

Shadow 1001

[Chapter 1001: The temptation to break \(1\)](#)

The Laws manifested again. This time his Nether Law body also made an appearance. Nether Law is the opposite of the Aether Laws.

Death aura pervaded every inch of space around him.

It is degradation, withering, entropy. Energy that flows through the realms of the living and the dead swirls around its entire body.

A Netherworld sea appears beneath his feet and souls could be seen inside it.

The very essence that flows through the realms of the living and dead is now stirring. Souls could be seen in every droplets of netherworld water.

And like all the other Laws that Azief cultivated, it is helping Azief to absorb more energy.

But right now, because of the very flawed energy of the Universe in the Milky Way, it is slowly becoming too much for him.

It is not like Azief would explode because of all of these energy.

But he is frowning now. It means it is not as easy as it seems.

The rate of absorption is faster than the rate of his All Source Law refines this energy

Chaos energy is quite different than normal energy. Azief take another step and another Law blooms into existence.

Reality around him is already distorting because of all the Laws that is swirling and covering him.

Destructive aspect, creation aspect all of it is around him, contradictory but in balance, a certain concept of duality that is perfected.

Azief roars as he could feel that his body is being overwhelmed by all kinds of Chaos energy. His All Source Law is overtaxed.

But he did not slow down his rate of absorption and he did not slow down the rate at which he is travelling.

Instead, he is getting faster and faster. Primordial law manifested and Azief become a titanic being that was bigger than Earth as he smashes into meteorites and dead barren planets

It was like he was a bulldozer. Each time he crashed, these planets would be pulverized into ashes and dust.

It did not explode outwards. Instead, they collapsed inwards before disappearing, like they were sucked into a void

Like some kind of anti-matter bomb struck them.

Each time Azief kick the space around him, he travels millions of light years ahead.

Scenery become more than just a blur, it becomes unrecognizable with his speed. It took him a few seconds before his vision synchronized with his speed.

But his eyes are shining golden blue as even in that state he could still keep up. His eyes did not only glow with light that could rival the shine of the sun, it is also full of mysteries.

Azief saw an even more beautiful sight as he uses his Primordial law.

He saw strings, saw circles and triangles, saw liens of energy and some kind of law and order in the Universe.

Around him, intangible concept seems to be pressured and breaks.

Laws of Space and Time is heavily affected than most.

Swirling energies come from every part of Milky Way Universe and seem to offer itself up to him, like he is some kind of monarch that is waiting for tribute.

Azief frowns deeper.

But he did not stop

He could sense that the impurities of energy ins his body is increasing in an exponential manner.

His frown become deeper.

before, there is no such impurities in his body.

Because of the path of Perfection that he had walked, his energy is pure. Very pure that it could neutralize any and all kinds of energy of the same kind

It is potent and as such, Azief control over them is impeccable.

The purity of one energy affect many things. One of them is the control over them

The more impure and saddled with other forms or type of energy, the harder is it to control it.

That is why those powerful Beings who have walked the Perfection path is very powerful and not someone that any being could fought.

In the Omniverse itself, there is only around less than twenty Beings that walked this path.

Considering the size of one Universe is already massive and hard to wrap your head around it size, one could only imagine how almost an impossibility it was for other people to walk the Perfection Path until the End

Omniverse is the entirety of all realities, of all parallel Universes, Dimension and so on and so forth.

And in that entire Omniverse, there might be less than twenty Beings of such level

Hence, it could almost be seen as a feat that is bordering on as an impossibility

Azief himself if not for a lot of luck, he would probably not be able to persevere until Divine Comprehension, to perfect his Path.

There were many times that Azief fear he would be left behind. It is an understandable fear. Because to truly walk the Perfection Path, he had expended more time than most people

For example, Raymond is Disk Formation leveler at the Peak realm. His true age is probably only ten or twelve years older.

Which means he did not spend that much time in Time Manipulation Spaces and he could be considered young.

But Azief when he does reach the peak of Disk Formation leveler, his true age is probably around more than two hundred years or more.

If not for the fact that he had ways around Time and Space, his development could be said to be very slow.

One could not blame him. Perfection Path requires more energy than most normal level p.

It is like those novels he read in the past

Time is a concept that is very important to the development of one ability to reach further especially since life is restrained by time and each life has its limit of lifespan....and more importantly potential.

This is subverted on Earth Prime since potential is not that important.

The reason is because of the All Source, giving the system to everyone and the classes that originated from the Laws of the World

If not for that, nobody would stand on the same starting line.

But while everyone did start in the same starting line, like a great reset, as time had passed and everyone had walk their own path, there is now differences between powers and strength.

While the importance of a person potential was subverted by the system, giving everyone the same chance to hone abilities, time however remains important.

Because time had a direct correlation with one lifespan limit. Out of everyone on Earth that had reached Disk Formation level, Azief had uses the most lifespan and time to reach that level.

His true age and true time differs heavily from the others.

There is a reason why Jean had a room of clocks. Inside that room, among other things that is related to time magic, it is a room to see the true time of Earth.

There were many dilation of time all over the world and as such this difference in time could permutated into various possibility.

Jean understood the threat and created the Room of Clocks.

It might not be his initial intention to create that room for the purpose of seeking the true time of Earth but it is without a doubt that now, one of the functions of the Room of Clocks also surveil the true time of Earth

To the eyes of the people who don't understand, it appears like Death Monarch raise his level according to the true time of Earth when in fact there were many factors in play.

There was that lost years when he was travelling with Will to find a way back home.

Then there were the years in the Fake World.

And there are also the years in the Ice Mountain.

The years he spends as Azul in the six sabers. The years he passed as the Sword Immortal in that world where the Demon Monkey once reside.

Time does have an effect.

It affected longevity.

This longevity is not affected by the external factors of one physique. It is like a rule, a law that affect every powerful being that break the limit of mortal body

The moment someone goes beyond the Pillar Forming level, while it gave them power, their longevity, their lifespan limit is locked.

Unless they could breakthrough to higher level, sooner or later, they would still die even if they were not killed

He believed that this has something to do with balance of life and death. Azief notices this and he believes that a few powerful people on Earth also realize this

But this matter of human lifespan is not a big problem.

Since even if you did not breakthrough to the higher level after the Disk Formation, those who reach Disk Formation could live for a few thousand years and with the help of some longevity pills or divine fruit, one could still extend a few thousand years of life

A few thousand years might be long enough for some people to do all the things they wanted to do on Earth

After all, not everyone is like Azief that wanted to seek the truth and wanted to walk his path until the end

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Not everyone had to have power like he has to protect something. Azief was pushed by the tides of fates and destiny and he could not once let his guard down and become weak

And time affected not only longevity but also the soul. Though, not in the way that it affects longevity

After all, that he had experience, the experiences and memories of it, the feeling he felt living it, it was like his soul was baptized.

Like some kind of weathering of soul.

Azief longevity is not as long as Raymond because he had used a lot of it.

Of course, this is if one compared his Disk Formation lifespan limit with Raymond.

The reason why Azief lifespan had always exceed Raymond was simply because Azief is progressing really fast toward the next level, that the loss of longevity did not affect him that much

And now that he had reached Divine Comprehension level, the loss of longevity did not make him that fearful.

The moment he reached the Divine Comprehension level, his longevity had become almost as long as Heaven and Earth

The key point is almost. The sentence as long as Heaven and Earth is a just a way of sayings that he could live long.

But the longest a Divine Comprehension could live is around tens of thousands of years.

Of course, with each realm of Divine Comprehension passed, the longer that lifespan limit

And since he walked the Perfection Path, even if he did not break through and do anything, he probably could live up to almost a million years

When one reaches a level of Essence Comprehension, that is truly reaching Heaven and Earth lifespan which is around trillions of years and even could stand the weathering of time

Of course, while he could live for tens of thousands of years, this is not definitive.

There would always be things that would decrease one longevity, from the air they breathe, the mistake in channeling energy in one body, to impurities that would fill up one energy stream and many other factors

this also did not mean he could not die earlier than expected.

It is just that if he were determined to do so and not to do anything dangerous or meddling in anything, and live in seclusion without caring about anything, he could probably live that long.

But from what Azief had known, anyone who does so would lose their chance to progress and sooner or later fate and destiny would surely meddle with such a being.

There is also the fact that anyone who had reached such a level is probably not a coward. And there would always be a reduction of longevity.

