Mana 291

Chapter 291 - Tier 6 Spiritual Land!!!

The upgrade conditions were met the moment the Emperor Penguin and more than four other beasts born in the Spiritual Land reached the Transcendent Rank. The upgrades between ranks became easier as Noah first got his hands on an abundant amount of Transcendent and Saint [Core]s during the second run-through of the Devilish Abode, and then received even more condensed cores that had undergone refinement, the Spirit Stones from the Profound Astral Sect.

This, on top of the Medicinal Fruits he unlocked when the Spiritual Land was upgraded to the fifth tier, made for a very quick rise of strength in the beasts. He planted the herbs called [Frozen Angelica] and used the rainbow-colored fruits from the [Regal Flora] in the Time Space while also using one of the very few low ranking skills, the rank S [Budding Farmer], that still held great utility.

When this was paired up with the {Forge of the Silver Flame}, the unique skill he gained from the mysterious Sect Master Inuit, the results became stupendous to look at. He was able to refine a large number of pills from the Medicinal Herbs and Fruits that quickly matured in the Time Space of the Spiritual Land.

The Medicinal Plants showed optimum strength when devoured by the beasts born in the Spiritual Land, so Noah was able to rapidly increase the ranks for the beasts, causing an explosion of high powered beasts populating the Spiritual Land. An example was how when he upgraded the Spiritual Land to Tier 5 a few weeks ago, the number of Mythical Beasts was 14, while the number of Phantasmal Beasts was only 6. Yet currently, the number of Mythical Beasts in the Spiritual Land was around 300, while the Phantasmal Ranked Beasts were in the 60s!

This was a world-shattering concept to think about, something that should have never been made possible, but it was made a reality became of the combined factors of extremely potent Medicinal Plants that was the key to quickly upgrading the beasts' strength, the Time Space, the skills [Budding Farmer] and the {Forge of Silver Flame}. All of these factors added by the cheat that should not be possible, the immense amount of mana that Noah could utilize, made for a nonsensical rapid increase in the ranks of multiple beings in this Unique Treasure that was the Spiritual Land in an extremely short period of time.

There were many factors, but they all came together to give something beautiful!

Noah stopped his reminiscence as he placed a tremendous amount of mana into the Spiritual Land, initiating yet another upgrade in rank as essence converged upon the floating landmass in the skies of the Icebound World.

RUMBLE!

The Harbingers of Sin in the skies were watching with disbelieving faces as they knew the hardsh.i.p.s of raising the levels of Spiritual Lands themselves, while the natives of the Icebound World located all over began to feel the appearance of a majestic aura spread throughout.

The upgrade of the Spiritual Land to the 6th Tier could be considered very special, as the next ability to be unlocked was the one titled [Interstellar Travel]!

Across the stars, it was a widely known fact that beings had to be in the Void Rank to be able to freely travel across the vast space, but this upgrade of the Spiritual Land would allow its master to traverse space as long they could provide enough mana!

Noah was looking forward to this new feature, as well as the increased functionality of the Time Space. The current ratio was 1:10, meaning that this upgrade would push this ratio to 1:20. This would heavily increase Noah's efficiency when it came to his training as he would need even less time in the outside world to rapidly increase his power. It was a ridiculous concept to wrap one's head around as just a single day in the outside world would equate to 20 days in the Time Space of the Spiritual Land!

Cold winds ravaged the skies of the Icebound World as a single mystical landmass floating in space was glowing a spectacular shade of blue and white.

SHAA!

This blue and white coagulated and bloomed into a cacophony of resplendence as a grandiose Frozen Plateau that seemed the same as before, but at the same time felt entirely different than before appeared!

Bated breaths were taken by the beings around Noah, especially those with higher power levels who could feel the abundant essence pulsating on the Spiritual Land. If the outside world could be given the numerical value of 1 for the essence in the atmosphere, the Spiritual Land could be given a value of 10!

That was how dense the continuously converging essence around and inside the Frozen Plateau Spiritual Land was. Noah glanced at this treasure that continued to bring him immense surprises, looking at the {Spiritual Land Management} in his stat panel observe the quantifiable changes.

{Spiritual Land Management}

[Frozen Plateau-6]

Beasts: F-XXX, E-XXX, D-XXX, C-XXX, B-XXX, A-XXX, S-15,286, EPIC-5,138, LEGENDARY-1,254, MYTHICAL-328, PHANTASMAL-69, TRANSCENDENT-12

Plants- Whitefall Trees, Snow Vine, Sacred Rye, Pigmy Melon, Ice-fire Persimmon, Ice Phoenix Fruits, Spirit of the Arctic, Frozen Angelica, Regal Flora. Available for planting(Qilin's Cold Stone, Resonant Okra)

Features- Size Regulation(Unlocked), Movement(Unlocked), Anchor(Unlocked), Boost Surroundings(Unlocked), Architecture(Unlocked), Frozen Barrier(Unlocked), Offensive Maneuvers(Unlocked), Time Dilation(Unlocked), Treasure Hunter (Unlocked), Interstellar Travel(Unlocked)...Law Space(Locked)#%#\$%(Locked)

Upgrade- Conditions not met.

The numbers of powerful beasts had exploded exponentially as beasts that would put the average Large Worlds to shame appeared. When observing the Demon World or Icebound World, they only had a select number of Phantasmal beings that stood at the peak of power, and they could be counted on one hand most of the time.

Yet this single Spiritual Land now contained the tremendous force of 69 Phantasmal Beasts, and that wasn't even mentioning the 12 Transcendent Rank Beasts that made it possible for this current upgrade to occur!

This high number of forces that exceeded most large worlds contained in a single floating landmass made Noah continue to reevaluate just how tremendously unique a treasure like this Spiritual Land was. There continued to be newer and more explosive features that made mystical things a reality, that it now felt normal and explainable to see the exuberant amount of powerful beasts contained within.

Noah went through the upgraded features of Size Regulation, Boost Surroundings, Offensive Maneuvers, and even the Treasure Hunter that he had not gotten a chance to truly put to use as marveled at the increased usefulness of each.

He could expand and miniaturize the Spiritual Land to an even more extreme state with the Upgraded Size Regulation, give tremendously powerful boosts to the surrounding environment with Boost Surroundings, and the power of Offensive Maneuvers continued to be reinforced and increased that he was sure its power would be able to threaten even a Void Rank being.

But all of these things were placed aside as he looked at the feature he utilized the most, as well as the newest feature that was made possible by the upgrade to the 6th Tier.

[Time Dilation] :: The abstract concept of time can be manipulated in a small area. 1:5 Ratio (Unlocked), 1:10 Ratio (Unlocked), 1:40(Locked)

[Interstellar Travel] :: Exploration of the wide expanse of space is something that falls under the responsibilities of the Spiritual Land Master. This feature allows the user to input a specific amount of mana that allows travel across the void of space for a particular amount of time.

Noah's eyes shone as he first read over the increased ratio of the Time Space that would allow for even more time for training, and he felt his blood pumping as he thought of the simple idea that he could now fly this mystical piece of a floating landmass that was the Spiritual Land into space!

It was wild, crazy, and ridiculous to even think such a thing was possible when he first became the master of this Spiritual Land in the Frozen Kingdom of the Beast World. Never in his wildest dreams would it have occurred to him that one day he would be able to actually leave a star and enter the vastness of space with this same Spiritual Land.

But it was possible, and so he would do just that!

Chapter 292 - Realizing one's own insignificance

Noah turned to the Harbingers of Sin around him as he spoke out with enthusiasm.

