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Chapter 701 There Is No Blame.

She tried to straighten herself and look proud as she accused the child of the plane.

"On the day 47th of the year 4th in the 13027th origin cycle of the sage calendar, you Soverick Ghastorix killed 11,289 transcendents and more. You injured 2,018 lords of law, and injured 453 kings of law."

Then she became silent. All the transcendents that came to challenge him that day died. Some lords of law also died but no kings of law died.

Soverick smiled and asked. "What is my offense?"

He asked her to state her grievances and she began talking of his kill count. So what? What does it matter that he killed that many people on that day? Is that day a holiday and the racial council said no one must kill on that day?

What offense has he committed? He would very much like to know. Or is she helping him in boosting? If that is the case then he doesn't need her help. He is already proud of himself and he doesn't need external assistance to raise his ego. He might just burst from having too much ego.

She continued. This time she spoke with more confidence, "Such casual murder is unbecoming of the child of the plane. I find it callous and heartless. The child of the plane should not act like that."

They both know that she is half to blame for what happened that day. She might not know that he knows. He does know but he won't point fingers. He won't shift blame because there is nothing to blame. Trying to shift blame means there is something to be blamed for.

He doesn't feel that he has done anything wrong in killing those people. And he won't blame the person who used those people as bait to draw him out to kill him and who is currently using their death to besmirch him. Everyone can do whatever they want. That includes killing thousands without care.

So he said, "I see.

Then he asked with undisguised disdain. "But so what? What are you going to do about it?" I think you should take a look at

On what ground do they even dare to judge him? Those that will judge must have power over the ones that they judge. He has all the power here so who will dare to assume themselves worthy of judging him?

It will be another thing if the first sage is the one berating him for how he acted that day. He will have to listen in that case. It will be another thing entirely if the first sage himself had not killed thousands of battle sage monkeys himself. What he did will be unprecedented in that case.

All those things didn't happen. But some unknown lady that he can snap like a twig is so full of themselves as to judge him. He didn't say anything about what the sage did or didn't do. He just made sure to let it known through his mental transmissions that he is not sorry and he will not apologize for his actions.

He made his feelings known. Within them are his thoughts about the threat of her judgment. He let everyone know that she can bring on whatever it is she thinks she can use to reprimand him. He is ready to accept the consequences of his actions. And he smiled through it all. It is not feigned calmness. He is truly calm and amused.

Lady Amari tried not to frown but her body shifted uncomfortably. She is not comfortable being put in the spotlight like this. The stares of people as they all look at her are like a burden on her emotions. But that is the least of her current problems. This was not the way that things were supposed to go. She had poisoned the mind of others and arrayed them to fight Soverick. They were supposed to fight and not engage in chit-chat.

From what she knows, Soverick has always been a warrior of little words and more actions. He doesn't speak much. He just acts and lets his actions speak for themselves. That's how he convinced millions of Vitality core stage refiners to follow him into battle. He crushed the bickering leaders and broke the will of others to resist. She expected that, not this exchange of rhetoric.

This conversation is making her look like a fool. It is making her reason for assembling her opposition seem foolish but she has to continue. Because if she does not, Soverick would have proven his point. And yet, she is smart enough to know that she is being manipulated. She will get what she wants but it will not be in the way she wants it or envisioned it. A fight might still happen but she will have lost her moral high ground. So she tried to regain that superiority.

She gestured at the people around them and said, "That is what we are here for. We are here to judge you. It is the people that give you your power as the child of the plane and it is the people that must show you the errors of your ways."

She appealed to the pride and ego within everyone listening to her. She made it seem like they are all important as opposed to Soverick's imperious gaze as he looks down on them. She is trying to Stoke their indignance at his behavior and turn public opinion against him. Public opinion is the weapon that she can wield readily. It is also the right weapon to wield if she is to damage Soverick's image and prestige.

Soverick clapped excitedly and said to her. "That is right. This is jungle justice. I like it. Might make right. I have done something you don't like and you have assembled your might in the form of a mob in hopes that it will make me see the error of my ways. I quite like that. Let's do it then."

Chapter 702 Victory Or Justice.

Then he turned his attention to everyone else. "This judgment will be a contest of might. But it will be based on the opinion of the people. Two mobs shall clash. Who's side are you on? Who will you follow to battle? Who do you want to lead you?"

"I said something to the conclave of Vitality core refiners when I asked them to follow me to battle. That has always been my tenet and why I was appointed the child of the plane."

He raised his clenched fist and said, "I am unstoppable. Follow me, and I'll give you victory. Stand against me and I'll see you broken before me. As long as you are on my side, only victory will do. If you want victory, then you will follow me."

His voice was accompanied by his raging intent. Everyone could feel and taste his anger. It is a tangible and purposeful thing since it is directed at those who will be his enemies. They can feel his longing to break his enemies and all who will stand against him.

They can feel that the child of the plane is ready to do battle and he is asking them where their allegiance lay. There is going to be a battle. That much is sure. But whose side will they be on? All of them began muttering and their allegiance began to sway in Soverick's favor.

Lady Amari didn't like the situation one bit. Things have not been going her way at all. First Soverick forced her to come forward. She already planned for someone else to spearhead the accusation but the person was scared stiff by the pressure of his divine sense. Plus he was looking directly at her. The cat was already out of the bag.

