

Mana 871

Chapter 871 - An Emperor Atop a Throne of Ruination!

Barbatos and the others rolled their eyes at Noah's words as he became serious and addressed everyone again, the Emperor Penguin coming by his side as the Blue Slime bounced happily atop his head.

"Since the Emperor Penguin got to become a Sage, the rest will get their pick of the PRISMATIC and Ultra Rare Pets from the Great Sage Aoin Tower."

RUMBLE!

Even more rewards were put out as there were still a great deal of Animus Summons to be contracted, especially the powerful PRISMATIC Summons that each had their own histories and uniqueness!

None of the ones that remained within the Tower were on par with Tiamat and the Blue Slime, but they were barely behind them in terms of power as the Entities that contracted them would have their strength boosted by a large degree.

Barbatos and the others would have the chance to contract Summons such as the Monkey King, Abyssal Black Tyrant Dragon, Galaxy Devouring Wolf, and many others as their power would be raised greatly!

RUMBLE!

Noah teleported them into the Primal Holy Land as in the next few hours, many inhabitants of the Infinite Galaxy continued to prepare themselves for a shocking war that would decide the fate of their Universe!

Some like the Sword Emperor and Sword Kings remained in the Time Space as for them, they spent days recuperating and regaining some of their strength in the wondrous Realm that was filled with an overabundance of essence.

They would be overseeing Legions of the Infinite Galaxy Beasts that were below the levels of beasts like the Emperor Penguin, as well as the remaining GALAXY Rank combatants from the Primal Winged Expanse they absorbed!

Even the Ailerons would be putting in the work to defend their Universe after these beings were brought under Noah's heel.

Entities like the Inquisitor Athena would be placed as Commanders of these Legions as they led thousands of beings into battle as the Imperial Adjudicator and Anna did the same.

So many things were happening at this moment in the Infinite Galaxy that it would take countless pages just to describe them all!

In one area, Queen Adelaide was accompanied by a Clone of Noah and her trusted Guard, Night, as they toured the trillions of stars within the Infinite Galaxy.

Noah had such free time and leeway with his clones that he would have one or two accompany Barbatos and Adelaide in his free time as they toured the countless planets within the Infinite Galaxy and enjoyed different cultures and foods while also enjoying each other's company.

Noah had such luxury with his clones as while he could be fighting Entities or a Sage in the outside world, a Clone that wasn't needed could be in bed relaxing with a special someone as he enjoyed the fruits of the Infinite Galaxy!

Who else but Noah could live so grandly?!

Such was the bustle of activities occurring throughout the Infinite Galaxy, the hours going by as a day passed in the outside world.

Even though it was injuries of the origin and soul, the Sword Emperor was able to recover 25% of his original strength as the Sword Kings that didn't get devoured by the Blue Slime had about 75% recovery from their peak power.

With the Fractures that had continued to spread from the Desolate Galaxies and not knowing exactly where the next apocalyptic event would occur, Noah and the Sages within his party concluded that they had to move as soon as possible to recover the 2 Ruination Cores from the hands of the Spirit Race!

In the darkness of the chaotic void, Noah was floating majestically at the area that should have been the location of the Consummate Sword Expanse.

Yet this area was now just a blankness of the chaotic void, the Galaxies that used to occupy and form clusters having all been absorbed into his Infinite Galaxy!

He had talked with the Sword Emperor about this during the 100 days they spent in the Time Space, the Sage nodding at the idea with a smile as it was only Morgana that nearly screamed her lungs off.

The Legacy of the 2 Sages that had been there during the time when Ruination was first used...it was now devoured by Noah as it went forward to enrich his ever growing Galaxy with even more beings and culture!

As he floated in the area where the Ancient Power used to be, the miniaturized Infinite Galaxy floated beside him.

He took it within his hands as his figure warped away, going towards the direction where he could sense two Ruination Cores!

Hours passed as he moved across the chaotic void. Only coming to a stop when he was an hour or two away from reaching the Domains of the Spirit Race.

At this point, essence thrummed from his body as he would summon his forces here to prepare before moving any further.

His body glimmered with light as he first summoned his Animus Pets- the terrifying figures of the Jormungandr, Tiamat, Golden Crow, Calamity Bear, Obsidian Panther, Oculothorax, Colossal Helios Leviathan, and the Blue Slime all came out grandly!

ROAAAR!

The chaotic void shook at their entrance as Noah then waved his hands and caused the figures of the Sword Emperor, Morgana, the Entities, and those in the GALAXY Realm that were present in his Infinite Galaxy to all begin to be teleported out.

RUMBLE

Wild energy erupted out as powerful beings began to fill the chaotic void, Noah floating in front of all of them as he watched the scene with shining eyes.

At this scene, essence released from him as it was tinged red, this essence forming into a magisterial throne of essence that pulsed with the light of Ruination.

Similar to when he first created a majestic throne when utilizing the essence of all Universal Laws, he now made a grand throne from Ruination Essence as he then sat on it grandly while watching the teleportation of many glorious Legions from his Infinite Galaxy!

RAA!

The Emperor Penguin that was just teleported out thought its Master really knew how to appear imposing and majestic as it looked at the magisterial throne Noah sat on, going on to float on the side opposite of the slime as its golden beak shone with pride at having such a Master!

The Manifested GALAXY present on Noah's body made him even more vibrant in the dark chaotic as while he sat on a glorious throne, he watched the formation of terrifying Legions fill the nearby chaotic void.

This was the force he would be taking towards the Spirit Domains.

These were the Legions that he himself led!

They had Sages, Sword Kings, and a variety of Entities present within them as he had absorbed multiple Ancient Powers, all of them now displayed in front of him as he gazed upon them all while seated on a throne.

It was such a magisterial scene that it deserved to be etched onto the annals of history!

Chapter 872 - A Ridiculous Skill Tree!

The Progenitor is truly glorious.

I felt this even more so as I stared at the scene before me, at something that nobody in their wildest dreams could have imagined would be brought to fruition, and in such a short period of time at that!

Master was seated upon a glorious throne as two Sages occupied his sides. A shimmering blue slime and the much too favored Emperor Penguin.

Ahh...how glorious of an honor it would be if the Progenitor had me by his side! The things I would do for him...!

But! I am merely Commander Elena that now leads a Legion of Vampyres, Infinite Galaxy Beasts, and Ailerons under my wing.

At the Peak GALAXY Realm and having been given the chance to fully comprehend the Dao of Withering and the Sword, I was now a genuine Entity that could move unhindered!

Yet...I was just one among the many under the banner of my Master.

