Supremacy 1861

Chapter 1861 Founding The Eternal Kingdom. II

"This works in your favor." Zeus frowned as he gazed at the three rulers.

"As unigins, don't you value strength as king?" Amun-Ra uttered coldly, "We are the strongest, which sets us at the peak of the pyramid. If anyone has a problem with it, you are free to challenge any of us."

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The unigins went silent, none of them was dumb enough to challenge a ruler on their own...They barely could handle them while in big groups, don't even mention fighting them solo.

"Since no one wants to challenge us, we will continue occupying the main area around the universe's heart."

The first ruler waved his hand and showed them a holographic map separated into multiple zones. Each zone was covered in different degrees of white mist.

The smallest zone was the one near the universe's heart, but it had the most amount of white mist, making the unigins realize that the best territories were the ones near the heart.

"This is what we have envisioned for the celestial kingdom." Medusa explained, "There will be the main central zone, the five upper celestial zones, and the rest will be considered as lesser celestial zones."

"Of course, your voting power depends on the zone occupied."

"Choose a zone and if others choose the same zone, you will fight for it," Amun-Ra said.

The unigins noticed that there were enough zones for each of them, which meant, that even if one decided to avoid fights, he would still have a territory in the kingdom.

This pleased some of them.

"I will take this." Artemis happily picked one of the lesser zones, having no interest in climbing the hierarchy.

"This is good enough for me." Aeolus did the same while yawning widely.

Some unigins also followed in their footsteps and picked the lowest-ranked zone from the getgo...But, the majority seem to have their eyes on the five upper celestial zones.

"I will be taking this, I hope no one has a problem with it," Ares uttered with a faint smile as he picked the best possible zone under the central zone.

"Tsk."

Hephaestus, Poseidon, and the other ambitious unigins could only click their tongues in irritation and helplessness.

What defines aura? Ares was the definition of aura as no one wanted to f*ck with him.

"Before we continue with this, what will become of our realms if we join the kingdom?" Suddenly, Lord Hades interjected with his known corpse-like voice.

"Of course, all realms will be under the sovereignty of the kingdom, our kingdom." The first ruler anwsered calmly.

In other words, the unigins' territories would be the only thing in their possession. The rest of the universe and its realms would fall under the kingdom's control...This meant Lord Hades' authority would no longer be the highest in the spirit realm.

"Then, count me out of this. I have no interest in playing house with you while relinquishing my duties." Lord Hades uttered calmly as he took a step back.

"Hadey, how can you not join?" Lilith asked with a saddened tone, "It won't be fun without you."

"What do you mean by playing house?" Uranus gazed at him coldly, "Show us some respect, Hades...Even Ares and Kronos are taking part in this."

Lord Hades turned to Kronos and noticed him gazing into the distance absentmindedly.

When he sensed that he was being stared at, Kronos didn't turn to stare at him. Instead, he locked his eyes with Apollo. Then, he showed a gentle smile.

"Sup?"

Apollo tilted his head in confusion, but Kronos had already retrieved his eye and returned to staring into the abyss.

"That's a bit weird..." Felix frowned.

"It is." Eris agreed.

"Kronos..." Even Lord Hades narrowed his eyes. "I never thought anything about it at that moment, but it seems like Kronos knew that this moment in time would come along and gave us a glimpse of his terrifying foresight."

"Must be." Felix murmured, "Kronos, I have to meet him, he appears to be the only one with the right answers."

Back to the celestial memory, Lord Hades had already created a portal to the spirit realm and was standing in front of it.

"Hades, I hope you think thoroughly about this." The first ruler said, "You can still carry on with your duties while being part of our kingdom."

"No thank you." Lord Hades anwsered calmly, "I was born to guard the souls and spirits in the universe, if I were to share my authority over this, what purpose would I have?"

Lord Hades swept his gaze across his peers and entered the portal while shaking his head, seemingly disappointed with his peers' decision.

"Whatever, leave him be." Hephaestus said, "More territory for us."

"Guard over souls he said, what souls?" Uranus sneered, "There isn't a single intelligent lifeform in this universe. He is nothing but a glorified shepherd."

"Leave him be, he will change his mind when he sees what we have built." The first ruler returned to the main subject, "Now, who wants to battle things out?"

Apollo turned off the spiritual reflection and said, "This is all I have related to this matter, but I have heard that it has gotten much more intense and ugly later on between the rulers and Hadey."

'I kinda wanted to watch the fights...' Thor complained, his reaction shared by most of the tenants.

'Don't worry, they were boring and short.' Eris replied calmly, 'When it comes to 1v1, the strength difference between upper unigins and lower is quite unbridgeable.'

'True.' Felix nodded in agreement.

He wasn't too interested in the battles as he knew that the top unigins wouldn't target each other while the lesser ones could not defeat them without the assist of divinities...Thus, he stayed on the subject by asking Lord Hades to clarify what happened later on.

After all, he shouldn't call his peers traitors just for this alone.

"You want to know?" Lord Hades narrowed his eyes coldly.

"Yes."

Without further ado, Lord Hades created a celestial mirror, showing the three rulers contacting him while he was sitting on his throne.

'Hades,' the First Ruler spoke with a stern tone, "We come to you again with an offer. Join the Eternal Kingdom and you can retain your control over your realm."

"Oh? What's the catch?" Lord Hades asked coldly.

"There is no catch, we just hope that you can spare some spirits when we make our request."

"Spirits? What do you want to do with them?" Lord Hades narrowed his eyes.

"I am afraid we can't share that."

"You don't have to." Lord Hades sneered, "It's obvious you want to use them to open up the universe's heart."

"..."

"Ever since you started following the tablet, your actions and motives are more predictable than the movement of a star system."

"Hades..."

"I have already given you my answer," Lord Hades shut it down immediately, "The Spirit Realm is a sanctuary. It is not a tool for your ambitions."

The second ruler's tone grew colder, "Think of the potential, Hades. The spirits here could be guided and harnessed for the greater good. You could be a part of something monumental instead of watching them wander about aimlessly for eternity."

Lord Hades' expression darkened, his patience waning. "You see only power and control. The spirits deserve peace, not manipulation. I will not allow you to desecrate this realm."

"Then, your refusal leaves us no choice, Hades. The Spirit Realm is too important. If you will not join us willingly, we will take it by force." Medusa threatened coldly.

"You would dare to challenge the sanctity of this realm?" Lord Hades' eyes blazed with anger as he realized their intent.

"We must, for the sake of our vision." The first ruler uttered calmly.

Chapter 1862 The Battle for The Spirit Realm.

Before the tenants could react to their sudden aggressive approach, the fabric of the Spirit Realm quivered for a few moments, and then, countless portals began to manifest everywhere!

They tore through the serene landscape, each portal resembled a divine gateway to paradise. They floated in the air, emerging from the ground, and materializing within the ghostly mists that veiled the realm.

No place was spared!

"You dare!!"

Lord Hades bellowed furiously immediately after noticing the nearest spirits, who had been drifting peacefully, were now caught in the gravitational pull of the portals!

Their ethereal forms were drawn towards the vortices, unable to resist the powerful force.

Whispers of distress and confusion resounded in Lord Hades' mind alone as the spirits kept getting sucked into the portals, disappearing from the realm.

The Second Ruler uttered coldly, "This is necessary for the greater good."

"Bastards!"

Hades' eyes were filled with untapped fury as he raised his hands, channeling the powers of his laws, and then, he started to close the portals and teleport the spirits away from them!

He knew that he could do nothing to the three rulers since they were attacking him from their dimensional pocket. It was like he was fighting an invisible enemy, forcing him to be on the defense.

"It's meaningless."

Alas, as soon as one portal closed, another two opened. Although he was the guardian of spirits and souls, he was still going against three rulers at once.

The three rulers seemed to heavily invest plenty of celestial energy into this as those portals kept popping up akin to mushrooms in a forest.

Hades gritted his teeth as he called out loud, "By the ancient laws and my sovereign will, I command you to close!!"

