

## Mana 561

### Chapter 561 - Set Off

At the location where large amounts of Celestials were clustered together as they came to form an enormous Legion, the one who would be leading at the forefront was standing in the command room of the Realm Dreadnaught while staring out to the numerous Warships floating in the void of space.

The command room was placed at the very front of the continental sized vessel, being extremely wide and vast as it gave an expansive view of everything occurring outside while hiding everything inside from the eyes of those prying.

Athena, the War Princess that would lead this enormous legion filled with Star Forging Commanders was overlooking the expanse of space as numerous thoughts crossed through her mind, many that she did not have the answers to!

"I never imagined your Noble Fate would be this grand. It makes your Master feel proud even now."

Beside her, the voice of Grandmaster Vredral rang out as he stroked his white beard with a prideful expression, his position continuing to be elevated as his disciples rose ever so higher.

Athena looked at this being she knew as her Master, her eyes hiding the dangerous light that came whenever she thought about Grandmaster Luo and this Grandmaster Vredral.

Her master knew exactly what Grandmaster Luo had done, and even he used to do it himself in the past! These powerful beings pulled the strings as they affected billions of beings in the light expanse, spreading the same chaos that she herself promised to stand against!

But...did any of it matter?

Athena's thoughts were despondent as even while knowing all of this, even if she aimed her sword at the beings that a particular person pointed her to at this moment...she felt like it would all be for naught.

This was because she knew the power of the organization extremely well, and she knew the impossibility of standing against them! Thus she was very perplexed at Crixus who had managed to bind her through blood and threats, currently telling her how to act and what to do as he actually went against Celestials!

"Athena?"

Grandmaster Vredral turned towards her as she didn't reply, her thoughts coming back as she released a fake smile while talking.

"Sorry, Master. I was basking in the glory of it all myself. We should be setting off soon, yes?"

"Haha yes, yes. Crixus, you need to show even more exemplary abilities in the coming battle to not be left behind by your Senior Sister!"

Vredral continued stroking his beard wisely as he turned to a calm Crixus on the side, Athena's eyes also turning towards him as they trembled with an unknown light.

Noah smiled while looking at Vredral and Athena, his voice ringing out clearly.

"It will be a battle to remember."

His words were released as they held different meanings to the people that heard them! Athena heard these words as she sensed something foreboding while imagining exactly what this being that used to be her Junior Brother was planning, while Grandmaster Vredral only nodded while looking forward to battle where his disciples were at the forefront!

But he was not privy to the telepathic conversations that Noah was currently having with Athena as he garnered all the information available to the being who would be directing powerful experts around the battlefield because of her unique skill, {Precognition}.

He now knew of the presence of 8 Star Forging Individuals, his heart shaking as he found out this number because it truly represented something grand! If he could actually play this coming battle well, it meant he could possibly bring under his heel 8 Star Forgers!

Think of the Fate Lines!

Think of the Loot or the Skill Points!

His heart was shaking because they provided him with such an abundant feast that he did not even know how to best make use of it. He had the War Princess who would actually be commanding this enormous force led by 8 Star Forgers, so he had a lot of leeway to strategize and possibly set a trap that would allow him to sweep all of these powerful Star Forgers away.

RUMBLE!

The space around him began shaking as he was taken out of his thoughts, the enormous Realm Dreadnaught beginning to move as a drove of Prime Warsh.i.p.s accompanied it along. In the wide command room, there was also the presence of 2 Star Forging Celestial Commanders that were the ones providing the energy to run the Realm Dreadnaught smoothly, the one at the forefront speaking out as the Legion began to move.

"Commander Athena, you can have your {Precognition} skill active as we near our target. We are to treat the 9th Infernal Lord as an extremely dangerous figure who can dispose of Star Forgers that have yet to achieve half comprehension of a law with ease. Thus, me and Commander Lylle who have obtained an Authority of a universal law will face him in close combat, with you sending us the information of what your ability tells you in real time."

The voice of the green-haired Commander Verdant rang out strongly, causing Athena to nod her head that was filled with too many thoughts.

Her {Precognition} skill would be ready as the battle began, but she wondered how all of it would go down as these Celestial Commanders who were waiting for her directions would actually be receiving directions that someone else commanded her.

Her heart was tumultuous as it wanted to return to one that was valiant and ready to eradicate any beings causing Chaos, but she knew her power would not be able to allow her to achieve anything she wanted.

Even though she was angry and wanted to confront and bring to account Grandmaster Vredral for his role in her life, she knew the moment she acted the Star Forging Celestials would use their powerful energies to stop her. Even if she had to atone for all the lives she had taken with her own hands under the orders of others, she could not as the only person special to her was holding on to her life!

The Celestials she had considered to be her family but were actually beings spreading chaos were standing on one side, and the being that had bound her by blood and had destructive energies swirling around her heart was standing on the other side. Even though she had told Crixus that she would stay true to her heart and point her sword to those causing chaos, she doubted if she was strong enough to do so!

The War Princess did not know how all of this would be resolved as this chosen Commander led an enormous Legion filled with hundreds of thousands of Celestials and packed with 8 Star Forgers towards the Verittas Fortress.

She led them towards the location where she knew Crixus would ultimately command her to betray them. She led them to the location that she knew would most likely be her death as Crixus made her atone for all she had done.

The thoughts of the War Princess were sad and melancholic as her awareness secretly focused on a single being in the expansive command room while her gaze continued facing forward, her mouth already beginning to release Commands as many vessels thundered forth at full speed towards the Verittas Fortress!

## **Chapter 562 - No Need!**

Noah's main body continued to act as the 9th Infernal Lord at the Verittas Fortress, his gaze peaceful as he awaited the arrival of a huge force of Celestials.

His second clone that remained in the Infinite Realm was currently utilizing the feature of [Library] as he documented his abilities as well as the first stage of his skill trees in order for his subordinates to copy and learn them, contributing to boosting their strength by a wide margin as he wasn't the only one increasing in strength.

The feature of [Library] was a unique one, an ancient styled building that had the ornament of an opened book being erected near the center of the Infinite Realm that anyone can access.

Inside of this actual Library, there were different levels that all held varying skills from Noah, each of them in their own books that his subordinates could go in to touch and learn if they had the required level of strength.

This Library could also be accessed through his [Pocket Realm] with the portals he laid out there, so even those that were already around him at the Verittas Fortress could quickly access it and learn new skills!

As for Noah himself, he was currently glancing at the progress he had made just in the past few days as he fully utilized the law spaces, dual cultivation sessions, Authorities, as well as the highly potent planted herbs containing dense fate and chaos essence as he glanced at his Stat panel.

