

Mana 1371

Chapter 1371: Higher Existence! II

The weaving of destiny was extremely abstruse as very few could ever truly get a hold of it, but the most important existences within a reality could almost always sense when an event that would have irrevocable changes to their lives occurred.

At this moment in time, the major players within a certain Reality felt these changes, but they could not do anything about it.

In the Primordial Empire and in the Primordial Sea, Aegon and Hyperion raised their heads as even though they had no direction to look towards to, their Origins trembled as their destiny churned in differing manners. Whether it was warning them of danger or opportunity, neither of them knew!

All they knew was that something consequential had happened that would go on to affect their Reality in a huge way.

Aegon was perplexed as the possibilities of what this could have been were very little, but Hyperion's eyes shone with carefulness as they recalled a certain being he was contractually bound to!

But none of them had any idea that in a small region of space within the vast Ruination Sea, a hand glimmering in multicolored stellar light broke free from a cocoon.

OOOM!

While releasing an awe inspiring air and power, the entire body attached to this hand broke out of the cocoon that shattered into particles of light that receded into this body that came to float serenely in a region of blackness that even the essence of ruination stayed away from!

"Hooo..."

His voice came out in waves as his entire body pulsed with a golden glow, Noah feeling inexplicable changes all around him as his entire body and Origin felt foreign even to him.

It gave off a multicolored glow as he wasn't adorned in any clothes, his purple blue Universal Form being free for all to see as apart from the sculpted stellar muscles, one could also notice the incredible Runic Dao Lines tinged with golden rings that were etched throughout his body, and his eyes that shone bright red and gold with the Eye of Ruination and the Primordial Eye!

His body shone mostly with the purple blue color of billions of stellar Universes, but the glow of gold seemed to be fighting amidst the array of colors as it stemmed from the Liters of True Blood that now coursed through him.

His face...its devilish handsomeness was stupendously elevated by multiple factors as he seemed to carry a trace of beauty and grace that would blind any lower existences! It was why a being like Cecilia preferred to wear a veil as the inherent beauty of Higher Existences was just too extreme! But of course, Noah wouldn't be able to see the full effects of this unless another person glanced at him.

In the past few hours, his consciousness flittered in and out of existence as he knew that his very body and origin were being reforged as he became a Higher Existence, and he wouldn't know the terrific

extent of all of the changes until he looked deeply into himself and tested everything! But...there was an entity that was connected deep with his soul that was able to see everything- all the changes that occurred to him even now.

<I can display the changes that have occurred so far, Master.>

The voice of the Cosmic Filament Core rang out as Noah smiled lightly.

"Go ahead."

WAA!

<The bodies and Origins of a Lower Existence have been shed as with the reforging through the Essence of Reality, you have gained the title of a Higher Existence.>

<The separate Origins under you have been fused into one, all the Traits stemming from each being carried within the single body of a Higher Existence.>

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<With the complete change to your physiology and nature, a new stage has opened up before you as the information is summarized within the Higher Existence Title, with much more waiting for your own exploration.>

Golden text after golden text dripped before Noah's stellar eyes as he calmly read through it, his gaze landing on a bundle of text that spoke about the title of a Higher Existence!

<Higher Existence> A title granted to accomplished existences that have had their Origins forged by the Essence of Reality itself. The Stage of a Higher Existence allows one to seamlessly break the bounds of their Reality and traverse outside of it as one feels a pull within their very Origin towards the Main Reality. The Origin of a Higher Existence is unique as the True Blood coursing through it allows for the passive formation of 100 Million Splendiferous Universes daily, as well as the capability to store and utilize the Essence of Reality within one's origin. The regeneration of Essence of Reality is an extremely hard task as the easiest way is to meet the prerequisite of forging an Ascendant Halo through the connection of 15 Flames of Edicts. A formed Ascendant Halo can allow the formation of a connection to a Reality under unique conditions and requirements that as long as they are met, one can continue to gain a slow rate of regeneration of the Essence of Reality. Other ways to regenerate the Essence of Reality may exist as they await your exploration. With the Origin of a Higher Existence, one can easily design their own Lesser and Grand Daos as they are also proficient in designing Cosmic Daos, and the fusion of these Daos and Laws into Edicts can be done with much more ease as the Primordial Eye is naturally granted. As a Higher Existence, all those below you can only gaze at your grandeur as you release a natural Aura of Ascendancy that grants you immunity from any Laws, Lesser Daos, and Grand Daos that Lower Existences utilize against you. The effectiveness of Cosmic Daos being utilized against you from Lower Existences is also reduced by 90% as the effectiveness of Nomological Edicts of the MINOR Rank is reduced by 50%. A passive immunity of 20% against True Annihilatory Soul and Physical Damage is also granted against Lower and Higher Existences. The elevation as a Higher Existence also allows for the recalibration of all of your quantified statuses(Vitality, Strength, and Focus) into a singular status value termed Ascendancy Value(With the inflation from the Focus Value due to the Infinite Mana Trait not being accounted for). The

Ascendancy Value of a Higher Existence accounts for their base damage, defensive, and all other parameters as it can be raised by the elevation in Realm, completed Daos and Edicts, and even more greatly elevated through the formation of Ascendancy Halos through Flames of Edicts. Current Ascendancy Value:.75

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OOOM!

The glorious achievement of a Higher Existence and what it represented was right before Noah's eyes as there were too many things to unpack!

But everything else aside, the two words that were always encrypted this whole time when it came to what 15 Flames of Edicts formed were finally clear before Noah's eyes.

The titular words of <Ascendancy Halo> fully enamored Noah's eyes at this moment!

<Author Note>

The [Higher Existence] title seems broken up in two on web novel no matter how much I try to edit it. The portion that is broken up reads like so :: <<The regeneration of Essence of Reality is an extremely hard task as the easiest way is to meet the prerequisite of forging an Ascendant Halo through the connection of 15 Flames of Edicts.>>

Also, a big thanks to all those sending gifts and continuing to support the novel- from Ice Colas all the way to Gachapons, you rock! We've been dancing in the top 10s for over a year now? Let's keep it going!

Chapter 1372: Higher Existence! III

Within a Reality, a single Existence surpassed all others in achieving a vastly different stage of existence, but the Destiny of others within this Reality also contributed to the constant weaving of events as something crucial actually occurred around this same time.

Within the vast Primordial Sea.

Hyperion's Draconic-Elephantine form vibrated with power as he called upon the True Blood within him that he had forged for millions of years with the help of multiple Flames of Edicts.

He held 9 Edicts as with the 2 on the being who had a bidding contract by the Flames of a GREATER Nomological Edict along with 4 he promised to achieve in a short period of time, they would be able to achieve the 15 required Flames of Edicts that Primordials used to forge Systems!

'It is either this path to help me break out of the shackles of my Reality...or The achievement of becoming a Higher Existence!'

