

## Mana 621

### Chapter 621 - What is making all of this possible?

The Terrors watched on in silence as they saw the Outsiders called into the Novus Galaxy so easily defeated, their eyes locking towards Noah as he was the one to actually stand against half of them and come out unscathed in even less time than it took for them to defeat their enemies!

But Noah was not paying attention to these gazes, his eyes being focused on the Origins of the Outsiders that came from a place called the Nexus Galaxy.

These Origins had begun to shine with light as they moved close to each other, Noah watching closely as the essence of the Novus Galaxy itself wrapped around them and caused them to spin in a circular motion around each other!

What was happening now might not have any meaning to anybody else watching, but it held a great meaning to Noah as he recalled the plan of the Novus Galaxy to raise a dominating champion that would utterly obliterate any enemies they came across.

The first step was the completion of the Infinite Mana Trait, with the next step being to directly begin the culmination of another Trait that would also take time to come to fruition.

In order to do this, the essence of another Galaxy was required! This was because a Galaxy was the only thing capable of granting Traits, and it could only grant these traits once to the inhabitants residing within it.

A single being could only ever receive one Trait, which meant that if Noah wanted another Trait, he had to be considered a native of another Galaxy!

He could not just barge into another Galaxy like the 6 defeated Outsiders had done, as that would only cause that Galaxy to notice their existence that was different from the natives as the Protectors of that Galaxy would all swarm towards this Outsider to eliminate them.

So the only solution meant that a being had to be considered a native, and this was the plan that the Novus Galaxy devised and needed the Origins of beings of another galaxy for!

As Noah watched the 6 spinning orbs that represented the Origins of the beings from the Nexus Galaxy, the cold voice rang out again.

[The first step in culminating another powerful Trait is for me to carry out a procedure that will send half of your Origin into another Galaxy, your Origin being covered by the potent aura of the natives of that galaxy as it completely evades the senses of the Galaxy Core, that entity treating you as if you were their own.]

Yes!

The plan was to use the Origins of the natives to mask his own, and somehow succeed in transferring himself into the Galaxy as he was recognized as a native!

[If successful, your transferred Origin will be able to find a vessel in that Galaxy that resonates with your soul as we force a fusion with their Origin and yours, with the most likely scenario being you finding a vessel that is near death.]

The shocking words of the Novus Galaxy continued as they showed a clearly laid out plan to send half of Noah's Origin into another Galaxy, this process being able to happen undetected as his Origin found a vessel of a being to occupy, thereby being considered a native as he embarked on a journey to culminate his second trait in that Galaxy!

But...such a thing was far-fetched and should not be possible!

Being capable of somehow using the Origins of the natives of that galaxy to mask Noah's, somehow sending his Origin to traverse the chaotic void and be able to arrive into the new galaxy, and even the process of successfully finding a vessel that his Origin would occupy...all of these were impossible things to achieve as universal laws existed which prevented such a thing from ever becoming a reality.

Yet, the Novus Galaxy had done many things that defied universal laws, and this yet another impossibility it planned to overcome.

Noah's eyes shone as he thought about this, seeing the six rapidly rotating Origins come close to each other as they began fusing together, a milky white color spreading out as a singular white and black mass was slowly forming.

He was thinking of what made it possible for the Novus Galaxy to continue doing things that defied Universal Laws, and it could all be attributed to the "Change" she mentioned previously, but never explained to him!

Somehow, this "Change" made it possible for her to culminate a being with a Trait such as Infinite Mana that completely went against natural laws, and now she was doing another impossible thing as she planned to transmigrate the Origin of this same being seamlessly into another Galaxy.

Noah could not help but ask as he watched the formation of the milky black and white core made of the 6 Origins of the Outsiders as he prepared himself.

"What exactly is making this possible? How can you be able to undertake events to allow a successful transmigration into a vessel of another Galaxy with such confidence?"

He asked how any of this was probable as the 6 Origins of Outsiders fused into one, a spectacularly shining milky mass being observed by the eyes of Terror and Noah in the starry space of the Novus Galaxy!

[Bring the Origin Embryo into the Central Realm, I will show the 'Change' that makes all this possible.]

The voice of the Novus Galaxy rang out as the Terrors looked at each other, returning to their posts as Noah's hands delicately reached out to the milky white mass called Origin Embryo. He carefully wrapped his essence around it as his figure disappeared from this location and teleported into the Central Realm!

Not just the Central Realm, but the location where a mystical grove of ancient trees resided, the obsidian core of the Novus Galaxy lay! He reappeared within this mystical location as the thick essence

of universal laws surrounded him again, the Origin Embryo he arrived floating in the air between him and the obsidian core of the Novus Galaxy.

[It was a change that occurred when I underwent the last cycle of destruction and reformation, the reason why all of this is possible.]

The voice of the Novus Galaxy rang out as Noah shockingly saw the smooth obsidian core shine with a dark light as something with a terrifying aura came out of it!

This aura was terrifying because it made his very Origin tremble as his knees nearly buckled from the weight of the pressure released, the 'thing' coming out of the obsidian core of the Novus Galaxy being this shocking!

[This is what made it all possible, something that I found with me the second my consciousness returned after the last destruction.]

An aura of colors erupted in the mystical ancient grove as Noah's eyes trembled while observing the appearance of something so powerful it felt like his entire origin could be obliterated in a second!

The thing that made it possible for the Novus Galaxy to defy so many natural laws had appeared!

### **Chapter 622 - Ruination Core!!!**

"What is that...?"

Noah asked with trembling words as he sensed this unknown feeling of pressure coming from the thing floating out of the obsidian core of the Novus Galaxy, being able to notice its shape being square as it seemed to be filled with multiple holes that led to nowhere!

A square item with countless holes, shining with a fearsome red and black light!

The milky liquid form of the universal laws had begun dancing wildly as they were attracted by this black box, beginning to flow towards it fearfully as they entered the holes of this box and never came out.

Noah felt his heart pounding as the voice of the Novus Galaxy rang out while slowly pulling this red and black square box back into its Obsidian Core.

[Ever since I regained consciousness, I have only known its name. It is something called a Ruination Core.]

**RUMBLE!**

Space shook at the mention of these two words as Noah repeated them in his mind, the shocking identity of the thing that caused an enormous change in this recent cycle of destruction and reformation of the Novus Galaxy being revealed!

It was this item that made it possible for the strict and inviolable natural laws to be twisted and bypassed in order to achieve the Trait that Noah currently held, and it was also this item that the Novus Galaxy had to use to make it possible for the grand undertaking of placing Noah's Origin into another galaxy.

The intense pressure it released slowly receded as it was pulled back into the Obsidian Core of the Novus Galaxy, Noah finally being able to breathe again as his mind still swirled with questions!

