

Mana 581

Chapter 581: The Infernals' Home!

In the Celestial Realm that held the true name of Central Realm, Aldrich was laughing boisterously while feeling the enormous sense of power and control welling up within his body, as well as the profound knowledge and essence he received as he took the title of Grand Controller!

Such a title was reserved for those who fully comprehended a Supreme Law, with those mastering normal laws simply being termed Controllers.

As Aldrich received a new profound knowledge that showed him the path forward, his body shook with joy as the thing he sought for many years actually came to fruition. When he sensed the realm of power he had achieved, he knew that not a single being would be able to stand in his way!

The only thing he even had to be remotely careful of were the Terrors, but even those existences could not move freely and were actually the least threatening to him.

He closed his eyes as he felt the unique energy of a Grand Controller, his mind being able to see all the beings he was connected to, all the Celestials that had yet to return to the Sanctum of the Celestial Realm.

As he wanted to nip the possible problem of the 9th Infernal Lord with his ridiculous route of getting Fate Lines through Celestials in the bud, his mind focused on the millions of lines of connections that he could see in his mind as he moved to do something extremely horrific!

His closed eyes veiled the light of genius and madness as he moved to eliminate all possibilities, his mind focusing on all the lines that represented all the Celestials spread out across the Novus Galaxy, and he utilized his unique new essence as a Grand Controller to...reap their lives!

RUMBLE!

An enormous amount of essence was used as it was only a dip in the reserves of a Nebula Realm expert that had numerous Stars forged, his mind observing the many lines he could see begin to burn a golden light as across the Novus Galaxy, the beings known as Celestials shockingly felt a golden fire erupting out from their very Origins, this fire spreading out as it began to consume them in their entirety.

"GAAH!"

"WHA-"

"NOO!"

RUMBLE!

No matter the screams of the use of their power, they could not deny the authority of the Grand Controller that was connected to them, all these beings except a select few that held the title of Celestials before actually perishing into nothingness.

Some of the few that did not face this horrendous fate were The Inquisitor, Athena, who was currently under the guidance of another Grand Controller unbeknownst to Aldrich, and also the two Founders that had turned their backs to Aldrich a long time ago and did not fall under his influence, Fritz and Inuit!

But the rest of them...any and all Celestials under the rule of Aldrich saw a golden flame initiate from their very origins as they were utterly extinguished.

It was a shocking and cruel sight to see, but it was something that Aldrich did as he did not want any possibilities of the anomaly that was the 9th Infernal Lord, the puppet that his enemy was raising- he did not want this being to even stand a chance in reaching the position he just did.

Yet to his dismay and what he would soon find out- all of this cruel planning and plotting was useless, as another Grand Controller had already risen a second before he did, even though he spent less than a few months to reach a position he strove to reach for hundreds of years!

WAA!

Aldrich's eyes majestically opened as they shone with such intense splendor they folded the space nearby, his gaze turning far away from the Sanctum as he gazed in one particular direction. As the remainder of his forces burnt and died, his gaze looked excited as he thought about one singular golden barrier that had evaded him all this time.

He thought of the golden barrier that the Novus Galaxy itself set up, his heart knowing that all that he wanted would be past this barrier that he could actually get through as he had become a being at the level of a Controller!

RUMBLE!

His body shot forth at unbelievable speeds as it thundered forth towards the golden barrier he had been near too many times in the past, a barrier that he now wished to pierce through as he took everything inside of it...

As horrendous monstrosities were being conducted with the force of Celestials and its Founder shooting forth towards a certain location, Noah was glancing at the many Infernals around the Fourth Infernal Realm that had begun to disappear into particles of light, each of them being teleported into another location!

The space around the Fourth Infernal Realm was actually shaking, showing signs of destabilization that showed this Realm would actually fold within itself and disappear in just a matter of minutes, anything remaining within facing a terrible fate.

Noah did not see this himself, but this same scene was occurring across all the Infernal Realms, where even their enormous Gateways were slowly fading away from the outside space as all the Infernals spanning across the Infernal Realm were teleported away. As for where they were teleporting to?

Noah looked at the 1st Infernal Lord as he recalled her words where she said it was time for the Infernals to return back to their home. He had a strong inkling of what she meant, but his eyes locked onto her and the figure of the Infernal Lords that had already begun disappearing into particles of light.

"The Infernals' home?"

"Yes. The Infernal Realms came to be because it required us to be spread out across the Novus Galaxy in order to halt the advancements of Celestials, and that problem has come to an end as we face our final fight in the next few minutes. Coincidentally, this fight will most likely begin in our home."

Her expression was one that was always smiling as she said this, coming towards Noah as she placed her fair hands on his right shoulder.

"It's been a while since you've been in the Central Realm, yes? I'm sure you're curious about what lies behind a shimmering golden barrier."

...!

Noah affirmed his thoughts as shockingly, the words of the first Infernal Lord showed that the Origins of the Infernals was actually the Celestial Realm, the same place that had paradisaical environments with all sorts of Behemoths and unsolved mysteries behind an impenetrable golden barrier!

Chapter 582: Are you serious?!

In the Dark Expanse, Vladivostok had just finished communicating with the Grand Mage Edrusim as they oversaw the re-establishment of order across the areas affected by war.

Vladivostok's gaze was currently on Old Man Inuit as he was accompanying this Founder while he met with another Founder that stood in the way of Aldrich, Fritz!

The two old beings were drinking as they gazed at the wide expanse of space around them, Fritz turning towards Inuit as he spoke.

"What are we to do about Aldrich? He might do something horrendous once he achieved complete comprehension."

Inuit's gaze was cloudy as he heard this question, but he eventually smiled as he answered with a profound expression.

"Fate moves as it always has, and it seems our task will be completely shouldered by a single being."

"What?!"

Fritz looked towards Inuit with perplexed eyes as the Old Man relayed Noah's message that the final battle was something that his subordinates could not participate in, and that he would soon be facing Aldrich himself while accompanied by the Infernal Lords!

The two Founders themselves could not lift a hand to attack their own brother, nor did they have sufficient power to do so! Even Fritz was hesitant as he nearly collected the dredges of energy he had at the Nebula Realm to find where Aldrich would be going to.

"You do not need to worry. I sensed a type of strength that none of us had in the being you know as the 9th Infernal Lord. All that we need to do is to wait for the passage of time."

Old Man Inuit was actually at peace as he awaited for whatever results came, his gaze hopeful as he looked forward into the future! This was because he affirmed his beliefs in the few things he could still see while utilizing Karma and Fate.

The being that he was placing all this trust on had already achieved the title of a Controller, and was currently on the way towards a momentous event!

Numerous truths were being uncovered in the blink of an eye, with Noah watching as the 1st Infernal Lord placed her fair hand on his shoulder, his body being wrapped by a unique essence that was teleporting him into the same location as all the disappearing Infernals.

His surroundings changed instantly as he disappeared from the fourth Infernal Realm, his awareness spreading out as he sensed a familiar environment that he knew all too well!

