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Chapter 1381: The One Below the Ash Tree I

In the vast universe, new worlds are born every day and old worlds died consequently. Stars were born, star dies.

New galaxy formed, old galaxy dies.

A pull and push between creation and destruction. Between life and death. Disorder and order.

It is beautiful and terrifying at the same time.

In this vast universe, in a secluded part of the Universe where not many dares tread, where the gravitational force alone is enough to shred universes, there is a titanic being chained to a chain that seems as long as the Universe could stretch

This titanic being lean his back on a gigantic ash tree. This gigantic ash tree itself is not normal as it floated in space.

But there is land beneath the titanic being but there is no sky and there are no other living creatures around him other than the tree.

Around him, there is all kinds of space tear. Some are mild in nature while some are more dangerous.

Time and space holds no meaning here

Time dilation is at its extreme here. Sometime time here tries to move forward, sometimes it tries to go backward but there is a force that is forcing everything to be orderly

If anyone who have magic knowledge come here, they will without doubt notices that there is a seal in this space and time and it is this seal forcing this titanic creature to not walk far from the ash tree

It is not a simple one seal. But a sealing formation that seems to use the power of the Universe to seal this being.

The cosmic wind blows the hair of this titanic giant. This giant look in the distance. Sometimes he would look at other Universes that is close to the area of his sealing

Unfortunately, while life is not that rare in the Omniverse, when you look at the entire scale of the Universe, life truly seems scarce and at a terrifyingly small amount compared to the dead space of Universe.

He sighed and he was about to Dreamwalk again when his eyes suddenly narrowed.

He stands up and the chain that is around him tightened, the ash tree trembles and the ground beneath his feet seems to crack

The ash tree glows with golden and blue colors.

As it glows it emanates a force.

This force keeps the land from splitting apart, the stars in the radius of one hundred light years away stretching from each direction dimmed

A cosmic wind seems to be blowing all over the ash tree, the leaves of the trees, sway violently.

'Is that you?' there is a hint of anger in his voice. The giant sense the arrival of someone he very much does not like to see

In the distance, the giant could see a small tiny humanoid creature coming toward this area. This figure steps on nothingness, floating over the vast emptiness of space.

The cosmic wind, the stellar radiation, the accretion disk nears stars and the explosion of planets and stars around the Universe does not affect this person.

He seems to be walking but each step he takes, he travels hundreds of billions of light years forward.

Behind this man, there is two ravens flying following him. There are also two wolves flying in the space, gliding through the asteroid belts.

'Huginn, Muninn. Geri. Freki'

He muttered and then his eyes changed to red, a killing intent billowing to the surrounding, withering the stars and sucking the energy from the planets

'Odin!' he shouted and from his shout come a powerful blast. This blast is like a supernova blast.

A most brilliant of explosion shot toward that person. In space, humans believe that a supernovae are the largest explosion that takes place in space

But one roar, one shout from this titanic being caused a powerful blast like to occur. One could only imagine this being power.

But that person in the distance waves his hand and runes appeared all over Space. From the stars, from the lames, from the fuel that gives star life, to the dust under his fingernails, the stellar wind, to the particles

Countless of runes appears.

The blast smash through these runes like a rushing tsunamis swallowing a small town. But it slows down and by the time it reached in front of that person, the blast dissipated.

Not a second late, not a second faster.,

Perfect calculation, perfect prediction.

The One Eyed Wanderer, Odin.

The Universe is silent once again. Odin smiles and then takes another step. A few million light years is traversed and after a few more steps, Odin appears under the ash tree.

His figure looks extremely small compared to the titanic being under the ash tree. But Odin even when his size is merely six feet four, the power that emanates from him overwhelmed that titanic creature

'Alsurt, it has been a long time' The giant under the ash tree is none other than Alsurt. Alsurt is a Jotuns.

And it is someone that Azief had met before and is considered by Azief as one of his teachers.

'Odin!' he gritted his teeth.

Odin seeing the way Alsurt looks at him could only sighed. At least this time Alsurt no longer attacked him.

There is silence between them as the moment between them passes. After a while, Odin finally ask

'How have you been all these years?'

Alsurt takes a deep breath, his inhaling sucks the cosmic forces around him. Some of the cosmic dust resulted from the destruction just a moment ago is sucked into his body.

Then Alsurt body morphed. He also turns his body to the same size of Odin. But the chain also evolves correspondingly.

If it's a chain that could easily be shaken off like that, then it is not much of a trap. The sealing formation around the area also seems to glow and moves changing it to suit the current situation.

Alsurt is now floating down toward the ground. He is six feet five and he looks extremely beautiful.

His face is as bright as the dawning sun, beautiful and elegant. He is clothed in garbs of light and fire.

His hair waves gallantly, a hair that was dark red and flames sparks every once in a while from the ends of his hair.

His red eyes have now turned back to blue. His eyes are a blue flame that burns brightly. A Fire giant that uses live in Muspelheim, the arrogance from his eyes is obvious.

The flames he holds had never been extinguished. Not the countless millenniums had even been able to extinguish his flame.

Then he landed down on the ground. The distance that separate him and Odin is merely a seven feet distance. It is a distance where he could attack but he did not

He looks behind Odin and see the ravens had already arrived. The ravens flew to the lowest and smallest branches of the ash tree and just stay there

The wolves laid down just a few feet behind Odin.

'Why did you come here?' Alsurt is not polite and he is straight to the point. Rarely in the Universe, that people spoke to Odin with such rudeness.

But Odin did not seem to care as he looks around and said

'I am just here to see something and confirm something' his one eye looks around carefully like he is scanning it all with his only eye.

Even though that is what Odin said, Alsurt would be an idiot to believe that.

For millenniums, Odin had never come to see him. And it is not like Alsurt wanted Odin to come here.

This is his prison and he knows better than most that Odin intends to imprison him here for eternity or as long Asgard existence this time

After all,.....there is still Ragnarok.

Alsurt sighed.

Even if he wanted to stop Odin, it is not like he is capable of doing it.

Even in his full power, he could not contain Odin. How could he do it when he is severely weakened and chained by cosmic forces?

Alsurt however understand that there is something very unusual here.

Odin is here. Then who is ruling Asgard? Even though he did not know many things, Asgard always had to worry about the Seven Realms discarding Midgard from the mix.

Odin said he is coming here to see some things? Alsurt is not born yesterday. Odin is planning something.

But one sentence does make him curious. Odin said he wanted to confirm some things. What things does he wanted to confirm?

Alsurt knows that Odin had many knowledge, a knowledge that he got by hanging himself. That eye of his could see many things.

Alsurt did not take long for his mind to finally think of something. There is only one thing that he could think of that would cause Odin to come here.

He always felt that what happened that day was very.... weird.

And he remembers when he saw that mortal fortune and luck. It was unusual and he was protected by fate and destiny.

'You are here because of that mortal boy, aren't you?' Odin look at Alsurt. But he smiles with that mysterious smiles he always shows to people.

Alsurt frown even more.

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Odin then look up. He looks at the ash tree as he walks closer to the ash tree and touch it with his hand, like he wanted to feel the ash tree. He closes his eyes and then opening it. His smiles grew wider.

It almost seems like he understood something. He then looks back at Alsurt and said

'The boy treated you like his teacher' Alsurt face hardened. He looks at the ash tree and shakes his head

He sighed and mutter

'I should have known'

Odin shakes his head and said

'It is not your mistake;

By now Alsurt had understood that the ash tree is also a surveillance method of Odin. He did not think that such a magical ash tree could have Odin magic in it but he forgot who Odin is. This is a being of power whose knowledge is boundless.

It is hard for him and it is hard for the other Asgardian to camouflage such a method but those Asgardian are not Odin.

Alsurt sat down on the ground and sighed.

Odin did not say anything, like he was waiting for Alsurt to say something.

Time passes but none of them say anything. In this silence of the Universe, time is something that they both have.,

This place where Odin had imprisoned him is a place where time does not really matter.

A day could feel like a thousand years if Odin wanted it to feel. But even if a day feels like a thousand years, it would make no difference because there is nothing to tell the time here

The silence dragged on and then Alsurt said

'I always felt that mortal as special. That is why I taught him things' Alsurt then look to distance like he was reminiscing on something.

'It was quite the curious thing.'

'I could see that when that boy appears here, that he would affect fate and destiny. It is a feeling that I felt. Not only many fates and destiny would be touched by him, I could also feel that he is my opportunity to turn calamity into a blessing'

Odin hearing this smiles.

He knows of Alsurt ability and of course he also knows why Alsurt felt that way

This is fate and destiny pulling its string. At that time, Odin did not care that much.

But now, those strings are very tangled. So now, he cares very much

Alsurt did not know what Odin is thinking and keep talking.

Maybe, it was because he rarely talks with people in this desolate prison of his, that now, even when his enemy ae here, Alsurt could not stop talking

'It was incredible. His luck and fortune that is. It is the kind of luck you would rarely see'

Then he shook his head

'No, it is more accurate to say that it is a very peculiar accumulation of luck and fortune. The aura of luck shrouding him seems to pervades to every dimension, to every parallel world, to every reality in the Multiverse'

Smiling bitterly, he then said

'That is when I knew that his destiny would not be ordinary. That kind of luck is no longer just luck. With that kind of amount, it could also become a very burdening curse'

Odin hearing this close his eyes for a second, his forehead frowning.

'It is quite the sight. That is why I taught him something' he paused for a second and then a smile formed on the corner of his mouth as he said

'And now you are here'

Then he added

'I was right in a way. It is just that I didn't expect it would you that be coming here'

Odin eyes shine brightly and then said

'Someday, he will come here'

Alsurt hearing this smiles. He remembers that mortal promise to him that when he got stronger, he would come here to release him

Of course, at that time the boy is still only a weak mortal in his eyes.

But for some reason Alsurt could not help but believe what that mortal promised to him.

Alsurt taught that boy a few things. He did not teach him the practice of the giants of Muspelheim or the runic magic.