What exactly was this item that made all this possible? Why had it appeared when the Novus Galaxy began a new cycle? How could its uses actually bypass natural laws as it made unbelievable things possible?

[Our lack of knowledge of this item is actually our greatest weakness, because it should hold an insurmountable importance, and yet we do not even know what it is. All I can currently do is exert my influence to utilize an insignificant portion of its power that has allowed me to do what I have done so far.]

[One of the things you will have to do as you explore this Universe is to gather knowledge and find out exactly what this is, and how we can better use it! But you must take extreme care as just from the little we can do with it...means that we will undoubtedly invite a disaster if others were to find out that we hold such a thing.]

RUMBLE!

Noah felt his heart shaking as he heard these words, nodding as he understood more of the mysteries of why and how the Novus Galaxy came to be where it was today, and yet as always he just felt like he was left with even more questions!

[This Ruination Core will be what will make it possible for your Origin that will be masked within this Origin Embryo that is in tune with that Nexus Galaxy to successfully traverse through the boundless chaotic void and arrive in that Galaxy safely to find a vessel.]

The main player that made many things possible was introduced, and even though Noah and even the Novus Galaxy did not understand fully what it was at this point, they still continued forward with their aims as Noah nodded with a serious expression!

"You say my origin will be attracted to a vessel in the Nexus Galaxy...I wouldn't find myself becoming a baby or something, right?"

[No, your Origin will require a vessel that has lived for some years and had a wide and strong enough core to contain your Origin. It will most likely be an aged being, or a sickly being in their prime who has a weak core, or even a being that has been seriously injured and is about to face death. Your Origin will seek its fated counterpart in this galaxy as your complete comprehension in the Law of Fate will actually make it so that you will enter the most opportune vessel to start your rise in the Nexus Galaxy.]

Yes!

If all goes as planned, Noah would successfully be able to have a part of his Origin enter the Nexus Galaxy and transmigrate into a vessel of this powerful galaxy as he began on his quest for his second Trait!

[The moment you successfully find a vessel and awaken will also be the time that your second Trait will be granted to you, the entity overseeing that Nexus Galaxy unconsciously feeling its essence being used as before it will even notice, a Trait will begin to be culminated within you!]

The Ruination Core was making all of this possible! The transfer of this Origin Embryo, the implantation of Noah as a native of this galaxy, and even the initial unconscious use of this Galaxy's essence to initiate the initial formation of Noah's second trait.

[Similar to Infinite Mana, there will be conditions that you will have to fulfill in order to bring your second trait to fruition, where even if that Nexus Galaxy notices anything thereafter- as long as your trait initiated successfully, it has to help you bring it to fruition. As long as you fulfill the requirements of that Trait similar to Infinite Mana, it will be completed with no problems!]

The voice of the Novus Galaxy was filled with a wild hunger for power as Noah heard its words. His eyes shining with bright l.u.s.ter as he looked forward to such an event.

[While you traverse this new Nexus Galaxy and aim to complete your second trait while gathering knowledge and information, half of your remaining Origin over here will continue comprehending laws and getting stronger as we get ready for a bright future.]

The rough details of a grand future were laid out as Noah was reminded of what was required to achieve this plan, which was to separate his Origin in half as one would be fed to the Origin Embryo made from the six Outsiders to go towards the Nexus Galaxy, while the other half would remain in the Novus Galaxy as it healed and continued growing stronger!

But this action of separating his Origin...would be an extremely painful one as very few beings in the vast universe had ever even gone through something like this.

Yet he would have to endure it as he stepped onto a path for an unknown but grand future, so he steeled his resolve as he looked forward to the rotating Origin Embryo just waiting for him.

"When do we start?"

[Before splitting apart your Origin, we will have to deal with protecting ourselves first from the signal we released. As that Outsider mentioned, even stronger beings will be sent here to check out what went wrong, so we naturally have to disappear from this location first before we carry out our plans.]

The Novus Galaxy said these words simply as Noah smiled, recalling something unique that only he was currently able to do in the Novus Galaxy as the mention of relocating an entire galaxy was mentioned!

"You couldn't possibly mean the..."

[Yes, the inconsequential and intuitive World Engine produced by the inhabitants of the Lost World. Well, with a few modifications and support from something that has made many improbable things possible up to this point.]

RUMBLE!

Waves of fate rolled out as events continued to steer towards an uncertain and terrifying future, a being and a Galaxy continuing a plot that would shake the unexplored Universe!

## **Chapter 623 - Relocation**

Near a glimmering multicolored Universal Rift, a Watcher opened his eyes as they slowly dimmed with golden light.

This light was very much similar to one present in Noah's eyes whenever he utilized the essence of Fate, the light in this being's eyes being much more powerful and condensed!

This being opened his eyes as he muttered shocking words.

"All six dead...? Could it be an unknown Entity, or something else?"

The Watcher wondered out loud as he was already sending word to the correct departments and waiting for directions on how to move, where he was actually sending a message and waiting for word from a High Ranking Imperial!

The light of fate in his eyes flowed towards his brain as imperceptibly pieces of information began to flow into him.

"No...not an unknown entity..."

Information that he should have had no knowledge about was flowing into him as he ascertained exactly what happened just a few minutes ago! The knowledge that the party of beings under his watch had actually located the signal and spent some time around it before they lost their lives became clear to this Watcher, making him rule out the possibility of a powerful unknown entity as the other choices were extremely enticing to him!

He also sent word of this as he received a reply soon after, a voice entering his mind.

"Watcher Gold Eye, we trust your judgment. They might have found a treasure and got greedy, thus resulting in their death. We will dispatch a force of multiple Alpha Blessed just like them and a few Beta Blessed accompanied by Assimilators."

RUMBLE!

The verdict was quickly passed down as the Imperials worked on efficiency and communication, getting to the core of the issue as they thoroughly prepared!

"Actually just in case, I shall let one of the High Imperials holding a Delta level Trait accompany this force to make sure there are no mistakes."

The classifications of Traits were mentioned once again as a terrifying individual planned to be sent out, a being holding a rank of a High Imperial! But the more important ranks were those of Traits, which went from the lowest ranked Alpha to Beta, and the terrifying rank of Delta.

Past Delta, one would come across the fearsome ranks of Traits termed Epsilon and the legendary rank of Omega!

As far as many beings knew, an individual holding a Trait of Omega had not risen in the Nexus Galaxy or in the nearby documented galaxies! But the issue of this signal that had caused the rapid vanishing of a party under a Watcher had made an Imperial issue an order for multiple Blessed at the ranks of Alpha and Beta, as well as a single Delta ranked High Imperial to accompany them.

"Thank you for the support, Watcher. I will send the selected beings your way in a few minutes..."

RUMBLE!

Waves of fate spread out as the Watcher smiled, the light of fate staying within his eyes as it seemed extremely dense!

