

Supremacy 1531

Chapter 1531 If I am Not Winning, No One Will Win!

With the portal to the eternal kingdom sealed, Asna's core couldn't absorb celestial energy even if it wanted, leaving Felix without an ounce of energy to study.

The only thing left was this bizarre ever-burning black flames and he knew that copying its effects would help him in the long run.

So, he spent months and months studying the black flames until he could reproduce a decent copy...Alas, he wasn't too satisfied with the results.

"Is my lack of understanding of the celestial energy the reason?" He thought out loud as he stared at the burning Lucifer whose screams engulfed the entire consciousness space.

"If you had brought back some of that celestial energy, I could have run some experiments on it and figured it out." Lady Sphinx shared.

She was quite fascinated by the celestial black flames after hearing that they could burn forever without needing any connection with the owner.

"I don't know what you guys are on about, isn't it working just fine?" Thor asked with a confused tone as he listened to Lucifer's cries keep intensifying.

Felix shook his head and answered, "The effect is quite similar, but I don't feel any sort of celestialness from it. It feels like a man-made product and I know that the illusion domain can copy anything in reality to perfection. So, if I truly managed to copy the real celestial black flames, I would know it straight away."

"Well, you can figure it out later on. I think the demon is ready to cooperate." J? rmungandr said while pointing his finger at Lucifer.

He had screamed so loud and hard before, his voice was barely audible now...Still, Felix and the others managed to read what he was mouthing in silence.

"I...Will...Do...It."

"That's the spirit."

Felix released Lucifer from the torture with a snap of a finger, causing him to drop into the ocean and remain lying on its peaceful surface without a single twitch.

His face was absolutely drained out of color like he had just survived a trip to the ninth level of hell.

"Now, let's start all over." Felix crouched next to him and asked. "Shall we begin the ascension process?"

Lucifer nodded his head a little, having no energy to speak or fight back.

The black flames had burned his soul to an absolute crisp and he could not muster an ounce of energy to even stand up, don't even mention fighting against Felix in the merge.

'Is this really my destiny, Mother?' Lucifer murmured with hazy eyes, 'Answer me...How was I ever supposed to win against him and ascend? You always knew everything, was this in your vision as well?'

Doubts began to appear in Lucifer's mind about his mother's true motives...Ever since she created him, she always told him that he was destined to be the demon god and rule over the universe and its realms.

All he had to do was possess his twin soulmate's body and the universe would be his own.

But, in both battles against Felix, he recognized that he wasn't even close to his strength...There was such a clear disparity between them, that he doubted if he ever had a chance at all.

Even the illusion resistance was deemed futile against the celestial black flames due to the pain of being in a different realm.

So, how could this be his true destiny?

'Is this how my life was always supposed to end?' Lucifer glanced at Felix from the side and thought to himself. 'Was my destiny to merge with him and get erased, allowing him to ascend? Mother, answer me!'

As much as Lucifer was somewhat of a lunatic, he wasn't an idiot in the slightest. He realized that his mother was never on his side and everything she spewed at him was pure utter bullsh*t.

In his mind, if she was on his side, she could have done much more to prepare him against Felix.

After all, she was the paragon of sins and there was no way she would send him to his damnation unprepared unless she wanted it to happen!

'If this is how death shall come, then I will gladly make sure none of us win anything from this.'

In a last-ditch effort to thwart Felix's plan of ascension and to spite his mother's, Lucifer summoned all the dark, malevolent power he could muster.

His eyes burned with an unholy fire as he channeled his spiritual prowess into one final move, one final action... Soul Implosion!

A surge of chaotic energy emanated from Lucifer's form, and his very essence seemed to tremble with the malefic force he was about to unleash.

<nulli>Whoosh! Whoosh!

The peaceful consciousness ocean was no more as waves raged back and forth in response to this insane gathering of spiritual energy.

"No!" Felix yelled with a livid expression as he tried his absolute best to void Lucifer's attempt at self-imploding his soul.

Alas, it was too late.

The moment someone made a decision to implode his soul, it was close to impossible to stop them since they were the sole owners of their souls.

This was the reason Felix managed to pull off soul implosion against Asna before she could completely merge with his soul.

Lord Hades might be able to stop it, but he had no powers to take actions outside of the spirit realm with his current weakened state.

"Ignore him and reinforce your soul!"

Thor yelled at Felix in anger, understanding that Felix was merely wasting his energy on the inevitable when his own soul was in danger.

"NO!"

Felix ignored him and kept channeling everything he had to keep Lucifer's soul intact against his own will.

How could he watch his only method to rescue Asna evaporate right in front of him? In his eyes, what's the point of living if the one he loved the most wasn't by his side?

"Hahaha, it's hopeless...Just give it up..." Lucifer chuckled with great difficulty as he enjoyed Felix's utter despair.

He had no idea why Felix was this desperate for the ascension, but he was more than happy to make this decision and watch him squirm hopelessly just like he did to him.

Crack!! Crack!! Crack!!...

Meanwhile, inside Lucifer's consciousness space, the soul barrier kept shattering rapidly even when Felix's spiritual pressure was trying its best to maintain its form.

While this was happening, at the depth of the void realm on the other side, a pair of pink eyes snapped open and glanced in the direction of Lucifer and Felix.

'How troublesome, he can neither win nor lose properly.' The Paragon of Sins' uttered with an irked tone.

'Fortunately, I had counter-measures for this scenario.' She soon closed her eyes again, making it impossible to know if she was slumbering or simply lying low.

Meanwhile, Felix could be seen teetering on the precipice of annihilation, his once-unwavering resolve faltering.

His plan of ascension hung in the balance, and the consequences of Lucifer's desperate act threatened to unravel everything he had worked toward.

It wasn't like he forgot about soul implosion, but even if he considered it as an option, there was really nothing much he could do to prepare against it.

Crack!! Crackk!!...

"Haha, your expression made everything worth it." Lucifer mocked while staring coldly at Felix's twisted expression.

Felix also knew deep down that the situation was doomed and that only a second was left or even less before the soul barrier shattered completely.

"FELIX! REINFORCE!"

Lady Sphinx yelled at the last second, forcing Felix at last to switch his focus back on his own soul barrier reflexively.

It was like he could not go against her voice, like a mother scolding her child and all they could was listen.

When the primogenitors saw this, only then did they sigh in relief and anticipated for the explosion.

It wasn't like they weren't using their own spiritual prowess to defend Felix's soul barrier, it was just too weak compared to Felix.

After all, they were mere wisps of consciousness and had a fraction of their main consciousness' spiritual prowess.

However, they anticipated and waited, yet, nothing happened...

"Haha...ha...ha?"

Even Lucifer's dying laughter became softer and softer until he departed completely silent with a stunned expression.

He gazed at Felix and he looked at him back, both sharing the same dumbfounded look, seemingly asking each other, if this was their doing.

When Lucifer and Felix glanced inside his consciousness space, wanting to check on the source of such abnormality, they were left utterly astounded by the sight before them.

Chapter 1532 Mother...

There, above the pacified consciousness ocean's surface, the Paragon of Sins materialized before Felix and Lucifer in a breathtaking and alluring form.

She appeared as a mature woman of mesmerizing beauty, an embodiment of temptation and power.

Her skin, a shade of delicate violet, exuded an otherworldly allure. Her figure was nothing short of perfect, with supple curves and an air of seduction that seemed to radiate from her every move. Her dark red hair cascaded down to dark purple, flowing like a waterfall of shadows.

If she was put next to a lineup of gorgeous succubi, they would all seem like a cheap failed product before the real thing.

Two elegant horns protruded gracefully from her forehead, curving upward with an alluring mystique.

Above her ample chest, a strange tattoo adorned her skin, dark and intricate, displaying seven animalistic logos etched with enigmatic ink.

Yet, her eyes were the most captivating feature, utterly pupilless and as black as the void itself.

They held a profound and ancient wisdom, yet concealed depths of secrets and desires.

When Lucifer and Felix made eye contact with them, they seemed to have lost their way in a labyrinth of illusions even when Felix was immune to them.

She was the true embodiment of desire and her entire presence would make anyone fold into the ground akin to a piece of cloth.

Her lips, plump and pink, suddenly parted open slightly, showing a set of perfect crystal white teeth, before she uttered, "Boys, why can't you play nice and follow the script?"