In the nearby tens of miles, other Legions led by The Inquisitor Athena, the Kraken, Steel Mikhail, Lady Anna...many of the Entities that master had created from handing out the wondrous GALAXY cores and Dao Crystals- they all led their own Legions as each of us looked towards the Progenitor with proud gazes and reverence!

The figures of the newly appearing Sages- the Sword Emperor and Morgana...they stood at the forefront of the Legions as the much too lucky Barbatos actually stood at the same spot as them!

Beside Barbatos, the enormous figures of powerful Animus Summons could be seen. A Holy Phoenix ghat glimmered with light, a Monkey King that looked forward with a smiling expression.

It wasn't just her as among the Harbingers of Sin, Kazuhiko was also lucky enough to get his hands on the ferocious Galaxy Devouring Wolf while Steel Mikhail stood atop the Abyssal Black Tyrant Dragon!

The Holy Emperor and Imperial Adjudicator were just a bit further back as they were surrounded by their own PRISMATIC and Ultra Rare Summons, all of us without question looking towards the being on the throne.

Tell us what to do!

We shall all follow the will of the Progenitor! Of the Tyrannical Emperor! Of the Master of Ruination!

RUMBLE!

Noah stared at the wondrous scene of numerous beings that all came from his Infinite Galaxy.

It seemed like a completed picture, and yet at the same time, it wasn't!

This was because he had still not released all the forces he could release- he still hadn't utilized some fairly important skills!

RUMBLE!

As he sat upon the throne, a deep smile appeared on his face while being watched by every single being, he utilized a skill tree he had left in past as [Arch Lich Ra'Zan].

The skill tree of the Arch Lich had been upgraded through the ranks of Nebula, Black Hole, Quasar, and now stood at the GALAXY Realm as a great deal of abilities were unlocked.

Many of them were on the support side as they increased the number of Undead the Lich could summon or heavily enhanced their strength by giving them new qualities, but in the end, a wondrous skill that could call forth a terrifying Undead Legion came to light.

He skipped past the many skills gained throughout the stages as he focused on the ones gained at GALAXY Rank that made the most difference!

GALAXY [Arch Lich Ra'Zan]...>>>[Galaxy Consuming Nether Lich Emperor] :: A skill tree capable of calling forth an undead catastrophe at the level of destroying Galaxies, a being that is normally a champion from the Necrotic Universe. Depending on the user, the results of this skill tree may vary. Abilities include [Summon Undead]...>>>[Galactic Undead](5/5), [Abyssal Nether Necrolords](5/5), [Aura of the Nether Lich](5/5), [Soul Reaper](5/5), [Sweet Release of Death](5/5)

There were a great deal of abilities within the skill tree, some that could be easily simplified and others that deserved to be read to completion!

An important note was also in the description of the skill that stated [Depending on the user, the results of this skill tree may vary]! How strong and ridiculous the results of its abilities could be...were all up to the being utilizing it!

As for its abilities?

[Soul Reaper] was a wondrous ability that granted all the summoned Undead within the legion +10,000% Soul Damage, while [Aura of the Nether Lich] allowed for the unique aura of the Galaxy Consuming Nether Lich Emperor to surround all undead as they gained +10,000 to All Damage, Regeneration, as well as Attack and Cast Speed.

These abilities were the ones that could simply be given summaries of.

They were shocking enough that Noah asked himself why he had not raised and utilized this skill at GALAXY rank sooner!

[Galactic Undead] :: All of the summoned Undead under the banner of the Galaxy Consuming Nether Lich Emperor will at the least be in the Low Tier GALAXY Realm. The more powerful Undead that could be summoned in the Middle Tier to Peak Tier GALAXY include Abyssal Undead, Lich Kings, Death Knights, Abominations, Crypt Lords, Wights, and Primal Zombies that can spread galaxy ending plagues.

[Abyssal Nether Necrolords] :: On top of many other specialized Undead, the Nether Lich Emperor can call forth Abyssal Nether Necrolords that reside deep in the heart of the Necrotic Universe with the aid of its Master. These Necrolords are relentless creatures hell-bent on destruction, proficient in the Grand Dao of Decadence as they cause the dissolution of every area they pass through.

[Sweet Release of Death](5/5) :: The Nether Lich Emperor rarely releases his legion to return to rest. When they are released and given the sweet release of death, it is done so in a decadent fashion as all of the currently Summoned Undead explode to deal the collective damage of all of them in the form of Soul Damage towards the selected targets.

A wondrous skill tree.

One truly worthy as Noah even thought it was almost on par with the Blood Lord skill tree that granted him his stupendous clones!

This was the same skill tree that even Barbatos had been able to bring up to the GALAXY Rank by utilizing her Skill Points, but even she could not use it at even 1% effectiveness as Noah could...the skill tree requiring simply too much mana to keep the Nether Lich Emperor active and even provide it the mana to utilize to summon creatures such as the Abyssal Nether Necrolords, Primal Zombies, or the Abyssal Undead.

If someone other than Noah utilized this skill tree, they would be drained of all of their mana in a matter of minutes as they cannot sustain it!

Almost as if it was made purely for him!

Chapter 873 - You thought it was over?!

While seated atop his Ruination Throne, Noah called upon the Galaxy Consuming Nether Lich Emperor.

RIIP!

The chaotic void was ripped apart to allow its entrance, a terrifying robed Lich towering over 20 meters in size making its appearance.

The robe was tinged with the color of blood as within, two red flames shone from a pristine obsidian skull that stared towards Noah.

As this skill tree was an ability cast by him, it was influenced by his own power, the summoned Nether Lich Emperor brought forth thrummed with the wondrous essence of Ruination!

The appearance of the Nether Lich Emperor took Morgana and the Sword Emperor by surprise as shockingly, they found this creature to be releasing the aura of...a Sage!

Noah had unexpectedly called forth a Summon, and it was a creature at the stage of a Sage...

"F.u.c.k me..." Morgana could only shake her head and mutter under her breath silently at this scene, but the surprises weren't done.

DING!

The Nether Lich Emperor wielded an enormous skull staff that held a laughing and crying skull, this skull staff smashing onto the chaotic void as it seemingly shattered, a large amount of Undead beginning to erupt from the ruptured spaces.

Abyssal Undead, Lich Kings, Death Knights, Abominations, Crypt Lords, Wights, Primal Zombies...in the thousands, all of them began to appear as they filled up the spaces that the inhabitants of the Infinite Galaxy had not filled up.

What was the most striking about these undead aside from them ranging from 2 meters in size to some being 100 meters in size...was the fact that all of them were undoubtedly in the GALAXY Realm!

Not just within the GALAXY Realm, but the Manifested stage of it!

