

Supremacy 1511

Chapter 1511 Cutting off The Divinities' Connection!

Whoosh!!

Before Felix's wisp could get dangerously close to the black void, a sudden thin water tentacle came out of nowhere and grabbed it. Then, it dragged it rapidly into the city.

'You sure know how to put on a show.' Elder Kraken chuckled as he eyed the wisp, 'If this is the path you have chosen, then I can only respect it.'

Elder Kraken figured out that Felix sought to gain favor from Lord Hades to seek out his assistance in dealing with the eternal kingdom.

As they said, the enemy of my enemy is my friend.

Choosing this risky path, meant that Felix had placed his entire life on the fact that Lord Hades would play along.

In Elder Kraken's eyes, for all he knows, Lord Hades could ignore Felix completely even after everything he did for the heavenly plane and worst of all, forbid any chance he had to be revived.

Felix knew all of this but still, he decided to take the gamble, understanding that only a unigin could provide a path to defeat another unigin.

Felix refused to return to the living world when the only access he had to a unigin was in the spirit realm.

With the wisp safely secured, Elder Kraken retreated into the depths of his half-ruined mansion, not bothering to deal with the remaining angels or the nonstop screaming duke.

He had just received news that the reinforcement was around the corner and he decided to leave things under their control.

As expected, thousands upon thousands of law enforcers from across the heavenly plane were seen rushing towards the city from all directions in vehicles or above beasts.

There were even spirit fighters amongst them, ready to battle for the cause, like Evergreen, Zypher, Draven, and the list goes on!

Even though there were still about a thousand angels or less, the scale of the battle was bound to change in favor of the spirit realm at last!

"The reinforcement is here!" Selaphel expressed with a delighted and relieved look.

Her face was dirty and filled with scars while her outfit was ripped apart like it was handled by a pack of wolves.

She was grouped up with the majority of the law enforcers who escaped after they got defeated at the hands of Commander Nottingham and his armies.

"At last, we can turn this around and recover the city." Nebula remarked coldly. Her form wasn't any better than her partner.

The fights and battles she went through were numbered in the hundreds.

If there was a casualties counter, she would come on the top of the law enforcers as she had eliminated at least a couple hundred angels alone due to her overpowered space/time abilities.

Unfortunately, she was forced to escape with the others after Commander Nottingham joined the scene and countered her abilities with his codex divinity.

"This is all because of that flaming person. I have no idea who he was, but he really saved our asses a big time." One of the law enforcers nearby expressed with a grateful tone.

"He must be an ethereal elder or Lord Hades' hidden subordinate...No spirit can reach such a power without Lord Hades' blessings." His colleagues agreed.

Not a single law enforcer managed to recognize Felix since his crystal device was broken and the distance between them was tens of kilometers if not more, making him seem like a tiny black dot in the sky.

Everyone knew that spirits had a limit to the strength they could possess since it was connected to the spiritual prowess and it couldn't be enhanced forever.

So, no one bothered to even assume Felix's identity to be lower than an ethereal elder.

'It has to be him...I can recognize that wicked punch even from hundreds of kilometers.'

The only person closer to the truth was Nebula as she was seen biting her lips while staring at the rapidly closing void gap.

Felix's potent spacetime frequency technique played in her mind and the images overlapped with the punch that ended her career during the tournament.

If her assumption wasn't borderline absurd and might label her with a screw loose, she would have already asked the others for their opinion to confirm it.

'Ahhh, forget it, the truth will come out sooner or later, for now...' Nebula cracked her fingers with a sinister look, 'It's time to be the predators again.'

On the other side of the coin, a minute or so before Felix shattered the portal and the sky surrounding it...

'What are those bastards doing? Hades' doesn't even seem weakened, don't even mention showing signs of forced slumber. Did the first ruler bail on me? It can't be.'

Godfather Hephaestus narrowed his eyes in disgruntlement as he stared down at the fading light of his divine shield. 'It won't be long before the shield gives in and they are still messing about.'

'Weird, are my people winning?'

Even Lord Hades was surprised a bit after noticing that his strength remained somewhat the same...He thought he would be already close to falling apart by now.

Godfather Hephaestus and Lord Hades traded a knowing glance between them and swiftly switched their focus to what was happening in the heavenly plane simultaneously.

They couldn't do this before without the other punishing them for losing focus.

"What the...?"

"Interesting..."

The sight that greeted them had taken them by surprise, leaving them with slightly raised eyebrows.

Felix fighting against the divine archons of Commander Nottingham and Duke Humphrey!

Lord Hades recognized Felix immediately while Godfather Hephaestus had no clue who he was even though he was associated with Asna...That's how invisible mortals were in the eyes of unigins.

Though, the celestial white flames could not be mistaken for anything.

As they watched the battle develop, each seemed to back a side even when they had no clue about its context.

'He is going against two divine archons and still not falling. Who is this brat and why does he possess celestial flames? What's up with those black flames?' Godfather Hephaestus frowned in irritation, not liking this development whatsoever.

If it wasn't for Felix looking to be receiving the beatdown of his life, he would have already erupted in anger.

Alas, the one-sided battle didn't last for long, and soon the battle turned upside down after those two wasted all of their divinities on a useless attack.

When godfather Hephaestus saw how Felix severed the commander in one motion and captured the duke, torturing him with black flames until he was begging for his name, he was left with no words to share.

Nothing he saw was in the script or even near the draft paper...He even took Asna under consideration and had plans prepared to pull her away.

Now, he was watching a nameless mortal, ruining his master plan, his great effort, unfathomable resources, and most importantly, his promotion to upper celestial ranks...

"Hahaha! Who would have thought, who would have thought indeed...The universe sure works in mysterious ways."

Meanwhile, the strict and cold Lord Hades' broke into a thunderous laughter, his rugged voice was loud enough it could shake galaxies.

It was like he hadn't laughed this loud in billions of years, making him almost forget how to.

He would have never believed that the one who would be saving his spirit realm from the clutches of the eternal kingdom to be Felix, the mortal, he didn't bother to bat an eye on during his first meeting.

By now, he figured out that Felix retained his memories somehow and received help from Asna by bestowing the celestial flames upon him.

"What is he doing...Don't, you little insect, don't you dare!"

Suddenly, godfather Hephaestus bellowed with an enraged expression. He had just seen Felix punching and destroying the space in front of the eternal kingdom's portal, making him recognize his motive immediately!

Alas, no matter how loud he shouted, or how livid he appeared, Felix delivered the final punch with such vigor, that the entire eternal kingdom's portal got blown out of existence right in front of him...

What was left behind was the gapping void, which represented the state of his mind at the moment...Absolutely blank.

That portal represented his entire effort in this mission and its destruction was the same as the kingdom's royal palace falling in war...

"Good, good, good!"

On the other hand, Lord Hades couldn't be more satisfied with Felix's final move, understanding how enormous it was for his victory!

It might seem like he merely closed a portal and godfather Hephaestus could open other ones easily, but that was far from the truth!

That enormous portal was the sole connection Godfather Hephaestus and the angels had with the eternal kingdom.

Without it, the connection to the divinities' providers was cut off, which implied...

"I hope you will have the same confidence without your divine shield."

Lord Hades' eyes turned ethereal as he prepared to launch his sure-

kill ability, Soul Possession on godfather Hephaestus after noticing the divine's shield's light dimming at a rapid pace!

Chapter 1512 Aborting The Mission!

'Sh*t!' Godfather Hephaestus' expression turned for the worst.

He was forced to accept that his master plan had already failed and there was nothing he could do to save it.

The divine shield was the only thing protecting him from Lord Hades' true terror and if he lost it, he may never return to the eternal kingdom again, being held a prisoner in the spirit realm for eternity!

That's a fate he could not afford.

'It's time to bail! Now or never!'

With a decisive gesture, Godfather Hephaestus summoned his law powers and conjured a multitude of stars from the celestial expanse!

These stars, each a miniature sun of cosmic proportions, blazed with incandescent brilliance.

"EXPAND!"

In a spectacular display of celestial might, he hurled them toward the immense black hole that had captured the heavenly plane.

As the stars hurtled into the abyss, they were subjected to the black hole's overwhelming gravitational pull and they started their inner collapse.

Godfather Hephaestus accelerated their absorption, increasing the size and pulling force of the black hole exponentially with each star devoured!

The consequences were swift and profound, not leaving room for Lord Hades to interfere.

The heavenly plane, still reeling from the earlier shockwaves and destruction, now found itself subjected to an even more powerful gravitational force!

"What the hell!"

"I can't control my body!"