His voice thundered through the realm, commanding the Spirit Realm to aid him. The realm responded and aided him seal most of the portals at once, listening to his will akin to a divine decree!

"He did it..."

Before the tenants could react, double the number of portals emerged, some much bigger than the previous ones!

Whoosh! Whoosh!...

The realm echoed with the cries of the spirits as they continued to pour through those portals, heading to an unknown fate...

"I thought Lord Hades can't be touched in his realm," Candace murmured.

"The three rulers aren't attacking him." Felix frowned, "They are attacking his realm without getting near it. This makes it difficult for him to do anything."

Lord Hades knew that he was fighting a losing battle as the three rulers could always create spiritual portals and steal his spirits anytime they wanted.

While they had to sacrifice some celestial energy in the process, it didn't seem to bother them that much.

Realizing that he could never protect his spirits and carry his duties like this, Lord Hades was pushed to make a desperate decision.

"By the authority invested in me, I command the closure of the Spirit Realm's connection to the Eternal Kingdom." He ordered with a cold stare pointed at the skies.

Immediately after, a spiritual tablet manifested in front of him with a bunch of letters from a language he didn't recognize...But, Felix and the others identified it immediately.

"The stone of reality's celestial language!" Loki exclaimed in surprise, his reaction shared by the rest.

Felix didn't think much of it as he already knew that the fabric of the universe was also made by his celestial language.

After all, universal, runic, and divine languages were mere tools to communicate with laws in specific ways, unlike his language which was considered an actual cornerstone of the universe's foundation.

Meanwhile, Lord Hades viewed as those letters glowed on the tablet brightly before similar matters appeared on the fabric of the Spirit Realm dimension. Each letter was bigger than a black hole and was as radiant as a star!

"Hmmm?"

The three rulers could only watch in intrigue as those letters shifted in straight lines, crisscrossing the sky and tracing intricate patterns that wove through the very fabric of the Spirit Realm.

As the first of these luminous letters passed through a portal, they were closed with a thunderous clap, sealing shut as if they had never existed!

Lord Hades watched in awe and relief as the letters continued their journey across the realm. However, before he could enjoy the sight long, countless celestial chains appeared out of nowhere and pierced through his skin!

"Argh!"

He grunted in pain, but his eyes never left the letters continuing their march, threading a protective web across the realm.

In no time, the entire realm was cleaned out of those portals and no more were created again.

The bright letters turned dimmer until they disappeared completely, but Lord Hades could still feel their existence.

Although he was in immense agonizing pain, he felt a wave of relief wash over him, knowing that as long as this seal stood between his realm and the Eternal Kingdom, his spirits would always be safe.

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His punishment for pulling this off? More than a thousand chains tightening around his skin akin to a divine prisoner.

With one last fading gaze at the spiritual tablet, Lord Hades' fell into a deep slumber...

The spiritual mirror was turned off, making Felix, Apollo, and Eris stare silently at Lord Hades.

"Do you understand now?" Lord Hades asked coldly.

"Yes." Felix sighed in frustration.

He discovered that Lord Hades considered the unigins traitors not just because they joined the rulers in founding the Eternal Kingdom, but also because none of them came to his aid when they attacked his realm.

Before the Eternal Kingdom was founded, the unigins might have their own differences, but they had one thing in common...Their union against the three celestials ensured that none of them got bullied or treated horribly.

"This was the first time unigins stood by and viewed as one of them got attacked by the three rulers." Lord Hades remarked expressionlessly, "I don't care what excuses you are about to say, in my eyes, you have betrayed your own."

Lord Hades' view of life was simple and rigid.

Thus, the moment he hadn't received any support from his own people, he forsook them as well and considered them as traitors of their race.

But, his foresight was far more fearsome.

"This was nothing but the first domino piece in the fall of our union as unigins." He added.

"You got that right." Apollo chuckled in self-ridicule while glancing at Felix.

"The kingdom and its rules have changed all unigins one way or another." Eris shook her head, "We became more competitive with each other, to the point, we take joy in the others' downfall."

While his name wasn't brought up, Felix understood that they were mostly talking about him and how he brought down the majority of the unigins on his own.

The only way he managed to pull it off was because the unigins lacked the union they used to have. If there were no rulers or the kingdom's rules involved and he dared to attack one of them, the moment they discovered that he was a threat, they wouldn't hesitate to team up to eradicate him.

However, most of them were changed to prioritize chasing after celestial energy, divinities, territories, and whatnot...To the point, they wouldn't move unless there was something of value for them even when they knew that their peers were harmed.

"Is this why the prophecy tablet desired to establish the eternal kingdom?" Felix murmured to himself.

Eris heard him and couldn't help but knit her eyebrows thoughtfully, "There is a high possibility. Without the establishment of the Eternal Kingdom, the unigins might not be gathered in one place, but they will always have each other's backs."

"Indeed, it will be near impossible to kill one and get away with it." Apollo agreed.

"It's like the tablet was preparing the unigins on a silver plate for you."

"The prophecy tablet..."

"The more we discover, the more I come to the realization that the tablet must have been created by the universe's consciousness." Thor uttered with a stern tone, "There is no doubt about it."

Chapter 1863 The Anwser is No.

"Let's not jump to early conclusions." Fenrir reminded them, "There is still the theory of outer gods from other universes using the prophecy tablet to revive the universe's consciousness for the sake of regaining access to our universe."

"True, it's the only theory that can explain the universe's consciousness getting forced to go through all of this." Elder Kraken nodded.

"There is no point in empty speculations." Felix said calmly, "We will find out the truth when the time comes."

Felix had already given up trying to guess the creator of the prophecy tablet. It was the same as the Echoing Tower's map.

He knew that something was bizarre about it, but if there were no leads to find out about the truth, it was best to put it at the back of his mind and focus on what was in front of him.

At the moment, it was Lord Hades' core.

"I believe you already know why I am here, Lord Hades," Felix uttered with a solemn tone.

"I know, but I am afraid the answer is no." Lord Hades rejected, his expression as emotionless as ever.

"May I know why?" Felix glanced at Eris and Apollo, "Is it because of them?"

"While I am not fond of them, they have nothing to do with my decision." Lord Hades shook his head, "I have no interest in handing out my core to anyone. Even if it was going to be used to slay the three rulers."

"..." Felix remained silent.

He already knew it was going to be difficult to convince Lord Hades, but from the sound of it, he realized that it might not ever happen.

"Hadey, don't be like that." Apollo persuaded with a sheepish smile, "He will be merely borrowing your core to help him get rid of the three rulers. He must get it since collecting all the cores might result in the awakening of his own celestial heart."

"I am certain the paragon will return your core when the deed is done." Eris added calmly, "Also, your duties won't be affected since you will still retain your powers."

"I don't like repeating myself." Lord Hades declined expressionlessly, "No is a no."

"Hade..."

Before Apollo could finish his sentence, Felix stopped him with a stretched arm and a gentle smile. Then, he gazed into Lord Hades' rigid eyes, understanding that he held nothing personal against Felix.

As much as he wanted the death of the three rulers, Lord Hades considered the sacredness of the spirit realm and his duties as its guardian above all. In other words, he would never do anything that could interfere with his duties.

While Eris said that he would still retain his powers, Lord Hades wasn't stupid. He understood that his powers would be limited immensely and also, he would be putting his core at a massive risk of landing in the hands of the three rulers.

Considering everything, there was no guarantee that Felix would beat the three rulers...If he failed, Lord Hades could already predict the ending of his realm and its dwellers.

Felix had figured out all of this and respected Lord Hades' ironclad rule of prioritizing his realm and its citizens above all.

Thus, he didn't bother convincing him with empty words or promises.

"I am still missing Kronos, Ares, Artemis, Athena, Demeter, and Aeolus' core." Felix said with a serene smile, "Once I collect at least half of them, I will be coming back. I hope your opinion changes then."

"Or what?" Lord Hades smiled.

"Nothing, I never bite the hand that feeds me."

