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Chapter 691 - The First Archaic Summon!

Without wasting any time, Noah delved into the newly gained skill tree that was known as [Animus Summon Trainer]!

[Animus Summon Trainer] :: A skill tree geared towards raising the strongest Animus Pet. The skills contained within are capable of raising their ranks, refining their bloodlines, and much more. Abilities include [Archaic Contract](5/5), [Animus Growth Empowerment](5/5), [Bloodline Forging](5/5), [One Body, One Soul](5/5)

[Archaic Contract](5/5):: Every Animus Summoner needs to form a contract with the pet they summon. This ability inscribes an Archaic Contract into the souls of the Summoner and the Pet, forming a bond that makes them one. (Skill Point enhancement allows the user to contract a Pet a stage above their own).

[Animus Growth Empowerment](5/5):: The core skill of an Animus Trainer. This ability is cast on the Pet that the Summoner wants to train as their Realm can be raised. The Realm of the Summon can be taken as high as the Realm of the Summoner. Because of the uniqueness of Animus Summons, their Realms can be grown to Grand Completion over time as they are continuously trained with this ability. (Skill Point enhancement increases the effectiveness of this ability by 200%).

[Bloodline Forging](5/5):: Even the weakest Animus Summons have bloodlines. This ability allows the Summoner to refine and activate the strongest bloodline that is hiding within their Summons. Can only be cast on a pet every 24 hours. (Skill Point enhancement allows for even bloodlines of Prismatic Summons to be brought forth, with the rate of refining bloodlines increased by 200%).

[One Body, One Soul](5/5):: This ability allows the Animus Summoners to merge with their contracted Pet, their whole being forged into one as their power is enhanced. (Skill Point enhancement allows for perfect merging of Summoner and Pet, with the power increased by 200%)

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Ah!

Noah stared at the skills as his mind seemed to be buzzing, his eyes nearly shaking from the excitement as he read over them multiple times.

A completely new path of strength that would make him even more overpowered had opened up, and it opened up in such a stellar fashion at that!

On top of dreadful Traits that were only made possible through the use of a mysterious Ruination Core and the use of Universal Laws that he would comprehend fully in a matter of time...he now also had a Dao to support his strength!

Just this single Dao of Summoning came with such appalling abilities that he couldn't wait to explore all of it and see what it would give him.

He tried his very best to make sure that his mind wasn't thinking about the fact that there were many other Daos that he didn't even know about, the mere mention of Lesser Daos, Grand Daos, and Cosmic Dao making his heart tingle in anticipation.

But the Dao of Summoning was first, and even though it was a Lesser Dao, its majesty felt greater than even the Ultimate Laws of Life and Death!

"Familiarize yourself with the abilities before you try summoning your first Animus Summon."

The voice of Anastasia shook him out of his stupor as he glanced around him, seeing that the Imperial Adjudicator had released his hand from the Dao Crystal while shaking his head disappointedly, while Anna still had her eyes closed as she tried to sense the Dao of Summoning.

Even while being temporarily contracted to an Archaic Animus Pet, the Imperial Adjudicator could still not sense even an ounce of the Dao, the temporary contract being something that Anastasia placed onto him herself with the willingness of her pet!

But even this did not allow someone as fearsome as the Imperial Adjudicator to grasp even a tendril of the Dao of Summoning.

Yet...

The eyes of the Imperial Adjudicator looked towards the direction where Noah sat in a Lotus position with difficult eyes as he saw the familiar oppressive aura of a Dao that Anastasia released also emanate from this genius!

He had shockingly grasped a wisp of this Dao the first time he tried! The Imperial Adjudicator had sunken shoulders at being near a genius such as this as Anastasia came next to him and stroked his shoulders affectionately.

"It is not that you aren't talented, just that he is a monster." Anastasia's words that should have made the half a step into the Galaxy Realm expert feel good only made him feel worse, his gaze focusing on the direction of the genius again as they saw an ancient runic sigil forming in the skies.

"You're trying to summon right away?!" Even Anastasia was surprised as her eyes focused on what was about to happen, not expecting this genius to be so confident that he would start right away.

Off to the side, Noah's eyes were filled with concentration as he could not bring himself to wait any longer, his eyes shining luminously as he cast <<Archaic Animus Summoning>>!

RUMBLE!

In the skies, an archaic runic sigil appeared as it rotated while releasing a unique aura, a swirling Rift slowly being formed above them as it began to expand rapidly.

Anastasia looked at this scene with interested eyes as she knew that the larger the opening Rift was when one first summoned their pet, the more powerful and rare that pet was!

The Rift brought to life by the archaic runic sigil was already at 10 meters and still expanding, which let her know that an Animus Summon of at least a Rare rank was coming.

Below the Rift, Noah was looking with expectant eyes as he wondered of the first Animus Pet he would summon.

What rank would it be! What kind of a creature and with what bloodline!

Many thoughts and expectations were carried as the Rift became ever larger, reaching 50 meters as Anastasia's mouth opened with an agape expression once more.

'An Ultra Rare pet with the first summon?!'

Her thoughts were tumultuous as she looked towards this genius with a disbelieving gaze, the Rift above them shining brilliantly as something descended down while being surrounded by the colors of blazing flames and an immense light of fate!

RUMBLE!

The light came all the way down as it touched the ground, the blinding luminescence dying down as the creature to come out of the rift began to be seen with clarity.

Being only a meter in size, the Archaic Animus Summon shimmered with wings that spat out flames, the golden light of fate pulsing off of its feathers as its head rose to the skies. One could see a golden piercing beak with dichromatic eyes of gold and red that dripped with arrogance and dominance, this Animus Summon looking towards Noah with an unkempt aura of regality!

Standing on three legs with wings wreathed in flames and the light of fate, the First Archaic Summon that Noah brought forth...was a chicken!

- "..." The Imperial Adjudicator was speechless.
- "..." Anastasia had no words!
- "..." Noah himself was shocked as he stared at the Animus Summon in front of him, a summon of the Ultra Rare rank!

Chapter 692 - Three-Legged Fate Crow!

The singular thing that could be said when one looked at the fiery gold chicken was the fact that from its face, they could see an aura of extreme arrogance and dominance, its eyes gazing around everyone as if it stood above them!

Even while glancing at Noah, its golden beak was raised high as its flaming feathers flapped towards him, seemingly telling him to get a move on after it had been summoned.

Anastasia came out of her stupor as she sensed the profound aura around the chicken that told her it was of high rank, her years of experience telling her not to underestimate it as she quickly spoke.

"Quickly contract it! An Animus Summon will not remain here for long unless it finds a master right away."

Noah's eyes shone at Anastasia's words as he didn't need to even be told, the identity of the chicken in front of him making him wave his hands as he cast [Archaic Contract] right away!

RUMBLE!

Essence flooded out as the skill enhanced by skill points formed into a unique runic sigil in the skies, the sigil separating into two parts as one shot towards Noah's head and the other shot towards the fiery gold chicken.

SHAA!

It felt like a brand was being placed on his very origin when the archaic rune entered, the process being fairly fast as in a matter of seconds he felt...a consciousness that he could understand!

His eyes sharply opened as he stared forward, locking with the fiery gold eyes of the chicken as its face still continued immense regality and arrogance. The consciousness within him conveyed an arrogant thought as he received the first ever thought from an Animus Summon.

