was approaching him. He should be worried since the blade of chaos is more than 100m long. It is as tall as the god of fate in this form.

The blade flew and hit its target. Then it went through the god of fate and continued on until it disappeared far into the distance. His attack, though impressive looking, did nothing. There is just nothing to hit.

The god fate smirked and asked. "Satisfied?"

Aeternus huffed indignantly. He answered gruffly, "Not nearly."

He is not satisfied at all. Soverick postulated that their attacks might have produced an effect but it is too small to be noticed. He said that repetition should make any effect observable if there is any effect at all.

So he won't give up yet. The fact that he can't see any effect doesn't mean there isn't any effect.

He swung his claymore again and produced the death reaper. The black entity with a scythe appeared and proclaimed death but the god of fate wasn't marked. The attack couldn't find him either. That was a bust too. It didn't work but he didn't give up.

He pumped chaos energy into a giant cloud around him. The black cloud spread far and covered the god of fate. He expected to see something when the god of fate is submerged within a close of corrosive Chaos energy. He was disappointed again. It did nothing to the god of fate. In fact, the cloud occupied the space the god of fate should be in.

Aeternus tried to will the shard of power to hurt the god of fate but it changed nothing. There's just nothing to hurt. It's like trying to grab hold of a mirage. What he is seeing is a trick of the light and nothing more. The god of fate is somewhere he cannot grasp or fathom or make contact with. All his

The god fate smiled genially. He shook his head in pity and said, "There's nothing you can do to me. You are wasting your time and mine. We have no karma. You contributed to the death of Zernon and I was

magnanimous to give you the mortal realm for your contribution. You helped me and I helped you. There's nothing beyond that. Our score is even. Why don't you just let me return to my life of peace and quiet."

A spark went off in Aeternus's mind and he got the beginnings of an idea. It is not a light bulb or a full idea but he got something important from the teasing. He withdrew his Chaos energy and ruminated on the idea.

He was muttering to himself again and again. "Karma. Karma. Karma."

The way the god of fate phrased it made him realize why he couldn't harm him. They don't have a connection. There's nothing that binds them and Aeternus has no hold over him. Without a hold or a connection, he can never come into contact with the real god of fate. So Aeternus began to review their interactions for a connection. The idea formed fully in his mind.

He pointed accusatively at the god of fate. "We have karma. You attacked me."

The god of fate laughed complacently. He wagged his fingers at Aeternus. "Now, don't go making false accusations. I didn't attack you. You came to me."

It was Aeternus that came to try his luck and he didn't attack. He was just watching the mortal realm in peace when Aeternus came to him. It is his favorite pastime. He didn't attack Aeternus because he can't and he has never attacked anyone since he became the god of fate.

Aeternus shook his head. "Not now. Before. You attacked me before."

The god of fate got an ominous feeling immediately. His future was full of possibilities but it is beginning to narrow down. Some futures are being cut off right now. Whatever Aeternus is on to can affect his future which means it can affect him.

He hurriedly explained. "I have never attacked you. I have only been involved with your attack once. I may have created the GodSlayer and added an extra Authority but I didn't pull the trigger. I was a part of it but the god slayer is no more. You destroyed it completely. The other gods involved with it are either

dead or are your partners. I paid you for your efforts. So all the lines of karma have been cut off. We are not bound in any way."

His explanation was to dissuade Aeternus and to ascertain the lack of Karma. Either one will be okay but it didn't work. The dwindling of his future increased sharply until there is just one future. In that future, he is on his knees begging Aeternus. That is the only possible way out for him.

The god of fate dropped to his knees immediately and begged. "What do you want? I'll give you anything as long as you forgo this karma. Anything at all."

There's only one thing he holds in the highest esteem and that is his life. It is not his pride or self-respect. He willingly subjected himself to exile by making an oath of non-interference with Zernon. If it will guarantee his life, he will beg and suffer patiently.

Aeternus chuckled evilly. "I have got you now."

He has figured out how to kill the god of fate and there's nothing that can stop him from doing it. The god of fate used Legion and made a fool out of them. It seems it is time for the god of fate to pay the piper.

Chapter 516 Karma Is A Bitch.

There is a logical reason why the god of fate should be killed apart from the unforgivable hatred between them. Killing the god of fate will grant Legion total control of the Zargoth plane. So it is highly beneficial to see the current Celestial dead.

