

Supremacy 1871

Chapter 1871 Samsara Wheel!

The anti-matter core detonated, creating a terrifying localized vacuum around Ares, pulling in surrounding matter and energy!

This caused Ares to be caught momentarily in one place.

Felix preparing for this opportunity, manifested millions of void rifts across the battlefield, surrounding Ares from all sides!

Almost instantaneously, Felix loaded his rifle with new types of bullets using different combinations of his laws!

Inferno Shard Bullets, Gamma Vortex Bullets, Photon Quakes Bullets, Nova Blasts Bullets, Electro-Matter Bullets, Voidbreaker Bullets, and the list goes on and on!!

Some bullets were crafted out of three laws while some out of four. Yet, they all had a singular purpose, seeking to bring Ares to his knees!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!!...

The Voidbreaker bullets were the first to launch, shooting like dark comets, aiming straight for Ares!

Nova Blasts Bullets were hot on their heels, glowing with the searing intensity of plasma, light, and fire!

Next were Electro-Matter Darts, which were crackling with lightning and anti-matter, joining the fray and adding to the storm of chaos descending upon Ares!

Felix was using the void rifts as a means of travel, making it nearly impossible to predict their exact course!

Ares slashed apart the localized vacuum and stayed in place, knowing that he could not evade those bullets in time.

"So be it!"

Unfazed and with a hint of exhilaration, he started swinging his divine polearm akin to a graceful dancer.

Slice! Slice Slice!

He might not be able to see the bullets, but he was capable of feeling their trajectory and even slowing them down, using his finality laws.

After all, objects in motion could only have two endings, either travel for infinity or stop eventually. In both scenarios, the laws of infinity/finality applied to them, which meant Ares still had complete control over the situation!

Yet, he kept dancing all over the place, slicing apart each bullet with his eyes closed and a smile wider than a kid receiving a consol on his birthday.

Voidbreaker bullets created miniature black holes where they struck, Nova blasts bullets left behind supernovas in their wake, and the Electro-Matter Bullets zipped past him, failing to paralyze him.

Even when those bullets were flying at him from millions of directions through those void rifts, not a single bullet managed to hit his infinity barrier!!

Ares laughed, a sound that echoed through the void, seemingly enjoying the challenge.

"Is that all you have, Paragon?" He taunted, dodging a particularly close Nova Blast. "You'll need more to bring me down!"

Felix narrowed his eyes as he increased his assault, causing millions of bullets to rain down upon Ares...Their varied destructive powers created a symphony of multicolored chaos!

As the relentless barrage continued, Ares' expression soon shifted from amusement to concentration.

The sheer volume of bullets became way too overwhelming, their destructive force converging on him from all directions.

He might have his infinity barrier, but he wasn't interested in getting bombarded.

"How about I return the favor?" Ares suddenly smiled sinisterly, "Samsara Wheels."

Around him, six massive transcendental wheels materialized, shining with an otherworldly light as they started to spin clockwise.

The incoming bullets were all pulled into the wheels and started spinning within them, resembling balls inside a mouse wheel.

It seemed like the wheels always had a place to harvest new bullets as they had already gathered close to a million, but they were still hungry for more!

"This should be enough." Ares uttered with a faint smirk as he tapped his polearm on the back of each wheel.

Then, under the stunned eyes of the watchers, the six wheels doubled in number once, twice, and kept doubling nonstop until a sea of Samsara Wheel Duplicates engulfed the battlefield!

Ares focused all of those wheels in the direction of Felix and gave out a single order, "Fire."

All the bullets were launched and blazed with an ominous glow as they were infused with the infinity law, making Felix realize that his control over them was stolen!

Although he commanded the laws making the bullets, the moment they were infused with infinity laws, which affected all laws in the universe, Ares' authority took over!

Thus, Felix was forced to protect against his bullets and he was having a difficult time pulling it off as they were enhanced to the limit!

The Samsara Wheel helped anything inside of it reach its maximum potential, whether it was a lifeform or an object.

In other words, the rain of bullets was more potent than what Felix had released!

'Those laws...No wonder Ares is undefeated.'

Thor remarked with a solemn tone as he watched Felix rely on the laws of Order and Chaos to defend himself.

He kept attempting to restore order by breaking apart the projectiles into their original forms while using chaotic laws to twist those origins entirely.

Unfortunately, since they were infused with infinity laws, it was the same as trying to overstep Ares' authority.

Thus, his attempts failed horribly and he was forced to evade as his life depended on it.

'This is bad, it's like Felix has given Ares the ammo he needed to fire his attacks.' Fenrir remarked.

'It's expected, Ares' laws most overpowering aspect is their ability to attach themselves to all laws in the universe.' Eris uttered calmly, 'With Ares' authority always superseding us, once he decides to steal our laws, it's pretty much over for us.'

'Probably no one has ever pushed him to go this far.' J?rmungandr smiled wryly, 'Just his finality laws are enough to deal with anyone.'

Indeed, both laws were simply too overbearing...One represented infinity/life while the other represented finality/death. If no one could bypass Ares' finality/death laws, there was no point in using the other.

The only reason this fight could happen was because Felix had what it took to deal with Ares' finality laws.

'If Felix wants to win this, he needs to up his authority.' Eris narrowed her eyes, 'He must choose Lilith's laws as they are the only ones with a chance to counter his authority.'

Unbeknownst to them, Felix's celestial form was already on it.

He was currently manipulating the very fabric of logic and reality, focusing on unraveling the constraints that bound Felix's form.

He knew that it was possible to backstab Ares and mess with his reality at a very expensive cost, but he refrained from doing it.

'I can't allow the three rulers to find out about my capabilities to manipulate reality.' Felix's celestial form uttered coldly.

If he did to himself, then they had no way of finding out. But, if he changed Ares' reality or attempted to weaken him, they would immediately spot the irregularities.

Also, he was interested in witnessing what a true embodiment of all his laws combined would look like, even if it was temporary.

'This should do it.'

With one final sentence removed, Felix reached out to his clone and shared, 'I have succeeded in removing the limits temporarily. You can go for it.'

Felix nodded with an icy gaze amidst the sea of explosions and spatial disturbances, flashing by them at the speed of light.

With a deep breath, Felix focused inward and funneled the essence of every law he commanded into one state of perfect embodiment.

Usually, this would be considered a suicide mission as it would create a destructive conflict of personas led by those laws.

But not Felix, not anymore!

His body began to glow as he tapped into every single law at his disposal. This created a colorful brilliant sphere around him, protecting him from the incoming projectiles.

"Hmmm? Is he entering an embodiment state?" Ares raised an eyebrow in confusion, "How come it's different than us?"

Even the three rulers seemed quite puzzled with what was going on.

Before they could begin to discuss it, the sphere broke into light particles and exposed Felix with an entirely different look.

He had a long misty cape formed behind him, woven from the very fabric of the void, trailing endlessly into the darkness.

His eyes turned into voids reflecting the vast emptiness of the universe while his hair's color changed to dark purple, resembling an ocean of void energy.

"You chose true embodiment state of void?" Ares was taken aback, "How could you make such a mistake?"

He already predicted that Felix would be forced to enter a true embodiment state. In fact, he was egging him to go for it, so he could go all out at last without his authority giving him an advantage.

But, he always assumed that Felix would choose seven sins or even chaos/order embodiments, knowing that they were the only laws capable of making him sweat.

Before anyone else could comment on this development, Felix raised his hands with a blank stare, like there was absolutely no thought behind his soulless eyes...Then, he clapped once.

His clap was silent and had no power behind it akin to a teacher clapping his hands to attract his students' attention.

Yet, that single clap had instantly cleaned the entire battlefield from every single bullet and its aftermath...

Tens of countless of destructive projectiles were devoured by the void realm and taken into the infinite expanse of nothingness.

Even the countless Samsara Wheels were swallowed, leaving only Felix and Ares standing in front of each other.

The only thing left behind was an eerily silence like all of their alterations were nothing but a dream...

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Chapter 1872 I Hope You Can Keep Up.

The tenants were left stunned, realizing that Felix's void embodiment state had given him the authority to wield the void realm to its peak potential.