Thousands of terrifying undead that shimmered with illusory galaxies...

"...!"

Shock rose on the face of the newly arriving allies at this scene as they knew to be able to use an ability that called forth so many creatures at the GALAXY Realm...the essence consumption was something nobody should have.

Yet the being on the Ruination Throne defied all these expectations as aside from the thousands of GALAXY Rank Undead being summoned, the chaotic void tore even further apart as red skeleton hands began to crawl out, n.a.k.e.d skeletons that were fully shining crimson making their appearance!

The Abyssal Nether Necrolords that were creatures who had fully comprehended the Grand Dao of Decadence rose from the call of the Nether Lich Emperor.

Of course, if they fully comprehended a Dao, they were releasing the aura of an Entity.

The summoned Nether Lich Emperor had called forth thousands of Undead at the GALAXY Realm, and it was now summoning Entities!

Entities!

"Oh come on...!"

Tens of shimmering crimson n.a.k.e.d skeletons rose, each one carrying a red skull staff as they each towered at 20 meters.

A maximum of 100 seemed to be the allowable summon limit from the Nether Lich Emperor...causing for 100 Entities to appear wondrously among the constantly growing Undead Legion!

All of the undead shimmered with a wondrous red light, their bodies releasing terrifying fluctuations as their eyes shone with crimson flames.

A terrifying number of them continued to propagate the surrounding chaotic void as even Noah's allies and subordinates felt their hearts chill at this singular ability!

Barbatos was looking at the scene with shining eyes as she knew she would get vastly different results when she summoned her undead, none that would be anywhere near as powerful as Noah's, where she could at most call forth the Abyssal Undead and Lich Kings in the numbers of hundreds to sustain them for an hour or two, or call forth thousands of weaker ones that could stay for many hours.

The problem lay in mana.

The skill that was cast by Noah had even shaken the hearts of his allies as he was ready to point it towards the Spirit Race.

There was also a fact that some readers may have not caught on.

It was the fact that this was an ability that was cast by him.

The skill he cast that called forth the Nether Lich Emperor also benefited from his stupendous strength of 15% purification.

Do you recall what 15% Purification provided?

If one truly understood the significance of this, they would know that Noah wasn't just moving as a chess piece on top of a huge board that was the Dark Universe...but that he was about to destroy all the other pieces and flip the whole board over!

For this fight, he was going overboard!

At the Glorious sight before him, Noah's body palpated with strength as he stared at the legions he had called forth from the Infinite Galaxy, as well as the Undead Legion that was constantly growing.

You would think he was done. You would think that the show of power was over!

But...he wasn't done! He truly wanted to go above and beyond for this fight as the preparations weren't done!

RUMBLE!

His body glimmered atop the throne as he cast abilities that allowed him to summon beings at the same stage as him.

{Witch Slaves} from the Demon King Sitri that called forth 3 Undead Witches proficient in Blood Magic.

{Primal Conjurer} from Demon King Gremory that called forth 2 Creatures at the same rank as the user. They used to be Trolls and Dullahans as options, later scaled up to Red Dragons, Chaos Pixies, and Abyssal Phoenixes.

Noah's thoughts moved as his essence surged, these two skills being cast as gloriously, the auras of 5 Sages had begun blooming around Noah!

"..."

...It was just f.u.c.k.i.n.g ridiculous at this point.

Chapter 874 - The Incorporeal Spirit Race! I

Three devilishly voluptuous Witch Slaves that trembled with the aura of Sages appeared, the aura of Ruination present on their bodies!

They were wearing scantily clad clothes as their red eyes vibrated with power, each of them bowing grandly towards the Emperor on the Ruination Throne.

An enormous Chaos Pixie over 100 meters in size also appeared, its childish face terrifying as its wings fully glimmered red. It was accompanied by the appearance of an Abyssal Phoenix that shone with black and blue flames, their arrival causing those watching to nearly lose their minds as it really was the appearance of 5 beings with the aura of Sages.

"You can't just do that..."

The tired voice of Morgana rang out as she wondered whether she should even bother complaining and being surprised at the shocking actions of this being.

Who the hell goes ahead and summons multiple beings at the stage of Sages after stepping into this stage themselves just a few days prior?!

The shock and stupor from Morgana had made her so tired as at this point, she was utterly defeated as she just shook her head at the ridiculousness and waved a white flag. The ridiculous guy could do whatever he wanted from now on and she would just watch and accept it as a matter of fact.

Noah grandly looked at the sight of the Undead Legion that shimmered with Manifested Galaxies and the Witch Slaves and Primal Spirits bowing towards him in subservience, turning his head towards the Legions of beings from the Infinite Galaxy as he began to speak, his voice spreading out far across the chaotic void!

"I stand before you today not as a Ruler, but as a being just like you with a dream! A dream to live a life full of happiness and wonder, to live in a Universe that isn't headed towards destruction!"

RUMBLE!

He began a speech abruptly after such shocking actions, but his voice drew in every single soul as they listened intently, his words resonating in their origins!

The hearts of many beings shook as Noah began, feeling their hearts beating faster as their blood began to boil.

"I will live just like you all if we succeed, and I will die just like you all if we don't! But against the enemies that wish to snatch the dream of happiness from us...against the enemies that wish for the destruction of our Universe...we cannot lose!"

It was unknown who began, but a bellow rang out from the side of Vampyres as it carried throughout the numerous Legions, bellowing voices of GALAXY Rank experts and Entities resounding out.

"Although we are from different Galaxies, from different Races and cultures...we have fought and progressed together! We are now fighting for freedom and the safety of our home, a fight that we cannot lose!"

Noah's eyes traveled across the many regions that consisted of beings from the Expansive Dragon Cl.u.s.ter, Primal Winged Expanse, the Consummate Sword Galaxy...and so many more. Each of them felt his words as they looked at each other, more bellowing screams ringing out!

OOOOOH!

"Towards these unruly beings that wish Death to their own Universe...we shall stand atop the ashes of their souls as Champions!"

OOOOOH!

Beings were thumping their c.h.e.s.ts or smashing their feet onto the empty chaotic void, causing heartrending reverberations to ring out as they all felt their excitement reaching the absolute peak.

Essence wildly flew out as the bellows of many beings reverberated across the chaotic void, Noah's throne vibrating with power as it turned towards the direction of the Spirit Domains and began to move forward, his voice resounding out once more.

"Set off!"

The essence of many beings in the peak of power of this Universe thrummed out, a fearsome Undead Legion also moving with them as the chaotic void shook when all of them moved in conjunction while following a man moving on a throne.

The auras of multiple Sages surrounded the Ruination Throne as they followed their Master!

