

Mana 631

Chapter 631 - EPSILON!

Noah went towards the entrance of the Imperial Thunderdome where a robust woman that had a figure more built than many men stood with a clipboard and pen.

She was noting the names of the Blessed coming in as she crossed their names out on the sheet placed on the clipboard as they entered into the Imperial Thunderdome thereafter, her gaze filled with power and seriousness as not a single being acted out of order!

Noah went towards this woman as she raised her eyes towards him, looking over him up and down as she asked passively.

"Name?"

"Alexander King."

She located his name far down in the sheet as she crossed it out, her eyes landing on the Trait listed next to this being as she developed a quizzical expression!

"You have an Auxiliary Trait such as this and you are taking the Imperial Selection?"

Her words were actually not insulting and more of caution as it was rare for someone with such a Trait to join this Trial, her eyes focusing on the Trait listed next to Alexander's name that read- [Analyzer]!

"I will tell you now that the Trial is extremely tough, and this year even more so as it will not just be ending in our Imperial Citadel."

She cautioned the being in front of her as she only saw Alexander smiling, a smile of calm and confidence as he replied,

"Thank you for the warning, but I am confident in my abilities."

With these words, the robust woman nodded with a passive face as she let him through, allowing Noah to enter the doors of the Imperial Thunderdome! He walked in to observe the expansive space of this building that looked like an extremely huge auditorium while his eyes glanced at the stat panel that listed all the information of the robust woman outside.

He had been keeping [Eyes of Truth] active on all beings he came across as he gathered a ridiculous amount of information, this time learning that the woman checking off names in front of this Imperial Thunderdome was a Controller in the Law of Earth. He read over her life history and abilities as he continued gathering information while going further into the Imperial Thunderdome where hundreds of beings were gathered around.

Some of them were in groups, others being alone with passive looks as they all waited for the ceremony that would start this Blessed Imperial Selection to begin.

"That's..."

"No way..."

Gasps and surprises could be heard throughout a few minutes after Noah's entrance as at this moment, the figure of a veiled woman appeared while surrounded by two shockingly gorgeous women beside her.

These two women seemed to be acting more as Guardsmaids as they moved forward with dangerous smiling expressions, parting the crowds of people that moved away from them naturally as they came to stand not too far away from Noah and also waited.

"That is...the daughter of the Imperial Adjudicator?!"

"You...don't speak so loudly!"

RUMBLE!

Whispers and hushes rang throughout as those that did not know finally knew the secret that in this yearly Selection, the Imperial Adjudicator had actually allowed his daughter to join the trials in the Blessed Imperial Selection to officially gain the title of High Imperial!

This was actually a puzzle in the eyes of many, as the Imperial Adjudicator was what could be considered the highest position among the Imperials, and this applied to the Imperial Princess as well. She had a special position where nobody in the entire Nexus Galaxy would dare to even offend her, and even those at the rank of High Imperials would not so much as have the courage to talk to her.

So when they saw she was participating in the Blessed Imperial Selection, they only saw it as an esteemed young person being bored and wanting to explore, thus coming here with her Guardsmaids just to enjoy the Trials!

If she so wanted, she could have simply asked her father, the Imperial Adjudicator, to release a decree that granted her the official title of a High Imperial. But she chose the round about way as she appeared in this year's Blessed Imperial Selection. The veil on this person's head glimmered with a mysterious essence where even if a being sent their aura forward to check, they would still not be able to observe what the face lying behind it actually looked like.

Noah's eyes were passive as he also turned his eyes towards these new shining entrants, his curiosity peaked as they were actually connected to the high powers of this galaxy.

His eyes had been passive from just looking at them, but when he used the [Eyes of Truth] on the figures of ridiculously gorgeous Guardsmaids and the veiled Imperial Princess, his eyes nearly popped out of their eye sockets from what he found!

He was shocked from looking at the Guardsmaids as he found out that from the ranks of Alpha, Beta, Delta, Epsilon, and Omega-the two of them actually had Delta Ranked Traits!

In the entire past day he had spent walking around this Imperial Citadel of the Brightgold Monarchy Realm of the Nexus Galaxy, he had yet to come across beings with Delta Ranked Traits, and two of them were here acting as Guardsmaids for this being called the Imperial Princess.

Yet what was even more shocking was the rank of the Trait that the Imperial Princess herself held. It was a whole f.u.c.k.i.n.g EPSILON Rank Trait, and a truly shocking one at that!

[Anna Lexalius Dannicus] : A unique being residing in the Brightgold Monarchy of the Nexus Galaxy. [Life History][Strengths][Weakness][Ability(s)][Trait(s)][Habits]...

The history and all the information there was about this being displayed itself in front of Noah's eyes as they shook, coming in contact with one of the beings who would be a major player in the Nexus Galaxy for the coming future.

Veiled where nobody could see her face and surrounded by two Delta Ranked Blessed, the Imperial Princess Anna Lexalius Dannicus had appeared!

Chapter 632 - Such a trash Trait!

"Alright alright settle down!"

OOOM!

A voice traveled out to cover the entirety of the Imperial Thunderdome as a man with a shocking aura appeared in the skies. One could see glistening white wings spreading out from his back as his chiseled jaw and devilishly handsome face attracted the attention of many.

This being looked around the Imperial Thunderdome as he gave a slight nod over to the direction of the Imperial Princess before continuing to speak out.

"There are a few hundred of you here for the Blessed Imperial Selection this year, a number slightly higher than the previous years but it shows your drive and strength since the Trials this year are even harder!"

RUMBLE!

"I am the Trial Master presiding over the selection this year, you can call me Master Zeke!"

The man grandly announced his identity as Noah moved his shocked eyes over from the Imperial Princess to him. The [Eyes of Truth] told him everything about this man as he also had a shocking identity, being someone that was a Delta Ranked Blessed and also someone that held the rank of Black Hole!

[Zeke Aureus] :: A birdman of the Brightgold Monarchy Realm of the Nexus Galaxy. [Life History][Strengths][Weakness][Ability(s)][Trait(s)][Habits]...

The information of the humanoid man with expansive white wings was made clear as Noah came across the level above Nebula for the first time. Above the rank of Nebula and after one had built a sufficient amount of stars, they would form a Black Hole that devoured their entire Nebula as they held a shocking level of power and defenses!

Do you know what a Black Hole is?

It is a region of spacetime where gravity was so strong that no particles of light could escape from it!

This Realm of power termed as Black Hole was one where if such an expert wanted you dead, you would just have to lie waiting to die, as you could never escape from their grasp! It was rumored that those in

the realm of Black Hole could easily become controllers of the Laws of Space and Time, being able to manipulate gravity so freely as they lived up to the name of their Rank.

Such a being was presiding as the Trial Master for this year's Blessed Imperial Selection, and many wondered if it was because the Imperial Princess was participating this time around.

Master Zeke waved his hands as on the opposite side of the Imperial Thunderdome, a barrier of white light seemed to peel off as it revealed a pulsating dark rift that shone with malice.

"The First Trial this time around will take place in this Carnage Realm. You all must know about such realms, right? Your task will be to simply survive in this Realm for a day as we assess the usefulness of your Traits. Only those coming out of the Carnage Realm alive will proceed to the next stage."

Many had surprised expressions and even a tinge of fear as the First Trial of this year's selection was revealed, the use of a Carnage Realm being one of the requirements shocking many of them. The trial beginning like this showed them it was bound to be extremely tough!

