

## **Mana 1101**

### **Chapter 1101 - Apocryphal Antiquity! III**

With the Omicron Universe, the Emperor Penguin and Barbatos were leading the charge while following behind the lead of the clone of the Blue Slime, this Universe actually having its existences all pledge fealty under the Tyrannical Emperor a moment after Noah entered and destroyed the Universal Construct.

He left just as quickly as his main body in the Dark Universe simply shone with brilliance and tabulated the incoming Marks of Antiquity.

With the addition of the Omicron and Euthenia Universe as well as his forces still targeting the levels of Paragons and below in the Abyssal and Liberated Universe...Noah currently stood at 43 Billion Dao Galaxies as he was very close to becoming a Hegemony himself!

The only thing that stood in his way was time, as well as the large amounts of Hegemonies that were currently waiting for him.

WAA!

At this time, his figure flashed into the Liberated Universe as he used the Expansive senses of the Slime to very quickly locate the Universal Construct as well as...its protectors!

It was frighteningly quiet at this moment as the figures of Noah and the Blue Slime turned into streaks of light, appearing near the Construct soon after as Noah locked eyes with the numerous beings protecting it.

Chronos was at the very forefront as his eyes were filled with utter seriousness and somberness as he gazed upon Noah.

What caused Noah's eyes to constrict when he faced these Hegemonies though...was the fact that around all of them, a glimmering Universe was manifested outside brilliantly!

Each of them were actually manifesting their Origins outside as they released horrendous waves of power, the many Daos and laws they controlled shining brilliantly across their Galaxies and Dao Galaxies.

Noah could actually count 14 Manifested Universes before him as it represented 14 Hegemonies! At the very forefront, Chronos majestically walked out as he looked at Noah with an impassive face!

"You know...I really hate beings like you the most."

RUMBLE!

"Beings that obtain everything without putting in any work, beings that are handed their power by another influence as they use it as if it was their own!"

...!

Chronos's vibrant voice reverberated out as Noah listened silently, this being actually believing that Noah was something sent by the Primordial Cosmos themselves to stand in his way.

This was the only way to explain the unexplained power this being used! The only way to understand why a Paragon could do the things that he did!

"..."

Noah tilted his head as he smiled devilishly at this being's words, his Cthulhu form merely vibrating with power as when faced with 14 terrifying Hegemonies, he wasn't too bothered as he began to prepare!

Aside from this Universe, a similar scene was about to play out in the Abyssal Universe as outside its boundaries, a stern Oathkeeper had appeared as within his hands...a Sword of Primordial Essence vibrated intensely.

"Lend me your strength..."

He spoke powerfully to the Hegemonies behind him as they bellowed out, their bodies lighting up as essence freely left them and flowed into the Oathkeeper in an inefficient manner, but it flowed in nonetheless as the Sword of Primordial Essence shone even brighter, beginning to pierce and sink deeply into the Universal Barrier!

Behind the barrier, the swirling black hole that was the face of the Goliath swirled powerfully as multiple Hegemonies stood beside him, this entire party looking up as they were ready for battle!

2 Universes, 2 battles.

2 battles that would decide the unknown fate of many things!

Whether the Antiquity descended or not would depend on these two battles...and the Antiquity himself as this powerful Entity was truly relentless.

A moment after the nigh simultaneous destruction of 2 Universal Constructs by Noah and now with only 2 remaining, this Antiquity silently and with eyes flashing coldly actually burned another set of Universes as he used their essence once more!

In the unique area of space across time and dimensions, he uttered coldly while gritting his teeth.

"20 minutes!"

RUMBLE

An extremely heavy price continued to be paid by the Antiquity as no matter what, he promised himself he had to descend!

His shocking actions were met with happiness in the Liberated and Abyssal Universe by Chronos and his party, while Noah's eyes only flashed with bright light as he waved his hands and brought forth other clones of the Blue Slime.

THRUM!

Two more planetary sized Blue Slimes appeared as their mission were finished in the Euthenia and Omicron Universes, their bodies only glimmering with power and strength as they also stared down at the group of 14 Hegemonies.

The glimmer of Manifested Universes foretold of a shocking battle to occur as before Noah even made a move, Chronos had already waved his hands as an enormous purple clock appeared in the skies releasing an immense amount of the essence of Chronos!

At this point in time though, a voice stretched out from a being that had been very silent recently.

"From the memories of all the Hegemonies...you were the one to lead and propose for the genocide of the Universal Emperor Slimes."

RUMBLE!

The voice of the Blue Slime reverberated out strongly as the eyes of this being locked onto Chronos's figure and spoke out!

He had devoured many Hegemonies so far as he didn't just obtain their power...he also obtained their memories! From them, he knew of the Deep history of the Universal Emperor Slimes as well as the events leading to it.

Inexplicably sometime in the past, conflicts had begun to rise ever so slowly around the powerful Paragons and Hegemonies stemming from the race of Universal Emperor Slimes, almost as if a being was moving behind the scenes and orchestrating everything.

They progress so far as to cause a war with this unique race, where Universal Emperor Slimes were branded taboo as they used their power of Devouring to upset the very balance of the Cosmos!

When a Universal Emperor Slime held an entire Universe hostage for hundreds of years, this was the last straw as Chronos was the one to lead the campaign after that to eradicate them all.

This being now looked at the Blue Slime coldly as while the regal purple clock rotated above him, he replied slowly.

"In another lifetime, the Universal Emperor Slimes stood in my way and posed issues to my plans, so I eradicated them this time around."

RUMBLE!

"But it seems I wasn't thorough enough, where even a little child like you was left behind...and here you are causing me problems yet again."

....!

A cold and remorseless voice!

The Blue Slime heard this clearly as its body vibrated with emotions, the knowledge that it would forever be the last of its kind because of such a reason from this existence being overwhelming!

Even though the Blue Slime was immensely powerful, it still held the mentality of a young boy as such emotions were felt strongly.

"It's okay."

Above the Blue Slime, Noah patted his body sadly as he spoke, the Blue Slime calming down as in the Dark Universe, Noah's main body was actually holding on to a small miniaturized form of the Blue Slime in his hands.

"It's okay. Turn the strength of those emotions and rage towards the one that caused this. Let them feel what you feel!"

WAA!

The eyes of the Blue Slime shimmered a beautiful cerulean blue as it nodded, the blue crown above it spinning madly as in the Liberated Universe, essence erupted out in waves!

The last battle to decide the descent of an Antiquity began at this moment!

### **Chapter 1102 - Apocryphal Antiquity! IV**

All the previous battles that Noah had been in didn't involve extremely high tier Daos like the Dao of Chronos from his enemies.

But this time around, the existence that even held the title of Chronos had prepared and stood against him as the regal purple clock he summoned shone menacingly in the light!

But against the rage of the Blue Slime...this purple light seemed to pale in comparison!

RUMBLE!

Its three clones glimmered with wondrous cerulean light that illuminated the nearby tens of thousands of miles, two of the clones shining with an essence that was deeply crimson in color as it represented Extinction.