With that last soft-spoken statement, Felix gave a slight respectful nod at Lord Hades and excused himself.

"I will leave the realm after visiting some friends if possible." He shared as he walked away with Apollo and Eris at his sides.

"Feel free to roam about." Lord Hades permitted calmly while watching their fading backs.

The moment they left, Elder Kraken was summoned to the throne chamber.

"Your majesty." He bowed.

"Tell me, do you think he is really going to give up on my core if it's the last thing he requires to ascend his heart?" He asked, knowing that Elder Kraken was part of Felix's faction.

"I genuinely don't know. Felix is no longer the same. He has complete control over his emotions, which means, rationality comes above all."

"If he was put in a situation where he desperately needed your core and you declined to give it, the old Felix would give it up considering your good relationship."

"But, the new one?" Elder Kraken shook his head, "I have no idea what he will do."

Elder Kraken wasn't trying to give such vague answers to be on the fence due to his relationship with both parties...He truly had no clue.

He understood that the celestial version of Felix might seem and feel similar to the same old Felix, but he couldn't be more different.

"I see..." Lord Hades nodded emotionlessly, his mind was unreadable as he gazed into the distance.

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Meanwhile, a similar conversation was happening in Felix's mind.

"Here I thought getting Lord Hades' core would be the easiest." Candace sighed.

"You have been getting used to unigins handing me their cores." Felix chuckled.

"What are you going to do next?" Thor inquired, "You said you would see him after obtaining three cores. How exactly are you going to pull it off?"

The rest of the tenants had the same question as they knew that most of the remaining cores were owned by the three rulers...Even Demeter's core would fall in their hands after the universe's heart provided birth to it again.

"That's the purpose." Felix smiled faintly, "If I managed to obtain three cores under the protection of the three rulers, it would show Lord Hades that I am more than capable of dealing with them and most importantly, protecting his core."

"If I failed?" Felix shrugged, "Having his core won't matter anymore."

"I see..." Candace tilted her head in confusion, "What if you succeeded and he still refused?"

"Let's hope he won't be that stubborn." Felix smiled gently, "But if he still refuses, he will leave me no choice but to retrieve what's mine."

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The tenants were put in a deafening silence, realizing that Felix had no qualms with using force if it came to be.

After all, he was the reincarnation of the universe's consciousness and all unigin cores belonged to him originally.

As for that bullsh*t of not biting the hand that fed him? Felix considered in it truly, but when push came to shove, he would have no misgivings of doing the opposite.

He wouldn't sense bad about it since he was in complete control over his emotions...

'The human side of him is starting to fade away bit by bit...' Thor murmured.

'Bold of you to assume that it hasn't by now faded away completely.' J?rmungandr sighed.

'But, this is for the better.' Fenrir joined with a cold tone, 'What awaits him is no different than a battle of the universe's supremacy. If he isn't similar to this, he won't make it far.'

Felix could listen to their telepathic conversation, but he didn't bother...His actions were guided by what he saw fit and not by what others thought was best.

Thus, he couldn't care less about what the tenants felt about his decisions...As long as they made sense in his mind, he was going to commit to them.

Chapter 1864 Ready for Round Two?

Sometime later, Felix exited the spirit realm with his partners and headed toward the latest known location of Kronos.

He had already visited Carbuncle and shared a small talk while drinking tea in his breathtaking garden.

Felix didn't forget to tell him about his gemstone manipulation and how he was maintaining it in an egg using a wish...Felix offered to return it to him, but Carbuncle refused, telling him that he had no use for it anymore.

He told him to bestow it upon someone he saw worthy of it...Felix accepted his will and took his leave.

Of course, he didn't forget to check on Miss Sanae and his old friends. Since they had lost their memories of him, Felix checked on them from a distance.

He was pleased to find out that Miss Sanae had joined the Enforcers Department and became a captain in no time while the rest of his friends either stayed with her or went to start their own careers.

As for Duke Humphrey? His punishment of serving more than a hundred thousand years burning by the eternal black flames had yet to conclude.

Felix had flown right past him without a single intention of showing him mercy even when his cries sounded hollow and dead...

When he was done with the heavenly plane, Felix considered checking up on Noah and seeing if he needed any help. But, he realized that Noah was just as stubborn as him, and he would definitely reject his assistance whatsoever.

Thus, he left him to carry on his mission alone.

Now that Felix was in full control of his emotions, he understood that his grandfather and friends were already in the safest place in the universe under Lord Hades' protection.

In other words, even when he was now a celestial and had the powers to revive them at a decent price, he decided not to.

He knew that they would be an easy target for the three rulers and he had no intention of risking the destruction of their souls...If that occurred, it would be an entirely different story.

For now, his priority was reaching Kronos and seeking to obtain his core.

"Do you think he will agree?" Candace wondered.

"I doubt if he is even awake," Thor said.

"He is the space and time guardian. If he wants to meet you, he should be awaiting you." Lady Sphinx said calmly.

"That's tru..."

Before Felix could finish his sentence, his focus instantly switched to his dragonic clone in the void realm.

The moment he opened his eyes, he was met with the sight of a character materializing out of nowhere.

He was clad in gleaming armor that radiated an aura of exalted authority and was carrying a divine polearm above his shoulder.

He was biting into a wheat straw and had a cold look as he stood far above Felix, matching his astronomical size.

"Paragon," Ares intoned with a chilly smile, "Are you ready for round two?"

Before Felix could react, Ares raised his hand, and a powerful symbol began to glow in the air before him.

'Finality Seal!'

Felix recognized the symbol immediately, making him understand that if he didn't act quickly, his powers would be locked up, just like what happened in the Echoing Tower!

However, before he could make his move, the seal was suddenly covered in a radiant divine light, making its effect manifest instantly on him!

The Finality Seal illuminated the void realm, its glow intensifying as it solidified its hold on Felix, causing his movements to cease, his form frozen in a state of enforced stasis!

Even the absorbed void energy came to a halt, canceling the process of celestial deconstruction.

'How? Is he using resplendent divinity?'

Felix was stunned, not expecting the Seal's effect to be this swift and powerful. It was nothing like the version used in the Echoing Tower.

He was confused because he couldn't sense the existence of resplendent divinity on the seal...Yet, it was the only logical explanation in his eyes.

'It can't be resplendent divinity...It's too perfect.'

Even Eris was left baffled as this was the first time she saw such a perfect and balanced divine lawbased ability.

In simpler terms, resplendent divinity was a roughly standardized boost for abilities while this ability seemed to have been born divine from the start.

This was simply impossible for a unigin!

Knowing that it wasn't the time for questions, Felix swiftly ignited the celestial black flames across his entire body, holding nothing back!

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The flames erupted with great fervor, uncaring about the seal of finality's freezing effect! Their authority seemed to supersede all divinities and laws' authorities, which was the greatest aspect of it.

It was like the fire were considered outside of the universe's system of rules, unlike the divinities!

"Not so fast."

Ares sensed the imminent threat of Felix breaking free and knew he had to act swiftly. With a wave of his divine polearm, he cast Absolute Quarantine!

It was also a divine version as the blinding light bursting from Ares' weapon turned into a massive golden sphere. It expanded rapidly, encasing Felix within its confines almost instantly.

Before Felix could react, he found himself outside of the void realm and into a new timeless prison with infinite strata designed to forbid his escape!

The celestial black fire around Felix roared in defiance and at last, freeing him from the Seal of Finality's overbearing effect.

But now, he was trapped in a separate dimension with seemingly infinite strata of dimensions.

Still, this didn't faze Felix in the slightest, knowing that he could always use a wish to get himself out of this place.

"If you think it will be easy to escape this prison, you are godly mistaken." Ares uttered with a faint cold smile, "Each layer has its own seal of finality while the laws of infinity govern the main dimension. Put simply, if you use a wish, it will activate infinitely until it bankrupts you and gets you chained up."

"I advise you not to try it out," Ares cracked his neck as he uttered, "It will be a damn shame to have our battle end in such an anti-climatic manner."

"I see."