"You guys wanna go for a ride?"

"A ride?"

They looked at him dumbfoundedly after just witnessing the immense show of power that was required to upgrade the Spiritual Land, their minds still reeling from that shock.

"Haha, yes. A ride! Get on the Spiritual Land. I'll be right back."

His figure flashed as he teleported away from the Icebound World and appeared at another freezing location, this one being in the Frozen Kingdom of the Beast World. His senses spread out to cover the entire kingdom as he honed in on the Frozen Queen and her Shadow Guard, Night, his figure materializing in front of them as they glanced towards him happily.

"I have something to show you."

Noah said this towards the Frozen Queen who was ever so slowly showing off a brighter and brighter smile from her cold exterior, his hands wrapping around her and Night as they all disappeared from the Beast World and reappeared on top of the Spiritual Land in the Icebound World.

The room that Adelaide was just in turned silent as the Ill.u.s.trious King Roark, Adelaide's father, glanced at the nobles and ministers awkwardly as the current Queen was just swiped away by the powerful Sir they knew to be pulling the strings behind the scene.

"Get back to work!"

The old King Roark roared out these words as the ministers scrambled out of the Queen's Hall and returned to their normal duties, a slight smile appearing on the father's face as he felt proud for one of his children finding such a grand path.

In the Spiritual Land, Noah reappeared with Adelaide and her Shadow Guard, Night, as everyone was gathered in the central location of the Spiritual Land where he cl.u.s.tered most of the buildings that he made through the use of [Architecture].

The Harbingers of Sin were shaking their heads at the overflowing essence they could feel in the Spiritual Land, Kazuhiko once again speaking out to the reappearing Noah as he let out more grievances.

"We don't even need to go anywhere else to train, this place is a haven with mana this dense all around us."

Noah laughed as he nodded towards this Sword Master and replied while watching Barbatos join them, still in her satin pink pajamas as she yawned.

"All in due time. For now, buckle up!"

Noah initiated the feature of the Upgraded Spiritual Land, [Interstellar Travel], as he chose to not notice the sparks flying off as Barbatos's eyes landed on the newly appearing Adelaide, with her Shadow Guard even pulling out a knife as this stare off was initiated.

OONG!

Immense mana wrapped around the Spiritual Land as it trembled slightly, and seconds after it began to rise in the air as it pierced through the cold winds and cloud, climbing higher and higher by the second.

Shock spread throughout the beings cl.u.s.tered around the Spiritual Land as the Emperor Penguin looked at his Master in shock, its body quickly flashing to the edge of the Spiritual Land as it observed the rapidly reducing mountains they could visibly see.

"No f.u.c.k.i.n.g way!"

"What!"

Disbelief and wonder spread throughout everyone's faces, even the cold and angry Calamity of the Sea, Kraken, looking out with its large eyes above them as the speed of the floating landmass they were on only continued to go faster and higher.

Noah was observing all the changes around him as he noticed the transparent blue barrier thinly cover the Spiritual Land in its entirety, the entire land mass gaining a blue hue as it shot through the skies at increasingly faster speeds.

The mischievous Barbatos neared Noah's side as her cute eyes blinked quickly towards the enlarging small stars above them while the world they were on began getting increasingly smaller.

The icy Adelaide grasped onto Noah's right hand a moment after as she was even more surprised by this whole venture, with much of her time spent dealing with affairs of the kingdom and not being near such fantastical sights. She received an abundant amount of cores from Noah, with her strength now being at the Transcendent Realm as she broke through with brute force and power leveling, with almost all of her skills still being lower ranked and only her attributes reaching the Transcendent Rank. She came closer to Noah as this brand new experience unfolded in front of them.

They quickly broke through the stratosphere of the Icebound World as the beasts and all other beings in the Spiritual Land experienced something out of their wildest dreams. The cold blue world below them that had covered the entirety of their sights just moments before became smaller and smaller in their eyes, the sparkling expanse of space around them coming into focus.

Noah spread out his aura as he observed this immense accomplishment, slowing down the speed of the ascending Spiritual Land as his gaze landed on the small Icebound World.

This world was a Large World that was even larger than his own Homeworld, and yet at this moment in time, it felt extremely small. Looking at this ever so small star, he felt his heart unconsciously tightening as a variety of thoughts erupted in his mind.

These thoughts entered and left his mind as he continued to stare at the ever so decreasing size of the incredibly large planet he was just on, his mind unexpectedly entering a sort of trance as he was lost in the beauty and profoundness of it all.

He was just a single small being from a world even smaller than this one below him, a small world that was located in an insignificant corner of a Galaxy in an expansive universe.

THUMP!

He could distinctly feel his heartbeat increase as these types of thoughts continued to come, the experience of personally controlling a vessel and really giving the time to observe the void of space and the smallness of stars and those who lived in them hitting him at full force, different then when he travelled in the ship with the cultivators of the Profound Astral Sect and simply focused on maintaining his identity while surrounded by enemies.

This feeling of smallness and insignificance increased in Noah's heart as he observed the extremely large Icebound World getting smaller and smaller, his hand reaching out in front of him as he felt like he could snatch this wide planet in the palm of his hands.

THUMP!

'A mere human from an insignificant planet that is even smaller than the one in front of me...from a small star, a rock floating in space that is surrounded by millions of more rocks...millions more of these stars that hold even more insignificant beings just like me...!'

A suffocating feeling began to cloud Noah's heart as almost all others around him looked at the small shining blue Icebound World they were just on with wonder while their gazes observed the unbelievable sight of the starry space all around them. Yet Noah continued to feel his heart beat increasing as questions and thoughts about himself continued to swirl around as this flight into space brought him into an unexpected mental state.

Different feelings were spreading amongst different people observing the same scene as a mystical landmass moved across the starry beauty and the terrifying void of space.

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Chapter 293 - Depuration

The unexpected mental state that Noah found himself in only further clouded his heart and thoughts as his eyes began to feel hazy and cloudy, his thoughts going towards his parents and billions of other humans that had already died and become lost in the dredges of time in just a single small planet floating in space.

They appeared briefly on a small star, stayed for an insignificant number of years, and disappeared back into the earth of that star as they were gone! Forgotten!

They had ideals, they had goals and dreams!

With the grand goals and ideals he had created for himself now, would he be just like them? His life just shining slightly brighter before it was snuffed out and he was forgotten with the passage of time?

His shaking heart ignored the immense power he had quickly attained over the span of a few months as a moment of introspection he never expected to find himself smacked him right in the face!

[Noah.]

He heard the voice of his Planetary System of his Homeworld, while a warm hand grasped his right hand tighter, the Frozen Queen looking towards his cloudy eyes with great concern. The nonchalant Barbatos felt the change as she stood beside Noah and grabbed hold of his other hand, her gaze following the immensity of the starry space all around them.

A deep breath released from Noah as he observed the people around him. He saw the ones he was always asking himself if he should let them closer to his heart, and saw their care and support as the barriers that allowed him to not really get too close to anyone slowly cracked.

Yes, the star he was from was small and insignificant. This also made him who was just a single miniscule being on it even more insignificant. But!

He was born in that small star! He came to being, and he came to be who he was in that small rock orbiting in space. That was an amazing thing by itself, as he was glad he was able to come to be and experience the things he experienced over these years!

His being, his existence, his connection to that small star- he didn't know how to explain it, nor did he understand it, but he would continue searching. He did not even know what exactly he was searching for, and he did not know if he would just be another small being from a simple star that would briefly shine before he was buried and forgotten somewhere.