One would be able to notice the faint glimmer of Fate Lines, but these golden lines seemed much thicker and much brighter than even Noah's current Fate Lines as they held a unique power. It was the power of a being that was not just a beginner Assimilator, but a genuine Assimilator that had been fusing the Law of Fate to himself!

He prepared to receive and send off yet another party across the Universal Rift soon as the Imperials moved with efficiency in the background...

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Back in the Novus Galaxy, Noah had pulled out the exquisite World Engine as it had begun to be disassembled and reassembled numerous times by the Obsidian Core of the Novus Galaxy in front of him, the resplendent color of powerful and ancient runic sigils swimming around freely!

Before they could start with the grand scheme, they had to ensure their safety as they relocated the Novus Galaxy from the location that released the Signal which reached the Nexus Galaxy.

The words of the Outsider rang out in Noah's mind as he mentioned how they were just a disposable party sent to see if it was anything genuine. Normally, a party such as this would have reported their findings of another Galaxy right away, but the shockingly young age of the Novus Galaxy made them greedy!

The fact that they now perished meant that the signal would be investigated even more thoroughly, where higher ranks of Blessed and powerful Law Masters could be sent. Thus, Noah's eyes watched with rapt attention as the World Engine was assembled together once more, this time as it shone with a black and blue light as the runic sigils all around it settled down.

[It would normally be an impossible thing to even imagine, but I have restructured the Engine to be able to spread its effects across the entire galaxy when activated near the core.]

The voice of the Novus Galaxy rang out as the newly formed Engine floated towards Noah.

[Even with that modification though, the impossibility would lie in the fact that no being is capable of supplying the energy required to carry out a teleportation of an entire Galaxy. Well, that is unless you had Infinite Mana.]

"Haha!"

Noah gave a light laugh at this as his hands landed on the newly modified Engine. It could not be termed a Realm Engine or even a Galaxy Engine as it was about to do something spectacular!

From the hands of the Atlanteans of the Lost World that first created the World Engine, to the Celestials destroying their World because of it, this same World Engine was now being used to change the fates of trillions! It was truly shocking to see how things were so intertwined and connected when one could observe the river of fate and understand its movements...

Noah yet again began violating common sense as mana leaked from his body endlessly and entered the modified Engine, a unique essence beginning to permeate from this item as it expanded outwards to start covering the entirety of the Novus Galaxy!

### **Chapter 624 - Split your Origin!**

A Galaxy was extremely vast, even a Millenium Galaxy like the Novus Galaxy that was present less than 50,000 years was just as vast.

Yet at this moment, a unique essence had begun to spread out from the core of the Central Realm of the Novus Galaxy, this essence released by an Engine modified to allow for the displacement of an entire Galaxy into a different location being put to work!

From the hands of Noah, endless mana leaked out as he did not feel any strain from activating an item that would be able to affect an entire galaxy, his energy pouring in even faster as the rate that the unique essence released from the Engine actually increased.

It rapidly spread out from the area behind the golden barrier, going on to pass the Sanctum of the Central Realm where newly arriving beings would appear, and then began to permeate out of the Central Realm itself!

This unique essence was barely perceptible to the inhabitants of the Novus Galaxy, many of them just feeling something spreading over them as they would soon go about their days without knowing even what had happened.

Many of the creatures of the Novus Galaxy were in a stage of ignorance right now, where none of them even knew that a shocking battle had just taken place in the Letalis Expanse! It was a battle where they came in contact with beings Outside of this galaxy, but the vast majority of beings in the Novus Galaxy were not even thinking about such a concept at this time, and many normally would not in all their lifetimes!

The inhabitants of the Infinite Realm were the same, where Noah's subordinates also did not know what Noah had just done or what shocking actions he was actually doing right now. Each of them continued to strive for greater levels of strength as they just had an intuition that something big was going on, and Noah was shouldering all of it himself.

Even these beings were also only able to notice the imperceptible essence being released from the modified Engine wash of them as it permeated through the Novus Galaxy, Noah's mana continuing to sink into the Engine as the three expanses began to be covered throughout!

From the Letalis Expanse to the Dark and Light Expanse, this unique essence permeated throughout as it covered every nook and corner, every star and sun...everything was covered and protected by this unique energy as over an hour passed by!

**RUMBLE!**

In the ancient mystical grove of the Central Realm where Noah was near the Obsidian Core of the Novus Galaxy, his eyes opened as the Engine his hands were attached to sent him a feedback telling him that its essence had reached every corner of the Novus Galaxy, and he could initiate the final step at this moment.



His eyes shone powerfully as he gave the command, a wave of immense mana erupting from him as it acted like a chain reaction, the modified Engine in front of him releasing a white light that traveled even faster than the speed of light as it went to encompass the Novus Galaxy in an instant!

It was also this blast of energy that meant that at this moment, this expansive Galaxy had actually been shifted from its original position in this unexplored Universe.

If one were to be standing in the Chaotic Void and they could clearly observe the boundaries of the Novus Galaxy, they would have watched on at this moment as this expansive galaxy disappeared from this position, never to be seen again at this location of the Chaotic Void!

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In an unknown location of the vast Universe, the Chaotic Void was filled with all sorts of wild destructive elements as they all came together chaotically yet peacefully at the same time.

This dance of destruction and peace was disturbed at this moment as the surrounding space trembled, the appearance of a warping galaxy changing the surrounding atmosphere as spatial essence ran rampant!

RUMBLE!

Waves after waves of tumultuous essence spread out as the calm only came a few minutes later, this unknown location of Chaotic Void gaining a galaxy on this day silently.

The location that had released a signal caught by the Imperials of the Nexus Galaxy...was now empty!

A successful relocation had occurred on this day as the Novus Galaxy was hidden in an unknown location, its beings not likely to be bothered by any Outsiders in the coming future.

In the Central Realm of the Novus Galaxy, Noah breathed out at the successful warping of an entire galaxy, not an ounce of exhaustion being felt from his origin after spending such enormous amounts of essence to do such a thing.

[Everything went successfully, and we can now proceed.]

The Novus Galaxy itself seemed to have no brakes as it continued to proceed forward, one event after another finishing as they just continued!

[At this point, all that is left is for you to split your Origin in half so we can fuse it into this Origin Embro. After that, it will just be your entrance into the Nexus Galaxy we have to worry about as the remaining half of your Origin here heals as you continue to increase your strength.]

Yes!

At this point, a much needed time had been given to Noah after this relocation, where after they carried out their scheme, he would have an enormous amount of time with no interruptions or enemies popping up every few days!

He would be able to enjoy the Infinite Realm as he farmed the powerful medicinal herbs and fruits as much as he wished, as he created Dungeons for the enhancement of his forces' strength, crafting items

and potions using the features of the Infinite Realm, and traverse through the multiple laws he had as he became a Controller in all of them and then proceeded forward to become an Assimilator!