Sure, infinity-infused abilities implied that Ares had control over them and should be technically immune to the void realm's interference.

But once Felix became its embodiment, he was capable of wielding the realm's desire to consume and disintegrate anything it touched!

Whether it was energy, spiritual, physical, or even a conceptual law...Anything would get disintegrated, returning the universe back to its original state, pure void!

Although Ares knew all of this, he still didn't seem scared or bothered.

He merely shook his head with a disappointed sigh, "I am afraid it's not enou.."

Before he could finish his sentence, Felix brought his fists together from top to bottom. Just like a reflective void mirror, two colossal fists of pure solidified void energy emerged from above and below Ares!

They surged forward, aiming to shatter Ares into pieces with their knuckles connecting to him!

Ares narrowed his eyes in concentration and expanded his infinity barrier, making it resemble a massive transparent sphere.

Boom!! Boom!!

Both fists made contact with the outer shells of the sphere and started giving it their absolute best to disintegrate it into nothingness.

Alas, the fists appeared affixed in their place, causing mere ripples to appear on the sphere.

'Conflict of authority.' Eris disclosed with a deep frown.

'Huh?' Candace wondered, 'What's that? How is it any different than what was happening before?'

In her eyes, Ares' authority seemed unshakable even after Felix's transformation.

'All unigins are capable of entering true embodiment state, but it's useless for the majority of them due to this very reason.' Eris clarified, 'Before, if Felix used his void abilities, they would instantly fail regardless of their strength due to him not tapping into void embodiment. But now? His void abilities can actually start affecting infinity and seek to destroy it. Unfortunately, they have just entered the playing field, it doesn't mean that they have a shot to disintegrate the law of eternity.'

'I see.'

Candace's expression turned worried as she watched Felix intensifying his void-based attacks but to no avail.

His void abilities sought to disintegrate while Ares' barrier continued to recover infinity, making everyone understand that such a situation might last for eternity.

'The only difference is that Felix has restored his control of void laws from Ares, but it's still quite useless.' Apollo shrugged, 'I have no idea why he didn't choose...'

Apollo's words were left stuck in his throat at the sudden transformation of Felix's appearance!

His hair, eyes, and even the misty cape behind him were turned crimson red. Yet, his expression drew the most attention as he seemed like he was on the verge of a barbaric episode.

"If one isn't enough, then how about all of us?" Felix uttered, his voice was deep and rough, resembling a demon suppressing his fury.

With a wave of a hand, the wrathful separation symbol manifested, not once, not twice, but seventeen times!!

They were situated at Felix's wings in a straight line.

Before anyone could react, seventeen clones emerged from those symbols, each one a unique representative of the law.

There was a clone with white hair, and square-like white pupils, exuding an aura of calm and control. At first glance, the tenants knew he was the embodiment of order.

Another one was green-hued, and had eyes flickering with jealousy, symbolizing the law of envy.

One was surrounded by blue and white electrical sparkles, his electrified hair affixed upward akin to a lightning symbol.

Right next, a shadowy clone, almost blending into the void, stood with eyes devoided of light. His twin clone stood on the other side of Felix, his brilliance almost hiding the clones next to him.

Ares and the tenants had their eyes jump from one clone to another, shock and disbelief were shared amongst them.

Even the three rulers were staring at this development in silence, seemingly having nothing to add.

All they could do was stare at the seventeen clones, each symbolizing a major law, standing side by side with colorful misty robes flickering by the cosmic mist.

"Haha, haha, you sure are full of surprises!" Ares broke into maniacal laughter, seemingly welcoming this crazy thought of battling against eighteen true embodiments!!

He didn't even bother to ask Felix how he pulled off such an impossible feat without abusing his laws.

He simply smirked cockily before uttering, "Since you brought out the full might of your arsenal. Let's witness if it can withstand the genuine power of infinity...Eternal Fury!"

Ares' eyes glowed with an intense light as he raised his arms to the heavens. With a roar that shook the cosmos, his entire was ignited in a blinding aura of pure light.

Behind the blinding light, Ares appeared to be standing inside a wheel that was spinning at its maximum capacity, draining every single type of energy from the cosmos!

As it was doing this, his powers were being amplified to unimaginable levels, surpassing the limits imposed on him by the universe!

His strength, speed, endurance, reaction speed, everything about him was being enhanced to unfathomable levels!

"How can this be..."

"Isn't unigins limited at one hundred million BF?!!"

"Don't tell me he broke past the limitations without needing to abuse his laws."

The tenants were left dumbfounded at the sight of Ares' muscles bulging with the power of infinity.

They didn't require to be near him to understand that his strength had far long surpassed one hundred million and was nearing the infamous celestial two hundred million BF!

"Why do you think Ares is believed to be the only unigin with the possibility to defeat a ruler?" Eris remarked with narrowed eyes, "Sure, the chances are pretty slim, but he is still the only one with a viable chance."

"Infinity/finality...Without needing to abuse his laws, he can brute force the limitation imposed on unigins." Lady Sphinx frowned, "I can't imagine what can he do by abusing his laws."

The universe punished unigins only when abusing their laws, relying on them to achieve something impossible at the lowest possible difficulty.

Just like what Felix did when he wished for the removal of the limitations on his strength, allowing him to far and beyond.

Ares did the same as he shattered the limitations purely by doing three things, enhancing his strength, weakening his limitations with his finality laws, and finally empowering his Will until he possessed the self-belief of having no limitations!

With those three ingredients, he was capable of breaking past the universal barrier!

"Of course, it's a temporary power-up since those limits can't remain broken forever."

Eris added as she watched Ares clench his fists, causing the aura around him to explode in a wave of devastating force!

It was so overwhelming the void fists got obliterated instantly with their own void rifts!

"The real fun has just begun!" Ares wished with a crazed grin, "I hope you can keep up."

Whoosh!

With blinding speed, Ares launched himself at Felix and his clones!

The moment he reappeared, he left behind him the lust clone shattered into pink particles of light, deleting him in an instant with a mere punch!!

He emerged from the light with a devilish hungry grin, his pupils resembling two Samsara wheels spinning in different directions.

"One down, sixteen to go."

Chapter 1873 The Final Showdown! I

"He is strong, no, he is way too strong." Thor gulped a mouthful, "How can he erase a clone with a single attack."

"Besides the insane empowerment, his attacks are infused with finality laws." Eris narrowed her eyes, "Due to the massive strength difference, his attacks can end anyone he touches without relying on abusing his laws."

The tenants understood that Ares relied on 10% of finality laws or even lower to take down his opponents. The bulk of the attack was his pure overwhelming strength enhanced with infinity laws.

Hence, unless Felix figured out a way to match up with his strength, his clones would have no shot against him!

'Plan A.'

Felix's order clone uttered calmly while extending his arm in the direction of Ares. Then, he tapped into one of his ultimate abilities, Celestial Harmony Field!

This ability created a perfect harmonious field where only absolute order prevailed. Ares' current state was far from the norm and if he were to step into the field's web, he would be forced to go against the universe's authority to restore his order!

Whether he won or lost, his authority would be resisted greatly and this would give a chance for the others to collapse on him.

But first, they had to put him inside the field!

The rest of the clones nodded with cold expressions and each popped off their own ultimate abilities, going all out from the start.

The clone of Wrath went to intercept Ares while engulfed in a fierce rampaging crimson aura.

"You aren't the only one with the capabilities to exceed your limits, Ares!" Wrath bellowed, his eyes blazing with rage as he collided with Ares, fist to fist!

BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM!!!

The impact sent destructive shockwaves across the void, forcing the clones to defend against them.

Meanwhile, Wrath and Ares started trading blows, releasing waves of crimson and white auras all over.

It seemed like Wrath's strikes grew stronger with each hit, his rage amplifying his strength to match his opponent regardless of the level of his strength!

As the wrath of the universe, the notion of another entity being stronger than him pissed him off more than anything.

His anger was associated with strength, making him take on Ares even when he was nearing the two hundred million BF mark!

However, Ares matched his intensity, the Samsara Wheels in his eyes spinning faster, their energy feeding his brutal attacks.

"Good, Good, keep them coming!"