But what mattered was how he lived. What mattered most was what he did with his time, no matter how brief or long it was!

RUMBLE!

Essence began to palpitate around Noah's body as he was lost in his own thoughts once again.

In this short life of his, he already had goals and aspirations he wanted to carry out. He couldn't foresee how they would all turn out, and whether they would go in the direction he wanted them to, but he would still follow the path and the guidelines he set for himself.

WAAA!

Something unique was occurring in his body as essence continued to rumble, his gaze turning towards the people supporting him as he decided it would not be too bad to let them in. The fear of getting hurt from losing others was great, but closing himself in and not allowing those who cared for him to come near was even more painful.

His body began to lift from the Spiritual Land that had stopped in space, the body palpitating with wild essence rising in the air, getting near the thin blue film of a barrier protecting those inside it as the others looked on in surprise.

"Noah!"

"Master!"

The beings staring at the wonder of space finally saw Noah as they shot towards him in the skies, but stopped the moment they neared the thin barrier protecting them as their bodies and essence instantly let them know they would not be able to survive if they left this protective barrier of the Spiritual Land.

They looked on in shock as Noah's body smoothly passed the blue barrier of light and stepped into the terrifying void of space by itself, the fears unfounded as somehow, he continued to be completely fine!

His body continued to tremble with a weird power as unbeknownst to him, his connection established with his Homeworld became even more stable and stronger, his origin feeling the immense power he had been connected to that was only accessible through the stars.

His closed eyes opened in the void of space as he was perfectly fine, the passive ability of the [Lesser Cthulhu] allowing him to traverse the void of space for as long as he wanted without any issues!

The moment his eyes opened in the void of space, an intense blue light erupted from them as arcs of mana erupted out, but this occurred for barely a millisecond before Noah came to, his eyes gazing at the feeling of the void of space around him. He felt the unexplainable feeling only beings capable of traversing through space could feel, and he even felt a more attuned version of that feeling as his body did not have any protective layers of essence to protect him from the void of space.

The [Child of Space] that the lesser Cthulhu provided made him feel like he was in the most comfortable location possible, his emotions stabilizing as he came to himself and glanced in the distance where numerous stars lay.

Yes, he knew his own position in this wide Universe.

He may be small and insignificant now, coming from a star that was also insignificant, but that did not mean it would remain that way!

RUMBLE!

He would continue searching for that unexplainable feeling he could not even name. He would continue moving with his own goals and ideals as he did whatever he felt like doing. This was because he was Noah Osmont! A nobody from a small planet, but also the central figure connected to the survival of multiple planets with billions of beings.

His power rumbled as he completely shook himself out of his stupor, throwing behind any feelings of smallness as a trace of anger entered his mind for dwelling on such thoughts.

He directly activated the [Morph] ability as he wanted to move on to the next goal he had in mind, and also observe any changes that would occur from taking the form of the terrifying being in its natural habitat.

OONG!

Waves of power spread across the void of space as his body enlarged rapidly, the fearsome form of the [Lesser Cthulhu] covered in deadly energies of Aether being even more striking in the starry space.

0000H!

He stretched his arms out wide as he let out a roar of strength, a roar of defiance towards any feelings of weakness as he felt the rumbling strength coursing through his body.

Those in the Spiritual Land were watching this scene with stupefaction, only one extremely arrogant Emperor Penguin raising his head high as he nodded and thought- this was my Master!

Noah's now humongous hand in the humanoid form of the domineering [Lesser Cthulhu] reached out towards the Spiritual Land in the form of a claw as he pinched down, sending a command to the [Size Regulation] feature as the landmass floating in space became smaller and smaller, eventually fitting in the palm of his hands as he used the [Anchor] feature and placed it on his body.

He glanced around the sparking void of space filled with multicolored stars and aurora of light as he disappeared towards the next location he had to check off before he earnestly began moving - The First Realm of Hell!

It was a simple experience he had taken his people with when they ascended to the starry space, but he unknowingly came out of it mentally and in other unknown ways, stronger!

Far across the stars where his Homeplanet was, the Planetary System was observing the expanded and strengthened connection that led towards Noah as millions of thoughts came and went, a mystery in itself on exactly what this core had found out.

Chapter 294 - Return to the Infernal Realm!

A location that was called Hell by the denizens of stars all around it, the Infernal Realm known as the first hell was filled with droves of maddened Infernals that only sought for destruction and death.

The occasional Infernal Hunt created to reduce the ever so growing numbers of Infernals would only be conducted for a short period of time as thousands of disciples enter and massacre millions of Infernals before the hunt was concluded.

In this dreary and fiery environment known as the First Realm of Hell, the gigantus figure of the [Lesser Cthulhu] appeared, his aura instantly making the Infernals in the surroundings buckle as they felt an oppressive force smash down which shook them to their very cores.

The Lesser Cthulhu waved his hands forth as a colorful floating landmass appeared in the skies, the beings cl.u.s.tered in it looking around this new environment filled with powerful auras at their ranks and even more auras that were ranks higher than theirs.

There were numerous Transcendent Rank Infernals that could be considered widespread throughout this Infernal Realm, with a few commanding Saint Rank Infernals leading the cl.u.s.tered hordes, and the even more powerful Void Rank Infernals that remained near the very center of the First Realm of Hell.

Coming directly into this hellish region was shocking for Kazuhiko and the others, as they could discern thousands of beings letting out the same level of power as them, with Barbatos being the only one slightly calm as she was the leading character besides Noah at the Saint Rank.

Noah's resounding voice reverberated in the Spiritual Land as his gigantic form became smaller, having fully returned back to himself even better than before.

"This, is the location where you can improve your power the fastest."

His body entered the protective barrier of the Spiritual Land as the beasts looked at him with wonder, while Kazuhiko and the others looked at him in shock after witnessing his tremendous oppressive pressure in the Lesser Cthulhu form.

Noah smiled lightly as he evaded the questions Kazuhiko had begun throwing about his skills, beginning to explain about the First Realm of Hell, Infernal Realms, and the uniqueness of the Skill Points that could be obtained from defeating the Infernals.

"Haha Skill Points? Skill Trees?!"

Kazuhiko was already jumping in excitement as he stopped looking at the Infernals like powerful enemies who could rip him apart to bundles of gifts just waiting for him to open.

Battle spirit overtook the Harbingers in the Spiritual Land, especially the monstrous Kraken that carried immense anger in its heart. It's eyes turned red as it was ready to jump down to the blazing earth of the First Hell to start taking down these Infernals right away.

Noah smiled at the enthusiasm as he focused on his own panel and the skill points remaining as he planned to do something which would both help the people around him get stronger, while also protecting them and increasing his own power as well. His eyes instantly turned to the [Abhorred Lich Emperor] skill tree that would allow him to summon a powerful Void Rank Lich who could summon tens of thousands of Undead to fight on his behalf.

Much of his skill points were placed in the [Lesser Cthulhu] skill tree, but he had been able to collect more than 10 Skill Points after maxing every single skill of the Lesser Cthulhu, and he could place these points to reactivate and strengthen the stupid levels of strength contained in the skill tree of the [Abhorred Lich Emperor].

[Lich Lord of Abomination] (15/15):: Abilities- Summon Poison Totem(0/5), Summon Undead(5/5), Noxious Outburst(0/5), and Dereliction of the Saintly Poison Lord(0/5) >> [Abhorred Lich Emperor](5/30) :: Additional Abilities- Undead Legion(5/5), Will of the Undead Emperor(5/5), and Delay Death(0/5)

He even shaved off some Skill Points from some abilities that he wouldn't be using too much from the Lesser Cthulhu skill tree as he made sure to max the [Summon Undead], [Undead Legion], and [Will of the Undead Emperor] in order to maximize the strength of the Lich with its high number of summoned undead.

