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Chapter 1281 The Trial Run! II

Tens of space worms got outside of the spaceship and worked together to manifest a singular gigantic wormhole that was connected with that decided exit point.

Usually, only one space worm was required to create a wormhole, but to skip the entire great void distance, teamwork was a must.

Since wormholes consumed large amounts of energy only during their creation and when utilized, having ten sources of fuel for it was enough to keep it ongoing temporarily until a permanent express wormhole was created.

After a couple of hours, the wormhole was finally finished. It took this long because they had to make it big enough for multiple spaceships to enter it simultaneously.

"You may leave." Felix permitted.

The moment the crewmen received his permission, they went through the wormhole at a moderate speed.

A few seconds later, the spaceship was expelled to the other side of the universe and came to an abrupt halt in the middle of nowhere.

When the viewers saw a brilliant red gemstone shimmering from a far distance, they couldn't help but cheer feverishly in the stream chat!

[They did it!]

[Haha! This is so damn exciting! We have actually reached the other side of the universe!]

[I can't imagine what we will find! This is more than 30% of a newly undiscovered region!]

The viewers' excitement was shared even by the leaders as they could already see themselves

swimming in resources.

"Explore the red planet and be careful."

"Roger."

Following Felix's command, the crewmen turned their spaceship invisible and traveled with a moderate pace in the direction of the red planet.

When they had gotten too close, the red planet's true appearance was shown to everyone.

It released somewhat of a sinister feeling that was picked by even commoners, making them feel some sort of innate fear towards it.

It was like their souls screaming at them to stay as far as possible from it.

"Scan it for any signs of life." Felix ordered with a solemn tone.

Unlike the rest of the leaders and viewers, Felix had already asked Lady Sphinx about the other side and its habitats.

While she didn't tell him about every race that existed there, she told him about its current considered rulers. They were none other than the Demon Species!

She warned him heavily about them as she said that when it came to new races unrelated to

primogenitors? The strongest ones were as gifted as the ancient dragons!

Based on the planet's sinister atmosphere, Felix had a strong feeling that it was either inhabited by some of them.

"Looks like it's a deserted planet." Queen Allura uttered as she read the negative results of the scan.

"Should we have them descend or send one of your people to scout ahead?" Emperor Lokhil inquired as he looked at Felix.

"It's best to be safe." Felix reached out to another void citizen in the spaceship and ordered, "Maki, scout ahead of everyone."

"As you command." A breathtaking void succubus with short pink hair and tanned skin nodded with a charming smile.

However, just as she opened a void rift and wanted to enter it, her body refused to move even an inch...Her teeth started chattering while her face turned as pale as a paper sheet.

"Maki?" Felix frowned in confusion at her reaction.

Maki didn't even hear him as her entire body and soul were consumed by a never felt level of terror!

She could neither think nor move, appearing like she was frozen in space under the bewildered eyes of everyone.

"Maki!"

Whoosh!

The squad's captain hastily closed her void rift from a distance, not daring to get close to it after getting hit by a weaker sensation of what Maki experienced.

Thud!

The moment the void rift was closed, Maki fell to the ground in a fetus position and kept shivering in fear while mumbling repeatedly, "I am sorry, I am sorry, I am sorry..."

"…"

Felix and the others were left utterly stunned by the whole situation as no one had a single clue what had just happened.

"King Maxwell..."

"I am just as confused as you." Before the others could ask Felix, he cut them off with a solemn tone.

Felix had seen this kind of fear before in void creatures, which made him come to a scary realization that he found it too hard to accept.

'Masters, do you think that the Paragon of Sins has awakened?' Felix asked.

Felix was told a long time ago that the paragon of sins' location was situated on the other side of the universe.

He never bothered to pay too much attention to it before as he had no intentions of getting close to that area.

'Unlikely.' Lady Sphinx replied, 'If he has awakened, everyone would have known about it as it is in his nature to stir things up in the universe!'

'I believe your subordinate's reaction resulted from the Paragon of Sin's intense aura. Elder Kraken reasoned, 'Since the paragon of sins is slumbering, he has no control over it. As their god, all void creatures are weak against it and could not even think straight when they are under its pressure! 'I see. Felix nodded with a stern expression.

Elder Kraken's reasoning made the most sense as Felix had seen what Nimo's aura could do to Candace and the others.

It was literally the void nation's Krypotine...It looked like the Paragon of Sins' aura was so intense, it probably covered the entire territory of what was beyond the great void.

This was enough to showcase the current level of difference between the Paragon of Sins and Nimo even after his awakening...

When Felix told his councilmen about this, all of them had the same reaction.

"We are f*cked." The Ruiner cursed.

"We won't be able to enter the void realm while we are traveling on the other side." Meriam frowned, "We will be losing our greatest advantage."

Without the void realm, the void nation would be forced to journey through the other side by using random wormholes or hiring space worms with exorbitant prices.

There were other advantages being lost, such as not being able to spy on others and commit perfect assassinations.

'It's really a massive blow to our nation. Felix sighed, 'But, there is nothing we can do. We are literally walking into the home of your god. Asleep or not, his presence can't be ignored.'

Felix would be the only one unaffected by this as Nimo was resistant to the Paragon of Sins' aura and he could help him enter and leave the void realm as usual.

"Unfortunately, Maki seems to be ill." Felix addressed the leaders, "We can only descend in standard fashion."

Felix had no intentions of telling them about the Paragon of Sins and his people's inability to access the void realm.

Although the leaders were smart enough to realize that Felix wasn't telling them the whole truth, none of them dared to interrogate him publicly.

So, they agreed to the decision and watched the spaceship descending on the red planet.

As the spaceship went through the crimson thick clouds, the viewers' eyes were allured to a lifeless wasteland that loomed menacingly.

It was barren and filled with red mist that resembled blood fog.

After the invisible spaceship landed on the ground. The squad of explorers exited from the front gate.

It consisted of one of the strongest known fighters in the alliance..There was a humanoid black dragon, a humanoid white dragon, a winged elf, a shadowborn, a pandion, a spirit fox, and more.

Sniff Sniff..

"Is it just me or there is a peculiar revolting energy pulsing through the air??" The werewolf spoke while closing his nostrils inside his space helmet.

"I smell nothing??"

"Likewise."

He was the only one who seemed to notice the peculiar energy as others didn't have the same high level of smell as him. "I am telling you. something weird about this planet's atmosphere." The werewolf stressed again.

Chapter 1282 Evil Energy!

While his teammates weren't taking his finding too seriously, Felix's facial expression turned solemn all of a sudden.

'Couldn't it be evil energy?'

Felix was told that the other side's rulers neither manipulate elements nor laws...They could manipulate only one type of unique energy...That was Evil Energy.

'If it's evil energy, you better advise them to never take their spacesuits off. Asna warned.

'Already on it. Felix swiftly ordered the squad, "Protect your spacesuits with your life."

Since the order came from Felix, no one dared to take it lightly...Everyone raised their guard to the limit.

"Is it really that serious?" Queen Alfreda asked.

The rest of the leaders turned to stare at Felix, knowing that he had multiple allknowing masters who wouldn't mind sharing information with him, unlike their ancestors.

"I believe it's evil energy." Felix clarified before anyone could ask, "It's a unique type of energy that is born only in environments rich with high levels of pure evil. When I say pure evil, I mean the worst of the worst that your mind can't even fathom."

"I know evil is bad in nature, but what can 'evil energy' do to them?" Emperor Lokhil asked.

"It is able to corrupt anything it touches whether alive or not." Felix answered with a stern tone, "I believe this planet was once beautiful and warm...But after long exposure to this kind of energy, it was turned into this lifeless disgusting environment."

"If our people weren't protected with these highly advanced nano spacesuits, they would have gotten corrupted just as badly."

"What do you mean by corruption?" High Chieftain Lokaka questioned, "Is it like making one have evil thoughts?"

"Evil thoughts? If only it was that simple." Felix shook his head and continued on, "When one consumes too much of the evil energy, his mind gets twisted and his thoughts will become prioritizing negative and evil thoughts...This will make him become distrustful, vengeful, aggressive, and hungry for anything pure. It's like evil energy is using his body as a host to further taint anything that is good and pure."

"If he doesn't expel such evil energy and get purified from it, it will start to twist his appearance until he becomes demonized." Felix said, "The moment this process ends, he will lose all relation he has to his past self and becomes a newborn demon whose main desire is to devour anything that is sinless."

