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Chapter 1741 The Hundredth Floor. IV

'Sh*t! Sh*t! I didn't expect them to react before the eye fired its beam!'

Meanwhile, Samalon's expression had gotten ugly at the sight of the stronghold returning its stability while the All-Seeing-Eye had fired at an irrelevant target.

'I need to dip quickly!'

Knowing that his location must have been compromised, Samalon attempted to take advantage of the All-Seeing-Eye's lack of focus and change his location.

Alas, he was a bit too late.

With a focused expression, Commander Bia gathered her vibrational energy, channeling it deep into the earth beneath Samalon's position!

Rumble Rumble!!

The earth trembled violently, the tremors focused directly under Samalon, who felt the ground begin to betray him.

What had been solid a moment before now turned against him, opening up into a gaping sinkhole with an insatiable appetite!

'Crap! Guys! I need help!'

Samalon shouted for assistance from his squad, hoping that they would tap into their powers to create a much stronger disturbance!

'Leave it to me.'

Another Chaosian immediately made his move against his exposed targets, hurling at them with a massive chaotic burst of energy that would turn anything into a peculiar material upon contact!

Alas, his chosen targets were Chronowalkers...

"Freeze the time." Tempus Vey ordered calmly, his voice resounding in his teammates' ears without his lips moving.

The Chronowalkers gazed at the incoming chaotic burst of energy and with a single flash of light, the burst of energy remained suspended in midair!

However, the Chaosian seemed prepared against this and enhanced the chaoticness of the sphere, causing it to affect even the time around it!

The chaotic projectile escaped from the time constraints and started moving slower, faster, and sometimes even freezing!

"Walk out!"

Tempus Vey realized that it would be impossible to stop the chaotic sphere from landing on them since chaos affected all matter and concepts alike.

Thus, when he noticed that the All-Seeing-Eye's focus was somewhere else, he took a single step forward through time with his squad!

The instant they did this, the horrifying slit turned to them and fired its green beam at their location!

However, they were already gone, appearing in another location, making it seem like they had committed an instant teleport!

But, in reality? They literally walked on the string of time for a brief moment!

When they did this, the entire quantum realm got suspended in time in their eyes but not for the others.

In simpler terms, they walked to a future where their locations were in a different place...Hence the name, Chronowalkers!

'We have to lay low for the next cycle.' Tempus Vey said with an irritated tone as he gazed at the dimmed inscriptions on his skin.

While the Chronowalkers' time abilities were powerful and unique, they came with a steep price, making it impossible for them to walk through time for more than a few moments.

'F*ck! She isn't letting go of me.'

Meanwhile, Samalon was still in a tough situation even when the eye wasn't targeting him.

He tried his best to ditch the place without removing his disguise since it would be considered an active movement, but Commander Bia wasn't letting go of her bite!

She had strengthened her attacks and even received assistance from Dankin and the rest to make his life an absolute hell.

All he could do was focus his chaotic energy to offset the vibrations by sending an equal force of vibrations. Alas, he was against multiple true controllers of vibrations...Each time he adapted to a frequency and tried to match it, they changed it up instantly!

This caused the ground under him to keep being assaulted by a powerful earthquake until the trees near him were already uprooted!

The intense disturbance finally caught the attention of the All-Seeing Eye again!

The Eye, indifferent to allegiances, saw only the source of the disruption, and in a blink, its massive, frightening iris focused on the Chaosian now struggling within the sinkhole.

'HEEELP MEEE!!' Fear gripped Samalon as he bellowed for his squad to do something.

Sadly, his teammates weren't against weaklings and most of their attempts ended up in failure due to the other squads' preparedness.

Desperate to divert its lethal attention, Samalon attempted to channel his chaotic energy to create a disturbance in the Vibronxians' stronghold again.

'Wishful thinking.' Dankin scoffed in ridicule.

Commander Bia and her royal guards had already anticipated Samalon's attempt at retribution.

As Samalon's chaotic energy reached out, seeking to wreak havoc, it was met with an invisible barrier of vibrations, dissipating it harmlessly.

'That's what you get for being bold enough to target us alone.'

'I guess it was a fluke before that the prince controlled his emotions...They are still as aggressive and idiotic as ever.'

'Kekeke, we were polite enough to dig him a grave.'

The royal guards watched with mocking looks as the Eye's green beam activated, targeting the frightened Samalon within the sinkhole!

With a horrified expression, Samalon shielded himself with a disorderly barrier. Alas, the beam pierced through the barrier without an ounce of resistance.

"NOOOOOOOO..."

His echoing shriek was the last thing heard in the area before the green beam retracted back to the eye, leaving behind not a single particle of Samalon's existence...

The moment he was erased, Prince Malakar felt a sudden shift in the chaotic energy around him, a disruption that resonated with the loss of one of his own.

'How dare they! How dare they touch one of my people!'

For a moment, Prince Malakar's composure fractured, his expression was a storm of fury and vengeance!

The idea of retaliating against the Vibronxians, of unleashing the full might of his disorder upon them in retribution for Samalon's demise, surged to the forefront of his mind.

This was a dangerous thought in his current situation since he was unable to move. If those disorderly thoughts were to ever gain control over him, he might do something foolish and target the Vibronxians right now!

But then, as swiftly as it had come, the tempest within him subsided.

'The marathon is just starting and there are plenty of chances to make them pay.' He uttered coldly.

He believed that such emotional control was his doing but in reality? It was Eris offsetting those disorderly thoughts with the order.

'The possession is near completion...I just need to keep this idiot from not getting himself killed until then.' She idea to herself while residing within his pitch-black subconsciousness.

The reason she was taking so long was because she had implemented a part of her consciousness in others too!

Her search strategy was more effective than Uranus' as she had kept jumping from one territory to another and planting her wisp seeds inside high-ranked natives!

With her ability to manipulate the portal destinations, she was able to hit almost all major nations!

At the moment, she had millions of wisps across the entire quantum realm. Understanding that Felix and Apollo sought to free the chains from him made her prioritize areas with accelerated time.

The Echoing Tower was merely one of those places.

In other words, landing in the same place as Felix and Apollo wasn't a matter of luck, but of skill and intelligence!

'I AM GONNA AVENGE HIM!'

'BASTARDS! I WILL KILL THEM ALL!'

Meanwhile, some of the Chaosians were unable to contain their rage, their thoughts became a maelstrom of retribution, driving them to act against the very nature of the Hundredth Floor!

'Don't...'

Before Prince Malakar could set them straight, two Chaosians had already broken their disguise and charged with bold and unrestrained movements toward the Vibronxians. Their disorderly eyes were red with bloodthirst.

In the blink of an eye, two beams were fired one after the other in a matter of a split second, extinguishing their existence and sending them to meet Samalon...

Eris shook her head as she watched the beams retract back to the eye.

'Chaos without order is like an ocean without shores; endless, consuming, and directionless.' She commented, feeling somewhat sympathetic for a race to be born with such affinity.

She knew that it was more of a punishment than a reward...

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Hours flowed by akin to the desolate murky river within the hundredth-floor and before long more than ten squads had met their fate...

This was a huge number considering that the teams were at the foothold of the floor and were still a distance away from the entrance.

Fortunately, with so many beams fired in the past hours, the massive Eye began to droop, its relentless surveillance finally showing signs of wear.

With a slow, almost reluctant motion, the eye closed.

The ominous red hue that had bathed the entire floor began to fade, lifting the oppressive atmosphere at last.

Across the landscape, a collective sigh of relief swept through the ranks of squads, feeling like they had been given another chance at life.

"Let's get going, we need to cover as much distance as possible before the night cycle comes again." Commander Bia ordered with a stern tone.

"How about you show me the map and let me take you all to the entrance?" Apollo suggested lazily, "I guarantee we will arrive before the eye opens again."

"No." Commander Bia rejected his proposal without much of an explanation.

But, she didn't have to...Felix and the other mercenaries understood that she wouldn't hand the map to anyone even if it meant making their journey harder.

She wasn't stupid not to understand that Felix and Apollo were still hanging around them because of the map.

"As you wish."

Apollo shrugged his shoulders carelessly while creating a dark cloud and riding on it with Felix...Then, they ditched the stronghold and kicked off their new journey, following Commander Bia up close.

