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Next to the large red stars on the Slaughter Star Monolith where the Paragons entering the would be displayed, a ranking glimmering with a brilliant gold color could be seen as it showed the most powerful Paragons to have entered this Universal Construct and defeated others.

When a being first stepped into the Slaughter Star Monolith for battle, they would randomly be assigned to another creature at the same rank as them! There were only three possibilities after that- Victory, Defeat, or Death!

Most times, it was actually Death as those coming across each other in the Slaughter Star Monolith would more than always lead to slaughter. If a being was able to call out his defeat before his death though, he would be sent out of the Monolith- for a deadly price.

Those who didn't face death but admitted defeat would have their power stripped by more than half as they found half of their origin and soul power drained from them!

Death was more preferred for all those battling as it gave one of the perks that many who entered the Monolith sought out for- enhanced strength for their Grand Dao of Slaughter, and something that was considered an enhancement of the Soul by those frequenting the Slaughter Star Monolith.

The origins and souls of the defeated beings inside the Monolith would be absorbed by the victor, their souls being heavily enhanced as they would quickly make way towards assimilating the Grand Dao of Slaughter. If one finished assimilating it, its strength would still be enhanced even further as the prowess one could display only increased!

To those frequenting the Slaughter Star Monolith, the enhancement of the soul allowed them to advance through Daos faster, and this was something that Noah had already come across in the terms of boosts that granted him percentages to Increased Comprehension and Assimilation of All Daos!

But beings within this Universal Construct were fighting for their lives and honor just to grab small percentages to increase their comprehension through slaughtering and absorbing the strength of others.

Within the Universal Construct, every single life form walked so freely because an Absolute Rule existed within it that nobody could harm another, the only battles filled with death and destruction happening when one entered the crimson Slaughter Star Monolith that stretched to skies!

This created for a unique environment where one could routinely see Sages, Great Sages, and Monarchs associating with each other!

Noah's eyes shone as they looked over the Monolith and the rankings of the Paragons across many Universes that had left their names on it. The golden luster of the rankings made it seem extremely mesmerizing as the honor to be listed on it was the wildest dreams of many rising beings.

The beings that took the first few spots in the Paragon Rankings were extremely striking, their origins being something that caused Noah to look at them closely!

[1 :: Elilleah of the Grand Light- Elysian Universe]

[2 :: Bionic Prototype #59- Automaton Universe]

...[5 :: Galaxy Devourer, Ensalax - Chthonian Universe]

...[10 :: Paragon Hero, Tecton]

Beings coming from many different origins, each one with their own unique powers!

The Monarch and Great Sage Rankings were no different as they were filled with beings from varying Universes, but something unique that Noah noticed was how much of the ranks were dominated from beings in the Elysian, Chthonian, Liberated, Automaton, and a few other Universes.

These Universes produced powerful beings that excelled over others in the same stage!

Noah continued to glance at the lists and the enormous Monolith consisting of too many stars, moving his 10 meter draconic body in the surroundings as very few people paid heed to him.

He only received glances as a Dragon was somewhat unique, with many of the beings in the Universal Construct currently not having heard about or seen Noah's shocking actions of standing up against the very same Hegemony that anchored this very same Slaughter Star Monolith not reaching them as it was mostly the powerful creatures within the Animus Universe!

The areas around Noah were bustling as lifeforms of all types and sizes weaved around, some enthusiastically talking to each other while glancing at the enormous Monolith that stood at the center of everything.

"Monarch Lavigo is on his 10th winning streak at this moment! The Monarch from the Microbial Universe couldn't hide this time around!"

"Hah! You're watching the wrong thing! Let me tell you...the battles between Paragons are the ones to always watch, I obtained a breakthrough in understanding a Dao I was stuck on just from focusing on the battle between Paragon Nightwatch and Grant!"

"|..."

A buzz of words and activities continued to occur throughout as Noah's eyes absorbed them all with bright eyes, making his way across the throngs of unique beings as he went towards the enormous Slaughter Star Monolith.

He was here just for this, after all!

In a region littered with beautiful Clusters of planetary bodies, the Hegemony of laughter floated in the midst of space as he was looking at a model of the very same Slaughter Star Monolith that was anchored across many Universes.

It looked like he was staring at an illusory image of a tower consisting of many circular red stars, an innumerable number of white dots surrounding it as these represented the many creatures that had entered through the gateways of the Universal Construct!

At this time, Ambrose was staring at a particular dot of Light that had entered and began making its way towards the enormous glimmering tower.

Unlike all the other white dots of light, this one shone a bright red as it matched the energy signature of a being Ambrose had marked from the moment he met him!

After trying to discern destiny again and again while sensing where the tides of fortune were twisting to, Ambrose found himself moving with much more care even as he saw the dwindling Universal Fortune.

As he looked at the red dot of light get closer to entering the Slaughter Star Monolith, his eyes shone with a dominating light as he spoke with a cold voice.

"Yes. Enter the Monolith of Slaughter and Death...let's see how long you will last there!"

RUMBLE!

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Everything within the Slaughter Star Monolith could be overseen by the Hegemony of Slaughter.

This was because he was the one that bound this Universal Construct...and he was the one that knew of most of its mysteries!

One was the fact that every creature that entered the Monolith lost the full control of their soul, such an important part of them becoming tied and following the will of the Universal Construct as whatever result occurred within a star in the Monolith, their soul would either pay the price or rejoice.

Most people believed that they obtained the soul strength of the enemy they killed as they stacked up increased Comprehension and Assimilation of their Daos while enhancing the strength of their own soul, but what they didn't know was the fact that the portion of the Soul of the Defeated they got...was only 50% of it!

This was a shocking secret that only Ambrose knew, with the origins and souls of all those defeated having the distribution of 25% going to him, 25% to feed the Universal Construct, and the last 50% going to the victor of the battles within the Monolith of Slaughter Stars!

RUMBLE!

Ambrose stood within a unique location as he observed the red light that represented Noah get closer to the Monolith.

"Let's make a spectacle out of you, why don't we? To make sure no others ever dare to rebel against my authority again!"

...!

The eyes of the Hegemony shone with light as his essence poured out, giving commands to the Universal Construct in anticipation for a unique combatant.

With every step that Noah's Primordial Ruination Clone took towards the vibrant Slaughter Star Monolith, he absorbed more and more of the exuberant amount of Galactic Filament Cores that he had obtained from the Great Sages of Galaxy B-48!