Aeternus's determination to kill the god of fate sealed his fate. Even that single future disappeared after Aeternus spoke. The future vision of the god of fate showed nothing but darkness after Aeternus made up his mind to do the deed. The god of fate has gone from having numerous futures to having none at all.

The god of fate laid down flat on the ground and sighed. "Just get it over with." He murmured.

Aeternus was perplexed. He asked. "Aren't you going to run or defend yourself? Stand up and fight."

"It's no use. I'm doomed."

He doesn't know how he will die but he has seen that he will die and he has accepted his future. So he lay on the ground waiting for his death. He can see no way out of this so he will do nothing. His belief in the certainty of his visions of the future has made him give up without resistance.

Aeternus's face would have scowled if his crystal skin were flexible enough. He has gotten a way to kill the god of fate but his anger and bitterness have only increased. The god of fate intends to rob him of the joy of killing him. Killing the god of fate now without any resistance will be no different from killing a very powerful vegetable.

That wouldn't stop him though. He glared at his very willing enemy as he swung his claymore. This time, a black skull with five horns came out. The skull cackled madly before locking on to the unmoving god of fate and flying to him. The god of fate didn't move at all and was consumed by the skull. There was a very large explosion. It created shockwaves throughout the divine plane. A towering pillar of darkness rose from the point of the explosion and spread outwards.

It took a while for the pillar to disperse. When it did, a large white shiny core and a golden core appeared in the location of the god of fate. It signifies the death of the god of fate. The large white core is the Authority of The Celestial Supreme and the other is his Godhood. These two loots are very precious but Aeternus is not happy. In fact, he is filled with more bitterness.

He expected the god of fate to move when his moment of death actually came. Aeternus didn't expect him to be so resigned to his fate. He was waiting to see the god of fate jump up to defend itself in the face of death. Who can see death coming and do nothing? Apparently, the god of fate can.

He cursed at his dead foe. "Foolish guy. He could have struggled a bit."

Any clone of Legion would have struggled in the face of certain death. They believe it is not death if you're still alive and it is not certain until it has happened. The god of fate believed otherwise. He didn't struggle at all. His struggle would have been futile and useless. Yet, it would have been entertaining.

There's no way he can survive a full blow from an attack with five different Authorities. Even if he did, Aeternus has more waiting for him. But he should have tried if only to give Aeternus the satisfaction of killing him. But he chose to rob Aeternus of that pleasure.

The god of fate thought he had erased all the karma between them. He was right but Aeternus has changed. He became able to dig up the past so he can recreate a particular attack with a lot of ties to the god of fate. That attack also has the god of fate's authority and the Authority of the Celestial Supreme within it. They ensured a connection and a lock-on to the god of fate. He couldn't have escaped his fate no matter how he tried.

Aeternus muttered as he grabbed the two loot. "Karma is a bitch."

Karma is never straightforward at most times. Action produces equal and opposite reactions. In this world, action can create a much larger reaction and the reaction itself can create ripples that spread and affect future events. Karma will try to screw you over even if you take care of the immediate reaction. But one thing is certain, once you have settled karma, then it can't do anything to you anymore. That's how it has always been. Never before has karma been dug up from the past.

The ability to copy past attacks was deemed redundant. It turns out that it is a good tool to dig up long-buried hatchets and ask for reparations twice. The god of fate settled the first round of Karma but he wasn't rich enough to afford the second round of settlement. Maybe he was. After all, Aeternus wanted his life and he gave it. So he did pay up.

Aeternus shook his head and returned to the tree father. He dropped the Celestial Authority to the tree father and left the plane with the Godhood of the god of fate. The Godhood of fate is not important to the tree father as much as the Authority of the Celestial Supreme.

Besides, fate might have a nasty consequence on the tree father. It might enforce some rules such as non-interference on the tree father. The tree father doesn't want to have to sequester himself away from the world all for partial immunity when it has been proved that strength remains supreme.

The tree father can't take another Godhood right now and Aeternus needs one for the creation of his plane in the abyss. So they split the loot and he resumed his journey to wage war on other planes. Other planes will have the pleasure to rue the day they met the short but mighty demon king.

Chapter 517 Legion-9.

