

Mana 1051

Chapter 1051 - A Single Minute! I

"Fealty...or Death."

RUMBLE!

Domineering!

Magisterial!

Tyrannical!

The void shook at the sheer dominance and tyranny of this Apex Paragon as his hand rose to up, ready to tap at any time as this simple action scared the Undead Paragons that had lived for hundreds of thousands of years!

A tap of his fingers had caused a storm of Chronos Essence to wrap around them as time was halted, a few other taps later and they were forced to go through an Inversion in time as they returned to the states they were in over an hour ago. Just what would another tap of his fingers do?!

Prompts appeared in front of the eyes of the 45 defeated Paragons.

Their Origins were locked onto the gaze of the terrifying Demonic Lich Emperor as one by one...

"I pledge fealty to the Tyrannical Emperor...!"

RUMBLE!

The eyes of Chronos shone with a somber light as he watched this scene.

The Hegemony of Necromancy was filled with disbelief as the Goliath continued to watch in mutely.

They had no words!

After the Paragons that had come to wage war very quickly bowed down to their enemy, the 35 Incarnations that remained felt a chill run down their bony spines as thereafter, the eyes of the Demonic Lich Emperor turned towards them.

The 45 Undead Paragons that were Incarnations of Chaos just a minute before also turned their gazes towards the Legions they themselves brought!

But...this was when a certain Necrotic Ring of Death came into the perimeter of the front most Legion.

Recall the effects of these wondrous skills!

[Unstable Necrotic Ring of Death](5/5) (PASSIVE):: A constantly swirling ring of death filled with the essence of the Daos of Ruination, Chronos, Annihilation....The greater and more powerful the number of Undead, the more potent and deadly the Necrotic Ring of Death will be.

[Endless Torment](5/5)(PASSIVE):: Any poor soul that manages to fall within the bounds of the Unstable Necrotic Ring of Death...adds 10% Increased Damage and area of effect for up to a maximum of 1,000,000% for 60 seconds.

There were thousands of Entities and Sages within such a legion as the moment that the Ring of Death touched them and the horrifying damage from the swirling chaos of bones and essence reaped their lives...it exploded in its area of effect and damage.

BZZZZT!

A few thousand beings died as the percentage very quickly reached +13,000% Damage and Area of Effect!

As it expanded to cover even larger regions and deal even more damage, the Undead within its folds fell even faster as in the next second, hundreds of thousands fell as its boost reached half a million just 2 seconds after the first death due to the Necrotic Ring of Death!

After the 3rd second...the full +1,000,000% cap of Damage and Area of Effect was reached as the Necrotic Ring of Death had already spread to cover over a million miles in diameter.

Within this area, there were trillions of Undead.

In the next second...

"Ah..."

Pure horror ensued as the Undead began to fall by the Billions!

BZZZZT!

The Necrotic Ring of Death was too powerful, and after it moved to cover over 1 million miles...it allowed for the singular achievement of a being reaping the lives of a few trillions in a few seconds.

"..."

A pervasive silence descended as a terrifying Necrotic Ring of Death howled madly!

The 35 remaining Incarnations of Chaos felt the astounding strength of this Ring of Death as while surrounded by it, they couldn't stand against the Seven Deadly Sins and the Undead Paragons on Noah's side that weren't affected by the terrifying effects of the Necrotic Ring of Death, these Incarnations beginning to be ripped apart!

"..."

A state of utter awe and horror descended on the battlefield.

Over half of the trillions of Undead collected in the Legions that came with the 80 Incarnations had fallen in a matter of seconds.

Trillions!

A single being bore the weight of it all as his eyes remained placid, the star of conquest shining ever brighter as the number of Skill Points he held exploded into over 200 Billion and they were still climbing.

The aura of Death from the instant wipe out of trillions pervaded the battlefield as even the undead that didn't fear death began to shake and have their wills shattered!

As 35 Incarnations were being ripped apart from the effects of the Necrotic Ring of Death and the Seven Deadly Sins, the few trillions remaining in the Legions of Undead that stood opposing Noah lost their wills at this very moment!

Noah saw this scene as the effect of the Necrotic Ring of Death was simply too heavy, his eyes shining brilliantly as the Dao of Fealty burst from within him and descended to the Undead that had lost their will to fight.

[In exchange for a portion of his power and salvation, bind a portion of your soul to the Tyrannical Lich Emperor and become his Vassal. Choose between Death or Fealty!]

A prompt appeared in front of the shaken masses.

They gazed towards the powerful Lich Emperor and the terrifying Necrotic Ring of Death that was only a few miles away from them as the remaining trillions of undead...

"I pledge Fealty to the Tyrannical Emperor...!"

RUMBLE!

It was the ridiculous reality of all beings kneeling towards the enemy they faced just minutes ago!

Actually, it wasn't even minutes as during the time that the 80 Incarnations appeared and their legions soon followed, and taking into account the time of Noah merely tapping his fingers in the void of space and causing and using seas of the essence of Chronos to cast a Temporal Halt and a Temporal Inversion, and then the expansion of the Necrotic Ring of Death with the death of Trillions...barely a minute had passed.

Barely a minute as the last war for the control of an entire Universe...was finished in this period of time!

45 of their strongest commanders were incapacitated in seconds as the remaining ones were currently being ripped apart, and the majority of their army had been decimated in seconds as the remaining were pledging fealty!

In just a bit over a minute, such a Universal War that many sides thought would have very different results ended as the horrendous effects of the aura of an Antiquity did not seem to do a single fucking thing!

A minute to end a Universal War.

A minute to decide the fate of a Universe!

Ah!

How glorious!

How magisterial!

Chapter 1052 - A Single Minute! II

Who could do something as grand as end a war in a minute? Who could dominate so profoundly that Hegemonies were left scratching their heads at the mere possibilities of their actions?!

Only the Apex Paragon could do so!

THRUM!

His essence seemed boundless as the clock swarmed with the essence of Chronos still swarmed around him madly, his eyes watching the now struggling 35? Incarnations as this war for the Necrotic Universe...could be considered as good as won.

Noah's eyes left the Incarnations of Chaos being defeated as he then turned towards a certain direction where these armies had come from. It was the area where the Universal Construct within this Universe laid in, the area where he could sense the terrifying auras of 3 Universal Powerhouses that had their gazes in his direction!

There, Chronos and the Goliath stared back at him, while the Hegemony of Necromancy had his eyes aflame with anger and rage.

The flames within the eye socket of this Undead Universal Expert burned brightly as he gazed upon the Universal Construct that was a tinge dimmer than before, his voice ringing out.

"Ever since his conquest began, the rate of Accumulation of Essence has been getting gradually reduced in this Universe as at this point in time...its effectiveness has been reduced by 80%!"

...!

Those branded with the Universal Constructs could sense such things, and nobody knew this more than Chronos as his eyes shone with an unknown light while he also turned towards the cocoon like Universal Constructs.