His eyes flashed sharply as he thought of his ultimate aim- of his freedom that was so hard to achieve as he was born from this Reality and promised to die with it! Would achieving the stage of a Higher Existence help with this? Would forging a System also be an answer?

Hyperion was not entirely sure as the least he could do was continue to try. So his Origin continued to call upon the True Blood and Essence of Reality within him to further refine his Cosmos and elevate another Edict towards completion, trusting on his power more than anything else as he would never fully put his trust on even the existence with the seemingly boundless destiny like Noah Osmont!

Around this same time...

THRUM!

A certain connection he held began to buzz with activity as his Primordial Eye of the Kaiser opened with a burst of light and gazed upwards!

Past the pristine white sea and past the crimson sea that lay behind it, gazing all the way past the fabric of Reality itself as he followed the connection of his very Bloodline towards the other end that connected to an entirely different location.

Since it was a connection of Bloodline, it was naturally another Ender of Reality or something even more terrifying on the other side!

"Can you hear me, Little Ender? Your impatience may have paid off as I have a proposition for you."

RUMBLE!

Hyperion's eyes flashed with a light of anger and cruelty at the tone of this being, his eyes swirling with power as he contained himself and replied coldly.

"What proposition would that be?"

"During a recent scuffle, we came across a Quasi-Primordial Relic from some inept Primal Titans. It's not the Primordial Relic I promised you...but it is a Quasi-Primordial Relic that uniquely has a feature capable of achieving the goal of your...responsibility!"

...!

The Archaic voice of another Ender of Reality echoed out in Hyperion's mind as his eyes couldn't help but drip with disappointment.

This was why one could not depend on any others to achieve their aims, even if they claimed to have been in the same position as you as they achieved the freedom you sought!

But...Hyperion was a practical being.

He was getting his hands dirty for them, and they were granting him something in return. He could not complain.

So he maintained his calm as he replied passively.

"And how is it uniquely fitting what we are doing in this Reality?"

"...this Quasi-Primordial Relic only has two functions- and those are to temporarily bring the Realm of an existence in the Cosmic Filament Rank down to the Cosmic Rank and also act as a binding treasure. With

the Primordial Cecilia as the target, I trust you will then be able to take her down? This will be the first task that fully allows you entrance into our glorious Lineage."

WAA!

A fantastical pathway lay open for Hyperion to take as his calm eyes filled with ancientness and distrust listened to these honeyed words as he sent his approval.

"A Quasi-Primordial Relic it shall be then."

"Good. Be ready."

OOOOM!

The moment these words ended, the connection of Bloodline that Hyperion knew all too well began to expand rapidly, his Origin sensing horrendously powerful spatial essence being sent down this connection as it carried with it an actual object!

An object...being sent across Realities!

'Hmm...' As this process occurred, Hyperion's Primordial Eye of the Kaiser shone with immense brilliance as it released a terrifying but silent light that traveled up the connection that a Quasi-Primordial Relic was being sent down on.

His vibrant Primordial Eye of the Kaiser released this silent essence powerfully as it even began to bleed golden blood, but Hyperion continued doing his actions even as he felt the object he was being sent pierce into his Primordial Sea and begin to descend above him in a grand fashion!

THRUUM!

Its descent came with an awe inspiring air as when Hyperion raised his three eyes, he saw a fantastical and archaic bell shaped treasure floating gloriously before him.

"The Eonic Bell of the Unguarded...forged by the Primal Titans that only rival Primordials in their abilities of forging, this Quasi-Primordial Relic is enough to bring down the realm of a Cosmic Filament existence for a whole hour and even has binding properties for any of those in this rank. During that time...do not disappoint!"

...!

The words seemed akin to an Elder talking to a junior, but Hyperion's hiddenly wrathful face maintained his impassivity as he only grunted his affirmation, his essence going on to wrap around the Eonic Bell of the Unguarded to start studying it.

The connection to him then began to close and weaken, but the Primordial Eye of the Kaiser that had been bleeding golden blood still managed to sneak an abundant amount of essence up the connection as even with the pain and sacrifice that Hyperion had endured, he would only manage to pry into the closed off connection for a few seconds!

But these few seconds...would be enough to affirm exactly which type of beings he was aligning himself with.

The seconds would be enough to decide the tides of Destiny!

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With his Primordial Eye of the Kaiser bleeding bloody gold, Hyperion listened.

"...you....as- cruel as ever...."

With the connection broken as Hyperion should not have been able to hear anything from the other party, his bleeding eye still continued to gaze upwards as he actually caught glimpses of words occurring near the same being that had just granted him the Quasi-Primordial Relic- and the voice echoing out seemed to actually be from another being!

"The one and only Tyrant Beast Pyxis...why would you send an interesting upcoming Ender of Reality like that to his death? You know it is impossible for a Lower Existence to ever kill a Higher Existence."

WAA!

The voice released an archaic intonation as it seemed to come from an extremely old existence, Hyperion hearing it as his eyes blazed further with rage and wrath while still maintaining his stature of dignity and power, continuing to listen in further!

"Impossible, yes. But this Little Ender is unique as he is halfway through becoming a Higher Existence and has already collected 9 Flames of Edicts. Even with a negligible Ascendancy Value, it should still be capable of wounding and heavily injuring a Primordial brought down into the same Realm."

...!

The ancient voice of the Ender of Reality Hyperion knew echoed out in an arrogant fashion as the connection he was peering through was nearly about to collapse!

"Killing a single Primordial is akin to killing millions of them. They hunt down all those Marked Ones that have killed their kind as too many Enders of Realities have met their doom in this manner! Once this Primordial is heavily injured and is traversing Realities to recuperate, we shall be there to finish off the job as the Marked Ones will not be us...we will get to enjoy the benefits while being free of any of the dangers so long as we move correctly."

WAA!

"Haha, as cruel as ever, Pyxis! Very well, then I shall partake in swallowing the rare Origin of a Primordial!"

"Good-"

BZZZT!

Just like that, the essence he had managed to silently slip past and listen in on the surroundings of the connection cut off.

"..."

His surroundings were utterly silent as his body released waves of power, his three eyes locked onto the [Eonic Bell of the Unguarded] as the words of Pyxis rang out in his mind over and over again.

"Good."

RUMBLE!

His ancient voice was tinged with disappointment and wrath as he gazed out into the vast Primordial Sea and all the existences within it.

Just like how he didn't care for the Grand and Lesser Primordial Beasts under him, neither did the Ender of Reality and the power that lay behind them!

The words of a certain Tyrant rang out in Hyperion's mind at this moment as he found himself grasping onto the [Eonic Bell of the Unguarded] tightly.

'It's nothing personal.'

Something that Osmont had said to Stormdust not too long ago resounded in his kind as Flames of multiple Edicts erupted around Hyperion!

Everything was for the sake of power and one's own benefits, and Hyperion would forge forward as he saw this mentality increasingly stretch even to the highest level of existences he knew.

They would plot and scheme.

He would plot and scheme.