The hearts of the Legions from the Infinite Galaxy were filled with the light of hope as they moved with vigor towards a brighter future, as they aimed their swords towards the Spirit Race!

This caused for the shocking sight of the powerful forces of the Infinite Galaxy beginning to cross the dark chaotic void, their movements causing the waves of fate and destiny to shift as they soon neared the Spirit Domains!

Some light years away from the enormous force that was piercing across the chaotic void.

The location where the Spirit Domains of the Spirit Race resided could be seen grandly.

If an expert looked at them from a light year or two away, they would be able to notice the outline of the Spirit Domains that looked like enormous circular balls of lights that shimmered grandly in the chaotic void!

Their boundaries were shockingly clear as one could see the stellar bodies within, these Spirit Domains being like large bubbles floating in the chaotic void as they seemed extremely delicate!

The vast Spirit Domains held an uncountable number of the Spirit Race, and they seemed to be extremely calm and at peace while a terrifying force barreled towards them. Some of the brighter Domains seemed empty though, as its inhabitants were not actually there, but in another location.

Opposite the direction from where Noah's forces were coming from, a cl.u.s.ter of a truly incomprehensible number of beings could be seen!

They floated in front of the first Spirit Domain as the luminous barrier of the domain illuminated the nearby hundreds of miles of the chaotic void, even a being in the EPIC Rank being able to see everything around clearly.

Their bodies were incorporeal as their faces were blank, their eyes being the only thing shining as from within...one could see an immense amount of confidence.

Overflowing confidence!

Chapter 875 - The Incorporeal Spirit Race! II

One might themselves asking for what reason the Spirit Race would hold such immense confidence?

There were actually a variety of answers for this question, but they could not be revealed so easily as one of the answers came in the form of a Grand Dao- one that was particularly ranked high among the many Grand Daos out there...it was the Grand Dao of Destiny!

A Dao that allowed a being to pierce through the abstruse mysteries of the fates of others and the forces moving either with them or against them...a Dao that would take too many pages to explain just from its sheer mysteriousness.

Through this Dao, the Sages of the Spirit Race knew that the Master of Ruination was coming!

They knew of the forces he was bringing!

They also knew...of the eventual result they had calculated.

Through all of this, they weren't filled with fear as instead, overwhelming confidence leaked through every part of their orifices!

Even though towards the past few days when they had not been able to glean any more data from the Master of Ruination, they calculated that his strength would not rise that drastically for him to escape their calculations.

Mind you, the last time they could glean information about Noah was the moment before his battle with the Sword Emperor, right before he assimilated all Universal Laws and obtained the Cosmic Dao that was the reason for their stoppage of information!

It was only a day or at most 2 days since then.

For what could change in such a short period of time?

The uncountable number of Spirit Race filling up the chaotic void were in an orderly state, all of them forming neat lines as their bodies thrummed with power.

The ones lined up ranged from Low Tier GALAXY all the way to Peak, Entities and Sages filling the ranks at the very forefront!

The Sages took the lead as beings that looked extremely similar to each other formed a small line to stand in front of the innumerable army.

Each of the Sages had a shimmering blue crown that matched the hazy shape of their bodies, these blue crowns spinning wondrously atop their heads as they pulsed with essence.

They would occasionally speak amongst themselves every few minutes.

"We cannot discern the Master of Ruination, but those around him are no problem. The Sword Emperor is weakened to a large extent, most likely in a bid to increase the strength of the Master of Ruination. The childish Sage is at the same level, while another Sage has risen from the ranks of beings around our target."

The Sage that had first come in contact with Noah through Sister Gold smiled.

"The target...the Master of Ruination..."

"If he hadn't come into the picture for just a few more months, the goal would have been achieved with surety."

The sonorous voice of another Sage rang out, and one would even find it hard to distinguish their voices apart!

"The theory we pushed aside as the cause for him being hidden from us may actually be true though."

"...possibly, after all- it is in his title. How unfair the Cosmos would be if that were the case."

RUMBLE!

Shocking words filled with clues came out from these terrifying beings, their eerie conversation continuing!

"Haha, when have the Cosmos ever been fair? It is why we must do things this way. We cannot depend on things to be handed down to us like the others."

"Until we can forge our own path..."

"Until we have achieved it ourselves!"

THRUM!

Dao essences swirled around them, shimmering with gold as it represented Destiny- but there were a great deal of other Dao essences swarming around them!

At this moment, they went quiet as from a few hundred miles away, they began to sense reverberations ringing out from the chaotic void.

Gradually, the image of a magisterial throne appeared on the horizon, a man domineeringly situated on this throne as his eyes released glorious beams of red light!

A bouncing Blue Slime could be seen by the side as an arrogant Emperor Penguin also came into the picture. Behind them, the shocking auras of 5 Sages appeared as they floated protectively around being atop the Throne.

THRUUUM!

The shocking figures of his Summons floated around him, the shimmering Golden Crow causing all the others to be seen vibrantly.

Next, the terrifying figure of the Nether Lich Emperor appeared, followed by an enormous Undead Legion that was led by 100 Entities- the Necrolords that comprehended the Grand Dao of Decadence!

It was only then that the raucous Legions from the Infinite Galaxy made their appearance.

The leaders of the Ancient Powers Noah had absorbed.

The Sword Emperor and Morgana!

The Holy Emperor, Old Man Khan, Imperial Adjudicator, Anna...

The Harbingers of Sin that carried with them their own resplendent Animus Summons as Barbatos was seen with a shimmering Monkey King, the Sword King Kazuhiko sitting atop a Galaxy Devouring Wolf!

Nearly all the powerhouses of the Infinite Galaxy appeared grandly as they all rallied behind Noah who floated with his throne towards the Sages of the Spirit Race.

The two sides closed in on each other as essence thrummed gloriously, yet the innumerable and incorporeal beings of the Spirit Race remained still!

The Spirit Race Sages at the forefront broke the silence as they actually talked amongst each other once again.

"He is actually a Sage himself..."

"Not a weak one at that. And those things connected to him...interesting!"

"What's even more interesting is the Essence he is giving off!"

RUMBLE!

The eyes of the Sages of the Spirit Race were actually shining as they stared at the numerous Legions, but moreover focused on the being atop the Throne of Ruination.

"Hmm, it truly was the theory we pushed aside. Truly unfair!"

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Even while faced with a terrifying force that they had largely not foreseen, the Sages of the Spirit Race actually did not lose their composure!

Far off in the distance, Noah sat upon his throne as he stared at this scene with sharp eyes that glimmered with blazing light...

Chapter 876 - We Have Accounted For Everything!