The abundant essence of the Celestial Realm flooded towards him once more as he looked around, noticing that only the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Infernal Lord were also floating on the skies around him.

Noah sensed the much more abundant environmental essence as he turned around to observe a powerful golden barrier, this being the impenetrable barrier that the Celestials could never cross, the thing that was Aldrich's obsession!

"The Fate Barrier. It's actually something that is selective on who can cross it, only those who have achieved complete comprehension in a Law being able to forcefully tear through it."

The voice of the 1st Infernal Lord rang out sweetly as she stood beside Noah. The other two Nebula Rank Infernal Lord looked in the opposite direction of the golden barrier as powerful essence began to bubble forth from them, abilities stemming from the law of Chaos and Fire beginning to surround them as they were the first to prepare, all of them already sensing an enemy coming in this direction!

But it seemed that Noah and the 1st Infernal Lord were not paying attention to this, Noah's hands reaching out towards the golden barrier as...they actually passed through with ease, as if no restriction or barrier existed there in the first place.

"If you had ventured far enough into the Central Realm in the past and come across this circular Fate Barrier, you would have actually been able to cross it with no problems as no such restrictions were placed on you."

Even more shocking information was revealed as Noah's eyes shone with luster, his hands being able to pass through the golden barrier even though he was not using his unique essence as a Grand Controller, shaking his head as apparently- if he had just ventured slightly further into the Celestial Realm in the past, he would have been able to see whatever lay behind this barrier that Aldrich strove for so much!

The 1st Infernal Lord looked around her as she spread her arms out, spinning melodiously in the skies as she had a content expression on her face.

"It has been too long since we left here, I had nearly forgotten how the air tasted."

The vibrant colors of gold and white around them painted for a fantastical paradisaical surroundings that had actually begun to tremble at this moment, and it was because far in the distance, the aura of a terribly powerful being was fast approaching.

"But one final thing remains before we can move forward, and I'm ashamed to say that it will be mostly dependant on you, O 9th Infernal Lord."

The 1st Infernal Lord spoke melodiously as the space around them shook!

The only other Controller in the Novus Galaxy was approaching at this very moment, his power seemingly bubbling out at this moment as one could distinctly feel immense wrath and madness within it.

Noah understood a little about Aldrich's goal, but he did not know the madness of this being and the level of obsession he held towards it, and it was one of the reasons why such a palpating feeling of wrath was spreading out at this very moment.

After exploring the Celestial Realm and obtaining the treasures he obtained and rose in power, the golden barrier behind Noah was the one thing that Aldrich could never cross as he felt like he was locked out from something that should have been in his hands a long time ago!

It felt like something that was rightfully his was denied from him, his obsession growing stronger over time until he nearly had his goal in his grasp as he neared the golden barrier once more after obtaining the title of a Controller.

Yet as he neared, he actually felt the auras of four beings that were already there before him, individuals that had no business being there in the first place!

WAAA!

His figure materialized from golden lights as his golden eyes locked towards the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Infernal Lords, and then finally landing on Noah himself.

"..."

"Are you fucking serious?"

Aldrich uttered wrathful words as he held an expression of incredulity and rage, his gaze focusing on Noah the most as even though his goal was right in front of him, even though the one thing he wanted the most was literally within reach- there were multiple beings there to stop him from getting it!

What caused the most incredulity and rage to overflow within him though was the fact that from the 9th Infernal Lord that he had made many drastic actions against, for this being that he had even destroyed all Celestials in the Novus Galaxy...he actually saw that this being had a similar aura as him!

He had the aura of a Controller!

RUMBLE!

Chapter 583 - Nebula Rank Skill Tree!

Noah stood behind the three Infernal Lords as his eyes landed on the fearsome aura that Aldrich was letting out.

The essence that was currently wrapping around Noah's body, the unique essence of a Grand Controller that would allow him to do incredible things...this same essence was overflowing in the body of Aldrich as it was even further enhanced with the backing of his Nebula Realm power.

Noah himself was still only at the Star Forging Realm, and he would have to face this powerful creature at this realm while relying on his power as a Grand Controller!

To increase his chances of winning and make sure that he won't be facing a colossal loss today, Noah was making his own plans as his clones were working tirelessly in the Time Space of the Infinite Realm, and the reward for their hard work was coming to fruition soon enough.

He had already reformed the clone destroyed by Aldrich as both of his clones worked tirelessly in the Time Space to increase the proficiencies of required skills that would be able to push The Terror of Aether-Cthulhu(Young), into the Nebula Realm stage!

"Are you ready?"

The words of the 1st Infernal Lord rang out beside him as their surroundings began to take a hue of gold, Aldrich's body visibly trembling from rage as he looked toward them with the light of madness.

"Nearly."

Noah replied as he checked the progress of his skills in the stat panel, his clones going forward as they covered whatever remaining deficiencies in the proficiencies with Skill Points!

"Well then, we shall set off first."

The three Infernal Lords around him nodded to each other as the skills they had been preparing erupted forth, their figures turning into streaks of light as they thundered towards Aldrich!

The 1st Infernal Lord had her figure begin to glow with the colors of shining white and black, the laws of chaos and light swirling around her in balance as she also shot forth like an arrow.

"Why won't you abominable creatures leave me be?!"

RUMBLE!

Aldrich's shout came at this instant as his power overflowed out. His rage palpable as he was being stopped yet again when he was this close to his goals!

As these powerful figures shot towards each other, Noah stayed behind as his eyes finally saw the change occurring in his stat panel.

After having to use up over 100 skill points, he was able to bring the one and only skill from the stage of the Star Forging Realm and into the stage of a Nebula!

From the lowly stage of [Amorphous Space Beast], all the way to the [Terror of Aether-Cthulhu(Young)], the next stage that Noah chose was termed [Madness of Old, The Terror of Aether-Cthulhu]!

As a space rending battle began in the Central Realm of the Novus Galaxy, Noah laid his eyes on the Nebula Rank skill tree that he would be using to stand against Aldrich.

NEBULA [Amorphous Space Beast] (15/15) :: Abilities- Spatial Cage(5/5), Destabilize(5/5), Shattered Star(5/5), and Miniature Space(5/5). >> [Lesser Cthulhu] (45/45) :: Additional Abilities- Morph(5/5), Child of Space(5/5), Portals of Terror(5/5), and Sever(5/5). >> [Kin of Terror] (60/60) :: Additional Abilities- Aether Reinforcement (5/5), Multiplicative Ray Support (5/5), Triple on Cast Support (5/5), Lunacy Inducement (5/5) >> [Fledgling Aether Terror] (75/75) :: Additional Abilities- Aether Emission (5/5), Aether Chain Support (5/5), Fatal Ailment Support (5/5), Size Distortion (5/5) >> [Juvenile Terror] (100/100) :: Unique Being (5/5), Compounded Terror Support (5/5), Unnatural Size Support (5/5) Tentacle Manifestation (5/5). >> [Terror of Aether- Cthulhu(Young)] (125/125) :: [Masterful Aether Control], [Aether Star Form], [Descension of Madness], [Anomalous Aether Construct Support] >> [Madness of Old, The Terror of Aether- Cthulhu] (150/150) :: [Terror of Aether] (5/5), [Star Caller] (5/5), [Madness Hegemony] (5/5), [Anomalous Size Support] (5/5), [Law Genius] (5/5), [Origin Destruction] (5/5)

[Terror of Aether] (5/5) :: An inborn ability granted to the special existences known as Terrors by the Novus Galaxy. For an extremely high price and restrictions, this ability normally granted 100% comprehension in the law of Aether. As the current user has not paid this price nor any of the restrictions and yet still holds this title, only 50% of comprehension in the Law of Aether shall be granted. The technique of cultivating Aether, [Disciple of Aether], is also granted.

