

Supremacy 1751

Chapter 1751 The Hundredth Floor. XIV(The end)

Meanwhile, Commander Bia, Apollo, and Felix were seen still standing in front of the floor's exit.

Commander Bia had a look of concern on her face as she knew that Uranus should be closer to the tower than ever.

"We need to leave now! We can't escape from Uranus if he chases after us floor by floor." Commander Bia rushed them.

Her entire calculations were thrown down the drain after Felix got caught and they had to wait for three months until he made his move.

She was relying on those three months to put as much distance as possible from Uranus. So, by the time he entered the tower, she should be already on the bottom forty floors.

"Go ahead and meet up with your squad. We will join you up in the jungle." Felix permitted with a composed tone as he gazed at the All-Seeing-Eye. He had kept the menacing eye closed shut ever since its initial exhaustion for this very moment.

"But..."

"Go."

Without questions asked, Apollo sent Commander Bia towards the entrance on a cloud of darkness.

Then, he turned to Felix and asked, "You really going for it? Eris won't sit by and watch."

"I have to give it a try, based on the map's details, the eye will make it ten times easier to cross past the tower's challenges," Felix nodded solemnly as he extended his palm towards the All-Seeing-Eye.

"You better be quick then." He added, "I have a feeling that Uranus is just around the corner."

"Don't worry, I have something prepared for it."

Without an ounce of hesitation, Felix commanded the All-Seeing-Eye to shine the entrance of the hundredth floor with its brilliant green beam!

Whoosh!

The beam cut through the dim light of the tower's interior like a lance, striking the entrance with a force that shook the very foundations of the hundredth floor!

The entrance began to disintegrate, particles of its existence evaporating under the relentless assault of the green light!

Since even the spatial portals were made out of quantum energy, they were just as receptive to the destructiveness of the beam!

In less than a second, the entrance was no longer to be seen, cutting off the hundredth-floor connection to the floor before it!

"Let's hope this works."

With a composed expression, Felix switched his focus back to All-Seeing-Eye and started its shrinking process!

Before he got caught by Eris, he had plans to leave the eye in its place and make Uranus's life hell by destroying the exit to the next floor.

While he knew that the tower would recreate a new exit and entrance after some time, it would help him put a decent distance between them.

But now? He desired to bring it with him on his journey, knowing that its anti-quantum beam would be more than helpful in many future scenarios.

Since it was corrupted fully, he was more than able to shrink and enlarge its size based on his desires.

At this moment, the eye was noticeably growing smaller and smaller. It didn't escape Eris' eyes. Yet, she didn't make a move against it.

"Should I stop him or help restore the entrance before it's too late?"

She realized that Felix had destroyed the entrance first to keep her busy, knowing that it was within her powers to recover the entrance before the tower could do it naturally.

If it was left for the tower, it might take days or even months before it gets restored...She knew that by then, Felix would have already put a decent distance between them.

If she turned her focus on Felix and attempted to stop him, she would succeed, but he would be able to easily leave the tower with Apollo as his bodyguard.

Without the absoluteness of being in her personalized reality, other unigins had a decent chance of surviving against her.

However, she wasn't foolish to miss on one important note.

'If he took the eye with him and it proved to be useful on other floors, he could destroy the rest of the entrances and leave us always behind him.' Eris narrowed her eyes in focus at the shrinking eye, 'He must not bring it with him.'

'Eris! What the hell is going on? Did you lead us to the wrong place? We can't find the entrance anywhere.'

Suddenly, she received an angered telepathic message from Uranus. He ought to feel this way as he had turned the entire area upside down and found nothing.

'The paragon has escaped my grasp and destroyed the entrance. Wait until it gets restored, I have something to deal with.' Eris replied calmly, making up her mind to prioritize the destruction of the All-Seeing-Eye.

'How did you know she would prioritize the eye?' Candace remarked with an awed tone, feeling quite astonished that Felix was matching Eris in a battle of wits.

In her mind, whether Eris focused on the entrance or the eye, Felix was the winner. To put the goddess of order and chaos in such a loss-loss situation wasn't easy.

'While her control over chaos is overpowered, it has some limitations.' Felix clarified, 'I assumed that she would try to rewind time around the entrance area, which will help with its restoration.'

'But, with each millisecond going by, it would get harder and harder for her to achieve it since the tower would kick off its natural restoration of the entrance.'

'If she made her move then, it would be the same as going against the tower's authority or more specifically, the stone of reality's authority.' He added calmly, 'We all know that its authority rivals that of the universe.'

'However, since I can do the same to the rest of the entrances with the All-Seeing-Eye, the smartest decision is to target the eye even if Uranus and Demeter would be held back for a couple of weeks to months.'

He paused for a moment before sighing, 'I wish she chose the entrance and left me with the eye, but I can't be too greedy.'

'I see.'

Candace's eyes glistened in amazement as she watched Eris summon two massive swords, each a manifestation of the two laws she commanded.

The first was forged from the essence of order and was glowing with a brilliant pure white light.

The second was drawn from the depths of chaotic energy, pulsing with an ever-shifting, mesmerizing pattern.

With the massive swords above her head, Eris flipped a mere page of her book and the swords arced towards the All-Seeing Eye with a momentum that assured destruction!

Yet, just as the swords were about to make contact with the Eye, Felix intervened with a saddened look.

He issued a command, his voice carrying the weight of his authority over the Eye.

"Implode."

In response to his command, the All-Seeing Eye began to tremble, its surface rippling as if caught in an internal struggle!

Then, in a spectacle that no inhabitant of the tower had ever witnessed, the Eye started to collapse in on itself!

Eris halted the swords on their track and manifested a simple barrier the moment the All-Seeing-Eye self-destructed in a brilliant explosion of green energy!

BOOOOOOOOOOM!!

The sky lit up with the remnants of the Eye's power while the dazzling light spread across the entire floor, flooding the mountains, the desolate trees, the hills, the fog, and the dried-out land.

This light carried the same concentration and destructiveness as the green beam, causing the entire floor to start falling apart into the all-devouring void!!

"Let's get going, we have bought ourselves some precious time."

"With everything that happened, I take this as a small victory."

"Think of it as you want." With one last glance at the hundredth floor, Felix stated coldly, "They are now closer than ever."

With Apollo by his side, Felix turned away from the spectacle and stepped through the entrance just before the green gleam enveloped them.

Whoosh!!

The explosion wiped out the mountain, the creepy smile on it, and the entrance within it without an ounce of mercy, leaving behind utter nothingness!

As the green gleam died out, at last, the hundredth floor became a vacuumed pitch-black space with a sole entity floating in it.

Eris gazed at where the exit used to be and instead of feeling irritated and angered, she merely cracked a faint smile.

'Not bad, truly, not bad.'

Then, she sat cross-legged in nothingness and continued reading her book from where she left, completely ignoring Uranus' furious curses and insults flooding her mind.

'How could possibly you let him f*cking escape! I knew it! I knew you were working against us all along!'

'Let us f*cking in! I will catch the vermin on my own!'

'Eris! I understand you can hear me! LET US IN!'

'LET US IN!'

Chapter 1752 The Bioluminescent Jungle Floor.

As Eris ignored Uranus' insults and waited patiently for both the entrance and the exits to be restored naturally by the tower, Felix and Apollo had already taken their first step on the next floor.

The moment they went in, they were greeted by a sight that momentarily took their breath away.

A Bioluminescent Floor unfurled before them, a massive jungle aglow with vivacious colors that painted a surreal scene for everyone's enjoyment.

The floor itself was alive with bioluminescent flora and fauna, creating a luminous world that seemed almost dreamlike.

The atmosphere was heavy with the scent of exotic plants while towering trees pulsed with a rhythmic blue that illuminated their path forward.

"It's like walking through a constellation," Candace murmured in wonder.