Noah's eyes landed on the Sages of the Spirit Race as they constricted tightly.

It was because of the fact that he counted 10 of them!

These beings had humanoid forms, but their bodies were incorporeal as they almost looked like Spirits of the Dead!

But the Sages of the Spirit Race were much more refined as each of them held a shimmering blue crown floating atop their heads, these crowns screaming their status as big bosses while they grandly floated in the chaotic void.

Seeing their composure even while facing off such an enormous force, he looked at them deeply as he wanted to discern exactly what they were!

Yet...he actually found nothing! Noah's eyes trembled as for the first time ever since he obtained the Protagonist Trait, something was actually blocked from him when his eyes landed on all the Sages of the Spirit Race.

His eyes then turned to the Entities and GALAXY experts of the Spirit Race as with them, he could discern their information with no issues! Beings like Sister Gold that stood behind the Sages...he could see their information just fine when he utilized Eyes of Truth.

But as for these Sages?

[Spirit Race Sage] :: -----...

[Spirit Race Sage] :: -----...

For each of them, all 10 of them...he found nothing!

It was a truly curious case as he would have wondered what the reason was and spent a great deal of time on it in the past, but as he now carried a tremendous force of power and Legions of beings behind him, he cared not as he raised his voice towards the Spirit Race in a domineering manner!

"If I ask nicely, will you just hand the Ruination Cores to me?"

"..."

His voice only received black expressions from the Sages of the Spirit Race as the one at the very forefront spoke clearly, the two forces in a stand off as they could erupt at any time.

"Handing over the Ruination Cores to you would interfere with our plans, so it cannot be done, Child."

Noah's eyes shone at this sort of tone as he nodded, vibrant red essence erupting from him as his aura began to rise towards the peak.

"And the reason why you all do not wish for the Dark Universe to rejoin the Primordial Cosmos?"

A deafening silence appeared as even the Sages of the Spirit Race had not expected Noah to be so straightforward. They looked amongst each other as wondrous smiles formed on their lips, the one at the forefront replying lightly.

"A fairly simple reason, but it is not time for you to know it as again...it shall interfere with the plan!"

...!

"Plans, plans, plans...in the face of ultimate strength, what do your plans amount to?"

RUMBLE

Noah's eyes turned cold as his Throne of Ruination moved forward alone, unhindered!

Even the Emperor Penguin stayed behind as the Throne only carried Noah and the Blue Slime situated on it towards the terrifying figures of 10 Spirit Race Sages and all the innumerable beings behind them.

He went forward as he came close to these beings because with over 15% Purification...he didn't fear them!

With his body rumbling with the strength of a Cosmic Dao, he didn't consider these Sages to be anything much with the aura of multiple Grand Daos Swirling around them.

So his magisterial throne crossed the few miles distance of the Chaotic Void as his eyes that blazed with luminous red light actually came to gaze upon all the Sages of the Spirit Race up close, with the throne only being a few inches away from them!

WAAA!

A sense of majesty and wonder flooded out from this scene, Noah elevating his throne to be a few inches higher as the eyes of the Spirit Race Sages had to rise to meet him.

Neither side moved at this shocking scene as far in the back, Morgana was tugging on the Sword Emperor's sleeve in shock at the domineering scene!

Even Noah's own forces were shocked as the innumerable numbers of the Spirit Race also floated still. Not a single move was made as the Emperor on the Ruination Throne stared at the 10 Sages.

The Spirit Race Sage at the very forefront glanced towards Noah with a light smile as he spoke.

"There is no path where you win."

THRUM!

"We have accounted for everything, every possible path that could be taken and anything that could go wrong. Through all of it, our plan succeeds."

...!

Noah's eyes remained placid at these words, his bright eyes looking at these beings from up close as he found them truly detestable.

His throne thrummed with Ruination Essence as his body now had tendrils of such Essence coursing through it, his full strength had the boost of over 15% Purification exploding out!

The Sages of the Spirit Race stared at this scene silently as their own bodies began to explode with power, each of the 10 showing strength that shockingly equaled to a Sage that had reached the cap of 10% Purification while utilizing Primordial Essence!

"You think you have accounted for anything and everything...but you have not truly accounted for me."

THRUM!

Noah raised his head arrogantly upon the throne as Ruination Essence exploded out, threatening to swallow and destroy everything in its sight!

"OOOOOH"

The Legions behind him saw this scene as they roared out grandly, their bodies glimmering with light as they pierced through the chaotic void.

The staff of the Nether Lich Emperor smashed down onto the chaotic void as a sound that ushered the advancement of the Undead Legion commenced!

OOOOOH!

Tiamat, Jörmungandr, the Golden Crow...all of Noah's pets shone with an immense crimson brilliance as the clones already merged with them, their bodies releasing terrifying strength at the level of a Sage as they thundered forward!

The glittering bodies of the innumerable numbers of Spirit Race before them whose weakest were in the Low Tier GALAXY and the strongest were Sages...they seemed like the most pristine loot they could come across as they charged forward with vigor!

The Final War for the Dark Universe had officially begun!

Chapter 877 - DICTATORIAL! I

RUUUUUMBLE!

Reverberations were spreading out across all surroundings as the chaotic void was constantly being shattered and reformed.

It was a chaotic scene as a truly large number of parties were fighting amongst each other, the forces of the incorporeal Spirit Race weaving through the chaotic void as their bodies thrummed with many Dao essences!

This powerful Race of beings was nearly immune to physical damage as the only thing that could damage them were beings who could deal soul attacks.

From the Legions of the Infinite Galaxy, the ones that had begun dealing the most damage to the Spirit Race...were the Undead Legions that the Nether Lich Emperor commanded!

Each of these terrifying beings dealt heavy Soul Damage as from the Spirit Race that began to perish, it was mainly from the hands of the Necrolords that used the stupendous abilities of the Dao of Decadence.

In the Necrotic Universe, when Necrolords such as these rose to a high enough level, there was a legend that they could go above the Grand Dao of Decadence as they possibly gained comprehensions in the Cosmic Dao of Necromancy!

Throughout history though, it was mainly the Champions like Nether Lich Emperors that had come closest to this peak of strength.

These terrifying beings with deep histories moved against the Spirit Race as the incorporeal beings felt tremendous pressure from the Undead Legions alone!

In other regions, the stellar battles of the Harbingers of Sin could be seen as in a region of space, the gargantuan expanded figure of the Emperor Penguin could be seen.

Its piercing cry rang out as an innumerable number of Swords waved around it, this creature that was now a Sage actually bullying Entities and collecting a great amount of loot as it didn't join the fight with the 10 Sages!

