

Mana 1091

Chapter 1091 - Delivered On A Platter! III

As the vast sea roiled towards him, Noah's gaze was calm as neither Valentina nor the Blue Slime made a move.

They remained utterly still as no fluctuations of essence could be seen on their bodies, even going as far to make one think they weren't thinking of fighting!

This was somewhat true at this moment as the only being on their side to be thrumming with essence was actually Noah.

His body released waves after waves of power as the image of the starry Cthulhu that had the majestic colors of moving galaxies on his body...actually lifted off the planetary sized body of the Blue Slime and went forward alone!

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The gazes of the 5 Hegemonies behind the Cerulean Hegemony had already turned dark when they saw their ally give no care about who he attacked, and they were even more dumbfounded when they saw the figure of the Apex Paragon be the one to move towards the Cerulean Hegemony and not the two Hegemonies he came with.

RUMBLE

Their bodies lit up brightly with a myriad of essence as they also turned into streaks of light that followed behind the vast Cerulean sea, intent on stopping the 2 Hegemonies that the Apex Paragon left behind as well as deviating the attacks of the Cerulean Hegemony against the Paragon if need be!

Against such a fantastical force of 6 moving Hegemonies, Noah's body only blazed with more and more power as he stood before them, his right hand pulled back as if he was charging a punch.

Yes! A punch!

The aura around him rose ever higher as hiddenly, the Cosmic Treasure RUINATION had begun to light up with him in his chest at this very moment!

His tentacles and feelers stretching out of his face rumbled with the essence of Ruination, Chronos, and many others as at this moment, he looked extremely magisterial!

With his tentacles waving around madly, a bellow came out from the galactic Cthulhu that shook the very void itself, the image of a single Paragon standing against 6 Hegemonies being made a reality at this very moment.

"OOOOOOOH!"

A bellow that resonated with the bubbling essence that reached its peak!

Noah was like an arrow pulled back to its furthest point before it could be let go, the very void around him beginning to crackle and break.

At this second, Noah's red eyes flashed madly as he could feel his heart thumping in excitement, his terrifying tentacles covering his face actually forming into a devilish smile as he howled out while shooting like a supersonic missile towards the roaring blue seas!

"LET'S GOOOO!!!"

His bellow was a crescendo that reached the very void itself, shaking everything with it as his hand punched out.

A mere punch, but when it neared just a few tens of miles away from the vast sea that was the Cerulean Hegemony and the 5 other Universal Experts behind him...this punch actually caused the void itself to break!

With this punch as the center point, an enormous Rupture began to stretch out as the folds of the Universe itself were torn apart!

The covered distance was extremely wide as Noah gave but a single command to his Cosmic Treasure.

Turn the area in front of him in a vast and endless Sea of Ruination as it should cover all of the 6 Hegemonies before him while sparing the Universal Construct behind them.

So a fracture tens of thousands of miles in diameter spread out, and it covered within it all 6 Hegemonies that could only experience such a reality in shock and horror!

The moment Noah's punch landed on the void, it cracked and shattered as they found themselves in boiling Ruination Sea that began to eat away at their defenses and Origin simultaneously!

The terror they felt was something that very few would ever get a chance to experience, and they wanted to make an escape and leave this Sea of Ruination at the quickest time possible!

But this was when one of the Hegemonies behind Noah shimmered with light.

The Blue Slime that was fused with Noah's close spoke lightly, Noah's clone using a skill that had just been pumped with the Light of Conquest through the authority of a Hegemony.

"Temporal Halt."

RUUMBLE!

A vast Blue clock appeared above the rupture within the Animus Universe as it gushed out the essence of Chronos endlessly.

This essence was extremely unique as with the +20,000% Effectiveness under the Light of Conquest, the Blue color was tinged with a pristine white as its authority seemed inevitable!

It wrapped around the shocked and horrified Hegemonies as all 6 of them without question...were put on a halt in time!

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All 6 Hegemonies!

None could break free!

For the few seconds that they were halted in time and couldn't move...the Ruination Sea ate them up as the Cerulean Hegemony was actually the one affected the most with his body that was turned into a vast sea.

"No..."

The seabody called out in despair and shock as it could have never imagined this, as it could have never thought a Paragon would be able to utilize a Cosmic Treasure to such an extent!

Meanwhile, Ambrose, Solerno, Dark Shadow, the Heroic Hegemony, and the Hegemony of Fire were all just in utter confusion and horror as they didn't even grasp what was going on, just that a pervasive essence was corroding everything about them and eating them up before they could even blink.

But they were of course, powerful Hegemonies as in the middle of such a life and death reality, they bellowed out as they burned their very Universes for the essence to defend themselves and break through the shackles of Chronos that the Blue Slike hat set up!

But just when they thought they were close...

"Temporal Halt."

WAA!

The skill was cast again as the fantastical blue clock above the rupture gushed out more essence of Chronos.

"Temporal Halt."

And again.

"Temporal Halt."

And Again!

RUMBLE!

Every time the Blue Slime uttered such words, its enormous body moved ever close to the rupture as the essence of Ruination wrapped around its body protectively, its eyes hungrily looking at the desperately struggling Hegemonies within the Sea of Ruination that seemed like they could have their Origins corroded and eaten up at any time!!!

Chapter 1092 - Butchering Hegemonies As If They Were Nothing! I

Glorious scenes of such utter majesty didn't come often but when they did...they were ones that should be witnessed and inscribed onto history books!

The current scene of an Apex Paragon releasing a single punch and causing a rupture to split apart the very fabrics of the Universe itself was seen by a few Hegemonies that had been following the actions of this being and the Universal Emperor Slime he controlled.

They were actually following the actions of a being that had seemingly popped up from nowhere in the Primordial Cosmos just weeks ago, and yet now he seemed to be in the center point of the most crucial battles as he stood in the way of some of the most powerful Hegemonies!

Outside of the boundary of the Animus Universe, the few that were paying attention to the happenings of the 9 affected Universe arrived just in time to see Noah's Cthulhu figure throw out a single punch that tore apart the space for tens of thousands of miles.

The watching Hegemonies didn't see the blazingly crimson Ruination Sea stretching out from Noah's punch, as through the Dao of Subterfuge...their eyes saw a blooming and massive black hole expand outwards from the punch of this Apex Paragon.

This overwhelming black hole overtook the bodies of all 5 Hegemonies that stood against him as a moment later, the enormous figure of the Blue Slime glimmered brightly with the essence of Chronos gushing forth from it, locking the 6 Hegemonies that could barely be seen in this terrifying black hole!