At the end of it all...they shall see who lived the longest and prospered!

RUMBLE!

The True Blood within him boiled with power and grandeur as he continued to seek for his freedom. And he would achieve it without a doubt.

For he....was Hyperion!

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Ascendancy Halo! Ascendancy Value!

Two new concepts that came with the elevation to a Higher Existence, and also information that explained more about the power of Primordials!

Once one held 15 Flames of Edicts, they could be connected to form an Ascendancy Halo that was actually one of the major determining factors of one's Ascendancy Value- which was simply a measure of all of their power.

In the case of Noah, this number could be trusted and not trusted at the same time as when one compared him to Higher Existences, he had the perk of Infinite Mana that others could not even dream of!

But just how did this perke compare to Primordial and Higher Existences?

"Being capable of forging 100 Million Splendiferous Universes daily...what a ridiculous reality!"

Even though he had the identity of a Higher Existence himself, he still marveled at the fact that Primordials had the perk of the passive formation of 100 Million Splendiferous Universes as in a short period of 1,000 days...they would achieve the Cosmic Realm.

Approximately 3 years- and one achieved the Cosmic Realm!

No need to fight! No need for treasures! Just by being a Higher Existence alone, the Cosmic Realm was guaranteed.

How long would it take before they stepped into the Cosmic Filament Realm? And with the rate of 100 Million Splendiferous Universes every day, just how ridiculous was the advancement in this Realm that even an existence like Cecilia who had lived for dozens of millions of years was still only in the Cosmic Filament Realm?

There were too many mysteries to look over as the main thing that came on Noah's mind surrounding this concept was that the older a Higher Existence was...the more powerful they were bound to be!

THRUM!

He could feel this right now as within his Origin, he currently sensed 60 Billion Universes as his elevated into a Higher Existence seemed to have granted him a few billion more, and thousands of Splendiferous Universes were constantly being formed in his body in a passive manner as even if he did nothing, he would achieving the Cosmic Realm in around a Year.

"Glorious..."

Yes, this and the concept of Ascendancy Halos and Ascendancy Values were the first Glorious concepts of becoming a Higher Existence!

The next biggest thing that Noah saw was the Aura of Ascendancy that wholly separated Higher Existences and Lower Existences.

It made him instantly think of the enemy that Halcyon had foreseen would exterminate Reality- of Aegon, the Champion of Reality himself and where he currently stood against this being in terms of power!

Even though he was an entire Realm Higher, with Noah's perks and natural suppression as a Higher Existence, would Aegon still be an undefeatable figure with his System?

This was the question. And when it came to questions...

THRUM!

The Flames of Commandment erupted out at a faster rate than anything Noah had seen before, the changes in his elevation of status barely manifesting themselves yet as the activation of the <Vault of Commandments> was completed over 100 times faster than what Noah could do before.

His eyes shone with languid light as he wondered in terms of power, how did Aegon compare to his.75 Ascendancy Value as a Higher Existence at the Universal Filament Realm?!

"What is Aegon's Ascendancy Value?"

THRUM!

The Flames of Commandment wavered and rose madly as droves of Mana flooded out, the glimmer of Reality altering effects that this essence had flooding out as moments later...a golden answer rose before Noah's eyes.

<<The Champion of Reality has not achieved the level of a Higher Existence as his Ascendancy Value has not been assigned, but based on his Realm of power and current Edicts, an approximate Ascendancy Value of .70 is most accurate.>>

WAA!

Noah smiled in a dazzling fashion as his surroundings began to tremble and quake.

It seemed that the natural suppression of the Aura of Ascendancy was enough to overcome a gap in an entire Realm when comparing to a Lower Existence as at this point in time...he had actually stepped ahead of the Champion of Reality!

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He had actually exceeded the Champion of Reality that had been granted the Invincible System and had been proceeding on the path of power for millions of years!

And of course, how could he not?

As a Higher Existence, his Aura of Ascendancy alone made him immune to much of the attacks of a Lower Existence, where only the essence of a Cosmic Dao would have an effect that was even further reduced by 90% while even Minor Nomological Edicts have their effectiveness cut by 50% against him.

Just with this alone, any Lower Existence would have to bow his head when facing Noah. But the question came about this being's System and how such things factored into Ascendancy Values- as even Noah didn't have his Infinite Mana being something accounted for even though it made up everything about him!

So even though Ascendancy Values were bound to be important as they showed off the level of power for Higher Existences, they were also not absolute as anomalous beings like Noah could have things that could not even be accounted for.

"Hoo..." Noah released a breath as he thought the information he already had was sufficient enough, but this seemed like a signal to the Cosmic Filament Core as its prompts continued to descend in shimmering golden letters even now.

<Your Origin has been reforged by the Essence of Reality all three Traits of Infinite Mana, Protagonist, and Samsara Universal Dao Origin have taken up root in the newly forged space where the Essence of Reality can now be stored. If bathed within by a significant amount of this unique Essence, there lays a possibility for the Evolution of these Traits.>

WAA!

<Since a Primordial Eye had already been attained before ascending to become a Higher Existence, a change has occurred as the old Primordial Eye has been transformed into the Primordial Eye of the Pioneer.>

<....>

"Hold on there just a second!" The prompts would continue to descend down if Noah had not spoken out against the Cosmic Filament Core, and his smile was brilliant as he took the time to adapt to the new changes he found in the golden prompts!

He first checked his glimmering Origin that was molded by the Essence of Reality as he could barely describe the current feeling of this Origin now. One could compare his old Origin to a bicycle and his new one to an entirely too expensive electric car as everything about it felt dazzling, but nothing more so than the unique enclosure near the center of his Origin where he saw...a small cluster of the Essence of Reality.

"I actually obtained the leftovers?" His eyes couldn't hide their smile as he saw he had gained a significant portion of the Essence of Reality after his transformation, not all of it being used to reforge his Origin as the remainder stayed with him!

And he...

WAA!

...could actually will it to move freely as his consciousness wrapped around the multicolored essence that began to move under his commands.

Within this space in his Origin where this Essence was stored, he also felt the core concepts that made up his traits as he expectantly watched to see what the future would bring for him if they truly evolved while being basked in the Essence of Reality!

Thereafter, he focused on his left eye.

His Primordial Eye that he had obtained from the Runic Dao Line of the Primordial Dao was something that could also be obtained from becoming a Higher Existence, and since he already had one during this process...his eye underwent an evolution!

OOOM!

His stellar eyes changed color quickly as while his Eye of Ruination remained crimson with its rings, his Primordial Eye's Iris had changed from the stacked triangles as the iris on it now...had two golden wings etched onto it in a dazzling fashion.

As Noah focused on it, this brilliant eye released waves of golden light as its name came to him!

"The Primordial Eye of the Pioneer..."

Pioneer!

An existence that paved the way forward before any others! The one to explore areas that others do not normally explore!