The Penguin, like Morgana and the Sword Emperor, were some of the free Sages that led the Legions of Entities and GALAXY Experts to wreck the ranks of the Spirit Race.

Against the 10 Spirit Race Sages, Noah was ridiculously matching all of them as if we bothered to tally, we would realize just Noah alone could produce over 10 Sages!

Without even including himself, there were the 8 Animus Summons fused with his clones that made 8 Sages...and there were 5 more Sages that he summoned from his unique skills!

Even the Nether Lich Emperor that was a Sage itself was merely destroying the ranks of the expressionless Spirit Race as it collected Dao Crystals of many Daos and Assimilation Crystals, along with any other loot they came across.

There was a point that many had to keep note of when it came to the loot of Dao Crystals- the fact that the Spirit Race was learned in many Daos, and it meant they could drop a great deal of varying amounts of Dao Crystals!

This was especially so because the Affix was doubled from 10% to 20%!

But...as all the other Sages and Nether Lich focused their attention on the large numbers of Spirit Race Entities and GALAXY Experts, Noah alone faced their 10 Sages as he still sat on his throne.

He was acting so damn domineering against the confident looking Spirit Sages that against them, he didn't even stand from his throne of Ruination!

His Animus Pets were the ones weaving across the stupendous skills of the Sages that Noah could not get details about, only observing with his sharp eyes powerful attacks that carried golden lights fly from the Sages.

[Destiny's Reversal].

Simple words were uttered as in the next moment, the attacks from the Animus Summons were deconstructed into nothingness as if they never existed!

[Destiny of Destruction].

RUMBLE!

An ability that combined the essence of two Daos opposed the Chaos Pixie and Abyssal Phoenix's attacks!

The skills of the Spirit Sages were mysterious as some even contained the essence of 2 or 3 Grand Daos.

Each of them carried a tremendously powerful Soul Damage attribute as they had to be avoided!

Yet Noah remained atop his Ruination Throne as he merely spammed [Cardinal Swords of Ruination] while raising his head arrogantly.

"Is this among all the paths you have seen?! Is everything going according to your grand plan?!"

BOOM!

A ridiculous amount of Cardinal Swords of Ruination exploded towards a single Sage, the one that had been talking with Noah at the very forefront.

His body glimmered with the golden light of Destiny among many other Grand and Lesser Daos, his expression remaining placid even with the initial outlook of the battle that put the Spirit Race at a disadvantage merely in terms of numbers and power!

The Blue crown floating atop the head of Sage shimmered as he spoke with a majestic voice.

"Yes. Even with all this, everything is proceeding towards our goal!"

RUMBLE!

Noah's eyes squinted at this reply as he felt like there was something he had missed.

He had overprepared.

Him alone was enough to stand against all of their Sages! Yet...yet the Sages of the Spirit Race fought as if nothing was wrong, as if everything still proceeded according to their so called plans!

RUMBLE

Noah's eyes were filled with blazing light as he gave a command, the 100 Necrolords that were ripping apart Entities in another region all instantly being teleported to surround a Sage that was facing the wrath of the Queen Dowager.

The moment the Necrolords were teleported in, Tiamat was teleported out as in the next instant, Noah cast the [Sweet Release of Death].

It was a skill that sacrificed the Legions of Undead for tremendous targeted soul damage. A skill that was only even more powerful depending on the ranks of undead sacrificed!

...BOOOOOOM!

Void shattering waves were created as 100 Necrolords were sacrificed in an instant, their bodies that surrounded the Sage with a glimmering Blue crown ballooning and exploding out as all of their damage was targeted to this single being!

100 Entities...self destructed!

RIIIIIP!

In the area where a majestic Spirit Race Sage used to be, a tattered body was ripped apart as the crown above it was shattered, the incorporeal body vibrating as it exploded out luminously a second later!

"..."

A Sage...dead!

Noah raised his head atop the Throne of Ruination at this scene, waving his hands as the Nether Lich Emperor smashed his staff down and caused the chaotic void to split open once more, 100 more terrifying Necrolord Entities stepping out as he voiced out domineeringly.

"Is this still in your calculations and plans?!"

RUMBLE

Magisterial!

Dictatorial!!!

The Emperor domineeringly looked upon the front most Spirit Sage after stupendously using his +150,000% boost in All Parameters to deal a devastating Soul Attack against a Sage that wiped it out instantly!

"Everything is gloriously going according to plan, O Master of Ruination!"

...!

RUMBLE!

Chapter 878 - DICTATORIAL! II

A Sage had fallen, and in response to this- the strongest Spirit Race Sage said everything was gloriously going according to plan!

The fact that Noah could not garner any information about them and the way the Sages continued to conduct themselves, he knew something was afoot.

"Do not hold back."

He gave the command to his forces at this juncture as they exploded with even more vigor against the forces of the Spirit Race.

Yet the Sages weaved in and out as they seemed like true experts on the battlefield, using their proficiency in many Daos to repel attacks while keeping the status quo!

At this point in time, Noah was also doing something behind the scenes as in a Time Space of the Infinite Galaxy, there were 2 clones grasping multiple Dao and Assimilation Crystals.

His Blood Lord Skill tree allowed him 5 Clones per body, his split origin giving him 2 bodies and the capability to summon 10 clones!

8 were merged with the Animus Summons as two of them were currently using the loot that was concurrently being received in battle!

Noah browsed through all the loot that dropped as he focused on the golden shimmering Dao Crystals that represented the Grand Dao of Destiny.

He had many questions and no answers, and he wanted to peer behind the veil of confidence the Spirit Race held as he wanted to learn about Destiny!

RUMBLE!

The clones began absorbing the Dao Crystal with fervor as with just half a minute passing in the outside world, nearly an hour had passed in the Time Space. This shocking time difference in conjunction with the crazy percentages Noah had to Dao Comprehension and Assimilation made it so that Noah fully comprehended the Grand Dao of Destiny in less than 30 seconds in the outside world.

30 seconds!

Then the 2 clones began using the old and newly appearing Assimilation Crystals as they shot the percentage for this up as well, another half a minute passing in the outside world as the Emperor sitting atop the Throne of Ruination exploded with the Grand golden light of Destiny.

That was a Grand Dao learned in less than a minute.

OOOOOH!

A triumphant bellow came from Noah's mouth as it shot out golden light, his eyes releasing beams of red light as he looked ridiculously magnificent at this moment!

While he sat on his throne, his essence flooded towards the Dao of Destiny as he wanted to pry open the mysteries hidden from him!

RUMBLE

A golden light erupted out from his body as the Spirit Race Sages looked over towards him with shining eyes.