"The abilities of a Blessed vary, and you can use any means necessary to survive, even working with others. You should also pay attention to this..."

Master Zeke said this with a glint in his eyes as he waved his hands and caused the appearance of numerous talismans to land in front of the Blessed participants.

"These are Spatial Talisman that will directly send you out of the Carnage Realm the moment you crush them, and it will also mean automatic failure of the Trial. After 24 hours, they will naturally send you back here. Now, be ready!"

RUMBLE!

Rapid movements began to occur as the Blessed around Noah began shuffling around, the Spatial Talismans being taken by all as those already in groups were feeling much safer after the words of Master Zeke as others that were alone began looking for other people to group up with.

A group of three Blessed came towards Noah as they saw him standing in the middle of the sea of people with a calm and confident expression.

"Hey, you wanna join in with us for this Trial? The name is Mark. We have two Offensive Blessed and a Defensive Blessed on our team. What about you? You can join us and complete our team if you are a Defensive Blessed as well."

One of them at the forefront reached out his hand in a welcoming gesture as Noah returned in and spoke with a smiling expression.

"Alexander, an Auxiliary Blessed with the Analyzer Trait."

"..."

The hand that was reaching out to him stopped in midair as the man pulled back, the other two beside him seemingly losing their patience as they began to pull the one known as Mark from the forefront away.

"Bah, you always have bad luck with people...nearly grouping us with someone that has such a trash Trait..."

Shockingly hurtful words were released as the three moved away from Noah like a plague, others hearing these words as they glanced towards him with ridicule and pity while focusing on finding other partners if they didn't have any!

Noah laughed inside as he revealed the old Trait that this body used to have, his eyes reading the information freely available to him from the Eyes of Truth as he stared at the dark Rift that led to this Carnage Realm where the Trial would take place.

[Rift of the Aether Carnage Realm] :: A rift that leads to a destroyed Realm where Aether freely permeates. The Safe Zones are located...The Danger Zones are located...

Information that told everything he needed to know about this dangerous Realm that made many Blessed fearful was displayed in his eyes as he made himself familiar with everything while waiting, his mind still on the shocking details of the Imperial Princess standing calmly with her Guardsmaids by the side as he occasionally switched over to her panel to read her details over again.

As he remained alone while Blessed constantly moved and shuffled around, he continued to use the [Eyes of Truth] on all the Blessed around him as he garnered more information on Traits and understood many of the beings in here at deeper levels than even their closest friends.

While spreading his attention around, his eyes landed on a particular being that was surrounded by 2 other Blessed, a frosty look on his face as he had an arrogant and pompous expression of someone important!

Noah saw the eyes of this being trying their best to not look towards the direction of the shocking Imperial Princess as the information on him was revealed in his eyes, making his brows raise up as he found interesting information.

'Ho, so you were the perpetrator of the murder of poor Alexander before I came?'

Noah was looking at the [Life History] of the Young Master that had given out the command for multiple Blessed that planned to join this Selection to be killed, citing a stupid excuse of taking out the weak that pointlessly caused multiple Blessed to silently lose their lives in the past day.

[Andrews Manuli Dawn] The Young Master of the Light Dawn Household of the Imperial Citadel.[Life History][Strengths][Weakness][Ability(s)][Trait(s)][Habits]...

From the Life History of this being, he learned of many despicable things he had done throughout his time as the events that occurred yesterday became clear in Noah's eyes, a cold light coursing through them as he had already made a judgment about this being!

'Alright. You aimed to kill me, so I will naturally avenge the body of this being that I have taken over.'

His eyes shone with light as he marked a being for death on his first day of arrival in the Nexus Galaxy!

"Alright, enter and good luck to you all!"

At this time, Master Zeke spoke out with a loud voice as his white wings flapped majestically behind him, the hundreds of Blessed beginning to enter the Rift that led to the Carnage Realm as Noah also made his way over!

Chapter 633 - A Fateful Meeting in the Aether Carnage Realm

The Aether Carnage Realm was a unique Realm that had faced destruction in the past but had not been destroyed fully. It then thrived on the elements of destruction as it took on the qualities to become a Carnage Realm!

This particular Carnage Realm had the elements of Aether permeated throughout from its destruction, and was thus filled with extremely dangerous and baleful Aether swimming around freely all across it.

One could come across areas of floating earth and stones all across this Realm, but much of its space was occupied with clouds and tendrils of Aether that would shred apart an unsuspecting being if they were caught in it. Even more terrifying, Aether Storms occurred frequently in random areas, and were the major causes of death for anyone exploring an Aether Carnage Realm as they would be surrounded and ground down by Aether in a matter of seconds!

Yet, Carnage Realms were also preferred by powerful Law Masters as they had an abundant essence of whatever element they were named after, a being that was trying to comprehend the Law of Aether being very comfortable in a place like the Aether Carnage Realm.

Still, it was a Realm that was extremely hard to navigate in, and it was why it was used as the first Trial for this year's Blessed Imperial Selection!

That was the reality for most people, but a single being was freely walking across the Aether Carnage Realm as if it was his home!

Noah had shining eyes as he looked at the areas around him, the tendrils of Aether occasionally striking down like lightning making any nearby Trial Participants scurry as they tried to find a safe location that was not permeating with too much Aether while preventing themselves from ever having the bad luck of coming across an Aether Storm.

Yet for Noah that had [Eyes of Truth] that told him everything about this Realm...he held no worries as it even felt like home!

He knew the extremely dangerous zones as well as the safe zones, and even what signs he should watch for in case an Aether Storm was about to form in a certain area. He was more familiar with this Aether Carnage Realm than even beings that had explored it once or twice over, and this only made possible because of his Trait.

He was continuing to compound the abundant knowledge he was coming across while thinking of the beings he came across that he could consider important, the shocking Imperial Princess holding an Epsilon Ranked Trait being one of them, and the killer of the body he was currently moving in being the other!

As he saw fewer and fewer people around him, he disappeared into a cloudy area of Aether as the dangerous tendrils only washed over his body briefly before they became calm, his proficiency that was over 50% in the Law of Aether still existing in his Origin as this much would not harm him.

He moved across the dangerous tendrils of Aether of this Carnage Realm as he chose to continue collecting and assimilating the vast amounts of information before making any major moves. Even in the case of the Young Master that killed Alexander, he wanted to collect more information on the Household he was a part of and how they were connected to the Imperials.

He had to move carefully and not just focus on the small fries in front of him, because there were many experts on this Nexus Galaxy!

Just from his first day here, he had met numerous Star Forgers just like the realm of his current body and multiple beings at the Nebula Realm, not to mention the terrifying expert at the rank of Black Hole.

He chose the route of care as he closed his eyes while surrounded by tendrils of Aether, even using this time to absorb and cultivate them as he waited for the 24 hours to pass before he successfully cleared this Trial.

Using this time, he was gradually building up the Origin Cores of Water, Fire, Air, Earth, Light, and Dark as well as the Lines and Particles of other laws that were returning towards him at crazy speeds.

His Origin was already proficient in all of these laws, and he just had to use the essence around him to recreate them in this body as he expected it to only take him a matter of days before he was fully back to the same power that his body in the Novus Galaxy held!

At the same time, three figures were moving across the Aether Carnage Realm peacefully as it seemed they were on a stroll, the central figure being veiled in a regal white cloth while the two Guardsmaids beside her were looking around carefully while clutching their weapons!