These three skills allowed the lich to summon a variety of high level undead and also provided damage modifiers and elemental resistances to the Lich and his summoned undead.

"Are you all ready?"

The battle spirit was palpitating in the air of the Spiritual Land as the Harbingers and Beasts wanted to get started right away.

RAA! RAA! RAA!

Battlecries were already resounding from the arrogant Emperor Penguin as the commotion only got stronger!

The Icy Queen, Adelaide, stood firmly with her Shadow Guard as she would only observe the spectacular fight about to occur, choosing not to participate herself as she had never placed herself in a battlefield before, and did not wish for it.

Noah ascertained everything was in order as he summoned the gold-green Lich with a terrifying deathly aura. Runic circles widened on the ground of the Spiritual Land as the Abhorred Lich Emperor grandly appeared, Barbatos giving a look at this being as she whistled with wonder.

KA KA KA!

The Lich cackled as it raised its Skull Staff high, golden flames appearing on its eye sockets as essence rumbled all through them, numerous Bone Dragons, Blue Phoenixes, Sepecters, and Skeleton Knights beginning to appear in the Spiritual Land!

Noah sent a command to the Lich that its foremost responsibility would be to protect the Harbingers of Sin and the Beasts of the Spiritual Land while moving across the First Realm of Hell.

For now, they would not go near the center of this Infernal Realm, planning to remain in the periphery as they did not want to be surrounded by multiple Void Rank Infernals at this point in time. The Lich would be able to easily handle two or three Infernals at the Void Rank with its own power and the power of its summons, but Noah did not want any accidents to occur with his people while they trained and increased their power.

OOOH!

The Lich screamed in affirmation and thousands of undead began to jump off the mystically floating Spiritual Land and smash onto the ground below them, already running towards the quivering nearby Infernals.

Barbatos's eyes were sparkling as she looked at this Undead Army, her lips smiling sweetly as she cast her own Ultimate Skill, {A Dance of Life and Death}, and caused the eruption of even more undead all around them.

These undead were different from the ones Noah summoned, their exterior being dreary as a fiendish black aura covered their grey skeletons, green flames burning in the sockets of the most powerful undead.

WAA!

Barbatos released a cute battle cry as she descended into the blazing earth of the First Hell riding on one of her giant Skeleton Knights, the rest of the Harbingers following the lead as they quickly joined the fray of this stupendous land filled with opportunity.

If one was looking from a distance, they would be able to notice an apocalyptic scene of thousands of undead released like a tide from a floating landmass, with large beings accompanying them as they began to rain down destruction towards any nearby Infernals!

Chapter 295 - Farming Skill Points

Noah observed the pace of the battle first as he was finally content at being able to release the thousands of Beasts in the Spiritual Land that had just been training and having their strength upgraded through the Medicinal Herbs and unique environment that pervaded through the Spiritual Land.

The Beasts followed closely with the forces of the Undead Legion as they received help and protection when required, the Lich working overtime to conduct all the Undead forces' movements and raining down destruction on the surrounding Infernals.

Noah observed the unfolding battle as he affirmed it's ongoing smoothness, and began floating from the Spiritual Land as he wanted to let loose and fight properly himself without any worry about super powerful beings watching him.

"I'll be right back!"

He said this to the relaxing Adelaide and her Shadow Guard, Night, who were enjoying some of the resplendent fruits that could be seen all over the Spiritual Land as he shot into the skies.

He went past the figures of the terrifying Undead Legion that was continuing to advance forward and raze down the rushing forces of maddened Infernals, already seeing multiple huge groups of Infernals led by those in the Saint Rank forming.

He moved past this scene as he went deeper into the First Realm of Hell, towards its center most position where the temperature palpitated and became even more scathing, the region where an abundant amount of Void Rank Infernals resided!

OOONG!

Mana moved through his body as he took the form of the [Lesser Cthulhu] once again and became a purple streak that tore through the fiery skies, his body appearing and disappearing every now and then as he smoothly traversed through with the boost from [Child of Space] and naturally powerful body of the form he took.

WAAA!

He came to a stop after a few minutes, his body materializing as he glanced down. The area around him had become a mountainous range where flames sputtered in and out, Infernals filling every inch of it as deep within each mountain, he could sense the power of a Void Rank Infernal.

His gaze met the upturned eyes of multiple roaming Saint Rank Infernals that looked up towards him and screeched, wings erupting from their backs as they flew towards him at breakneck speed!

A wide smile appeared over Noah's terrifying tentacle filled face as he cracked his fists, thoroughly about to enjoy this upcoming thrashing while getting used to the tremendous power of this [Lesser Cthulhu].

THUNK! THUNK!

His thick arms caught two of the flying Saint Rank Infernals as he grasped their tough bodies in his enclosed palms, the bodies struggling as dense hellish flames erupted from them and went on to cover his hands. The other Infernals in the skies also let off hellish flames of abhorring temperature as they created hell storms of rapidly rotating flames that went on to cover the entirety of his more than 20 meters large humanoid body!

Noah's smile only got brighter as within these burning flames that would have turned any normal Void Rank being into cinders, he didn't even feel a thing!

"Haha!"

A wild laugh released from him as the energies of his body trembled, the wild Aether he couldnt control around his body dancing as it went on to cover the two Saint Rank Infernals he was holding in his hands, sending their inner essence into chaos as the hands holding onto them closed down!

SPLUCH!

Blood and gore erupted from the terrible hands of the Lesser Cthulu as Noah got the show under way, starting off by using a skill he was very curious about the extent of damage that it could cause, the [Portals of Terror]!

Mana coursed through his body swiftly as the skill was activated, his thoughts sending a command a single ovular portal appeared amidst the masses of Infernals that had begun swarming towards him in the distance.

The summoned portal held a purple hue as it trembled, seemingly not being able to contain what was on the other side as Noah observed stupendously powerful destructive energies begin to leave this portal in a circular fashion.

RUMBLE!

It felt like the blazing earth had quaked when the summoned portal released its first blast of destructive energies that were a mix of purple and blue, their power so destructive that any Infernal that was near this single portal found their bodies exploding as if they were overblown balloons!

"Fuuck."

Noah watched on in shock as this single portal released continuous destructive energies more than 30 meters around it as the entire landscape was changed, one hellish mountain being completely wiped off as a heavily injured Void Rank Infernal limped out from the bottom of this mountain, but its protective essence couldn't keep up as the destructive energies that still left the Portal of Terror grinded down its defenses until it exploded into a puddle of nothingness.

"..."

An eerie silence pervaded the normally maddened Infernals as they observed thousands of their kind wiped off in a few seconds, especially a powerful Infernal at the Void Rank that could not even last a few seconds under the unstable energies released from the newly appearing portal.

"Crazy!"

Even Noah was blown away by the overpowering and completely overwhelming power released from this one portal, which had effectively created a dead zone that no being could pass as long as he left it active.

It was extremely overpowered, but this was what he liked!

His thirst for more Skill Points increased as he watched the numbers rapidly fill up in his stat panel from the deaths of so many high ranked Infernals, his mind turning cold as he cast [Portals of Terror] multiple times, numerous different colored portals appearing all around this innermost region of the First Realm of Hell!

One portal was bloody red in color and released what looked to be energy of the fire element, but it was so completely unstable that it burnt to ashes all it touched!

