

## **GREED 1081**

Chapter 1081 A New Side Of Ragnarok.

"With more of the Ghouls at our disposal, we will surely be able to eliminate all the invaders of the plane," Rinoz said to encourage herself. "The fountain of life will be dealt with. Then the Vampires will have what's coming for them. The plane will finally have peace. It will be liberated from oppression and the sacrifice of Fenrir will be worth it."

The peace of the plane is her main mission. She is the tool of the will of the plane so she will see it fulfilled. The first invader, the fountain of life, has joined hands with the second invader, the demon god, to overthrow the Will of the plane. The two of them are directly attacking the consciousness of all life in the plane.

The Fountain of Life is using the blessing of the wood elves and the curse of the Warrogs as the influence for its point of attack on the will of the plane. It is using the law fragments of the law of life in both the wood elves and warrogs while the demon god is using the Vampires as the influence for its point of attack.

So eradicating the wood elves, which are the largest source of influence for the fountain of life will weaken its attack on the will of the plane. It will also strengthen the Ghouls and lead to the eradication of the Vampires. It is killing two birds with one stone.

It is just like the decision she made to turn Fenrir into a Ghoul. His transformation managed to hurt the fountain of life and he also locked on to it. The fountain of life won't be able to hide anymore because of the sacrifice of her mentor. It is also all in the name of peace for the plane.

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Ragnarok couldn't help but be filled with dread when he saw the army.

"Is this the power of a child of the plane?" He asked himself and the other clones.

He is standing in the sky more than a hundred kilometers away from Rinoz. His position is out of the range of his divine sense but his three eyes can help him see that far. He doesn't want to interact with

the ghouls with his divine sense at all lest he provoke a calamity for himself. What he saw didn't encourage him at all.

Soverick shrugged. "I wouldn't know. There are no ghouls in the Virut plane."

They knew very little about ghouls in the first place and children of the plane are also rare. They didn't know that the combination of the two could create something so terrifying. Soverick who is the most capable child of the plane amongst them hasn't even used the boost from his title at all so the full capabilities of the title are still not well understood much less the combination with ghouls.

He said after some contemplation. "I don't think it is a good idea to try to kill her in this situation."

The tree father snickered. "Look who has become cautious. You used to be able to throw yourself at death without caution."

Ragnarok scoffed. "This is just common sense. The current Rinoz isn't something I can kill. It would be a waste of my life to try."

"It is good that you are cautious because no amount of divine life essence will heal from the injuries that a million ghouls would do to you."

Ragnarok nodded in agreement. He came to put Rinoz in her place and take all her power but what he found discouraged him from it. It would be folly to attack her in the middle of her ghouls army. Now he understands where she got her confidence to threaten him.

"I know I can't kill the ghouls currently. But what if I use a lot of Origin energy to create a devouring singularity in her army?"

He can picture the effect of that kind of powerful move. Rinoz is a source of light. She is the star of the plane. But his move should create a phenomenal like a black hole that should devour or at least, incapacitate the ghouls which should give him enough time to kill her.

Soverick considered it carefully. "It could work. But what if it doesn't?"

He can also picture that situation. He created a black hole that is ripping everything into it apart from the ghouls who are capable of ignoring everything around them and warping directly to him.

Ragnarok considered it carefully. "I could probably hide from them in my domain if my attacks fail. They shouldn't be able to reach me in a domain, but that white ghoul gives me a sense of a fatal threat. There's something terribly dangerous about it."

His feeling of palpable danger is more than his intuition. He has a guess about what could make the white ghoul so dangerous. The domain of an Origin god works because the Origin god has fused with the law matrix and the void universe gives them the permission to create a space in the law matrix where only the laws and concepts they wield has any effect.

This makes it so that any entity, living or not, without a concept to protect their existence will die in an Origin domain if they don't have the permission of the controller of the domain.

So the domain of an Origin god is essentially a perk given to them by the law of order. It might not work against an agent of the law of order doing the work of the void universe. Trying to use what the void universe gave them to cheat the void universe might end in a disaster for him.

He declared to himself and to the others, "I give up"

He decided not to create more trouble for himself. He already has enough trouble on his hands with the vampires and the wood elves. The ghouls have done enough good for him. It would be best not to add them to his list of enemies. He didn't unseal them to fight with them.

Chapter 1082 Recruitment For A Cause.

Even if he did unseal them to fight them, the first experience of the relentless pursuit of a ghoul as taught him the lesson not to mess with them. He can lead a single ghoul around but doing that with a million of them sounds like a good way to court unnecessary death.

He took one last look at Rinoz before leaving resentfully. "This Rinoz will get what's coming for her. She managed to take the fun out of the ghouls."

He doesn't regret unsealing the ghouls since they served their purpose well. But he doesn't like that Rinoz has commandeered them away from the purpose he had for them. He unsealed them to create chaos and death in the plane but Rinoz is robbing him of his fun.

The other clones tried to encourage him.

"At least we now know why the Rinoz was thanking you when you were about to unseal the ghouls. Knowledge is always welcomed."

"We also know what fate awaits pawns. We must never become the pawn of anyone."

"We already knew that. It is common sense to us. Fenrir's death has not enlightened us about it."

"What I find funny is that while Rinoz might feel bad for killing her mentor, she won't take the blame for his death. She will probably blame someone else for forcing her hand while she was the one that killed him."

"What a naive girl."

"She is a naive girl with a lot of power."

"I wonder what she will do with all that power."

"As long as she creates enough Chaos in the plane, I will be okay with her taking control of the ghouls."

