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Chapter 761 A Kiss From Soverick.

She used to think that the introduction of the flag was a bad idea. She doesn't think that anymore. It can be said that she is a firm believer in the flag. It has dragged the focus of most of the paragons and that is good enough for her for it to be a good idea. In fact, it is a genius idea. It will spare the rest of them from trauma if they lose. They have peace now because the paragons don't need to focus on them to win. That is very good in her opinion. It's not like they can win in any other way.

Her moment of respite was cut short when the army of Vipers became close to them.

She shouted to everyone, "Get alive everyone. I want you on your feet if you're not dead. We have our targets incoming."

They began to regroup so that they can put up resistance against the Vipers. It would have been impossible to put up any meaningful resistance if the spell tower were still here. She will be too busy trying to keep her life for her to fight against them. The battle sage monkeys would have been slaughtered like easy prey. Fortunately for them, the spell tower isn't here.

"Look alive people. Look alive because it is time to die right." She yelled to rouse her soldiers.

Some laughed at her joke. They can now die right without the spell tower. Their life can mean something soon. They formed up despite the carnage around them and the sight of the paragon leading the Vipers to battle.

"Don't bother about that one. He is harmless." She pointed to the paragon and said to her soldiers.

Her soldiers were getting uneasy when they spotted the four-armed figure. It has silver scales and it is taller than the other Vipers. It is also flying in the air with its arms folded on its chest like some war god. Battle sage monkeys have had a bad experience with paragons so they are very afraid of one. She has to do something to alleviate their fears.

"What, you don't believe me? Soverick said so and I believe in the child of the plane. Don't you believe in the child of the plane?" She asked them.

No one answered but they know that she is right. They believe in Soverick and if he says that the paragon is harmless then it should be harmless.

"The child of the plane is currently fighting 6 paragons right now. If he can handle six of them then all of us should be able to handle just one harmless paragon." She told them.

They muttered in agreement. If she had not added harmless to qualify this paragon then none of them will agree with her. They might even think that she has lost her mind. They experienced what a paragon can do so there's no way all of them can handle a paragon unless it is "harmless."

She said to cheer them up, "How about this? If we survive this, Soverick is going to give every one of you kisses. I know some of you like him. You want to kiss his lips?"

It made them laugh. They don't see Soverick kissing anyone. The image is just wrong. So they laughed. There are others that truly wish to kiss Soverick though. Those ones decided to fight better and survive. They might just get that kiss from him. I think you should take a look at

She nodded in satisfaction. "That's the spirit. Now look alive and give them hell."

She stood in front of her soldiers in preparation to join in battle with the vipers. Her heart will be thundering in her chest if she had a heart. She might even be crippled by fear despite what she said about the paragon being harmless. She didn't lie about that. Soverick did say the attack buff paragon will be harmless. But harmless to Soverick might be dangerous to others.

She has to fight despite her fears. They all have to do their part and their part is to reduce the connections available to the paragons. Their part should be easy. The attack buff paragon is not fearsome individually so they should have a chance of success.

"Ranged attacks now." She commanded with a shout.

Spells flew from the battle sage monkeys and covered the Vipers. Their spells bombarded their enemies and created serious casualties. She smiled at the sight.

"Again." She yelled.

The results of their attack made her very happy so they repeated it over and over again. The battle sage monkeys bombarded them with spells and ranged weapons while the Vipers could only retaliate with physical ranged attacks.

None of the Vipers can use spells. It is the complete opposite of the spell tower which was dishing it out like a one-man army. The vipers hadn't bothered to comprehend the laws of this world because there was no competition amongst them or impetus to do so. It is a massive oversight on their part. Now it is coming back to bite them.

"Withdraw with slow synchronized steps." She ordered them.

The battle sage monkeys stepped back as one and continued to step back while constantly flinging spells at their enemies. The vipers continued to approach them despite the decimation being visited upon them before the two armies even met.

A lesser army would have broken apart due to the massive disadvantage. But the Vipers didn't lose morale. They are not a army so they don't care about morale. They are selfish hunters who only care about how much prey they can kill. The death of the other paragons doesn't discourage them, it only made them happy to lose competitors. Now, there will be more prey for them.

So the Vipers continued to run forward eagerly and they are faster than usual thanks to the paragon empowering them. They are reducing the distance between the two armies so she ordered her side to step back so that they can continue to bombard the Vipers with spells for much longer.

Chapter 762 Losing On All Fronts.

"Payback does taste sweet." She muttered to herself just before she engaged in a physical confrontation with the Vipers.

She can only delay the inevitable. The two armies crashed into each other eventually. The battle sage monkeys have already settled the score with their bombardment of spells. In fact, they have killed more of the Vipers than the spell tower killed of them.

The two armies are more or less equal in number now. It doesn't mean that the spell tower is weak. It is in fact, a complement that it took an army to match the damage that she did in about the same amount of time. It is a big compliment indeed. The only people capable of outputting so much damage alone are her brothers.

She wormed herself deep into the side of the Vipers. She is not a stranger to being cornered by enemies on every side. She has nothing to fear because she will survive as long as there is a path of survival. She followed that path of survival and her soldiers followed after her. It was easy to break into their formation because the Vipers didn't have much of a formation. They are more of a loose band of hunters than an army.

She finally began to wreak havoc on the Vipers after getting deep into their formation. Now she can let loose safely. The spell tower won't be able to fire her spells indiscriminately anymore. The normal vipers are no match for her despite the buff they received from the attack paragon. Being Soverick's Lieutenant has strengthened her to the Emperor level so she is much too strong for the normal vipers. She killed them and made her way toward the attack buff paragon.