"Human! Count your lucky stars to have summoned someone as great as I- the Great and Archaic Animus that stands above all, the Golden Crow!"

000M!

The voice dripped with confidence and strength as Noah smiled at the successful contract, looking over the details of the pet as its arrogant words stood true.

[Three-Legged Fate Crow] (Ultra Rare) :: An Animus Pet currently at the Domain Rank. It holds within its origin a semblance of the bloodline of the Archaic Golden Crow, and is currently contracted to Noah Osmont. Its abilities include Fate Flames of the Void, Barrier of Brilliance...

The description of the first pet were displayed in front of his eyes as he drank them in, going towards this pet as its voice continued to resound in his mind.

"Well? I've heard that the Trainers calling upon us will have skills capable of raising our realms and refining our blood, where are these skills at? It is the only reason I answered your call!"

Noah smiled at the domineering voice inside him as he went to grab the juvenile Fate Crow, its fiery feathers flapping as it tried to get away, but its power at the Domain Rank was nothing to Noah!

He grasped onto it as it flailed around with complaints, this creature never being held by anyone before as it grumbled its complaints in his mind.

"Let's see, I'll call you...Flamey?" He sent his thoughts towards it as its head shook with horror, not accepting the name as Noah continued.

"Sparky?"
"No!"
"Fruitloops?"
"No!!"
"How about Ruby?

"...Hmph"

An acceptable name was taken as the Fate Crow took to the skies, announcing its entrance to the Dark Universe with a piercing cry!

CAAA!

Flames of fate erupted out as Anastasia appeared behind Noah, nodding her head as her sonorous voice rang out.

"After summoning a pet and contracting it, you must then work hard for years to increase its realm and refine its bloodline."

"The [Bloodline Forging] ability can only be cast once a day to gradually refine your pet's bloodline, with powerful trainers spending hundreds of years to even successfully awaken any ancient bloodline within their summon. But the [Animus Growth Empowerment] can be cast as many times as possible, and only depends on your mana reserves and the talent of your pet for how far it can grow!"

Noah's eyes shone as he heard these words, Anastasia continuing as she expounded more knowledge.

"Some are able to quickly raise the Realms of their pets and even bring them to the Manifested stage for each realm, the only thing stopping the advancing of the pet thereafter being their Summoner's Realm and the capability of the Summon to refine the essence of the Realm they enter before they can proceed forward."

Yes! Animus Summons were special in that their realms could be raised purely from their Masters casting the Animus Growth Empowerment on them, with the only thing they had to do is to refine the essence flooding into them and stabilizing their realm before they could advance!

Some had the talent to quickly stabilize their realms and break through multiple times, while others took years to stabilize their realms before proceeding forward.

"When a pet achieves the latter realms of Nebula, Black Hole...the talented ones take years while the worst ones take hundreds of years before they can be caused to advance even with the Summoner casting [Animus Growth Empowerment] until they run dry. The only limit to how high a Summon's Realm can be raised is the Realm of the Summoner himself."

Noah nodded as he sent a command to the Fate Crown, its three legs touching the ground again as he neared it and cast [Animus Growth Empowerment] right away!

RUMBLE!

Mana flooded out of him in waves as it created three illusory runic circles above the Fate Crow, these runic circles beginning to undulate up and down the summon as essence from the surroundings and from Noah flooded into it incessantly.

Anastasia said even with the use of [Animus Growth Empowerment], pets would still take months or years to move up! He wanted to test with his Infinite Mana and the talent of this Ultra Rare summon, just how fast could he raise its Realm?!

WAA!

He gave no pause as after casting [Animus Growth Empowerment] once, he cast it once more as three more runic circles appeared and began undulating around the Fate Crow, the conversion of essence only increasing.

CAAA!

"Hey..."

A piercing cry was released from the crow as Anastasia was about to caution, but everything she knew was once again flipped upside down as in the next second, a wave of essence released as she watched the realm of the summon go from Domain and into the World Realm right away!

At this moment, the first three runic circles undulating on the body of the crow had begun to fade away, but Noah waved his hands as yet another three appeared with ease.

[Animus Growth Empowerment], [Animus Growth Empowerment]...

"You..."

Anastasia was cautioning with alarm as she saw Noah casting the ability multiple times as if it didn't take immense amounts of mana, numerous undulating runic circles appearing on the Three-Legged Fate Crow as the unique cultivation only for Animus Summons began with a stellar fashion in the Blue Plains Realm!

Anastasia could only watch on before finishing her caution as she saw from the body of the Fate Crow, an Illusory World was already beginning to be Manifested!

Trained from the Domain and into the World Rank in seconds, with its current Realm already beginning to reach Grand Completion as an illusory world was already manifesting on its body.

CAA! CAA! CAA!

An excited expression could be seen on the arrogant Three-Legged Fate Crow as it sat within the numerous undulations of runic circles, its eyes shaking in happiness as it sensed the profound essence continuing to flood into it as its Realm rose even higher!

Its body already began undergoing changes as it looked towards Noah with a shining light.

This was a Trainer! This was an Animus Summoner!

Chapter 693 - Ascending Through Realms With Ease!

For Animus Summons, their cultivation was extremely unique!

Their Summoners did all the work as they cast powerful Trainer skills that directly caused essence to flood into them and elevate them to a higher level, the job of the Summon only being to consolidate and stabilize their realm before they can move forward.

Common ranked beasts took a long time to refine their new realms before they could advance to the next rank even with the aid of [Animus Growth Empowerment], with rarer Summons taking a shorter amount of time.

The truly rare or Ultra Rare Summons with powerful Archaic Bloodlines would take even less time before they could refine and consolidate their new Realms, being some of the beasts that could be raised extremely fast!

The only limiter to how much a Summon could be raised was only based on the Summoner himself, and Noah wanted to see if his enhanced [Animus Summon Trainer] paired up with the hidden Bloodline of this Three-Legged Fate Crow would allow it to quickly catch up to his Realm of Black Hole.

BOOOM!

Potent reverberations of essence erupted out as one could observe the illusory world of the World Rank Manifest on the body of the Crow.

CAA!

Its eyes shone with l.u.s.ter as its wings gained archaic golden runes, the runic circles undulating around it continuing to swirl from all directions as in the next moment...the Manifested illusory world could be seen quickly condensing and becoming realm, forming into a genuine Star!

Star Forging Realm!

The Three-Legged Fate Crow had entered the Star Forging Realm as the forged star enlarged and became denser, essence continuing to be refined by its body rapidly as it tried to assimilate this new realm and use the potent essence from the undulating archaic circular runes cast by its master to go even higher.

The mesmerizing body of the Three-Legged Fate Crow had gotten even larger, reaching over 10 meters at this moment as the undulating runic circles brought forth by Animus Growth Empowerment expanded to match it.

Shining with a gold and red l.u.s.ter, the Crow continued to absorb a flood of essence as by the side, Anastasia seemed to be learning a completely different way of cultivating Animus Summons.

Her mind was buzzing as she affirmed what she was seeing was correct, trying to make sure that the genius she had just handed down skills to wasn't an old monster who had already spent thousands of years studying the Dao of Summoning!