"Aghhh!!"

Thud! Thud!! Thud!!

Spirits on the heavenly plane struggled against the relentless pull but to no avail as the majority were left hugging the ground without a chance to even sit on their knees!

"What's going on?!" Nebula expressed agitation as she watched law enforcers and angels falling to the ground akin to poisoned flies.

"The gravitational pull is too much, such a powerful pull can only result from supermassive black holes," Seraphel remarked with a deep frown, using her telekinesis powers to keep herself afloat.

It wasn't long before her theory was proved right...The supermassive black hole appeared over the horizon as a small dark dot and it kept doubling in size with each passing second until it was visible to everyone across the entire heavenly plane!

As the celestial realm continued to be inexorably drawn toward the gaping maw of the black hole, the spirits and law enforcers found themselves getting closer and closer to the event horizon.

But what truly stunned and bewildered them was the surreal sight that awaited as they drew near the black hole.

There, on two opposite sides of the cosmic abyss, stood Lord Hades and Godfather Hephaestus, their cosmic forms dwarfing the massive black hole itself.

Godfather Hephaestus, the embodiment of fire and heat, stood as the sole star, lighting up the entire area and allowing their mortal's eyes to feast on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Some spirits weren't able to handle such a godly sight and passed out immediately, their brains short-circuited.

"Now choose! You either capture me or save your people." Godfather Hephaestus uttered coldly.

If it was up to him, he would have already opened a portal and established the connection to his divine shield...Alas, he could not do this in front of Lord Hades as he would easily stop his attempt.

So, he had to create a distraction to facilitate his escape and the only solution he came up with was this.

It seemed like his plan worked as Lord Hades was forced to lower his hand and think his options through.

'I can let the heavenly plane get devoured and rebuild it again after reviving everyone on it. But, to revive such a large number of spirits in my current state will take a heavy toll on me and I still need to reinforce the seal on the spirit realm to block another invasion.' Lord Hades thought with a deep irritated look.

If it wasn't for the risk of a second invasion, Lord Hades would have no issues with leaving the plane to get eaten by the black hole and everyone on it.

After all, they would still remain as wisps and he could revive them later on. It was a fair trade when considering he would be capturing Godfather Hephaestus and have him as a decent bargaining chip against the eternal kingdom.

Alas, the seal had to be reinforced, and to make it happen with his weakened state, he had to focus all of his powers on it until the punishment ended and his strength returned back to normal.

"Don't let me see your face here ever again."

In the end, Lord Hades turned his back on Godfather Hephaestus and focused on saving the heavenly plane.

"This isn't it over Hades, as long as you keep your spirit realm locked from us, we will keep coming at you nonstop." Godfather Hephaestus left a sinister declaration, a reminder, that his mission would never die down!

Without waiting for a reply, Godfather Hephaestus disappeared into a safe area and decreased his size to match the small portal he had opened.

Then, he went through it with a disgruntled expression, not bothering to glance backward even once or think of the angels he left behind him...

However, he thought of a single person...Felix.

'The day you fall in my hands will be the day you shall understand what true agony and pain is...That's a promise from a god.'

His bone-chilling promise sounded more like a prophecy with the kind of intense emotions buried within it.

Felix had no idea what he had done or what people he screwed with by ruining the spirit realm reclamation's mission.

Before he even stepped into the eternal kingdom, he had already made a decent number of enemies and right now, not a single thought about it was coursing on his mindless wisp.

Meanwhile, Lord Hades picked the least energy-consuming method to save the heavenly plane.

It was none other than transporting the entire heavenly plane into a different area in the boundless empty spirit realm.

As for the black hole? He left it be, knowing that it wouldn't affect the wandering spirits at all and there were no other physical planes besides the heavenly plane for it to threaten.

The moment the heavenly plane switched its location, its gravitational level was back to normal.

Everyone was finally able to sigh in relief after being saved from such a horrific way to die.

"Now, where were we?" Nebula sneered as she cracked her knuckles while walking towards a squad of terrified angels.

They had witnessed with their own eyes how their godfather had abandoned them without an ounce of hesitation.

"We...We surrender!"

"We surrender!"

So, cornered, abandoned, and without a real figurehead in command, the angels' surrendering chants resounded across the entire city.

"Take their weapons and handcuff them."

The law enforcers high inspectors ordered their troops to accept their capitulate even when many law enforcers seemed against it.

"This is ridiculous! They were slaughtering our defenseless inhabitants left and right and now that they realized their lives are over, they can capitulate just like that?" Nebula retorted, not liking the command as well.

Her leader patted her on the shoulder to ease her anger and uttered coldly, "Their death is more merciful than letting them live in our realm as war prisoners."

"He is right." Selaphel commented while wiping her dirty glasses, "Who do you think will reconstruct the devastated cities?"

Chapter 1513 Far Too Much of a Coincidence.

"Tsk, then we better work them to death." Nebula spat on the ground near the handcuffed angels and took off.

Now, that the war was over, she wanted to check on her master Carbuncle.

While the law enforcers were working hard on rescuing the wounded citizens or wisps from under the rubble, Lord Hades was seen sitting on his throne inside the council.

Before him, laid out with meticulous care, stretched a long ethereal scroll adorned with intricate and mysterious writings.

This scroll bore the weight of ages and was inscribed with the knowledge necessary to sustain the seal on the spirit realm.

Knowing that time wasn't his ally, Lord Hades began to chant ancient and enigmatic sentences with a similar language to the divine codex.

As Lord Hades's incantations filled the air, the parchment revealed its true nature. It bore cuts and scars, the remnants of Godfather Hephaestus' forceful breakthrough into the spirit realm.

But with each uttered phrase, each whispered word, Lord Hades channeled his ethereal energy into the scroll until the cuts and scars began to mend.

Slowly but steadily, the scroll's surface smoothed, and the mysterious writings became whole once more.

Lord Hades's voice grew in power and resonance, and his aura radiated with a renewed sense of authority.

"Reseal!"

With one final shout, the new strengthened, and restored seal closed off all the broken gaps connecting the eternal kingdom to the spirit realm.

As Lord Hades watched the floating seal glow intensely, he finally slumped into his chair and dropped his guard.

Uggh...

The moment he relaxed, the golden chains tightened their grasp on his limbs, sending a new wave of hellish pain only unigins were capable of feeling and handling.

It was like they were under a different concept of pain than mortals.

"I will have to get used to these waves." Lord Hades smiled bitterly as he wiped the sweat off his forehead.

He knew that the punishment would last for a couple of million years and even for a unigin that's a decent period of time.

Soon, Lord Hades cast his eyes around the heavenly plane, and with one look, he assessed all the damages, from the level of destruction in each city, to how many spirits were killed for real and how many were turned into wisps.

"Bastards..."

The aftermath was bad enough that he felt his anger rising again.

When he thought about how things would have turned out if it wasn't for Felix and Asna's intervention, he honestly couldn't imagine it.

It wasn't like he was sentimental and didn't want spirits to die, but he understood that if the spirit realm was connected to the eternal kingdom, a disaster of incalculable proportions would befall the spirit realm.

Lord Hades didn't lock down his realm for no reason or out of spite.

He could never forget the day when the higher-ups of the eternal kingdom had taken things way too far...

"Looks like they haven't given up yet on that. I have to stay alert with anything and anyone from now on." Lord Hades decided to increase the security measures in his realm to avoid any other infiltration attempt.

As long as the seal was maintained and he kept rechecking each spirit within the heavenly plane, there wouldn't be another invasion.

'Kraken, Monica, come to the council.' Lord Hades suddenly ordered for the only two remaining ethereal elders still alive.

Madam Monica was one of the few lucky elders who was in a different city when the invasion happened.

Sometime later, both of them joined Lord Hades and greeted him with a deep respectful bow.

With an aura of authority, Lord Hades addressed them with a formal stern tone, "We have witnessed a great cosmic upheaval, and the spirit realm bears the scars of our recent trials. It is now our duty to restore the heavenly plane to its normal life."

Elder Kraken and Madam Monica nodded in agreement.

Lord Hades continued, "While I shall do everything within my power to assist with the revival of the governmental officials and facilitate the post-war recovery efforts, I must confess that my energy stores have been greatly depleted due to recent events. Therefore, I may not be able to aid in reviving all the spirits as well."

"Any help from yours is greatly appreciated."

"Lord, you have already done enough by eliminating the greatest threat and restoring balance to the plane."

Elder Kraken and Madam Monica accepted this truth with a sense of understanding.

They knew that it wouldn't have been an easy task for their lord to kick away godfather Hephaestus while he was weakened.