Her voice was like a magical melody even Asna's angelic voice couldn't match up to it.

Only when Lucifer heard this voice did he break out of his daze and yell out loud, "Mother!"

'Mother? Mother...'

It took Felix less than a millisecond to have his heart turn into a piece of ice after realizing the woman's identity.

'...'

'...'

'...'

Even the primogenitors were left stunned...Especially, Lord Khoas, who couldn't take his eyes off her the moment he saw her.

"My child, were you doubting me? I have created you with a small part of my soul and this is my reward? Self-Impllosion?" The Paragon questioned with a soft confused tone as she floated slowly in the direction of Lucifer.

'Created him with a part of her soul? No wonder he possessed a soul barrier now compared to his earlier birth and how it was possible for the paragon to stop the impllosion.' Felix's gaze seemed to have some clarity in them.

During his first fight with Lucifer, he merely had to kill his consciousness since he didn't possess a soul.

But ever since he met him again, he showed signs of possessing a spirit barrier, and Felix didn't think much of it at the time, thinking that it was a condition to revive him or something.

"No...No...I wouldn't dare!...I...I" Lucifer knelt down immediately, fright and dread were covering his face.

He couldn't believe that he had badmouthed his mother in her presence and actually wanted to blow his spirit and go against her plans.

Everything he thought before about her was erased from his memory.

In his eyes, the fact she showed herself implied that she always had his back and if he went ahead with the merge and failed, she would have assisted him.

"Is that so?" The Paragon smiled softly. "I guess the ascension process is in order?"

"Yes! Yes!" Lucifer nodded his head rapidly in agitation and a bit of excitement, wanting to move out of the soul-implosion subject as fast as possible.

"Good, you may begin."

Without an ounce of hesitation, Lucifer turned to face Felix with a cold look and then launched himself while his form was writhing and contorting until it became a cloud of pure evil energy!

With the presence of the Paragon of Sins, Felix didn't dare let Lucifer get the best out of him, understanding that the scales of power weren't in his favor any longer!

As he expected, the moment he utilized his overpowered spiritual pressure to block Lucifer, The Paragon shook her head in a gentle manner while clicking her tongue in disapproval.

"Ts, ts, ts, I want a fair spiritual battle between you children."

When she was done speaking, Felix felt like his spiritual pressure was weakened somehow until it was perfectly matched with Lucifer!

'How...'

Felix watched with a stunned expression as Lucifer charged through his spiritual pressure while laughing out loud.

"Not so tough now, huh?"

Boom!!

Lucifer crashed into Felix and covered him from head to toe with crimson evil energy until he started to resemble a walking devil!

Then, he bellowed, "Merge!"

Felix attempted to escape from Lucifer's clutches, but alas, no matter what he used, he seemed like he had glued himself to his skin!

In the meantime, Lucifer was attacking Felix's consciousness with evil thoughts, wanting to mess with his mental strength and weaken it!

It seemed like it was working just fine as Felix's mind was consumed with the worst possible thoughts, filled with self-hatred frustration, and just pure anger at everyone who wronged him.

"That's it! Falter to those thoughts!"

Lucifer kept whispering in his ears with a devilish grin while he was devouring his consciousness!

With his evil energy in power and spiritual pressure equal to Felix, it seemed like the ascension was in his pocket.

This was what he thought...But alas, Felix was much sneakier to fall like this.

"So, that's how it works? I just need to devour your consciousness."

Felix's entire restless and worried demeanor was gone, replaced by a cold sinister smile etched across his face.

Before Lucifer could react, Felix muttered. "Celestial Black flames."

Whoosh!!!

Just like a match thrown into a fireplace filled with gasoline, Felix and Lucifer were both lit in raging black flames!

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

Immediately, Lucifer let out a heart-wrenching scream after he was hit with the same dreadful pain as before.

Meanwhile, Felix was barely affected since the flames were created out of illusion and he was immune to them.

While Lucifer was growing weaker and weaker, Felix took advantage of the situation to start devouring his consciousness in a similar manner!

Felix had to act like he was on the weaker side to make sure that Lucifer truly kicked off the ascension process for real. Otherwise, he had no clue if he would ask for more help from the paragon and Felix couldn't afford it.

As for the evil thoughts? Felix was already living with them constantly in his mind the moment Asna was taken off him, and no matter what Lucifer did, they wouldn't affect his sole chance to ascend and save his woman.

"Mother! Help me!!"

As expected, the moment Lucifer began feeling like he was on the losing side, he threw a rope at the paragon and hoped that she would pull him to safety.

Alas, the Paragon of Sins didn't pay heads to the rope, staring at him with the same gentle look.

"I believe in you." She said.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

Her encouraging words did absolutely nothing but make Lucifer feel even sh*tter...He was in constant agony and his consciousness was slowly but surely getting consumed in the exact way he showed Felix.

"MOTHER!!! I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY LONGER!! ARGHH!!"

Lucifer kept screaming while his blurred eyes focused on his mother.

She seemed gentle and gentle like a spring breeze, but her smile, her smile was absolutely devoided of any emotions.

"Fighting." She cheered like a teenage girl with her fists in the air, seemingly taking this entire life-and-death situation as a joke.

"Mother..."

This image shattered Lucifer's heart into pieces yet again.

He believed before that his mother had betrayed him and even wanted to off himself, but when she showed up, his belief in her was restored, especially when she helped him deal with Felix's spiritual pressure.

Now, now, he knew, no, he was certain, that he was nothing but a toy in his mother's eyes, a instrument to attain her goal.

Whether he succeeded or failed the ascension, her goal would be achieved regardless...

Chapter 1533 ACCEPT ME AS ME!

Felix and the tenants were also left taken back by the Paragon's nonchalant attitude, thinking before that she would have supported Lucifer in his ascension.

"Why is she watching? Isn't Lucifer's ascension her goal?" Thor frowned at the sight of the paragon cheering at the sidelines while her 'son' was getting absolutely obliterated.

"Who knows what runs in her head?" Lady Sphinx replied with a solemn tone, "I am starting to think that she has a different agenda than we theorized."

She didn't know what it was, but she was certain that Felix's or Lucfier's rise was the key and she didn't care which one succeeded.

Meanwhile, Felix dropped those useless thoughts and focused purely on devouring Lucifer, pushing relentlessly, and steadily overpowering his resistance.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAaaaa....

Lucifer's agonized voice was growing softer and softer while his eyes seemed to turn unfocused.

His consciousness was on its last leg, and Felix didn't show an ounce of mercy as he unleashed the full force of his celestial flames, causing his resistance to drop even further.

In the end, Lucifer's cloudy and somewhat teary eyes reflected the Paragon's emotionless enchanting smile.

He wanted to see if she would show at least a bit of emotion for his departure, but alas...She was looking at him the same as someone staring at a white wall.

'Manipulative b*...tch.'

With his last ounce of consciousness and energy, he cursed her in his mind and then closed his eyes forever...

Whoosh!

His once formidable consciousness withered away until there was nothing left but a faint whisper.

The moment he was gone, neither the evil energy surrounding Felix disappeared nor his soul barrier collapsed.

Instead, the evil energy mist seemed to consider Felix as its new host and started to penetrate his pores, merging with his essence.

The same transformation was happening on his body outside of the consciousness space as he was surrounded by a vortex of crimson mist!

'They thought they could take my woman without consequences?! Now I have the power to make them pay for every wrong they've done! I would burn the entire kingdom to the ground if I had to!'

'I could erase everyone with a thought, wipe them from existence, and reshape reality according to my whims!'

'Why waste time on caring about the alliance and its citizens?! What have they ever done for me? Just rule them like slaves befitting of their status.'

Many evil thoughts of different properties invaded Felix's mind akin to a plague, making it impossible for him to think of anything positive.

Even his emotions and body were reacting to those evil thoughts, seemingly trying to reset his entire personality to fit the true nature of evil energy!

This was The Corruption Process all demons had gone through!

'No! That's not me! I won't allow it!'

Felix understood what was happening and went against the stream, not allowing the evil energy to corrupt his mind and body.

How could he allow it when he knew that he would turn into the biggest villain the universe had ever known with a strength capable of putting even primogenitors in their place?!

Felix refused to let his autonomy get affected by anything ever again after what happened to him in the spirit realm!

Who could blame him? How could a corrupted demon understand love and anything related to such emotions? He had seen how demons behaved and how their emotions weren't in their control at all.