Even with their eyes being shown something false with the Dao Of Subterfuge, what they saw still shook them to their Cores as their eyes focused on the terrifying figure of the Apex Paragon.

Their minds were buzzing with questions on exactly how this being had been confident enough to throw out a punch against multiple Hegemonies, and how it was even possible for this punch to display enough prowess to lock down and terrify Universal Realm experts!

How could a Paragon have climbed over the ranks and be able to match a Hegemony?!

WAA!

A myriad of questions, but not a single answer in sight as only the shocking reality before them played out.

Within the Animus Universe, the glimmering body of the Blue Slime was spamming [Temporal Halt]s every millisecond as the essence of Chronos flew around widely, the Cerulean blue clock above the rupture spinning in a dazzling fashion as wisps of Conquest were released from it!

This essence wrapped tightly around the 6 Hegemonies as their terrified gazes turned to those of despair, their vast experience telling them at this moment exactly where they were that could cause their Mana and origin to be getting eaten up like so.

The reality that they were somehow in the Ruination Sea caused them even more fear as when it was compounded with the fact that their bodies felt constant shackles from time constricting them, they weren't able to pay attention to anything but trying to preserve their souls and Origins!

None of them...could even pay attention to the planetary sized body of the Blue Slime that had begun to edge its way towards the torn fabric of the Universe and enter the very same portion of the Ruination Sea they were struggling in.

The Hegemony of Slaughter that was the first one to design the terrifying Universal Constructs that were then modified and adapted by Chronos could not do anything.

The wizened being that had cursed Valentina and threatened her with slaughter could not do anything.

The Holder of Tenebrosity that could traverse the Primordial Cosmos and was known as the strongest assassin couldn't do anything!

Even the powerful Heroic Hegemony that didn't even get to display a hint of his shocking power and how much more unique it was compared to others...even this being couldn't do anything.

None of the Hegemonies within the Ruination Sea could make any actions as they could only watch in shock and despair as their Origins were slowly corroded and devoured.

Ah!

Mind you, these were genuine Universal Realm existences that lived for millions of years.

But shockingly, it seemed that the battle against these 6 Hegemonies was about to end in a short minute as if they were the same as the Subjugations of the Usurper that were defeated not too long ago!

As if Noah and the methods he could deploy with his Cosmic Treasure didn't differentiate between the titles of Paragons or Hegemonies.

As their numbers didn't matter!

As if their power was just nothing.

And truly so...against the Ruination Sea, it was nothing!

RUMBLE!

Unknowingly, the enormous body of the Blue Slime arrived within the vast stretching Ruination Sea, its body wrapped all around with the essence of Ruination as its eyes targeted a single being first.

It was of course, the largest one that had changed his form into an endless blue sea, this Cerulean Hegemony being affected the most by the Ruination Sea as his body had been nearly entirely corroded crimson at this moment!

Against the vast seabody struggling to survive, the viscous body of the Blue Slime instantly overlapped and superseded it, its eyes barely glancing upon the terrifying enemy that had crowned itself the head of the Spirit Race in the Dark Universe as the Slime uttered forth coldly.

<<Universal Devouring>>.

WAP!

A gorgeous flash of cerulean blue, and only a single blue colored being remained in the horrifying Sea of Ruination.

"..."

The Cerulean Hegemony and all of his greed for the Cosmic Treasure that he didn't even share the information of the enemy he knew of was actually the first to die among all Hegemonies!

As if his death was insignificant and not worth anything!

At this time, the only Hegemony that had first hand knowledge on another Cosmic Treasure within the Primordial Cosmos aside from the Primordial Disk in the Oathkeeper's hands perished.

The only Hegemony that somewhat understood Noah and his history from the Dark Universe perished as after him....many more would follow!

Chapter 1093 - Butchering Hegemonies As If They Were Nothing! II

As he watched the death of the Cerulean Hegemony, Noah's face was placid as his flashing eyes recalled the feeling of excitement of throwing out a single punch that sealed the lives of 6 Hegemonies.

Yes, it wasn't his own power and it was actually the power of his Cosmic Treasure, but still!

To be capable of doing such a shocking feat was something very few could say they accomplished.

THRUM!

While taken in by his own reverie, the situation was still unfolding within the Ruination Sea, the bound bodies of the Hegemonies still trembling in a terrifying manner as the Blue Slime moved towards them.

The more important detail to observe was the fact that within the Origin of the Blue Slime, the second illusory Galaxy that had formed hazy outlines after the Devouring of the Great Old Kubo has become more distinct, the lines of its Galaxies seemingly being drawn in as it slowly came to life!

The aura that the Blue Slime released only shot up higher and higher as efficiently, it already pounced on the other remaining targets before they were devoured by the Ruination Sea.

The Blue sea that represented the Cerulean Hegemony was vast to cover, but the figures of the Heroic Hegemony, the Hegemony of Fire, Solerno, Dak Shadow, and Ambrose were simply human sized as it meant the Blue Slime could cover all of them at once!

To the Universal Emperor Slime, it didn't matter whether it was one or millions. As long as it could fit them into its stomach, it wouldn't matter as everything would be devoured.

BZZZT!

The bodies of the 5 remaining Hegemonies tried to twist madly to break the chains of Chronos binding them, Noah having found a truly deadly combination of throwing people into the Ruination Sea and making it so they couldn't move with a Temporal Halt!

They all twisted and turned crazily as if they knew that somehow, their time was here!? Their very Origins cried out fearfully as they didn't want to face oblivion, but these beings couldn't do anything.

The essence of Chronos surrounding them was something cast through the body of a Hegemony, with the skill being enhanced by over 200 times through the essence of Conquest as it wasn't something these beings could breakthrough!

With such a reality in play, the Blue Slime silently moved as his viscous body covered the figures of the 5 Hegemonies.

The terror within their eyes was clear as their alarm bells rang out, but it was all for naught as the voice of a Blue Slime thundered down coldly.

<Universal Devouring>.

WAP!

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A resplendent flash of light.

A disappearance of 5 Hegemonies!

It mattered not their status.

It mattered not their power!

It didn't matter that Ambrose who had been the first to design the Universal Constructs was now dead, or what history and uniqueness the Heroic Hegemony and the other 3 Hegemonies had.

To the Blue Slime, it was just meals that it had now devoured.

RUMBLE!