Because she knew the only way one could be an amazing Trainer such as this to be able to raise the rank of a Summon multiple times- they had to be extremely proficient in the Dao of Summoning.

Those with more comprehension could naturally bring more of the pets' talents, yet this Alexander seemed to already be at the stage just within an hour of coming in contact with the Dao!

Her eyes watched with rapt attention as on the body of the Three-Legged Fate Crow, she noticed essence being burned as she finally saw something normal- the scene of the pet trying to refine its essence and blood after stepping into a new Realm.

This was something every pet had to do after breaking through, and it was what took time when it came to raising one's pets over the years!

Even though this monstrous genius was casting the skills of an Animus Trainer over and over again as if the concept of mana wasn't applicable to him, the pet still needed time to assimilate the fast progression of Realms.

Anastasia was waiting to see how long it would take for this pet to assimilate before trying to break through, planning on imparting some of the more common sense ideas into Alexander's head in the mean time when her eyes contracted.

CAA!

She saw at this moment that the burning of essence on the body of the Three-Legged Fate Crow had finished as it let out a piercing cry, the forged Star within its Origin Manifesting very clearly as it seemed to be...at the peak of the Star Forging Realm!

BOOM!

Her thoughts were proved to be true in the next moment as the forged star imploded powerfully, becoming scorching heat and gaseous dust as the base for a Nebula was created.

My gosh!

From Domain to World to Star and Now Nebula, all in a matter of minutes!

Completely defying all known norms, this phenomenon was caused by the enhanced trainer skill that Noah used, along with the immense talent of the Three-Legged Fate Crow that had the Bloodline of the Archaic Golden Crow.

Numerous stars had already begun to be forged within the Nebula as Noah continued to cast Animus Growth Empowerment, increasing the undulating archaic runic circles that enhanced the realm of the Summon as a fiery fate essence continued to permeate out.

He already had a pet at the Nebula Realm, and it would not take too long to bring it to the Realm of Black Hole!

As he watched the stars forging in the Manifested Nebula, he was patiently waiting for them to reach 100,000 as this summon consolidated its realm before it broke through.

In the meantime, he also looked at the [Bloodline Forging] skill that further refined and brought the hidden bloodline of pets out, casting it right away as a golden bloody mist landed of the Three-Legged Fate Crow that caused it to tremble!

The descent of a fearsome aura could be felt as off to the side, Anastasia shook her head in wonder as one could barely hear her whisper.

"A Top Tier Archaic Bloodline...Ah!"

One could hear lament and disbelief in her voice as Noah kept his eyes on the cultivating Three-Legged Fate Crow, going towards Anastasia as he saw the situation proceeding smoothly.

At this moment, tens of stars were being forged by the Animus Summon as numerous archaic runes undulated around it, so all it needed was time! Noah went to talk to the shocked Anastasia and the Imperial Adjudicator that was looking towards him with shining eyes as he waited.

"You mentioned how the Aurora Galaxy Dragon was just one of your pets, how many pets can one contract?"

He asked this with a clear face as if he didn't just overwhelm the two of them with a shocking show in the past few minutes.

Only Anastasia and the Imperial Adjudicator were watching the commotion, and Anna still had her eyes closed and engrossed on the Dao Crystal that contained wisps of the Dao of Summoning as she tried to sense this Dao and nothing else!

Anastasia heard his question as her drop-dead gorgeous face returned to its old self, her sonorous voice ringing out.

"...At the Nebula Realm and below one can contract a single pet, with every Realm thereafter allowing them to contract an additional pet. Aside from the Aurora Galaxy Dragon, I have three other contracted pets!"

These words were like honey to Noah's ears as he nodded with shining eyes, his gaze staying on the image of the Three-Legged Fate Crow as many thoughts crossed his mind!

Chapter 694 - Conditions Met!

Noah truly had too many ideas and thoughts coursing through his mind as he ascertained the number of pets one could contract as they progressed through Realms.

At his current Realm of Black Hole, he could summon and contract two pets!

But one must recall that Noah was not normal.

Through the use of a Ruination Core, he had granted himself not just Infinite Mana and the Trait of Protagonist that should soon grow to the next stage, but he had also split his Origin as he obtained the identity of an entirely new being in another Galaxy.

His bodies as Alexander and Noah weren't merely clones, and each of them carried their own cultivation as even now, Noah's body in the Novus Galaxy was still only at 80,000 forged stars as he used abundant essence to recreate what the body in the Nexus Galaxy had already done!

But because of his two different bodies with differing Origins... it meant that he would be able to summon and contract twice the amount of pets as other beings...or at least he hoped so!

This would mean that when both of his bodies were at the Realm of Black Hole, he could actually contract 4 pets.

And when he reached the GALAXY Realm, instead of the usual 4 pets one could contract...he would be able to have 8!

The implications of this were truly horrifying to understand as if he trained all of these pets to the same Realm as him when he later reached GALAXY...it meant that aside from his two bodies, he would be walking around with 8 GALAXY Realm Animus Summons that would each have their Realms at Grand Completion!

Ah!

Just the idea of it was enough to cause his eyes to shine with excitement.

In the Blue Plains Realm, Noah continued to observe the situation as hours passed.

On the 3rd hour as he resupplied the undulating archaic runic circles that continued to help the animus forge stars in its Nebula, he received a question from a worn-out Imperial Adjudicator.

"Are your mana reserves just as monstrous? Even a Galaxy Realm expert wouldn't have this much..."

"I was always born with large mana reserves. I'm nearly depleted right now so I hope the Three-Legged Fate Crow can advance to the Realm of Black Hole soon!"

Noah's reply was calm as he didn't worry about them finding out anything about his Infinite Mana. Nobody in their right mind would even believe that someone could have such a thing, so they could only attribute it to extremely large Mana Reserves!

Another hour passed in the Blue Plains Realm.

RUMBLE

Essence raged around the Three-Legged Fate Crow once more as one could see on its Manifested Nebula...100,000 stars shone with immense l.u.s.ter.

BOOM!

All of these stars within this Nebula then imploded as a core of a multicolored Black Hole was then formed with ease, as easy as anything could be!

CAA!

A fearsome cry of the Three-Legged Fate Crow then rang out as golden flames flared out of its beak, its eyes opening grandly as its evolved body came to view.

Standing above 20 meters with feathers that shimmered with golden flames, its body was filled with a beautiful mixture of red and gold feathers as above its golden beak and multicolored eyes, an illusory crown could be seen placed on this future Golden Crow!

Its three legs beneath shone with piercing sharpness as its eyes landed on Noah, and the eyes could not hide the happiness of this Summon.

"A truly worthy Trainer! From this day forth, I shall follow you with all my heart. Let us show the puny beings of this Universe just what the future Archaic Golden Crow and Master Trainer can do!"

Ruby, the newly summoned Three-Legged Fate Crow, said these words clearly as even Anastasia and the Imperial Adjudicator heard them. Its piercing golden beak shone with I.u.s.ter as its eyes shimmered with strong confidence that blinded those looking!

Alexei and Anastasia looked at each other with exhausted smiles at the sight of this genius, Anastasia sending a telepathic message to Alexei at this time.

"You must grant this being the highest Title below yours as you prepare the warriors to defend against your coming enemies. Don't lose the fealty of such a genius!"