"Plus, it's even better this way. We can work on rebuilding the cities while most of the inhabitants are wisps." Madam Monica mentioned.

"True."

Elder Kraken agreed, knowing that if all inhabitants were revived at once and there was no building to house them, it would be a massive pain in the ass for the government.

"I will leave the details for you guys to handle, if you need anything, call for me."

Understanding that it was time to return to their duties, Elder Kraken and Madam Monica bowed down and turned around, planning to leave.

"Kraken, stay with me for a moment."

Madam Monica glanced at Elder Kraken with an inquisitive look and continued on her way, not wanting to be too nosy.

Meanwhile, Elder Kraken expected this to happen, so he didn't seem surprised.

After Madam Monica left, Elder Kraken smiled wryly and said, "I believe you want to discuss the elephant in the room."

"What's that?"

"Ah, nothing, just a familiar saying I picked up." Elder Kraken coughed and swiftly got serious. "You wanna know why I did it?"

Elder Kraken didn't even plan to hide the notion of him retaining his memories from his previous life, knowing that Felix's story was connected to him heavily.

"Speak."

"It was purely for research purposes." Elder Kraken confessed composedly, "I was always fascinated by souls, spirits, mental energy, spirit realm, and such. After I mastered everything within my powers in the living world, I knew that I had to come down here to continue my research on the mysticals of the soul."

"This was my purpose, nothing more, nothing less."

"I believe you."

Lord Hades didn't need much convincing as he could see that Elder Kraken had no intentions of hiding the truth from him anymore.

"What about the human?" Lord Hades asked with narrowed eyes.

"I owed him a favor in the living world as he had helped with restoring a wisp of my soul and I had to pay him back." Elder Kraken narrated the details of helping Felix restore his memories through his abilities, making sure to leave no details.

It wasn't like he loved to overshare, but he knew that if Lord Hades wasn't respecting the fact he fought for the spirit realm's side and remained loyal, he would have infiltrated his memories right away and gotten everything he wanted to know.

After he finished his narration and even included many parts of the living world to make his story more believable, Lord Hades began to understand the big picture.

"Interesting, so you are telling me that child smitten from the eternal kingdom?" Lord Hades rubbed his chin thoughtfully as he went through such information.

At the start of their meeting, he didn't pay much attention to Asna and Felix's situation, even though it was unique, since it didn't affect him or his spirit realm whatsoever.

But after such a timely invasion, Asna's capture by the first ruler, Felix's ability to use celestial flames, and the weird black flames, he started to notice some abnormalities in Felix/Asna's situation.

"Bring the boy here." Lord Hades ordered.

He realized that if he wanted to get to the bottom of this, he had to investigate deeper and have all the important details.

In his eyes, it was far too much of a coincidence that the year Felix and Asna were sent to the spirit realm would click perfectly with the invasion of his spirit realm.

Knowing that Felix wanted this meeting to happen and almost killed himself for it, Elder Kraken didn't need to be asked twice.

"Right away.

Chapter 1514 A Cheap Prostitute.

Sometime later...

Felix's floating wisp could be seen placed in the exact spot where his spirit had first stood in the council.

Lord Hades channeled an aura of energy and light, surrounding the-

wisp in a gentle embrace.

Slowly but surely, the wisp began to transform. It grew in size and luminosity, its ethereal form coalescing and solidifying just like what happened when Asna revived Felix.

As the wisp's form kept getting bigger, Lord Hades raised an eyebrow in intrigue after noticing a mysterious dot of light situated in Felix's heart position.

'What's that? Why does it emit a fading celestial energy and a bit of recognition to Asna's soul?'

After Felix's body finished its reformation, only then did the dot take its real shape, which left Lord Hades beyond stunned.

'It can't be...'

A few moments later, Felix opened his eyes and the moment he saw Lord Hades and Elder Kraken, he knew what was going on instantly.

He bowed his head in both of their directions, a gesture of profound respect and gratitude.

"Thank you," he said, his voice echoing through the council. "For saving and reviving me."

"Don't mention it little one." Elder Kraken smiled kindly, "If it weren't for you, we wouldn't be here."

"Kraken is right, we are the ones who should be grateful of your great work." Lord Hades expressed, seemingly unbothered by showing such a side to a mortal.

"I was simply carrying my duties as a law enforcer," Felix responded humbly.

"You sure did." Lord Hades seemed a little pleased.

After everything he heard from Elder Kraken, he understood that Felix had the most optimal chance to escape the heavenly plane with his memories intact and get revived during the invasion.

However, he decided against it and went to defend the citizens and carry on with his responsibilities. In addition, he took a step further and risked his life to close down the portal.

Just this alone was enough to speak volumes about Felix's character and Lord Hades respected anyone with such a backbone...Especially, when he realized that many unigins didn't have it.

"Listen well, child. Kraken has already told me everything I need to know to understand your situation." Lord Hades informed calmly, "If it was any other time, such a transgression on my rules would warrant an instant kick from the heavenly plane. But, in those special times and with your great efforts in the war, I shall turn a blind eye to it and you may enjoy your stay within the heavenly plane."

Lord Hades was known widely for being a massive stickler for the rules and he especially abhorred anyone who broke his own rules.

So, for him to take a step back on this matter was already an unconceivable favor.

But Felix didn't do all of that for the sake of getting forgiven and allowed to stay in the spirit realm with his memories intact.

Felix bowed his head and paused a little before speaking his mind freely, knowing that there wouldn't be another opportunity like this again. "Much appreciated my lord...But, as Elder Kraken told you, I never had plans to stay in the spirit realm, and now that Asna was captured, I have a much bigger reason to leave and seek out a method to rescue her."

'How bold and straightforward.' Elder Kraken reacted with a faint smile.

To tell the Guardian of Spirits and Souls that he refused to stay in his realm was beyond a bold move...But, Felix was intelligent enough to add the last part to not make it sound like he just wanted to be disrespectful.

"Rescue Asna? Child, you don't even have the qualification to enter the eternal kingdom from the front gates." Lord Hades remarked calmly, not trying to disparage Felix.

"Then, tell me, help me." Felix tightened his fists in frustration, "I know that I am too weak, I know that I am a mere mortal and mortals should keep their distance from unigins. But, I can't, I just can't live my life in peace, knowing that my loved one is imprisoned in some cell. I just can't..."

Felix raised his head and stared directly into Lord Hade's whirlpool-

like eyes. Then, he requested without an ounce of hesitation. "Help me, show me the way if there is any, and whether I failed or succeeded in my conquest, you will know that I have at least caused them a bit of hassle as revenge for their invasion."

Felix knew that he needed a miracle to take on unigins and doubted if it was even possible. After all, becoming a primogenitor itself was almost impossible and he went through so much bullsh*t and he was still not a full-fledged primogenitor blessed by the universe.

Now, he was requesting how to defeat unigins, who were undefeatable even amongst each other.

It wasn't farfetched to call him a lunatic for even thinking of speaking about this matter out loud.

Yet, Lord Hades neither made fun of him nor seemed disinterested in listening to him...He had a solemn expression like he was actually considering it, which surprised even Elder Kraken.

'With what Asna did to him, will it be possible?' Lord Hades thought deeply about what to do next.

If he didn't see that abnormality within Felix, he would have discarded his request without a second thought.

"May I have your permission to read your memories, to explore into the tapestry of your experiences? I need to understand what I am dealing with." Lord Hades asked.

"Feel free to browse through everything." Felix permitted instantly.

He was delighted with just the fact that Lord Hades decided to entertain his request, he wasn't stupid to ruin it by acting all weird about it.

Plus, his memories were like a inexpensive prostitute by now, they had been already run over by a considerable number of primogenitors...Another unigin wouldn't make any difference.

With the exchange of permission, Lord Hades extended his hand and released an ethereal mist towards Felix's head.

The moment it enveloped it gently, a connection was formed between them and the memories unfolded like a celestial scroll, allowing Lord Hades to explore deeper into the recesses of Felix's experiences.

As Lord Hades delved into Felix's memories, he witnessed a tapestry of memories and events, each one revealing a deeper layer of cosmic truth. Among the memories, a sequence of events stood out, drawing his attention like a beacon.

In one memory, Lord Hades saw the moment when Felix and Asna first crossed paths in the sealing hall amidst a ruined city...How they merged together and ended up blowing their souls just to find themselves opening their eyes in a different timeline.

Just this secret alone made Lord Hades feel a peculiar sensation related to Asna and Felix, causing him to start questioning so many things about his reality.