"A few days of delay have been added until the descent of the Great Usurper. If we allow him to continue at the pace he has been going...the days will turn to weeks and the weeks will turn to months as eventually, even the Universal Constructs might break down!"

RUMBLE!

Shocking words came from Chronos's mouth, but his expression was placid as while the Hegemony of Necromancy turned grim, the black hole of the Goliath focused on Chronos with immense sharpness as the air turned immensely cold.

The guttural voice of the Goliath rang out as it reeked of ancientness and age.

"I betrayed a life long friend and left behind all that I built because you promised me to come in contact with Antiquity. To break out of the shackles of this single Universe as I pave my way to establish a Cosmos. Now...you're telling me all of it is in jeopardy because of a mere Paragon?"

BZZZZT!

The air shook heavily as the essence of Extinction so potent that the Seeds of Chaos could not even compare erupted out, the flames on the Hegemony of Necromancy flickering dimly as only Chronos remained unwavering!

"I even designed the Seeds of Chaos from my own Origin to do my part, and even that has barely done anything. So let me ask, what exactly are you doing?"

...!

Friction seemed to be occurring among the experts with the same goals due to the action of a single being.

A being stages below them in power and yet...he just seemed unstoppable!

As the air around the three beings changed and it seemed like a shocking conflict was about to break out...a smile appeared on Chronos's expression as he glanced at the shocking might emanating from the Goliath with ease.

"Naturally, there are a few things I can do."

RUMBLE!

He spoke with utter calm and majesty, the Hegemony of Necromancy breathing out a sigh of relief as the Goliath looked towards him to continue!

Schemes and plans began to unfold on one side, but the last battle of the Necrotic Universe was wrapping up as many eyes still paid immense attention to its details. But in the fast pace of it all, there were still some very important details that others entirely missed.

A detail that some seemed to forget was the fate of the 45 Seeds of Chaos that Noah obtained seconds after the battle began. He waved his hands and put them away as the actions that followed were too much that many beings momentarily forgot about these precious treasures!

Wondrous items containing a portion of the Origin Essence of a Universal Hegemony as they were filled with the essence of a myriad of Cosmic Daos.

These treasures naturally went to the only being that could fully utilize them at this moment...it was a certain blue slime standing at the forefront of a battle with Automaton Sentinel Incarnations in the Automaton Universe!

Enormous robotic beings with heavy weapons and machinery that shot out blasts of the essence of Cosmic Daos...the Blue Slime was in the shape of a Blue Dragon as he faced the pressure and power of these beings with Tiamat and the other Animus Summons beside him.

Similar to Noah, the essence of Chronos vibrated intensely around the body of the Blue Dragon as in the skies, a cerulean clock that washed down waves of the essence of Chronos rotated madly as the Blue Slime wanted to recreate even a portion of the majesty that Noah showed in the battle in the Necrotic Universe!

But the power that the Primordial Ruination Clone could display was of course multiple times higher than the Slime, especially since this clone stemmed from a Cosmic Treasure and could display 200% more strength compared to even Noah's main body, as well as having a skill like [Ruination Essence Skill Conversion and Amplification] that vastly amplified any skill he cast with Ruination Essence.

So against a force of 80 Incarnations of Chaos...there was a small sense of struggle as currently, they were kept at bay with the stupendous power of the Summons and the surging essence of Extinction and Chronos!

This sense of struggle only lasted briefly though, as seconds later...the clone that the Blue Slime was fused to brought to light 45 Seeds of Chaos.

The eyes of the Blue Slime flashed with might and joy.

<<Universal Devouring>> was cast seamlessly.

45 Seeds of Chaos were devoured as the aura of the Blue Slime exploded and began to shoot through the roof!

RUMBLE!

The figure of the Blue Dragon roared out majestically at the forefront of the battle in the Automaton Universe, his body erupting with an aura that reached what the Incarnations were releasing..and then surpassed it!

Chapter 1053 - Insuppressible Destiny! I

A being that had not devoured the Seed of Chaos achieving a level of power even higher than those who did!

The racial ability of <<Universal Devouring>> was so powerful and potent that it went against the normal and established truth of progressing through ranks. When the Blue Slime devoured a Half a Step Great Sage, he obtained that exact realm.

When devouring a Paragon, he would become a Paragon! If he somehow devoured an Antiquity...he would obtain the power that Antiquity held! That was the domineering nature of the ability that the race of the Universal Emperor Slimes possessed!

So when this being devoured tens of Seeds of Chaos that held a portion of the Origin Essence of a Hegemony, his realm was elevating at a stupendous rate as he quickly shot past even what power the Incarnations could display.

Within the vibrant origin of the Blue Slime, 100 Billion Galaxies were fully formed as countless lines of connections were being formed every second.

After the 45th Seed of Chaos was devoured, hundreds of millions of Galaxies flashed with connections, the total number of all connected galaxies reaching 10 Billion!

10 Billion!

Aside from Noah, this creature was the one in the foremost position to reach the stage of a Universe as its racial ability was simply that insane.

It was an existence that deserved to be the main character of their own story just how unique and overpowering their abilities were!

As the aura of the Blue Slime climbed over the Incarnations, it meant another creature that was excelling among Paragons had risen.

It was the birth of another Apex Paragon as a second later, the blue clock releasing immense essence of Chronos flew out in waves as the targets were over 50 Incarnations of Chaos.

Extinction was mixed with Chronos as the Blue Slime felt a tinge of bloodlust, going for the kill and to devour as his draconic figure flashed with immense might!

A gorgeous cerulean blue light flashed across the Automaton Universe, drawing with it rivers of blood as a unique creature with immense power moved!

Amidst all of these shocking actions...they all came back to a certain being.

He was safely tucked away in the Dark Universe as even while playing in a field filled with danger, his main body always remained safe in his Universe that floated peacefully in the Ruination Sea!

A Universe not bound to a Cosmos.

A Universe not utilizing Primordial Essence at its core as it was something unique out of the vastness of existence!

Within this Universe, the seas of Fortune above Noah had grown immensely vast as at this time, he was on the cusp of obtaining 2 more Universes fully under him as the majority of its experts were either being defeated or fully under him.

Waves of pristine destiny washed over him endlessly as at this moment, Marks of Antiquity were forming at an impossibly fast pace!

The seas of Fortune and Destiny seemed to rile up the marks, the number very quickly passing 13 billion at this moment as Noah collected them at an unprecedented rate.

His Origin just continued to buzz with ridiculous power as he was getting ever closer to his goal of a Universal Seed.

13 Billion Marks of Antiquity meant 13 Billion Dao Galaxies that he could then connect with 13 Billion normal galaxies to form a total of 26 Billion connected Galaxies.

At this moment, he was truly one fourth of the way there!

Just 74 Billion more connected Galaxies, just 37 Billion more Marks of Antiquity...and the rank of Hegemony was within grasp.