Ares fainted to the left, then struck Wrath with a powerful uppercut, sending him reeling.

Wrath recovered quickly, his crimson eyes narrowing as he gathered his energy for a final devastating punch, desiring to send him flying to the Field of Harmonies!

"DIE!"

With a roar, he launched himself at Ares, his fist blazing with infernal fire birthed from his internal heat!

Alas, while wrath gave him an insane power-up, it also limited his thought process.

Ares anticipated the move and sidestepped, watching Wrath's infernal arm going past his shoulder. With a sinister smile, Ares spun and delivered a crushing elbow to Wrath's chest.

Yet, the worst was the pitch-black dot on the tip of his elbow, making everyone realize that if it made contact, Wrath was done for!

'Swap.'

Just as Wrath's fate seemed decided, Ares' elbow ended up making contact with a glowing sphere of chaotic energies.

Then...BOOOOOOOM!

The sphere imploded at once, releasing potent chaotic energies capable of altering reality to its limitations!!

While it did nothing to the battlefield, the chaotic energies engulfed Ares, striking at his infinity barrier like no other attack!

Each wave desired to change the very aspect of infinity, seemingly attempting to alter the structure of the barrier into something damageable.

"Now!"

Seizing the opportunity, Felix's other clones launched a coordinated assault!

The clone of Fire erupted in blazing flames and unleashed a colossal wave of the hottest plasma, aiming to engulf Ares in a raging inferno!

Meanwhile, the copy of Sloth moved sluggishly, gazing at Ares with drooped eyelids. He raised his hand and cast Eternal Stasis, an ability that could be used only after entering true embodiment.

That's because it created a field of temporal suspension, freezing time itself within its radius!

But, Sloth had shaped the field to manifest into two massive gray arms behind Ares, trying to catch him alone, so the rest of the attacks wouldn't be affected.

Seeing this, the rest of the clones launched their own offensive ultimate abilities, as Gluttony used the Devouring Abyss capable of devouring all matter and energy alike.

The clone of lightning released Stormbringer's Wrath, a barrage of potent lightning bolts with pinpoint accuracy, capable of striking the outer and internal body of Ares.

The clone of light and darkness released two intertwining beams of searing light and dark matter!

The copy of radiation and anti-matter copied their attack and unleashed a Gamma beam merged with an anti-matter ray, creating a deadly attack capable of annihilating everything it touched!

The rest of the clones didn't shy away from joining the barrage. Pride was the only one refusing to take part.

He merely watched with crossed arms as Ares was besieged by an arsenal of ultimate abilities, strong enough to destroy thousands of galaxies by themselves!

Yet, Ares didn't show an ounce of fear.

His eyes spun faster and faster as he gazed at each incoming attack. The moment eye contact was made, the assaults seemed to have weakened immensely until there was barely 1% of their original potency!

The Eternal Stasis arms became so small, that they couldn't even catch Ares' clothes. The Devouring Abyss transformed from a gaping black maw into a small hole, serving no purpose on the battlefield.

The two beams of light/darkness and radiation/anti-matter had their concentration reduced until they resembled two invisible lines.

The rest of the assaults suffered from the same result, having their entire force weakened to nothingness.

When they finally arrived, Ares merely waved his hand once and blocked them with his overbearing aura.

Then, he spun once and released a blade of infinity at the expanding field of Harmonies. The blade sliced it right from the middle and tainted it with infinity poison, making everyone watch the field shrinking smaller until it was the size of a fist.

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The tenants were left stunned, having no idea how to react. They knew that Ares was powerful, they knew that he couldn't be underestimated.

But this? This was just too much.

Even Felix couldn't help but frown deeply, realizing that the battle wasn't going in his favor in the slightest.

What Ares had just demonstrated could be considered a death sentence as he showed everyone that he was capable of weakening all assaults or defenses purely with a stare!

Just like he could use infinity laws to grow stronger, he could also weaken anything to its bare state.

The worst part? This wasn't considered a canceling ability, since he was merely weakening them!

"Your embodiments are commendable, Paragon." Ares declared with a faint chilling smirk,
"Unfortunately for you, they cannot stand against the laws of infinity."

"Only two laws can do it and they don't have a unigin to represent them." He added while pointing his divine polearm in Felix's direction, "So, what's your next move? I do hope you have something else up your sleeve. Otherwise..."

Ares' eyes turned merciless as he tightened his hand on his divine polearm...He didn't need to add anything else for Felix and the others to comprehend that he planned to end this.

Chapter 1874 The Final Showdown! II

"Do your worst," Felix uttered coldly, his clones entering a defensive formation.

His attacks might have failed to harm Ares, but he understood that his current strength had a time limit.

He couldn't maintain his current powerful form forever since the limitation removal was temporary...He couldn't abuse his laws to increase the time or such.

'All I have to do is survive until his enhancements die out.' Felix and his clones narrowed their eyes, each one already coming up with unique strategies to buy time.

Alas, Ares wasn't foolish to enter his eternal fury state without being certain about his capabilities to end this battle right away.

"Wanna see a trick?" Ares smiled wickedly.

Before Felix could respond, Ares tapped into his forehead once, and then clones created out of infinity began to emerge from his body!

At the start, they were nothing but humanoid auras. But, in no time, they transformed into a perfect clone of Ares, resembling him 100%!

He stopped the instant he matched the number of Felix's clones.

"You see, I can also duplicate myself." Ares smiled, "I can do it to infinity though, but sixteen is enough to end this."

Felix gazed at the clones silently, many thoughts roaming across his mind.

'He might be able to clone himself infinitely, but it requires abuse of laws. This must be his limit or close to the limit.'

Still, to fight sixteen similar versions of Ares when he was barely able to harm one?

Before Felix could finish his thought process, Ares and his clones made their move at once. Each clone chose a different target, turning this battle from 17v1 to 16v16!

Because of this, each Felix's clone was left to fight for their lives without the support of their allies!

Although the tenants weren't able to see even the blurs of their confrontations, they could already guess that Felix and his clones were getting their asses kicked!

'It's not looking good.' Eris frowned, 'Ares is more terrifying than we have ever assumed.'

'This is him giving it his all.' Apollo clenched his jaw, 'We have crowned him as the strongest after showing us merely 20% of his strength.'

The only ones not that surprised by the results were the three rulers. They knew that Felix was extremely powerful, but he had removed two of his strongest weapons, abusing laws and celestial black flames.

Unlike him, Ares could do well without them since his infinity laws' authority was the highest of them all.

"It's not over yet." The first ruler said calmly, "The sin of pride's authority is on a different aspect than the rest of the sins."

"True, he is the only one who seems comfortable fighting against Ares." Medusa nodded as she observed Pride resist all of Ares' attacks and put in some damaging counter-attacks.

The rest of the embodiments had their defenses and attacks weakened by Ares' infinitely poisonous energy, leaving them vulnerable to their deadly attacks. Some had already fallen, incapable of surviving the onslaught anymore.

Pride was the only one holding steady as both sides were incapable of killing each other. It was understandable as the pride of the universe.

He had the absolute self-belief that nothing could harm him, not even infinity or finality. At the same time, he was certain that the infinity barrier would fail before his attacks.

With such beliefs, he was making Ares put in the real work to end him off.

Still, Felix found himself pushed to the brink as he knew that it wouldn't be long before all of his embodiments got killed off, leaving only Pride.

As much as he trusted in Pride's capabilities, he had no interest in getting ganged up by sixteen monsters.

'As he said, there are only two laws capable of surpassing infinity/finality authority.' Felix narrowed his eyes, 'They are none other than destruction and creation laws.'

Unfortunately, those two laws were the only ones without a unigin to represent them. Since they existed as elements, their lower version, everyone assumed that only the universe's consciousness could wield those two laws.

They were the two most primal laws in the universe...Creation implied full control over all the laws while destruction implied the ability to destroy all laws.

In other words, the unigin controlling them was a mere step from becoming the universe's consciousness.

Thus, everyone believed that Asna was the closest one to being the unigin of destruction/creation...At least, after her awakening.

'Even if Asna were to awaken now, she won't be able to help without getting me chained up.' Felix squinted, 'I have to find my own way.'