Still, he put it at the back of his mind and continued exploring the memories, skipping all the useless stuff until he reached another pivotal moment in Felix's life...Nimo's finding and birth.

'How is this possible?! There can't be two unigins of the same role at the same time unless the universe allows it. But how can it allow anything when it's barely functional without a consciousness?' Lord Hades' frown deepened.

He saw how Felix and the others mistaken Nimo's birth for being the replacement of the paragon of sins after all the chaos it sewed in the universe, but he knew that was an utter bullsh*t theory.

Unigins could not be replaced just like that as their origin itself was unreplicable without the interference of a much higher power with an actual thought process.

Still, Lord Hades put this also at the back of his mind and continued skipping until he arrived at Felix's journey inside the elemental galaxy...To be exact, he stopped at Felix's meeting with Lord Zurvan, where he presented the same sealing hall that had once held Asna.

He had heard their conversation and how Lord Zurvan told Felix that an anonymous person had left the golden earring for him.

'This...'

While Felix and the others' thought process went towards the eternal kingdom, Lord Hades thought of something else, something he refused to believe or acknowledge, but the evidence kept piling up on him with each memory.

Nimo's alter ego gets sealed in the golden earrings, Felix's clash against Lucifer, a cultivated demon created by the Paragon of Sins herself, and how Lucifer believed that he would ascend to godhood if he merged with Felix.

'Asna left her most precious thing in this child and now with this chain of events, it all lines up perfectly for that process...' Lord Hades stared at the ceiling of his council with widened pupils, reflecting a newfound truth, 'Did you know about all of this? Is this why you invaded? Did you plan for it? Were you okay with this? Why? Why are you okay with this? What the hell am I missing?'

Chapter 1515 There is Hope!

Lord Hades was left puzzled and intrigued beyond measure, his mind filled with unanswerable questions.

He had no idea if the three rulers knew about the truth he found beforehand and manipulated the strings of fate to make it a reality or if this was just one massive cosmic coincidence.

The reason he thought like this even with such evidence piling up against them was the fact those three rulers would be the first to suffer from this.

'If it's really as I envisioned, then, this child before me is...'

As he stared at Felix's innocent and humane face, he couldn't even continue the rest of the sentence, finding it beyond absurd.

'Whatever, whether they are on this or not, this is too interesting to pass on.' Lord Hades smiled internally.

Even though he wasn't a curious individual by heart and would rather live a peaceful and mundane life, this situation was far too intriguing to let it slip by.

After going through Felix's memories another time and focusing on other details related to Felix's powers, cultivation systems, and such, he finally disconnected from Felix's mind.

"Is it done?" Felix remarked as he rubbed his forehead, feeling a tingling painful sensation.

"Yes." Lord Hades nodded.

"And?" Elder Kraken inquired.

"I can't believe I am going to say this, but there is actually hope for you." Lord Hades shared.

"Sigh, that's unfor...Huh? For real?" Elder Kraken's eyes widened abruptly after realizing what he said.

Even Felix was left staring at Lord Hades in stupefaction, not knowing if he should be delighted or shocked.

Who could blame them for their reaction? What Lord Hades said was enough to shock all primogenitors and unigins across the entire universe.

A mere mortal becoming a unigin? It would have been an unfunny joke if it hadn't come out of Lord Hades' lips.

"Don't get too excited now, I only said there is hope, not a guarantee." Lord Hades mentioned.

"Still, my lord, how is it even possible for hope to exist?" Elder Kraken proclaimed, "Mortal becoming a unigin is a hundred times harder than a bottle of water transforming into a bottle of gold on its own...It's just impossible!"

It wasn't like Elder Kraken was against Felix but as a man of science and facts, he just couldn't fathom how it would be possible for Felix to become a unigin.

It was like a rat sleeping as one for a night and the next morning it woke up as a human.

"It's indeed impossible for everyone else around the universe, but somehow, it isn't for him." Lord Hades smiled wryly, "It can be said this opportunity to be written on the stars for him as even the fact he is a human is a must."

"I am willing to do anything to make it happen, just tell me what I need to do." Felix swiftly requested with an eager and serious look, realizing that the heavens hadn't forsaken him after all.

"I will call you when I finish preparing the method, it's not a simple process in the slightest." Lord Hades said, "For now, you need to empower your soul to its new limitation. This would serve as the foundation upon which the grand transformation would be built."

"New limitation?" Felix was confused.

"Each spirit has a limitation to which how strong its soul could be and this depends heavily on the previous life's species and race. When spirits die, automatically they become near the limitation since they will have no physical body to hold them back." Lord Hades clarified calmly, "The spiritual treasures you consumed brought you closer and closer to the limit. But, after what Asna did to you, your spiritual limitation can be uttered to have increased significantly, already surpassing the primogenitors' spiritual prowess."

"This..."

Felix and Elder Kraken were both left shocked after hearing the last part. Primogenitors' spiritual pressure came from their social standing in the universe, which was heavily linked to their souls and races.

For example, when Felix died, his spiritual pressure fell back to its standardized level, which was a spiritual pressure belonging to a human. That's because he had yet to enter the origin realm and transform his race permanently, which would affect his soul as well permanently.

So, when he died, all of the borrowed strength he was relying on was gone and the spiritual pressure resulting from it disappeared too.

Meanwhile, Elder Kraken's spiritual prowess was powerful from the moment he entered the spirit realm because he was a primogenitor through and through.

If it wasn't for Duke Humphrey relying on the codex divinity to cancel Elder Kraken's abilities and telekinesis prowess, he would have wiped the floor with him.

"What did Asna do exactly to him?" Elder Kraken asked with a serious tone what was in Felix's mind.

"She did something that only that madwoman would be daring enough to do." Lord Hades smiled wryly as he said, "She gave him her..."

A While Ago...

Inside a pocket dimension in the heart of the eternal kingdom, a scene of cosmic significance unfolded—a sight that transcended the boundaries of mortal perception.

At the center of this celestial tableau stood a tiny, pitch-black hole, an enigma of unfathomable gravity and mystery.

This minuscule singularity, a cosmic anomaly in its own right, was surrounded by a circular pool of thick milky white mist.

The mist exuded an otherworldly aura, its ethereal tendrils reaching outward as if to enshroud the enigmatic void in a shroud of celestial secrecy.

It gave the same sensation as celestial energy...

Before this cosmic tableau were arranged three high, overreaching thrones, each an embodiment of celestial authority and power.

These thrones, cloaked in an opulent radiance, exuded an aura of transcendence. At their pinnacle, where one might expect to find regal occupants, there existed only blinding spheres of light.

These radiant spheres, their luminosity too intense for mortal eyes to fully perceive, appeared like the ethereal eyes of celestial deities; watchful, unerring, and enigmatic...

Their light seemed to form an impenetrable blockade, obscuring the beings of cosmic significance that may or may not have occupied these thrones.

Beneath the overreaching thrones were six lower thrones, arranged in two tiers of three.

These thrones were equally magnificent, though their presence seemed to acknowledge a ranking within the celestial realm.

No one was sitting on those thrones.

"What have you done?"

A deep voice echoed akin to a cosmic song around the tableau, addressing the gorgeous crimson-haired Asna.

She was seen standing in the center of the tableau with a careless rebellious look, seemingly unfearful of her situation.

Though, she looked quite weak and sickly, which should have been impossible considering her identity.

"I did what I had to do," Asna replied indifferently.

"Have you lost your mind? How can you put your core within a mortal? You didn't just sentence him to a life full of hardships, his body is bound to give in sooner or later and get erased even considering your souls' compatibility."

"Who cares about him?" One of the three divine lights intervened with a cold tone, "If we don't retrieve her core, she will fall into an eternal slumber sooner or later."

"An eternal slumber is much better than getting imprisoned by your old fogies again." Asna spat on the ground in disgust.

"..."

"..."

"..."

Seeing how uncooperative she was, the three rulers knew that it was useless to argue with her...She was clearly too pissed off at them to bother respecting anything they said.

"Don't you realize that you have just put a target on your little mortal?" The first ruler spoke emotionlessly, "We need that core and you know we will do anything to get it back."

"What? Are you going to smite him again?" Asna sneered, "Why do you think I have given it to him? I don't trust you fools and I would rather keep my man protected with my core against your cowardly attacks."

Although the first ruler seemed to have shown mercy to Felix when he came to retrieve Asna, she didn't trust that he wouldn't hurt him the next time. After all, they had already killed him once and she believed that they could do it easily a second time.

However, with her core fused with him, if he was ever reborn with it, such divine smites would be useless against him!

The only way to truly kill him was if he dared step inside the eternal kingdom on his own.