Felix would rather not accept the evil energy and seek a different method of rise than become a slave of his own desires and evil thoughts!

'I AM ME! ACCEPT IT AS IT IS OR F*CK OFF!'

He bellowed furiously while trying his best to stop the transformation from happening, making it harder and harder for the evil energy to merge with him.

"Ohoho, you want the powers of evil energy but not its side effects?" The Paragon chuckled. "It won't be an easy fight."

As she mentioned, the evil energy refused to bow down to Felix's wishes and kept trying to force both the transformation and the mind change.

"Aghhhhh!!!"

With Felix going against the stream, the peaceful transformation was no more as he felt like his mind was on brick of collapsing on itself!

It was like two personalities were attempting to gain control over it and both were using whatever it took to win it over!

Since Felix was the only one feeling the brunt of this confrontation, the evil energy seemed to gain the upper hand.

'Just give in...You will be more strong than ever...You will be able to dominate the entire universe without such pathetic emotions holding you back...Just give in.'

'I SAID F*CK OFF!! AHHHHHHHHHHH!!'

To cancel off some of the loudest evil thoughts, Felix kept roaring at the top of his lungs as he used whatever willpower, determination, and resolve he had built over his entire rough journey, to keep nullifying the transformation!

Pain? He was used to it!

Will? He was doing all of this to save Asna and it wouldn't matter anymore if he appeared before her as a corrupted demon without an ounce of love and attachment in his black heart.

So, no! Felix wasn't going to let this transformation go through no matter what unless the evil energy decided to bow its head to his wishes!

"It's working! The evil energy is being pushed out of his body!"

Thor exclaimed with a delighted tone at the sight of Felix's pores sweating the crimson mist back out!

"You can do it, kid..."

"Fight it off..."

"You have reached this far, don't let anything steal your glory from you."

The rest of the tenants were all on Felix's side in this battle. They understood full well that Felix's future would end the moment he gave in to the evil energy's control!

"AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!"

Eyes, were bloodshot, mouth wide open, releasing the loudest roars Felix had ever produced, and a twisted ugly expression that screamed of utter defiance!

Felix resisted the evil thoughts, the pain, the suffering, everything, and the evil energy seemed like it was fearing at his madness.

No one had ever resisted its pollution like this. It seemed like its final instincts were kicking off, that if it didn't abide by Felix's wishes, the transformation wouldn't go through and it would be erased from existence!

After all, it wouldn't have any owner anymore.

The evil energy was like a bloodline at this moment, it was operating only on its survival instincts even though it possessed no longer an active consciousness.

When someone or something operating on instinct has either the choice of death or getting his way, they always choose survival!

And so!

The rampaging evil thoughts began to diminish slowly but surely until Felix's mind was completely free of them.

"That's what I thought," Felix remarked coldly and stopped resisting the transformation, allowing the merge to continue.

This time, the evil energy was well-behaved.

"Not bad, not bad at all."

The Paragon showed a faint pleased smile, which was divine enough to cause empires to fall under her grace.

Felix didn't even hear her as his body was undergoing a true transformation resembling that of replacing a bloodline.

In less than a couple of minutes, the crimson vortex seemed to die down, leaving behind a scattering cloud around Felix, showing only his silhouette.

Felix neither passed out nor felt any type of weakness after the transformation was completed.

Instead, he felt more alive than ever.

With a single step forward, Felix emerged from the crimson mist with a completely different appearance, indicating the momentous changes within him!

His once colorful hair had regained its deep crimson hue, cascading down his back in long, flowing waves.

Crimson mist seemed to be released at the edges, making it seem like his hair was made out of red clouds.

His eyes, once pale and blue, had turned a brilliant shade of golden, gleaming with celestial intensity.

Yet, perhaps the most striking transformation was the return of his demonic horns and skin color.

His horns jutted proudly from his forehead, appearing more demonic and frightening than Lord Shiva's horns...While his skin took a slightly darker, more vibrant tone.

With every step he took, the green ground beneath him seemed to get sapped out of its life like he was the grim reaper walking in his flesh.

"So, this is the rise he always blabbered about? I barely feel a difference in my physical strength." Felix sneered coldly while eying his dark pointy demonic nails. "As expected, this is merely the first ingredient and the true ascension is far, far off."

Chapter 1534 Manipulative Vixen.

Felix expected that he would get at least some enhancement to his strength, but he ended up disappointed.

"If you want to get your strength improved, you only need to devour purities from powerful beings..." Suddenly, the paragon of sins appeared in front of Felix and whispered in his ears as she leaned forward. "Like Yggdrasil and Quetzalcoatl."

Her voice and smell were so alluring, that even Felix with his mastery over his desires couldn't help but feel his lust awakening like nothing before!

Whoosh!!

He swiftly jumped back, putting some distance between them, not liking the feeling one bit.

"What's your deal?"

He asked a question that summed up his entire relationship with the paragon of sins.

It was clear to him that his story had begun with the paragon of sins long before he was even born since the demons' existence was traced back more than ten million years!

His entire race wasn't even born yet, don't even mention him.

With a single step forward in the air, the paragon appeared in front of Felix again. But this time, he was unable to get away from her.

Crack...Crack...

"I don't have much time, so how about we have some fun instead?" The Paragon smiled charmingly as she glanced at the soul barrier starting to crack again.

Since Lucifer's consciousness was gone, the soul was more or less inhabitable, and if she wanted to keep it together, she had to leave her wisp in it. Clearly, she wasn't too interested in doing that.

"What are you trying to do?" Felix uttered coldly, but a hint of nervousness was seen in his eyes as he was truly trying his best to free himself but to no avail.

She was using merely her spiritual pressure, which was still many levels higher than Felix's even after his latest upgrade.

After all, he was before a real unigin and his spiritual pressure had yet to reach that level.

Being able to dominate primogenitors was totally different than matching a unigin's spiritual pressure.

"As I said, fun." The Paragon's eyes suddenly gleamed with pink color, matching with the symbol of a goat inked on her chest.

"Don't look into her eyes!" Lord Khaos shouted, showing a rare emotional outbreak.

When even Lord Khaos, the stern and expressionless reacted like this, the tenants couldn't help but feel tense.

Alas, it was already too late and Felix's golden eyes were left affixed on The Paragon's, appearing like he was enchanted by a love potion.

"Give me a kiss." The Paragon requested while putting her right cheek next to Felix's lips.

"No..." Felix uttered, but his lips were already touching her cheek, making her chuckle in amusement.

As for Felix? The moment he kissed her, his body got insanely hot and the blood rushed to his little general!

It was like his lust had imploded and his mind wouldn't be settled unless he eased his desire!

"Looks like your love for the Misses isn't that deep." The Paragon clicked her tongue in criticism, yet she still sounded more seductive than all succubi combined. "A mere kiss made you like this, I wonder if you would turn into a slave if we had some fun together under the sheets."

Immediately after this thought was installed in his mind, Felix felt two emotions arising with him...Anticipation like his body wanted it to happen more than anything, and anger.

He was furious at no one but himself, feeling like he was letting Asna's trust down by allowing his sexual desires to control him like this.

Although he was before the paragon of sins herself, Felix didn't make any excuses.

"I don't know what's your deal with me, but I am not playing your game," Felix said with a frigid tone, "So, just do what you want or f*ck off."

There wasn't much for Felix or his tenants to do against the paragon of sins. All of them understood that they were under her mercy and if she wanted, most of them wouldn't make it to see the next day.

If it was like this, Felix would rather maintain his dignity instead of falling into her games.

"Ayy, you have always been a hottie easily triggered." The Paragon chuckled while poking Felix in the nose, not taking his insult to heart.

"What are you on about?"

Felix frowned, having no clue what she was talking about. He had a feeling that she was talking with an old friend, which was ludicrous in his eyes, considering that he had never met her once in both of his lives.

CRACK!! CRACK!!!!...

Unfortunately, time seemed to have run out between them as the soul barrier was on the brink of collapsing on them.

Before Felix could react, The Paragon leaned in closer to Felix's face and gave him a soft peck on the lips.

Then, she whispered in his ears while her eyes were looking into the sky, "I will be awaiting you, don't take forever. But also, don't come unprepared, I won't show mercy."

<nulli>Shatter!!!!