"A deadly constellation," Felix replied as he focused his eyes around him.

While the bioluminescent jungle resembled a dreamland, he knew that it was packed with the deadliest and most bizarre creatures in the quantum realm.

Creatures that would make the Nullvoiders seem normal!

"Let's move quickly, I don't feel comfortable with the notion of having a couple of days as a buffer," Apollo uttered while gazing behind him, feeling like he was being separated from his hunters by a paper wall.

While the entrances and exits could be restored in up to months, it could also happen in a few days...It was better to assume that their luck would screw them up.

"Let's group up with Bia." Felix agreed.

Felix sought out Commander Bia telepathically and found out that she had already joined her squad and was awaiting them underground.

While the squads had to fear for their lives of beams coming from the heavens, on this floor, everyone avoided moving on the surface level as much as possible.

At the moment, all the squads who had made it inside the floor were moving underground towards the exit through digging a tunnel.

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Sometime later...

Felix and Apollo joined Commander Bia and the rest of the squad. The first thing they noticed was that more than seven members of the mercenaries and three other royal guards were missing...Even Sylva was gone.

"I can't believe you two survived." Dankin sneered.

Felix ignored him and asked Commander Bia with an indifferent expression, "What happened here?"

"The Jungle Predator happened." Commander Bia shared with a deep frown, "After I arrived, I found out that it had taken the lives of almost 50% of the survivors...Our squad was no different."

"How come?" Felix asked, "The map states that it rarely leaves its territory and the entrance is far off from it."

"Map? How do you know the details of the map?" Dankin narrowed his eyes coldly.

"Dankin, shut it." Commander Bia gave him a cold stare, having no interest in entertaining his ego at the moment.

Dankin wasn't pleased to be told off, but he refrained from speaking again, not wanting to challenge her authority.

"I don't know if the floor's environment has changed and caused the monster's territory to become closer to the entrance or if it started acting out on a whim." Commander Bia stated with a solemn tone, "Whatever it is, the monster is on the loose and everyone is hiding underground to avoid meeting it."

"We can't be wasting time moving underground, it will take forever to reach the exit."

Felix switched to a private telepathic conversation and updated Commander Bia on what occurred on the hundredth floor.

When she realized they had only a couple of days at minimum before their hunters stepped on the same floor, she also got a bit anxious.

"What do we do then? The Jungle Predator is an invincible entity on this floor. It is completely immune to any type of attack and has powerful detection and hunting skills. It's nearly unattainable to escape it without having someone else getting caught before you."

The fear in Commander Bia's eyes was unmistakable, hinting at the gravity of the situation. Her reaction was still mild since she was describing the monster from the details of the map and had never seen it in action like the rest of the squad.

"I have seen it with my own eyes slicing Sylva into two halves and feasting on her corpse in less than a second," Chronos uttered, his eyes showing the reflection of the horrific scene he mentioned.

In the reflection, a slender creature with silver skin, standing five meters tall, held Sylva's corpse above its head.

Holding was the wrong description as it had long gleaming blades as arms and both were piercing Sylva's severed corpse, allowing it to munch on her body akin to eating a kabab stick.

Yet, the weirder part was its legs...They were made out of bioluminescent roots, which were deeply inserted into the ground.

Its head was thick from the back and thin from the front, causing its mouth to be nearly invisible.

"The Jungle Predator can use its roots to connect to the jungle's network and locate foreigners by sensing their existence near any kind of flora or fauna. It also has extreme sense to quantum law-based disturbances." Felix touched his chin thoughtfully, "So, it's near impossible to travel through the forest without alerting it. This, without mentioning the rest of the dangerous creatures roaming about. Traveling underground is the smartest option as long as we avoid touching the tree roots or using our abilities."

"You think so, genius?" Dankin couldn't help but throw another mocking remark.

With one glare from Commander Bia, he lowered his head in silence and allowed Felix to continue speaking his mind.

"That's what you guys will be doing," Felix said calmly, "I will call you up once the coast is clear."

"What do you mean?"

Plix and the rest were left bewildered as he made it seem like he planned on going to the surface and deal with the Jungle Predator.

"Bia, I leave it to you." Felix added telepathically, 'Make sure not to lose more members. We can't afford to enter the seventieth floor without them.'

'I understand.' Commander Bia nodded with a tint of guilt, realizing that after Felix had read the details of each floor, he discovered about the true purpose of the mercenaries...One thing was for sure, It wasn't for providing assistance at all.

'Let's go, we have a beast to catch.' Felix made a gesture with his head for Apollo to follow him as he took off towards the surface.

The moment he returned to the jungle, he spread out his senses far and wide. Apollo did the same and both of them discovered that their current area was relatively safe with a minimum number of creatures.

'The Jungle Predator hasn't made a move against us while we were on the move before.' Felix disclosed, 'It might have taken a rest in its territory to digest all the victims it has eaten.'

'Probably.' Apollo queried with a serious tone, 'Are you sure about attempting to demonize it though? Its invincibility might stretch to even evil energy...Nothing is unattainable in the tower.'

Felix didn't need to tell Apollo about his plans as it was pretty obvious what his next step would be. Demonizing the strongest being in this tower would assist them facilitate their journey to the next floor and also slow down their enemies.

'It's too soon for a Tower's creature to have such reality-bending abilities.' Felix swayed his head, 'It should have immunity to only laws.'

'Aight, let's see how it goes.' Apollo shrugged his shoulders and chased after Felix, who was heading directly toward the Jungle Predator's territory.

Chapter 1753 The Jungle Predator.

As Felix and Apollo ventured deeper into the bioluminescent jungle, the air grew noticeably stiller while the vibrant night rays of the flora dimmed down.

Ahead lay a large peaceful blue lake, its surface smooth and unbroken, reflecting the glowing life around it.

In the center of the lake stood a solitary tree, its branches sprawling towards the sky, bathed in a gentle blue light.

As Felix and Apollo approached the edge of the lake, they noticed The Jungle Predator hanging from the tree, suspended upside down much like a bat.

Its long, blade-like arms were folded against its torso while its roots were holding into the tree.

Just as Felix wanted to express his readiness to Apollo with a head nod, the predator's eyes snapped open and instantly disappeared from its perch in the blink of an eye!

Felix and Apollo barely had time to register its movement before it reappeared directly in front of them!

With a horrifying grace, it swung its sharp blade-like arms at them!

Reacting instinctively, Felix and Apollo bent low, ducking under the sweeping arc of the Predator's arms.

Whoosh!!!

The air whistled with the force of the strike, causing them to execute a synchronized backflip, putting some distance between themselves and the creature!

The moment they landed on their feet, Apollo muttered, 'That was a bit too close,'

His eyes never left the Jungle Predator, which now stood motionless in front of them, its red eyes glowing ominously as it sized up its intruders.

'It's speed isn't standardized with the realm.' Felix nodded with a solemn tone.

While Apollo had no problem matching the predator's speed, the same couldn't be said about him.

The worst part? The predator was immune to all laws, which made him realize that he needed to bring his 'A' game in terms of physicality.

After all, there was no way it would stand still and allow him to demonize it.

As expected, without nonsense, the Jungle Predator crouched slightly, its body language indicating another imminent attack.

Then, it launched itself at them again, its sharp blades gleaming under the bioluminescent lights!

This time, they were prepared for its attack even when its movements were a mere blur.

Apollo reacted first and used his dark tendrils attempting to catch the predator and slow down its movement. Alas, the predator sliced through the tendrils without an ounce of resistance.

Even the ones that made it past their blades ended up disintegrating into nothingness like they were touched by the hand of a god.

'It seems like he is immune not just quantum laws, but also the real ones.' Apollo remarked with a solemn tone as he pulled the predator away from Felix, his speed alone gave the predator a run for its money.

'Even better.' Felix smirked coldly as he released his corruption crimson mist around him, 'This means Eris and Uranus won't be able to get rid of it quickly.'