The central clone shone a glorious blue as an opposing clock just as big as Chronos's appeared behind them, causing pure power to crackle in the air as one essence of Chronos faced another!

Then...there was the beautiful manifestation of their Universes.

The 14 Hegemonies had already manifested their Universes as at this time, the Blue Slime manifested its own. Yet...there was a shocking change with the appearance of its manifestation as the eyes of Chronos and other Hegemonies opened wide, their hearts trembling from what they saw!

This was because when the three slimes manifested their Universes, they didn't display three Universes...but each slime had one that was bright blue in color that seemed extremely real, and another that seemed less brighter, but it was still there.

Two Universes! It was the scene of a single being manifesting two Universes that made Chronos and the others nearly go mad in a stupor, as this was a sign of Antiquity! Even though one of the universes seemed incomplete, it still should be like this!

"OOOOOH!"

But to the Blue Slime, it didn't matter what level of shock they had.

A terrifying bellow exploded out with a myriad of emotions, the feelings of a being that had its entire race taken away rolling out as the Blue Slime tugged on the endless mana reserves of Noah to let loose!

The two clones shining with the essence of Extinctions spoke out at this moment as their voices caused the void to crack and splinter.

"Apocalyptic Extinction."

RUMBLE...RIIIP!

The void quaked as it ripped apart, terrifying hurricanes and typhoons containing dense essence of Extinction blooming before the 14 Hegemonies as they threatened to cover everything, while the central Blue Slime caused the essence of Chronos to flood out towards the Hegemony of Chronos himself as their clocks shone brightly!

Chronos had an extremely disgusted expression, still looking at the manifested universes of the Blue Slimes as his eyes were tinged with maddened wrath and envy.

Wasn't that the process of Antiquity? To have more than a single universe?

How did a Blue Slime that had just become a Hegemony achieve this?

'How did a fucking child like that deserve this?!

"HOW?!"

RUMBLE!

Chronos bellowed out maddeningly as his anger and frustration over something he chased throughout multiple lifetimes seemed to be handed out so easily to others.

He moved with purpose as he wanted to rip apart this Blue Slime, and it seemed like all three Blue Slimes wanted to target Chronos too as the typhoons and hurricanes swirling with the essence of Extinction were focused onto him!

Yet the moment they were about to come in contact and cause a shocking impact...

WAP!

All three figures of the Blue Slime disappeared.

...!

The 14 Hegemonies had prepared greatly in advance and even manifested their Universes, but their focus had been too closely attached to the Hegemony of Devouring and the deadly essence he released.

They weren't too focused on the master of this blue shimmering Hegemony as they only kept him in their eyes in case he used one of the moves they heard about from others!

But they didn't see him move and they couldn't attack a Paragon anyways, so they didn't direct anything towards him. But at this moment...the figures of the three Blue Slimes disappeared as the gigantic Cthulhu that was above the central one actually appeared behind the 14 Hegemonies.

Behind the terrifying typhoons and hurricanes of Extinction they were facing, his eyes being extremely calm as they only shone with a gorgeous red light of power and regality!

His thoughts moved at an incredible pace as his Cosmic Treasure was prepared and ready, with him not even doing the flashy actions of winding up his fist and striking out as he simply put his palm out and...tapped his fingers.

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RIIIP!

With a tap of his fingers, the very fabric of the universe was torn apart by a terrific Cosmic Treasure as this time around, his target was enough to cover everything!

...!

Shock and horror dawned on the faces of the Hegemonies as their Origins rotated madly, the moment the Ruination Sea dawning on them causing them to move! But three Blue Slimes had moved faster than them as they were already teleported near respective Hegemonies a moment before Noah ripped apart the Universe around them.

WAA!

When the restriction of the Ruination Sea dawned- when less than a millisecond passed as the slime clones looked at their targets...their viscous bodies already extended to cover a few Hegemonies before they could even react as...

<<Universal Devouring>>.

WAP!

"AHH!"

A show of horror occurred as 4 Hegemonies instantly disappeared, and one had half of its body devoured as he barely moved out the range of the Blue Slime!

When the show of terror looked like it was about to continue, the Blue Slime actually came to a halt!

A complete stop as not a single part of its body moved an inch, as if this being was frozen in time.

But it wasn't so.

It was because at this time, a prerequisite had been met.

Enough Universal Realm experts were devoured as it was more than sufficient to give way to something glorious!

While still within the Ruination Sea in the Liberated Universe and mostly, the main body of the Blue Slime that was currently in Noah's hands in the Dark Universe...the figure of this wondrous existence began to glimmer with light.

A second later, an expansive and domineering pillar of light shot into the skies and void, this pillar shining with a brilliant blue color as it brought with it the picture of 2 glorious Universes that stretched for miles and miles!

With this shocking pillar of light came down a shocking Authority.

It was an Authority that few would briefly experience as the authority of an Apocryphal Antiquity!

### **Chapter 1103 - A Universal Seed Blooms Within The Tyrannical Emperor! I**

Apocryphal meant something false.

Something of doubtful authenticity that was also seen as true!

At this moment, a unique species of a Universal Emperor Slime had unlocked a false path of Antiquity, but it had Antiquity attached to it nonetheless.

THRUM!

Its main body and clones harmonized as while Noah held the Blue Slime in his hands in the Dark Universe, his eyes followed the beautiful glimmer of a Blue pillar of light that shot to the skies, the ends of this pillar illuminating two vibrant Universes!

One had 80% of its Galaxies converged into Dao Galaxies as it was a few away from becoming a Splendiferous Universe, another Universe was newly built from the sacrifices of multiple Hegemonies.

They both shone with magisterial light as they brought down with them a shocking authority that even made Noah feel suffocated when it first appeared!

But he grasped on tightly onto the Blue Slime as this existence felt his thoughts, the pressure that he and many others in the Universal Core felt receding as the Blue pillar of light quickly faded.

In the Liberated Universe, the three pillars that each illuminated two bright Universes remained as they released a stifling feeling in the surroundings, but before anything could occur...a particular Hegemony bellowed out a guttural cry in the Ruination Sea as his body shone with a terrifying purple and unique green-white light!

It was the figure of Chronos where in the midst of this glorious arrival of an Apocryphal Antiquity, he actually became an existence that tried to shine just as brightly as the essence of both Reincarnation and Chronos roiled around him.

The unique mixture of Chronos and the essence of a Cosmic Dao that was almost always passively used permeated within the formed Ruination Sea, spreading out to the folds of the Liberated Universe that had yet to be ripped apart as they actually carried out a unique action!

OOOOH!

The bellows of Chronos continued to resound out as he seemed to be pushing his Origin to the limit, something shocking actually occurring whoever his mixture of Reincarnation and Chronos passed.

The ripped apart fabric of the Universe actually seemed to be receding, as if they were being inverted back to a state they were in before they were ripped apart!