Because Alsurt could tell that the young mortal path is not in line with that kind of practice.

There is a few other reason why he did not teach him other practice.

Instead, what he teaches that mortal was the knowledge about the Omniverse, the beings that lives in it and the rules that he must take concern about

Even after he told that mortal the dangers of making a promise, that mortal still resolutely give a promise to him. he should have known back then that there is a lot of trace of destiny and fate that tied that mortal to him in some way.

But Alsurt also understand that when you are in the tribulation of fate and destiny, most of the time you would not know it as you can't see it objectively.

Odin hear all of this. It took quite some time before Alsurt finished speaking.

Usually if there is such a chatterbox in Odin court, he probably would be escorted out and ask to reflect or being thrown to one of the Halls of Valhalla so that he would be beaten by thee battalions of Einhenjar.

But since it was Alsurt, he simply let the giant talk how much he wanted to talk. He, Odin, did not explain to Alsurt what he wanted to do by appearing here

By now Alsurt has finished talking.

Odin then look at Alsurt and ask

'How many of it was a lie and how many of it is the truth? Or did you learn from Loki and mix the truth with lies?' Alsurt frowned and snorted.

'Odin. I have no need to lie to you. I disdain to do such thing. If I don't want to talk to you, I would simply not say anything'

Odin only smiles and shook his head

'If this was any other matter, I could not care less if you lie or tell the truth.' He paused for a second and then look at the stars and the planets in the distance

He then said with a very solemn voice

'But, this is a very high stake bet. Nothing could be left to chance. One wrong information and I could make the wrong choice'

Chuckling he said

'When there is this kind of uncertainty, while it is very terrifying, it is also very thrilling' Odin said.

Alsurt understood what uncertainty Odin is talking about. Veen though he does not know many secret as Odin, he knows some of it

Odin sighed and close his eyes for a second like he wanted to sort out his thoughts.

If he follows the script that he has been following for a few thousand years, prepare for Ragnarok, he would not have this kind of unease in his heart, this uncertainty and spend this effort to make sure that everything is right and proper.

Because there is uncertainty, He needs to strategize, to find his chess pieces, and where to put it.

This uncertainty is something very new for Odin.

In the beginning years of Asgard, when he was young, there is this kind of uncertainty, and he has this kind of feeling when he first took the throne from his father

but after thousands of years, there was rarely a time where he felt uncertain with his choice after the First Ragnarok.

Everything is the same. So, there is no change. But now, Odin very much cares about Alsurt statement. And he very much cares about the true truth.

Even if there is a slight chance that Alsurt could lie to him, he must doubt it.

This is not simple as him just trusting Alsurt. And Odin was never the kind of being that simply straight up believe his enemies.

The only reason why he appears so, is because he has quite the certainty of his strength that even if he is being lied to, in the end, those who lies to him would suffer great suffering by him

But the Destroyer is a being that Odin had no confidence in beating. Odin opens his eyes and look at the ash tree, his eyes seems to be shining with some kind of wisdom light

So, he need is to be really sure. By now Alsurt seem to already notice something is wrong. Odin seems to be looking at the tree.

'Odin?' Odin then takes a step, the space and time around him distorted greatly, creating a wave ripple of time all around the entire ash tree.

Alsurt wanted to stop what Odin was doing. He did not know what Odin is trying to do but he had an instinct that there is something about it that makes his heart uneasy.

Odin however had reached the other side of the tree. If this is a normal tree, to reach the other side of the tree would not take much time. But this tree is very large in width and very tall in height.

But the moment he wanted to follow Odin, he could feel that there is a force holding him back. the chain lights up and he could not make any moves.

His eyes narrowed

'Odin, what is it that you wanted to do?'

It did not take long before Odin is finished doing whatever he did before he once again appears in front of Alsurt

And Alsurt could move again

'What did you do?'

Odin did not answer. He only smiles.

There is another silence between them before Alsurt ask.

'Is this the only reason you came here?'

Odin shakes his head and then said

'It is also because I want to see you'

'I have nothing to say to you'

Odin shakes his head and said

'It has been millennium'

'Muspelheim is now under Asgard'

Alsurt ignores Odin words. Odin then said

'We need to resolve this. There are things bigger at play here. And I want you to understand some things before it is too late'

'That is why I came here'

'No torture this time?' Alsurt said sarcastically

Odin shakes his head.

'I am a different from the past. I have seen some things and experienced some things. I am not young anymore after all'

Alsurt sat down and Odin also sat down. Then, Odin began telling him a story that began a long time ago, in an era where time does not yet exist.

Odin told him about an ancient war and a war that is about to come. Under the ash tree, great secrets are revealed and a move in the chess piece are added.

Odin makes his move.

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Odin makes his move. Which one is his chess piece and what moves he makes? In the beginning, there seems to be only two players in the chess game

But Ethernas chess game is different from normal chess. It could accommodate many players and each player could make many moves.

Some would strengthen other pieces; some would weaken it. It does not matter which pieces is used and which pieces are thrown off the board.

As long as there is a player that sees a value in a certain chess piece, a thrown off chess piece could always be brought back to the chess games.

Yewa Hafar and Loki never thought that they were the only one setting their pieces. Yewa Hafar wanted it to be contained. But Loki want more people to enter the chessboard and play the game

Because the more there is, the more chaotic the game became.

It is only when more people play the game, that Loki could use the element of chaos to help him

But he surely never wanted a chess player whose moves that he would have a hard time dismantling and restraining.

Both Loki and Yewa Hafar never expected Odin to sat at the chess game and wanted to play.

Because the last time, none of these powerful deity-like beings interfere or make a move. Clearly, something is different this time

Loki on Earth could not possibly know what Odin is doing right now. He knows Odin is coming. He knows many more beings out there would begin to cast their gaze to Earth

But, that doesn't mean that he has a grasp of what these beings are doing or planning

It is the same for Yewa Hafar. Even with Yewa Hafar many abilities, could he spy on the ruler of Asgard that easily?

Of course, even before Odin enter, there is a fourth player that Loki and Yewa Hafar doesn't know.

Erika is also one of the players and she is one that Loki wariest off.

At least to the eyes of Loki and Yewa Hafar it is Erika that is playing the game, putting chess pieces on the board

But what Loki and Yewa Hafar doesn't know was that Azief himself is also one of the players

And he is even more thorough as his moves had already been made in another timeline. Some people play 3D chess and he is playing 4D chess.

Odin is picking his chess pieces now. When he is finished picking his chess pieces, the chess move would begin to open.

And that is when Odin would enter the game

Asgard is not the only one that is making moves. In the Three Thousand worlds of the Jade Empire, A Demon Monkey that sat on top of his peaks filled with clouds look upon Earth with his fiery eyes.

This Monkey does not know how to pick chess pieces.

Though, one has to wonder, whether this Monkey really does not know how to pick chess pieces or he doesn't want to

Picking chess pieces, manipulating fate and destiny, it felt like those Six Saints scheming and this Monkey really hated such schemes.

With the stick on his hand, he had shaken the Heavenly Palace. In this entire Omniverse, with that stick, he had beat down demons and devils, Enlightened Ones and Pure Beings.

No chess pieces, no chess move, only the stick in his hand and the defiant heart in his chest.

In the Heavenly Palace, an Emperor who supervises the Three Thousand World also is wavering in his choices.

These beings that did not make a move, did not take a shot is beginning to move.

In another star system, another move is being made.

The Omniverse has many planets and powers and factions. Some do not overlap with each other; some did not even reach the stage where they could travel outside of their own clusters of galaxy.

But to those who could reach such level, they would then be introduced to the powers in the Omniverse, that makes sure that the Omniverse does not collapse

There is Seven Intergalactic power.

These seven intergalactic power rose after the war five thousand years ago give or take. Time is a very confusing things in the Omniverse since some people could manipulate time and space.

To powerful beings, time and space is merely a construct that could easily be changed.

There is Asgard ruled by Lord Protector of the Eight Realms, High King Odin.

That is his title in the Intergalactic Alliance.

Then there is Jade Palace. It is ruled by Ten Thousand Heaven Enlightened August Ruler, Yu Wang that resided inside the Jade Palace.

Then there is the Time Lords who reside in their home world Gailfrey

Then there is the Qarthans, a civilization which rivals that of Olympus and have been warring with the Olympians for a long time

This is a race of powerful beings who could kill Demonic Erthen. Erthen is a low level beast in the planet of Qarthan.

They have acid spits, parasites that could live under the skins and strength that surpasses most creatures in the Universe

there is the Amenthes and Sekhet Hetepet, though there are oblivious to the great change that is happening in the Omniverse.

And then there is Olympus. And like Asgard, like Jade Empire, it seems that Olympus is also making a move.

Inside the Olympus star system, on one of the major twelve planets, the seas are rumbling and shaking. Dark clouds are gathering and thunderstorm descend.

The sea went wild and it seems like the entire sea was moody

There is one particular planet in the Olympus star system that resembles Earth. The area of that planet is larger than Earth but the composition of the sea is the same

Seventy percent water, thirty percent land.

But if there is a difference between it and Earth, it is the level of civilization. The people in this world is still very primitive. Some lives in tribes and some lives in city states.

This is a young and new planet.

Below the sea, deep under, in those dark unexplored region of the sea is a capital full of light and celestial power

Those who are lucky enough to see this city would be surprised of its advanced technology. Even if it is put to Earth, it would shame all of their technology.

This is the capital of one of the major gods of Olympus. And there is only one major Gods in Olympus who is strongly associated with water and the sea.

This place has many names but the names was finally settled a few thousand years ago

This place of great beauty and power is called..... Atlantis.

In this planet, there is humanoid creatures like humans that lives in it. there are also monsters and fairies.

There are nymphs in the lakes and the rivers. It is like Earth but unlike Earth.

The people of this world does not necessarily knows that their planet is a planet where one of the gods of Olympus reside.