The leaders were left as silent as mice at the end of his narration...Their solemn expressions were enough to showcase that their attitude was shaken by the horror of such diabolical energy.

It was even scarier than void energy in their eyes since void energy was contained in the void realm and never left it on its own.

Meanwhile, evil energy was able to corrupt anything it touched...This planet's current screwed-up appearance was enough proof.

"I am not done yet." Felix smiled wryly as he shared, "The scariest thing about evil energy is the fact that it is able to corrupt elemental energies and make them unusable. In other words, you need to rely on internal abilities most of the time and use quick attacks to avoid long skin exposure to evil energy." "You knew all of this and only now you tell us?" Queen Alfreda spoke with a displeased tone.

In her eyes, this was too much vital information to be kept hidden from them...Especially, when the grand supreme was the one having it.

The others also weren't too happy about this as Felix wasn't an individual person anymore but a

representative and a leader of the entire alliance.

"I honestly didn't think that the first planet we will explore will be infested by it. I was going to tell you all about it after the trial run ends." Felix gave his excuse.

It might seem weak, but Felix really didn't think for a moment that the closest planet to the great void would be infested by evil energy.

That's because his master had told him that the demons were situated mainly on the opposite side from the great Void and their territories weren't that big.

He didn't expect that the demons' corruption would have already reached this far as the implication behind it was just too bad for the alliance in general.

Before the leaders could bother him about hiding this Intel from them, Felix continued on, "Since planets can't give birth to such evil energy, it only means it has been added here externally by the previous habitats and abandoned after there was nothing more to corrupt."

Felix advised the squad, "That's why it's best that you guys finish your exploration as fast as possible. The evil energy will be targeting you and anything brought from the outside."

"He is right! My spacesuit seems like it's turning redder in shade!" The spirit fox exclaimed.

When the others examined their spacesuits, their expressions couldn't help but turn ugly at the sight of their spacesuits getting corrupted by the evil energy.

The fact that the entire planet seemed lifeless and brittle made them understand that their spacesuit would be extremely weakened until the materials would die on their own and they would be left exposed in the open to the source directly!

"Isn't it best to retreat and explore the planet from outside?" Emperor Lokhil said.

"No, they are already down there." Felix ordered the werewolf, "Clayton try to follow the disgusting smell and you will find its source."

"On it."

Without second-guessing Felix's order, Clayton spearheaded the exploration squad as he sprinted on all four...This forced the others to match his speed to not get left behind.

As they were sprinting at moderate speed so Clayton wouldn't lose the scent, the scenery on their path was littered with soaring, craggy mountains and vast, gaping chasms that appeared to plunge directly into the planet's core.

KiiiKiiKiii!!...

Just as they passed by one of those chasms, a school of featherless and skinless hallow birds emerged from it and covered the entire sky, casting a massive shadow on the squad.

They were forced to a halt as they lifted their heads and saw that those birds were rushing towards them with blood-red eyes!

"Leave it to me." The humanoid black dragon said coldly as he stepped in front of the pack. He exposed one finger to the outside and pointed at the approaching school of birds.

Whoosh!!

Then, he fired a pitch-black thin beam at them.

The instant it touched the first bird, the beam suddenly expanded in size until it covered hundreds of meters and engulfed the entire school behind it!

Kiikii...

The skinless flesh hideous birds weren't able to even utter a cry of pain before they got turned into a rain of ashes.

Smoke emerged from the black humanoid dragon's finger as he protected it with the nano spacesuit again.

"Good job Rhaegal, At least they aren't immune to attacks." The spirit fox sighed in relief as she watched the rain of ashes.

Alas, she realized that she had spoken too soon as the ashes began to gather up into one point, seemingly trying to merge with the other!

"What the..."

Under the dumbfounded eyes of the viewers, the point became bigger and redder until one humongous crimson fleshly bird was born!!

It was the exact copy of the small ones, but it looked more terrifying and disgusting, making many viewers in the chat stream actually vomit into their screens!!

KIIIKIIII!!!!

The gigantic bird roared with its head lifted into the sky and dreadful blood eyes affixed on the squad.

"King Maxwell!!"

All the leaders turned to Felix with livid expressions simultaneously. feeling like he was playing with them by hiding such deadly information from them.

"Believe it or not, I actually had no clue about this either." Felix uttered with an innocent look.

All he knew was the general knowledge about demons and the evil energy, but about the specific species and such. He was just as ignorant about them!!

Chapter 1283 The Mysterious Demonic Statue.

'This must be an animalistic demon.' Lady Sphinx cleared Felix's doubts, 'When intelligent beings get demonized, they turn into lesser demons. Meanwhile, animals, beasts, monsters, and such become animalistic demons.'

'It's been a long while since I have visited the other side, so my information can be imprecise!' She added.

Felix was told that his master had visited the other side tens of millions of years ago for the sake of searching for the Maniacal Monoliths.

When she left the other side, the demon species were still developing in a small area...After such a long period of time, god knows how much they had grown and evolved.

Kiikki!!!

Before Felix could respond, The gigantic skinless bird rushed again toward the squad with a single thought in its brain, corrupt their purities and bring them to the evil side!

"I will handle it." The squad's captain uttered calmly as he teleported between his squad and the approaching demon.

Then, he waved his hand and opened a massive void rift in front of the skinless bird. The stupid monster disappeared through it without trying to evade it at all.

The squad's captain closed the void rift immediately after starting to feel his strength getting sapped out of him from the Paragon of Sins' overbearing aura.

"Tsk, I could have finished it off." Rhaegal clicked his tongue in displeasure.

His pride was already wounded after the captainship was given to a void citizen instead of him. Now, even his fights were being stolen.

"Let's keep moving quickly. I doubt our spacesuits will hold on for less than an hour." The squad's captain ignored his tirade and nodded at Clayton to continue leading them.

Clayton jumped on all four and sprinted again in the direction of the revolting smell's source.

As the squad kept moving through the charred mountains and barren crimson chasms, they went through multiple assaults from different unique and ugly animalistic demons.

Whether those animalistic demons were ground crawlers, sky travelers, or surfacebound, all of them were able to resurrect into a much bigger and more powerful version of themselves after they get killed!

This discovery made the alliance's leaders reach the conclusion that the resurrection was related to evil energy instead of the species.

Their theory was further proven when those animalistic demons ended up dying for real when thrown into the void realm and have their connection to the surrounding evil energy cut off.

"This is too spooky to be honest." Queen Allura spoke with a concerned tone, "If those animalistic demons are unkillable as long as they have evil energy nearby, doesn't this means that more powerful demons are immortals?"

The others thought the same. They knew that those idiotic demons were easy to handle only because they were running on one track record and they didn't care about their safety.

But for intelligent demons? They would avoid having their connection cut off from the evil energy at all costs, which would make killing them almost impossible!

"The stench is getting too strong, we are getting cl...Huh?"

Before Clayton could finish his sentence, he was forced to come to an abrupt halt after his eyes landed on a massive peculiar statue over the horizon.

He didn't need to tell them that it was the source of the evil energy as everyone narrowed their eyes at a visible thick red mist being released from the statue nonstop.

"What's that?" The spirit fox asked with a spooked look at the monstrous appearance of the statue.

"Let's get close and find out." The squad's captain ordered with a stern tone.

Now that they knew the source, he opened a portal connecting both sides and everyone went through it.

When they exited from the other side, they were merely a few kilometers away from the gigantic demonic statue.

The moment they stared this close at it, they couldn't help but feel a sense of dread creeping up their souls.

Its hideous and fearsome appearance played a big part in this as the statue was half a human half an animal.

It had wings, horns, and sharp claws... Its skin was often red and scaly, with a texture that resembled that of a reptile.

It had a distinctive facial feature as it possessed a large, hooked nose with multiple nostrils, and its eyes were piercing and sinister.

As much as demonic it appeared, it clearly belonged to an intelligent high profile entity as it was wearing robes, a crown, and holding onto a staff.

These garments were decorated with intricate patterns or symbols that represented their demonic and also royal nature.

The entire statue was red from top to bottom and seemed to be made from a solid material but at the same time, it wasn't.

Unfortunately for the squad, they weren't given much time to explore the statue in peace.

"Sh*t! The evil energy potency is off the f*cking roof here." Clayton cursed after seeing his spacesuit getting absolutely bombarded by the red mist!

The corruption's speed got enhanced significantly as even Queen Ai started warning them that their spacesuits were getting damaged beyond repair and they should take them off if they didn't want to lose them permanently.