The soul barrier came falling down the instant she finished her sentence, forcing Felix to glance upward reflexively.

When he looked back down, The Paragon was already gone and he had returned to his consciousness space in a seamless manner like he was never inside Lucifer's soul.

"..."

"..."

"..."

Silence.

The consciousness space was never so silent before as everyone was staring at Felix with all kinds of mixed emotions.

They could see that he was flustered and flabbergasted like he had no clue if he should react to the kiss or what she said during it.

"Felix, are you okay?"

Lady Sphinx was the first to make a move, appearing next to him and asking for his wellbeing.

"I feel like I got abused..." Felix muttered while wiping the Paragon's bits of juices out of his lips.

"You should feel glad you came out of this with an unwanted kiss." Lord Khoas interjected coldly, "That calculating vixen could have ruined you if she wanted."

Felix knew that he was right. The Paragon had kissed him after removing her lust laws on him, which made him feel like he had been kissed by a goddess.

While anyone would kill to be in his spot, he didn't feel an ounce of joy or excitement from the kiss.

The same couldn't be said if she still had her law activated and Felix dreaded the thought of what would have happened.

"Sounds like your history with her is quite deep." Thor tried to take advantage of the situation to get some answers from him. "Is it possible to know about it? It might help us in the future."

Everyone's ears perked up in intrigue, even the other lords...Alas, Lord Khoas gave them the same emotionless look and broke into a misty fog, leaving them hanging.

"Tsk, she must have broken his feelings or something." Thor clicked his tongue.

After everyone witnessed the paragon's playful and nonchalant charming behavior, they firmly believed that Lord Khoas and her shared a romantic history between them, which ended badly for his side.

"She is way too dangerous and unpredictable." J?rmungandr knitted his eyebrows. "He is right, Felix had gotten lucky with just a kiss."

"I doubt she would have killed me." Felix replied with an annoyed tone. "She just wanted to mess with me before she left."

"True, we should also take anything she uttered with a grain of salt." Lady Sphinx advised, "We don't know if she was trying to bewilder you or she really meant everything she said."

Lady Sphinx was speaking about the Paragon's statements, where she made it sound like she shared a relationship with Felix in the past...In reality, she could have uttered it to play with Felix's mind.

"There is only one person who can help us find the truth." Felix looked into the sky and called out loud, "Lord Hades! I know you have seen everything! I think it's time to let us on the specifics of the next part of the elevation plan."

Chapter 1535 Evil Energy's Side Effect.

Immediately after, a spectral mirror manifested in front of them and its surface began to ripple, like a stone thrown into a still pond. Slowly, the ripples coalesced into a swirling vortex of dark, ethereal mist.

From within the depths of the mirror, a pair of piercing, otherworldly eyes emerged.

Lord Hades' presence loomed large, even within the confined space of the mirror, causing all the tenants to show respectful and solemn expressions.

Before the primogenitors could greet him, Lord Hades' voice rumbled, deep and commanding as if it echoed from the depths of the underworld.

"I have no clue what's going in her mind and don't bother asking me about it. As for the next part, you will need to devour the false unigin's core. As you have just witnessed, the seven sins laws are too powerful against mortals with desires. If you attempted to devour the false unigin's core, you would end up dead without knowing how."

Seeing that Lord Hades wasn't wasting time with empty talks, Felix dropped the subject related to the paragon of sins.

"I require your guidance then." Felix narrowed his eyes, "How is it possible to gain immunity or at least a decent resistance against the seven sins?"

After what the Paragon of Sins put him through, Felix had absolutely no interest in taking down Nimo's alter ego without proper preparation.

"That's for you to solve." Lord Hades remarked calmly before shutting down the mirror, not staying for even half a minute straight.

He didn't even give Felix a chance to ask him about the paragon's statement of waiting for Felix's arrival like she was certain he would come to find her later.

While Felix had absolutely no thought of ever getting close to that vixen, he was slightly concerned that his path of ascension would end up with dealing with her again.

"Well, he didn't help much. But, it's understandable." Lady Sphinx disclosed, "This is new grounds we are treading on and he doesn't want to give you bad advice."

Lord Hades only led the way if he was somewhat certain about the results.

In the case of Lucifer, he connected the dots and understood that there was a high possibility of Felix merging successfully with the evil energy and becoming its new owner.

However, he refrained from telling Felix about the exact method since he also was ignorant about it.

In other words, he would merely keep giving Felix an outline of the plan and it was up to him to fill in the details and deal with its challenges.

"I think our best chance is Nimo." Thor mentioned, "While he isn't as powerful as his alter ego or knows much about his abilities, I think it's possible to take advantage of his immunities."

"How so?" Felix raised an eyebrow.

"I don't know, you can see if it's possible to merge with him or have him transform into a wearable suit or something." Thor shrugged his shoulders.

"While your ideas do sound a bit too unrealistic, I can see a possibility." Lady Sphinx held her chin thoughtfully, "When it comes to the unique powers of the seven sins, there is always a possibility."

"Let's find him first and see how it goes." Felix nodded.

He was already planning to retrieve Nimo after he dealt with Lucifer, postponing even his hunt of the darkins...Nimo was family and family always comes first. (Vin Diesel quote)

"By the way, did any of you hear what the paragon said earlier? About the purities?" Elder Kraken interjected with a serious tone.

"How could we miss it?" Lord Loki remarked with an intrigued look. "Looks like primogenitors' purities are well sought after especially those with higher levels of purities like Lady Yggdrasil."

It was nothing new that demons devour purities to maintain their sanity and also increase their strength.

However, it never really hit them that primogenitors could also have their purities devoured and turned into demonized versions of their old selves.

It was understandable as the only demon who was somewhat capable of standing before the primogenitors was Lucifer.

Even he got his ass beat by the darkins and more than a hundred times at the hand of Fenrir without a chance of defeating him.

But now? Felix was the owner of evil energy and he possessed what it took to demonize any primogenitor he desired!

"If I devoured Wendigo and Saurous purities and demonized them, doesn't that mean I can turn them into my slaves?" Felix showed a devious smile.

"Darkins as slaves?! Love to see it."

Thor was the first to dig the idea, grinning as wickedly as Felix.

"For what they had done, death is a mere release." Fenrir said coldly, approving the suggestion.

It was far, far more humiliating and cruel to turn the darkins into demonized slaves than just killing them.

Felix was certain that they wouldn't be able to betray him since not a single demon could be disloyal to the personification of evil energy...Even the proud black and green dragon heads knelt before Lucifer after demonization.

"Let them enjoy their freedom for now."

Felix hadn't made a decision yet and didn't want to waste his time on them at the moment. Nimo was clearly up to something big and he wasn't comfortable not knowing about it.

So, for the next couple of days, Felix focused only on two things...Learning how to harness evil energy as good as Lucifer's and searching for Nimo's tracks.

With Lord Loki's help and the all-seeing eyes of Lord Khaos, Felix managed to finally discover somewhat of a lead.

It was through a void nation's citizen who got caught exiting from a dimensional portal near a semi-populated planet, which was in the process of getting invaded by void creatures.

"He seems to be focusing on gathering the void creatures rather than saving the planet." Felix commentated with a deep frown as he watched the Djin, opening void portals in front of the void creatures and baiting them inside by using the planet's citizens!

He threw a bunch inside and the void creatures followed them mindlessly and then he closed the portal and repeated the cycle over and over again.

Felix wasn't too pleased, but he wasn't surprised. He already knew that the void citizens couldn't care less about innocent lives or such.

The only reason they respected his rules was because of their respect for his strength and Nimo's authority.

But after his death? There was no point in still adhering to his laws.

'I don't like what I am seeing, but why isn't my body reacting?'

Suddenly, Felix knitted his eyebrows in discomfort after noticing the sight of those innocent people getting murdered hadn't touched a nerve.

It was like he was watching the void citizen executing objects instead of lives.

'Is this an inescapable effect of merging with the evil energy? I don't get corrupted, but my heart became unreceptive to goodness?'

Felix didn't know how to feel about this development.

He was completely normal and if he wanted, he could appear next to the void citizen and save those people. However, the drive that made him want to do this instinctively wasn't there.

It was like a psychopath doing a good deed...His body didn't tell him to do it and he wouldn't feel an ounce of fulfillment if he did it.