Then Soverick forced her to complain about what he did wrong like she is a child complaining to their parents about an injustice done to her on the playground. He has effectively ridiculed her in front of the entire plane. Then he went on to drive the final nail into the coffin of humiliation.

He didn't say he did or didn't do something wrong. He said, 'I have done something you don't like.' Her moral high ground took a hit with that sentence. Then he went on to say 'Might make right' and that he likes it. He made it look as if she doesn't like him so she gathered a group of thugs to beat him up.

Soverick didn't try to talk them down or talk them out of the fight. He eagerly asked for it. It all concluded in the fact that they will fight now. But it makes her no different from him. She wants to get her way with power just like he believes he can do anything as long as he is strong enough. The battle will determine who is right or wrong but Soverick has also managed to change it to victory or defeat.

They are here to judge him but it is not a matter of right or wrong anymore. It is now a matter of victory or defeat. Which do they want? Do they want to follow the child of the plane with a record of success and a history of outlandish feats or will they follow a lady that is previously unknown? I think you should take a look at

Most importantly, do they want to fight the child of the plane only to be defeated? Battle sage monkeys like battles but they like victory in battle more. They prefer to follow a leader than van grant them victory. So which one of the two of them can grant them victory in battle?

Soverick has changed the tune of the story into a simple battle with victory and defeat as the stakes. It is debatable if the calamity of the child of the plane is right or wrong. But Soverick didn't debate. He didn't even bother to defend himself or argue his way out of it. Instead, he pointed out the one that is

undisputable about him. He is strong and capable, and he has never experienced defeat. She has to stop the swaying of public opinion or she will have no support in the upcoming battle.

So she yelled, "This battle is of great significance. It will determine if what the child of the plane did is right or wrong. He is supposed to be our guardian and protector. Can we in good conscience allow his transgressions to go unpunished?"

They stopped muttering to listen to her. The arena became silent because of it. She can talk now without raising her voice but she did the opposite. She wants to be heard more than anything.

She raised her voice even higher. "Think of all the people that died that day. Think of the loss of fathers and mothers, of sisters and brothers. They died because they wanted to see their child of the plane. Their offense was because they adored him. They traveled great distances to see him. For many of them, it was a pilgrimage. It may be normal for villains to behave that way but it is not right for the child of the plane to behave that way. He killed thousands of innocents that day."

She left out the part where she instigated people to go and trouble the child of the plane. She left out the assassins that were to attempt to kill him if Soverick accepts the people's challenge to fight. She left out the part where she spread false information about how to take his title. These people don't need to know all of that. All they need to know is that there were some innocent people there that day and those innocents died an unjust death.

She pleaded with them with a weak strained voice, "Fight for justice! Fight for justice! Fight for justice!"

She said it three times with tears in her eyes. It is a pitiful image so they pitied her. They also pitied her cause.

Chapter 703 The Best Of A Bad Situation.

Battle sage monkeys like to battle. But they like to win battles more. Most of all is that they like to fight for a worthy cause.

Sure, victory is good, but it doesn't matter if you lose. As long as your cause is worthy, your loss will be remembered, and your sacrifice will be honored. That is why there are heroic spirits. So the most important thing is the cause. She is crying out for their dead comrades. What cause is greater than that?

Someone else called out. "Fight for justice."

Another person joined in to cry out, "Fight for justice."

Many more people took up the cry of a worthy cause, "Fight for justice."

It started with only her. Then some of her people picked it up. They are the ones with pure hatred for Soverick in their heart. Nothing he will say can soothe them or change their minds. They began shouting it, and more joined them. The ones that joined in were convinced by the cause. They truly believe that they are fighting for a worthy cause and that they are fighting for justice.

Soverick is insurmountable. He is a behemoth of power. But so was the Viper race. It was supposed to be a losing war, but the battle sage monkeys rallied for a worthy cause. And they won. It is highly likely that fighting Soverick will end in a loss, but if they don't try at all, then they can never win.

You lose all the shots that you don't take. It is until they rally and give it their all that they can have any hope of victory. So they joined the cry to fight for justice.

But Salvini started her own chant before the opposition could pick up too much momentum. She yelled enthusiastically, "Fight for victory. Fight for victory. Fight for victory."

The group of 100,000 that she brought with her took up her chant quickly, and they raised their voice above others. They have a larger number on their side because the call for justice has not really picked up a lot of supporters yet, but despite their best efforts to overwhelm the call for justice, they failed to do so. The call for justice couldn't be put out.

There are some who decided to pick up the call just because of the overwhelming opposition not to. They picked the side of justice to feel heroic. Fighting for the losing side takes a lot of bravery, which they want to show. I think you should take a look at

The two different phrases were picked up and announced by different people with different aims. The entire multitude of people used these chants to pick a side. Then the crowd split up. Those that wanted

to fight for victory stood behind Soverick's back and formed up. In contrast, those that wanted to fight for justice stood in front of him and against him.

He didn't speak throughout the separation. He was silent as a rock. He has achieved what he wants to achieve. A divide has been created, and the topic has been shifted. But he made his opinion known by increasing the weight of his divine sense on those that stood against him. It was like they were burdened with a rock.

The opposition was struggling to stand straight without faltering by the time the division was completed. The pressure discouraged people from standing against him, so it is not a wonder that 60% of the population sided with the child of the plane.