Uniquely enough, Noah would not be the only one to gain the Eye of the Pioneer as there were actually other existences like Hyperion, Noah Eckert, and even Aegon that would achieve it if they also became higher existences.

"But how different are you exactly?"

His words triggered a flash of light as brilliant new golden words appeared before his eyes!

<Primordial Eye of the Pioneer> :: The title of a Pioneer is granted to the one that leads others by example. The Primordial Eye of the Pioneer grants its holder the capability to see all constructs in their natural forms and be capable of distinguishing their composition and origin, including the essence of laws, daos, and Edicts. With the affix of [Pioneer], Edicts can now be analyzed and broken down into individual components as they can then be restructured in different ways to grant you the authority as the Architect of an Edict even if you weren't the first to stumble upon it. The holder of the Primordial Eye of the Pioneer is also capable of all the analytical and covert abilities of a normal Primordial as in addition to this, they can be utilized to momentarily grant one the {Wings of the Pioneer} that allow for +5,000,000,000% Movement, Attack, and Cast Speed....

A wondrous new Primordial Eye that apart from the analytical abilities of his old one- this one stupendously gave him the perks of being able to break down the Edicts of other beings and then simply fuse them in a slightly different way to form these same Edicts as if they were his own!

Apart from this, he also gained a percentage increase of Attack, Cast, and Movement Speed that rivaled the percentage he received from the boosts of his only QUASI-INSUPERABLE Nomological Edict with the mere usage of this eye, the boons Noah gained from attaining the stage of a Higher Existence not being little!

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"Alright..." He flexed his muscles that vibrated like exploding Universes as he fully sensed his overflowing power, finishing checking everything new while watching the prompts of the Cosmic Filament Core on small minute changes that didn't drastically elevate his power.

He also recalled how his clones and main body had undergone 'death' as he was reforged, thinking of the people closest to him that must be worried as he gazed at the abilities of the QUASI-INSUPERABLE Nomological Edict of the Sanguine Emperor!

He had yet to gaze at the abilities of <Bloodline Extraction> and <Sanguine Aggregation> that he unlocked by completing this Edict, but his eyes were currently focused on <Sanguinity> that allowed for 3 True Sanguine Clones at the level of a Higher Existence and an unlimited number of clones at the level of a Lower Existence!

"Let's have the True Sanguine Clones at the level of Higher Existences first."

THRUM!

His mana moved in his Origin as with his ridiculous rate of Mana usage efficiency and conduction with his newly forged Origin, he saw that everything occurred the span of a tenth of a millisecond as his mana and True Blood surged in synchrony and an instant later...a brilliant glow of light surged that produced from it an existence exactly like him!

A body releasing the same glow and power- a body no different than his current body as it couldn't even truly be called a clone. But this was one of the three True Sanguine Clones that Noah could call forth as Higher Existences.

"More."

WAA!

His True Blood churned once more and is synergies with mana, the two resources being used up as in another instant, two more True Sanguine Clones bloomed in the Ruination Sea as four Noah's each releasing a shocking aura of power glanced at each other!

Thereafter, his body glowed dozens of times in the next few milliseconds as around him- over 100 more Noah's appeared in a grandiose fashion!

These Noah's didn't have the golden glow of a Higher Existence present on the four central Noah's as they were Lower Existences, but the power they could display was still something utterly ridiculous as Noah truly could summon an Infinite amount of such Clones.

"Yet they do drain True Blood..." Noah's voice echoed out as he sensed his constantly regenerating True Blood that was required along with mana to produce these Clones had dwindled, this being the only possible limiter that he would have to test in the future to come.

As for this future...there were still many things for him to do! He had three more Edicts to complete, the task of Bloodlines to extract and look at possibilities of Fusion, and especially the Bloodline of the Universal Emperor Slime that was the last of its kind!

When it came to the condition of Edicts he had to complete with Hyperion, he could forge new Edicts and complete them as he planned to seek new QUASI-INSUPERABLE Nomological Edicts or even genuine INSUPERABLE Edicts, or he could simply complete the Edicts he currently had like Forgemaster, Bulwark, and Cessation.

All Minor Edicts, and all of them would be extremely easy to complete as he now held a significant amount of the Essence of Reality left over from his advancement as a Higher Existence!

There were possibilities and paths for him to choose from, but as always...he would consult with his destiny and fortune for the best path forward as for now...he had to calm the hearts of those he unconsciously traumatized within the Infinite Empire.

SHAA!

His Sanguine Clones disappeared as they teleported to multiple locations, some going towards multiple Cosmos within the Infinite Empire while one of the True Sanguine Clones at the level of a Higher Existence teleported towards the Cosmic Holy Land!

As for Noah's main body...

"Let's test the speed and power, hmm?" His body brimmed with awe as his Primordial Eye of the Pioneer shone with a rapid light, the two wings within them enlarging in the span of less than a millisecond as they appeared on Noah's back in a stupendous fashion.

BZZZT!

He released waves of incredulous power as 5 Billion percent was granted in three parameters of Speed, his eyes looking towards the direction where he sensed his Infinite Empire as he...took a single step.

WAP!

His leg lifted in the vast Ruination Sea as halfway through his step...he arrived before the boundary of one of the outer Cosmos of his Infinite Empire!

"..."

This speed wasn't even fast anymore, but simply mind bending as it was far, far faster than light as it just seemed like Noah flitted through space and even did something that was faster than teleportation!

"Haha!" He let out a devilish laugh as his feet moved once more, his figure instantly vanishing and appearing in a space filled with ice and snow.

His Sanguine Clones would go see all the beings closest to him as his main body appeared in this space of ice and snow to see none other than the Ice Queen!

Adelaide's surprised figure turned around as her fair hands that were playing with the fluttering snow of pristine beauty around her came to stop, gazing towards Noah's form in utter shock as he still had his aura of a Higher Existence leaking out along with the golden wings currently glowing vibrantly on his back.

Any other being that saw this might have fallen into a stupor as they fell to their knees, but Adelaide looked at Noah's devilishly handsome face as she only turned into a streak of light that rushed into his embrace!

"You...you scared us!" Adelaide rushed towards him with her clear blue eyes watery as she wrapped her arms around his radiant figure, Noah stroking her vibrant blue hair as he smiled lightly.

"When you just disappeared like that and even my messages couldn't reach you, I...we..." She raised her head from his chest as she looked deeply into his stellar eyes, Noah looking back into hers as he spoke with a smile on his face.

"You don't have to worry. I will always be here."

WAA!

Adelaide's eyes shone with light as she heard this, her voice echoing out softly as she sank back into his chest.

"Now and always?"

"Now and always." Noah gave a firm reply as Adelaide's heart brightened up, speaking even more softly and with a sense of shyness this time around.

"Then...I think I may have a solution for the only problem you can't tackle. Something me and you can work on right now..."

Her eyes were hazy as she spoke, Noah looking towards her with interest as he listened, his own eyes soon releasing a sharp light of decisiveness when he heard her shy words as he wondered why he didn't think of such an easy solution!