[Star Caller] (5/5) :: Unstable Stars of hundreds of miles are called forth as they descend upon the enemies of the Terror of Aether.

[Madness Hegemony] (5/5) :: The surrounding space is changed into an environment familiar to the Terror of Aether, the surrounding thousands of miles turning being occupied with unstable Aether and thousands of Portals of Terror that release Rays of Aether which seek out their enemies. All abilities of the Terror of Aether are enhanced by 1000% in this space.

[Anomalous Size Support] (5/5) :: The Aether Star Form that the Terror of Aether can assume is further enhanced, allowing for a growth of up to a few thousand miles. The strength of the user's origin will determine the limit of the possible size.

[Law Genius] (5/5) :: Being a creature closely tied with laws, a Terror is granted the ability to traverse the laws of the universe at 100% speed.

[Origin Destruction] (5/5) :: Built for a purpose, their last ability is one that reflects the lengths that Terrors will go to achieve their objective. [Origin Destruction] is built into all Terrors as it allows them to face True Death that will in turn release an attack capable of killing any beings at the Nebula Rank, with a few exceptions.

" ... "

Six abilities instead of the usual four appeared, each of them having their own terrifying aspects as Noah focused on the secrets that the descriptions of the skills displayed.

The descriptions told him information about the terrors that nobody could have ever imagined, where just the first skill showed that each Terror was actually already at the level of a Controller, with their first ability giving them 100% comprehension in the type of law their origins were geared towards!

A shocking skill concept! A shocking skill tree!

Chapter 584 - Implications of a Terrifying Future

RUMBLE!

Within his body, Noah had begun feeling an explosion of Aether that permeated around his very Origin, and it did not just stop there as destructive Aether which should have shredded apart any being felt like the most blissful energy coursing through him, this Aether going on to also wrap around his Fire and Water Origin Cores, as well as the Chaos Particles and Fate Lines that dwelled within his body!

All of these different types of essence were wrapped singularly with Aether, each of them becoming more active as the strength and power they gave off more than doubled instantly.

[The Terror of Aether] ability was taking full effect as the 50% comprehension of the law of Aether was added onto Noah's stat panel, his body feeling this abundant essence of Aether permeating throughout as he felt even more explosive strength rumble throughout. His heart shook as he continued to read over the descriptions of the newly gained abilities.

The skill tree in front of Noah's eyes was simply too eye-catching, and it was supposed to be so as it represented the Nebula Realm of abilities that only a few creatures had achieved in the Novus Galaxy!

The abilities present in the skill tree displayed the unique strength and mysteries surrounding the Terrors that only made Noah ask more questions the more that he read.

Aside from the spectacular gifts of [Law Genius], [Madness Hegemony] [Anomalous Size Support], and even [Star Caller], - [The Terror of Aether] and [Origin Destruction] skills left many questions in Noah's mind!

This was because as he read their description that talked about purpose and how he knew they did not move to stand in the way of Aldrich, he understood that their purpose was actually...not something within the Novus Galaxy!

The Terrors that were built by the entity that had stopped censoring the descriptions of Noah's abilities, the Novus Galaxy itself- these Terrors were actually creatures made while already having the title of Controllers, their true purpose being something that would scare anyone once they thought about what it really represented.

This was even more so when one looked at the ability of [Origin Destruction], as it showed the unflinching loyalty that these beings had to protect and achieve their purpose!

RUMBLE!

Noah calmed his raging heart that continued to receive more and more information unlike never before in just the past few hours, his gaze going up front where three Nebula Rank Infernal Lords were matching a wrathful Aldrich, and they were actually losing!

Three Nebula Realm creatures, yet they could not stand against a single being of the same realm. This was because the being they were up against had the identity of a Grand Controller, a being that had fully comprehended a Supreme Law.

Every attack that Aldrich released contained in it the essence unique to Grand Controllers, a type of essence that was extremely penetrative in attack and extremely robust in defense when against any beings that did not achieve the same level of a Grand Controller.

If the essence of such a Controller was quantified by Noah's system, it would show enormous percentages in terms of offense and defense that varied in the thousands depending on which type of law it was!

CRACK!

This created for the shocking scene in front of Noah's eyes where even the 1st Infernal Lord who was utilizing the laws of Chaos and Light in conjunction was being pushed back while simply falling into a defensive position.

In the skies of the Central Ream, Aldrich was staying still as he did not even dodge the incoming attacks being laid out by three Nebula Realm experts, numerous projections simply being formed in the skies that countered all of these attacks while continuously pushing back the Infernal Lords.

"You truly do not know the weight of your actions! You truly do not comprehend who you stand against!
|PIERCE THROUGH|!"

RUMBLE!

A unique speech was released from Aldrich as he used one of the abilities unique to a Controller. This ability allowed one to utilize the unique essence that came with their law in terms of speech, their words carrying their intent as it was manifested in shocking ways that altered the surrounding laws, using the essence of the Controller to achieve their wish!

Aldrich had screamed for his attack to pierce through, so his golden palm that was hundreds of meters in size and smashing towards the three Infernal Lords did just that- it pierced through all their defenses as a deadly blow was dealt.

CLAP!

PAH! PAH! PAH!

Three figures smashed into the hard earth of the Central Realm as their bodies were ravaged by the golden essence of fate, the 2nd and 3rd Infernal Lord coming out of their deep holes in sorry states as the 1st Infernal Lord came out thereafter.

She wiped the dust off of her as the wrathful essence of fate continuously destroying her body was also reduced at the same time, her gaze actually turning towards Noah at this moment as she spoke with a smiling expression.

"Are you ready now?"

The eyes of the beat-up Infernal Lord looked over to Noah as an unknown light flowed through them, Aldrich's eyes also wrathfully turning towards the being very close to the golden barrier that he had wanted to cross for so long.

Each of them were looking towards Noah as they all knew a singular truth- A Grand Controller could only be matched by another Grand Controller!

This was why Aldrich had done all he could to achieve this title, and why his madness had exploded even further when he saw that somehow, the anomaly that was the 9th Infernal Lord had somehow reached the same realm as well.

Thus, all their eyes were on Noah as he moved away from the golden barrier and moved towards the position where space itself was shaking from the might released by a single being.