RUMBLE!

His eyes flashed with magnetic power as when he looked above him to see the vast seas of fortune and destiny, he wondered...just who might stand on his path? If even the aura of an Antiquity could not suppress him, just what would his enemies do now?

He was close to fully having the Necrotic and Automaton Universes under his grasp as in a matter of days, he expected to extend his reach onto the remaining 6 Universes.

If things stayed as they were...he would at most just need days to wade through the vastness of a single Universe and conquer its most powerful beings!

Given that there were approximately over a billion Trillion planetary bodies and Realms within the stellar Galaxies on each of the Universes of the Cosmos, the uncountable Quintillions of beings on each universe would be ones that take Noah the most time to conquer.

But the moment that the strongest experts were under him...all that Noah had to do was spread out the essence of the Dao of Fealty across the Universe as the Quintillions of weaker beings within them could only acquiesce!

When he repeated this for the remaining 6 Universes...37 Billion Marks of Antiquity would be under his grasp.

So he wondered...just what possible tricks could his enemies pull to stop him?!

Noah would ponder and try to anticipate what his enemies would do...and his enemies would still move to act regardless in the meanwhile.

Near the crimson protective boundary around the cocoon like Universal Construct of the Necrotic Universe.

BZZT!

Space was torn apart as Chronos created a doorway leading to an isolated hidden fold in the void, voicing out to the Hegemony of Necromancy calmly.

"Continue observing the progress of everything here. If the Necrotic Universe is lost just like the Animus Universe, that's that. We just have to plan better for the future...and that begins now."

...!

Chronos was beckoning towards the Goliath to follow him into the hidden fold in space, leaving behind the Hegemony of Necromancy with a somber message as the torn space faded soon after the two beings went in it!

The gaze of the skeletal Hegemony went towards Noah as with the fold of space that Chronos and the Goliath disappeared to, a shocking reality was about to unfold.

"...what are you doing?"

The Goliath's ancient voice came out as in the hidden space, he saw Chronos lying down with a calm expression without explaining what he planned to do.

"A contingency plan I didn't expect to use, but one that it seems I must use regardless. I'll need you to use your essence of Extinction...to bring my Origin and Soul to a state of near death."

...!

RUMBLE!

"You what?!"

The black hole of the Goliath shone with a terrifying luster at such words, but Chronos replied back calmly.

"A state of near death, but not quite dead yet. Someone of your calibre should be able to do it with ease. I won't put up any defenses and allow your essence of Extinction to do as it wishes."

...!

"Interesting, isn't it? My life and death in the palm of your hands? Just be careful not to completely kill me, otherwise everything will be for naught!"

...!

Chronos spoke out calmly as he didn't mention that he just didn't want to Reincarnate so quickly and accidentally!

But the mere mention of this idea seemed preposterous to the Goliath as he asked somberly.

"Why?"

"..."

A period of silence came as while lying down, Chronos opened his eyes lightly as he replied.

"It's the only way for me to communicate with the Great Usurper...with the Antiquity we are trying to call forth!"

"...!"

Yes!

Chronos had to be in a state of near death to communicate with the Antiquity in question as he had to be in a state where the Dao of Reincarnation was about to initiate once more.

This was because Chronos only became aware and came in contact with the Great Usurper in a prior lifetime! Only through the Dao of Reincarnation that he singularly alone possessed in the Primordial Cosmos!

Chapter 1054 - Insuppressible Destiny! II

There was silence in the hidden fold of space as the Goliath looked towards Chronos with unknown thoughts crossing through his mind.

After a certain period of time, his raspy ancient voice rang out.

"For how long?"

Yes! For how long must he play the game of keeping a Hegemony like Chronos in a state of near death? A task that seemed to be filled with paramount dangers as a small mistake could rip apart everything!

"For as long as it needs to be. Don't worry, you'll know when I've gotten what I need and I'm coming to."

Chronos replied passively as he closed his eyes. The overbearing and powerful waves of power that always protected the bodies and Origins of Hegemonies slowly faded away from him as his aura seemed like that of a normal man.

This powerful Hegemony actually lowered all of his defenses next to another, the Goliath moving in front of the body laying down as his obsidian hand wavered in front of it....a burst of the terrifying essence of Extinction erupting out!

BZZZT!

In calm waves, it wrapped around the body of Chronos as the fair white skin outside his body quickly deteriorated and became sunken, an aura of death hanging over him as the essence of Extinction went even deeper as it came to wrap around his Origin.

His brilliantly shining Universe that swirled with purple essence, 100 Billion Galaxies closely intertwined together and connected as they? formed a powerful Universe!

They seemed to sense the feeling of death at this moment as the vibrant Universe vibrated, a burst of golden blue essence that was hidden deep within this Origin bursting out at this moment as it quickly spread to even permeate over the essence of Chronos in the Origin, overcoming everything.

The Goliath looked at this new essence he had never come across with somber eyes as he sensed it was the essence of a unique Cosmic Dao, but it was one that he had never come across before! It was the essence of Reincarnation that a single being in the Primordial Universe comprehended!

The black hole atop the body of the ancient being shook with a powerful luster as he carefully controlled the input of the essence of Extinction, putting Chronos in a state of near death as his part was done.

As for Chronos himself? The moment that the essence of Reincarnation erupted from his Origin and covered everything, his mind became extremely active as an enormous river of Time appeared within it. It stretched out endlessly from one end to another, and there should have only been a single one of such a vast river of time!

This was, after all, the scene that Noah himself had seen when he comprehended the Dao of Chronos. A scene of an endless river of time that represented an untouched Timeline of the Primordial Cosmos that he lived in.

Yet in front of the eyes of Chronos...there was a different sight as he couldn't just see a single endless river of time, but it seemed like there were countless ones lined up cylindrically around each other!

As if they were reflections of each other in a mirror, multiple rivers of time stretched out endlessly!

The mental form of Chronos appeared extremely minuscule in comparison to these vast rivers of time that seemed identical, and yet they each had their differences.

The essence of Reincarnation wrapped around him as he consciously moved away from the river of time he was in, floating forward with purpose as his eyes found what they were searching for soon enough. It was the image of an obsidian colored river of time, the eyes of Chronos lighting up as he went towards the vast river and then placed his palm on it!

BZZZT!

A painful feeling coursed through Chronos's mind when he came in contact with it, almost as if such a thing was not supposed to happen. An impenetrable barrier existed around the obsidian river of time as while bearing the immense pain, Chronos called out powerfully.

"Usurper...!"

...!

"Usurper...!"

His voice echoed and boomed out in waves, this voice reaching a certain being as an instant later, the consciousness of Chronos disappeared in front of the obsidian river of time.

"..."

When Chronos came to again, he found his consciousness in a space filled with darkness, where the only source of light was something in front of him. It came ever closer as it became extremely clear, a terrifying figure that would be enough to cause the minds and souls of any Paragons to shatter materializing in front of Chronos!