The body of the Blue Slime seemed to thrum gloriously as the second Universe within its Origin bloomed with illusory Galaxies, this Universe gradually becoming more and more complete as it was only a matter of time before a shocking process took place.

It was the process of a being achieving a second Universe without first forming A Splendiferous Universe- without obtaining 100 Billion Marks of Antiquity and turning all of their galaxies into Dao Galaxies.

They wouldn't be stepping on the path for an Antiquity, but instead it would be a path that didn't follow the natural laws and was termed false- the stage of an Apocryphal Antiquity!

As for how strong this Apocryphal Antiquity stage was compared to real Antiquity? How vast was the difference between it and Hegemonies?

All of these would be things Noah would have to figure out as at this moment, the Cosmic Treasure within his Origin vibrated out as a command came from him.

"Close the rupture."

WAA!

The folds in space of the Animus Universe began to heal and close as the figure of the Blue Slime teleported to appear below Noah again, Valentina looking at such a scene in a stupor as her mouth formed an O shape!

She wasn't the only one to be utterly surprised at the scene of 6 Hegemonies being wiped out within a minute.

So effortlessly at that as if they weren't powerful existences!

Amidst her surprise, she was also dissatisfied as she didn't even get to make a move herself to take care of these beings.

She could only stare at Noah to direct her shock as even with what she knew and had been finding out about him, his actions just now were really stretching it.

Her voice was shaking as she carefully spoke.

"Are you...are you actually an Antiquity in hiding or something? How can you..."

The Cosmic Treasure was Noah's secret that he didn't make a habit of sharing, and Valentina had yet to find out about this fully as she only had some guesses.

Towards her shocked question, Noah just shook his head as a devilish smile formed on the enormous Starry Cthulhu.

"It's nothing like that. These Hegemonies were just too weak, merely being low tier beings in the Universal Realm!"

RUMBLE!

"Maybe if they were to comprehend Chronos or Extinction they could stand a chance against me. But for now, they can only be cannon fodder!"

WAA!

His words were extremely cruel, domineering, and even seemingly looked down upon Hegemonies!

All the Hegemonies that heard them felt their bodies trembling as they couldn't refute such words.

Yet Valentina found her heart beating faster at the sight of Noah saying such words.

The way he said them, the way he carried himself...the utter confidence he had in the words!

When he said these words just now...just why did he seem just so damn devilishly handsome and hot?!

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The thoughts of Valentina would remain her own as Noah gave another command to the Blue Slime.

"Go ahead and devour the Universal Construct."

SHAA!

Left without any protectors and pulsing dangerously by itself, the Blue Slime bloomed to be larger than even a Galaxy as he went to devour a second Universal Construct!

In total, it would be the third one to fall as its effects were bound to be far reaching!

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A glorious blue expansion of color covered its second cocoon-like Universal Construct as the Blue Slime called out calmly.

<<Universal Devouring>>.

WAP!

The thumping structure was eaten up an instant later, the body of the Blue Slime once again shone with a gorgeous array of colors as within its Origin, Billions of Dao Galaxies fantastically bloomed!

THRUM!

Only when a full 10 Billion were added on did its body stop vibrating, the Origin of the Blue Slime currently showing over 25 Billion Dao Galaxies.

The other 10 Billion were from the first Universal Construct, and he had actually gained 5 Billion Dao Galaxies after collectively Devouring 7 Hegemonies now!

The Great Old Kubo from the Chthonian Universe, and now the 6 Hegemonies from this Animus Universe.

The Blue Slime was only 75 Billion Dao Galaxies away from attaining Antiquity, its pace being something that would horrify even those that were already Antiquities!

This was because even the Great Usurper had promised Chronos that he would share with them the method for one to attain Antiquity within a few million years.

Yet the Slime was one-fourth of the way there in just less than an hour...

Even Noah had to work hard and put in a few days to reach the one fourth of progress that the Blue Slime reached!

But it mattered not whether it was unfair or if others could not do it.

The Blue Slime could do it, and that was the end of the story.

Noah looked at the vibrant and powerful aura of the Blue Slime as Valentina's clone beside him stretched her slender fingers out the chaotic void they were in.

She could no longer feel the oppressive aura of a Hegemony in this Universe as it was returned to normal, this powerful existence sighing endlessly as she turned to focus on Noah.

The existence that had truly changed her destiny and Fortune to what it was now, and it seemed he was going towards her realm of power and even superseding it constantly as she felt like he would exceed her in power before she knew it!

When she gazed on the Blue Slime that had happily returned to Noah and was nudging him with the very same dangerous body that just devoured 6 renowned Hegemonies, one could even say he had long since surpassed her.

"We'll be going to another Universe. Things could drastically change at any moment so we have to continue moving quickly."

His voice echoed her mind as she nodded while biting her lips, this regal Hegemony actually speaking in a pouting manner thereafter!

"You didn't even need me here for support."

...!

Yes! Noah and the Blue Slime had finished everything themselves as Valentina had not even been able to make a move!

Towards her words, Noah just smiled and patted her head as his body and the figure of the Blue Slime began to be covered with a spatial light.

"I'll let you know when I'll need you again. You can give all the support you want then!"

"Mmm."

The regal Hegemony nodded as Noah disappeared, her gaze reminiscent as she looked at the vast Animus Universe she had called her home for so many thousands of years.

The moment Noah's actions finished in the Animus Universe, the reality of his actions spread out as they were far reaching!

He had just caused for the Devouring of renowned Hegemonies like Ambrose, the Cerulean Hegemony, and Dark Shadow as he just nonchalantly destroyed a Universal Construct and left thereafter.

But to others, the result of his actions were truly shocking as in the Microbial Universe where the Oathkeeper was healing, his hands held a Wings of Primordial Destiny that communicated to him what a few Hegemonies just saw within the Animus Universe!

The hands holding the Wings of Primordial Destiny were trembling as the content of the voice coming out was too shocking!

"He...he killed 6 Hegemonies simultaneously...!"

RUMBLE!

"Ambrose, Hegemony of Fire, Heroic Hegemony, Solerno, Dark Shadow, and the Cerulean Hegemony...they are all dead!"

WAA!

"The Universal Construct within the Animus Universe has also been destroyed!"

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Word after word came out, each one being more unbelievable than the last as Oathkeeper and the Hegemonies protectively surrounding him could hardly believe it.

Didn't this being just eradicate the Great Old Kubo in the Chthonian Universe and destroy a Universal Construct there?