Another portal was blue in color, releasing waves of energy that froze and shattered everything they touched in less than a second. Another was completely black, releasing an overwhelmingly powerful blast that pulled any beings it touched back towards the portal before they were ground to gory meat and bones!

A variety of portals continued to appear across the fiery regions of the First Realm of Hell, and this continued until their number reached 18.

Because of their extreme destructive energies, tens of thousands of nearby Infernals were wiped out in a blink of an eye, the remaining Infernals watching and the training Void Rank Infernals coming out from deep beneath the fiery earth feeling a sense of unknown fear as a hellish torment began for the beings in the First Realm of hell!

Chapter 296 - Havoc

Tides of change could be felt by the destructive beings in the First Hell of the Infernal Realms as in its outer fringes, a Legion of Undead accompanied by powerful Harbingers of Sin were sweeping across the droves of Infernals while in the innermost location, a dreadfully enthusiastic [Lesser Cthulhu] was testing out the wide range of abilities available to him on the maddened droves of even more powerful Infernals.

The [Abhorred Lich Emperor] was situated above a grandly floating Bone Dragon as the golden flames in its eye sockets danced, feeling its power growing ever stronger as its master returned more and more Skill Points into its Skill Tree.

Deathly forces of powerful undead continued to rush forward and clash with the Infernal, the moment a single undead died, another one taking its place. The Lich Emperor continued to wave its Skull Staff as more and more Undead continued to be summoned!

The eerie Specters, Bone Dragons, Blue Phoenixes and other powerful high level undead were accompanying the Harbingers of Sin whose majority were still at the Transcendent Realm, their power being able to match the lowest level Infernals of which there were thousands of.

Soon after the battle began though, their skills became more dreadful as they began using the Skill Points they gained from defeating the Infernals, many of them wonderfully tweaking and choosing which of their skills to enhance as they exploded in strength!

Yet, not a single one of them could even compare to the rate at which one particular being gathered Skill Points.

The more that the forces of the Abhorred Lich Emperor struck down the rushing Infernals, its master would gain the Skill Points as they steadily rose with the constant movement of forces. But if there was a graph that showed the increase of Skill Points, they would at this moment show a constantly increasing parabolic line that continued to shoot up rapidly when Noah himself began casting the tremendously monstrous abilities of the Lesser Cthulhu!

RUMBLE!

Moving scenes and going to the innermost location of the First Realm of Hell, a Lesser Cthulhu was wreaking havoc as the stupendously large body moved like a streak of light, appearing in one location that held huge cl.u.s.ters of Infernals and leaving a deadly Portal of Terror there, before he flashed away to another location and cast yet another Portal of Terror that went on to decimate any Infernals standing or floating nearby!

The number of points under the [Infernal Skill Points] were rapidly changing as small decimal increments continued to come in rapidly, this indiscriminate hunt for the Infernals taking on the form of something

never done before as they died at such fast rates, that even the Infernal Hunts that many worlds participated in could not compare.

As long as Noah continued to rampantly run around like this for just another few hours, the number of Infernals that he alone would kill would be higher than the number of all the Infernals killed in the recent Infernal Hunt!

This tremendous feeling of strength that one could get drunk on continued to permeate through Noah as unconsciously, the unstable Aether that was distinctly covering his body seemed to slowly increase and acc.u.mulate the more he killed the Infernals.

The destructive Aether energies unknowingly contuinued to coalesce around his large body, their unusual power palpitating as Noah continued to use brute force and the [Portals of Terror] to wreck havoc on any nearby Infernals. He moved around numerous regions as he only left behind unrecognizable landscapes and blood and gore behind him.

After a few hours, many of the powerful Infernals across the wide inner regions of the First Hell realised this immense commotion and the killing of their brethren as multiple Void Rank Infernals grouped up and went towards Noah's position!

He was casting yet another portal of terror when he felt the bubbling power of four Void Rank Infernals rush towards him from all sides. His battle intent surged at this sight, as these maddened beings would only serve to provide him more skill points, a howl leaving his mouth as the tentacles and feelers covering the lower half of his face trembled with baleful Aether.

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After killing so many Infernals, the Aether around Noah's large body had built up to such an extent as it seemed even more unstable, his roar of power acting like an unknown switch as the destabilized Aether element all over his body erupted outwards with him at the center!

BOOM!

The four rushing Void Rank Infernals were stopped in their tracks as this circular blast of Aether filled with destructive energies ripped through their bodies, their powerful defenses torn apart as heavy injuries were instantly inflicted upon their bodies.

Noah observed this powerful blast of energy that released from him in surprise as he was too engrossed in enjoying the immense power of the [Lesser Cthulhu] form that he was not paying attention to the constant build up of Aether which had just erupted from him at this moment in time. This came as a surprise as this wasn't an ability listed among the skills of this terribly powerful form, but this made Noah all the more curious to find out all he could about this [Lesser Cthulhu]!

He looked at the heavily injured Void Rank Infernals that had been trying to get near him, their advance stopped short by this unexpected blast as he honed in on each of their locations and cast a skill that was even more destructive than the [Portals of Terror].

The skill [Sever] was activated, as in the direction his hand was pointing, the chest of one of the Void Rank Infernals was pierced through instantaneously, with the Infernal only feeling the pain a millisecond after!

It was only then that the remaining Infernals noticed this destructive ray of Aether coming from Noah's hand, but at this point, Noah spun around in a circular motion as this deadly ray of Aether covered the entire 360 degrees around him.

SHAA!

Space trembled as a distinct thin line of severed space began to heal and close back up, everything that was around Noah experiencing a terrible nightmare as the bodies of the remaining Void Rank Infernals surrounding him were shredded into two clean pieces, any nearby Infernals experiencing the same fate!

THRUM!

Noah took in this amazing feeling of strength as he saw the red streaks of light that represented the unquantified form of the Skill Points releasing from the powerful bodies of the Infernals and enter his own, watching the jump of 4 points all at once as he took down many powerful high ranking Infernals in this one attack.

He marveled at this sight as he was about to continue this ecstatic battle, when he found himself rooted to the fiery skies he was floating on.

"Hmm?!"

Surprise left his terrifying mouth as he felt something unknown lock onto him and completely stop his movements. Below him from the blazing earth, and above him from the fiery skies of the First Realm of Hell, a domineering red light ascended from below and descended from above to lock onto his figure, freezing his figure and actually stopping all movements from him!

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Chapter 297 - A Qualification!

Noah used his observation skill as he found out that he couldn't even move his eyes, the skill showing him the area around him as this mystical red light that erupted from the blazing earth of the First Hell and descended from the skies held tight to his body, the Infernals around him cowering at the appearance of this light.

He could not figure out what was happening when yet another change occurred, this time with him actually beginning to feel something he had not felt in quite a while- pain!

"Ugh!"

[...Analyzing...]

Indescribable pain erupted from his body as he could distinctly feel the voice of the Planetary System of his homeworld, this pain seemingly coming from deep within his body as the red light that held him in place flooded into his body ceaselessly.

It was centered around his wide chest as the more that the red light flooded into him, etchings began to appear on his chest as they began forming peculiar runic lines.

"AARGH!"

This process continued until Noah forcefully let out a guttural howl, feeling the pain slowly receding as the dense amount of light rushing into him had etched out a particular shape clearly on his chest. The whole process wasn't done, as on top of this mystical shape, the remainder of the red energy shot towards his head as a momentary sharp pain could be felt, this time only lasting for a millisecond as pieces of information began to enter Noah's head.