Alexei, the Imperial Adjudicator, nodded at these words as he took out a shimmering Medallion that represented his Authority as the highest ranked Imperial in the Nexus Galaxy.

His eyes were somber as he released a shocking announcement to the high ranking Imperial Lords and Imperial Rulers, with the announcement later on being spread to all Imperials!

It was a command that effective immediately, a new Imperial Ruler was born! The being that had foiled the plot of the Fiends and saved the Imperial Princess in the Stellar Sky Galaxy, the one known as Alexander King was given a title that only the few QUASAR ranked experts of the Nexus Galaxy enjoyed.

Young in age yet holding tremendous strength, his position had been rapidly elevated as another core defender of the Nexus Galaxy was born!

Aside from the shock and stupor of many, the one who was most affected by this was actually Noah himself who had yet to even hear of the command elevating him to a higher position.

His eyes were honing in on the brilliant figure of the Three-Legged Fate Crow as he sensed its vibrant power, his heart already set on trying to summon the next pet he could summon right away!

The body of Alexander could summon another pet, and his body as Noah in the Novus Galaxy could also summon 2 more pets as soon as he reached the Black Hole Realm. There were so many things to do that even with his many bodies and clones he felt short-staffed, and yet in the next moment a resonant sound rang in his mind.

DING!

[Conditions for the next stage of the Protagonist Trait have been met.]

Ah!

Noah's heart shook at these words shining in a blue text panel appearing in front of him, the gains on this day after performing spectacularly in the Stellar Sky Galaxy not just ending at him receiving the techniques of the Law of Death and the even more shocking knowledge of the Dao and obtaining the powerful Archaic Summoning techniques...his Trait would also be taken to the next level as the gains and loot just continued coming!

Chapter 695 - Unlocked Abilities of the Protagonist

In the Novus Galaxy, a storm of essence was erupting around Noah as he recreated the 100,000 stars of a Nebula and shattered all of them, his surroundings thrown into chaos as essence raged to help him form his Manifested Black Hole.

One body entering the Realm one day, his other body slightly behind as he entered it a few hours later!

At this moment, both of his identities had the Manifested Black Hole Realm as on Noah's body, a multicolored Black Hole could be seen rotating beautifully.

Currently, he was in a location in the Infinite Realm where multiple Law Spaces intersected, enjoying the benefits of each of them as the abundant essence multiplied multiple times over with the Enhancement he had cast over the entire Galaxy.

At this moment, he and the many beings of the Novus Galaxy were experiencing tremendous growth!

Every day, more and more of his subordinates unlocked their own Traits, each of them ranging from Alpha and going all the way to EPSILON in the case of Kazuhiko.

What should have taken them months and years to do, they were now achieving in a matter of weeks as the atmospheric essence and universal law essence was simply too abundant at this moment. Those traversing in laws found it easy, those upgrading through ranks had an even easier time!

And now as Noah stabilized his Manifested Black Hole and watched its multicolored appearance rotate on his body, his eyes rose up from the Infinite Realm as he seemed to pierce through the layers of space to see a far away location.

At this time, another body of his was tearing through the layers of space as he cast an extremely long distance teleportation, one that only someone with his Infinite Mana could cast!

RUMBLE!

Blinding essence erupted in front of him as he gazed at the clone of Alexander appearing all the way from the Stellar Sky Galaxy.

Devilish handsomeness that hadn't quite reached his original body, but still holding a unique charm! The clone appeared as it teleported light years from one Galaxy to another, waving its hands as a large amount of shimmering Cores, Skill Books, and Effulgent Star Pearls poured out!

The Origins of Noah and Alexander in the different Galaxies shared a different storage space from the use of the [Expansive Space] ability, so the only way to transfer things across his two bodies was for one of them or the clones to go to the other Galaxy.

He couldn't have the clones of Noah even enter the Nexus Galaxy as it would alert the Entity overseeing it, but it was no issue for the clones of Alexander to jump light years away and into the Novus Galaxy to bring back all the loot!

Contained in the enormous pile were all the treasures obtained from the Fiends, with the cores ranging from Nebula all the way to Black Hole as Noah knew he would produce many experts from his forces with these.

He would distribute them to the Harbingers of Sin and then the Beasts of the Infinite Realm as he prepared to do even more things himself. He waved his hands as the loot brought out entered his storage space, Alexander's clone already disappearing as it went back to continue mining the treasured Effulgent Star Pearls.

Meanwhile, Noah himself returned to cultivating as he saw the appearance of the [Dao of Summoning Traverser] skill and the other newly gained skills to summon Animus Pets that Alexander had obtained, his eyes shining as he sat down to gain the essence of the Dao of Summoning with this body as well!

The moment this was completed, he would start summoning with this body as well as he wondered what Animus Pets would come out of it.

Intricate actions such as this continued to happen in the background as time passed, with Noah's body in the Novus Galaxy doing a multitude of tasks as his people did the same. Everyone was moving and doing their own things, but they all came together to form a shocking story that very few could experience!

Back in the Nexus Galaxy, the body of Alexander was watching the notification that the Protagonist skill would be elevated to another level, still not knowing that it was due to him being appointed as one of the highest protectors of the Nexus Galaxy.

To unlock the next stage of this wondrous Trait, he had to play a central role in the Nexus Galaxy, and his actions in just two weeks did just that. Just less than two weeks!

A silent essence of the Nexus Galaxy raged around him as he felt something within him elevated. He sensed the changes as his eyes focused on the panel showing this ridiculous Trait.

[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, Plot Armor, Chosen Extras, Deus Ex Machina. Locked Abilities: 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.

From the original three abilities, three more had been listed in a stellar fashion as [Plot Armor], [Chosen Extras], and [Deus Ex Machina] were unlocked!

His eyes twinkled as while Anastasia and the Imperial Adjudicator stood behind him, he began reading the panel displaying the details of [Plot Armor] that only he could see.

[Plot Armor] :: As a true main character, one must have a tool that allows him to keep his life in any situation! Yet to achieve this in reality is extremely hard. This ability allows the holder of the Protagonist Trait to gain genuine the [Plot Armor Status Effect] for a period of 1 hour, with the skill having a cool down of 30 days purely because of its reality-altering effects. With the status effect active, the user will not lose their life as their body and soul gain the [Invulnerable] effect that prevents all sources of damage.

"..."

As he looked at the skill, all he could say was that it was a truly worthy skill for a protagonist!

Chapter 696 - Utter Ridiculousness!

His eyes shook with strong emotions as the powerful beings beside him noticed this, Anastasia coming towards him with care as she asked him whether he had used up too much mana.

"Recover for now before trying to summon your next Pet. I would even have you rest an entire day until you're in top shape before doing it."

Noah nodded his head at the gorgeous personage worrying about him, sitting down in the garden of the mystical castle they were at in the Blue Plains Realm as he really had to be seated for the things he was currently reading.

Off to the side, Anna was still entranced with the Dao Crystal as her hand remained attached to it, essence bubbling calmly around her as she tried her best to catch a wisp of the Dao of Summoning!

Noah put all of this beside him as he read the details of [Plot Armor] again.

Such an ability truly made him shake his head in wonder, as the things it detailed were simply too fantastical!