"For this...we can definitely get started right away!"

WAA!

His main body began to take on an important task with the Ice Queen as his other Sanguine Clones spread out across the Infinite Empire, the three at the level of Higher Existences looking at the many things Noah still had to do as they also began on their tasks.

On the menu were the abilities from the Flames of the Sanguine Emperor, the generation of True Blood for his companions and the Extraction of Bloodlines, as well as the completion of Edicts so that he could cheese his way towards the Cosmic Realm!

Chapter 1376: Bloodline Extraction! I

In the midst of grandiose actions like becoming a Higher Existences and constructing Edicts at the level of Quasi-Insuperable Tier, Noah was brought down to earth on one of the only things he could not yet solve- the issue of his mother that was chained in time by something even he could not fully understand- Love!

Yet such an issue had received a wondrous proposal from Adelaide, and Noah only needed a few milliseconds before he thought about everything as the essence of Kismet then began to dance wildly within his Origin, his destiny also rising in waves as it showed this was a very likely successful path.

Before he began though, he looked at the shy figure of the Ice Queen that was always stoic, yet she could barely raise her head at this moment to look at him! He smiled as he spoke out calmly towards this wonderful existence.

"Before we start, why don't I advance you towards another stage of existence first?"

WAA!

Yes!

Under the ability of <Bloodline Transmogrification> that stemmed from the Nomological Edict of the Sanguine Emperor, Noah could extend his authority towards 9nother beings as a maximum of 40% of their Blood can be transformed into True Blood, and another extension to 81 other beings as a maximum of 20% of their Blood can be transformed into True Blood!

The first existence that would be granted this honor...would be none other than Adelaide.

She looked towards him with utter trust in her eyes as she nodded, Noah's heart calming as his essence called upon the authority of the Sanguine Emperor.

OOOOM!

His hand rose up as it became tinged with a crystalline color of golden True Blood, almost turning transparent as it went towards Adelaide's chest and...actually sunk in as if his hand was incorporeal!

His hand sunk into her chest as he went toward to grab onto her very Origin, something so entirely dangerous that if he did anything wrong, the Origin of the target could be heavily damaged or ruined. Yet Adelaide was entirely free of worry as she lay all her trust on this being, feeling his hands cradling her Origin as a tyrannical authority wrapped around it and began to pulse with constant hums.

THRUM!

The hums were fantastical and awe-inducing, where they increased in repetition more and more as golden blood began to leak from Noah's hands and wrap around the Origin- inducing it to begin forming True Blood of its own as Adelaide's blood began to tremble and boil until golden dewdrops of True Blood began to naturally form within her!

Bloodline Transmogrification.

The Induction of the True Blood of another existence that was an authority only brought about by the QUASI-INSUPERABLE Nomological Edict of the Sanguine Emperor.

It was a process that took time as while Noah completed it carefully with Adelaide, his other bodies went to see Barbatos, Elena, Valentina, Anna, and many others who had been with his clones prior, and one of his True Sanguine Clones was in the Cosmic Holy Land as he glanced at the two abilities obtained after he completed the Nomological Edict of the Sanguine Emperor and received its Flames.

<<Bloodline Extraction>> :: The undeniable will of the Sanguine Emperor can call upon the bloodlines of willing or defeated enemies to extract their core Bloodline Essence. The Sanguine Emperor will take this core Bloodline Essence onto himself as he can replicate the Bloodline onto himself, with differing fates waiting for those who had their Bloodline Essence extracted. The fate of True Death can be granted as the entire Bloodline is extracted from an enemy, or the fate of transformation into a Bloodborne Herald can be granted onto an ally as their extracted Bloodline Essence will recover within days. All extracted Bloodlines harmoniously live in the Origin of the Sanguine Emperor as they will be distinguished into different Tiers of Common, Uncommon, Rare, Ultra Rare, Supreme, or Venerable Bloodlines. A possibility to combine different Bloodlines into one exists with the ability of <Sanguine Aggregation>>....

Bloodline Extraction!

A stupendous ability with the astounding possibility of allowing Noah to stack onto himself as many Bloodlines as he could get his hands on.

From the Bloodline Races he knew and came across to Bloodlines he would come across when he explored the vast Realities and what they held within them...he had the chance to put them all under him as they would even be classified from Common to Uncommon to Rare, and ultimately from Ultra Rare to Supreme Bloodlines and even Venerable Bloodlines!

'What are the Tiers of my current Bloodlines anyways?'

WAA!

Such a thought entered his mind as he gazed into his exceedingly long status panel filled with too many details, gazing at the Bloodlines he had already collected as his eyes shone with surprise at their Tiers!

[Bloodline(s): Human- Common, Vampyre Progenitor- Common, Universal Dao Origin- Uncommon, Kismet- Uncommon, Samsara- Rare, Commandment- Rare, Sanguine Emperor-Rare]

Noah's eyes shone sharply as he didn't fully agree with the classification that he was looking at!

His Bloodline of a Human and Vampyre both received a Common rating as even the Universal Dao Origin Race and the Bloodline of Kismet that stemmed from a MINOR Edict were only labeled uncommon.

Most of all, the QUASI-INSUPERABLE Nomological Edict that granted the Bloodline of the Sanguine Emperor was still ranked [Rare] alongside Commandment and Samsara!

Noah had at least expected Sanguine Emperor to be Ultra Rare, but he was proved wrong at this moment and led to believe that maybe only genuine INSUPERABLE Edicts would reach this title.

"Even if it is Rare, it should still be a matter of classification as the Sanguine Emperor definitely ranks above Samsara and Commandment..."

Noah analyzed what he saw with sharp eyes as he planned for the future, trying to imagine just what sorts of Bloodlines apart from those stemming from Nomological Edicts would be ranked Ultra Rare or Supreme!

Just what existence in the vast Realities could possibly have such Bloodlines, and what terrific wonder would they contain within their bodies?

This question alone caused Noah's Origin to vibrate as his senses of a Higher Existence pointed him towards the vastness outside of this Reality, his heart excited for the Infinite things that he knew nothing of and wanted to explore in the unknown!

Chapter 1377: Bloodline Extraction! II

Noah's burning gaze of longing for the unknown left the Tiers of Bloodlines as he looked at the last ability that came with the Flames of the Sanguine Emperor- the ability that brought everything together, and one that would actually allow him to forge higher Tier Bloodlines!

<<Sanguine Aggregation>> :: Across the countless Realities, the number of races and Bloodlines are too many to count as those that can be considered significant are few. The ability of Sanguine Aggregation allows the Sanguine Emperor to seek the Bloodlines unknown to others as it allows for one to aggregate the Bloodlines they have come across into something new, the product always being unknown and depending on the Tiers of Bloodlines selected for Aggregation. The Essence of Reality is required alongside the essence of the Sanguine Emperor to successfully combine different Bloodlines, and the possibility to unlock Ancient Bloodlines lost in history. One of the core uses of Sanguine Aggregation is the combination of the Bloodlines of Edicts- an action that is a more powerful method of bringing together the Flames of Edicts to form into an Ascendancy Halo. The Aggregation of 15 Bloodline Edicts will grant a completed Ascendancy Halo as with this method, a chance to attain a higher ranking Halo is made possible- even though the determinants of the tier are based on the Ranks of the Edicts combined...