"My King, we can't stay here for long! What's our next move?" The squad's captain requested while beaming a massive metallic barrier to block the red mist.

"Try to destroy it and get me a piece for research. Then, retreat outside of the planet." Felix ordered with a solemn tone as he eyed the statue.

He recognized immediately that this statue must belong to a high-ranked authoritative demon.

The fact that it was able to release an infinite amount of evil energy made him understand that this must be one of the demons' key methods of corrupting planets and such. Since they couldn't touch it while it was actively releasing evil energy, they could only destroy it first.

Without waiting for the order, Rhaegal got in front of everyone and pointed his blackscaled finger at the gigantic demonic statue...Then, he fired the same penetrative fire beam at the statue's torso!

BOOOOOOOOM!!!

The moment it touched the statue, the beam expanded again and caused its target to get blown out into fragments without much resistance.

Thud! Thud! Thud!!...

The statue's fragments kept raining everywhere, causing the squad to defend themselves against them.

"Sssssss..." When the spirit fox saw one of the fragments land next to her, she couldn't help but suck a deep breath in utter horror.

"Dear god..."

Even the most stoic and fearless person watching the stream felt their hearts tightening up like they were being choked with bare hands.

They ought to feel this way as the statue turned out to be made out of blended flesh, skin, and bones of many creatures!!!

Some fragments were even showing terrified pained faces of many never seen before races...The sight was so disgusting and toe-curling, many viewers turned out the stream instantly with faces as pale as vampires.

"What kind of freaks are we dealing with here..." Fishermen Queen Everley murmured.

"I have no idea and I'm honestly starting to think that we aren't going to be having any friendly talks with them." King Treznor replied with a stern voice.

Whoosh!! Whoosh!!

Before they could go deeper into their discussion, the remaining bottom of the statue started releasing a surge of colorful auras that went straight into the ceiling of the sky, bursting through the clouds and pushing them away!

Felix and the others swiftly switched their focus to this abnormality as they kept staring at it with bewildered looks.

"What is that?" The leaders turned to look at Felix for an answer, just to realize that he was as ignorant as them in this matter.

"Look! The evil energy around the statue is dissipating!" Emperor Lokhil called as he pointed his finger at the disappearing red mist after the colorful misty waves washed over it!

When the squad saw those waves rushing in their direction, they swiftly protected themselves in their unique way.

"Hmmm? It smells nice and warm like a breeze in spring." Claymore shared after his nose was graced at last with something gentle in this revolting planet.

Still, he didn't let down his guard and continued protecting himself with an icy barrier.

After a couple of minutes more or less, the statue stopped releasing the colorful waves and the atmosphere finally regained its peacefulness.

But, when the squad removed their barriers, they realized that the environment had regained more than just that.

"Is it me or does the air seem less stuffy and the dirt looks more alive?" Spirit Fox uttered with a tone of confusion as she looked around her.

"The environment does look more alive." Clayton replied as he sniffed, "Plus, I am not smelling the same disgusting scent anymore. I guess the evil energy was disposed of by those peculiar colorful waves?"

This was everyone's first assumption as it was the only thing that made sense.

But, the real question spinning in Felix's and the leaders' minds right now was why the statue was filled with such 'positive' energy in the first place.

'A giant statue of a high-ranked demon made out with perfect details of merged corpses of creatures. Able to release infinite amounts of potent evil energy. Now, even holds within it another peculiar type of energy that can negate evil energy?' Felix knitted his eyebrows deeply, 'Why did the demons make such an important statue and leave it unprotected?'

Unbeknownst to Felix and the leaders, the moment they had destroyed the demonic statue, the owner and his people were alerted immediately...

"Prince Beelzebub! We have lost connection with the tenth harvester on planet Gorrana!"

Chapter 1284 Prince Beelzebub.

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A lesser demon with a grotesque amalgamation of twisted features, bound to send shivers down the spine of even the bravest warriors, reported in a kneeling position.

Even though he was kneeling, his size was close to five meters... His muscular frame was a sinister sight to behold while Its skin, a sickly shade of green, was mottled with dark purple veins that pulsated menacingly under the surface.

Yet, his frightening appearance was nothing before Prince Beelzebub who had the exact same features as the demonic statue, from body to clothes.

"It has been destroyed." Prince Beelzebub replied with a stoic expression while looking in a different direction.

When his subordinate saw his behavior, he knew what he was doing and closed his mouth shut to not bother him.

'Interesting, very interesting... Prince Beelzebub uttered in his mind as he watched the memories of the demonic statue before it had been destroyed!

As the owner, he was able to link his consciousness with it and see through its eyes... But, since it was destroyed, he could only visit the stored memories.

'Where did so many new races come from? How can they create stuff out of nothingness? They actually dare destroy a higher prince's harvester?

Looking back, they do seem ignorant about it like it's the first time they have seen one...Truly interesting!

Many questions swam through Prince Beelzebub's mind as the entire memory was filled with things he had never seen before.

As one of the seven high princes with an entire demon realm under his rulership, he had seen too much and knew too much.

But all of his knowledge and experience had failed him with everything he had seen, from the strange-looking races, their clothes, their equipment, their language, and even their powers.

'Gorrana is nearby the infinite darkness...Don't tell me they come from there?'

Before this thought could register in his mind, Prince Beelzebub laughed at his own foolishness, 'I am really in need of a drink.'

He couldn't entertain the thought for even a second as he knew that the infinite darkness wasn't named as such for no reason.

All of the seven princes sent their exploration squads through the infinite darkness to find out if there were any new territories for them to conquer.

Alas, not a single squad managed to find its way back and was lost forever in the darkness.

More attempts were taken after that, but the result remained the same until everyone was forced to accept the disappointing truth. The infinite darkness was the end of their universe.

'If they didn't come from the infinite darkness, a new wormhole must have been opened up that is leading to an undiscovered galaxy. The fact that they don't know about the harvesters and my appearance even inside my demon realm means that their galaxy has no interaction with demons whatsoever.'

Prince Beelzebub smiled wickedly, 'Losing a harvester is painful and will set me back behind my bastard brothers and sisters, but if I managed to conquer this new galaxy, I will have so many purities to eat, I will leave them to eat my dust and take back my lost territories...Hehehe, my luck is finally turning around.'

"This is too weird...' his subordinate Malgrath couldn't help but raise his eyebrows in surprise at his master's attitude towards the entire matter.

When he brought the news, he thought he would be giving him crap to vent his anger since those harvesters were everything to the seven princes...But, here he was smiling from ear to ear as he had just hit the jackpot.

"Malgrath, lead a scouting team toward Gorrana and bring me Intel about those daring assailants." Prince Beelzebub ordered, "Don't engage with them though even if they destroyed all of the remaining harvesters in Gorrana."

"As you command!"

Just as Malgrath was about to take off, Prince Beelzebub warned him with a stonecold tone, "Most importantly, do this under the radar. I don't want anyone to learn about this...Especially my brothers and sisters. Understood?" "Ye..Yes!" Malgrath assured him with a shaky tone.

He knew his master was still vying for the demon king's throne even when his odds were the worst out of the seven princes.

If he was the reason he screwed his odds even more, he understood that he would be tortured for the rest of his immortal demonic life!

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After they returned, Felix ended the live stream and told the public that the alliance would be updating them with more information after they prepare for the main exploration mission.

"We might have spent only a few hours there, but it's enough to let us know that we are dealing with a powerful and fearsome enemy." Queen Alfreda said with a solemn tone, "We have to change our approach if we want to avoid unnecessary problems and casualties."

"Agreed."

Felix and the rest of the inner circle leaders approved off the bat.

Before, they wanted to send exploration squads across the entire undiscovered territories and start recruiting new members into the alliance.

It was the same system that was being used on a daily basis on the SGAlliance's territory as not all of it had been explored yet.

But now? All of them could see that wasn't going to work well against those demonic creatures.

Just the existence of evil energy was enough to make their conquest more complex since it corrupted anything it touched.

The sickening notion that made them change their attitude was the existence of the demonic statue.

"I really can't see ourselves allying with a race that uses millions of corpses to create a statue out of them...We are all-inclusive, but those things are absolute evil and they will bring no value to our alliance but chaos." Shadowborns Ruler Hogan stated with a stern look.

"It's best to not jump to conclusions too early." Empress Scarlet smiled gently, "We still don't know much about them. Since we allowed the void nation in, you should know that everyone deserves a chance."

"She's right, we have to get more information about them to make the best decision."