All the commanders like her are aiming for this paragon too. That is their battle plan. They intend to gang up on the "harmless" paragon and eliminate it. They also have to do it quickly before it is too late. If what Soverick told them about the attack paragon is true, then he has to be eliminated before its full power comes to bear.

The attack buff didn't join the battle. It stayed at the back of the army while overseeing the battle happening below it. It still has its arms folded but it is frowning heavily right now. The situation on the side of the furies' flag is making it frown. The situation of the battle is also aggravating it making it frown heavily.

"This is not going anything like what I thought it would go like." It complained with some fear.

This paragon expected resistance. They all expected resistance. There's no way an equal amount of furies with the same level of strength as them won't give them some resistance. But they also expected victory and they expected the victory to be swift and easy. They were supposed to overwhelm the furies. It is not baseless confidence either. It is because they have paragons and 9 of them too.

They came into this battle with confidence and it is not because they are blind fools. They may be proud because of being paragons but having that power comes with struggling and a lot of suffering. The existence of Paragons in the society of Vipers United them but it's like every society, there is always division, strife, and competition.

All strife falls on the shoulders of paragons since the lives of each and every one of their normal Vipers is too precious to lose. That means being a Viper is to put your life in danger for the lives of the group of people that are connected to you. I think you should take a look at

Paragons need connections. They need people to follow them so that they can be empowered. This very need creates conflict among Paragons. They kill each other to take the connections of their foe. Their competition weeds out the weak paragons and strengthens the strong ones.

So being a paragon has not been all rainbows and sunrises. They are all battle-hardened and have faced their fair share of danger multiple times over. It is their experience that gave them the confidence that they will beat the furries. After all, the furries have no paragons.

But things are not going at all as they thought. They are not on their way to victory. They are not even close to victory. Losing is a more reliable prediction of their fate with the way things are going. For starters, their paragons suffered and are still suffering at the hands of the champion of the furries. That's when things started to go wrong.

They took the champion of the furries seriously because all paragons fear their own child of the plane more than they fear another paragon. Unfortunately, that wasn't good enough. They never stood a chance. All their caution was for naught.

Three paragons are dead, three are being toyed with while the rest are helpless to help because the furries are not easy prey as they thought. He is being targeted by some normal but powerful furries while the paragons defending their flag are being attacked too. So the Vipers are being pressured from all sides.

There are three points of conflict in this battle. There is the location of the furries' flag. They are losing that without a doubt. There's the battlefield where he is right now and they might lose it. The defenders at his back are also struggling with defending the flag of the Vipers. So no, things are not going at all as he thought. It is more accurate to say that things are going downhill.

"What do I do?" He asked himself and the others anxiously.

He had to ask for directions because he doesn't know what to do. If he is honest with himself, then he will admit that the sight of Salvini is scaring him. She is the closest one to him among all the commanders coming for him. She is more than a kilometre away but he doesn't want her to come any closer to him.

A kilometer is much too close for his comfort because he can see how easily she is dispatching every Viper that comes her way. They are like children before her spear. Those normal Vipers are stronger than him so he will not fare much better at her hands.

Chapter 763 The Attack Buff.

Salvini has the same color of fur as the furries back in his plane but she is very different from them. She is fearsome and powerful. It is a very odd sight to see in a furry. He is not afraid of her because of how fearsome she looks. He is afraid of her because she is actually fearsome. Terrifying even.

Her power will mean nothing to him if he were powerful himself. It is just that he is not powerful. He is not meant to be a Frontline fighter. He is more of a commander. He doesn't get any personal boost or empowerment from the connections he has so his personal strength is not greater than that of a normal Viper. His strength lay in what he does for others. He makes those connected to him stronger the more they die.

"At this rate, the most influential paragon will die the most shameful death." He said to himself. "I will be mocked forever."

The attack buff is a type of paragon that forms a connection with an army. These connections remain even after the death of the soldiers in the army. It remains in the form of power that is shared equally among the remaining soldiers. This power then gives every soldier a boost to their strength.

So the strength of an army is kept constant regardless of their numbers. The more soldiers you kill, the stronger the remaining soldiers get until the last few soldiers still alive gain the strength of paragons themselves. This ability has made the attack buff the most influential paragon in their plane. But now, he is going to be killed by a normal furry and not the champion of the furries.

Attack buff paragons evolved from the original immortal power divine ability because of the need for a powerful army. Conflict amongst vipers is limited to paragons but invaders don't respect their rules. Invaders and enemy races will kill normal vipers without care. In fact, normal vipers are targeted in order to weaken paragons.

Paragons might be strong but they are few in number and can't be everywhere at once. Attack buff paragons turn normal vipers into threats on the level of paragons. So the weakness of the Vipers is turned into their strength but in exchange, the attack buff paragon itself remains weak.

The attack buff paragon makes killing normal Vipers to weaken the paragons a foolish tactic.

They just need a lot of death among those that are connected to the attack buff paragon to strengthen the remaining of them. That's how his boost works. But that won't happen if the attack buff paragon dies early on. In fact, his boosts will disappear if he dies.

That's why he doesn't fight at all and is always protected by normal vipers. But he doesn't have any confidence in his troops to protect him against the fearsome furry that is coming straight towards him. She and the other furies have somehow identified him as the major threat and are coming directly to kill him early before the army of Vipers gets too strong.

"It is almost like she knows what I can do." He said with suspicion.