Sanguine Aggregation!

A method that Noah had opened a grand path through that was not too common, and Noah didn't think that even someone like Cecilia could have a method like this under her sleeve!

With it, he wasn't just allowed to fuse Bloodlines into terrifying possibilities- but he could utilize it to fuse his Flames of Edicts and obtain something that mainly Higher Existences and beings from extremely powerful races like Primordials had a chance of obtaining- an Ascendancy Halo.

His Origin buzzed at the mere thought of this concept as Noah wanted to get his hands on such a thing already but...

'Patience...patience...' He breathed out calmly as he repeated in his mind he had to be methodical and patient in what he did as he still missed many conditions and could not make any mistakes from this point onward!

So after looking over Bloodline Extraction and Sanguine Aggregation, there was only one thing for this body of Noah to do as spatial waves emanated from him and reached out into another Universe.

WAP!

The figure of the bouncing Blue Slime appeared on the right side of the golden throne within the Cosmic Holy Land, bouncing up and down excitedly from seeing one of Noah's True Sanguine Clones!

"Hey little guy." Noah took in this bubbly and unique existence into his hands as he sent his thoughts forward on what he wanted to do, and even though the Blue Slime jumped up and down in agreement, Noah still wanted to grant this summon something in exchange for undergoing the process of <Bloodline Extraction>.

"We'll go ahead and induce the formation of True Blood within you right after, while you will be the first to become a Bloodborne Herald!"

WAA!

Yes! If they were allies, Noah could turn them into Bloodline Heralds under the Bloodline of the Sanguine Emperor- especially those that he extracted and copied the Bloodlines of.

"Let's do it!" The vibrant voice of the Blue Slime echoed out as Noah nodded, placing the creature within his palm as he closed his eyes and called out slowly.

"Bloodline Extraction."

THRUM!

The Bloodline of the Universal Emperor Slime that could devour anything and obtain it. Noah wanted it under him as his body shone with a crimson gold light that went to bathe the Blue Slime, the Authority of the Sanguine Emperor calling for the dense Bloodline to come out in the open so that Noah could replicate it!

A glorious show of light began as this process fully ensued, and this was something that also took time similar to how Noah was also simultaneously using Bloodline Transmogrification to induce the formation of True Blood within Adelaide.

Noah was tackling multiple things at once as he still moved calmly amidst what would be a chaotic environment, where even as he induced the formation of True Blood with one body and extracted a Bloodline with another body...yet another one of his True Sanguine Clones was undertaking another glorious task.

In another area of the vast Cosmic Holy Land, one of the True Sanguine Clones sat with the few remaining Shards of a Cosmic Primordial Heart as his task...was the design of other Edicts!

Within his hands, a golden book could be seen as Noah looked over passages of his own future with <Reader's Foresight>, this stupendous ability and <Path to Victory> under the Nomological Edict of Kismet showing him that he would benefit much more in the future if he designed more high tier Edicts at the level of Greater and QUASI-INSUPERABLE that he then brought to completion.

He could simply complete Cessation, Bulwark, and Forgemaster- but these were merely Minor Edicts as when the time came for him to forge his first Ascendancy Halo...his destiny was screaming out to him that the Flames of Daos he used would be extremely important.

The higher the level, the better!

So the next task that Noah was simultaneously tackling was...

"Let's see what we can do with the Cthulhu Skill Tree and the Seven Deadly Sins along with a combination of Laws and Daos, shall we?"

RUMBLE!

Yet another experiment in other concepts and Daos as Noah was excited to see if it would result in another Quasi-Insuperable Edict or something even more fantastical.

He already had an idea of what he wanted to bring to fruition with the concepts of the Seven Deadly Sins and Cthulhu, and they would all have to be tied in by a concept that had yet to be designed- a concept of a Cosmic Dao that far surpassed normal ones as it reached the ranks of the Supreme Cosmic Daos Primordial and Ruination!

With his body of a Higher Existence releasing waves of golden light, Noah spoke out grandly.

"Start the design of the Supreme Cosmic Dao of Armageddon."

OOOOM!

A Supreme Cosmic Dao with the terrifying purpose of catastrophically ending everything! This was Armageddon, and it would be Noah's first Supreme Cosmic Dao while on the path to forging an even more ridiculous Nomological Edict!

Chapter 1378: Seeking Apocalypse! I

The formulation of Daos was always a favorite pastime for Noah, with the design bringing a sense of fulfillment every single time that it was completed from the Cosmic Filament Core.

This time around Noah was conducting multiple actions with his clones as after a True Sanguine Clone sent the command to begin the design of the Supreme Cosmic Dao of Armageddon, the Cosmic Core

went to work as it designed what Noah had in mind and changed what could not be brought to fruition until a wonderful product was completed!

OOOM!

At the depths of the Cosmic Filament Core, an austere light of majesty hummed out more than normal as this was the design of the first Supreme Cosmic Dao, the Authority such a concept held surpassing many things as one had to ask themselves- what made it Supreme?

Ruination destroyed while Primordial built- and these were the two Supreme Cosmic Daos behind the balance of the Cosmos spread out across Reality.

For an essence that rivaled such concepts, Armageddon had to be unique!

BZZZT!

The fantastic show and birth of this powerful Dao occurred silently as most of the beings within the Infinite Empire were preoccupied with Noah's return and the new glow of majesty he held, its formation also being completed silently as an obsidian Runic mark swiftly shot out from the Cosmic Filament Core and rushed towards Noah's main body that was currently floating in front of Adelaide.

His concentration as he finished inducing the 40% True Blood within her wasn't reduced even by a little as the terrifying black Runic sigil that read <Armageddon> sank into his Origin, his body beginning to resonate with a resonant light as this newly forged Supreme Cosmic Dao bound itself to his Origin and began to produce a new essence!

An essence...that should have been rivaling that of Ruination and Primordial bloomed within his Origin at a terrifying rate as it was pure black in color. Noah's consciousness wrapped around it as he uniquely found it to be clashing against the essence of Ruination within his body.

'Hmm?' Clashing! Armageddon was actually opposed to Ruination as the root of these Daos may seem similar, and Noah had based what he understood about Ruination to ultimately forge Armageddon for the purposes of the Edict he wanted to forge next!

To see their distinction, he could only let the flow of information of this Edict be collated by the Cosmic Filament Core as his eyes very quickly saw the golden text box that showed the details of this wondrous new Dao.