To do this, he would need the techniques of Assimilating laws that a Galaxy like the Nexus Galaxy will have, as the enemies he defeated did not give him any skill books this time around since their Origins were used to make the palpating Origin Embryo.

Even the being he devoured was only a Controller, and did not even have the techniques needed for one to assimilate universal laws!

As he thought of all of this, Noah was very much looking forward to the coming future! But to start things off and make it possible, he had to first split his Origin and Soul as he underwent an extremely painful process.

He sat on the vibrant earth as he was surrounded by the milky rivers of universal law essence swirling around the core of the Novus Galaxy, casting [Aura of Redemption] to offset and heal the coming pain as he gave a command to his Origin!

It was akin to a being sending neural impulses from their brain to tell their limbs to move or for their mouth to open, but the impulses that Noah was sending were telling his very Origin to split in half!

RUMBLE!

His face grimaced with immense pain as the process began, his very Origin being split apart as in front of him, the Origin Embryo made from the Origins of six beings from the Nexus Galaxy floated close by, ready to fuse with whatever came out!

The scheme of a Galaxy continued as a powerful being was splitting apart his Origin to fuse it to an Embryo that would allow him to imperceptibly enter a grand Galaxy, a galaxy where he would be starting off with another Trait as the path of seeking immense strength to unilaterally smash any and all enemies continued!

### **Chapter 625 - Embark towards the unknown!**

Pain could be felt on different scales, and it could be felt in many different forms!

Currently, Noah was undergoing the strongest type of pain- one that dealt with his very Origin.

"..."

He grit his teeth as he prevented any painful grunts from leaking out, his eyes changing to a shade of red as the process of splitting his Origin continued!

|Split|!

RUMBLE!

He exerted his power as a Controller as he used his intent to accelerate the process, the essence of fate wrapping around his Origin as it initiated the last step.

SPLAT!

Noah was forced to spit out a mouthful of blood as he felt something inside him break into two parts, the process continuing to mount the pain as he felt his chest splitting!

From his chest, one could see the protrusion of a swirling origin, looking very similar to a swirling nebula as it very quickly became a circle that shot towards the prepared Origin Embryo. The split Origin from Noah shot into this Embryo quickly as it entered and pierced it to its very center, remaining there peacefully as the essence of the Novus Galaxy wrapped around it vibrantly.

Noah himself was breathing out heavily as the cast [Aura of Redemption] healed his body and soul, feeling himself getting much better but also having a sense of unknown weakness as half of him had been taken away!

He felt this bubbling consciousness flicker in and out inside the Origin Embryo as a black and red light was shining from the obsidian core of the Novus Galaxy as it undoubtedly used the power of the mysterious Ruination Core to fuse Noah's origin into this Embryo and have it ready to be sent forth towards a new Galaxy.

RUMBLE!

Waves of essence erupted out at this moment as the Origin Embryo shone brightly, Noah feeling his other half of consciousness vibrantly come to life as he found his other half to only feel himself as a round ball- as a simple origin!

[It was successful.]

The words of the Novus Galaxy rang out as Noah's main body looked at the Origin Embryo floating in front of him, his hands reaching out as he grasped onto it delicately and felt his consciousness within.

"It is ready to be sent out? The Nexus Galaxy will not even notice as this origin enters?"

[No. Through whatever power this Ruination Core holds, I am confident in being able to allow passage of this Origin Embryo into the Nexus Galaxy until it finds a vessel and awakens a Trait. Everything will be left up to you thereafter.]

Noah nodded as he adopted a serious look, pushing the Origin Embryo towards the Novus Galaxy as he spoke out with conviction.

"Let's do it!"

OOOOM!

The colors of black and red shone even brighter as the Novus Galaxy used the immense and unknown power of the mysterious item known as a Ruination Core to make improbable things possible, this time all of this power focused onto this Origin as a few realities were placed into it!

One was for it to be able to traverse the Chaotic Void of the Universe and reach the Nexus Galaxy, another was to be undetected by this very Galaxy itself as it found a vessel to enter and initiate the process of awakening a Trait right away by forcing the use of this Galaxy's essence the moment Noah awakened.

Unimaginably hard conditions that would have never been possible under any circumstances were being forced to occur by the power of this unknown Ruidation Core as the Origin Embryo containing half of Noah's shot out from the ancient grove swirling with universal laws and began going towards the boundary of the Novus Galaxy!

It shot past the layers of the Central Realm at speeds faster than light as it then pierced across the Letalis Expanse, seamlessly passing through the boundary of the Novus Galaxy as it already entered the Chaotic Void.

It then...continued!

Seamlessly, easily, and without any issues- it crossed across the Chaotic Void that would normally need the essence of a Grand Controller to move around in ease, or the use of a unique treasure like the Universal Rift of the Nexus Galaxy that covered those passing through it with a unique essence which allowed them to easily traverse the chaotic void.

Noah felt this Origin Embryo shoot forth across the chaotic void as his eyes glowed with expectation, looking forward to what was to come as his tired body sat down in the ancient grove where the core of the Novus Galaxy lay.

The milky colorful rivers of universal essence that flowed around the core of this galaxy moved in tandem as he breathed out, finally coming to terms with the fact that in the coming weeks and months, he would most likely have all the time in the Novus Galaxy to do whatever he wished.

There would be no enemies he had to face, no threat pointing down towards them that would destroy everything...just a period of peace where he could explosively grow his strength as he learned more about this unknown Universe and the galaxies present within it, as he learned more about the systems of power and strength while he became ever stronger!

He had to work on his own rank as he continued forging Stars to expand his Nebula, as he had not even reached the peak of this realm before he spilled into the next one. He had many laws to comprehend to completion before he began to assimilate them, many skills and skill trees that he could create and combine...there were a great deal of things he now wanted to do! But most of all, he wanted to relax and watch what would happen to this Origin Embryo that was now traversing through the Chaotic Void as it went towards a singular location.

An unknown number of light-years away, this Origin Embryo went towards a new Galaxy as it sought to find a vessel to reside in that would allow Noah to transmigrate into a brand new being!

### **Chapter 626 - You see, I actually wasn't that OP before I**

The river of time waited for no one as it moved along, the workings of fate continuing as they should as events perpetuated one after another across the unknown Universe.

In the expansive Nexus Galaxy where a certain Origin Embryo was heading towards, a certain event was occurring as it was obscured from the eyes of many.

A dashing young man was talking to a shadowy figure in front of him.

"How many new participants rose this round?"

"We have gathered information on 443 unaccounted new Blessed that have signed up and are moving across Imperial Citadel, Master Andrews."

The shadowy figure brimming with power replied as the young man called Andrews nodded, his gaze turning cold as he sent out shocking words.