Lady Amari remained silent too. She has said her piece. Even if he didn't pressure them, the final tally would have been 50/50. It wasn't supposed to be like that. But that's the best she is going to get after Soverick muddled the water. It made her wonder what would have happened had she not prepared extensively for this encounter.

She had been swaying public opinion in the background before coming here. She used emotions and the promise of power to turn people to her side. Powerful people who didn't care about the deaths that occurred at the calamity of the child of the plane became enticed by the prospect of snatching the title from Soverick. She came with the cards stacked in her favor, but that all changed after Soverick spoke.

She planned to surround him and attack him from all sides. She planned to overwhelm him with numbers. Somehow, he knew her plans. And he successfully created a divide with his speech. The ones that wanted to take his title took one good look at him and gave up. Only the die-hard haters and the thrill seekers stayed with her. But they are too few to stand any chance of victory whatsoever. Fortunately, her cry for justice brought in enough supporters so that her side would not look like a joke.

Anyone can tell at first glance that the opposition that she created will be massacred. They don't look like a joke, but they don't look like an army that has any hope of victory either. It is a sorrowful thing to see your schemes laid bare and demolished. It certainly doesn't help that her target, the child of the plane, is looking at her with evident mockery.

She has failed, and she knows it. He knows it, so everyone knows it. But she still has to go through the motions, or it would have all been for naught. She cannot give up now. She will at least make a statement. This very act has sown the seed of descent. It has created a precedent, and it has certainly created conflict. That is already enough for her to go through with it.

This event is the first of its kind in this generation. But it won't be the last. More conflict with the child of the plane will arise. His relationship with the people will be soured, and public opinion will be divided against him. Even her defeat can be used in the future. It is making the best of a bad situation.

She just has to suck up to it and be trounced in front of the audience of the entire plane. It was what she was hoping would happen to Soverick, but it has been turned against her.

Chapter 704 Those On The Sidelines.

The multitude of people divided to each side, but there are some people who decided to watch from the side instead of joining any of the sides. Most of them were part of the barricade previously, but they left when they decided that they didn't want to have any hand in what was about to happen. There are also some people who didn't join or have any intention to join from the start. They stood afar and watched the show.

"That Soverick might be strong, but this wouldn't have happened to me though." Salvin boasted to his single audience.

"It couldn't have happened to me either." His audience Salvos replied.

Salvin said with a smirk, "Yeah. They will be crazy to bring many people against the one-man army and the hell-bringer."

The two of them have the only two emperor crowns in the challenge. They are black crowns on their head which they earned without the need for a faction or an army. The enemies they had to beat for the crowns had armies. It didn't do them any good. It also wouldn't do anyone any good if they want to use the strength of numbers to ridicule them. They are not the one-man army and the hell-bringer for nothing.

Salvos frowned. "Don't call me that."

He finds the title the hell bringer to be a little tasteless. It makes him seem demonic and evil. He just doesn't care about whether people die or not when he uses his ability. That doesn't make him evil now, does it?

"I'm not calling you that. Everyone is calling you that. You're a terror. Do you know that? People are afraid of you." Salvin said to placate him.

Salvos relented. Pride won over his dislike for the title. He nodded gently and said in understanding, "I am indeed a terror. Their fear is understandable. Maybe it's okay to be called the hell bringer."

"Trust me. It is okay. It is not as cool as being the child of the plane, but it is okay."

Salvos's frown returned with a vengeance, and he turned his angry face to Salvin. Salvin raised his hands in mock surrender to the hell-bringer.

"What? Am I wrong? Can you beat him in this mode?" He said as he pointed at Soverick.

Salvos took one look at Soverick, and the anger drained out of him. His shoulders slumped. "I can't. He doesn't need to play any tricks on me in his current state. He is too complicated to be usurped by my divine ability. He is like a star in my vision. He is the star of the plane. To look up at the star is to be burned."

Salvin coughed. "A yes or no answer would have been good enough."

Salvos ignored him and continued speaking with melancholy. "It's too bad that I was born too early. If I were a vitality core stage refiner when the divine dungeon was created, then I would have had a chance."

Salvin agreed with him. "You would have had a chance, but you probably would have failed." "I think you should take a look at

He agreed, but he is also being realistic. Salvos glare returned. He jumped at Salvin, and they began to fight. They wrestled and pulled each other's hair or ear.

"I could have liberated origin energy if I was given a chance," Salvos said as he punched his brother in the face.

Salvin made his case as he punched his brother in the stomach, "Forget it. It's not possible. There's no difference between those with bloodlines and those without bloodlines at the vitality core stage. The gods did it that way so that the invaders won't have their divine abilities. You wouldn't have awoken your divine ability then. What use would you have then?"

They fought and argued with each other like they always do. The three of them usually engage in this kind of brawl. It is something that has been with them since they were kids in Colts. They always argued, and their arguments led to fights. It is not a serious fight, so they don't use their divine abilities.

Salvin maintained that the chances of them conquering the dungeon were very low. The report they got indicated the problems faced in the dungeon would have been too much for them to overcome. The very first problem, where the invaders were ambushed and killed as soon as they entered the divine dungeon, is more than enough to stump them. That problem did stump others until Soverick came along. Salvos had to accept reason despite his reluctance to. They separated after slugging each other for a while.

"Maybe you're right. Soverick was always special, even before he became the child of the plane. Maybe that's what's needed to become the child of the plane." Salvos said while dusting himself off.