'The eye won't open up again until a minimum of five minutes.' Felix discussed with Apollo telepathically, 'This will make the squads more daring in their assaults. I am certain that if we meet another squad on the way, we will...'

Before Felix could finish his sentence, his eyes picked up an ongoing conflict over the horizon...When he zoomed in, he noticed that it was a fight between a squad of Planktons and Nanitesswarm.

"Prepare to engage, leave no one behind." Commander Bia ordered coldly as she rushed towards the battle.

Although some of those squad leaders had greeted her and showed a friendly approach on the tower's roof, Commander Bia had no interest in showing mercy.

It was already difficult enough to deal with the tower's challenges, she would be foolish to act nice and keep her competition alive.

'Captain, are you okay with this?' Syllas asked softly.

'It is what it is.' Plix replied emotionlessly, 'We have already picked sides.'

As the only Plankton in the squad, it was normal that he wouldn't feel right about murdering members of his race.

The only reason he chose to join the Vibronoxians was because his race didn't accept foreign mercenaries and this meant he would need to let go of his squad.

Still, he didn't think too much of it since he believed that they would remain at the surface and search for treasures.

If he knew this would turn into a race to the ground floor, he wouldn't have bothered to join in the first place.

'I will make my move during the chaos, cover for me.' Felix shared.

'I gotcha.'

After getting closer to the battle scene, Felix and the others found out that the squad of Planktons was struggling to fend off the attacks of the Nanites Swarm.

"It seems like they have already gained control over half of the Plankton squad. F*cking parasites."

Dankin spat on the ground in disgust at the sight of half of the Planktons turning silver in color while their eyes seemed dead.

The Nanites Swarm was a unique race that was feared and avoided at all costs. Unlike other races, they had no attunement to a quantum law.

Instead, they possessed a central hive-like form, allowing each one to split into millions of wasp-like entities, each a tiny machine with a singular purpose...Invade and control!

If a single nanite parasite managed to enter someone's brain, it gave them full dominance over their powers!

Yet, their strongest traits were their toughness against the quantum laws and insane flexibility, allowing them to evade any attack by separating their forms!

The only reason such a race hadn't already dominated the quantum realm was because they couldn't maintain the possession for a prolonged period.

The host always ends up dead after some time.

At the moment, the possessed Planktons were using their spatial manipulation to keep up with the other Planktons and help the rest of the nanites succeed in their possession.

"Erect a repelling vibrational shield and keep your senses heightened." Commander Bia warned, "If anyone got possessed, I wouldn't hesitate to eliminate him."

Everyone nodded with a solemn expression as they watched the swarm advance while the Planktons intensified their efforts, creating spirals of space that looped back on themselves, dead ends that appeared out of nowhere.

But the Nanites divided further, reducing their size to slip through the smallest cracks in the Planktons' spatial defenses, exploiting every momentary lapse in concentration, every slight opening!

"Let me handle it, commander." Dankin uttered with a confident smirk, "It's been a while since I went all out."

"Don't mess up." Commander Bia permitted.

Without an ounce of hesitation, Dankin phased into the heart of the battlefield, causing both parties to momentarily cease their movements, as all eyes and senses turned towards him.

The moment they recognized him and saw the sinister smile painting his lips, chills coursed down!

'Retreat!'

'Pull away!!'

The head of the Nanites Swarm Virona, ordered through their hive network while using the Plankton he possessed to teleport away some of his squadmates.

Alas, because they were too spread out, he couldn't get everyone away before Dankin made his move.

With a deep breath, he pulled back his arm, his fist becoming a nexus of concentrated energy...Then, with a motion that blurred the lines between speed and stillness, he unleashed his attack!

His fist struck the fabric of reality itself, a powerful spacetime punch that sent ripples through the dimensions!!

The impact fractured spacetime akin to a mirror shattering, creating cracks that spider-webbed across the battlefield!

These were not mere visual effects but deep ruptures in the very heart of the tower's floor, through which nothing could survive!

RUMMMMMBLE!!!

A massive shockwave erupted from the point of impact, unleashing a surge of destructive energy that annihilated everything in its path!

"ARRRRRRRGH!"..."MY SPATIAL BARRIER!"...

The battlefield was transformed into a zone of devastation, the shockwave tearing through both Planktons and Nanites with indiscriminate fury!

Since the punch targeted the spacetime of the battlefield, barriers and such were utterly useless against it.

After all, if not even the spacetime could survive the punch, how could anyone within it survive it?

Thus, all who failed to exit the destruction zone in time were utterly erased while the rest were gone

As Dankin surveyed the destruction he had wrought, his grin remained, unbothered by the devastation surrounding him.

"See, we had nothing to worry about. Who can stand against the Vibronoxians?" Dankin uttered with a faint cold grin after returning to his squad.

He uttered the last part while gazing at Felix, seemingly telling him that if they had a rematch, his fate would be the same as those poor Nanites and Planktons.

Felix ignored him completely as his mind was focused on guiding a blob of green blood left behind under a dead tree's bark.

'I have deployed the clone.' Felix shared, 'It seems like no one noticed.'

'How could they?' Apollo chuckled, 'The f*cker shattered hundreds of kilometers of surface area.'

Indeed, no one's eyes were on Felix with such a grandiose display by Dankin. Not even Commander Bia picked up on his action as both of them used the necessary steps to conceal the small blood blob.

'Now, we wait for the next cycle and hope for the best.' Felix smiled sinisterly as he gazed at the crack in the sky, 'If the theory was proven correct, I have much more in mind than just to rule the floor.'

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As Felix's true feelings were made clear, a faint shudder occurred at the pitch-black crack, causing some of the highly sensitive beings on the floor to pick up on it.

Eris was one of them.

'Something is about to happen in the next cycle and it doesn't bode well for me.' She thought to herself with a stern expression.

Meanwhile, the others ignored the sign and continued rushing towards the entrance, using the map's details to their advantage.

If it wasn't for the map, they would be forced to search the entire floor randomly while the All-Seeing-Eye was threatening them constantly.

In the past attempts to breach the tower, some squads were stuck on the Hundredth Floor for years before finding a portal.

The worst part? The portal led to an unknown destination as it could be the entrance to the next floor or one way to their damnation.

With the map at hand, everyone was able to speed run the floor as long as the others didn't pull the rug from underneath them.

Shortly after, the squads began to prepare for the next round of the night cycle. Some of them greedied for more distance while some were moving at a snail's pace, wanting to clear the floor without casualties.

Meanwhile, Prince Malakar had asked for his party to group up again after losing three members at once, a difficult-to-stomach blow to their strength.

He didn't want to lose most of his squad while there were still a hundred floors more to climb down.

As for Commander Bia and her squad? They continued to play it safe...They set up a new similar stronghold in a desolate forest with long trees that had no branches in sight.

After they were done, more than half an hour passed before the All-Seeing-Eye slowly and deliberately resumed its watchful vigil, causing the crimson hue that had previously bathed the landscape in an ominous glow to return.

'It's time.'

Felix narrowed his eyes in focus as he leaned against the stronghold wall in a frozen posture. He released his senses and soon enough, they got linked to the blob of blood in nowhere.

Then, he ordered it to morph into a humanoid, faceless being. While its transformation was happening, the menacing eye swiftly gazed at it.

With sudden, exaggerated movements, the humanoid blob started to dance wildly under Felix's control!

A split second later, a green beam was fired at it indiscriminately as the eye didn't care if it was a real creature or not!

'It's a hit.' Felix shared with Apollo.

'And?' Apollo inquired.

Felix went silent for a moment before a diabolical smile took hold of his real face, causing those who saw it to feel goosebumps coursing through their skin.

Just as it appeared, it soon disappeared, leaving them doubting their eyes as they knew that no one would be stupid enough to even twitch under the eye of judgment.

Meanwhile, Felix's eyes reflected the landscape around the blob being erased, reduced to nothingness, yet the humanoid blob floated unscathed!

It was like it got hit by a ray of soothing light instead of an all-destroying beam!

'It's confirmed, this place is our haven.' Felix forwarded the news to Apollo with a faint smirk.

'Hahaha, so it's fine if I scratch my ass? It's been eating me for a while.' Apollo chuckled.

'Don't move.' Felix said, 'Let me try something.'

Felix gazed at the roof above and called telepathically, his tone devoid of any formalities, 'Commander Bia, or should I call you, primogenitor Bia?'