The figure was extremely enormous compared to the small consciousness of Chronos, the size difference being over a thousand as Chronos felt like an insignificant thing standing next to it. It held a humanoid shape as it was entirely shrouded by murky smoke that roiled around its body endlessly, the power being felt from it being simply maddening as Chronos could only make out a single thing.

Pristine dark hair and gorgeously cerulean blue eyes that light up the darkness.

Everything else was covered with rolling smoke.

It was only silent briefly before a voice that seemed powerful enough to shatter Universes rang out.

"What an extremely dangerous thing to do, Sargon."

RUMBLE!

The voice came from all sides as it smashed into Chronos's figure, addressing him not by his title, but by his name!

Sargon!

The small figure known as Sargon remained placid in this terrifying wave of power, the golden blue essence of Reincarnation wrapping around him protectively as he looked up towards the figure a thousand times larger than him and voiced out.

"Dangerous...but required. We are facing heavy interference from the Primordial Cosmos this time around, even though the impeccable aura of the oh so Great Usurper has already begun to permeate across 9 Universes."

RUMBLE!

The words of Chronos, or really Sargon, were actually not servile...even being slightly overbearing as he began conversing with an Antiquity!

Chapter 1055 - Insuppressible Destiny! III

"Haha! This is why I always liked you, Sargon!"

The voice of the Great Usurper shook everything in the unique mental space the two beings were in, a space that stretched across the rivers of spacetime and placed two unique beings together through their own methods.

The Antiquity wasn't bothered by the tone of the Hegemony of Chronos as he even seemed amused, but one could still detect the tone as if it was an adult being amused by the actions of a child!

"The Tools of Descent are acting properly, with my descent only being a few weeks away. Though I did notice a reduction in the rate of accumulation...what's happened?"

The voice returned to that of ancientness and majesty as Chronos nodded while replying calmly.

"An Apex Paragon has arisen from nowhere, his existence hitting us specifically by the fact that we cannot act against him due to the restriction we ourselves imposed for the proper establishment of Universal Amalgamation."

"This Paragon has been breaking apart the influence our Hegemonies have established in a matter of days as he conquers the Universes, to the point that even your released Aura and the power of Incarnations that have ingested a portion of an Origin of a Hegemony cannot take him down!"

BZZZT!

"If he continues without being stopped...the rate of accumulation will continue to reduce as nothing will be descending for months, the Universal Constructs breaking apart in a matter of time after that..."

His words seemed like a clap of thunder in the unique area of Spacetime, a thoughtful look appearing on the clouded face of the Antiquity as his voice rumbled out.

"An unbeatable Paragon...what name do they go by?"

An unexpected question came as Chronos looked towards the titanous figure above him and replied quizzically.

"Why does that matter?"

"Names are naturally very important. Across the many Cosmos and Dimensions...I've met a few beings with certain names that even I have grown to be wary of."

RUMBLE!

A shocking sentence came from the Antiquity as the consciousness of Chronos was jolted for the first time ever!

He thought carefully before he replied.

"He loves the moniker of 'Tyrannical', going by such names like Tyrannical Dragon Emperor and Tyrannical Lich Emperor in the respective Universes he is conquering. He is also a Paragon that has

somehow birthed his own set of Lesser Daos before even reaching the rank of Hegemony, and he has comprehended the Cosmis Dao of Chronos."

All the information that Chronos knew was shared as the form of the terrifying Antiquity seemed to be thinking thoughtfully before his ancient voice came out.

"There are many unique existences across the Cosmos, geniuses being able to comprehend Supreme Tier Cosmic Daos and even being capable of birthing Lesser Daos appearing here and there. This Paragon...you've never heard of him referred to as Aegon? Or Noah? Or Ezekiel?"

RUMBLE!

A set of names came out from the Antiquity as Chronos only shook his head when he heard them. Yet, when the Antiquity mentioned these names, he seemed to give them a sense of importance and somberness he had never attached to anything else he had said so far!

"No. This being literally appeared from nowhere just days ago. No mentions of Aegon, Noah, or Ezekiel surround him. Why these names especially? There should be quintillions of beings with such names, they shouldn't have any significance."

"My dear Sargon...once again, names have great significance! After all, I met a version of you from a previous Lifetime that you stole their Origin and Soul to Reincarnate. Only then did you know of me!"

...!

"As for the three names I mentioned, I've come across beings like that too many times. Each of them always turned out to not be worth the trouble, the Destinies of these existences being too ridiculous. If a being with such a name isn't a prominent figure in your Primordial Cosmos...then it shouldn't be a problem."

WAA!

Power and majesty leaked from the Antiquity as the cerulean blue eyes he held shone with arcs of unknown light.

In the mind space, Chronos's expression was calm even while faced with such a shocking being, his words coming out calmly in a reply as he nodded.

"If it is no problem, then I came here for a solution. I know there is no such thing as a free lunch in existence, and that you have your own aims for coming down to the Primordial Cosmos. I care not whether you want to dominate the Cosmos or destroy it...all I care for is the method towards Antiquity!"

A cruel and calm light coursed through Chronos as these terrifying words were uttered, the Antiquity glancing at his minuscule figure with great amusement.

"What a cruel existence you are...but I can understand your search for Antiquity! After all, the things I did to achieve it...oh well. I am bound by the Tools of Descent you call the Universal Constructs. The conditions I proposed will have to be maintained if I am to successfully descend and stay, so you have nothing to worry about."

...!

"The path to Antiquity...I will show you the method that guarantees it in less than 10 Million Years!"

WAA!

Swirls of terrifying essence and might roiled around the terrifying form of the Antiquity, his eyes blazing with an intense light as he stared at Chronos.

"Antiquity...and even the untouchable Realms of Power those self righteous Existences have reached...that is my Destiny! I will go across Cosmos and do what needs to be done for it. Nobody can suppress it!"

RUMBLE!

"..."

The raging storm of essence continued.

The eyes of Chronos were placid as if it didn't matter to him what the Antiquity wanted, his voice simply coming out amidst the ancientness around him.

"What is the solution, Usurper?"

"...Bring 9 Paragons into the cores of the Universal Constructs. Preferably those that have ingested the essence of a Hegemony. It will be an extremely costly price for me to mobilize my authority early...but I will do it regardless. I will give you 9 Existences that cannot be taken down by anything other than a Hegemony. I will give you Subjugations of the Usurper that will hold a semblance of my abilities."

...!

"I'll even reduce my focus on other Cosmos and put more attention to this Primordial Cosmos to accelerate the rate of accumulation. With all that...my descent should not be too far away."

Tides of essence moved chaotically at the words as Chronos nodded with shining eyes!

The essence of Reincarnation around him fluctuated at this moment, Chronos looking at his own body as he knew it was time.

The risk he had taken this time was a dangerous one, but it had paid off as he thought about the words of the titanous being before him.