Most enemies will target the other more powerful paragons or the soldiers. No one will put the harmless paragon in their sight especially since he is at the very back of the army. They will have to go through the entire army to get to him. Most people will rather focus on killing the normal vipers surrounding them to weaken the paragons. But the fearsome furry is coming straight for him. It can't be a coincidence at all. He won't believe it to be a coincidence. I think you should take a look at

At The Location Of The Flag Of The Vipers.

Soverick planned out three prongs of conflicts by introducing the flag. The Vipers just can't attack them for the flag of the battle sage monkeys, the battle sage monkeys should also attack the Vipers for their flag. Just as the addition of the flags provide an easier way for the Vipers to win so does it for battle sage monkeys to win.

The entire battle will end in favor of either side that is able to get the opponent's flag. It would have been an easy victory too had the Vipers neglected to protect their own flag. But they had the good sense to leave some paragons behind to defend their flag. Three battle sage monkeys were selected to acquire the Viper's flag. The three of them stood some distance from the black flag and spoke among each other.

"So we just attack again and again. That's what Soverick said we should do." Salvin said to the other two.

Ghaster complained. "I don't like this one bit. The others are fighting but we are here wasting away our strength."

Salvin's explanation of what they should do didn't make him happy despite him knowing it to be true.

Salvos shrugged. "I don't mind. At least I can go all out right now."

The three of them didn't join in the fighting taking place in the middle of the arena. They rushed here to grab the flag just like they planned. Salvos wasn't allowed to attack so he has not been able to let loose. His attack is indiscriminate. It doesn't care for foes or allies so he can't use it anyhow. His attack is also powerful but not powerful enough to be a threat to the paragons.

He can't use his attack before the two armies join in battle because he will draw the attention of the paragons and be swiftly eliminated. The paragons are too strong for them to be injured by his fire attacks. The threads in their body will resist the incursion of the law of fire. Using his attack will draw their attention instead. And they will prioritize eliminating him first before they go for the white flag.

Besides his safety, he can't use attacks that will kill too many normal Vipers until the attack buff Paragon has been eliminated. That's the same reason why Salvin was asked to come here. Anyone that can deal a great deal of damage quickly to the Vipers will be a boon to the attack buff paragon.

Chapter 764 The Defense Paragon.

If Salvos and Salvin were allowed to go all out in killing the normal Vipers, then they would have created more paragons that they can't fight. Soverick would be the one to deal with more paragons on his

hands. So rather than take on more problems, Soverick sent them here where their damage output will be put to better use.

Ghaster accompanied them to provide quick help or response since he is faster than the two of them. But he is not happy about it. Salvin on the other is quite happy about the arrangement. Soverick claimed that they will have their use here so he is eager to let loose.

The three of them made it here without any problems. They have emperor crowns and they have very strong divine abilities. The army of Vipers couldn't stop them. It was until they got here that they encountered a problem. This problem made them stop in their tracks. They are waiting for Salvin to create more and more of his phantom weapons so that they can begin their attack. He couldn't create them before or he will draw attention to himself. The sky above them became filled with thousands of phantom weapons as they waited.

"Let's start now. The sooner we can begin the better. I can always create more phantom weapons." Salvin said.

Salvos spoke, "So we go according to the plan. I attack and Salvin attacks in the intervals in between my attacks. Ghaster will watch our surroundings and make sure that we are not ambushed."

Ghaster kicked the ground in frustration but he agreed. "I'll do my job. It is boring but I'll do it."

Salvos nodded then he said, "Make sure to stand back. I am about to start."

The other two got behind him as he faced the contingent of Vipers surrounding the flag. There are about 100,000 vipers guarding the flag and there are two paragons with them. One of the paragons is the problem that made them stop. With her here, they can't go any further.

The problematic paragon stood in front of the Vipers and directly opposite Salvos. She watched as Salvos's eyelids began to lift, then the world before her disappeared. She stepped back and raised her four arms instinctively.

Fire swarmed the space between them. It overwhelmed the world and threatened to drown out all the Vipers but it stopped right in front of the paragon. A barrier suddenly appeared in front of her. It

protected the paragon and all the vipers behind her. The barrier formed a separation that the fire couldn't breach. It is as thick as a wall and transparent like glass.

The barrier was already there before the attack. It was what stopped the three furries from going any further. But she had to ensure that it was still there when that attack hit. Her quick reaction ensured that she was ready to reinforce the barrier because its initial strength is definitely not enough to stop the bombardment of fire.

"This is impressive." She observed from her position behind the barrier.

She has never seen anything like it. The fire attacked every point of the barrier. The barrier is so wide that it separates the portion of the arena from the rest but the attack could get to the majority of it. All she can see beyond the barrier is fire. It caused her to marvel. I think you should take a look at

Her awe turned into slight fear when her barrier began to crack. It was being pressured from most of its surface and the stress is getting too much for it.

"I need more power." She shouted to the immortal link through their mind link.

The immortal link is the other paragon with her. He is standing some distance behind her but she doesn't dare to take her attention away from the struggle she is facing to speak with him. So she shouted telepathically.

"I know." The immortal link answered without taking his head out of his hands. "We are at our limit. I'll try my best though. Doltosi and Xenden will have to experience some pain for a while."

They are at their limit of resources. It is taking all they have to hold Soverick back from killing more paragons. The fight at the battlefield is reducing their resources fast and Salvos' attack is demanding more of what they don't have. So the immortal link withdrew some threads from the two brutes to reinforce the defense paragon.