'Huh? You...'

For a moment, Commander Bia was left stunned, feeling like she was struck by a lightning bolt out of the blue.

The last thing she expected from this peculiar situation standoff was for Felix to drop the facade on his own and even recognize her true identity!

'How...Why?' Commander Bia finally responded, her voice steady, betraying no sign of the unrest that Felix's words might have stirred within her.

The first question was understood by Felix, but the second one confused him. Asking for how he recognized her identity was one thing, but to ask about the why? It implied that she knew more than she was showing.

'What do you mean by why? Don't bother lying to me, I can't be lied to.' Felix asked coldly, not having a good feeling about this.

Commander Bia felt her heart grow colder as she realized that she made a mistake and exposed the fact that she understood about their identities!

With the information provided to her about Felix, she knew that he wasn't bullshitting her as no one could lie to the Paragon of Sins unless it was done by another Paragon.

Commander Bia took a deep breath through her nose and decided to be truthful, understanding that the situation had already gotten out of her control the moment Felix exposed her identity.

'I don't know how you found out about my identity and why you decided to expose your identities at such a bizarre moment. But, what I do know is that you are being hunted by Uranus and he is currently on the way to the tower as we speak.'

The moment Felix heard this, he felt his heart sink to the bottom of his stomach in dread.

The only reason he was being this bold in the tower was because he understood that the entrance was going to close soon and this would mean none of his chase would be a threat to them anymore.

Now, to find out that Uranus was on his way implied that someone had tipped him off. It didn't take a genius to recognize the culprit.

'What...have...you...done...' Felix uttered with a suppressed murderous tone.

He reached out to her at the start in hopes of obtaining the map and her assistance when possible since he knew that she would be the only one unaffected by the beam as well.

So, he might as well recruit her in their journey and get rid of the others. Since both of them were considered as 'mortals' in the eyes of the unigins before Felix's ascension, he believed there was a big chance of relating to her and winning her over.

But now? She was the first on his death list.

'I am sorry, but I had to.' Commander Bia offered coldly, 'I have no idea why is he chasing you, but your conflict has brought him to me, leaving me no choice but to use you as bait to bring him to the tower and kill him.'

'You, kill him?' Felix frowned, 'What kind of history do you have with him? Does it have any relation with your disappearance?'

He could pick up the truth from her voice, which made him puzzled about the situation. No one seemed to know why Commander Bia had ditched the matter universe, but with that monster being involved, he started to see a part of the picture.

'I don't want to talk or see those memories...' Commander Bia showed a deadpan expression as she offered, 'If you want, you can see for yourself.'

Knowing that he was a unigin made her understand that he could invade her memories quite easily.

Felix had no interest in being a gentleman when confronted with a likely spy sent by his hunters.

So, without an ounce of hesitation, he sent a wisp of his consciousness and invaded her consciousness space.

After a quick glance over her past, he retracted his invasive senses and was left with a puzzled expression...Even the others who witnessed Bia's past had their words stuck in their throats.

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'I just came to realize that we had it quite nice...' Thor murmured, feeling like his fate as a primogenitor was a million times better than what Commander Bia had to go through.

The memories had shown them that Bia had been kidnapped by Uranus on a whim for the sake of fulfilling an experiment.

He brought her to the eternal kingdom and 'married' her...But in reality, he put her through all known and unknown forms of abuse for the sake of one goal...Birthing a child.

A child born out of a unigin and a primogenitor sharing the same traits.

Yet, after millions of years of all kinds of unspeakable actions done to Bia, she had failed to get impregnated.

With each failure, the abuse got worse for Bia due to Uranus' irritation building up.

In the end, she managed to escape to the quantum realm after Uranus had lost complete faith in the experiment. In reality, Uranus allowed her to run away after his interest died out.

'What he did to her is unforgivable, but we will be considered as hypocrites if we were to denounce his actions.' Lady Sphinx remarked with an emotionless tone, 'I have done much worse to mortals for the sake of discovering the truths of the universe. Just like we perceive mortals as nothing but walking sheep, the Unigins possess the same perception over us.'

Lady Sphinx understood that Bia was simply on the other side of the fence. A victim in the hands of a much more powerful being. While she would never approve of such despicable actions, she understood that life wasn't fair.

The strong eat the weak.

It was just that the primogenitors didn't feel good to see with their own eyes a peer being treated as a subject in an experiment, which made them feel frail and abused.

A feeling, all mortals had gone through during the primogenitors' reign. But, none of them bothered to give it two thoughts since mortal life was as cheap as a piece of rock on the sideline in their eyes.

After all, just think? How could the universe get this populated with millions of different species descending from primogenitors if there wasn't some kind foul play?

Even if the primogenitors didn't 'force' themselves upon others, how could a mortal even reject their advances?

'We might not have the right to denounce his actions without sounding hypocritical, but it doesn't stop me from doing it.' Thor said coldly, 'We were pieces of sh*t for those below us and he is one too.'

'Also, we didn't do any kind of those twisted and sick actions to impregnate our wives forcefully.' J?rmungandr supported with a solemn expression, 'We merely followed our strong instincts to spread our seeds before our intelligence had matured. On the other hand, he has done it as an experiment and put her through hell even when the results were clear from the start.'

The rest of the tenants nodded in agreement. They may not be squeaky clean and had their own fair share of evil deeds and misgivings, but still, they refused to get lumped up in the same breath as that horrendous beast.

He was on a different level entirely.

Felix left them to argue among themselves about this moral dilemma and reached out to the silent Commander Bia.

'I am sorry you had to go through that...'

However, before he could finish his sentence, she interrupted him.

'I didn't show you my past to harvest sympathy...It's long overdue.'

Commander Bia said with a deadpan expression, but a hint of hatred and weakness born out of her vulnerability couldn't escape reflecting from her pupils.

Felix knew that she was referring to the notion she entered the quantum realm alone with trauma as massive as a mountain over her shoulders.

The worst part, she had no one to talk to about it since she had to keep her identity hidden.

If only she knew that Felix said this to be polite as his heart could no longer feel such emotions for anyone besides Asna and very loved ones.

But, he didn't want to add salt to injury as her past was something he wouldn't wish upon his worst enemies.

The trauma of being treated as a sex doll and possessing zero power to retaliate or stop it was shared by many unfortunate souls across the universe...

For it to happen to even a primogenitor meant that no one was safe unless they obtained absolute strength.

'May I ask why Uranus wanted a child?' Felix inquired.

He didn't want to be insensitive, but at the same time, he was in a situation where he needed all sorts of information about his hunters.

'To keep him company, he said.' Commander Bia replied, her eyes affixed into the distance, 'Unigins have tried to give birth to children before and failed with each other. He believed it was because the universe performed not allow such a chaotic child to be born. So, he tried to make it happen with me, believing that my lower status and matching laws would make a difference.'

Felix wasn't surprised by the notion of two unigins having no ability to birth children. Unigins were born out of the Universe's Heart as a core...There was no way, a unigin would be born out of two even if they created perfect reproduction systems.

The universe wouldn't allow it as it went against all of its orders and settings. Though, he was somewhat surprised it also failed with a unigin and a primogenitor.

'This means I can never have a child of my own whether it was with Asna or another...' Felix murmured in his mind.

He always had his misgivings about having children with Asna since both of them were currently too high up in the food chain to have a child that wouldn't bring the universe to its knees.

But to know that he could never have it was a different blow as it had cut off his hopes entirely.

Fortunately, he wasn't in the right situation to mule over fatherhood since his life was at stake, and his loved one was captured.

He swiftly threw the matter at the back of his head and fired a series of questions with a serious tone, 'When performed you tell him about us? How were you planning to kill him in the tower? Does he also possess the map?'

'I told him right before I entered the tower. With the time difference being somewhat on our side, he should be still on the way to the tower. He doesn't have a map, which is one of the reasons I dared to bait him here.' Commander Bia uttered coldly, 'As long as

we keep going down, he will be forced to keep chasing us. I am counting on the tower's challenges to get rid of him or keep him imprisoned.'

The plan sounded good on paper, but if Felix was able to move without killing everyone, he would have facepalmed in frustration.

Uranus had already entered the tower, reached the first floor, and succeeded in leaving it in one piece. Although it wasn't a smooth journey for him, he had done it before and had no problems with doing it again.