The clones chatted within Ragnarok's mind as he resumed his hunt for the Primogenitors. His mind is always filled with thoughts from sources other than his own. They are his constant companions. The only time they ever stopped actively communicating with him was when a certain demon god decided to inhabit his body. Apart from that dreadful period, he is never alone.

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The plane was thrown into chaos as Ragnarok wished for. And for once, Ragnarok is just a side character in the chaos. None of it is his fault. At least not anymore. He may have started it but Rinoz has chosen to finish it.

He doesn't know much since he is busy with hunting, but what he has heard was an eye-opener.

He couldn't help but exclaim when he heard it. "That little naive girl grew some backbone and went crazy. Good for her."

Apparently, Rinoz went on a murdering spree and was killing wood elves throughout the plane. The fountain of life didn't take kindly to such wanton slaughter. It condemned her and Ragnarok. It called them the twin stars of doom.

Ragnarok wasn't offended by the condemnation. He thought to himself, "The Star of Doom. I like that."

His surprise didn't end there. He was surprised again when the fountain of life tried to recruit him to its cause. It offered a lot of things to him but Ragnarok didn't care for them.

The fountain of life didn't offer him a way out of the plane so he didn't bother to listen to it. He focused on what he could get his greedy paws on without much complications. His preferred game right now is the Primogenitors. Asking him to help get rid of Rinoz is not on his agenda. Not when she is in control of the ghouls.

It was not a difficult decision for him when he decided to turn down the fountain of life. Unlike what everyone believes, he was not born less than 10,000 years ago. He has more life experience and wisdom than that. So he knew that there was something fishy when the fountain of life asked him to kill Rinoz.

He would have refused to help even if he didn't know that Rinoz had taken control of the ghouls because the last he heard, the fountain of life and the child of the plane were allies. But something happened to turn them against each other such that they now want to kill each other. And when he asked what this thing could be, the fountain of life evaded his question.

He had said, "So you want me to get into the middle of this like some headless chicken who doesn't have any brain and doesn't know its right from its left? I don't know why you are fighting but I am to join in and pick sides? Count me out please."

The fountain of life didn't tell him what turned them against each other. It had to be something big for the fountain of life to overcome its hatred for him and come to ask him for help. After all, the last time they spoke, the fountain of life promised to chase him all over the plane and kill him. Now it is asking for his help.

As flattering as that was, he said no to the request. The most important reason is the army of Ghouls that surrounds Rinoz at all times. They are enough to deter him from having any ideas about her. So he stuck to killing and eating primogenitors. He used his Ghoulish method of hunting to kill Primogenitors.

In other words, he made sure that a Ghoul had attached itself to the Primogenitor. Then he would waltz in to take advantage of the unfortunate situation. Most of them falsely accused him of plotting their demise. He always denied it.

Just because he made a ghoul find them and attack them so that he could kill them easily doesn't mean it is his fault that they are going to die. He likes killing them but It is all the demon god's fault.

If he had his way, he would be out of the plane already, not chasing after Primogenitors like some hound. But beggars can't be choosers. He is just making the best out of an unfortunate situation. He shouldn't be blamed for trying to make a living in these trying times.

Chapter 1083 How To Become A Titan Of Law.

Ragnarok managed to satiate his divine ability in this way. He killed and devoured his 9th Primogenitor who cursed him to a horrible death while it died.

Ragnarok didn't bother with the curse. He has received too much of it for another one to make a difference. Instead, he focused on the core within him which is his divine ability.

"Looks like it is time for another evolution."

His divine ability began to evolve again after consuming the 9th heart of Carnage. His 9 fluffy tails have been turning from white to red with each heart of Carnage that he ate. The red tattoo on his body has

been expanding too. They changed again with the last heart of Carnage. In fact, his entire being began to change.

The hearts of Carnage are full of potential apart from blood power. He doesn't get blood power anymore from the Supreme of Carnage but the potential inherent within the hearts remained after stealing them from it.

This potential is enough to bring a transcendent to the level of an Origin god. A single one made him have the base power of a Monarch as a transcendent. 9 of them are apparently enough to make his divine ability evolve into a concept.

He considered his options first. "Soverick can help with the concept so I don't need this. But this is free help that will help create a perfect concept."

The clones discussed it and decided that he should go ahead with the evolution. They are mostly interested in how the evolution will compare to normal breakthroughs to the titan of law stage. His experience will assist the other clones in their breakthrough.

Ragnarok first chose to comprehend more laws. The number of laws he has in his concepts are few in number which might limit its power. He first comprehended the laws of devour with the help of Soverick. Then he added the laws of Fire, earth, air, water, light, and darkness. This made for a total of 9 in addition to the laws of devour, slaughter, and blood.

The next thing he did after becoming a king of law in all these laws was to find somewhere to hide. He found a hidden location deep in the ground. Then he deployed his domain and hid within it.

He and the other Legion then worked together on the image of his concept. It would have been difficult for him to do but he is not alone. This is not the first time that all of them are working together on an image. Their cooperation with Aeternus to recreate and reflect the attack of the god slayer in the Zargoth plane was more difficult than what they had to do for his concept.

Then they were working with 9 Authorities but now they are working with 9 laws. Laws are easier to manipulate than authority. Especially when the laws are theirs and they have comprehended them. Plus this is not the first time they are creating a concept.

He succeeded in creating the image he needed after 10 years. The image is a mental projection of the interaction of the laws that he is going to use. This image is very important to become a titan of law. Without it, one will be without a direction during the process of becoming a titan of law. It needs familiarity with the interaction of laws to create.