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This existence that uniquely comprehended Reincarnation and was the first to learn the essence of Chronos could actually close the ruptures of the Ruination Sea, inverting the entire area around them to a state it was before as he drained himself to make it possible.

THRUM!

In a short period of time, the ruptures wound back in time as this being that was closest to completely comprehending the Cosmic Dao of Chronos made a grand show of power.

"..."

The area was entirely silent as the 10 remaining Hegemonies still felt the Origins shaking, the feeling of being in a terrifying Ruination Sea still present at this very moment!

Their eyes towards Noah and the Blue Slime held hints of fear and disbelief as it was the singular figure of Chronos that had his hair flying around madly, his entire body clad in the aura of Reincarnation and Chronos as he looked towards Noah with utter fury and disbelief.

"That...was Ruination!"

RUMBLE!

This being uttered out these words as even he was in shock and didn't seem to believe them even as he said them!

But he couldn't mistake the feeling he had just now as he had actually gone through it a few times in the past! In previous timelines, he had at many times tried to see if he could survive the environment outside of the Primordial Cosmos, and he would die at each time without fail as multiple Lifetimes were ended in this manner.

Yet in this lifetime before he even left the Primordial Cosmos...he felt this same feeling again as it was induced by a being!

His words caused the surrounding Hegemonies to gape in shock, Noah's eyes looking at Chronos coldly as he didn't confirm or deny this being's conjecture.

All he did...was look at the Blue Slime.

Apocryphal Antiquity...just what was it?

WAAA!

At his thoughts, the eyes of the 3 Slime clones opened as they released bright rays of starry blue light, their bodies finally regaining movement as the Blue pillar of light that shot to the skies converged around his head.

When the gorgeous show of light ended, one could only see two beautiful Universes floating soundly above the bodies of the Blue Slimes, these Universes presenting something that others only ever sought for but never achieved!



Chronos was still shocked by the knowledge that a Paragon had induced a Sea of Ruination to form, his attention barely being able to look at the Blue Slime that seemed to have achieved the formation of another Universe.

A signature of Antiquity!

And with it came...authority.

THRUM!

Just a single body of the Blue Slime lit up as above it, two illusory universes rotated beautifully and gave off a shocking sense of power, his voice coming out as it seemed undeniable.

"Revert."

...!

A mere word, and yet the space that had just undergone a Temporal Inversion by Chronos was once more returned to how it was.

It even seemed Instantaneous as before the Hegemonies could even celebrate Chronos's shocking feat, it was erased right away with a single word from the Blue Slime as the Ruination Sea was instantly reinstated!

They once again fell under hellish conditions as the Blue Slime eyed them coldly, the 2 Universes above it beginning to spin rapidly as they undulated with power.

OOOOH!

Chronos saw this shocking situation as his eyes shone unwillingly, his body beginning to burst with essence as he wanted to do again what he had just done before!

He wanted to use the combination of Reincarnation and Chronos to erase the Ruination Sea once more but he found that at this time, no matter how much mana he burned...nothing changed.

Not a single millimeter of space changed as no matter how much mana he released in the form of Dao Essence, he couldn't change the surroundings!

This was because at this time, the Authority of Antiquity lingered in the surroundings after one such existence cast a skill.

Even though it was a false Antiquity as its power might be lesser, it was still Antiquity!

And such an authority could not be denied by a Hegemony!

#### **Chapter 1104 - A Universal Seed Blooms Within The Tyrannical Emperor! II**

While an Apocryphal Antiquity was just born in the Liberated Universe, the Oathkeeper had pierced through the boundary of the Abyssal Universe as his figure looked like a shining white like cutting through the intense aura leaking out of the Universal Constructs.

His descent was actually brought to a halt briefly as when the Blue Slime advanced, its aura had spread out to even be felt within the Abyssal Universe!

This was because the Liberated and Abyssal Universes were the only 2 remaining with the Universal Constructs within them as they were the ones to continue the process of Amalgamation, the barriers between these two Universes already being extremely thin as they could disappear at any moment to allow for complete fusion.

A complete fusion of the Universes and constructs as it would mean an apocalyptic event coming down!

But the Oathkeeper only stared at this briefly before he turned his attention to the figures of the Goliath and over 10 Hegemonies a few hundred miles away from him.

His body was currently receiving the essence of tens of Hegemonies that were outside of the boundary of the Abyssal Universe and could not pierce through the authority of a Hegemony as they didn't hold a Cosmic Treasure. The mana of all of these Universal Realm experts flowed through him as he breathed out calmly.

He looked at the figure of the being that he considered his friend for millions of years, at the black hole that was the Goliath as he tried to find out why and just understand! But there was nothing as the Sword of PRIMORDIAL Essence glimmered, cutting apart the pressure resisting him as he warped and appeared right in front of the Goliath and the over 10 Hegemonies currently protecting the only other Universal Construct!

RUMBLE!

Pure Primordial Essence gushed out from his body as the Primordial Disk on the left hand and the Sword of Primordial Essence on the right hand swung down, the eyes of this being coldly looking towards the Goliath that had his figure erupting with the essence of extinction.

Two lifelong friends and backbones of the Primordial Cosmos aimed their might at each other as those around them just seemed like mere extras!

BOOM!

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At the same time, in the Dark Universe.

While holding on to the bubbling figure of the main body of the Blue Slime in his hands, Noah was releasing a burst of golden light all around him as millions of Marks of Antiquity continued to converge and rush towards his Origin.

He was looking into his Origin as he counted the number of Galaxies being transformed into Dao Galaxies, this number actually being at 49 Billion at this moment!

It was all due to the fact that the other copies of the Blue Slimes moving with Noah's subordinates had now reached the end point of their conquest of the remaining Universes, nearly all beings in the ranks of Paragon and below pledging Fealty to the Tyrannical Emperor.

With the hard work of his summons and subordinates...Noah could see a glorious goal being achieved in the next minute!

The total number of Dao Galaxies neared the 50 Billion number he needed as after a second passed, 1 million remained.

A few more seconds passed as a hundred thousand remained! 50,000! 25,000! 10,000! 100!

RUMBLE!

Noah's figure was in the skies above the stadium that showed the shocking events occurring in the Abyssal and Liberated Universe, but his subordinates were not focusing on this at the moment. Their eyes actually turned to the skies as Barbatos, the Emperor Penguin, Elena...all of those close to him gazed in his direction as they had begun to feel a unique aura that was less oppressive than the blue slime and yet unique on its own begin to rise.

The glorious color of gold surrounding Noah had expanded for miles as his seas of fortune and destiny churned brightly, a brilliant Mark of Antiquity coming down and smashing onto a Galaxy as this particular one caused a certain number to be hit.

50 Billion.

THRUM!

The moment this number was hit, golden lines of connection shot forth from all the newly added Dao Galaxies, going towards the normal galaxies as instantly, all Galaxies within Noah's Universe were connected!

This was the prerequisite for? Universal Seed, and Noah had now reached it in a spectacular fashion at that. 50 Billion Dao Galaxies and 50 Billion normal Galaxies. They all came together at this moment as...a Universal seed came to life.