The worst part? Felix knew that he would be bringing with him Eris and the rest...He still had no clue who was sent with him, but he was sure about Eris and Uranus being involved.

If it was just Uranus he might have a tingle of faith in her plan, but with Eris' involvement, he didn't bother to entertain the thought.

In a tower where reality made absolutely no sense and chaos thrived, she could be uttered to be walking in her backyard.

'Right now, those two are coming for us...Ahhh, do I seek out the earliest exit and get the f*ck out while I still can?' Felix was thrown off by this new development and recognized that he had to rethink his next steps.

If only he knew that Eris was already inside and had him on his radar, the decision to take a dip would be the easiest one to make.

'You have been awfully quiet.' Apollo suddenly interjected lazily, 'Did you succeed?'

'It has gotten more complicated than it is.' With a deep sigh, Felix updated him on everything discussed and even shared with him some backstory between Bia and Uranus.

'She is his ex-wife?? Why am I hearing this for the first time?' Apollo was left more surprised by this piece of news than the fact Uranus was on his way here.

'He made sure to hide her existence and the experiment from the unigins' eyes, knowing that he would be judged.' Felix said.

He didn't come up with us on his own...He had witnessed how Uranus was keeping Bia imprisoned in his mansion while using his spiritual pressure to cover her existence.

While there were monsters amidst Unigins, there were also softies...Artemis was one of them and would have not remained quiet if she had found out about it.

'What do you think?' Felix sought his opinion, 'Do we stick with our plan and keep going to the bottom while using the map to our advantage or ditch this place at the first opportunity?'

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'Our identities are already exposed, which means, if we leave the tower without fulfilling our goal, we will have to create new ones. That's quite difficult since we can't reside in the vibronix empire anymore.'

Apollo sighed in sadness, not welcoming to the idea of losing his identity and being turned homeless. He had invested quite a lot in his identity.

He understood that it would be near impossible to escape Uranus and Eris' radars if they remained in the Vibronix Empire.

Even if Zephyr wanted to hook them up with new identities, Uranus would visit him again and extract the information from him.

With their identities being exposed, it wasn't hard to track them back to the brothel.

All in all, The Vibronix Empire was out of the picture, and without legit identities, they wouldn't be able to hide in plain sight within other nations.

'This is the least of our worries.' Felix frowned, 'If we lost this opportunity to get rid of the chains, we might not find another. Uranus has made it clear that it's fairly possible to track us down unless we hide somewhere desolate.'

If push came to shove, Felix wouldn't mind sticking his head under the sand in a random place.

However, this would mean that he would be forced to meet Apollo's darkside without his full strength. He truly wanted to avoid it.

'Get the map from her first and let's check the exit points and the floors with accelerated time difference...We can make a decision then.' Apollo suggested.

Felix took upon his suggestion and returned to his conversation with Commander Bia.

'It's clear that our goals align and it will be foolish of us not to combine forces.' Felix shared with a serious tone, 'But to earn your trust, I think it's only fair I show you why we will never be on Uranus' side.'

Felix sent some pieces of his memories showing his alterations within the eternal kingdom and the final battle that led him to this sticky situation.

He also showed her some bits about his origin to make her understand that he came from humble roots and had nothing to do with unigins, knowing that it was near impossible for Bia to trust a unigin ever again.

Upon watching those memories, Commander Bia's expression transformed into one of shock and awe, her eyes widening with respect and familiarity.

The revelation of his past, the struggles he had faced, and the battles he had won against seemingly insurmountable odds, cast him in a new light in her eyes.

Although Felix had shown her not even 1% of his struggles, they were enough to make her relate to him on a personal level.

'Your journey... it's nothing short of unprecedented...To have faced the unigins and the rulers, to have emerged not just unscathed but victorious in your own right...I had no idea how a mortal born out of a common species gets to slay unigins and rival even

the three rulers.' She commented with a tint of reverence in her eyes, seemingly seeing an actual Hero in the flesh.

'It seems like you possess won her over.' Thor said.

'It's normal for her to act this way as Felix did what she was dreaming of doing.' Elder Kraken smiled bitterly, 'He has shown her that even gods can be slain.'

It was true.

Commander Bia was holding onto her emotions for far too long and it was about time she received a slimmer of hope for her cause.

'But wait, if you were this strong, why are you running away from Uranus? I think both of you can handle him.' Commander Bia inquired.

'Going against the third ruler came with a steep cost.' Felix shared, 'I am currently weakened immensely and I have entered the tower to seek a place with a significant time difference to get back my strength.'

'If you possess any useful information about this, it will be appreciated.' Felix added.

'I see.' Commander Bia narrowed her eyes in focus for a moment before disclosing, 'If you are seeking accelerated time, then, The Clockwork Floor is the one to target.'

'The Clockwork Floor?' Felix raised an eyebrow, 'What floor is it and what does it do?'

'It's a giant, intricate mechanism where the floor itself is made of moving gears and cogs. Everyone must navigate the constantly shifting mechanical maze, solving puzzles that require us to manipulate time within localized areas to progress toward the exit or unlock secrets and treasures.'

'It is the twentieth floor though, which means, reaching it will be a challenge on its own. However, if you make it there safely, you can even manipulate your own bodily and spiritual perception of time, allowing your body to experience millions of years in matters of minutes without going through the actual years.' Commander Bia added,

'For mortals, this is a death sentence, but for immortals like us? It can be manipulated to our advantage.'

After she finished her explanation, Felix and the tenants were left with looks of surprise and exhilaration.

'This is it!' Felix took a deep breath to calm his emotions, 'This is my only way to unshackle those cursed chains with minimum suffering!'

'Hold on a second, how can it be possible to experience millions of years in matters of minutes without consciously living it?' Lord Shiva frowned, 'It sounds too unrealistic.'

'If it was in any other place, I would possess doubted its validity.' Felix replied with an optimistic tone, 'But, this is the Echoing Tower, and it's on the twentieth floor. I don't know if it truly will work, but if there is a place where the impossible turns into possible, this will be it.'

'Even if it wasn't possible, just the notion of being able to manipulate the laws of time in your area without the universe's intervention will help you achieve your goal.' Lady Sphinx added, 'You can always slumber through the millions of years until the punishment duration ends.'

'That's true too.'

While it wouldn't be as good as the first option, Felix wasn't in a position to complain. But soon, he realized that the legitimacy of the information must be questioned since no single had ever reached the twentieth floor before.

Even the unigins had only seen up to ten floors and were clueless about the ones above which were built after their time.

'Is your source of information the map?' He asked.

'Yes, the map has great details of every floor even down to the ground floor.' Commander Bia offered, 'I will hand you a deciphered version in the daylight cycle.'

Although she didn't trust Felix 100%, even after he showed her some of his memories, she had to depict goodwill by making active supportive moves.

Whether handing out the map would backfire on her later on or not, she had to hand it to them willingly to keep this new fragile alliance intact.

Felix accepted her goodwill and thanked her in advance. If they were on a surface level, he wouldn't bother to deliver her into his team even if they wanted the same thing.

However, in the quantum realm and especially the Echoing Tower, the lines between a native and a unigin blurred significantly.

If she was able to keep just single unigin busy if a battle were to happen, he would be more than satisfied.

Chapter 1746 The Hundredth Floor. IX

'What are you guys chatting about?'

Apollo invaded their discussion with an annoyed tone, feeling neglected. Felix updated him on the situation and told him about his final decision.

'We will head to the twentieth floor.' He said with a cold smile, 'If we made it there and got rid of my chains, we can turn things around.'

Felix might not be too confident in being able to slay both Eris and Uranus, but if he caught them off guard with his newfound strength, there was a great possibility of success in taking down one of them.

If he managed to obtain their core and ascend, it would be a different story entirely!

But first, they had to get rid of the variables.

'Bia, we have already tested the theory of the All-Seeing-Eye firing an anti-quantum energy beam.' Felix shared, 'The results were positive, which means, we can get rid of the rest of the squads and have the tower to us alone.'

'Is that true?' Commander Bia was surprised, 'No wonder you decided to expose your identities. On this floor, we three can be considered invincible.'

'Exactly, that's why I suggest we get rid of everyone and even the original map on the floor to make sure Uranus won't get his hands on it.' Felix added.

'I agree.' Commander Bia nodded in approval.