"Will you two relax? I finally got permission to leave that stuffy castle filled with old monsters to enjoy myself, but you two aren't making it easy."

The veiled figure, the Imperial Princess, said with a sonorous voice that would drain the energy from the legs of weak men as the two women beside her shook their heads simultaneously.

"We're sorry Imperial Princess, but aside from the Carnage Realm being dangerous, we don't know what intentions these weak Blessed participating in this Trial might have towards you and we have to be on guard."

Protective words filled with conviction rang out from the two Guardsmaids, one of them sporting a head full of dark hair tied up in a ponytail, another having a similar style with the color of green.

"Mmm, that's your worry? It seems like anyone we come across simply bows with trembling bodies or they scurry away in fear. And do you all think any of them can actually harm me?"

The Imperial Princess remained with a sonorous playful tone as she talked to the uptight maids, reminding them how anybody they came across actually shook in their boots as they knew the identity of the Imperial Princess, and nobody could brave to even be within a few meters of this only daughter of the Imperial Adjudicator as they traversed far away from them!

The last sentence to come out of the mouth of the Imperial Princess might have also seemed arrogant and domineering, but when the maids heard it- it was like they had received a reminder as their hands

lifted from their weapons and became slightly less worried. This was because they knew her words that none of them could actually harm her were a fact, and it was because even the two of them at the peak of Nebula Realm and holding fearsome Delta Ranked Traits could never even get near the Imperial Princess in strength!

"Come on, I don't know when that old man is going to get paranoid again and force me back into that castle. Let's enjoy this freedom while we still can."

The two Guardsmaids looked at each other as they shook their heads wryly, understanding the heart of this fearsome Imperial Princess that had never come out like this before in her life. They continued floating across the deadly Aether Carnage Realm as the two of them moved to protect the Imperial Princess anytime tendrils of Aether rushed towards them, the hours passing by within this Realm.

They had come across multiple parties and beings during this time, each of them simply nodding towards them with respect as they scurried off quickly thereafter. This action drew a light of disappointment from the veiled Imperial Princess as she continued moving forward.

Things had continued to play out this way until half an hour later as they passed through a region of particularly wild clouds of Aether, they came across a figure that was peacefully floating in the skies while surrounded by tendrils of Aether!

The baleful Aether seemed to actually be attracted towards him as he seemed to be cultivating, and the presence of the three women alerted him as he opened his eyes and stared towards them.

The three of them were still floating on the same path they had been going on as they expected another panicked reaction and a bow, but their figures simultaneously came to a halt when they actually observed this being to not even have a change of expression, simply closing their eyes once more as they returned to their cultivation!

"..."

The two Guardsmaids had annoyed looks as they felt that this being had not shown the proper respect to the Imperial Princess, while the veiled Princess herself had an interested light flashing across her eyes as she came across a being that didn't scurry away from her the moment they realized who she was, and this one did not even seem to care!

Chapter 634 - A Ridiculous Show of Power

The party of three Blessed that contained an Imperial Princess and her Guardsmaids came to a stop as they stared at a single being that was cultivating peacefully while surrounded by tendrils of Aether.

The maids had looked of annoyance as they already moved their essence to begin moving away, choosing not to even bother with such a being as they could already sense fluctuations at the Star Forging Realm. Such a being did not even enter their eyes, and they chose to spare his worthless life for the disrespect he showed the Imperial Princess today!

But as they began moving on the path they were on, they had to come to a halt again as they realized the Imperial Princess herself had remained where she was, and had even begun floating towards this figure that had briefly opened his eyes and then ignored them!

"Ah, Princess..."

One of the Guardsmaids complained as they both followed, the veiled Imperial Princess floating towards this being that had drawn slight interest from her as she came to be a few meters from him.

The being opened his eyes once more as the three women noticed the ridiculous level of calm within them, with the words coming out of this being's mouth shocking them thereafter!

"Can I help you?"

RUMBLE!

The annoyance in the maid's eyes changed to anger as their aura terrifyingly erupted out, one of them speaking out as her oppressive aura crashed towards Noah.

"Is that how you speak to Nobility? To someone as Esteemed as the Imperial Princess? I will give you one chance to redeem yourself!"

Even though her aura was wildly flying out, she still gave the being in front of them a way out for the actions that these maids thought to be disrespectful!

"Raya."

OOOM!

The name of the maid was uttered once from the veiled Imperial Princess, her voice having a tinge of coldness as the peak Nebula Rank being shuddered and dropped to her knees in the skies filled with Aether.

The other maid did the same as they heard the cold tone, their voices ringing out simultaneously!

"Please forgive us!"

"..."

The Guardsmaids heard a tone that rarely came out of the mouth of the Imperial Princess as they knew that they had erred, immediately dropping to their knees as the veiled being looked towards Noah and spoke.

"I apologize for my maids, we don't normally come across beings with such...a carefree demeanor such as you and they did not know how to act."

The Imperial Princess spoke her first words towards Noah as his eyes landed on this being, his thoughts unknown as he replied with a smile.

"It's fine."

His reply was simple as it drew the interest of the Imperial Princess even more, where she realized even after this being knew her identity, they remained unimpressed! Were they simply fake and putting on airs, or was there something interesting with this being?

She glanced towards him as she found a young man that did not look any older than 25, dark hair freely flowing on his head as he had a fairly average face that seemed to have a hint of unbound confidence!

"You're a Blessed that also cultivates a Supreme Law? It's rare to come across such a talent."

She spoke as she tried to probe this person as he was the first one to rouse any interest among the beings she met the day of her freedom.

"Yes, and I would love to continue talking about this any other time, but I have to advise the Imperial Princess and her Guards to move from here at this time, as a terribly powerful Aether Storm is about to form in this region."

The words out of Noah's mouth drew more annoyance from the kneeling Guardsmaids that had still not lifted their heads up, seeing his natural tone of talking the Esteemed Princess like any normal person distasteful as they also laughed away at his words.

Who was he trying to fool? One of the main dangers of this Carnage Realm were the powerful Aether Storms that unlucky beings could come across, and they were dangerous because one could never foresee them before they formed!

Yet this Star Forging Blessed was claiming that one would be forming in this region even before any signs for it were picked up by even them?

"Oh?"

The Imperial Princess raised a brow in her veiled face, looking around the tendrils of Aether around them that did not seem too destructive at this moment as even she was doubtful!

"Yes, you all still have a few seconds before it hits."

Noah continued with a calm expression and passive words as the Imperial Princess turned towards him.

"Then shouldn't you be moving away from here? I'm sure it will be deadly to someone at the Star Forging Realm, even if you cultivate the Law of Aether."

He looked towards her with a mysterious light as he replied,

"I naturally have my ways, Princess."

RUMBLE!

The moment his words finished, a shocking storm of Aether began to rage out of nowhere, the Guardsmaids looking around them in shock as their bodies lit up with essence to protect themselves, the initial blast of the Aether storm knocking them away from the Imperial Princess!

They looked towards the distasteful being with shock as they saw him to somehow still be in the same position as before, the Imperial Princess also still standing a few meters away from him as they actually seemed to be at the center of the Aether Storm!

'He was actually correct? This...'

The Guardsmaids and the Princess were filled with shock as they looked towards Noah, who seemed to be oscillating with the baleful waves of Aether being produced by the rapidly strengthening Aether Storm as he remained in the same place.

"Princess!"