As his Origin was condensed and pushed in and a golden seed formed!

Thereafter...this seed bloomed!

RUMBLE!

It shot out a vast array of colors as it illuminated everything, the glorious shine of crimson, gold, blue, white...an array of colors stretching out from Noah as a vast Universe expanded from his body.

It became visible to all as when it manifested itself, those around him didn't feel pressure or terror...they just felt warmth!

The vast numbers of galaxies within this Universe were shining with multiple colors on one side and they were slightly dimmer on another, but it was one of the most beautiful things anyone could see in the Dark Universe as a second later...Noah recalled all of it back.

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"Finally."

His voice echoed out as it seemed mesmerizing to those that heard it, his eyes flashing brightly as within them...one could see a swirling Universe!

The Universal Realm!

Hegemony!

RUMBLE!

This shocking change didn't just occur to his main body as a second later, his Primordial Ruination Clone looking coldly at the despairing figures of the Hegemonies along with Chronos also began to shine with glorious color as the aura he released gradually changed.

It shot past the stages of a Paragon in but an instant as it blazed brightly, the corroded Hegemonies in the Ruination Sea being forced to look towards him in utter shock amidst their intense pain!

Within the chest of this Primordial Ruination Clone, there was also another change as a certain Cosmic Treasure received the essence of a Universal Realm expert.

Its owner had a drastic change in quality as from the Realm of Galactic Filament to Universal Realm, the functions this Cosmic Treasure could use were further enhanced!

[Congratulations on the fast advancement, Master. New features are now usable.]

The voice of the Cosmic Treasure reverberated in Noah's mind brilliantly.

### **Chapter 1105 - A Universal Seed Blooms Within The Tyrannical Emperor! III**

As one climbed through the Realms of Power, the usage of powerful treasures becomes easier as many things that weren't possible before had their paths opened widely!

The moment Noah established his Universe and the essence of the Universal Realm flowed into the Cosmic Treasure, more portions of it were unlocked as other features became available.

[Master can now use the old features with 100% more efficiency, with some changes made to what the Primordial Ruination Clone can do as two new features can now be accessed through the Ruination Clone and the Treasure itself. The number of applicable Ruination Affixes has also been increased to 12.]

The voice of RUINATION rang out in his mind as Noah communicated with it at fast speeds where not even a millisecond had passed in the outside world yet, the thoughts of the Cosmic Treasure flowing into him as it quickly sent in the information of the changes!

[Primordial Ruination Clone] :: Out of the innumerable number of creatures in the vast Cosmos, there are a few whose bodies uniquely rise above all others. The Primordial Ruination Clone is a? feature that only the Master of RUINATION can utilize, allowing them to forge a Primordial Ruination Clone from the very essence of Ruination. As a creature made from the very essence of a Cosmic Dao, it has a +200,000% Increase in the speed of progression through the Realms of Power, +200,000% Increase in the Comprehension and Assimilation of all Daos, can display 400% of the strength of the Master of Ruination, along with its power increased by 2000% when in the Ruination Sea. It can seamlessly utilize the abilities of [Miniature Ruination Rupture Generation], [Instantaneous Universal Teleportation], [Ruination Essence Skill Conversion and Amplification], [Sword of Ruination], and [Cosmic Chains of Ruination],? [@\$#@#\$\$%]...

Its abilities were enhanced stupendously as they literally doubled, with the power the Primordial Ruination Clone could display increased from 200% to 400%!

When it fought in the Ruination Sea...this power would be further increased by 2000%! It was an absurd number as Noah's thoughts focused on the new features of the Cosmic Treasure that he just unlocked.

[Sword of Ruination] and [Cosmic Chains of Ruination].

[Sword of Ruination] :: A pure essence of Ruination from the Cosmic Treasure itself. It has great capabilities in increasing the battle power of the Master of Ruination. Grants +1,000,000% Enhanced Ruination Damage, +100,000% AOE Splash Damage, +100,000% Attack and Cast Speed, +50% Chance to trigger Ruination Nova on hit, +50% Chance to trigger Chained Ruination Strike on hit, and a 100% chance to trigger Ruination Rupture on Hit.

[Cosmic Chains of Ruination] :: A master capable enough to wield RUINATION can even devour Universes. This ability allows one to devour Universes in exchange for increasing the Comprehension and Assimilation of the Cosmic Dao of Ruination.

"..."

Noah had no words when he looked at the ecstatic features and their crazy numbers displayed, the little time he had making him focus on one particular feature!

His focus was mainly on the Sword of Ruination, but the [Cosmic Chains of Ruination] made him ecstatic as it provided a way for him to advance through the Comprehension and Assimilation of the Cosmic Dao of Ruination that had been moving too slowly on his opinion.

All he had to do in exchange...was destroy Universes in exchange for this increased Comprehension and Assimilation.

His thoughts flew around rapidly as while accounting for all this, his Primordial Ruination Clone began to emanate terrifying waves of power in the form of the Galaxy colored Cthulhu.

With the aura of a Hegemony wrapping around him, Noah called out softly as the essence he released was not hidden by Subterfuge and made abundantly clear.

Chronos and this group of Hegemonies already knew the truth, so there was nothing to hide!

Beautifully bloody crimson in color, it came out from the Cosmic Treasure in waves as he called out lightly.

[Sword of Ruination].

RUUMBLE!

The void quaked and split apart as instantaneously, an exquisitely designed crimson blade pulsating wildly with the essence of Ruination erupted from his hand!

Gorgeous runic inscriptions overlaid its hilt, the blade itself being a pulsating mass of Ruination that was over three thousand miles long and threatening to rip apart anything it touched.

Noah grasped onto the Sword of Ruination as the magisterial image of a titanic Cthulhu wielding a crimson sword the size of a star was inscribed onto the terrified eyes of all Hegemonies!

These Hegemonies that were fighting for their lives in the reestablished Ruination Sea found their hearts quaking as they first felt the rising aura of what seemed to be an Antiquity, and now the Apex Paragon was somehow releasing terrifying waves of power as a Hegemony!

All of these events...they could believe even as they saw them with their own eyes.

Then there was Chronos.

The one that had lived multiple lifetimes and put many things in play!

The one that had orchestrated the descent of Antiquity as the only way to reach this stage after searching over so many lifetimes!

Chronos and all of his profound Comprehension in Chronos and Reincarnation...actually couldn't cast any skills under the authority of an Apocryphal Antiquity and the Ruination Sea surrounding him.

He and all the other Hegemonies were under this stifling feeling as the authority of the Blue Slime wrapped around this entire area, and now the stupendous aura of a Hegemony dawned upon them as well.

...!

It was a shocking, fearful, and horrendous phenomenon as soon after...

"Haha...haha!"

Maddened laughter could be heard as the figure of Chronos could be seen with a face that seemed to be wrathful and smiling at the same time.

"Ascending to become a Hegemony that easily? Your pet becoming an Antiquity out of nowhere? You yourself grasping the Cosmic Dao of Ruination? Haha!"

