

Mana 991

Chapter 991 - Universal Amalgamation I

The Primordial Ruination Clone within the hands of Dark Shadow flashed with an intense light of destiny and fate.

After the Cosmic Treasure had affirmed to Noah that that passed across multiple Universal boundaries, his eyes opened sharply as he stared at the coagulation of darkness all around him and spoke!

"Are things almost ready?"

THRUM!

His words were light, being heard only by Dark Shadow at this moment as the Hegemony had a dark humanoid form made of the Essence of Tenebrosity rise up and look at Noah.

"Are what things ready?"

Dark Shadow spoke back calmly as he still looked towards Noah with a hint of interest, the fact that this being was the cause of their plans being moved up and the fact that he somehow could not be crushed even by the strength of a Hegemony made him a really interesting existence!

Dark Shadow wanted to bring this being towards the person that seemed to have seen and known everything- Chronos! He wanted to let this person be examined after the Universal Amalgamation was successfully initiated, and it seemed that this would occur very soon.

He looked towards the chained Tyrant Dragon as he waited for its reply, this reply going on to cause his mind to become tumultuous!

"Are things almost ready for you guys to carry out the Universal Amalgamation? That's why you're leading all these Hegemonies along?"

....!

RUMBLE!

In an entirely nonchalant voice, the Tyrant Dragon revealed their plans that had been underway for too many years and spoke about them so simply!

BZZT!

The essence around Dark Shadow trembled as he nearly stumbled from the folds of space, giving time for his pursuers to edge ever closer as he looked towards Noah that he found interesting before with a grim face at this moment.

"How do you know about that, who are you?!"

THRUM!

The essence around Noah became even more destructive as it threatened to sink into him, but he just nodded nonchalantly after confirming everything as his own body began to glow with the essence of a Cosmic Dao.

It was the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation, Noah causing it to bubble up intensely as he gathered it all towards his throat and jaws, not releasing any attack but using the essence of a Cosmic Dao to cause his voice to travel out from the shadow mass he was hidden within and into the folds of space outside where multiple Hegemonies were pursuing him!

"You all are still chasing this guy even after seeing his obviously sketchy behavior? You best return back to the Universes he pulled you all out from before something drastic happens, this guy isn't working alone!"

....!

RUMBLE!

His voice reverberated out from the darkness that surrounded Dark Shadow, the Holder of Tenebrosity glancing towards him in his shadowy form in utter shock!

The chasing Hegemonies outside...were even more shocked as many of them came to a stop!

Only a few Hegemonies that Oathkeeper had directly messaged to chase after Dark Shadow continued with grim faces as they relayed this development to Oathkeeper while still giving chase!

With the folds of Darkness, Dark Shadow's face became grim as his essence bubbled out, sending a message to Ambrose and a few others right at this moment.

"You all need to start the process of Amalgamation now, information has leaked!"

RUMBLE!

A shocking message reverberated across as it landed into the minds of all the connected Hegemonies, the sequence of many actions being changed due to a single nonchalant Tyrant Dragon!

Ambrose was one of the first to hear this message, his body that was already near the Slaughter Star Monolith of the Animus Universe radiating intense light as his essence moved, this being acting as the first to initiate the first fulcrum of the Universal Construct that was just one of the 9 spread out across multiple Universes.

A blinding crimson light washed over the Bloody Battlefields Galaxy Clusters where the Slaughter Star Monolith was located, ancient and terrifying runic sigils the size of stars beginning to form around the Universal Construct as with their formation, a unique and Archaic light began to emanate outwards- this light rapidly expanding as it threatened to cover many light years in an instant and drape over the entire Animus Universe!

But before it did, a powerful aura arrived within the Universe as the figure of a slender dark-haired woman looked wrathfully at the glowing Hegemony of Slaughter, her body shooting towards this Hegemony like a shooting star.

"Ambrose!"

Seeing the menacing light coming from the Universal Construct, Valentina's body glimmered the light of battle as she prepared to fight against a Hegemony.

But...

The die was already cast.

The first Universal Construct was activated, and the rest of them followed.

In the Liberated Universe.

RUMBLE!

Solerno's body glimmered with a similar light like Ambrose, the Slaughter Star Monolith he stood in front of radiating out an intense light as it became a crimson beacon in the starry chaotic void!

In the Necrotic Universe, another Universal Construct lit up as a Hegemony was standing near it with the same light as Ambrose and Solerno!

The Microbial, Automaton, Chthonian, Euthenia Omicron, and the Abyssal Universe...all of the locations where a Slaughter Star Monolith existed lit up with an intense crimson light at this moment.