'Also, heads up, Uranus isn't the only unigin after us.' Felix shared with a faint cough.

'Huh? How many are there?'

'I don't know, they can range from two to six.'

'You joking, right?'

'Nope.'

'...'

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Half an hour later...

The night cycle was concluded with no casualties this time as most squads chilled out while the Chaosians decided to group up and prioritize minimizing their losses.

After the day cycle arrived, Felix, Apollo, and Commander Bia traded a single knowing glance between them before making their move.

They had already crafted a neat plan to ensure everyone's elimination.

Commander Bia ordered her squad to stay in their positions while she headed in a different direction. Meanwhile, Felix and Apollo also split up from the team and went different ways.

"What is she thinking?" Dankin knitted his eyebrows in displeasure as he gazed at the silhouette of Felix and Apollo fading into the fog.

Commander Bia hadn't told them about the new development as it was too complex for them to understand.

They didn't even know about the existence of the matter universe and that the quantum realm existed in a dimension smaller than a particle.

They didn't even know what a particle was! So, how could she explain to them her situation without sounding mad?

Fortunately, no one could go against her commands regardless of their comfort.

'You don't think we got ditched, right?' Chronos gulped a mouthful as he asked his leader.

'Don't be foolish.' Plix replied calmly, 'Just sit tight and wait. As long as we stay with the main squad, she can't leave us.'

Meanwhile, Felix could be seen sprinting to areas with the most number of squads while Apollo ignored all and targeted the exit.

As for Commander Bia, she was heading towards a completely different location, aiming for the original map!

Their movements had attracted the attention of the squads near them due to being alone, but they ignored them and continued on their way to the entrance.

After some time, the squads began to slow their speed and prepare for the next night cycle, creating strongholds and whatever defensive formations to keep them safe.

Since Apollo knew he wouldn't be harmed by the eye anymore, he didn't bother to stop...He kept on moving, surpassing other squads one by one until he was at the forefront of the race.

In less than a minute, while the eye was still closed, he finally came to a halt before a giant mountain with a baby face smiling creepily on its surface.

"This is it."

He recalled the details on the map given to him by Commander Bia, showing a picture of this very mountain and a small 'X' mark on its creepy smile.

He flew to the carved-in smile and the closer he got, the bigger it appeared.

When he arrived, the smile was turned into a massive dark cave with a hint of light coming from its depth.

With a quick check on the light, he returned to the entrance of the cave and sat down on the edge with a cold smile, awaiting anyone lucky enough to escape from Felix's grasp!

"What a great place to spectate the fireworks."

He chuckled as he brought out his Lyre, planning to match the upcoming performance with a noteworthy melody.

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Under the ghostly glow of the night cycle, with the All-Seeing Eye open and ever-watchful, Felix was seen standing on the tip of a tall branchless tree gazing at the spread-out fortifications around him.

With an emotionless expression, he launched himself into the air, propelling towards the Eye as it targeted him with a concentrated beam of green light!

Unfazed, Felix soared higher until the beam struck him directly!

Yet, instead of the catastrophic damage one would expect, Felix felt a mild sensation, akin to being touched by the ray of a flashlight.

His smile grew even colder as continued on his ascent unhindered, bathing under the green glow.

The Eye loomed larger with each passing moment, its vastness becoming more apparent as Felix approached.

The instance he reached the Eye, he realized it was a giant orb suspended in the void, its surface shifting with colors and bizarre inscriptions.

'I have never seen those writings before...' Felix murmured as he went to the eye's blindspot, causing it to cancel its beam and fire another one at Commander Bia, who had yet to arrive at the map location.

Felix ignored this and continued studying the eye with a hint of intrigue clouding his visage.

'Lilith...'

'Don't ask me, I have no idea what it is or its origin.' Lilith shrugged her shoulders lazily.

'You don't even recognize those writings?' Felix stressed with a doubtful tone.

He understood that the only languages used to manipulate the elements and laws were the three celestial languages.

However, they had more control over elements than laws since laws were separated into existing and creating.

The celestial languages could only manipulate existing laws, but could not create them from scratch as unigins do.

To find a new language was quite intriguing since it went against the universe's five pillars of its creation.

'No need to overthink it.' Lady Sphinx remarked, 'It might be just scribbles that have no control over the eye.'

'It might, but there is only one way to truly find out.'

Felix stretched his arm at the side of the massive red iris and then started releasing crimson mist at it!

Felix never planned to run around idiotically and eliminate squads in this manner when he could corrupt the All-Seeing-Eye and make it his own demonic weapon!!

This thought came to him the instant he managed to corrupt quantum energy! It made him realize that in theory, he could corrupt everyone and anything in the quantum realm since their origin was quantum energy!

Entities and objects within the Echoing Tower were no different!

'If I succeed in this, Uranus is going to experience the dreadful time in his life chasing me.' Felix smirked coldly.

Chapter 1747 The Hundredth Floor. X

As Felix bathed the All-Seeing-Eye in his evil energy, its color began to shift, the normally clear and penetrating red hue turned into a deeper, more sinister shade.

Veins of red and black snaked across its surface, giving it a vicious appearance that screamed of corruption and malice!

Due to its massive size, the transformation took a short while, but after its completion, no one could remove Felix's pleased smirk from his face.

He could feel the connection link between him and the corruption residing deep within the eye, allowing him to control it as he pleased.

"I had some doubts about this since quantum realm creatures have no souls for evil energy to possess. But, it's great that it has worked." Candace remarked.

While evil energy could corrupt almost anything as long as it wasn't resisted, having a soul played an important part.

That's because if someone got demonized with a soul, it implied his permanent enslavement to Felix.

Wendigo and Saurous knew it better than anyone as even though Felix had left them behind after his ascension and rarely interacted with them anymore, he still had complete control over them regardless of distance.

'It feels like it's a lifeless object. It doesn't even have a brain or a single thought roaming its mind.' Felix disclosed with a curious tone as he studied the eye fully now that it was corrupted.

'It's quite a unique entity.' Lady Sphinx commentated, 'It is more or less similar to flora or fungus, operating based on a singular evolutionary command.'

'In its case, open its eyes, destroy any disturbance, and then seize a rest.' Elder Kraken nodded.

'That's all I wanted for it in the first place.' Felix smiled coldly as he commanded it to halt firing the beam at Commander Bia.

The moment it retracted its beam, Commander Bia stopped and gazed at the eye with a stunned expression.

"He really did it..." She murmured.

She was already told that Felix was going to gain control over the All-Seeing-Eye, but she didn't believe him.

In her eyes, no one could gain control over the tower's assets.

Before she could think too much about this, a sudden green beam was fired at a distance from her...Then another, and another, and another!

A series of precise beams kept lasering down the entire floor, deleting one squad after another!

Felix had marked the majority of squads' positions on the floor earlier and was now using his finger to point at them one by one without an ounce of mercy!

'What the hell is going on?!' Mognki'r exclaimed, his eyes screaming with confusion and dread.

Who could blame him? He had just witnessed two close strongholds get obliterated without the faintest disturbance in the vicinity!

'Huh? How come everyone is active at once in this cycle?' Prince Malakar knitted his eyebrows in doubt as he watched the menacing eye keep firing beams nonstop!

'Something doesn't feel right, prince.' Hyrus interjected.

The rest of their teammates nodded in support...They knew that most of the squads were pretty cowardly and all they wanted was to escape from the floor in one piece.

Without them to create a mess, this cycle should have been peaceful just like the past one.

'It seems he finally decided to make his move.'

Meanwhile, Eris gazed at the menacing eye, her spiritual senses might not be at their peak yet, but she was able to sense the demonic aura around the eye. It was a clear giveaway of Felix's involvement.

'It seems I can't let the possession happen naturally anymore.'

With an unfazed expression at the rain of beams, that caused everyone to freeze in fear, she manifested the tome in her hands.

Then, she flipped a single page, and the moment the paper edges connected, divine light pierced through the pages and exited Prince Malakar's eyes!

Hyrus and the rest were startled by the sudden emergence of light from their prince, causing them to check on him.

'Prince?'

'Huh? Is something wrong?'

However, he didn't respond to their calls as his existence was already erased by Eris the moment she flipped that page!

She refused to do this before since it was going to affect her final strength even more when the possession ended, but she had to commit it after witnessing the ongoing massacre.