'Destruction...Destruction...Destruction...'

This single word kept repeating in Felix's mind as he kept trying his best to survive with his clones for as long as possible.

The Great Nothingness was already filled with cosmic storms of all types of energies and if this place wasn't chosen, god knows how many casualties would have been left behind.

As Felix gazed at the mismatched and merged colorful auras on the battlefield, an idea struck him akin to a lightning bolt.

'That's it, pride alone can't end the job, but if I can merge all of my embodiments and let Pride lead, I can merge my power into one unstoppable force!'

Leaping back to create distance between himself and Ares, Felix took a deep breath and closed his eyes, centering himself amidst the chaos of the battlefield.

'All of my laws hold immense destructive power. But together, under the leadership of Pride, there is a possibility of creating true destruction.' Felix idea with a sense of clarity washing over him.

He understood that his celestial form had merely removed the limitation of entering multiple embodiment states at once.

This was vastly different than merging all embodiments under one banner, one persona.

After all, each true embodiment had its own authority and it would be extremely difficult to make it lower its head willingly to another embodiment.

But, Pride was different.

If there was one embodiment capable of pulling it off, it must be him since he represented the pride of the universe!

Without an ounce of hesitation, Felix raised his arms and began to withdraw all his embodiments back to none other than his Pride's form!

"Hmmm? What now?" Ares was left intrigued as he observed Felix's pride persona create a golden barrier around himself.

Since Ares was no longer in the mood for playing around, he had no plans to watch Felix carry on with his mysterious plan.

He combined his attacks with his clones and struck the barrier with everything they had, wanting to shatter it at once!

Unfortunately, the barrier was crafted out of Pride's self-belief of invincibility and tanked all of the attacks!

However, a belief was still a mere belief.

"I won't be called the god of war if I let a mere belief falter me."

Ares sneered coldly while picking up on his assault, trashing the barrier from every single direction!

Meanwhile, within the golden barrier, Felix's mind delved inward, facing the tempestuous storm of his other embodiments' wills.

He had to forcefully take control and merge them under his Pride and it wasn't an easy task in the slightest!

Chapter 1875 The Final Showdown! III

'You dare try to dominate me? You will burn in my fury!' Wrath bellowed.

'Order cannot bind me! Yet, you think you can?' Chaos sneered mockingly.

'You will be consumed by your own hunger!' Gluttony craved coldly.

'Why bother? It's all pointless...' Sloth yawned.

Each persona fought tooth and nail to keep itself alive and relevant under the tyranny of Pride.

"You exist to serve my will, you must submit under my authority." Pride commanded coldly, his voice echoing within his mind.

With a forceful exertion of his indomitable will, Pride began to crush the rebellious energies. One by one, the embodiments' resistance faltered.

Wrath's fury dimmed, Chaos's freedom was shackled, Envy's desire was quelled, Greed's avarice was consumed, Gluttony's hunger was sated, Sloth's lethargy was overcome, Fire's flames were extinguished, and Light's brilliance was matched.

The rest of the personas had their wills crushed too, allowing Pride to gain control over their laws completely!

Felix suddenly felt an overwhelming surge of power as he became one with all of his laws' embodiments.

His aura blazed brighter than ever before while his golden appearance emitted an aura of an emperor, of a god, of an Overlord!

As the barrier dissipated, Felix emerged, his pools of liquid gold reflecting not a hint of fear or concern as he faced the sixteen clones of Ares.

"This ends now, Ares. I will be the finality to your infinity." Felix declared, his majestic voice resonating with the combined force of all his laws.

He extended his arm to the side and a maelstrom of energy formed above his palm, a chaotic blend of darkness, fire, lightning, radiation, anti-matter, and the raw force of each embodiment.

As the energies merged, they began to take the shape of a massive dark red blade. It seemed like it was there, but at the same time, it was not.

Its very existence signaled an abnormality in the universe, as by simply existing, it continued to tear through the fabric of reality itself!

This wasn't all, spatial rifts formed and closed in its wake, spacetime disturbances rippled outward, and trails of erasure marked its passage, eradicating anything it touched from existence.

It was a sword of pure destruction...

Felix grasped the hilt of the blade and pointed this masterpiece of annihilation at Ares, making him for the first time in his life, feel his heart skip a beat in dread.

Before he could react, nay, before anyone could react, Felix turned into a shadowy blur and when he reappeared, he was standing behind a cloud of dark red mist...

Yet, no one's eyes were on him as their thinned pupils were affixed to the cloud of dark mist, not being able to remove them from it.

Their reaction was understandable as this cloud of red mist used to be one of Ares' clones. Yet, it got annihilated instantly even under the protection of an infinity barrier...

"What the..."

Albeit delayed in their reaction, the tenants were left utterly stunned and bewildered at the current development, having no clue how to react.

Under everyone's shocked eyes, Felix uttered indifferently, "One down, fifteen to go."

Unlike Ares, Felix didn't give him a single chance to recover from the shock. He swung his blade at the closest clone, reducing it to a flicker of light before it vanished!

'Take cover!' Only then did Ares and his clones wake up from their daze and try their best to protect themselves from the whirlwind of annihilation!

Alas, Felix was just too much as he was now capable of harnessing all the embodiments under one banner!

In other words, he could increase his strength, speed, and other physical aspects to match Ares in a single body!

With a sword capable of erasing anything it touched purely through destruction, Ares found himself incapable of doing anything!

'Sh*t, sh*t, sh*t!' Ares cursed as he watched his clones dropping by akin to flies, 'How can this be? How can he create a sword of destruction laws? Did he merge all of his destructive energies?'

Ares wasn't too certain about his assumption as he knew that merging laws would create another law, but it shouldn't have its own authority. This applied to lower laws, don't even mention a law that didn't even have its unigin.

If it wasn't impossible for elements to have similar authority to laws, he would have assumed that Felix was using a destruction element.

In other words, even if Felix was using a similar sword but created out of elemental energy, Ares would easily erase it with a wave of a hand.

Alas, Ares wasn't given much time to keep thinking about this. It took Felix mere seconds to eliminate all clones of Ares, leaving him on his own.

Felix appeared in front of him, leaving behind him a trail of pure destruction. He extended his sword in front and uttered calmly, "I don't want to slice apart your core. Admit defeat and hand it over."

Ares went silent, gazing at the tip of the sword and feeling deep down within, that his saga would be concluded the moment he got touched by it.

He realized the inevitability of his end, understanding that the only way to survive was to run away...But, he had signed a contract that forbade it.

In the end, he let out a long exhale and lowered his hands in resignation.

Then, he gave Felix a respectful and appreciative look, "I admit your power is absolute, Paragon. But, before I concede defeat, may I know how..."

'I merged all embodiments under one persona.' Felix replied indifferently, 'Since I own most of the laws with destructive capabilities, it's more than possible to create destruction law with its authority.'

'Ahhh, I see, merging embodiments with their authorities can only result in the birth of a law with its authority too.' Ares raised an eyebrow in astonishment, 'It's like you are using destruction embodiment without being its unigin.'

'More or less.' Felix nodded.

His explanation was heard by the tenants as well, making them understand that only Felix could pull this off in the entire universe!

He possessed tens of laws and was very close to collecting all of them...He managed to enter all of their embodiments and unite them under one persona.

Since creation and destruction were the ultimate rules in the universe and could be considered the origins of laws, any combination of a high quantity of laws would result in tapping into them.

But to do it while having those laws at their peak potential? The result was clear.

"I guess I can't have it any better." Ares laughed, "This is truly the best imaginable ending."

Reaching into his chest, Ares pulled out his core. He held it out to Felix, the symbol of his power and existence.

"My saga has concluded...Take my core and continue on your path, I am starting to believe that you might have what it takes to bring the three rulers down." Ares said with a satisfied smile.

"Believe? You shouldn't believe in certainties." Felix reached out with his hand to catch the floating centre and said with a cold tone, "The three rulers' rule is near its end. There is only one ruler in this universe and that's me."

"Hahaha, I kinda wish to see...Huh?"