Laws immunity plus great physicality meant that the predator would be held back purely by its intelligence and battle experience.

At the moment, Apollo was toying with it quite easily due to his speed surpassing it immensely.

The predator seemed to be moving based on its instincts and even when it could see that catching Apollo was impossible, it never stopped its assault.

Slice! Slice! Bam! Bam!

Its sharp blades kept cutting off one tree after the other, creating a loud disturbance across the peaceful jungle.

This disturbance caught the attention of many other jungle natives, causing them to head toward the source.

However, the moment they obtained closer to the predator's territory, none of them dared to step inside. As the Apex predator on this floor, his aura alone was enough to stop anyone from having bad intentions.

'Bring him inside the corruption mist.' Felix uttered after covering the entire lake with his evil energy, causing the central tree and even the water to get corrupted.

'Aight.'

With a flash of light, Apollo returned to the lake and the predator soon followed, stepping inside the crimson mist without an ounce of fear.

While Apollo had a spiritual barrier to keep the crimson mist away, the predator's skin was exposed to it completely!

'It's working!'

Candace exclaimed in excitement after noticing that the predator's silver skin was absorbing the crimson mist particles instead of disintegrating them.

'It will be weirder if it didn't.' Felix wasn't surprised.

His evil energy was a unique aspect to him and not even the quantum realm could replicate it since it never belonged to the natural order of the universe.

Whoosh! Whoosh!...

Meanwhile, the predator had no idea that its body was slowly being corrupted and continued attacking the nearest target to it based on instincts.

Even Felix caught some strays once in a while, but he easily managed to avoid the attacks by relying on the corrupted environment around him.

He didn't bother to phase out, knowing that those blades were still capable of cutting him.

If it wasn't for phasing out being useless against those merciless blades, Sylva and the rest of the dead royal guards would still be alive.

For the next minute or less, the battle raged back and forth, with no conclusive winner yet. But, that soon changed as the corruption mist finally cracked the predator's defenses!

It had soaked in it for far too long to maintain its identity. Just like the All-Seeing-Eye, its body was demonized after the final burst needed was absorbed.

Its silvery skin turned bloodish red while its gleaming sharp blades had shark teeth covering it from edge to edge. Its roots turned flesh-like, but they remained connected to the jungle's network.

The moment the transformation was done, Felix felt a connection between them.

With a simple raise of a hand, the frenzied predator halted a mere inch away from Felix, its blade was touching his forehead. Then, it recalled its shark-like arms and knelt before Felix.

Unfazed, Felix ordered it, "Demonize anything you see."

The Jungle Predator slowly stood up...Then, it turned its head towards the native creatures hiding outside of its territory.

Whosh!!

With no words spoken, it started its hunt, leaving behind pained squeals, fearful roars, and barbaric destruction, uncaring about the well-being of its home.

"Let's get the hell out of here." Felix dusted his hands and departed towards the floor's exit on Apollo's darkness cloud, having no desire to prolong his stay.

He shared the news with Commander Bia and without question asked, she ordered her squad to chase after them in a tight formation. Dankin and the rest could only get hauled along.

Sometime later, Felix and Apollo exited the floor at a record speed before getting followed by Commander Bia and her squad.

Meanwhile, The Predator was still slicing, dicing, and demonizing anything its demonic eyes landed on.

With this much disturbance, it was nearly impossible for the other squads not to notice it.

'The Predator...It has gone mad and started attacking the jungle's natives!' Mognki'r exclaimed in shock.

'What the hell? Is the map losing its touch? How come both floor masters aren't following the rules anymore.'

'This is to our advantage! Let's head to the exit swiftly while it is occupied!'

Mognki'r and his squad didn't hesitate to take advantage of the situation and leave the floor from the surface level. Virona, Tempus Vey, and even the Chaosians did the same.

After their prince transformed into a different person right before their eyes, all of them sought to exit the tower as quickly as possible. Alas, the closest tower's exit was still many floors away.

Unbeknownst to them, the only reason Felix hadn't ordered the predator to hunt them down was to keep them as obstacles for his enemies.

While he understood that they wouldn't be able to deal with Eris and Uranus, he believed that if they just bought them a couple of seconds, it would be all worth it.

In the Echoing Tower, where time could either slow down or accelerate from floor to floor, those seconds could be the deciding factor!

Chapter 1754 A Little Ambush.

Seven Days Later...

Uranus and Demeter were seen sitting in front of a spatial portal on the verge of becoming whole again.

When Uranus sensed the released energy after its completion, he snapped his eyes open, showing an untamed amount of suppressed rage.

"Don't do anything stupid." Demeter frowned.

She could feel that Uranus had no plans to let things rest with Eris. The fact she had ignored their calls for the past week made him even more pissed.

Uranus ignored her and went to the other side, forcing her to give chase. The moment she opened her eyes, she sighed in exasperation at the sight of Uranus rushing towards Eris.

"ERIS!!! How dare you change sides!!!"

Ahead, Eris awaited him, her demeanor was calm unlike the storm of emotions that Uranus brought with him.

She gently closed her book and placed it on her lap. Seeing that he was still being ignored, Uranus could no longer control his emotions anymore.

He raised his fist, energy gathering around it, vibrating at a frequency so intense that the very fabric of spacetime around them began to show signs of strain!

"LOOK AT ME WHEN I AM TALKING TO YOU."

With a roar that echoed through the recovered floor, he unleashed his attack, a vibrational punch aimed directly at Eris, intended to shatter, not just her form, but the reality around her!

It was an assault that could obliterate mountains, rend seas, and topple the very pillars of reality.

Yet, as it neared its target, Eris extended a single finger, her movement delicate, almost dismissive.

Immediately after Eris's finger met Uranus's vibrating fist, at that singular point of contact, all the chaotic vibrations that Uranus had harnessed were effortlessly negated!

The vibrations ceased, absorbed, and nullified by the laws of order that Eris wielded so masterfully.

The expected destruction did not come; instead, a mere puff of air landed on Eris' face, moving some stalks of hair away from her face.

"Didn't know you were such a gentleman, thank you." Eris teased, her voice light, mocking the fury and power he had just displayed.

Uranus was still burning with the fire of his intent, but he didn't throw another attack, understanding that he wouldn't be able to afford a full-blown battle against her.

"Eris, mind explaining the situation?" Demeter stepped in to make amends before Uranus did something foolish again.

"There isn't much to be explained...I got outsmarted." Eris waved her hand and displayed them what happened.

When Uranus saw the scenes, he realized that Eris had no blame on her. Well, she could have gone a bit harder on Felix by crippling him or such, but he understood that Eris almost never restored to such a barbaric way of handling things.

"Lighting and Water Laws." Demeter narrowed her eyes, "It seems he was able to ascend even while sealed by the universe."

"Fortunately, those laws are useless in here if one knows about them." Uranus said coldly, having no interest in apologizing.

"Indeed, if Eris knew about them, he wouldn't have been able to use either ability even if she hadn't removed them from her reality." Demeter nodded.

Any ability related to internal attacks was easily defendable by unigins since they had much better control over their bodies. Though, they needed to be prepared for the attacks.

"Let's go, they shouldn't have made it to the ninetieth floor. We have to catch them before they arrive at the seventieth...We can't leave it without sacrifices." Eris disclosed.

"Share with us the map. We need it in case we get lost." Uranus demanded with an indifferent expression.

"Of course." Eris waved her hands and gave them both two scroll copies. After a single glance, they threw the maps away and took off towards the entrance.

As Eris, Uranus, and Demeter entered the bioluminescent floor of the Echoing Tower, their minds were focused solely on catching up.

So, none of them cared about the vibrant glow of the flora that illuminated their path or the dangers that lay within.