The light of wrath in Aldrich's eyes was overflowing as he stared at this being that seemed to be at the epitome of calm, no emotions across his face whatsoever!

One was at the Nebula Realm while holding complete comprehension of the law of fate, the other had comprehended the law of fate to the same degree, but was only at the Star Forging Realm.

Only at the Star Forging Realm, and yet he had unlocked an ability that only those at the rank of Nebula could utilize...and he ridiculously had enough mana that would put any beings at the Nebula Realm to shame!

Among these two beings, just who was bound to come out on top?!

Chapter 585: Controller Against Controller!

Aldrich's eyes were literally blazing with golden flames as he stared down towards Noah, his eyes seemingly trying to peer through this being entirely! His mouth moved as his power continued to bubble and overspill wildly.

"You were playing the role of Crixus and 9th Infernal Lord, what are you, really?"

WAA!

Majesty was coursing through this voice as it seemed to be compelling the responder to speak, but Noah calmly looked forth as the unique essence of a Grand Controller began to spread across his body while replying.

"Noah Omont. Just someone that comes from a small blue planet."

RUMBLE!

"Haha! Good!"

Wrathful laughter was all that met Noah as the power Aldrich released reached a tipping point at this moment.

"[Celestial King's Majesty]."

OOONG!

The color of gold overflowed in front of Noah as the figure of Aldrich was adorned with a grand visage, a golden-colored outline erupting from him as it grew tens of miles, this visage he released having three faces as one looked forward facing him, with the other two facing left and right!

This golden-looking incarnation reached out as it grasped an enormous pillar that seemed to be a staff, where one could actually discern that this golden pillar was actually made up of...Fate Lines! Hundreds of thousands of Fate Lines came together to create this enormous staff, the golden incarnation surrounding Aldrich smashing it towards Noah as the three faces eerily carried different expressions.

RUMBLE!

It was a single strike thundering down, a strike from a weapon that was somehow created from Fate Lines and wielded by an incarnation multiple miles long. Yet as this strike thundered down, Noah breathed out as he closed his eyes, the time around him seemingly moving in slow motion as he breathed out and felt the aura of a Grand Controller.

It was a type of essence that had a myriad of uses, but he uttered in his mind a single word at this time as he sought only one, as he formed an intent!

|Defense|

SHIING!

Adhering to his command, the essence of a Grand Controller erupted from him as it streaked towards his index finger, becoming concentrated in this location as he actually rose his finger up to meet the enormous miles long golden staff!

Even the eyes of the three watching Infernal Lords opened in surprise at this as they saw no flashy skills or transformations, simply a shimmering golden light rising to Noah's finger as he actually raised it to come in contact with the staff that was smashing down.

"..."

BZZT...CRACK! BOOM!

Space shattered as at the point of contact, Noah actually was not even pushed a single step back, those raising their eyes to the skies being able to see a distinct figure stopping an enormous staff...with a single finger!

Shocking!

Powerful!

Boastful!

These were all the words that would come into one's mind as they watched this, the enormous staff made of fate lines stopped in place as a terrifying friction that continued to split apart space continued. Meanwhile, Noah felt what should have been an enormous weight bearing down on him, and yet the essence of a Grand Controller that he had focused while uttering |Defense| made it so that he actually did not feel a thing.

This was the power of a Controller! This was the perk one received after comprehending an entire law! A unique essence Noah had only just begun exploring the uses of!

BZZZT!

Aldrich raised the staff up as his golden eyes inside the incarnation stared coldly towards the being that had stopped his attack with a single finger.

This was a stronger attack than when Aldrich even faced the three Nebula Realm Infernal Lords that could actually not even stand up against him, and yet Noah had defended it effortlessly! This was the gulf of strength that was created when one fully comprehended a law, this was the true meaning of the title of a Controller!

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Infernal Lord knew this as they simply watched on, knowing they would be of no help whatsoever when it came to beings on a completely different type of strength!

The light of wrath had only continued to grow stronger in Aldrich's as he saw the seamless use of the essence of a Grand Controller that would take enormous amounts of mana to utilize from the hands of the 9th Infernal Lord, his mouth moving thereafter as he simply made his next move.

"[Fusion- Celestial Emperor]"

RUMBLE!

Essence wildly filled the skies as the incarnation of gold around Aldrich became much more solid, his small body within actually turning into particles of light as he fused with the incarnation, enormous runic circles beginning to swim around this enormous golden body as it rose to over 100 miles!

The body, the weapon, everything around the enormous golden figure became more solid as it looked to be a creature made of gold, yet a grotesque head that contained three faces with expressions of rage, happiness, and mercy were eerily overseeing everything around it as three pairs of eyes looked over the small figure of a single being.

Noah's gaze also looked back as he reveled in the ingenuities of a Grand Controller's essence, nodding his head as he saw the enormous figure that was over 100 miles large. He was only at the Star Forging Realm, yet he had been able to stop the strike of a being at the Nebula Realm who was also a Grand Controller!

It required an enormous amount of mana to command the Grand Controller's essence to move, but he had no such worries as it wasn't even a drop in the wide reserves of the Realm he was connected to.

As he saw the enormous golden three-faced figure of Aldrich though, he smiled once more as he confirmed in his mind...that he actually stood a chance of winning!

He also smiled because when it came to size...well size was the one he was not lacking in.

"[Aether Lord's Authority] [Fate Lord's Authority]. [Fire Lord's Authority]. [Water Lord's Authority]."

RUMBLE!

Four different authorities erupted out around him, even the newly gained Authority of the Aether Lord because of the singular ability of the Terror of Aether! But this wasn't all as he continued.

"[Aether Star Form]."

RUMBLE!

"[Ancient Blood Scion]."

RUMBLE!

"[Arch Demon Lord Transformation]."

WAAA!

"...[Madness Hegemony]."

A ridiculous spamming of skills!

Authorities, Transformations, and the most recently gained [Madness Hegemony] that transformed all the surroundings into a realm of Aether as it allowed the eruption of thousands of Portals of Terror that released Aether Rays which sought out their enemy! All of this went on to create for something wondrous.

What was made was simply...

It was simply magisterial!

Chapter 586 - I just wanted one thing!

The Celestial Realm had a truly beautiful environment.

When one traversed through it, they would normally see visibly colorful essence particles floating around in the surroundings, even the plants having a tinge of essence as they created for a paradisiacal atmosphere. This was especially so in the region close to the golden barrier that restricted the entry of many beings, it was simply a wondrous location to observe!

But currently, this location had actually been turned into a hellish environment where baleful Aether was freely permeating through as numerous Portals of Terror began to appear, a purple-blue hue overtaking everything in the surroundings.

The enormous figure of the solidified Celestial Emperor that Aldrich had assumed was surrounded by the tendrils of Aether as his fingers reached out and played with it with cold pairs of eyes, the three faces on the head of the incarnation he had fused with crying, laughing, and stern at the same time as his body released a golden glow to push this Aether away!