The image is the least requirement to start a breakthrough. The fact that a king of law has an image doesn't mean that they will survive the process. Their image might be too big and too difficult to complete so they will die before they create the concept. Or the image is wrong so they will never be able to create the concept.

The image is certainly big. If not for the help of the heart of Carnage then Legion would have no confidence that Ragnarok would succeed. But Legion is certain that the image is correct because of Soverick's familiarity with laws. So they began with the process.

In a location close to Ragnarok and yet far away from him, 9 stars formed a ring of light. They are his Authorities granted to him by the void universe for the full completion of 9 laws. They are also the raw materials to create a concept. He started the process by commanding them to explode.

The dark world of the domain shook with the explosion. 9 stars became supernovas. They expanded to the limit creating a point of intersection between them. Ragnarok and the other clones focused on that point of intersection and used it to pull the essence of the stars together.

The essence of the stars is scattering into the surroundings. They are leaving his Origin into the world outside through his body. If he doesn't create a concept before they finish scattering then he will die.

Cracks are already spreading throughout his body. His essence is leaking through those cracks. But the speed is slow. This is thanks to the divine ability and bloodline in his soul body. It formed a weak barrier that insulated and absorbed the essence.

Ragnarok didn't waste time. He began pulling the essence back and with it the divine ability in his body. His divine ability entered his Origin and fixed itself at the point of intersection. Then he willed it to evolve with the potential of the hearts of Carnage.



People who have a divine ability will not have to start from scratch in making a concept. But it makes becoming titans of laws more difficult for them. This is because their divine ability will have strict requirements if they intend to follow its path.

Those without a divine ability can make any image they want. They will have to start from scratch which will be difficult and challenging but those with divine abilities can only make one image. Whatever image they have must be perfectly compatible with their divine ability or they will never be able to complete it. But Ragnarok is different. He is greedy.

Chapter 1084 The First Titan Of Law.

Those with a divine ability can refuse to follow the path of their divine ability and therefore avoid the difficulty. At least they will be able to use their divine ability as a reference point to create a good image. But they can't eat their cake and have it.

However, Ragnarok is greedy. He intends to use another image for his divine ability. It should have been impossible but he didn't encounter this difficulty. The law of devouring within his divine ability began to operate at full force thanks to the potential of Monarchs.

He has 9 hearts of Carnage for 9 laws. Any resistance of his divine ability for the image he used was overcome by the potential. A whirlpool appeared in his domain that absorbed all the essence and used it to augment itself according to the image he had for it.

The huge amount of potential did more work in creating the concept than all the 9 clones combined. At one point, they didn't have to do anything apart from maintaining the image. 8 laws fused in a ring around the law of devouring used as the dominant law. Hence the concept of the bottomless abyss was formed.

He said calmly. "It worked."

The breakthrough went without a hitch. He became a titan of law with a concept. If he were any other titan of law they would be ecstatic and jumping for joy that they survived the process and have become more powerful. But he is not a normal titan of law. This is the second time he is making a concept and he wasn't worried for his life.

He said to the other clones. "I guess I am the first titan of law."

Legion-5 was quick to douse his pride. "Get in line. I was the first Sovereign. A titan of law is still lacking."

"You cheated. You stole your power."

Legion-5 didn't feel guilty about that. "And so did you."

That made Ragnarok give up. He cheated too and he did steal the hearts of Carnage. Even now the benefits of the hearts of Carnage are not over.

Ragnarok noticed it immediately. "It seems it isn't over yet. The body of law is about to form."

He said with anticipation, "I wonder what it could be."

He is looking forward to the side effect of his breakthrough. It is something that he has never seen before. Other titans of law won't experience this because they didn't rely on the potential of Monarchs to breakthrough. Only something strange and unique like this can get him excited. The debut release happened at N0v3lBiiin.

A red cocoon formed around him. His form and features changed within the cocoon. No one noticed the changes happening to him. They didn't even pay attention to him because they were busy fighting each other. They turned the plane upside with Carnage but the demon god of Carnage was not happy.

Ragnarok finished his evolution but he didn't come out of the cocoon. There is nothing important enough for him to risk his life for him in the plane. He can kill Primogenitors and he will get more boosts to his power and some more stats. But the plane is too dangerous right now. He would rather consume Origin energy to grow his stats in safety than risk becoming the target of the Rinoz who is wreaking havoc all over the plane with the ghouls.

It is just not worth it to prowl around the plane when the population of ghouls has experienced a boost and when he can sit quietly and grow stronger on his own.

He stayed hidden and out of mind while he continued to grow stronger by consuming Origin energy. Meanwhile, he is engaging his mind to help other clones that need it. Sometimes they need it to comprehend a law quickly. Aeternus and Helios are the ones who need this help the most in that aspect.

Sometimes, he helps Soverick to figure out how to build the artifact that they are working on. This hidden state continued for more than a thousand years.

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#### THE CURRENT STATE OF LEGION.

Ragnarok stagnated but Legion continued to progress. Helios gained access to cosmic energy. The cosmic energy made Legion-1 and Aeternus grow stronger. But the two of them reached a plateau.

Aeternus needs to comprehend the law of Chaos to grow stronger while Legion-1 needs a supreme law. Only Legion-7 doesn't have a limit to how much stronger it can get on cosmic energy. Even Legion-8 is not so gluttonous with cosmic energy.