'Stop whining about every small thing.' Felix chided himself, 'Mercy and goodness is the ultimate weakness a person can have in my shoes. You should feel glad that you no longer possess such a weakness and people's suffering won't put a dent in your mental health.'

'From now on, you will be dealing with merciless monsters who have no problem with creating races and ending them for the sake of entertainment.' Felix said coldly as he kept watching those poor innocent people getting executed, 'Get your sh*t together or you will never observe Asna's face ever again.'

When his masters and the tenants heard his thoughts, each had their own personal reaction and opinion.

'Sigh, this day has finally come.' Thor smiled bitterly.

'I always wanted him to be more cold-blooded, but it somewhat feels wrong.' J? rmungandr shook his head, having no concept how he felt about this.

'At last, this dumbass can't be manipulated anymore through strangers.' Lord Shiva smiled in approval.

Yet, all of them kept it to themselves, understanding that the path ahead would only get more brutal and tougher, and Felix losing his good heart was the best way to keep his sanity intact.

After all, how could he handle with the three rulers when they could intimidate to wipe his entire race with a snap of a finger? Whether they could do it or not didn't matter.

Felix's reception to the threat was everything and if he wasn't absolutely cold-blooded, he would always be one step below them no matter how strong he had gotten...

Chapter 1536 To Save or Not to Save.

"Let's see what Nimo is up to."

Not planning to wait until the djin packed up and left, Felix requested Lord Khaos to help him reach there.

He believed with his assistance, he could be there in less than a second.

Lord Khoas didn't reject his request...When it came to matters related to the paragon of sins, he would always give a hand.

So, he manifested a void rift before Felix and another one on the other side near the invaded planet, using an advanced ability called Void Tunneling.

The moment Felix stepped inside the void rift, he found himself in front of the exit of the other one like he had teleported through the entire distance!

It was no small distance as he was in a different galaxy!

'This is more or less similar to a wormhole.' Felix admired, 'No wonder nothing escapes Lord Khaos' eyes and grasp.'

Felix knew that this ability must be on a different level in terms of difficulty as he had never seen a void citizen use one before...Even Nimo hadn't unlocked it before.

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Meanwhile, high above a ruined city, a lone void citizen floated in the air, his dark, featureless silhouette a stark contrast to the starry void that surrounded him.

He wore a sleek, black suit that seemed to absorb the very essence of light, and his eyes shone with an eerie, otherworldly glow.

Beneath him, the planet's surface was in turmoil.

Void creatures, grotesque and nightmarish in appearance, swarmed across the land, their malevolent intent clear. They left destruction in their wake, and the planet's inhabitants were in dire peril.

'When will this endless labor finish?' He sighed with a look of exhaustion as he opened a void rift behind him.

Then, he went down to pick up some of the terrorized citizens, unbothered by their cries and screams.

Just as he was about to hurl them inside the void rift after noticing that many void creatures were chasing them, a sudden authoritative pressure befell him.

'Huh?'

He was frozen instantly in place and the citizens under his control fell towards the wide open jaw of the void creatures while screaming in despair.

Whoosh! Whoosh!...

Before they could get devoured, time seemed to have come to a halt in the entire city, causing the entire world to turn as quiet as a forest at midnight.

This entire sight freaked the sh*t out of the void citizen, but he couldn't even move an inch to react.

"I think I remember you...Ethan?" Suddenly, a very familiar powerful voice came from behind the void citizen.

A voice that the entire universe would recognize in a heartbeat.

A voice that had once ruled the void nation and the entire alliance with his strength alone.

'Impossible...'

Stupified, Ethan wanted to turn badly and check with his own eyes, but he couldn't move an inch.

"Mind coming for a walk with me?" Felix asked as he placed his hand on top of Ethan's shoulder.

Without needing his response, he teleported both of them outside of the planet. Just as Felix planned on leaving with him, he suddenly came to a halt and looked back at the invaded planet.

'I might not feel like it, I might not feel fulfilled at helping, but I must still choose to help whenever I have the choice. If can't even do that, am I still a human?'

Without an ounce of hesitation, Felix turned around and faced the planet...Then, he started increasing his size at a rapid pace.

'What the f*ck...'

In less than a few seconds, Ethan's eyes almost popped out of their sockets in shock at the sight of Felix reaching half the size of the planet!!

Although the planet was even smaller than Earth, he was still at a colossal size that made him seem godly!

Felix was nowhere done...He extended both of his arms at the sides of the planet and began releasing crimson mist from his massive pores.

The mist coalesced into a swirling, ethereal cloud that rapidly expanded, covering the entire planet's surface like a shroud!

It was a breathtaking and terrifying sight like the apocalypse had arrived.

The citizens tried to escape from the raging crimson mist, feeling utter despair and terror at this new threat.

But soon enough, all of them stopped running and watched with widened shocked eyes as the crimson mist enveloped the marked void creatures in its luminous embrace.

The creatures writhed and struggled for less than a moment before they got erased from existence, leaving no trace behind...

Millions of void creatures were gone just like that.

'It's really him...My king.'

Ethan muttered with an awed look as he stared at the godly Felix, more certain than ever that the man before him was their late Void King!

Felix lowered his arms and canceled his destruction mist...Then, he reduced his size back to normal and turned his back on the planet, not feeling an ounce of joy or emotion from saving an entire civilization.

'This is how primogenitors feel on a daily basis.' Thor said calmly, 'You will get used to it.'

Primogenitors had lived for so long that the life or death of mortals wouldn't move a string in their hearts unless the mortal mattered to them.

So, when they were roaming the universe and devouring planets for energy to sustain their massive sizes, they couldn't care less if those planets were populated or not.

With time, life loses its value and Felix was slowly treading on this path whether he liked it or not...

"Let's go."

Felix lifted Ethan by his collar and disappeared through the cosmos, having no idea that the citizens on the world were kowtowing for their savior, whoever it was.

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Inside Felix's Eternal Nautilus Spaceship...Ethan could be seen kneeling before Felix with an excited expression inside the cockpit.

"My King!! I can't believe you are back! This is the greatest..."

"Enough." Felix interrupted and said, "I want to know what's Nimo doing and why has my country disappeared from the face of the universe?"

"Of course, of course." Ethan lifted his head and began narrating with a bothered voice. "Ever since your death was announced, the void nation has been on a steady decline. However, we were all fine with it, knowing that we can always rise back up after things steadied."

"But then, something seemed to have snapped inside our god's head." Ethan reported with a worried tone, "We have no hint what happened to him, but he has ordered everyone to start bringing empty creatures to him."

"Since we can't reject his orders, we have been working tirelessly by either creating empty creatures through the wrath creators or collecting them like I was doing."

"This has been going on for decades now."

"How many void creatures are in his ownership now?" Felix asked with a deep frown.

"Candace and the councilmen know the exact number. All I know is an estimated number."

"What's that?"

Ethan thought about it for a moment before reporting, "I believe we are close to reaching fifty billion empty creatures."

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"..."

"..."

Forget Felix, even the tenants were left in utter disbelief at such a staggering cataclysmic number!

Chapter 1537 The Statue!

"What is he planning to do with such a massive army? Raid the universe?" Felix didn't know what to think.

Just a couple million void creatures were enough to devour a planet. A hundred million could literally own one of the top thirty races in the alliance.

Fifty billion? Felix doubted the alliance could handle such an army if it was released at once across the entire universe!

"No one really knows our god's thoughts besides Candace," Ethan soon added, "Though, I have witnessed the gathering of those void creatures and it didn't seem like they were prepared for a war."

"What do you mean?" Felix asked.

"This might be weird to say, but our god has created a massive statue of you from them."

"A statue?"

"Everyone believes that this is his way of honoring your death after finally accepting it," Ethan said with a wry smile.

"I see." Felix remained silent, deep in his thoughts about this peculiar situation.

He didn't think that Nimo would go as far as to create an honorary statue for him...It didn't sound like him at all.

'Do you think?' Lady Sphinx suddenly interjected.

'Knowing him, it's more plausible than this,' Felix replied, knowing that they reached the same theory.

'There is only one way to find out.' Felix looked at Ethan and ordered him. "Lead the way to the dimensional portal, I will take it from there."

"Right away!" Ethan didn't dare disobey.

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Sometime later...

Felix and Ethan went through a hidden dimensional rift. The moment Felix reopened his eyes, he was surprised to see a supermassive dimensional pocket with a surface area covering more than his eyes could see.