[Noah Osmont][Title(s): Infernal Lord(Variant)]

[Bloodline(s): Vampyre Progenitor]

[Fate Line(s) : 5,438,365]

[Chaos Particle(s) : 2,021,264]

[Origin Core(s) : Fire-5, Water-5]

[Domain(s) : Fate,Chaos, Space, Fire, Water]

[Vitality: STAR FORGER]

[Focus: - ]

[Strength: STAR FORGER]

[Law(s) : Fate-55%,Chaos-20%,Space-8%, Fire-57%, Water-57%]

[Authority(s) : Fate Lord, Flame Lord, Water Lord]

His Chaos Particles were actually rising at a more rapid rate than even his Fate Lines at this moment, the use of {{Fate Lord's Authority}} to amass more chaos particles being extremely potent. Compared to Fate Lines, the Chaos Particles actually had triple the rate of progress in the past few days by amassing close to 600,00.

This was a terrifying number to imagine, but Noah made it possible!

Even though they were rising this rapidly though, he knew his progression in the law of fate would blow every other law progression out of the water with the cause being the coming battle. Truly too many beings were delivering themselves to him, and he had [Fate Stealer] when it came to the law of fate!

His eyes continued scanning the starry space surrounding the Verittas Fortress as he watched the deployment of numerous Infernal Legions under the 6th Infernal Lord, as well as a multitude of Mages and Wizards accompanied by parties of devilishly handsome Vampyres.

The many Commanders were moving about rapidly as they strengthened their ranks and prepared, a heavy atmosphere spreading out as they had to once again defend this important location!

Noah was currently conversing with Old Man Inuit as he monitored the situation around the Verittas Fortress. He was sending telepathic messages as he provided the old strategist with information that would be used to deploy the forces of the Dark Expanse to expertly match the Celestial Legions.

At the same time, he sent a message about how the coming Celestial Legion where even his other clone that was known as Crixus was coming along had a force of 8 Star Forging Celestial Commanders.

On the other side of space, Old Man Inuit heard this as he rose from his seat abruptly.

"What?! 8 Star Forgers? I'll send reinf-"

Noah laughed lightly as he quickly sent back a reply while sensing the worry in the old man's voice. Even though Old Man Inuit knew of Noah's ability and trusted in it, it was still terrifying to imagine a force of a Realm Dreadnought and 8 Star Forging Realm experts coming for you!

"No need."

"..."

Old Man Inuit stood with a blank face as he heard these words, his aged ears distinguishing them from words that many would think were of arrogance to those of plain confidence!

From Noah's words, Old Man Inuit actually felt a level of confidence that showed Noah did not have even a semblance of worry!

Inuit did not know what show of power to expect, but never in his wildest dream could he imagine that Noah had very little worries because he was effectively controlling the enemy commander of the coming Legion.

Even though the commander was weak at the World Rank, the Star Forging Realm experts that listened to her words were the targets that he set his eyes on!

He was planning on making sure that he would be able to personally take down most if not all of these Star Forging Commanders, as he speculated he would be able to pull a significant number of Fate Lines just from them in this one battle.

The number of Fate Lines he could possibly get made this battle extremely significant as it could potentially hand him three or four million Fate Lines, double what he got in the prior two battles! For this reward that could potentially push him to 80% or even possibly nearly complete the comprehension of the law of fate, it was too important! Even the discarding of his identity with Athena's coming betrayal was nothing if he could really get his hands on a few million fate lines.

He looked towards making this dream into a reality as he thought of amassing a shocking number of Fate Lines in one day that would take others hundreds of years!

It was truly too ridiculous.

Too balance breaking! Too unfair to any others properly studying the universal laws!

Yet it was something that Noah thought about simply turning into a reality.

"Oh, and during the fight at the Verittas Fortress, they will be using the other Realm Dreadnaughts to advance forward at the Blackscale Stronghold, the Icy Supercl.u.s.ter..."

He continued his conversation with Inuit as he planned, numerous hidden information that he now had access to within the Realm Dreadnaught he was moving in were also shared with the Old Man for him to spread to Vladivostok and the forces of the Dark Expanse, the defenses being set up against the Celestials expected to hold off all of these forces moving behind the scenes.

The state of war was constant and ever-moving, where they were currently at the stage where Celestials were still taking the lead.

With their plot during the failed assassination of the 9th Infernal Lord, they had advanced far into the Dark Expanse as they now needed a single stronghold to fall in order to consolidate these newly gained areas before they broke through into the inner depths of the Dark Expanse.

This meant that for the Celestials to continue forward...the stronghold at the Verittas Fortress had to fall!

This established truth had many beings on the edge as the Realm Dreadnought composed of multiple legions thundered forth through space, heading towards a single location where many eyes would be watching the coming battle once again...

### **Chapter 563 - Be Wary of the 9th Infernal Lord!**

The dreadful Realm Dreadnaught streaked across space as the void itself trembled, the movement of so many vessels causing a shift in the surroundings.

Commander Athena stood at the forefront while being surrounded by two Star Forgers who had achieved more than 50% comprehension in Universal Laws, another 6 Star Forgers spread out across their own vessels.

The presence of Crixus and Vredral were the most prominent ones around her, Athena actually finding herself growing calmer as the time that she thought would be her death neared.

After all, how could she escape the grasps of 8 Star Forgers after she betrayed them? How could she escape the hands of the being that had fooled every single Celestial and had already bound her by blood?

The only ending she saw for herself was death, and this thought actually made her return to her calm and valiant mental state!

If she was to die, she would at least look upon the face of Vredral and see his expression as everything crumbled around him. She would at least look upon Crixus with confidence as she atoned for all that she did.

At the end of it all, she wanted to know...who was he, really?

The thoughts swimming around her mind were many as she prepared to not be hypocritical and actually point her sword to those causing chaos, her mind looking at the advancement of Celestials into the Dark Expanse differently as she questioned the meaning of everything they did.

Regardless of the circumstances, she was a being with the goal of bringing order and balance, and she would destroy any of those causing chaos! With this thought, her eyes shone with luster as she recorded the valiant light that had been pushed down, her body beginning to emanate a unique aura in the command room of the Realm Dreadnaught as her eyes glanced towards their goal!

**RUMBLE!**

They broke through layers of space as their eyes honed in on a particularly fortified stronghold far in the distance, the numerous vessels of the huge Legion making their grand appearance as they came to a halt while nearing the Verittas Fortress.

Numerous communications began to be sent through as the two sides looked towards each other, Athena's gaze glancing towards the forces of the Verittas Fortress as she tried to see exactly what plan Crixus had.

To be so confident as to place someone like her under his command while moving with the force of Celestials he stood against, what trick did he have up his sleeve?

Her eyes scanned the forces at the Verittas Fortress as she found nothing unique, counting the auras of only four Star Forging Realm experts with the collection of hundreds of thousands of Vampyres, Mages, Wizards, and Infernals.

She looked towards the forces of Vampyres as this was where she expected Crixus's allies to be, recalling how he had displayed glistening fangs when binding her by blood. Even though the force of Vampyres looked fearsome, she still did not see something that would be able to withstand a force of 8 Star Forgers!

Her discerning gaze then landed on the body of the being at the forefront of the defense at the Verittas Fortress. He had a shimmering red crown coming from his head that signified his title as an Infernal Lord, a regal battle robe wrapping around him as hundreds of thousands of Infernals stood behind.