Maddened laughter was coming from Chronos as he seemed to be laughing and crying at the same time!

"..."

It was a truly saddening sight to see, the observation of an expert of such caliber breaking down.

It was the breaking down of a being that had lived too long searching for a single thing, and now when they were so close...it was about to be taken away from them.

In such a situation, Chronos could only madly laugh at the sequence of events playing out.

He truly couldn't believe what he was seeing as none of it made sense!

"How fair the Primordial Cosmos is! How adjudicating it is for it to deny me Antiquity over multiple lifetimes...but to then give it to others so damn freely just to stop me!"

RUMBLE!

While having the essence of Ruination corrode his body and Origin, Chronos continued to speak madly as this being had truly reached the breaking point.

Amidst his ravings and breakdown, the newly risen aura of a Hegemony flashed around Noah's eyes as the authority of an Antiquity flew from the figure of the Blue Slime, these two terrific existences moving to end things!

### **Chapter 1106 - The Undeniable Descent Of The Great Usurper! I**

The folds between the two remaining universes connected with the Universal Constructs were extremely thin.

So thin that when certain beings made their advancement, it could closely be felt by others!

There was a certain being that felt this feeling even more than others as the Cosmic Treasure he wielded reacted to another.

Oathkeeper was within his Sword of Primordial Essence against the Goliath as he weaved in and out of the attacks of over ten other Hegemonies, but he couldn't help but momentarily raise his head towards the direction where terrifying auras arose from!

One was an aura that far surpassed Hegemony, while another was the one that Oathkeeper felt really closely, as it was something directly opposed to the Cosmic Treasure he held!

"Impossible..."

He uttered out in shock as a thought passed through his mind, but he wasn't the only one spacing out as even the Goliath and the Hegemonies around him were looking in this direction while quizzically wondering...

'Had the Antiquity already descended?'

...!

Yes! Sensing the aura that spilled above the level of Hegemonies, these beings actually wondered if the Antiquity was already descending, but they continued to protect the Construct behind them with their very lives!

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In the artificially created Ruination Sea within the Liberated Universe.

As the Hegemonies saw the figures of Noah and the Blue Slime emanate power and begin to move, all Hegemonies aside from Chronos cried out fearfully as these powerful beings...actually began to call out weakly!

They didn't call out to the emotionless Blue Slime, but the being that had just stepped into the Universal Realm at this moment.

They couldn't call him the Apex Paragon anymore.

Sensing the aura around his body and the terrifying crimson blade the size of a planet grasped by his thousands of miles long galactic Chtulhu figure...these hegemonies had shameful and despairing looks in their eyes as they began to call out!

In their fear and shame, they addressed this being respectfully for what he was most renowned for, with a few of them uttering out different names.

"Tyranny...Hegemony of Tyranny, please...spare us!"

RUMBLE!

From the title of Tyrannical Emperor they saw this being use over and over again, a few Hegemonies bent over backwards amidst their fears as they called out the Hegemony of Tyranny!

But others took the Cosmic Dao that existences comprehended with more importance as after hearing Chronos shout out the name of a certain Cosmic Dao as well as the stifling environment they were in, they were able to put two and two together and realize the being before them could utilize Ruination.

So naturally, when they wanted to save their lives from being wasted in the Ruination Sea, they called out while trying to hide the shame and pain in their eyes.

"Hegemony of Ruination...please stay your hand!"

WAA!

"Hegemony of Ruination....!"

The glorious calls of certain titles began for the first time as a terrifying Chtulhu grasped onto a planetary sized Sword of Ruination, his figure flickering coldly with the glimmer of a Universe spinning in his eyes as he disappeared in a flash of red light!

RUMBLE!

At this moment, Noah actually tuned out the calls of the Hegemonies as he moved seamlessly in the Ruination Sea while grasping the Sword of Ruination. Its pulsing power coursed through his body as he appeared silently behind a planetary sized Hegemony and swung the terrifying sword.

RIIIP...BOOOM!

"Ah...!"

A terrifying explosion and scream rang out simultaneously as when the eyes turned towards a certain direction, they could see a Hegemony bisected cleanly in half as a rupture ran through his body! An explosion of Ruination essence erupted out with the hit as it caused the split apart body to fly out in separate directions, its aura immensely weakening as this existence was on death's door right away.

"..."

A single swing of the Sword of Ruination, and Noah had nearly killed a Hegemony!

THUMP!



He could feel his heart beating wildly at such a power, emotions flooding into his mind for having arrived at such a juncture in his life.

To be capable of seamlessly cutting apart Universal Realm experts!

Of course, many factors came to make it possible as Noah's Primordial Clone was at this moment having its power enhanced by +1,000% just by being in the Ruination Sea, and then you had the Sword of Ruination itself that had a 1 million percent enhancement of Ruination Damage.

That wasn't to mention the Affixes attached to this Sword that could trigger Ruination Novas , Strikes, and Ruptures with every swing!

Such a power was so overbearing that the Hegemonies only struggled with their lives with even more fervor.

But Noah wasn't alone.

As he held his blade after cutting apart a Hegemony with a swing of a Sword, two clones of Blue Slimes appeared where the two halves of the body shot out to as they devoured them seamlessly!

The other clone had already wildly spread out its essence to establish its authority as within the Ruination Sea, the other Hegemonies could not even move at this moment. This was why they had called upon the Hegemony of Ruination to spare them!

WAP!

A flash of blue light illuminated the crimson darkness.

WAP!

Yet again, this flashing blue light repeated!

Flashes of blue light were glimmering every millisecond at this moment, this light representing the tremendously fast speed the Blue Slime was moving at this moment in the Ruination Sea as it devoured the Hegemonies within it.

In but less a second, the power of an Apocryphal Antiquity showed itself as even without another point of comparison at this moment, it was terrifying enough as in this single second...the cries of all Hegemonies stopped!

Every flash of blue light was a Universal Devouring, stopping every desperate cry!

All the cries stopped because these pleading Hegemonies that could only struggle madly in the Ruination Sea had been devoured within the span of a single second by the terrifying Apocryphal Antiquity.

"..."

It was such incredulous speed that even Noah could barely follow it with his eyes, and this was due to his clone being fused with the Blue Slime!

At this moment, only Chronos remained.

His eyes were bright with a luster of purple and greenish white, the Daos of Chronos and Reincarnation swimming beautifully within them as he came face to face with the existences that would ruin his goals in this lifetime!

### **Chapter 1107 - The Undeniable Descent Of The Great Usurper! II**

Chronos remained alone in the Ruination Sea as the terrifying essence within corroded his Origin.

It was eerily silent as after the sudden Devouring of all other remaining Hegemonies in just a second, the figures of three Blue Slimes and a single galaxy colored Cthulhu surrounded Chronos's body!

4 planetary sized existences looking at a 2 meter tall human, it was an extremely stark contrast!

Yes Chronos's face had turned placid as even with his end seemingly nearing, he actually locked his gaze on the figures of the Blue Slimes and especially Noah's face.