Why and how is still a question that Azief could not answer but he was quite sure of it.

That even if you reached Divine Comprehension level and have a lifespan the same as heaven and Earth, the forces of the world would slowly absorb your longevity if you did not do something.

Though, that lifespan limit is still a long time to live when one thinks about it. One might even feel boring living at that time.

The point was, that to reach Perfection level, a long amount is taken and a lot of longevity is consumed.

The reason why Azief could reach Divine Comprehension level while pursuing Perfection Path is down to a few factors. One, is his determination. Second, luck

Though, after knowing Loki identity, he did not view his luck as simply luck anymore. It was like there is a dark hand guiding it all from behind.

Azief could not help but feel that Loki must have something to do with some of the easy way he could solve certain things.

It is a pity that if he asked such a question to Loki, Loki would never answer truthfully.

He sighed inwardly

No one could understand the fear he felt to be left behind. There is a fear that someone would rise above him.

And no, it is not about the title of the strongest.

He did not fear losing that title.

To be more accurate, it is not the title he fears losing but what it symbolizes.

The strongest man in the world is propaganda of the World Government in the past.

It was to set him up high and then uses him a stepping stone to establish the authority and invincible power of the World Government

All of it was to set him up as the foil to World Government. Of course this plan backfired onto the World Government

That effort of Hirate did not work but the propaganda on him work. And it works too well. Since that moment, that title is used as a badge of protection toward his friend.

Azief himself did not have many personal enemies. But when you sat on the highest peak and the most coveted seat in the world, people would hate you for simply being there

To many normal people, he is an ideal to strive towards. To those who wanted power, he is an obstacle that they need to bring down

He represents many things to many people, good or bad. Because of that he felt fear that he could never stop walking forward.

And each time he felt that fear, there is a desire for him to break through almost immediately, letting go of the Perfection Path

There were a few times like that.

This desire is in a split second.

It flashed in his heart for a second and at times, he manages to ignore it.

But as he grows stronger and the requirements become harder and harder it is without a doubt, he became even more tempted to take the easy way out

there is a reason why there are only few life organisms in the entire Omniverse that had ever reach the Path of Perfection until the End

If you are at the same level, then when a powerful being meet someone that had walked the Perfection path, if they were on the same realms of power, that other being would not stand a chance.

That temptation right now is very strong.

To breakthrough to Essence Creation for Azief is extremely easy. He had already cultivated his Thirteen laws to the extreme.

Essence Creation could be achieved with only one step.

But, that is if he did not want to breakthrough using the Perfection path.

He could abandon trying to fuse all of his Laws and fuse only the minimum required to break through to Essence Creation

Doing that, he would easily break through to Essence Creation and still retain most of the advantages of the earlier stages.

That is why Azief really think the Perfection Path could only be cultivated with someone who could endure temptation.

Most of the time when you pick a certain path and did not walk it to the end and decided to restart again, then all of the previous effort would go down the drain.

The same thing could not be said of the perfection Path as even if you stop midway, the benefit of the earlier stages still remains.

And there lies the great temptation.

After all, when one balances out the pros and cons, if the path forward become infinitely hard, then it stands to reason that it is better to cut your losses.

That is why there is many people who tried to walk the Perfection path but only a few walk it until the end.

'Believe in myself' Azief reminded himself. He closes his eyes for a second as he seems to try to shake the thought out of his head

Even though he is closing his eyes did not mean he stopped moving.

Instead, his speed did not decrease.

There is a small increase in his speed but with each second passing, that speed is increasing in increment of thousands of years of light years.

When compounded, it would surely become more and more faster.

Normal human body probably would have been turned into atoms to travel in such a speed.

If his body collide with stars, with his speed right now, that star probably would be pulverized into ashes even if Azief shoulder is the only thing that hit that star

Even more of the area around him seems to be affected. Azief opens his eyes back and his thought and his heart had been calmed down

Azief right now had passed the area where the Black hole should be.

But there is nothing. His eyes narrowed as he thought to himself

'This could not be right' but then he realizes something

He understood then.

Further away, he thought.

'Haish, even this was affected. This is more than just the expansion of Universe; this is basically rewriting reality. I did not know the effect of the Multiversal Convergence could create such an anomaly of reality. Looking back, it is a logical conclusion to make'

His eyes shining bright like some kind of star, he roars and the space around him breaks and then he cracks the space beneath his feet as he thrust himself forward, shooting like some kind of light particles.

The concept of Law swirls around

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As he uses the primordial law to become faster, reality, time, space, life force, death force, matter, energy and every possible concept and impossible concept, existing and non-existing in the omniverse, from a single particular to the infinite omniverse was all affected as it bends and distorted and being absorbed by it

A storm of a mass of primordial energy exploded out from him.

Soul Law, Divine Law, Cosmic law and Omni law also all come out and the storms become even wilder and more power

Like some kind of Cosmic Storm, it swept all of the particles around him and crush a few small star

Thirteen law surrounded him and there is a faint apparition of Thirteen Titanic Avatar behind Azief.

Nine Sword appears, floating on his vicinity.

Then it cut everything around him, the aura suppresses and pressure everything, as every particles and obstacles had to give way to him

And then breaking through another rift of space, Azief arrives at some area of the Universe.

He floats around it for a second.

He closes his eyes as he tries to trace the black hole.

With thirteen of his laws being activated, the Laws of the Universe seems to move according to his Will. It was not perfect control like he was on Earth prime but it is enough.

His Divine Sense exploded out from his mind as it spreads from him and in a moment spread out infinitely to cover the whole Milky Way galaxy.

He could not see everything in detail but he got the general outline of things.

And since the thing he is searching for is very titanic, he bet that his Divine Sense could find it

Then a second later he opens his eyes. At the same time, he sighed

'If only I was stronger' he thought to himself and was reminded of Alsurt teaching.

Alsurt also once told him Zeus the Son of Chronos also have the ability to travel the Omniverse just by stepping one of his foot forward.

When some powerful beings roam the Universe and one would saw a streak of thunderbolt sailing the starry skies, do not follow it for it is Zeus garbed in lightning.

That lightning bolt sailing the skies is not him but the afterimage left by him as he travels to other Universes.

Reminded of this, Azief knows he still had a long way to go.

Thirteen Laws and he had reached the peak of Perfection for Divine Comprehension but even then, he still feels that he is lacking

If anyone on Earth knows that even now Death Monarch is not satisfied with his strength, they clearly would have been shocked

This is what one means when one stands on a higher place, one would see a different scenery

To the people of the world, Azief is already a powerful man.

Even in the Universe possessing the cultivation of a Divine Comprehension leveler, able to condense thirteen law body, possessing a perfect Orb, perfect Physique and perfect Disk is quite enough for him to swagger all over the Universe.

Essence Creation leveler is not as many as one would think in the Universe. And Azief had met such a being and even kill such a being.

Regardless whether it is through trickery or some unfair advantages, the fact did not change that Azief, a Divine Comprehension leveler had managed to kill an Essence Creation being.

That alone is enough for him to be proud, to invoke fear in the hearts of his enemies.

But to the person himself, he still thinks himself as weak.

After all, Azief since the first moment he walks the path of this new world, knowing the secret of the Universe, seeing himself growing stronger and seeing more beautiful scenery of the world and the Universe, knowing things that he did not know before and finding out that there is a large universe out there for him to explore, to experience, like an addiction, he wanted to see it all, to experience it all, to know what it feels like to stand on the tallest peak in the Omniverse

His desire and ambition is simple.

But it is hard to realize.

He did not set himself up to reach the level of Essence Creation only. He wanted to go higher.

When he met Alsurt, and Alsurt, that Jotnar told him everything he knows about the Universe, there is this burning desire in his heart to learn more, to seek, to reach that level

Like someone that has ignite his adventurous trait

Alsurt told him of Odin and how with one step he could reach anywhere he want.

He told him of the stories of the Olympians with their armaments that could split up the Universe and nourishes it, he talks about the gods and deities of the Jade Empire, ruling an orderly Universe with law and order, a turtle bearing a divine nation, Asgard and the Eight Realms, and many others beings in the Universe and Azief wonder how large the Universe is and how exciting it would be to experience all of this.

The only way to experience all of this is to become even stronger. But he is not even yet standing at the same mountain as those figures.

Azief stop for a second.