The two guards used their boundless strength to push back towards the Imperial Princess at this juncture, but the force of the Aether Storm was just growing stronger as it pushed them further back, none of its destructive energies being able to pierce through their essence but it could still prevent them from moving forward!

"You two know I'll be fine, I'll meet up again with you soon."

They heard the nonchalant voice of the Imperial Princess as the Aether Storm became even stronger, being something that would even threaten a Nebula Rank being if they were not careful!

For comparison, it was like receiving Noah's or the Terror of Aether's [Madness Hegemony] that released powerful strikes of Aether constantly in the form of a forceful storm.

But in the middle of this raging Aether storm, Noah was still sitting peacefully without any worries, as he also held the skill of Terror of Aether, something like this not being able to harm him in the slightest!

But the more shocking thing was the Imperial Princess in front of him that was looking at him with greater interest at this time, the veil and even the white regal cloth draping over her not even shaking in the slightest in the middle of this raging Aether Storm.

Even Noah's own body had to undulate up and down as he wavered through the Aether Storm, his body absorbing much of the Aether as the rest could not harm him. But this being in front of him seemed to not even be affected the rough pressure of the terrible storm they were in the center of, much less any of the terrible Aether swarming towards her!

Noah observed as baleful tendrils of Aether rushed towards her en masse, but every time they were within just a few inches of her they disappeared silently as even the clothes and veil she wore did not even shake!

His eyes shone as he looked at this scene and remembered the Trait of this being he had seen with the [Eyes of Truth], the EPSILON ranked Trait that made this being at the peak of Nebula Rank to stand in the middle of an Aether Storm without even being pushed aside by a millimeter from the position she chose to float in.

[Anna Lexalius Dannicus](Trait) : Vector Controller(EPSILON)- A Trait that allows the user to control the magnitude and direction of something within the scope of their understanding.

A distinct light could be seen covering the Imperial Princess who held a Trait of ridiculous proportions, a meeting between her and the being holding the Traits of [Protagonist] and [Infinite Mana] taking place amidst a raging Aether Storm!

Chapter 635 - Who is that?

Was it through the effects of [Blind Luck] and [Memorable Visage] or simply coincidence that Noah met the person with the fierce personage of the Imperial Princess?

This was the same personage that was the daughter of the Imperial Adjudicator, the being standing at the forefront of the Imperials who controlled the entirety of the Nexus Galaxy and the many reaches it had across the Dark Universe!

This Imperial Princess with a much too ridiculous trait was floating in front of Noah as an interested light passed through her veiled eyes, her Trait making it so that the powerful tendrils of Aether could not even touch the clothes on her.

When one looked at her Trait of Vector Controller, they had to understand that Vector was a term that referred to the position, velocity, and force of something. A being that could control Vector could effectively control those same three qualities!

This Imperial Princess was currently making it so that the tendrils of Aether could not even reach her as they were displaced elsewhere, and even if she allowed for them to reach her, she could change the speed they came towards her to be at a turtle's pace or she could simply control the force of the tendrils of Aether to be nothing more than a feather landing on her clothes!

Such was an ability of a Vector Controller, and this was a very simplified description of it when one thought about all the possibilities she had when it came to her Trait.

Worthy of being an EPSILON ranked Trait, worthy of an Imperial Princess of the force controlling the Nexus Galaxy!

"You are interesting. What Trait do you have, if you don't mind me asking?"

She said these sonorous words as the Aether Storm raged around them, Noah only smiling as he breathed in the surrounding Aether while replying.

"A simple Auxiliary Trait called Analyzer that lets me be very knowledgeable of my surroundings."

His words caused a doubtful expression to appear on the veiled Princess, but she nodded impassively as she looked around the raging storm around them towards a certain location that had begun shining with a dense orange hue. She smiled towards this as she knew her Guardsmaids were going overboard, the two of them utilizing their Traits as they were trying to forcefully tear apart the Aether Storm she was in the center of!

KAAA!

The fearsome sound of a phoenix erupted out as a blazing golden shape of a phoenix flashed outside of the Aether Storm, much of it being torn apart as one of the Nebula Rank guards holding a DELTA ranked Trait streaked through the torn Aether to return towards them.

[Raya Von Saun](Trait) :: Golden Phoenix(DELTA)- The user can call upon the power of the Ancient Halcyon Phoenix to aid them.

Noah recalled the Trait of this maid he had seen from the [Eyes of Truth] as from another side, an even more shocking power ripped apart the Aether Storm still trying to rage around them.

RUMBLE!

Noah observed as the very tendrils of Aether themselves burst into colorful blue lights as a cylindrical path was created, the other maid that was clad in a shocking blue aura of flames also making her way over as they reduced the force of the Aether Storm by a significant amount, its raging force beginning to die down around them.

[Maya Von Saun](Trait) :: Essence Burst(DELTA)- The user can convert all elemental energies into a burst of destructive energies under her control.

Two sisters, each with their own shocking DELTA ranked Traits, reappeared grandly around the Imperial Princess as they apologized.

"We are sorry for leaving your side, your Highness!"

They said these words as they continued using their Traits to forcefully erupt the Aether Storm around them, even though they could see that the Imperial Princess was not even the least affected!

On one side, the image of a terrifying Ancient Halcyon Phoenix opened its beak as the purple Aether was washed away with a blazing gold, the other side having the Aether burst into dispersing blue essence as another Trait was utilized.

Thereafter, the eyes of these Guardsmaids honed in towards the singular being standing near the Imperial Princess who seemed to have an amazed look while looking at their colorful skills!

"Hmph."

The Guardsmaids came back protectively around the veiled Imperial Princess as the Aether Storm around them was fully and forcefully dispersed by their fearsome power, the event having even called over other Blessed as they felt the fearsome power of Traits they never came across before.

The few that were nearby and came were greeted with the sight of the veiled Imperial Princess talking to a figure sat in a meditative position in the skies, the auras of the two Guardsmaids that drew them in being just as bright as ever!

But it wasn't the shocking levels of energy that made their eyes nearly pop out of their sockets, but it was the scene of the Imperial Princess talking to the Blessed floating in the skies that shook them!

"That is..."

"Who is that?! How dare he..."

Many could not help but voice out their opinions as in the next second, a powerful aura of a Blessed came over as he also saw this scene, his face turning incredibly dark and sour.

Young Master Andrews had entered the scene while accompanied by two other Blessed beside him, his gaze nearly spitting flames as he saw the inviolable Imperial Princess actually having her presence sullied by someone else!

"Who...is that?"

He gritted his teeth as he said this to the two Blessed behind him, this Young Master of the Light Dawn Household of the Imperial City not even being able to recognize one of the beings he had called for the death of the night prior as he wanted to prevent cases like this where a rugrat was staining the presence of the Imperial Princess to ever occur.

"Err...we don't know yet, Young Master. I'm sending the image of his face over to our information network, we should get a name briefly."

One of the Blessed beside him spoke with sweat dripping down his back as he worked fast, where he came out with a name and shocking information a second later!

"He...he's actually one of the targets that should have been taken out last night by the Covert Guards, an ALPHA ranked Blessed with an Auxilliary Trait..."

CRACK!

The very air around them cracked as a few beings turned to look their way, noticing the palpating essence around Young Master Andrews as his power threatened to rage and spill out at any moment.

The being he aspired to even be close to, the esteemed personage that even the highest of Nobility ever saw...a being with a trash ALPHA ranked Auxiliary Trait was actually so nonchalantly standing next to her?!

Chapter 636 - That kid has a death wish!