Within his origins, tens of thousands of Galaxies were being formed every second as he had long since crossed the threshold of 1 Billion, already making his way towards 4 Billion Galaxies at this point as he gradually stepped out of the lower ranks of Galactic Filament.

With his body rumbling with power and strength, he bypassed the many structures filled with Sages and Great Sages, many of them eating and talking amongst each other as they stared at the shocking scenes occurring across the many stars of the Slaughter Star Monolith!

His body took a single step as he teleported forward, appeared right in front of a star as the crimson light released from the Construct blasted into him, his hands going forward and touching the shining red light as he disappeared.

It was that simple to enter the Slaughter Star Monolith- one just had to touch any of the boundaries of stars to be pulled in!

THRUM!

Noah felt a unique sensation on his body and origin as a red light wrapped around him, bringing him into a world of blood red as a voice resounded out.

"New Entrant detected. What name shall you go by?"

A static voice with no emotions rang out, Noah replying to it in kind as he answered blandly!

"Tyrannical Dragon Emperor."

RUMBLE!

"Tyrannical Dragon Emperor. Good luck and happy Slaughter."

SHAA!

The crimson light then wrapped around him as he was teleported somewhere else, his bright eyes finding the changes in surroundings as he found himself in an expansive red landmass and mountains that stretched for miles, not a single aura in sight within this location!

At this moment, he was within one of the innumerable number of Slaughter Stars, just waiting for his opponent to appear...

At the same moment, outside of the Slaughter Star Monolith where millions of beings were watching the battles unfolding within the red stars.

Most of their eyes were focused on the battles of well known powerful Great Sages or Monarchs and Paragons!

Yet at this time, a Great Sage noticed an unusual scene in the corner of his eyes, drawing his attention from the high points of the Monolith as his they came all the way down to the small red stars that displayed the battles of Great Sages.

All of the stars displaying the Great Sages should have been the same...yet there was shockingly a star that was expanding and becoming bigger amidst the small star of the Great Sages!

...!

"What's that..."

His words brought the attention of another Great Sage beside him as their gaze followed his. Another exclamation rose as even more eyes were drawn in!

Scenes such as this continued to occur as Sages and Great Sages dwelling in the Taverns and other exquisite buildings around the Slaughter Star Monolith turned their eyes towards a singular expanding star that was near the bottom of the Monolith, being an oddity as it was surrounded by the small stars of Great Sages.

What did it mean when one star was made higher than all others? Of course, it was to draw attention to it!

And attention was drawn as many powerful eyes looked towards this red star at the bottom of the Tower that they would have normally never bothered with, their eyes landing on the figure of crimson black Tyrant Dragon waiting for its opponent majestically!

When their eyes turned towards the name of this challenger listed on the star, many were shocked.

[Unranked :: Tyrannical Dragon Emperor- Animus Universe]

"An unranked Great Sage?!"

"Fighting within the Slaughter Star Monolith for the first time? Why would his star be expanded!"

RUMBLE

Exclamations rose among the many whose eyes were drawn, focusing on this star with enthusiasm as they wondered for what reason it was highlighted among the innumerable number of red stars.

Within a Castle Abode that only powerful Monarchs could reside in close to the Slaughter Star Monolith, a Monarch's attention caught this scene as the Great Sages and Sages that were dining with him had begun looking towards it and discussing.

"I mean it's an unranked contender, they should just be paired up by a weak Great Sage ranked 5 million or something..."

"Still doesn't explain why his star is being put on the spot light..."

The light of the powerful Monarch shone as his eyes also landed on the red star, constricting as he recognized the figure somewhat! Monarch Odo recognized the arrogant demeanor of the Tyrant Dragon he met in the Stardew Valleys as he looked towards him with shining eyes!

The arrogant Dragon that was saved by the Universal Hegemony that stood against his Master had actually appeared within the Slaughter Star Monolith, and his appearance was highlighted by the Universal Construct...what exactly was happening?!

RUMBLE!

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As perplexion and confusion spread among the hearts of many, a change finally occurred as within the star that the one calling himself the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor was in, a brilliant red light shone out as it signified the other opponent.

At this moment, the contender to appear within the star was chosen!

The appearance of the opponent to the unranked Tyrannical Dragon Emperor caused many people to drop their drinks and cause the food in their mouths to fall out.

This was because...the difference between their ranks was so vast that they thought they were seeing things wrongly!

[999 :: Sun Devourer, Radaz- Scorched Universe]

...!

For the first battle of this unranked contender, he was somehow fighting against a being that was within the top 1000 of all the Great Sages that had participated in the Slaughter Star Monolith since its conception!

"What..!"

"This...!"

The top 1000 of all Great Sages that had entered the Universal Construct...

Did one truly grasp what that meant? What level of strength such beings had? How far they excelled among those on the same level?!

Ah!

When matched within the Slaughter Star Monolith, beings would be placed against those around the same rankings as them!

An unranked contender would normally be matched against another unranked or a being ranked in the millions.

Yet...!

"Holy shit..."

"The Sun Devourer!"

RUMBLE

The opponent of the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor revealed itself as it was a beast made entirely of scorching sunlight, its limbs seeming like Clusters of magma as it looked towards the Tyrant Dragon in front of it fearlessly.

This was because on the body of the Sun Devourer, one could distinctly see the manifested Galaxies that numbered...over 40 Billion!

40 Billion forged Galaxies!

A being truly at the peak of the Great Sage as just 10 billion more galaxies...and he would become a Monarch.

"Now this will just be a massacre..."

A consensus spread out amongst all those watching as they shook their heads at either the extremely back luck or something else they didn't know as they watched the battle of an unranked Great Sage and one that was within the 1000 strongest out of the many Universes that the Slaughter Star Monolith stretched to!

The Sun Devourer glanced at its prey in disdain.

It had lived for over 300,000 years and devoured countless suns, its strength being enhanced to the point where it had been capable of nearly forging the required Galaxies to reach the rank of a Monarch!

All it needed...was to comprehend and assimilate more Daos to forge his galaxies even faster. For this to happen... its soul had to continue being strengthened and baptized by the enemies it faced and defeated within the Monolith!

And the opponent he faced at this time...didn't seem to be anything much as for the number of Galaxies forged...it only seemed to be less than 10 Billion!

Against a being such as him that neared the rank of a Monarch, what could this little dragon in front of him do?

THRUM!

The Sun Devourer that was made entirely of light bellowed out as the temperature of the area increased to a frightening degree, the sky seemingly melting from the sheer pressure of this Beast alone!

"Ah..."