Legion-7 has come a long way since he gained his freedom. It likes consuming laws and authority. The invocation of the law matrix and its subsequent activation of cosmic energy made cosmic energy bind with his existence the way cosmic energy binds with law fragments to form Authority. So Legion-7 became a living Authority. As if its existence as a spiritual entity was not weird enough.

His situation as a living Authority makes it that Legion-7 doesn't follow either the path of perfection or divinity. He is an abomination that way.

The Authority of a lord of law evolves into the Authority of a king of law when a law has been fully comprehended. So Authority grows stronger the more laws are comprehended. Legion-7 has the same growth requirements as Authorities. He grows stronger the more a law is comprehended. Except multiple laws also make him stronger. Soverick comprehended a lot of laws which made Legion-7 grow to absurd extents.

Legion-7 could continue to grow stronger the more laws it comprehends or devours. He can also consume the seed of power of Sovereigns to grow stronger. Consuming items that are supposed to be

indestructible made Legion-7 nearly indestructible too. Even world gods will have a hard time destroying him.

Legion-7's spiritual existence makes him become a special connection between all the clones of Legion. This connection is also one that is capable of cheating death by anchoring the soul to the world even after death. It is what immortal power paragons of the Viper race do to gain their immortality.

Chapter 1085 Life Insurance.

The kind of immortality that Legion-7 created is one where the clones of Legion can resurrect without the help of the void universe or the soul sphere. So in a way, Legion-7 became the foundation of independent resurrection for Legion. They are one step closer to perfection because of it.

The spiritual connection of paragons was enough to do amongst the clones. Legion-7 was easily able to connect most of the clones. They are already of the same soul so they are all compatible. The only ones that couldn't be added to the network were Legion-3, Legion-4, Legion-6, Legion-8 and Legion-9. The other 4 were successfully insured against death.

If Legion-2 were to die, he would return to life as long as Legion-7 is alive. This was proven to be true when Soverick died a few years ago. The power of a world god utilized across a large distance couldn't kill him, but Ragnarok is on his own because Legion didn't want the demon god detecting their intrusion into the Lumen plane.

CARNAGE has sealed the plane in more ways than physical so there would be a spatial and spiritual intrusion during the process to insure Ragnarok so they didn't try to insure Ragnarok. Legion-7 might be spiritual, but that's not going to help him against CARNAGE, because a demon god can kill the Will of a plane.

The will of a plane is a spiritual entity that is very difficult to threaten but the demon god has managed to do so without even being in the plane. Legion-7 has also managed to threaten the Will of a plane before so it knows just how dangerous the demon god is.

So Legion decided to turn his attention towards utilizing the knowledge that Legion-6 has acquired. This knowledge is about how POWER is transmitted across individuals in a race to create paragons. They have the requirement to utilize this knowledge since all that is needed for races with paragons is a spiritual connection between them.

Legion has met that requirement completely so they became focused on the acquisition of POWER through the shards of power. The major problem that they have faced in this attempt is exactly how to utilize or even wield POWER. The shards of power are not responsive at all to them.

Soverick already figured out how to fix that though. They need a law matrix and a supreme law. They don't have that yet, so Soverick recommended a substitute. That substitute is the artifact that they are working on.

The clones of Legion have been doing all they can to acquire resources to build this artifact. Thanks to his demon army, Aeternus is the clone with the highest contribution of wealth. That fact remains true even after he had to run away from the abyss. No other clone has been able to match the wealth of several divine planes.

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Within The Inner World Of Legion-1.

The inner world of a world beast shouldn't have any entity within it. At least not when the world beast is at the origin god level. But this world beast has 4 entities within it. There is the blackish-purple-scaled monster that resembles a hybrid of a reptile and a shark. There is the green elf that we are familiar with. There is also a golden fur battle sage monkey and a multicolored spiritual entity floating lazily in the sky of the inner world.

This sight would be strange to other world beasts. But the state of the inner world of this world beast is pretty normal to Legion. They have been doing it for quite some time thanks to Legion-7.

The ability to change bodies easily is one of the abilities that Legion-7 has made available to the clones that have been insured. A new body was created for Soverick in this inner world for him to be here. The rest would like to be here to work on the artifact together but not all of them are insured yet.

Aeternus and Helios are absent because of this reason. Legion-7 can't work with Chaos Energy yet. Shifting Aeternus's soul is too dangerous to do. As for Helios, he can't be moved at all. Legion-7 can do it but that will mean severing his connection with the law matrix of the universe. That will cut off their supply of cosmic energy and probably kill him forever. Shifting him will certainly maim him so he can't be here physically.

Legion-5 can't be here either. It is mostly because his absence will be noticed in his plane. Several Origin gods and his other powerful relatives will notice that he is gone. He isn't like Soverick whose absence won't be missed. The greatest Authority of his race hasn't tried to kill him yet.

Ragnarok obviously can't come. He has not been connected with Legion-7 yet. Legion-8, the dragon clone, is still an egg. It is better to leave him to hatch. But he is here with his mind. All of the clones are here in mind if not in body.

The inner world of Legion-1 is not the barren but intact world that it used to be. Its surface has been flattened and melted into a layer of cratered rock. Cracks extend from the craters all over the surface and deep into the landmass. Some pieces of earth have detached from the edges of the landmass too.

That's just the changes to the physical portion of the world. The energy contained within it has also been thrown out of order. But that's not a problem that Legion cares about for now. There is bigger fish to fry or there wouldn't be 4 clones of Legion at the same place.