Ares suddenly halted mid-laughter after noticing his centre and soul turning vibrant golden against his will. When Felix observed this, his expression turned for the worse.

"You!"

Chapter 1876 I Leave it to You.

Before he could finish his curse, Felix noticed the genuine shock and perplexity in Ares' eyes, making him realize that he had nothing to do with this.

"Our reign is near its end?"

Suddenly, Amun-Ra familiar merciless voice resounded in the area from the depth of Ares' soul.

Out of nowhere, his majestic divine eagle-shaped face manifested in front of Felix, his eyes were as cold as a frozen lake.

Ares and Felix were left startled for a brief moment before their expressions turned murderous.

"Amun-Ra."

"What have you done to me?!" Ares uttered with a vicious look.

He could feel that both his soul and core were in the process of self-implosion. A process he hadn't initiated at all.

The worst part? He tried to cancel it but to no avail!

"You are a fool if you thought we would let you face the Paragon with your core at risk of being stolen," Amun-Ra sneered coldly. "We provided you with everything needed to defeat him, and yet you made the idiotic decision not to use them. Useless trash like you belongs in the dumpster."

"Now perish!"

The core and Ares' soul began to glow with a dangerous intensity, threatening to unleash a cataclysmic explosion!

Felix's pupils thinned out as he sensed the impending disaster, knowing that he couldn't let Ares' core be destroyed like this.

All of his endeavors would be thrown down the drain...To make matters worse, Ares' core would be reborn by the universe's heart just like Demeter's core.

In other words, the three rulers would own five cores, making it more difficult to obtain them.

'I can't let this happen.'

Felix narrowed his gaze coldly as he summoned his celestial black flames. Then, he channeled them into the core, enveloping it in a cocoon of intense flames!

The flames were absorbing none other than Amun-Ra's divine presence on the core!

Felix knew that it would be nearly impossible to stop a unigin's core from self-explosion when it was being affected by celestial powers.

After all, he couldn't even abuse his laws and a make wish when the core was being protected by Amun-Ra's divinity.

"Paragon..." Ares slitted his eyes, "I will assist you."

He already knew that his life was pretty much done for as he couldn't stop his soul implosion and even if he succeeded, his core's destruction would spill the end of him.

Hence, he was left with only one choice and that was to direct his will and energy to stabilize the core from within!

Meanwhile, Amun-Ra merely smirked with malicious glee. "You think you can control it? How foolish."

He intensified his endeavors to accelerate the core's implosion, causing the sphere's glow to grow more violent!

Felix gritted his teeth, feeling the strain as he pushed more of his celestial black flames into the core.

He held absolutely nothing back, causing the two forces to mix around each other, and creating a mesmerizing scene.

As the intensity of their power grew, each tried to outmatch the other, Ares realized that his core was going to implode against their endeavors.

He switched his gaze to Felix and gave him a slight head nod, a faint smile painted across his determined visage.

'I leave it to you.'

Without saying anything, Ares closed his eyes and accelerated the explosion of his soul instead of fighting it!

'Ares...'

Felix was stunned at first, but swiftly, he figured out what Ares tried to achieve by actively extinguishing his soul.

He hardened his expression and watched with unblinking gaze as Ares' soul exploded like a star, a cataclysmic supernova with the intensity of a billion suns!

Felix extended his palm and used the Devouring Abyss of his gluttony embodiment, wanting to feast on all of the released energy.

'He is seeking to transform this energy into celestial black flames.' Eris remarked, causing the tenants to cover their widened mouths in shock.

They couldn't see a single thing amidst the heart of the explosion, but they were able to spot a massive whirlpool of energy getting sucked into Felix's massive Devouring Abyss.

After the energy was consumed, it straight away went through the process of deconstruction and came from the other palm as a new dose of celestial black flames!

This helped Felix increase the intensity and quantity of celestial black flames in his struggle, unlike Amun-Ra!

Amun-Ra had it even worse as he didn't expect Ares to accelerate his soul explosion, causing him to get erased with him!

After all, he had merged part of his soul with Ares' soul, not his core.

"Damn it! They have caught on quicker than expected." Amun-Ra cursed hatefully while watching the spectacle of Felix fighting against his remaining divinity.

He was no longer in contact with the divinity, which meant he couldn't increase its strength. If it was up to him, he wouldn't have bothered to explode Ares' soul, knowing that he would be removed from it.

But, he knew that as much as his little merged wisp had control over Ares' decision, it couldn't stop him if he wanted to blow his soul or core!

He could decide for Ares, but not resist the decision.

"Argh!!" Meanwhile, Felix grunted in difficulty while his entire body was illuminated by the stone of reality's inscriptions giving it their all to deconstruct the insane amount of energy.

"You can do it, Felix!"

"Keep pushing, you've got this!"

The tenants kept cheering on Felix with looks of concern, knowing that it would suck terribly to lose Ares' core in such a fashion.

Fortunately, Ares' sacrificial decision came at the perfect time.

Amun-Ra's divinity tried its absolute best to resist the black flames' intense devouring power but to no avail.

Without a host to keep it fed, it ended up getting fully consumed, leaving Ares' core surrounded by a massive cocoon of celestial black flames.

Felix immediately reached out with his hand and caught it. Then, he wished in his mind for the universe to halt the self-explosion!

Without a symbol manifesting in the open, the wish was granted almost instantaneously after a faint glow of green light bathed the core.

The radiant intense light started to slowly fade away bit by bit until the core returned to its normal appearance.

Felix tightened his grip on it and stopped the deconstruction process, knowing that he could always absorb this energy later on.

There was nowhere for it to go in the Great Nothingness.

Instead, he lifted his head and gazed above into the pitch-darkness. His gaze were dark and devoid of warmth pierced through the vast expanse of the Great Nothingness to fixate on the distant forms of the three rulers.

For others, there was nothing at the other end. But, for Felix? He seemed to be truly staring at them.

This was all he did, staring at them as the black flames dancing around him kept flickering ominously, reflecting the icy ferocity in his eyes.

Then, with a tone that echoed like the final toll of a death knell, he spoke a promise that sent shivers through the void, "Enjoy your fleeting reign while you can. I am coming for you next, and there will be no one to save you."

"No one."

Chapter 1877 Having Suspicion!

Not expecting a response, Felix lowered his head and glanced at the released wild energies across the Great Nothingness.

The battle might have ended, but the shockwaves and ripples released were still traveling at a great speed in every single direction.

If left alone, they would reach the nearest galaxies. Though, they would take quite a long time.

If it was just pride persona at the leadership, he wouldn't have given a crap about this. But, after Felix ascended to a celestial, his control over his emotions was at its perfection even when he was separated from his celestial form.

That's why he was capable of keeping all personas in line and not letting them take over like what happened in his first attempt.

It was like he mastered the true embodiment state through a cheat code unlike Ares, who was the only one considered to have truly mastered it.

With a wave of his hand, he channeled his remaining power to clean the battlefield, absorbing and neutralizing the residual shockwaves and destructive forces.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Suddenly, Eris and Apollo joined him, emerging from a chaotic portal.

"Now, that's what I call a battle." Apollo laughed while pulling out his divine Lyre, "I have already created the perfect score for it."

"Good work." Eris nodded with a solemn tone, "I am sure this was one of your hardest confrontations."

"It was alright." Felix replied calmly as he turned away from the site of his victory, leaving behind him, a breathtaking canvas of colorful nebulae in the vast emptiness.

"Let's head out, we have plenty of topics to discuss," Felix said while exiting the embodiment state, returning his appearance to normal.

Then, he split out a clone and left the main body in the void realm to continue with farming celestial energy.

As they left towards Kronos, continuing on their journey, they were discussing everything that occurred in the battle within his consciousness space.

After all, many new and dangerous cards were revealed by the three rulers.

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When they were long gone, scouts from the SGAlliance patrolled the Great Nothingness, their sensors picking up unusual energy readings.

As they approached the coordinates, they were met with an astonishing sight. The once empty void was now filled with a dazzling array of colorful gases, stretching across half the Great Void.

'What in the seven skies...'

Speechless, the scouts transmitted the images and data back to the SGAlliance's council. "I've never seen anything like it. This is...extraordinary." Emperor Lokhil murmured in a daze.