Chapter 1516 A Unigin's Core.

"You were always a foolish one...Sigh, but this is too far." The second ruler's voice was feminine and soft, resembling a warm mother.

"What's too far is your refusal to let me live my life in peace ever since I was born." Asna got angered and cursed, "If I knew my life would be this sh*tty, I would have rather been born as a mortal."

"We have told you many times that it's for your own good, but you refuse to listen." The first ruler shook his head.

"My own good." Asna scoffed, "You think I don't know about your little plan to take over the other side and how my core is the key to unlocking..."

"Enough!" The third ruler's voice boomed across the celestial realm.

Even with such a shockwave, the white mist remained unaffected like it wasn't strong enough to make it dissipate.

Asna didn't care about this phenomenon as she was left glaring in irritation at them with her arms crossed above her chest.

"We will retrieve the core one way or another, I just hope you won't regret your decision later on."

"Heh, the only regret I have is being associated with you." Asna sneered one last time before turning around and leaving.

While she was able to move freely, she could not leave the pocket dimension itself.

'Knowing Felix, he will be coming to get me one way or another, might as well give him the tools to strengthen himself.' Asna's irritation melted right away after thinking of Felix.

Asna would have honestly wished for nothing more but for Felix to be safe and not endanger his life dealing with her celestial matters.

However, after what happened in the spirit realm, she was certain that Felix would never let her go wherever she went.

So, it was better to help him facilitate the journey at least. She had no clue what Felix would do with her core...But, she understood that he had many intelligent individuals around him who would come up with the best way to utilize it.

Asna suddenly felt a wave of exhaustion wash over her, making her almost fall from the sky.

'I should take a short nap and keep my energy consumption on the low.'

Without her core, she was the same as a mortal without a heart. The only difference was that Asna was capable of living even without her core while mortals couldn't.

However, being exhausted all the time and forced into slumbers wasn't exactly a dream life...Still, Asna had absolutely no regrets.

After she entered her new home, the three rulers were seen still on their thrones.

"Everything is going as the prophecy suggested, there is a bit of irregularity here and there, but nothing too serious." The third ruler spoke calmly, his tone was no longer enraged like he was putting a mere act before Asna.

"We should watch out for those irregularities. When it comes to maintaining a timeline, a single one can cause our entire efforts to collapse." The second ruler warned with a soft tone.

"The prophecies have always been correct and predicted everything so far, all we have to do is put our faith in them, and the day of our liberation will arrive."

The first ruler uttered, his golden shimmering eyes affixed on that tiny little black hole, staring at it with such longing and desire even the blinding light couldn't hide them.

One could only wonder what those three rulers were planning to do as it was clear that capturing Asna wasn't even close to the end of the story and it was a mere part of their grand scheme...

Back to the present...On the other side.

"She bestowed me her core?"

Felix raised an eyebrow in surprise, not really understanding what that meant as it was the first time he heard about such a thing...Even Elder Kraken was confused.

"A unigin's core is the same as the heart for mortals." Lord Hades explained, "We don't possess any particular physical appearance and we can turn to whatever shape we desire because of this core. It's the source of our powers, strength, and overall identity. A unigin having his core destroyed is the only way for him to truly die."

Lord Hades shook his head, "So, for Asna to put it within you, it's beyond a foolish decision as you are prone to get killed quite easily."

After hearing this, Felix was left with no words to respond. He reached out with his hand to his heart and held his chest tightly, feeling Asna's core buried inside his heart.

He realized that when Asna said that her heart would always be with him, it wasn't metaphorical at all.

Soon, he smiled faintly and murmured, "Is this your way of telling me that the stakes are still the same? If I die, we die together?"

When Felix's soul was merged with Asna, their life and death were connected together.

The fact that Asna placed herself in a position of having absolutely no control over her life yet again was beyond a loyal gesture.

It was a sign of respect, love, and absolute trust in Felix.

"Wait, if her core with me, how can she be fine?" Felix suddenly became concerned, knowing that there was no way Asna would be alright after separating from her heart.

"Well, she won't die, but she won't have much energy to do anything." Lord Hades shared, "She will mostly be sleeping until her core returns to its rightful place."

"Asna..."

Even though the stakes weren't so high, Felix still felt horrible at the contemplated of Asna being forced into slumber because of him.

He knew that Asna's true motives were to help him get stronger but to come at the expense of her comfort wasn't easy to accept.

"Don't waste your time on such useless thoughts." Lord Hades mentioned, "You should be grateful to possess her core, without it, you wouldn't have a shot to become a unigin too."

Upon hearing this, both Elder Kraken and Felix refocused on him with solemn expressions. They didn't need to ask as Lord Hades continued on.

"For now, I don't know how much you can use the core, but since your souls were weirdly too compatible, I believe that you can absorb celestial energy directly from the atmosphere and manipulate it into celestial flames or whatnot." Lord Hades expressed.

"So that's the source of the celestial flames." Felix raised his eyebrow in surprise, "I thought she bestowed it upon me like the duke and the others."

"Celestial flames are too hard to be bestowed due to their purity as no mortal can handle them. The divinities were introduced to lower the concentration of the celestial energy and make it accessible, that's why the lower the percentage of the celestial energy, the more people could use them."

"If it wasn't for Asna's core, you would have been the first one to be burned by them."

Felix nodded in understanding as things were starting to make sense now. He also felt that it was too weird that he could manipulate the celestial flames at his will when it was his first time using it.

It turned out, that Asna's core was doing most of the work and it was merely responding to his wishes.

"Is it possible to communicate with Asna through her core?" Felix wondered with a hopeful tone, "Or maybe, she left a wisp in it?"

"It's possible only if she was awake and the connection to the eternal kingdom was established." Lord Hades shook his head, "As for her wisp? She left none and it's for

the best. If she kept a wisp within the core, it would recognize her as the owner and you wouldn't have any control over it even if she wanted you to."

"I see..." Felix sighed in disappointment, but there was nothing much he could do about it.

"Now, go help out with stabilizing the heavenly plane. You shall be promoted to the next chief of the law enforcement department as we are having a massive shortage of capable governmental officials." Lord Hades ordered.

"I am honored." Felix bowed immediately in appreciation, not stupid to start complaining about wanting to leave the spirit realm or such.

Now that Lord Hades was on his side, he had no plans to leave him until he made sure to milk out all the help he needed to get stronger!

If the price was to govern the heavenly plane during his stay, so be it!

Chapter 1517 Each To His Own Destiny.

Just as Felix wanted to take his leave, he suddenly stopped...He realized that it was time to be brave and ask about his grandfather, friends, and earthlings' situation.

There was no better person to tell him about the truth than Lord Hades.

With a deep breath, he turned to Lord Hades, his voice filled with a sense of longing and uncertainty.

"Lord Hades," He began, his words carefully chosen, "I have a request, one that weighs heavily on my heart. I...I wish to know if my family and friends are here in the heavenly plane."

Lord Hades regarded Felix with an expressionless gaze and replied calmly, "No."

"No? As in no one made it to the heavenly plane?" Felix was stunned.

Lord Hades nodded.

"..."

Felix didn't know how to react...He understood that it was extremely challenging to get into the heavenly plane, but not a single person from forty billion dead earthlings had stepped into the heavenly plane? It was hard to imagine.

"How about my parent..."

"Also no." Lord Hades interrupted, "Child, do you know how many wandering spirits are in the spirit realm at the moment?"

"No..."

"Take a guess."

Felix thought about it deeply, considering all the races across the universe throughout the entire longevity of the universe.

When he was about to estimate a number, he couldn't help but smile bitterly. "I understand your point."

He realized that it was almost impossible to even pronounce the number as it should have millions of zeros in it!

The spirit realm existed ever since the emergence of the universe and for the past billions of years, it has been harvesting spirits across its realm nonstop...

Meanwhile, the heavenly plane barely had ten million spirits on it.

"The heavenly plane is a realm of destiny and transcendence. Those who are destined to find their way here will find it." Lord Hades shook his head, "As for the rest? Their destiny ended the moment they died."

Felix understood everything he said, yet still, it didn't make him feel any better.

He couldn't accept the notion that his grandfather and friends were wandering mindlessly across the ether when there was a way for them to live a good life here.

So, he pressed on his request, his voice tinged with a sense of desperation. "Is it possible, then, to bless a couple of them? To offer them the chance to come?"

Alas...Lord Hades had no sympathy for him.

"No." Lord Hades denied, "As I said, if they were destined to arrive here, then they are more than welcome. But, I won't interfere in destiny as I know that bringing them here will affect the destiny of other spirits. As their guardian, the least of my duties is to be fair and just."