He halted suddenly and as he stops the energy around his body that was charging forward was unleashed and collide with some meteoroid belts.

The meteoroid belts were instantly pulverized into space dust.

He looks toward a direction. His eyes squinted like he was trying to see something. He sighed inwardly.

He looks toward Earth

'I wonder.....what is happening on Earth right now?' he thought to himself.

Some people on Earth might not realize that the gaze of Heaven upon Earth is not as oppressive as before.

When one speaks of the Heavens on Earth, they would think of Death Monarch who had one third of the portion of the Heavenly Will after usurping it during his fight against the Will of the World.

The Will of the World and the Heavenly Will at times seems the same but at other times it is different and desire different things.

At times, they could mean the same thing, and at others, they mean different thing.

The Wil of the World and the Heavenly Will is not complete right now.

As such, at times their desire overlapped each other. Other times it opposes each other.

This created chaos.

But also a loophole.

While many people did not sense that Azief Divine Sense seems to be slowly fading on Earth because of his far distance from Earth, leaving only the remnant Will that stays on the Heavenly Law, people like Jean and Hikigaya would surely notice it.

As for the reason why Azief did not just warp himself so he could become even faster at reaching his destination, the reason is simply because the laws outside of Earth Prime is too chaotic.

It is not that they could not be affected by the laws that Azief had cultivated.

It is just that the Laws are too chaotic, overlapping each other and disorderly.

The one thing that Earth Prime possess is the order of Laws. The energy might fluctuate but it is orderly.

There is a sense of order even in the midst of chaos.

As such on Earth it is very easy for Azief to move from one place to another even amidst the storms of energies.

Because the Laws are uniform. Laws of Fire did not mix with others and did not overlapped and so on and so forth, if he has to make an example.

That is why while there is some weird phenomenon on Earth it could not be compared to the many weird phenomena on space.

And even when Azief wanted to spread his divine sense to envelop the area of space, there is part of it that requires his attention more than most.

If one thinks of Divine Sense as a wave of energy that is used to detect things, then think of the Laws as an obstruction.

It distorts the waves. On Earth, this distortion is minimized because of the order of the Laws.

But on space, these Laws are not orderly, chaotic, incomplete. All in all, the perfect recipe for Chaos.

Chaos is also an energy. But not many could control it. Nor should it be controlled.

Those who learn the art of chaos, walk the Grand Path of Chaos must learn and remember one thing
Chaos must not be controlled.

If Chaos could be controlled, then that is no longer chaos.

Then what should those who walk on such path do? After all, the very reason one practice and nurture the Laws is for more power, and to seek the peak

What should they do then?

Follow it. Embrace it. Flow with it. Those who walk path of chaos is a lot alike with those who follow the path of inaction.

When there is chaos, do not obstruct it.

Do not fight it.

But embrace it.

You do not make use of the Chaos. The Chaos make use of you and if somehow in that chaos you would get an advantage, then that is your boon.

That is the place where Azief is now.

A place of chaos.

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But since that is not the path that Azief had walked, he did not flow with it.

He fights against it.

And if this is any other humans, they would be beaten terribly trying to fight against chaos, to bring order into chaos, to change the very properties of it.

But when enough force is applied, even Chaos had to submit.

Then Azief move again and this time, he appears further away than before

His Divine Sense could now only sense only a few things.

'I am closer' he had no way of confirming this word. But this is an instinct. That he had come near the black hole

Nearby Earth, there is not many black holes. But when one looks at the entirety of the Milky Way galaxy, then there is a lot of black hole

Despite being black and a hole, a black hole is not a dark empty space.

Black hole is formed when a massive star dies.

Because of this it leaves a smaller remnant core behind.

If the remnant core mass is at least three times bigger than the mass of the Sun, gravity overwhelm all other forces and turns the core into a black hole

Of course, this did not happen in all as there are other condition at place for such thing to happen.

The name of black hole could fool you.

But a black hole is not a hole at all but instead is a huge amount of matter packed into a very small space.

Because no one is able to come close enough to a black hole without being pull by its gravitational pull, this dense matter that is packed into it is as mysterious as space itself.

Is it X matter? Dark energy?

Liquid viscous of floating unidentified matter that would overturn one perception of how the Universe is created and formed? Who knows.

But one thing is clear.

The gravity of a black hole is so massive that even light could not pass through.

This however did not mean that one could not detect where the black hole is even though light is not shined upon it

Nebulous masses and colorful things could be seen in the starry skies. And Azief while he was also anxious, he was also enjoying seeing such miraculous and bizarre sights.

In the history of mankind, any space travel requires one to be in a ship.

After many humans break through to Disk Formation, they could easily travel the stars. But even though they could travel the stars, it was not like they were invincible in the starry skies.

But it does give protection.

Some people after passing through the Disk Formation leveler would leave Earth to see what the sky have to offer.

Most of the time they would come back. The stars are vast. There are many energies. But these energies are chaotic in nature.

They were too many impurities.

Absorbing it would leave some impurity behind. And it would be a hidden danger when one wanted to breakthrough to next realm.

Most of these Disk Formation leveler who had gone to the stars and absorbs a lot of the Universal energy outside of Earth Prime in the end had top sought the help of Genius Alchemist Sina or the Medicine Sage Liu Wenzhang to ask for pills or potions to remove the impurities from their bodies.

It is a pity that the Heavenly Will of Earth is not yet completed.

If not, they could shower and bathe under the punishment of lightning tribulation and expel the impurities from their body.

Azief take another step and he smiles. His entire body is glowing with shining bright blue glow that seems to light up the entire space.

‘This is not as hard as I thought. Though, the darkness does make one become quite dull’

Travelling through space is like travelling on the highway

The scenery rarely changes.

But it is relaxing.

He did not know about other nations highway. But before Malaysia was burned into rubble after the Fall, he very much like going on a journey, on the highway.

The road is good and he could relax and thought many things. It is quite a pity that he sometimes forgotten some of these memories.

He sighed as he keeps moving again. Even though he felt that he is getting closer, he is still not there yet

With his Laws, he had manipulated time space to make sure that he had as much time as possible, enough for him to reach a certain level of power and return before the week is over.

it is hard to see a black hole using some devices on Earth, it is easier to see when Azief himself is present at space

And there is also the gamma ray burst coming from the black hole.

Hawking radiation. That is the name of that radiation on Earth. His Divine Sense could sense this kind of radiation.

Azief keep flying as his Divine Sense expands even more.

The Universal energy supplied him as his Divine Sense seems to be expanding infinitely. Azief decided to refresh his memories about black hole.

In Earth Two, he was quite an educated man.

And since Earth Two technological advancement is even higher than of that his Earth before the Fall, there were even more research that had been done on space and its particle.

This is a gamble.

But it is also a calculated risk.

Since he had not refreshed his memories about the knowledge he had, it would not be a bad time to refresh his memories now that he is flying among the stars.

Every black hole has an event horizon, the point of which gravitational pull become so strong that you could not escape from it

The point of no return.

Azief is trying to see a place where the stars are twisted around a perfect circle of darkness.

There would be a black hole around that area.

Of course, the gravitational pull would also try to pull him. But Azief is very confident on himself to resist the gravitational pull.

Azief speed is getting faster and faster and his Divine Sense is also spreading even more.

They were many things that Azief see with the help of his Divine Sense.

There were stars and other strange phenomenon all over the area of space he had just passes but at this moment he had no time to look at it in details as he did not have time to inspect everything he find suspicious or new and novel.

He is going to the center of a galaxy called by the scientist as Holmberg 15A located at the distance of about 700 million light year away in the Abell 85 cluster

There is other closer black hole but it is smaller. This one that is in the Holmberg 15A is probably something that Azief believe would help him tremendously.

There is a reason of course why he wanted to choose this black hole.

This black hole is one of the largest black hole that have ever been discovered by scientist. Its event horizon would cover all of the orbits of the Earth solar system and more.

It is also thirteen times larger than the heliosphere. Its diameter is forty times from the Sun to Pluto

It is striking in its power and size alone.

And that is before the expansion of the Universe

But the distance of 700 million light years away is not some distance away that could be traveled easily by car or spaceship.

Of course he could always use the Battlestar that is outfitted with some kind of Faster Than Light drive disk but that would still take a few months and charting the stars and many other calculations that one must take when travelling inside such transportation.

After all, even that Battlestar that Hirate had send is still not reaching that area.