The Sages and Great Sages watching shook their eyes at the sight of the Sun Devourer's power as they pitied the Dragon that was staying still, maybe even possibly frozen in fear under their eyes.

"A creature born from a Sun that is as large as a Galaxy from the Scorched Universe...even normal peak Great Sages aren't a match for him!"

"This is just..."

Sighs and ridicules could be heard all around as in response to the fearsome pressure being released by the Sun Devourer, the one that labeled himself as the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor opened its draconic jaws and called out a single word that rang out clearly in the ears of all those paying attention to his red star.

"[Fireball]."

RUMBLE....BRRRRRRRRR!

The space around the jaws trembled before intensely scorching miniaturized suns began to materialize, and they materialized so quickly while shooting towards the Sun Scorcher like innumerable bullets!

The miniaturized suns were intensely golden as within, there was a terrifying glimmer of red that represented an essence others would never guess!

"This guy...used a flame based skill against the Sun Devourer?"

Many looked at the scene incredulously as the barreling miniaturized suns reached the body of the Sun Devourer in an instant...and this creature had a look full of contempt as it opened its huge jaws and devoured the miniaturized suns as they came.

BRRRRR!

Tens of suns tinged with an essence that even Universal Hegemonies feared were actually devoured by this creature, the scene settling down as the crimson color the Sun Devourer released seemed to become even more pronounced!

It looked towards the Tyrant Dragon with utter arrogance as it voiced out while beginning to move.

"Stupid lizard, let me barbecue you and show what flames really are!"

RUMBLE!

The Sun Devourer majestically went towards Noah with a body brimming with power, and yet in the next second, his body came to a stop in mid air as his expression rapidly changed.

From arrogant and excited to shocked, and then to utter fear and despair!

Its expression changed very quickly as it sensed from the terrifying suns this being threw towards it and it devoured...their essence had corroded his origin in nearly an instant as a terrifying red essence now covered all of his forged Galaxies...with his origin being annihilated before he could even do anything!

"You...!"

His look of shock and despair landed on the Dragon as for the first time since it appeared within the star, the Sun Devourer ranked at 999 of all of the powerful Great Sages within the Slaughter Star Monolith really looked towards the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor.

It noticed a domineering gaze of utter confidence and strength, of a devilish smile on its draconic head that looked towards it like a prey this entire time!

BZZZZZT!

To the shock of all those watching and even himself, the body of the Sun Devourer that was shooting out came to a stop, despaired, and then...exploded out into a shower of bloody flames a second later.

"..."

A glorious red light of slaughter shone a second later to proclaim the victor of the match!

...!

Chapter 954

Shock!

Stupor!

Horror!

Sages and Great Sages stood up from their seats at the inexplicable scene where a terrifying Peak Great Sage that had forged 40 Billion Galaxies exploded into a shower of bloody flames seemingly from the mere domineering gaze of the Tyrant Dragon!

RUMBLE!

"This...!"

"Impossible! He is unranked!"

Many Sages and Great Sages were worked up as some Monarchs paid more attention to the red star that was expanded in the lower area of the Slaughter Star Monolith, watching the scene of an unknown combatant that had met a top 1000 Great Sage out of the many from vastly different Universes that came into the Slaughter Star Monolith...and this Tyrant Dragon actually wiped such a creature out with a single attack!

"Ah...it was the miniaturized suns!" A Great Sage stood up excitedly while shouting, the eyes of others lighting up as they seemingly understood something and looked towards the now dominating gaze of the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor respect and fear.

This unranked contender was actually so bold enough to use flames against a being born from the Scorched Universe, lacing his flames with something so destructive to even Great Sages as the Sun Devourer perished seconds after taking in the suns!

The creature could actually not live up to its name as a Sun Devourer!

RUMBLE!

The red star that the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor was on shone with a lustrous red light, shooting up from the lowly location at the bottom of the Monolith as it pierced forward rapidly to stand near the very top of some of the largest stars in the ranks of Great Sages.

Only a few hundred stars were above him as after defeating a being in the Slaughter Star Monolith, you took their old ranking.

That meant that the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor went from being unranked to being ranked 999 in his first match!

"Holy shit..."

This reality caused many beings to break into utter stupor, staring into the red star where at this moment, Noah was enjoying the boons of defeating a being within this Universal Construct as multiple prompts showed themselves in front of him with the defeat of the Sun Devourer, a pristine red soul essence coming out of it rushing into his origin as he felt his mind buzz in excitement.

[Soul Strength enhanced by 20%, +2,000% Increased Comprehension and Assimilation to All Daos, +20% to the power of the Dao of Slaughter.]

BZZT!

His origin and soul buzzed as it was like he had overdrunk on the best possible food, the essence of slaughter swirling around him as he felt as if a foggy mind was clearing up!

"Hmm..."

He sensed the thorough strengthening of his soul as he wondered which area of his strength it would improve the most, the first test being affirmed as while he continued to call out Galactic Filament Cores from his [Expansive Space] and absorbing them, this process seemed much smoother and faster as the forged Galaxies within his origin exploded out even more.

The Increased strength of something as wondrous as the soul had many of its own unique effects, causing Noah to look forward to obtaining more of such a beast as he let out a majestic roar while looking for the next enemy!

The defeated Sun Devourer's essence seemingly all turned into the pristine red essence that sunk into him, leaving not even Cores or Skill Books behind as the unique Universal Construct truly drained everything from those defeated within it, leaving nothing behind. But Cores..weren't an issue for Noah at this moment as he collected them from his Subordinates spread out across multiple Galaxies in the Bloody Battlefields Cluster and then had his main body Duplicate them using the feature of the Cosmic Treasure.

He was even absorbing such duplicated cores in this very moment as he waited for the next opponent within this Slaughter Star Monolith, the Galaxies within his Origin edging towards the 10 Billion mark as he planned to push his strength greatly this time around!

RUMBLE!

As he didn't express his will to leave the Slaughter Star Monolith after his last battle, the space in front of him fluctuated as his next opponent made his appearance, the contender this time being someone just as powerful if not more than the Sun Devourer.

[912 :: Amalgamation of Blood- Sanguine Universe]

...!

The appearance of the new combatant drew cold breaths from many, a creature that was towering over 1 mile in length appearing as it looked like a defective humanoid that was just clumps of blood that came together grotesquely!

"The Amalgamation of Blood that drains all of its victims...this guy isn't getting a fucking break from the powerful combatants!"

"The bigger question is who did he anger? To be ranked with everyone in the top 1000 for all his battles so far..."

WAA!