Salvin stood up too. He grinned and asked, "Does it peeve you that someone without the bloodline of any sage has taken up the mantle of the child of the plane like the first sage?"

Salvos snorted. "I would roast you right now if not for the thousands that will also die with you if I attack."

"So you do care about the people you kill. Who would have thought the hell bringer had a soft squishy heart?" Salvin mocked.

They returned to casually chatting and watching the show.

Salvin shook his head and said. "I pity him. I truly pity him. Salvini has sunk her fangs into him. His end is close by."

"Yeah. He is doomed." Salvos agreed. Then he asked, "Do you know what she is after?"

"I don't know, but the options can't be much. Maybe she is after his title. Maybe that's what they created Soverick for. We were born too early, so maybe Soverick is the placeholder for the title so that someone with the bloodline of the sage can get it. It will be just like the time of the first sage again."

Salvos had to agree. "It could be that. He has never used his ability as the child of the plane, but Salvini just happened to be close by as he uses it for the first time. That can't be a coincidence."

Chapter 705 Scapegoat.

Salvin nodded. "Whatever it is that's going on, Soverick is in big trouble."

As the current generation of sages, they get frequent updates about Soverick. Besides, it will be almost impossible for everyone on the plane not to know when he activated his call for help. So they know that Soverick has never used the ability, and they know its importance if his title is to be taken from him. Knowing everything that they know, they believe that Soverick's situation is not good.

Salvos broke the silence. "He is good though. He is very talented. Too bad that he is unlucky. I'll miss him when he is gone."

Salvin turned to him and asked, "Are you not going to save him from our sister?"

"No. It is his fate, and I don't care enough to interfere. If he is so special, then he should be able to come out of this alive."

Salvin didn't believe him. "Sure. Leave it to fate. I just don't find it surprising that you wouldn't help someone that beat you twice."

Salvos raised his fist at him and threatened. "Do you want to have another go?"

"Sure. Resort to violence when I say the truth. The truth always stings, doesn't it?"

Salvos retorted. "Says the person that was defeated by Soverick's sister."

"She lied and cheated. Her domain is bigger than she let on. She defeated me by cheating. She is a cheat." Salvin yelled the reason why he was defeated, but Salvos didn't care. He mocked his brother more. "What's worse is that Salvini took advantage of you. She used you. And it could have all been avoided. You of all people should have known that she could defeat Litori if she wanted."

Salvin sighed and rubbed his face. "I know. But I wanted to defeat Soverick's sister."

Salvos laughed. "Look where that got you."

His brother shot back angrily, "Look at what your fight with Soverick got you too. He defeated you, didn't he?"

Salvos became silent. Then he said, "So we have already been defeated by two of them. They don't even have the bloodline of sages. This is a poor performance for our side." "I think you should take a look at

Salvin got an idea which he shared eagerly. "You know what? I have a better alternative to watching this fight. This outcome is set anyway. How about we find their brother Ghaster and show him a good time?"

Salvos grinned. "Yes. We'll take turns with him. We'll beat him black and blue for the suffering his two siblings have caused us."

"Let's aim for black. He already has blue fur. His injuries won't show clearly with bruises that are blue."

The two of them grinned evilly and set out to find Ghaster. Innocent Ghaster became the target of their hatred. He is the scapegoat for the crimes that Soverick and Litori committed. He will pay for their crimes by getting bullied.

These two brothers would rather fight someone than watch this fight. The outcome of the battle and the struggle between Soverick and his accuser doesn't concern them. The bottom line is that Soverick is doomed one way or another.

They suspect that Soverick is in trouble, but they aren't going to do anything about it. Salvos, Salvin, and Salvini, were born together by the same parents. They are siblings, but in reality, they might as well have been born by different parents because they have different ancestors.

They awakened different bloodlines, so they have different ancestors. The two boys awakened the bloodline of some other sages, but Salvini awakened the bloodline of the first sage. What's most important is that their ancestors are all sages.

That difference in bloodline set them apart from each other. For some, the difference in bloodline will create a divide among siblings such that they won't resemble or act like siblings at all. As for the two brothers, they don't have the bloodline of the original sage so they rarely know what's going on.

The ones with the bloodline of the first sage have a way of always working together to achieve their aims. They scheme together and execute plans without actually talking to each other or meeting each other. It is like they are in a psychic club or clique where they know what's on each other's minds and what their part is in a plan.

The two of them are out of the loop so they don't care. It doesn't make them feel bad or left out because they are both stronger than Salvini. And even if they feel bad, they won't interfere in what is going on. No matter their differences, they are all descended from sages. They won't betray each other.

Sages were titled so for their great work for the plane. It is their duty to serve the plane as the descendants of sages. So they won't act until they are sure that what they are doing is good for the plane. They are not sure of anything about this competition and Soverick's situation so they won't act. But they will not interfere either. They will leave Salvini to her schemes. Soverick is on his own. He won't get help from them.

The upcoming battle is being witnessed by almost everyone on the plane. The sky of the plane shows the fight. Everyone can just look up and see the millions of people arrayed against each other on two sides. There was no announcement for the fight, but people tuned in because they felt the pull when Soverick called for support. It was a sudden change in their existence, and so they sought to find out what was going on.