The reinforcements of the 6th Infernal Lord were present as the numbers of defending Infernals exploded, their force at the very forefront as the 9th Infernal Lord was leading one side, and the 6th Infernal Lord was leading the other!

Athena's eyes scanned all of this as she still believed the side of the Verittas Fortress was outgunned and outmanned, wondering exactly where Crixus's plan lied.

Her eyes focused on the being floating calmly at the very forefront as she wondered- were all the hopes of this battle being placed on this powerful and mysterious 9th Infernal Lord?

"The one we have to be wary of the most is that arrogant-looking creature at the very forefront."

The voice of Commander Verdant rang out in the Command Room as his body already shone with the l.u.s.ter of stars.

"The enemy has access to two Authorities, so I will head out first and deploy my Authority, with Commander Lylle coming after and deploying his Authority."

His voice was filled with confidence as he said this, because he knew his enemy had the Authorities of two normal Universal Laws, while the two of them had the Authority of a Fate Lord!

"As we pin him and his two Authorities down, three other Star Forging Commanders will enter the domains of the Authorities as we besiege this 9th Infernal Lord until his death. The remaining Star Forging Commanders will match the 6th Infernal Lord and other commanders of the Verittas Fortress."

A clear plan was relayed in the minds of Athena and the 7 Star Forging Realm Celestial experts from Commander Verdant, and it was a plan to overwhelm the 9th Infernal Lord with 5 beings at the same level as him!

"We will depend on you {Precognition} ability to evade any unexpected moves from this creature, as we hope to not have even a single one of our brothers fall in this battle."

Commander Verdant's eyes bore into Athena as he said, the War Princess nodding as the forces of their enormous Legion came face to face with the defenders of the Verittas Fortress!

Athena's eyes shone with a melancholic light as she sent a telepathic message to Crixus.

"What commands do you have for me?"

As the battle was about to begin, the commander of the enemy forces sought another being's command as a battle of immense proportion was about to begin.

Athena could feel the calm smile on Crixus without even turning around, the telepathic reply of this being ringing out thereafter.

"Continue with the flow that Commander Verdant mentioned for now. I'll let you know when the time comes for you to move."

The words in her mind reeked of such confidence that the War Princess wondered exactly what plan was afoot in the mind of this mysterious being!

OOOOH!

The horns of War were blown as the tensions between the two sides reached the peak!

#### **Chapter 564 - Descent of Multiple Lords**

On the Celestial's side, the vigorous shouts for order could be heard clearly.

"OOOOH!"

"For order!"

"For balance!"

RUMBLE!

Athena heard these battle yells as she wondered if those yelling out knew exactly what order and chaos was.

On the side of the defending forces of the Verittas Fortress, the battle cries of the Infernals were the main thing building up a unique battle state.

OOOM!

"Ready to serve!"

"Ready to destroy!"

WAA! WAA!

Droning sounds rang out as the Infernals smashed their weapons onto the empty void of space, every clash generating a unique force that created a unique sound that affected the hearts of many.

In the Command Room, Commander Verdant gazed at all of this as he shook his head in disgust.

"Such wicked creatures!"

His gaze filled with a golden light bubbled with power as he got ready to move.



"Fight with all of your power, and fight with great confidence! Because we are on the side of balance and order, we are the ones that will bring these savages to the right path!"

OOOOH!

"What do we fight for?!"

"Order!"

"What do we do to those that stand against us?!"

"Destroy!"

RUMBLE!

The rousing words of Commander Verdant rang out across the legions of Celestials as a level of fanaticism was brought out.

Athena glanced at all of this as her heart trembled, her mind no longer being in the same state as such a scene actually cemented her new belief of her and all the other Celestials being on the wrong side of order!

"CHARGE!"

BOOM!

Like a bomb that had been set off, the words of Commander Verdant caused the explosion of forces to rush forward, space itself shaking at the level of destruction about to ensue.

Commander Verdant's own figure disappeared as he and Commander Lylle went towards their target—the 9th Infernal Lord!

Their figures blazed with their own abilities as on Commander Verdant, aside from the vibrant light of fate, the green light of earth was abundantly flowing as it made him seem like a moving mountain. Commander Lylle was even faster as his sole focus in the law of fate made him all the more proficient, his figure shaped like a golden strike of lightning as it thundered forward!

Commander Verdant and Lylle set off first as they were to match this being with their Authorities before the other Star Forgers joined them to take his life in a swift manner.

RUMBLE!

Space shaking might exploded out as the two sides rushed towards each other, the display of skills rushing forth as the 6th Infernal Lord already found an opposing Star Forging Celestial Commander to match with.

The Vampyre Lord leading hundreds of thousands of Vampyres also matched with another Celestial Star Forger, while the Commanding Mage that had replaced Turner also matched with one himself!

3 Celestial Star Forgers were occupied by the enemy Commanders, and 2 were stressing towards the 9th Infernal Lord.

Three Star Forgers remained in the dark as they waited for the perfect moment to swoop in and take the life of a single being!

"Light Legion, pull back to the previous coordinates..."

"Commander Three-Eyed, the Penguin Commander is about to swarm you with four others like him, pull back!"

Numerous commands were ringing out from Athena as she read the battlefield like the palm of her hands and moved the forces of Celestials as needed.

Her last command meant for the Three-Eyed Fate Child who was actually facing a particularly arrogant Emperor Penguin prevented many casualties, this penguin actually teleporting fearsome beasts at the same level as him to nearly surround the Legion that Three-Eyed led.

As she gave out these commands, she also displayed the terror of the Realm Dreadnaught as numerous World Cannons activated, terrifying red pillars of light shooting out as the defenders of the Verittas Fortress formed a huge defensive shield to stop the advance of these horrendous lasers!

The Realm Dreadnaughts were extremely useful not just because of their sheer size, but because of the destructive weapons they carried!

The most used ones were the World Cannons which released horrendous destructive rays of light that could even destroy a world, but the rays of Realm Dreadnaughts were even more unique as they had faster activation and could actively seek out their targets.

Athena was the one put in charge of commanding the World Cannons of the Realm Dreadnaught, her task being to use her {Precognition} ability to foresee any unexpected situations as she reinforced their forces!

When it came to the lasers of the Realm Dreadnaught, only those at the World Rank could manage to even withstand one, and even they would lose their lives if they were not reinforced by others.

As Athena's eyes fully got into the groove of the battle while listening to everything {Precognition} was telling her, she waited for the command that would cause for her betrayal patiently, her heart solidifying more and more as the battle fully began.

She was the War Princess. In any battle or war, she would be among the very few that could perform at the optimum level. A valiant light was slowly returning to her eyes as the will she had lost ever since Crixus bound her slowly returned! It mattered not what side she would fight, she would continue fighting for her beliefs as she pointed her sword at those sowing chaos!

"Commander Verdant, the 9th Infernal Lord...will continue to remain still with no unexpected moves. Now would be the time!"