Felix gave him a slight nod in understanding and removed such a thought from his mind. He could easily tell that Ares wasn't lying since no one could hide their bad intentions from him.

Although Felix wasn't in the best position, he still wasn't fazed.

"If I may ask, what kind of divinity are you using?" Felix asked with a hint of intrigue in his eyes.

"Oh, you must be wondering about my divine abilities." Ares crossed his legs casually while putting his polearm above his knee, seemingly in the mood for a conversation.

"Yes." Felix frowned, "It's completely different than what we know."

"Indeed, they are an entirely different concept called specialized divinities." Ares nodded with a hint of annoyance, "I have just recently opened my eyes and was introduced to it. The three rulers have played with my soul a bit to make it work, which isn't my preference. But, after realizing that your strength has grown to such a monstrous level, I allowed it."

He added with a faint smile, "It should equal the playing field between us and help me achieve a perfect ending to my saga. Of course, if you were up to the task."

'Ares, stop blabbering and finish him off.' Amun-Ra chided coldly, 'He might be a mere clone, but he possesses multiple cores on him. We need those cores.'

'Shut it, your job is done.' Ares replied indifferently, 'I am going to play this however I like.'

Before Amun-Ra could respond, Ares blocked off their communication attempts using his laws.

Then, he refocused on Felix and sighed, "It's a shame I don't get to fight your celestial version, but I guess your clone is enough."

Chapter 1865 What Do You Say?

Meanwhile, near the universe's heart, the three rulers glanced at each other with indifferent expressions.

"As expected, he blocked us out," Amun-Ra said coldly, not bothered by this.

They had already anticipated that Ares wouldn't play along with their wishes and placed adequate preparations.

As Ares mentioned, they had modified his soul during his recovery to enable the use of specialized divinities based on his laws.

What he didn't know was that the modification involved the merge of a piece of a ruler's with his growing soul!

The chosen ruler was none other than Amun-Ra!

"Share with us your vision." The first ruler requested.

Amun-Ra did as he was told and activated his dormant piece of soul within Ares, knowing that he couldn't be detected with his specialized divinities activated.

After activation, Amun-Ra's eyes reflected an epic sight of Felix releasing an immense amount of frantic and fierce black flames across the entire dimension!

His body was ignited fully and was the center of the celestial flaming storm, watching with a deadpan gaze as his flames devoured and deconstructed whatever came in their sight!

Yet, Felix didn't seem pleased.

'My flames are too limited compared to being used by my celestial form. This prison is made out of that peculiar specialized divinity. It doesn't seem like it will be enough to break it apart quicker than it recovers.'

He narrowed his eyes at Ares, who seemed completely at ease with his attempts to break past his dimension.

"You are wasting your breath." Ares said casually, "The infinity laws in this dimension allow it to recover infinitely regardless of the damage it takes. While your black flames are powerful, I assume they are nowhere close to even 50% of their peak."

"..." Felix remained silent.

He knew that Ares had analyzed correctly...Celestial powers were on a different level when used by celestials compared to unigins.

Felix was currently considered a unigin by the universe, which was the entire reason he was even allowed to be out.

Thus, even with the inscriptions on his body allowing him to tap into the stone of reality's powers and add the deconstruction effect to his black flames, it was nowhere as strong as the real deal.

However...

"We are in the same boat." Felix responded with an unfazed look, "I don't know much about specialized divinities, but I am sure you can't bring them to their full potential."

"Is that so?"

With a faint smirk, Ares swung three divine finality slashes towards Felix. They were invisible to the common eyes, but they appeared as intense as the sun to Felix.

Felix braced for impact immediately, ordering his black flames to roar into life and transform into a shield!

He knew that those slashes were capable of ending anything they touched, delivering them to their final point of existence!

Only black flames could resist them due to the infinity/finality laws' authority being inapplicable to them.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!!

As the divine finality slashes met the shield, they were halted in their place, pushing forward with everything, but the black flames held strong!

Not one to stand idle, Felix gathered his energy and retaliated.

'Dimension of Order,' he intoned to himself coldly.

A transparent square began to expand from his palms, seeking to impose order on the chaotic battlefield.

The infinity laws didn't apply to the sphere as the black flames had already freed Felix from the dimension's effects on him...They might not be strong enough to destroy the realm in time, but freeing him was a piece of cake.

However, Ares had no intentions of losing control over the battlefield.

"Point End!" With an excited roar, he hurled the divine polearm, which was infused with the power of finality until it manifested into a single dark point at its tip.

Pheew!!

The gigantic divine polearm streaked across the black flames, piercing through them akin to a hot knife slicing through fabric!

In no time, it pierced the expanding sphere of order, shattering it into countless fragments of light...The polearm continued its path, heading straight for Felix, who had just dealt with the three slashes!

"How irritating."

Reacting swiftly, Felix made a circle with his hand, utilizing the laws of vibration. Particles started to get agitated within the circle until a gleaming gap in spacetime appeared before him!

"Begone!"

The unstoppable divine polearm went through the gap and vanished to a different spacetime, disappearing from the battlefield entirely, before Felix brought his palms together and locked the gap.

The moment this happened, the two deities paused, their eyes meeting across the sea of black flames and glistening golden divine light from the dimension's surface.

"Not bad, not bad at all." Ares complimented with a pleased smile and a slow clap.

"You aren't so bad either," Felix said casually while massaging his neck, realizing that this battle was going to take a real toll on him.

"Why didn't you escape?"

Ares inquired as he extended his hand to the side, summoning the divine polearm back to his possession. It manifested in no time like being thrown into a different plane was nothing.

"Escape? Why would I do that?" Felix tilted his head in confusion, "I have always expected your arrival and was planning for it. I just didn't account for those peculiar specialized divinities."

Indeed, the moment Felix removed the infinity's effect on him, he was free to leave this realm with many options. Jumping into a different spacetime plane was just as easy as using a wish.

But, he never had any intentions of escaping from Ares' ambush. He already knew that he would be coming for him one way or another to carry on what he had started in the Echoing Tower.

The reason he decided to stay in the void realm wasn't just to absorb void energy and turn it into celestial energy, but also to have a home-ground advantage over him.

The only thing that screwed with his plan was his lack of information about specialized divinities, which was something kept confidential by the three rulers from everyone.

Although he knew about them now and could deduce that they empower abilities to a divine and godly level compared to other divinities, he still had no intentions of running away.

It was for a simple reason...

"Ohoo? Is that so?" Ares chuckled, "You must be after my core I believe."

"Right on target." Felix nodded, unbothered.

"Does this mean you plan to fight me until the end?" Ares asked with a hint of sparkle in his eyes.

"Always planned to." Felix replied, not an ounce of deceit in his eyes.

"Good, good." Ares' grin grew wider, "If that's so, how about we make a little agreement between us?"

"Deal?"

"Yes, to make our fight have a proper ending." Ares nodded, "You already know that it is near impossible for us to kill each other with our powers to cancel abilities. Let's not forget our escape capabilities."

"I am listening." Felix constricted his eyes.

He understood that in his current state, he could easily fend off against Ares, but it would be impossible for him to kill him or retrieve his core.

That's because he didn't have Asna's core on him to absorb it. In other words, he couldn't play tricks to steal his core while he was still at full strength.

If he wanted it, he had to actually beat him so bad, it would be possible to extract the core from him.

Of course, this could only work if Ares had no intentions of leaving the fight. "So, how about we have a little death match?" Ares suggested with a tint of craziness in his eyes, "No running away, no

canceling skills regardless of their nature, and no abuse of laws. If I win, well, it only proves that my saga has yet to reach the finish line, but if you win, you will obtain my core."

"In both scenarios, you will be the winner since your true form isn't even here." Ares extended his palm towards Felix, his eyes gleaming brightly, "What do you say? Are you interested in creating the greatest and most destructive battle of all time?"

Chapter 1866 Universal Contract.

'No canceling powers, no abuse of laws, and no retreat.' Lord Shiva narrowed his eyes, 'This means you won't be able to use your celestial black flames to deconstruct his abilities while he won't use his finality-canceling powers.'