"Such beauty, yet born from such destruction." Empress Scarlet remarked with a gentle tone, "I don't dare to imagine how the battle between those two deities ended."

"Indeed, the power needed to create this...It's beyond anything we've ever encountered." Elder Dragon White commented, his eyes gleaming with great desire and reverence.

As a dragon, he worshiped strength more than anything. To see with his own eyes the aftermath of two godly beings didn't just widen his perspective, but blew it out of proportion!

"We truly need to investigate and find out more about them." Emperor Lokhil said with a solemn tone.

While the majority nodded in agreement, Olivia remained gazing at the mesmerizing canvas in silence.

'I hope you are doing well, Felix...' She wished to herself, seemingly convinced that Felix had a part in this.

Unlike the rest of the rulers, she knew about Felix's mission to hunt down the three rulers in the eternal kingdom to save Asna.

So, while she couldn't fathom what happened in the Great Nothingness, she was certain that only Felix was capable of causing such trouble.

Now that she witnessed the scale of what Felix had to deal with, she realized at last that he had made the smart decision of leaving them behind.

Soon, she changed her expression and joined the discussion, understanding that Felix's matters were no longer in her reach or perspective.

It was best to focus on what she could do and at this point, it was carrying from what Felix had built and helping the human race reach new horizons.

Meanwhile, Felix and the tenants were still talking about the battle...Mostly about the specialized divinities and the witchcraft done to Ares' soul.

"Specialized divinities, can I also learn them?" Felix knitted his eyebrows.

"They must be related to celestials and not exclusive to the three rulers." Eris nodded, "It should be possible to create new specialized divinities based on your laws."

"The three rulers were already dominating everyone by just being masters of all elements, and now, with their ability to make divine abilities, their strength ceiling has risen much higher. I believe you

shouldn't make a move against them until you master those so-called specialized divinities." Apollo warned while tuning in his Lyre, preparing to play his new score to the tenants.

The tenants nodded in agreement. They understood that Felix's current use of his celestial powers was too limited.

He was relying heavily on the inner effects of the black/white celestial flames instead of tapping into their true potential.

The three rulers had been around for far too long, they clearly had already reached the peak potential of using celestial energy.

"Ares has shown us a mere taste of them." Thor frowned, "They were already too powerful, I can't imagine their true strength while wielded by the three rulers."

"Specialized divinities..." Felix glanced at Lilith, who was chilling in peace near the pool, not bothering anyone.

He had a feeling that she might have an idea about them even though the three rulers had done their best to keep them hidden. After all, it was quite impressive to hide something from Eris.

He wanted to ask her, but at the same time, he preferred keeping his distance from her as the day of her execution was getting closer and closer.

Asna's soul was near completion with 97% already covered. Based on the incredible duration it took, the last 3% would take some while too.

But still, there wasn't much time left and he would rather not entertain Lilith before then. However, it seemed like Lilith had a different story.

After picking up on his gaze, she lowered her sunglasses and bestowed him a faint seductive smile. Then, she shared, "I don't know much about specialized divinities, but I do know that the three rulers can do wicked things using them."

"I won't be surprised if what they did to Ares' soul was related to a specialized divinity." She added with a short yawn.

"..."

The tenants were left staring at each other in silence and deep frowns. Each of them realized that if the three rulers could affect Ares' soul to such a degree with a mere divinity, then, god knew what else they were hiding from them.

"Hold on a second..." Felix suddenly tilted his head in deep thought. 'If the three rulers can modify and mess with Ares' soul to give them some control over him, then can't they...'

His gaze swiftly crossed past everyone as he switched his focus back to his celestial form and then immediately entered Asna's core.

Lilith was still the solely resident in it, lying lazily on her magnificent throne.

Felix ignored her existence and used every possible scanning ability at his disposal to inspect Asna's soul and core.

But, just like the first time, he found nothing wrong with them. Both the core and Asna's soul seemed as pure as ever without anyone's interference.

This should have been enough before to pacify Felix's heart, but after realizing that Ares failed to pick up on Amun-Ra's presence in his soul while he was alive, he understood that it might not be so simple.

"While I was delighted that my plan worked and Asna's soul exploded, I always had some misgivings..."

Felix narrowed his eyes as he kept scanning every inch of his beloved's heart/soul.

"How can the three rulers, with all their experiences and intelligence, not do anything and watch as Asna's soul explodes right under their eyes?"

"Ohoho? Didn't it work because you made sure the explosion occurred faster than the rulers could react?" Lilith played along with a faint smile.

"That's what I wished, that's what I hoped for, but deep down, I know this isn't a fairytale." Felix stated coldly, "It is never that easy, especially when dealing with ancient gods."

"Ah, if you say so." Lilith turned around and bestowed him a jovial lazy look, "Then, what do you think they did?"

"I don't know, but I am sure it is related to specialized divinities." Felix sat cross-legged and stated coldly, "I am not leaving here until I find something."

Chapter 1878 The Gears Started to Turn.

"If scanning abilities and normal celestial flames can't pick up on anything, then specialized divinities must be the answer," Felix said with a thoughtful expression.

Knowing there was only one method to learn them, Felix didn't hesitate to make a wish from the universe to show him the way.

The universe accepted the payment in celestial energy and fed Felix with all the required information to create his specialized divinities.

"Interesting, the creation process is split into four steps, Define the divinity's core, Infusion of Celestial Energy and Will, Channeling and Merging of Laws/elements, and lastly, Finalization and Sealing with Intent." Felix raised an eyebrow in surprise, "It sure takes a great deal of effort to create them."

"Mind clarifying each step?" Eris and Lady Sphinx requested simultaneously while sharpening their intent.

"I will do you one better."

Felix switched his focus to his main celestial form in the void and prepared to demonstrate the creation of his first specialized divinity.

"The first step is to define the core of the divinity. In this case, I'm choosing lightning as the foundation, aligning it with the purpose of swift and devastating strikes."

He extended his hand forward with his palm facing upward. Then, he manifested a small orb out of electricity.

"Next, I infuse the core with a blend of my celestial energy and a fragment of my will," Felix continued while channeling his energy into the orb, causing the lightning to grow fiercer.

"Now, I channel and unite additional laws to enhance the divinity's capabilities if I desire." He clarified, "I can still create a divinity using just one law, but if more laws were merged, the end product would be much more unique and potent."

"I see, what law will you choose?" Eris asked.

"Let's go with anti-matter. I am aiming to create a divinity that can strike with great destruction but at the speed of lightning."

The tenants watched as the two chosen forces merged and combined inside the core. After the process was concluded, Felix concluded, "Last but not least, I seal the divinity with a promise of intent, binding it to my will."

Felix closed his hand, and the orb vanished, absorbed back into his being.

"Now, I have prepared specialized divinity that can come to life the instant I pour celestial energy in its core."

"Ohh, it's like preparing an ability beforehand," Thor remarked.

"Yes." Felix nodded.

"But, that's it?" Candace tilted her head in confusion.

She expected the process to be much more complicated to master. Yet, Felix seemed to be natural at this.

"It is complicated, but I am a celestial too." Felix smiled faintly, "There isn't anything that's too difficult for me to learn."

The tenants couldn't help but chuckle, realizing that he was right. At his current level, everything came naturally to him.

"Still, it will take a little while to master instant-creation." He added while extending a finger into the dark void. Then, a brilliant milky white ray of electricity and anti-matter was released into the distance.

If he wasn't already in a dimension voided out of matter, the ray would have pierced through the spacetime like a piece of cloth!

"For now, let's focus on what's needed." Felix narrowed his eyes as he started thinking of creating a detection-based specialized divinity.

He had already used a wish before to check if the three rulers had messed up with Asna's soul or not. But, the result came back negative.

Now, that specialized divinities were involved, he knew that his greed laws might not have worked on them if the three rulers had them immune to laws. After all, only celestial powers could deal with celestial matters.

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While Felix's celestial form was working on creating the best detection specialized divinity, the three rulers were having their discussion on this exact subject.

"We have revealed our specialized divinities and ability to manipulate with a unigin's soul during its recovery." Medusa uttered with a solemn tone, "This isn't good, the boy is now a celestial. I am certain he will make a connection sooner or later."