When he used it, he would be under the effect of Plot Armor as his body gained something called [Invulnerable]- an ability that allowed him to not take any damage whatsoever.

He had to reread such an ability multiple times just to make sure he wasn't dreaming!

He hadn't even gone through the skills of [Chosen Extras] and [Deus Ex Machina], [Plot Armor] alone taking the spot light as he gained a new idea while reading the descriptions of the ability.

His eyes were honing in on the skill termed [Invulnerable] as his eyes shone, putting the details of it in the Skill Creation tab as he wondered if he could bring this effect to fruition himself without being restricted to one hour and a 30 day cooldown!

If he could do such a thing, he would just close the pages of his story as he lived his life to the fullest! Yet what showed in front of his eyes when he tried it brought him back down to earth.

[Invulnerable] :: An ability that allows the user to enter a state that prevents any source of damage from reaching them. Cost of Skill Creation- 1,000,000,000,000,0...

Zeroes on top of zeroes filled his screen as his fantastical thoughts quickly came down, toning down his greed as he was already ecstatic with the effect of [Plot Armor].

With such a tool under his belt, many ideas were coursing through his mind as he thought of the enemy that the Nexus Galaxy currently faced and the many days he could deal with them.

He had the memories of the Fiend Rulers, and he knew of the fearsome Master they had! A being with the identity of an Entity!

He wasn't even sure what stage of the GALAXY Realm this being was in, but he knew that it was a terrifying creature.

Yet...a skill like Plot Armor that granted him Invulnerability for a whole hour...many ideas swirled in his mind as he thought about it!

But he placed these ideas for later as he looked on to the other two unlocked abilities of the Protagonist Trait.

[Chosen Extras] :: As with any Protagonist, there must be side characters that add something to your journey. They cannot all be left behind and forgotten like weaklings that contribute nothing. This ability allows you to currently choose 5 Extras who will be granted the [Enhanced Growth Perk] that allows them to progress through Realms at a speed comparable to the Protagonist, +100% Increased Loot Effect when defeating enemies, +100% Increase to their Comprehension, and a Thrice increase to their Luck.

[Deus Ex Machina] :: At the most critical and important juncture as the life of the Protagonist is in peril, casting this ability will bring forth an unexpected power, being, or event that will save them from the seemingly hopeless situation. As with any skill capable of affecting universal rules, there is a 30 day cooldown after every use.

His head shook with incredulity as he stared at the description of skills, Deus Ex Machina being somewhat similar to Plot Armor, while Chosen Extras went on to help those that Noah deemed as his subordinates!

They were skills worthy of being under such a shocking title as Noah was already thinking about who he should choose among the 5 Chosen Extras, but even with such an ability he still wondered whether his subordinates would play truly important roles in the future.

They had to rise through the Realms and gain great strength, becoming a powerful force that could dominate their own region of the Dark Universe after tens or hundreds of years!

All of these were possibilities for the future as he waited for it expectantly. As for the ability of Deus Ex Machina, it was yet another life saving tool if he ever brought himself to a pinch, and he planned to always save this for use even after he utilized [Plot Armor].

"Haaa..."

He breathed out a contented sigh after looking at the newly gained abilities of Protagonist, many grand ideas swimming in his mind that he never thought of before.

One of such ideas was if he really used [Plot Armor] and gained Invulnerability for an hour, where even a terrifying Entity would not be able to kill him- what if he used the Fiend's memories and went to raise hell in the Burning Domains Galaxy while obtaining a whole lot of loot?!

He had to plan thoroughly and be sure that it would be worth the use of Plot Armor with its 30 day cool down, with his prizes from it being to at least enter the QUASAR Realm.

His thoughts actively moved as it seemed like he was just meditating as an hour passed.

Beside him, the domineering Three-Legged Fate Crow was unfurling its fiery golden wings that were bathed with scorching flames as it refined its Realm of Black Hole, this mystical Ultra Rare Animus Pet giving an extremely striking look!

It seemed like a fantastical bird from ancient times appearing in the modern era, with its form constantly evolving towards the Archaic Golden Crow as its bloodline continued to awaken.

OOM

A wave of essence silently spread out from Noah at this time as he opened his eyes, staring at the 20 meter tall Three-Legged Fate Crow that was bathing in Fate Essence and Flames, a smile spreading on his lips as he got ready to summon his second Animus Pet!

Before he made any plans to raise his realm or siege an entire Galaxy, he had to be as strong as possible. And being surrounded by horrendously powerful Animus Pets that had a similar perfected Realm like him...it would truly be a feast for the eyes.

As he rose to try his luck at Summoning another pet, he knew that his identity as Noah in the Novus Galaxy would soon do the same as well. It was bound to be an eventful next few hours as he continued exploring the new path of power!

Meanwhile, the Imperial Adjudicator was coming towards him as he was about to hand down a position of responsibility and power...

Chapter 697 - Imperial Ruler!

In the garden on the lone Castle in the Blue Plains Realm, the Imperial Adjudicator had come in front of Noah the moment he observed the genius to have woken up.

With the heart of a Ruler and his authority, he relayed the news of Noah gaining the title of an Imperial Ruler- something that only those at the Realm of QUASAR could hold!

To him, it was only natural as the genius that even Anastasia was shocked by could already kill beings at the QUASAR Realm, so granting him a title such as this was extremely befitting.

Noah had taken the news calmly as he expressed his thanks to the Adjudicator, knowing his advancement of the Protagonist Trait was in part due to this as he could now play a larger role in the Nexus Galaxy.

The position came with many benefits, granting him his own castle under the name of Dannicus in the Imperial Citadel and even granting him the possible position of overseeing another Galaxy as the Imperial Adjudicator mentioned he could work with the Stellar Ruler to look over the Stellar Sky Galaxy!

Such a thing was wanted by many Imperials, but Noah brushed it off for now as he said he did not have talent with such a thing, and would focus on increasing his strength for now.

Anastasia agreed with this as she spoke towards the two men, her eyes shining as she saw Alexei hand Noah a Medallion that represented an authority of an Imperial Ruler.

"Take some time to solidify your understanding in the Dao of Summoning as well as becoming familiar to your pet. I'll keep watch over Anna for now, and we will discuss the enemy in the Burning Domains Galaxy in a few days when we collect more information."

Agreeing with this thought process and wanting time to himself to truly explore his many gains, Noah glanced at the domineering Three-Legged Fate Crow that blazed with the essence of fate and flames behind him as he felt the connection with this creature and uttered out.

"Return."

RUMBLE

A unique light went on to cover the Crow as Noah mystically observed a rift opening up on his chest, the same thing he observed on the Imperial Adjudicator when he recalled the Aurora Galaxy Dragon!

This rift was something unique to Animus Pets, leading them to the Origin Space of their Master as they would reside in here until called out for battle.

When one grew powerful enough, they would have multiple powerful Animus Pets within their Origin that they could call forth instantly to obliterate their enemies!

The 20 meter tall glimmering Crow grew small as it turned into a streak of light and was pulled into his Origin.

"Then I will see your Esteemed selves in a bit. Thank you again for your guidance!"

He gave thanks to the two beings in front of him, Anastasia nodding towards him with good will as he nodded his head and teleported away!