Although this could be considered an indirect attack on his nation's past, Felix didn't attempt to defend it.

Unlike them, he knew much more of the evil deeds of many of the void citizens and even his councilmen...Civilizations were ended and lives were changed and manipulated for the worse.

While the void citizens were peaceful now and seemed cool, it was only because he and Nimo were keeping them in check.

So, as much as those demons didn't really give the best first impression, he wasn't a hypocrite to deem them as an absolute evil that should be ended right off the bat.

"I suggest we send out our military fleets to completely conquer this solar system and turn it into a fortified fortress before we start our exploration." Minister Aquiris proposed.

"Seconded."

"Seconded."

Everyone agreed to the proposal even when it meant their exploration mission would be delayed by many months for preparation... Still, it was better to be safe than sorry.

After a couple of hours of discussion to iron out the details, Felix excused himself.

He entered the void realm and met with the squad's captain who handed him a portion of the demonic statue. Felix swiftly took it and returned to Candace's aircraft.

'Doesn't it feel disgusting?' Asna asked with a grossed-out expression as she watched Felix studying the molded piece of flesh.

'It's supposed to feel disgusting and have a 'fleshy' sensation, but it somehow doesn't?' Felix replied as he poked it, 'It feels like a solid piece of stone that is painted to resemble a mold of flesh and blood.'

'I don't know what they used to make it like this and I don't have the tools here to study it properly!

Felix ended up throwing it back inside his spatial card after realizing that he couldn't really run any experiments inside Candace's aircraft.

'Should I enter the other side before everyone else??' Felix suddenly decided to get out of here to regain a bit of his freedom.

In his eyes. he was being so cautious because of his location exposed, but if he went through the wormhole and continued traveling at light speed on the other side, he could log in to the UVR without worrying about anything.

As for the demons and dangers of the other side?? There wasn't really anything they could do to him in his over geared spaceship.

'Might as well go f..!

Just as he began considering this thought for real, Lord Khoas interjected with an emotionless tone, 'Fair warning, my reach doesn't cover the void realm on the other side. If you went there, you will be on your own against the darkins! 'Huh?!!'

Chapter 1285 Change Of Plans!

Felix was left startled at his warning.

'Is it because of the Paragon of Sins?' Lady Sphinx asked for confirmation.

She clearly had previous doubts about this matter and was planning to ask him about it in case Felix decided to travel to the other side.

She didn't expect that he would come first and tell them about it.

'No comment.' Lord Khaos refrained from telling them his reasons.

This forced everyone to drop the matter at once.

'Do you think the darkins know about this?' Thor wondered with a deep frown. 'Who knows?'

J?rmungandr mentioned, 'All we know is that those bastards have gone off the radar for a while now. It's not farfetched to assume that they have isolated themselves on the other side.'

'With the news about the alliance's conquest, one of Mannanangal's clones can easily deliver the information and make them plan to hunt him down.'

Everything was nothing but mere speculations without proof, but it still affected Felix's decision drastically.

He was being extremely cautious about his safety even when he knew that the darkins wouldn't dare attempt to assassinate him while Lord Khoas was having his back.

Now that he would be losing his main source of protection and he was still not strong enough to protect himself, he would be foolish to ignore the warnings.

'It's still possible for me to beam my spaceship and speed through the wormhole, not giving anyone a chance to attack it. As long as I keep my location hidden on the other side, it's impossible for them to find me. Felix knitted his eyebrows, 'But they are intelligent enough to predict this and prepare a counter in case they were really trying to assassinate me on the other side.'

'It just sounds too risky with no rewards to match it! Asna advised, 'I think it's best that you don't enter the other side and return to the Elemental Galaxy to push through the origin realm and reach a deity level.'

This was indeed the smartest decision.

'What about the alliance's conquest?' Felix shook his head, 'I am the spearhead, and if I disappeared at such a crucial point in the alliance's future, I will forever be seen as unreliable and lose everyone's respect!

It was one thing to leave his void nation and humans to seclude himself in the Elementals Galaxy and another to do the same with the entire alliance behind him.

Since Felix planned on spending much more time in the Elementals Galaxy as it would be his last chance to take advantage of its time difference, he could be gone for centuries if not more in the real world!

What kind of a Grand Supreme ditched his responsibilities for centuries the moment he took office?

High Chieftain Lokaka wouldn't hesitate to challenge him while he was gone and take his position after he forfeit through default.

'You can always get your title back, but not your life. Asna stressed.

'There must be another way!'

Felix wasn't foolish to risk his life to prove his worthiness to the alliance, but at the same time, he would rather consider all options before cowardly bailing out the instant he smelt a bit of danger.

The fact that the other side was clearly packed to the brim with dangerous individuals made him understand that his existence would be needed more than ever.

'How about having a clone?' Candace suggested with a finger on her lips. 'You mean like a clone, clone?' Felix raised an eyebrow in surprise.

'Yes, why not?' Candace clarified, 'You can easily create a real clone using your previous normal DNA before all of its modifications. Then, use your wisp of consciousness to control it. This way, you will be there to participate in the alliance's decisions while at the same time training in the Elementals Galaxy!'

'Well...I always felt that it was a bit weird to have a real clone of mine even if it was controlled by my own wisp of consciousness. But, this is far better than the alternatives.' Felix found the idea plausible.

'Won't the inner leaders be somewhat displeased that you are attending using a mere clone?' Asna wondered.

'F*ck'em, this is my life at risk here.' Felix sneered, 'They should be delighted I am going the extra distance to be there even when I had three primogenitors breathing down my neck!'

'That's true.' Asna chuckled, liking his answer.

'Master, is it possible to create a few clones in your lab?' Felix voiced his request to Lady Sphinx.

He knew that it would be impossible for him to create a clone using his current highly complex and chaotic DNA...Even if he pulled it off by some miracle, the clone would be at risk of collapsing at any moment or having random mutations popping off once in a while.

To top it off, even if he put his wisp of consciousness in it, he would still not be able to use elemental manipulations or any sort of abilities.

That's why Candace told him to use an old version of his DNA to make the clone as it would be easier and the clone's longevity would be much longer.

Lady Sphinx was the only one having his old DNA stored due to using it in her experiments over the past years.

'Those clones will come out looking different than you right now.' Lady Sphinx offered, 'I can use my sand manipulation to create perfect clones of your current appearance, but you will have to be extremely careful as they will break apart if things got too rough!

'I understand.' Felix nodded in appreciation.

He knew that her perfect clones were able to fool almost everyone unless they got a close hold of him.

'Candace, get hold of Maki and send her to get the clones from master! Felix ordered.

'On it!'

Felix had no intentions of going all the way back to the Witch Empire when the problems here had yet to be solved.

Days went by and then months...Before long, the area near the wormhole was packed to the brim with hundreds of thousands of magnificent and dreadful warships.

Since this mission was related to the alliance as a whole, their military fleets were used instead of personal ones of each race.

They were being led by the collective decision of the ten rulers even when the fleets were packed with all sorts of races from around the universe.

"Are we set for departure?" Felix asked.

The moment Felix saw the ten rulers and the inner circle leaders nod at him in confirmation with solemn looks, he voiced the order, "March!"

As the space fleets approached the mouth of the massive wormhole, each crew member felt a mix of excitement and trepidation.

They had spent months preparing for this moment, but the unknown dangers that lay ahead made their stomachs churn.

As the spaceships began to disappear through the wormhole, Manananggal kept his eyes affixed on Felix who was still leeching off Queen Allura's spaceship.

He was certain that the moment all of the spaceships reach the other side, he would follow them from behind with his own personal fleet.

He was this confident because he heard him say it when he was using a fake clone disguised as a crewman inside Queen Allura's spaceship.

'It's about damn time!'

Saurous and Wendigo were just as eager as him.

"Everyone has made it to the other side successfully, it's my turn. Take care, senior sister." Felix nodded at Queen Allura before taking his leave through a void rift.

When Manananggal saw this from his clone's eyes, he swiftly concentrated on the area near the wormhole, knowing that Felix was smart enough to ride his spaceship inside the void realm before pushing it through the void rift.

As he expected, a gigantic void rift opened up slowly in front of the wormhole before a sleek pitch-black spaceship emerged from it.

'Hmm? Isn't this his previous spaceship?' Saurous remarked.

'I guess he is using it since the other one is too large for the void rift. Wendigo warned his partner. 'Manananggal, don't mess it up!'

'Mess it up??' Manananggal smiled coldly as he pulled back a finger that was pointing at the speeding spaceship, 'I have already succeeded in planting the blood drop!'