"That's the risk we had to take." The first ruler uttered calmly, seemingly unaffected. "The moment we geared Ares with specialized divinities, this was bound to happen whether he won or lost."

"If only he won and got us the cores." Amun-Ra sneered, "The brat would have been weakened immensely and we fasten our plan to break apart the universe's heart."

Unlike them, Felix's connection to laws was based on his cores. Thus, if he lost that many cores at once, it would be the same as slicing off the wings of an eagle.

Sure, he would still have his celestial flames, but would they be enough to deal with the three rulers and their ability to tap into all elements in the universe?

"There is less than 3% before Asna's soul recovers." Medusa squinted, "I suggest we hasten the process, I am certain I can make her soul reach 100% in an instant."

"Do it, obtaining her core will end this whole farce at once," Amun-Ra uttered coldly, "Let's see if he will dare reject our orders then."

Having Asna's soul was one thing, but possessing her core was another.

They knew that Felix could strengthen his mind if they bothered to torture her soul, but he wouldn't ignore them if he realized that they planned to use her core to blow the universe's heart.

They knew that the moment he stepped into the eternal kingdom, it would be the end of him.

Medusa glanced at the first ruler, who stayed silent, awaiting his approval too. His divine eyes were affixed on the universe's heart, that tiny single white dot.

She wasn't too worried about wasting their time as they had manipulated the time in the dimension to flow according to the void Felix was hiding in.

After such a massive time difference, a mere second was enough for an entire civilization to be born and die in the Quantum Realm.

After a short while, the first ruler retracted his gaze and gave Medusa a head nod.

"It's time indeed."

For all their knowledge and emotional restraint, the three rulers still felt a tingle of unease about the failure of their plan.

They had followed the exact instructions of the tablet and while it seemed vague most of the time, they still carried those instructions to heart.

Now, they were finally at the last lap, with only one hurdle in front of them.

They weren't worried about the hurdle stopping them, but by their success coming back with nothing.

After billions of years of preparation and hard work, if they still couldn't reach the other side, not even they could handle such a setback...

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As the gears were set in motion, Felix, Eris, and Apollo were seen entering the same deserted galaxy, where Felix had found Asna's core in the ruins.

Of course, the galaxy might be the same, but the happenings were in a different timeline. In simpler terms, there might be the existence of the planet, but there was no Asna in it or the sealing hall.

Thus, Felix merely paid a short visit to the ruins and as expected, he found that Asna's imprisonment ground was nothing but an empty piece of land.

Still, Felix couldn't help but reminisce as he picked up a handful of dirt. Scenes of his bloodline clan's spaceship landing on this exact planet, searching for any treasures within the ancient city's ruins, reflected in his mind.

"To think my new life started right here, but in a different timeline is just too ludicrous to envision." Felix smiled wryly while dusting his palms.

"The concept of frozen timelines is too complex even for us." Eris uttered calmly, "The only one with a full understanding of it is Kronos."

"Kronos, huh, there are so many questions I want to ask him." Felix gazed at the distant stars, "I hope he won't turn us back."

"I do too."

Without delay, the three unigins went through a chaotic portal and when they reappeared, they found themselves right in front of the the galaxy's supermassive black hole.

This was the last known place of Kronos but in a different timeline.

Unlike Felix and Asna, he was still residing in the old main timeline that had become frozen now.

In other words, they had to jump across timelines to reach him!

Chapter 1879 Sometimes, Ignorance is Bliss.

Though, there was quite a big issue. No one could enter the other timelines without Kronos' approval.

Just like Felix's domain was the void realm and Hades' domain was the Spirit Realm, Kronos ruled over the infinite frozen timelines, and not even the three rulers could gain access to them.

"Now what?" Apollo asked while looking around him, "Do we just wait here or are you going to use a wish or something?"

"Let's wait, if Kronos wants to meet us, he will allow us in, if no..."

Before Felix could finish his sentence, all three felt a sudden ripple of energy pulse from within the black hole.

They glanced at each other for a moment, realizing that this was an unmistakable sign for them to enter the black hole.

"Well, it's best not to leave him waiting."

Felix expanded his anti-gravity barrier on his partners and then took the lead, plunging himself into the devouring darkness of the black hole. Apollo and Eris swiftly followed along.

While they were wearing anti-gravitational barriers, their journey was still not smooth.

Time seemed to stretch and compress around them, warping their perception of reality, and making them feel as if they were being torn apart and reassembled in an infinite loop!

Then, suddenly, they were through.

The disorienting sensation stopped, and Felix, Apollo, and Eris found themselves emerging from another black hole.

The moment they adjusted to the new environment, they were met with a disturbing sensation.

The universe around them was strangely familiar, yet clearly different.

The stars were the same, the black hole still loomed behind them, but the very fabric of reality felt...wrong.

"Everything is really frozen in time...How peculiar," Apollo murmured in a daze as he drifted away from the event horizon.

"It's quite mysterious and eerie," Felix said, his senses spread across the entire galaxy, making him glimpse at the frozen stars, hung planets motionless in their orbits, and the cosmic debris suspended mid-collision.

Yet, the freakiest sight was still the scene of life forms static in all sorts of positions and forms. His previous clanmates were one of them.

Felix couldn't help but feel weirded out as he stared at his bloodline's clan spaceship hovering above the ruined city while tens of his clanmates were frozen during their search.

When he zoomed closer and went under the city, his eyes reflected the golden amber gate and the little hole in the ground.

He kept zooming in until he saw the soul explosion retracting across the entire sealing hall.

"Kronos must have saved us right above now," Felix murmured to himself.

"You are correct."

Suddenly, Kronos' deep voice resounded behind them, forcing them to turn around and gaze at his massive, thin eye. It was centered on the black hole, making it resemble the eye of the galaxy.

"Brother Krono! Long time no see!" Apollo immediately gave out a loud comfortable laugh, like he was long-term buddies with Kronos.

"Kronos, how are you doing?" Eris greeted politely.

"Same old, same old," Kronos replied calmly and then turned his eye to Felix, "Who would have thought that little human I rescued with Asna will make it this far in life?"

"You." Felix's eyelids twitched, "You are the only one who knows."

"Me?" Kronos chuckled, "You will be surprised by the few things I knew in life."

"Asna already told me." Felix frowned, "Do you really erase your memories? Why so? Are you that desperate to run from the future?"

"I don't know, I don't recall why I am avoiding seeing the future." Kronos replied, his voice calm, but there was a tint of grief in his voice, "But, I know this, the truth is damaging enough it will shatter your reality..."

Eris, Apollo, and Felix glanced at each other with solemn and curious expressions.

To see an upper unigin react this extreme over a piece of information could only mean that the truth wasn't for everyone to handle.

Still, Felix had to make sure it didn't reflect what he already knew.

"Does it have a relation to me being the reincarnation of the universe's consciousness and how I was using the tablet to facilitate my rebirth?" He asked.

Although Felix wasn't certain about the last part, he still added it, thinking that Kronos might confirm it for them.

Unfortunately, Kronos merely shook his thin pupil and said, "As I told you, I remember nothing and I don't want to."

"Then, how about this?" Felix suggested, "Let me borrow your core. I will see for myself and you can still maintain your temporal/spatial powers. When I am thorough with the three rulers, I will return your core back."

"How bold, asking me for my core in the first minute of our meeting." Kronos chuckled, "But, I like it this way, no need to beat around the bush."

"You might have removed your memories, but I know that you still peak into the near future." Felix said calmly, "Might as well come clean from the get-go."

In other words, Kronos could be said to already know everything that was about to happen in this meeting from A to Z. So, he might as well save everyone's time and get straight to the point.

Unfortunately, as much as Kronos loved his straightforwardness, it didn't mean he was going to agree.

"My apologies little celestial, but I can't hand you my core, at least not now." Kronos rejected calmly.

"I am just borrowing, you have my wor..."

"I don't care if it's giving or borrowing, this isn't the time." Kronos interrupted with a stern voice, making Felix realize that he had no plans of changing his decision.