The two Blessed close to Young Master Andrews saw the palpating rage in his eyes as they sighed in their hearts while looking over at the scene of the veiled Imperial Princess talking with a nobody. They shook their heads as they thought in their minds,

'This kid really has a death wish!'

To be so nonchalantly talking with someone like the Imperial Princess, the two Blessed already said their prayers for this being as they tried to assuage the anger of the Young Master they moved with!

"We will gather more information about him as we ask the Covert Guard that should have taken his life what happened, Young Master..."

The Young Master's rage only continued to grow higher as he looked at the scene of the calm expression on the face of the Blessed as he talked to the Imperial Princess, numerous thoughts and commands coming from him as he began to utilize his position to find out all there was to know about this kid with a death wish- the Blessed known as Alexander King!

Meanwhile, Noah sighed as he looked around them at the peering gazes of many beings as he came out of his meditative position and spoke.

"It seems like you're bringing me trouble, your Imperialness."

A metaphorical vein seemed to pop in one of the Guardsmaids as she spoke in annoyance.

"It's Your Highness, Your Highness."

Maya gave Noah the proper term as he nodded with a smile towards them while starting to move away to spend the remaining few hours of the Trial in peace, the sonorous voice of the veiled Princess ringing out still.

"What is your name?"

The voice was filled with interest as the Imperial Princess realized the situation where this being was seen with her with the eyes of many Blessed who might each have their own intentions and interpretations about it, but he actually did not seem to be bothered by it at all!

"King, Alexander King."

RUMBLE!

Noah left behind the tendrils of Aether as he stepped away from this meeting, the Imperial Princess repeating this name in her mouth with interest as she laughed and also began moving away with her maids that looked towards Noah with careful eyes!

His figure disappeared among the clouds of Aether as the other Blessed also moved away, Young Master Andrews giving the direction that Noah had left in a hard look as his aura focused on the direction of the Imperial Princess with a palpating heart.

If even he did not have the courage to go up to her, nobody else should even think of sullyng her presence, especially not a trash Blessed!

He sent a telepathic message to the beings he could control outside the Aether Carnage Realm as he schemed.

"Get ready a Blessed geared towards silent assassinations that cannot be tracked. Have them ready to intercept the trash known as Alexander King the moment that we finish the first Trial!"

His words were sharp as he chose to do everything silently, as he did not know exactly why the Imperial Princess was talking to that being, but he did not want to be tied to that being's death in any way if the Imperial Princess happened to hear about it.

Thus, he released a command as a Blessed proficient in assassination was prepared for Alexander!

The hours passed in the Aether Carnage Realm and many Blessed continued to be teleported out as their essence ran dry, only those with uniquely powerful Traits or those that had dipped into comprehending laws being able to withstand the deadly environments of this realm.

The Blessed had their own Yearly Imperial Selections, and so did Law Masters in their own regions. But if there existed Blessed who held a powerful Trait and also had the profession of a Law Master, these were the true peak powerhouses as they had many strengths reinforcing their power!

The first Trial of this year's Blessed Imperial Selection took out the Blessed that did not have Traits to grant them enough stamina to hold on in dangerous environments, or those who could not react to the unpredictability in the ever-changing and random environments of the Aether Carnage Realm.

Of the few hundred that entered, less than half had managed to stay until the very end and not break the Spatial Talismans!

RUMBLE!

Noah felt the Spatial Talisman he had on him break naturally after the 24 hours, his figure being sent out of the Aether Carnage Realm as he reappeared in the Imperial Thunderdome.

"Haha, we made it!"

"Brother, didn't I tell you I could do it?!"

Shouts of joy were erupting out from all around as around 200 Blessed were left in the Imperial Thunderdome, those that had been teleported out of the Aether Carnage Realm before the 24 hours already having been escorted outside.

In front of each of these slightly over 200 Blessed, new talismans appeared in front of them as they signified a status of beings that passed the first stage of this Selection.

"Good, good! Quite a decent amount of you remain after that!"

The vibrant voice of the winged Master Zeke erupted out as everyone put their attention to this being in the skies, taking the glowing Talismans in front of them as they listened.

"You all must be exhausted after 24 hours of constant danger, so you get a day's rest before the last portion of this year's Blessed Imperial Selection. But be warned...if you thought this Carnage Realm was too hard and you struggled too much, you will undoubtedly fail the other half of this Selection."

OOOM!

The reverberations made the faces of many serious as soon after, the voice changed to a boisterous one.

"Alright, go and celebrate for now and be sure to come back here tomorrow at this exact time!"

"Yeah!"

"Drinks!"

Shouts of joy erupted out again as the Blessed moved about, Noah giving a light smile as he moved out to the exit of the Imperial Thunderdome as he planned to gather more information in the next 24 hours about the Imperial Citadel and the Brightgold Monarchy it was in, as well as continue to read over the details of the powerful Imperial Princess.

Not too far from him, the party of the Imperial Princess and two Guardsmaids glanced towards his direction briefly, especially the powerful maids that gave him an inquisitive look. But they weren't the only ones as in another direction, the eyes of the Young Master Andrews were cold and devoid of emotion, a message coming to his mind as he was told the unfinished job of taking out trash Blessed would be completed today!

Chapter 637: 637

Noah continued to think about the information of the shocking Traits of the one known as Imperial Princess as well as her guards as he moved out of the Imperial Thunderdome and went to explore the wide Imperial Citadel that was as large as multiple continents in his own Infinite Realm .

He wanted to establish himself and gain more strength before he associated himself with such terrifyingly powerful figures, but he would take things as they came because such figures showing even a slight interest in him was good, their background really being too grand!

As he left behind many of the cheering Blessed that passed the Imperial Selection, he delved back into the heart of the Imperial Citadel as he observed this fascinating city and its people more .

A majority of the beings he came across were humans, with those that weren't being similar to Master Zeke as they were simply humans with animalistic features . Of course, much of what made him excited was the food of a Realm in an entirely new Galaxy, so he was ready to go into a specially large restaurant to enjoy himself first .

His eyes were reading the information of a restaurant that his [Eyes of Truth] said was among the very best establishments in this expansive Imperial Citadel, and he was already taking steps towards this place when suddenly . . . he felt a powerful essence pass through him!

'Hmm?'

In front of his eyes, the people that were just passing around him or even the restaurant in front of him had all but disappeared as he found his sight looking around an area filled with clouds!

"Hmph, making me move just for a mere Star Forging Blessed with an Alpha Trait? This Andrews is really becoming spoiled . "

A cold voice rang out from all around as Noah saw his surroundings seemed to all be endless areas of rapidly roiling cloud, realizing he was in a different spatial space through the use of a skill or Trait!

But . . . he did not need to guess as the [Eyes of Truth] were telling him everything about it at this moment .

His face adopted a solemn expression as he seemed to 'fearfully' look around, the cold voice ringing out again .

"You can say your prayers now, little guy . You are in my [Cloud World]! It is my Trait that allows me to seamlessly transport myself and other targets into a separate space as everything that happens within never ever gets a chance to leave . "

"Ahhh, why did you have to offend someone as spiteful as that young master..."

The voice seemed to mourn for Noah as it came from all sides, this being that was proficient in assassination because of his Trait collecting his powerful Nebula Rank essence as he prepared to deal a deadly blow to the 'weak' Blessed that showed a panicked face amidst the roiling [Cloud World]!

"Ayyy..."