The focus of many beings Sages and Great Sages surrounding the Slaughter Star Monolith was kept on the red star where Noah was in, their eyes bound to keep on watching this star as the battles to occur on it were going to be fantastic!

ROAAAR!

The bellow of the grotesque Amalgamation of Blood rang out as Noah looked at it domineeringly with his sharp eyes, seeing the clumps of blood that made this creature who boasted nearly the same number of Galaxies as the previous ones.

With 40 Billion Galaxies vibrantly powerfully, it would be a terrifying opponent for anyone to face!

Yet...

'I'm the fucking Blood Lord!'

RUMBLE!

His draconic body moved forward as it released a wondrous red light, the bloodline of the Vampyre Progenitor releasing a horrendous aura as it made the roaring Amalgamation of Blood freeze in place momentarily.

Blood.

Normally, Noah had a level of control over such a thing as the holder of Blood Lord and being a Vampyre Progenitor, but when this was applied to a creature that was literally just clumps of pure blood...the effect was magnified by tens of times as he could exert a much greater level of control that could decide the pace of the battle before his target used the strength of their origin to break his influence.

This freezing of this Amalgamation of Blood for just a few seconds...was enough for Noah to arrive in front of it as while pressing it down with his authority of blood, his terrifying body and jaws expanded to bite down on the body of the Amalgamation of Blood while casting [Devour]!

BZZZT!

Like a black hole, his jaws took in large portions of the 1 mile long body of the Amalgamation of Blood, beginning to swallow it whole as it turned into a river of blood that was just rushing into his jaws.

...!

The powerful Great Sage could not even resist as its body trembled, finding to its utter despair that its very essence was seemingly rebelling against it and following the orders of the being in front of it!

Before it could regain its movement and shake off the oppressive aura that wrapped around every cell of its body, over half of its body was devoured as when its terrifying origin was finally able to break free of Noah's influence over its body, the strength it could display was minuscule as the jaws of the Tyrant Dragon simply finished absorbing it whole.

"..."

BURP!

!

There was shock and silence as many watched this scene in a Stupor, the Monarchs that had begun to pay attention to Noah's red star watching closely as the image of this Tyrannical Dragon Emperor was imprinted into everyone's mind.

The eyes of the Tyrant Dragon shot out glorious beams of light as it stared in the direction where many were viewing the star from, its voice reverberating out majestically!

"Why am I only being matched with weaklings? Where are the powerful fighters across the Cosmos I was promised?!"

RUMBLE!

The domineering bellow of the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor rang out grandly after defeating two creatures in the top 1000, many beings staring at this arrogant Dragon whose name really matched it well!

Like this, Noah's Primordial Blood Clone began to raise a great deal of trouble while enhancing his strength in the Universal Construct that a Hegemony was manipulating!

Chapter 955

The face of the Hegemony of Slaughter was particularly cloudy as even after exerting a great deal of pressure to cause the randomized matching of the Universal Construct to adhere to his will on one specific being, he still wasn't getting the expected results against the puny being that was ruining the plans of his influence in the Animus Universe!

'Is his Universal Fortune that much bigger? That I cannot even discern the best way to deal with such a small creature?'

As many thoughts swirled in his mind on exactly what to do, Ambrose lifted his face as he looked at the space a few meters away from him in the unique space he was in where he could view an illusory image of the Universal Construct.

At this space, a spatial light weaved out as a humanoid figure that held a sharp white horn on his forehead appeared! His face held a light smile as he nodded towards Ambrose with shining eyes.

"You've come across a problem even you cannot fix, Ambrose? At such a time as well?"

RUMBLE!

The being that came emanated power just as vibrant as Ambrose, being another Universal Realm Hegemony!

Ambrose nodded towards this being with a sharp light as he turned his eyes towards the illusory image of the Universal Construct while replying.

"Just a minor character that is backed by the small Hegemony in the Animus Universe, you don't need to worry about him, Salerno. He seems to have a very specific Golden Destiny for this Cosmos as many of the things that I do end up helping him or showing him in a better light."

...!

The powerful Hegemony admitted what he was observing as Salerno, the newly arriving Hegemony, nodded with a sharp light!

"The Animus Universe is the last fulcrum we need to have the Slaughter Star Monolith fully anchored, and it is close to completion too...we cannot let it be jeopardized!"

RUMBLE

A shocking conversation was about to occur between two beings of powerful stature, a conversation that actually consisted of immense secrets and plots to which very few were privy to.

It was such a closely kept secret between certain Hegemonies that any talks between it didn't even occur in the bounds of any Universes, but in their own domains hidden in the folds of space!

It would be a shame if such a closely guarded secret...was to be heard by someone else.

A shame indeed!

--- POV Shift

The feeling of power released from my Origin.

The now 8 Billion Galaxies that continued to be forged endlessly as core after core was drained even as I faced opponents within this Construct.

The now 574,037 Dao Galaxies that were branded with the Marks of Antiquity that were releasing pressure five times that of a normal Galaxy!

The essence of the Cosmic Dao of Ruination and the many Dao Essence flowing through my body constantly with endless mana bringing it all together...this feeling of limitless power flowed through me as I felt every second of it, and even then it didn't seem enough!

"Why am I only being matched with weaklings? Where are the powerful fighters across the Cosmos I was promised?!"

WAA!

My voice reverberated out to all those watching, but more so to the Hegemony that was pulling the strings and setting me up with peak Great Sage creatures that gave too many benefits when they died.

The feeling of the enhancement of the soul was still one of the best things I've felt in a while, even better than drinking from the golden rivers flowing in the starry space of my Universal Core...even better than the feeling of sex if I'm being honest!

I wanted more of it so I bellowed out, and the reply I got...

THRUM!

The third opponent since entering the Slaughter Star Monolith.

It was a human with a clear white robe draping over him, his identity displayed clearly above his head with his appearance.

[500 :: Carr Bon Zigan- Cerulean Universe]

A Great Sage with a calm expression, his number of forged Galaxies exceeding 41 Billion as he didn't have any blatant weaknesses like the Sun Devourer or the Amalgamation of Blood I could exploit!

A genuine Great Sage nearing the Monarch stage, his bright blue hair flowing beautifully as the light of Slaughter around him swirled with power! In his hands, a Mage's Staff with a brilliant blue crystal shone with immense power as this enemy...would prove to be somewhat of a challenge, with the boons from defeating him being even more stupendous!

"Good!"

THRUM!

The feeling of initiation of the many Dao Essences within my body flowed again, but I didn't move towards the enemy yet.

"It's as good a time as any."