This change didn't go unnoticed in the void universe. Origin gods that were born in the Virut plane felt the pull, but nothing came out of them. They have broken away from the realm, so they can't support the child of the plane even if they want to. Only the realm lord can receive support from them. But the origin gods felt the pull and realized that something had happened in the plane. So they paid attention to what's happening in the plane.

Chapter 706 Inherited Hatred.

World gods of the Virut plane felt it too. It drew their attention to the plane. Even sleeping world gods woke up. All of them turned their eyes towards the realm of high heaven no matter where they were in the void universe. It was then that most of them realized that they had a new child of the plane.

The racial council informs them of the happenings of the plane but not a lot of them care about it. They are ageless titans of the void universe. Most of their connections to the plane have become too thin to keep them emotionally invested. It is not that they don't care about the plane. They care a lot about their home plane, but they don't just care for its origin cycle to origin cycle developments.

It is like having an ant colony as a pet. You care about the general well-being of the colony, but you can't bother to know about the day-to-day development of each ant in the colony. At some point, when you have numerous other ant colonies or other types of pets that take your attention, you won't care about the day-to-day developments of the entire colony. Everything is alright as long as the ant colony is in good shape.

World gods are like that. They don't pay attention to the Virut plane, but they will be there for it if it is about to be destroyed or have its existence threatened. That's usually the upper limit of their concern for the plane, but now they care about what's going on in the plane. Their interest was piqued, so they actively inquired about what was going on. They soon found out about the competition, and they tuned in to watch.

Some world gods are aware of the current state of the plane. There's one particular world god that has been paying special attention to the events of the plane since the appointment of the new child of the plane. In fact, this world god was watching the competition all along, so they are aware of why Soverick is activating the call for support.

This world god seethed. Their emotions boiled within them. It affected their form and their environment. A storm had been brewing in that part of the void universe since the beginning of the competition, but now it has erupted.

Dangerous spatial eruptions began occurring. Energy is forced to expand within the layers of space. Then it will erupt after the pressure is too much for space to contain. Space became fragmented due to the explosion of energy occurring within its fabric. It all culminated in a storm of destabilized space and Chaotic energy.

Space and gravity became turbulent because of the storm. Reality itself got bent out of shape to the very limit of its permissible changes. Anything that is not a world god will be shredded into bits by the storm. It is all because this world god is very angry.

This world god embodied the storm itself. She is like the eye of the storm as the world rages and quakes around her. She is also the storm. Her physical manifestation embodies the storm, and her emotions fuel it. I think you should take a look at

The storm will die down if her emotions calm down, but that can't happen. At least not yet. The very sight of Soverick is enough to make her very angry. His continued existence means a continuation of her anger. He infuriates her without doing anything. But seeing him use the power of the child of the plane has successfully broken all the restraints on her emotions. Her emotions broke like a dam through her and into the world. The world began to suffer because of it.

She will only calm down if the real Soverick dies immediately. Until then, she will rage, and the world will suffer. She has no concrete form. Her manifestation is physical, but it doesn't have a fixed shape. She is the storm, and the storm is her.

Any being that is not an Origin god will go mad just by gazing upon her form. The way she is warping the world will warp their minds. Simply gazing at her will infect you with her caustic emotions. Only those that have fused with their concepts and have their existence held together by it can resist the infection of her wrath.

"He must die. He must die. He must die. He must die. He must die"

She continued muttering it over and over again. It is her intent, and it rang through her being and into the world over and over again, whipping the storm into a frenzy. Her intent is the only piece of order within this storm of rampaging Chaos. Even so, it will still make weak entities mad. It is what they will be reciting over and over again. Those words and the intent behind them will be burned into their psyche, and it will compel them to see it done.

She is saying it again and again because it is what she wants. She wants to see it done, but she can't do it herself. She knows she can't move to eliminate Soverick because of who is involved in the current competition. She knows the true objective of the competition just as she knows who is behind it. She hates both Soverick and the first sage.

Her hatred for the first sage is probably higher than her hatred for Soverick. It is not odd at all. Soverick hasn't done anything to offend her more than simply existing. Meanwhile, the first sage was the first child of the plane and the first one she hated of the two. The first sage is the reason why she hates those with the title of the child of the plane.

Like an inherited bloodline with its benefits and detrimental effects, the title of the child of the plane also comes with unsavory problems. One of those unsavory problems is the hatred of people. In this case, the hatred of a world god. Soverick inherited this hatred when he became the child of the plane.

Chapter 707 Keeper Of Secrets.

The current problem that Soverick is facing can be traced back to her, which in turn can be traced back to the era of transcendents. She is of the same generation as the first sage and was supposed to become the child of the plane. She lost that opportunity because she was cheated out of it. Even more, she was cheated out of the glory for her hard work and contribution too. It has made her very bitter.

Everyone knows the first sage and respects the sages. History states that the first sage led the battle sage monkey to glory. History is accurate, but it didn't mention her efforts toward the victory that they acquired. All the sages shed blood and tears to make the battle sage monkeys what they are today. That much is true, but there are some exceptional sages who went beyond the norm and did exceptional monumental feats.

There are very few exceptional sages. She is one of those sages just like the first sage, and she did just as much work as he did, if not more, in securing the victory of the battle sage monkeys. All she wanted was at least equal recognition. That's the least that she deserved. Unfortunately, she didn't get it.