This bothered him quite a bit, but he kept his cool and asked politely, "May I know why?"

"You will know when you reach the universe's heart," Kronos said, his thin eye reversed to show a thin bitter smile.

Felix and his partners didn't cherish the smile in the slightest as it screamed ominosity. But, they knew that Kronos wasn't going to delve deeper into the subject.

"You said, not now." Felix inquired, "May I ask when will you experience comfortable handing over your core?"

"It's not about comfort my little celestial." Kronos gazed into the distance as he shared, "It's about the timing, and it's not it. When the time comes, you will find my core in your possession. By then, you will come to understand everything."

"This again, why can't I just get the answers when I want?" Felix sighed in frustration.

He was already a celestial and yet Kronos seemed hell-bent on keeping the truth a mystery from him.

"You are already so close, I don't want to ruin your efforts." Kronos smiled painfully, "Sometimes, ignorance is bliss..."

"Yeah, I don't know about that."

Felix wasn't convinced at all as he had spent most of his life in the dark about many subjects. He always seemed to find the truth when it was too late.

"I hope you won't change your opinion later on."

With those passing words, Kronos' eye faded into the black hole, leaving the trio to glance at each other in silence.

"Krono? You here?" Apollo called but to no response.

"He left, how unfortunate." Eris sighed, "We didn't even get to question him about the timelines."

"Let's leave."

Felix turned around and went through the black hole, feeling like the trip was a waste of time. He came for Kronos' core and left with most of his questions unanswered.

Although Kronos seemed to mean that his core would come under Felix's hands down in the future, Felix wasn't too pleased with it.

He wanted Kronos' core as he understood it was going help him immensely against the three rulers.

Unfortunately, it didn't seem either Hades or Kronos were willing to take part in his conflict.

As for resorting to violence? Felix had no interest in battling Kronos in his domain even when he understood that he was chained up to the limit. With his future foresight, it was nearly impossible to even catch him.

Plus, the only reason he was chained up was because he had helped him and Asna survive death.

"Thanks for helping me and Asna." While he was upset he left empty-handed, he didn't forget to show his appreciation. He truly meant it.

Without Kronos' timely interference, there wouldn't be a story to tell...

After Felix and his partners exited the frozen timeline, a faint murmur echoed across the eerie silence.

"Will he be the first one to succeed? I sure believe so..."

A short pause later.

'Time is running thin...'

Chapter 1880 Battle For Asna's Soul!

Meanwhile, the moment Felix exited the frozen timeline, he wasn't given even a second to analyze what was discussed with Kronos. His pupils thinned murderously after finding out an emergency had broken in Asna's core.

He swiftly changed his focus to his main celestial form and gazed at Asna's core which was abruptly engulfed in a radiant celestial light!

As the light intensified, Asna's soul began to recover at an astonishing rate, far beyond anything they had ever seen!

"What's going on?!" Candace exclaimed in concern, "Is this Felix's doing?"

"No, it's the three rulers making their move." Eris narrowed her eyes, "They seem to have figured out that Felix must have found out about their plan and decided to speed up the process."

"This is bad, Asna's soul recovery is increasing at an insane speed." Thor frowned, "It's already at 99%."

Felix also knew that he was strapped for time, making him swiftly activate his newly crafted specialized detection divinity.

As the detection divinity took hold, Felix's vision sharpened, focusing directly on Asna's core, and bypassing any celestial covers.

What he saw next sent a chill through him.

A massive green serpentine figure was coiled tightly around Asna's core, its scales shining with a divine radiance.

The snake's body was impossibly large and had its long razor-sharp fangs deeply embedded into the top of Asna's core!

Instead of sucking out her essence, it was injecting great quantities of refined celestial energy!

The sight was nightmarish, leaving the tenants to stare at the snake with horrified looks and faces paler than paper.

"What the hell is that..." Candace breathed, her voice trembling.

"Was this snake here ever since blowing Asna's soul..." Loki murmured, despair creeping into his tone.

The notion of this snake lurking over them for years under their noses didn't sit well with any of them...They didn't even know if the snake saw and heard everything they were discussing.

Meanwhile, Felix ruthlessly suppressed his emotions, knowing that now was not the time for weakness.

He instantly transported above the snake's head and placed his palms right on its scalp.

With a murderous look, he fired beams of concentrated celestial black flames, going all out to incinerate it!

Alas, as the beams landed on the snake's head, a skin-tight holy golden barrier formed around the snake and ate the beams for lunch!

Its surface kept rippling as it absorbed the impact of Felix's attack.

Although Felix was going all out and tried his utmost to deconstruct the barrier, it still put out a decent fight.

'Damn it, by the time it dies out, Asna's soul would have already completed.' Felix's expression hardened.

Even when he was using his main celestial form, he was still struggling, making him realize that the three rulers' divine abilities weren't as easy to deconstruct as the unigins using them.

This was really the worst possible time to find out.

Meanwhile, the three rulers were watching this situation from their elevated platforms, knowing that Felix could never kill the snake before Asna's soul restoration was completed.

'I won't kill it in time!'

A sense of despair started to wash over Felix as his eyes kept drifting from one place to another, seemingly working out all solutions in his mind, but nothing seemed good or fast enough.

Asna's soul was already at 99.60%.

In other words, almost nothing he came up with would be good enough.

"Try all you can, her fate is decided." Medusa smiled coldly.

"It's been a while since we saw despair in his face," Amun-Ra uttered, his voice laced with venomous delight, "That's a look fitting him the most."

Suddenly, Felix's expression turned frigid as he changed his focus from the snake to Asna's soul.

"If I can't kill the snake, I have no issues with ruining Asna's soul twice."

The situation had escalated far beyond his initial expectations, making him realize that only such a grim decision could work, if not already too late.

It was a desperate move, but Felix was prepared to do whatever it took to protect her from landing again in the three rulers' hands...Anything!

Whoosh! Whoosh!...

The celestial black flames in his hands roared, ready to deliver one last attack. But, just as Felix was about to act, a soft, melodic voice interrupted him.

"Now, now, little cutie," Lilith's voice echoed through the core, carrying a faint yet knowing smile.

She appeared beside him, her presence was graceful and composed compared to her usual lazy playfulness.

"No need for such a dramatic solution...Allow me."

"Huh?"

Felix paused in confusion before instantly getting rid of it, realizing that Lilith might be trying to slow him down to give the snake a chance to finish her job.

How could ever trust in Lilith's words after what she had done to him to gain access to Asna's core?

However, this time Lilith seemed to be telling the truth...She extended her arm towards the snake and murmured softly, "Core Flare Cleansing."

The moment the words left her mouth, a brilliant flare of light erupted from Asna's core instantly!

The flare was so intense, that it engulfed the entire core in a blinding milky light, making it possible for only a few to witness the next shocking happenings.

The coiling snake, its protective barrier, and any other lingering foreign presence were instantly erased with an absolute finality that left no trace behind...

After the blinding light died out, only Felix and Lilith were left standing in Asna's core.

"See?" Lilith said with a playful smile, "No need for such drastic measures. Sometimes, all it takes is a little finesse."

"..."

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Her words fell on deaf ears as no one managed to come up with a proper reaction. Whether it was Felix, the tenants, or even the three rulers.

Everyone was left stunned. How could they not? What Lilith had just used was a core-based defensive ability, which could be used by just the owner!

Not even Felix could use them since he wasn't considered the official owner of Asna's core. He could give it simple commands, but to use specific core-based abilities? He had to ascend with Asna's core and make it officially his own.

But, he never did and was keeping it as a mere placeholder, knowing that the moment Asna's soul recovered, her core would leave and empty a slot for him.

That's why he was holding off Ares' ascension.

But now, his thought process and all of his plans were completely thawed by a single move from Lilith.

"How..."

In the blink of an eye, Felix gained control over his emotions and gave a deathly stare at Lilith, fearing for the worse.

Lilith always told him that if he were to attack her or try to force her out of Asna's core, she was going to make him regret his decision real fast.

While he always thought she might be bluffing, he refused to risk it, having a tingling feeling that a manipulative witch like her must always have a plan.

Now, it became clear that she wasn't bluffing in the slightest...