I could feel the golden swirls of fortune and Destiny all around me at this moment giving me the go ahead to do something I pushed off for a few hours now.

Of course, it had to do with the fact that a ridiculously powerful being was chosen to appear in front of me, and how I had a specific ability I could utilize in such a situation to benefit me in a major way!

I could have done it since the moment my eyes landed on him, but the wondrous Destiny and Fortune I had come across recently told me it was not the best time to use it yet! At this juncture right before I faced a powerful Peak Great Sage, the golden lines I could read with ease now shone brightly as a smile broke from my face.

It was time for another addition to boost my strength, because you see, I wasn't nearly as powerful as I should be!

[Protagonist's Bookmark].

RUMBLE!

Maddening invisible essence from a ridiculous Trait flowed out, the target selected already as I was curious why Destiny chose this time as the most opportune one for me.

This body of the Primordial Ruination Clone initiated the skill, but it was a portion of the soul of my main body in the Dark Universe that lifter off and crossed spacetime, entering the Primordial Cosmos in seconds as it delved into a certain Universe, and then it delved into a fold in space that was hiding a terrifying Hegemony!

It was of course the Hegemony of Slaughter, his magisterial stature that nearly reached mine looking at an illusory image of the Slaughter Star Monolith as he discussed something with...hah, actually another Hegemony!

Very well.

Let it begin.

Let's add another Cosmic Dao to the list, this time...being the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation!

It was time for Protagonist's Bookmark to shine again!

Chapter 956 - Annihilation!

In an isolated space where two beings thought they had utter and complete privacy.

"The Animus Universe is the last fulcrum we need to have the Slaughter Star Monolith fully anchored, and it is close to completion too...we cannot let it be jeopardized!"

The new Hegemony with a glimmering white horn on his head spoke as my consciousness and soul delved into Ambrose.

The ability of Protagonist's Bookmark was truly something else, where even the consciousness of experts that had long since began collecting Marks of Antiquity saw nothing wrong as they continued their conversation!

"I know. If the Great Sages within the Monolith cannot take care of him, I will draw him out with the massacre of the creatures he wants to protect so dearly."

...!

Ambrose had a ruthless expression when he said this, my mood becoming colder as I dug into his consciousness and soul looking for what I wanted.

The origin and soul of a Hegemony was extremely unique, finding the huge portions that represented the Daos this being accumulated over the years was not hard! Inside Ambrose, there were three Clusters of Dao Essence that shone with a terrifying might, two of them being Cosmic Daos, while the third was the Grand Dao of Slaughter that was rising up to nearly become the same size as a Cosmic Dao.

My aim was of course the Dao that palpated with black and red color- the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation that this being worked so hard to achieve and comprehend!

Let me just take that for myself!

THRUM!

The one minute timer for Protagonist's Bookmark began counting down as the horned Hegemony replied to Ambrose.

"For him to give you this much trouble already, he must be destined to become at least a Paragon if not an influential Hegemony of this Cosmos. Be ready with the expectation that you might continue to fail..."

RUMBLE

"...yes. After all, the Fortunes of a Cosmos are absolute! If his Universal Fortune is that important...I won't let it jeopardize the completion of the last Fulcrum in the Animus Universe. The best possible scenario is for us to carry out The Universal Amalgamation with the Monolith fully anchored to the Animus Universe, but we can always start without it."

Ambrose's face was shining with a brilliant light as he spoke, my mind half divided to their topic of discussion while also reveling in the absorption of a new type of essence!

As a Cosmic Dao, Annihilation was a tier below Ruination- but it was still something of great importance! The full 1 minute of the Bookmark was required as a portion of my soul had already began to condense a brilliantly shining cluster of light that would represent the comprehension of a Cosmic Dao.

"We will cause gaps if we do not anchor the Universal Construct to all targeted Universes fully...that would be antithetical to our goals! We might even draw the attention of the Oathkeeper and the other fools with him..."

Ambrose listened carefully to the words of the other Hegemony, his hands plucking the strings of destiny around him as he spoke mysteriously!

"I have a plan to take the eyes of the Oathkeeper and others when the time is ready. I'll occupy them with a Blood Feud that hasn't occurred for over 2 million years now!"

BZZZT!

A shocking amount of information continued to be released from the conversation of two Hegemonies, but the timer on Protagonist's Bookmark had finished as my soul was pulled out from Ambrose and began to rush back towards my main body.

The time for me to utilize the Bookmark was truly perfect as Destiny foretold, but the duration of it was too little as even though I gleaned a shocking amount of information that stunk of conspiracy and hidden conflicts between Hegemonies...it still wasn't enough!

WAA!

But this wasn't the most important thing right now.

At this moment, it was the vibrating ball of light that was returning with the portion of my soul that represented a Cosmic Dao!

It moved countless light years and arrived back into my main body, with my soul welcoming it with excitement as the comprehension of a Cosmic Dao began!

BZZZT!

The Origin that held a vast amount of Galaxies trembled.

The Ruination Essence floating within and in the depths of the half a million Dao Galaxies still reigned Supreme, but another Cosmic Essence began to bloom at the center of the Origin!

Others had to be extremely lucky or be born as unique existences like the Universal Emperor Slime, with Paragond having a slim chance of obtaining small Comprehensions in a Cosmic Dao as only Hegemonies had lived long enough to be able to study them.

Yet I...I would just need to meet any Hegemonies or Paragons that comprehended a Cosmic Dao, and I can then add it to my long list of Daos every month after the cooldown of Protagonist's Bookmark!

How fair!

How balanced!

RUMBLE

The new Essence within was birthed successfully, feeling my strength elevated to another level as the sheer fact of holding the essence of two Cosmic Daos made every cell within my body bubble in excitement.

In the Stat Panel, information was added as a new Cosmic Dao appeared- along with the percentage of 25%!

In but a moment and I successfully comprehended one fourth of a Cosmic Dao. I would boast about my genius if it wasn't all due to the ridiculous capabilities of the Protagonist's Bookmark that was even applicable to Universal Hegemonies and Cosmic Daos...

Even more information freely flowed into my brain on the cultivation of Annihilation, as well as a skill tree blooming as it was sorted out and displayed to me in but a moment!

GALACTIC FILAMENT [Bearer of Annihilation] :: To reduce entirely and completely, even to the point of erasing its existence- that is the essence of Annihilation. The Bearer of Annihilation is a skill tree focused on the extremes of annihilation, with mainly offensive skills worthy of a Cosmic Dao. Abilities include [Chains of Annihilation](5/5), [Galactic Devastation](5/5), [Destroyer](5/5), and [Apocalypse](5/5).