The first sage could see the future and predict outcomes. He was always on the front lines in every battle, so he was given the title of battle sage. His tricks, plans, schemes, and battle prowess were instrumental in giving the battle sages monkeys their victories. He led them to victory despite overwhelming odds.

She, on the other hand, was more of a backstage actor. She didn't follow the original path of their divine ability like the first sage. Her bloodline had a slight mutation that became the foundation for the creation of the bloodline of secrets. Her divine ability made others call her the keeper of secrets.

She couldn't see the future like the first sage. Her ability allowed her to recognize truth and lies. She can identify the purpose of a thing just by looking at it, and she can see the secrets that people are hiding.

Her ability is not as flashy as that of the first sage, and it didn't help her battle prowess, but it made her a seer. She was so good that the best strategists came to her for help. She was the informant that provided some of the information that the sage used to make battle plans. He didn't need her, but her help let him create perfect plans.

They say that seeing is deceiving. It means that what you see can deceive you. The fact that the first sage can see something before it happens doesn't mean he knows what it means. He can see how a rock will settle if it is rolled from the top of a mountain down to its base. He will tell you the path it will take and everything it will collide with even before the rock is pushed.

That is impressive, but the first sage doesn't know what the rock truly is. It looks like a rock, but it is actually the egg of a dragon encapsulated in a layer of stone. She can see it to be what it is. That's her gift. Her knowledge will prevent the sage from doing something stupid as rolling a dragon's egg. I think you should take a look at

The first sage came to her for advice on several occasions for her knowledge. Her identification skills helped her in creating the first mana weapon in the entire plane. That gave the battle sage monkeys a fighting chance to defend themselves from the Vipers. She was the one that identified how to kill the paragons of the Virut plane.

She was also the one that identified the weaknesses of the Vipers and their place of hiding when their empire fell. Her contribution led to the defeat and complete eradication of the Vipers. How can seeing the future help with locating the hidden sanctuaries of people? It was her that could point out the hidden pockets of Vipers living in secrecy. It is not an easy thing to wipe out an entire race down to the last one. Some might even say it is impossible. But she did it.

She did all that and more, but she wasn't given credit for it. Everyone praised the one that was always at the front lines. He was the one they saw. He led them to battle, so they attributed their victories to him. That is not his fault, but he didn't correct them or mention her contributions.

The least he could have done is to mention her and what she did. He would always give speeches thanking all the sages for their contributions, but he would never mention her specifically. So the people thought he was just being humble and never thought highly of other sages.

The sage forced her into being perceived as mediocre by lumping her together with the other sages. Only the select few that were in the know, like the other sages, appreciated her for creating the weapons that vanquished their oppressors. She didn't mind that. She was content with being hidden and guiding the race from the shadows. That changed when the first sage was appointed the child of the plane for his contributions to the plane.

How does one become the child of the plane? You contribute enough to the plane and change its fate significantly. You also have to be very capable and strong. That was an unknown knowledge in the era of transcents. Another unknown knowledge at that time is how to kill a dragon.

The gate of the plane is always opened during the era of transcents. Once the gate has been opened, mana comes in and renders the origin waters obsolete. The plane gains access to the ancient battlefield, and transcents gain access to Origin energy that can be found there. And just like any gate that opens, access is both ways. Other races also gain access to your plane. It eventually stops being your plane if you can't defend it from those that want to take it from you.

Chapter 708 Can Never Forgive.

Just like most planes that gained access to the ancient battlefield, the Virut plane was also invaded. They were unlucky or, in this case, very lucky to be invaded by a dragon. It is normal to be invaded, but it is abnormal to be invaded by a dragon. The young dragon took a fancy to the plane and decided to make it its turf. Young, it may be, but it is not an easy opponent by any means. It didn't help that other races were attacking them too.

Dragons are proud and highly territorial. They only share lairs when they are reproducing. The young adults leave to lay claim to their own turf, where they will sleep most of the time. This dragon came to the Virut plane and settled down. It decided that the entire plane was its territory.

Then it asked for obedience and gifts from the illegal occupants of its territory. The battle sage monkeys refused, so the dragon got angry. It is the right of the landlord to get rent from its tenants, after all. It killed wantonly and couldn't be stopped by anybody. The first sage tried and tried, but he failed to kill the dragon.

He created the first three steps of weapon mastery as a transcendent, but it wasn't enough to kill the dragon. He could fight off the dragon and even defeat the dragon with help, but he couldn't kill it. It was too difficult to injure the dragon critically.

His foresight didn't help him enough because he didn't have enough information. He didn't even know what a dragon was. It is something he has never seen. All he knows about it is that it is a terrifying flying beast that spits unquenchable and highly destructive fire.

They were all ignorant of dragons back then. They were ignorant of a lot of things because they had been holed up within a plane the entire time, so no one knew about the weakness of a dragon. It was her, the keeper of secrets, that saved the day again.

She was the one that told the first sage about the dragon scale and the dragon heart behind it. All it took was one look from her to spot the weakness of the dragon. She told him where to stab to kill the dragon and how to use the dragon's heart to empower himself.

The first sage took her advice and fought the dragon again. He succeeded in killing the dragon and acquired the dragon's heart to become more powerful. It turned out that he didn't need the dragon's heart to become powerful. He was crowned as the child of the plane for his act of killing the dragon. The plane deemed him worthy of bearing the fate of the plane instead of her.