She relayed another message as the figures of Verdant and Lylle arrived in the proximity of a particular smiling 9th Infernal Lord, his body simply floating at the forefront as all Celestial Legions avoided him like a plague, only the two Star Forging Celestial Commanders that had achieved more than 50% in the Law of Fate appearing around him.

{{Fate Lord's Authority}}!

The words left Commander Verdant's mouth as he moved with vigor to spread out a powerful Authority to encompass this unique Infernal Lord, Commander Lylle waiting to see what would happen as he held his own Authority back!

{{Flame Lord's Authority}}.

A simple reply was uttered from the mouth of the 9th Infernal Lord as the might of another Authority entered the battlefield, his gaze remaining calm as he turned to look towards Commander Lylle in a taunting manner as if to ask, aren't you gonna cast your Authority as well?

It was a domineering gaze that did not seem to give even an ounce of care while being surrounded by an Authority of a Supreme Law, his gaze actually taunting another Star Forger to release his Authority!

As the battle at the Verittas Fortress began with a bang, many focused their eyes on the scene of this domineering 9th Infernal Lord as they wondered what surprises they would come across today!

### **Chapter 565 - You think too highly of yourself!**

"Hmph!"

Commander Lylle looked at the show of arrogance from the 9th Infernal Lord with disdain as his figure streaked behind him, a brilliant golden light releasing from him as he released his {Fate Lord's Authority} in another region so there would not be any overlap with the one Commander Verdant deployed.

Noah felt the heavy strain of two Authorities of a Supreme Law descending down on him as it felt like his body and defenses could begin crumbling at any moment, but his gaze was still calm as he released another authority!

{{Water Lord's Authority}}.

WAA!

It was a gorgeous show of colors as in front, he countered a resplendent circle of a Fate Lord's Authority with Fire Lord's Authority, showing a mixture of gold and red that drew in the eyes of all those watching. Then behind him, he countered another released golden light of authority as he replied with a brilliant blue one, the aurora of colors being extremely beautiful to observe in the expansive space.

Even the many fighting subordinates from both sides could not help but spread out their awareness or turn their eyes to watch this rarely seen spectacle of multiple beings using the fearsome power of Authorities, their hearts being able to feel the oppressive strength even though they were miles away from it!

The Emperor Penguin looked at this scene as he steeled his heart even further, his beady eyes locking towards the Three-Eyed Fate Child that Noah had fought in the Battle of Geniuses. This being was extremely slippery as he seemed to know all the moves before they were made, and the Emperor Penguin could barely evade the attacks of this Special Existence with his own spatial abilities.

RAA! RAA! RAA!

He screamed out valiantly as he chose to finally use the abilities he had obtained recently.

[Destabilize]! [Spatial Cage]!

The space surrounding him and the Three-Eyed Fate Child became disordered as an enormous cage descended down, heavily restricting the spatial movements of his enemies. If one has a good memory, they would recall that the abilities that the Emperor Penguin used were those found in the first stage of the [The Terror of Aether- Cthulhu(Young)] skill tree!

The abilities were under the skills of the first stage that was termed [Amorphous Space Beast], and it was this exact skill tree that Noah had inscribed in the [Library] feature of the Infinite Realm that allowed him to record all his normal skills and the first stage of skill trees for his subordinates to learn. The only thing he could not grant were Absolute, Unique, and Ultimate Skills.

But even his normal skills and skill trees were ridiculous enough as the Emperor Penguin was not the only one!

[Dawn of the Blood Lord], [Nightmarish Descent].

[Summon Poison Totem], [Dereliction of the Saintly Poison Lord].

RUMBLE!

The Kraken appeared as he used the first stage abilities of the [Blood Lord] skill tree, while Barbatos appeared to be using the abilities of the first stage of the [Lich of Abomination] that was the predecessor of [Abyssal Lich].

Through the battlefield, Noah's subordinates all displayed a spectacular set of skills from his skill trees as they showed an overpowering presence in the battlefield, where even the beings that were considered at the same stage as Noah such as the Three-Eyed Fate Child and Grandmaster Light just a few weeks ago were now being matched by his Subordinates!

RAA!

The battle cry of a fearsome beat rang out as an Emperor Penguin could be seen moving with majesty, his body covered in an armament filled with Chaos Essence as the flippers of this penguin rose to above and then struck down.

As they swung down, they came with the force of a destructive star as the [Shattered Star] ability from the Amorphous Space Beast skill tree was used, this strike causing the Three-Eyed Fate Child who could not move freely in the Destabilized Space to turn serious as his body shone with splendor!

BOOM!

World shaking might erupted out as a glorious scene of a penguin with brilliant flippers were imprinted in the eyes of many, its beak rising high across the starry space as its beady eyes actually looked down on this being termed a Special Existence.

'You think yourself at the same stage as Master? Hmph!'

This unique penguin along with the other uniquely armored beasts were relentless as they showed powerful skills while facing their enemies.

As millions of beings embroiled and fought together in space above the Verittas Fortress, a few distinct figures shone more strongly than most. The one shining the brightest was of course the side of the 9th Infernal Lord, with the next ones being armored beasts that were his subordinates, but many could not keep their eyes off another brilliantly shining figure.

It was the being known as the Destroyer, the one that brought dread to the minds of many defenders of the Dark Expanse after they watched his overpowering show of strength at the Witches Layer- it was Crixus!

A golden light of mercy seemed to be erupting from the face of this golden-robed being as he appeared a few miles away from the figures of the 9th Infernal Lord and the two Star Forging Commanders besieging him.

The face of Crixus seemed to be full of sympathy as he waved his hands forth and uttered the lines that brought chills into the hearts of many.

"I am here to save you."

RUMBLE!

With a wave of his hands, [Blades of Liberation] that were tens of meters long thundered down gloriously, rushing towards enemy commanders, Mages, and even Vampyres as any caught within them were 'evaporated' in a matter of seconds.

Of course in reality, they were all sent into Noah's Infinite Realm as he moved them from a hellish battlefield and into a paradisiacal landscape, but the terror a few others felt was real as he raised his hand and caused the appearance of a glowing golden star.

[Golden Decree].

The dreadful light this Crixus released was another focal point of the ongoing battle as even Athena who was overseeing the battle in the Realm Dreadnaught wondered what exactly this Crixus aimed to do.

In this chaotic battlefield occurring across miles of the starry expanse of space, too many figures were moving with their own show of power and strength, but the show revolved around a specific few!

The light of Authorities continued to shine as strongly as ever as bountiful attacks were released from the two Star Forging Celestial Commanders facing the 9th Infernal Lord.

"Wicked creature, die for me!"

RUMBLE!

### **Chapter 566 - A F\*\*\*ing Star!**

"Wicked creature!"

Commander Verdant's voice rumbled out as numerous sharp [Blades of Liberation] flew out from him as freely as they could, their number easily towering over a few hundreds. On top of this, the sharp blades seemed to be layered with a tinge of green light as they were reinforced by the law of earth as they barreled towards the Infernal Lord who actually released two Authorities.