"Ah..."

Chapter 957 - He Has A Cosmic Dao!

It felt like a significant amount of time had passed since I looked at a skill tree given from other sources, the current one on Annihilation being something that piqued my interest as I went through the details of the skills.

[Chains of Annihilation](5/5) :: Chains as small as a rope or as large as stars can be thrown out to wrap around one's enemies. All those chained take +50,000% Increased Annihilation Damage and -10,000% to All Elemental and Dao Resistances.

[Galactic Devastation](5/5):: The Annihilatory force of thousands of Galaxies covers your entire body, this force being applied with every physical attack thrown out as it can only end in utter Annihilation. When cast successfully, a single punch can shatter entire Galaxies.

[Destroyer](5/5) :: A Passive Ability that grants the Bearer of Annihilation +20,000% Annihilation Damage to all attacks, +20,000% Increased Laws and Daos Penetration, and +20,000% Splash Damage to All Abilities.

[Apocalypse](5/5):: The essence of Ruination descends in the surrounding few miles, anything and everything within being ravaged by a manifesting apocalypse that uses the essence of Annihilation as the base and pulls upon the other Daos of the user to complete a true Apocalypse. The more Daos the user has, the more apocalyptic this ability becomes. Current Damage Modifier- +55,000%

"Beautiful..."

I couldn't help but nod with admiration at the skills, intent on trying out all of them right now as the battle between the Primordial Ruination Clone was ongoing with the Peak Great Sage at this moment.

My eyes wandered around the skills of the new skill tree a bit more as I focused on the term [Splash Damage] under the description of the Destroyer passive, my thoughts really being affirmed as Splash Damage was considered a type of damage that afflicted those in the nearby vicinity of the cast skill, causing a chain reaction of damage when fighting large groups of things!

The skills made me look forward to the next group battles as my eyes returned to the Primordial Ruination Clone that was currently fighting against the being from the Cerulean Universe, many more thoughts swimming in my mind on the secrets that were being whispered by two Hegemonies and what would be happening next in the Animus Universe...

"Ah, it seems he has finally met his match!"

The Sages and Great Sages watched the battle between the Tyrant Dragon and Carr Bon Zigan of the Cerulean Universe with bright eyes as they saw a wondrous fight erupting forth, skills of devastating effects being displayed from both combatants.

Carr Bon Zigan was a genuine Cerulean Warlock, a being under the tutelage of one of the beings most proficient in mana and magic- The Hegemony of the Blue Seas!

His vibrant blue staff shot forth terrifying Elemental storms with every wave, but the Tyrant Dragon withstood all of them as he didn't seem affected.

[Ruination Galaxy Spirit Bombs].

THRUM!

It was like watching an expert mage weave the most suitable skills as a second there, his resonant voice rang out softly.

[Duality of Aether and Chaos].

RUMBLE!

Space tore apart as from within, tendrils of Aether and Chaos interweaved together, connected by the dense essence of the Dao of Slaughter that this being emanated out- these terrifying strikes backed with the force of over 41 Billion Galaxies as they threatened to smash the scales of the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor!

"The fight actually seems more balanced? But just who is this Tyrant Dragon that is capable of going toe to toe with someone in the top 500 of all Great Sages fighting in the Slaughter Star Monolith?"

"It doesn't matter who he is, just that his brief shot in the light will fade away soon eno-"

RUMBLE!

Before the words of spectators could even end, the majestic Tyrannical Dragon Emperor ripped apart the tendrils of Aether and Chaos connected by Slaughter, its roar reverberating out as from it...a magisterial essence had begun to emanate out!

"That...!"

Tinged red and black, carrying with it immense power of decimation and destruction...it was the essence of a Cosmic Dao that far surpassed Grand Daos!

"Impossible!"

"He has...he has...!"

"A Cosmic Dao! "

WAA!

Even Monarchs stood up from their seats at this shocking scene, watching as someone at the level of a Great Sage somehow comprehended and was currently showing the essence of a Cosmic Dao.

What many didn't know was that amidst the dense essence of the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation, an even denser and more powerful Cosmic Dao of Ruination was laced with it as with the obtainment of another Cosmic Dao, Noah could freely release the Essence of Ruination that was masked by the Dao of Subterfuge and have a shocking excuse for how much power it would show.

This was how Noah planned to bridge the gaps of power, the gaps of 10s of billions of Galaxies that beings such as the one in front of him had already forged over the hundreds of thousands of years they lived.

Every month, he would just learn a new Cosmic Dao on top of everything else as he wondered who in the same rank as him could stand against him?!

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The bellow of the Tyrannical Dragon Emperor was heard by all as it fully announced itself, its jaws forming a devilish smile as it looked towards the Cerulean Warlock that had lost his confidence.

He called out softly.

[Apocalypse]. ...!

RUMBLE!

Chapter 958 - A Supremacy War for the Bloodline Races! I

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Ambrose stood up abruptly the moment Noah released the essence of a Cosmic Dao.

A Cosmic Dao!

His eyes flashed with an intense light as a second later, he saw this being actually utilize this essence expertly as a skill was cast with it!

The surrounding miles of the area where Noah's Tyrant Dragon and the Cerulean Warlock were located in suddenly trembled, the earth and skies beginning to crack as if it was a piece of glass, destructive anomalous essence of universal laws beginning to run rampant as the essence of many daos turned wild, threatening to swallow any beings within it as Ambrose called out the name of the ability himself!

"Apocalypse..."

A skill he knew all too well as it was one that he designed, even though what was being displayed right now was a much lesser version of it as its full power could not be displayed with a Great Sage.

Yet...it was still a skill that only he should know!

"What is this..."

His expression was cloudy as beside him, Salerno had a serious expression as both of these powerful Hegemonies looked closely at Noah and the terrifying essence of a Cosmic Dao he released.

"It's as if he has studied the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation for thousands of years, his comprehension in it not being low!"

Ambrose's expression became utterly grim as he seemed to have made up his mind when Solerno's words rang out, his cold voice reverberating out.

"I'll give the command for my influenced forces in the Animus Universe to move against the remaining Dragons...I'll spark a war and draw him out of the Bloody Battlefields Galaxy Clusters and have him assassinated by Monarchs or Paragons! If even that fails... Hegemony Dark Shadow will have to directly make a move and break his oath, having to hide from Oathkeeperr and the others just until The Universal Amalgamation is complete..."

...!