'Subjugations of the Usurper that cannot be killed by anything other than a Hegemony, huh?'

A light of destiny and cruelty flashed across his eyes as even Chronos didn't know the consequences of the events he was perpetrating!

Chapter 1056 - Influence Across Universes! I

A blank void isolated from space and time.

In this darkness, the enormous figure of the Great Usurper watched as the small shape of Chronos faded with a flicker of the essence of Reincarnation.

"Reincarnation..."

His ancient voice rumbled out as his form began to vibrate with an intense light. His eyes seemed reminiscent, but he quickly shook them as he focused on the direction that Chronos's soul was flowing back to.

Back to a certain river of time far different than the one he currently resided in!

Within this river of time were 9 anchors that currently stretched out dimly across spacetime, stretching across the uncrossable sea of Ruination...stretching even across Dimensions as it was reaching out towards the Great Usurper.

They looked like thin strands that could break at any moment, but they held a stupendous amount of power as it also seemed they were unbreakable..

His essence had already bloomed from these anchors, these Tools of Descent- these Universal Constructs...as he had more leeway on what he could do at this moment!

His eyes flickered with thought as his huge hand moved, plucking onto each of the 9 strings as a mass of obsidian crimson essence began to flow from him and course through them.

"At least it will be worth it..."

His ancient voice rang out again as while he played with the 9 strings and allowed his essence to gush forth, he was looking in another direction as his eyes could already visualize something there.

It was actually multiple of them floating across the vast Seas of Ruination, the picture and names of certain Cosmos floating across the mind of the Great Usurper as his focus returned on the one in front of him soon after!

The Primordial Cosmos that was unique...as there was even a Cosmic Treasure born within it!

Among many things, this Ancient Antiquity was also aiming for this.

"With a Cosmic Treasure capable of commanding Primordial Essence...I won't have to use this long and tedious method to find more Cosmos. Oh, my dear Sargon...you truly don't know what important tools your home has, searching for Antiquity when a method for it is right in front of you!"

RUMBLE!

The cerulean blue eyes of the Usurper flashed with wild light as he focused on a singular Primordial Cosmos. On the place that his ravenous might would descend on next as he forged his path of power.

Not a single thing would be able to stand in the way of his insuppressible destiny!

BZZZT!

A colorful and glorious essence of blue gold color that had been buzzing around Chronos's unconscious body began to recede.

The Dao of Reincarnation sunk back into the depths of the Origin of this being as he had not achieved a state of death and did not need to be reincarnated, the eyes of Chronos opening up soon after!

WAA!

The Goliath stopped his flow of the Cosmic essence of Extinction as he looked at the rising figure of Chronos whose dried and sunken skin began to rapidly heal.

The black hole swirling on the head of the Goliath looked over at Chronos mutely, this Hegemony that had just finished having a discussion with an Antiquity staring back at him as he opened his mouth slowly.

"There shouldn't be any issues. Tools capable of stopping the obstacle will be in place soon."

RUMBLE!

His words didn't even finish before the space around them began to tremble and twist!

Even in the hidden folds of space they were in, they felt the unique pressure and might that occurred not too long ago to start spreading wildly once again.

One of the promises of the Great Usurper was that he would direct a large amount of his focus to the Primordial Cosmos, and this promise was on its way to being fulfilled right now.

From the 9 Universal Constructs, the menacing crimson light shooting out increased by more than double as terrifying, bloody webs erupted out to cover these Constructs that were larger than galaxies and formed even more pronounced cocoons!

THUMP!

They resonated with the beat of a heart as the 9 Universes they were connected to...actually resonated with their beat for the first time ever as something shocking happened.

The Universal Barriers around these Universes...trembled as they began to be squeezed into each other.

Squeezed! As if they were coming together, as if multiple circles that were near each other at this moment...began the process of fusing!

Amalgamation.

This term has been used many times in the past, but what did it truly mean?

It was the action or process of combining! Of merging and fusing! Since the beginning, the goal of the Universal Constructs was Universal Amalgamation, and this process had ensued in full at this moment as the might of the Antiquity allowed to release his authority fully displayed itself in the Primordial Cosmos!

The Inhabitants of these 9 Universes felt this terrifying might first hand as the pressure descended around every existence powerfully.

Noah was wrapping up the ridiculously short battle in the Necrotic Universe as he put away 35 Seeds of Chaos, his powerful eyes lifting up somberly to stare towards the direction of the Universal Construct that was a few light years away from his current position.

There, he could sense the terrifying waves emanating from these Constructs, as well as the aura of the Hegemony of Necromancy that was entirely unaffected by it all!

His gaze hardened as he felt the shackles around the Necrotic Universe wrap around everything ever tighter.

[Under the enhanced influence of the aura of The Great Usurper. The effects of Corruption of the Usurper and Malignant Madness are enhanced from Initial to Advanced]

...!

THRUM!

[Corruption of the Usurper](Advanced) :: Those not under the protection of the Great Usurper gain the Corrupted Status directly on their souls as their Mana and Health Regeneration are reduced by half, the Damage Taken from other sources is increased by 30,000%, -30,000% To All Laws and Dao Resistances, -30,000% Comprehension and Assimilation Ability to all Laws and Daos, -75% Effectiveness of All Abilities, -75% Mana Reserves, -75% Movement Speed, -75% Attack Speed, -75% Cast Speed, -75% Efficiency of Mana Conduction and Usage, and 75% Chance of Skills Failing on Cast.

"...are you serious?"

Noah looked at the terrible debuffs in front of him as his eyes began to blaze with a light of anger!

Chapter 1057 - Influence Across Universes! II

Anger!

His eyes were blazing with immense anger as he looked at the ridiculous debuffs that were enhanced by too much, to the point that they might even be capable of affecting him!

Yes, he had Infinite Mana. But taking 30,000% more damage from his enemies was entirely ridiculous.

That was 300 times the damage that he would be taking, which was extremely terrifying when one thought of the Incarnations of Chaos that could release power above what most Paragons only dreamed of. There was also the -30,000% to the Resistances of laws and Daos, meaning that the damage would come across even more as the future battles were bound to be tedious and dreadful.

This wasn't to even mention the "-75%" to multiple statuses that filled the Corruption of the Usurper and even the myriad of debuffs added under the [Malignant Madness](Advanced) effect!

All of these were terrifying to even look at, but as Noah read over them...his angered eyes flashed with an intense light.

'My enemies are squirming in impatience...'

Yes!

The recent actions just told him that his enemies were simply getting impatient as his actions against them were working!

It meant that he was such a big threat to their plans that just after he defeated waves of their Incarnations of Chaos, their reply was the terrifying might of the Antiquity to be released in droves.

'Very well. Squirm some More! Grow fearful! Meanwhile...'

RUMBLE

His body vibrated with essence as he bellowed out a roar of power, the hundreds of trillions of undead around him beginning to move towards the direction of the Universal Construct.