The immortal link cursed in agitation, "That cursed champion. He is too strong."

The defense paragon said through her intense focus, "I know right? I have always wanted to see how strong our child of the plane was for myself. Now I am not so sure that is a good idea."

The immortal link winced when it noticed that Soverick's blade had cut a large groove into the white-scaled brute. He muttered in pity, "Poor Xenden."

Then he winced when his concentration almost slipped because of mental fatigue. "Poor me." He said in pity as pain rankled his mind.

The defense of the two brutes was weakened a little but even that is enough for the champion of the furies to start to injure them again. He is like the death reaper constantly knocking at the door and looking for any weakness to break into the house. A small crack in the wall can be quickly expanded and turned into a new door if care is not taken.

If a crack appears, it is sure that the champion of the furies will take advantage of it. That much is certain. He will always find it and use it. It is the immortal link's job to shift the position of the cracks so that Soverick will have to start all over again with taking advantage of the cracks.

The immortal link is doing a fantastic job of it but the champion is too fast. He will find the new crack and switch to it without missing a beat. This means the immortal link has to switch the threads around as fast as possible to keep up with Soverick. All the switching is causing his head to hurt.

Chapter 765 Scatter Or Not.

This battle is giving the immortal link a massive headache that is threatening to split its head open. The champion of the furies can't affect him directly but the indirect consequences of interfering in the fight against the champion are already almost too much for him to bear. He held his head in his hands while he assessed the situation through his link to the other paragons.

The defense paragon strengthened her barrier and was able to hold on for the duration of the attack. The pressure of the law of fire pressed on her defenses for 10 seconds before it stopped. Then a swarm of phantom weapons began striking the barrier. They hit the barrier as fast as possible like thousands of very angry people knocking on a door for it to be opened. She could handle it fine but the problem is that the amount of phantoms was increasing.

Salvin's attacks created a steady pressure that increased slowly. Then Salvos' attack came suddenly again. It hit her mind like a sudden unforeseen punch. She almost blacked out. This time she stumbled despite being prepared.

"More power." She yelled at the immortal link again.

Their situation has become more desperate than what it was 10 seconds ago when she asked for more power but he had to fulfill her request. The alternative is much worse. So the immortal link weakened the brutes a little more and even took some from the spell tower since she is essentially useless right now. He gave the defense paragon more power to tide them through.

The situation didn't improve. They would have been okay with a stalemate but it continued to get worse. The alternative attacks of steadily increasing pressure and a sudden blow to the mind are putting a strain on the defense paragon. It would have been a strain that she is more than capable of withstanding were it not for the focus of most of their connections to defend against Soverick.

They are being pressured on all sides. Something has to change. They can't continue like this or they will experience defeat. The immortal link and the rest conversed anxiously amongst themselves.

The attack buff paragon asked himself and the others anxiously, "What do I do?"

This was when Salvini got within 1 kilometer of him. He was the one that initiated the conversation for a change in the course of action and he did it because of fear. They haven't been trying to work together ever since the immortal power was eliminated. The loss of the paragon that can somewhat control them dissolved any corporation between them. But that has changed now that they are desperate.

The attack buff told them of his predicament, "I doubt I can hold on for much longer. I will have to retreat at some point but there are furries behind me too."

He is truly in a predicament. In front of him is Salvini and the other commanders. Behind him are Salvos, Salvin, and Ghaster. He is about to be checkmated. I think you should take a look at

The spell tower offered, "The best we can do right now is form up and concentrate our power in one place. We will be able to protect you that way. Surely the champion of the furries won't be able to handle every one of us."

If they come together then they will be able to utilize their powers. The brutes and the defense paragon will be able to preoccupy the champion of the furries enough for her to get space to utilize her spells. Things will change for them once she is able to set up her spell matrixes. That's what she thinks will help them turn the tables.

The immortal link disagreed, "What if we scatter? Their champion will have to come looking for each of us at that point. As long as I am safe behind the barrier then I can empower just one of you each time he fights you. We will be able to use just one paragon to delay him while the rest of you can eliminate the other furries around and limit the reduction of our connections."

The two ideas have merits which they discussed to a great length but they are more inclined towards the idea of the immortal link. His idea is sound and will invalidate Soverick's plan to bunch them up. They are also more inclined to listen to him because the position of leadership has fallen to the immortal link. He is the glue that is literally holding them together. But there is another reason why they will listen to him rather than another paragon.

In the absence of an immortal power, the immortal link is next on the ladder of honor. In fact, immortal links are very much appreciated more than immortal powers. Their ability is rarest and they don't fight with other paragons for connections at all. Connections don't boost them at all so they don't benefit from it.

In fact, they are welcomed by other paragons and used as the focal point for alliances among Paragons. It is because their divine ability only benefits other Paragons. Their divine ability doesn't empower them, so immortal links don't fight for connections and are not killed for their usefulness to the entire race.

Child of the plane across generations have also loved immortal links. To kill an immortal link is not only to offend all the Paragons that the immortal link is allied with, but it is to also offend the child of the plane.

But even so, they were undecided on what to do. The spell tower was insistent on them bunching up so that she can be protected. She needs that protection to bring out her full power in a short amount of time. She really wants to bombard the champion of the furries and show everyone in the plane her greatness. So she continued to argue with them about what to do.

Their decision was made for them when the attack buff said his last words to them. "This is it for me. I wish you all good luck."

Chapter 766 Let's End This.