Aeternus threw the large white core shining like a star at the tree father then he went in his way. A vine snapped the core out of the air and brought it to the large tree. Then the core was absorbed by the tree father. The avatar of the tree father didn't glow after absorbing the Authority of the Celestial Supreme.

It didn't glow because it didn't become the Celestial Supreme. It is just an avatar. Instead, the Authority went to the main body. The main body of the tree father is in a small world within a world beast.

THE TREE FATHER.

There is a world beast roaming the void outside of the realm tree of the high heaven realm. This world beast is as unassuming as any other world beast that one encounters in the void. It is as large as half a plane but that is normal for a world beast that is also at the origin god rank.

The inner world of this world beast is also normal. It is a landscape of base sand on a continent floating in an ocean of water. Outside the world is the raging current of energy that is contained within the origin of any being. If there is something odd, it will be the presence of two beings inside this inner world instead of one.

These two beings are working on what seems like a core of energy and matter. This core seems like an incomplete gem. It has many sides which have arcane runes on them and it has some sides which are absent and hollow. This core is not odd to have within the inner world of a world beast. It is just the core of a death star. That's normal depending on who you ask. A world beast can work on weapons of mass destruction in their past time. It is the fact that there are two beings in this inner world that is weird.

One of these beings is a young humanoid that looks like an elf. This elf is working on the core of the death star with the other being in the inner world. The elf has green skin and green eyes. Even his hair is made of leaves and flowers. There are some patches on the skin made of tree bark. The elf also has a long pointed ear.

The other being in the small world looks like a hideous black reptilian monster. It looks like a muscular and upright crocodile except that the jaws aren't drawn out and elongated. There are thick and nearly arranged blackish-purple scales on the body of this entity.

Now, two or more people can work on a death star. That isn't weird at all. But there shouldn't be two people within the inner world of a world beast. They should be ground down and converted to energy. It is common knowledge that whatever enters a world beast has difficulty keeping itself together.

So this elf has found a way to maintain the integrity of their existence and exist within this inner world. It is not feeling any pain whatsoever as the two of them are working in harmony and tandem to build what will be the core of the death star. The elf can even engage in light banter.

The green elf said to the other one. "What a way to die. Having your ugly past rear its head at you. The immunity of the god of fate is pretty good. It would have been impossible to kill him if Aeternus had not cheated."

The reptilian monster grinned and replied. "This is just the tip of the iceberg of what the shards of power can do. I am looking forward to its full glory."

The grin of this monster is not pretty. The black obsidian teeth displayed only made the blackish-purple monster seem more monstrous. There are also the six eyes with black pupils and purple sclera that gleamed dangerously. The monster looks like a beast from a nightmare.

The elf is the main body of the tree father while the monster is Legion-1. Legion-9 woke up a few years after Soverick became the child of the realm. It was almost 60 years after the reincarnation operation but it is thousands of years earlier than expected for it to wake up. The supply of infinite origin energy boosted its awakening and shortened the time needed for it to awaken. He transformed from a large tree to an elf form to move around easily.

The tree father was a weird god even before the shard of power came into play. He became a god within the small inner world, not in some plane like some other gods. It meant that he didn't get the bestowal of a divine kingdom, domain, and divine energy needed to become a Celestial. So it had to make do with the entire small world as its divine kingdom.

It got permission from Legion-1 instead of the divine plane to make this inner world his domain. Since there was no Celestial Authority here, there was no divine energy either. It had to make do with Origin essence for its transformation. Legion-1 gave him as much Origin essence as he needed to ascend.

It sounds like all bad things for a god. If not for the fact that Legion-9 used the Godhood of a Celestial then it wouldn't have been able to ascend at all. And if it didn't have an Origin soul, then the origin essence would have been a waste on it. So the situation was very bad for a god to be in but it wasn't bad for Legion-9.

The situation was unprecedented to say the least. Celestials aren't meant to use Origin essence to break through just like they aren't supposed to have an origin soul. They certainly aren't supposed to be a Life tree with the ability to transform energy either. There were a lot of weird circumstances that ended in the creation of a Celestial Hybrid. At least that's what Legion calls him Legion-9.

Chapter 518 Celestial Hybrid.

A Celestial Hybrid is like most Celestials in a lot of ways. They have Authority and need faith to create divine energy and advance their domains except that Celestial Hybrids have a unique divine energy. The tree father has the divine life energy that is strong enough to resurrect a mortal and create transcedents from ordinary trees.