Did he not just leave this same Universe after saying shocking words to Oathkeeper just minutes ago?!

Yet somehow within these minutes, he had decimated 6 Hegemonies and destroyed another Universal Construct!

"..."

The Hegemonies were silent as they had no words.

Oathkeeper's eyes were lighting up brightly as while taking in such news, he called out lightly as he held a thoughtful expression.

"Mana..."

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This word caused the eyes of many beings to perk up as they remembered Noah's offer to Oathkeeper!

It was about Mana Reserves, where he offered to expand them tens of times if Oathkeeper pledged fealty to him!

As they now saw this being moving relentlessly from one Universe to another doing things they themselves could not do, they actually started to believe his words.

"For him to constantly move without ever stopping, his Mana reserves and those of the Universal Emperor Slime should be multiple times that of any of us...if not truly tens of times!"

The A Hegemony spoke out from a barely discernible place as his words caused a tremor to pass through the hearts of all Hegemonies.

The golden color undulating over Oathkeeper's body also shone brighter as his wings thrummed, repeating this word to himself as he recalled the words of the Aped Paragon.

'Mana.'

This word and concept fully began entrenching itself into the minds of the Hegemonies of the Primordial Cosmos on this day!

It would only perpetuate as time passed, and it would be the reason why many of them in the not too distant future would utter forth a certain name.

It would be the reason that they would look up in utter awe and stupor as they unconsciously called out....the Antiquity of Mana!

Chapter 1095 - An Unrelenting Will! II

Their shock about this being's Mana reserves aside, there was also the reality of him defeating 6 Hegemonies all at once!

This shock was perceived more not by Oathkeeper's group, but Chronos's group that was getting ready to focus on their big battle with the Oathkeeper.

Currently, Chronos had a blank expression as the Black Hole on the face of the Goliath swirled silently.

These powerful beings could barely absorb the fact that somehow, 6 of their people were dead within minutes of them being sent out to stand against a mere Paragon and the Hegemony he controlled!

None of them could fathom what the hell had happened, Chronos being the only one capable of speaking a moment later as his eyes still seemed blank.

"This...this existence must be the true chosen weapon of the Primordial Cosmos...he has to be!"

RUMBLE

"He came out of nowhere, and now he displayed such unrealistic and impossible battle power that one might even mistake for him to have the Cosmic Treasure and not the Oathkeeper!"

...!

Chronos actually came close to the truth as his black face adopted a pained expression, the heart of this being actually thinking of the unfairness of it all as he looked at this situation.

All he wanted was the method of Antiquity.

After so many Reincarnations and living so many lives, he just wanted to progress forward and didn't want his path to be restricted to just Hegemony!

But why...why would his own home stand against him so much? Why would the Primordial Cosmos break its own natural rules to bring forth existences that could stand in his way like this?

The being questioned inside, but he received no answer as the others could only blankly stare while thinking of the news they just heard.

Aside from the Goliath and Chronos, the other Hegemonies were actually feeling a myriad of emotions as among them...was fear!

Fear from looking at the fact that most of them were on the same level if not weaker than beings like the Heroic Hegemony and Ambrose who had birthed their own Grand Dao, and yet they heard how all these beings were collectively killed in such a short period of time by this Apex Paragon.

They began to feel fearful as when the news spread to the other 4 Universes where the clones of the Blue Slime and Noah's subordinates were moving across for Conquest, the Hegemonies actually didn't proactively go to stand against the terrifying Blue Slime!

All they had to do was protect the Universal Construct, and the Blue Slimes were only leading Noah's forces on a speedy path of Conquest across the Galaxy Clusters of these Universes so that Noah could quickly gain immense numbers of the Marks of Antiquity.

The 2 or 3 Hegemonies within these Universes actually didn't move a single step away from the Universal Construct to stop the clones of the slimes, even hoping that they would not target the Construct that they were protecting!

This was how shocking the result of Noah's actions of killing the 6 Hegemonies were!

"Should....should we still be preparing and waiting for the Oathkeeper's move, or should we go to stand against the Apex Paragon wherever he appears next...?"

...!

A careful voice of a Hegemony known as the Hegemony of Thunder stretched out amongst Chronos and the group of Hegemonies around him.

"..."

His words actually received no answer as these beings were actually evaluating the strongest threat between Oathkeeper and Noah..and they actually couldn't arrive at an answer!

But as they reeled themselves in with the recent actions, so did another being that was much more powerful than them.

Across the vastness of space and time, even across timelines and Dimensions!

The consciousness of an Antiquity that had just burned a Splendiferous Universe was looking at the thick cylindrical line of connection he had with a far away Cosmos coldly.

He sensed the consequent downfall of 2 more Universal Constructs one after another, as if it was to challenge his authority after he burned an entire Universe to speed up his descent!

The Antiquity eyes became exceedingly cold at such an outcome as he looked within his Origin and gazed upon the myriad of Universes within it.

His cerulean blue eyes flashed emotionlessly as between the normal Universes filled with the bright 100 Billion normal Galaxies or the Splendiferous Universes filled with 100 Billion Dao Galaxies...his eyes actually chose 3 Universes at this moment as they also began to burn!

Without a second pause or delay, this being had actually chosen to burn not one, but three Universes to act as the fuel for his descent! Two were normal Universes shimmering calmly, while the third was another Splendiferous Universe that shone beautifully with Dao Galaxies.

Ye. In response to the increasing reality of him being stopped from obtaining a Cosmic Treasure-something that only those in the Cosmic Realm enjoyed...the Great Usurper chose to burn these 3 Universes without even a pause.

He was a being that had lived for too many millions of years and had experienced too much! The sacrifices he could make were things that even other average Antiquities could not understand, and he had reached the upper stages of this level of Nirvanic Antiquity as he was very close to the Cosmic Level!

His methods of searching for Cosmos not by traversing the Ruination Sea but through the unique means he was using right now was actually the secret that Chronos wanted to find out, and his success had always been achieved smoothly apart from a few losses.

The only losses suffered were caused by a set of beings stretched out across the Cosmos that uniquely shared similar names, but the Great Usurper didn't consider these existences normal as he waved off these losses!

But...in this Primordial Cosmos that had no such a being holding a high rank of power? How could he lose such a Cosmos that even had a Cosmic Treasure?!

RUMBLE!

As three Universes burnt and became a fuel to further increase the rate of his descent, the Antiquity merely looked on coldly as he couldn't wait to glance upon all the faces of the beings within this Cosmos.