Noah felt like he was in a unique out of body experience, his aura stretched out as he noticed a great deal of golden particles all around him.

BZZZT!

His mind was flooded with information as he saw a grand image- it was the image of many small blue particles...and each of these blue particles seemed to be connected together as they formed into a triangle. At the top of this triangle...there was a single blue particle that stood above all of them as all the lines of connection came to it!

...!

Noah's eyes constricted as he deciphered the information he was receiving.

"Oh? Haha. Very good." At this point, the voice of a Sage rang out as he withstood another Cardinal Sword of Ruination that was now also ringed with the light of Destiny, the Spirit Race Sage having seemingly gotten information on something!

"We have already passed the crucial junction, so even if I tell you of the glorious purpose, it would be of no consequence!"

RUMBLE!

The centermost Sage then spoke while his body glimmered with innumerable golden lines. Each of these lines weaved together as they released tendrils of terrifying might that tore apart space itself while defending him from any attacks.

The moment his words finished, Noah came out of the state where he was discerning Destiny, feeling something else as he looked up towards a far direction light years away from this location.

Noah's eyes glimmered with light as he calculated some things while he looked at the ruptures spreading out light years away. The moment they appeared, the Sage said they had passed a crucial juncture!

He also understood the meaning of this somewhat as after comprehending the Grand Dao of Destiny, he could sense many things all around him, even being able to understand the rate that the Ruptures would spread and what it could mean.

He also understood something else as he turned to look at the Sages of the Spirit Race.

Even though they claimed they had everything under control as they grasped the stupendous Dao of Destiny...he found out that even while many things seemed set, they could ultimately be changed and altered!

He sat atop his throne as even at the shocking scene of Fractures tearing apart space, his attacks continued even more vigorously, the constant spamming of Cardinal Swords of Ruination never stopping as he looked closely at the shining Sage while his clones in the Time Space of the Infinite Galaxy grabbed more of the incoming loot from this war to increase Noah's power by even a little.

As for the Spirit Race...there seemed to be many things in play as the Sage was extremely talkative!

It was a big boss that actually loved to talk and monologue in the middle of battle.

Noah hated these types of big bosses the most!

"Do you know of the vast Primordial Cosmos? Of the place that houses Universes of all types?!"

'Ah...'

The moment this f.u.c.k.i.n.g Sage began talking about the Primordial Cosmos and its Universes, along with its prior words about the newly appearing Fractures, Noah's put together the information he was getting from the wondrous Dao of Destiny as his mind affirmed one of his theories for the Spirit Race and their motives as for why they didn't care for the survival of the Dark Universe!

"There are many mysteries surrounding the Primordial Cosmos themselves, but the truly knowledgeable ones know that outside of the Primordial Cosmos...there exists an endless Sea of Ruination!"

...!

RUMBLE!

Chapter 879 - Of course there had to be a Great Sage! I

Under the influence of the Dao of Destiny, it felt like Noah's sight had opened up! Along with the shocking words of the Spirit Race Sage that talked of the Primordial Cosmos, he understood some things!

"Dangerous, unpredictable, and most of all...a destructive sea that not a single being can traverse through unless they have ultimate strength or an extremely unique ability. That is the Sea of Ruination that exists outside the Primordial Cosmos"

BOOOM! BOOOM!

Noah's Cardinal Swords of Ruination began descending down ever faster the more this being talked, Noah's face cold as in the next instant, his mind worked at rapid speeds as he gave multiple commands.

He had gotten much of the information he needed as now was the time to act.

His Animus Pets and 5 conjured Sages moved even faster as they went for the kill while himself...he looked at the 65+ million and continuously growing skill points he had put aside for emergency use the moment this Sage began talking of the Primordial Cosmos and the Sea of Ruination!

"So you can imagine my surprise when over a hundred thousand years ago, I coincidentally came upon a few Universal Forces actually ganging up on a single Universe, and I found that they...were actually competing for the ownership of a Cosmic Treasure."

...!

At these words, Noah entirely tuned out the Sage that had his blue crown shimmering brighter than ever- his face serious as he put to practice a variety of possible skills he had prepared against the Incorporal Spirit Race that were only heavily affected by soul damage.

The golden light of Destiny veered him towards a particular skill as he glanced at it!

Since the abilities were already thought of beforehand, the one he was led to was the priciest one as the skill points he had further collected since the war with the Spirit Race began were spent, a skill very quickly being formed!

[Ruination Galaxy Spirit Bombs] :: An ability purely created for the aspect of soul damage. Allows the user to throw unstable compressed Galaxies that contain the essence of all of their comprehended Daos and Laws to achieve the effect of +50,000% Soul Damage. The Spirit Bombs are unavoidable as after they are cast, their target must be hit. Cost of Skill Creation- 69,000,000.

A skill that utilized all his remaining saved up skill points, one for him to quickly spam and clear out any terrain beings that could only be hurt through Soul Damage!

[Ruination Galaxy Spirit Bombs]...

THRUM!

He began spamming as the talkative Spirit Race Sage looked towards him with brightening eyes, his body becoming enveloped in an array of golden shields that sang with the aura of Destiny!

[The Savior's Bastion of Golden Destiny].

RUMBLE!

As an innumerable number of Ruination Galaxy Spirit Bombs appeared, an array of golden shields wrapped around a certain Sage.

The Ruination Galaxy Spirit Bombs shimmered with wondrous rainbow colored lights as they caused space to tremble when they came to be.

They targeted the much too vocal Sage as they swarmed towards him, the unstable Galaxies exploding out in a flood of Dao Essence as everything around it was ripped apart!

The golden light of Destiny that formed multiple shields around the Sage...they were all ripped apart one by one.

RUUUMBLE!

The chaotic void quaked as when the scene cleared, only the ripped apart body of an Incorporeal Sage remained!

Another Spirit Race Sage, dead!

Noah wasted no more time as he turned his eyes to the other Spirit Race Sages. They were 8 in number as they were swarmed by all of his Animus Summons and 5 Summed Sages, their bodies also lighting up as they began to cast multiple [Ruin Galaxy Spirit Bombs] themselves.

Yet as his pets cast their fearsome skills and sent them through, all eight remaining Spirit Sages had their blue crowns shimmering with a bright light as their eyes shone with a splendid blue, their lips moving as a single voice came out from each of them!

"The Cosmic Treasure they were competing for...was a Myth only known by Universal Realm Hegemonies, yet it was actually real and in the hands of such weak Sages and Great Sages!"

RUMBLE!

It felt like time had come to a stop as Noah and the Sages on his side watched with sharp eyes as the voice of a singular being came out of the mouths of all Spirit Sages.