Salvini got to the attack buff. Then his link was severed and so were the connections he had with the army of Vipers. His death had a great impact on the Vipers for several reasons. For one, a paragon was killed by someone other than the champion of the furries. It's like a paragon being killed by a normal Viper. It brought low the prestige of the paragons. His death reduced the morale of their soldiers since they saw it happen. It happened right in the midst of them too.

His death also weakened them physically. They lost the empowerment that they had and became easy prey to the battle sage monkeys. Without the attack paragon around, Salvini and the other paragons can now unleash spells and wanton destruction on the Vipers without any worries. Things have officially become very bad for the Vipers.

"Let's scatter." The immortal link said with finality.

The spell tower agreed reluctantly, "Fine."

Back To Soverick.

Soverick kept all three of them together. He ran up to the spell tower and kicked her. Her barriers protected her but that didn't stop her from being tossed towards the brutes. He would kick them or use his attacks to keep them together anytime the distance between them increased. That made them close together so he could run around them and attack them from every side.

This process continued without a problem. They were trying to fight and resist him so they never bothered with themselves being so close together. Being close wasn't a problem for them when they had the problem of surviving Soverick on their mind. But things changed when they decided to split up. They stopped trying to fight him and decided to run in different directions.

Soverick narrowed his eyes at the change. 'It seems they are planning something.'

The brutes stopped trying to fight back and the spell tower stopped trying to make more spell matrixes. The difficulty of keeping them together increased with them actively trying to get away from him. He doesn't know what went on in their links or what they spoke about but he knows that the attack buff just died. If he were the one on the losing side, he would do something to change the situation too.

"It seems you're desperate to go. Well too bad. You're going nowhere." He mocked them then he activated his nullification field.

Their environment ground to a halt. The small typhoon that he created as he circled them froze and disappeared. Momentum ceased and motion stopped. Everything was supposed to stop. It didn't. The paragons spread their domain and broke his nullification field. His nullification field shattered and motion resumed.

The paragons are too powerful to be constrained by him. Their connections will always feed them momentum even if he cuts them off from the momentum in the environment. Unless he can stop all the Vipers in this arena, he can't stop the Paragons. I think you should take a look at

"Fine. Let's end this." He gazed at them and said, "WRAITH OF DEATH: ECHOES OF THE PAST."

The nullification field was broken but it made them pause for a split second. It did its job and that's enough for him. He has had enough of their fight. So he decided to end it now. He activated one of the moves of his skill set on them.

He used that split second to make his four eyes fuse into one. Then he used the ECHOES OF THE PAST. The three of them were bunched up close together so the violet light that emanated from his single eye covered all three of them.

Time latched on to the three paragons and they began to peel open. All the injuries that they have suffered recently suddenly appeared. Every bruise and every cut, every painful blow and every blow that they shrugged off all returned instantly.

Every injury that they suffered and healed from recently appeared together at the same time. The injuries bypassed their defense because they already suffered it. They might have forgotten about those injuries but they left their marks in time. He simply dragged them from the past to the present. The past was made to echo in the present and determine their future.

It was too much for the paragons. The brutes screamed as their skin unfurled and wilted like the petals of a flower under a very hot sun in the dry season. All the little and big damages that he did to them may have looked like a waste of time when he was doing them. But together and all at once, they became fatal. The arena saved them before they turned into peeled and mashed-up tuber.

As for the spell tower, she survived. He hasn't managed to touch or harm her physically. The only thing he ever did to her is subject her body to intense and crippling gravity, tear her spell matrixes apart before they are formed, and break her barriers over and over again. He has done nothing to harm her life.

So the damage he did to her now is mainly mental. All of that happened to her again and at once. Someone else will have had their mind blown, shattered, and scattered to the wind. But not her. She is a paragon after all. She is made of stronger stuff than that.

The sudden injuries and pressure on her mind would have overloaded her consciousness and made it burst open like a compromised dam but she survived. Her threads empower her mind and concentration so she was able to withstand the pain and the mental injuries. She came out of that move with a mild case of mental stun. In other words, she was just stunned. She will be able to recover soon.

Soverick didn't give her that chance. Being stunned made her barriers fall. She is unprotected for once. She is vulnerable and ripe for the taking. And he intends to take advantage of her. His single eye gleamed dangerously as he moved into action.

Chapter 767 Progress For Legion.

The spell tower didn't respond to the shouts of the immortal link. Her senses and perception have been cut off. Silly her, she doesn't know that this is not the time to be unaware of what's going on around her. For the reaper has come calling and the door is wide open.

He moved beside her in the blink of an eye and slashed his blade at her as fast as lightning. He put all the power he can summon in such a short amount of time into the attack.

His crystal blade shown brightly. Its brightness was a match for his glowing eyes filled with violent intent. He brought his blade down to see destruction done and to see his enemy undone. He wants to

see her existence unraveled and made bare before his very eyes. All his anger and frustration were poured as a torrent into his blade to form this single deva attack.

His blade sang an eerie and mournful tune. It vibrated under the weight of world power that Soverick overloaded it with in reckless abandon. Then the sharp edge of the blade howled like a tempest as it was brought down. There was an explosion even before the blade touched the paragon. There was a lone barrier on her. It set off the unstable energy within the blade.

The resistance of the barrier was pitiful. It shattered like glass in the face of the thundering explosion. The blade and the exploding power shredded through that barrier and sought to tear the spell tower apart. Her body would have been scattered into the wind in any other situation.

She didn't know what killed her. First, there was a mental blow. Then there was a physical blow that finally overwhelmed her consciousness. She passed away from the stun.