'It is a good thing I improve that Battlestar', he thought to himself.

Azief did not have a month.

He only has a week.

And he could not delay it even more.

Jean is already doing his best and who know what changes the portal would do.

This is the reason why Azief said many times and remind himself many times that he did not have much times.

A seven hundred million light years away journey is not a journey that usually could be completed before six days is up.

Humans have progressed a lot and created many new technologies after the Fall.

With the fusion of magic and science, a new branch of technology advancement had taken roots on Earth

But even with current human technology, they still did not have a spacecraft advanced enough and fast enough to travel such distance in a day.

The fastest that the Battlestar could reach such distance would be in a few years. That alone is an improvement.

Someday, maybe there would be a spacecraft that could reach that distance in an hour. But that day is not today.

But while the spacecraft technology did not yet reach that level of speed and endurance power needed to travel the stars at that far of a distance, humans however, have advanced by leaps and bounds.

With the All Source, humans could easily travel the stars when one reaches a certain level of power.

[Chapter 1005: The black hole \(2\)](#)

Azief when he reaches Divine Comprehension, his speed reaches light speed

But even then it would be hard for him to travel to that black hole approximate location in the span of six days

But when one controls the Laws, there is some things that while it is impossible for others to do, it would not be impossible for him to do

Azief then shook his head and increase his speed again.

Each time he moves forward, space ahead of him contract and the space behind him would expand.

It is like he is moving in space time, in a warp bubble, a flat space.

And slowly Azief was moving so fast that at times, it broke the speed of light and he passes through planets in average of every ten seconds and the speed is increasing with each moment

And then suddenly Azief saw it.

Even though he did not yet enter the star cluster, with his eyes and his Divine Sense, he could see that massive black hole from the distance.

Every stars around that area seems to be distorted and even from afar, Azief could feel the gravitational pull trying to pull him

He saw some meteorites falling toward that black hole and it was teared apart almost in an instant

‘Noodle effect’ he thought to himself.

It turns some of the meteorites into spaghetti-like particles

His eyes are shining bright blue as he looks at that area of space and feel the gravitational pull that is keep on trying to pull him toward that area.

Black hole. It is very beautiful and terrifying at the same time. That was his thought.

Nebulous colorful gasses could be seen.

Or maybe it is colorful because Azief could see the particles.

His eyes could see through it without any obstruction.

Some light when viewed with normal mortal eyes would do more than just blind one eye.

If normal humans were exposed to most of the things that Azief had been exposed to as he travels the distance of more than 700 million light years, they probably would have died, morphed by all kinds of radiation that come from dead stars and matters that would have melt them into some kind of space liquid or matter.

He sighed as he come closer to the black hole.

The pull is getting stronger as he come closer. It is like the space around him is vibrating.

The reason why is because his body and his Law is repelling the pulling causing a two contradictory forces to go at it with each other.

If it's any other thing, they would move faster and faster toward the black hole because of the pulling of the gravity as they would then become stretched apart.

Space and time in a black hole swapped their roles. At the event horizon time come to a standstill while space on the other hand move forward.

Azief come close to the orbit of the black hole which could cover all the planets in the Earth solar system.

'Finally' he thought to himself.

Black hole is not only able to destroy thing. It could also create thing no matter how absurd this statement seems to be.

It could create objects.

There are some theories that the Universe is not born by the Big Bang itself but by a black hole

If their theory is correct, then when a star contract at some point, the time inside it stopped. The expansion that follows create a new Universe.

Azief come close to the black hole and accretion disk of the black hole is formed and many properties of matter changed.

The ability to transform other kinds of energy.

For example, gravitation energy into radiation.

And that is the thing that Azief is aiming for.

The process of accretion disk is thirty times more efficient than nuclear fusion, the energy conversion mechanisms that could be found in the Sun and other stars.

He wanted to make use of the energy conversion method of the black hole to quickly absorbs all kinds of energy

He is also hearing some sound. It sounds like a ring of echoing bells from the black hole.

'Quantum space of black hole?' he thought to himself. Azief is trying to see through the event horizon.

'This is only possible if rather than a void, there is a certain structure between the accretion disk and the event horizon' he thought to himself.

'A thinner vague membrane that could transmit powerful radiation pulses instead of a continuous boundaries of the event horizon?' he tries to deduce.

But then he shakes his head.

This is not the time for him to research scientific theories.

He stands there and then he closes his eyes as he becomes larger and larger. And then he opens his eyes and he thought to himself

‘Absorb!’ The space around him cracked almost immediately.

Some parts of the space contract extremely and break, creating large rifts in the Universe.

Some of the space around him seems to expand and the rate of expansion seems to pace out the fabric of reality causing it to fold into itself and at some part of space, it becomes warped.

He is devouring the energy and all matters of the black hole.

Azief did not know any more things in the Universe that possess more mysterious matter and energy than in the black hole.

Of course, doing such a thing would usually bring more uncertain matter toward one body

And contrary to popular belief, black hole is not eternal. Black hole will evaporate over time. The amount of time it takes depends on the size.

And black hole is not only able to absorb.

Quantum physics proved this.

Black hole like many other objects in space constantly emits tiny particles thus losing energy.

Of course, this is not a quick process. But eventually it would bring this cosmic body to the end of its existence.

It is a bit like a burning candle. No matter how long it would be, the fire would eventually melt the wax and it will go out.

The same goes for the black hole. Black hole would gradually lose the particles of which it consists of and disappear.

Such a process would take millions of years. Azief is quickening it. Only he could be brave enough to try to absorb a black hole.

And probably he is the only thirteen Beings in the Omniverse that could do such a thing.

Only those who had walked the road of perfection could do this without having their body and their essence of energy corrupted by all the kinds of myriads of mysterious matters and energy in the black hole

Azief then sits cross legged on air.

He is floating there as he closes his eyes and absorbs the energy. The black hole gravitational field keeps trying to pull him toward the center.

‘The absence of time’ Azief thought to himself as he closes his eyes.

The moment he closes his eyes he was back in his Inner Universe.

He floats in his Inner Universe, as he felt that everything inside his Inner Universe is under his control.

As his eyes seems to see everything in his Inner Universe, he could obviously sense that something had changed

His Inner Universe seems to be in the process of metamorphosis.

He took a step and he appear in one of the planets in his Inner Universe.

'I believe I could see the changes to my Inner Universe more accurately' he thought to himself.

The moment he thought of that, his instinct guided him to take that one step. And when he takes that step he appeared in one of his planet.

In other words, he did not do it consciously. It is like he was tapping into his subconscious.

He looks at the ground and the Earth of his Inner Universe.

The planets that exist in his Inner Universe, in the surface and in the breadth that covered the expanse of Heaven and Earth, it is full of Worldly Energy

The Sun in his Inner Universe is like the Sun of Earth. It is the one he is most familiar with and so his Inner Consciousness created the same kind of layout for his Inner Universe

His Universal Law kept the moon and the stars in order. In the past his Inner Universe while look orderly in surface, it still lacks a lot

But now that he had transformed Disk into laws, the Inner Universe had that sense of being real.

Like it is not only something that his Inner Consciousness conjured up to symbolizes the energy that his body is cultivating but it slowly becoming a true world in itself.

Azief thought to himself that this is quite possible.

He once read the lore about Ethernal.

When they die, some of them turns into Will of the Omniverse, becoming the very essence of creation and destruction.

But some of them turns into planets or exploded to become a galaxy.

The energy, the laws, the essence of these law is after all is inside them from the beginning.

So, when they explode it was like already made particles, complete and with its own set of laws, ready to form a new Universe

Maybe, someday if he died, his death would create an explosion as powerful as a Big Bang and created another Universe.

[Chapter 1006: Essence creation \(1\)](#)

He chuckles to himself.

At the same time his thinking of all this stuff, his mind wandering, his body is absorbing the energy from the black hole.

But his mind then stopped wandering and thinking about other thing. It was like he could control when he wanted to stop his mind from wandering

Then as he wills it, he is now in his Inner Universe.

He appeared there and the moment he appeared in his Inner Universe, everything in his Inner Universe was reflected in his thoughts and everything that exist in his Inner Universe seems to respond to his appearance.

'I should exercise caution' he thought to himself. He rarely goes deep inside his Inner Universe. The reason is because as long as he is fine, his Inner Universe is fine.