As if it was all a single person!

RUMBLE!

An eerie scene was taking place in the midst of the chaotic battle between the forces of the Infinite Galaxy and the Spirit Race.

All the 8 remaining Sages of the Spirit Race had their blue crowns shining in resonance, their eyes shining deep blue as from their mouths, a singular voice resounded out!

"I was ecstatic to find out about such a secret as I moved in great haste, but alas...the Cosmos are rarely fair!"

Noah's eyes constricted as he watched every single Sage speak in the same voice as the most vocal Sage he had just killed, his expression cold as he saw all the 8 Sages congregating together seamlessly as a terrifying force wrapped around them.

The image he had seen when utilizing the Dao of Destiny...of the many blue particles in a triangular formation all connecting to a single one at the very top...it was coming true at this instant!

"The exact moment I found out about the big secret where I could have easily obtained a Cosmic Treasure only known through myths...was also the moment that unworthy Sages of this Universe decided to use something they did not understand to actually cause for an entire Universe to split off of the Primordial Cosmos!"

...!

"Can you imagine such unfairness? The anger I felt at such a time? I could only arrive to observe a piece of the Primordial Cosmos enter the Sea of Ruination, the Cosmic Treasure residing within that Universe

being forever lost as anyone with a brain would be able to tell you a Universe cannot survive while being detached from its source!"

RUMBLE!

The secret as to why the Spirit Race didn't care for the destruction of the Dark Universe!

The mysteries surrounding them and the tremendous power they held!

It turned out the being at the very top of this Race...was not from the Dark Universe to begin with!

Chapter 880 - Of course there had to be a Great Sage! II

As their voices reverberated, the 8 Sages had gathered together as the Blue crowns atop their heads spun rapidly, flying out of their heads and circling around each other as it seemed like they were trying to fuse.

Noah had no habit of letting his enemies power up, sending another command for the newly risen 100 Necrolords to be sacrificed for [Sweet Release of Death] while he continuously spammed Ruination Galaxy Spirit Bombs!

THRUUUM!

The chaotic void around the 8 Sages was tumultuous as after the terrific attacks landed at their location, an impenetrable golden wall seemed to have arisen as while the Blue crowns above continued to spin and nearly fuse to each other, the bodies of the Spirit Sages were doing the same.

The resonant voice coming from each of their lips continued.

"Seeing that the distance between the Cosmos and the detached Universe had not been too wide...I chose not to give up as I sent in more than half of my soul to cross the Sea of Ruination and see if I could successfully make it into this Universe without perishing. Sadly...only a sliver of my soul- only a portion, was able to survive the terrifying essence of Ruination."

THRUUUM

The 8 bodies of the Spirit Race Sages seamlessly blended together as they didn't even take all that long, all of them coming together as a brilliant blue light erupted out, the crowns spinning above also fusing into one as they formed into a majestic and enormous blue crown that descended only the head of a 20 meter tall being.

His body was incorporeal as his eyes held limitless wisdom, his mouth continuing to move!

"This portion survived countless years before I was able to find the unique Spirit Race, and this was finally where I was able to finally get some time to understand the situation around me as I reclaimed my many Daos and planned."

The newly formed body of the Spirit Sage shimmered with intense light, where one could actually find...illusory GALAXIES beginning to show around his c.h.e.s.t, but they seemed unstable and ready to fall at any time!

Noah's eyes constricted from this as he knew what it meant!

It was the Realm above GALAXY that allowed a being to gain the title of a Great Sage, the Realm where from a single GALAXY, one had to birth many more- it was the Galactic Filament Realm!

It was a Realm that was very hard to cross into as many experts would fail to do so for all their lives!

Yet this monstrous being that Noah had found out the identity of now from its words...this being was actually at the cusp of fully forming more stable GALAXIES and stepping into this wondrous Realm.

He was half a stage into the Galactic Filament Realm, Half a Great Sage!

Noah gave a light sigh in his heart as he gathered all of the Sages under him to swarm by his side.

The Sword Emperor and Morgana made their way over as they looked towards the monstrous looking Half-a-Step Great Sage of the Spirit Race.

The being was actually not from their Universe, it being a terrifying creature that had another body that was in a powerful stage in the Primordial Cosmos!

A sliver of its soul had barely crossed the Ruination Sea to reach their Universe, and it had taken over the Spirit Race as it grew them to where they were today. A shocking truth of the race that did not want to save the Universe they were in!

At this moment, the Half-a-Step Great Sage raised his arm as a sense of profound strength released from him, a huge hole tearing apart the chaotic void as Primordial Essence began to flood into him ceaselessly.

The terrifying golden wall that protected this being from Noah's continuous attacks and Ruination Galaxy Spirit Bombs was nearly shattered as cracks had spread through it, Noah close to bombing this Half-a-Step Great Sage away in the next seconds!

"You know, the Dao of Destiny is truly straightforward. It let me know of all the possible plans as out of millions, only two would work with surety."

"When utilizing this Dao, I found that in this Universe, the Cosmic Treasure was actually not destined for me in many the paths I wanted to take, that it would actually merely lead to the death of this sliver of soul that has been recovering! Not destined for the very thing I braved the dangers of the Ruination Sea to cross, it was extremely funny!"

RUMBLE

The hands of the Half-a-Step Great Sage raised as they thrummed with power, finally saying the shocking words that represented its glorious purpose.

"But as you now understand...Destiny can be altered! The two paths that were destined for me, both of them had a stupendous boon that was no less treasured than the Cosmic Treasure itself, and if they play out...even the Cosmic Treasure itself could still be in play. It is of course...the Cosmic Dao that many Universal Realm experts strive to get their hands on even in the Primordial Cosmos, the highest form of Dao that very few can grasp, and yet unfairly...the one that was destined for the Master of the Cosmic Treasure who has already comprehended it!"

...!

"As for what the two paths were? Haha! One was to experience the destruction of an entire Universe through Ruination, and the other...was to be killed by the destined Master of Ruination himself! Haha!"

Raucous laughter resounded out across the chaotic void as the goal of the Half-a-Step Great Sage was finally revealed!

It was the Cosmic Dao that in the Primordial Cosmos, only Noah had stepped in on- it was all for Ruination!

THRUM!

Noah's attacks came to a stop the moment the words of the Half-a-Step Great Sage resounded out, feeling the beat of his heart as many thoughts crossed through his mind.

"This is why I said we had passed the crucial juncture! The Sea of Ruination will soon ravage the Dark Universe and I will achieve my goal, or the Master of Ruination will kill me...and I will still achieve my goal!"

RUMBLE!