He wasn't worried about showing such a skill at this moment as it would seem something small compared to what he had shown them he could do in the past few hours.

He appeared back in the Brightgold Monarchy Realm among the glistening vegetation filled with essence in the periphery of mountains, his thoughts moving rapidly as in front of him, one of the clones he left in the Starry Sky Galaxy appeared, while the main body of Alexander disappeared!

He had made a quick switch as his main body made a huge leap from one Galaxy to another, wanting privacy in the Stellar Sky Galaxy as the clone that had just switched with him in the Brightgold Monarchy Realm would head towards the newly gained fortress for an Imperial Ruler in the Imperial Citadel.

In the Stellar Sky Galaxy, Noah scoured the space he teleported into as he looked for an uninhabited star, finding a planet filled with deadly elemental storms of the surface as he delved deep into it and hid himself while casting an enormous Blood World.

He finally found time to himself as he prepared to fully digest his gains, starting with the summoning of the last pet that the body of Alexander could summon at the Realm of Black Hole!

Before he did this, he called forth his Three-Legged Fate Crow as a swirl appeared on his chest, the majestic fiery gold creature coming out.

"When I first summoned you, what made you answer my call?"

His eyes shone as he asked the golden flaming Crow, trying to pry off some secrets before he tried once more.

"I was lazily moving about when I saw a blinding Summoning Rift appear, its size being multiple times larger than many that I had seen before! We Animus strive to find a perfect pair to complete us, so we always look for the strongest summoner out there. We can measure this by the size of the Summoning Rift!"

A shocking truth came to him as he nodded, the Three-Legged Fate Crow continuing.

"Truly powerful Animus as the Ultra Rare and Prismatic Rank like me are kings on our own right in our home, so we don't even bother answering the calls of Summoning Rifts when they randomly appear. Only those at lesser ranks try their luck. But when we see an enormous Summoning Rift, it normally means the Summoner is extremely proficient in the Dao of Summoning or they have a high Realm that allows them to use immense essence to call upon us, so some of us answer!"

RUMBLE!

Noah could feel as if a grand path was opening itself up in front of him, his shining eyes catching on to a singular truth that would be of great help to any Summoner.

Aside from the random luck of where his Summoning Rift opened in the Animus Universe and which Animus Pet would answer the call, one could increase their chances if they were extremely proficient in the Dao of Summoning or had immense mana!

He didn't have the former, but the latter...he had already the mana on the world.

"Good!" He nodded with appreciation towards the Three-Legged Fate Crow as this Animus Summon felt essence bubble forth from its Master, the skill of <<Archaic Animus Summoning>> being utilized yet again!

But this time, Noah did not just stop at the required amount of mana to activate the skill...he continued to senselessly pump in more and more mana into the ability as the runic circle and rift appearing in the skies of the hidden planet he was on got wider and wider.

In the first 10 seconds, its width already exceeded the width that was there when he called forth the Three-Legged Fate Crow, and it only continued to expand!

Pump! Pump! Pump!

"Master, you..."

The Three-Legged Fate Crow had Fate flames leaping out of its beak as it breathed hard, its origin trembling at the sight of the widening rift as it began sensing an Archaic aura on the other side.

For the Three-Legged Fate Crow to have its origin tremble from an Archaic aura even though it held the bloodline of the Archaic Golden Crow...it meant that something terrifying had picked up on the Summoning Rift, something with an even rare and more Archaic bloodline than itself!

Ah!

Chapter 698 - PRISMATIC!

A ridiculously large Summoning Rift!

An Archaic aura that even made the Animus holding the bloodline of the Archaic Golden Crow tremble!

What came out from the other side...was appalling, to say the least.

In the hidden world, fierce mana storms were raging as Noah's dark hair waved widely, his eyes focused on the widening Rift above as it finally seemed large enough to allow through whatever wanted to come.

An aura of antiquity seemed to leak out as from the now over 100 meter rift, a head popped out.

That's right, just a head!

This head alone was extremely shocking to look at, shimmering with colors of grey, purple, and blue as it looked like a dragon's head at first glance, but Noah soon realized it was a serpent's head!

The terrifying serpentine head shone with the essence of Death, Aether, and Chaos as its red eyes opened, locking on Noah before it even stepped out of the Summoning Rift.

It seemed to be gazing at him carefully as it discerned something, having made a decision a second later as an enormous body slithered out of the Summoning Rift with ease!

Its width alone nearly touched the edge of the Rift as it continued to pour out endlessly, its length not yet being ascertained.

The scales on this enormous serpent shone with a purple-blue l.u.s.ter, its draconic-serpentine head rising up threateningly as it stared at Noah, balefully colorful elements freely swimming atop the crystalline scales.

RUMBLE!

The mana that Noah supplied to the Rift was finally cut off as the tail of this enormous serpent finally came out of the rift, its enormous body writhing on the ground as its head rose to the skies and looked down towards Noah. Raising his head to meet the dominant aura of this being, Noah heard an ancient voice resound in his mind!

"Human, I have answered your call. But I do not even know if you are able to keep me here."

The voice seemed to be reverberating in his mind and outside of it as Noah stared at this creature absentmindedly.

This was because the aura he sensed from it was nothing like what he felt from the Three-Legged Fate Crow, the same summon that was shaking frightfully behind him as it tried to keep its arrogant golden beak up against the pressure that the serpent released!

This was because as even Noah affirmed while looking at the description of this creature, it was actually at the Prismatic Rank.

Prismatic!

The second Animus Summon he had called forth had the most shocking rarity, and its identity was even more terrifying!

[Void Eclipsing Sea Serpent](PRISMATIC):: An Archaic Animus currently in the QUASAR Realm. Still in its early growth phase, this Serpent holds within it one of the 9 Supreme Bloodlines of all Animus Creatures- the bloodline of the Galaxy Devouring Serpent, Jörmungandr. Having mastered the Laws of Death, Chaos, and Aether, this creature's abilities are many. When it completes its growth phase and fully awakens its Bloodline, it will naturally awaken the comprehensions of the Dao of Slaughter contained within.

A creature that was actually an entire stage above his own, one that he would not even be able to contract if his [Archaic Contract] wasn't enhanced by skill points!

The voice it released reverberated out as Noah came out of his stupor, wasting no time as he got serious and released the [Archaic Contract] skill.

"I have the ability, and much more!"

RUMBLE!

He voiced out strongly as archaic runes appeared and split in the air, one going to him and the other going into the head of the Void Eclipsing Sea Serpent who looked at the scene playing out calmly.

This creature was extremely wise and had lived for thousands of years, knowing a great deal of things. It was astounded by the amount of essence that created an enormous rift in its Realm as it entered into it, but seeing the Summoner who was only at the Black Hole Realm, it didn't know how this phenomenon was brought about as its ancient heart stayed until the universal rules sent him back to his Realm.

Yet...its enormous red eyes gradually shone as it actually felt the contract this being released...bind into its very soul!

'Hmm?'

Something that should not have been possible for a Summoner to do, this being actually did it as the Void Serpent sensed the contract fully establishing, its soul becoming connected to him.

"Interesting."

Its thick voice reverberated out again as Noah looked towards the creature seriously. He could sense its emotions, which were actually extremely cold and filled with a wild aura of destruction! Its thoughts conveyed to him that it had only answered the call of the Summoning Rift out of passing interest, and that even with the established contract right now- the only emotions it felt were to see how the rest of this interesting set of events play out!