It was the beginning of Universal Amalgamation!

The bringing together of many Universes!

A process of Unification!

But with it came a great deal of other things.

One of the firsts was something that the returning Hegemonies that had followed the running Hegemony Dark Shadow felt first hand.

When they gave up the chase due to Noah's words and they reached the boundaries of their respective Universes, they found them covered with an intense crimson light that when they rushed towards to enter...

BOOOM!

It felt like they had hit an impenetrable wall as they were pushed back!

Denied from entering their own Universes!

Shock and stupor filled their hearts as this was about to be one of the many changes that would bloom, 9 Universal Constructs shining brilliantly across the Primordial Cosmos as a hidden group of Hegemonies finally made a move to achieve their goals after an entire Epoch!

Chapter 992 - Universal Amalgamation II

What exactly would the undertaking of Universal Amalgamation entail? What would the group that Ambrose moved to achieve with the apparent Unification of 9 Universes with the use of Universal Constructs?

Ambrose's mind was utterly calm at this moment as he stared at the bright crimson light given by the activated Universal Construct, his eyes also locking with the image of Valentina that had managed to

enter the Animus Universe before the process began, and was thus not repelled out of the universe like many other Hegemonies would be.

As Ambrose watched this scene with cold eyes that were filled with calm, he recalled the meaning behind everything as a certain memory when this plan that was in the works for an entire Epoch began all those years ago!

He had agreed to go along with Chronos and those behind him, years passing before everything was put in order and a plan was presented in front of him. The scene was as clear as the day as on a certain year, Chronos and Ambrose were floating silently while staring at 9 completed Universal Constructs that were floating menacingly in a hidden Realm of the Chthonian Universe.

"With the Constructs finished, all that is left is for you to spread them across 9 Cosmos. Many years have to pass for these constructs to adapt and absorb the core essence of these Universes, their path of slaughter with all the beings dying within it only increasing its rate of completion before it can be activated to start the process of Amalgamation."

Chronos spoke simply as Ambrose nodded with shining eyes.

That's right! The Slaughter Star Monoliths used the very essence and souls of the destroyed beings within it while absorbing the very essence of the Universe around them before they could be activated!

"Within each of them, I have placed a Seed of Antiquity as with Amalgamation underway, they will draw in even more Universal Essence to feed these seeds through a process of Accumulation, and when that is done...these Seeds of Antiquity will birth a genuine Antiquity! An Esteemed Being that will show us the path forward as he has already achieved it!"

The shocking meaning of the Universal Constructs was revealed at this moment! Each of them carried a Seeds of Antiquity, which after they fully bloomed- an Antiquity would descend in the Primordial Cosmos! As for which Antiquity or how Chronos had come across them, he didn't explain any of this!

"The period of the Accumulation of Universal Essence cannot be disrupted with any of the Universal Constructs torn down, so there is a safety net placed with their activation. But due to the fact that this safety net bends the Universal Laws too much, we had to also place restrictions in order to bring them to fruition!"

"The safety net is the fact that after their activation, all Hegemonies aside from those already within the Universe or had their core essence branded into the Universal Constructs...no other Hegemonies will be able to enter these Universes! This means that our jobs will be to only protect the Universal Constructs from any Hegemonies that happened to be within these Universes, or we can simply concoct a plan to remove them before we activate the Constructs."

Yes! This was the reason why Dark Shadow moved to have as many Hegemonies follow him from the targeted Universes after he broke an Oath, reducing the work of protection that they had to do after the Universal Constructs were activated to null!

If there were no enemy Hegemonies within the universes when the process began, that was ideal. If there were any, they would simply move to eradicate them, and they could do this with ease as there would be many more of them that could move across the 9 targeted Universes!

"To make such a thing possible, the restriction we will face is something I actually got from Oathkeeper- the restriction that no matter what, we cannot make a move against creatures within these Universes that are lower than the Universal Realm. Give and take...for such a safety net, there had to be some form of a restriction!"

"If any of us break this restriction, the Seed of Antiquity within the Universe this occurred in will fall apart automatically, drastically increasing the time of Accumulation and reducing the chances of our mission succeeding."

The restriction that they would face would only be the fact that they couldn't move against Paragons and those below them, but this was such a minor thing that Chronos and Ambrose knew would not be an issue! Even if multiple Paragons rose to try and disrupt the absorption of Universal Essence by the Slaughter Star Monoliths, all that the Hegemony standing guard had to do was enact a barrier around the construct that no Paragon or lower ranked being could break through!

Thus, it was almost guaranteed that once the Universal Amalgamation was initiated and Accumulation began...the successful descent of an Antiquity was a given!