But there are stories and people worship the gods of Olympus for there is also a Mount Olympus on this world.

It is different from the Mount Olympus on Earth.

This Mount Olympus in this world is full of magic, a place where the present of these gods could communicate with the Gods in Olympus.

And unlike the Mount Olympus on Earth which is not that tall compared to the many great mountains, the Mount Olympus of this world is very tall, piercing the Heavens, separating the world.

It is a place of magic and mysteries and there is fog and mist in the bottom of the mountain and clouds and monster in the middle of the mountain.

And on the top is the entrance to Olympus.

Today, there seems to be something wrong with the sea. In the morning, as the sun shows its face, the light driving away the dark, the sea water was calm, peaceful

The wind blows gently, the birds flies freely

sailors and adventurers sails the seas, merchant hoping to make some fortune, the fisherman who goes out to the sea with their boats and nets, wanting to capture fish and food.

Some goes to the sea to swim and some goes to the sea to fight and to eat.

All kinds of people, all kinds of desires.

The sea is a place filled with life and everyday people benefit from it

They offer prayer to Poseidon, hoping for a safe voyage. Then as time passes, the sea began experiencing great changes.

The sea began to tremble and the fisherman who is the most sensitive to this kind of change rows their boat and went back to the shore. Some ignores the omens and signs

And those who ignores such thing have to be ready to endure the consequences. Dark clouds gather and it covers the sky, blocking the sun.

The entire world seems to be dark, like the Sun had been swallowed by something. Then came the quake.

It began with small tremors. Those who lives near volcanoes all shouts out in fear. Then the mini tremor become larger and the ground quakes and shakes.

Volcanoes spurted out their fires and lavas like it was forced to.

In some parts of the sea, the sea thrashed wildly like it is angry and it is full of wrath.

The vast sea seems to be crazy.

The priest of Poseidon saw that the statue of Poseidon in the Temple seems to be shaking and powerful emanation of energy seems to burst out from the statue

The priest could easily tell what this means.

The Sea God is angry and the whole world quake and tremble under his wrath. The Priest burns offerings hoping to appease the Sea God.

The entire sea seems to be affected, none could escape.

No one knows why the Sea God is angry. However, no amounts of offerings would save even his most devoted today

The seabed rumbles and shakes and the waves above went amuck as it's slammed upon the sea

On some part of the sea, the waves create large wall of water, sinking ships and assaulting the beaches and shores.

It was like the apocalypse is descending.

Hundreds of sea monsters crawl out from their seabed nest, from dark holes and slimy nest, each one of these monsters is as large as a mountain and as long as five to eight story buildings.

A being of great power looked up on the vast sea, and the sea trembles only by his gaze.

'Hmph!' he snorted and in his hand materializes his famous trident

Striking his trident onto the green tiles of his throne room, the seabed of this planet trembles and huge storms form and brings down a ship on some other part of the world

That ship belongs to one of the spies of Zeus. The spy did not know that his action had angered the Sea God.

The waves were about to sink down the ship but then Poseidon frowned.

'Little brother!' he shouted.

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Chapter 1384: The Underworld and Atlantis

The moment the waves was about to sink down that ship and claims the life of that spy, from the dark clouds, a powerful force descended

a thunderbolt flashed from the sky, hitting that spy and before the ship went down the spy had already been transported back to Olympus.

'Zeus!' he roars and even though he roars in a different planet, his roar passes through the atmosphere, travelled through space and echoes in the Hall of Olympus.

Zeus on his throne furrowed his eyebrows.

Meanwhile in Atlantis, Poseidon calmed down his heart.

To him it was that simple to wreck down the ship. It did not matter that the ship was blessed by the blessing of Zeus.

The moment the ship went into the sea, the only blessing that matter is his. The lot has been decided during the aftermath of the Titan War.

Their older brother got the dominion of life and death, Zeus get the sky and he got the sea. It is a simplify way to demarcate the line of their influence.

He looks as he saw the ship crack and split into two to be claimed by the monsters of the sea. Poseidon closes his eyes, his mind is thinking about many things

'Zeus probably suspected something' there is a voice echoing in his throne room. Poseidon sighed and nodded

'He is just sending spies to confirm it'

Poseidon said without looking back.

'Come out, brother' suddenly a vacuum formed in the throne room, the space cracked and from the cracked space, there is a scene of aa Void

Coming out from the Void is a figure that brings about darkness to Atlantis.

There is the sense that a coldness seems to envelope the entire world, that everything seems to be gray and lifeless.

This feeling could be felt in every living being in this planet for a brief moment.

This figure is Hades the Lord of the Underworld, the God of Death.

He looked regal, majestic and dignified even just by standing there. Of all the gods, they fear Hades the most.

This is the one closest to Tartarus, and he alone had the power to release those ancient monsters from the captivity

In his own realm, Hades is quite unaware of what was going on in Olympus or in Atlantis or in any of the major worlds of the Olympian star system

But this is mostly attributed to him not caring much other than his own underworld.

It was only the oaths and curses of men that reach his ears as they reached those of his Furies.

In his head is his helmet which rendered if he wanted, invisible among many other things that the helmet could do.

Among all the other Gods he is the fiercest and inexorable. Hence, not many mortals like him. But some mortal understands. Life and death is synonymous.

And if you're wise, it is better to embrace death than fear it. For death comes to all, the only differences it is whether you are earlier to die or later to die.

Like it or not, it inches closer and closer with each passing second.

Anyone who fears death too much will not truly live. And those who love life too much will regret.

He kept his realm dark and gloomy different from Olympus with golden clouds and white palaces or Atlantis with its lights and prosperity.

Those who have went to the Underworld knows it is a place that kills joy and desire.

It is said that no shade be able to escape or return to the region of light in his realm.

Hades appearance resembled Zeus and Poseidon except that his hair falls down his forehead, and that the majesty of his appearance is dark and gloomy.

And the aura he emanated is full of death, full of killing intent and resentment. The aura of death come from him but the killing intent, the resentment is not his

It is those who have come to his Underworld. Of course not all parts of the Underworld are gloomy. There is also Elysium where he would go sometimes to rid of the resentment of the beings from him.

Poseidon look at his older brother and then he sat back on his throne.

'I still have a hard time believing what you said to me'

Hades stands on the throne room looking left and right. He rarely went out from his realm and he certainly did not visit Poseidon in Atlantis that much.

The last time he had been here was around five thousand years ago

'It seems you have changed the interior a bit' Hades suddenly said. Poseidon was startled by the sudden change of topic but he knows his older brother is a bit weird.

'It has been five thousand years. You do not expect me to have the same interior design as five thousand years ago right? I am not like you, brother'

'Oh' he nodded.

'I guess after this I should tell those Furies to decorate a bit my throne room. It is in need of a new interior design'

Hearing this Poseidon sighed.

From what he is simply his older brother did not seem to change the interior of his throne room

Of course this is not the reason he sighed. Because he could tell that Hades did not change that much, at least on that one aspect of him

Like Hades, the last time Poseidon went to the Underworld is around five thousand years ago, give and take.

At that time, they kind of went to each other places and domain of influence and sometimes hides in other places

At that time, a great war had erupted between the great civilization in the Omniverse for the possession of the World Orb.

Some place is easier to hide in than the other.

Of course now, Poseidon knows some truth about it, the hidden truth of many things that had happened.

It made him view the war very differently

There was silence between the two brothers before Hades clicks his finger and a throne appears.

An onyx black throne appears and sucks the light from everything. The moment Hades sit on his throne, the light returns

Then Hades said

'Zeus hid and sealed his own memories. Then he sealed the memories of all the Gods. It is harder to do it to you but as for his children, and the other gods it is...' Hades paused for a second before finishing the sentence with a somewhat condescending tone

'easier'

Hades then remember about something else and inform Poseidon

'Athena is also suspicious of things right now. It would not be hard for me to convince her. As for Hera...you know, since five thousand years ago, she changed a lot. I blame that Trickster from Asgard'

Poseidon nodded. There is another silence in the throne room. Hades did not say anything so does Poseidon.

Hades look around the throne room and he smiles.

That kind of smile is not exactly the kind of smiles that Poseidon wanted to see.

He is very familiar with that smile. It is like Hades has found something that is disadvantageous to him.

Poseidon is frowning right now. Hades then stop looking around and his eyes stares toward Poseidon. There is a powerful dark aura rising from Hades, a smirk on his face.

He tapped his finger on the handle of his onyx black throne

Tap. Tap. Tap. Taptaptap

The tapping sound grows louder and faster and then suddenly his finger stopped. His smile become wider like he had figured out something

'I think you are playing a very dangerous game right now, little brother' Hades said.

'Poseidon eyes narrowed but he simply said

'I do not understand' Hades lean back on his throne and then said.

'Where is your trident?' Hades suddenly said. Poseidon heart nearly leapt out form his heart because of the shock

Poseidon pointed to a trident on the corner of the room and Hades simply smiles

'Little brother, do you want to deceive me' Poseidon face turns hard.

'I'm not comprehending' But Hades clearly is sick of the excuses.

'That is simply a replica. A good one but still a replica' Hades pointed his finger toward that trident and a powerful black light erupted from his finger.

This attack is very swift and fast that even Poseidon was taken aback by it and could not stop the energy from reaching toward the trident.

In a flash, that black light collided with the trident and the moment it clashed the trident turns into dust.

'Is the weapon crafted by the Cyclopes is so easy to destroy?' Hades said with a smirk on his face.

Poseidon only sighed.

'It seems you do not come here simply to chat about brotherly affection'

Hades close his eyes for a moment and then opening it back up he said

'I told you the truth because I want you to prepare. I don't know what Zeus is planning but I could guess a few things. He might have wanted to forget some things or he simply wanted to cut of the karma between him and the Destroyer. Or it might be something else. Maybe, he simply did not want to wade in the muddied water and wanted to forget it all'

Then he paused and said

'Or maybe, our little brother has a plan of his own. I have been thinking about it for a long time. Since the time and reality was altered by a Time Force I have been thinking of the reason why Zeus sealed his own memories. He did not even remember what happened in the other timeline. The few that remember seems to shut their mouths. Portably because they see no hope'

Then he added

' Or they don't want to create cause and effect with that being'

Poseidon nodded and he did think the same when he first heard it from Hades. But since then, things have changed.