The landscape stretched endlessly while a red sky cast an eerie glow over the surroundings.

Void creatures of various shapes and sizes drifted through the crimson heavens, their forms twisting and undulating in bizarre patterns.

But what truly caught his attention was a colossal statue looming in the distance.

'It's really a statue of me.'

Seeing with his own eyes was vastly different than hearing about it. He didn't know how to react to this living statue, which resembled him in every detail.

The void statue emanated an imposing presence, capturing his essence as if he were a deity among the void citizens.

"Lead the way," Felix ordered.

Understanding that he wanted to meet the councilmen and Nimo, Ethan took Felix to the void palace, which was situated near the statue.

"Who's that with Ethan? His aura is too overwhelming."

"Doesn't he resemble our previous void king a bit?"

"I do see the resemblance, but it can't be."

The void citizens muttered among each other as they stared at Ethan and Felix's silhouette. Still, just from the silhouette alone, they were able to spot the resemblance.

When they noticed that their destination was the palace, they looked at each other for a couple of moments before racing behind them.

They knew that Ethan's citizen rank was far from directly speaking with the councilmen. For him to ignore their strict rules and head toward the palace, only meant that it wasn't up to him!

Ignoring the crowd of void citizens behind them, Ethan and Felix landed in front of the palace's door.

The palace stood as a dark and imposing structure with an architecture that was both grand and mysterious.

It had obsidian walls that seemed to absorb the crimson light of the void sky. Towers and spires jutted into the red heavens, their forms twisted and jagged, giving the palace a fascinating appearance.

Booom!!...Eeee! Eeee!!!

Before Ethan could announce his reason for entry, the palace's gate was blown wide open, and a massive pitch-black raccoon with red eyes lunged at them!

Thud! Thud!!

Ethan was thrown to the side akin to a ragdoll while Felix received the full brunt of the raccoon, allowing him to tackle him on the ground!

Eee!! Eeee!!

"I missed you too, buddy."

Felix chuckled while letting Nimo rub his massive head on his chest in pure euphoric excitement.

He wasn't startled in the slightest by Nimo's tackle as he had already sensed him before he got close to the door...The same with Nimo as he felt Felix's existence the instant he entered his dimensional pocket.

"Felix?!"

High above, near one of the many windows, Candace could be seen staring at this scene with a shocked look.

She was just handling some matters related to the creation of new wrath creators with Nimo before he suddenly rushed away with a thrilled look.

"I can't believe this...Did he get revived or he was never dead in the first place?"

King Arthur remarked, his voice quite shaken as he watched from another window with many other councilmen.

"HAHAHAHA!! As expected of our Void King. Not even death can keep him down!" The Ruiner roared in laughter as he jumped from the window, breaking it into pieces and landing right next to Felix and Nimo.

Aeron, Meriam, Mammon, Candace, and even Arthur swiftly followed after him, ending up surrounding Felix from all sides.

When the void citizens saw this, they went instantly abuzz with excitement and glee, knowing that no one could erect such a reaction from their god besides their king!

"It's really him...Our King."

"The king is alive...The KING IS BACK!!"

"THE KING HAS RETURNED!!"

Felix rarely felt overwhelmed, but at this moment, he didn't know what to do next. Nimo was rubbing against him, seemingly trying to hug him while Candace and his subordinates were watching him with all sorts of emotions.

"My apologies for taking a while to return." In the end, he chuckled jokingly while pushing the fatass Nimo away.

Eee! Eee!

Nimo instantly transformed into his minimized raccoon version and landed on Felix's shoulder, covering his neck with his tail and continuing to rub his face against Felix.

"I know, I know, I missed you too, and a lot." Felix patted him on the head with a faint smile., feeling somewhat blessed that Nimo hadn't changed at all.

After hearing about the weird things he was up to, he was really freaking out that Nimo had lost it and turned into a similar version of his alter ego.

It turned out, he was worried over nothing.

"My King, we are the ones who should apologize for failing you. We weren't there to defend you and we deserve punishment for it." Arthur bowed his head deeply.

Although Felix's apology was a joke, Arthur and the rest of the councilmen didn't take it as such.

"I might have failed to protect you, but just tell me the name of who did it." The Ruiner uttered coldly while cracking his knuckles. "I will make sure he will never see the light of the day again."

"Relax guys, it's not that deep. Plus..." Felix smiled, "The one who did it isn't in your league."

If it was someone else who uttered it, The Ruiner would have lost his sh*t as his pride could never accept such an insult.

However, when it came directly from Felix whom he knew was much more powerful than him, he understood that their enemy wasn't a nobody.

Meanwhile, Candace remained quiet throughout the conversation.

She already knew about the eternal kingdom and Felix's revival plan since she was part of Lady Sphinx's consciousness before.

But, she kept everything to herself, knowing that it would do more harm than good to give Nimo and the others a false hope of Felix's return.

"Before we continue with anything, can someone tell me what's the purpose of that?" Felix inquired with a serious tone as he pointed his finger above him at the statue.

Nimo instantly flinched and remained silent, staring at the other side like he had nothing to do with this.

"That, well, I guess it's quite useless now?" Candace smiled wryly.

"What do you mean?" Felix narrowed his eyes, his previous theory sounding more and more plausible.

In the end, Arthur was the one who verified it.

"Little God has decided to take it upon himself and resurrect you through a wish." He revealed with a deep sigh of relief, "We were preparing a offering cost for it. We have attained sixty-five billion void creatures now and I doubt we are even 20% near to fulfilling the payment."

Chapter 1538 Earning Belly Rubs!

"As I expected." Felix smiled softly while rubbing Nimo's head, letting him understand that he was appreciating the thought instead of getting mad.

Eee! Eeee...

Nimo happily accepted his appreciative rubs.

"You knew about it?" Candace inquired.

"I guessed after hearing about the statue from Ethan." Felix replied and then added a question, "Though, how do you know exactly how much you need for the sacrificial price? How can this many void creatures not be enough to cover 20%?"

"I think it's best we take this inside the palace." Arthur said as he eyed the noisy crowd in front of them.

"Sure, Aeron, tell them that I will be making an announcement later at night and they should keep the news of my return a secret," Felix ordered.

Felix didn't need to use Nimo to make sure everyone obeyed his orders, knowing that if someone dared blow the lid off his secret, he would easily get caught.

After all, their consciousness wisps were inside Nimo's mind, making it impossible for any of them to escape from his wrath if they betrayed any order.

"As you command."

Aeron nodded and took off towards the crowd while Felix and the rest entered the palace.

The palace's interior resembled that of the great hall inside Nimo's consciousness greatly, with a dark and ominous design.

Felix went straight to the empty throne and sat down while Nimo remained seated on top of his shoulder.

Candace stood at Felix's right arm while the rest of the councilmen remained in front.

"Now, I know that many of you are curious about my stay in the spirit realm, but you should drop any question you have as I am forbidden from answering them." Felix got this out of the way before they could discuss anything.

"Is that so..."

"Damn..."

"Not even a little snippet?"

As he expected, the light of curiosity in their eyes died off immediately and their hearts were washed with a sense of disappointment.

Everyone was curious about the afterlife, especially them, who were considered immortals.

"It won't end well if I open my mouth, so drop the subject and tell me more about this wish and the sacrifice," Felix said.

"Well, at the beginning, Nimo wanted to fulfill the wish forcefully without any equal payment. This would have turned badly for him as the universe would serve him a severe punishment for his abuse of the law of greed." Candace narrated, "But, I ended up stopping him and convincing him that we can use other creatures as trade of life for yours."

"Is that right?" Felix gave Nimo a hardened stare, causing him to nod his head a little.

"I want you to never have such thought again." Felix chided him, "If I die, I die, don't try to sacrifice your life for mine. Am I understood?"

Eee...Eee...

Nimo whimpered softly, clearly upset about getting told off. While it pained Felix to scold him, especially when he had only his interest in mind, he knew that he had to be stern.

The last thing he wanted was for Nimo to sacrifice himself for his well-being.

He couldn't handle knowing that both of his closest loved ones ended up slumbering for eternity because of him.

It would be a far crueler fate than death.

"But, don't worry, I will soon be strong enough that you won't need to have such thoughts in your mind again." Felix comforted with a cold tone, "You have my word."

Eee! Eee!

This made Nimo happy again...He only cared about Felix's well-being and being alive with him, nothing more, nothing less.