She understood that it wouldn't be long before their turn arrived and whether they moved or remained in their place, they could not escape from Felix's judgment!

This would in turn eliminate her vessel.

Whoosh!!

With a sudden flash of light, Prince Malakar's form began to morph, softening and reshaping under Eris's hands!

'Prince...'

The Chaosians watched, stunned into silence, as their prince's transformation continued. His body elongated, becoming more slender, more graceful.

His hair, previously a wild mane, lightened, taking on a silver hue that flowed like liquid sunshine.

But it was his face that held them captivated...A visage that was no longer his own, but that of a goddess none of them recognized!

'Who..Who are you...' Hyrus stuttered as he watched the breathtaking Eris flip her silvery hair behind her back with an indifferent expression.

At least, he managed to utter a question as the rest of the chaosians were left stunned speechless, having no idea how to process this situation.

"Be quiet, and I might consider letting you live," Eris replied calmly as she gazed at the All-Seeing-Eye slowing down its firing rate.

She counted over thirty squads eliminated in under a minute, leaving fewer than ten out of an original fifty.

Since each squad had more than twenty members at least, the death toll was already in the hundreds!

Meanwhile, the Quarklings leader Mognki'r, The head of the Nanites Swarm Virona, and Tempus Vey, the Chronowalkers commander, had ditched their strongholds and escaped towards the exit point at their fastest speed!

"The Eye has gone rogue!! There are no more rules! Fly to the exit quickly!" Virona screamed at what was left of his squad to continue moving nonstop.

The rest of the survivors did the same after witnessing the destruction of their peers without them moving an inch!

"WHAT THE F*CK IS GOING ON! HOW DID THIS TURN INTO MINDLESS EXECUTION GROUNDS!"

Mognki'r frightened bellow could be heard echoing from a distance, the emotions packed within it were enough to explain everyone's current distressed state.

'How is this possible...Is it related to Commander Bia?' Syla said telepathically while watching the ongoing massacre with widened eyes.

If they hadn't been ordered to not move from their location by her, they would have already chased after the other squads in fear.

'How can this be related to her?'

Plix wanted to hold his heart that was about to pop out of his chest in dread, but he remained affixed in his position.

While it was evident that staying frozen wouldn't provide any protection, they were ordered to not move at all costs. It was for a good reason.

As they were holding onto this false sense of safety, Felix's eyes were seen zooming in and out akin to an eagle, searching for the Chaosians while putting the eye on automatic mode now that the majority were on the move.

If his teammates ignored the orders and moved, he wouldn't care if the eye took them out too.

'The eye is showing signs of exhaustion, I have to get rid of the Chaosians before the next cycle.' Felix frowned deeply while trying his best to scan out the Chaosians.

Even though he owned the eye, he couldn't stop it from feeling exhausted. This implied another day cycle would occur, and he would rather avoid complications by dealing with them during the day cycle.

Alas, their transformations within the environment were too perfect, it made them invisible even in his eyes.

But, Felix still had some tricks up his sleeve.

'Let's see if this will work.'

Electricity suddenly crackled within Felix's eyes as he used his electromagnetism laws to scan out for any electrical signals on the floor.

Sure enough, many tiny flashes of strings emerged spread out in his overextended senses. Those were electrical signals propagated like a wave to thousands of neurons, which leads to thought formation within the brains of everyone in here!

While quantum natives had no soul, the same couldn't be said about their thought formation as it was more or less the same as the surface dwellers!

In other words, it didn't matter if the Chaosians turned into a tree or a rock, as long as their thought process was active, electrical signals would keep showing up.

If he wanted, he could even use this method to read other people's minds by intercepting and deciphering those waves.

'It work...Huh??!'

Before Felix could feel pleased with his method's success, his eyes widened to the limit while his heart felt like a miasma of horror clouded it.

His reaction was understandable as his senses picked up on a massive blinding pillar of light amidst the darkness!

It was like a sun attempting to hide among a bunch of flashlights!

'What a terrifying brain power...It's like a supercomputer being compared to a calculator.' Lady Sphinx remarked with a stunned expression, even she couldn't believe what her eyes were feeding her.

Felix even gazed at the light produced by his brain and it wasn't even a third of the brilliant massive pillar!

While it might be a sign of intelligence difference, it mostly showcased the activeness of the brain being in different realms!

"Oh boy, you are in a big trouble." Lilith suddenly interjected with a serious tone, "There is only one person who can match the three rulers' thought processes and it seems like she decided to pay you a visit.'

Felix felt chills course down his spine after realizing the horrifying truth behind her words.

'You can't be talking about..Er..'

Just as he was about to ask for confirmation, a familiar voice resounded crystal clear in his ears.

What sent shivers down his spine was the realization that the voice he heard was not telepathic.

His ears picked it up akin to a whisper right behind him...

"Little Paragon, our paths have crossed again,"

Eris uttered calmly as she floated a mere tens of meters behind Felix. Her silvery hair flailing with the wind, while her piercing violet eyes were affixed on the back of his head.

Chapter 1748 The Hundredth Floor. XI

Felix and the rest of the tenants were all left stunned speechless the moment Felix turned around and saw Eris standing behind him in flesh.

Many thoughts and questions roamed their minds, but there were no answers for them. All Felix could muster to utter was, "How..."

"I have my ways." Eris replied calmly while getting closer to Felix.

Instinctively, Felix stepped away from her.

He understood that his current strength might be enough to bully the natives, but against unigins? He was no different than a mortal even with the force being standardized.

"Why, just why are you taking the three rulers' side? I don't get it, I genuinely don't." Felix remarked with a puzzled expression mixed in with a bit of dread.

He knew that it wasn't the time to wonder about Eris' ways of finding him. He didn't even bother to run away, understanding that it would be near impossible in his current condition.

Thus, all he could do was buy some time until reinforcement arrived.

"Apollo already showed me your past with Asna. You were as close as a mother and daughter... You even named her." Felix pressed on, "So, why aren't you taking her side and helping me rescue her? I can understand your hopelessness before to save her, but I am here now, I can deal with the three rulers. I just need some support, I just need you to believe in me."

While he was trying to buy time, Felix was genuinely troubled by the notion of Eris being his enemy. He had a great conversation with her before and from the memories shown to him by Apollo, he recognized that she had more reasons to be on his side than against him.

Unlike Uranus, who was as desperate for freedom as the three rulers, Eris didn't seem to care that much. Thus, she had no reason to be loyal to the three rulers.

Eris remained silent for a moment as she gazed at his hopeful visage, his eyes reflecting a sense of expectation.

It made her understand that Felix truly desired for her to join his side and had no intentions of making an enemy out of her...And he wasn't thinking as such out of fear but sorrow.

Eris shook her head with a faint bitter smile and said, "Little paragon, you won't understand, but I am already helping you,"

Felix and the tenants were left confused and a bit hopeful that she might have changed her mind.

Alas, before Felix could respond, Eris unleashed her Reality Cage with a casual flick of her wrist!

The atmosphere glistened for a split second and then Felix found himself transported to a realm that defied understanding.

In this realm, the ground beneath Felix's feet alternated between solid and liquid without warning, the sky changed colors with the blink of an eye, and structures materialized and dissolved in the span of a breath.

Felix felt chills course down his spine as he recognized this space immediately. His clone had been caught in it before and made him feel absolutely hopeless without an ounce of resistance against Eris' authority.

"How is this helping me? Are you insulting my intelligence?" Felix said with a deep frown while his mind was working hard to come up with a solution for his escape.

"Just wait here patiently until Uranus and Demeter arrive," Eris uttered calmly as she sat down cross-legged.

She brought out a book and started reading it in silence, not bothering to give Felix a single glance.

Felix opened his mouth, but soon closed it again, understanding that words had no more use against her.

'How the hell do I get out of here?'

Felix's mind raced to find a way out even though he understood that the surreal landscape obeyed no rules but those whimsically imposed by the goddess of chaos.

Still, he attempted every strategy that came to mind, drawing upon the depth of his powers to break spacetime, to alter his surroundings, to create a breach in the fabric of this reality, anything that could serve as his escape.

Alas, he soon realized that his laws had been removed from this realm, leaving him with only water and lightning-based laws...Even his vibration control was gotten rid of.

'She must have yet to figure out that you have already ascended with Zeus and Poseidon's cores.' Thor remarked.