They would learn of the unrelenting will of the Great Usurper.

They would learn it very clearly as he would make sure to descend no matter what!

Chapter 1096 - Merely Hours Before An Apocalypse Arrives! I

From the stupendous strength of the Antiquity, authority descended down like a tide as it followed the thick cylindrical connection he held with the Primordial Cosmos, this line of connection burning crimson gold with the essence of three more Universes burning through them!

In the Primordial Cosmos, these changes were that much more pronounced as the 6 remaining Universes which held the Universal Constructs were pulled in closer together, the process of Amalgamation fully underway as at this moment, the barriers of these Universes had already fully melded together.

After this melding, they began to slowly disappear as when these boundaries between the Universes faded, the Antiquity would have arrived!

The authority of this being came out in even more terrifying waves from the Universal Constructs as Noah had at this moment just teleported to the Automaton Universe, raising his head towards the Construct not too far from him that was protected by a few Hegemonies.

Looking at the newly increased intensity of the waves of power it released, his eyes shone with the light of destiny as he discerned a few things and found out that...they now had a few hours and not merely the day before the descent of the Great Usurper!

They truly just had a few hours before an Antiquity descended...before another Apocalypse came to be as nobody knew the designs of this descending being.

Noah's eyes shone sharply at this development as a myriad of thoughts crossed his mind.

The fact that the Antiquity would descend in even less time caused his heart to tighten somewhat, and it did this because one of the many cards that gave him confidence was the fact that the cooldown of Plot Armor was a few days away, but Deus Ex Machina could already be used as if the Antiquity ever truly descended...he would have to use this!

Of course, if he was efficient enough to obtain the remaining 20 Billion Marks of Antiquity before the descent of this Antiquity, he would be able to become a Hegemony himself. But he didn't know whether such a power would be enough against a being that had multiple Universes established in his Origin.

But yes, he actually only had 20 Billion Marks of Antiquity remaining to collect before he reached the 50 Billion Mark, and another 50 Billion after that to make all 100 Billion Galaxies into Dao Galaxies as he became a genuine Antiquity and became capable of birthing more Universes!

His subordinates and the clones of the 4 Slimes he sent to the Euthenia, Abyssal, Omicron, and Liberated Universes had been moving with immense efficiency as they collectively had 25% of all of these Universes already pledging fealty to Noah.

This was what bumped his numbers of Marks of Antiquity crazily as even at this moment, he was gaining tens of millions of Marks every single second!

His main body had to isolate itself in the skies as clouds of gold had already gathered around him while the Marks of Antiquity descended one after another, making him look like a primordial being undergoing a fantastical trial.

With his subordinates and the Clones of the Blue Slimes causing others to swear fealty to him and getting him closer towards Hegemony, Noah could continue attacking the Universal Constructs protected by Hegemonies as he now appeared near the one in the Automaton Universe that was protected by 3 Hegemonies!

The Mechanical Hegemony had its metallic gears vibrating intensely at Noah's appearance, the other two Hegemonies being an enormous existence that was known as the World Tree from the Euthenia Universe, and a huge demonic looking creature that was the Hegemony of Brutality from the Abyssal Universe.

These three Hegemonies actually remained back near the barrier they enacted around the Universal Construct, not going forward to face Noah as they had received the news of how this being and his Blue Slime had actually decimated 6 Hegemonies in a matter of seconds in the Animus Universe!

These beings actually cursed their luck that Noah came into this Automaton Universe next, and they would have to put their lives on their line and even potentially face destruction against this being that they didn't understand.

Noah was still in his Cthulhu form as he stood atop the Blue Slime, edging closer to the Universal Construct and seeing the hesitation on the faces of the Hegemonies as he smiled and spoke out.

"Are you all...actually afraid?"

RUMBLE!

A shocking sentence that the galactic Cthulhu said with utter dominance!

Yet the 3 Hegemonies didn't reply to such an insult as at this moment, they were communicating rapidly with Chronos.

"What are we to do?! If you don't send reinforcements, we won't be able to hold this being down!"

The Mechanical Hegemony was furious as he sent many mental messages to Chronos, not wanting his existence to be another set of news that gets passed to others on how he and the other 2 Hegemonies around him were somehow defeated by the unexplainable being before them.

Towards all of the mental messages he sent, the Mechanical Hegemony didn't receive anything back until only a few seconds later when Chronos's impassive voice reached him.

"Hang on for just a minute and reinforcements will come. You can achieve that against a single Paragon and Hegemony, right?!"

...!

Frustrations and conflict were running rampant within this group of beings that only banded together for the sake of Antiquity, and it was showing at this moment as the Mechanical Hegemony turned his red robotic eyes towards Noah after hearing the reassurance of Chronos, his voice ringing out.

"No, Apex Paragon...we are not afraid!"

THRUM!

His words came with a wild eruption of power as his body changed shape and size, mechanical gears moving in and out as this Hegemony soon became a planetary sized robotic being that held deadly weapons that could easily vaporize the molecules of a Paragon with a hit!

The World Tree and the Hegemony of Brutality beside him also received the assurances of Chronos as they roared out malevolently, these Universal experts finally showing off their teeth against a being they actually dreaded to face at this moment!

Chapter 1097 - Mere Hours Before An Apocalypse Arrives! II

Ah!

How far one could advance on their path of power!

Noah thought such a thing as he looked at the Hegemonies that actually turned hesitant to his arrival, only to bolster their courage a second later as if they received reassuring words from somewhere.

He actually made an entire group of Hegemonies fear him before he himself became a Hegemony, such a feat making Noah smile as he looked mockingly towards his enemies while his body began to bubble forth with power once more!

"No...it definitely looked like you guys were scared just a second ago. Did you hear about how 6 dudes in the same realm as you perished just a few minutes ago?"

RUMBLE!

He spoke nonchalantly as immense waves of mana emanate from him, the Mechanical Hegemonies and the other 2 Hegemonies feeling their hearts turn cold at his nonchalant words as they didn't know whether to focus on the Paragon or the Blue Slime that wasn't even moving below him!

"Do you want to know how they died? I'm about to recreate it right now."

...!

His body vibrated like an unstable bomb about to be let loose, his figure lifting from the Blue Slime as his right hand pulled back and seemed ready to punch.

Such a stance caused the eyes of the Hegemonies to shake, and this was because they had received a description of the manner that this being attacked as they didn't want such a scene to be recreated with them in it!