'Who is in favor in this case?' Candace wondered.

'It's hard to tell.' Eris anwsered calmly as she watched with the tenants within Felix's mind after he carried them with him, 'Ares' laws aren't just capable of canceling abilities. They are compelling in standard fights as well and with specialized divinities involved, he might be at an unimaginable plane of strength.'

In other words, Ares wouldn't be too affected by those rules as he already never intended to run away or abuse his laws.

It was a calculated price if removing his canceling powers was enough to keep Felix around and help him achieve his finality.

'Still, Felix is also benefiting from this.' Thor retorted, 'He is already at the peak of unigins' strength, matching Ares' one hundred million BF. In addition, he is currently able to tap into the laws of heat, lightning, darkness/light, order/chaos/, seven sins, and let's not forget Uranus' various laws: gravity, vibration, anti-matter, and radiation.'

'With such an arsenal of laws, he is more than capable of putting Ares in his place.' He added, his tone spilling with unwavering confidence.

'Do not underestimate Ares, he isn't called the God of War for no reason.' Eris knitted her eyebrows, 'His previous death should not be used as a measure.'

It seemed like Felix had taken her advice.

"I am intrigued by your little deal, but how about we make it fairer?" Felix narrowed his eyes, "No use of divinities or celestial powers, and the battlefield will be outer space in a deserted part of the universe, not here."

"Ohoo? How is that fair to me?" Ares replied, "You are taking away my divinities while putting me in a position where you can use your void realm's territorial pressure."

'He got a point.' Thor coughed, 'Even if he is the strongest unigin in the universe, he is not foolish to put himself in such a position.'

The tenants agreed with him. They understood that unigins' strength was on a different scale when they were situated in their domains.

Felix could easily take any unigin he wanted if they entered his void realm by purely using territorial pressure...The worst part? Only divinities could bypass such pressure.

If they were removed from the battle, then, he was putting Ares in a considerably unfavorable position.

"Isn't the same for me?" Felix said calmly, "How can I battle you in your infinity dimension without using my celestial black flames to protect me from its effects?"

"Hmm, you have a point." Ares rubbed his chin thoughtfully, "How about this? We can take this outside, but you are banned from attempting to bring me to your void realm or using your territorial pressure externally. Also, you can't be assisted by your little helpers."

Felix wasn't too surprised by Ares knowing about Apollo and Eris.

He could try to hide them all he wanted, but Ares would still find out about them due to them being part of the samsara circle.

"As long as divinities are removed, I don't care." Felix nodded indifferently.

"Good, then it's a deal."

Ares' smile grew wider as he got rid of his dimension with its infinite layers of protection. When the tenants saw this, most of them couldn't help but feel weirded out.

'How can they trust the other to keep his word?' Candace titled her head in confusion, 'If it was me, I wouldn't hesitate to break the deal the moment I am put in a bad spot.'

'Trust? Don't be foolish little one.' Eris shook her head, 'A contract is a must for such a serious transaction.'

"By the authority vested in the Greed Law, I summon the Universe's Contract." Felix's voice suddenly echoed through the void.

The symbol manifested between Felix and Ares, casting a green light across the infinite expanse of space.

"We shall bind ourselves by this contract," Felix declared, "Under the terms set forth, neither of us shall break the conditions of this agreement. Should one of us violate these terms, they shall be punished by one hundred thousand chains."

"Very well." Ares intoned with a faint eager smirk, "Let the contract bind us."

The moment he gave his blessing, the symbol pulsed with a brilliant light and sent tendrils of green energy extended from the symbol, wrapping around Felix and Ares, signifying their agreement.

Then, the symbol disappeared after the universe tightened those energy tendrils around them, making them respect the weight of the contract...Otherwise, they would be chained up by such a large number of celestial chains, that their lives could be said to be turned into hell for the next eons.

'Unfortunately, the universe wouldn't accept death as a punishment for a unigin.' Apollo clicked his tongue, 'There is still a chance of both sides choosing to break the contract rather than death.'

'Wait, can't my father break apart the contract?' Nimo inquired with a hint of worry in his tone.

'He might be the unigin of greed laws, but he can't go against the authority of the universe.' Eris anwsered, 'Thus, once used, the terms have to be respected by both parties since it is considered a universal matter now.'

'Wow, why hasn't Felix been using such a symbol?' Loki wondered, knowing that such a symbol would have helped Felix to be more diplomatic about many decisions.

'The Universal Contract is a unique ability that can't be used often since it involves the universe in our matters. It's like forcing a supreme judge to handle a traffic ticket.' Eris clarified, 'Thus if he tried to use it often, it would border on abusing his laws.'

'Ahh, I see.'

'Makes sense.'

The tenants agreed in understanding.

"Follow me, I know a place."

Meanwhile, Felix punched a hole in the spacetime reality, creating a shattered hole, leading to a chaotic dimension.

"Haha, lead the way." Ares chuckled and entered the hole without an ounce of hesitation.

When the gap closed, Felix punched a new hole and jumped out of it with Ares close behind him.

"Is this where I think it is?" "Yes, the best battlefield for our battle."

Felix nodded as his nonchalant eyes roamed across the infinite darkness surrounding them.

"The Great Nothingness," Lord Shiva murmured, realizing that Felix picked the colossal region devoid of stars and galaxies due to his destruction.

"Who would have thought your crazy plan to destroy the universe would end up being used as a stage for the unigins' battle," Loki sniggered at such an ironic situation.

"Who would have thought indeed..." Lord Marduk mumbled as he watched Felix and Ares situating themselves for the battle.

Their sizes were still bigger than galaxies, yet it didn't seem like they had any intentions of shrinking their bodies.

Suddenly, Felix reached out to the side and pulled forth a gleaming bronze weapon: Uranus' divine bronze Scythe!

Felix had collected all the divine weapons of his slain unigins, causing him possess a small collection in his spatial ring.

While he favored a battle axe, he could still wield any weapon to near perfection.

"You can have the honor." Ares permitted with a faint smirk.

Unbothered, Felix slashed the vacuum with a powerful swing, leading to the blade of the scythe to leave a trail of intense gravitational forces!

The slash solely stretched for thousands of lightyears, leading to the void to tremble unstably.

"Resonant Black Hole!" Felix intoned, his voice bearing the weight of the cosmos.

Chapter 1867 With Me, There is Always an End.

From the trembling crack, a supermassive black hole was born almost instantly and began expanding rapidly while pulsating with destructive vibrations!

It was a mixed technique created out of vibrations and gravity, causing the black hole to draw in the surrounding matter and energy while the resonant vibrations created waves of destructive force that radiated outward, destroying them before reaching the horizon event!

"Starting strong, I see?" Ares chuckled as he braced himself against the intense pulling force of the black hole.

"But, this isn't nearly enough to deal with me." Suddenly, his expression turned cold as he tapped his forehead once. Felix braced for a counter-attack but noticed nothing had changed.

However, before the tenants could assume the same, the gravitational pull on Ares seemed to weaken rapidly until it stopped working on him entirely.

Not even his hair seemed affected!

If using canceling abilities wasn't banned, he would have assumed that he cheated. But soon, he found out the answer after realizing that his black hole was the one being pulled to Ares!!!

"Your mass, you increased your mass." Felix narrowed his eyes as he watched his black hole flying rapidly in his enemy's direction.

"Indeed," Ares said casually, "Gravity is born from mass. It is the invisible force that pulls objects with mass toward one another, growing stronger with greater mass and weaker with distance. I can easily increase my mass to infinity, making my gravitational pull much stronger than your little black hole."

"At the same time, I can do this..."

The instant the black hole got dangerously close to Ares, he slashed it once with his divine polearm. His weapon was infused with infinity laws, causing the black hole to start losing its mass at an explosive rate until its mass reached zero...It disappeared into the nothingness like it was never created.

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While Felix merely narrowed his eyes at such a sight, the tenants were left stunned. They realized that Ares could still get rid of Felix's attacks by reverse-engineering them with his infinity laws.