At the same time, Portals of Aether that actually released Aether Rays erupted towards him, eating up at the golden energy he released as Aldrich placed his entire focus on the monstrous transformation in front of his eyes.

The figure of Noah had activated numerous transformation abilities, but the Aether Star Form took all precedence as he took the enormous form of a Terror, but this time the form was actually more humanoid as the other transformations came into play!

The numerous tentacles had come together as they wrapped around each other to form into the muscles and form of a humanoid being at the exact same size of 100 miles similar to Aldrich. This form had purple-gold wings erupting from its back, a monstrous head with devilish horns erupting out as the pointed ends of these horns actually had a swirling ancient runic sigil that palpated with Aether.

This runic sigil atop the two horns was the condensed [Aether Lord's Authority], continuously rotating as it released terrifying levels of Aether to permeate throughout the huge body!

There was an enormous golden runic sigil that represented the [Fate Lord's Authority] swirling around Noah's chest, a fiery red sigil in the form of a tattoo moving across his right hand, and a shimmering blue sigil also in the form of a tattoo swimming on his left hand.

His entire body was an assortment of colors and essence as his eyes opened up blood red, animalistic pupils brightly displayed within as fearsome sound erupted from its tentacle-covered mouth!

ROOOAAR!

OOOM!

Space shook as the waves of Aether, Fate, Chaos, Fire, and Water elements rushed out in droves, Noah actually not even taking the form of thousands of miles as he simply matched the same size that Aldrich displayed at this moment!

His left hand opened as a minuscule purple dagger appeared within it, this dagger enlarging until it stood perfectly within his hand releasing a purple sheen of light. The [Dagger of Time] had appeared once more as the essence of the Law of Time permeated out.

His right hand also opened as an enormous [Trident of the Sea] appeared, its pointed ends even ripping apart the space around it as on Noah's body, the [Hydromancer's Mantle] also appeared to thinly cover the grotesque monstrosity lying within, a Sea Domain erupting out at this moment as Noah just continued layering skills on top of skills!

If one actually took the time to measure the percentages of boosts that his armor alone provided, then to the domains he set up around him, then to the boosts displayed just in the description of the Trident of the Sea while within a domain of water, then to the authorities...to his abilities from multiple skill trees- there were essentially so many factors going on to simply grant Noah a crazy numerical value in terms of how much his abilities were boosted, and this was what he was using to match the strength of a Nebula Realm being!

This was how he bridged the gap between them, even though he didn't know exactly how many stars Aldrich had formed within his Nebula at this moment!

His transformation finished resplendently as he breathed out, tendrils of Aether releasing from his mouth as he did so.

Even before he attacked, the entire landscape had been changed to a destructive one where much of the space was shattered, Portals of Terror continuing to automatically appear as they released more and more rays of Aether.

Aldrich glanced at all of this as his voice boomed out coldy while feeling the power of this being standing in front of him!

"You know, in my whole life I've only ever truly wanted one thing."

RUMBLE!

His voice carried with it waves of power as Noah saw the essence of a Grand Controller building up around Aldrich's body.

"It's to simply pass that barrier behind you and get my hands on what is truly mine, on the treasures that were promised only to me!"

RUMBLE!

"I found this Celestials Realm!"

"I explored every single stone and river!"

"All I want...is to just pass through that barrier and claim the rest!"

RUMBLE!

Awe-inspiring essence erupted out with his words, Noah's eyes squinting as he saw the essence of a Grand Controller forming into a sharp edge around Aldrich's enhanced staff that was made up of Fate Lines, which let him know that Aldrich was using an intent of |Attack| or something similar while utilizing his essence.

'|Robust Defense|'

He thought simple words himself as droves of mana went towards activating and utilizing the unique essence of Grand Controller, golden square slabs of essence beginning to form all around his body as they prepared a ridiculous level of defense for the coming battle!

"Even though my goal is right in front of my eyes...something always pops up to stand in my way."

The three faces on Aldrich's Celestial Emperor form each had their own emotions as he pointed his staff layered with hundreds of thousands of Fate Lines towards the transformed figure holding an enormous Trident of the Sea and a Dagger of Time.

Noah glanced at the wrathful Aldrich as he truly addressed this terrifying genius for the first time in his life.

"I'm not just here to stand in your way. I'm here to take everything away from you."

His voice calmly boomed out as he taunted this terrifying creature to cause even more instability within its psyche, and the effect was just that!

"..."

RUMBLE!

A flash of gold, and a flash of mixtures of gold, purple, red, blue...all sorts of colors rushed towards each other at this moment.

Aldrich's faces were filled with wrath as he thundered forth, the battle between two Grand Controllers in the Novus Galaxy fully going underway as the mere impacts themselves continuously shattered space!

One was utilizing their unique essence for the intent of |Attack|, another was using it for |Robust Defense|.

It was the first time each of them were learning more on how to utilize the perks of a Grand Controller, but one would be shocked if they realized that even during all of this, the one known as Noah Osmont had not yet even used all his power!

Chapter 587 - Flung out of the Central Realm!

A battle of terrifying proportions was underway in the Central Realm of the Novus Galaxy.

CRACK!

Space shattered with every point of contact as two figures over 100 miles large smashed into each other, the paradisiacal space of the Central Realm continuing to be overturned as thousands of Portals of Terror releasing horrendous Aether rays continued to appear around the battlefield, making it so that anyone at the Star Forging Realm or lower would perish if they were in this location!

As of this moment, more than an hour had passed since the two figures at the levels of Grand Controllers began fighting!

ROAR!

Any nearby Behemoths scrambled to get out the way whenever the battle of these two figures changed locations as they moved across the Central Realm, with there being unlucky Behemoths every now and then who could not escape in time as their bodies were shredded into mincemeat instantly.

It was a battle of immense proportions and would continue for quite a while, but very few beings knew that it was even occurring at this moment, with many of the figures of the Novus Galaxy still moving about their lives!

In the Infinite Realm, the curvaceous Elena was commanding Vampyres as they reestablished grandeur to the expansive landmass that used to be the Ancient Blood World.

In another location, an Emperor Penguin was teleporting multiple times across an area filled with elemental particles of the Law of Space as he faced the powerful Undead Legion under Barbatos while dodging the sharp blade of Kazuhiko that was shimmering with a dark light!

"This is all an arrogant penguin like you has to offer? Come on!"

The Harbingers continued to spar as they tried to raise their power higher, a multitude of beings in the Infinite Realm also moving as this wondrous Realm continued to be developed and enhanced into something unbelievable.

Above the blue seas on the land that used to be Noah's homeworld, the continental-sized Realm Dreadnaught he had taken from the hands of Celestials was floating. On this Dreadnaught, numerous figures of Atlanteans were moving with highly advanced technological equipment as the wonders of this vessel were scanned with the goal of reproducing it themselves!

Deep beneath the sea in a region that had turned into a Fate Law Space, The Inquisitor Athena was adorned in a golden armor as she faced the Kraken and other Calamities of the Sea in a spar, the former War Princess choosing to get to know the beings she affected the most as she sparred with them.