There was less than a second window where the spaceship exited the void rift and entered the wormhole rapidly!!

Yet, that was more than enough for him to fire his blood drop akin to a bullet and plant it!!

'It's done?? Haha, at last, at last, we will be getting this f*cker.' Saurous laughed loudly with pure joy emitting from his mouth.

He didn't spend a moment thinking that Felix would be able to live through this.

In his eyes, there was just absolutely no way of it happening unless Lord Khaos himself found out about the blood drop before it grew into Manananggal!

'At last!!'

Chapter 1286 All Of That Effort For This...

The moment Felix's spaceship reached the other side, his fleet followed him from behind... It consisted of bodyguards from the void nation since he was using his clone and it needed protection on the surface.

"Move out." Felix ordered from the cockpit of his spaceship, Dark Deviant.

Most of the alliance's fleets sped toward the red planet Gorrana while the rest spread out into formations and went in different directions.

This solar system had more than fifteen planets orbiting the star...The alliance had put a plan to conquer all of the planets in it within a mere two weeks timeframe.

If the soldiers landed on the planets and found out that it was corrupted with evil energy, they were tasked to destroy them.

It was the only method found to restore the planet's liveliness and at the same get rid of evil energy.

They had tested it out in the past months by locating all of the ten demonic statues on Gorrana and getting rid of them.

After Felix's spaceship arrived at Gorrana's stratosphere, he refrained from going any further.

Although the demonic statues had been taken care of, the planet was still brimming with high levels of evil energy and it was going to take a long time for it to be completely cleared out.

"If you find a civilization or even a small tribe on one of those planets, do not kill them even if they were demons." Felix reminded with a solemn tone, "We need as much information as possible and only the natives have it."

"Roger."

"Understood."

While he was busy giving out orders and checking the stream screens of each fleet mothership, he had no clue that a blood drop was slowly creeping up in his direction from the far back of the spaceship.

As the blood drop was levitating at a moderate speed, it appeared to be slowly growing in size.

The moment it reached the cockpit door, the blood drop turned into an exact copy of Felix!

This was the only reason Manananggal was able to reach this far without alerting the spaceship's AI.

Shsss!

The cockpit's door opened up automatically for Manananggal.

Although Felix's clone was considered a mere mortal, he still heard the door opening noise and turned his head.

"Huh?"

The moment he saw himself standing at the gate fully nude, he was left absolutely flabbergasted.

For a moment, he thought that one of his dormant extra clones had awakened its consciousness on its own!

But that thought was removed from his mind the instant he saw Manananggal's expression turning paler like he had just seen a ghost.

"No, no, no, no..." Manananggal kept repeating with a disbelieving look as he teleported right in front of his face.

"Don't tell me..." Felix felt a sudden shiver course his spine as he looked at his clone's eye and realized that they hold within them an uncapped level of sinister hatred.

He knew instantly that no one in this universe had this much hatred for him besides the darkins!

"Manananggal!" Felix exclaimed as he attempted to pull away from him reflexively.

Alas, he wasn't able to even move an inch as Manananggal's pressure made it impossible.

"HOW!! HOW DID YOU FIND OUT!"

The calm and collected Manananggal was nowhere to be seen as he shouted at Felix with the most murderous stare he could muster.

Felix's clone might fool everyone else, but not the god of blood...He recognized that Felix's body was made out of sand instantly.

"This can't be real..."

'A clone, a mere clone...'

Saurous and Wendigo didn't take it any better than Manananggal. They were left staring at Felix with looks of denial and disbelief.

Even as primogenitors, the news was just too much for them to take as they had planned and invested way too much into this.

They lost a precious favor from Lord Loki and owed him a new one.

They even decided to spend the rest of their lives on the other side of the universe to avoid Lord Khoas' anger.

All of this for a clone? It was understandable for Manananggal to finally lose his composure and let his suppressed anger and hatred burst out of his chest.

"You f*ckers were really planning to kill me." Felix narrowed his eyes coldly at Manananggal.

Even though Felix went through so much for his safety, a big part of him was certain that the darkins would not make a move on him personally.

After all, it was really hard to envision a primogenitor making a personal move on a mortal.

Only now did he realize that the darkins had stopped seeing him as a mortal a long time ago and as one of their most irritating enemies that needed to be eliminated even if it meant putting out some sacrifices!

"Little sh*t... Why won't you just drop dead already!" Manananggal said with a suppressed tone as he held Felix's neck.

Alas, his anger made it difficult to control his strength as the moment he tried to choke Felix, his body crumbled into a pile of sand with the AP Bracelet sitting at the top.

"…"

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Manananggal and his partners were left staring at the pile of sand with bloodshot eyes.

Only one thought was coursing through their minds as they kept staring at it without a single blink. 'All of that effort for this?'

"Hahahaha!"

"Haha, I can always rely on those clowns to make my mood better."

"I kinda feel bad for them."

Meanwhile, Thor, J?rmungandr, and the rest of the tenants were either bursting into laughter or shaking their heads with sympathetic looks.

Only Felix was sighing in relief while wiping a sweat drop from his forehead.

He didn't see anything amusing about this situation as he knew that if he acted just a bit careless or dumb, his life would have been over.

"How did he get in my spaceship so soon and even did so while using an exact clone of mine?" Felix frowned.

Even though he escaped from such a deathtrap, he felt obliged to know how did Manananggal get so close to him without him finding out about it.

"He must have been camping outside of the wormhole and made a move the moment he spotted your spaceship." Asna guessed.

Felix's first guess was also this as it made the most sense.

Since he was using his clone, he decided to not be so cautious anymore and accompany his people.

He didn't expect that he wouldn't be given even a minute before Manananggal turn up in his spaceship.

"For him to make a perfect blood clone of you that is capable of fooling a spaceship's scanning systems, he must have gotten a drop of your blood." Thor mentioned with a confident tone.

As his mortal enemy, he knew him almost just as well as Manananggal knew himself.

"How did he get his hands on such a thing?" Felix knitted his eyebrows, "It's impossible for him to get the data from our fight in the primogenitor's event as everyone's DNA is encrypted by Queen Ai. I doubt anyone possessed my blood beside Lady Sphinx."

If Felix didn't trust Lady Sphinx with his whole heart, she would be the obvious suspect...But since she was out of the picture, he really couldn't figure out how his enemies got hold of such an important piece of data from him.

"I know how they did it." Lady Sphinx spoke with an irritated tone as Lord Loki's playful expression surfaced in her mind.

"Who?"

"Don't worry about it, I will handle it."

Lady Sphinx didn't want to break Felix's entire universe by telling him the secrets about the UVR as she knew that he would never see the UVR in the same way ever again.

This would drastically affect his future in a negative manner and he wouldn't be able to fix the issue even if he wanted.

"Motherf*ckers!!"

Suddenly, Felix cursed with a pissed-off tone after he received a notification that his spaceship had been destroyed.

He swiftly changed his focus to his main consciousness which was situated in the cockpit of The Eternal Nautilus.

When he requested Queen Ai to show him what happened to his Dark Diviant, he couldn't help but feel even more pissed off.

Manananggal had utterly released all of his anger and resentment on his spaceship as he had turned it into a blob of blood before he blew it under everyone's eyes!

Felix was mad not because he had lost most of his extra clones and spaceship, but mostly because everyone had seen this happening!

Ting Ting!!

As he expected. his AP bracelet began vibrating like there was no tomorrow with the number of messages he was receiving.

Felix wrote an email. planning to calm everyone with something made up.

But, just as he was about to send it, he realized that he could take advantage of this and also make the darkins look like absolute dog poop in front of the entire alliance's upper echelon!!

"Since you already decided to give up on your dignity completely. then don't mind me shattering it." Felix sneered as he requested an emergency meeting with all of the inner circle leaders.

Felix was no rat but in this case? He was definitely going to snitch on them!! Chapter 1287 Each With His Own Scheme.

A few moments later, the meeting was held in the UVR and all of the alliance's leaders had attended it.

All of them had solemn expressions as they had just witnessed their grand supreme's spaceship turn in flames.

Before they could shed light on the matter, Felix appeared on his chair with a flash of light.

"King Maxwell!"
"What happened?!"

"Were you attacked by the demons?!"

A fiery of questions rained down on Felix before he could even adjust his seating.

"Relax, I am fine and it wasn't the demons." Felix shared.

"Then, who is daring enough to attack you?" Queen Alfreda frowned.