"Please continue."

"At first Nimo planned to sacrifice all creatures, whether intelligent or not, but I convinced him that if you heard about this, you wouldn't be pleased with him." Candace chuckled at Nimo's annoyed look, not too pleased with her snitching at his father.

"Good work." Felix praised her while giving Nimo a side glance.

He knew that it wasn't for Candace's relationship with Nimo being so close, he wouldn't bother listening to her at all and do as he pleased.

Even if it meant massacring the entire universe for the sake of reviving Felix, he would go for it.

"In the end, we have decided to use the void creatures as a sacrifice." Meriam continued from here with her seductive melodious voice. "They are easy to make with our wrathful creators' armies and there are plenty of them across the universe."

"Unfortunately, because their life's value is so poor compared to yours in the eyes of the universe, the price was way too steep." Arthur shook his head, "We even had to invest more than twenty billion void creatures at the start to create this untrackable dimensional pocket and keep our operations under wraps."

"I am more surprised that it's even possible to use void creatures as a price." Felix remarked, "Isn't this highly abusable by the paragon of sins, Nimo and the Djin?"

Felix felt that it was weird that the universe accepted the void creatures as a reasonable payment when the paragons themselves were capable of creating an infinite number of void creatures.

It was like a bank printing money and using said money to buy whatever it wanted without any repercussions...The government clearly wouldn't allow this, and so should the universe in this scenario.

"Well, we also had such thoughts back in the day and we came to the simple conclusion that the universe has already punished the paragon when it created our race."

"Even if she was punished for it, our race was still considered as an actual race within the ecosystem and so, we have lives and worth in the eyes of the universe." Mammon shared with a calm tone.

As the greatest Djin alive, he was more knowledgeable about this subject than any other void citizen.

"That makes sense." Felix nodded in understanding before adding, "The universe is operating on a set of frigid rules in white and black. It doesn't do well with matters in gray, so many loopholes emerge where its rules can be overlooked or even abused."

This was the perfect example of why the universe required an active consciousness to reason on such matters and deliver appropriate punishments.

Unfortunately, there was no such thing, and the cunning and powerful like the unigins and the three rulers had the option to abuse the rules.

'If it's like this, I think I found the best way to acquire sins' immunities.' Lady Sphinx remarked.

'You aren't thinking of using those void creatures to wish for the immunities?' Thor raised an eyebrow in surprise.'

When Felix heard them, his eyes slightly lit up. He knew that the greed laws had no limitation on what Wish one could ask as long as the appropriate price was paid!

If so, why not wish for him to have sin immunities and utilize those void creatures as the payment?!

It was the perfect method!

"Mind I ask, there are more than sixty billion void creatures collected, do you think they are enough to wish for at least a couple of sins immunities?" Felix wondered out loud, catching the councilmen and Candace by surprise.

"Sins immunities?" Mammon thought about it for a moment and answered without asking Felix about his motives, "I think it's enough for two immunities, maybe even three?"

"So many!" Felix exclaimed.

Even though he uttered that he could obtain a couple of them, he didn't believe it. In his eyes, he would be over the moon if those void creatures could be traded for a single immunity!

"It's not really." Mammon clarified, "Immunities are pretty widespread and there are plenty of ways to acquire them, even for commoners. So, in the eyes of the universe, the price for wishing for them is nowhere close to reviving someone even if those were seven sins immunities we are talking about."

In other words, worth was decided based on the challenge of achieving something and its accessibility in the universe.

Sins immunities were difficult to obtain, but they were possessed by thousands of void citizens, which underplayed their values.

If it wasn't for the challenge of getting them high, the sixty billion void creatures would be enough for seven sins and still, there would be leftovers!

"You handed me the biggest present possible at the best moment." Felix rubbed Nimo's belly with a gleeful smile, making Nimo giggle in enjoyment.

Eee! Eee! Eee!...

He had no clue that the past decades of slaving the void citizens had saved Felix a lot of time and trouble.

All he cared about was getting them belly rubs and this time, he earned them!

Chapter 1539 Bringing Them on The Plan.

"Mind I ask why you want to have immunities to sins?" Candace tilted her head in confusion.

Felix thought about it for a moment whether to bring them into the plan or not.

While they were his subordinates, they were mostly loyal to Nimo and if he told them that he was planning to become the new Paragon of Sins, he didn't know how they would take it.

'I will be needing their assistance and I can't have them working wholeheartedly without knowing the truth.'

In the end, he decided to fill them in.

"At this moment, there is no need to know my ultimate goal, but I can tell you this." Felix looked at them with a stern expression and disclosed, "I am aiming to become the new paragon of sins after devouring Nimo's alter ego. I need those immunities to survive my battle against him."

"..."

"..."

"..."

As expected, everyone was left stunned and befuddled at his bold goal. Becoming a paragon of sins? They didn't even know if that was possible in the first place, yet Felix said it with such conviction, that their brain wires tangled with each other.

They had no clue if they should consider what he said as a joke or a serious matter.

Eee Eee!

Only Nimo seemed quite excited and eager for Felix to achieve his goal even when he heard that he was planning to devour his alter ego.

In Nimo's little world, there weren't many complications. He hated his alter ego and he loved Felix.

As for his title being taken away by Felix? He didn't even know his duties or understand them yet since his awakened version was the one imprisoned.

"I know this is heavy to take, but I am dead serious."

To make his claims more believable, Felix snapped his finger and a crimson misty ball emerged on top of his palm, releasing an ungodly amount of corrupting evil aura.

"Evil energy!"

"Wait, how?!"

"Did you become a demon?! How am I not sensing any corruption from you?!"

All of them recognized it immediately and stared back at Felix with shocked expressions, having no clue how he managed to obtain it when he didn't release an ounce of corruption from him!

Even though they noticed Felix's new appearance, they didn't think that he had become a demon simply because of the lack of corruption aura around him.

"I found a way to devour Lucifer and take away his control of evil energy." Felix clarified calmly while turning the crimson sphere into many shapes. "You can consider me as the new lord of demons and anything related to evil energy."

"Wasn't Lucifer killed by you before? How can you devour him then? This is too much to take." Candace shook her head and sat next to him, feeling a bit fuzzy.

Seeing that their bewilderment only grew stronger and stronger, Felix exhaled deeply and decided to narrate everything that happened while omitting details related to the spirit realm and Asna.

This made his story seem filled with holes, but they understood that he was merely retaining information from them instead of making stuff up.

In the end, the conclusion was Felix needed to become the new paragon of sins to enter the eternal kingdom.

Why? He didn't tell them.

Still, they were at last on the same page concerning his goal.

"A mortal becoming a deity is already an achievement that should have been spoken for generations to come, but now, you are aiming to turn into a literal god...You are crazy!" The Ruiner laughed out loud, "And I f*cking love it! I am in!"

"Indeed, this does sound too ludicrous, but if there is one person capable of pulling it off, it has to be you." Arthur commentated with a solemn tone.

He was the most rational and cunning of them. While this goal seemed a bit impossible to achieve, he understood that he had nothing to lose and everything to gain from supporting Felix all the way.

If they failed, so be it, nothing much would change whether he died during the battle or not.

But, if he succeeded? He would be one of the closest subordinates to the paragon of sins himself!

There was no point in waiting for Nimo to grow and help them get stronger when Felix could do a much better job at it.

Mammon, Meriam, and Candace all thought the same.

"Your support and devotion are highly appreciated." Felix nodded in gratitude, knowing exactly what was on their minds, and didn't care much about it.

They wouldn't be void citizens if they didn't prioritize themselves before everything.

"Now, prepare everyone for tonight's meeting, I will be addressing the current development," Felix ordered.

Now that he realized void creatures could be farmed for wishes, he wasn't planning on stopping his nation from collecting them.

At least, not until he had enough to get all seven sins immunities.

"Everyone is dismissed but Candace."

Arthur and the rest bowed their heads deeply and left the throne chamber.

After they were gone, Felix turned to Candace and told her to put her wisp inside his consciousness space.

She gladly did so as she had missed Lady Sphinx and the others.

When she opened her eyes and noticed the new 'town' with many ancestors hanging around the place, she felt at ease like she had returned home.

"Ayy, look who's here." Thor chuckled in greeting.

"Bring me some juice from the bar." Lord Shiva ordered indifferently without bothering to even glance in her direction, having his head planted in his manga book.