Chronos had just told them to hold off for one minute before reinforcements arrived, so the figure of the Mechanical Hegemony flashed with light as he continued to speak, simply trying to buy that little more time.

"We can pause and talk a bit like equals, Apex Paragon. We can share with you what we are doing here and how it can benefit you to also become an Antiquity..."

His ancient voice was as slow as possible, waiting for Noah to converse with him as the essence of his body was undulating around him powerfully so he could be ready for anything!

But the reply he received...

"I have no need for methods of Antiquity. After all, I can become one in just a matter of days!"

RUMBLE!

The moment that his words finished, Noah's figure flashed.

His pulsing body that had been accumulating essence within itself and in the Cosmic Treasure exploded out as he appeared a few miles away from the enormous figure of the Mechanical Hegemony, his punch flying out as he once again used the capabilities of the Cosmic Treasure to initiate a rupture of the folds of the Universe he was in!

No more talk, just action!

BOOM...RIIIP!

The rupture began to spread with him at the center as the figures of the Mechanical Hegemony and others bellowed out, their bodies lighting up with powerful waves of essence as they got prepared to fight whatever was to come.

But their hearts were actually shaking as the words of the Apex Paragon rang out in their ears and even the ears of all eyes that were now directed within this universe.

It was the words of this Apex Paragon that actually said he could become an Antiquity in a matter of days!

Such arrogant words would have made them scoff and not take such a being seriously, but when it came to this mysterious Apex Paragon..were they actually a lie, or was this being actually capable of this?!

As they found themselves grappling with this question, a rupture tore apart tens of thousands of miles as it completely devoured the figure of the Mechanical Hegemony that Noah wasn't too far from. As for the World Tree and the Hegemony of Brutality, these beings had turned into streaks of light that shot off in different directions to try and outrun the expansion of the deadly rift they could only see as an all devouring black hole!

But could existences in the Universal Realm really escape from the speed that a Cosmic Treasure unfurled a Universe?

The answer was no as shockingly, it seemed like the black hole had sentience as the main rupture split in two and set out branching ruptures in the different directions these beings were running towards, the two of them becoming embedded in it a moment later.

WAA!

Each of them felt like they had fallen into a quagmire as it was already hard enough for anyone without RUINATION to move around in the Ruination Sea, but they despaired a second later when they felt the descent of the essence of Chronos wrap around them and hold them down even more!

The Blue Slime had now made a move as his voice stretched out for all of them to hear.

"Temporal Halt."

...!

A shimmering blue clock had inexplicably appeared in the space above them as these three beings were locked in place, their hearts screaming in anger and denial as their fear fully exploded at this moment! Even though they knew it was coming! Even though they thought they were prepared! They still fell into the Sea of Ruination as their Origins began to be eaten up while a lone Slime moved towards them.

Noah looked on at this scene coldly as his gaze was on the Universal Construct that now lay unprotected, just waiting for the Blue Slime to finish devouring these 3 Hegemonies before he proceeded forward to other Universes and entirely prevented the descent of the Antiquity!

But...this was when he felt waves of spatial essence stretch out a few hundred miles away, his eyes turning towards a certain direction as they were able to hone in and observe 3 newly appearing figures.

If it was just the reinforcements of another 3 Hegemonies, Noah would even bat an eye as he would simply consider them another set of cannon fodder. But from the three, the one at the very forefront had a vibrating black hole as his entire body shook with the profound essence of Extinction!

The Goliath of the Primordial Cosmos- the being that was one of the oldest who was still alive today...this being had actually appeared to stand against Noah today!

"Hmmm?"

Noah's red eyes shone gloriously at such a development, a devilish smile appearing on his terrifying Cthulhu-like face as within the newly formed Ruination Sea, the Blue Slime had already swallowed the terrified Mechanical Hegemony and was rushing towards the other two Universal experts without even batting an eye towards the arriving reinforcements!

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The Goliath was actually the reinforcements that Chronos sent, this being appearing in an ecstatic fashion as he brought with him two terrifying Hegemonies that already had their bodies vibrating with a myriad of Cosmic essence.

The black hole of this ancient being locked its gaze onto Noah and the rupture before them that seemed like a pulsating black hole, the feeling this black hole gave off being something that made one uncomfortable!

Noah looked at such a scene with a smile as a sharp glint crossed through his eyes as he looked at the Goliath.

One of the oldest beings of the Primordial Cosmos. A being that had been renowned in the Primordial Cosmos and took on its highest positions. Meanwhile, he himself was just a being in his 20s as he had begun on the path of power for only less than a year!

How would such a match up be? Could he seamlessly be on the same playing field as someone that had lived for millions of years?!

Such a thought brought a devilish smile to his face as with their entrance, his voice was the first to stretch out.

"They're in there." Noah said while pointing to the pulsing 'black hole' that the 3 Hegemonies saw.

In here, the Mechanical Hegemony had already been swallowed by the Blue Slime as it was currently making its way over to the World Tree and the Hegemony of Brutality!

"Why don't you all go in and save them? The Hegemony of Devouring will swallow them all soon if you don't save them."

RUMBLE!

He spoke domineeringly to the Goliath of the Primordial Cosmos and two other Hegemonies as when these beings turned towards the black hole before them, their consciousness screamed for them to stay away and not even near it!

Yet the arrogant voice of the Apex Paragon stretched in their minds as the two Hegemonies behind the Goliath looked towards him for direction.

Sensing his very Origin tell him not to go near the rupture, the Goliath actually didn't make a move as his voice stretched out instead.

"What are you?"

...!

The voice of ancient and primal, seeming like something unearthed after millions of years as every syllable commanded to be paid attention to!

"I have lived for a very long time, and I have yet to come across a creature that can do what you can. Just...what are you?"

The ancient being sought to understand the enemy that just popped from nowhere, Noah listening to his words as he only had his tentacles and feelers vibrate with power.

"..."

His eyes blazing intensely with beams...Noah actually didn't reply.

He gazed upon the rupture where the Blue Slime had begun to come out of, its body glimmering with intense light as this existence...had already finished its job and swallowed the remaining two Hegemonies by the time a few sentences were exchanged!

The second illusory Universe that would make the Blue Slime an Apocryphal Antiquity had already had its Billions of Galaxies being actualized, Noah sensing that the Devouring of a few more Hegemonies would get the Blue Slime there.

But without replying to the Goliath, Noah's figure teleported to stand in front of the colossal figure of the Blue Slime as the rupture near them began to recede.

It seemed like he was standing protectively in front of the slime as his body bubbled with power once more, his eyes shining brightly as he gave a command!