A shocking conclusion just moments after he observed his target to actually be such a genius that he had already comprehended a Cosmic Dao at the stage of a Great Sage!

Salerno nodded with a serious expression at this as he voiced out strongly with immense conviction.

"As it was, so it shall be."

At such abstruse words, Ambrose nodded back as he spoke with even more conviction!

"As it was, so it shall be!"

RUMBLE!

Swirls of destiny erupted out thereafter as the tides of time continued to churn...

[Apocalypse].

THRUM!

The surroundings shook fearfully as my bright eyes reveled in the shocking destruction I could call forth.

Though I wasn't done as in the next moment [Galactic Devastation] and [Chains of Annihilation] were also cast!

WAA!

All over the scales of my draconic form, a layer of annihilation galaxies tinged with the essence of Ruination appeared, my sheer might causing the air and space around me to creak as all around me, thick black-red chains erupted out while rushing towards the Cerulean Warlock.

The answer was that this difference could be breached when such a vast array of things were put together!

RUMBLE!

Even as his blue staff shone with a brilliant light, the Grand and Lesser Daos he used were torn down by the Cosmic Dao Essence that was swirling around in abundance, the shocking effects of [Apocalypse] only increasing as the area around us had turned into molten earth that spewed out scorching dao essence of destruction, Ruination, Annihilation, and many more Daos that I had fully assimilated.

In the skies, space continued to shatter and splinter as even more unstable destructive dao essences thundered out...all of them centered around the Cerulean Warlock as in the midst of all this, the Chains of Annihilation were able to wrap around his legs as they very quickly wrapped all around his body!

...!

His expression was ashen as his mouth was about to open...was it to admit defeat?

But my draconic body had already flashed on top of him as with the might capable of shattering an entire galaxy with a mere punch provided by the exuberant amount of annihilation essence of [Galactic Devastation], my claw smashed into his body as any layers of defense were torn with muscles and bones being turned to paste!

BOOM...SPLAT!

A deadly scene played out within this wondrous red star, yet another enemy lying dead as a pristine red essence leaked out to reinforce my very soul.

This beautiful scene was shown to many, but nobody more important than my main body in the Dark Universe that had a light smile as the scenes of the Primordial Ruination Clone's immense strength were simply too wondrous to not enjoy!

It would also come in handy in the days to come as while the battle in the Slaughter Star Monolith ended, my main body pulled out Valentina's Golden Mirror in the Dark Universe to once more talk with the exquisite Hegemony.

"Ambrose plans to start a war between the Paragons and Monarchs of the Bloodline Races, all to most likely draw me out when he sees that even his machinations in the Slaughter Star Monolith won't work out."

"..."

The dark hair on this ridiculously gorgeous woman that had lived who knew how long cascaded down her shoulders, her expression serious as she looked at me through the mirror with eyes that threatened to swallow anyone whole.

"You hold more Universal Fortune than me. What does destiny tell you?"

Ho? Leaving the decision of it to me? I'll gladly take it!

I glanced at the strings of destiny and fate flowing all around me, pulling on a few of them as my enormous swirling Universal Fortune vibrated all around me.

Let's see.

Just what was in store for the future to come?

Chapter 959 - A Supremacy War for the Bloodline Races! II

The information received from Destiny wasn't exact as it didn't show you a certain future, only showing you whether it would be a beneficial or harmful future to you, among other things.

It was why when I looked at Valentina and Ambrose for the first time and thought of Protagonist's Bookmark, the strings of Destiny first led me towards Ambrose as the most beneficial candidate, as well as the time not being ready- until I was notified it was just minutes ago!

Destiny...was mysterious and hard to work with! When I utilized this Dao at this moment and gleamed the many possible paths and futures that could occur...I only saw benefits ahead on many of the paths.

THRUM!

The golden essence of destiny fluctuated on my body as I turned towards the golden mirror where Valentina was waiting patiently.

"Even with the war, everything should still go the way we expect. Ambrose's influence over the Animus Universe will continue to be reduced until..."

"Until?"

Her dark eyes blinked slowly as they could pull in any poor weak soul, a light smile appearing on my lips as I replied while thinking about the shocking conspiracy that most likely involved many Hegemonies, about the 'Universal Amalgamation' that Ambrose was talking about with another Hegemony and what the true purpose of the Universal Construct spread across multiple universes was!

"Until Ambrose resorts to something drastic if things go our way. After that...Destiny seems to involve many moving pieces as I cannot discern too much yet!"

...!

Her eyes shone with a brilliant l-uster as she nodded and spoke while letting out a harrumph.

"The forces of the Mixed Races, Mythical Helios Races, Golden Crows, and Galaxy Devouring Serpents shall be assembled and set off for war towards the Draconic Lands then."

RUMBLE!

Waves of fortune and destiny erupted just from her mere words, and I gave her a slight nod as I continued to observe the situation within the Bloody Battlefields Galaxy Clusters!

"My Subordinates and clones continue to sweep across the peripheral Galaxies, with the last few Galaxies that have Great Sages as the strongest experts falling in the next day."

In the past hours as the Primordial Ruination Clone finished clearing up one Galaxy, my clones and the other experts from the Dark Universe continued to sweep across the smaller galaxies where only Sages and Great Sages of the Bloodline Races stood.

These Galaxies were cleared out as Ambrose's influence was forcibly destroyed, no more beings going into the Slaughter Star Monolith and propagating Slaughter in these regions!

The main goal would be to take control of all the entrances to the Slaughter Star Monolith that was anchored around the Bloody Battlefields Galaxy Clusters, and this would require power at the Monarch Realm and even Paragon Realm for the Galaxies at the very heart of these Bloody Clusters where the most slaughter was occurring.

That power of Monarch and Paragon levels...well it wouldn't be too far away!

This was because it had barely been a day since the siege on the Bloody Battlefields Galaxy Clusters began, and I had already jumped from 1 Billion to nearly 10 Billion forged stars.

That was in less than a day!

With the use of cores from defeated enemies, Monarch was only a few days away from my grasp!

So when it came to a war between the Bloodline Races at the scale of an entire Universe, I could understand why Destiny favored it for me! The loot that could be obtained from it ranged all the way from Great Sages to Paragons!

"A war...he would truly allow the natives of an entire Universe to fight amongst themselves just to achieve his goals. Despicable!"

Valentina's body raged with anger as the wrath within her eyes seemed enticing, her words ringing in my mind a few times as they made me think of Ambrose's actions and my own.