"Hmph!"

Blades of liberation were thundering down as Athena was reinforced in the Fate Law Space, the Kraken and other Calamities weaving around the attacks as they released their own. All of them continued to train and reinforce their strength as they strove to reach greater heights!

RUMBLE!

In another region, one could see Steel Mikhail and Queen Adelaide observing the harvesting of wide fields of resplendent vegetation that was brimming with essence, all the produce here being collected here and across the millions of other fields being distributed out to the billions of beings dwelling in the Infinite Realm.

It was truly a land of wonders where the lives of many were just beginning.

To protect all of this, Noah was currently facing the wrathful Aldrich in the Central Realm as he fully got in the groove of utilizing the unique essence of a Grand Controller!

|Pierce|

BOOM!

The Trident of Sea thundered forth as it gained a terrifying new piercing force, blowing a chunk out of the golden staff that Aldrich wielded.

|Strengthen| |Destroy|

RIIIP!

Two more qualities were layered on top as when it smashed towards Aldrich this time, the entire golden staff made of Fate Lines was ruptured apart!

Noah felt his heart rapidly beating as he utilized the essence of a Grand Controller more and more, his unlimited mana reserves not making him worry about managing his power as Aldrich was, and he simply continued to experiment on what he could do with this unique power in his hands!

Aldrich let go of the remainders of the shattered golden staff as he moved back emotionally, his hand stretching out as another staff reappeared in his hands. His mouth moved as he uttered unique words himself.

|Unbreakable|

BOOM!

The battle resumed once more as their two figures streaked across the skies, constantly shattering space as they weaved in and out of the void.

But in the middle of all of this, one would be able to notice that on all the moves exchanged- Noah was only testing things out so far and had not moved seriously, while Aldrich was slowly losing the edge in terms of momentum!

The more time that passed, the more familiar Noah became with his new power as his fearsome form of a horned Terror being reinforced by 4 different Law Authorities pressed towards the three-faced Celestial Emperor.

Occasionally, the purple Dagger in his left hand would shine with a purple light as Noah utilized the abilities of the Dagger of Time, and they afforded him an extra second or two where he could turn back time even with Aldrich actively defending against it!

BOOM!

At this juncture, Noah glanced at his surroundings as he saw that he had pushed Aldrich far from the earth of the Central Realm. They were now extremely high in the skies of this wondrous realm as they could both feel the boundaries of it.

This was a unique sight that only Controllers had, where they were powerful enough to see the bounds of a realm, and even capable enough to leave it that way, not needing to utilize portals or doorways!

As Noah saw the thick barrier of transparent light that represented the boundary of the Central Realm, he breathed out as his body bubbled with power, his enemy doing the same as an irreconcilable look of wrath and anger continued to permeate his three faces.

RUMBLE!

World shaking essence was utilized as Noah called forth for multiple intents from his essence.

|Explosive Strength| |Space Breaking| |Unavoidable|

WAA!

Aldrich's numerous pupils dilated as he observed the golden essence of a Grand Controller utilized so freely, the enemy in front of him continuing to senselessly use it multiple times as if the enormous energy requirement for such a thing did not exist!

He saw the three-pronged Trident streaking towards him as it carried horrendous qualities, with this attack not even being avoidable as it seemed to follow him wherever he went.

"Wretchedness! |DEFENSE|!"

BOOM!

The strike found its target as Aldrich could only hold on briefly, the enormous force behind the attack overpowering him thereafter as his figure shot forth like a cannonball, smashing into the boundary of the Central Realm!

...SWISH!

His figure actually did not stop as the force was terrifying enough to smash him through the layers of space, one of his faces shattering as shockingly...he passed through the boundary of the Central Realm and was actually flung out!

WAA!

Noah did not let up as his figure streaked towards the same area of the boundary Aldrich was forced through, also leaving the Central Realm as he located his enemy with dents and cracks throughout his 100 miles large body in the vast space of the Novus Galaxy!

Chapter 588 - Centuries of planning turned into nothing!

RUMBLE!

Wild essence still moved as Aldrich floated in the starry space, energy weaving across his body as he healed himself.

|Regeneration|

His body was rapidly healing as his eyes filled with the light of madness and wrath looked at the enemy in front of him, an enemy who seemed to not even be paying full attention to him as he looked towards their surroundings!

When they pierced through the boundary of the Central Realm, they actually did not appear in the Light or Dark Expanse, but had been flung out in the region of the Letalis Expanse!

Noah confirmed this as he sensed the unfamiliar air that was different from both the Light and Dark Expanse, as well as noticing the grandness of the surrounding stars that were unbelievably larger than many that he came across in the Light and Dark Expanse.

On this day, he had actually come into the Letalis Expanse, and it was because he left the Central Realm through forceful means as the coordinates they broke through were in the bounds of the Letalis Expanse!

"I just wanted one thing..."

RUMBLE!

Aldrich's voice boomed out as his body came back together, the voice carrying out a tinge of sadness amidst all the anger and wrath as he was flung out even further from his goal in the Central Realm.

"Why can you not let me be? Why can you not just be gone?!"

RUMBLE!

His figure shot forth as he released deadly attacks, Noah using his Trident of the Sea and Dagger of time to defend as looked towards Aldrich coldly.

This Celestial Founder had long ago felt the pace of the battle and how Noah seemed to be using abilities and the unique essence of a Grand Controller over and over again with ease, not even worrying about the usage of mana as if it wasn't even a factor to consider!

"For years I have strived..."

BOOM!

"For centuries I have planned!"

BOOM!

"Why is it that you can just come out of nowhere and take it all from me? Why?!"

His three faces were filled with wrath as he recklessly attacked, Noah defending all of his strikes as he saw that shockingly, this being at the Nebula Realm could be handled by him just from his identity as a Grand Controller and the use of a Nebula Rank skill tree while backed by his nearly Infinite Mana!

Thus, his curious heart wasted time no longer as he freely released his energy, his body beginning to expand as he became even larger than he currently was.

OOOM!

Mana was unreservedly used as it went into his Aether Star Form that was combined by numerous other transformations, his size expanding past 500 miles as he instantly became 5 times as large as Aldrich, and he just continued to expand ever higher as he took on a titan form!

RUMBLE!

Aldrich watched on with apathetic eyes as the enemy prevented him from achieving his grand goals expanded even further in power, his heart pained at the level of unfairness as ultimately, the figure actually grew to be 10 times as large as him.

At this moment, he actually seemed small when comparing himself to this being, the red eyes staring at him with an obscene level of calm simply making him angrier as the seconds passed! But as if this was not enough, Aldrich felt the appearance of two new figures, each of them with identical faces as in the mystical Letalis Expanse they were in, two more figures carrying the same face of the 9th Infernal Lord he was battling appeared.

RUMBLE!

He observed as these creatures leaked out the same energy of a Grand Controller as the enormous being in front of him, the bodies of these two also exploding outwards as their power began rising towards the same level as the being Aldrich was just battling!