This wasn't considered as canceling abilities at all compared to his finality laws that could end anything they touch!

"My turn."

With a faint smile, Ares span his divine pole arm behind his back and threw it in the air. The divine polearm got pulled back by Ares' immense gravitational force. The moment he caught it, he disappeared from Felix's eyes!

Slice!

In the blink of an eye, Ares' polearm was swung above Felix's head, mere strands away from touching him!

Felix had dodged right in time, tapping into his immense reactional speed as the god of light. But, Ares' speed wasn't to be underestimated in the slightest as he recovered almost instantly and swung right back at him!

Cling!

This time, Felix matched the strike with the scythe, blocking it perfectly.

"I like it up close."

Ares smiled at Felix for a moment before raining back on him with one blow after another, the polearm moving with blinding speed and relentless accuracy!

Felix's arms vibrated with the impact of each strike, his defenses straining under the escalating force.

He realized that Ares' attacks weren't random and actually grew more powerful with each block!

'Unstoppable Momentum.' Eris commentated, 'Ares' attacks are being infused with the laws of infinity, allowing them to grow stronger with each block until they destroy what's before them.'

The tenants couldn't even react. The moment the battle changed melee, they could only watch the aftermath of the polearm cutting through the void and the shockwaves that rippled through the infinite emptiness.

'I can't continue blocking them.'

Meanwhile, Felix realized with a deep frown that his defenses were bound to shatter sooner or later.

While Ares' strength peaked at a hundred million BF like him, there were many ways to bypass the limitations without affecting the foundation itself.

Thus, his attacks had actually surpassed the hundred million BF of force and were nearing a dangerous zone, where Felix knew that he would get sliced apart.

'Two of us can play this game.' With a cold stare, Felix activated a new sin-symbolic technique called, the Eternal Mirror of Vices!

It harnessed the laws of Greed, Gluttony, and Pride, allowing Felix's body to become a living mirror, reflecting the force of any attack he received back at his opponent with equal intensity.

The moment it was activated, Ares' melee domination came to an end!

Cling! Cling! Cling!

With each strike, Ares realized that he was hitting himself just as hard, making him feel like he was batting his clone!

What's worse? Felix could still attack him.

"You still loving it up close?" Felix sneered as he launched a deadly counter-attack, infusing his scythe with destructive anti-matter!

Each contact caused Ares to feel like his weapon was about to blow away from his hands. When he tried to strike back, he got hit by a similar force, making him feel like he was eating recoil from an indestructible wall!

When Felix observed that Ares was attempting to break off from the fight, he doubled down on his pressure, switching between his laws with each strike!

Sometimes, he waved down his scythe with a flaming arc and when it got blocked, he switched the flames into a burst of radiation, hitting Ares right in his face.

Unfortunately, Ares always came out unscathed due to his infinity skin-tight barrier, making it impossible for anything to touch him.

They keep getting closer and closer to him, but never in contact, like they were under a curse of moving for eternity without reaching their destination.

As much as Felix switched between his offensive laws abilities, nothing seemed to work against him even when he clearly had control over the fight.

'His barrier is as annoying as expected.'

Felix had planned on using his celestial black flames to eat it up or abuse his laws if push came to shove, but both of those options were removed from the deal.

He agreed to it even though he knew that it would limit his options since he realized that with those specialized divinities, it would be much more difficult to kill him.

Just as Felix was in the process of concocting a new way to bypass the infinity barrier, Ares suddenly cracked a sinister smile, "Not bad, but your sin-symbolic technique has a little flaw. Its growth is based on infinity."

Before Felix could react, he observed that his technique was forcefully stabilized and suppressed, like its effect was paused!

Felix's expression changed for the worse as he gazed at Ares' polearm glowing with the full force of his Unstoppable Momentum, making contact with his scythe!

Felix, momentarily exposed and vulnerable, tried his absolute best to shield the strike with his weapon, but alas, the built-up force was simply in a different realm.

The final strike connected with Felix's chest before he could break his body into light particles.

The sheer power of the blow was silent but sent cataclysmic shockwaves through the Great Nothingness, causing the space around them to ripple and distort!

If there were any nearby galaxies of celestial objects, they would have changed to dust instantly.

Whoosh!!

Felix was hurled into the far distance akin to a meteor, carried by the immense shockwave! His body was engulfed in blinding light as the polearm's force reverberated through him like it was trying to implode him from within!

Felix felt the pain eating him up, but he didn't even focus on it.

'Pacification!' Felix uttered as he channeled his entire powers into pacifying the vibrations seeking to destroy his internal body!

He knew that shockwaves were just a special type of vibration, thus, regardless of how much force Ares produced by his attack, he could always pacify it!

This was exactly what he did as it took him no time before he restored order to his body. Of course, he could also use his order laws to achieve the same thing.

When it came to defense, he was just as unbreakable as Ares.

"You sure have plenty of tools at your disposal," Ares remarked with a faint smile after appearing above Felix, "You are making me believe that our battle might never end even with the limitations imposed on us."

Felix dusted his void clothes calmly and then lifted his head to match his eyes. Then, he uttered expressionlessly, "With me, there is always an end."

Chapter 1868 A Perfect Match-Up!

"What do you think?" Medusa asked her peers.

"I don't know, even with the limitations imposed, both parties are near invincible." Amun-Ra narrowed his eyes coldly, "This means the fight might last for millions of years if not forever or in the next couple of minutes."

With the condition of not running away added to the contract, there was no way out of this battle but to fight it out regardless of the period it would take.

The sad part? Unigins seldom get tired.

"Keep watching. I'm sure this battle will end in favor of one of them." The first ruler said calmly as he eyed Felix and Ares preparing for the second confrontation.

Without hesitation, the two parties went at it with everything they had, teleporting from one place to another in the great void.

They were everywhere and nowhere as no one besides the rulers and unigins could see their movements!

While Felix's attacks carried various colors and made the battle resemble a breathtaking canvas on the empty void, Ares' attacks were low-key and simple.

He seemed to be more focused on studying and counter-attacking Felix instead of being on the aggressive side. Yet, Felix hadn't managed to put a single scratch on his skin.

He even used multiple new sin-symbolic techniques merging the existing laws with the newest ones...Still, no positive result.

Since Felix was of the careful type as well, he didn't rush into anything. He took his sweet time also studying Ares' fighting style and attempting to figure out a weakness to abuse.
With both parties using the smart approach, Amun-Ra's prediction seemed more likely to occur as more than a year had gone by, and no progress seemed to be made.

The only progress was them getting nearer and nearer to the edge of the Great Nothingness.

Even when the Great Nothingness was immense, it was traversed by thousands of lightyears each blink, each teleport.

"Any new moves?" Ares chuckled while placing his polearm above his shoulder.

He seemed to be quite enjoying the battle.

It was expected as there was no one else who could give this much satisfaction in a fight. As for the three rulers? He already knew that his chances were pretty slim in beating them.

"I am not done in showing half of them," Felix replied calmly.

He returned the Sycthe back to his ring. When everyone expected that he would pull out a new divine weapon, Felix cracked his knuckles together.

Then, he began to channel the destructive laws that governed the universe into his arms and legs. Radiation, chaos, evil, void, plasma, lightning, dark energy, vibration, and anti-matter...All converged within him, each force a storm of unimaginable power!

Crackle!

His right arm crackled with the combustible energy of plasma and lightning, bolts of pure electricity arcing around his form.

His left arm throbbed with the sinister glow of chaos and evil, tendrils of dark power squirming and coiling around it.

Anti-matter flickered in and out of existence, its destructive potential barely contained, while radiation seeped out in waves, distorting the space around it.

The combination of these forces turned his arms and legs into a vortex of pure, cosmic destructive might.

"Ohoho, that looks quite dangerous." Ares spoke composedly, but his eyes couldn't hide a hint of distress in them from Felix.

Although he trusted his infinity barrier, he also had never seen a unigin with two raging fists packed with destructive forces of the cosmos.