A pained sigh seemed to ring out as the being sent out a strike, but his eyes bulged when he watched the Blessed in the middle of the roiling clouds suddenly disappear, his chest feeling extremely cold and painful thereafter as from his hidden location deep in the clouds, the figure of Noah reappeared!

". . . Blergh!"

A mouthful of blood was spat out from the Nebula Ranked Blessed as he felt his eyes were deceiving him, but the strike of Aether Ray that had passed through his very heart and Origin seemed to say otherwise as the youth behind him came closer, putting his hands on his body as a calm voice rang out .

"Richard Mazin, 269 years old, commonly known as the Swift Cloud Assassin with the interesting Trait of [Cloud World] . "

...!

Alarm showed on the body of the Swift Cloud Assassin as he heard his hidden name and correct age uttered from the mouth of this being as he felt his essence move slower as his life began to leave his body .

"You . . . how...!"

GUH!

Another mouthful of blood was spat out as Noah waved his hand to destabilize the space around them, the roiling clouds nearly coming to halt as he continued speaking .

"You [Cloud World] is nearly unbreakable once you bring someone in the same realm like you or lower, and it is why you have been able to have an impressive assassination streak of 1,839 since you began working for the Light Dawn Household of the Brightgold Monarchy, wow . "

His voice seemed to have a tinge of praise as he talked, the Swift Cloud Assassin only becoming colder and colder as his feet slumped to the ground, his mind in turmoil as this being in front of him spoke of things that nobody should know!

'Just what exactly is this fiend?! What did that stupid young master send me to kill!'

Regret was welling up in the heart of the Swift Cloud Assassin as none of his questions were answered, not even knowing how it came to be that he was dying as Noah's voice continued .

"[Cloud World] is definitely unique as it hides your aura and body among the clouds with your enemies never being able to know where you are, being able to strike them until they are dead . Alas, you ran into me where my eyes told me exactly where you were..."

"Ahh...!"

Noah kept his hand on this being as he mocked in the same manner of pained unwillingness that this assassin had shown when he brought him into this [Cloud World], and he then began to release tendrils of Aether onto this body as the shocked look never left the assassin's face since he had just died too easily and shockingly!

The [Eyes of Truth] had told Noah exactly what the [Cloud World] around him was, and even where its master was hidden as everything thereafter was history! He simply teleported behind him as an Aether Ray released to shatter the being's origin, and he now lay dead .

"I wanted to return to Nebula Rank soon too, didn't think someone would deliver themselves to me on a platter . "

Noah spoke calmly in the [Cloud World] that was in stasis even after its Master died, this spatial area being something that would dissolve within 5 minutes after being cast, but this time was extended even further as Noah had destabilized the space and actually began supplying essence to keep the [Cloud World] active longer!

He watched calmly as the assassin died, a red light passing over the dead body as he also read the memories of the being and then watched vibrant Nebula Rank cores appearing in front of him as this

Blessed only left these cores behind . Noah smiled as he grabbed these cores and began absorbing them, the Realm of this body that had been in the Star Forging Realm beginning to shoot up as the essence within these cores dissolved rapidly .

The Law Origins that he had already begun to recreate since the past daw also churned and spun as Noah filled his Origin to the brim before soon exploding it again into a Nebula, the essence of the universal laws repeating the same thing they did as in the Novus Galaxy as Noah regained much of his power in this new Galaxy at this time!

Chapter 638: 638

In the soon to be dissolved [Cloud World], Noah, or more aptly Alexander- was forging a Nebula within his origin as the essence of universal laws went on to help him do it!

The cores of the Nebula Rank assassin that delivered himself to him continued to be consumed as fuel, more and more stars being formed within the Nebula . The experts at this rank were particularly numerous, as the requirement to proceed into the next realm was particularly high, and it actually varied among different beings .

It was a known truth that after one had cultivated more than 1000 stars within their Nebula, they could make a breakthrough into the Realm of Black Hole if they were talented enough! The talk of talent was mentioned because some beings achieved more than 1000 stars and still remained in the Nebula Rank for all their lives, death claiming them after a few thousand years .

When it came to those that forcefully tried to form their Black Hole with insufficient stars forged, the creation of such a force would actually devour them from inside out as their very lives were snuffed from existence .

To be successful with forming a genuine Black Hole within your Origin, it was said that the more stars one forged, the better . The upper limit of a thousand is what many beings aimed for, but very few were ever able to do this and achieve the realm of Black Hole!

Noah was making it his goal for both his bodies in the two Galaxies to amass and forge more stars within his Nebulae, testing exactly what upper limit of stars he himself could reach before he could seamlessly rank up to the Realm of Black Hole . As he did this, something unique was happening far away in the Novus Galaxy...

As the first being to be given a Trait had appeared in the Novus Galaxy, others could now appear as well!

Across the vast stars in the Novus Galaxy, those lucky enough would be able to awaken a Trait if fate had it, the rank of such a Trait completely random as for the first time in a while, the entity that was the Novus Galaxy let things run their course without using the Ruination Core to interfere or bend Universal Laws .

This was more of a cautionary move after having understood a little of the identity of this Ruination Tool because of Noah's Trait, the danger of this item they still did not fully understand presenting itself to them in a clear fashion as they proceeded carefully!

The essence of the Galaxy had thus been randomly been granting Traits to those lucky enough, but the Novus Galaxy could of course choose to focus a significant portion of its essence in certain areas as it affected the rates of Traits being born there with a lot more frequency .

This is where we come into the Infinite Realm, where the essence of the Galaxy was chosen to be gathered in this wondrous Realm and multiple Blessed had been awakened with every passing day!

Those worthy of note as of right now were two key figures, one of them being much more boastful about it than the other as Noah was looking at the Traits of two beings among his people that awakened, and they were fairly high ranked Traits at that .

[Emperor Penguin](Trait) :: Gigantomachia(DELTA)- The user of this Trait is capable of expanding their form into a gargantuan size as their Strength, Focus, Vitality, and all cast abilities are strengthened by more than ten times . An essence focused on the essence of indestructibility begins to form around the user the more that the Trait is employed .

RAA! RAA! RAA!

The Emperor Penguin was bellowing out loudly in a region of the Infinite Realm as he toward more than 100 meters in size, being larger than even most Behemoths as his trait did not just grant him this massive size . The strengthening of all of his attribute values and skills by more than 10 effectively multiplied his strength by that much as this Infinite Realm Beast was going wild while sparring with others to show off his newly awakened power .

"Haha, come! Come!"

ZOOM!

The figure of the arrogant penguin shot around the sparring area where the Draconic Fire Behemoth, Kazuhiko, Kraken, and many others were knocked back at the fearsome power he showed, the pride of this penguin having just shot up to another level with the advent of his Trait .

But he wasn't the only one worthy of note with a powerful Trait, as the Inquisitor herself, Athena, had also gained a DELTA ranked Trait!

[Athena Cross](Trait) :: Extinction Flames(DELTA)- The user of this Trait is capable of shooting out extremely scorching flames that have the corrosion attribute, capable of reducing those that cannot defend themselves into nothingness .

"Yaa!"

The Inquisitor let out a fierce yell as she stood to stop the barrage of the rampaging Emperor penguin, her hundreds of thousands of Fate Lines shimmering around her body as she flipped her palm forward, dark purple flames blazing out!

WAA!

The Emperor Penguin felt an immense threat from these [Extinction Flames] as his flipper smashed forward with dense spatial essence, shockingly finding it eaten up rapidly as he was pushed back and smashed towards the ground .