This question rang in everyone's minds as they knew that only retards would dare assault the grand supreme in the open like that...Forget about the entire alliance backing him up, his overbearing strength alone was enough to scare off anyone.

"Who else?" Felix sighed in frustration.

"Don't tell me?"

Most of the leaders were sharp enough to realize that only the darkins would dare assassinate the grand supreme!

They were at odds with each other and a blood ability was used to take down the spaceship!

Knowing that they wouldn't be certain without evidence, Felix showed them the latest recording of his clone.

It was more than enough to give away at least Manananggal.

"But how did you manage to escape if it was really Manananggal?" High Chieftain Lokaka asked with his eyes narrowed, "I am not saying that you are weak, but there is simply no way you can survive an attack from a primogenitor at such a close distance." Everyone shared the same thought as primogenitors were just in a different realm than them and even with everything that Fleix had shown, they were convinced that he couldn't have survived that.

"I have always predicted that I will be ambushed by them from the start."

"That's why you have been using spatial imprisonment." King Treznor interjected with a surprised tone.

"Yes." Felix continued on without a change of expression, "Since I can't enter the wormhole while using it, I have switched to using a clone to bait the assassination. As you have seen, it has worked out perfectly."

'If the darkins heard your bullsh*t, they will totally lose it! Asna couldn't help but chuckle in amusement at his shameless lies.

He was literally trying to show himself to have outsmarted three primogenitors while in truth, he was just being too cautious about his safety and it paid off.

"As expected of the grand supreme. Even an assassination attempt from a primogenitor can't faze you!" King Treznor laughed out loud in delight.

"I can't believe a primogenitor will stoop this low and target a mortal...Deity my ass." Queen Allura cursed.

"They really have given up on their dignity once and for all." Queen Alfreda showed a distasteful look. "I am reporting this to my ancestor."

Even the inner circle leaders had displeasure and disappointment written all over their faces.

In their eyes, the alliance was at a crucial point in its life and everyone needed to be focused to handle those fearsome demons.

Yet, their grand supreme was almost killed in the first minute of stepping into the other side.

When even the inner circle reacted like this, the rest of the primogenitors had utter looks of disgust after hearing the news.

"They didn't just disrespect themselves but even Lord Khaos." Siren shook her head, "How can they expect to live in peace now that they have truly angered him?"

In the primogenitors' eyes, Lord Khaos was one of the few primogenitors that shouldn't be enemies with for a simple reason...His void realm allowed him to be anywhere and everywhere!

As they expected, the moment Manananggal made a move on Felix, Lord Khoas began his hunt!

"My clones are dying one by one."

Manananggal uttered with a suppressed tone as he watched his clones getting get kidnaped into the void realm and then erased from existence.

Some put a bit of resistance, but it was absolutely useless against Lord Khaos.

In less than a few minutes, more than fifty clones of Manananggal were deleted...Whether they were dormant or had wisps of consciousness controlling them.

It was an utter massacre across more than 60% of the entire universe and it happened in a few minutes at best!

"We still don't know for sure if he can come over here or not, but it's best to not give him a chance." Wendigo spoke with a serious tone, "I think we should travel towards the Paragon of Sins' slumber area...I doubt he will dare get so close to him."

Lord Loki merely told them that he was 80% sure about his information.

So, it was much better for them to act like Lord Khaos would come at them after he finished off most of Manananggal's clones.

"What about that f*cker?" Saurous gritted his teeth, "Do we just let him go this easily?"

"What else can we do?" Manananggal rubbed his temples to ease his headache, "He will most definitely send over his clones to oversee the conquest now that he is sure we are here."

"Our best attempt has ended up in a catastrophic failure and we can only lay low for now and work on Lord Loki's favor." Saurous sighed, "The last thing we need is to get that irritating bastard on our back too."

Obviously, they hadn't completely given up on ending Felix's life before he reached a deity level and become a whole new problem to them.

But, they knew that nothing much could be done on their part and they had to wait until Felix made a mistake and capitalize on it.

"Good thing the Paragon of Sins' resting place is in the center of the demons' seven realms. We can secure our safety while finishing the mission."

Without further ado, the darkins took off into the depth of the other side, knowing that it was going to take them a long while before reaching their destination.

After all, there wasn't any wormhole network of shortcuts to facilitate interstellar travel.

Unbeknownst to them, their assassination failed attempt didn't just upset them alone.

'Those bunch of losers! How can they proclaim themselves to be primogenitors when they can't even kill a hopeless mortal?' Nimo's alter ego cursed with a tone filled with pure resentment. He waited and waited patiently for months and in the end? He was met with these depressing results.

He really thought that this was his perfect chance of breaking free once and for all from Nimo's soft personality, but alas...Fate had something else stored for him.

'If I can absorb neither void energy nor the seven sins laws. I should devour evil energy on the low to gain more control.' Nimo's alter ego narrowed its diabolical red eyes, 'This retard has no idea that we can absorb even evil energy so I can totally pull it off.'

When Nimo rejected the awakening and caused his alter ego to be born. all of the abilities, memories, and powerups from the awakening went to his alter ego alone.

So, he truly had no clue that he could absorb evil energy..Clearly, neither Felix nor his masters knew about it as well!

'Just you wait. I will be free at last and I will make you pay for every bit of humiliation you put me through!'

The moment he said so. Felix picked up Nimo and started rubbing his belly while he was giggling in enjoyment.

'Bastards!!' Nimo's alter ego's eyelids twitched as the sight was really too much for him to accept.

Just like he was planning to free himself one way or another, Felix hadn't stopped for a moment to force him into giving up and merging with Nimo.

In other words, this was a war of attrition to see if Nimo's alter ego would give up before he managed to gain control over his body!!

Chapter 1288 Amaterasu's Descendants.

One hour later...

The assassination attempt situation had been put to rest by Felix and the alliance leaders, making them refocus on their conquest mission.

Felix was smart enough to use this situation to his advantage and make his peers accept that he would be using only his clones to lead them.

No one raised any objections as they were actually favoring him to do it.

With that, Felix didn't have to worry anymore about having his peers ask him to participate in a difficult battle or such.

"Any updates?" Felix inquired with a bored tone as he was seen chilling in his cockpit's spaceship with Mika massaging his shoulders gently.

Since he was using a useless clone, he could neither train nor even explore on his own, forcing himself to remain in his spaceship and wait for Intel.

Obviously, he could enter UVR and practice runic spells or such to help the main consciousness, but since that required total concentration, it wasn't going to end well when he could be interrupted at any moment.

"All of our fleets have reached their targeted destination through personal wormholes. They are now scanning for any life sign..."

Whoosh!

Before she could finish her statement, a sudden holographic screen appeared in front of Felix with a new face on it.

It was that of a stern-looking black elf with a thick gray beard, making him appear more like a human than a night elf...Especially when he was wearing a dignified commander's hat that hid his long unique ears.

"Grand Supreme. We have detected signs of civilization on planet seven." Commander Nethrael reported with a solemn tone.

"Show me."

Without further ado, commander Nethrael forwarded a holographic screen that seemed to be spying on a ruined city from outer space.

The city was a desolate wasteland, a haunting shell of its former glory.

Tattered banners hung limply from broken flagpoles. From the streets' wide size, Felix knew that they were once-bustling...But now? They seemed eerily silent.

Meanwhile, the buildings that had once stood tall and proud were crumbling ruins. Dust and debris coated everything, obscuring the vibrant colors of the past.

Yet, what's more surprising was the dots of red auras sitting under these rubbles.

"They must be living underground." Felix murmured, "Are they the survivors from a demon invasion or actual demons themselves?"

Although the red auras seemed humanoid, Felix knew that most lesser demons weren't too beastified.

"This isn't everything." Commander Nethrael forwarded multiple screens.

To Felix's surprise, some screens were showing bustling cities with millions of uniquelooking individuals, walking or riding on peculiar horse-like animals.

The cities resembled the destroyed ones in both layout and design, but nothing was destroyed, making it shine its glory akin to a bright candle.

Felix knew immediately that they weren't demons as they seemed too angelic.

Even from outer space, the camera was able to zoom in to the point Felix was able to see their distinctive features.

They were tall and slender with long lingers and delicate features. Their eyes were large and round, with irises that reflected the colors of a rainbow. They had small, pointed ears that can swivel in any direction.

Yet, what was most unique about them was their tiny wings that seemed to be made out of light itself!

Although they were extremely bright, they weren't blinding at all, like the light they were releasing was nothing but an illusion.