He nodded and said, "Good riddance."

He really is pissed with the Paragons. They are too strong. But he is also pleased with his performance. He is pleased that he could handle so many Paragons who are kings of law just like him on his own.

Legion-6 is supposed to be a paragon. Back when Gehaldirah acquired the body parts for the race that Legion-6 is to reincarnate into, he had to skulk around and avoid the Paragons of that race. Gehaldirah was afraid to draw their attention or ire. But now, he can hold his own against multiple paragons. It is an indication of the progress that Legion has undergone.

"More is yet to come." He said to himself.

Perfection is still a long way to go. For now, he will handle the obstacles toward that goal one at a time. At this moment, the Vipers are the obstacles to be overcome. They are standing in his way to victory. Victory means two requests from a world God, so they must be eliminated.

He turned his eyes to the far side of the arena. Then he disappeared in the direction of the other flag. A tempest followed behind him as he flew in the air. The air was wiped into a frenzy because of him. The tempest passed above the fighting on the battlefield where it stopped. I think you should take a look at

Soverick appeared above the fighting armies. The battle sage monkeys looked at him with wide eyes. They don't know why he is here. He shouldn't be here since he was supposed to be guarding their flag. The Vipers didn't know him so they kept fighting without paying much attention to him.

"7," He said to all of them. "That's the number of paragons that have been killed."

Both the Vipers and the battle sage monkeys were very surprised at his declaration. They can hardly believe their ears. The Vipers didn't believe because of their respect for the paragons while the battle sage monkeys couldn't believe it because of what they experienced at the hands of a paragon. The little they have experienced from them shows them to be worthy of the title of paragon.

"Lies. You're telling lies." Some of the Vipers clamored. They refused to believe what he said.

Soverick didn't say anything to them. He continued with what he came here for.

He sneered and said, "I am going now to kill the other 2. I want all the Vipers wiped out before I am done. We will wipe them out to the last man standing just like our ancestors did."

He repeated himself, "Did you hear what I said? WIPE. THEM. OUT."

Then he left. He left behind the echoes of his words. WIPE THEM OUT. His little speech had a visible effect on the battle. The battle sage monkeys became invigorated. They know Soverick and can count on him. If he said he killed all 6 of the paragons that tried to take their flag that means he killed all 6 of them. Now he is saying with full confidence that he wants to kill the other two. It means that they have nothing to fear. Their morale rose and they fought with renewed vigor.

The reaction of the Vipers was mixed. Some of them believed what he said and it had a negative impact on their already low morale. They already saw one of their paragons being killed and they are currently losing without a paragon in sight. If their paragons are still around, why are they not helping now that they are needed?

Most of the Vipers didn't believe what Soverick said. He is just a furry and he said he wants to kill a paragon. Some of them saw the attack paragon die but they also know that the attack buff is weak. Their other paragons are very strong. There is even an immortal power amongst them.

How can those powerful paragons be killed by some furry? How can an immortal paragon be killed by something other than another immortal paragon? It is simply unbelievable that a furry can stand against an immortal power and survive, much less kill it. After all, the immortality of an immortal power ensures that they can't be killed.

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The Vipers have faith in their paragons and will not believe otherwise unless they see the deaths of their paragons with their own eyes. So Soverick's attempt to besmirch their paragons with lies only spurred them on. They became emboldened and they fought to wipe out the disrespect on their paragons.

The battle raged harder than ever before. The battle sage monkeys were winning before but now they are winning faster. The morale of the staunch believers amongst the Vipers might have increased but it only made them more reckless. The Vipers were never an army so they can't coordinate amongst themselves to fully utilize their numbers. Their defeat is inevitable now that their paragons are gone while the commanders of the battle sage monkeys remain.

Soverick soon arrived at the location of the flag of the Vipers. He flew above the trio and observed their work.

"So you killed 7 paragons? That must have been very cool." Ghaster said to him.

His declaration reached everywhere within the arena so these three heard it including the Vipers and their remaining paragons.

He replied without looking at Ghaster. "I killed 6. Salvini killed the attack buff."

His eyes remained focused on the shield. There is a cloud of phantom weapons numbering in the tens of thousands above them. The cloud will retreat for Salvos to turn everything in front of them into fire then the cloud of phantom weapons will return to attack the barrier. The area between them and the barrier has turned into a lake of bubbling lava. Even the air is simmering with heat.

Ghaster grumbled "Salvini killed one? That sucks. I wanted to kill a paragon."

"It was the weakest one." Salvin tried to appease him.

Ghaster shook his head and said, "Still, a paragon is a paragon."

Salvos interrupted them to give an update. "The barrier has gotten stronger. It is not even flinching anymore."

"I know." Soverick replied, "But we don't have to worry. The ball is in our court. They are the ones losing and will continue to lose if nothing changes. They will make a desperate move soon or we will win without any issue"

His words assured them so they continued their routine. The barrier has gotten stronger. The death of 7 paragons has made it so that all the connections can now be concentrated on the defense buff. The barrier is the product of all the connections available to them right now. He can see it fluctuating at a rate close to 2 million oscillations per second. That tells him there are still about 2 million vipers alive. That number is constantly reducing and reducing fast. Soon it will fall so low that there will only be 100 thousand Vipers left. They will be the ones behind the barrier. I think you should take a look at

He could try to brute force the barrier and break it but there is no need to do it. He has all the time in the world and can afford to wait. The same cannot be said about the remaining paragons. The sight of Soverick scared the hell out of them.