He was using the authorities of laws that were lesser than Fate to withstand the Authority of two Fate Lords, his body obviously feeling the strain as the power of the Supreme Law dominated!

Even though the Authorities of Fire and Water offset some of the oppressive air, many could see that the Celestial Fate Lords actually had the upper hand as they seamlessly threw off the 9th Infernal Lord's attacks while they continued to throw out even more that actually landed.

Many beings adopted heavy expressions as they did not observe the dominance that they always saw the 9th Infernal Lord showing!

When he released the terrifying black ray of light which could chain between enemies and cause the eruption of dreadful portals that released destructive lights, these rays of chaotic light would actually not reach the bodies of Commander Verdant and Lylle as they weren't able to find any targets.

The oppression of two Fate Lord's Authorities was this much that even the wondrous abilities many beings observed from the 9th Infernal Lord actually seemed to be bearable against beings that had achieved similar law comprehensions, especially in a Supreme Law at that.

RUMBLE!

Commander Verdant observed the scene as he saw that while the Infernal Lord was receiving their attacks, their damage did not even seem to be accumulating because of his horrendous defense. But since he and Lylle were pinning the Infernal Lord down with their authorities, he sent messages out to the remaining three Star Forging Celestial Commanders to finally enter the fray so they could all work together to bring this aberrant Infernal Lord down.

"Janus, Ogda, Xander! Now is the time!"

His message reached the Star Forgers hiding in the dark as in the ongoing battle involving millions, those involved felt the vibrant appearance of three more Star Forging auras as they looked towards a certain direction in shock.

At this moment, Athena's eyes were also scanning the battlefield and continuing as she would with her job as a Celestial Commander, still not having received any large commands from Crixus all this time!

When Commander Verdant called for the appearance of the other three Star Forgers to join hands in defeating the 9th Infernal Lord though, she finally received a command that made her tremble.

WAA!

Many being watched with shocked stupor as they saw three more Celestial Star Forgers go towards the ongoing battle between the Infernal Lord and 2 Celestial Fate Lords, their minds reeling from the fact that just for a single 9th Infernal Lord, the celestials had actually prepared 5 beings at the same rank as him just to take him down!

Five!

"Cowards!"

"Wretched!"

Those not in the loop watched this scene with disgust as many defenders of the Dark Expanse prepared to throw their lives away to lend help to the Infernal Lord that would soon be surrounded, but their enemy Celestials used this opportunity to further strengthen their defense as they knew the fact that once this powerful Infernal Lord was defeated, they would effectively win this battle!

RUMBLE!

The figures of the three Celestial Star Forgers were streaking towards the area of overlaid authorities when at this moment, all the commanders as well as Verdant and Lylle heard the voice of Athena ringing out in their minds, this time revealing shocking information.

"Stop! It is a trap from the Infernal Lord to lure you all in! He has a third Authority!"

WAA!

The three rushing Celestial Star Forgers came to a screeching halt as their essence even exploded to push themselves further back, their hearts trembling as in the next instant, they heard shocking words be released from the Infernal Lord as he actually also had a surprised look with the instant retreat of three beings who should have fallen into his newly expanded authority.

{{Fate Lord's Authority}}.

RUMBLE!

Commander Verdant and Lylle watched on with sinking faces as they saw the spread of a golden light much similar to the one they released begin to rapidly spread out and cover the both of them, only the other three Commanders being out of its bounds because of the quick words Athena!

Shockingly, this Infernal Lord was somehow also extremely proficient in fate, being so proficient in fact, that he was actually also a Fate Lord!

"Defiling the law of fate!"

The three Commanders not under the bounds of the Authority were happy with the timely words of Athena, because they saw the surprised expression on the Infernal Lord because of reactions they should not have been able to make, and they could now safely release long range attacks outside of the influence of the layered authorities to reinforce Commanders Verdant and Lylle.

They called the use of the law of fate under an Infernal as defilment while they strategized how to reinforce Commanders Verdant and Lylle that were now matched with the three Authorities of this Infernal Lord when they received another message from Athena, and this time it was as frantic as the one before!

"Commanders Janus, Ogda, and Xander, move to Commander Crixus's position quickly!"

After having just received the words of Athena with her {Precognition} ability that allowed them to escape the trap of the terrifying Infernal Lord with three Authorities, they acted instantly without question once more as they located the figure of Crixus a few tens of miles away, their bodies streaking towards him at the speed of light as they soon flashed to surround him protectively.

Commander Verdant and Lylle who had begun casting many defensive skills as they prepared for the reinforcements of the other three Commanders were left alone for a moment as they wondered why they had suddenly pulled back to a position tens of miles away, the two of them not receiving Athena's telepathic message this time around!

The three Commanders that had swiftly followed Athena's words vigilantly spread out their senses as they expected another shocking show of power from the Infernal Lord or a hidden enemy targeting the genius Crixus, but nothing occurred for a second as they sent a questioning message to Athena. Even though the situation seemed urgent, they did not hear anything back as the next voice they heard actually came from the Crixus they protectively circled to protect!

"Well then, let us properly start this battle."

RUMBLE!

World shaking might erupted out at this moment as the three Celestial Commanders felt a foreboding feeling descending, a shocking set of words being released from the mouth of the one they knew as Commander Crixus, the Destroyer.

[Aether Star Form].

"..."

"..."

"..."

BOOOOOOOM!

### **Chapter 567: A F\*\*\*ing Star! II**

In the vastness of space, one could come across varying sizes and shapes of stars, with the smallest Neutron Stars being 10-50 miles long, and you could even have supergiants that reached hundreds of thousands of miles.

So when an ability existed that talked about the size of a star, it was hard to know exactly what size such a star would take.

CRACK! BOOM!

Space cracked and folded as an immense sound of something shattering erupted out, a massive gravitational force appearing thereafter that pushed everything near the area where Crixus and the three Star Forging Celestial Commanders were located away.

This gravitational force had truly affected too many because the cause of it- the appearance of the terrifying form of a being that was much too large- had actually went on to instantly enlarge to 100 miles, and then continued to expand thereafter in a grotesque fashion!

"..."



It felt like complete and utter silence had descended on the battlefield as everything came to a stop with the appearance of this massive entity, its size being larger than the smallest stars, but still nowhere near as large as the most enormous ones.

It wasn't even close to the size of the enormous Verittas Fortress that boasted thousands of miles in diameter, but its appearance had a tremendous shocking factor because those watching knew...that it was an ability from a being that had allowed for this form of an actual star!

An actual. Fucking. Star.

OOOOH!

"...!!!"

The shock and horror only became more apparent as the form of this star became clearer, those watching observing the appearance of crackling purple blue Aether that surrounded grotesque tentacles that were miles long and stretched in every direction.

These tentacles had terrifying feelers and spikes that threatened to wrap around anyone and disintegrate them whole, especially the baleful aura of Aether that had begun permeating outwards a few tens of miles close to this newly appearing grotesque star!