But, he wasn't to fear a confrontation.

"Let me put on my Infinity Gauntlet."

He placed his polearm to the side and coated his fists with an infinite energy aura, planning on taking Felix's fists head-on. He also coated his legs just in case.

Then, Felix and Ares squared off like two hooligans in an allay, one entering a boxing stance with his fists protecting his face while the other choosing a peculiar martial art stance.

Ares had one palm high above his head while the other as low as possible. Then, he moved them in a circle, seemingly manifesting a samsara circle.

'...'

Before the tenants could even comment, the two titans lunged at each other simultaneously.

Ares led with a powerful right hook, his fist glowing with the might of the Infinity Gauntlet. Felix met the blow with his own, the collision sent shockwaves rippling through the void.

Though, this time, the void had a few sparks of light here and there at the far distance...But neither Felix nor Ares seemed to care.

Ares swiftly followed by a roundhouse kick, his leg turning into a blur as it arced towards Felix's head.

Felix ducked low and spun on his heel before delivering a counter-kick, his foot releasing a dragon made out of plasma, electricity, and anti-matter!

BOOOM!!

Ares blocked the strike with his forearm, the Infinity Gauntlet absorbing the dragon's energy and dispersing it harmlessly into the void!

Unfazed, Felix unleashed a rapid series of punches, each blow infused with a different destructive force.

His fists appeared as shadowy figures as they struck out, one punch radiating anti-matter, the next dark energy, and the following chaos.

When merged, a powerful explosion emerged the moment Ares parried the strikes! Alas, his Infinity Gauntlets merely glowed brighter with each deflection.

Still, none of them seemed to have any interest in halting their confrontation. They went even harder on each other, causing their movements to become a blur, and making it impossible for the tenants to see them.

'Damn it, at least before they were stopping for some moments.' Thor cursed as he threw his wine jar, feeling like an ant daring to pry into a gods' battle.

'How unfortunate, such a magnificent battle, yet only two can appreciate it.' Fenrir sighed.

'How about you Nimo, can you see their movements?' Candace inquired with a hopeful tone.

'Sorry aunty, but they are just too fast.' Nimo apologized, but his eyes seemed to sparkle in excitement and pride.

He might be considered a weaker version of a unigin, but Felix and Ares were at the very peak of unigin powers.

The only ones capable of watching them and understanding what was going on were Eris and Apollo...They looked like to be quite enjoying the spectacle.

Yet, they could never be enjoying it as much as Felix and Ares.

Both of them had widening grins on their faces the more blows they continued to trade with each other, feeling like two children battling it out without any consequences.

It was almost impossible to find this kind of match-up in their social status. The battles always ended instantly for one side.

Of course, the limitation played a huge part in setting up this perfect match-up, but still, there was no unigin crazy enough to sign such a contract. In other words, this battle might happen only once in a lifetime!

BOOOOOOM!!

With a final, titanic clash, Felix and Ares delivered a simultaneous punch, their knuckles colliding with a force that shook the very fabric of the universe!

The Great Nothingness was momentarily filled with a blinding light, the energy of their combined powers creating a tempestuous explosion!

Unbeknownst to them, the explosion's main force traveled to the nearest galaxy as their battle had taken them far too close to the edge of the Great Void!

But, none of them looked like to care.

The moment the light faded away, Felix and Ares stood facing each other with their chests heaving with exertion and pleased grins reaching their ears.

Even Felix was enjoying the battle more than he anticipated as he was seldom driven to use the bulk of his laws in a single fight.

"Are you yet confident in your ability to defeat me?" Ares laughed while cracking his neck.

"I am just getting started," Felix replied with a confident smirk, but deep down, he genuinely had no f*cking clue how to end this battle in his favor...

Chapter 1869 A Crisis!

Meanwhile, in the grand chamber of the SGAlliance Council, the atmosphere was tense and charged with urgency.

The council hall, which was usually a place of calm deliberation was now buzzing with a sense of impending crisis.

The ten rulers of the SGAlliance's most authoritative races in the universe had been summoned urgently by Queen Ai out of nowhere.

It was for a good reason.

"Thank you all for assembling so swiftly," Queen Allura said solemnly, "We face an unprecedented emergency."

With a wave of her hand, the holographic display activated, projecting a detailed map of the universe.

At the heart of the projection was the Gateway Galaxy, a crucial nexus of interstellar travel and commerce between the SGAlliance's main territory and subsidiary territory on the other side of the Great Nothingness.

This galaxy was called a different name during the reign of the demons, but after the SGAlliance took hold of it, they gave it a fitting name for its grand purpose.

Because it was considered the link connecting the territories, it was populated to the brim due to its successful economic status.

"We heard too. An abnormal cosmic storm seems to be fast approaching the Gateway Galaxy at the speed of light," Emperor Lokhil added while scanning the faces of the gathered rulers with a serious look, "This storm is unlike anything we have ever encountered. Its kinetic energy is off the charts, and its path is devastatingly clear."

The holographic display zoomed in on the Gateway Galaxy, highlighting the storm's trajectory. It was a chaotic turbulence of energy moving inevitably toward the galaxy, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake!

"Based on Queen Ai's readings, this cosmic storm is going to turn the entire galaxy into dust and carry on its trajectory for millions of light years." Elder Dragon White said, not a hint of joy in his voice, "The Gateway Galaxy is merely the start of its destructive journey."

"This is bad, we have to find a way to stop it!" Olivia exclaimed with a concerned tone, "Trillions of lives are at stake here, we must put a stop to it."

After Noah took off on his mission to rescue his sister, he left his representative chair empty. While Olivia refused many times to take on his responsibility of representing the entire human race, she realized that if she didn't do it, all of Felix's hard work would go to waste.

Thus, even when this role didn't suit her character at all, she stepped up to hold on to the torch...At least, until Noah returned.

This job seemed to have helped her mature more than anything else. While she was still as short as ever, she had lost her innocent and baby face.

She could be said to have become a true leader, worthy of leading the human race and fighting for their benefits in the alliance.

"It's not so simple, Madam Olivia." The Hive Empress Scarlet shook her head and said with her usual gentle tone, "This kind of storm can't be stopped even by primogenitors. It had the strength to erase galaxies without any resistance, how do you suggest we stop a storm stretching for millions of lightyears?"

"I..." Olivia could only bite her lips and remain silent, finding no reasonable solution.

"How much time do we have before the storm reaches the Gateway Galaxy?" King Mahit inquired calmly.

As the Watchers King and the current strongest entity in the SGAlliance, he was considered the first ruler, and his opinion/authority was highly respected across the board.

"At its current speed," Queen Ai replied monotonously, "the storm will make contact in less than a year."

"Less than a year..." Queen Alluna murmured, "I believe it's enough time to evacuate the Gateway Galaxy before impact."

"Evacuating an entire galaxy in a year, this is crazy work..." Emperor Lokhil of the Dwarven Empire couldn't help but smile wryly at such an insane decision.

"We have no other choice." Elder Dragon White added, "We should count our lucky stars the storm is heading to the other side of the void."

When he mentioned this, most of the rulers felt chills course down their spine. They realized that he was right, if the cosmic turbulence was to be heading into the main territory, it might take down even their own galaxies!

This was no different than a cosmic apocalypse.

"A storm of this magnitude... what could have caused it?" The Spaceworm High Chieftain changed the subject by asking the right question.

"Our initial scans indicate that the storm's origin lies in the Great Nothingness." Queen Ai anwsered.

"The Great Nothingness, it's called this for a reason." Emperor Lokhil tilted his head in puzzlement, "How can such a storm be born out of nothingness?"

"We don't have time for such speculations." Empress Emily uttered expressionlessly, "We need a coordinated response. Evacuation of the Gateway Galaxy must begin immediately, and we must deploy our strongest defenses to study and slow down the storm."

"Of course, we need to send scouts to the Great Nothingness." Elder Dragon White stressed, "If we don't learn the origin, there is a risk of this happening again."