BOOM!

A crater formed as the beak of the arrogant Emperor Penguin looked up with blazing eyes, his [Sin of Pride] activating as his body shone with a golden luster, marking Athena as his only enemy as he erupted out again!

Athena herself breathed out while feeling the power of her Trait, actually lessening the factor of corrosion as she did not want to seriously hurt her sparring partners .

But these dark purple flames blazed around her as she adopted a shocking image of a conflagration of flames, going forward to meet the 100 meter golden shining Penguin as shocks reverberated through the immediate surroundings!

Noah was in the skies of the Infinite Realm observing this with a smile, knowing that powerful monsters of their own stature were slowly rising in the Novus Galaxy, which would make the coming months and years extremely interesting as he got himself acclimated to the Nexus Galaxy and learned of the larger Dark Universe .

As he looked at his people sparring and continuing to ascend in strength, he wondered who would become Blessed next, and for what shocking Traits they would receive as their strength ceaselessly rose ever so higher!

Would someone like that terrifying Imperial Princess with an EPSILON ranked Trait ever arise from his Galaxy?

These thoughts and more swirled in Noah's mind as his attention was taken back to Alexander, his other version that had finished ascending to the Nebula Rank as a [Cloud World] dissipated around him .

Chapter 639: 639

In the Imperial Citadel, the figure of Alexander reappeared just as seamlessly as it had disappeared from the gold-lined streets, the powerful Blessed geared for assassination disappearing entirely along with his [Cloud World] .

He had a bright smile on his face as he sensed his vibrant power at the Nebula Realm, continuing to move towards the restaurant in front of him as if nothing had happened, wanting to spend the rest of his time before the start of the next stage enjoying the delicacies of this new Galaxy!

The body of Alexander had minimal currency, but the assassin that had thrown himself at him held an abundance of this Realm's currency on him as Noah splurged all this wealth on vibrant dishes that held enough essence to cause them to release an aroma and brilliance that would make the mouths of any being water .

Was it due to [Blind Luck] or something else that the assassin had so perfectly landed on his lap to grant me the cores he needed to quickly jump to the Nebula Realm and even the resources for him to enjoy limitless delicacies? He did not know or care, but he simply enjoyed himself!

The hours passed as many went about their day, those successfully passing the first stage of the Selection celebrating the entire day and night before they began to walk back into the Imperial Thunderdome on the next day .

Young Master Andrews had spent his day even more lavishly as he came back with eyes that seemed somewhat sunken, where one would know he must have spent a great amount of time in his nightly activities as even his spirit looked spent!

The Young Master seemed to be venting his frustrations because of the prior day's events, and the fact that he could only stare at afar from the being he truly admired and sought to be in the company of .

He had a forlorn look as he glanced at the party of the Imperial Princess and her two maids, but his eyes nearly bulged out when he caught on that not too far away, the figure of the trash Blessed that should be dead the night prior was right there!

'What the fuck?!'

His mind fuming, the Young Master had begun to send numerous transmission messages to question why a simple assassination mission had not been completed as his second-rate villainy continued, and Master Zeke came out at this time .

"Alright, everyone is here . "

OOM

His voice took the attention of everyone in this section of the Imperial Thunderdome as he continued .

"The last stage of the Trial will require us to step into a Teleportation Portal towards a region outside of the Imperial Citadel of our glorious Brightgold Monarchy Realm . . . we shall be heading towards the Devouring Hells Rift . "

...!!!

Alarm rose in the eyes of many as they heard this, a twinkle passing in the eyes of Noah and a few others as they heard of this name .

"Pass through this portal as we head there!"

Master Zeke pointed towards a pre-prepared portal as the figures of Blessed entered into it, Noah also following along as after passing through it, they found themselves in the middle of an expansive mountain!

Abundant greenery and essence were around them as his eyes turned towards the opposite direction, being able to observe the boundaries of the enormous Imperial Citadel far off in the distance .

The single portal teleportation had taken the 200 odd group all the way out of the Imperial Citadel, bringing them to another location in the Brightgold Monarchy Realm as each of them followed the flying Master Zeke from the mountain as he went towards a certain direction .

"We have a single rift in this Realm that leads into the Devouring Hells Realm, a realm located in an unknown spatial area somewhere in our Galaxy . This is the Realm where we keep vile prisoners as well as . . . beings from other Galaxies!"

...!

Even the eyes of those knowledgeable were pensive as they heard this, the group flying with Master Zeke as they approached an enormous red Rift floating in the skies that was heavily protected by multiple Nebula Rank beings and a single expert at the realm of Black Hole .

"Before being granted the titles of High Imperials and the benefits that come with it, your task will be to bring back the heads of five Prisoners as you learn exactly what power you will be coming across if ever you get to venture out of this Galaxy . "

OOOM!

Waves of essence freely permeated as the Blessed faced this enormous red Rift, seeing another set of Spatial Talismans appearing in front of them as they worked the same as the ones before, where this time they could crush them to be teleported out the moment they brought back the heads of 5 prisoners!

"The strongest of beings in the Devouring Hells are at the Nebula Realm, where any enemies higher than that have to be directly killed since they can easily break out of any devices tethering them to a Realm . The most dangerous ones that you will come across are Fiends, sneaky and terrible beings with immense physical prowess that can bring death to you in a second . "

They received warnings from Master Zeke as the Prisoners in the Devouring Hells Realm were beings that were tethered and could not leave the Realm, but they were freely spread out across it as it was a Realm filled with chaos and terror!

Such was their last stage of the Blessed Imperial Selection, such was the place they had to find and defeat 5 Prisoners in order to join the ranks of High Imperials!

"Enter!"

WAA!

Essence erupted out as the over 200 Blessed rushed off with power, valiantly flying towards the red Rift as they committed themselves and their lives to completing this trial successfully .

Noah did the same as his aura felt the cold look that he was receiving from Young Master Andrews behind him, a light smile on his face as he ignored this arrogant young master for the time being and looked forward to seeing this prison of a realm, as well as the creatures from other Galaxies that Imperials locked in this place .

The party of the Imperial Princess and her maids was the last to enter as Master Zeke looked towards them with a smiling expression while shaking his head, the last stage of the Blessed Imperial Selection being underway!

Chapter 640: 640

The tens of Blessed appeared in the skies of a brand new space, entering the Devouring Hells Realm through the rift near the Imperial Citadel as they looked at the new space around them .

Everything was colored by an orange hue as the stench of the dead permeated throughout, making many beings scrunch their faces as they each shot into separate directions .

Others still worked in parties for the matter of safety, while some moved alone as they sought to defeat 5 prisoners before too much time passed in this Realm .

This was because with every passing second, their lives were in more danger as the prisoners tethered but still moving freely within would notice them!

When Noah appeared in the new Realm, he read all the information he could with [Eyes of Truth] as he also began moving out, curious about the beings outside this Galaxy called Fiends .

The skies held a tint of the orange hue, but the earth below him was scorched red as it reminded him of the Infernal Realm, the wide expanse of barren and lifeless mountains making for a desolate scene as he freely spread his aura out without any worries .

He did not have to search for long as in just a few minutes, he sensed a fiery aura moving below him as he saw a Blessed wreathed in a brown-green earthen glow facing a humanoid being with hooves for legs, enormous sickled arms hanging on each side, and tout bat wings behind their back as their entries bodies were the vibrant color of red .

ROAR!