Even though millions of spirits had died in the heavenly plane and cleared a decent number of quotas for new wandering spirits, Lord Hades had no intentions of helping anyone skip the queue.

Not even for Felix.

"I understand..." Felix smiled bitterly and dropped the matter at once, knowing that pressing any further would merely irk Lord Hades.

Without further ado, Felix thanked him for giving him an ear and took off with the law department chief's outfit on his shoulder.

'Honestly, after watching everything that happens in the heavenly plane, it's best for them to be wandering spirits.'

After thinking about it thoroughly, Felix began to have a change of heart. He understood that even if Lord Hades brought his parents, grandfather, and friends here, he wouldn't accept giving them their previous life memories.

Since their color and light wouldn't really be that great, they would struggle immensely as bottom-feeder spirits in this capitalistic environment.

He would not be here for long to keep an eye on them or such.

So, as much as it made his heart feel like it was being stabbed by a thousand needles, Felix decided to let them go...If there was a possibility in the future to meet them without relying on Lord Hades, then he wouldn't hesitate to snatch it.

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Since the entire capital city was in ruins and barely 20% of buildings were still standing somewhat strong, Felix's house in the northern district hadn't escaped from the chaos.

However, Elder Kraken's house held strong because he protected it from the shockwave and it was built underground.

So, Felix went there straightaway and found out that Miss Sanae, Sekiro, Karra, and Little Timmy were already there.

After a couple of hugs and comforting words, the depressive atmosphere from the war was gone right away.

"By the way, I have been elevated to the chief of the law enforcement department, if you would like, I can hire you straight as a squad captain." Felix informed while looking at Miss Sanae.

Although Felix sounded dismissive of the declaration since he had no interest in remaining in the heavenly plane for long, the same couldn't be uttered about them.

All of them were left with widened eyes in disbelief, thinking that he was messing with them. None of them had seen a spirit become an ethereal elder a few days after he stepped inside the government!

"Congratulations, master! You deserve it more than anyone." Karra didn't care about how absurd it sounded and hugged Felix in delight.

"Thanks." Felix smiled and patted her on the head, making her fluffy ears wiggle in enjoyment.

He noticed that Karra was more clingy and upbeat the moment he returned, making him understand that it would be a bit troublesome when it was time to leave.

"Well, you have single-handedly took down the greatest threat when no one else stood against it." Sekiro remarked with a proud tone, "It was only natural that Lord Hades rewards you with an adequate status."

Felix nodded and turned to Miss Sanae. Then, he asked, "So? Are you interested?"

Miss Sanae waved her hands lazily, "Nope, it's too much of a hassle with those rigid rules you have to abide by."

"Once shady, always shady." Felix chuckled and didn't press any further, knowing his previous master's character pretty well.

Miss Sanae's eyelids twitched but didn't disagree with him as she indeed wanted to carry on her business in the gray.

"By the way, does anyone have an extra crystal device?" Felix suddenly inquired with a solemn expression.

"Take." Miss Sanae threw one at him like she had a hidden stash on the side.

Felix brought the gadget near the barcode on his wrist and it scanned it once.

The gadget got linked to his identity immediately and showed him all the data he had stored in his previously ruined device.

Then, he swiftly reached out to his previous captain, Charleson, and other squad members to check on them.

Unfortunately, no one picked up the call...This gave Felix a bad feeling.

'Maybe they have been turned into wisps.'

Before this thought could take root in his mind, Miss Sanae shared with a sorrowful smile after noticing his screen, "My apologies, but I don't think they exist with us anymore. I don't know about Ravager, but I have seen the rest getting erased with the arbiters and ethereal elders by the duke."

"I see..."

As Felix received the devastating news of his former squadmates' deaths, a shroud of sorrow descended upon him, their memories lingering like ethereal echoes in the depths of his soul.

He might not have spent a lot of time with them or cared much to learn about their lives, but they were his squadmates and he hadn't seen anything bad from them ever since their first meeting...Especially, Captain Charleson who stood by his side all the time even when he was a mere trainee.

"They have died an honorable death and I will make sure that their achievements will be etched in the minds of all old and new spirits for eternity." Felix proclaimed.

With his new authority, he knew that he could create a memorial for all the lost law enforcers and no one could stop him...But first, he had to help with the restoration of the heavenly plane.

He put on the new chief's outfit and it fit him incredibly well, giving him a new sense of unquestionable authority.

Then, Felix opened a hologram and called all the law enforcers across the entire heavenly plane, wanting to make his first announcement!

It was time for the Grand Supreme Leader to take a role befitting of his previous status!

Chapter 1518 The Spiritual Pool.

Across the entire heavenly plane, a hologram of Felix Maxwell materialized in front of the law enforcers' devices automatically, his presence commanded attention.

Everyone halted their duties as they stared at Felix with a startled expression.

All law enforcers had recognized him since his name and image became more popular after his squad took down the Fallen Specters organization.

However, what threw them off wasn't his sudden appearance but the dignified outfit he was wearing with more than five strips on each shoulder, representing the highest authority in the law enforcement department.

"This..."

"Is this a joke?"

Nebula, Selaphel, Captain Frederick, Captain Bella, and the rest of the law enforcers who interacted with Felix before felt like their eyes were playing a trick on them.

Alas...Their new reality was already set in stone.

"I am Felix Maxwell, known as The Traveler." Felix declared, his voice carrying an air of authority and sternness. "I have been appointed as the new chief of the law department by Lord Hades."

"..."

"..."

"..."

Everyone was left utterly dumbfounded after he confirmed his appointment.

Who could blame them?

Felix just skipped millennia if not more worthy of promotions, jumping from a rookie law enforcer on his first month to their chief.

It was like a classmate becoming the principal overnight and now you were expected to respect and listen to his commands!

"This has to be a mistake...Lord Hades wouldn't promo..."

"It's not."

Nebula smiled wryly as she recalled Felix destroying the eternal kingdom's portal, now more certain than ever that it was him.

If Felix just come along and become the chief, she would have been just as upset and irritated, but knowing the achievements and efforts he had made in the war, she could do nothing but approve of it.

"I don't know how he will lead us, but at this moment, he is the strongest law enforcer and no one is more qualified for the position than him."

"Nebula..."

Her words caught Selaphel by surprise as she didn't expect her partner to complement Felix. It was like the grievance she had for him was put down to rest.

Felix knew that no one would accept the news easily, so he had to give them something to accept him and facilitate the chain of command.

"I was promoted as a reward for taking down the angels' commander and more than fifteen hundred angels. In addition, capturing and punishing the traitor Humphrey." Felix proclaimed calmly, "If you are still unconvinced, take it upon the Lord."

The law enforcers stood in stunned silence as Felix revealed his pivotal role in taking down the commander and the duke, as well as shattering the portal.

Then, chatter broke in all gatherings.

"It was him?!"

"The spirit in white and black flames?!"

"Is he a plant of Lord Hades? No way a normal spirit can get this powerful!"

Felix couldn't care about their reaction and moved on to the real briefing.

"As we stand here today, I want to express my profound gratitude to all of you. Your courage, your sacrifices, and your unwavering commitment have not gone unnoticed. You have been the pillars of strength in our heavenly plane's darkest hour."

He carried on, his voice tinged with mourning, "We also mourn the loss of our brave comrades who made the ultimate sacrifice. They will be forever remembered for their valor and dedication."

"In their honor, we shall erect a memorial in the center of our city... a symbol of our eternal gratitude and a reminder of the sacrifices made in the name of justice."

The order seemed to have touched many law enforcers' heartstrings as almost everyone had lost a close companion, a dear friend, or a lifelong partner.

"But, our primary focus now is the recovery of wisps and spirits," he asserted, his words resonating with purpose. "The heavenly plane has undergone profound destruction and before we can rebuild, we have to save our citizens."

"Details of the operations will be shared by your superiors...Stay strong, everyone depends on you in this critical hour."

With that being said, Felix concluded his speech with a formal salute in front of the hologram and turned it off.

The moment he closed it shut, his authoritative presence disappeared immediately and he returned to his old comfortable persona, leaving Miss Sanae and his servants somewhat speechless.

"What?" He raised an eyebrow.

"How can you have such a powerful and commanding presence? You were like a natural-born leader." Miss Sanae questioned with a distressed expression, "How can you be so perfect and have it all?"

Unbeknownst to them, Felix used to command an entire alliance with thousands of races and an uncountable number of people on it.

This was nothing but child's play compared to leading the SGAlliance.