"Haha!"

At this point, Aldrich actually laughed angrily at the ridiculous sight opening up in front of him, at the complete nonsense of this creature that was sent to oppose him!

He was already only matching his enemy before he expanded in size, and now two more beings just like him had appeared simply, and he knew at this point that his aims would never be achieved.

It was a sad and extremely demoralizing moment as one realized that all of their life's effort, all the blood, sweat, and tears they put into their lives- all of them were turned null because of a single being!

"Truly ridiculous! Truly unfair!"

His gaze was irreconcilable as he said this, realizing why Fritz had given up when he knew their enemy was the Novus Galaxy. But he still wanted to try! He still wanted to obtain all the treasures within this galaxy before he broke out of the cage and explored the grander universe!

Yet...he was denied at every turn as at this moment, a nonsensical enemy that defied all reason was sent to stop him!

The light of madness in his eyes was slowly overtaking everything as he glanced at the three enormous figures around him, a forlorn sigh escaping his mouth as he voiced out sadly.

"So be it!"

RUMBLE!

|Extreme Speed|! |Acceleration|!

Aldrich used up a large amount of his mana as he utilized the essence of a Grand Controller twice, his body turning into a streak as he shot forth faster than the speed of light and continued even faster above the encirclement of three Noahs!

...!

Noah instantly shot out thereafter as he experienced the extreme speed and instant acceleration that allowed Aldrich to be hundreds of miles away instantly, his own bodies utilizing his unique essence as he chased towards him.

Far in front where Aldrich's figure continued to streak forth, he could hear a voice of complete madness and immense hatred ringing out.

"If I cannot have what I want, nobody else can."

RUMBLE!

Even more mana was being used as Aldrich accelerated forward even faster, Noah noticing that he was shooting forth in a particular direction that was actually extremely dangerous!

He termed it dangerous because at the speeds they were going, they would actually come to another barrier some time very soon.

This was a barrier that he normally would not even be able to sense or understand in the past, but as a Grand Controller, he knew exactly what it was!

It was the barrier that represented the bounds of the Novus Galaxy in the area they were at in the Letalis Expanse, a location where one could choose to pass through as they moved on to a grander stage.

But why exactly was Aldrich rushing towards the boundary of the Novus Galaxy while spewing out such foreboding words?!

RUMBLE!

"If it is destruction you want, then destruction you shall have!"

The wrathful voice of a Founder feeling extremely wronged rang out, his eyes blazing with light as he shot towards the bounds of the Novus Galaxy while planning something shocking!

Chapter 589 - The Bell Has Been Rung! I

In the Letalis Expanse, the powerful Terrors dwelling within had sensed the appearance of two auras at the same level as them, the auras of Controllers!

This in itself was a shocking finding as it meant that in their Novus Galaxy, more beings like them had appeared!

It would normally be a grand event and a cause for celebration, yet the Terrors actually felt a sense of foreboding when these auras appeared, their intuition telling them something they could not discern.

RUMBLE!

The enormous Terror of Aether opened its star-sized eyes as the aura it always released to monitor the boundaries of the Novus Galaxy in this Letalis Expanse where the barrier was actually the thinnest contracted slightly, trying to focus on the auras of the two appearing Controllers.

One of the auras was very similar, making the Terror feel as if he was looking at his own energy signature, but there were distinct differences with it. The other was foreign and had a distinct coldness that caused one to feel distaste.

The two Controllers had only appeared in one location briefly before two more energy signatures appeared, and then they all began shooting forth at high speeds!

The Terror of Aether had continued observing these figures briefly, but his gaze turned stern soon enough as he saw their direction was in a straight line towards the boundaries of the Novus Galaxy!

OOOOM

Essence erupted around the Terror as it adopted a stern expression, seeing these figures actually continuing in this direction as it affirmed its thoughts. The sense of foreboding seemed to come from this as the Terror trusted in its intuition and also began moving towards the same direction as the newly appearing Controllers.

Shockingly, the Terror of Aether was not the only one as the two other Terrors dwelling within the Letalis Expanse also began moving at this moment, all of their intuitions screaming something indiscernible to them!

RUMBLE!

Noah's three bodies continued to chase towards the figure of Aldrich, each of his bodies occasionally teleporting as they tried to get their hands on a being who was utilizing all of his essence as a Grand Controller to run.

Noah assumed that Aldrich had used his essence with the intent of speed, velocity, or something similar that allowed him to forget everything else as the figure of this Nebula Realm expert continued to slip from his hands!

His gaze was stern as he did not know what Aldrich wanted to do, so he simply continued to give chase while utilizing his unique essence.

|Extreme Speed| |Surpassing Light|

SHAA!

Streaks of light were the only things barely visible as they thundered forth even faster than light, Noah's hands flinging out as an ability was also cast!

[Star Caller].

RUMBLE!

The skill of the Terror of Aether activated as multiple unstable stars hundreds of miles in size began to appear in front of Aldrich, the Founder expertly avoiding them as his golden figure even smashed through one!

Skill after skill was used, but Aldrich continued to use his essence only for running as they soon neared the extremely thick boundary of the Novus Galaxy.

The boundary was among the thickest that Noah had ever seen so far, being tens of miles wide as it adopted a shimmering black color.

It was a barrier that seemed to blend in with the space around it, being extremely thick yet thin at the same time as only those at the level of Controllers could discern it or even do anything when it came to this barrier.

Having the identity of a Grand Controller allowed a being to be able to leave their galaxy and actually survive while traveling outside of it, so Noah moved even faster as his three bodies tried to grasp onto Aldrich before he came in contact with this barrier!

RUMBLE!

A golden light began to emulate from the body of the Celestial Founder at this moment as it seemed his power was rising even higher, Noah's senses shocked to find that Aldrich had without a second thought actually began burning his very Origin as a source of strength.

THUMP!

His hands reached the thick barrier at this moment as his enormous 100 miles incarnation holding three faces turned towards Noah, its body ballooning up as a small figure blazing in gold light came out from within!

Aldrich appeared in his human figure as his right hand lay on the barrier of the Novus Galaxy, his left hand pushing out the incarnation he had been in as it transformed into a thick golden barrier that

covered Aldrich and the portion of the barrier of the Novus Galaxy he was in contact with. Noah was already near as he used his essence while forming an intent.

'|Break|!'

BOOM!

Noah's Trident of the Sea instantly smashed onto the golden barrier Alrich laid out as trembles spread across it, the power Aldrich was releasing right now as he burned his very Origin being extremely fearsome!

This was the burning of an Origin that was first at the Nebula Realm, and also of a being holding the title of Grand Controller! Noah had no doubt that Aldrich would have been able to heavily injure him if he directed attacks while burning his origin like this, but this Founder had actually chosen to run away as he came in contact with the barrier of the Novus Galaxy!

"Remember that it was you that pushed me to do this. That it was your own fault things ended like this!"