The first sage then led the then ocular monkeys to beat back their invaders and acquire complete control of the plane. The alternative would have been the defeat of the battle sage monkey and the subsequent subjugation of the plane by the invaders or closing the gate, which would cause the plane to dry up. I think you should take a look at

He prevented the alternative fates of the battle sage monkey. They were able to keep the plane to themselves, and he did even more. He led the ocular monkeys to rampage through the ancient battlefield so that they would have space to cultivate there. Whenever anyone from the myriad of races in the realm saw one of them, they would remember the battle sage. It was then that their race was renamed the battle sage monkeys.

The entire race was named after him. It is such a great honor. But what about her? He could never have defeated the dragon without her aid except by luck. Even his ability of foresight only helped to keep him alive against a dragon. How was he to know to stab a particular scale amongst thousands of scales which

have also shown to be very durable? How was he to know that one particular scale is weak and which one it is?

It was the information that she provided that killed that dragon and saved the plane. But he took all the glory. He didn't even give her the heart of the dragon since he didn't need it anymore. The selfish bastard gave it to his partner. He said she needed it more.

It has always been the first sage that received all the glory and honor, and she is sick of it. He was the first transcendent. He was the one to open the gate of the plane and the one to kill the dragon. He was the one to be praised while she was relegated to the shadows. She was supposed to be the one to become the child of the plane. She deserved it, but she wasn't given it.

That's why she hated the first sage and why she will always hate anyone that has the title of the child of the plane. She also hates the racial council. The racial council was established by the sages. It is full of all those that enabled the first sage to rob her of every glory that belongs to her. They are also being led by the first sage, so she refuses to be a part of it and refuses the title of sage.

Her hatred for the first sage and Soverick is something that can never be forgotten or forgiven. A world god doesn't forget anything. To suggest it is an insult. She can forgive, but she can never forget. It will also be very difficult to forgive the transgressions against her.

She is not a mortal with poor memory. Her emotions and anger have not been reduced by time. It is something that can never happen because she can recollect her emotions and events vividly as if she were there again.

It is ridiculous to think that world gods will forget a transgression and give up on revenge because they don't care anymore. It is like saying that all the world gods that the realm lord offended when he liberated the life trees will forgive him. That can not happen.

Chapter 709 Knowledge Of Secrets.

She can surely forgive, but it won't be because of the erosion of time. The Sage hasn't done what needs to be done for her to forgive. She hates the first Sage, so she hates Soverick too. She hates Soverick, so her descendants also hate him. Lady Amari is one of her descendants. Lady Amari has been working with others that hate Soverick for one reason or another to undermine him.

Their efforts have all been fruitless so far. It all looks like childish attempts to her. She is sure that she can do better if she gets involved, and she also wants to get involved so that she can kill Soverick, but she won't. Her anger is still burning fresh, but it hasn't clouded her judgment. She can be rational despite her hatred.

She knows enough about the first Sage to know that she won't succeed if she tries anything. There are other reasons why acting personally is a bad idea. The first Sage would have surely expected things like sabotage, so it won't work. Rationality dictates that she stay away from this particular competition. It is not an overreaction. It is a decision based on her vast knowledge of the first Sage, the Void Universe, Soverick, and most importantly, the entity that calls itself Legion.

The first Sage never loses. Any person that deals with him is at great risk of losing everything they own, but the Sage never loses. An investment is risking your resources for a larger return. You can lose your investment if it fails. The first Sage might fail, but he doesn't lose anything. At worst, he might draw even without gaining anything, but he has never ever lost his investment.

She has never been good with plans and schemes. That's more of the first Sage's talent. She is more of an investigator and researcher. Her set of skills won't help her to win a confrontation with the first Sage. She has to admit that the first Sage is very competent, and she hates him for it.

The first Sage's competence makes her hate him. It also makes her fear him. Her hatred for him bleeds into her hatred for Soverick. She knows that Soverick was created by the schemes of the Sage for his purpose, so she hates him. That means she can't move against Soverick directly without drawing the ire of the first Sage. So she has to be content with the effort of her bloodline descendants.

The bloodline of the sage care for the plane, while her own bloodline hates the child of the plane and covets the title too. Soverick already had enemies before he became the child of the plane. She is not able to deal with Soverick directly, but her descendants can.

It is frustrating that she can't act herself, but it is also good that her descendants are the ones making trouble. It will keep her from taking risks and putting herself in danger. This entire competition might be a trap. She certainly doesn't want to fall into a trap set by the first Sage.

That serpentine world god that the first Sage is toying with might try to eliminate the Sage's greatest hope in one way or the other. Or other world gods might try to get to Soverick now that he is out of the realm tree. Those are actions that she will advise against with good intentions. I think you should take a look at The debut release happened at N0v3lBiin.

It is because this entire competition might be a farce to catch a very big fish. World gods are very big fishes if you know how to catch them. And it is just like the first Sage to be always prepared to catch a big fish. If the Sage could bait Soverick, then Soverick can surely be a bait to others too.

So Rationality and logic dictate that she keeps her display of anger to just fuming and kicking up a fuss. She is rational, so she will do just that. This tantrum of hers is not nearly enough for her. But she can only remain content with that and the knowledge that the child of the plane in the competition is not a battle sage monkey.