This monstrous creature released a sound blast as it attacked, the Blessed's green light being shattered the moment the fist of this being landed as it could not handle the pure physical strength .

The Blessed panicked at this show of power as he hastily pulled out his spatial talisman, activating it as he disappeared in a shower of light!

The monstrous creature, or more aptly called a Fiend, then turned towards the other nearest aura as its eyes locked towards Noah in the skies, its tout wings flapping as it shot towards him like a bullet train .

BOOM!

As this creature barreled towards him, Noah marveled at the numerous information popping up in front his eyes as he learned of the beings called Fiends .

[Rak Ragaz] :: A Fiend from the Burning Domain Galaxy . [Life History] [Strengths] [Weakness] [Ability(s)] [Trait(s)][Habits] . . .

He read over the details of this being rapidly as he found out that even while being at the Nebula Rank, it was not proficient in any laws as it relied solely on pure strength!

SHAA!

He moved aside as he evaded a scorching fist that would have shattered the defenses of a normal Nebula rank being . This was one of the unique features of Fiends- they were beings that had stupendous ranks and pure power at the expense of not being proficient in laws .

But they made up for this huge disadvantage with their rapid progress in ranks, where even this single Fiend in front of Noah had already forged hundreds of stars, and his pure strength and defenses alone could easily match a normal Controller .

But as with everything . . . they had their weaknesses! And Noah knew exactly where the weakness of this bulky defensive being lay as the moment he evaded the fist he shot out multiple Aether rays that aimed toward the back of this being where his wings erupted out .

ROAR!

It released a painful bellow at the unexpected attack, swiping its fist behind him as Noah had already teleported in front of it, making sure there was nobody nearby watching a golden light shined out, [Sword of Judgment] being cast as the other way to very easily defeat something which had high defensive and offensive power . . . was to simply wound its soul!

BOOM!

Noah made quick work of the Fiend as he utilized his Traits and skills to take it out with ease, smiling as he felt an abundant amount of cores entering his Expansive Space unique to the body in this Galaxy . He took out one of the cores as he continued moving across the orange-tinted skies of the Devouring Hells Realm, forging more stars within his Nebula as he moved .

Aside from the cores, he confirmed with his own eyes as the number of Skill Points jumped up by a few hundred, these beings known as Fiends being considered separate existences as they were from a galaxy other than the Nexus Galaxy that he was currently a member of .

He did not even need to use his Origin Conversion skill as this being gave him the full Skill Points, and he continued to save and stack up these skill points as he planned to use [Skill Creation] for a dominating skill in the future!

He was very happy to have come into this Realm, because they effectively provided him with a place where he could farm the cores of beings at the Nebula Rank and skill points as he very quickly continued forging the numerous stars within his Origin!

It did not need to be described in countless words and fill multiple pages, but Noah continued traversing the Devouring Hells Realm as he made quick work of the Fiends he now knew too much about, collecting large amounts of Nebula rank cores as he absorbed some while moving, the number of Stars within his Nebula already passing 150!

One must know that the rank of Nebula was a stage-defining one, with many beings remaining in this realm throughout their lifetimes and never being able to reach Black Hole . It was a realm that many beings spent years in as they forged numerous stars within their Nebula, until they were confident enough to reduce all of it in the goal of forming a black hole .

Yet at this moment, Noah was getting multiple Nebula Rank Cores as he smoothly absorbed their essence that others worked hard to build for tens and hundreds of years, and he simply forged new stars as easy as it could be, forging in a matter of minutes what it took others years to do in this last stage of the Trial!

This same Trial that was disqualifying many Blessed as they could not withstand the destructive power of the Fiends was being passed with ease when it came to him as he actually used the time to further increase his strength .

In another location not too far away from Noah, another being was making even quicker work of the Fiends as the Imperial Princess holding a shocking EPSILON ranked Trait watched the oncoming fist of a Fiend twice her size cover the entirety of her sigh, and she replied by raising her index finger .

Just her single finger!

BOOM!

The Fiend towering over four meters in size felt an oppressive repulsive force, the instant he neared the finger of the Imperial Princess- an inexplicable field had appeared as it uttered pushed it back while disorganizing the essence in its body .

The Fiend looked towards its enormous fist that actually had its muscles and bones trembling with a confused look as it then looked toward the small finger that had stopped it, wondering if it was seeing things!

But at the same time, the outraised finger of the Imperial Princess made a beckoning gesture as a dense gravitational force suddenly pulled the Fiend forward, finding its body rapidly being pulled towards the Princess as her finger moved towards it like a blade .

SHIING!

An eerie sound erupted out as the head of the powerful Nebula Rank Fiend flew, its eyes still confused as the light faded away from its eyes, still not knowing how it fully died!

"Hmm . "

A thoughtful look appeared on the terrifying being in question as she looked at her hand that was spotless, still shaking it a little as she looked towards her maids .

"These are the Fiends from the Burning Domain Galaxy that we are currently at war with? They don't seem that tough . "

Anna turned her head while saying these shocking words, the maids beside her shaking their heads without any answers as their thoughts ran wild .

'They're plenty powerful, you know? It's just that you're a monster!'

Even the two of them would have to put in some work to take them down while using their Traits, but the Imperial Princess made things look extremely easy!

"Oh, did my public presence cause anything interesting to happen?"

She asked this as the maids Maya and Raya nodded, recalling various information on the reactions of the Noble Households .

"Well, most just have the opinion of you playing around as they continue their gossip behind closed doors, with nothing substantial happening . The only thing to have happened that might be connected

to you was the actions of an insignificant young master..." . Raya said this as she pushed her glasses up, an illusory screen appearing in front of her as she moved data around .

"Oh?"

The veiled Imperial Princess focused on Raya with a hidden smile as the maid continued .

"The Nobles continue to underestimate our reach thinking we do not know what they do, so we easily collected the information that Andrews of the Light Dawn Household had utilized his influence to set a prominent Nebula Realm Assassin to kill the . . . being you previously talked to in the first Trial . "

Raya did not even know how to properly refer to Alexander, so she simply called him that 'being' as she saw the veil of the princess move from her laughter!

"Haha, they tried to kill a being overflowing with confidence even in a place like the Carnage Realm? Wasn't he safe and sound as he entered this same Devouring Hells we are in a few hours ago?" Anna's melodious voice resounded out as it contained a chilling magnetism .

The two maids nodded as they recalled multiple documents, also mentioning the actions taken a few days prior when innocent Blessed faced death from this same being over a ridiculous ideal that also had to do with her .

"Truly vile and useless . "

Cold words passed from her as an interested light also streaked through the eyes of the Imperial Princess as she thought of the being that had apparently escaped death twice, her aura spreading out as she closed her eyes and put in some effort to use her Trait .

"What does that fool Andrews look like?"

She said this with closed eyes as Raya transmitted an image of the low-tier villain to the Imperial Princess, receiving a nod thereafter as the body of the Princess began to vibrate at high speeds .

"Got it, I'll be right back . "

BOOM!

Without another word, space shattered in the area she was in as her body turned into a streak that moved even faster than it could be seen, and who knew how many times faster than the speed of light!

The Imperial Princess put in some effort as she made a grand move in the Devouring Hells Realm, leaving behind disbelieving maids that quickly tried to follow . . .

". . ." Raya had her lips curve into a surprise 'O' as she didn't expect the Imperial Princess to move herself and leave them behind again, hearing a frustrated sigh from Maya as the two sisters erupted with power trying to catch up!