These were the thoughts currently playing in Ambrose's mind as he looked at the beautiful figure of Valentina rushing towards him, the memory of him and Chronos fading away from his mind as he focused on the present.

From now on, any Hegemonies like Valentina that had managed to be in any of the 9 Universes before the Universal Amalgamation was fully initiated...these beings would actually be the unluckiest creatures of all!

This was because Ambrose could move to attack them and defend the Monolith he protected, and he could also call forth support of multiple Hegemonies from any of the other 9 Universes that didn't have any enemy Universal experts within!

'But I will not need to call forth any support!'

RUMBLE!

This shocking thought erupted from Ambrose's mind as he coldly stared at Valentina, his essence moving wildly as a protective crimson boundary wrapped around the Slaughter Star Monolith behind him.

Unless he died, nobody would be able to get through this barrier and damage the Universal Construct whatsoever!

All that remained now...was for him and others to defend as the Accumulation of Universal Essence commenced, simply waiting for Antiquity to descend.

"Let me keep to my promise of tearing apart that fair skin of yours."

THRUM!

Chapter 993 - A New Era! I

The gaze of the Oathkeeper turned towards the directions of certain Universes as he received a great deal of messages of multiple Hegemonies.

Messages of a shocking new phenomenon that involved 9 Universes, the issue with Dark Shadow having turned into something much grander than many expected!

As Oathkeeper received the many messages about this phenomenon, his ancient mind buzzed with activity as he sensed the aura of Dark Shadow and multiple other Hegemonies entering his Elysian Universe.

After the chase he took many Hegemonies on, it ended in the Elysian Universe as he boldly came into the domain of a being that was known as one of the strongest experts of the Primordial Cosmos!

Why? Why would he do what he did, what did he have to do with the phenomenon that inflicted multiple Universes where Hegemonies could at this moment not enter?!

RUMBLE!

The gaze of Oathkeeper shone with a brilliant ?uster at this moment as he turned his gaze towards the calmly smiling Chronos that was still sipping his golden drink.

"I see."

...!

At these words, Oathkeeper disappeared from the hidden realm in the folds of space, teleporting in the golden shimmering chaotic void of the Elysian Universe as he appeared right in front of the party of Dark Shadow and the Hegemonies chasing after him that had just entered this Universe!

His devilishly handsome humanoid figure and golden wings caused him to be the center of attention, the eyes of all Hegemonies constricting at his appearance as in the next second, an illusory image of a winged Elysian the size of a Planet appeared in behind the figure of Oathkeeper.

The gaze of this illusory figure was cold and righteous, its hand moving forth as before anyone could even blink, it had reached Dark Shadow's position and grasped onto him tightly!

BZZZZT!

The chaotic void quaked and shattered as the essence of Tenebrosity wasn't even given the chance to squeeze through the illusory hand that contained the essence of innumerable numbers of Daos!

BOOM!

The dark cloud of Tenebrosity was crushed as the somber figure of a humanoid Dark Shadow was revealed, as well as the being he kept in chains of Tenebrosity in the form of a Tyrant Dragon that looked around at every single figure with shining eyes.

"Any time now!"

THRUM!

Dark Shadow didn't bother to explain or seek for mercy, simply voicing out cryptic words that caused the hearts of all Hegemonies behind him to fall!

It was because the words were those that held no worries even though he was in the grasp of one of the strongest beings in the Primordial Cosmos- words that seemed to be calling for someone else to act at this very moment as Dark Shadow was confident enough in this person that he didn't put the Oathkeeper in his eyes.

It must be the reason why he ran towards the Elysian Universe, it must be this place that held the identity of the being that Dark Shadow knew could save him! But who was this being?

Naturally...

RUMBLE!

The golden colors of the chaotic void shimmered and came to a halt.

Everything came to a stop.

A unique sound rang out across the wonderfully beautiful chaotic void, the Hegemonies and the figure of Noah that seemed frozen in space with only their awareness being able to move seeing the appearance of an enormous clock!

The sound that rang out was that of a clock hand moving in position, the image of an enormous purple analog clock appearing in the chaotic void as time came to a halt.

DONG!

The hand of the clock moved back to a certain position as shocking changes occurred in the next moment!

The illusory hand of Oathkeeper that held on to Dark Shadow unfolded as it seemed like time was reversing, a certain figure appearing next to Dark Shadow at this moment as his face still contained a tinge of a smile!

DONG!

The hand of the clock stopped moving as the regal purple essence spread out wildly throughout, dominating everything in the surroundings as it threatened to drown everyone in the tumultuous river of time.