"The Blessed Imperial Selection this year is much different compared to previous ones, where the Imperial Adjudicator is actually allowing the Imperial Princess to join. We cannot have too many rugarats filling in the count and surrounding the only daughter of the Imperial Adjudicator if something dangerous were to happen in this selection."

"You mean...?"

The shadow figure asked hesitatingly as he foresaw the extreme measure his Young Master wanted to take for the being that was normally hidden behind layers of protection and guards who would actually be participating in the yearly Blessed Imperial Selection that allowed one to become a high Imperial!

"Yes, thin out the coming participants. We shall act as the first layer of the Trial to thin out unworthy beings. Get rid of the ones with trash Traits that are even thinking of dirtying the presence of the Imperial Adjudicator's daughter."

RUMBLE!

A command was given out as the shadowy figure only paused for a second and then nodded, disappearing thereafter as he sent out word to the others and went to undertake the task they were given!

In his mind though, he was shaking his head disappointedly at the commands of the young master that also chose to participate in this Blessed Imperial Selection because of the news that the Imperial Princess would be participating.

His young master was going out of his way to harm others just because he didn't want what he considered weak beings with trash traits to be around the Princess when the Selection Trials were underway, when the Imperial Princess herself most likely did not even know his young master or even spare a thought about him before!

But since he came from a prominent family in the Imperial Citadel, he could command guards at the Peak of the Nebula Realm or even low-tier Controllers! The shadowy figure sighed again as he weaved across the brightly lit areas of the Imperial Citadel, a paper appearing in his hands as he checked off and crossed multiple names based on their Traits.

The Imperial Citadel earned its name as it was at the very center of power of the Brightgold Monarchy Realm, this 'citadel' alone being larger than most continents or even high ranking Realms.

In one of the parts of this city, multiple shadowy figures followed the commands of their Young Master as they tracked down the newly appearing Blessed who planned to join the Blessed Imperial Selection trials, taking out the ones with weak Traits as they would not even be able to make it to the starting point of this yearly Trial!

"What...!"

"Why?!"

Pained cries silently rang out in the night as some fell down as they were walking across the sparkling streets, others not opening their eyes from their meditation, and some being stopped in the middle of their meals!

This shocking event continued in the shadows of the Imperial Citadel as one of the shadowy figures looked at one last name that was crossed out on the list and matched it to the being he was tailing currently.

[Alexander- Auxiliary Trait, Alpha Rank.]

The lowest rank of a Trait, and one that wasn't offensive or defensive at that! The shadowy figure sighed as he tailed this unsuspecting being, and the moment he passed through a near Alley, a gravitational force suddenly pulled him towards this dark alley as the shadowy figure finished his given mission for the night!

His bloody hand that pierced through this shocked Blessed's body was pulled out as he saw the light gradually disappearing from their eyes, the figure disappearing in a conflagration of shadows as he moved.

Such was life! Such was the fate of those weak, as their lives could be altered on the whims of someone slightly stronger than them!

But the river of fate worked in mysterious ways as at this same time, an Origin Embryo that had been streaking across the Chaotic Void for days had finally reached its destination, piercing through the boundaries of the Nexus Galaxy without a hitch as it silently and grandly entered.

This Origin Embryo continued streaking silently across the vast space of the Nexus Galaxy, ignoring the many Realms and worlds spread around it as it searched, before waves of golden light covered it as it came to a stop and then began shooting towards a specific direction!

It was towards a certain Brightgold Monarchy Realm that was publicly known as the largest Realm in the Nexus Galaxy, the Realm where the ruling force of Imperials that had consolidated power throughout the Nexus Galaxy resided!

This imperceptible streak of light thundered forth silently as a unique power wrapped around it, where even the Nexus Galaxy itself could not feel anything out of sorts at this moment.

It easily pierced through the barrier of the Brightgold Monarchy Realm as it continued forward, seemingly set towards a specific direction as it passed numerous continents in this expansive realm and went towards the Central one.

The Origin Embryo actually continued towards the Imperial Citadel that was bustling with activity and power, the largest area of this Brightgold Monarchy Realm as well as the area where powerful Imperials resided!

It only stopped momentarily above this continental Citadel before it zoomed towards a certain section of it, an area currently clouded in the darkness of the night as it appeared in an alleyway where a being was rapidly nearing death.

The Origin Embryo stopped above this being that had been dealt a deathly blow not too long ago by a shadow figure, a golden wave of fate erupting out silently before the Origin Embryo drilled towards the dying being!

RUMBLE!

As if his body had received an enormous shock, the figure began convulsing vigorously as the dying light of his Origin was rapidly revived while fusing with something else, this process being completed in a split second as the figure became completely still thereafter.

"..."

OOOOM

A golden light appeared to cover the figure at this moment as it floated a few meters towards the sky, this golden light permeating throughout the body as it healed all injuries before carefully bringing it towards the ground again...but this time it was standing on its own two feet!

"Ahhhh..."

A deep breath was taken by the rejuvenated figure as his eyes opened, streaks of blue and gold-colored lights coursing within these eyes as he looked at his arms while his face was that full of wonder.

"Hmm, Alexander?"

The words were more of a confirmation than a question as imperceptible changes continued to occur in the body of the being that was marked for death, someone else taking over this being's identity as silently, Noah had arrived in the Nexus Galaxy without any issues!

### **Chapter 627 - You see, I actually wasn't that OP before II**

In the Central Realm of the Novus Galaxy, Noah had a wide smile as he talked with the obsidian core in front of him.

"I've successfully found a vessel in the Nexus Galaxy."

RUMBLE!

The surrounding space shook at this proclamation as it affirmed the success of something that should have been impossible, yet it was a reality as Noah was waking up in another Galaxy as someone else!

[This Ruination Core continues to exceed all expectations as the Nexus Galaxy itself was not able to notice anything. Even now, its very essence is being used to awaken your second Trait.]

The Novus Galaxy replied with a tone that wasn't as cold as usual, where one could even notice a tinge of happiness within it!

"My second Trait, huh?"

Noah felt his excitement stirring as he recalled his discussions of the second Trait with the Novus Galaxy. It was fairly cryptic thus were, with the only thing he understood being the fact that it would be a trait going towards the goal of making a Champion that was simply unbeatable. For this to be done, one

might think that a Trait had to be an extremely powerful Offensive or Defensive Trait, but often enough it was actually an Auxiliary Trait that took center stage!

His Infinite Mana was not an offensive or defensive Trait, but an Auxiliary one that supported him in such a major way that he could easily beat other Blessed with it.

Of course, he did not know if the Infinite Mana Trait was considered one of the highest tiered Traits, but he believed so! When looking at the ranks of Alpha, Beta, Delta, Epsilon, and Omega...Noah would say his Trait belonged to Omega!

But he had no confirmation of this as they had not collected enough information about Traits, so he would hold off on the judgment for now as waited to see what his second Trait would be.