Poseidon also have the memory of the other timeline after it is being unsealed from his memory by Hades.

So, he knew how futile it is trying to fight the Destroyer. This is a being of cosmic annihilation. None could stand in front of it without being disintegrated into nothingness.

He is the End. The End of Everything. And He is the rule and He is the Law.

Poseidon is one of the chief gods in Olympus. It is him, Hades and Zeus but it turns out there is many things that he did not know

If not for Hades unsealing his memories, he would not have the memory that he has now. Of the final days of Olympus.

And of the truth of their world.

The play goes on, like an actor on a stage, speaking the same lines, doing the same things, waiting for the same conclusion.

This time the battle with the giants would happen again unless Zeus wanted to change it to one of the other scenarios. There is still the Titans.

This is a drama to play, to destroy themselves and reborn again. It is like Ragnarok, or like the Havoc of Heaven of the Jade Empire.

Destruction and rebirth. They could do that because they live inside the Source Wall. Beyond that, destruction could be permanent.

An immortal being.... or is it a being trapped by time?

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Chapter 1385: The Tangled Thoughts

Poseidon sighed.

Poseidon has a handsome face like the Greek Gods of old which mean he has a rugged manly face.

You can feel energy emanating from him and one could smell of the sea from him. His body is muscular with scars all over it and he wears it like a badge of honor.

He wore a blue scale armor made from hydra skins that emanated an aura of power and dominance.

He has a pair of blue eyes that pierces through you; his voice is authoritative befitting as the God of the Sea.

And he rarely smiles. But he always radiated this confidence. Even among the Gods, he is not afraid of Zeus.

But, he is concerned after remembering what happen in the other timeline.

Poseidon then waves his hand and another trident appears. It looks identical to his real trident but gods like Hades and Zeus would notice.

That is why he wrecked the spy ship. That spy probably a champion that Zeus had appointed, giving him a Divine Quest to come to his realm and spy on him.

Mortals are protected by Divine Law. The Gods must not interfere too much in the life of mortals.

Once again, he has his trident by his side, radiating with blue aura that could control the movements of the waves, brings rains and storms and commanded the wind.

The symbol of Poseidon power was the trident, a spear with three points, which he used to shatter gigantic rocks, to call forth or subdue storms, to shake the earth, and the likes.

His hair was white just like Hades and Zeus signifying their age and sovereignty over three realms that are the most powerful as three of the Oldest Gods.

When he sits in his realm there is nothing that can harm him.

The water heals him. The water is his weapon. And all water is a part of him.

But the Trident is his symbol of power. And that trident is not here in Atlantis built on Earth, a small planet that look like a dust in the vast Universe

Poseidon know why Hades is here. It is not to talk about what happened millenniums ago. It is not to catch up with each other

It is to ask him why he sent that Trident to Earth.

Hades could see that his little brother is thinking so he simply said

'You interfere. You sent your Trident to Earth. Before, you were simply admonishing my moves of trying to break from this cycle. But it seems.....it seems that you have found a little hope. Am I right?'

Poseidon heard this and chuckles.

'Things have changed'

At this Hades nodded

'It really has. So, what?' Hades ask. He is sitting on his onyx black throne, seemingly smiling, waiting for Poseidon answer.

There is no pressure from Hades for him to answer. Hades is here to see his stance. And depending on his stance, Hades could become a friend or an enemy

And Poseidon does not like making an enemy of Hades.

Poseidon sighed and it was like he had aged.

'I have investigated things since you unsealed my memories.'

'And?'

'At first, I simply wanted to see what Asgard would do. I wanted to see what Jade Empire would do. And my expectation was not wrong. Odin went to his slumber; Jade Emperor prepare against the boy'

Hades nodded

He also did the same thing.

Poseidon then continues by saying

'But.... a wind of change is blowing. Things developed differently from the last time. I know Loki is back. I know that one single time traveler would not change much. Fate and Destiny is not that easy to beat or deceive. There are many variables to it. Fighting fate and destiny is always a hard task'

'Even if you think you are making a change, in the end, it turns out even though you choose different roads, turns out, the destination is still the same'

At this Hades nodded.

'But, slowly there is a change in the fabric of reality. Each decision that the boy made seems to have ripples in the fabrics of reality itself slowly changing and now even altering the course of destiny and fate. I could feel it. Destiny and Fate is now scrambling to try to get the story back on track. But, it just wouldn't go back into place. Things have been messed up so badly that Destiny and Fate might have just to alter the script altogether.'

Hades smiles and Poseidon continues

'if the script had to change, then minor details also need to be changed. And everything minor could actually be a major thing'

'Still, that would not be enough for you to be convinced?'

Poseidon nodded and said

'true. But then Odin broke his slumber. And the boy forms many more connections, his thread of fate and destiny now connects him with many people. There is Azul. There is that Jotun Asurt. There is the Demon Monkey of the Jade Empire.... you get what I am saying'

He paused for a second before saying

'Tangled connection. Fate, Karma, destiny all intertwined. In many cases, having such tangled relationship does not help. But it's different for him. Because he should not have that many connections. And by having so...he is changing the predetermined game'

'You still did not answer the most important question?' Hades said

'And what is the question?'

'Why the Trident?'

Poseidon smiles for a second before he leaned back on his throne and takes a deep breath.

'I see hope in him. But he is not the one I'm betting on'

Hades eyebrows furrowed.

He did not say anything but Poseidon could tell that his older brother wanted him to explain to him

'I know that mortal would be the focus point. There is already many eyes on him. And probably there is as many schemes that is cantered around him. He is protected by Azul. Wargod also is keeping his eyes on him. Then there is also Odin' And then he looks at Hades

'And your gaze is also focused on him.'

He paused for a moment and the said

'I don't want to simply win the battle. It is pointless just winning the battle. I want to win the war. And he alone is not enough'

Hades eyes narrowed

'It seems you have a different plan'

Poseidon nodded

'Who is it?'

Smiling, Poseidon said

'I have seen Earth. I might not go down there, but I could see some things. I heard that there is someone there that have the same title as I have.'

Hades immediately understand what he is thinking

'You think of supporting that mortal? Instead of "him"' Hades did not specifically say who. Because name have power.

They understand this better than most. Some names when spoken, leave a trace. And for a being like them, a trace is enough to investigate it to the root source.

Poseidon smiles widely and said

'Like I said, the protagonist alone is not enough'

Hades heaved a sigh of relief. He got what he wanted. Of course, Posieodn could never tell what Hades is planning

Since he is always in the Underworld, it is hard to investigate about Hades and they have not seen each other for millennium.

Even though beings like them rarely changed their character in such a short time, it is not unheard of

Poseidon was about to say something but a dark force seems to envelop Hades entire throne.

Poseidon eyebrows furrowed.

'Brother, this is...a bit rude' But Hades simply smiles.

'If you want to meet me, go to the Underworld' Hades then tossed a coin toward Poseidon

'Charon would guide you and the door to the Underworld would be open for you'

The moment he finished saying that, this dark force materialized into a thick dark fog. This thick dark fog in just a moment enveloped the entire throne and then Hades simply disappeared from Atlantis.

Poseidon just get a hold of the coin and when he looks in front of him, Hades had disappeared.

His face is not exactly shows an expression of happiness.

Then a smile form on his face but this smile is very sinister and has a hint of madness. Like the sea, Poseidon is capricious sometimes.

'Brother, oh, brother. You ask all you want from me, but you do not even have the courtesy to answer a few question of mine? This is very rude' There is anger in his voice. Even though they are brothers, this is simply lip service.

They have lived for thousands of years. Any shred of brotherly feeling has long eroded. It is not the fault of anyone.

They have differing personality and they are also very competitive. Hades might not seem so as he guarded the Underworld but he has always been gloomy and hard to approach.

Zeus on the other hand is very arrogant. And Poseidon himself is temperamental. They have butted heads a few time and because of that, any brotherly feeling is no longer there.

But blood, like a name, has power. There is a bond between family, especially a divine family like them that could not be erased simply by just removing one blood.

But Poseidon did not dare to strike toward the Underworld. It is not that he is not capable of it. It is just not worth it to attack the Underworld

That would basically mean war. And Poseidon knows that while Hades rarely make a shot, once he did, it would be very impactful.

It was like that five thousand years ago or was it seven thousand years ago

It is hard to keep track

And one could only wonder to what heights he had reached now. Poseidon look at the coin that he is holding and he frowned.

It is clear that Hades invites him to the Underworld. But, just because Hades invited him to go there, does not mean that he dares to go.

The Underworld is Hades domain. It is a land of ghost and the dead. But that is not all it contains.

It had the giants in there, the Titans and even some Eldritch monsters that Olympus had captured and fought in the past

Not to mention, there is also monsters from different realms and dimension and who knows what else in there.

Hades is not simply the God of Death; he is also the warden of a very dangerous prison. A prison which houses all kinds of terrifying being with all kinds of terrifying ability.

Poseidon sometime worried that once he goes there, he would be trapped there. Who knows what Hades is thinking now?

There might be a shocking scheme

After all, the End is near.

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Chapter 1386: The Sea and the Heavens Clash

He sighed.

'Brother. You might not think of much of my palace but I am worried' then he added

'That you could so easily enter my Palace'

Today, Hades had shown some of his capability. Maybe, it is simply because he was unaware of what his action implies.

Or maybe, Hades knows exactly what he was doing and he is sending a warning or a reminder. That there are still many things that the Olympians don't know about him

Domain of an Olympian is not easily breached.

But Hades simply come and go whenever and wherever he pleases.