This was the essence of a unique dao, the Dao of Chronos!

As for the being that appeared right next to Dark Shadow?

"Chronos!"

OOOOM!

Oathkeeper's boisterous voice reverberated out as with it came a unique essence of the same quality as Chronos, an enormous analog Clock the size of a planet appearing behind him as well, his Clock shining the glorious color of gold!

He looked like an archaic creature as his golden hair waves wildly, the massive color of gold gushing out like tides from the enormous clock behind him.

Two utmost powerful Hegemonies, both utilizing the Dao of Chronos!

BZZZT!

The void trembled fearfully as it nearly broke down from the ridiculous sense of pressure.

"I never thought you'd act so quickly. What gave me away?"

Chronos spoke with a smile as the purple clock behind him solidified even further, releasing a powerful purple light that caused his figure to become illusory as this purple light was only able to cover Dark Shadow before it could not expand any further, every other area in space being covered by the glorious golden light released from the Clock behind Oathkeeper as this included Noah's figure near Dark Shadow and Chronos that was extremely eye-catching at this moment!

"I'm already insulted that I was kept by you this long with your reveal of my treasure, but it is of no consequence. What is it that you are planning, Chronos? What have you done with the 9 Universes?"

The resonant voice of the Oathkeeper rang out as those lucky enough to witness this scene were shaken, observing the power of Oathkeeper first hand as they saw him utilize the Dao of Chronos at an even greater extent than Chronos himself, the golden light his Clock released covering everything aside from the illusory figures of Dark Shadow and the smiling Chronos that replied to him while shaking his head.

"My plan is of no consequence either. I cannot clash with you yet, so I will take my leave...or really, I've already taken my leave, haha!"

He spoke profoundly as his figure and the figure of Dark Shadow faded away as if they were never there...as if they had already left a long time ago!

Time!

The Dao of Chronos played around willfully with time, causing for mind bending effects to come to light as the auras of two Hegemonies disappeared as if they weren't there to begin with.

All that these two Hegemonies left behind was a single Tyrant Dragon that was bathed with the golden light that emanated from the clock behind Oathkeeper, the eyes of all Hegemonies turning towards this Paragon at this moment!

The golden light that even halted time began to fade.

The ?uster of gold of the chaotic void of the Elysian Universe made everything crystal clear at this moment.

Especially the figure of the Tyrant Dragon that bore the gazes of many powerful Hegemonies!

"Well, that was rather drastic."

"..."

RUMBLE!

Chapter 994 - A New Era! II

In the gorgeous Elysian Universe where the color of gold permeated throughout the chaotic void, a set of Hegemonies were all looking towards a single Paragon that had been the starting point of a certain incident!

The Paragon they were looking at was a Tyrant Dragon that didn't seem to have a hint of nervousness when facing the gazes of so many powerful Hegemonies, being the first one to speak when they all stared at him as the gazes of many Hegemonies were filled with a hint of curiosity amidst the grave development.

The eyes of Oathkeeper were utterly cold and devoid of emotion, the enormous golden clock behind him fading away entirely as his humanoid winged figure became clear to all and he spoke, his eyes locking with Noah's Tyrant Dragon.

"You are the Paragon that Dark Shadow attacked to begin all this, why?"

THRUM!

A simple question, one that even lesser Hegemonies would be careful on how to answer as the one they addressed was one of the foremost powerful creatures of the vast Primordial Cosmos!

Yet the person that was asked this question was Noah Osmont.

A being that seemed to be utterly tyrannical and arrogant without even trying!

Noah craned his neck as he looked towards Oathkeeper with a hidden light, keeping his expression devoid of emotion even though he was bubbling with excitement inside!

This was because this being and even the long gone Chronos that he had met..they were uber big bosses that had the most profound Daos on them!

Others might not know, but when Noah stared at all the Hegemonies around him with [Eyes of Truth], a great deal of their details were hidden or unknown- but not the Daos that the Hegemonies cultivated. And Chronos...aside from the spectacular Dao that he and Oathkeeper just utilized, he had a Dao that Noah thought trumped everyone around here, one that even he didn't know how it would work as its name alone was shocking enough!

Reincarnation.

The being that seemed to be one of the leading figures behind Noah's enemies...was a Universal Realm expert that hiddenly comprehended the Dao of Reincarnation!

Given the fact that he was given the name Chronos as Hegemonies thought this was his most profound quality, Noah knew that this benign having this Dao must be a big secret! But such a dao led him to have many questions as he wondered more about the being called Chronos that had stood up to the Oathkeeper.