'It's understandable.' Lady Sphinx clarified, 'Felix was still chained up by the universe and this makes everyone assume that he has no control over all the laws whatsoever.'

The rest of the unigins were not aware of the loophole Felix had taken advantage of due to the unique nature of his situation.

Since Felix hadn't exposed those laws in public after entering the Echoing Tower, Eris had no way of finding out unless she interacted with the Vibronxians and the mercenaries in the trials.

At least, this was what everyone had assumed.

'What can you even do with those two laws to leave this place?' Candace asked with a worried tone.

'I don't know.'

Felix went silent after his response. He understood that this place was an inescapable prison and Eris was its warden. The only method for him to escape was if she permitted him.

As for breaching the prison from the outside? He may not be able to reach out to Apollo telepathically, but he understood that Eris wasn't dumb enough to not account for his intervention.

'Sh*t, sh*t, sh*t, where did she come from?!'

As expected, Apollo was seen floating around the visible cubic dimensional prison with a look of distress. He had arrived the moment he received Felix's SOS...Alas, he was still a tad too late.

He had already used many light/darkness-based attacks to destroy the dimensional prison, but none seemed to work.

The dimensional prison was absorbing those attacks akin to an ever-hungry black hole, which made Apollo realize that Eris had made her prison immune to his laws.

The only good news from all of this was Eris' inability to separate the dimensional prison from the tower's dimension.

The tower's spacetime was under the control of the stone of reality and not even Eris could alter it to her advantage.

If it seemed possible, they wouldn't have failed to obtain the stone of reality during the old times.

It was like the stone of reality's authority on the universe's laws was even higher than the unigins themselves.

As Apollo lowered his hands, the light and darkness fading from his grasp, he turned to his alter ego for assistance.

'What do we do now?' Apollo asked with a solemn tone, 'Uranus is fast approaching and since Eris has decided to use this approach, it means she isn't at full capacity to fight us both.'

While Apollo hadn't figured out how Eris entered the tower with them, he predicted that she might have possessed someone.

Prince Malakar was the first to come to his mind due to his bizarre ability to control his emotions when he got antagonized by Dankin.

'If your assumption is correct, then Eris must be 70% weakened.' His alter ego responded coldly, 'Her current form is more or less the same as a clone with 30% of her original strength. However, if she were to form her core and soul, it would be a different story.'

Indeed, Eris was still functioning with a mere wisp of consciousness and no core. However, they understood that the true terror of chaos and order laws was the fact she could turn the impossible into possible.

In other words, she seemed able to reform her core and soul even if she was locked inside the Echoing Tower's spacetime!

'The game is over when that happens.' Apollo's alter ego advised, 'So, you have to either get him out or get rid of her before then.'

'What do you think I am trying to do.' Apollo's eyelids twitched, 'I asked you for assistance not to paraphrase my sh*tty situation.'

'Ask for that girl's help. She might be able to break the prison apart with her vibration manipulation.'

'That's actually helpful.' Apollo raised an eyebrow in surprise after recalling that Commander Bia could control vibration to shape up reality to her desire!

'Bia, leave the map alone and swiftly fly to the All-Seeing-Eye.' He stressed.

'Huh? Why? I am so close to reaching the original map.' Commander Bia seemed made confused.

'There is no need for that anymore.' Apollo paused, 'They are already in possession of both the map and the paragon.'

'Come again?'

Commander Bia felt her heart drop to the bottom of her stomach in dread and shock at the sound of such a horrifying sentence.

When she heard 'they', the only thing that came to her mind seemed the image of Uranus being in the same place as her...

Chapter 1749 The Hundredth Floor. XII

'Move it, Uranus is on the way and we have to free him before his arrival.' Apollo pressured after noticing Commander Bia's silence.

'I..On my way!'

Commander Bia's emotions were somewhat settled when she realized that Uranus hadn't arrived. She switched her direction and flew towards the All-Seeing-Eye, whose eyelid was on the verge of collapsing in exhaustion.

'The moment the day cycle arrives, leave the floor immediately!' Commander Bia ordered her squad, knowing that it was time to bounce.

Without questions asked, Plix, Dankin, and the rest of the squadmates took off towards the exit the second the day cycle had taken over the floor.

Everyone who survived the massacre had joined them in their path.

They were given the scare of a lifetime and no one was stupid enough to remain behind and experience another night cycle.

Apollo and Commander Bia left them be.

"What am I looking at?" Commander Bia asked as she gazed at the dimensional prison.

"It's a dimensional confinement created out of chaos." Apollo explained with a solemn tone, "I believe that it is capable of blocking any type of law."

"Huh? How are we supposed to break it?" Commander Bia was left stunned.

"I want you to change its chaotic structure using quantum energy." Apollo shared.

"That, I can try."

Without wasting time, Commander Bia commenced her attempt by pointing a palm at the dimensional chaotic prison and then releasing an invisible vibrational wave.

The vibrational wave turned into quantum energy on its path and when it arrived at the chaotic surface, it started to engulf the entire prison.

When the invisible sphere of quantum energy surrounded the prison, she clenched her fist and uttered, "Decompose!"

As it made contact, a spectacular display of light and shadow occurred!

Initially, it seemed as if the quantum sphere began to decompose the chaotic fabric of the prison, its orderly energy untwisting the chaotic bonds that held the structure together.

Alas, before they could feel joyful, the meeting of these energies did not destroy Eris's creation...But rather, their merger forged a new, more formidable barrier, stronger and more resilient than before!

"The hell..."

"It's like the chaos found a way to absorb quantum energy and strength itself through it..." Apollo smiled wryly, "I knew it wouldn't be so simple. This is Eris we are dealing with."

When it came to chaos manipulation, the Chaosians could be said to barely scratch the surface compared to the mastery Eris had reached.

Even in the quantum realm, in a foreign place, she was able to understand the structure of quantum energy and find a way to wield it on her side.

This small display was enough to let Commander Bia and Apollo understand that no matter how hard they tried to change reality, the dimensional prison would remain stable since it could counter quantum energy in its origin form!!

'Felix, any thoughts?'

Apollo inquired with a deep hopeless sigh as he awakened Felix's dormant wisp of consciousness inside his consciousness space.

Both of them had placed their consciousness wisps inside and left them dormant for emergencies.

After all, they were entering the Echoing Tower and it was extremely easy to get separated and lost in it.

'You failed in using quantum energy?' Felix's wisp frowned deeply after noticing Commander Bia near him.

'Yes, she turned the prison into an unbreakable fortress.' Apollo suggested, 'Can you use the All-Seeing-Eye to fire a beam at it?'

'I can't open the eye while it's exhausted.' Felix intoned, 'We have to wait until the night cycle arrives. Plus, I doubt it will work.'

In his eyes, if quantum energy was useless, then the anti-quantum energy beam would be even worse.

That's because Eris must have created the dimensional prison from the elemental energy within her instead of relying on the quantum energy. For the goddess of strife and order, she could easily gain control over quantum energy.

'What else can we do?' Apollo started to get a bit agitated, 'If Uranus arrived or Eris reformed her core, you are doomed.'

'Your loyalty is always commendable.'

Felix's eyelids twitched in irritation as he understood that Apollo had no interest in getting caught with him...In other words, the moment Uranus arrived, he would ditch him in a heartbeat.

Seeing that Apollo acted deaf to his sarcastic comment, Felix's expression turned serious again.

'I still have control over water and lightning laws. It seems Eris has no idea about it.' Felix shared, 'I have a plan in mind through using those laws, but I am not certain if it will work.'

'What is it?'

'It goes like this...'

Felix narrated the whole strategy from A to Z, involving both Apollo and Commander Bia in it. When he was done, Apollo raised an eyebrow in surprise.

'You sure it will work? I know that Zeus can use such ability, but it's not easy to pull off, especially against unigins.' Apollo countered, 'We are always wary against it when dealing with him.'

'That's why it is almost impossible for it to succeed.' Felix added with narrowed eyes, 'But, Eris has no idea about my ability to utilize lightning/electromagnetism laws. We have a chance to pull a quick one on her.'

'Aight, I am in...It's not like we have any other option.'

Apollo went on and fed the plan to Commander Bia who was even more taken aback by how insane it sounded.

However, she kept her comments to herself and left the place, heading towards the floor's exit to wait for her part of the plan.