[Your second Trait...well, you will see it soon enough. It should be another Auxiliary Trait that will allow you to completely dominate those pointing their sword at you when it brought to completion. Even at the first stage of its awakening, it should be on par with some of the most powerful Traits existing in the Nexus Galaxy.]

The voice of the Novus Galaxy resounded out once again as Noah nodded, closing his eyes as he focused on seeing his new self-awakening in the Nexus Galaxy!

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In the dark alley where a being should have just faced death, a figure that released fearsome blue and golden lights in his eyes looked towards his surroundings as he breathed in.

A name was rolling off his tongue over and over again as he was seemingly getting used to it, his eyes somewhat hazy as he absorbed numerous flows of information!

"Alexander...a Blessed on his way to participate in the Blessed Imperial Selection, but met the unfortunate fate of suddenly being killed out of the blue."

The voice that held a tinge of pride and arrogance threw this being off as he closed his eyes briefly, sorting the abundant amount of information when at this moment, he felt the influx of a unique essence wrapping around his origin!

This essence was coming from the surroundings nearby, being the essence of the Galaxy itself as it went on to awaken a Trait in Alexander!

This was something extremely new and foreign as this being already had a Trait before, but the moment he faced his death this Trait was taken from him, only for his figure to be rejuvenated a millisecond later as he was now awakening another Trait.

Alexander closed his eyes tightly as he felt his head pounding, the essence of Galaxy swirling around his brain as it focused here for his Trait! The essence only converged faster and faster as it rose in density until finally, Alexander opened his eyes again as they shone with white light!

New knowledge flowed into his mind as he felt the appearance of a Trait, and the identity of this Trait making his eyes shake because of the sheer ridiculousness that just its name represented!

"She wouldn't be this crazy right?"



Noah, or more aptly named at this moment, Alexander, shook his head in a stupor as he looked at the second Trait he had in this lifetime.

[Alexander King][Title(s):HIDDEN]

[Trait(s): HIDDEN, Protagonist]

[Bloodline(s): HIDDEN]

[Origin Core(s) : HIDDEN]

[Domain(s) : HIDDEN]

[Vitality: STAR FORGER]

[Focus: HIDDEN]

[Strength: STAR FORGER]

[Law(s) : HIDDEN]

[Authority(s) : HIDDEN]

"...no f.u.c.k.i.n.g way."

A completely new stat panel that had much of its contents hidden as if one was looking at a redacted document appeared in front of Alexander's eyes, causing him to release expletives as he glanced at it! Much of the information was hidden because in this new galaxy, even though the one known as Noah retained half of his Origin which granted him access to the powers and laws that he had cultivated so far, they had to be hidden from the eyes of the Nexus Galaxy itself!

At this moment, this galaxy would just begin to notice as a large consumption of essence that awakened this Trait should have been noticed by it, but when it glanced towards Noah, all it would find was a peculiarity that awakened another Trait and not be able to find anything else about him! This was because unlike the Novus Galaxy, the Nexus Galaxy did not have something like the Ruination Core, and the impossible things and abilities that the Novus Galaxy carried out were not something this galaxy could do.

But all of this was not the most shocking information that took Noah's attention, with another thing that appeared in a pristine white color appearing that shook him to his core!

The most shocking information was the second Trait, a Trait that had the ridiculous name of [Protagonist]!

[Protagonist]!

What did this term represent? It represented a leading character or a central figure in an event or story, it represented the being that everything revolved around.

Noah was shaking his head in stupefaction because shockingly, the Novus Galaxy had chosen such a term for the second Trait, which had tremendous implications for what exactly would be contained in this Trait and what type of support it would give!

He could not wait any further as he zoomed in on the Trait of Protagonist, wanting to see exactly what shocking thing he had just gained this time around!

### **Chapter 628 - You see, I actually wasn't that OP before III**

[Protagonist] :: You are the protagonist. To live up to such a title, abilities worthy of creating a true Protagonist are granted. As it is a culminated Trait, it has different stages that each have their own abilities. Currently Unlocked Ability(s) : Eyes of Truth, Photographic Memory, Memorable Visage, Blind Luck. Locked Abilities: Plot Armor, Chosen Extras, Deus Ex Machina, Chosen One, Save Point, @#%#%@\$ . To increase the stage of the Trait and bring it to complete fruition, you must play the central and decisive role in the Nexus Galaxy.

"..."

Alexander stared at the blue screen in front of his eyes with sheer and pure shock as he did not even know where to begin!

'This...this is just ridiculous...'

His thoughts were swirling around his mind as his other body that was light years away looked towards the obsidian core that represented the Novus Galaxy in shock as this information was transmitted to him.

"This trait..."

[If you want someone unbeatable, you have to naturally think outside the box. This Trait is the realization of a far-fetched possibility, if you could really culminate it to completion, the tools available to you will ensure that you will keep your life even while facing the most powerful enemies.]

RUMBLE!

A shocking truth was released as the madness of this Novus Galaxy continued to go to even greater heights, a Trait of stupid proportions being culminated in Noah's new identity in the Nexus Galaxy!

What Offensive Trait? What Defensive Trait? Could those compare to a Trait that was actually called Protagonist?!

Noah shook his head as he reeled in his shock, focusing on the feedback of information that his new identity, Alexander, was receiving.

He first focused on the stage of abilities that were currently unlocked with just the newly awakened version of this Trait, beginning with the extravagant sounding Eyes of Truth.

[Eyes of Truth] :: Glance upon the many things in the vast galaxies as their secrets are laid bare to your eyes.

[Photographic Memory] :: Forgetting things? What's that?

[Memorable Visage] :: As the protagonist, you begin to take the central role wherever you go, your visage being remembered by all who lay eyes upon you as you automatically give out a favorable impression, as well as garner prominent attention from your enemies.

[Blind Luck] :: Fortunate things just seem to happen to you out of nowhere. You could just be walking across the street and find a million dollars by the roadside.

"..."

Descriptions that seemed to be overly simple and taunting were laid out in front of him as he did not even know where to begin!

Blind Luck, Memorable Visage, and Photographic Memory were ridiculous, but they were understandable.

It was [Eyes of Truth] that Noah was looking most closely at as he tried to understand it!

He wasted no time as his thoughts went towards this skill, using Eyes of Truth on himself.

DING~

A soft sound rang out through his mind as numerous words appeared on a text box in front of him. It wasn't the usual blue panel boxes that he could see because of his Realm System, but a red textbook that shone with gold words as if it wanted to be known it was distinct from anything else!

[Alexander King] :: A Blessed born in the Brightgold Monarchy Realm located in the Nexus Galaxy. [Life History][Strengths][Weakness][Ability(s)][Trait(s)][Habits]...