However, their rapid advance was abruptly halted after arriving at the center of the jungle. It was here that they found themselves suddenly encircled by an army of demonized creatures. Each one radiated the all too noticeable dark energy of corruption.

There were hundreds of them!

"It seems we've walked into a little ambush. I knew he would have done something like this." Eris chuckled.

"Tsk, he thinks this is enough to hold us back?" Uranus sneered.

"We should still be careful." Demeter warned as she got into battle position, "Those creatures can do all sorts of bizarre attacks."

"You can go ahead, I will deal with them." Uranus uttered coldly.

"Alright."

Neither Eris nor Demeter fought him back on his decision. Eris flipped a page in her book, attempting to switch their positions with two pebbles at a distance.

However, her ability had failed!

"Oh? There must be a creature here with an ability to lockdown spatial movement." She commented with a curious look.

"Then, you can stay and watch."

Uranus had already run out of patience and decided to obliterate their foes in one fell swoop.

He extended his arm to the ground and began to pull vibrational energy, causing the air to quiver, visibly distorting as waves of energy converged into a single, pulsating point between hand and the ground!

"Hmmm?"

However, as the energy reached its peak, Uranus detected an unexpected anomaly.

The vibrations started to diminish in intensity as if being suppressed...Confused, he opened his eyes and scanned the battlefield, his gaze finally settling on Eris.

"Don't look at me."

With a nonchalant shrug, she gestured at their surroundings, telling him that it must be the doing of another native creature.

There were hundreds of them and if there was one capable of blocking spatial movement, it wouldn't be surprising for another to have a way with vibrations.

As expected, when Uranus searched for the source of the interference, he quickly noticed a small peculiar bird phasing in and out of existence while radiating a different kind of aura. An aura that seemed to absorb and neutralize vibrational energy in the area!

"What a joke." Uranus snickered in derision as he extended his arm towards the bird.

Then, just like he caught its neck, he tightened his grip and the bird ended up imploding instantly, releasing powerful vibrational waves across the jungle!

The moment the bird died, all the native beasts and creatures turned their focus on Uranus. Then, with a murderous demonic glare, they charged at them together!

Rumble Rumble!

Each one used their powerful unique capabilities to deal as much damage as possible to their enemies. Spatial abilities, temporal attacks, light/darkness-based projectiles, and even some peculiar never-seen-before energies!

"Eris, I kindly need your help," Demeter uttered with a solemn tone.

"Of course, darling." Eris flipped to another page and suddenly, a rock symbol mark appeared on Demeter's forehead.

Using her chaos laws, she made it possible for Demeter to have temporary control over quantum laws that correspond to the earth...Just like the ground beneath them right now.

The moment it manifested, Demeter slammed her hand on the ground, and the entire bed collapsed, creating a massive sinkhole, where all the rushing creatures fell underneath it.

She fell with them while Eris and Uranus remained hovering in the sky, anticipating the barrage of projectiles!

Chapter 1755 The Eternal Hourglass Floor.

Unfazed, Uranus waved his hand and created an invisible wall of vibration separating them and the projectiles!

The moment the projectiles went through it, their form broke down and turned into colorful quantum energy!

Then, he turned the same quantum energy into vibrational arrows and fired them back at each creature as they were falling down the sinkhole.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Unlike the jungle predator, none of them had an immunity to laws, causing them to burst into energy the moment they got pierced by the arrows!

The ones who managed to escape were finished off by Demeter, using her new control over quantum earth to bring out spikes from the sides of the sinkhole and impale those creatures in an instant.

Just like that, more than hundreds of jungle creatures that put nightmares into the hearts of other adventures were taken care of!

"Let's go." Uranus sneered, "He bought himself a second, must have been worth..."

Before he could finish his sentence a sudden hazy figure burst forth with lethal speed out of nowhere. In a flash, it unsheathed its blades and aimed at Uranus' neck.

Pheew!

The air whistled as the blade cut through, aimed to decapitate the God of Cosmos!

However, Uranus had never let down his guard.

With a swift and somewhat relaxed evasion, he moved his head to the side and the deadly blade passed mere inches above his head, slicing through the air where he had stood a moment earlier!

The Jungle Predator, its initial strike having missed, twisted in the air with feline agility and landed gracefully on a nearby tree.

There, it perched upside down, its roots gripping the bark as it had so many times before, blending almost perfectly with the dark surroundings.

Yet, its eyes, cold and calculating, fixed on the trio with a murderous glare.

"He even demonized the Jungle Predator, not bad." Uranus cracked his neck with an unbothered look.

Just as Demeter was about to speak, The Jungle Predator made its move again and this time, it targeted none other than Eris!

Eris kept dodging its dreadful attacks with the elegance of a swan, her book never left her arms.

Every time an attack seemed too close, she would switch her location with another object in her field of view.

"Let's just avoid it and leave to the next floor," Demeter suggested after receiving the Jungle Predator's focus for being closer to him than the others.

With her current temporary control, she was easily able to keep it at bay by manipulating the surface around her.

"It will keep chasing us down." Uranus replied coldly, "We have to get rid of it now."

"How?" Demeter's eyelids twitched.

With its immunity to all laws, not even Eris could stop it with her chaos/order laws. As for killing it with their physical strength? It was out of the picture too since it would take them a significant amount of time.

They refused to waste more and widen the gap.

"I have a plan, follow me."

Without saying much, Eris flipped a page off her tome and the three of them got teleported nearer to the entrance by switching their location. Then, she did it a couple more times until they were right before the exit.

The Predator, sensing their attempt to flee, let out a ferocious roar and pursued them through the massive network of roots underground!

It took almost no time to catch up to them!

The moment it saw them going through the portal, it leaped into it too, having no plans of letting them out of its sight.

Alas, after opening its eyes, the sight greeting it was of the same bioluminescent jungle!

Confused, it looked around it for a few moments before it realized that it had returned to the same floor.

It made its way through the network of roots without any hesitation and arrived at the same exit. The creature then passed through it. However, to its dismay, it found itself back at the entrance of the jungle once again!

Skreeeee!!

The Jungle Predator could only scream in anger and confusion.

However, since it was given orders to stay on them at all costs, it could do nothing but repeat the same process over and over again.

Meanwhile, Eris, Uranus, and Demeter were seen traveling across an infinite golden desert with a massive Hourglass above their heads.

"It should be stuck in an infinite loop between the exit and entrance of the jungle floor," Eris remarked casually without bothering to glance behind her, certain that she had taken care of the predator.

"If only it was possible for you to link us up with the lower floors' portals." Demeter sighed.

She understood that Eris' dimensional configuration of those portals was possible only if she had the coordinates of a portal on another side.

In this instance, she could have sent the predator to the hundredth floor or outside of the tower!

"Well, I could send us straight to the first floor or the first ten floors." Eris remarked calmly, "But, nothing guarantees us that the little paragon will stick around to reach the bottom floors."

"True, they could be searching for the first exit point to leave the tower." Demeter nodded in agreement.

In her eyes, if she were in their shoes, she would be gone the moment she got caught once.

"Enough chitchat and more walking," Uranus said indifferently, "If we are lucky, we might be on the same floor as them."

He stated this only because this floor was known for casting a temporal passive on everyone, forcing them to walk across the desert for eternity.

It was called: The Eternal Hourglass Floor.

On this floor, they were not allowed to sprint, teleport, or even use other temporal-based abilities to offset the negative effect...All they could do was walk and walk.

That's all due to the massive golden hourglass above their head. Currently, it was spilling sand particles and filling almost half of it.

They knew that the moment the last sand particle descended to the other side, everything on this floor would be reset...Including all the progress they had made, putting them back in the starting zone!

"If they didn't possess the map, I might have agreed with you." Demeter shook her head, "Too bad, they should have already found the exit and left the desert."

"That damned map, where did it come from, and who created it?" Uranus cursed.