All the experts of the Necrotic Universe could now be considered under him as after the 80 Undead Paragons turned into Incarnations that the Hegemony of Necromancy sent his way were defeated, Noah was freely sending out waves of the essence of the Dao of Fealty.

He sent within these waves and prompt something unique that he could do as the Architect and Assimilator of this Dao, sending in memories of the shocking battles and the over 100 Undead Paragons under him as the essence he held stretched out across the folds of space of the Necrotic Universe!

To ever hidden Galaxy and Realm, to the billions of Trillions of stars...to every stretch of land where an existence lay.

All of them saw the shocking scenes of Noah and his path of Conquest, the number of Undead pledging fealty rising by hundreds of billions every second.

The Star of Conquest above him shone with a glorious white luster as the enhancement where his power was tripled became even more oppressive, his body gaining a quadruple enhancement at this moment!

It was the recognition that he wasn't just undergoing the process of Conquest within this Universe...but that it was conquered!

THRUM!

His golden flames blazed from his eye sockets as he looked at the scenes around him.

The hundreds of trillions of undead that formed Legions that looked larger than Galaxies.

Legions that stretched out for millions of miles!

Legions filled with terrifying Undead Paragons, Planetary sized Abyssal Undead...all sorts of Abominations with the essence of death surrounding them.

Amidst all this, Noah sat on a throne of bones floating at the very forefront as he overlooked the deathly scene.? His golden flames danced madly as he took the trillions behind him to cross the chaotic void of the Necrotic Universe while heading towards the Universal Construct, the essence of Fealty continuing to permeate from him endlessly!

The procession of the Tyrannical Lich Emperor drew in many gazes, the eyes of watching Hegemonies enamored by the enticing picture of Conquest as they sensed the terrifying aura of Antiquity plaguing the very same lands they couldn't enter.

Over an hour passed as this terrifying procession continued, coming to a stop near the enormous Universal Construct that looked like a cocoon.

BZZZT!

A fluctuation of essence erupted out as an instant later, the image of a terrifying lich letting out waves of power at the level of a Hegemony appeared.

The Hegemony of Necromancy was without any pieces to play as he came out himself, similar to Ambrose who stood guard over the Animus Universe!

The Universe Construct behind the Hegemony of Necromancy pulsed dangerously as the cocoon-like shape thumped ever so often, releasing waves of horrendous power as a black veil of Death covered this Construct entirely.

This was the protection of a Hegemony that no being within the Universes could break.

Noah's bony throne floated forward as his golden flames glanced at the powerful figure of the Hegemony of Necromancy.

While gazing at this majestic existence filled with power, the gaze of the Demonic Lich Emperor on the bony throne seemed to be filled with ridicule as his domineering voice rang out!

"How weak you all must be...for a mere Paragon like me to be giving you all this much trouble."

...!

Maddening words addressed the powerful Hegemony of Necromancy as the deathly flames of this existence shone a mixture of colors before they settled on a deathly black, but he didn't so much as give a reply to Noah!

"The exemplary Hegemonies overlooking the Primordial Cosmos with strength and might as even Paragons cannot even dare to gaze upon you...look at you now."

BZZZT!

"Cowering in 9 Universes like mere rats protecting cocoons of a foreign power...how proud ancient existences like you must feel for arriving at such a place!"

...!

Noah's words reverberated like a clap of thunder not just to the Hegemony of Necromancy, but also Chronos and the Goliath who had just begun to leave the Necrotic Universe to get things ready per the words of the Antiquity.

These words also reached the Hegemonies under Chronos who were watching the events in the Necrotic and Automaton Universe on illusory screens, their eyes blazing with anger as similar to the Hegemony of Necromancy standing right in front of Noah...these beings did nothing.

They could not attack any existence lower than their Realm of power in the 9 Universes. This was their restriction for keeping all others out!

So the flames of wrath in the sockets of the Hegemony of Necromancy only rose ever higher as the pristine obsidian skeletal body beneath the glimmering robe was revealed underneath.

As Noah released his biting words, his skeletal arms rose up as with his command, a bright crimson purple clock began to bloom above them, expanding millions of miles instantly as it moved to cover even the space above the Universal Construct that the Hegemony protected!

Faced against a Hegemony that could not attack him, his voice came out majestically as droves of the essence of Chronos mixed in with a myriad of other types of Cosmic Dao Essence began to leak from the enormous clock.

"Let's see whether cowards like you even have a tenth of the power and majesty you used to hold before you submitted yourselves to another existence..."

The skeletal arms of the Demonic Lich Emperor swung down as they came with a storm of essence and a body bubbling with immense mana.

It was a strike to test out just how close he was to a Hegemony.

A strike to see what he lacked before he could stand against these beings and decimate them as he wished!

It was a strike of defiance against an existence that had forged a Universe!!!

Chapter 1058 - Influence Across Universes! III

A Paragon raising their hand to attack a Hegemony!

Such a scene was a rare one to come across, especially since the gap in power was simply too vast to cross.

Yet Noah...wanted to try!

This was because he held multiple Cosmic Daos, and he wanted to see if this would be enough to overcome the large gap in strength.

THRUM!

The enormous clock spun crazily as the essence of Chronos came down in droves, forming into a sharp point as it swirled dangerously in a serpentine fashion. It carried with it the desolate of time as anything hit with it would face the effects of [Instantaneous Age Regression and Progression]. Contained within this swirling strike was seemingly the crimson essence of Annihilation, but it was actually a mixture of Annihilation and Ruination as three Cosmic Daos twisted around each other to strike down the deathly figure of the Hegemony of Necromancy.

The genuine Universal Realm expert looked at this strike as the dark flames within its sockets flickered..

The obsidian barrier covering the vast Universal Construct behind him shone as it became even thicker, his own body obtaining a similar barrier as against the terrifying killing strike that would decimate any Incarnation...he did nothing but make the natural barrier of a Hegemony more prominent around his body!

BOOM!...BZZZZT!

The sharp cluster of three Cosmic Essences struck the obsidian barrier of the Hegemony as the flames in his sockets blazed brighter momentarily, but they calmed down soon after as even while space deteriorated and folded around him, this Hegemony remained spotless as his barrier wasn't breached.

...!

Yet the mind of the Hegemony was shaken as they almost sensed a penetrative force stronger than anything he imagined to nearly devour a portion of the protective field he constructed that no Paragon should even be able to damage!

'The fuck was that?!'

His dead heart nearly beat faster for a millisecond before it calmed down.

The Hegemony did not know this, but this was due to the terrifying Dao of Ruination!

Noah looked at this scene with calm eyes as he called out slowly.

[Temporal Halt].

WAA!

[Temporal Looping].

...!

The essence of Chronos wrapped around the skeletal figure of the Hegemony of Necromancy as it threatened to bring the time around it to a stand still while putting him in a constant frozen loop of time!