The past Apex Paragon.

The current Hegemony of Tyranny and Ruination!

"I have never met you before in my past life times."

RUMBLE!

He spoke amidst his destruction calmly, the madness of losing everything gone instantly as the mind of this ancient being shifted very quickly!

"Don't you find that weird? That across the countless lifetimes I've lived through, not once had you appeared, and yet here you are right now."

"..."

"What exactly are you? Where did you come from?"

Noah listened to the words of the Ancient being silently as the Blue Slimes were already making a move.

Glorious blue clocks erupted from each of them as they revolved in a circular manner around them, locking all of their figures in resplendent waves of the essence of Chronos at this moment.

The Hegemony of Chronos himself seemingly let go at this moment as a smile of peace came unto his face, his voice continuing to ring out.

"When I wake up in another lifetime, do you think you'll still be there this time around?"

WAA!

It was a smile of confidence and strength he released, where he quickly overcame the maddened anger of being so close to Antiquity and having it be taken away!

If he had almost been successful once, he could always try again.

From his body, as the essence of Ruination sunk in and ravaged everything, the essence of Reincarnation began to erupt out and wrap around him as this being would actually rather just press the reset button.

A button to start over as he began yet another timeline!

Would he rest the whole Primordial Cosmos as everything was returned to an uncountable number of years in the past? Would he leave this timeline and start over in a different one? The intricacies of Reincarnation and Chronos were too hard to wrap one's mind around as the answers were abstruse to even find.

Chronos wanted to press the reset button....but he would not be allowed to do so!

"My Master is not done with you yet."

RUMBLE

The voice of the Blue Slime echoed out as the three blue clocks surrounded them circled majestically before they coalesced around Chronos, revolving around him madly as billions of chains with dense essence of Chronos and the authority of an Apocryphal Antiquity stretched out to bind him.

To bind not just his limbs, but his Origin and even consciousness as this being was put in a....

"Temporal Prison."

...!

A prison of time.

The existence that had comprehended the Cosmic Dao of Chronos watched in genuine shock and stupor in the next second as under the authority of an Apocryphal Antiquity, his very Origin and Soul were being frozen as before he knew it...his thoughts entirely stopped!

"...!"

"There will be no Reincarnation this time around."

RUMBLE!

Noah's voice echoed out calmly as he waved his hands, the figure of Chronos frozen in time disappearing as he turned his direction towards the pulsating cocoon a few hundred miles away from them.

One could already see a phantom of the other Universal Construct in the Abyssal Universe, these two almost merging together as mere minutes remained before the descent of Antiquity!

"Let's finish it."

His voice didn't even finish stretching out before one of the Blue Slimes appeared over the Universal Construct, swallowing it in a single gulp as a moment later, an explosive force rang out.

BOOM!

The second to last Universal Construct was destroyed as the Universal Amalgamation was disrupted yet again, with this time having only a single Universal Construct remaining!

The Liberated Universe was made free as far from them in the Abyssal Universe, the Oathkeeper's eyes shone a brilliant gold as he received word from the Wings of Primordial Destiny on what had just occurred!

The Apex Paragon had reached Hegemony as the power his Universal Emperor Slime released seemed to surpass it, successfully defeating Chronos and destroying the Universal Construct in the Liberated Universe.

"With this....it is possible!"

WAA!

He spoke out with vigor as his Sword of Primordial Essence swung down, smashing into a mountain of Extinction that stemmed from the Goliath as these beings also turned towards the direction of the Liberated Universe!

Oathkeeper took this chance as he attacked even faster, his voice echoing out into their ears.

"Even Chronos has failed! Give way and stop these absurd plans of yours!"

BOOM!

An explosion of Primordial Essence occurred with every swing, Oathkeeper attacking madly as he could sense shocking reverberation from the only remaining Universal Construct.

He attacked with more and more fervor, but he could sense his mana draining more and more even with the inefficient transfer of mana he was getting from other Hegemonies at this moment!

As he felt this problem of mana, the words of the past Apex Paragon that had just turned Hegemony repeated in his mind.

If he just pledged Fealty...he would have all the mana he needed to face the enemies before him!

Did he really have to do this?

While such thoughts passed through his mind, his brilliant white Sword rushed down with even more haste.

The Universal Construct before them had begun to vibrate and pulse dangerously, giving the Oathkeeper a bad feeling as Primordial Essence lit up from his body, his bellow coming out and covering everything!

"OOOOOH!"

The Sword of Primordial Essence shone gloriously as it tried to weave Oathkeeper through space, but the Goliath spread Extinction all around and stopped his advancement!

When everything seemed too late and over and done with though...vibrant spatial fluctuations erupted out as the battling Hegemonies saw the appearance of a certain Blue Slime and galaxy colored Cthulhu.

...!

Their eyes were flashing with magisterial might as without even a word, the Apocryphal Antiquity was the first to move with speed far surpassing Hegemonies, its body intent on Devouring the last Universal Construct!

Noah watched this scene as everything seemed to be playing in slow motion, his own heart utterly calm as he observed everything.

The shocked figures of the Goliath and the Hegemonies around him.

The valiant figure of the Oathkeeper shining with the glorious luster of white light!

Then there was the Blue Slime that had nearly reached the pulsating Universal Construct that looked like a cocoon about to break.

Like something beautifully terrifying would come out of it in the next moment!

"..."

The tides of fate and destiny roiled as the Universal fortunes of many beings coalesced, everything coming together at this moment as the pulsing Construct...became entirely black and dim in the next moment.

Right before the Blue Slime could reach it!

After it became entirely black and dim, it blazed out with Crimson light a moment later as this light opposed everything coming towards it, even the Blue Slime!

Along with this light came a sigh.

WAA!

A sigh of immensity and terror, a sigh of an ancient being that stemmed from within the Universal Construct!

### **Chapter 1108 - The Undeniable Descent Of The Great Usurper! III**

In the Dark Universe.

Noah's main body was floating in the skies while still holding on to the figure of the Blue Slime. But...his attention was entirely elsewhere as his eyes were fully covered with a layer of gold, with his Universal Fortune vibrantly swimming around him in lustrous waves.

His eyes were glazed gold as he was peering into his fortune and looking at everything through the Dao of Destiny!

When it came to the crucial moment of the clone of the Blue Slime reaching the only remaining Universal Construct and destroying it or not being able to reach it in time as the descent of an Antiquity was all but guaranteed...Noah was gazing upon his Destiny while waiting for the results of this exact moment.

What occurred here would determine many things, with his golden Destiny either turning black and reducing rapidly- meaning his journey was about to be tumultuous and he would even face a setback!

If the Antiquity descended, he expected this to be a setback as his Destiny would momentarily reduce and turn dark, where even his immense fortune would only be able to help slightly. But if the clone of the Blue Slime reached it...it meant he would come out on top as the entire Primordial Cosmos would be free of any apocalyptic threats as he could slowly grow his power.

"..."