His eyes opened wide as he read on more and more, shockingly finding out that almost every piece of information about him was listed on this red and gold box panel that popped up after using [Eyes of Truth] once!

His life history, his strengths and weaknesses, his abilities, even his habits! Everything was laid bare in front of his eyes as they shook, his question going towards the usability of this terrifying Eyes of Truth as he wondered-

'This is what will pop up if I use it on anyone?!'

His eyes rose in alarm as he thought about this fearsome ability from the Protagonist Trait, as this single ability alone had such shocking implications that he could not even begin to list them all out!

If it really showed him the contents of the red and gold panel when he used it on anyone, then all the secrets about that person- their entire life- would all be accessible for him to read and do what he wished with such dense information!

This was...too shocking!

He thought he was strong before.

He thought he was maybe somewhat overpowered to be able to do the things that he had been doing.

But now with such a second Trait called Protagonist and the ridiculous abilities that came with it...

THUMP!

He felt the beat of his heart as he finally turned his face upwards and looked around him in the new world, nay the new Realm he was in.

His expression was that of amazement and absurdity as he stared at the skill while beginning to look around him. He was located in a dark alleyway between two enormous buildings, but if one stepped out from this alleyway they would step into a bustling world full of activity!

The more shocking thing was that as Noah looked around him, the Eye of Truth unconsciously activated as his eyes shone with an enticing red light, the information of everything around him going towards his mind.

[Rickter Auction House] : An establishment in the Imperial Citadel of the Brightgold Monarchy...

[Red Lantern Tavern] : An establishment in the Imperial Citadel of the Brightgold Monarchy...

Information of everything around him was clearly displayed in front of his eyes as he stumbled out of the darkness and towards the light. He went towards the brightly lit street in the cover of night as everything shone with resplendent light, his eyes beginning to look over the beings nonchalantly moving through the streets!

[Donny Sharpton] :: A citizen of the Brightgold Monarchy Realm located in the Nexus Galaxy. [Life History][Strengths][Weakness][Ability(s)][Trait(s)][Habits]...

[Rachel Zang] : A hidden operative of the Imperials tasked with covertly maintaining the order of the Imperial Citadel. [Life History][Strengths][Weakness][Ability(s)][Trait(s)][Habits]...

[Simon]...[Jake]...

Numerous names and everything about them rose in front of Noah's eyes as he shook his head in wonder, officially beginning to look at the new galaxy he found himself in as he also explored a shocking new trait. It displayed the Traits of everyone he looked at, their strengths and weaknesses...everything!

It was genuinely a balance-shattering trait of ridiculous proportions, where even the abilities unlocked at the first stage were this powerful. There were still unlocked abilities that had just as shocking names, and all of this was waiting for Noah to start moving towards as he made his first steps in the Nexus Galaxy!

## **Chapter 629 - The Imperial Citadel of Brightgold Monarchy**

Noah condensed the knowledge he had amassed so far about himself and his surroundings as he walked happily through the streets of the Imperial Citadel.

The streets he was walking on dripped with the aura of extravagance and richness as the very road he was stepping on...was made of gold!

Spectacular lights permeated through the streets he was in as they made the cover of the night seem like day, the unique style of buildings being something you would call modern because of their aesthetics, but they also looked medieval because of their ancient and old air!

One thing they all had in common was that almost every single building shone with colors that weren't too distinct in the night, but Noah could make out they were white and gold.

It was a genuine Citadel filled with unique architecture that shone with white and gold, the people around walking through it varying in power as he had truly seen too many. The shocking thing was that the lowest ranking beings he came across were actually at the EPIC rank.

Not a single being ranked B, A, or S in his own terms walked the streets, where even the weakest beings were EPIC rank!

Those at the Saint Rank were abundant, those standing at the Void Realm being many, and he even came across multiple World Rank experts that were nonchalantly walking and talking or going into certain buildings.

Star Forgers were among the rarity, with him not coming across a Nebula Realm being just from the few minutes of walking.

All of these beings he came across had differing powers, with some carrying hints of Law Masters, others having the unique aura of a Blessed, and some having neither. But Noah could not stop looking around in amazement as all these beings that were passing around him and going on about their night...he could see everything about them with the Eyes of Truth!

Their abilities, weaknesses, life history...everything was shockingly privy to him because of his Trait.

He had focused the Trait on himself once more as he had pulled up the red and gold panel that had his information, going over the last few events listed in the Life History of Alexander King as he came to know exactly what had occurred right before he transmigrated.

[Alexander King] (Life History) :: ... 03/18/XXXX- Was walking across the streets of the Imperial Citadel as he prepared for the yearly Blessed Imperial Selection when a gravitational force pulled him into a dark alleyway and he was dealt a heavy injury by a peak Nebula Rank Shadow Imperial under the command of the Young Master of the Light Dawn Household.

Shockingly, Alexander had been targeted and killed by a Nebula Rank expert, and a peak one at that!

Noah had yet to affirm how many stars one would have to forge in their Nebula to be considered the peak of the Nebula Rank, yet a guard of just one of the powerful households in the Imperial Citadel had taken this rank!

Of course, as they were identified only with their rank, it meant they did not have the title of a Controller or Blessed as those heights were still rare to achieve for nobodies. But the reality remained as Noah found himself in a grand new Realm of a shockingly powerful Galaxy that had lived for many years.

Beings here did not just have a thousand or two thousand years to rise up through ranks, they could have had thousands and tens of thousands of years depending on their talent to grow stronger before their lives ran out. This made way for a Realm such as this Brightgold Monarchy Realm in this Nexus Galaxy to have many beings that Noah would consider experts moving around!

Alexander himself was only at the Star Forging Realm as he registered his name on the list of hundreds to be participating in the yearly Blessed Imperial Selection that allowed citizens of the Brightgold Monarchy to distinguish themselves and have the chance to join the ranks of High Imperials- beings that directly worked for the Imperials to explore the expansive universe!

Yet before he could even put his foot in the door, his life was taken.

But from it, Noah came to be as he found his Vessel and awakened another Trait of his own in this body. And at this moment, whether it was by the workings of fate or not...the goal of this Alexander was very much in line with Noah's!

He had to explore this Brightgold Monarchy Realm as he understood the Imperials that controlled not just this, but the entire Nexus Galaxy as he fulfilled the requirements of culminating his second Trait.

The requirements listed for him to become a central figure in the Nexus Galaxy, for him to truly live up to the name of the Trait before he could ascend through its stages or complete it.

This Trial that was known as the Blessed Imperial Selection which the owner of this old body was killed for...Noah would participate in it as he made his grand entrance into the Nexus Galaxy while understanding the forces working within!

He walked through the Imperial Citadel of this Brightgold Monarchy as he used the [Eye of Truth] on anything that walked, being able to absorb so much information that even the very natives of this Citadel would soon be behind him in terms of knowledge of it.