"Interesting...Are they light elementalists? Lost descendants of the light primogenitor, Amaterasu?"

Felix wondered.

'They do look like his previous descendants.' Thor answered.

'It's the Luminari Race and they are his descendants. The light primogenitor's main galaxy was around here before he decided to off himself.' Lady Sphinx confirmed it.

"I always wondered where the descendants of other primogenitors were. I guess they were here all along after Lord Shiva isolated them from the rest." Asna said.

"With the demons being this spread out, I doubt many of them remained." Felix frowned.

"Grand Supreme, we have located a demon civilization as well on the opposite side of the planet."

Commander Nethrael informed as he sent another holographic screen. At first sight, it was crystal clear that this city belonged to no one but demons.

It was a nightmarish labyrinth of twisted buildings and grotesque architecture.

The streets were lined with towering spires and jagged cliffs, and the buildings themselves seemed to writhe and pulse with otherworldly energy.

The sky overhead was a sickly shade of red, casting a sickly glow on everything below.

Strange creatures roamed the streets, their twisted forms reflecting the twisted nature of the city itself.

Demonic hounds slunk through the shadows, their eyes glowing with an eerie red light. Horned demons danced on the rooftops, leaping from building to building with unholy grace.

If Felix was down there, he would notice that the air was thick with the stench of sulfur and decay, a noxious haze that seemed to seep into every pore.

"Do we make contact with the natives?" Commander Nethrael inquired.

If this planet had only either demons or natives, he wouldn't have called Felix. But to have them both on one planet was too complex and needed new orders.

"Send a scouting squad towards the ruined city and make contact with the underground dwellers."

Felix ordered, "Try to get as much information as possible from them about the planet and hopefully the entire situation on the other side if they had a clue."

"As you command." Commander Nethrael nodded before hanging up.

The moment he was gone, the inner circle leaders' holographic screens appeared in front of Felix.

"Smart call, seeking information from those ruins' dwellers will ensure that we meet either the natives or the demons. Since they are isolated, we will be getting the information we need without needing to get into too much trouble." Fishermen Queen Everley approved. Although the alliance clearly had a massive advantage when it came to technological advancement, it was still better to start small and move up.

After all, Felix didn't know if the bustling city of Amaterasu's descendants will have any undercover demons or not.

In a few minutes at best, the scouting squad's spaceship had landed in the center of the ruined city.

Since it was unknown if those red auras belonged to demons or not, the squad had a couple of powerful fighters capable of carrying their own weight.

'Queen Ai, what's the level of evil energy around us?' The squad's captain requested as he extended his AP Bracelet.

The AP Bracelet started to cover many Kilometers of range with a scanning blue hue for a couple of seconds before it disappeared.

'Calculating...Mildly dangerous.' Queen Ai answered.

The metal race didn't waste those months of waiting for the main army to arrive as they had taken with them many samples from the red planet and used them to come up with a method capable of calculating evil energy's intensity.

It had five levels, Clear, Neutral, Mildly dangerous, Dangerous, and Deadly.

This system was incorporated into a new batch of AP Bracelets and handed to everyone taking part in the exploration to help them detect it without needing to take off their spacesuits.

"We have to be quick in our exploration.' The squad's captain said.

'Better yet, take the targets back to our mothership and we will question them here.' Commander Nethrael ordered. 'On it.'

Without delay, the scouting squad searched for a way to the city's underground.

With the AP bracelet advanced scanning's system, it didn't take them much before they located a tight tunnel.

It was buried under a building's rubble in a way that allowed those inside to exit it but made it almost impossible to spot it from the outside.

'Hold it here." The squad's captain ordered as he turned himself into a shadow and went through the dark tunnel.

As a shadowborn, he was born for such missions.

In a few moments at best, he reached the end of the tunnel and was met with the sight of a depressingly small camping zone.

There were a few rugged tents here and there... The only source of light was a fire camp in the center, where many Luminaris seemed hurdled up for heat.

Unlike the Luminaris in the bustling city. they seemed malnourished and boney like they hadn't eaten a proper meal in months.

'They don't seem dangerous. but don't let down your guard Talouk.' Commander Nethrael warned.

'Umm.' The squad's captain Talouk made a noise of acknowledgement and returned to the shadow realm.

The next time he appeared, it was from the fire's shadow..Before the Luminaris could react to his jump scare, he released a potent sleeping poison that caused all of them to drop to the ground.

Then. he cast a massive shadow around them and dragged them into the tunnel without making any noise.

Only the fire remained crackling inside the depressing cave as everyone was kidnapped and taken into the mothership.

"Wake them up." Commander Nethrael ordered as he stared at the row of Luminaris cuffed on chairs from behind a glass window.

While they might seem weak and hopeless. Commander Nethrael still took the proper precaution and dealt with them per protocol.

Chapter 1289 Fishing For Intel. I

'Can you press on the demon realms.' Felix ordered the commander.

"Is it possible to know more about those realms?" Commander Nethareal narrowed his eyes, "How big are they, who leads them, and why are there seven?"

"You guys really know nothing?"

This time the Luminaris were truly taken back as they thought that they had come from at least a different demon realm and lost their way here...But now, they had absolutely no clue and it didn't seem like Commander Nethareal was going to tell them before they ask his questions.

"Well, we really don't know that much about all of the seven demons' realms. Such information is in possession of the Luminari's royal family and its government. All we know is the general knowledge about our demon realm." Jakrka shook his head.

'I guess information is treated as a resource here.' Felix thought to himself.

With the absence of UVR and a united alliance, it was understandable that the commoners would have a minimum understanding of their universe.

'Even the information in their possession can be false or misleading, so it's best to question everything we hear until we get confirmation from the royal family.'

"All we know is that the seventh demon realm is being owned by a royal demon called Prince Beelzebub and that his territory is the smallest out of all seven realms." Jakrka shared.

"Who is this Prince Beelezubub? How strong is he?"

"We never interacted with him or his people since our planet has been invaded by a rogue demon race called the Netherlings...Although we are in his demon realm, those demons do not answer to him. So, we really don't know anything about him but his infamous name." The Luminari elder Hognora anwsered this one with an honest tone.

"Is that so?" Commander Nethareal asked his leaders telepathically, "What do you think?"

"There isn't any sign of dishonesty displaced." Queen Allura said, "We should take their word for it."

"Move on." Felix approved of it as well.

"Tell us more about those Netherlings and how can they be living in a royal demon's territory and not be subjected to his rulership? Is there no strict hierarchy?"

"They are demons, they have no loyalty to anyone but themselves."

"So how do they trust each other?"

"With something called a Demon contract or a Soul contract. This contract can be taken between only a higher demon in rank than the other. It can never work between two demons of the same rank."

"This demon contract is extremely strict and most lesser demons get forced to sign it and swear allegiance to a higher demon only after they realize that their odds of surviving by themselves are too slim." "For example, Prince Beelzebub and the other six princes have the highest number of demon contracts attached to them, probably in billions if not more. Those contracted lesser demons can be considered literal slaves to them. They could do whatever they want to them without any repercussion...Even kill them."

"Why are they so stupid to sign such an eternal death sentence?" Commander Nethareal frowned.

It just didn't make sense to him that selfish and disloyal demons would hand over their freedom like this to another being.

"When compared to the alternative, it's much better." Jakrka shook his head, "Lesser demons are just normal people like us being demonized after long exposures to potent evil energy. When they get demonized and have their minds and even their bodies changed, they still keep one thing in their control...Rationality."

"Unfortunately, the only method to not lose their rationality and intelligence is to keep feeding on the purities of the universe. Otherwise, they will turn into animalistic demons following the same desire as the evil energy...Utter corruption of anything pure."

'In other words, rational demons are actually still fighting off evil energy even when they already became demons!"

Felix was really startled by this Intel.

It was like even demons didn't have immunity to their own evil energy and were still under its constant corruption.

If they allowed it to do as it pleased, they would get too corrupted to even have a single thought in their mind.

They would be left with an empty shell, seeing nothing but pure corruption.

"I can't believe there can be such a potent and fearsome energy in the universe." Queen Allura uttered, "If even demons are fighting it, we will really suffer a great deal in our conquest against it."

The inner circle leaders could already imagine having their own people demonized and turned against them.

They wouldn't be able to stop attacking them even if they wanted since stopping meant losing their rationality.