[Analyzing...]

The Planetary System of his homeworld was still trying to use its authority to see what exactly had occurred just now, this situation being similar to when Noah first came in contact with the energies that Infernals released after they were destroyed, but on a much grander scale!

Yet, at this moment in time, Noah did not need the System to tell him exactly what was going on, as the remainder of the red light that had shot into his head actually contained an abundant amount of information.

As for this information? He was left in awe the moment he began organizing everything and looked down towards his chest, his movements coming back to him fully as the red light completely receded, the cowering Infernals still looking from a distance as they were unsure what had just occurred.

On his chest, a glistening runic star that shone with a shimmering red light was clearly etched out, his mind remembering the pain as he realized this brand was not just etched onto his body, but onto his very origin! This was the reason he felt such a tremendous feeling of pain as the process occurred.

[You have gained a...qualification?]

Both Noah and the Planetary Systems were trying to piece together the foreign information coming from this new source of energy, but Noah did not need to wait for the Systems to analyze and quantify this information as it was being fed to him as clear as day from the remainder of the energy that rushed to his head.

The first piece of information that he received was a memory about the Infernal Realms of Hell.

In this Novus Galaxy, all across the regions of the Light Expanse, Dark Expanse, and Letalis Expansethere were a total of five gateways that led to different realms of hell. These realms ranged from the First Realm of Hell where many of the Infernals had their beginnings, all the way to the Fifth Realm of Hell where the most powerful Infernal Lords resided!

The first piece of information that Noah received was an overview of these realms and where each of their gates were located. The second piece of information pertained to the Infernal Lords themselves, and the empty seat that had been left dusting away for hundreds of years as these Infernal Lords awaited for something exactly like what occurred to Noah to happen.

In this Novus Galaxy, there were exactly 8 Infernal Lords currently moving around, with the information making it clear that there were only 9 possible Infernal Lord that could take that title at any point in time, with there being an empty seat these past hundreds of years after the downfall of a particular Infernal Lord sometime in the past.

This was where the third piece of information came in- the one that talked about this last empty seat, and how that was connected to the surprising event that had just taken place with him right in the middle of it!

[Indeed, a Qualification.]

Much of the information was pieced together as Noah agreed while feeling the receding pain, turning to his stat panel as he observed what the Planetary System had done yet again- simplify things in the easiest way possible as the information flowing in his mind was placed onto the blue stat panel.

[Title] :: Infernal Lord- 1% (In Progress)

[Infernal Lord] :: !\$\$%^&\$* \$%^\$%&^*&(&WQ \$%#\$^*^&*(#%#^&*(**&^ @\$% \$^\$%&%^@# \$%&**%((@# ^&\$^&^*%^ !\$%#*%^&(^&*\$%#%^&*&^^#\$^%&

In clear and crisp words, much of the information in Noah's mind was laid down in simple words that described exactly what had occurred, barring the many ununderstandable jibberish beneath the meaning of the Infernal Lord title itself. As the Planetary System mentioned, the red light that rooted Noah to the skies and etched a brand to his very origin was a qualification.

This qualification...was one that gave him the right to take the title of an Infernal Lord in the future!

This was a shocking turn of events that went completely against the prior knowledge that Noah had about Infernals and Infernal Lords, with much of his knowledge towards these beings that were diametrically opposed to any others but them, was the fact that they only existed for wanton slaughter and destruction. This was why they were in the Realms of Hell, and would rush to kill anything that did not have an energy signature that did not match theirs.

The Infernals were beings of destruction, pure and simple, and even the new knowledge that Noah gained after he gained the qualification to take the remaining single seat of an Infernal Lord did not change that. Yet, he, a being that was the complete opposite of Infernals, had actually been given the possibility to take the title of an actual Infernal Lord in the future!

It was a mind-bending reality that could only be explained to have occurred by the possible convergence of multiple factors.

If all it took to gain the qualification to become an Infernal Lord was to kill and obtain the unique energies that would be released from the bodies of Infernals, then numerous possible Infernal Lords would have arisen among the forces of many powerful worlds that regularly sent their people to wipe out and battle Infernals.

Yet, all they received from it as a benefit was the rapid increase in comprehension and power.

So the one thing that set Noah apart from all of these beings was the fact that when he first came in contact with these unique energies, the Planetary System isolated and quantified it into the form of Skill Points that were cl.u.s.tered together in Noah's origin, with him distributing them freely to the skills only he could use and taking them away as he wished.

Yet, just this single factor was not enough, as he had killed an abundant amount of Infernals in the past, and yet nothing like what had just occurred now happened during that time. One could make the case

and say it was because he had killed an even larger amount now, but the number would not matter as the last point would make it impossible for the last step to occur. There was also the part where he just let loose multiple beings into the Infernal Realm who used the same System as him, and nothing like this had occurred with them!

This was simply that Noah and all the others were beings that were the complete polar opposite of the Infernals, and would not have a possibility of obtaining something that was only meant for the Infernals.

This brought into question the only other change that was unique to Noah, the grandiose form he had taken while he defeated hundreds of thousands of Infernals and obtained an even larger amount of their unique energy signatures in the form of skill points, the form of the Lesser Cthulhu.

This was the only possibility he foresaw as the factor that brought multiple coincidences together and allowed for what happened today to occur, which prompted him to ask the question nobody around him could answer- just what was this form of the [Lesser Cthulhu], and how was it connected to the Infernals?

This was the biggest mystery that he did not know the answer to, and would not know for quite some time!

But this convergence of factors- of him taking the form of the Lesser Cthulhu, of the Planetary System isolating and breaking down the unique signatures of Infernals into quantifiable points kept deep within his origin, of the numerous Infernals that he killed, especially the four Void Rank Infernals that were at the peak of power in this First Realm of Hell.

All of these factors came together as he was granted what an Infernal that was called an Aberration not too long ago had a chance of obtaining. This was the same Aberration that the Celestial Grandmaster had made sure would die, as it held qualifications to become a General or a Scion of an Infernal Lord in the future, if not for the horrendous possibility of it rising as an Infernal Lord itself.

The Grandmaster had wondered whether they really averted fate with the death of that Aberration, and his wondering was answered at this moment as a brand new Aberration, this one actually gaining the qualification of becoming an Infernal Lord much earlier, had appeared in the First Realm of Hell!

Chapter 298 - The Title of an Infernal Lord

In the vastness of the Novus Galaxy, at a particularly obscure location in the Letalis Expanse, there was a small asteroid floating in space. This asteroid was only a couple of miles in diameter, and would normally be orbiting around a star. Yet at this moment, it seemed to be stationed in space as it simply floated.

The cause of this was the only two beings situated upon this rock who were extremely focused on a board game in front of them. In this void of space, a being with a humanoid appearance, but having multiple horns erupting out of its head in the form of a crown was scrunching his face in annoyance.

The being sitting opposite him was clad in a dark robe and a uniquely shimmering pointed hat, this one actually being a human and holding a wizened old jovial expression as he was winning the game that was being played.

"Haha, you'll have to relinquish two worlds after you lose this game!"

The voice of the aged human in a pointed hat boomed out in the vastness of space as he taunted the being in front of him, who looked up in annoyance as the crown formed from his own horns shimmered.

"Hmph, the loss of two worlds is nothing to worry about. Why don't we-"

The crowned being came to a stop unexpectedly as he placed his hand on his chest briefly, before a wide smile erupted from his face as all the annoyance from the loss he just took went away. The old man in a pointed hat observed this as he spoke with a questioning tone.