Although he was also exploring the map's details, he wished no one else possessed seen it.

In this manner, Felix, Apollo, and Commander Bia would be lost in the topmost floors, making it much easier to find them.

"Any theories?" Demeter sought out Eris as she was also curious about the map's origin.

"We are in the Echoing Tower." Eris replied calmly, "Anything and everything is possible. For all we know, it could be the stone of reality itself creating it to lure in new victims."

The moment Uranus heard the term victim, he shuddered in dread...He remembered some nasty memories during their mission to reclaim the stone of reality.

As one of the party members who almost lost his life to the stone of reality, he possessed absolutely no aims of ever getting close to it again.

Few things could scare Uranus in this universe...He could boldly proclaim that the stone of reality was at the very top of that list...

"Think of something to get us out of this floor quickly, we can't possibly reach the exit before the rest occurs," Uranus stated as he gazed at the half-finished Hourglass.

Chapter 1756 The Silent Library.

While they were discussing ways to travel the desert in the shortest possible time, Felix, Apollo, Commander Bia, and the rest of the squad were seen sitting on a dark cloud ascending an ethereal, infinite staircase that spiraled upwards into a void. Each step was illuminated, shining brightly in the darkness.

The vast emptiness around them was disorienting, the only sense of direction was provided by the stairs.

This was the 96th floor, The Staircase of Solitude.

It was a staircase that went on forever and ever within a dimensional void, making it impossible to find a different path than going up or down the staircase.

Fortunately, with the map at hand, everyone knew the hidden exit's location.

As they climbed, Felix suddenly broke the silence, his voice echoing slightly in the vast expanse. "The Predator has failed to slow them down. They've already reached the desert floor."

Apollo, his expression darkening, cursed under his breath.

"Damn it, that's just two floors above us. At this rate, they will catch up in no time. With Eris' overpowered laws in the tower, they can move through these levels like they're nothing."

Their conversation left Dankin and the rest of the squadmates utterly confused. They gazed at Commander Bia and noticed the color in her face drain a bit.

"We have wasted too much time on the desert floor." Commander Bia remarked with a hopeful tone, "They might take as long as us."

"Doubtful." Felix replied sternly, "The floor makes it impossible to use anything that affects the speed of the travelers. However, with Eris' intelligence and unique set of abilities, I am certain she will succeed in what we failed to achieve."

"You mean pulling the exit to them?"

"Yes, I am watching them do it as we speak."

He shared while spying on Eris, Uranus, and Demeter in the desert from high above.

He was smart enough to bring a few demonized creatures with him and leave them along the way to keep him updated on their movements.

The best part, he could spy on each floor through his evil energy connection without any risks...If he left his wisp of consciousness behind and it got caught, Eris might use her laws to turn it against him.

"Let me show you."

Felix created a spiritual reflection that showed their enemies' movements. As expected, they were working together to bring the exit to them instead of walking to it!

Commander Bia and the rest of the squadmates were shocked to see Demeter use her quantum sand laws to split the desert in front of them into two halves, creating the same iconic scene of Moses splitting the sea.

The wilderness parted ways in a straight line for thousands of kilometers until it reached the buried exit. It was a chaotic portal suspended between two pillars.

"Eris, you up." Demeter said calmly.

Eris brought out her tome and opened it from the middle while pointing her finger at the portal. Immediately after, the portal's location was switched with a small yellow rock in front of them!

Just like that, the three of them stepped onto the next floor in less than half a minute!

"They are right behind us now..."

Commander Bia felt chills course down her spine at the notion of being caught by Uranus. She knew that her fate would be much worse than what she had gone through before.

"What do we do? What do we do?"

Commander Bia appeared anxious, biting her nails and glancing nervously behind her, feeling like Uranus was ascending the staircase with them.

"Can someone tell me what the f*ck is going on?!" Dankin uttered distressedly after noticing the fear in his commander's eyes.

If even Commander Bia was losing her cool, there was no way it wouldn't rub off on the others.

Felix ignored Dankin and the others' search for answers and kept looking out into the void, collecting his thoughts.

'We need a new strategy,' He admitted, the wheels turning in his mind. 'Simply climbing down isn't going to cut it anymore. We need a way to either delay them further or hide our trail.'

'I agree.' Apollo nodded, stepping beside Felix and peering into the seemingly endless void below.

'Maybe there's a way to hide on any of the next floors.' He suggested.

In his eyes, if they couldn't outpace them, then, their best option was to hide on a floor and wait for them to surpass them.

After they were gone, they could carry on their journey. This strategy had a chance of success only because there were shortcuts spread out on those floors.

Shortcuts that could lead a traveler straight twenty floors down or even more. In other words, there was a chance of taking one of those shortcuts and arriving nearer to the 20th floor while their enemies were still searching floor by floor!

Felix thought this to be a viable strategy, making him think about the characteristics of the floors they were about to pass through and think of a way to help them hide.

Soon, he found out what he was looking for.

'I got something.' He shared, 'There isn't any guarantee it will succeed, but it has the highest chance of keeping us hidden as they pass through our floor.'

'What do you have in mind.' Apollo inquired.

'The Silent Librably Floor.' Felix narrowed his eyes in focus.

'Ohh, I see what you are trying to pull.' Apollo rubbed his chin, 'It is quite risky, but, we will be caught sooner or later either way... Might as well risk it.'

If most upcoming challenges required speed, Apollo would be confident to put a great distance between him and their chasers. But, based on the map's details, the next ten floors were going to pose great difficulty for them.

'It's decided then.'

Sometime later...

Felix and his squad found the floor's exit hidden in a random stairstep using the map's tips. After they stepped through it, their footsteps were muffled almost instantly by the dense, sound-absorbing carpet beneath them.

They stood before a vast library, its far walls and ceilings disappearing into the shadows. The atmosphere was thick with the comforting scent of old paper and leather-bound volumes.

This was the Silent Library Floor!

The library was a maze-like network of corridors, each one lined with towering shelves crammed with books.

The shelves were crafted from dark, richly varnished wood that gleamed under the soft, ambient lighting.

Each shelf was stuffed with an uncountable number of books. The books ranged from ancient, leather-bound tomes with faded gold lettering to more modern publications.

'Do not make a single sound. It's too soon to draw the librarian.' Commander Bia ordered her squadmates.

She had somewhat explained to them the situation they were in and made them understand their lives would be over the moment they got caught by these three.

Although the news was unsettling, they knew they had to accept it. They had no other choice but to follow Commander Bia's leadership, as it was the only reason they were still alive.

As they ventured deeper, the silence deepened.

The rules of this floor were immediately apparent; no sound could be made, as even the slightest murmur seemed to be swallowed by the surrounding tomes.

'Take the others and go find the exit, we will carry on with the rest.' Felix ordered Bia after separating from the squad with Apollo.

'I can't believe each book is a complete story of a living being.' Candace murmured as she gazed at the endless sea of books.

'This is my dream place.'

Lady Sphinx remarked with a tint of desire in her voice, wanting nothing more but to enter this place and read every book.

Alas, she understood that her fate would end up in one of those books if she were to prolong her welcome here...

This floor might seem like a library from the outside but in reality, it was a graveyard...

Chapter 1757 The Librarian Monster!

'Let's get started.' Felix said with a stern tone after spotting their enemies rushing up the staircase.

He knew that they had barely a minute or less before they arrived at the Silent Library.

'I am ready whenever you are.' Apollo replied as he picked up a small, dusty tome from a nearby table, the weight of it surprisingly heavy in his hand.

With a final nod from Felix, Apollo let go of the book and it slammed on the ground akin to a gunshot in the overwhelming silence.

'Noise?! Who is stupid enough to make this kind of noise?!' Tempus Vey exclaimed in shock as he gazed at the origin of the thunderous echo.