"Is that..."

"It can't be...!"

"Impossible!"

The color drained from the face of many Celestials as they saw distinct similarities of this grotesque form of a being that had appeared as wriggling masses of tentacles, their fears only being ascertained as in the next moment, the enormously red eyes of this creature in the form of a star opened.

WAA!

These glistening red eyes drew in the gazes of many as they contained a brilliant golden and blue hue, seeming like irresistible sinks of light that drew everything in.

"...terror..."

"Terror...!"

"TERROR!"

Cries of dismay and shock rang out as even though it was much smaller than the last seen Terror more than a thousand years ago, its form very much resembled the particularly monstrous Terror that had ended the War of the Righteous more than a thousand years ago.

With a size multiple times smaller, this star-sized Terror of Aether-Cthulhu(Young), made a grand appearance in front of the eyes of many!

For those that were paying even more attention before everything went down, they would be having a hard time understanding how this terror had appeared between four celestials- Crixus the Destroyer, as

well as three Star Forging Realm Celestial Commanders that had rushed towards his location right before the appearance of this creature.

Where were they all now?!

For the answer to this, one would have to look at the very center of Noah's star-sized form, where three Star Forgers were panicking evading the massive tentacles that swarmed all around them with the power of Aether, each tentacle trying to wrap around them and strangle them into nothingness the moment they let their guard down!

Noah's current Star Form was comprised mostly of these massive tentacle feelers that rumbled outwards terrifyingly, these tentacles being his hands and feet as the rest of his body was a round grotesque mass of muscles with his extremely red eyes opening at the very top.

His entire gaze and awareness of his surroundings were breathtaking as he took the form of something that had now grown to close to 200 miles, multiple times larger than the smallest star that one could find in a galaxy!

His awareness felt wide and massive, his feeling of strength as his tentacles wriggled grotesquely all around being something he could not even describe.

Most of all, he felt an astounding sense of freedom that he had not come across before, a freedom in this expansive space that made him just want to float around in this humongous form for years!

"Ahhh..."

He released a satisfying sigh that reverberated in the ears of every single being in the hundreds of miles around him, this sigh seeming like a terrifying bellow that gave many beings fright.

RUMBLE!

He then turned his awareness towards the three Star Forgers trapped within his body, numerous of his tentacles swarming around them as they used powerful skills to cut off any that neared, but even more replaced them as the circular area they were in began closing tighter and tighter!

It was akin to being in a very tight space, and this space only shrank down more and more every passing second as it aimed to suffocate you into nothingness.

When you added the grotesque look of massive tentacles and the destructive energies of Aether swarming around them, maybe then you could begin to understand the terror that these three Star Forging Realm Celestial Commanders felt!

On another side of the battle field, the gravitational push of the newly appearing star affected nearly the entire battle as the forces were scrambled and strewn around.

Only the three beings using Authorities remained relatively stable, Commanders Verdant and Lylle looking over where three of their brothers should be as they looked with dumbfoundedness towards the appearance of a being that seemed very much like a terror!

Their brief lapse would be a deadly thing as during this time, the attacks that Noah was holding back thundered towards them in full as destructive rays of aether rained down, his own body beginning to be

wrapped in the Light of Fate as he used Fate Lord's Authority to wrap a unique armament around himself.

His clone had trapped three Star Forgers on one end, his main body trapping 2 more that had more than halfway completed comprehension of the law of fate.

He was ecstatic as he felt the immense strength on both bodies, but he was more ecstatic for what was to come as he looked at the enemies in front of him. This was because he wanted all the shimmering Fate Lines they had, and he wanted them all for himself!

### **Chapter 568: A Grand Show**

In the Realm Dreadnaught, Athena stood with an agape expression as she did not even know how to react.

She had made multiple predictions and hypotheses in her mind on exactly what Crixus had up his sleeve.

She had thought about how he could have been a genius operative of the Dark Expanse or someone with a connection to the Infernal Lords.

She had thought of many other possible scenarios, but never something like what she was seeing right now!

In front of her eyes and the eyes of many, a monstrous figure of tens of miles had appeared, trapping the three Celestial Commanders that she had sent to that location herself. She looked at this figure as she asked herself- was this really Crixus?!

Vredral was also standing by the side as he looked at the chaotic battlefield in shock, him being one of the few that were keeping attention on Crixus, and he had observed the events that happened before this huge change came to be!

Thus, he was among the many that were so shocked they could not even speak! Grandmaster Vredral turned to Athena with an ashen face as he asked with panic.

"Athena, what's going on?!"

Athena was the one in charge of the Realm Dreadnaught currently, and she was the one who should have her {Precognition} ability active at all times to foresee events like these. Yet, Vredral's mind moved rapidly as he thought about how the three Star Forging Celestial Commanders had stopped their movements to rapidly go to Crixus's location, this being very similar to the prior time when they evaded the erupting third Authority of the Infernal Lord.

Thus, Vredral's mind was in turmoil as he thought about a terrible possibility while he watched the body of Crixus erupt into a star-sized monstrosity!

The shocked Athena turned towards Vredral at this point, the entire battlefield being placed into a lull because of the appearance of the young form of Terror. Her gaze contained shock and melancholy and she glanced at Vredral and the many surrounding Celestials in the expansive Command Room. Only a few hundred Celestials remained within, two World Rank Celestials apart from Athena staying behind to monitor the changes of the battlefield as well.

The rest were lower ranked Celestials with power less than the World Realm, thus when Athena received her next command from Noah, none of them could have foreseen what happened!

RUMBLE!

The brilliant light of fate glimmered in the command room as numerous golden spears ruptured the body of the two World Rank Celestials first, targeting the lesser Celestials thereafter as blood freely flowed from the unexpected attack within the Command Room.

Vredral was the only one remaining untouched as everyone but him and Athena fell to the ground at this dreadful sneak attack, the strengthened Athena who had the boosts of two Supreme Laws because of Noah's Guider Type Abilities utterly decimating two World Rank experts and the rest of the remaining Celestials in the Command Room.

Grandmaster Vredral's body was trembling as the terrifying possibility he thought of when he observed Crixus to turn into a monstrous figure was ascertained, and it was even more horrible as his other disciple was also involved!

"What..why...?"

His aged brain seemed to move slower as his white beard trembled, his eyes on Athena switching from shock to wrath as his status as an experienced Grandmaster returned gradually after the shock, his body beginning to glow with power at the Domain Expansion realm as he screamed out in a painful manner.

"Both my disciples! Who did this? Who did this?!"

His attacks went towards Athena as she brushed them off, her level of power that was a rank higher than her Master dominating the scene as she looked towards him with a difficult gaze.

"You took me from Grandmaster Luo as my Master, taught me all I know about fate and chaos. Yet...you were the one acting hypocritically all this time!"

Hey immense power that was a realm higher wrapped around Vredral as he was completely incapacitated, his gaze wrathfully shaking as he looked towards her.