But...the Hegemony had now learned to be careful as he didn't underestimate this ridiculous being!

As the runic circles brimming with the essence of time swarmed around him to try and do their intended purpose...dark obsidian skeletal hands reached out as with the force that only Universal Realm experts could wield.

The skeletal hands touched the swirling runic circles of Chronos as they brought them to a stop, and then they ripped the essence of this Cosmic Dao apart as the surroundings of the Hegemony were soon filled with the Cosmic Essence of Necromancy!

...!

The pure force of a Universal Realm expert pulsed out as it ripped apart the Cosmic Essence utilized by a Paragon a level below!

Even though the quality of the Cosmic Dao was extremely high...it still could not withstand the force of an existence that could wield the force of a Universe within their Origins. Paired with them reinforcing their bodies with another Cosmic Dao, even if it was of lesser quality- they could seamlessly stand against Noah at this moment.

The enormous clock releasing the essence of Chronos glimmered above them as Noah stared calmly at the Hegemony after all skills were broken.

Even at this moment, the Hegemony did not make a move against Noah.

He could defend and set up barriers, but he could not attack!

Noah returned to his bony throne as he didn't continue, even though he had other methods of attacking that he would have to reveal some of his major secrets if he employed.

He didn't plan to utilize these yet.

When he did utilize them and expose his secret of A Cosmic Treasure and the Cosmic Dao of Ruination, he wanted to do it while guaranteeing the death of a certain Hegemony!

As of right now, with just pure power...he couldn't break the might and defenses of a Hegemony.

Not yet.

Maybe even not him, as his eyes wandered to the Blue Slime in the Automaton Universe that was putting to an end the conquest of the third Universe within the Primordial Cosmos.

At this moment, this Blue Slime was Devouring the other 35 Seeds of Chaos that Noah just sent over, and there were 80 more that he obtained from the 80 Incarnations of Chaos that were sent into this Universe!

As Noah saw and felt the terrifying level of power of the Blue Slime that only continued to rise, as well as the number of connected Galaxies crossing 20 Billion this very second...he wondered if the first existence to become a Hegemony would even be him in the near future!

He wondered if he was the one with the Trait of [Protagonist], as this Blue Slime was rising in connecting his Galaxies even faster than he was without the need to collect Marks of Antiquity and form his Dao Galaxies yet.

At this moment, the Blue Slime was roaring out dominantly across the battlefield of the Automaton Universe where 80 Incarnations had fallen, its eyes glimmering with power as from its body and the bodies of the other Animus Summons Noah was fused to, the essence of the Dao of Fealty began to spread from them and emulate out to the surrounding millions of miles- stretching themselves for light years as the light of Conquest was closing in the Automaton Universe as well!

Without an enemy capable of standing against them in sight, Noah's influence now extended across multiple universes as the Necrotic and Automaton Universes were brought into his fold.

The number of Marks of Antiquity such actions brought him were grand, his main body in the Dark Universe swimming in a golden luster at this moment as even his surroundings were tinted a gorgeous gold!

In the Necrotic Universe, the Primordial Ruination Clone returned to his bony throne as he stared at the yet to be taken down Hegemony of Necromancy, the skeletal hands of this clone rising up as he didn't throw out another attack, but a unique spatial essence spread out from him as it went on to cover the trillions of Undead in the Legions behind him.

Many beings looked at his actions as he wondered what he was doing now!

A type of essence began to expand from the skeletal fingers at this moment as Noah's voice rang out.

"My attacks cannot reach you now...but this won't be the case the next time that I attack you again!"

RUMBLE!

"Similar to how I can butcher Paragons and your Incarnations as if they were mere vegetables while I am in the same Realm...I will be giving the same treatment to Hegemonies like you when I establish my Universe."

...!

A promise!

A promise was uttered out in the eyes of all as in the next instant, the essence that Noah was utilizing was revealed as its target...was actually the Legions behind him, a spatial essence beginning to wrap around them!

Chapter 1059 - Subjugations Of The Usurper! I

Noah was still cognizant of the effects of the aura of the Great Usurper, thinking more closely about the [Heretical Malediction] effect that affected beings who couldn't protect themselves against the mere aura of an Antiquity after a certain period of time.

That was why his next action after testing the irrefutable might of a Hegemony was to spread a spatial essence over the vast numbers of beings in the Legions behind him!

The show of a single being using ridiculous amounts of mana was about to unfold yet again at this moment, the action of a spatial essence covering trillions not just playing out in the Necrotic Universe, but also in the Automaton and Animus Universe!

Millions of Trillions were covered by a spatial light as they began to be teleported away, and nobody was the wiser on where they were going.

Many watching eyes looked at this scene in a stupor as a question of Mana rose up in the hearts of many, but they could only watch a shocking scene unfold as no answers were provided this time by the eccentric Paragon!

The Oathkeeper watched the unfolding scenes across multiple Universes, scenes of the vast number of existences being wrapped by a spatial light as they began to disappear.

Looking at the existence doing it all, he wanted to ask many things, but he knew that he wouldn't get any answers!

The only thing he was searching for was answers.

So he simply moved as he went to find them.

His figure was warped by the Primordial Essence as he tore through the Universal layers to arrive in the Elysian Universe, and he further tore through multiple layers within this Universe as he accessed an unknown location that very few beings would be able to access!

The only way to even find and enter it required for one to use a Cosmic Dao at the caliber of the Primordial Dao, and the Oathkeeper already had prior knowledge of this hidden doorway within the Elysian Universe as he crossed it to arrive at a certain location.

Unlike the golden shimmering Elysian Universe or dark chaotic void of many Universes, the area that the Oathkeeper arrived in was pure white!

His brilliant golden wings were the only thing letting off any color as when the pristine white Primordial Essence faded from his body, it seemed to meld into the white surroundings.

There was a pervasive and deafening silence in this area.

At this moment, the expression of majesty and power that the Oathkeeper always held seemed to fade as his expression became soft. He looked around the blank expanse, as if waiting for something to come and face him...but nothing appeared!

After he waited for a few minutes in silence, he began voicing out in a tone that others would be shocked to hear, as it was nothing like the commanding and authoritative voice that the strongest creature of the Primordial Cosmos normally spoke with!

"The Cosmos have been targeted by an Antiquity as even some of its natives have turned against us...and the power of the Antiquity spreads every day as it becomes more pervasive, seeming like only a matter of time before it comes to be."

THRUM!

"I...I have thought of many possible solutions, but nothing is coming to be! There is even a Paragon that seems to be working more effectively than all of us, but against the ever increasing aura of an Antiquity and the Hegemonies protecting the tools calling him forth...what will he be able to do?!"

"Destiny says the possible arrival and change of everything could occur as early as two or three weeks...can that Apex Paragon reach the Universal Realm in such a short period of time? The solutions aren't there! There are actually very few! Please..."

His powerful body actually kneeled down as a golden light from his wings caused his figure to look extremely mesmerizing.