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Before his teammates could react, a chilling movement disturbed the nearest shelf next to them. They slowly raised their heads without daring to make any drastic movement.

With eyes engulfed in pure dread, they gazed at a hideous spider-like creature with eight long, wooden legs that clicked and clacked against the bookshelves as it crawled...

Its body was a combination of wood and paper, resembling a giant, bound tome, blending almost perfectly with its environment.

'The Librarian is right above us...Don't you dare make a single sound if you don't want to be placed on a shelf for eternity...' Tempus Vey stammered telepathically, feeling like his life was no longer in his hands.

His reaction was more than understandable. Based on the map's details, anyone caught by the Librarian Monster would have his entire being eaten and coughed out as a book!

Based on the provided memories, the book would have an entire story narration from the start to the end of the victim.

The worst part? The victims were trapped inside their own stories without any possibility of escaping the book!

Baaaam!!

Suddenly, the Library was engulfed in another booming noise, causing the Librarian monster to halt its movement towards the Chronowalkers' squad. It lifted its head and gazed with its crimson-red eyes at the direction of the noise.

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Then, it crawled from one shelf to another at a breakneck speed, heading towards the noise source.

'That was a close call...' Tempus Vey sighed in relief while holding his agitated heart. As Chronowalker, he rarely got scared of anything due to his ability to manipulate time. But, those monsters in the Echoing Tower were immune to laws.

The Jungle Predator was just the start and all the floor guardians up next would get stronger and creepier.

This meant that the only way to leave those floors was to respect each floor's conditions and rules.

'Captain, do we take advantage of the opportunity to search for some treasures here?' One of the Chronowalkers suggested after the Librarian was no longer to be seen.

'I think this floor has some promising rewards. Most of those books have stories of ancient beings so as their belongings.' Another one endorsed it.

'Make it quick and be careful with noise.' Tempus Vey permitted, his eyes reflecting a hint of greed as he gazed at the thousands of books surrounding him.

He understood that some of those books were relics of the tower and while it would be extremely difficult to find them through the graveyard of captured souls, if they got lucky and landed on one, they could cut their journey short.

At this point, many squads desired to leave the tower after what occurred in the past floors. They knew that many things in the Echoing Tower made no sense, but to go against the floors' rules? That was a different story.

While the few surviving squads were either rushing to the exit or searching for treasures, the librarian monster had arrived above Felix and Apollo in almost no time.

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Its clicking noise was absolutely terrifying in this frightening silence, but it was nowhere as scary as the next scene.

With terrifying slowness, it opened its torso, the spine of the book-like body unfolding to unveil a gruesome mouth!

Rows of razor-thin teeth shone in the dimness while emanating a foul, musty odor of decay and forgotten tales.

The sight was absolutely nightmarish, but Felix and Apollo held their ground.

As the Librarian monster overlooked above Felix and Apollo, its monstrous maw gaping wide like a black hole, a terrifying sucking force began to emanate from its depths!

Whoosh! Whoosh!...

Loose papers, smaller books, and even a couple of unanchored chairs began to hurtle toward the mouth, threatening to swallow everything in its vicinity!

In response, Felix released his sinister crimson mist, allowing it to stream towards the creature, seemingly consumed by the sucking force!

'Apollo, anchor us down.' Felix requested after noticing that the sucking force was growing stronger each second they kept resisting it!

Whoosh! Whoosh!

'On it.'

Apollo quickly conjured tendrils of darkness, solidifying them into strong, vine-like ropes that anchored them to the ground!

This was enough to keep them motionless as they waited for it to get demonized!

The Librarian Monster couldn't care less about the massive amount of crimson mist it was absorbing. All it wanted to do was consume those two invaders and turn them into books.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

With the sucking force reaching tenfold, even the anchored shelves began to fly into its massive frightening mouth!

In less than ten seconds, the entire area was cleared out of any piece of furniture, leaving behind only Felix and Apollo affixed on the ground akin to nails!

But, soon enough, the monster's movements began to slow, its sucking force faltering as the corruptive energy started its work.

Its wooden body creaked and groaned, the pages and bindings that composed its form starting to darken.

"Hold on just a bit longer," Felix shouted over the noise, his voice steady despite the chaos.

With a final concerted effort, Felix pushed more of the crimson energy into the monster until the demonization process finished and the connection between them was created.

The moment he succeeded, he ordered it to close its mouth shut. The monster listened to his commands obediently and brought peace back to the library.

"Your evil energy is truly a cheat code in the tower." Apollo remarked with a pleased tone as he stared at the new demonized version of the Librarian, kneeling before Felix.

Those were supposed to be invincible tower guardians that not even unigins could do anything against them.

After all, having immunity to all laws was something only celestials had, which put those creatures at the same rank as the three rulers inside the tower.

It would be a game over for anyone daring to step into the tower if it wasn't for their lack of intelligence.

"Let's see if our strategy will work." Felix wasn't in the mood for empty chatter and straightaway ordered the Librarian monster to devour him.

The Librarian monster opened its mouth widely and sucked Felix's in...This time, he didn't resist it.

The moment he went inside, Felix realized that he had been transported into a different dimensional space...His eyes widened in surprise at the sight of billions of book covers in the shape of gates.

Each cover was live, displaying the current ongoing scenes inside the book's story.

Felix and the tenants had no words to describe their emotions as they spectated some of those stories.

'How does this make any sense? Without the map, it is nearly impossible to reach this floor in one piece. Even if we consider that some of those people had entered the tower while the silent library floor was the topmost floor, it shouldn't have been able to have this many stories.' Thor remarked with a confused look.

The question had been on Felix's mind as well as the tenants. In their eyes, there were just too many stories to add up with the timeframe.

But this was not the time to think too deeply about this.

'What do you think, do we hide in our world or enter someone else's?' Felix said.

'Create your own, it will give you more freedom.'

Chapter 1758 Back Home.

'Thought so too.'

Felix had the same idea...He understood that they might stay hidden in a book for a long time and that being in a familiar environment was better.

Without further ado, he fed the Librarian monster his desired memories to create his world and waited patiently for it to finish.

A moment later, Felix was introduced to a book cover door with the chosen story of his life on the other side.

A bit skeptical, Felix opened up the door and walked inside. When his eyes adjusted to the light, his expression couldn't help but soften a little.

"The Sky Pearl Island...It's been a while." While walking on the sandy beach, he murmured as he gazed at the beautiful clear sky.

He had chosen Sky Pearl Island as their hiding space since it was one of the few places still dear in his heart after traveling the entire universe.

He used memories of when it was still deserted with a rundown hotel at its center, which was the reason it brought out those nostalgic emotions.

"Is this place real? Is it created out of laws? Or is it just an illusion?" Lord Marduk questioned with a solemn tone, uncaring about Felix going down memory lane.

"It can't be an illusion, but it sounds too unrealistic to be made out of la..."

Before Felix could finish his sentence, he remembered the place he was in...He swiftly turned to the ocean in front of him, and with a single finger raised, the entire ocean rose to the sky, abiding by his commands akin to a god's decree!

"It can't be..." With a dazed expression, he lowered his finger and returned the ocean to its place.

"This is too freaky." Candace remarked, "He can replicate everything in reality based on real laws. Doesn't this make it quite invincible inside its own dimensional pocket?"

A creature with control over all laws and immunity to them was the true definition of invincibility!

"It can't be that simple." Felix shook his head, "Firstly, those laws are quantum-based laws, which means anyone with control over quantum energy can affect them. Secondly, it seems the Librarian monster can't access its own dimensional pocket or any of the created stories."

"Still, it is quite extraordinary to have such an ability." J?rmungandr noted, "You can use this to your advantage."

"You mean to create an environment that supports my laws and denies our enemies' laws?" Felix raised an eyebrow.

"Why not? You were planning to hide here. It's much better to establish a favorable home ground in case sh*t went down." Thor supported.