One could say I was the reason for all this, as my introduction and subsequent need for Ambrose to get rid of me was what led him to the idea of initiating a war between the Bloodline Races just to draw me out! One could say I was responsible for many of the deaths to occur in the coming war between mythical beasts and wondrous creatures that might have continued their lives in the current state for many years to come.

But...the Dragons would still be subjugated and getting bullied for all these years, and Ambrose still had his devious plans where the Universal Construct he lay into this Animus Universe was for his own purposes, where there was a plot that even Valentina or powerful beings that I've only had the names of like Oathbreaker had no idea about!

If I hadn't come into the Animus Universe and began breaking apart his influence, his goals would have been achieved much faster as the Universal Amalgamation he talked about with the other Hegemony would have been carried out even sooner and as they spoke with their own words- it would have been perfected with the Animus Universe.

I was currently stopping this perfection with my standing against and shattering Ambrose's influence, and this single action of mine could be the initiator to save the lives of quintillions as it stands in the way of something that many powerful Hegemonies weren't aware of!

Maybe that was all the case and it stood true...or maybe I was just selfishly moving with my own goals as my actions wrapped around the creatures of an entire Universe. Cause and effect. No matter what initiated it, the river of time continued to churn as destinies were intertwined and many beings moved with their own goals.

"A Universal War..."

I let these words roll out of my mouth as Valentina cut off the connection of the mirror to do what she needed to do to get the forces of 4 Bloodline Races under her influence ready.

Ambrose was most likely making his own preparations with the 5 Bloodline Races he influenced, each of them acting as players who moved an innumerable number of pieces on the huge chess board that was the Animus Universe!

RUMBLE!

My body thrummed with power as a devilish smile couldn't help but sneak out, my eyes reflecting the golden glow of Universal Fortune all around me that continued to increase while Marks of Antiquity continued to form!

What a wondrous future lay before me!

Chapter 960 - Legions March Towards the Draconic Holy Lands! I

The Animus Universe held a great deal of creatures and history, much of the history being extremely painful in the last 100,000 years after the influence of a certain Hegemony descended.

The Paragons and Monarchs of 5 Bloodline Races fell under the influence of Ambrose, with the other 4 managing to come under the influence of Valentina as they staved off the complete domination of the Universe under one being!

At this time, the forces of all of these Bloodline Races on both sides were moving with extreme haste, a shocking war on the horizon as the two sides moved with their own goals.

The Paragons of the 5 Bloodline Races under the influence of Ambrose continued on their path of seeking greater strength under the Hegemony of Slaughter, moving under his commands as most recently, he had kept to his words as commands to wipe out the subjugated Dragons and cleansing the opposing Races in the Animus Universe through Slaughter was given!

A shocking set of commands, but those under the influence of this Hegemony still followed them as this was what they had done for the past 100,000 years. Why would they suddenly stop now?

As for the other 4 Bloodlines Races under Valentina, their hearts were filled with a light that called for justice and liberation, filled with a longing for freedom where their actions weren't controlled by beings above them!

But they had to seek protection under a Hegemony as their Paragons denied Ambrose's influence, Valentina coming into the spotlight as they took the light of this Hegemony to cover them for the past tens of thousands of years.

Now, she had let their Paragons know that Ambrose was set on Slaughter, giving commands to massacre Dragons at this very moment as he commanded his forces to start or war!

"Haaa...."

Paragon Skylar of the Galaxy Devouring Serpent Race gave a light sigh at this thought as he floated in front of a Galaxy Cluster, his body magnificently shimmering in the starry space as he was larger than most planets!

The terrifying figure of the Galaxy Devouring Serpent Emperor watched the area in front of the Galaxy Cluster that was known as the Serpentine Holy Land, a cluster of many Galaxies that uniquely formed into the shape of a Serpent in the starry space.

At this moment, millions of Galaxy Devouring Serpents were moving out like shining lights from their Serpentine Holy Land and falling into ranks as they were putting together the Legions that would soon set off!

Monarch level Serpents stood in front of each of the forming Legions, and one would find the wondrous sight of not just Galaxy Devouring Serpents...but also Dragons moving among their ranks!

This was because as Valentina mentioned before, the 4 Bloodline Races each held many Dragons they were able to save within their ranks for the last tens of thousands of years, living with them all this time as a few Draconic Monarchs and Paragons would be among those fighting with them at the forefront of the war to defend the rest of the Dragon Race.

"Skylar, why gaze at everything from so far away?"

THRUM!

"Quinnie..."

The enormous Serpentine Paragon had a lost look as he gazed towards the Fate Dragon at the level of a Paragon just like him with love and affection, a strong bond existing between these two beings as they grew very close over the last tens of thousands of years!

Paragon Quinnie came close to Skyler as she nudged him softly while turning her gaze towards the forming Legions as well.

"It feels like the war was just put on pause over the last tens of thousands of years, with the creatures of my Race just continuing to be massacred in far away regions as we were helpless to help."

RUMBLE!

Waves of fate and destiny swam around this genuine Fate Dragon, her eyes shining with light as she gazed towards a certain direction where two Monarchs were overseeing the formation of a Legion that consisted of an equal number of Dragons and Galaxy Devouring Serpents!

"Now it has been started again and just like before, the crux lies with the deaths of the Dragon Race...I always wondered why it was so in the past, but I've finally been able to glean something in the past few months."

"Oh?"

Skylar looked towards Paragon Quinnie with love as he asked, the Fate Dragon nodding as she looked towards the two Monarchs that shone gold and purple while giving commands with serious faces far in the distance.

"Yes. It even involves our two daughters. The future isn't as grim as we believe it to be, with a powerful champion having been chosen by the Hegemony of Summoning to aid us in the coming war. I see a line of connection between that champion...and Ava and Olivia..."

...!

"It puts us all at the junction of change at this moment, and that champion will lead the way..."

RUUUMBLE!

Paragon Skylar's eyes shook brightly at this as he turned to focus on the same Legion his wife was looking at, observing his two daughters that he had raised with great love over the last tens of thousands of years!

Identical faces, one with bright gold hair and another with shining purple hair, both emanating a shocking level of strength at the level of Monarchs.

Twins!

Currently in their human forms, they were dressed with regality and majesty as they held great status within the Serpentine Holy Land, emanating a unique power of the Bloodline that consisted of two Supreme Bloodline Races.

The progeny between one of the Paragons with the purest Bloodline of the Galaxy Devouring Serpents and a Paragon with the pure Bloodline of a Fate Dragon!

From the words of Quinnie, they shared some sort of destiny and had a part to play in the war to come!