"Devour the Universal Construct."

BZZZT!

The viscous figure of the Blue Slime shot towards the Construct behind them as Noah stood in the way of 3 powerful Hegemonies!

"..."

It was a stupendous situation to see, an ancient sigh coming out of the figure of the Goliath as his body began to rage with the profound essence of Extinction and he moved.

He couldn't let the Universal Construct be destroyed, even if they couldn't save the ones they were sent to reinforce!

So he moved as the two Hegemonies beside him followed, intent on bypassing the Apex Paragon and stopping the Hegemony of Devouring.

But...

"You..."

THRUUM!

Noah's voice echoed out in waves as his hand was already wound up for a punch, his galactic Cthulhu form shining with glorious light as yet another punch shot out!

"...shall not pass!"

BOOOM!

As Noah played with his words from a story he had seen too long ago, his fist caused waves of ruptures to spread out as they covered everything before him.

...!

The figure of the Goliath glimmered with innumerable lights as Extinction bloomed from him, the very space around him seemingly being destroyed as he moved, providing very little resistance for him as he veered away from the stretching ruptures!

The other two Hegemonies were in worse shape as even while prepared, they nearly got caught in the spreading out ruptures every few milliseconds. But the main point was that their advancement was stopped right at this moment as the Blue Slime was seamlessly expanding to cover the Universal Construct behind Noah.

RUMBLE!

The scene caused the air of the Goliath to turn somber as while wearing away to escape the ruptures, his hand that was a mass of the essence of Chaos rose up as he called out with his agely voice.

"Sword of Extinction."

...!

In the void, a planetary sized obsidian crimson sword formed, its origin coming from the handle that the Goliath held as this being swung this terrifying weapon with the intent to erase the ruptures before him!

But...

WAA

The Sword of Extinction entered the ruptures as the Goliath watched with somber eyes as the destructive essence of this sword... was simply swallowed up by the ruptures as if they were nothing.

"..."

After all, how could one hurt the Ruination Sea?!

It was a shocking reality that came to be, but a single Paragon really stopped the advancement of powerful Hegemonies as at this moment, a certain Slime covered an entire Universal Construct as he called out lightly!

"<<Universal Devouring>>"

WAP!

In front of their very eyes, another Universal Construct disappeared.

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A Tool of Descent disappeared soundlessly as only a single Blue Slime remained.

Its body glimmered beautifully in the void as within its Origin, 15 Billion Dao Galaxies were added instead of the usual 10 Billion that were added per Universal Construct! This was because the Antiquity had burned another Splendiferous Universe as his essence became even more condensed and pervasive!

This put the total number of Dao Galaxies the Blue Slime held at 35 Billion as he continued forward at a pace that was actually faster than even Noah.

THRUM!

The ruptures that Noah created to hinder and try to swallow the Goliath and other two Hegemonies disappeared, these powerful existences looking towards the area that the Universal Construct used to be as their faces were those of utter wrath and shame.

Only the Goliath could not be read as he floated soundlessly in the Void, these powerful beings actually not being able to stop a Paragon and his contracted summon!

Noah's galactic Cthulhu figure flashed as he appeared above the Blue Slime once more, his figure becoming situated comfortably above the viscous head as he spoke out nonchalantly.

"It's a shame, really."

RUMBLE!

"A shame that I don't have more time to waste, otherwise I would entertain the great Goliath of the Primordial Cosmos and see just how long it takes until your Extinction runs out and you fall like everyone else."

...!

Shocking words came from Noah's mouth as they felt like thunderclaps descending down, his figure and the figure of the Blue Slime becoming enveloped in a spatial light as they disappeared!

They only left behind 3 somber Hegemonies that still couldn't accept what they just saw within their own eyes.

When Noah and the Blue Slime reappeared, they were in the last Universe that he emptied out of its existences- the Necrotic Universe.

He was currently moving at a fast pace as it seemed like the Antiquity was rushing...and so would he!

After the destruction of one Universal Construct, he went to another just as quickly as he arrived a few miles away from the Construct that was being protected by the Hegemony of Necromancy and three other Hegemonies he didn't know.

To him, it didn't matter as this time around, his body was already bubbling with power and might as his fist was ready, his Cosmic Treasure being even more prepared as Noah was a streak of light that glimmered towards the Hegemony of Necromancy and those around him!

Only his voice could be heard before the void ruptured as he tore open the very fabric of the Universe.

"I told you that you'd taste death just as easily as the Paragons in this Universe faced, didn't I?"

WAA!

His voice was the harbinger of death as the Hegemony of Necromancy had only just looked towards him in shock as his body began to erupt with power, the three Hegemonies near him doing the same as a second later...

RIIP!

All of them fell into the Ruination Sea that bloomed from Noah's fist!

"Ah...!"

The shocked bellows began as Noah paid it no heed, the Slime already moving in position as an enormous blue clock gushed out the essence of Chronos and wrapped around the 4 Hegemonies.

What happened thereafter was just history repeating itself as these beings could simply not defend against a combination of the Sea of Ruination and the essence of Chronos that was enhanced by the Dao of Conquest!

Within less than a minute, the Hegemonies were devoured as the Universal Construct followed.

It now made it so that Noah and the Blue Slime had taken down 4 Universal Constructs on their own!

With the one in the Microbial Universe that Oathkeeper had personally destroyed, that made it a total of 4 Universal Constructs that had undergone complete Annihilation.

Only 4 Universes remained under the influence of the Antiquity at this moment, and of these...

RUUMBLE!

Noah's main body felt his Origin explode with Marks of Antiquity as it signified one of these Universes falling completely under his reign as the existences within all pledged Fealty!

It was the Euthenia Universe that was filled with all sorts of plant like races, the Universe where the now devoured World Tree stemmed from.

The other Universes aside from Euthenia weren't too far off as his subordinates and the clones of the Blue Slime continued their relentless advance, more than half of these Universes already being conquered as the current Marks of Antiquity Noah held...were knocking on the door of 40 Billion.

Just 10 Billion more until he reached Hegemony!

Within the next hour as his forces continued...this would all but be guaranteed.

Meanwhile, the Blue Slime had now breached 50 Billion Dao Galaxies after the 4th Universal Construct, being just 50 Billion away from becoming a genuine Antiquity.

But before that happened, Noah could already see that the illusory second Universe the Blue Slime had gained was becoming ever real, and that this being would most likely experience the title of an Apocryphal Antiquity before a genuine one!