Realizing that time was tight, the ten leaders began to strategize and coordinate their efforts under the holographic display of the cosmic storm, a harbinger of destruction drawing closer and closer.

As Olivia looked at it one last time, an image of Felix couldn't help but surface in her mind.

'What would he do if he was here?' Olivia smiled bitterly, 'I am sure he will find a way to block it no matter how impossible it seemed.'

One could only wonder what her reaction would be if she were to find out that Felix was responsible for the cosmic storm...

It appeared like she was going to find out sooner than anticipated as the alliance's scouts had already made their way to the depths of the Great Nothingness.

They were a squad made out of battle spaceworms, allowing them to arrive at their desired destination almost instantly.

The moment they bypassed the traveling cosmic turbulence and set their advanced radars, they connected up to Queen Ai's overpowering spiritual senses.

'Do I allow them to witness this or not?' Loki massaged his chin playfully for a moment before showing a wicked smirk, 'Why not? It's about time they witness what true godhood looks like.'

As the true owner of Queen Ai, he was in full control of what he wanted to show to the ten rulers.

So, he allowed Queen Ai's senses to reach the battlefield and share the horrifying sight with the ten rulers.

The moment everyone's eyes focused on the holographic display and saw Felix and Ares standing in front of each other, their souls almost escaped from their throats from dread.

All of them were visibly shaken to the core like their minds couldn't fathom or comprehend the scene before them.

Emperor Lokhil's voice faltered as he tried to speak. "By the stars... their sizes...How..."

Even King Mahit, who was always composed, was utterly stunned. "They're as large as galaxies. The sheer scale of their existence... it's incomprehensible."

"How can such beings exist? Are those Gods?! Their power must be beyond anything we've ever imagined!" Spaceworm High Chieftain could only whisper with a pale face.

"No wonder...If they unleash their full strength, the collateral damage could ripple through the cosmos." Elder Dragon White remarked with a solemn tone.

Before the rest could add their input on the matter, both entities suddenly turned to gaze in their direction, their indifferent peculiar eyes were as bright as stars.

All of them felt chills course down their spine while their heads were automatically lowered, like the idea of staring at those two gods was blasphemous.

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However, the feeling left as rapidly as it came, making them raise their heads again. The rulers were surprised to find out that the screen showed nothing but darkness. Their emotions went from fear, shock, and surprise, to worry, stress, and pressure.

"Huh? Where did they go?"

"Quickly, order the scouts to find them!"

"We must not let such dangerous powerful beings leave our sight! Otherwise, we won't even know how we went extinct!"

While everyone was scrambling to relocate the two deities, feeling like their worlds were turned upside down, Olivia was still affixed in her place, staring at the black screen.

She couldn't help but murmur with widened eyes, "Felix?"

Felix's appearence might have changed drastically after his ascension but for those very close to him? They would always recognize him regardless of whether he was within a crowd, smaller than an atom, or bigger than a galaxy!

Unfortunately, she wasn't given time to confirm her assumption...

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Meanwhile, back in the center of the battlefield, Felix and Ares glanced at each other and shook their heads.

"It seems like we have strayed a bit far from the center." Ares chuckled.

"Give me a moment." Felix lifted a finger in front of his face as he closed his eyes, releasing his senses far and wide.

Then, he immediately picked up on the rushing cosmic storm toward the Gateway Galaxy, making him realize that it was the reason they attracted the alliance's attention.

Having no interest in making citizens of an entire galaxy homeless, he waved his hand and manifested a long void rift until it stretched as long as the shockwave itself.

The terrifying shockwave was consumed instantly by the void rift, leaving nothing behind. Felix closed his fist and the rift followed along.

"Looks like you still have a soft spot for mortals." Ares shook his head while clicking his tongue, "Tsk, tsk, tsk, this is going to cost you dearly against the three rulers."

"You're wrong." Felix replied indifferently, "I have no interest in going out of my way to help them. If the three rulers were to use them, I wouldn't care less."freeωebnovēl.com

Felix had no problem with helping them out with such simple matters, but if it was going to affect him negatively, he would never interfere.

He knew that he was no hero to protect those weaker than him. Neither was he a villain that killed anyone wantonly...He simply prioritized himself and wants above all.

"We will see about that." Ares rolled his polearm once and asked with a faint cold smirk, "Do you have any new moves?"

"..." Felix went silent, staring into Ares' unchanging eyes.

He realized that it was nearly impossible to destroy Ares' infinity barrier without abusing his laws, using his celestial black flames.

For any other unigin, Felix's attacks would be more than enough to take him down a hundred times over by now.

But Ares was a different breed...Although he was using just infinity laws, he was the only unigin in a permanent true law embodiment form!

In other words, his laws' authority always superseded everyone's laws.

'This battle would end differently if I entered my true embodiment state.' Felix frowned, 'But, I doubt one is enough against him.'

There was a reason unigins entered a true embodiment state only for one law at each time. The transformation took over their entire personality, making them incapable of using any other law besides the one they embodied.

Just like when Eris entered her true chaotic embodiment state. She couldn't do the same with both laws at once as it went against the universe's logic.

Hell, even Ares could only have one true embodiment state active and it was obvious that he kept infinity embodiment. After all, true finality embodiment would do nothing but drive him to his ending faster.

'If I am going to absolutely dominate him and give him no chance of fighting back, I need to, no, I must enter a true embodiment of all of my laws at once.' Felix narrowed his eyes coldly, 'I have to become a Unigin Overlord for real.'

'I have it covered, just buy some time and keep him occupied.'

Suddenly, Felix received a message from his celestial form at the depth of the quantum realm.

Since they were separated, both of them were considered two individuals with their own thinking processes, and the only way for Felix to gain control was to keep switching his focus from one to another.

It seemed like his celestial form wasn't wasting time doing nothing down there.

'Alright, make it work.' Felix nodded calmly and prepared for the third and most likely last round between him and Ares.

"I have plenty of divine weapons in my possession, but all of them are useless,"

Felix uttered while channeling the boundless energies of the void into the creation of a weapon of unparalleled scale and power.

A trusted partner that was always on his side...A weapon that he used at almost all stages of his life and it rarely failed him.

"Sometimes, one should revisit old roots." He murmured as he gazed at the void around him which commenced to condense into a colossal structure.

"Hmm? Is that a rifle?" When it was completed, even Ares was slightly surprised at the massive void rifle, stretching thousands of solar systems in length!

Its sleek and dark surface absorbed all light, exuding an aura of pure destructive force.

Felix's eyes glowed with intense focus as he continued his work.

He summoned the seven draconic tails and directed them to coil around the massive rifle, causing their scales to reflect the cosmic energies produced from their battle.

Yet, he wasn't done.

With a commanding gesture, Felix manifested thousands of electrical rings along the barrel of the rifle!

Each ring buzzed with vibrant arcs of golden electricity and was lined up perfectly with one another, forming a continuous chain of raw power!

He went on and infused the electrical arcs with gravitational pull and vibrational resonance, amplifying the pulling potential of the electrical arcs!

Felix grasped the massive rifle and aimed the tip of the barrel straight at Ares. Then, he ordered coldly, "Annihilation Burst bullet."

Two coiling dragons opened their maws and commenced to exhale a swirling vortex of void energy while the other released a stream of anti-matter.

The two streams of energy twisted and intertwined, merging into a single sphere between the dragons' mouths.

Felix watched intently as the Annihilation Burst bullet took shape, a small, dense orb of unimaginable destructive potential.

After it was created, he placed it in the specially designed chamber of his colossal void rifle.

Without an ounce of hesitation, he pulled the trigger, and the Annihilation Burst bullet shot forth from the barrel and had its speed accelerated to an unimaginable speed by the empowered electrical rings!

Each ring doubled its speed until the bullet was faster than light itself!!!

"What a fascinating..."

Before Ares could even finish his sentence, he lowered his head and noticed the Annihilation bullet digging at his infinity barrier with such great fervor, as it would never stop spinning until it penetrated it.

But, Felix realized better.

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