The rest of the tenants agreed to the plan, making Felix understand that it wouldn't hurt to be prepared for the worst. But first, he had to bring everyone inside before Uranus and the others entered the library.

He alerted Apollo that their plan was a success and he should go bring the others in quickly. No longer caring about making noise, Apollo took off at unprecedented speed towards the exit's location.

In less than a few seconds, he spotted Commander Bia and the rest of the squad going to the next floor...He followed them in and after some time, they returned to the library on his dark cloud, which was veiled from the senses of the on-lookers.

Soon, they arrived at the Librarian's resting place, and without an ounce of hesitation, Apollo sent the cloud toward its wide-open jaw.

'WHAT THE F*CK ARE YOU DOING!!'

'AHHHH!!'

'You suicidal maniac! Stop!!'

Dankin and the rest of the squad were left scared shitless as they protected themselves while going inside the Librarian's mouth...They weren't given even a chance to escape.

Unbothered, Apollo continued on his path toward Felix's book and pulled everyone inside.

The moment everyone felt the gentle and warm sunlight on Sky Pearl Island, their agitation and fear slowly dissipated.

With a confused expression, they opened their eyes and gazed at the breathtaking scenery before them.

"Where are we?" Dankin murmured in bewilderment.

"The birthplace of a superstar, a legend, and my dearest partner." Apollo introduced with an awed tone as he gazed around him, feeling like he was visiting a place of legends.

"It's not the time for your crap." Felix's eyelids twitched.

Before anyone could add further to this discussion, he turned to Commander Bia and asked, "Were you seen heading to the exit or leaving the floor by others?"

"Yes, we were spotted by chaosians and nanites swarms." Commander Bia nodded.

"Good, this should aid us a little." Felix approved.

He knew that Eris wasn't easily fooled and if they didn't leave some giveaways of them leaving the floor, she might figure out their strategy.

He even sent the last batch of his demonized creatures to the next floor and ordered them to hide in it.

Meanwhile, Apollo switched to his sea clothes immediately and lay on the beach, gazing at the beautiful oceanic view with a wide relaxed smile.

When he saw Felix offering him a cold glare, he waved his hand dismissively and said, "Relax, there is no path they will find us. Even if they figured us out, they will have to find a method to enter the Librarian's dimension like us."

Felix and the others survived the entry only because the Librarian was demonized and respected Felix's orders...In reality, he imprisoned anyone inside its dimension the instant they got in.

'This is Eris we are dealing with.' Felix replied with a stern tone, 'It will be too difficult to fool her twice. So, we should prepare for a battle, just in case.'

'Prepare for a battle? What do you have in mind?' Apollo raised his sunglasses in intrigue.

Sometime later...

Eris, Uranus, and Demeter were greeted by a labyrinthine library stretched out endlessly.

"I can formerly smell them," Uranus said with a sinister smile as he released his senses across the floor and picked up on their fresh prey scent.

'Don't talk out loud, it's best not to attract the Librarian to us.' Demeter frowned.

"He must have formerly demonized it." Uranus uttered nonchalantly, "But still, let me check."

Before Demeter could respond, Uranus raised his hands and clapped them together in a single, powerful motion!

KABOOM!

The sound exploded through the library like a thunderclap, echoing off the walls and sending ripples through the shelves!

The noise shattered the library's sanctity. The squads remaining behind to seek for treasures couldn't aid but freeze in shock.

'Someone is seeking death.' Mognki'r murmured to himself and restarted his search for ancient tomes, going through a book by book with his team.

Meanwhile, the silence was broken further by the creaking and groaning of the wooden shelves as the Librarian emerged from the shadows and stood above the three unigins.

When they noticed that it was demonized, their expression turned slightly pleased.

"They must be on the next two floors," Eris remarked confidently.

She had done her own share of calculations, which helped her figure out the standardized speed of Felix's party.

It wasn't hard to calculate it with all the kind of information in her possession, making her separate floors that would take them significant amounts of time to shorter times.

For example, she was certain that they had struggled in the desert since it was impossible to create portals in the tower while no one could pull off the same switcheroo ability as her.

"Let's get going then." Uranus said coldly, unbothered by the Librarian opening its wide jaw before them.

Chapter 1759 Nowhere To Go.

Just as it was about to start sucking them inside, the three unigins had their location swapped with three books.

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The Librarian monster chased them down, but they were way too fast for it to catch. In almost no time, they arrived at the exit and went to the next floor.

Just as the Librarian monster attempted to chase them through the portal, it found itself returning to the entrance of the library.

The same strategy was used letter to letter, which wasn't surprising. After all, why change something that worked?

The only difference this time was that their approach had screwed Felix's up!

'It worked!'

Candace was the first to celebrate with a delighted grin after she watched them leave the floor through the Librarian's eyes. Some of the tenants celebrated while the majority had a stoic solemn expression.

'What's wrong? Isn't this what we wanted?' Candace knitted her eyebrows in confusion.

'They are too fast, way too fast...' Lady Sphinx sighed, 'This isn't going to end well.'

'What do you mean?' Candace was still puzzled.

'After they travel a couple more floors and realize that there is no trace of us, Eris will be the first to figure out that we have hidden in one of the previous floors.' Felix explained with a serious voice, 'They will search floor by floor until they arrive at the library and find out our plan.'

'To make matters worse, they have been trapped on the Library floor after she modified the portal's destination.' Lord Loki said with a deep sigh.

'In other words, they are like sheep awaiting for slaughter.' Lord Shiva added coldly.

'Oh no...Then why the hell have you chosen this plan?'

Candace covered her mouth in dread, realizing that their strategy might have hastened their damnation. Meanwhile, Felix and the others realized that the plan had slowed it after witnessing the full extent of the three unigins' traveling speed.

While Apollo could travel at the speed of light, not everyone could handle it...Especially, the quantum natives with no relation to light.

If it wasn't for the 70th floor needing them to bring with them a few more members to pass it, they would have ditched everyone and traveled just them alone at their fastest possible speed.

Alas, they knew that the moment they reached the 70th floor, it would be the end of the journey for them unless they made a drastic decision.

Thus, they were forced to travel at a subpar speed to bring the others with them. Now, it seemed like they were about to pay the price.

'Apollo, prepare for battle.' Felix warned with a solemn tone, 'It's about to get rough.'

'What do you mean?' Apollo stopped sunbathing instantly and asked, 'Did our plan fail?'

'It didn't, but it's about to.'

Two floors below, Uranus, Eris, and Demeter could be seen floating in the middle of a reversed environment.

A peaceful volcanic chain lay below them, while a raging red ocean loomed above.

"Something isn't right..." Eris remarked as she narrowed her eyes in focus, "Based on my calculation, we should have caught them on this floor's entrance."

"Maybe, there was an error and they are on a lower floor?" Demeter said this even though she didn't believe it.

As expected, Eris would never make such a rookie mistake.

"I have already left room for error." Eris shared, "This is it."

In other words, if her calculations were perfect, which was almost always the case, they should have caught them on the upper floor!

"Also, there is no longer any presence of demonic creatures." Uranus added coldly, "I can understand them hiding their presence, but it is near impossible to hide evil energy from our senses."

It turned out, the three unigins were already familiar with Felix spying on them through his demonic creatures!

They probably didn't do anything about it since it would do nothing but waste their precious time.

"They must be hiding in the previous floors." Eris said calmly, "Search this place first and let's go back. I have locked down all the previous floors, making it impossible for them to go past us."

"Now, we are talking." Uranus' grin turned sinister at the realization that Felix and Apollo had nowhere to go anymore.

Even if they tried to escape to the topmost floors, they would be stuck there until their arrival!

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After an in-depth search of the past three floors, the three unigins found themselves back in the silent library.

As they gazed at the infinite rows of towering bookshelves, a daunting sense of annoyance washed over them.