All of this...depended on time and how fast they moved.

So Noah moved with glorious efficiency as the moment the 5th Universal Construct fell, they disappeared from the Necrotic Universe as they made their way to the Euthenia Universe!

And the moment they left, multiple figures of the Goliath and other powerful Hegemonies appeared, only to see the devastating scene of an empty area where the Universal Construct used to be.

"..."

A pervasive silence descended onto the group of Hegemonies as they didn't even know how to feel.

Under the relentless assault of the Apex Paragon that seemed to have endless energy, they were actually facing loss after loss as they didn't even know what to do!

But there was another being that had a much stronger form of will than them, the one that had currently put everything in play and was trying to descend at this very moment.

Under the consecutive losses as he sensed the fall of the 5th Tool of Descent, the Antiquity turned entirely expressionless across the boundaries of spacetime, his Origin merely lighting up again as yet another Splendiferous Universe and 3 other normal Universes burned with a crimson light.

...!

It was an extremely heavy price to pay, even for a being like him.

Yet when he saw the thick line of connection burn bloody with his authority, he only uttered forth with an ancient and emotionless voice!

"A mere hour remains...Chronos, don't fail me with just this!"

RUMBLE!

After the burning of numerous Universes, the days of Descent that had been weeks were reduced to days and then to hours, and now....only 60 minutes remained before the Antiquity made his entrance!

Chapter 1100 - Apocryphal Antiquity! II

The Authority of the Antiquity burned the remaining 4 Universes where Universal Constructs still lay as they foretold of his glorious descension soon.

It would be happening within a single hour as within this period of time...some beings would actually feel as if it was prolonged to days while others would feel like it finished within mere seconds!

Those that felt time seemed to be moving too fast were of course the side where Oathkeeper led, these beings feeling like the authority of the Antiquity seemed to be getting closer and closer much too fast. Those with Chronos felt like this single hour was too slow as these beings were facing a terrifying entity that was ripping apart all they knew.

The Apex Paragon and his Universal Emperor Slime!

Chronos's group could barely keep up as they received news after news of their Hegemonies falling as the Universal Constructs they protected were destroyed one after another.

At this moment in time, only the Abyssal, Omicron, Liberated, and the Euthenia Universe that Noah's subordinates had just conquered were the only Universes that were still undergoing the Universal Amalgamation, their boundaries separating them beginning to fade at this moment as they were about to become a single Universe!

When they did so, the Universal Constructs would also resonate as the authority they were cultivating within...would bloom and arrive in the Primordial Cosmos.

This overarching situation was being followed by all, but the one major player that everyone was paying attention to at this moment was still the Apex Paragon.

The Oathkeeper had been recuperating his essence as he planned to set off in the next hour even if he didn't fully regain his mana reserves, and yet he just kept on receiving news after news about the Apex Paragon decimating more and more Hegemonies as he took out 4 Universal Constructs in what seemed just minutes!

Even a being like him that held a tremendously powerful Cosmic Treasure began to question the existence that was the Apex Paragon at this moment, not being able to understand how this being was doing the things he was doing!

The words that this Apex Paragon said to him just continued repeating in his mind over and over again as he kept on hearing of the shocking actions of this being.

'Is it truly...?'

The powerful existence that wielded a Cosmic Treasure began to doubt at this moment as the situation continued to unfold.

On the side of Chronos, this being had a stern expression as he spoke to the Hegemonies around him that were still in a stupor from hearing what the beings that stood with them just minutes ago had already died.

"The vast majority of us will remain here and defend this Universal Construct with our very lives, the Goliath will be accompanied by a few of us from here to defend the Construct in the Abyssal Universe."

His eyes released baleful flames of wrath and somberness as he looked at everyone and continued.

"The Universal Constructs in the Ethenia and Omicron Universes...shall be sacrificed as we focus all of our forces within the Abyssal and Liberated Universes!"

RUMBLE!

"The authority of the Antiquity continues to increase as his descent is merely less than an hour away...and we have to hold on just this single hour! Against a single Paragon and his Hegemony, we cannot lose our dream when we are this close!"

...!

OOOOH!

The magisterial might of Hegemonies erupted out as their bodies burst with regality and power.

There were Universal Realm experts!

They had grand lives and stories that others only ever aspired to have...and they could not be hindered by a mere Paragon and his Hegemony!

With an eruption of regal might and power, the words of Chronos were passed down as the revolving situation changed rapidly.

The movements of these Hegemonies were seen as shockingly, the Oathkeeper received word from the Wings of Primordial destiny that Hegemonies were moving from the Euthenia and Omicron Universes as they all clustered together in the Abyssal and Liberated Universes!

The eyes of this Ancient being shone brightly as he utilized the Wings of Primordial Destiny and sent a message to a single being specifically at this moment.

"Chronos and the Goliath are abandoning the Euthenia and Omicron Universes to be sure that the Universal Constructs of the Liberated and the Abyssal Universes aren't destroyed. I will aim for the Abyssal Universe while you...take the Liberated Universe!"

...!

A shocking message that even the Oathkeeper felt weird about when he sent it, realizing that he was actually handing off a task that an existence like him would have trouble with towards a Paragon!

Yet the reply he received...

"Sure."

"..."

Noah received the message as he arrived in the Euthenia Universe, getting into this Universe just in time to see the faces of angered and shamed Hegemonies flashing away as they left behind an empty and an unprotected Universal Construct!

They had actually made his job this easy as he patted the viscous body of the Blue Slime, their figures streaking across the void as they appeared beside the Universal Constructs that was pulsating madly within seconds.

The figure of the Blue Slime shot out like a streak of light, expanding to cover and devour this Universal Construct as well! His body glimmered brightly as yet another 15 Billion Galaxies were transformed into Dao Galaxies, this being now having 65 Billion in total!

Thereafter, both the Slime and Noah's figure flashed with a spatial light silently as they disappeared, Noah letting his other Clone within this Universe that just had its beings finishing pledging fealty do the work of transporting them into the Dark Universe.

When he reappeared, Noah was in the Omicron Universe that was now also abandoned by its protectors, the slime repeating its actions of swallowing the Universal Construct within this Universe as well! With this, a total amount of 80 Billion Dao Galaxies swirled magnificently within its Origin, needing only 20% more before reaching genuine Antiquity!

After this....only 2 Universes remained that still had Universal Constructs, with Noah needing to face the overabundance of Hegemonies in the Liberated universe!