But now, as his body keep absorbing high concentration of all kinds of energies and concepts and laws that is all around that black hole, Azief fear that it would harm his foundation

As such, he went to his Inner Universe to monitor his condition. It is so that he knows when to stop.

The impurities in his body is also piling up

One time.

That is what he had decided.

He would only use this kind of method one time.

Because he is desperate of time right now, he had no other way then to absorb the energy that is in the black hole.

Why he did not just absorb Earth energy?

After all, it is purer. It is just that Azief wanted to confirm something with this

Of course he is also ready for some of the side effect of his decision.

And since most of the Multiversal convergence effect energy was also dispersed in all the spaces of the Milky Way galaxy, the black hole also is absorbing the energy.

For now, this balk hole might have the largest reserve of energy of Otherworldly energy.

'A bet' he thought to himself.

Azief then close his eyes inside his Inner Universe. He is trying to sense something and then he opens his eyes.

His eyes are now filled with runes images and he could see all the runes all over his Universe, from the blade of grass on the ground, to the largest star up in the Heavens.

The Laws had added some depth to the runes.

Azief waved his hand and the world trembles and shakes as waves went wild and some of the continent in some planet exploded, like it was being pulverized into ashes by some kind of anti-matter explosion

Azief was trying to see if his control in the Inner Universe is still as powerful as ever. He found it is even easier to do certain things in his Inner Universe

But he also notices something else.

Not everything looks good. He could sense the Celestial law hovering all over the planets in his Universe and the All Source law that kept it all balanced become slowly unbalanced

Most of the skies of all the planets in his Inner Universe is blue

But now he saw dark clouds bringing thunder and lightning.

The thunder is dark black in color like some kind of black void that sprawls across the clouds like some kind of black ink being written into existence.

'Impurities' Azief with one glance understand what these black clouds seems to represent. And it is getting blacker by the second.

There is nothing Azief could do to stop this. After all, as long as his body is using the energy of the black hole to quickly fills up his body, the impurities is there

But he could also see that there is some kind of fusion that is happening all over his Inner Universe.

The energy that he is absorbing from the black hole is like a glue that is now fusing the Laws that he had cultivated

He smiles as his body inside the Inner Universe become solid.

'It is coming' he thought to himself as he could see that his Inner Universe is about to undergoes another level up.

This time he felt that his entire Inner Universe seems to be filled with all kinds of Laws.

Laws that govern life, laws that governs death, laws that govern the Elements and so on and so forth as his thirteen Laws seems to fill his Inner Universe with some depth, and seemingly creating some kind of layer of power.

This layer of power envelops everything in his Inner Universe.

And where these layers of power passes, there is another depth of realness that is imposed upon all the things in his Inner Universe

it took him a few seconds for Azief to understand the changes

'the emergence of a reality' he thought to himself.

It really felt like his Inner Universe is not merely the manifestation of his mind and the subconscious but instead it is becoming some kind of a world that he could manifest outside.

'The world is me and I am the world'

If he did so it would like he would be creating a new star system if he puts it up in the real Universe

After all, what it lacks is simply the connection with the real Universe.

The Laws and essence is complete in his Inner Universe. And actually Azief himself could enlarge himself to the point that he is like some kind of Titans in the story of myths.

And in the real world right now, Azief is actually ten times the size of Earth. He had enlarged himself when he appears in front of the black hole.

But compared to the black hole it still looks like he is the same size. The reason is simply because the black hole size is enormously large.

The concept is a bit different but it had some similarities like the Seresian world which cut itself off from the main dimension and hide in some kind of pocket dimension that is protected by some kind of protection formation.

Azief then become a blue light and scattered all over in his Inner Universe. It was not like he had exploded but it felt like he become one with everything.

Like he is the blade of grass, the wind that blows, the stars that is in the sky and the Sun that shines it light. He was the Universe.

The dark clouds gather even more in his Inner Universe and Azief feel displeasure.

But, he could see certain Law is attracted to each other like magnets as they seem to try to fuse with each other.

The All Source Law which is in the center of his Inner Universe appears.

This time it did not appear like a disk.

Instead it was a huge spherical orb with blue strings that seems to bind everything in his Inner Universe.

These string become thicker and it appears more like a pulsing plant veins. The strings had entangled each other like some kind of process of quantum entanglement.

Azief could also see that the dark clouds in all of the planets in his Inner Universe turns into dark particles.

These dark particles are sharp and seems to be something that have some kind of chaotic energy.

It then attaches itself to the vines of the All Source law and slowly the blue veins that connected it with everything in Azief Inner Universe slowly being color by black color.

Azief manifested himself into a solid body as he could only watch.

This is the reason he went into his Inner Universe.

To see how many of these tainted energy that he could take before he could take no longer and before it is too late.

There is a limit of how many tainted energies one could take before it is hard to purify it.

In some cases, if one is too tainted, it would also be possible for the impurities to be never be resolved.

In Essence Creation, the knowledge that he had got from the system was that the practitioner who reached this level would feel the Laws and magic all around him with extreme precision.

They could not only sense it, but manipulate it. The term Essence Creation then signify the ability to create.

And what Essence does it create?

Laws. The ability to project laws and affect the world more impactful than the Divine Comprehension.

Divine Comprehension also deals with Law. But there are some differences between Essence Creation realm and the Divine Comprehension realm.

Divine Comprehension realm is like an entry to become a godlike being.

This realm turns Law into Laws and manipulate Laws that they cultivated.

Essence Creation is to create Laws using the Law that they already cultivated as a base. Both deals with laws but the nature of dealing with it is different

In simple terms it would be like fusing two laws to create a new law.

It also has the ability to branches off and complete the Law.

This is the case if one cultivates a high tier law.

High tier law is simply referring to Laws that is closest to the source of creation.

The closer a law to the source of creation, the more complete it is and the easier it is to branch off and fill a Universe with all kinds of Laws.

[Chapter 1007: Essence creation \(2\)](#)

For example, the Aether Law.

Having the ability to manipulate Aether had enable him to generate and manipulate Aether, the unique essence that flows through nearly all of existence.

If it is broken down, it is the source of Qi, Aura, and mana and the source of power for Quintessence which is Life Force manipulation.

Aether is the source of power for all of that ability.

However, Azief felt that if he fuses the Nether and Aether Law, he could then change the laws to Ethereal Laws manipulation.

And this is not some baseless feeling.

The moment when he tries to fuse the two Laws, an image enters his mind, that seems to reveal to him all the kinds of permutation and possibility that one could create when fusing the Laws

Ethereal manipulation is the ability to manipulate Ether, the essence that flows through all of existence.

This ability allows the user to tap into the ethereal energy or force from various planes of existence and utilize it in a manner that would give them a god-like status throughout the existence.

It is the combination of Aether and Nether Laws.

But there is still a fact that while he could manipulate it and control it in Essence Creation, when he is still in Divine Comprehension, there is a limit of how much he could take and how much he could use.

And so on and so forth with his other laws.

This is Essence Creation. To create things.

Create the essence of things. It is why those who had reached Essence Creation could fight freely even in a world where they are suppressed and oppressed.

The only reason that the Demon King was suppressed so heavily when he is on Earth had more to do with the fact that the All Source is mystical artifact that is beyond any being comprehension.

Earth was turn upside down because of it.

But Earth was also protected because of it.

The weaker you are, the lower the suppression.

The stronger you are, the more powerful the suppression. Azief could guess the thinking of the All Source.

It is an artifact that seems to have the directive to enhance humans as fast as possible. To make them strong.

As such, when beings like the Weronians which is only at most in Energy Disperse Stage and Seed Formation stage, while they were surpassed, they were not surpassed as heavily as the All Source had suppressed the Demon King

It probably had something to do with the fact that the Weronians could be considered as a sharpening stone for humanity.

To humanity, the Weronian Occupation was a dark time in human history.

But to the perspective of the All Source, it might not be so.

It did not differentiate between right and wrong. It did not have compassion or empathy. It only does what the directive that has been embedded itself into it to do.

when the Demon King arrived on Earth Prime, the All Source, senses a threat.

A threat not only to the survival of humanity but also to itself. Thus, the power of suppression toward the Demon King is unlike anything that Azief had seen before

If not how could the Demon King could easily be killed by him?

Azief was prepared to sacrifice many things to neutralize the threat of the Demon King.