Legion-1, Legion-9, and Legion-2 are on the ground of the inner world. They are positioned in such a way that they form an equilateral triangle. Legion-7 is in the sky above them at the very center of this equilateral triangle. So their positions formed the corners of a perfect pyramid.

Chapter 1086 The Nascent World Fragment.

The pyramid that they formed is invisible of course. But it is very important that they position themselves this way. It is so that the artifact that they are building won't collapse from an imbalance of spatial compression. At least that's what Soverick said.

They understand what he means and they agree with it. The spatial compression tangent is just one of the things that need to be in harmony for them to successfully build this artifact. There are a slew of other factors that need to be balanced too.

This artifact, or its nascent form, is a sphere of energy and matter in a state of transformation flux. At the very center of the sphere is a white core. It is the authority of the Celestial Supreme. It is the foundation of the entire artifact. All the pressure of the other layers of the sphere rests on it.

Fortunately, it is very durable so it won't break. If it can serve as the foundation of a whole divine plane, produce Authority, and maintain the production of divine energy by making mana available to the gods, then it can surely handle being the foundation of one world fragment.

This Authority of the Celestial Supreme is also the major point of anchorage for Legion. Without it, Legion will have no control whatsoever over what they are building. In that case, they won't be trying to build an artifact. All they will be building is a very powerful bomb.

At the very edge of this sphere is a thin and compressed ring of light. One can see energy in the form of light accelerate around the ring of light. This acceleration of energy is the basic function needed for the advanced function of high-energy transformation.

The ring of light is stable just like the authority of the Celestial Supreme. This band of light doesn't move physically or spiritually. But its function causes the entire middle of the sphere to oscillate. As the world engine, most matter and energy transformations into power occur within it. Legion-1 is the one operating it.

The innermost and outermost layers of the sphere are pretty stable. It is the middle of the sphere that needs a lot of their attention. This middle requires the effort of both Legion-7 and Legion-2 to give it form while both Legion-1 and Legion-9 try to keep its budding form together so that it doesn't collapse.

A collapse of the middle layer is a very bad thing. It is a very dangerous thing. The devastation that has occurred within the inner world will testify to that. The inner world changed because of the explosions. It is also why Soverick has died once and why the tree father has almost died three times.

Legion-1 bore the bulk of the explosion when the tree father was at risk those three times. Legion-1 had to take the brunt because the explosion is not the mere sudden discharge of energy. The laws of the world, including space and time are affected by the explosions.

The death of Soverick has confirmed that anyone who dies in that explosion might never be able to resurrect. If not for the fact that the Soverick that died is just a shell and a clone of himself, then he would be lost forever. The tree father is not ensured yet so he is at risk.

Legion didn't want to risk the tree father at all. If they had their way, they would have used someone else to test the artifact. Unfortunately, they couldn't get an entity that is innately capable of energy transformations. So they did everything they could do to make sure that the tree father survived.

Surviving the explosion of the middle layer is not an easy thing to do. Even Soverick who has always been quick to escape when he notices something wrong died once to it. He was too slow one time and he paid the price for it.

Legion-1 and his inner world have suffered from the 3 large explosions and the 5 small explosions. If not for the fact that the world is the domain of both Legion-1 and Legion-9 and has also been strengthened with cosmic energy, then it would have been destroyed already. That's just one of the consequences of trying to turn the inner world of a world beast into a world fragment.

They could have built the artifact outside Legion-1. They wouldn't have to always take the brunt of the explosion but Soverick maintained that it was a must to do it this way. It is so that the world fragment will be organic and hence be a part of their existence instead of being an external object that they have limited control of.

This artifact has proven itself to be very difficult to build. The middle layer of the sphere is the core both in terms of function and difficulty. It is built of cosmic energy and law fragments plucked from the law matrix.

Cosmic energy is coming from Helios and into the Authority of the Celestial Supreme beneath it. The tree father then pushes the cosmic energy out of the Authority of the Celestial Supreme where Legion-7's tentacles nab it. Then Legion-7 weaves it together with law fragments all according to the instructions of Soverick to create the middle layer.

Soverick's job is to oversee the entire forging process. It is arguably the most difficult job. His mind and that of the other clones that couldn't be here are working full time on making massive calculations based on what he sees. But the difficulty of his work has only been lessened slightly despite the immense assistance he is getting.

His eyes track the energy flow and change while he transmits his intent to the other three. They don't need to speak. They all know what each other is doing, and what they have done. Thanks to Soverick, they know what they should do and how it could affect the entire system.



Everything is in a state of delicate balance. It didn't come easily. They acquired it through synchronized effort both mentally, spiritually, and physically. The balance is needed if they are to succeed in building their own law matrix. Even if it is a facsimile of it.

Chapter 1087 How To Build A Law Matrix.

Legion-7 strings up the cosmic energy from the Authority of the Celestial Supreme into a tapestry with law fragments. He is the one with the best ability to manipulate law fragments. His manipulation is not perfect but he is the fastest at it.

The tree father has better manipulation of cosmic energy but he is slow. He can't keep up with the requirements for the law matrix but he helps to move things along by correcting small mistakes and making the threads of cosmic energy more malleable so that Legion-7 can manipulate them easily.

Legion-1 has to make sure that there is no resistance between his inner world and the budding law matrix while simultaneously reducing the backlash from the budding law matrix on his inner world. Every little addition to the middle layer is actually being engraved on his Origin core.

It is a very painful process and it is disorienting to Legion-1 but he has to endure it to maintain balance. If he doesn't, then the law matrix of the void universe will succeed in squashing their budding creation which will lead to the creation of the explosions that they dread so much.