He called out 'please' as if he was seeking the most sincere help from a specific thing!

"Please let me know what I should do...please provide for me some guidance on what to do to save us all!"

...

Silence.

Deafening and all consuming silence as nobody and nothing replied to the Oathkeeper whose expression had actually turned into a pleading one!

The demeanor of an expert was gone as he looked like a lost being simply asking for help and direction, but he received none.

He waved his hands as he caused a pristine white disk to appear before him, this disk nearly melding with the whiteness of the surroundings.

It was the Cosmic Treasure- the Primordial Disk!

"You brought me here and gave this to me millions of years ago. I've used all the power it granted me to establish order amidst the churning Chaos. Yet as we are in the midst of a storm of chaos...why are you silent?"

RUMBLE!

"Why aren't there any directions now as we are on the cusp of utter Chaos? Why...?!"

The expression of this powerful being was actually becoming aggrieved after time passed, but even with all his calls, no reply came for him!

Whatever being or entity the Oathkeeper was addressing...not a single reply came as after a while, an expression of loss overcame this powerful being as he sighed while staring in the expanse of white.

He recalled the Primordial Disk that had nearly become lost in the expanse of a sea of Primordial Essence, his connection with it still being extremely strong even though he could only refine half of it as a Universal Hegemony.

His expression gradually had the sense of loss and sadness leave as it became strong and mighty once more, the demeanor of the strongest expert soon returning as his body to be covered with Primordial Essence once more!

He looked around the expanse of white for one last time before he disappeared.

When he left, the quietness remained, seeming even more oppressive as even the golden source of light that was the Oathkeeper was now missing!

A silent white expanse...and yet at this moment, in the depths of it...a flicker of light appeared.

Nobody was there to see it.

The light flickered gradually as it melded with the surrounding Primordial Essence soon after, calm returning into this blank space of white as this continued as it had always been!

Chapter 1060 - Subjugations Of The Usurper! II

As the Apex Paragon swore a promise after moving against a Hegemony and proceeded to wrap the existences of many Universes in a spatial light, many beings wondered of the resulting location of this spatial warp!

Their powerful eyes moved across the Cosmos as they wanted to see where, many thinking it would be the next targeted Universe under this Paragon's conquest.

Yet...no movements could be seen in any of the 6 remaining Cosmos that had already begun to fuse with each other as the process of Amalgamation ensued!

So where exactly were all these beings going?!

In the vastness of the Ruination Sea, a simple Universe floated silently..

Its directional floating wasn't without rhyme or reason, as the moment that Noah arrived in the Primordial Cosmos and sensed the vast difference of distance between this and the Dark Universe, he had already begun to change the direction of the Universe to go towards the Primordial Cosmos ever so slowly.

As for why? He had his own possible plans for this!

But at this point in time...

Thousands of Trillions of creatures began to enter the singular Dark Universe en masse.

Those that could survive the void of space arrived onto a glimmering new starry space. Those weaker who could only survive in the atmosphere of worlds and Realms appeared in such locations, with the vast majority of them actually being teleported into the extremely vast Universal Core that was the fusion of 100,000 Galaxies!

That was the population of multiple Universes...all of them flowing into the Dark Universe!

BZZZT!

Noah's main body stood near the very center of the Universal Core as he was currently enshrouded by a majestic light, Marks of Antiquity forming all around him as his eyes were closed while he communicated with the Universal Core.

The effects of mass teleporting thousands of trillions of beings was much more crucial than many would believe, Noah seeing this first hand at this moment as he received multiple prompts and information from the Universal Core!

[One of the pathways towards the next upgrade of the Universal Core has been opened.]

...!

[When a large number of existences arise within the Universe, the possibilities of the Universal Core to birth another Universe increases substantially as it begins on the path towards a Cosmos. The current number of existences within the Universe: 33 Quintillion. The number needed before the possible advancement of the next stage is 100 Quintillion.]

"..."

The path forward was shown.

One must recall what the Universal Core and in extension the Dark Universe truly was. It wasn't just a normally occurring Universe, being something that was on the brink of Apocalypse as its source of Primordial Essence nearly ran dry and it could protect itself from the Ruination Sea!

But after Noah made the move to prevent yet another Apocalypse, the nature of the Dark Universe changed as it became a Universe that didn't depend on the Primordial Essence that birthed Cosmos...and it instead became a Universe supported by the essence of Ruination that endlessly spread out across a vast Sea of Ruination.

It stopped being a normal Universe as it became exactly what Noah obtained those many months ago from the Beast World when he first obtained the Spiritual Land.

It became a Unique Treasure.

A Universe...as a Treasure!

And with it becoming such a form of existence, boundless possibilities were opened to it.

As thousands of trillions of beings were ushered into this Dark Universe, Noah was able to find out the next method of advancement for the unique treasure Universe to go towards becoming a Cosmos!

To better understand this, one had to know what the numbers of trillions or quintillions meant. A Quintillion was a number followed by 18 zeros, or a million trillions making up a single Quintillions.

Noah had been ushering in thousands of trillions of existences these past few minutes into the Dark Universe, or it can be said that he was bringing in a few quintillion beings every few minutes!

The number had added up to 33 Quintillion in addition to the natives of the Dark Universe that were already here, and a measly 67 Quintillion was required before yet another Universe could be born from the Universal Core as it went towards becoming a Cosmos.

"What are some boons to come from such an advancement?"

Noah couldn't help but ask the Universal Core amidst all of this, the reply being something that caused his golden seas of destiny and fortune to churn madly!

[The capability of birthing Grand Daos will be opened as well as an increase in the number of birthed Lesser Daos. The capability to fuse existing universes will also open up.]

RUMBLE!

A wondrous set of possibilities opened up in Noah's eyes at this moment as they shone with utter brightness!

"Good! Good!"

He couldn't help but call out multiple times as his body pulsed with even more golden luster, continuing the mass teleportations of beings from three Universes as he saved them from the [Heretical Malediction] of an Antiquity that threatened to devour their Origins and change them into something else.

With the introduction of vast numbers of existences into a single Universe though, Noah had to carefully plan and personally use his mental power to decide which regions the few Quintillion Undead would stay at, which region the 9 Supreme Bloodlines of the Animus Universe would occupy, and then which area the Automatons and Mechanical Races of the Automaton Universe would stay.

His actions would have far reaching consequences as the inclusion of all these beings and races would be something wondrous when managed well. The means of the beings from the Automaton Races could be incorporated to the technological advancement of the Dark Universe, the capabilities of the Bloodline Races of the Animus Universe and the Undead of the Necrotic Universe could also become incorporated to this Universe as the end result...

WAA!

Noah's eyes released beams of golden light just thinking about it, imagining a future where he had a Cosmos that was a mixture of different systems of power that all came together to birth something no Cosmos had ever seen!

His goals and possibilities were limitless as all he had to do was get through a few problems first!