COSMIC [Dao of Armageddon] :: A Supreme Cosmic Dao birthed by the Cosmic Filament Core of Noah Osmont. As the Dao Architect, Noah Osmont can comprehend and assimilate the Dao at 10 times the normal speed. Armageddon is a uniquely evolving Dao that will be elevated the more that it completes and experiences what it stands for- Armageddon. The nature of its essence is unique as it holds the potential of destructive and devouring qualities that can even exceed Ruination. Any action that causes Armageddon to the scale of a World, Galaxy, Universe, or Cosmos will allow different percentage boosts to be granted on top of the refinement of the Essence of Armageddon to a greater stage. The Essence of Armageddon is capable of commanding all Universal Laws Essence and the Essence of Surrounding Lesser and Grand Daos to contribute in the Armageddon, with the user being capable of selecting different types of Armageddons to descend down as the essence of this Edict will forcefully command

other essences to achieve it. Full Assimilation of this Cosmic Dao allows one to be capable of increasing the rate of their Realm Progression by being a Harbinger of Armageddon...

Armageddon! As Noah read through its functions as he designed them, he had already finished fully comprehending it as its assimilation was following in the next few seconds, this essence becoming even wilder within his Origin as it cried out madly while trying to compete with Ruination!

Noah had designed it in such a way that it wouldn't just be able to command other daos and laws to be able to achieve its aims- but it was an evolving Dao that could reach an unknown stage depending on just how many Armageddons he was able to experience.

THRUM!

As his thoughts moved, he silently bound the Dao to his Samsara Universal Dao Origin as it would never be lost when deconstructed and reconstructed, and he then assimilated the newly forged Dao as its Authority appeared before him in golden letters. Noah read through it while nodding as the values were as expected- similar to Ruination and the Primordial Daos as thereafter, his voice echoed out commandingly!

"Let the Light of Conquest Shine on Armageddon."

...!

As he finished stimulating the True Blood within Adelaide and removed his hand from her chest, his body became bathed in the white light of Conquest that went to surge into Armageddon, causing the authority of the Dao to be Empowered as it'd newly revised authority appeared before his eyes!

{Authority of the Assimilator of the Cosmic Dao of Armageddon} <EMPOWERED> :: An authority that only appears around those who have fully comprehended and assimilated the Cosmic Dao of Armageddon. It has been empowered by the Cosmic Essence of Conquest as its Rank is further elevated. It grants +200,000% Increased Armageddon Damage, +200,000% Health and Mana Regeneration, +200,000% Cast and Attack Speed. During times of Armageddon, the user is capable of displaying 6 times his normal strength. The essence of Armageddon rejects Ruination as it will not allow this essence to reconstruct it, and the authority of Armageddon allows this Dao to deconstruct itself and only be reconstructed by Primordial Essence. Successful deconstruction and reconstruction into Runic Dao Lines will bring forth the possibility of the Eye of Armageddon...

The authority of the Supreme Cosmic Dao of Armageddon was unique as Noah very clearly saw its conflict with Ruination that he based it from, but the Dao was domineering enough as it could reconstruct itself!

Something even more fantastical was that similar you the other two Supreme Cosmic Daos, Armageddon's Runic Dao Lines also provided an Eye of Power- this time allowing for Noah to be able to get his hands on the Eye of Armageddon!

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An Eye of Power!

There were many unique methods for one to get their hands on such unique concepts, but Noah had stumbled on the deconstruction and reconstruction of Supreme Cosmic Daos to be capable of doing this on top of obtaining a Primordial Eye through becoming a Higher Existence.

This time around, it was the Dao of Armageddon as Noah gave the command for it to deconstruct itself right away, The Primordial Dao ready to reconstruct it soon after!

OOOM!

The Dao was already bound to his Samsara Dao Origin as it would never fade from him even after all this process, and he watched it be broken down as Ruination didn't do the deconstructing for the first time ever, Primordial Essence stepping in to put it back together as an obsidian Runic Dao Line gradually formed before his eyes.

The moment of its completion, it shot out like a snake into Noah's eyes as a unique phenomenon occurred, the Eye of Ruination sinking back into Noah's Eye socket in an unnatural manner as the Runic Dao Line of Armageddon began to swirl gloriously within Noah's socket, yet another Eye beginning to form at this time!

Uniquely, Noah's forehead didn't split apart or anything similar to Hyperion, with him simply gaining another eye that he felt he could switch and interchange whenever he wished to do so.

WAA!

An aura of might and resplendence was released as the eye finished forming, the crimson Eye of Ruination being temporarily replaced as a new obsidian colored eye appeared. Its iris was eerily blank with three prominent black circular dots constantly rotating within it, essence threatening to burst from it as its details appeared before Noah's eyes!

<Runic Dao Line of Armageddon> {Eye of Armageddon} :: A flash of the eye, and Armageddon descends. The Light of Armageddon can be released as it deals True Annihilatory Physical and Soul Damage on a grand scale, where based on the mana placed in- it could affect something as small as a world or as large as a Cosmos. The user is granted Atomic Vision as they can theoretically be capable of disintegrating objects and existences from a molecular level, increasing their True Annihilatory Physical and Soul Damage by 50,000,000%. The User is also granted a special Armageddon Chrono Vision that allows them to peer across spacetime to sense any incoming Armageddons on a grand scale. Lastly, It grants +20,000,000% Increased Armageddon Damage, +20,000,000% Health and Mana Regeneration, and +20,000,000% Cast and Attack speed- with these values open to change depending on how many Armageddons are experienced and how grand they are...

All Parameters the portions of the newly designed Dao of Armageddon lay before him as Noah had seen its Empowered Authority and its Runic Dao Line that granted him another Eye of Power!

The Eye of Armageddon brought unique aspects and abilities for Noah to explore, but what he really wanted to do at this moment was take the features of Armageddon he had brought out and fuse them onto other Daos and concepts to bring forth another Edict!

This task was returned to one of the True Sanguine Clones as Noah's main body focused on what was before him, looking at the figure of Adelaide that had become even more vibrant and beautiful as her body surged with 40% True Blood.

Kismet and Kairos swirled around Noah to try and pierce through the layers of destiny as he wondered, would his progeny be the same tier of existence as him the moment they were born?

Would they be akin to Primordials that have their Origins formed from the Essence of Reality as his children would be guaranteed the Cosmic Realm in less than 3 years?!

It was a terrific prospect as Noah delved in to fully explore it, the answer not being something he would have to wait on for long as with the time ratio of the Cosmic Holy Land, anything was possible.

A single day outside was equivalent to 5,000 days- or 13 years within the Cosmic Holy Land! So whether the conception of Noah's progeny would take as much time as it took for other races or even longer, much of this would be buffered by the time ratio as it could take a single Cosmic Day for him to gain a progeny...or a ridiculous amount of days that translated to years in the Cosmic Holy Land depending on just how fantastical everything would be.

His main body fully started this task as a shy Adelaide was taken into Noah's arms, while his clones continued their other tasks as in another region, Noah was holding a scintillating cerulean river of blood that came from the Blue Slime!