"You were a being with a Noble Fate! What could have possibly made you turn away from such a golden path?! What made you and that other monster I trained into such wretched creatures?!"

RUMBLE!

Athena was about to confront Grandmaster Vredral and release all her pent-up emotions and injustices she felt from this being that effectively raised her. She was about to see if she could get a sense of peace before her death came under the hands of the terrifying being that had turned into a star...she actually wanted to say many things to this being she called her master!

Yet at this moment, a spatial ripple erupted out as a figure swiftly appeared in the command room of the Realm Dreadnaught, his gaze landing on the disciple and master about to confront each other in an emotional tearjerker.

It was a devilishly handsome being with hair tinged gold and black, streaks of silver within as his face looked eerily similar to the 9th Infernal Lord outside of the Realm Dreadnaught facing Commanders Verdant and Lylle!

Noah's second clone that always remained in the Time Space of the Infinite Realm training had taken a brief break as he appeared on the command room of the Realm Dreadnaught, a veil spreading out from him as the events in this expansive room were covered from any peering eyes.

"Well, isn't this sweet."

His voice rang out as his face rapidly changed, adopting the face of Crixus, a being the both of them knew all too well!

"A Master and his two disciples are together once more, this time watching a grand show."

He spoke with a smile as Grandmaster Vredral's body shook even more, feeling an immense power from this being with the face of Crixus as he waved his hands towards him, the energy that Athena had used to wrap around him fading away as his body was raised in the air like a ragdoll, his face being raised towards the clear glass that showed the events playing out in the starry space across the Verittas Fortress!

"I want both of you to watch the events about to play out next with full attention. You can play out the drama of betrayal and emotions thereafter."

RUMBLE!

His words rang out as Athena bit her lips and turned her gaze towards the shocking scene playing out in the starry expanse of space, her mind filled with many thoughts as she considered the face of the Infernal Lord that had changed into Crixus just a moment ago.

But as she heard his cold tone towards her once more, the hope she had that the relationship she had with this Junior Brother of hers might still have a semblance of meaning were dashed as she wondered- was he just putting on a show, or was there actually something deep within his heart that made the time they spent together real?!

She never received an answer as her hopes sank even lower, the lull that the battlefield experienced with the advent of a monstrous figure of star ending at this moment!

WAA!

A shocking level of power was erupting out on two sides of the battlefield, both of them had Noah as the central figure among them. As if this was not enough, his second clone had also appeared in the Realm Dreadnaught of the Celestials as a maddened Grandmaster was forced to lay his eyes on a terrible nightmare...

"My dear Senior Sister, go out and let me see you give judgment to those who truly spread chaos. Let our master see exactly what those establishing order look like."

Athena's let out an emotional sigh as she nodded, her body beginning to be wrapped in colors of gold as she adorned Fate's Armament. Her gaze became sharp as her eyes honed in on the backs of many Celestials populating the battlefield!

A grand show was about to play out, and its conclusion would be a shocking one to experience!

### **Chapter 569: Three Down!**

In the vastness of space where chaotic battles were already taking place, a particular War Princess appeared out in the open. Her body was clad in a golden Fate Armament, two golden hammers hanging beside her dangerously.

She breathed out with cold eyes as her gaze landed on the forces of many shocked celestials.

She wondered how many of them were like her? How many were brought into the organization that was the celestials as they listened to their doctrines and killed under their orders?

All for the sake of order and balance, but they were the ones causing the most chaos!

Her body moved even with these thoughts as her hammers began to land on the nearest Celestials there were clustered around the vessels closest to the Realm Dreadnaught.

In her mind, it mattered not how many of these celestials were like her. All of them, her included, were guilty and they had to atone for what they did!

Maybe after atonement, there was a chance.

Maybe...

Many thoughts and possibilities swam in her mind as the picture of a single being continued to occupy her thoughts.

**BOOM!**

A powerful explosion rang out in the back of the defense line of the celestials, that particular region going into disarray as they were attacked in a place they never expected!

The War Princess had begun carrying out judgment in a true sense as it delved the battlefield into further chaos, many not being able to understand what exactly was happening.

It was chaos! Utter and complete chaos!

**RUMBLE!**

Essence continued to erupt through as when one pulled to observe the wider state of the battlefield, they would have to pay attention to truly too many things.

Multiple figures were fighting in many directions, each of them having their own thoughts on what was currently happening!

There was the appearance of enormous monstrosity in the form of a star on one side, as well as the glimmering and beautiful display of authority in the hands of the 9th Infernal Lord and the Commanders Verdant and Lylle.

There were the fearsome armored beasts like the Emperor Penguin and the Kraken that were using spectacular skills they had learned with the Library feature of the Infinite Realm. There were the commanders of the Verittas Fortress that were matched with the three remaining Celestial Star Forgers.

One person truly could not get a full grasp of what all the pieces in this battlefield were doing at this exact moment, but the intrusion of a golden armored and wicked War Princess beginning slaughter in the back lines of the celestials caught the eyes of many!

But the only thing that many of the shocked beings could muster on top of this already chaotic battle was but a single thought.

'What the hell is going on?!'

Yes! Not many people knew what was even happening with the sequence of events. To them, it seemed like an unbelievable fantasy where there was a competition for how many more shocks they could receive today!

Very few knew the actual reasoning, and the single person behind all of them was in the realm dreadnought.

Noah's second clone was holding on to the body of Grandmaster Vredral as the old man's beard shook as he watched the scenes of his first disciple taking down Celestials on their own camp, while his second disciple actually controlled his body and made him watch!

At the next moment, Noah also waved his hands as an illusory screen appeared in front of them. The screen displayed a hectic and terrifying scene of the three Star Forgers that were actually at the center of the Aether Star Form that Noah had activated.

"Something interesting seems to be happening over here. Why don't we watch?"

His voice rang out as the scene played out. The three star forging commanders were using all of their skills to battle the grotesque moving tentacles that trembled with the power of Aether.

At the center of this monstrous star form, the tentacles seemed nearly endless as they wriggled and constricted further and further in the small circle that these three star forgers were encased in!

As if this was not enough, each of these tentacles released terrifying rays of Aether that were wrapped in chaotic essence. The moment these rays of Aether and chaos landed on them, a portal of terror blew and a construct of Aether came to being.

This construct of Aether looked like a devilish little imp that danced and jumped around in space, their eyes constantly dancing with the light of destruction as they went on to attach onto the bodies of the three celestial star forgers and continued to release horrendous destructive Aether!

It was damage on top of damage all around as the minds of these star forgers turned chaotic. They actually could not do anything against this continuing constricting tentacular grotesque form of a being they had fallen into the trap of, and saw no way out.

"Burn your souls...!"

"Burn your souls!!"

Their hearts were in pain as they actually saw the wriggling masses of tentacles getting closer and closer, the circle that were in getting smaller and smaller. This suffocating feeling was shocking to experience as while very few could actually see what was happening in the middle of the grotesque form of a young

terror, the scene in it was truly a sight to see as three actual Star Forging individuals were about to face their deaths without anyone being the wiser.