"Trust me, I don't have it all." Felix smiled faintly, but behind that smile, a hint of pain was hidden.

"..."

Miss Sanae knew that she had struck a chord, reminding Felix of his captured woman.

Just as she wanted to apologize, Felix opened a new hologram and this time contacted only the high inspectors across the realm, surrounding himself in multiple holograms and partaking in his first official meeting.

When she saw this, she sighed deeply and took off with Sekiro, who was dragging Karra by the ear, clearly wanting to stay by Felix's side.

Seven Days Later...

The capital city was already close to having all of its central and northern zones rebuilt, leaving the outskirts to be a land of junk for now.

The rebuilding process went extremely fast only because the spirits, driven by their love for their hometowns, worked tirelessly to rebuild what had been lost voluntarily.

Also, because of the captured angels being forced into heartless labor. No one was showing them mercy even when they looked like absolute bums compared to their elegant appearance from before.

Amidst this resurgence, Felix had seamlessly transitioned into his new role as chief of the law department...His leadership was marked highly, earning the respect and admiration of those he led.

Recognizing the need for a new order, he promoted several high inspectors to temporary Arbiters and captains to high inspectors, restoring the broken chain of command.

"It's time for another dose." Felix remarked as he glanced at his device and stood up from his desk, at the highest floor of the rebuilt law enforcement department.

He removed his outfit swiftly and teleported from his location to another one, hundreds of kilometers away from the capital city.

When he reappeared, he was in the heart of a well-lit cave. It was enveloped in a soft gray mist, lending an otherworldly ambiance to the space.

Near one of the cave's walls, a small, crystalline pool shimmered with a faint, captivating luster.

Felix showed a wide joyful smile as he walked towards the pool, almost skipping on the way in happiness.

Such a reaction was understandable as this pool was made out of the purest spiritual energy known in the entire universe and its realms!

The spiritual energy was so powerful and condensed, that it became a liquid, which was simply incomprehensible in Felix's mind.

Lord Hades had prepared this pool for Felix to help him reach his new limitations. Felix had been using it in the past four days and the results were simply inconceivable.

After reaching the pool, he slowly dipped his fingertips into the liquid within the pool, and a ripple of energy coursed through the water, responding to his touch.

As Felix submerged himself further into the pool, the liquid seemed to come alive, its ethereal essence intertwining with his own.

With each passing moment, Felix's body absorbed the liquid, each drop related to at least thousands of spiritual treasures!

So, he could be uttered to be in nine heavens, embracing and enjoying the sensation.

Unfortunately, after exactly ten minutes, Felix was forced to jump out of the pool against his will.

"Ah, if I only I can do more time each day." Felix sighed in disappointment as he got dressed.

He was told by Lord Hades that his soul had yet to adapt fully to the core and if he kept accelerating the absorption process, most of the boost would go to the core instead of his soul.

It was like the reserve tank was a million times bigger than the main tank and Felix had to fill the main tank only and stop until his soul could digest the spiritual empowerment. If not, the rest of the pool would go into the core and he would be wasting it.

Lord Hades had told him that he had concentrated more than a thousand trillion cubic meters worth of spiritual energy into this pool and if he wasted it, there would be no more.

So, Felix respected the time restriction even when he could feel that he could stay there for years.

Just as Felix wanted to teleport back to the office, Lord Hades' emotionless voice echoed deeply in his mind.

'Come meet me, now.'

'Right away.' Felix's heart skipped a beat in excitement.

He was told that the next time he would be called, the method to turn him into a unigin should be ready for disclosure!

Chapter 1519 The Ascension!

Back in the council...

Only Felix and Elder Kraken were called...Lord Hades was already waiting for them on his throne.

"Listen well, becoming an unigin isn't guaranteed. I have merely created this method out of a theory and you will be the first to test it out in the history of the universe." Lord Hades said composedly.

"I understand." Felix nodded.

He didn't forget that Lord Hades only said that there was hope for him.

"That being said, I have come up with the best method to ensure your ascension and it has multiple steps that you need to respect and clear without a single mistake."

Lord Hades waved his hand and displayed a spiritual mirror, showing an exact clone of Felix from when he was still using Lord Shiva's bloodline.

The moment Felix saw that figure, his eyes widened in shock, and exclaimed, "Lucifer?"

Even Elder Kraken was surprised.

"What does he have to do with any of this? As far as I remember, Felix has erased his existence through totality collapse and I doubt even he can revive after getting hit by it." Elder Kraken expressed.

"This is a live feed of his whereabouts." Lord Hades said calmly, "He is nowhere dead."

"What...How?" Felix was beyond confused.

He never thought about Lucifer the moment he killed him. Lord Shiva's ultimate ability wasn't like any other, where one could take it and revive it later on.

It was powerful enough, that a significant portion of the universe was deleted by it. Felix watched with his own eyes how nothing was left of Lucifer.

"You are truly naive if you thought a being created by that old coot would have his journey end that abruptly. She created him for a reason and she won't allow him to die until he achieves it." Lord Hades said, "Right now, she is slumbering again, which means, she has abused her powers to revive him."

"Paragon of Sins..." Felix narrowed his eyes.

If it was her doing, Felix wouldn't have any more doubts that Lucifer was still alive and kicking.

"Is it related to ascension to demon god or such crap?" Elder Kraken mentioned, "We have watched Lucifer's life inside an illusion based on his fantasy and it seems like he believes that he will dominate the entire universe if he is able to merge with this boy."

"He was merely delusional." Lord Hades said, "He wouldn't have turned to a demon god or whatnot, but he could have possessed the boy's body and got everything that he has."

"That's something I always wanted to know about." Felix asked, "How can he even have the possibility of possessing my body? Doesn't his soul need to be compatible with mine?"

Felix was told that having Asna's soul compatible with him is already a miracle on its own, but to have another one?

What, was his soul some cheap product easily copied? He wondered.

"That's something I am not too sure about." Lord Hades replied, "I believe the paragon used her laws to make your souls compatible."

"Of course."

Felix instantly believed it.

He had seen how powerful unigins were and the paragon possessed the greed law ability to wish for anything as long as she could afford the price.

"But why though? Why is she so hell-bent on making Lucifer possess my body?" Felix frowned.

The fact that she brought Lucifer back up again even at the expense of her punishment made him realize that his story with the Paragon of Sins runs deeper than he thought.

This really confused him since he never really had any bad interactions or any interactions of such sort with her.

"I don't know if my judgment is correct or not, but I believe that she isn't doing this for the sake of Lucifer..." Lord Hades paused before dropping a bombshell on them, "I think she is doing this so you can possess Lucifer's powers."

"Huh?"

"Hmm?"

His bold statement startled Felix and Elder Kraken as they would have never thought of it in this way, not in a million years!

"Why do you think so? What does she have to gain from this? It doesn't make sense." Elder Kraken fired a series of questions.

"As I said, I am not too certain about my judgment." Lord Hades shook his head.

Lord Hades uttered this only because of his grand assumption being linked to the Paragon of Sins' motive for doing this.

He had no interest in sharing his grand presumption with anyone as they would label him as insane even if he was the guardian of spirits and souls.

"Listen, if you want her motives, ask her about them. For now, you need to understand that merging with Lucifer and devouring his powers of evil energy is the beginning of everything." Lord Hades shared, "If you succeeded in doing it, then my theory has a baseline and we can continue with the rest of the plan, but if it failed, there is no need to learn about the rest."

"I understand." Felix nodded.

He realized that Lord Hades was still skeptical about his plan and didn't want to share it entirely without making sure that they were on the right path.

Lucifer was the key.

Still, Felix asked, "How can I merge with Lucifer, and what purpose does it serve to have his powers?"

"His powers aren't the main focus, but his perfect compatibility to negative/evil energy is what matters." Lord Hades clarified, "He is the personification of evil energy, and merging with him will make you own the same compatibility to evil energy with the paragon of sins."

"I see."

Felix already started to have a feeling of where this was going.

"As for the merge, if your souls were really compatible, then you could easily dominate his consciousness and take over his powers." Lord Hades uttered calmly, "The moment you return to the living world, your spiritual pressure alone will be enough to make even primogenitors lower their heads at your gaze."

"..." Felix didn't know how to feel at the sound of that.

All his life, he had been worshipping and looking up at primogenitors akin to untouchable gods.

Now, he was being told that all the primogenitors across the universe would be below him in universal social rank. A mere natural-born human?

The feeling was simply indescribable!

Still, Felix didn't let this get over his head as his objectives were not primogenitors anymore, but those monstrous unigins who could flip galaxies upside down with a wave of a hand.