Soverick is the main forger. He tracks every change with his eyes and transmits the information to others. This is to make sure that Legion-1 is not too accommodating to the budding law matrix at the exact same time that Legion-7 adds a very powerful portion of the law matrix while there is a surge or underflow of cosmic energy from the Authority of the Celestial Supreme.

It is very important for Legion-1 to be accommodating to the changes going on in his inner world. But he can't be too accommodating or he will allow room for the law matrix of the void universe to swing into action. They have to keep a tight lid on the boundaries of the budding law matrix because the law matrix of the void universe will always resist any other law matrix. That's why world gods need their supreme laws to contend with the universe.

They don't have a supreme law but they have an inner world. They just have to make sure that there are no gaps for the intervention of the void universe. If there is a gap in the accommodation and resistance of the inner world to the budding law matrix, then an explosion is what will occur next. It has happened enough times that Soverick doesn't need to predict it. He can see the explosion coming from a mile away.

As of now, those events haven't happened yet. So the middle part is still stable. The middle layer looks like a ball of yarn made of light of various colors weaved into parallel layers that look like stained glass panels. These parallel layers extend vertically from the inner core to the outer layer of the sphere.

There is space between each of the layers. This space is filled with golden lightning. The lightning is caused when the layers shift and vibrate across the space that connects them. The electromagnetic field holding the layers together to form the middle layer occasionally discharges electricity in the form of golden lightning.

The layers of woven glass must not touch each other. They must remain apart or the golden lightning will accumulate as they overcome the threshold potential. Then they will seek to leave the middle layer. There are only two directions for them to go and they will follow the path of least resistance which is the world around them. Hence, an explosion will occur.

It is Legion-9's job to keep the trillions of layers apart for more than a decade. His control of the Authority of the Celestial Supreme gives him privileged access to the middle layer from within. He keeps the layers apart by removing the wayward energy discharge that forms the golden lightning and maintaining the resistance between the layers.

He has been doing a good job of it for the 14 years that they have spent on building this version of the artifact. He doesn't get tired mentally but it is still very taxing. It is as if his and their existence are being stretched. It is not a wonder since they are trying to build something that no Origin god should be able to build.

If they succeed at all, it will be because they tried to build it within Legion-1's world. Trying to make it organic increased the difficulty for finesse but it also made it possible to build. Without the need to make the law matrix compatible with Legion-1, they wouldn't need to care about backlash. But they also won't have the necessary resistance needed to hold the law matrix in place while simultaneously fighting back the void universe.

They certainly don't have the power of a world god needed to both simultaneously craft and keep a law matrix in line. No amount of mind power for calculations and the ability to see reality the way Soverick does can overcome that requirement. Sometimes, the gap in power cannot be overcome by wisdom and intelligence. Only power will do. Building a world fragment is certainly one of those things.

So Legion is trying to do something that has never been done. They are trying to create a substitute law matrix to control the shard of power by building it within an inner world as a substitute for building it in the external world because they don't have power to and are hoping that they will get power if they succeed. What they are doing is crazy. But it is all for power. They are about to be done so they will know if they succeeded or not. The debut release happened at N0v3lBiiin.

Legion-7 put the last layer of the law matrix after weaving it together. He was very careful in this action. He has to place it so that it doesn't touch the two other layers on both sides. But the gap for the layer is too thin for him to be certain if he is careful enough. He can only trust Soverick's eyesight for this.

Chapter 1088 The Reveal.

"Did we do it?" Legion-7 asked after finishing the placement.

This is the first time that they will reach this stage after they started working on it more than a thousand years ago. None of them dared to breathe a sigh of relief. Even the Legions that are not here have most of their attention tuned in to see what will come of their endeavor.

"It hasn't exploded yet which is a good thing. So let's wait and see," Soverick replied.

The middle layer is vibrating and oscillating in a unique manner. It is creating a sound like no other. But weak beings can't hear this sound. This is a good thing. The frequency of the sound is so high that any weak being that can hear it will become mad immediately.

The problem is that the sound can be understood by anyone who can hear it. It is just full of so much information that their minds will implode from trying to comprehend it. Generally, only transcendents with a solidified divine sense can hear it and safely comprehend the information contained within it. A mana entity with a powerful soul might regret being able to hear the sound of the law matrix they built.

Soverick gave the law matrix one final observation. None of the layers touch so each of them is like multicolored leaves shaking in the leaf. They look packed tightly against each other but they both attract and resist each other in equal amounts.

This balance of attraction and repulsion has been kept fairly constant right from the moment that there were just two of them. Now there are close to a billion of them within the 200-meter sphere that they have formed.

The forces of attraction are both gravitational, electromagnetic, and spiritual. They are in flux at every moment. The force of rejection of Layer B for Layer A must increase at the same amount in the same amount of time in synchrony with the increase of the force of attraction of Layer A for Layer B. This little interaction must occur in balance 1 billion such times in a millionth of a second for the middle layer to be stable.

Soverick gave his verdict. "It looks good to me."

"This is the moment of truth." The tree father said in anticipation.

Then he controlled the Authority of the Celestial Supreme to start the operation of the law matrix. Mana and Origin Energy was made available to the law matrix. It caused the middle layer to start rotating around the core. The pitch of the sound of the law matrix increased drastically because of it. Visible and non-visible light flashed from the arrangement in multiple frequencies.

They didn't need to wait for long to see the result of their actions. They built the layers perfectly. Each layer interacted with the whole in perfect harmony while still behaving as independent individuals with their own properties. It is just like the laws within a law matrix work. The sound the middle layer created was a perfect symphony of the greatest music to the ears.