"It's like a deadly plague that has absolutely no cure." Emperor Lokhil said with a solemn tone, "Are you guys still sure about conquering this portion of the universe? If only one demon or even a bit of evil energy managed to sneak past the wormhole and we didn't contain the spread, we lose all of our territories to the corruption as well."

Just like most zombie apocalypses, they start with one or two and end up conquering the world and leaving entire civilizations in ruins.

The inner leaders knew that if they underestimated the dangers of evil energy, their fate wouldn't be any different than Luminaris and other races.

"So, I guess the contracts are made so the less fortunate demons get taken care of higher ones by offering them free 'food'." Commander Nethareal said.

"Exactly." Jakrka nodded.

'Ask him about what he means by purities?' Felix ordered.

Commander Nethareal relayed the question as it was.

"Purities are a bit of a vague concept for even us. Some even call it pure energy and it exists to keep evil energy in check and balance the odds. Because evil energy is much more spread out and potent, this kind of pure energy gets devoured by it easily and corrupts whatever living thing it was attached to." "We were told by the Luminaris' loyal family that all lifeforms whether intelligent or not have a different level of purity.

It can be a tree, a flower, an animal, an intelligent person, or even elemental energies in some cases. When they lose their purities, they don't really die out but just turn into a corrupted version...In this case, we call it getting demonized."

'So what was within those demonic statues was pure energy and when it was released at once, it was so potent, it devoured evil energy in the surroundings...No wonder those areas seemed more alive after each demonic statue we destroyed.' Felix reasoned after connecting the dots.

Felix might not still understand what purities really meant, but it was obvious whatever opposite of evil and corruption.

This meant good men who do great deeds and always help the less fortunate must carry with them a much higher level of pure energy than other people.

Another example was children who were born pure and without many evil thoughts.

This made Felix realize that children must be considered a delicacy for those demons.

The fact that the saved Luminaris from the underground had not a single child amidst them made him even more certain.

'See if it's possible for him to speak about what happened to their city and children.' Felix ordered with a deep frown.

knowing that he wasn't going to like the answer.

As expected. The moment Commander Nethareal brought out this matter, the Luminaris' expressions turned as pale as a piece of white cloth.

Fear, anger, anguish, hatred, and various other negative emotions were seen displayed in each color of their rainbow-like eyes. This question did more than struck a nerve. "Can..Can we..talk about this another time." Jakrka closed his eyes shut while tightening his fists on his lap, "I am not ready..."

'Grand Supreme, orders??'

'Accept their wish. they aren't going anywhere.' Felix ordered with a deep sigh, 'Give them a short break and ask them more about their race in general and the Netherlings.'

Felix still had no clue how exactly demons eat purities from their targets, but he could already forsee that it wasn't going to be gentle...

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One of the crewmates pressed a button on the metallic wall and stepped back.

He watched the sealed-shut glass room get filled with yellow smoke for a few seconds before it got sucked inside the vents.

Argh...Uhm...

One by one, the Luminaris began opening their muddled rainbow-like eyes.

When they started looking around them and seeing their unfamiliar location, fear and agitation started engulfing their hearts and minds.

Cling! Cling!

The first thought that came to their minds was jumping away, but the solid silver shackles kept them affixed to the chairs.

Oobahara! Oobahara!...

One by one, they started yelling gibberish at each other with clear signs of worry and fear. Since the glass window was one side see-through, they didn't spot the commander and his crew but only their reflection.

"As expected, the language barrier is going to be tough to break without any clues." Queen Alfreda said.

The other leaders agreed with her...With Queen Ai's processing power, she can perfectly learn any language in less than a second as long as she had the grammar, vocabulary, and linguistics.

But, the leaders knew that it would be difficult to get them when they had no way of communicating with these Luminaris or the internet to hack.

'Masters, do you know their language?' Felix inquired.

He knew that they had plenty of interactions with the light primogenitor before he offed himself, so it was more than possible for them to learn his people's language.

After all, the common universal language was created after the foundation of the alliance.

'Yes.' Jormungandr confirmed it.

'Is it possible to share it with Queen Ai?"

'Sure.'

Jormungandr logged in to the UVR and gave Queen Ai all she needed to master the Luminaris language.

"Commander, try to use Queen Ai for translation now." Felix disclosed.

"Hmmm? Okay."

Commander Nethrael did as he was told even though he was a bit skeptical.

He pressed a button and the window became see-through, scaring the Luminaris out of their wits when they saw them pop off in front of them.

Ohana Maro ni, Oni! Oni!

While they were trembling in their chairs in fear, the Luminari in the center was the only one shouting at the commander and his crew with a pitiful look of beseechment.

"Queen, please translate."

"He said: please let us go, demons." Queen Ai translated monotonously.

"I guess they see us as demons even though our races are obviously different." Commander Nethrael requested, "Tell them that we are not demons and we have no plans of harming them. We have taken them under our custody to gain information and hopefully become allies."

Queen Ai used the Luminaris language to relay the information through the speakers.

Albeit startled by her voice, their expressions couldn't help but turn somewhat surprised by what she said.

The Luminaris looked at each other with dazed looks and started discussing with each other. Commander Nethrael made Queen Ai translate anything they said, allowing them to hear their conversation.

"Big brother, are they trying to trick us?" A boney fragile looking girl asked while peeking at the glass window with a tint of suspicion.

"The Netherlings demons are straightforward in their desires. I can't see them going through all of this trouble to just eat what remained of our purities." The man in the center replied with a serious tone.

Everyone seemed to have taken him as their leader as they kept looking up to him.

"They don't even look like demons...Are they really from other races or they are demons of another species." A much older Luminari with a grey beard mumbled, appearing like he would drop dead if he spoke any louder.

Before the Luminaris could continue their discussion, Commander Nethrael said, "We are not demons and my subordinate will prove it to you."

Before the Luminaris could react, a delicate snow-white elf in an army spacesuit went through the door and stood in front of them.

The Luminaris tensed up reflexively in fear, but the snow elf managed to put them at ease with a simple gentle smile.

"It's okay..." She said as she created multiple fragrant flowers and placed them on their laps.

The flowers released a soothing scent that made them relax their shoulders and enjoy it with open arms.

"Smells so good ... "

"This...Flowers from thin air...What kind of sorcery is this?"

Each Luminari had his own reaction to the first time seeing a runic spell in action. But none of them had any more doubts that they were dealing with demons.

They had spent their entire lives battling them and they knew that just their existence alone made it impossible to misidentify them due to their evil energy.

The snow elf wasn't releasing an ounce of evil energy, which was impossible for even higher-level demons to do.

The moment Commander Nethrael saw their change of attitude, he freed them from their shackles and said with a solemn tone, "We have came from a very far place and we know almost nothing about the demons and such, is it possible to share some knowledge? We will take great care of you in return."

When the Luminaris heard this, their expression seemed to have brightened up akin to seeing their savior...Some of them even had a bit of tears in their eyes.

With their fragile bodies and dirty appearance, the sight really made everyone wonder what kind of hell they had been put through by the demons.

An hour later...

The Luminaris could be seen sitting around one big table that was packed with emptied messy dishes like a tornado had gone through it.

They were sitting with bulging stomachs and wide satisfied smiles like they had just eaten the most delicious meal in their lives.

After gaining a bit of trust from each other, Commander Nethrael gave them new clothes, took them to the showers, and showed them their new rooms.

To end his hospitality in a great manner, he gave them the best meal possible until none of them were able to add even a drop of water.

Throughout all of this, he didn't bother to ask them anything about demons.

It was best to seek out information after treating them so they would trust them to tell the truth.

After giving them some time to digest the food, Commander Nethrael transferred them into the meeting room and sat with them.

After spending a few minutes of introduction, Commander Nethareal went straight to the point.

"First of all, can you please tell me the name of the planet, solar system, or even the stellar territory we are in?"

"You really don't know??" Big brother Jakrka raised an eyebrow in surprise.

"As I said. we have come from a very far place."

"Far place.."

Although he found it hard to believe since he knew that demons had reached every corner of the universe. he still anwsered the question.

"We call the planet Lumurous but after the Netherling demons invaded us, they started calling it Netherland. Our solar system is called Revria N1 while the entire steller territory is referred to as.." Jakrka sighed in defeat, "The Seventh Demon Realm, Tartarus."

"Seventh Demon Realm, Tartarus." Felix knitted his eyebrows, "Doesn't this mean there are six more demon realms??"

The inner circle leaders all shared solemn expressions as they kept looking at each other.

They shared one realization and that was the entire other side must have already fallen completely to the demons'