As these thoughts reached him, Noah contained his excitement of obtaining one of the rarest Animus Summons one could have, planning on reigning it in first as it looked at him more than just an interesting being.

"What shall I call you?"

He treated the Summon with respect as it truly deserved that and more, the Void Serpent spreading its aura around the hidden star as it continued to expand for several hundreds of thousands of miles thereafter as it simply observed the area it was currently in.

"Just Void Serpent is fine for now. I will not take any other name other than Jörmungandr, and I do not yet deserve the name at my current Realm."

RUMBLE!

Domineering! Powerful!

The voice of the Void Serpent dripped with ancient regality as Noah nodded, replying with a calm voice full of expectations.

"I will help you to successfully reach the stage to obtain such a name, refining your Bloodline and Realm to the highest levels in a short period of time!"

"Will you now?"

The voice of the Void Serpent seemed cold and curious, Noah only nodding as he returned the same demeanor of dominance and began by casting [Animus Growth Empowerment].

"Yes. First, I shall grant you a Manifested Quasar Realm as I bring you to Grand Completion!"

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Essence erupted out as the skills of an Animus Summoner were cast, a terrifying Archaic Animus that would cause the Expansive Dragon Cl.u.s.ter to go in an uproar purely because of its identity...such a creature was summoned and contracted to an unknown being in the corner of the Dark Universe!

Chapter 699 - Entities and Extras

The types of strength across the vast Universe were many.

One could embark on any path, and as long as they spent enough time on it, they would become extremely proficient as they eventually achieve a title of Supremacy!

A title that makes it known a being has an accomplishment in a certain area, and these beings are titled...Entities!

A prerequisite to even be given the title of an Entity was for one to be at the Upper Tier of the GALAXY Realm, and that was simply the prerequisite!

After they became distinguished in a certain area, then they could be given such a prestigious title. The weakest of Entities would be those in the Upper Tier of the GALAXY Realm, while the strongest had immense strength that was hard to even grasp.

To fully understand the intricacies of this, we must also mention the differences of the three Tiers of the GALAXY Realm, where each of them are like their own stages!

From Lower, Middle, to Upper, each Tier of the GALAXY realm corresponds to a vast gulf in strength that some consider them separate Realms by their own right.

A being at the Lower Tier of the GALAXY Realm could never defeat one at the Middle Tier, and the same applied for the peak!

Even the powerful Aurora Galaxy Dragon was only at the Lower Tier of the GALAXY Realm even with all its shocking strength.

But the target of discussion today is a being dwelling in the Burning Domains Galaxy, the one holding the title of an Entity!

Even though she was heavily injured, this being was at the Upper Tier of the Galaxy Realm as she held shocking strength that could decimate Realms and shatter Galaxies if she really put in the work at her peak.

Yet she had gone through a terrible ordeal as heavy injuries were dealt, injuries that took an extremely long time to heal as they were dealt by a being proficient in a Dao!

It was a particularly deadly Dao at that, being a rare one that focused on the extreme essence of weapons- the Dao of the Sword! When she faced the terrible Entity that was at the same Realm as her, she had found the essence of a Sword occupying her entire sight as she only saw the grand form of a sword and nothing else.

Phantom sword strikes containing Dao within them had bloomed all around her in shocking numbers as they struck forth, nearly ripping apart her body as her soul was gravely injured. The only reason she was able to survive...was because the Dao she studied was one that gave her a degree of survivability.

The Entity residing in the Burning Domains who enhanced the strength of Fiends was actually studying the Dao of Vitality! She had long since mastered and assimilated the Law of Life thousands of years ago, where she then touched upon the deeper concepts of Vitality as she stepped upon the path of this Dao. This was the only reason she had kept her life when faced against a being with strongly Offensive based Dao of the Sword.

She then came to reside in the Burning Domains Galaxy as she healed herself while elevating the strength of beings within, having kept her prize from the battle with another Entity while also sensing another one just like it on a Galaxy not too far away- it was the Pages from the Book of Ruination!

Yet after years of planning and releasing the Fiends on a plan that should have succeeded, none of it produced any results.

RUMBLE!

Deep underground on the Central Realm of the Burning Domains Galaxy, this Entity was walking at the deepest areas of where the core of this Galaxy resided, her body bubbling with essence as she drew in the potent universal and atmospheric essence around her, a unique energy even seeping out of the obsidian core of the Burning Domains Galaxy as well.

Shockingly, this being traversing in the Dao of Vitality could even drain the Vitality of Galaxies to heal herself!

If one listened closely, they would even be able to hear the distinct sound of the Galaxy Core crying out, but no aid came to it even its most powerful inhabitants were under the reign of this Entity.

"Hmph, just you wait."

Her enormous body showed a face filled with power and wrath as her words were said to no one, a colorful green-grey light that represented the Dao of Vitality swirling around her in a stellar fashion!

Faced with such a being who used to be at the Upper Tier of the GALAXY Realm and was proficient in a Dao, what could her enemies do?!

As many beings moved with their lives and planned, Noah continued to move with his own aims.

While the body of Alexander trained the fearsome Void Serpent at the QUASAR Realm and refined its bloodline, the body of Noah in the Novus Galaxy had chosen the 5 Extras for the [Chosen Extras] ability.

The choices could be changed at any time, so he had currently placed the Emperor Penguin, Barbatos, Kazuhiko, Elena, and Athena!

The moment these beings obtained the title of an Extra, an imperceptible golden light shone over them as even they felt some changes, but didn't exactly know what they were. It was also at this time that Noah distributed Nebula Rank Loot to them and other Harbingers that didn't yet have the title of Extras, observing the differences as they progressed through the Realms while absorbing the Cores.

An hour since the beginning of absorption and with speed reminiscent of Noah, the 5 Chosen Extras all broke through into the Nebula Rank after the implosion of their forged star. The other Harbingers were progressing much slower, but their Realms would make a breakthrough at any moment!

Each of them took the loot Noah gave them with heavy hearts as they could not even bring themselves to ask where he had gotten such treasures.

They knew that even while they were living peaceful lives and simply training, he must have been putting his life at risk to be able to get the treasures he brought back to them, and in such large quantities at that.

Their hearts felt stifled as they were screaming inside, screaming of wanting to help and be of use as Noah stopped risking his life alone!

Whether their wishes would be granted as they achieved higher Realms was yet to be known, and even their misconceptions about Noah and what he was currently doing would soon change.

He planned to gradually let them know what happened with the Terrors and Outsiders, how he was already moving in another Galaxy, and simply impart to them much of the knowledge they would need before they set off to explore outside of the Novus Galaxy.

He was creating experts as easy as it could be, simply feeding them loot like steroids until they bulked up to powerful individuals. This was even more true as the 5 Chosen Extras that had stepped into the Nebula Rank had already been given the treasured Effulgent Star Pearls to absorb, depending on their own talent for how many stars they could forge before they broke through!

For these 5 Chosen Extras, the Realms of Star Forging to Nebula to Black Hole would all be broken through in a matter of days, something that would be impossible anywhere you went.

Who else but Noah could make something like this happen?!