So he watched on as the events played out, and he observed as the Blue Slime...did not reach the Universal Construct in time!

RUMBLE!

His heart was still calm even with such an outcome and setback, his glazed eyes observing his Destiny to see just what changes would occur to it as the expected reduction and darkening of his Destiny...did not occur.

Instead...

BZZZZT!

His eye shook and couldn't help but squint as a second later, Noah fantastically observed his golden Destiny and fortune that were as vast as seas...to become an even more wondrous gold color as they began to churn and expand wildly, their size propagating outwards crazily as they nearly doubled!

...!

With the action of them failing to stop the descent of an Antiquity in time, his Destiny and Fortune had actually not reduced as they instead increased even further.

Just what was in store to cause this?!

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In the Abyssal Universe where a certain Universal Construct had turned completely black before it released horrifying waves of crimson essence that were accompanied by the sigh of an ancient being.

It was a sigh that seemed to echo in the minds of every being present as it contained such power and might that all those listening found their Origins trembling.

"No...!"

The Oathkeeper looked at this scene with an ashen expression as his origin shook, his Sword of Primordial Essence shaking with might as it seemed like this being still wanted to fight until his last breath!

The Goliath and the other surrounding Hegemonies looked at this scene with shining eyes as they also became somber. They very well knew the result of their actions, knowing that this powerful being descending would have their own aims and reasons.

But they cared not!

They wanted the pathway towards Antiquity, and this was the promise that bound the descending being at this very moment.

So they simply watched on in fervor as the gloriously crimson cocoon began to crack and splinter.

BOOM...CRACK!

The cocoon was the size of a Galaxy, its outer shells breaking apart as from it, a pristine hand shot out!

The hand glimmered with a myriad of colors as after it shot out, it was followed by the eruption of a head. A head full of dark hair, and eyes that were shining a gorgeous cerulean blue luster that looked like 2 shining blue stars.

These shocking eyes scanned everything in the immediate surroundings as they flashed with immense light, this being continuing to step out of the cocoon as the Hegemonies could only watch in horror, while others watched in fervor!

Then there was Noah.

THRUM!

Essence was wildly swirling around him, the bounced Blue Slime having returned to his size as its two other clones were also on his left and right. When he looked at this scene before him, he actually didn't feel any terror or apprehension like a few others as before his advancement into Hegemony, he already had cards he could play.

Now, after he became a Hegemony, there were even more cards that he could utilize as when he watched the eruption of a shocking existence that had their eyes release arcs of blue light, as he watched the aura of a genuine Antiquity spreading out...he wasn't afraid!

His mind had already formed many pathways he could take, as all that was left for him was to choose one at this moment.

First, there was his newly gained hand that only came to be after he achieved Hegemony- for him to utilize the Cosmic Treasure and use the feature of [Cosmic Chains of Ruination] on this Abyssal Universe as he ripped it apart from the Primordial Cosmos and brought the Antiquity into the genuine Ruination Sea!

The second method was to try and utilize the power of the Apocryphal Antiquity he had with him, merging with the Blue Slime as he also utilized his Cosmic Treasure to create artificial ruptures and see if an Antiquity could possibly fall in this manner.

When the Blue Slime swallowed the second to last Universal Construct, his Dao Galaxies had increased to 95 Billion as he was only 5 Billion away from also achieving natural Antiquity. So this second method also had its feasibility depending on just how powerful the descending Antiquity would be!

Then there was the method of a Protagonist.

To simply cast [Deus Ex Machina] and see what would come out of it!

At this moment, his eyes were glimmering a beautiful gold as he questioned his immense fortune and destiny which path he should take?

Which path would allow him to obtain the most benefits?!

Gradually, an answer appeared in his mind as his eyes shone with an alluring light, gazing upon the complete eruption of the cocoon at this moment as from it...the figure of a being the size of a Galaxy erupted out!

The cocoon was as expansive as 25,000 Light Years, with this existence being slightly larger than this as one must recall...a single light year was 6 trillion miles! The length of this being was simply mind-boggling as he gazed upon the planetary sized beings and human sized Hegemonies in his surroundings as if they were mere ants.

"You all...gave me a lot of trouble."

RUUUMBLE!

His voice echoed out in the Primordial Cosmos for the first time as it smashed into everyone's minds, their Origins quaking just from this simple exposure!

### **Chapter 1109 - To Be, Or Not To Be I**

"You all...gave me a lot of trouble."

...!

Like a thunderclap descending down, the voice jolted everyone as their eyes were forced to focus on the being that had erupted out of the Universal Construct!

His dark hair fell to his shoulders as his blue eyes illuminated the surroundings a cerulean color, his body enclosed by a black robe that screamed power and regality.

The cerulean planetary-sized eyes moved faster than light as they took in everything, landing on the bodies of the Blue Slime as they lingered here with interest before they quickly locked on to the figure of the Oathkeeper!

The existence that had Primordial Essence practically leaking out of him as he held a Cosmic Treasure on one hand a Sword of Primordial Essence on the other.

The Antiquity saw one of the most important things he had to gain from this trip as the instant he locked onto the Oathkeeper's figure, his hand that eclipsed all of them began to move forward!

He had just arrived as without wasting even a second, he made a move and thrust out a palm forward!

Due to its sheer size, it didn't seem like it was just going for the Oathkeeper as it looked like an enormous palm that would smash into every single one of the Hegemonies in the surroundings.

At such a juncture, the black hole on the Goliath's head shone vibrantly as his voice actually echoed out in a fearless fashion towards the Antiquity.



"Great Usurper! The condition was for us to be shown the path towards Antiquity...and the guarantee of our lives!"

RUMBLE!

"None of us here can face death under your hands...the moment you do so would mean revoking the rights of your descent!"

...!

Even with Chronos gone, the Goliath knew enough to voice this out fearlessly as the enormous palm of the Antiquity...did not pause.

"Death...huh?"

The foreign Antiquity spoke out in a mighty tone as his eyes concealed many things.

The number of Universes he had to burn to get here. The sacrifices he had to make. Ultimately...his plans for this Cosmos after he took the Cosmic Treasure before him!

All of them reflected on his eyes before his eyes as he found it laughable that these beings before him would even talk about death at this moment!

"To live or die...to be, or not to be...a famous poet once said these words. But...when it comes to you all, death is much too simple, and it is not the only path!"

RUMBLE!

His words echoed out as they meant nothing to Oathekeeper and the others, but to Noah...it was like a clap of thunder smashing down!

'What the fuck?'

His mind buzzed with shock and awe as he heard something that should have only stemmed from his homeworld, that only a being that had lived on a certain blue planet should be able to know!

A famous poet! To be or not to be!

He knew these words all too well as he very quickly linked them to something back in his homeworld, and he didn't think such specific things could be heard from others that did not live and experience certain events in the same world as him!

How did...a monstrous being not even from the same Universe or Cosmos as him be able to utter such words?! How did an Antiquity that stemmed from some vast Cosmos far away speak so freely about such things?