"Ignore him and come sit with us." Lady Sphinx smiled at her.

Lord Shiva glared at her, but he refrained from retorting, not wanting to start trouble with her.

"Thank you."

Candace went and took a seat with Felix, Lady Sphinx, and the bunch, excluding Lord Shiva, and Loki.

When she looked around and didn't notice Asna or Carbuncle, she couldn't help but ask for their whereabouts with a titled head.

Everyone looked at Felix and saw that he still had a faint peaceful smile, seemingly not bothered by her question.

Ever since he had returned, they avoided bringing Asna up or comforting him about her situation, knowing that it would do nothing but keep unsealing his wound.

"Asna is my reason for becoming the paragon of sins...She has been abducted by those beings and I have to get her back one way or another." Felix shared what he had hidden from the councilmen.

"They took Madam?!"

Candace covered her mouth with a stunned and saddened expression.

While Asna was a b*tch to her at the start, they quickly connected together against any other girl wanting to cling to Felix.

So, Candace was genuinely affected by the news on a personal level.

Not wanting to discuss this subject any further since he would be forced to share details, Felix waved his hand and said, "You don't have to bother yourself with this. Asna is fine and we will rescue her even if it's the last agenda before I clock out."

"As for Elder Carbuncle, he had fulfilled his dream at last and had gone away in peace." Felix smiled.

"I'm happy for him." Candace showed a forced disheartened smile, still hung up on Asna's matters, but she didn't want to damper the mood.

"Candace, I am telling you this alone because I trust you the most amongst my subordinates. So, I need you to oversee the void creatures' collection and rebuild our void nation's empire in the alliance while I handle other matters." Felix uttered with a solemn tone.

"Leave it to me, I have it covered." Candace didn't shy away from responsibility at all.

While Lord Hades didn't tell him to get stronger before his battle with Nimo's alter ego, it was obvious that he had to be in his best possible form.

To do that meant that he needed to use all available methods to strengthen himself like pushing through the dragon/devourer's marks, eating purities from powerful beings, and working harder on his battle experience.

If it was up to him, he would have entered the origin realm and received the biggest strength enhancement known to the universe.

Alas, Lord Hades forbade him from doing so, telling him that entering the origin realm was the final step of ascension...Without it, he would never become a real unigin!

Chapter 1540 Equal Trade Symbol.

Sometime later, Felix joined Nimo's consciousness space as a wisp and announced his return properly to all void citizens across the universe.

Not everyone was inside the dimensional pocket, so he held the meeting in Nimo's mind.

While he was giving a speech to restore the void empire, Saurous and Wendigo were seen sitting in a cozy living room with a fireplace, resembling Mannanggal's previous place.

'We haven't heard from that Lunatic yet,' Saurous wondered.

'What is there to report? The rumor was fake as I told you and he must be embarrassed for even entertaining it.' Wendigo sneered.

'Most likely, still, it wouldn't hurt to ask. I am bored anyway.'" Saurous shrugged his shoulders as he tried to reach out to Lucifer.

The other side was connected fully to the UVR, which allowed them to link their wisps with Queen Ai and join the network again.

As for Lord Loki? They kept all their most important conversations telepathic and never mentioned their main consciousness locations out loud or hinted at them.

In their eyes, even if Felix died, Lord Khaos wasn't going to forgive them for their blatant disrespect, so they had to remain hidden.

"Hmmm? He isn't picking up." Saurous raised an eyebrow, "That's a bit weird."

"Let me try." Wendigo's expression also got a bit bothered by this, understanding that Lucifer would never ignore a call from them.

After all, he was just attempting to recruit them to hunt Felix's past shadow and he should be eager to receive their call.

After a couple of attempts by both of them and no response, they were left staring at each other.

"Do you think?"

"I don't know." Saurous frowned, "I am more inclined to believe that he is somewhere outside of the network's range, but my gut feeling keeps telling me that something ain't right."

"Me too." Wendigo nodded.

Primogenitors' intuition was extremely powerful and they trusted more than anything else. Still, it didn't mean that they were going to conclude the worst and be done with it.

"We will check on him in the next weeks or months." Saurous said, "If he's still not responding, then, we can assume he will never do."

Wendigo went quiet for a moment while staring at the crackling fireplace, his shadowy eyes not reflecting an ounce of light in them...Yet, Felix's demonic face seemed to appear in the flames dancing around.

'Is he alive?'

Till now, he was still unable to accept this reality as it meant so many things.

First and foremost, the reignition of their hatred and revenge agenda against him for murdering their brother.

'Settle down, it's far too unlikely and that prick will pick up soon.' Wendigo got rid of the rising heat in his heart, having no interest in getting emotionally invested in a fantasy.

Alas, if only he knew that Felix would be visiting them soon, he wouldn't be acting like this...

The Next Morning...

Inside the dimensional pocket, Felix was seen standing in front of his massive living statue with Nimo sitting on his shoulder...The councilmen were standing behind him.

Felix decided to start getting immunities today, so he could have plenty of time to train with them before his fateful battle.

"Nimo, you can start," Felix said.

Eee Eee!

Nimo's eyes glowed with an eerie green light as he harnessed the immense power of the laws of greed.

The symbol of a fox appeared above Nimo's head inside a circular hexagon, which was packed with intricate and mysterious designs and writings.

While Nimo didn't say it out loud, Felix could sense that he made a wish to bestow upon him immunity to lust laws.

Felix picked lust first since he was still a bit traumatized from his last interaction with the paragon.

After Nimo's wish was completed, the same symbol appeared on top of the living void statue and it was as dim as the night sky.

But soon, the void creatures underneath disintegrated into green mist and fed the symbol rapidly, making it resemble a black hole sucking in matter!

"Sheesh..."

Felix was slightly taken aback by the sight of millions of void creatures disappearing into the symbol's devouring presence, lighting it bit by bit.

"This is called Equal Trade Symbol. When it comes to the greed laws, there are two types of wishes." Mammon took the time to explain what Felix was seeing, "The first one is geared for the user's advantage and works only on simple wishes, like giving someone an extra thousand years longevity, but getting his racial trait as payment. A smaller symbol manifests and the universe isn't heavily involved in the trade."

"But for such complex wishes without two involved parties, this symbol makes an appearance and it devours anything before it completes the final price."

"What happens if the provided price isn't enough?" Felix inquired.

"It turns to the owner and starts devouring his longevity, his organs, his senses, his emotions, and in the end his life if the price was still not enough." Mammon said with a solemn tone, "Many Djins lost their lives because of their greed, incapable of resisting having infinite wishes, but at the same time can't afford them."

"Wait, can't they just terminate the process?" Felix frowned.

"No, not even our little god can cancel the trade when it starts since it's a business trade between him and the universe." Mammon shook his head, "Nothing humbles unigins but the universe itself."

"I see...This does sound dangerous."

Felix understood that the seven sins weren't powerful for no reason. There were massive drawbacks to owning them in which, the owner himself get tested against his desires.

Just because one possessed immunity to those sins, it didn't mean that he would be incapable of falling under their effect.

It only meant that others couldn't use his desires against him. But he could still screw himself up.

"In the case of our little god and the paragon, since they can't die, the most severe punishment is slumber for a very, very long period."

"I thought so." Felix nodded.

Eee Eee!

Suddenly, Nimo poked Felix in the cheek, telling him to prepare to accept the bestowment as the symbol was about to be fully lighted up.

Felix didn't know what he would experience exactly, but he was used to receiving bestowment, so he wasn't tense at all.

Abruptly, as the last empty creature vanished into the symbol, a surge of green energy beam washed over Felix from the symbol, making him glow all over for a couple of seconds. Then, the light dimmed down and the sign disappeared.

"It's over?"

Felix didn't feel any pain or discomfort, in fact, he didn't feel anything at all.

"What did you expect?" Candace chuckled.

"I don't know, I am just used to the pain accompanying anything able to get me stronger." Felix's eyelids twitched, feeling like a disappointed masochist.

"Do you want to test your protection with me?" Meriam giggled alluringly with a pinkish light in her eyes.

Before Felix could respond, Candace gave her a cold glare. "In your dreams."

Knowing that Asna wasn't around, Candace had no purpose of letting any woman consider making a advance on Felix...Plus, if someone was going to test him, she was the next in line.