"They could be hiding anywhere in this labyrinth. How the hell are we supposed to find them?" Uranus cursed as he picked up a book and flipped through its pages, watching the millions of scenes of the caught victim's life.

Even as a unigin, he understood that it would take them forever to go through each book, searching for them.

If they wasted millions of years doing this, it would do more good to Felix than them. After all, the whole reason he was here was to reduce the punishment sentence or get rid of it entirely.

"Fortunately, they can't leave the tower by enlarging their bodies and returning to the matter universe," Demeter mentioned the bright side.

While unigins could leave the quantum realm anytime they wanted by enlarging their bodies, the same couldn't be said inside the Echoing Tower.

It was a completely sealed dimension with an overbearing authority on the same level as the universe.

This meant...If the tower made it an impossibility to leave its premise through any means other than the provided ones, no one could go against it.

Not even size manipulation would work and if they dared to try it, they would look stupid with their massive sizes inside the limited space of the tower's floors.

'There is no reason to search every book. You just need to catch the Librarian and leave the rest for me.' Eris remarked calmly as she gazed at the fast-approaching Librarian monster.

Uranus and Demeter raised their eyebrows in surprise, but they didn't question her methods. If she said she would do something, they knew she would deliver.

'So, what do you mean by catching it?' Demeter asked.

'Keep it affixed in one spot,' Eris said as she sat down on the floor with her tome wide open on her lap.

Then, she closed her eyes and started reading a page of the tome out loud while having her index finger pass through the sentences.

As she was doing this, peculiar letters started to emerge from the tome and hover above her head.

'I don't know what she is up to, but let's catch the thing first.' Demeter said sternly while slamming her palm on the ground, causing pillars to emerge around the Librarian, which turned into a closed-shut prison!

Before they could wonder if this was enough, The Librarian monster smashed through the prison like it was made out of brittle rocks and continued its charge!

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'With its immunity to laws, it might be a bit tough.' Demeter narrowed her eyes.

Chapter 1760 Invading The Librarian!

Meanwhile, Felix, Apollo, and the rest of the tenants were watching Uranus' and Demeter's desperate attempts to keep the Librarian in one place.

'Does she really have a way to figure out your location?' Lady Yggdrasil inquired softly.

'On paper, it shouldn't be possible.' Felix narrowed his eyes at the sight of Eris being surrounded by millions of illuminating letters, 'But, she is commanding the laws of chaos...This is enough to make us question everything.'

'If only it was possible to manipulate the Librarian's laws as we assumed...You would be inviting them inside instead of hiding like this.' Thor sighed in disappointment.

Indeed, having complete control over laws implied that Felix could easily create an environment with an accelerated time difference, which would help him get rid of the chains without entering the 20th floor.

However, it turned out the Librarian monster could only replicate environments based on the target's memories...In Felix's case, he had no other place with a faster time difference than his current location.

If he went and replicated his memories from Foremother Siamese's galaxy or within the ancestral dimensional pocket, he would be making things much worse.

This limitation also affected him in creating a perfect home ground for them since Felix had never visited a place, where it had no chaos/order, vibration, earth, and other laws under their control.

He couldn't order the Librarian to remove them from the created environment when it could only replicate those memories.

Thus, he opted to keep Sky Pearl Island as his desired location, knowing that even if he used an only ocean environment, Demeter would still be able to affect the ocean bed.

However, he did add Apollo's domain, a 100% replica of his territory in the Eternal Kingdom, hoping to give him the possibility of using territorial pressure against their enemies.

"Leave it to me."

Uranus grew impatient with their failed attempts and took matters into his own hands.

He increased his size until he was much bigger than the Librarian. Then, he phased behind the monster and crossed his massive arms around its gaping maw!

To maintain his firm hold while at the same time not getting sucked inside its mouth, he used his vibration laws to change the reality around them, causing the shelves to turn into gigantic wooden arms, which held into him!

Demeter provided additional support by affixing his legs to the ground. Since all of those abilities were cast on Uranus, the Librarian was left to deal with Uranus' unbreakable chokehold!

"Eris! Get it over it quickly." Uranus pressed with an irritated expression as he kept the Librarian held down in one place as she requested.

Eris ignored him and extended her senses, seeking to locate the nearest living being to them.

In no time, her senses locked on a member of Mognki'r's squad, who was searching one book after another without a care in the world.

'Switch.'

In a single blink, the location of the squad member and a chosen book in front of her were switched!

'The hell?'

The Quarkling was left stunned by the sudden change of environment. When he saw the Librarian and how Uranus, Eris, and Demeter, were handling it, his stun swiftly turned into pure dread!

'Leader!! Save me!! Some peculiar strangers have caught me!!'

He bellowed in fear while using his phasing ability to escape from Eris' clutch. Alas, Eris had no plans to let another one escape her grip.

With her newfound control over his being, she pushed the floating tome's letters inside the Quarkling's mind!

The letters rushed forward and began to circle the Quarkling's head in a dizzying torrent before funneling directly into his ears and eyes, penetrating his mind with relentless force!

The Quarkling gasped, his body seizing the information as flooded his senses, overwhelming him with a barrage of memories and commands.

After she was done, Eris pushed the overwhelmed Quarkling toward the Librarian with a simple and elegant gesture inside its wide-open jaw.

The Librarian was no shy fella and didn't hesitate to eat the Quarkling, causing it to disappear into abyssal depths.

Eris closed her eyes and linked her consciousness with the devoured Quarkling, allowing her to witness everything happening to it.

'Interesting, it swallows his memories and uses them to create a story before finally imprisoning him inside of it.' Eris commented with an intrigued tone after witnessing the process happen before her own eyes.

Knowing that she didn't have much time, she altered her focus to what truly matters. She tapped into the stored letters within the Quarkling and brought them out in the dimensional lobby, with countless doors to other books and stories!

Then, she waved her arm once and those letters flew akin to bullets across the dimensional space and went through those doors uninterrupted!

'As expected, only its exterior is immune to laws.' She said indifferently.

She suspected that it wouldn't be possible for the Librarian to have its internal dimensional space immune to laws too.

It was due to the notion that the Librarian was required to devour its targets whole. If its interior was also immune to laws, the eaten people would break apart into quantum energy the moment they travelled inside of it.

'Eris, how is it going?' Uranus frowned, 'Can I let go now?'

'I am searching for them.' Eris replied calmly, 'Keep hold of it for a while.'

Eris was indeed searching for Felix and his party through using those letters. Each letter gone through a book was linked to her tome, which in turn was connected to her.

With their infinite number, it provided her the ability to scanthrough millions of books in the blink of an eye!

Meanwhile, Felix and his tenants had seen the whole thing and were left with distressed expressions.

'Can't you do anything to kick her off?' Thor remarked with a stern tone.

'It's already too late.' Felix shook his head, 'These chaotic letters have been spread out and I can't do anything to stop them.'

Felix's control over the Librarian was as limited as its control over itself. He could not order it to do things beyond its creation...Dealing with those chaotic flimsy letters was one of them.

'How about you switch your location to another book?' Candace included with a concerned tone, 'If you conceal using your spiritual pressure and delete your world, she might not find you.'

In her eyes, Felix was doing Eris a favor by displaying her a familiar environment in the eternal kingdom...A single glance was enough to figure out their hiding spot.

'On paper, it sounds like the right call.' Felix replied with his eyes narrowed, 'But, it would never work against Eris. The moment she stepped inside the dimensional lobby, she had all the tools at her disposal to dig us from underneath the ground regardless of what ability used.'

'He is right.' Lilith included lazily, 'Those letters didn't just give her the ability to scan millions of books at once. They are her weapon, her limbs, her everything. With one word, she can turn those letters into homing missiles locked on both of them.'

'That simple? Why isn't she doing it already?' Thor raised an eyebrow in surprise.