"He is here. Their champion is here." The defense buff said anxiously.

"I can see that. I am not blind." The immortal link replied with slight irritation.

He is not blind. He only has a mild case of headache. His headache has reduced since Soverick killed the recent 3 Paragons. Even when things were heated and his headache was very bad, he was not blind. So he can see that the furry that killed 3 Paragons in one second is finally at their doorstep.

She ignored his irritated tone and said urgently to him. "It seems you have to make that move."

The immortal link sighed. He is reluctant to go that far but he has to agree with her. They have been pushed against the wall so to say. He doesn't like to do what he is about to do but he has no other choice. He knows what their fate will be if he doesn't make the move.

"Fine. But there is no turning back." He warned her.

She turned back to face him. Then she said with determination, "Do it."

The immortal link did what must be done without hesitation. He stabbed his hand into her chest. His hand penetrated her rib cage. Then he flooded her body with his energy. She allowed it to happen without retaliating. She didn't resist at all. Her eyes remained cold with determination as his energy reached critical levels. Then she was saved by the plane from suffering further damage to her consciousness. She disappeared from the world fragment.

The death of the last paragon connected to the immortal link made all the connections in the arena latch on to him. He is not supposed to be connected to the normal vipers directly. He is a heart for other paragons not a heart for normal vipers so the connections fell into him and pulled on any link he has with any other paragons. His ability to create links was further empowered to create an active link with someone that he is vaguely connected to.

The immortal link succeeded in making that active connection, then he pulled that paragon towards him. The arena cut off this world from the rest of the void universe but this seclusion couldn't stop the immortal link from summoning the most powerful immortal power of this generation just like it couldn't stop Soverick from linking with the people in the plane through his title.

A child of the plane is always connected to everyone that was born within the plane. That is so no matter the distance or barrier. Which means the immortal link is connected to the child of the plane. This connection is tenuous at best. It is but a single thread that connects them and the connection is passive. So the immortal link eliminated all the other connections it has to pull on that single connection. He called for help from his child of the plane.

Chapter 769 The Full Immortal Power Divine Ability.

A figure appeared above the immortal link. It is a phantom figure with a grey outline but it is undoubtedly a Viper. It is also a Viper Paragon because it has ten arms. The Phantom Viper enveloped the immortal link and continued to expand. It grew larger and larger.

The Phantom Viper towered above everything in size after it has finished growing. Paragons are large but the ones they have been fighting are kings of law at best. This being is a Sovereign of law and it has the size to show for it. It is standing 10 meters tall from the base to the top of its head. That is twice the height of a paragon. It must be longer than that since the tail has not been factored into its height.

Another peculiar difference between it and the other paragons is the white crown on its head. It is more of a crest made of scales so it is part of its body instead of an external item for adornment. Its scales would have been white were it not for its phantom state making it grey.

The body of the immortal link can be seen within the giant phantom. The immortal link is unconscious. It is the child of the plane that is in control and it seems to have a problem with them. The child of the plane of the Vipers hissed loudly as it looked at them. It was a hiss of challenge.

Soverick smirked and said to Ghaster, "You said you wanted to kill a paragon. Here is one. Have at it."

Ghaster gulped. He gulped because he felt fear despite being giddy with excitement. He is ready to dash forward at any moment but his fear is holding him back. It is not cowardice but the instinct of self-preservation. Something is gnawing at the back of his mind warning him not to take this lightly. So he decided to think before he acted.

Unfortunately for him, he doesn't have time to think. Enemies rarely give one time to think and plan. One must always react. In this case, it was his allies that acted before him. Salvos opened his eyes and heralded the coming of hell. The barrier had fallen with the death of the defense paragon. That left nothing to stop the avalanche of fire that fell on the vipers and their child of the plane.

"Hey," Ghaster complained. "No fair. I wanted to kill it."

Salvos shrugged. He attacked and he is not remorseful of it. He would do it again if he could.

Salvin shook his head with regret. "I was too late."

That made Ghaster glare at him too. It seems everyone wanted to get a bite of his prize so that he will have none.

"No need to bicker. It is not dead." Soverick told them.

The torrent of fire ended to reveal the result of that attack. The vipers were unscathed. Not one has died or been injured. The lake of fire has extended a few meters forward because of the delay in deploying the barrier but they are all safe. The child of the plane succeeded in protecting all of them by deploying the defense barrier just in time. One of its phantom clawed hands is supporting that barrier now like a shield. I think you should take a look at

"My turn," Salvin said before making his phantom weapons attack.

"No way. He is mine," Ghaster cried and turned into a lightning bolt.

The two of them attacked the child of the plane. They could work together without impeding each other so they went for it. Soverick chose to watch.

"How did it block my attack?" Salvos asked dejectedly.

He has not been able to let loose in this challenge. He couldn't attack randomly, but his attacks have always been blocked when he does attack. He thought he would finally do a great deal of damage when the barrier disappeared but another one appeared.

"It is what it is. An immortal power can do everything the other paragons can do if not better once they achieve the third awakening at the titan of law stage. That's why it could block your attack."

The divine ability of Immortal power is the original divine ability of the Vipers. It is actually overpowered. The original divine ability of the battle sages has almost disappeared because of its difficulty but the original divine ability of the Vipers is still relevant and even popular despite the difficulty of progressing with it.

Even the tradition of selecting a new child of the plane has not reduced the number of Vipers that want to become immortal powers. Only one immortal power between the stages of Sovereign and titan of law will remain alive on the plane after the battle royale between them. And yet, more people wish to remain as immortal powers when they become titans of law.