The tree father can also spread its seeds as a life tree does. The original life tree was the body of the high elf ancestor. The other avatars are from its seeds. The seeds of the tree father grow into his avatar instead of new life trees because Life trees can create seeds and gods can have avatars. The fusion of these two abilities brought about the avatars.

All of these confused the will of the divine plane of the Zargoth when it sensed the avatar. Gods aren't supposed to be able to move out of their plane either in their main body or through avatars unless they are attending the trial of heaven. The tree father's avatar broke that normal condition. It helped the tree father to move around since it can't leave the inner world of the world beast.

The green elf can't leave the inner world. It is bound to the inner world and has become one with it so it cannot leave it but its seeds can. The weirdness of the situation made the divine will of the Zargoth plane unable to determine what exactly the Avatar is. That helped to give the tree father's avatar time to prepare or Zernon will have come after it immediately after he sensed a new Celestial.

If the avatar had been fully recognized as a Celestial then the events that made the Zargoth plane fall under the control of Legion wouldn't have happened. Zernon would have sent his inquisitors and punishers. They would have attacked the giant tree from every direction.

Instead of a heroic quest, Zernon would have called for a world war. The avatar would be at a disadvantage since it can't move and it would have eventually been destroyed despite its ability to create transcedents. The avatar of tree father can't face off against the entire pantheon so it will be doomed since it can't run away.

The tree father would have survived at the end of the day. They can kill his avatar but they can't stop him from trying again. He can also send more than one avatar to the plane and divide their forces. The only constraint that the tree father faces to the production of avatar is Origin essence. He also needs

divine energy to produce divine life energy. But those things can be gotten in time and in time the tree father will eventually ground down the resistance it will face.

It will be a bloodbath but the tree father will eventually infiltrate the Zargoth plane. It is just that Legion would have lost the element of surprise which will hamper their plans severely. For one, the church of Life won't be able to grow and flourish in the short time it did due to the persecution that the believers will be facing. It will get worse if the tree father is labeled an evil god. It will make it very difficult for the church of life to take root within the plane.

The lack of secrecy will also make Zernon take any anomaly seriously. He will never allow Helios to open the portal to the abyss. He will use everything he has very early including the GodSlayer. It might also make friends with the god of fate to protect the plane. An entirely different story would have played out had the presence of the tree father been known right from the start.

It is not pure speculation because the invasion of planes is not an isolated situation. Zargoth plane is not the only plane that Legion-1 spread the seeds of Legion-9 to. The tree father faces different kinds and varying levels of opposition. Some Celestial Supremes kill other Celestials for various reasons. It could be because of power or the need to secure their seat of power.

Some other planes are divided into different warring pantheons. They are not united like the Zargoth plane and they don't all follow one leader. There are several factions with several Celestials in the plane. Some of the factions will gladly accept a new celestial into their fold, unlike others that will kill any new celestials so that their religion won't have much competition.

But most planes were hostile to the tree father. They have a problem dealing with the fact that he just sprang up from nowhere. Something about his lack of a past makes other gods suspicious of him. It caused the tree father to be discriminated against and viewed as an outsider.

There's also the problem that he can't move. He is in the mortal realm and he can't escape. The avatars are not hidden in a divine kingdom. They are in a forest that is easily accessible to everyone. That's why his forest in other planes became the destination for heroes and demigods that want to kill him for his Godhood.

The tree father has seen a lot of things through its avatars and has made some progress in the other planes but it is only from the Zargoth plane that one of its avatars can become the only god and horde all the faith to itself. It is not a large amount because of the small population of giants of order and the

other races but it is a monopoly nonetheless. The population will also increase now that mana is saturating the plane.

Even more important than the sole godship of the plane is the Authority of the Celestial Supreme. Zargoth plane is the only plane that the tree father has a shot at becoming the Celestial Supreme. The help the avatar received from Helios and Aeternus allowed it to achieve everything it did in the plane.

Chapter 519 Different Experiences In Other Planes.

Things might be going well in the other planes but the avatars are new celestials that just sprung up from nowhere. That is considered very odd. Everyone is guarded against the avatars in other planes and they are having a tough time blending in. The avatars had to work alone to survive and flourish but they can't match the kind of success that they had in the Zargoth plane.