The fact that not only he did not suffer as much injury as he though, he had also benefited was something that Azief could not have thought when he had first determined to fight the Demon King

That is not the only ability of Essence Creation leveler

In a world without any magic, such a being could then revive magic in that world, imbue some essence of Laws among many other abilities.

The knowledge Azief had about Essence Creation come from the system. One could think of the system as some kind of personal health tracker.

It adjusted and give reminder, explanation and guide you.

As such when anyone on Earth break through to next level, usually an information would stream into their mind, telling them how to go to the next level.

From what he got from the system, entering level 90 which is the Essence Creation level, each level will create a clone of the user endowed with the laws the user has comprehended.

It is at this that one could see the limit of the level.

This all relates from Disk Formation.

None of the step could be skipped.

If one had skipped too many times, when they reached Essence Creation, they know that their path is cut off.

They could either start all over again, or find a new path that could circumvent the limit

In Divine Comprehension, the minimum to break through to Divine Comprehension is gaining understanding of at least three laws. These laws are connected with how many Disk one had created during the Disk Formation level.

And in Divine Comprehension itself there is three realms. There is the Earthly Realm. Worldly Realm. And Heavenly Realm.

Comprehending three laws could be considering one a Divine Comprehension leveler in the Earthly Realm.

They usually understand their Law but not its true path and as such could not truly use the Laws in their hand effectively.

Then there is the Divine Comprehension leveler in the Worldly Realm.

Comprehending six or more Laws or have Six Disk when charging through to Divine Comprehension would enable one to be in this category.

These people have more powerful energy and the Laws they could manipulate is more varied and could even affect other Laws if they understand the core of their Laws.

One could even cultivate a useless Law but if one had a deep understanding of their own Law they could reach the Source of that Law and evolve their own Law by their own comprehension.

And then there is the ultimate form of a Divine Comprehension levelers. Those that in the Heavenly Realm.

Comprehending around nine Laws would make someone under this category. As such, there is the nine level one could achieve when one breakthrough to Essence Creation

Someone who had cultivated nine Laws, or equivalent to nine laws could then reach level 99. Azief don't know why but he thinks that the moment one reached level 99, that is the limit.

It is an instinct that he developed and Azief trust his instinct

Breaking that limit, one would reach the level of beings like those of great Beings in the Omniverse

To those who only is in the Earthly Realm of Divine Comprehension, the limit is level 93. Which means he could only create three Avatar of Laws.

As for the Worldly Realm, they could reach at most level 97 and only seven Avatar Laws. As for the Heavenly Realm, one could create nine Avatar of laws and so they could reach level 99

But to break through that last one barrier, there must be something else.

That "something" might be given to him when he broke through Essence Creation and get the information streamed into his mind.

Of course unlike Divine Comprehension, when one break through Essence Creation, each of these Law Avatar is not simply some kind of substitute.

It is a life in itself.

Your Essence of Life flows through it.

Which means the more avatar you have, the more live you have. At least that is the way of Essence Creation that the system had taught the people of Earth.

As for the Demon King, the way they reach Essence Creation is a bit different as they seem to focus on their body and probably their attempt of trying to nurture a soul inside their body.

That is basically how one break though to Essence creation.

But Azief had thirteen Laws. Did that mean he woeful breakthrough to level 103? Azief didn't think so.

Because the circumstances of him cultivating the Laws is different from the others

After all, he started with the law Avatar even before reaching the Essence Creation. His Law Avatar is not like the Law Avatars of Jean and Hikigaya.

Azief alternated between being inside his Inner Universe and being in the real plane of existence.

If right now one could see what he is doing, they would also see that the black hole is shrinking. Black hole is not eternal.

They do die out. And Azief right now absorbing one of the most unstable matter in the Universe is shrinking it

The black hole itself was powered up by the energies of the Multiverse when the Multiversal Convergence was happening.

This is the effect that not many people could have expected.

Unless they could resist the gravitational pull of a black hole like Azief did with his fine control of the Laws, they would not understand that the effect of the Multiversal Convergence run that deep

To advance to the Essence Creation, they need to fuse all the Avatars of the Laws under their control to create an independent soul.

[Chapter 1008: Freedom](#)

But as Azief is attempting to breakthrough, new information streams in his mind. And it was like he is on the starting line of a long road.

As he is standing on this road, he could see orbs floating round him.

And he walks toward this orb. The road is misty fog and instead of walking, it felt more like he is floating. All of this is happening inside his consciousness.

He touches one of the orb and an information streams inside his mind.

Immortal Soul' he said to himself. That orb represented a path. To condense his Law Avatar to an Immortal Soul.

Immortal energy then would be his primary energy and all of his attack would be imbued with Immortal energy and Immortal magic.

It is one of the path he could choose.

'This is the path of many beings in the Jade Empire' he thought. He did not choose it, instead he floated again toward a distant orb.

Touching it, he knows what path the orb holds for him

It is the path of Divine Soul.

As he touches it he could see the possibility of this Divine Soul and the abilities he could wield if he condenses his law Avatar to Divine Soul.

It was tempting.

Other than that, it would also make him able to create a Divine Body later, which is almost an Absolute Condition of a physical body

there are also all kinds of Divine Abilities that he could wield if he chooses this path

But, there is this feeling of incongruity.

'Restricted' he said to himself.

It is not that the path is restricted to him. It is something that Azief immediately understood. Picking this path would be good.

Divine powers itself could be expanded upon as he could have a slew of divine abilities like transcendent physiology, and could get his power sources from all kinds of source of Divine powers like of that Extraterrestrial divine source, Dragon Divinity Source, Dark Divinity Source and many others.

Even divine beings have classifications and range of power.

The moment Azief touched that all this information stream inside his mind like his head is some kind of computer and someone is uploading all of the information he needed

But it would restrict him. Divine power would still be under the Laws of Omniverse. If any beings in the Universe know what Azief is thinking right now, they must be shocked. This thought of trying to go out from the Laws of Omniverse is practically rebelling.

Like those Ethernas in the past. Azief path....and his creed, has always been freedom. It is not that cheap freedom people spoke about

The freedom he wanted is not that kind of disorderly freedom. It is the freedom from the most powerful and elusive force in the Omniverse. Freedom from fate and destiny.

People think that they are free.

That they have free will.

They do but not in the way Azief wanted.

Azief had confirmed this when he had reached Divine Comprehension.

He saw the string and the interconnected ness of people, of how there were more possibilities that he could ever calculate.

It might be easy for him to calculate the variables of one person affecting one other person destiny but when there is millions of people, there is all kinds of permutation of coincidences which would create all kinds of variables and destiny

Like some kind of stone that is thrown into a calm lake, the ripples change the waves of frequency causing everything to changed.

A person who meets another person who then meet another person, each time, destiny steer the way making calculating destiny.... hard.

One person. Two person. That might be easy. But ten, twenty, thirty, forty, people the variables increased and the difficulty rises.

One might ask, if free will exist, then isn't he free right now? True, but.....your free will could still be calculated.

When someone spoke about inevitability it is because while you have free will, you could still be predicted. And as such the force of destiny and fate have power over you that you did not even realize.

And if that is so, Azief don't believe he is free. It isn't until he escapes from this calculation, that Azief truly felt that he is free.

Of course, Azief could stop now. But since he had found his path, if he did not follow it until the end.... then he would be cut off.

There would be no chance for him to reach the highest peak of the Omniverse. One path is determined by one heart.

He could not choose it any other way. His heart chose this path. And if he decided to give up, that's it.

He would stay there and stagnate. But moving forward...is hard. There is always a choice even when everyone said to you that you have no choice.

And Azief choose to move forward. Regardless of what obstacles that he might find in the future. Azief sighed as he pushed away the orb that symbolizes the path of Divine Soul. He floats again and he touch another orb.

A negative feeling fills him

'the Devil Soul. A devilish path' he thought to himself. This must be born of his Defiant Heart. The killing intent of Ancient Asura seems to emanated from that orb.

The orb itself is dye in red, like some kind of blood colored orb

'Defiant Heart. Abhor Heavens rules, slaughter Celestials, sunder the Heavens' he did not forget what Azul said to him about his Defiant Heart

He might have forgotten many of his experience in the Six Reincarnation of Azul life but he remembers the important ones.

And right now, as he is in the process of condensing his Avatar into Soul, that experience of the past comes again to aid him.