Even as his mind buzzed with questions, he still made his moves silently as the Antiquity continued without pause.

"Something that you all don't know is that aside from life and death, aside from being or not being...there is also an in-between. There is also...Subjugation."

Ah!

The gaze of the Goliath and the Hegemonies around him turned ashen at such words, replaying them over and over again in their minds as it was not something they expected.

Aside from life and death...there were other states they could fall into!

This...was not something that these Hegemonies accounted for.

The figure of the Goliath of the Primordial Cosmos shook at such a reality as he continued to watch the extending hand.

"Life is filled with pain and misery, with you all constantly struggling to make ends meet as you search for what? Power? Antiquity?"

...!

"After Antiquity, then what? You will always come to find out there is a higher power, and then there is an even higher power after the one you thought was the highest. So why struggle so much? Why not...just allow me to give you peace? Why not allow me to subjugate you all?"

WAA!

The voice was mesmerizing and filled with authority, making the listening Hegemonies fall into a slumber as their eyes turned hazy!

Even the pulsing black hole that was on the Goliath turned dimmer at this moment.

The palm of the Antiquity came ever closer as he spoke, almost reaching their bodies as its true target actually began to be lifted off and fly towards this palm!

The body of the Oathkeeper...began to fly towards the hands of the Antiquity as the Cosmic Treasure within his hands glimmered brightly.

Then there was Noah and the Blue Slime.

Under the authority of the Apocryphal Antiquity that Noah could barely access from the Blue Slime, he was able to stay awake as he watched this terrifying being speak while moving his enormous hand towards the shaking figure of the Oathkeeper!

BZZZT!

His body and mind creaked as he allowed the essence of Ruination and the authority of an Apocryphal Antiquity to course through him, his voice ringing out.

"I quite like being alive and well!"

...!

His voice echoed out vibrantly as it was filled with the authority of the Blue Slime stretching out, causing the figure of the Oathkeeper and others to wake from their stupor as the Oathkeeper had an ashen expression while holding on to his Primordial Disk!

**Chapter 1110 - To Be, Or Not To Be II**

After coming out of the shocking pull of the Antiquity, Oathkeeper held onto the Cosmic treasure tightly as his mana madly poured into it, a pristine white light stretching out as droves of Primordial Essence wrapped around him!

His figure actually became more stable after the Primordial Essence wrapped around him, and it only continued in intensity as he was seemingly becoming wrapped up in a dense circle of essence.

With the dense authority of Antiquity, nobody could leave the surroundings. So instead, the Oathkeeper enclosed himself in as he could see the hands of the Antiquity were reaching out towards him. Towards the Cosmic Treasure within his hands!

So the last of his essence flooded out as he created a cocoon of Primordial Essence that wrapped around him tightly, this existence intent on keeping the hands of Antiquity away from the Cosmic Treasure!

Noah's words caught the Antiquity by surprise as his consciousness went towards his position.

The moment that he finished his words, Noah had sighed deeply in his heart as he silently cast [Deus Ex Machina]!

This was what his Destiny told him would have the way for most benefits, and so it was done.

One of the skills of last resort that wasn't Plot Armor or Save Point!

"Life is definitely filled with struggles...but it is not as meaningless as you make it out to be!"

RUMBLE!

Towards the words of Antiquity that spoke between life, death, and Subjugation...Noah replied with calm as he waited to see what the effects of the skill would be.

His mind was also playing with the wild possibilities of what it meant for this Antiquity before him to say things that he would only expect those on a certain blue planet would be able to know. Was there something really profound in here or was it all due to chance with the quintillions of existences and an uncountable number of galaxies within Universes and Cosmos?

Maybe he was reading too much into it as it was all coincidence or there was something else in play he wasn't considering, but he focused on the current situation as he would not wait to see what would come from Deus Ex Machina.

The clones of the three Blue Slimes surrounded him as their aura pushed off the authority of the Antiquity, Noah's voice continuing to echo out as the figures of the slimes shone with gorgeous splendor to resist the authority of the Great Usurper!

"The struggles of life are always followed by joy and happiness...and this is what we are all searching for. You cannot take this away by either death or Subjugation!"

RUMBLE

His words were resolute as the authority of an Apocryphal Antiquity stemming from three Slimes actually established itself on the surroundings, giving the figure of the enclosed Oathkeeper some support as the eyes of the Antiquity briefly went on to focus on Noah and the Blue Slimes.

"You."

...!

A radiant blue light flashed as Noah's eyes locked on with the Great Usurper!

One existence looked at another as their gazes caused sparks of light, but the might of the Antiquity settled on the Blue Slimes as his ancient voice continued.

"You're connected to this false existence? I've very rarely come across Apocryphal Antiquities...were you the one destroying the Tools of Descent?"

WAA!

With his gaze turned in his direction, Noah felt the billowing pressure even more as his face remained impassive and didn't reveal anything!

All he focused on was the difference between Apocryphal Antiquity and real Antiquity, wanting to know just how much the clones of the Blue Slime could withstand at this moment...as well as the gain of something he was scheming about even at this moment.

Of course, it was from the seeds he planted not too long ago- the action of bringing one of the most powerful existences within the Primordial Cosmos under him!

Silently, he sent a mental message to the Oathkeeper who was burning the last embers of his mana to wrap himself in a protective cocoon of Primordial Essence to prevent the Antiquity from getting his hands on the Primordial Disk.

"We have to work together if we want to survive this and prevent your Cosmic Treasure from falling into his hands. I can provide you with all the mana you need to keep utilizing your treasure without having you burn your Origin! Just...swear Fealty!"

RUMBLE!

His brilliant words echoed in the mind of the Oathkeeper as while wrapped in his protective cocoon, this being saw a prompt appear before his eyes that had appeared in front of many Paragons and lower ranked beings.

A prompt that asked him to pledge fealty not to the Tyrannical Emperor, but to the Hegemony of Tyranny!

"..."

Oathkeeper's origin pulsed with weakness as his somber eyes watched this prompt, and then towards the brilliant blue eyes of the Antiquity that screamed of coldness.

He then looked in the corner of his eyes as he saw his old friend and the Hegemonies around him deflated with disappointment, his gaze eyes becoming extremely dim!

Noah had truly schemed at the most perfect time as in this moment where he was faced against an enemy of the Primordial Cosmos...the Oathkeeper actually released his high pride and standing as he uttered out slowly, his eyes locked onto the palm of the Antiquity that had almost reached them.

"I swear fealty...to the Hegemony of Tyranny."

...

WAA!

On this day, one of the oldest beings in the Primordial Cosmos pledged Fealty to an existence that had only begun their path of power for less than a year.

The gorgeous glimmer of Primordial Essence that was covering his body trembled at this moment, Oathkeeper closing his eyes at such a juncture as his dried up Origin that barely had any mana to use at this moment...felt like a dry river that out of nowhere was blasted with mountainous waves of water!

Like a desert just had an entire sea poured onto it, and this sea was so vast that he couldn't see the ends of it!