That is not a pleasant feeling for anybody. The worse thing is that Hades place is not like any other Olympians

As far as Poseidon knows, even Zeus had to ask for permission to enter the Underworld. The Underworld is like a separate kingdom that even Zeus has no control over.

In a way, the Underworld is quite independent from Olympus rule. It is not discussed or debated vigorously in the Hall of Olympus

Because nobody wanted to offend Hades. And Demeter and Persephone is on his side. And he is also one of the Eldest Gods, the eldest even compared to Zeus.

Nobody wanted to be entangled with Hades more than necessary. Even Ares fear this uncle of his

The gods also could not enter into Underworld freely. Understandably, the Underworld is not a place the gods wanted to enter.

But there is a difference between not wanting to enter and could not enter.

Poseidon believe if Hades is in his dominion, nobody could defeat him even if the entire force of Olympus bears down on him.

It is like an unbreakable fortress.

Zeus might have think that he has won the lot, but who was the true winner of that lot. But sometimes Poseidon wonders.

Was Hades truly unaware that Zeus tampered with the lot? Was he really ignorant of that deed?

Or was it exactly what he wanted. This doubt had plagued him for thousands of years. And he probably would never get the answer. But he is quite sure, Hades quite like his kingdom of the dead

Hades grows stronger every year.

Does he have no design on Olympus throne?

If his Atlantis is as strong as the Underworld, he might already wage war against Olympus and take the throne of the sky

Or is it because the throne of the Underworld holds more secret than any of the Olympians knows.

Poseidon then look around his entire underwater palace and sighed.

'I think I should order more seals to be put all over the palace'

Actually, even though he did not show much, he was pretty spooked with seeing Hades in his palace unannounced.

Because, if he could appear anytime he wanted, then if one day, he fought against Hades, and Hades decided to throw him into Tartarus, who could stop him from entering Atlantis and capturing him?

Such thought fills him with dread.

He was about to call for his servants when suddenly the sound of thunder echoes above the sea. Lightning and thunderbolts seem to attack the sea.

Dark clouds cover the entire planet and the sun was blocked by the clouds. Poseidon's eyes look above and his gaze came to piece through the roof of his palace.

He could see the dark clouds and he could see the thunderbolts and lightning. Then he saw two figures in the sky descending and look at the sea.

His face changes and anger rises in his heart

'Brat!' Poseidon shouted, and the entire seabed trembles and quakes. The world suddenly shakes and the sea went wild.

In the sky, there is a beautiful young man, with lean and athletic figure, a beardless youth with fiery hair that seems to spew heat that dissipate the clouds.

Around him, fate and destiny seems to become solid and connection between cause and effect strengthened.

On his back there is a bow.

This bow is golden and there is also a batch quiver of golden arrows.

Music seem to echoes around him and resounded in the sky, like it is announcing his descent.

But this music is not a happy one. It is harsh and unforgiving, a music that could influence people to fight and go to war.

Dark forces had to retreat in front of these youth figure as his body seems to emit light.

At first the light was dim. But as moment passes, these light seems to overwhelmed the dark clouds and increase the heat.

The sea water under his feet is condensing into gas as it could not bear the heat coming off from this youth figure

'Apollo!'

Poseidon sneered. He could tell that this must be Zeus feeling angry and now he is sending his son and daughter.

As for the other, it is none other than Artemis.

The twin sister of Apollo.

She has an uncanny resemblance to Apollo and she too has a golden bow and arrow. Flying in the sky beside her is her hunting dog and a stag which emanates light.

The arrows of Artemis are very sharp and it could cut through cosmic and divine energy among others.

It is because it is the handiwork of both Hephaestus and Cyclops. Usually she would be with her maidens accompanying her in her journey

The heroic Artemis riding her divine chariot pulled by six golden horned deer. Apollo is also there and Poseidon is angry at his rudeness.

Yet compared to Apollo, Poseidon is angrier at Artemis. Poseidon has always been known to be very temperamental, a trait that is shared with Zeus.

Seeing Artemis dares set foot into one of his main world, to seek him and called him from Atlantis itself, is a denigration of his power and an insult to his influence.

And that is probably why Zeus send her to his world.

To denigrate and insult him

Poseidon eyes look at Artemis from his palace and he is angry.

In the past, his twin son, Otos and Ephialtes is killed by Artemis. Of course, many of the gods believe that this is an unintentional accident.

But how could Poseidon not know this is probably Artemis plans. If not her, it would be Zeus.

His twin sons use to brag that if they could go to Olympus, they would kidnap Artemis and Hera and take them as wives.

This is simply bragging and his twin son is not exactly bright in the head. It is a lot like autism only it manifested differently when it pertains to divine offspring.

Hera probably also has a hand in his twin son death. That is why when Hera rebelled against Zeus a couple of years ago, he simply did not lend too much aid

In the end, like it always has, Zeus once again regained Olympus. And Hera went back to her divine abode, separating herself from Zeus.

Poseidon eyes is full of anger as he looks at the sky.

'Insolent and rude brat!'

Poseidon then take a step forward and the moment he takes a step; in this planet a storm began to form all over the part of the world.

Water tornado rises from the sea; sea monsters rises up from the depths.

In a planet a few thousand light years away, something roared.

There are many planets under the rule of Olympus.

And there is one titanic planet that only has water creatures in it. There is only a few land and the land only occupied one percent of this planet surface

Too much water does not always conducive to life. This world also has an erratic and extreme weather.

The fluctuation of energy by Poseidon created a ripple of energy all over the galactic clusters closest to Olympus.

This ripple is like a beacon, a siren song, a summoning bell.

The sea of this world began to rumble, the storms and lightning and thunders all roars into existence, great tidal wave forms that startles all sea creatures.

BOOOOM! A powerful explosion of energy erupted under the sea and sea water explode so high it pierces the clouds.

Any sea creatures near the blast site were vaporized. There was silence for a while before the thunder and lightning once again roars.

But then, from the area where the blast originated, something slowly to rise from the depths of the sea of this planet filled with water.

A titanic monster slowly rises up from the sea bed. The emanation of its energy causes all sea creatures in the radius of tens of thousands of kilometers either get vaporized or dies instantly like the pressure crush their lungs and their ability to live.

The pressure even causes the sea water to compressed like a block of stones.

But that is not the only thing this monster is doing.

As it emerges, it swallowed a huge amount of water. If anyone could see it, a block of huge amount of water was quickly drained by this monster.

It rises to the top and its size is as huge as a continent, the energy coming out of him is surging and ever-increasing.

Its eyes are as big as a hill and it looks toward the sky. It hears the siren song, the summoning call, sees the beacon, feeling the ripple.

And this monster knows that it is being summoned.

And it could not disobey.

Then it moves and it moves upwards like there is a force pushing him from below as it flew up to the sky.

The clouds parted and the atmosphere seems to ripple and in just a few seconds this titanic monster is now in outer space.

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Chapter 1387: Battle of Brothers

This monster went into outer space.

It followed the song, the ripples.

This monster is a monster of the sea, yet now he is in outer space.

But to this monster, the outer space is also a sea.

A sea of stars but a sea nonetheless. So, it moves again, its body is so huge that it is hard to see its true shape.

It did not have complex intelligence but it moves according to its instinct, and it is heading toward Atlantis.

It opens its mouth, swallowing the dead star along the way, the cosmic dust and cosmic energy is sucked into its huge mouth.

The speed of its movement warps the space and time and with each second, hundreds of light years' distance is traveled.

Poseidon's anger summons these sea monsters.

In Olympus, there is a Goddess, her gaze looks upon the stars and the planets. The moment that Poseidon summoned his sea monster, this Goddess stood up from her throne.

This Goddess wears a fully armed divine armor. And on her left waist is a sword inside a sheath.

She wears a divine helmet that seems to emanate an aura that could affect emotions.

Leaning on the back of her throne, is a shield. On the center of the shield is the aegis with the head of the gorgon and snakes around the edge.

On the left side of her throne, standing upright like a pedestal item is a spear. This Goddess is none other than Athena.

She did not go to the world of Poseidon. If she did go, it would mean war.

Poseidon could accept a few embarrassments here and there, but be careful of trying to test the temperamental nature of the sea.

It is the same reason why Zeus did not send her. Things have been quite chaotic since Hera latest rebellion.

But Hera could not be punished severely.

Her powers and her dominion might seem inferior but the bonds of marriage, of fidelity, of trust and faith and love is not something that should be underestimated.

Aphrodite might be the Goddess of Love but her kind of love and Hera kind of love is very different.

Aphrodite kind of love is like fire, it burns and it consumes. A most passionate kind of love but also the kind of love that could ruins a person.

Hera love is not as exciting nor as passionate.

It is like the calm lake in the woods.

But time strengthen this bond.

The longer this kind of love is maintained and cultivated, the stronger it became and Hera kind of love is the kind of love that creates civilization and it is that kind of love that maintains a civilization.

Trust, faith, fidelity.... this virtue that might be spurned by Aphrodite is the very same kind of virtue that made me fight wars for fear that the war might spread to their loved ones, to their child, to their beloved wife.

It is the same kind of love that made a woman would not hesitate to sacrifice her life for her children.

And imagine that kind of love is stripped away from mortals.

Chaos would descend, and civilization would crumble, hedonistic pleasure fills the world entirely and it would not be long before mortals become extinct.

It is the truth of nay civilization, that for them to create an enduring civilization, there is many sacrifices that had to be made.

But if everyone all become selfish, all trusted no one, all only wanted the passionate love without cultivating any fidelity, sons know no father, women abandoned children's and men have no one to love, women have no connections, the next generation would grow sick in the heart

and if no one wanted to sacrifice for another, for no one could trust the others, the bonds of two people, of uniting people heart and soul is stripped away, all the mortals in the parts of the Universe ruled by Olympus would slowly deteriorate and die.

So, when Hera rebelled, Zeus could only imprison her in her abode.

A house arrest.... of the divine variety

And Athena has been dealing with the aftermath of that rebellion.