It come close to his ideal of freedom from destiny and fate, to escape from the calculation of that force, but still....it is too murderous.

That is not the path that is consistent with his heart. His path is freedom but at the same time, his heart also wished to be carefree.

Freedom could be achieved in many ways. But the one that fits your heart is the most ideal one. So, he pushed away that red orb. Another orb beside that red orb is the Celestial Soul.

But it is also not the path he wanted. It is the path that Azul hated. To be under the Heavenly Rules and Will is the path of the Celestial.

It is not something that Azief even entertained.

He then stopped.

And he looks around.

And he saw more than before. Like suddenly the world expanded in front of his eyes.

Rushing clouds and powerful emanation of power that stirs the wind pass through him.

He saw thousands upon thousands of paths and roads.

The fog become thinner and as it become thinner, the more he could see, the road beneath his feet is stars.

But he knows this is just the manifestation of his consciousness. This is not real stars. Each time he floats, it was like something lighted up under his feet, like he is lighting up the stars

Each stars lined up.... like some kind of road.

There were tens of thousands of roads...which one is the right one? The moment he asked that question in his heart, he already have the answer

Each answer is right.

There is no right and wrong answer about this matter.

Azief understood it at that moment. All of the concepts, all of the Laws that he had learn and obtained now is showing their effects.

All of them lead to here....to show the possibility that he could reach from all the Law that he had comprehended.

But even if none of this is the wrong answer.....it is also not the right one for him

He closes his eyes like he is asking something. He did not look up the sky and ask for some divine guidance.

Instead, he asks his heart

In the real world, however, the black hole is diminishing rapidly

One could not have expected that an external force could affect such a gigantic black hole to be diminished so greatly in the span of few minutes.

Around Azief there is a storm of energy matter that is swirling around him and causing every laws of physics around him to be distorted and changes the properties of matter itself.

Space and Time was upside down and the very laws that hold up the fabric of reality seems to be disturbed.

Rifts of space was tear apart around him created a void-like space that seems to contain nothing but also be able to contain anything.

No laws of science known to man could explain what is happening around Azief right now

And Azief body is glowing golden with bluish exterior, like he is some kind of sun that is emanating heat and giving off energy.

From a few hundred light years away, it was like he is the Sun. But unlike the Sun, he did not emit yellow color. Instead it is a blue sun.

[Chapter 1009: The purge](#)

Nearby stars that is illuminated upon by this blue light slowly die off. Withering like time was accelerated for them.

Their nuclear fuel was absorbed by the blue light.

Some of them expand and exhausted their fuel.

Then they collapse and the outer layer explodes. Such a powerful explosion of supernovae usually would affect the other nearby star.

But as it was illuminated by this blue light, all of the effect of the explosion and the energy that is coming out from it was absorbed by the blue sun which is Azief

If some spaceship could see this scene, they might have mistaken Azief figure to be a Sun that emits blue light

Planets also were devoured by the blue sun. Like it is some kind of death ray

As the shine of that blue light expanded, more and more dead planet and stars exploded, its energy flows to Azief.

There is now like some kind of cosmic channels from Azief back and front.

In front of him, he is absorbing the impure energy in the black hole. Behind him, is the energy of stars and planets.

And slowly there is a spherical force field that is forming around Azief floating figure.

And the energy that he is emanating is pulsing and with each pulse, the space shakes and cracks.

The ringing sound that comes from space and the black hole is even drowned by the sound of this pulsing

The more Azief body absorbs the power, the dimmer the light became. This is the impurities that is slowly covering his pure energy.

Azief of course did not realize this at this moment as he is still in his deeper consciousness, like he is in some kind of trance.

He is still seeking his path in his deeper consciousness.

Inside that deeper consciousness, Azief had gone through a few thousands orbs but none of the path inside the orb is something that he wanted.

Then as he looks again, there, in the distance, he saw a blue orb.

It is small, and it is the farthest.

But the moment he saw it, Azief felt something. Like it was calling to him. The whisper is faint, but it is there.

He desires it and in a blink of a moment he appears in front of that blue orb.

He slowly approached the blue orb and he saw inside that blue orb, a blue flame. It almost looks like the flame is about to die out

'Resilient' That is what he thought to himself

He then touches the Orb and his eyes shines blue light that shoots out from his eyes. His entire body is suddenly filled with symbols that seems to be etched into his skin

It is nothing like the hieroglyphic of Ra Palace, or the characters of the Jade Empire or the runic alphabets of the Asgardians.

Instead, it is an alphabet that contains the meaning of everything that is contained in the Omniverse.

Azief eyes is still shining blue, illuminating all the orbs and dye it into blue. There is whispers in his ears and he could see silhouettes.

The whisper is undecipherable.

But the meaning seems to carve itself onto his heart.

It is something that his soul could understand.

A calling to arms. Like a war cry. As this cry enter his ears, his eyes seems to see a vast Universe opened up in front of him

'What is this?' he thought to himself. The silhouettes he sees before seems to become even more solid.

Titanic beings seems to appear in front of Azief. Right now, it was like Azief was somewhere else.

He did not feel that this place is the place where he was at before. He could feel the energy of creation and destruction in abundance like it is limitless.

Azief understood in this moment where he is now.

A memory. A legacy, he thought to himself.

The legacy of Etherna.

There were tens of thousands of titanic beings that would put planets and stars to shame. They seem to be fighting some invincible force.

There were some Ethernian that Azief recognize.

Sitting cross legged on top of a planet is Borgan. The moment he saw that Etherna, information streams inside his mind

Information about Borgan seems to enter his head and it was like he got the full profile of Borgan.

Borgan is also participating in the war. But not with fighting.

Behind her there is strings. This string seems to tangle with each other. Her eyes are white. It reminded him of the eyes of the Great Oracle Erika.

And he unconsciously moves his hand toward his left eye.

There seems to be some kind of resonance between his eyes and Borgan. Like his eye is happy to be so close to the source of its creation.

Azief tries to move but he could not. It is like he is seeing a movie. Besides Borgan, there is another Ethernas.

Azief glance at this Ethernas and the information streams again into his mind.

'Qwalgan' Azief muttered. The Ethernas of Time and also the source of all the timelines.

This is the Ethernas of Time, the very same Ethernas that Jean drew his force from.

'This is weird' he thought to himself.

Legions of gigantic beings fill the area and it almost seems crowded yet Azief could recognize and see some Ethernas as clear as day. It was like his eyes guided him there.

Azief think about it for a second and a hypothesis formed in his mind.

'Guided by destiny and fate, connected by the same string' Azief mutters to himself

By now, he is quite sure, that if anyone else is trying to breakthrough to Essence Creation, they would never have experienced things like he did

Because, one has to accept the legacy of the Ethernas to see this. It was like his move had been predicted. And his mind once again remembers Borgan

'An Ethernas that could see the future. How far of the future did she sees?' he thought to himself.

Every Ethernas all glow with blue aura.

They have blue skin, tough and could withstand supernova explosion that would collapse space all around them.

It is hard to see all of their moves. Every Ethernas seems to have their own abilities and Laws that they control as they fought this invincible force.

They are charging toward some kind of Dark Being

The eyes of Ethernas is pale white blue and blast of anti-matter energy was shooting out from their eyes, destroying planets and distorts the Laws of the Universe.

An entire galaxy is being bombarded by tens of thousands of supernova explosion caused by the explosion of planets.

Space is being rolled back up because of the force and impacts of so many explosions in space. Storms of fiery and hot cosmic flames seems to engulf a few hundred universes.

This kind of war and the scale of this battle exceed anything that Azief had ever seen. It makes the war on Earth to be like kids playing make believe war.

This is the war of beings that existed even before Time was created. Their power seems to be unlimited and the destruction that they unleashed is cataclysmic.

It travels million and even trillions of light years away. A force of a punch travels millions of light years away, affecting a distant Universe and shatter everything in its paths.

Time and Space seems to be subverted.

The Laws of Element went into disarray.

All kinds of matters seem to dissolve and evolve, melting and fusing, creating new elements out of nowhere

New matters and new element were forged in this battle.

Gaseous mist seems to materialize because of the melting pot of all kinds of Laws being used and they were merging with each other to borne new laws and new concepts.

It is like watching the birth of all kinds of Laws that would one day make up most of the Laws of the Omniverse.

It was destructive.