RUMBLE!

As if this wasn't enough, Noah's mind moved as he used another one of the new abilities from the Star Forging Terror skill tree!

[Madness Descension].

WAA!

A horrendous air bloomed with the targets of the three Celestials at the center, a purple-colored energy permeating through them as their already chaotic states were made even worse.

They felt the control over their defenses and skills weakening as their minds slowly fell, their eyes becoming blanks as a second later, they actually faltered as a light of madness overtook them!

It was a terrifying scene as their bodies actually came to a halt, the terrifying tentacles they were horrified of being able to come close to them with no intrusion as they began to wrap around them in a suffocating manner.

The power of aether in these tentacles began ripping their bodies apart as the small circle that existed with Noah's Star Form fully closed, the beings within squashed into paste!

A shocking scene where three Star Forgers fell in a matter of minutes played out, very few actually being able to see such a thing!

### **Chapter 570 - Lets get crazy**

Noah's enormous Aether Star Form felt an eruption of might the moment that the Star Forging Celestial Commanders fell. The most immediate effect was watching his Fate Lines beginning to shoot up by hundreds of thousands.

The number continued to change on his stat panel until he saw an addition of more than a million fate lines from the deaths of just these three Celestials!

The 12% effect that Fate Stealer had meant he was eating up hundreds of thousands of Fate Lines every time that a being that held millions of them died, these powerful Star Forgers that had trained for hundreds of years finding all of their efforts being taken by him.

This wasn't all as another section in the stat panel that had only been getting reduced the past months actually jumped, his Skill Points increasing by over 100 from the origins of these powerful Star Forging experts!

His humongous red eyes could not help but shine with a brilliant light as he ascertained this reality, his aura becoming even more oppressive.

"Haha!"

RUMBLE!



Boisterous laughter erupted from his grotesque Aether Star Form as it shook the surrounding miles, those hearing this laugh feeling a sense of foreboding as the aura of the three Celestial Commanders had disappeared!

"Brothers!"

Commanders Verdant and Lylle released pained and shocked cries as they felt the auras of their three being they knew for years disappear, but they could not even take the time to look at the monstrous form of a Terror that had taken the three of them as they were under constant attacks themselves.

WAA!

With a glorious demeanor, the 9th Infernal Lord was actually crowned in the golden light of fate. A Fate Lord's Armament wrapping around him as he seamlessly used the Authority of Fate even better than the two Celestial Commanders he was facing!

The light of Chaos also somehow surrounded this grand aura of fate as it dealt even more damage to the two Celestials, the battle actually going on to favor the Infernal Lord as the seconds passed.

Noah glanced at this scene as he knew he could simply continue using his Authority and his armament to overwhelm the two Fate Lords until they were defeated. All three of them in the overlaid authorities knew this!

But...why should he play it like this? What if he went just a little crazy and had more fun?

RUMBLE!

His eyes closed into slits as while surrounded by three Authorities and adorning a Fate Lord's Armament, his main body that was the Infernal Lord also uttered ridiculous words.

[Aether Star Form].

...!!!

WAA!

Ridiculousness ensued as enormous tentacles covered with the aura of Aether, Chaos, Fate, Fire, and Water elements erupted out from the 9th Infernal Lord and began swallowing everything!

Commanders Verdant and Lylle were quickly wrapped in the tentacles as they directly began burning their souls to defend themselves, their areas of Authority being overtaken as another enormous form of a young Terror took shape to cover over 200 miles!

But this enormous star-sized being was different than the one that appeared first.

The colors of gold, black, purple, red, and blue were swimming around this enormous mass of moving tentacles to represent all the elements that were actively being used as when the eyes that spanned for miles on this being opened, they blazed red while adopting a star shaped golden pupil!

This wasn't all as in the back of this monstrous form, golden particles of light were forming as wings that spanned tens of miles were established in an aurora of colors and lights, giving this new Aether Star Form

a majestic yet terrifying look as the wriggling masses of tentacles were attached to golden wings beautifully spanning out.

"..."

No matter if it was the attackers from the Light Expanse or the defenders of the Dark Expanse, all those watching were stumped at the scene playing out as they thought similar things!

"Oh come on..."

"What the f.u.c.k...?!"

"Are you kidding me..."

All those watching had their jaws falling to the floor as they simply could not wrap their minds at what was happening.

They...they wanted to pack their bags and go home!

They were just here to participate in a war, but who the hell was this guy who just continued to break all common sense?!

As if one star-sized monstrosity wasn't enough, Noah simply pulled out another one as in the starry space surrounding the Verittas Fortress, two new moving stars had appeared in full grandeur.

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In the Celestial Realm, Aldrich watched on with emotionless eyes as the scene of monstrous stars appeared on the battlefield at the Verittas Fortress.

He watched when things suddenly began going wrong as the first enormous creature that resembled a young terror actually came from a being his own organization had raised, and then watched as the Commander that he appointed himself begin to attack her forces whether by her own will or someone else!

The situation had colossally crumbled down and would have made many beings falter, but not Aldrich!

Amidst all of this, the moment things began veering off track- he had focused all of his power and comprehension of a Supreme Law to focus on the single figure that seemed to be the center of this disruption.

His eyes shone with a golden luster as they first focused on the 200 miles long monstrous being, and then locked on when the 9th Infernal Lord took a similar form. They tried to peer behind the veils of secrecy as Aldrich used his Authority that neared 100% completion...and they were finally able to see something as he rose up with a shocked gaze for the first time in hundreds of years!

"Ridiculous..."

Yes! Using his Authority of a Supreme law that neared completion, he had actually been able to peer through multiple veils and see something that was truly ridiculous!

He used his immense power and authority as he was actually able to see the three figures that were inside the monstrous young terror that had stemmed from Crixus in a shade of gold, and the moment these Commanders were decimated, he observed their millions of Fate Lines fading away as universal laws would normally have them. But then he observed a portion of these Fate Lines- which were in the numbers of hundreds of thousands, go towards the monstrosity that had killed them!

He had to confirm this ridiculous possibility twice just to make sure he wasn't seeing an illusion, and he was met with the same scene when the 9th Infernal Lord changed into the tentacled monstrosity as well, his eyes peering through the veil seeing as he saw one of the shining Commanders fall as the scene of Fate Lines repeated itself again.

"You...you would bend the universal laws like so?! Haha! Ridiculous!"

His eyes blazed with the light of anger as he saw this, his figure beginning to flicker into particles of light as a maddened voice rang out.

"Good! Good! Let's play dirty then!"

**RUMBLE!**

His figure rapidly disappeared as this monstrous genius who had nearly mastered a law actually began teleporting towards a particular region in the Dark Expanse, his foresight actually showing him a dreadful scene where his enemy, the Novus Galaxy, was actually making use of his own forces as fuel to create something to stand against him!

His foresight told him to quickly move the Celestials away to stop this birth of an Abomination who seemed to not have any of the restrictions of Terrors...