She looks at the seas monster coming nearer toward Atlantis and she could see Apollo and Artemis.

Poseidon alone is very powerful. If this sea monster joins him in his attack, what chance does Apollo and Artemis have.

She opens her palms; her spear flew towards her hand.

The shield flew from the back of her throne to floats beside her. Athena took a step and she appears tens of millions of light years away.

The area around her warps and suddenly she is now in front of the titanic monster. Athena enlarges her size that her size is like the Sun, titanic and large.

The monsters have tentacles, which have drill-like saw on the edges of its tentacles. The tentacles shoot toward Athena, Athena thrust her spear.

The stars dimmed and planets exploded, the cosmic energy turns into chaos, an accretion disk forms around these two beings of great power.

The spear shines bright and hot, a few hundred new planets were melted and collapsed into itself feeling this heat.

These world experienced heat death even before it could have bloomed and contain life. The tentacles were cut; Athena slams her body to the sea monsters.

BOOOOM!

A great shockwave spreads to all direction, sweeping asteroid belts, vaporizing cosmic dust, warping space and time around these two beings.

The sea monster was thrown for millions of light years away crashing into a star, causing the star to explode.

In the dark space the sea monster lost its consciousness, Athena kicks the cosmic dust around her feet and returns back to her throne.

She stands upright, look at the situation of the Universe shakes her hand, the spear flew back to its original position, the shield flew to the back of the throne and Athena armors turns into a white robe, her eyes shining with wisdom.

She sat back down on her throne, her gaze looks toward Atlantis.

In the planet of Atlantis, there is a calamity that is shrouding the entire planet

Tornado surges from the sea, its power swallows the clouds. Thunderstorm wreaks havoc into the world, burning villages and cities

These thunderstorms are created by divine power and the moment it appears, it attacks Apollo and Artemis.

The wind gales are like knives and swords. It cut the clouds and the space and time. The thunder creates sonic attack.

Apollo slaps these gales of winds and the noise did not affect him. Artemis kicks and punches these attack from the thunderstorm

Poseidon sees all of this and he began to feel impatient.

'This brat did not know to appreciate my good intentions' Poseidon even though he was angry, he still restrains it.

He sends all of these natural phenomenon to simply gave these two Olympians a chance to withdraw.

Yet, either they don't understand what Poseidon is implying or they simply ignore his kind intention.

So, he became angrier and his aura rises even more. And he was about to take a step forward but he halted. He looks up and his anger even more

'Athena!' He had summoned one of his most powerful monsters from another planet. But it seems that Athena had intercepted it.

'In the end, I still have to do it personally. Little brother. Don't blame me. You have forced my hand'

Poseidon takes another step forward and the entire world felt his Will. His Will covers the whole world and his anger seems to crack the world

A powerful emanation of energy surges out from every inch of the sea on this world. The clouds and the Heavens above shakes.

The mountain nearby the seas where Atlantis is situated collapsed because of the pressure.

The entire sea seems to rise up

In the Palace of Atlantis, the servants quickly came to Poseidon.

This servant is a merman and when this servant saw the anger that is manifested directly to the world coming from his lord, he shivered in his heart.

He come forward, kneeling a few dozen feet away from Poseidon throne. Poseidon had called this servant using his telepathic powers. Poseidon looks at this servant and then said

'Guard the Palace for me. I have to teach some lesson to some brat!' he said, his anger apparent.

It is clear that this merman is someone that Poseidon trusted. Or maybe it is because there is no other people right now in Atlantis.

The servant nodded as Poseidon words resounded over all of the realms.

The sea monsters that usually would wreak havoc swims back to their caves.

Today, the Sea God is angry.

On normal days, they could still wreak havoc but if they raise their heads right now, there is a great possibility that they would be settled by Poseidon after he finishes beating those two Olympians.

So, the sea creatures are very obedient right now. Nobody wanted to be made example of later.

Meanwhile on the sky, finally finished deflecting and parrying the attack by the thunderstorm is Apollo and Artemis

They look down on the sea and they frowned.

They could feel a bad premonition in their heart.

It was then a shout resounded all over Heaven and Earth, shaking the very pillars of this world.

'Zeus! You dare!' Poseidon shouted from below the sea and his voice piece through Olympus itself, shaking the throne of Zeus.

Normal mortal could not hear this shout but to those divine creatures, they all could hear the anger in Poseidon words and they know it is best to steer clear the conflict of these two Elder Gods.

Meanwhile, on the bottom of the sea, of all the realms in Olympus star system, trillions of sea creatures stirred.

The small, the big, and even some that could be called gigantic seem to make a move. The other gods also notice this.

And they frowned. They gaze upon Olympus and they know this is the battle of Zeus and Poseidon.

It is a battle between brothers

No one wanted to stand out right now and picking a side.

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Chapter 1388: The Temperamental Heaven

Zeus is very temperamental these days, catching dissidents and any detractors. It is probably because Hera had managed to caught him most unaware in the recent rebellion

This time, this rebellion is different. Hera rebellion this time, is unlike in the past.

This time, Zeus was truly nearly banished from Olympus. Hera determination this time is different so does her purpose.

Whatever had happened between Zeus and Hera in the past, there is still a trace of affection between the two divine couple

But this time Hera action is a statement. She does not love Zeus anymore and she holds no hope for him to ever change.

And unlike Aphrodite who would lose her power once she no longer believe in love, Hera does not need to believe in love to retain her power.

She is in most culture and belief is the Goddess of Marriage and in certain culture one that governs fertility

Earth is not the only place in the Universe that once worship Hera.

For marriage does not always have to be between two loving people. She is one that unites hearts, smooth the heart, a Goddess that unites.

For all the love songs, in the end, love is very fragile.

And it burns bright but burns shortly. In the end, if love is really that end all, be all, nobody would survive.

Zeus is paranoid these days and he is in a bad mood every day. This news is not new for the Olympians.

The King of Olympus, the ruler of the Heaven and the skies of Olympus

Even though they are categorized as a Republic in the United Intergalactic Alliance, all of those Olympians is a king in their dominion

The Republic is simply for propaganda purpose. And Zeus angered, is not an Olympian you wanted to provoke

But that does not mean that these divine being would stay in Zeus side and risk provoking Poseidon.

Poseidon himself is a very powerful Olympians and his sea monsters exist in every planet under the dominion of Olympus.

It is not worth it to stand in either side right now.

Poseidon is called the God of the Sea.

And this is not a false title. Every sea in the Olympus star system and its galaxy, all of the sea, all of the water, in one way or another is under the control of Poseidon.

Water brings life, and it also could bring great catastrophes.

As for the sea monsters in Atlantis, they come out from their hiding places, and went to Atlantis Divine Palace, like a soldier that is about to march

When Poseidon show his intent to meet the two gods of Olympus, his stable master has been ready.

As Poseidon walk out from the palace, the stable master has already prepared his horses.

Poseidon horses have brazen hoofs and golden manes.

They look majestic and these horses have many abilities one is which that his horse could ride the winds and maneuver through the worst storms.

Poseidon looks at his horse and smiles.

Then he walks into the chariot and pull the reins. The horses neigh, a neigh which reach the skies and changes the clouds

The horses move and the chariot moves upwards.

With these horses he is riding in a chariot over the waves of the sea, which became smooth as he approached, and the monsters of the deep recognized him and played around his chariot.

His chariot is being drawn by four horses.

Those horses don't look like normal horses.

They're hippocampi. Every sea creature gives way, fear to impede the way of the God of the Sea.

They fear and respect the God of the Sea.

Poseidon did not rid off the sea creatures that swarms around his horses.

In just a few second Poseidon has break through the sea and appear between Heaven and Earth, floating in the sky, his aura pressures the sky above and the sea below.

On the sky Apollo and Artemis look down on him. But the power emanating from Poseidon cow every living being into submission.

How could two young Olympian could compete with that? The light behind Apollo dimmed and the charisma of power that Artemis seems to possess faltered.

This is their uncle. But Poseidon is not the cool uncle to both Apollo and Artemis.

He is the scary terrifying uncle that you would rather not see during family gatherings.

The dark clouds seem to break away and dissipating by the force of Poseidon pressure. Poseidon look at both of them, his eyes alone radiated pressure and there is a sneer on the edge of his mouth.

'Insolent!' Poseidon shouted.

His shout created storm that charges toward Artemis. Artemisia frowned but she quickly sprang into action

Her bow in her hand, her fingers pull her bowstring.

The moment she pulls the bowstring, the sky changes colors and the clouds around her exploded, the pressure scatters all the clouds around her

A golden arrows forms on her empty bowstring, each golden arrows seems to have the power to pierce through stars and planets.

The moment it appears, the entire planet shakes with great intensity

The sea roars as it becomes wild and unpredictable.

But the finger did not release the bow strings. The golden arrow is still around the bow, and Artemis look toward Poseidon, her face frowning

'Uncle! Do not force me'

Poseidon look at her but his expression did not change at all

the storm did not stop. Instead, the storm began morphing itself into a slender thin spear that is as long as the distance between Heaven and Earth.

The entire world seems to tremble because of the pressure of this spear.

The spear itself is very sharp. If a divine being tries to see the properties of this spear, they could feel the sharpness attacking them

The spear appears in an instant and the moment it moves even an inch, Artemis was startled, Artemis had no choice. Her hand releases the bow strings and she unleashes her arrow.

The sun turns dims, the space around her cracks and time and space seems to collapse around her.

The clouds all exploded into small atom particles. The sea below her exploded, the water that was about to splash into the air evaporated because of the pressure.

The arrow shot straight and true, the spear and arrow collided.

BOOOOM!

A heaven rendering explosion occur. An entire block of the sea evaporated into nothingness

The entire clouds in the radius of ten thousand kilometers were dissipated because of the force of explosion.

The dust finally settles, and the wind pushes the dust far away.