Who else could even try?!

Chapter 700 - Planning to Siege a Galaxy!

A bustle of activities were occurring throughout the Nexus Galaxy and all the Galaxies under its influence.

They were in a high state of war after the attacks from Fiends, and they prepared for future attacks or word about retaliation as they looked towards the Imperial Adjudicator!

The Nobles and Imperials of high ranking in the Nexus Galaxy were moving around with vigor as Imperial Lords formed ready to do Legions, the Imperial Rulers stationed over the Galaxies under the rule of the Imperials also being put on high alert.

In the Blue Plains Realm, Anastasia was discussing the same thing with the Imperial Adjudicator as plans were under way.

"There is most likely a powerful backer behind the Fiends, and that will be your true enemy when the time comes."

Anastasia's face was calm as she said these words, Alexei listening closely with a clouded face!

"My Animus Summons all carry a signal that can be tracked by those looking for me, and even the weakest Aurora Galaxy Dragon that you released might have already had its signal picked up. If this powerful backer of Fiends comes out to attack and I am forced to release my other Pets, they will for sure find me then."

Dangerous words were released as Alexei's face was grave, but he could provide no solutions!

Even the genius Alexander that had comprehended a Lesser Dao in a day would need time to grow, and they might be able to get past the threat if he spent a few tens or hundreds of years training to reach the GALAXY Realm.

At that time, Alexei imagined the genius would be able to summon multiple GALAXY Ranked Summons that would make the position of the Nexus Galaxy unshakable in this region as they continued using the unique Universal Rift to explore the Dark Universe.

"If it does come to that and they find me, they cannot know anything about Anna, and know even less about you. I will simply be taken back to the Expansive Dragon Cl.u.s.ter as I will be forced into a marriage I do not want...that is the price we pay for being weak in this era."

Extreme solemnity and sadness could be seen on her face as this being who was actually at the GALAXY Realm called herself weak!

It wasn't a weakness of Realm, as those in the GALAXY Stage were truly powerful, but a weakness when it came to the identities of the Ancient Powers involved.

Each of them had their own Dao they followed, with histories as deep as they could be and as expansive as the chaotic void! Compared to the will of a single GALAXY Ranked expert, where did it stand in front of the collective wills of Ancient Powers?

Thus she called herself weak!

On the side, the Imperial Adjudicator clenched his fist as his heart felt burning pain while listening to Anastasia. He had fallen for her the day he met her, and strove to improve his strength as much as possible just to be confident enough to stand by her side and hold her hands again.

Yet every time he wanted to be around her these past years, he recalled how he had made very little progress and had not even fully reached the same Realm as her, constantly reminded of his weakness as he slowly distanced himself! He felt like he was not worthy of her! Now as she talked about her own weakness and the fact that she would be taken away to be given off to another man...he was truly unwilling! Yet...his weakness still remained.

A depressing air permeated in the Blue Plains Realm as the Father and Mother of impressive identities looked over at their daughter who continued to be in contact with the Dao Crystal that contained the Dao of Summoning. She was engrossed in it as she continued, seemingly not wanting to let go of it until she comprehended something!

The two shook their heads with pain as they looked at the being they wanted to protect the most and come out of this situation with all of them staying together, but the future did not look too bright...

Meanwhile, a few light years away in the Stellar Sky Galaxy.

As others feared an inevitable future of separation due to what the future actions of the force residing in the Burning Domains Galaxy would cause, someone else was actually having a terrifying thought of storming into it by himself!

Noah wanted to put to use the ability of [Plot Armor] as he used its effectiveness to gain a tremendous amount of loot he would not be able to get his hands on otherwise, the effect of [Invulnerability] making many things possible.

His eyes were staring at the enormous coiled Void Eclipsing Sea Serpent that had grown even larger in size, its oppressive aura even more suffocating as its red eyes were staring at Noah very closely!

This Archaic Animus seemed to be trying to pry the secrets of Noah open with its gaze as the creature that had lived for thousands of years was truly surprised.

This was because something that it would have needed over a century to achieve, this Summoner had achieved for him in under an hour! Of course, it was the enhancing of his QUASAR Realm into Grand Completion as he now held a scintillating QUASAR that shone with splendor. It was now Manifested brightly outwardly on the huge body of the Void Serpent!

Aside from this, the Void Serpent could feel its bloodline that should have been lying dormant for at least a few centuries beginning to wake, the human it was contracted with also casting a single skill to make this possible.

"Interesting. I will see what else you have in store for us."

The ancient voice of the Void Serpent rang out as it said us, its gaze also landing on the Three-Legged Fate Crow that had gotten past its fear as its arrogant beak was raised high again the moment the Void Serpent was successfully contracted to Noah.

"CAA!"

Its golden beak let out a resounding cry as the essence of Fate and Fire wrapped around it, its wings fluffing out as it tried to assert its dominance over this serpent that could swallow the crow in a single gulp!

Ruby had the bloodline of the Golden Crow, so it could not be seen cowering- even when faced with a terrifying Void Serpent.

Noah's shining eyes were looking at the majestic body of this Serpent towering over 500 meters- that was slightly larger than the Empire State Building! His eyes reflected the gorgeous colors of Grey and black, along with a purple-blue mixture that represented the complete comprehension of the Laws of Death, Chaos, and Aether.

"How confident would you be if you were faced with a Lower Tier GALAXY Realm being? With your Manifested QUASAR Realm and strength of your bloodline." Noah asked the enormous Void Serpent as his mind swirled with many possibilities.

"I should be capable of defeating the weakest ones of the Lower Tier. If any of them have embarked on the Dao though, I can only protect your life while escaping."

RUMBLE!

The strong voice of the Void Serpent slithered out with unbound confidence as by the side, the Three-Legged Fate Crow also perked up.

"I- I can also act as a diversion and even use Undying Fate Flames to mess with GALAXY Realm beings for a minute!"

The golden beak of the crow shone with splendor as it tried to match the immense aura of the Void Serpent, Noah chuckling at this sight as he decided to go with the plan!

"We have yet to even test how your power will be when I merge with you using the [One Body, One Soul] ability, maybe taking out Low Tier Galaxy Realm expert will be an easy thing then."

"Hmm? How confident are you in your physical skills to think you will improve my capabilities so much just with merging?" The ancient voice of the Void Serpent resounded out as Noah simply smiled.

He thought of the many horrendous abilities he had that granted a ridiculous amount of percentage boosts, of the <Absolute Sins> effects, and the possibilities of what would happen if these were applied to him while he merged with an Archaic Animus that had the bloodline of the Galaxy Devouring Serpent-Jörmungandr!

All of these thoughts granted him the confidence to proceed forward with a grand plan.

A plan of actually besieging a Galaxy that was most likely filled with multiple Elder Fiends at the GALAXY Realm, as well as the Entity of unknown power behind them!

With [Plot Armor], he would have one hour there to unleash deadly attacks with his new pets as he collected an enormous amount of loot from the unsuspecting Fiends, upgrading his Realm at Black Hole to QUASAR as he would then begin chasing the elusive Realm of GALAXY.

With the newly unlocked abilities of the Protagonist Trait guaranteeing his life, he wanted to be bold and domineering as he moved with efficiency not seen even among the Ancient Powers!