It was a replication of its Origin as it sank into Noah's body and delved into his soul, transferring from this clone and into the far away Origin of the main body silently as Noah gained another Bloodline in a smooth and utterly easy fashion!

The body of the Blue Slime that should have been weakened momentarily was actually surging with power, golden blood surrounding it to finish its transformation into the first Bloodborne Herald as thereafter, its true blood would also be induced to form by Noah.

But the True Sanguine Clone monitored the introduction of the Bloodline of the Universal Emperor Slime as he saw it appear within the panel of Bloodlines, fantastically finding this Bloodline to ranked <Rare> alongside his completed GREATER Edicts Bloodlines and the Quasi-Insuperable Bloodline!

It further showed the potential the race of Universal Emperor Slimes had- but this was mere potential alone as even such a rare race of beings was nearly all killed by the machinations of a single Hegemony of Chronos. It told Noah that even with the most profound Bloodline, one's power was still what mattered the most.

But with such a Bloodline in his hands, Noah also saw the absolute skills of <Universal Devouring> among many others now being usable to him, a deep smile becoming etched on his face as he could now devour Primordial Beasts to obtain the Essence of Reality similar to the Blue Slime- and this would just be one of the positives coming from this!

Now, he could also go and obtain the Bloodline of Cthulhu among other possibilities as he saw just what could be brought to fruition if he then utilized Sanguine Aggregation and fused all of these Bloodlines together.

It was a glorious path to follow as while one clone continued on this path, another had Shards of a Cosmic Primordial Heart around him as the Cosmic Dao Essence of Armageddon was the first to be swirling around him, other Cosmic Daos soon following as on top of it all, the concept of the Cthulhu Skill Tree and the Seven Deadly Sins were being pulled out of Noah's Origin to be fused with everything else!

It was the beginning process of forging a Nomological Edict Noah had planned for in advance, where he even had its name before he forged Armageddon as he uniquely wanted an Edict of something he had experienced before multiple times over.

Apocalypse.

With Armageddon as the main ingredient and concepts of skill trees, Daos, and Laws dancing into the picture- he wanted to forge the Nomological Edict of Apocalypse that would be his strongest offensive component yet!

Chapter 1380: Seeking Apocalypse! III

It's just fucking insane at this point.

Haa...I apologize for my improper wording, I really do. Hello, it's the one and only Shadow Guard Night here. I have to take my thoughts out somehow or it feels like I will lose my last shred of common sense, and I just have to describe how insane things just became!

What I'm referring to, of course, is Fealty.

The purely ridiculous and unbelievable Dao of Fealty that grants us a percentage of the Master's power. Such a thing was already ridiculous enough as it is with most of us being given strength equivalent to Daolords, and it became even more ridiculous when the Master continued to rise through power as he left behind any comparable scales for me to even refer to!

The issue in question occurred within the last hours when all of Master's clones disappeared, many of us reacting in surprise and shock before the Cosmic Filament Core calmed us. But after his disappearance...all of us began to feel out Origins receive an outpouring of power that entirely shot past the scale of a Daolord, and I could even remember the moment when I passed the equivalent of a Forefather one would meet in the Primordial Empire.

Forefathers! Beings that had glimpsed Edicts as they were close to fusing these abstruse concepts that I'm currently too dumb to put together, and yet I surpassed them on the pure power I could release by doing absolutely nothing.

It was surreal.

Even now as I gaze up from the Novus Universe and watch the faraway sparring that Kazuhiko and the Sword Emperor were having, I could see their strikes carrying a unique and oppressive energy that was enough to shatter Galaxies that only stemmed from Master.

We all felt the continual and gradual increase in our power from our connection of Fealty, those like me benefitting the most as you see- I played things very smart.

Others put their focus in trying to comprehend as many daos and laws to fuse them into Edicts, but I placed most of my focus on Fealty as I entirely assimilated it like a select few within the Infinite Empire.

The power that I could borrow from the Master...was entirely insane to comprehend that by the time he returned to us and we saw him surrounded by pulsing rays of golden light, I saw that I had achieved a power equivalent or even surpassing what I saw Stormdust display during the final battle we had in the Cosmic Battlefield!

The power exceeded a Faction Head of the Primordial Empire that had lived for millions of years!

It was entirely surreal as I truly wonder what was happening to the scales of power.

I further confirmed my thoughts when I saw Sis Barbatos summon an Undead Legion that contended against the newly arriving Sis Springforge, this green haired Sister looking even more confused than anyone else within the Infinite Empire as she wasn't yet influenced by our broken common sense.

I could still hear the raucous laughter of Sis Barbatos as she stood on top of an Abyssal Undead Qilin while her Legion overwhelmed Sis Springforge even while her body was illuminated with her Dao of Amelioration.

Her strength and my strength that could now unbelievable rival the heads of factions wasn't unique as too many of us had such power. And what continues to ruin my common sense the most is that this is applicable to all those under Master, even if it's with varying degrees.

It meant the elderly that had never been exposed to mana or rose through the ranks of power, but they had answered the call of Fealty from Master...it meant these beings now had strength surpassing a Daolord.

It meant children now had the strength of Daolords!

I'm happy with the restrictions Master put for all of us to not be able to use his power against each other or our surroundings in harmful ways, otherwise entire Galaxies would be exploding just from children playing around.

This was the new Reality that was forming under the Master!

A Reality of countless quintillions of beings within his Infinite Empire boasting strength that an insignificant percentage of something like the Primordial Empire had.

It...was an entirely unbalanced and broken system of power that the Master had purposefully or inadvertently created, and as shocked as I was...I'm loving it!

Haa...that's my venting for the day. I don't know what entry I'll put in my diary next, but it truly just might be when the Master already has the Champion of Reality under his heel...

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Apocalypse!

Noah was truly seeking Apocalypse as the clutter of many concepts surrounded him in a maddened fashion, the essence of Blueprints and Runes covering his eyes to break all of these concepts down while the essence of Commandment was ready to rewrite any errors.

This would be the design of the strongest Offensive Edict under his belt as one might find themselves asking why he continued seeking such powerful and stellar paths of power!

The answer was the System he wanted to forge requiring a specific number of completed Edicts he had to meet, and also the realization of how much of an advantage the Primordials had and how far ahead they would be.

The True enemy he was overcoming was not Aegon...with the target that he and Hyperion set being the Primordial Cecilia!

For such a being that was a Higher Existence since birth and had lived for dozens of millions of years, the terrifying power she held had to be countered against something that was currently Noah's strong suit- and that was forging the ranks of Edicts that even she has not been able to so far.

Only after Cecilia was overcome could Noah freely expand his influence across the Cosmos of this Reality as he prepared his Infinite Empire to gain the qualifications to become a Seed of Reality!

The Champion of Reality that she had forged...they would only be an appetizer for Noah as their souls would pave the way for him to understand Systems better and to forge his own with the help of an Ender of Reality soon after!