"What exactly made you so happy, Voldred?"

The crowned being stood up as he patted his clothes with a smile, the board he was just playing on disappearing as he replied.

"It seems like fate is really due for a correction in the near future. I've received two signals in the past days of a possible qualifier taking the last remaining seat. It seems that the ally that will break this stalemate will join us sooner than expected!"

"What?!"

Rumbling erupted on the stationary asteroid as the old man in a conical hat stood up abruptly, his gaze becoming stern as his old body palpitated with power.

"The eight of you aren't enough that an extra one has to be thrown into the midst?"

The old man spoke in a semi threatening voice as the one called Voldred laughed and shrugged off a reply.

"The one to take this seat will be the last. Why even act like that? You should be very clear by now about the reason for our existence."

"Hmph."

The game ended abruptly as the two beings stood up and looked at each other closely, Voldred speaking out again.

"You've bested me yet again, young Edrusim. You can have the World of Eradell and the 4th Twilight Realm for my loss today. I have to get back to my little abode and prepare for the coming war."

Dangerous words were said with a light smile as one being simply gave another the ownership of two worlds, and mentioned something as foreboding as a war to finish it off!

The old being with a wizened expression that was just called a young man, Edrusim, scoffed as his body began to be littered with auroras of lights.

"A Realm that you've already milked dry and a world with extremely weak creatures. You're as cheap as always, O Great Infernal Lord."

Edrusim finished his words mockingly as he watched the Infernal Lord in front of him laugh, his devilish figure disappearing in a blinding red light as only Edrusim was left on the stationary asteroid!

A cold and impassive look passed over Edrusim as the colorful aurora of lights around his body intensified, his figure disappearing soon after from the asteroid as it began to move through the void of space yet again.

Both of these two beings appeared briefly on this small rock and played a game, leaving thereafter as a shocking piece of information would soon begin to spread amongst the knowledgeable forces in the Letalis Expanse and the Dark Expanse of the Novus Galaxy. This information was contained among the higher ups, never meeting the light of day for any beings that other than the extremely powerful. It was a simple piece of information that held shocking meaning.

The information was none other than- The rise of a new Infernal Lord was on the horizon!

This shocking piece of information would spread in the Letalis and the Dark Expanse, with the Light Expanse receiving this information much quicker than most as in the 7th Celestial Star where a brand new Celestial Disciple would soon descend into, a particular Celestial Grandmaster stood up from his resplendent monastery as his face became grim.

Multiple lines of fate were rushing into his eyes as he used an unknown technique, his face becoming darker by the second as he stood up and left the monastery, going towards a deeper location in the Celestial Star where other Celestial Grandmasters were cl.u.s.tered, busy with their own jobs and stations.

The wizened Celestial Grandmaster shot towards a central location as he spoke softly, his voice traveling to a unique golden medallion he held in his hand.

"I hereby call forth an emergency meeting of all the Grandmasters on the 7th Celestial Star.

The voice was calm yet filled with grimness as it called forth, numerous auras of ridiculous powerhouses erupting out from the 7th Celestial Star.

Back to the First Realm of Hell where a majestic Lesser Cthulhu floated in the fiery skies, Noah continued to observe the title of Infernal Lord whose description could not be read, but a single 1% was visible next to it.

The qualification he had gained was one percent complete, and he would have to bring this percentage all the way to 100 if he wanted to actually obtain this title of an Infernal Lord.

As for the way to do it? His lips curved into a smile as he organized the information that came with this qualification and glanced towards the quivering Infernals in the distance. The same way he had gained the qualification to begin with, he had to build up the unique energy signature of the Infernals, the unique essence that was termed Skill Points by the Planetary System, to extreme amounts before this qualification could turn into a full-fledged title!

There was a tremendous amount of mysteries surrounding the Infernals that he needed to solve, along with finding out how a being like the Lesser Cthulhu came into the picture of all of this, or if there were any other things that allowed for this qualification to be made possible to a being like him.

There were many unanswered questions, but he knew what he had to do in order to get the answers he needed. He would follow the path that was opening in front of his eyes to completion until he reached the finish line!

Chapter 299 - Preparations Complete!

The massacre of the Infernals continued for another few hours as Noah continued to endlessly throw out tremendously powerful Portals of Terror and cut apart everything around him with Sever, his excitement continuing to build up as he saw the Skill Points continuing to flow in, only slightly dampened when he noticed the percentage under the title of Infernal Lord had only risen by another 1% to become 2%.

He looked at the area around him that had turned into a wasteland for miles as his body shot off into the distance, going towards the outer fringes where the Lich Emperor and others were wreaking havoc as he chose to continue on to the next phase of plans.

Increasing the percentage in front of the Infernal Lord title would be something that would take a long time, and he already mapped out how he would be completing it on the side while he moved to the Underworld and then to the 7th Celestial Star in the future.

As he moved towards the location of the others, he released the form of the Lesser Cthulhu, staring at his chest to find the runic marking of a star still visible beneath his skin, but fading away the moment he gave a simple mental command. He nodded at the simplicity of this as he arrived to meet the ravaging forces of the Undead Legion that the Abhorred Lich Emperor commanded.

Kazuhiko and company were moving enthusiastically as they released assortments of colorful and deadly skills that were definitely not correlated with their levels, the power that the Transcendent Rank Kazuhiko released being able to injure a normal being in the Saint Rank as he had chosen a Skill Tree to focus his Skill Points in and became even stronger.

The Kraken and other beasts were in the same boat as their bodies trembled with power, some reinforcing elemental skills as they released extremely freezing attacks or scorching flames that burned the highly resistant Infernals.

Noah ascertained this huge level of progress as he returned to the Spiritual Land and found the Frozen Queen who was playing with the weaker beasts that did not leave the Spiritual Land, her hands holding multiple Medicinal Fruits that she was passing out to the beasts.

Night was standing by her side as usual as Noah came towards them and told them a bit about his future movements, the Frozen Queen nodding with a sad but determined face as Noah teleported with her and Night back to the Frozen Kingdom of the Beast World.

Many of the preparations were complete on Noah's side, as he had completed the things he placed the most importance on before he followed the coordinates of the Void Crystal towards the Underworld.

He returned to the First Realm of Hell as he conversed with the Harbingers of Sin on what they planned to do, with many of them seeing their extreme rise in strength and usefulness of the Skill Points as they chose to remain in the First Realm of Hell to increase their power.

The Skill Points rapidly increased the power of their skills and focused them in a particular direction, while they could also be used to increase the proficiency of skills. Although the Skill Points used to increase proficiency would forever be lost, while those added to skill trees could freely be distributed. This made it so that unless they wanted to see the number of points they could use reducing rapidly, they had to increase the proficiency of their skills by using them and constant practice.

When it came to Noah though, his speed of gathering Skill Points could not even be looked at on the same level as everyone else, and he had the option to waste some Skill Points if he chose to in order to quickly raise the proficiencies of a certain skill for combination.

Noah agreed with the thoughts of the Harbingers of Sin as he planned to leave the Spiritual Land in the skies of this Infernal Realm, seeing no possible issues arising as he would be leaving behind the monstrously powerful Abhorred Lich Emperor that could withstand multiple Void Rank Infernals with its expanded power as Noah readded all of the Skill Points he had taken away previously, and even mostly maxed the Skill Tree of the Lich as its power continued to climb up senselessly.