Everything looked good. The world engine was supposed to kickstart now. It was supposed to create power and bring the entire layers into perpetual motion for infinite possibilities of the billions of states to be derived.

The world engine was supposed to power the interaction of the different layers so that concepts, or facsimiles of them could be created. Then the underlying law of order within the specific arrangement was to be made manifest. But the world engine refused to move. So the law matrix stuttered. Then it moved towards the dreaded outcome.

They didn't say anything. They all wordlessly tried to prevent the collapse from happening. All four of them injected their divine power or soul power into the golden sphere through their divine sense. They tried to keep the layers stable. But the layers couldn't be stopped. They are complete now so they must interact. They will do so with or without the world engine.

The best that Legion could do was to keep the layers in the path that had been devised for them. So the underlying order would be maintained. But it will not be in the form that they wanted. The layers pulled energy from the Authority of the Celestial Supreme. They consumed all the Origin energy like a glutton as the layers fell into each other like dominos.

There was a flash of multicolored light within the inner world. The law matrix of the void universe within the inner world flashed in response. Layers of multicolored tapestry just beneath the world of manifestation were revealed for an instant. They are usually invisible but they were brought to the surface forcefully. Then they were gone just as they came. A bright multicolored ball was left in their wake.

Soverick rubbed his eyes and his head. Legion-1 said, "I suppose that wasn't so bad."

The green elf examined the multicolored ball in curiosity. He poked and prodded it with his divine sense. Then he actually touched it with his hands.

"Did we just create a seed of power?" he asked after finishing his examination.

Legion-1 agreed after thinking about it for a while. "At least the law matrix of the void universe thinks so."

The law matrix vetted the product and chose to allow it to exist so it must be something lesser than the world god level and could be a functional concept since it is part of the law matrix now.

The multicolored hybrid of jellyfish and octopus in the sky added his thoughts. "I don't think it is that simple. I believe that this is Authority and not just any seed of concept."

Helios said, "They are the same thing."

Legion-7 didn't agree. "The seed of concept is self-manufactured while Authority is bestowed. They are different."

The dragon clone supported Helios. "Their difference only goes as far as their process of acquisition. They are basically the same thing. They are both manifestations of POWER in the void universe. And who is to say that Authority cannot be created?"

Chapter 1089 Building Progress.

Legion-7 opposed once again. "What about the differences in composition? Authority is composed of cosmic energy and a facet of the law of order. Seeds of power are made of cosmic energy and a concept composed of a variety of laws. They are not the same."

If Helios could roll his eyes he would. It would make for an amusing sight. Unfortunately, he is a star. Rolling his eyes would be amusing for the same reason why he can't roll his eyes. He doesn't have eyes.

For now, he settled with expressing his disagreement by saying, "Both Authority and Seeds of power are made of cosmic energy and laws. It is that simple. Seeds of power are different from each other just as authority is made of different facets of the law of order. No seed of power is the same and no Authority is the same. They possess the same differences so they should be the same."

Aeternus supplied, "And don't forget the Authority of demon kings. They are all made from different facets of the law of Chaos. But they are the same apart from little differences."

"My point exactly." Both Helios and the dragon clone said at the same time.

Legion-7 didn't take a step back. "But that difference is not insignificant. I should know. I have eaten a lot of both types. Authority is made from Supreme laws while seeds of power are made from derived laws of order."

Then they began to argue. Thoughts and opinions swarmed through their minds in harmony despite their passionate disagreement. It is as if they are building a structure with conflicting ideas.

Each one of them has a different perspective of the foundation of this structure and their opinion of what the structure should be. They make changes to this mental structure by submitting their perspective. They remove and add certain ideas at different thought cycles. They reject or accept several opinions until the structure is complete. They increase their overall understanding of the subject matter this way.

This difference of opinion is because even though they have the same memories, they do not have the same consciousness. Memories are not the same as experiences. They all have different experiences which causes them to be different.

The most impactful difference is the body that they reincarnated with. They each reincarnated in different bodies or different energies and fused with it to create a new consciousness different from the original one. So they have different perspectives on everything but by bringing these different perspectives together, they form a better whole.

The only two not joining in the argument are Legion 1 and Legion 2. Legion 1 usually joins in the thought process but he is too tired right now. That forging attempt took the most toil out of him. He provided the soul force that they used for the 14 years of the recent experiment so his mind is taxed.

He also had to bear the brunt when the budding law matrix collapsed. The backlash to his Origin core is quite severe. Thankfully his soul is not completely fused with his inner world. If not, he might have to go to sleep for a while.

Soverick on the other hand didn't join because he doesn't join their arguments. He is the impartial judge and arbiter. His job is to make sure that the mental structure that they are building doesn't collapse.

He uses his divine ability to determine the best direction that they should take based on what the others have suggested. He determines what is added and what is removed from the mental structure. They will do this until the mental structure has been completed.

This is a division of labor. It is like how the tree father was the only one to inspect the concept that they made up close. The other three didn't interact with it until they were sure that it was safe.

The tree father himself only went forward after Soverick had done a cursory inspection with his eyes. Then he used his control of the inner world as the Celestial hybrid of this world to guard against any accident. That meant that if anything had gone wrong with the concept, Legion-1 would have borne the brunt again.

They all work together and use both their strength and weaknesses to create something bigger than a single one of them. A world fragment is one of those things that is bigger than any one of them. It is what they just tried and failed to build. Soverick felt he had to remind them of the main issue so that they don't get derailed.