The child of the plane just looks like a battle sage monkey. It isn't a battle sage monkey. It is some entity known as Legion. This entity is masquerading as Soverick. She doesn't know a lot about this Legion because something is blocking her view of it every time she looks at it. The only thing she can see past the Universal artifact in Soverick's soul is Cosmic energy. A lot of cosmic energy can blind even a world god.

The realm lord has many Universal artifacts that she knows about. She knows that he gained most of them by breaking the rules of the Void universe. She doesn't know how he got the one called a system. That one has been with him since he was born.

Those Universal artifacts are very powerful. Only the best of the best in the void universe have one. She has one, but she isn't going to mess with the realm lord. She knows what she had to do to gain that one. That's why she won't mess with others with a universal artifact. At least she won't mess with someone that has multiple universal artifacts.

The realm lord has Universal artifacts, but he doesn't have access to cosmic energy. Meanwhile, Legion has cosmic energy and a universal artifact. She is sure of one universal artifact, but there can be more. She doesn't know because of all the cosmic energy that Legion has.

She wouldn't mess with the realm lord, so there's no way she would mess with this Legion. Cosmic energy is the root of POWER and AUTHORITY in the void universe. Cosmic energy is used to turn the ephemeral comprehension of laws into tangible Authority in the void universe. That tangible Authority is converted into a concept. The property of concepts being indestructible because of cosmic energy is what makes Origin gods immortal.

Chapter 710 Pretentious Anger.

World gods can do so much more with cosmic energy. And only a very strong world god can have as much Cosmic energy as Legion. A strong world god in possession of a lot of cosmic energy and at least a universal artifact makes Legion an entity that she doesn't want to mess with. She will rather watch the clash between it and the first Sage. So her display of anger is just for show. She doesn't actually plan to interfere in the competition. But appearances matter.

She hates the Sage, so she should hate Soverick. Therefore she should be angry, and her descendants will be angry with Soverick. But she won't interfere herself because she seems to fear the Sage. It is all according to what the first Sage will expect of her. She doesn't want to behave otherwise so as not to make him suspicious. It wouldn't do for the first Sage to dig too much into things and find out that Soverick is an imposter.

She is mad and very angry outwardly. But she is snickering inwardly. She is expectant of the Chaos that will ensue. She is hoping that Soverick will deceive and cheat the first Sage. She is also snickering at the serpentine world god that the first Sage is toying with. He doesn't know the first Sage as much as she does. That's why he made the foolish decision of having a bet with the first Sage.

Foresight is great, but being the Keeper of Secrets has its own perks too. The two world gods are clashing while using the competitors for their own purposes. The Sage thinks he is so great. He is playing the serpentine world god and baiting Soverick to do his bidding. But she knows things that he doesn't know. That is a pleasure in itself.

Back To Soverick.

'I shouldn't have been worried at all.' He thought to himself.

Honestly, he doesn't know what he was worried about before. The answer to the question of his capability in taking on everyone here is that, yes, he indeed can take on everyone here. He was afraid of being ganged on because he had never used the ability of the child of the plane before. The simple act of removing the shackles on himself is already enough to guarantee his victory. He should never have been worried at all.

He has always held back in using the call for support because he can't use it in secret. Everyone will know where he is and that he summoned their support. The ability is also not infinite. It can run out with

use and will need time to refresh. The people of the plane that he gains his support from can't give it to him forever.

Then there is the fact that it becomes possible to steal his title by killing him when he is in this state. Every person born in the Virut plane is connected to him through his title. This connection becomes strongest when he is in his current state. If a person born on the Virut plane kills him when he calls for support, they can take the connection he has to the plane and to its people and graft it onto themselves. I think you should take a look at

That is how to steal his title. Very few people know this. Lady Amari is one of those people. She didn't tell people the exact truth, but it is partially true that whoever defeats him can take his title. She just never mentioned that they have to kill him in this state to achieve it.

Lady Amari is the smallest threat among those that want to kill him. He is aware of other threats. Kings of law and even sovereigns that want to kill him. The calamity of the child of the plane offended a lot of people. So there are a lot of reasons to want to kill him.

Most of his enemies are held back by the threat of the racial council. It has been announced that anyone that tries to kill him will become the enemy of the racial council. He doesn't care too much about those threats. It is not that he doesn't consider them a threat. It is because anyone that considers the racial council a threat is not enough for him to worry about.

He can take on a Sovereign of law and not die. Several Sovereigns will definitely be able to kill him. Not to talk about other Origin gods out there who will like to take a piece of him. It is just difficult to consider them significant when he has felt the gaze of world gods on him. World gods won't hold back because of the racial council. He expects them to make their move to kill him if they truly hate him, and he expects that the racial council won't be able to keep him safe from them.

The gazes of world gods on him have been fleeting but numerous. Several world gods have paid attention to him ever since he became the child of the plane. He knows that one mistake is enough to end him where he is to be at their mercy. He just has to give them a chance. The first Sage was able to do so. Other world gods can too.

His death will earn his enemies the ire of the racial council, but his death, while he calls for the support of the plane, will also earn his enemies a new child of the plane. The racial council might not go to war as long as they have a child of the plane. There's no need to fight for him in particular. They certainly don't like him. He is not of the lineage of the sages, after all.

So if his enemies want to kill him and avoid a fight with the racial council, they will want to do so when he is in this state. He decided not to encourage them to act by giving them the incentive to. But now, he can finally act and vent his frustrations.