[Lich Lord of Abomination] (15/15):: Abilities- Summon Poison Totem(5/5), Summon Undead(5/5), Noxious Outburst(5/5), and Dereliction of the Saintly Poison Lord(5/5) >> [Abhorred Lich Emperor](25/30) :: Additional Abilities- Undead Legion(5/5), Will of the Undead Emperor(5/5), and Delay Death(5/5)

The Lich was geared towards death, with a few poison abilities still playing a role as it used both a fearsome Undead Legion and tremendously powerful poisonous attacks on the hordes of Infernals. The skill itself was currently at 25/30, just a few more points being required before the pathway towards the next rank could be shown. But before this pathway could even be opened, Noah would need to have two Void+ Ranked skills to sacrifice.

This put a limiter to how fast his strength could rise as even at this moment, he only held two Void Rank Skills, and would need to either spend many skill points to quickly increase the proficiencies of Saint Rank skills to make more Void and then Void+ through Skill Combination, or use the smarter path and conserve the highly important Skill Points that did not just go towards his Skill Tress, but also towards the percentage of the Infernal Lord title, and max the proficiency of the skill he chose for combination the normal way that would take some time.

With the advent of the upgraded Time Space that held a ratio of 1:40, this would not be an issue for Noah.

He couldn't help but form a smile at the many means he had at his disposal as he sent some final commands to the Abhorred Lich Emperor for him to continue amassing Skill Points and protect the people he was leaving behind first and foremost.

In the case anything drastic or unexpected occurred, like the rise of an Aberration that was extremely unlikely to happen again, the Lich held the stupendous skill [Delay Death] that would give Noah a chance to teleport back in a millisecond in case an accident occurred.

The preparations seemed to be all but done as Noah went around to leave multiple [Markers] with the use of the Absolute Skill, <<Astral Connector>>, as he marked multiple locations across the now four

worlds he was connected to. In case he ever ran into a situation where a spatial lock was placed down by his enemies, it would never become a worry for him as he would be able to run regardless.

His body disappeared from the First Realm of Hell as he reappeared miles away from where the doorway that led to it stood, at the same location that the Celestial Grandmaster had teleported him and Elder Spacewarp to give him the invitation of joining the Celestials.

Noah's figure rapidly folded in upon itself as he activated an ability of the [Amorphous Space Beast] skill that led to the [Lesser Cthulhu] skill tree, using the ability of [Miniature Space] as his body fully disappeared and a small black dot that was barely discernible in the dark void space appeared.

Inside the small Miniature Space where his body was contained in, Noah pulled out the Void Crystal that held the coordinates towards the Underworld as the small black dot began to tear through the void of space with extreme speeds.

The next location was set. Now, it was only waiting to see what exactly waited for him as he learned more about the beings that stood against the Celestials.

Chapter 300 - Traversing Space, The Underworld

In the vastness of space, a single black dot shot forth at extreme speeds.

The starry space was filled with stars, making some regions shimmer with brilliant lights while other regions were completely filled with darkness. Noah, contained in the [Miniature Space] ability of the Amorphous Space Beast, traversed the vastness of space for an entire day and night. There wasn't a rising or setting sun to show the passage of time, making him feel an unusual feeling as he counted the hours while staring at the worders around him.

He came across vibrant stars that seemed to be filled with life, and also chanced upon planets that held violent elemental storms within as not a single life form could be felt. The most extreme case in this journey was when he came across a star that was shockingly split apart into two pieces.

He had only observed the circular form that seemed to have a line cutting through it when he was far away in the distance, and he changed his direction briefly as he went to observe this phenomenon. The closer he came, the larger the star became as he shockingly saw numerous asteroids floating around this star that was split into two pieces.

His size was extremely minuscule compared to the large shattered star he was looking at, his attention only hanging around this shocking scene briefly as he viewed the broken planet to see what could have caused such a thing. No answers could be ascertained as he looked at this as a sort of reminder for what fate could befall the numerous stars and continued on his journey.

It was an extremely boring and eye-opening trip as he expanded his horizons and crossed multiple Small and Large Worlds, even chancing upon a Prime World that he didn't even get near of lest he be sensed by some monstrous powers.

He continued forward for another day before he neared the coordinates that the Void Crystal which the Vampyre Prince had given him to foretold. In his expanding sight, the view of a mystically shining planet gradually enlarged and came to view.

The planet in front of him was different from the ones he came across, being even bigger than the World of Cultivation, and having something that Noah had not yet come across with his own eyes. He stared curiously at the enlarging planet that had...a shimmering grey barrier all around it.

The barrier seemed extremely thin, like it could be broken at any moment, but Noah knew this wasn't the case as just from the single location he was observing from, he could sense life forms not too far from the barrier that were most likely stationed there as guards.

This was the first star that he had come across which held something as unique as a barrier, making him even more interested in understanding just what type of forces were dwelling in it.

The Void Crystal that should have been leading him to the location where the Pureblood Vampyres resided in the Underworld shone a black light as it seemed to have sensed something and sent a signal forth, with Noah only waiting a few minutes as he shockingly noticed a wide octagonal shape opening up in the shimmering barrier, a black interstellar warship shooting out a few seconds later as it neared his position.

The ship held a sleek design, being much smaller than the ones that he previously saw around the doorway that led to the First Realm of Hell. It came close to him as it stopped a few meters away, a grandiose door opening as beside it stood a dashingly handsome Vampyre Prince.

He was looking at the black dot stationed in space as he observed it bloom, the form of a calm dark-haired young man in his 20s appearing magnificently as a sharp light passed through the Prince's eyes.

"You seem to always have another face when I see you."

Prince Cassius gave a light greeting as Noah seamlessly floated towards the ship with his original human body, a light smile appearing on his face as he expected this prince to at least be surprised at seeing a Saint Realm individual like him float in space with no issues, but it seemed he had left too strong of an impression when he left this Prince the last time.

"This is my actual form, not the Crixus of the World of Cultivation. The name is Noah, Noah Osmont."

Prince Cassius nodded, his imposing sight checking Noah up and down as he entered into the ship that shot back to the octagonal space still open in the barrier. Noah wasn't bothered with the probing gaze of the Vampyre Prince as he had prepared sufficiently while he was traveling over here, using the Dagger of Time multiple times to check for the different possibilities that could play out for this trip to the Pureblood Vampyre's abode.

In almost all of the possible scenarios, no harm would befall him, and he only stood to benefit as he learned more about this covert force that was sleeping right under the Celestials' nose.

He observed the octagonal shape quickly closing behind them the moment the ship passed through, the voice of Prince Cassius ringing out again as they entered the main room of the small ship they were on.

"Your story has raised quite a few heads, with my Father looking forward to meeting someone that is as bold as I am."

The high echelons of the Pureblood Vampyres were wondering who the being that was bold enough to take the life of Celestial Disciples could be, and more so what unknown force this being represented!

Noah smiled at this as he observed the new world unfolding itself in front of him. The Vampyre Prince's people seemed to have questions about him, and he had even more questions about them as he would come to understand exactly what kind of force they were.

The ship they were on broke through the clouds as the grandiose sight of one of the lands of the Underworld made itself apparent in Noah's eyes. One couldn't see the dreary atmosphere that they would come to imagine when the thought of 'Underworld' entered their minds. What Noah saw was a magnificent sight of a shining metropolis that was filled with grandiose ancient castles that screamed regality.

The largest of these ancient castles were cl.u.s.tered at the center of the wide lands that expanded to the horizon. Noah could not find a location that looked barren as everything around him shone with uniqueness.

The ship they were on neared the centermost region of this wide country, these wide lands that were under the control of the Pureblood Vampyres as Noah made his entrance into the Underworld.