"May I know what's the end goal of this? I mean after I merge with Lucifer, and follow the rest of the steps." Felix questioned, his mind already had an idea about it, but he still had some misgivings.

Alas, Lord Hades confirmed his thoughts without an ounce of hesitation.

"Well, of course, to make you the next Paragon of Sins."

"..."

"..."

Both Elder Kraken and Felix remained silent at his overbearing declaration...Both of them were smart enough to recognize that this was his goal, but to hear it with their own ears was a different story.

"Don't look too shocked now," Lord Hades mentioned, "There is only one false unigin in the universe, and by destiny has it, you already have him sealed in your possession. He is the gateway to your ascension. But first, you need to obtain evil energy's compatibility and then we can take it from there."

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Soon, Felix and Elder Kraken were excused.

Lord Hades had no plans on sharing the rest of the plan and since Felix couldn't go anywhere without finishing his spiritual empowerment, there was no point in hanging around in the council.

After they left, Felix teleported both of them to Elder Kraken's mansion.

"Lucifer, who would have thought that sleazy demon is still breathing." Felix snickered, not too delighted by the news even when he was the key to his ascension.

How could he feel anything but absolute despise and anger after everything Lucifer put the SGAlliance through?

"Even though you have been dead for a long time, I doubt someone like him with such delusion of greatness would accept his failure to ascension." Elder Kraken mentioned, "He must definitely be searching for your corpse, hoping to possess it."

"With Lady Sphinx being responsible for my corpse's protection, there is no way he is ever going to find me."

Felix was told that close to a century was about to pass in the living world and his masters had yet to report any issues with Lucifer or any of his enemies.

Lady Sphinx possessed multiple pocket dimensions and she could hide Felix in any one of them.

"We will handle him when you get out, for now, just focus on your spiritual empowerment." Elder Kraken said.

"True." Felix removed Lucifer from his mind and thought about Nimo and his alter ego.

He knitted his eyebrows in concern and wondered, "Is Nimo part of the plan? Or do I just need to handle his alter? He did say that I have a false unigin sealed, so he might not care too much about Nimo's existence."

"Who knows?" Elder Kraken shrugged his shoulders. "We still don't even know how exactly you will ascend through Nimo, it might be a bestowal or forceful possession, all we know at the moment is to merge with Lucifer and this should be your priority instead of needlessly worrying about an uncertain future."

"Mmmm."

Felix knew that he was correct and his current attitude wasn't right, but still, the thought of sacrificing Nimo for his own benefit didn't sit well in his mind at all.

He knew that if he saved Asna and told her about what he did to Nimo, she would absolutely abhor him.

Nimo wasn't just any random unigin or a pet, he was genuinely thought of as their child and they had raised him while he was still a cubic egg.

"We can only hope it wouldn't get that far..." Felix grinned wryly and dropped the subject for now.

"I am more curious about the false unigin term." Elder Kraken rubbed his tentacle-filled chin thoughtfully, "Does he think that Nimo's existence is a glitch or something?"

"It can't be, how can a unigin be created as a glitch? This isn't any random creature." Felix shook his head, "He must have meant that Nimo was considered false unigin since he hasn't taken over his guardian duties."

If even Lord Hades pondered that Nimo's existence was preposterous, how could Felix believe that his birth was nothing but a mistake?

He still believed in his master's theory of Nimo's existence was to replace the paragon of sins. At least, their theory had a logical and purpose behind it.

But, Nimo being born as a mistake or a glitch? It literally meant that he was a rogue unigin without any duties or responsibilities.

It was a far worse situation than primogenitors as they were at least created for the sake of entertaining those in the eternal kingdom.

"Most likely, still, we should ask for clarification." Elder Kraken said, knowing that Lord Hades' mind works in mysterious ways.

"By the way, have you spoken to my masters again?" Felix suddenly inquired.

"No, there is no point when the plan remains the same."

"I see."

Felix nodded while recalling the previous conversation he had with his masters.

It happened the next morning after the war ended and the situation was finally settled with Lord Hades.

They updated them on the situation and told them about everything that happened, from Asna's capture to bringing Lord Hades' to their side and helping Felix become a unigin.

The news had surely stunned them speechless as everything changed so drastically, they had no clue how to accept the current state.

A day ago, they were waiting for Elder Kraken to send Felix's soul to them and now, Lord Hades was on their side and actively helping Felix in his development.

After the initial shock faded away, they discussed a new plan on how to revive Felix.

At first, everyone assumed that Lord Hades would place Felix's soul in his body without needing the life primogenitor's assistance.

Alas, he shut them quickly, telling them that he could not afford to help out in this matter since it was a punishable action by the universe.

Reincarnation with no memories was one thing, but to actively revive someone with his memories and gains still intact was another.

The fact that Felix possessed Asna's core made it even worse since his social status would be increasing to a new height, which would make it seem like Lord Hades was reviving someone above a primogenitor in the social ladder.

This would make the punishment even more gruesome and at this instant, he couldn't afford to be punished anymore.

The seal was literally hanging on by a thread and if something happened to him, a second invasion would be on the horizon.

So, the plan remained the same, and Lord Quetzalcoatl wasn't informed about any changes.

Days proceeded by and then weeks, before long, half a year was concluded ever since the heavenly plane had weathered the storm of war and upheaval.

In this decent period, the heavenly plane had undergone a remarkable transformation, emerging stronger and more unified than ever before.

New Ethereal Elders and governmental officials had taken their positions, their wisdom guiding the heavenly plane toward a brighter future.

Policies and initiatives were introduced to support the less fortunate spirits, offering a helping hand to those in need.

After all, many fallen specters threw themselves at the organization willingly to avoid getting kicked out of the plane.

So, some rules had to change in order to avoid making those at the bottom reach such desperation.

Amidst these shifts in leadership and governance, the cities had been lovingly rebuilt, their former splendor restored as if the invasion had never occurred.

It took less than four months to finish the entire rebuilding process for all of them.

Now, life had returned to its natural rhythm, and the memory of the invasion began to fade into history.

In this peaceful time of healing and progress, Felix was seen sitting inside an empty small pool with a few gray liquid drops here and there.

He opened his eyes slowly and glanced at what remained of liquified spiritual energy.

A faint smile broke on his face as he touched them with his finger, not caring that Asna's core would be absorbing it.

After clearing the entire pool, he let out a long exhale and thought to himself. 'I have truly hit my limitation.'

For the past seven days, his spiritual prowess had stopped increasing no matter how much liquified spiritual energy he fed it.

It was like his soul was full 100% and couldn't accept a single drop...Meanwhile, Asna's core was like a hungry hippo, devouring everything his soul had rejected.

Now, he was certain he had reached the limit.

"I guess this is it? Looks like It's time to leave..."

The moment he realized that it was finally time to return to the living world, memories from his time in the heavenly plane flooded his consciousness, like the pages of a storybook unfurling before him...

It had been a whirlwind journey, and each memory held its own significance.

He remembered the first day he arrived in the heavenly plane, confused, emotionless, and partnerless.

He recalled his climb in the heavenly plane's tournament, proving himself against formidable opponents and growing stronger with each victory...Even dethroning Nebula, the ten-time champion.

He recalled the weeks when he had been homeless, living in a makeshift tent beneath the ethereal skies in the central garden with his servants.

He recalled his first case as a detective, bringing down Sir. Azravan and his operate...Forget that, blackmailing him for his money as a crooked detective.

How could he forget about joining the law force and taking down an entire criminal organization operated by an eathreal elder? Or him having a big hand in saving the heavenly plane from destruction?

In just one year, Felix's journey in the heavenly plane had been a rollercoaster of challenges, triumphs, and personal growth.

As he recalled these memories, he realized how far he had come and how much he had accomplished.

Yet still, his favorite memory was his reunion with his beloved Asna as it made him understand more than ever that he could not live without her presence.

She was the light of his eyes and the sun in his orbit.

As they say, whatever great things one does, it would never be great without a partner, a lover, a parent, or a friend to share the moment with.

"One year, huh...It sure has been one of my busiest years." Felix grinned as he scratched his cheek, feeling a bit sentimental.

Still, without an ounce of hesitation, he stood up from the pool and strolled out of the cave, letting the glamorous sunlight shower his face.

"But, it's time to return to my rightful place," Felix uttered with a cold smirk as he teleported away, having no notion of staying here for another day.

The pondered of his woman slumbering as a punishment for his weakness could never let him rest for a single day ever again.

From today onwards, nothing shall stand in his way to rescue her...Not even those self-proclaimed gods.