Even if the tree father was accepted and worshipped openly without prejudice, there is the problem of the inability to move. It renders the tree father unable to harm the gods of the plane who are in the divine plane.

The tree father received great help in the Zargoth which is why it was able to have such success. Nothing beats the assistance of entities that will do their best to help you for a greater goal. Together, they can achieve greater things than working alone. It is the reason for the existence of Legion and it will continue to blossom as they mature.

The elf said eagerly. "The Authority of the Celestial Supreme should solve our mana problem. Soverick said it could."

The acquisition of the Authority of the Celestial Supreme means quite a lot for Legion. With it, they might be able to overcome the problem of mana production that is stopping them from gaining independent infinite energy production.

They need certain raw materials to create the type of energy that they want. Legion-1 uses void energy to produce Origin essence. His speed of producing Origin essence has experienced a drastic increase with the addition of the shard of power. Legion-1 believes he can refine 10 in one Origin cycle now instead of the previous 3.

That is a lot, but it is not nearly enough and will not be able to meet all their needs for infinite Origin energy. There is a solution to that though. Legion-1 just needs time to grow stronger. His rate of

production is certain to increase in the future. The tree father can create Origin energy from the Origin essence that Legion-1 produces by diluting it with mana. The problem that they can't solve is mana production.

The inner world of Legion-1 can only produce Origin essence, not mana. They have been using Soverick's supply of mana to meet their needs but it is not a permanent solution. Soverick will surely lose the title of the child of the plane in the future. He can't remain the child of the Virut plane forever so they are trying to become independent of it before it happens. Legion wants to be able to have infinite energy on its own without external aid which means they have to find a way to make mana.

Legion-1 is less optimistic. He said as it weaved together laws into runes on the faces of the star core. "I am not so optimistic. I believe that the Authority of the Celestial Supreme might be helpful in solving the problem of mana. I don't think it will solve it. There is still a lot missing. There is a lot we don't know about mana and its creation."

They believe that the Authority of the Celestial Supreme will solve the problem of mana or at least bring them closer to solving it. Soverick was able to conduct a preliminary analysis of it when he saw the dungeon core within the divine dungeon. The Authority of the Celestial Supreme is the anchor of the divine plane. It is what makes divine power and energy exist in a plane.

It should solve their problem because divine energy is a fusion of faith and mana. That mana has to be coming from somewhere. Soverick is uncertain about what exactly the core does and how it does it. There is still a lot missing that they don't know about it. That's why they are uncertain about its usefulness to them. Legion-9 is clearly optimistic about it but Legion-1 is saying that they shouldn't get their hopes up.

The elf replied, "Either way, we'll see soon. The Authority of the Celestial Supreme is on its way."

They didn't have to wait for long. Aeternus dropped the Authority off and the avatar absorbed it. The Authority appeared within the green elf who began to glow. Legion-9 began to glow a bright green light. The glow intensified as the fusion continued. Legion-1 continued working on the star while the change went on. The glow ended after a few minutes.

Legion-1 spoke first. "You were right. There's no need to be smug about it."

He can feel mana being produced from the green elf to know that it was a success. So he conceded defeat before it is thrust upon him. He may be proud but he can be honest with himself.

The green elf smirked but remained silent. It didn't need to speak for it to make its thoughts known. So it doesn't matter if he talked or not, his smugness is obvious to every clone just like Legion-1's feigned indifference. He moved on to more important matters.

"Now we can use the cosmic energy that Helios has access to." Legion-9 said.

Legion-1 shrugged. "It will only strengthen the inner world. That won't make us stronger directly. Its effect is too low for something so powerful."

"You're always so negative." Legion-9 shook his head and said.

Legion-1 was quick to refute that claim. He said, "I am not negative. I am just being realistic. We shouldn't jump for joy yet when we don't know how to use cosmic energy. One of us has to be realistic."

Legion is right but his pessimism doesn't hurt the happiness that all of Legion is feeling right now. The tree father has changed drastically with the absorption of the Celestial Supreme Authority. He became capable of creating mana and more than that, he became capable of producing Origin essence too.

The entire inner world is his domain so the tree father has access to void energy too. So he can transform that void energy into Origin essence and mana by using the core of the divine plane and he can do it much faster than Legion-1 can.

Chapter 520 The End Of The Era Of Gods In Zargoth Plane.