It is all because the divine ability of the immortal power is so powerful. First, they get normal empowerment that every type of paragon gets, then they get immortality which is unique to them. As if that isn't enough, an immortal power can do everything the other paragons can do apart from that of the immortal link once they become titans of law. The power and versatility of the divine ability are only tempered by the fact that it cannot do the things it does as well as the other paragons.

A brute will be able to get a higher return on defense and strength per connection than an immortal power. That is, a brute will be stronger and more durable than an immortal power with the same amount of connections. But the brute will only be able to gain strength and defense empowerment from the connections.

Besides that, no paragon can match the child of the plane because the will of the plane has given it all the connections available in the plane. With every connection in the plane at their disposal, the child of the plane has enough quantity to be able to outmatch any quality.

No brute can match a child of the plane in strength and defense because it won't have enough connections to empower it to the level of the child of the plane.

Chapter 770 Big Words From A Loser.

The summoned Phantom Viper can utilize all the abilities that the paragons used. Salvos's divine ability didn't work on the defense paragon so it won't work on this phantom. That doesn't mean that Salvos is weak. He would have been able to fight the other paragons and kill them, especially the speedsters and the spell tower but the brutes and defense paragon would have shrugged off his attack.

"Is that really a good idea to leave them to attack it," Salvos asked. "It seems very dangerous."

Soverick shrugged. "We can afford to play around a little. The child of the plane has not changed anything. We are still killing the Vipers. They have only gotten a fighting chance. We will still win when it has been weakened enough. So let them play."

The child of the plane is not really here. It is just a phantom with a portion of the strength of the child of the plane. The child of the plane is not supposed to be here so it is being anchored here with the available connections present in the arena. It will disappear when all of its connections here have been cut off.

That's why it created that barrier to protect the Vipers by its side from death. It needs them to be here. Its presence has only granted the Vipers an immortal paragon that is also capable of attacking since all of their strong attackers have died.

The two of them watched Salvin and Ghaster attack the child of the plane. It stepped out from among the Vipers to fight them. It also kept a barrier in front of the Vipers to protect them. It is actively protecting the remaining Vipers and it is also fighting Ghaster and fending off the thousands of phantom weapons.

Salvin and Ghaster attacked with everything that they have but their combined effort is not enough to defeat it. It could create barriers to protect itself from the phantom weapons. The barriers are very thick and are as multilayered as the barrier of the spell tower. But it didn't need to do that.

Its numerous arms moved as fast as a speedster's and are strong as brutes such that they destroyed the phantom weapons with a single hit. The ones that couldn't be destroyed can't get past the defense of his body either. It also used tens of spell matrixes to distract and hamper Ghaster.

If not for the child of the plane having to do a lot at once then it would have eliminated Ghaster already. Even then Ghaster is struggling. His speed is not doing him any favors right now. He is barely managing to keep up with the phantom Viper and all his effort is spent on evading the spells. He has not been able to land a single attack with the heavy-looking hammer he is carrying about.

Ghaster grew frustrated the longer the fight went without him making any useful hits. He took a risk to get near the phantom. He thought he dodged a spell successfully as he approached from behind the phantom Vipers, but he didn't see the tail that lashed out and whipped him.

His instincts saved him at the last moment. He is not familiar with fighting with a Viper but his bloodline is so he managed to dodge the tail. But he couldn't dodge the backhand that the phantom viper sent his way. He was slammed away with a single smack. The arm was too fast to dodge and also too strong to block.

The phantom Viper capitalized on the weakness of his situation. It turned most of its attention towards Ghaster's flying figure and punched out at him with two of its hands. Ghaster would have been turned into pulp were it not for Salvin's timely interference.

The phantom weapons increased their attacks on the barrier protecting the Vipers and sought to capitalize on the phantom's distraction. The phantom Viper had to divert more of its connection from speed and strength boosts to maintain the barrier. Even then, one of the fists of the phantom Viper struck Ghaster in the head and catapulted him across the sky. He landed face-first on the ground. He stood back up groggily and hefted his lightning hammer despite the dent in the side of his head.

He yelled at the phantom, "You will pay for that." I think you should take a look at

Then he rushed back to the fight. Soverick and Salvos entertained themselves with the fight. Their serene observation was disturbed when Salvini arrived.

She rushed towards them shouting, "Give him to me.

"Can I fight him too?" She asked when she got to them.

"It is all yours," Soverick told her.

"Yippee." She exclaimed in joy and joined the fight.

The tune of the fight changed immediately. The fight turned from the harmless harassing of the phantom Viper into a bothersome harassing. They are still outmatched by the phantom Viper but now they are bothering it. It has 10 arms but that isn't enough anymore to easily fend off its assailants.

"Will you not come and fight me yourself? Are you so cowardly?" The phantom Viper bellowed at him.

"Come at me then." Soverick beckoned to him with his hands.

He has all the time in the world. It is the phantom Viper that is desperate. If it is so desperate, then he should come and fight him. As for him, he will not go and fight a needless fight no matter how many taunts are thrown his way. It is especially so since he can't end the fight at once. He still remembers

clearly what happened to him the last time he used WORLD BREAKER on a brute. He is not going to repeat that now.

He is not particularly interested in having another brawl with what is essentially a super brute. The normal brutes were already tough to deal with. So he won't let himself be talked into a fight.

It spat angrily at him. "Coward."

Soverick rolled his eyes. "Pretty big words from a loser." He mocked.