Meanwhile, Felix and Eris could be seen both sitting cross-legged inside the dimensional prison.

Eris was as unbothered as always, reading her book in peace...She knew that Felix had no escape unless he surprised her.

At her current stage, it was hard to surprise her.

"We should have a couple of months or less at most before Uranus enters the tower due to the time difference." Felix discussed with his tenants, "This gives me some time to train on you guys. I only have one chance and it has to be perfect."

"I volunteer as a tribute." Thor offered himself.

"An idiot like you can't be much of a help." J?rmungandr offered, "I suggest Lady Sphinx, Elder Kraken, or Lord Marduk. They possess the highest intelligence among us and it should reflect some of the difficulty when doing it on Eris."

"I don't mind it." Lord Marduk agreed.

"Likewise."

"Mmmm."

Lord Marduk and the rest agreed to be Felix's guinea pigs for his training.

"Let's start then."

Felix's eyes flickered with an electrical charge as he gazed at his targets, having no interest in wasting time.

He understood that Eris might seem to chill about the whole imprisonment and had given him the freedom to do as he pleased...In reality, she was also focusing her energy on reforming her core and soul, a process that wasn't to be taken lightly at all.

Threemonths later...

Uranus and Demeter had finally set foot on the topmost floor of the Echoing Tower, their presence alone marked a significant change in the tower's atmosphere!

It was like the tower had recognized their arrival to be tied to an upcoming catastrophe.

"Let's move it, we have already wasted enough time because of you," Uranus uttered as he walked towards a predetermined destination.

"My laws are close to useless here, give me a break," Demeter replied with an irked tone while chasing after him.

"Eris has already caught the main cockroach, the other one is still near him." Uranus uttered coldly, "We can't let him escape after all the sh*t he put us through."

'Also, I have to catch that ungrateful b*tch for daring to have thought about killing me.' He kept this thought to himself.

The moment they stepped inside the tower, communication with Eris was reestablished and she told them about her success in capturing Felix.

Before, she couldn't share with them many details since her wisps outside of the tower weren't linked with the one inside.

Thus, while she could tell them that she had a mole inside the tower, she wasn't able to give them details since she likewise had no clue about them.

Right now, she was guiding them towards the discovered entrances of the topmost five floors, turning a journey that should have lasted weeks to months of search into a journey of less than a couple minutes!

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Meanwhile, deep within the confines of Eris's meticulously crafted prison, Felix, unaware of the approaching deities, was engaged in his own critical confrontation.

The moment had come for him to commit to the plan he had been formulating during the long, oppressive weeks of captivity.

'It's been three months, they should be close to the tower or even inside of it. I have to make a move, now or never...'

With a sharp intake of breath, Felix snapped his eyes open, their depths alight with decisiveness.

Focusing on Eris, who stood before him in the guise of an unassailable jailer, Felix reached out with his mind.

"You pushed into a corner." Felix stated coldly, "Don't blame me for this."

Before his voice could reach Eris' ears, his eyes flashed once as he gazed at the depth of Eris' eyes!

Following the flash of light, the intricate web of electrical charges coursed through her brain, the network that facilitated thought, action, and, crucially, control over the prison that held them, was invaded by Felix!!

Then, he ordered without an ounce of mercy.

"Overload!!"

The massive and powerful electrical network had every single electrical signal overcharged to the limit, causing Eris to feel like her brain was being fried alive!!!

The overloading wasn't just causing it to overheat, but forcing it to engage with every single thought, memory, action, and the list goes on!

Since the mind has a limited capacity for attending to information at any given time, even Eris couldn't help but fall victim to a mental paralyze, making it almost impossible for her to focus on a single thought!

Yet, Felix wasn't done!

"Celluar Implosion!" He took advantage of Eris' inability to think or react and used his water laws to launch the same ability Poseidon used against him!

BOOOOOM!!

This ability caused the water within the cells to explode, causing an internal unavoidable implosion!

The only reason Felix was able to defend against it ahead was due to his preparation.

But in Eris' case? She had no clue about Felix's two ascensions and the loophole that enabled him to use laws even while chained by the universe, a phenomenon never seen before!

Thus, Felix and the tenants watched as Eris' beautiful goddess-like body inflated akin to a water balloon and exploded into pieces, hurling blood, flesh, and body parts everywhere.

The tenants were left with widened eyes as they watched those bodily fragments still mid-explosion, causing a chain of revolting fireworks to fill the void around them.

'He has done it...'

'He really killed her!'

'What a fierce combination! It's near impossible to counter it if one got ambushed.'

The tenants each had their own reaction to these shocking results as none of them expected Felix to truly succeed in killing Eris!

While it seemed too easy, many conditions had to be fulfilled for such an attack to succeed. Lack of information, owning two laws that had no relation to each other and could both assault the target internally and most importantly, a weakened target.

If Eris was at her peak, the moment he invaded her mind and overloaded her brain, she would have been able to stop it right there and then!

'Huh?'

'How come the prison isn't going away.'

However, their initial delight quickly changed to confusion and concern. As the last of the fireworks faded, they noticed that the dimensional prison remained firmly in place, unchanged by Eris' death!

Whoosh...

Before any of them could ponder further or formulate a plan of action, Eris reemerged in the same position she had occupied before.

She was still seated with the same book in her hands like her death was nothing but a mere mirage...

Eris opened her eyes and affixed them on Felix with a hint of surprise and interest.

"I must admit, little paragon, I hadn't expected you to succeed in the ascension while under the universal punishment. I had some doubts, but I am glad they were cleared now."

The tenants, witnessing this exchange, were silenced by Eris's words, the implications of her statement made them feel chills course down their spine.

'She must have left lightning and water laws activated in her reality to clear her doubts...'

They came to the realization that Eris was seeking to gain new knowledge and had no problems with risking her life over it.

After what happened, they doubted if there was even a hint of risk involved.

"You must have set up an automatic revival measure in case you died," Felix replied with a bitter hopeless smile.

This was her reality space and she could do whatever she wanted in it.

"I did more than that, but you are close enough." Eris responded calmly, her tone resembling a scolding mother, "Now that you had your fun and I gained some new information, I suggest you sit quietly. Uranus and Demeter are almost here to bring you back."

She didn't even bother to move from her place or punish Felix over his attack. It was like she refused to engage in needless aggression.

"I am afraid I can't do that."

Suddenly, Felix's entire demeanor changed from hopeless to indifferent as he snapped his fingers right before her.

The moment he did so, a deeply buried complex array of invasive electrical signals within Eris's brain were activated, causing them to make their move and formulate a single order!

Freeing The Shadows Law inside the dimensional prison!

The moment the order was given, a figure leaped into existence from the depth of Felix's shadow!!!

With a flourish that only Apollo could muster, he directed his gaze towards Eris, a mischievous twinkle in his eye.

"It's lovely to see you again,"

His voice was laced with a charm and confidence that seemed out of place in the dire circumstances.

And with that, he blew a kiss towards Eris and grabbed Felix by the arm, dragging him into his shadow with a single swift tug!

The entire sequence took less than a nanosecond from the neurons formulating the order to their vanishment, leaving Eris staring at Felix's empty place with a stunned gaze!

A nanosecond later, Eris was brought out of her daze with a faint impressed chuckle, realizing that she was maneuvered from the start to the end.

'Just when I pondered I had made the wrong decision, he goes and does this.' Eris smiled as she gazed through the fabric of her prison into the distance, spotting Felix, Apollo, and Commander Bia standing right in front of the floor's exit!

She figured out that they reemerged from Commander Bia's shadow, who was stationed strategically in front of the floor's exit from the very beginning!

The entire time Felix wasn't really seeking to escape from the prison by killing her, which would cause the prison to either disappear or at least weaken significantly.

He aimed to implant a single command in her mind by sending invasive electrical signals that would create an irresistible order.

If he didn't overload her mind at the start and fry her brain, it would be near impossible for him to plant the formulated order without her spotting it!

To make sure she bought his initial attempt even harder, he had to blow her body through a cellular explosion, to make it seem like he sought her death.

But in reality, that single order was the only thing on his mind and Eris genuinely hadn't pondered he would go this far.

'Now, my decision seems more worthwhile.' Eris pondered to herself as she stood up slowly, 'But now, I will be coming at you with everything I got.'

'Don't disappoint me, little Paragon...'