The Authority of the Celestial Supreme is very powerful so the increase in productivity of Origin essence by the tree father is double that of Legion-1. Now they have a combined production of 30 origin essence per Origin cycle. It is a lot for a weak origin god but it is nowhere near the infinite amount they need.

On the bright side, the tree father also doesn't need to dilute Origin essence to make Origin energy. He can make it directly as a by-product of making Origin essence. He is also not the only one changed by the development. The inner world changed too. It became stronger and self-sustaining which made his world devour ability became stronger.

The best change is that they are finally able to use cosmic energy. The tree father can use it to strengthen his domain. That means the inner world can grow stronger. It is an underwhelming change but it is welcomed because they couldn't use cosmic energy for anything other than reinforcing concepts. It just didn't listen to them.

They have a large supply of Origin essence from Helios but it is beyond their manipulation. It wasn't a surprise since cosmic energy is the base material for authority and they haven't managed to make their own Authority so they couldn't use it at all.

The Authority of the Celestial Supreme made cosmic energy not so useless to them. It used to create divine authority when it worked together with the divine will. They don't have the divine will of a plane so what they get is the strengthening of the inner world.

There are other effects but the most drastic change happened in the Zargoth plane.

The Zargoth plane has lost its Authority of the Celestial Supreme. That means divine power and divine energy cannot be produced anymore within the plane. That means divine authority can't be created or bestowed any longer. That means that new gods can't ascend. That means the era of gods in the Zargoth plane has ended. That means the end of the divine plane. So the divine plane began to collapse due to the loss of its anchor.

In a bid to save itself, the divine will of the divine plane reached out to the only godlike being that it knows within the Zargoth plane. Beggars can't be choosers. It is dying so it will take help from anybody and anyone. It is like what the will of all living things within the plane did with Helios.

The tree father is somehow able to exist despite the loss of the anchor. The divine plane thought the tree father might be able to help it. So it offered to enter a symbiotic relationship with the tree father. It will receive sustenance and anchorage in exchange for giving the tree father protection and total control of the divine plane.

The Tree father accepted the deal but he is just an avatar. He can't move to the divine plane. The divine plane is desperate so it chose to fall to the mortal realm instead of collapsing into nothingness. It doesn't have a choice in the matter. It is either survival or oblivion.

A large white sphere descended from the sky and appeared above the tree father. It is so large that it can easily be more than 100 times the size of the 10 kilometers tall avatar. The mortal realm felt its impact as it detached from the main plane and entered it.

The world shook. Earthquakes rose in the desert. It is a very odd phenomenon but the giants of Order were not moved. They have become used to doomsday signs. It has happened a lot recently and they don't care anymore.

First, it was when the world froze. Then it was when a large bright beam of light blinded everyone and cut the plane in half. Then there was the time the sky tore open when Celestial Authorities clashed. The world didn't end then and it probably won't end now. Even if it did end now there is nothing they can do about it. So they watched the large sphere descend to the ground with mild interest instead of mass hysteria and panic. They have panicked enough.

The sphere descended slowly until it engulfed the giant tree, its forest, and its surroundings. It covered about 5% of the total surface area of the Zargoth plane. This space will go on to become a nation and not an ordinary nation. It is a nation with a god as the sovereign.

Other nations will spring up later as giants of Order prosper but no other nations will have a god as the sovereign because there will be no other god forever in the Zargoth plane. The path of perfection remains closed off. The absence of the Authority of the Celestial Supreme didn't automatically make Origin energy available. It instead robbed the plane of making that transition. So the inhabitants of the Zargoth plane are doomed. That is unless they have an alternative path of power that they can use.

The Holy Nation Of The Tree Father is also the only source of the path of power after transcendence. Any giant of order that wants to become a lord of law or above have to be loyal to the tree father. This will further cement its hold on the plane. Acquiring something doesn't mean that it is yours forever. You have to be able to hold on to it. There will be people who will want to wrestle the plane out of the hands of the Tree father and Legion.

The Zargoth plane has changed beyond compare in a short 200 years. It took a hundred times longer for Zargoth to experience this change as compared to the short 2 years of the Virut plane but the three clones did it by themselves. They didn't have the help of a racial council. In fact, they were the enemies of the racial council which is also the pantheon but they beat it and succeeded in creating a new world order.