There is no longer any spear. When the spear and the arrow clash with each other, the sound of the sky breaking could be heard

So, the spear broke. But where is the arrow. The arrow clashes with the spear and dissipated into motes of light, neutralized almost immediately

Even before the dust settles, Artemis could see the aftermath.

Artemis mouth is moving as she was about to say something but before, Artemis could say anything, to explain why she is here, a hand pushes through the dust and grab her neck.

BOOOM!

A powerful shockwave erupted around Artemis neck and the entire space around Artemis collapsed, creating a space tear that ripped apart the size of a mountain

However, there is a force that is forcing that tear to quickly closes up, like it is sewn by some kind of force.

Artemis could feel her entire throat being clamp by a primordial force. She could not say anything other than the sound of being choked coming out of her mouth.

'Argh!' she tries to morph into other shapes and other things.

But, she could feel her entire divine energy is being locked upon that she could not change her appearance, could not shrink or enlarge herself.

It is like her entire body is being chained. She looks down on that hand and then she looks at the being in front of him

That hand belongs to Poseidon.

Poseidon is in front of her, his eyes is as stormy as the seas and his hair flow upwards like there is a wind pushing it.

A powerful force courses through Artemis entire body, making her unable to use any of her divine power.

No matter how she struggles she could not release herself. Her familiar have all been blown away and even they know not to provoke the God of the Sea.

Poseidon eyes look at Artemis, and Artemis felt like it was her being stared down by a predator. This kind of scene had been seen by her many times when she went hunting.

Apollo who was a few thousand kilometers away finally reacted.

'Release my sister, Uncle!' Apollo rode the wind and in just a few second he is already near Poseidon.

The heat of the Sun seems to follow Apollo and the sea beneath his feet all evaporated, sea creatures near the surface is all dead

Poseidon snorted and waves his hand and a divine storm surges from the sea. Wind, water and thunder come together, the storms shrouded Apollo

Time and Space is altered inside that storm.

Apollo did not have a chance to use his bow before the storm swept him away

It did not sweep him away a thousand kilometers but instead it swept him away with a divine force so a thousand kilometers is a gross underestimation.

Apollo was push out of the atmosphere, and the force keep pushing him as his body is pushed millions of light years away, before finally crashing into the front gate of Olympus

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Chapter 1389: Spare the Rod

Ignoring space and time, Apollo was pushed from Atlantis to Olympus.

It was almost an instant but Apollo had crashed with dead stars, passes through supernova explosion and had his energy get sucked into a black hole before crashing on Olympus.

BANG! BOOOM! `

The sturdy gate of Olympus cracked before breaking entirely as Apollo body dragged into the tile marble road of Olympus.

Divine tiles that is strengthened by runes crushed into dust because of the pressure of Poseidon heavy hand.

The entire Olympus shakes.

The tall building that reach the sky, the floating lands in Olympus all shakes as the force on Apollo body scattered all over Olympus.

Divine mountains, sacred hills, magical rivers all of them shakes.

The divine mountains collapsed, the sacred hills exploded, the magical rivers surge backwards, killing all the creatures inside it.

And this is only the leftover force that latch onto Apollo body that scattered into Olympus and not Poseidon full-fledged attack.

Apollo coughed up golden blood from his mouth and his eyes are dim. His divinity is badly affected.

The blood of an Olympian fall in Olympus and life withers.

Music and joy seems to be robbed all over the Olympus Galaxy.

The seers become blind for Apollo is the god of truth and prophecy. Diseases went rampant the Sun went dim, darkness covers the worlds.

All aspect of Apollo seems to affect the Olympus Galaxy. One day in Heaven, a thousand years down below.

So, from the moment Apollo was hurt, a thousand years of misery descended upon the people under Apollo dominion.

The time difference between the lower realms and the higher realms in Olympus is different.

Apollo look toward the high and most divine palace in Olympus and he shouted

'Father, give justice to me!' he said this and then he falls down unconscious, golden blood dripping from his wound.

Athena arrives and brought Apollo to Olympus.

Thunder roars in Olympus and Mount Olympus shakes with anger.

Zeus stood up from his throne, he raises his hand, a lightning bolt shot down from the sky.

He made a grasping motion and a lightning bolt is wielded by him, the crackling of the electricity around his hand fills the entire Mount Olympus with great pressure.

Zeus is angry!

Even though he did not use his eyes to see what happens, he knows everything that happens in Atlantis.

For humans they have spies to inform them of other people movements. The Gods also have spies.

The winds, skies and clouds report to Zeus.

Every living thing that lives in the land reports to Demeter and sometimes to Hephaestus.

The fish, water, rivers and every sea creature reports to Poseidon. So, he could see now that Artemis is being choked by his brother right now.

On Poseidon planet, his hand tightened around Artemis neck.

'You brat! It seems your head had swelled a bit. Now, you even dare to show disrespect in front of me! It seems you think that just because Zeus is your father, I would give you some respect! You are but a baby in front of me' his hand tightens even more

Artemis could feel her divine power are constricted.

Her chariots and her pets were all blown away by the storms.

On the four corners of direction around them, there is a tornado that surges from the sea.

And this tornado has some magical properties to it, repelling anything that tries to come near.

Basically, right now, Artemis is imprisoned in this area and no one could enter. Poseidon eyes right now is very dangerous

But at the same time, a dark clouds gathers.

Poseidon was about to choke the life out of Artemis when the sound of thunder breaks the sky. And from the dark clouds, a dangerous thunderbolt splits the entire sky

It contained the essence of primordial destruction. The stars split apart into atoms in the trails it had to pass as this thunder bolt is sent from Olympus to Atlantis.

This thunderbolt is like a killing spear from the sky heading toward Poseidon.

The tornadoes around Artemis four direction immediately crumbles under the mighty coercion of that thunderbolt

Poseidon of course notices it.

But his hand is still holding onto Artemis, his other hand twitch.

'No, I must not do it' he thought in that split second. In that split second Poseidon wanted to call on his weapon

Poseidon nearly summon back his trident but he knows that if he summons his trident right now, when his trident clashed with Zeus thunder bolt, it would be revealed that his trident is not in Atlantis right now

Because his trident is powerful enough and equal enough to Zeus thunderbolts so how could it not withstand Zeus thunderbolt?

If the trident clashes with Zeus thunder bolt and break, then the ruse is up.

Then Zeus would surely ask where the trident was and if Zeus found out that the thunderbolt is on Earth, he would ask why

And then Zeus might remember. And Poseidon does want Zeus to remember.

But just not now. Not yet

The chess board that he had crafted is not yet completed. There are still no chess pieces on his chess board.

He doesn't want Zeus to know now and then flip the chess board that he had just built.

The Cyclops were the one that forges their weapons. And such they have certain qualities hardly found in any other divine weapons as the Cyclopes are great in creating weapons and divine items.

Thinking of this, he could not help but think that Hades probably had already seen this scenario happening and reminded him when he destroys that Trident before

So, instead he pointed Artemis body toward the thunderbolt and the thunder bolt stops before dissipating almost entirely.

For a moment, everything seems to have stopped

Poseidon look toward the sky.

His eyes are not looking at the clouds but at Zeus, millions of light years away on his throne in Olympus, holding another thunderbolt, his eyes are full of anger

Their stares seem to ignore all the distances between them.

It was like they folded the space between them and are staring at each other just a few feet away and not millions of light years away.

In Poseidon world, storms are gathering and the entire world is quaking and trembling. But this wrath of Poseidon is not limited only on his planet

Any planet in the Olympus galaxy is now shaking. Some stars are also shaking and radiated dangerous level of energy.

It is a warning and a reminder to Zeus. That if he seeks a fight, then it is a fight that he would lose. He probably would win the war, but he would win it at a great cost.

Not to mention, even that is not guaranteed. Zeus had to think of the consequences. Hera had just rebelled against him.

If he fought Poseidon now, Poseidon would also ignore brotherly affection and he would ask the other Gods and Goddesses to unseat Zeus.

There is Hades in the Underworld. While he takes his duty very seriously, and would never release the monsters in the Underworld, Hades himself is a very powerful Olympian.

There is still Hera that could be persuaded and a few others like Ares who always love a good war.

This is not like five thousand years ago. Poseidon had grown since that time and even if Zeus control the Heaven, it still need the Earth below for the Heavens to have function

And he is the Earthshaker.

Poseidon does not want a war with Zeus but that does not mean he would be timid if Zeus tries to interfere in his world.

'Release Artemis' the words are spoken in Olympus but heard by Poseidon millions of light years away.

Poseidon simply said

'Hmph. She comes and goes where she pleases. Does she think she could do that to me too?'

There is silence before Zeus said

'She would apologize' Poseidon hearing this could not help but scoffed.

'It is good enough that I did not kill her and send her straight to the Underworld but now you want me to pardon her with a simple apology? How does thing become so simple in your words?' there is a hint of disdain from his word

Then Poseidon simply said

'Little brother, you must learn to respect boundaries.'

Then he throws Artemis toward the sea, the force of his throw forces Artemis to go deeper and deeper into the sea depths.

Even as she tries to resist this force, trying to flew up, this pushing force breaks all of her attempts.

She finally crashed into the front gate of the Divine Palace of Atlantis.

Before she could get up, chains seem to emerge from the depths of the sea. It was like this chain appears from out of nowhere.

This chain swirls around Artemis hand and feet and then as Artemis tries to resist, this chain dragged her toward the Abyss.

Zeus on his throne is frowning. He did not even have the tie to stop it. Poseidon who are still in the sky then simply said

'She would be my prisoner for a while. Show your sincerity and I will release her' Saying this, Poseidon went back into the sea, his chariot pompously dives into the sea.

The sea of all the realms calms down. But the sky is angered. Eventually, even the sky calms down and there is silence between Heaven and Earth.

For the mortals living in this world, they might not know why today, mountain collapsed, the sea went crazy and the sky suddenly turns dark.

They did not know that there are gods living among them as their senses could not perceive them

They did not know that these Gods fight each other. All they think was that today was a day of calamity.