Aldrich's voice came out at this moment as it contained a mixture of sadness and extreme lunacy, his eyes shaking brightly as he pushed all of his power towards his hands while uttering a single intent.

"|SHATTER|"

RUMBLE!

...!

"What?!"

Noah looked towards the figure of Aldrich incredulously as this being was not actually trying to pierce through the veil and leave the Novus Galaxy, but was doing something far sinister as he apparently planned to shatter the portion of the boundary of the Novus Galaxy he was in contact with!

But...what would this accomplish?

Noah did not know what the aim of Aldrich was as he did this, but he utilized his immense mana reserves as he laid out his own intents while trying to break through the golden barrier of a Grand Controller that was burning his very Origin.

|Ultimate Penetration|! |Shatter|!

RUMBLE!

Enormous units of mana were absorbed in order to utilize his essence as a Grand Controller to make possible what his intent wanted, the Trident of the Sea shining with a piercing light as it smashed into Aldrich's golden barrier again, but Noah was actually able to hear the shattering of two barriers at this moment.

CRACK! CRACK!

One was the golden barrier he broke that Aldrich had set up, the other was the portion of the miles-long barrier that represented the boundary of the Novus Galaxy, where he could now see a portion of the barrier multiple miles long and in an octagonal shape...was actually shattered!

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Chapter 590 - The Bell Has Been Rung! II

At the very precipice of the Novus Galaxy, in the corner of the Letalis Expanse where only Controllers could discern an area where the bounds of this Galaxy passed, two figures were staring at a broken space.

"Haha! Haha!"

Wild laughter that reeked of madness flowed out from the one responsible as the area that he had destroyed vibrated intensely!

VOOOM!

An extremely strong absorbing force leaked out from the portion where Aldrich had broken the barrier of the Novus Galaxy, Noah's essence forming into tendrils of Aether and reaching out as it grabbed around Aldrich who was about to get sucked in through the octagonal shattered space.

"Haha! Do not blame me!"

Wrathful and incoherent laughter was all that came from Aldrich at this moment as his body seemed nearly depleted of essence after stopping Noah's advance and shattering a portion of a barrier of an entire Galaxy.

Noah looked towards the shattered octagonal space as what he saw behind it was truly terrifying, his awareness barely being able to spread out a few meters as all he saw was immense blackness!

The space immediately outside the bounds of the Novus Galaxy was terrifyingly empty and black!

"What did you do? What purpose does this serve?!"

Noah's voice rang out coldly towards Aldrich as the Founder currently had his arms and legs stretched out in four directions, the force from the void outside the Novus Galaxy threatening to swallow him whole and rip him apart the moment that Noah released him.

Aldrich did not nearly have enough essence that would allow him to actually utilize the abilities of a Grand Controller to traverse outside of it, yet Noah observed as this being actually continued to laugh with no fear, his gaze actually looking towards him mockingly!

"Haha! You do not know? I thought as the main puppet, you would know everything that was happening!"

RUMBLE!

Foreboding words were the only thing coming from Aldrich as Noah tugged at his essence, the tendrils of Aether that were holding Aldrich in place bringing him closer as Noah observed the wide-open octagonal shattered space.

There seemed to be a greater meaning to Aldrich's actions that Noah had not grasped yet, so he brought the figure of the Founder close to him until he landed on his palm, his enormous figure that was still over a hundred miles looking down with shining red eyes as his two clones flanked his left and right.

"What did you do?"

"I did the only thing I could when cornered to such a state, I called for the destruction of the enemy I could not defeat!"

Aldrich's reply came in between his maddened laughs, his words continuing as his image completely lost all dignity and he looked more and more like a raving lunatic.

"The destruction of my home...haha! A fitting end for the enemy that raised me up and then threw me away like nothing!"

Shocking words of destruction released from the Founder as Noah's eyes squinted, his gaze turning murderous as the palm he had Alrich on began closing.

"Haha! It is too late now! Even a puppet like you will not be able to stop it!"

Noah was prepared to stop listening as he wanted to simply eradicate Aldrich right away, absorbing his memories as he simply learned what the meaning of this creature's actions were.

"The bell has been rung!"

RUMBLE!

More raving screams left Aldrich even as he saw the enormous palm about to crush him, his words only repeating again.

"The bell has been rung, and they are coming! Haha! Haha!!!"

...!

Noah's intuition became more and more foreboding with every passing word as he prepared to crush Aldrich, when he instantly felt the nearing of three terrifyingly powerful auras that he had sensed from a very far away region not too long ago.

RUMBLE!

The unique signatures of Terrors neared as Noah only heard a space-shattering yell.

"YOU FOOLS!"

RUMBLE!

Two enormous red stars for eyes, massing coiling and moving tentacles that occupied hundreds of miles.

The Terror of Aether was at the forefront as he arrived while staring at the figure of Noah and his clones, as well as the raving lunatic of a being grasped within the palm of Noah's main body and about to be crushed.

Its enormous eyes then locked on the shattered octagonal area that represented the boundary of the Novus Galaxy as its body shook, the terrifying power of the Terror exploding out wildly as he spoke once more!

"You fools! Do you know what you have done?!"

RUMBLE!

"Haha!"

The only answer was the wild laughter of a particular Founder as the auras of two other Terrors made themselves visible, creating for a suffocating atmosphere that would have simply destroyed the origins of any weaker beings were they in the surroundings.

One was a being coming a bit over 1000 miles, his figure humanoid in nature as his body seemed to be made of extremely bright black crystals, even his eyes densely black as he released a cold air!

The Terror of the Void had appeared as his eyes coldly glanced at Noah and the small raving figure of Aldrich within his hands.

RUMBLE!

On another side, the third terror actually had a shape that Noah had seen before, a shape of the ancients that he could normally summon with the skills of the Blood Lord!

Also claiming a unique humanoid appearance with horns rising from its head as its head was filled with shimmering grey hair, this was the Ancient Terror that had actually borne the Ancient Races of the Letalis Expanse!

All three Terrors were looking towards Noah and then the figure of Alrich with extreme wrath in their eyes as they understood what the image of an octagonal broken area in the barrier of the Novus Galaxy represented.

"Haha, the other puppets are here as well. Very good, all of you can simply wait in helplessness before you-"

CRUNCH!

Noah's patience had run completely thin as he folded his palm entirely, destructive Aether rolling out as the Founder of Celestial perished as simply as if one crushed a bug.

A radiance of red erupted out as Noah absorbed the memories of this creature, having deactivated [Origin Conversion: Skill Point Absorption] at this point as he chose not to obtain Skill Points but instead obtain all the Cores and loot of the only Nebula Rank being he had killed in the Novus Galaxy, as they would allow him to make a greater advancement into the next realm!

Even the appearance of three powerful Terrors did not deter him as he read the many memories of Aldrich, wanting to know exactly what was the full meaning behind his actions? What had the breaking of a portion of the barrier of the Novus Galaxy done?

The full answer was something horrendous, and also the reason for the wrath that the Terrors felt!