When he added another ability of the Protagonist Trait, the [Photographic Memory]...everything just clicked into place too damn perfectly.

He saw that even though it was deep into the night and would soon even change into dawn in this Imperial Citadel, the movements of beings within it were just as vibrant. A wide smile overtook his face as he breathed all of this in while his feet took him towards the location where Alexander inadvertently had not been able to arrive at before.

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As Alexander took his first steps in the Nexus Galaxy, Noah was in the Novus Galaxy with a wild and dominating look in his eyes as he stared at the panel in front of him.

[Noah Osmont][Title(s): Infernal Lord(Variant), Grand Controller(Fate), Controller(Fire, Water)]

[Trait(s) : Infinite Mana, Protagonist(Incomplete)]

[Bloodline(s): Vampyre Progenitor]

[Aether Particles(s) : 6,725,982]

[Karma Line(s) : 1,924,356]

[Fate Line(s) : 10,000,000]

[Chaos Particle(s) : 6,252,654]

[Origin Core(s) : Light-2, Dark-2, Fire-10, Water-10, Earth-5, Air-5]

[Domain(s) : Aether, Karma, Fate,Chaos, Light, Dark, Space, Time, Fire, Water, Earth, Air]

[Vitality: NEBULA]

[Focus: ∞ ]

[Strength: NEBULA]

[Law(s) : Aether- 67%, Karma-19%,Fate-100%,Chaos-62%, Light-25%, Dark-25%, Space-44%, Time-36%, Fire-100%, Water-100%, Earth-44%, Air-44%]

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

In the panel that showed his Traits that were not hidden or redacted like Alexander's, spectacular things showed as most of all, he observed the singular addition of the Protagonist Trait!

His eyes shone as the same sparkling red light that appeared when Alexander used this new Trait was recreated in Noah in this galaxy that was light years away!

### **Chapter 630 - Shocking Revelations!**

Traits were things that were ingrained in the very Origins of beings, with a being only being able to carry a single Trait throughout their lifetimes as a Galaxy had to bless them with it, and one could only ever be a native of one galaxy.

Yet, Noah had violated this rule through the use of a terrifying item he did not yet understand, and he had now succeeded in transmigrating half of his Origin onto the body of a being in another galaxy as he awakened a new Trait there as well!

This meant that within his Origin, two Traits were inscribed! In the body of Alexander, he could utilize Infinite Mana, and in the body of Noah, he could utilize the Protagonist Trait! Both of his bodies had access to both of these Traits as they all shared the same shocking origin.

This brought us to the current moment where Noah's eyes were shining brightly as he looked at the details of the Protagonist Trait, especially the ridiculous [Eyes of Truth] that simply did too much as he sent his thoughts towards the Novus Galaxy.

"This Trait is as ridiculous if not more compared to the first, but its uses are simply..."

He shook his head as he spoke, letting out shocking words as he wanted to use this Trait in this Galaxy at this moment!

"Let me see the [Ruin Core] once again. With the abilities of Protagonist, I should be able to glean exactly what it is."

RUMBLE!

[Such was the possibility I anticipated. We know too little of this unexplored Universe, a Trait such as this will allow us to gain information at extreme speeds that nobody can even imagine.]

The voice of the Novus Galaxy rang out blandly as the obsidian core of this galaxy opened up once again, the red and black square cube that shone with a terrifying aura being released again as Noah controlled his body to not tremble and opened his eyes towards it, using [Eyes of Truth] on this terrifying object!

OOOM!

Sparks of red and gold light erupted out as it felt like an inviolable truth was violated, Noah feeling a searing pain in his eyes as one turned bloody and ruptured, but a red and gold panel still appeared in front of him as it showed a set of shocking words.

***[Ruinaton Core] :: A tool of extreme power that more often than not invites destruction to its user. Capable of interfering with the Universal Laws themselves, it is a tool of Ruination that has multiple counterparts spread out across the Dark Universe. A special constitution is required to wield tools of Ruination. When all the tools of Ruination are gathered, the Dark Universe will #\$(email protected)^\$%^^##\$%#^#%...***

THUMP!

A shocking set of information could be read in front of him as his ruptured eye healed, blood leaking from him as even with the use of the newly gained Trait, he was still only able to glean a fraction of information from this terrifying item!

One of the biggest gains he got from it was that this Universe he had simply been calling the unexplored universe was actually known as...the Dark Universe!

Another was that this single Ruination Core...was actually not alone.

The information indicated that it had counterparts, making it seem like other Ruination Cores existed out there in the vast Dark Universe.

[This...]

Noah had relayed the information to the Novus Galaxy as this new reality came before them, an air of seriousness permeating throughout as a single sentence had placed them in this state. It was the sentence that mentioned tools of Ruination such as the Ruination Core more often than not led their users towards destruction!

The Novus Galaxy had been actively using it, and it had even made possible many things that they never could have even imagined before. It even brought the new Trait that made it possible for Noah to know the identity of this item, and yet the truth told by the [Eyes of Truth] remained the same.

[We have stumbled across something much too grand and powerful at this time. You need to continue growing ever stronger and faster as we try to understand these mysteries even more while gathering information with your new Trait. When it advances to another stage or once it comes to completion, we should be able to discern all there is to know about these...Ruination Tools.]

THUMP!

Noah closed his eyes as he could still feel his beating heart, nodding as his mindset calmed down and he explored this Protagonist Trait even more! There are still the unlocked abilities of [Blind Luck] and [Memorable Visage] he had to explore, but his counterpart would be collecting more than enough information for this as he took his steps in the Imperial Citadel!

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Deep in the Brightgold Monarchy Realm where the bastion of Imperials resided, Alexander had walked through the streets of this Citadel as he gathered more information of its people and culture, as well as



observe the ridiculous levels of strength from these beings that had lived in a galaxy for hundreds of thousands of years.

At this moment, dawn had broken as the rays of golden light glistened down from the star that was hanging far above the skies of this mystical Realm, and Noah had come towards a huge fortress that had powerful auras in the hundreds moving around!

The fortress glimmered with gold and white, its structures rising arrogantly to the skies as Noah could not wait to replicate them in his own Infinite Realm.

But at this moment, he had arrived in front of this fortress for the same reason that many other Blessed were also going towards it at this time- for the yearly Blessed Imperial Selection!

It was a selection that held multiple Trials to decide which renowned and powerful Blessed would be joining the ranks of High Imperials, the ranks of beings that were the true heroes of the Nexus Galaxy. It was these beings who gained the chance to freely use the Universal Rift as they explored the Dark Universe, while also holding the title of High Imperials who had access to a variety of resources and techniques to forge powerful Blessed and Law Masters.

Such was the fortress that Noah arrived at, the location which was receiving all the incoming Blessed participating in this yearly Trial, the Imperial Thunderdome!