So he said, "We created a seed of power without actually going through the deadly process of trying to break through to become titans of laws. It is a happy outcome. But it is not the outcome we wanted."

"How about we fixate on the fact that we just created Authority? How is that not breaking a tenet of the universe?" Legion-7 diverted the topic of the conversation.

Helios agreed. "That's true. It may be because we didn't actually build Authority. What we built is a concept. We need the law of order and its permission to build Authority. We clearly don't have those."

"How is the comprehension going for you?" Aeternus asked Helios.

"It is slow, but I'll still beat you to the punch," Helios replied lightly.

Aeternus chuckled. "It is not exactly an achievement. You have everyone's help to decipher what you sense meanwhile there is nothing to decipher about Chaos."

Soverick sighed at that. "There has to be a pattern to it that you don't see. I might be able to see the pattern if I see pure Chaos."

"But I need to master the law of Chaos if I am to project pure Chaos for you to see. So you can't see pure Chaos and help me comprehend it unless I comprehend it first." Aeternus replied.

Legion-7 added. "Supreme laws are too dangerous. The Chaos law is more so than others. I wouldn't even eat it if it were offered to me."

Chapter 1090 Generous Shannon.

They began talking about the supreme laws again. Soverick let it happen because it is good for them to divert their attention momentarily. It will be detrimental to a single person trying to achieve what they aim for. Going on tangents like this will be a waste of time for a single person if the tangent doesn't benefit the main point at all.

But they are not a single person. They can afford to go on a tangent because their combined residual mental power will make up for the distraction. They are still thinking about the main issue but they are stuck on what they should do. So they are thinking of something related to the problem that might help them out.



Soverick arranged all their different thoughts in order. First is their knowledge of concepts and authority. They thought about how the two of them worked and where they got their power from.

Authority is powerful because it is based on facets of supreme laws. Seeds of power are the nascent state of supreme laws. They are concepts. Concepts and Authority are different, but what they have in common is cosmic energy. It means that technically, they can make Authority just as they can make concepts.

Soverick interjected again to add the main issue. "I had a plan for our breakthrough to titans of law. This has improved on it but we still have the issue of the world fragment to deal with. We won't still be able to create the law fragment at this rate even if we are all origin gods. Should we give up on it for now? Maybe we should revisit it when Legion-1 gains a supreme law."

He can only state the obvious anytime they have a mental argument. His position is to be neutral. The obvious here is something that they all can agree on. It is an irrefutable fact that will stabilize the mental structure and prevent it from collapsing.

The fact is that they already had a plan to become titans of law based on the legacy he acquired from Shannon. This plan was so good that it would make their chances of breakthrough almost 90%. And that is even when they try to build concepts with 6 laws.

The risk that accompanies the use of more laws increases remains constant up to 9 laws. But then it becomes nearly deadly to use more than 9 laws. It is as if there is a barrier to the creation of a concept with 10 laws.

So the virtual creation concept legacy that he got from Shannon is still not enough to fuse all of his laws. But then this happened. They made a concept with more than 10 concepts while trying to make a law matrix. All in all, their endeavor to create a world fragment has not been a total waste of their time. But they are far from achieving what they seek.

The clones became silent. They don't have a response to Soverick's question. On the one hand, they can focus on concept creation since they can achieve that easily. They will preserve a lot of energy, time, and resources that way.

On the other hand, if they can create a concept as a by-product, then the power of a world fragment can only be imagined. They just have to bear the waste of resources and effort.

"Speaking of which. Didn't you kill Shannon for her Legacy? Her death is becoming more and more useful to us."

"Yeah. We wouldn't have attempted forging a law matrix without the knowledge of the virtual creation. She has helped us a lot."

Soverick and the others chuckled at that memory. Shannon wanted to give him her legacy. He delayed until the end of the competition to meet with her. He had already been proclaimed dead by that time so he couldn't swagger into the Ghastorix family. He had to sneak in.

Fortunately, Hadrick had left the main city by then so sneaking in was very easy. He found Shannon and killed her immediately. He didn't want her to tell anyone that he was still alive so he killed her with one strike. He also wasn't interested in hearing whatever she planned to say.

Besides, the best way for him to get her legacy is to see it for himself. That needed her body to be destroyed for her dying concept to be exposed. Then he used his eyes to analyze the structure and function of her exposed concept.

He acquired that knowledge and it improved their chances of becoming titans of law. They attempted to forge a law matrix because of the knowledge of virtual creation and accidentally created a concept. This happy accident has made it possible for them to attempt the creation of a 10-law concept without the danger to themselves.

It will take a lot of tries and resources but they will be able to do it without actually putting themselves in danger. They won't have to face the repercussions of the judgment of the law matrix the way it judged the multicolored concept after it was created. The judgement will occur independent of them so they won't be consumed if they fail.

They also won't be on a time crunch when they are creating a concept like Ragnarok. Legion-7 can always pluck more law fragments of laws that they have comprehended from the law matrix while they have all the cosmic energy that they need.

The leaking of essence that occurs during the breakthrough won't affect them. So they won't be in any form of danger even if they fail to make the concept. In a way, Shannon's death is a boon to them that just keeps giving.

"Let's get back to the main issue," Soverick said to them. "All of these are good. But it won't solve the problem of the world fragment."

They began to consider the problem again. They know where everything went wrong. The world engine refused to move. It needed a supreme law to set it into motion but they don't have one. That is not a problem that can be solved easily.