Eye opening.....and beautiful. Terrifying, yes.... but beautiful all the same. Cosmic element was born anew out of the destruction.

Creation and destruction seems to be hand in hand with each other. Azief focus his mind. He did not know why he suddenly were able to see this vision.

His best guess was that when he took the orb, his legacy activated.

Whatever the reason he was able to see this vision, Azief had confirmed that the destruction did not affect him

It is like he is only a spectator.

He could not affect what happens and what happens could not affect him.

Since that is the case, he would see and he would observe.

There is a lot of things one could learn just by seeing and observing carefully.

Azief once saw such vision before. But that vision is about the destruction of a Universe and the creation of the Supremacy Stairway.

At that time, Azief was creating his Soul Law and he managed to access the memory of one of the soul under him and saw the destruction of the Supreme Dimension and the creation of the Supremacy Stairway

This vision that he is now seeing is not about the creation or destruction of a Universe. It is about a war.

And Azief had a feeling that he had read about this war before.

‘The Purge of the Ethernas’ he mutters to himself

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Yes, he believes the invisible force that he could feel but not see, is the rumored mythical beings in many lore of the Omniverse the Unholy Destroyer.

The more he focused, the clearer the vision became. He could not see the Destroyer. But he could see that there is a dark cloud that seems to cover all of existence...moving

And shaking cosmic sound that split the void echoes. Rifts of space were opened by this cosmic sound.

Countless of planets shattered. Like a glass being thrown onto the ground

Red and purple thunder seems to blast off toward the Ethernian. Roars of defiance and screams of pain echoes through the Universe.

The roars of the Ethernas split of space and Time and their scream distorts the Laws. Those who were strike by the lightning shattered into a thousand pieces

But then, the destroyed Ethernian then reconstruct themselves back.

It is rumored that the ancient Ethernas have the ability to reconstruct matter in the subatomic level.

Azief is seeing such display of abilities in front of him.

'The First Battle between the Destroyer and the Ethernas?' he thought to himself. Many of the lore that he read about Ethernas said they lost against the Creator and the Destroyer.

But some obscure lore had insisted that the Ethernas did not lose until the Supreme One bestowed a weapon to the Destroyer and the Creator.

Only then did the Creator and Destroyer could win against all of the Ethernas. Azief heard another roar and he look toward the direction of the sound

Another cosmic explosion seems to occur as that roar exploded many planets all at once. Wherever the sound waves of that Ethernas roar went, planets and stars would explode.

But Azief focus his mind. And he slowly saw the congregation of floating Ethernian amidst the cosmic flames.

If not for the fact that he seems to have a bird view of this entire scene in his mind, it would probably pretty hard for him to see the battle as he did now.

One had to look up really high just to see the height of Ethernas.

But now that he could see, he did not want to miss even a second.

The other Ethernian charged toward the dark clouds.

Azief eyes could not see pass the dark clouds.

Instead, all he could see was flashes of fighting inside the dark clouds. When lightning flashed, Azief could see silhouettes of the Ethernian fighting something.

Each blows that is traded, created a sonic boom that would destroy everything on its path.

The wind from the punch created stellar cosmic wind that push away planets from their orbits to their own respective sun or toward another star, creating a chain reaction of destruction.

Amidst the supernovae explosion and cosmic destruction, Azief could barely see the fight. He looks below the dark clouds.

Below it, there were tens of thousands more Ethernian appearing. Some of them have wounds. It is clear that these new Ethernia arrival had been in a fight before they came here.

The Ethernia reinforcement

BOOM! BOOM!

The sound of explosion seems to crack even the space around them and seems to create some kind of discrepancy with the written reality as sound could travel through vacuum.

The effect of their strikes against each other seems to change reality itself. It tears reality apart. It seems there is no Multiverse yet.

That is Azief conjecture.

If such a reality breaking attack happened in his era, it would probably create a vacuum in reality that would then suck the Multiversal Point and a singularity point event would happen.

It seems in this primordial era, they could break reality and not having to deal with such singularity event

Then Azief saw some of the dark clouds gather together. And it slowly morphs into a titanic dark being, garbed with swirling red clouds.

A powerful shockwave erupted and a thousand Ethernia turns to dust. Death reigns and darkness seems to cover all living entity.

Withering of the entire Universe started. The Elements were degraded, the Laws undergoes corruption, everything is regressing to the End.

Thunder seems to shoot off from His nails. And the thunder is red thunder full of extermination power.

Its eyes shoot off dark flames.

Like a honing missiles when it focusses its gaze, dark flames would shoot out and wherever the Ethernia ran, it would follow.

It did not matter if the Ethernia ran to another dimension or some pocket dimension, or some timelines, that dark flame will follow.

‘The Destroyer’ Azief was not there but he could sense the fearsome power of the Destroyer manifested in reality.

The moment he appears; a powerful aura of destruction seems to cover all creation.

This aura also affected the Ethernian. Yet, they did not explode because of this destruction aura. Planets however were not so strong to bear His pressure.

The ripples of his energy travels trillions of light years away, wiping clean Universes from one end to the other like some kind of End of Days for all of creation

But someone is running inside this aura of destruction

Azief could see this person figure because this is a vision.

If not, he doubts he could see that being running with how fast he is.

And when this being ran, he outran death and destruction.

Wherever the stars were crushed, wherever the planets were destroyed, when his silver lightning passes, it was like he brought back the thing that was destroyed.

Under his feet, the blank space seems to be put back. Like one plastering a scenery on a blank wall.

'Asargan' Azief thought.

Other than Borgan, the one Ethernal Azief had known the most is Asargan.

It is the very Ethernal that the Savi'krian race worshiped. Since Will is learning under a Savi'krian speedster, Will had told him about Asargan.

Azief avert his gaze from the blinding lightning that covers Asargan as he focused on the army of Ethernal.

The battle is not restricted on one place.

Instead it happens in many places at once.

Azief had to focus to see parts of the battle. Even when Asargan was running and affecting the timelines, there is battle on the other side of the Universe.

He decided to see the movement of the Ethernal army.

There was someone leading the Ethernal. Azief could not see the face of that Ethernal. But his Light shines the brightest

And there is some kind of resonance between him and that leading Ethernal. This feeling is very strong and hard to explain.

Then a shout could be heard.

No, Azief thought to himself.

This is not simply a shout. Azief then understand why he felt this way. It is a war cry. The same war cry that echoes in his ear before he enters this vision.

The moment that war cry was shouted, tens of thousands of Ethernal flew toward the Destroyer.

The Destroyer aura of destruction seems to destroy everything with a blast of shockwave eruption from His body.

But not the Ethernian.

Wherever the black flames destroy, the Ethernas would reconstruct back its matter. The Destroyer then grabs the empty space above His head.

More cosmic dark clouds that seems to cover all the upper level of the Universe descend down.

The dark clouds that seems to be cosmic in nature morphed into a dark armor. It is like the Destroyer is a warrior ready to march into battle.

His eyes shoot dark flames, his nails shoot off extermination thunder and his feet seems to absorb all the destruction essence.

Like a divine holy dark being.

The feeling is contradictory, yet.... fit.

Another great battle erupted.

Like before, Azief could only see some glimpse of the battle amidst the explosion and all kinds of magical abilities. Some of them Azief could not even understand.

But wherever the Destroyer tread, destruction appear. The concept, the Laws, the very meaning of things seems to be doomed

For the Destroyer did not only destroy physical things. It also seems to be able to destroy intangible things

But the Ethernas is no slouch either.

They fought and created all kinds of cataclysm destruction that even though the effect of this power could not be felt by Azief, looking at all the destruction that exceed anything he have ever seen before, he felt suffocated.

Cosmic storms, Time Explosion, the fabric of reality being torn apart, turning laws upside down and all kinds of magical abilities that seems to exceed anything that Azief had seen before in his journey

This is the era of the Ethernas. The strongest of all beings! And there was something else that Azief had noticed

All of the Ethernas is the very definition of Perfection. It is like they walk the path of perfection since birth.

And then at that very moment he is feeling like that, his eyes seem to twitch and he sees glimpses.

This time the glimpses is very fast.

He could not even make out a clear complete image.

He knew then that there is a premonition in his heart and that his other eye had seen some kind of glimpse into the future.

Azief did not expect that his eye could still work in this space of consciousness.

He shakes his head as he closes that eye but open the other.

'Focus' he reminded himself.