But to the factions in Olympus, those gods and divine beings they were even more confused than the mortals who do not know anything.

Why does Zeus and Poseidon suddenly go to bat with each other?

Why does Zeus send a spy to Atlantis? Why the overreaction by Poseidon?

There is many question but no answer

Before, Hera had rebelled and Zeus was nearly ousted.

And now suddenly there is tension between Atlantis and Olympus. Is another rebellion about to occur? This time if its Poseidon, this kind of war would shake all the worlds.

Hera is different from Poseidon.

If Poseidon went to war with Zeus, then it is a war of the Gods.

Some of the Goddesses went to Belthana, asking the Three Fates to mediate the matter for they fear that the two Eldest Gods would break into a conflict that would shatter half the galaxy.

Some look at Hades, fearing that gloomy God would also enter the battle. All the while the tension between Olympus and Atlantis grew.

Artemis is being held hostage in Atlantis. This alone is a provocation and a humiliation.

Such things had never happened before. Not in this way. Weirdly enough, this time even though Zeus is angry, he was not manic and did not went down to Atlantis and seem to be keeping the silence.

Of course, to others outside of Olympus, they simply got the news that Poseidon and Zeus seems to be butting heads with each other.

They did not know the real story.

Poseidon is in his underwater palace, his gaze on Earth looking at someone with a blond hair.

He also looks toward a sea, a sea filled with turbulent energy and he saw ships by the thousands, coming to an island.

An island which is close to his trident.

He hopes that the blond hair men would get his trident.

His first chess piece.

'not yet' he mutters to himself but there is a smile on his face, showing his confidence

Eterna chess games had no limit of using chess pieces. And sometimes other people chess pieces could also be used

Because the chess pieces in Eterna chessboard all have different purpose.

Sometimes one uses the same chess pieces, but the objective and target of that chess pieces is different from another player reason to use that chess piece

Poseidon did not covet the most important chess piece in the game because he knows, it is too late for him to influence that chess piece

And too many eyes are on that chess piece. Wargod, Azul, Odin to just name a few. An eye catching chess piece but also the most dangerous to have and the hardest to move

So, he would choose the one who have potential.

The one that did not have that many eyes on it, and considerably easier to move. Poseidon has his own plans

In the Underworld, Hades also has his plan. He sits on his onyx black throne; his gaze is looking at a mortal who have the same temperament as him

There is a smile on the corner edge of his mouth and his eyes shines with brilliance. It is happiness an emotion that rarely could be seen from the Lord of the Underworld.

High above the clouds, above the stars, there is Olympus and sitting on the highest of throne is Zeus.

He has been sitting there for three days, sorting his thoughts and trying to see and divine something about the plans of his brothers

The more he divinate, the more he finds himself confused. But, as he sat there, thinking about things.... once in a while, a memory seems to come into surface

And each time he saw a glimpse, Zeus face turns solemn

'There is a lock in my memories; he mutters to himself

Hades did not know what is happening to Zeus right now

But maybe, just maybe, a very old memory could resurface. And then, a new player might appear...to play in this high stake games that would determine the End of the Entire Universe.

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Chapter 1390: A Shining Light in a Dark Forest

Earth Prime

It has been a week since the return of Death Monarch to the world.

But Death Monarch is still in the Turbulent Sea.

And people began sensing something

A big thing is about to happen. The storm did not yet happen but the wind is already blowing

By now, some people had gotten more information about the current situation and the more they know, the more they felt that something is about to go down.

The people who were paying attention to Death Monarch action now known that Death Monarch is on an island city called Arturia.

This island city is also a city of pirates and outlaws. To pirates and outlaws that sails the Turbulent Sea, they know the city very well.

Of course one week is enough to run off all of these people.

Other than the native of that island that have make that island their homes, most of the pirates had choose to sail away form that island

Even though Death Monarch did not do anything to them it is never conformable living on the same island as a person who has quite the reputation against criminals.

Everyone knows what they did and they all fear that they would be judged by Death Monarch

So, if one walks in the capital city of that island, one could see many closed shops and many places are deserted. One might wonder, why did Death Monarch is still not in Pandemonium

What is stopping him? The answer is.... nothing is stopping him.

Instead for some reason, one way or another, it seems that Death Monarch stays there and wait for people to come into him

As always, people ascribed meaning to Death Monarch action.

Is this his way of seeing who is loyal to him?

is this his way of seeing who is on his side?

Does the faction and forces that came would be regarded as his allies? And those who did not come, regarded as hostile forces?

Of course this kind of conversation is only talk about by the people who did not know the true story. By now, all the great leaders of the Seven Great Powers have received a summon.

In a week, many things had happened. Hirate had arrived in Arturia on the third day. On the day that he arrived, the leader of the World Government and Pandemonium have a talk with each other.

And what did they talk about? Nobody knows but the next day a request come to the desk of the other six great powers.

And there is also the weird situation with the Republic. Katarina should be the one representing the Republic but right now, the leadership seems to be split into two.

The fleet of the Republic arrived one day later than the World Government

Their task was simply to escort Katarina back to Moscow.

But instead, Katarina stays in the island. And it was the same day that a request arrives to every world leader.....sent by Death Monarch

The request was for the Seven Great Powers to convene a World Council....to discuss the matters of the world

The moment the news went public the whole world feel that a storm is about to descend.

The World Council is usually only called upon when to decide something that would affect the world.

The last time the World Council was truly assembled, the laws about Disk Formation leveler was enacted.

It is where the laws state many restrictions on the conduct of war between Disk Formation leveler.

It also limited the force of people when waging war like the use of Divine Formation leveler in a war

Each of the seven great power are powerful in their own rights, and could overwhelm the whole world.

When all seven of them decided to do something together, there is practically no power in the world that could stop them.

They could create the law and make people obey and it is not because the whole world respect them but because they have the biggest fist and the strongest one.

It is only with such power that the law has meaning.

For a law to have any meaning at all, it has to be enforced.

Now, Death Monarch is calling upon the Assembly of the World Council. It is not surprising that Death Monarch would call to such action.

There was always urging from the other world power after the Multiversal Convergence to held a World Council.

In the six months that Death Monarch was gone, the Seven Great Power did hold a small mini World council.

But, no one could agree with the other. Pandemonium would not make any decision as long as Death Monarch did not yet return. Even though Pandemonium has its own Regent, the Regent refuses to weigh in when it is about the stance of Pandemonium in world matters

The Regent as more interested in dealing with internal matters.

As for the other powers, they all could not agree with each other on some minor issues and since everyone level of power is almost the same, they could not be pressed down.

The meeting was a failure.

Other than some small reforms here and there, the effect was not widespread nor does it influence some of the other world powers.

But now, Death Monarch suddenly calls a World Council Meeting

What is unsettling to many people was that the announcement came after Death Monarch met with Hirate. Some people fear there is already an alliance between the two world powers.

The World Council is a very complicated political event

The interest of the world power and the decision of the world is determined here. It is a lot like G7 Summit before the Fall.

Only in the World Council after the Fall, the influence and the power is even more pervasive than the G7 summit.

Because these seven great powers after the Fall had divided the world into seven parts

And one could only imagine the power and influence these world power has on to the world

Pandemonium is the strongest force in the world and as such, their input is very important. Then why is the world is so worried that Pandemonium and the World Government allying with each other?

After all, everyone knows that the Three Great Powers has always had each other back. But this felt different to the factions of the world.

This felt like the World Government truly would ally with Pandemonium.

And that is not exactly good for anyone

In the past, even though the Three Great Powers usually protected each other interest and backing each other, they still would disagree on certain things that would touch their interest

In a way, these created a balanced way of restraining pandemonium from doing whatever they wanted with the world.

Even though there are many concessions given to Pandemonium, at least, there is still chances to force Pandemonium to back down on some issue.

The worries of the people of the world, of the factions of the world was that the World Government would ally itself with Death Monarch regardless of the interest that they have to lose

Pandemonium is the strongest force in the world

But, in the complicated politics of the World Council, even Pandemonium had to think carefully, if they wanted to touch the interest of all of the Six Great Powers.

Because if Pandemonium pushes them too far, the six great powers would ally with each other.

Even the Republic and the World Government could sometimes break of from the tripartite cooperation if Pandemonium goes too far. And that is why there is moderation, negotiations in the World Council.

The pressure that Six Great Powers could bring onto Pandemonium is not something that could not easily be portrayed into a report or graph.

Simply said, if the six great powers truly determined to fight against Pandemonium, win and defeat is not entirely set in stone.

Of course, such a thing never happened before because nobody is stupid. Nobody wanted to start a war that could kill their people and also themselves

While the situation could not entirely like mutual destruction, everyone was very clear what would happen if such scenario happens.

Regardless who wins and who loses, humanity would suffer the most.

And by now, most world power did not want such thing to happen. They did not forget that outside of the skies of Earth, there is many alien's civilizations

If that was not made clear enough during the Weronian Invasion, it was clearly drummed up into their heads during the Multiversal Convergence.

Outside the Heavens, there is many beings that are very powerful and dangerous.

There are humans like them in another world but with a more advanced technology and weaponry. There are also a demon-like race who have great physical prowess.

They have seen this with their own eyes during the Multiversal Convergence. And they know now that Earth could not remain outside of this now.

The Weronian Invasion, the Multiversal Convergence, all of this signify to the civilization in the Universe that Earth had levelled up.

Now, they have to deals with space marauders, barbaric alien race, advanced humans and mystical race.

That and more. Magic and science that goes beyond Earth understanding.

If not for the fact that they have the World Orb, Earth stands no chance.

As Earth grows stronger, it also reveals itself to the larger universe. If the universe is a dark forest, then Earth right now is emitting light

In such a dark forest everyone is a hunter and prey.

As such, they usually do not want to stand out.

Earth, if viewed under some Cosmic telescope from the view of the Universe, Earth is just a small rock in the vast infinite limitless space of the Omniverse.

A small planet