What exactly was the status and mentality of this being? With this hidden Dao of his, just how many times had he utilized it? Did he live through all the events Noah was currently experiencing as he even knew of the future?! There were so many questions surrounding this being, but Noah found a singular thought dominating his mind through all this!

If he could just have his cool down of [Protagonist's Bookmark] finish and use it on Chronos...

RUMBLE!

This thought caused his heart to buzz with the light of possibilities as he reeled in his mind and looked towards the Oathkeeper to answer his question.

"I was going against the forces of the Hegemony of Slaughter that Dark Shadow was working with and reducing his influence in the Animus Universe. This action apparently interfered with goals that Ambrose and these beings had set up that planned to use the Slaughter Star Monoliths they established across multiple Universes to start something called Universal Amalgamation."

WAA!

Noah's words caused the eyes of many Hegemonies to constrict as they looked towards him curiously, wondering of the identity of this being that seemed to speak so nonchalantly to powerful existences that he wouldn't even get the chance of meeting normally!

Oathkeeper also stared at Noah with a gaze shining with golden light, nodding seriously as his essence shot forth vibrantly and wrapped around Noah.

"Let's go see these affected Universes, starting with the one where this all started!"

OOOM!

The essence of multiple Hegemonies moved as Oathkeeper led the way, this Hegemony being extremely fast as Noah was carried like an item for the second time today across the folds of space, the party of many beings making their way across the boundaries of three unaffected Universes before they came upon the Animus Universe in mere seconds.

SHAA!

Their figures began to very quickly arrive at the boundary as they found it covered by a layer of crimson bloody light- a light that repulsed all of their auras regardless of who they were.

The figure of Oathkeeper shone with immense gold luster as his eyes shone brightly while looking at this scene.

"They have laid down a unique authority that should not be possible unless it came with huge restrictions."

Oathkeeper spoke with seriousness as he gazed into the Animus Universe that was locked behind a crimson veil, his gaze shining with the light of Destiny and Fate as this expert tried to discern a few things. Within seconds, he turned towards the nonchalant figure of Noah as he spoke.

"You try."

THRUM!

At this moment, Noah was merely taking in the sights of the Universal Boundary that he had crossed before by himself with the use of his cosmic treasure, even though this time he had the essence of a peak Hegemony wrapping around him protectively to defend against the destructive spatial storms surrounding universal boundaries that could even rip apart weaker Paragons!

His figure went forward as his claws neared the crimson veil that Hegemonies could not cross, passing through it easily as nearly half of his body sunk in before Oathkeeper pulled him back!

"..."

There was a silence in the surroundings as everyone looked at this scene, the powerful Oathkeeper having his eyes flash with a golden light of destiny as he spoke out grandly.

"Whatever process they have begun is extremely dangerous and must be stopped, but they thought far ahead as they made it so no Hegemonies can enter these Universes until this...Amalgamation finishes! Only those of the lesser Realms can enter, which means there should be a restriction along these lines as well!"

In a blink, this being was quickly able to figure out what was going on as his face turned grave.

This was because with this knowledge, the scene in front of them was all the more dreadful as these Hegemonies...were looking across the crimson veil that prevented them from entering and looking at a scene within the Animus Universe.

It was the scene of a valiant dark haired Hegemony that was fighting against Ambrose!

Chapter 995 - Under Siege!

While they could not enter or give any support, the Hegemony of Summoning was currently fighting with Ambrose as he stood in front of the huge Slaughter Star Monolith that stretched across the Bloody Battlefields Galaxies!

Oathkeeper and the others stared at this scene with somber eyes as the golden hair Hegemony that kept order all this time spoke as he moved multiple Hegemonies with his words.

"Check out the situation with the other 9 Universes. Find which ones are protecting these Universal Constructs and those fighting against them. This barrier might just prevent any new Hegemonies from entering, but not from leaving."

THRUM!

Multiple Universal Realm experts nodded at his words as they disappeared into particles of light, Oathkeeper keeping his gaze at the battle between Valentina and Ambrose as he spoke towards Noah who had begun to look at this battle with a serious expression as he also saw its progression!

"Tell me more of the events leading to this, and what is happening within the Animus Universe..."

He finished his words as he also spread his gaze to the area near the Holy Draconic Lands where a shocking war between billions was taking place, rivers of blood being created in the chaotic void at this same exact time that two Hegemonies were fighting!

Noah's Primordial Ruination Clone nodded towards the Oathkeeper as he began to give more information to this being, his own mind moving rapidly as he himself thought about what he should do at this moment.

There were a variety of options for him to choose from, but he kept his focus on the battle between Valentina and Ambrose at this moment as the state of the battle...was not too favorable!

Within the Animus Universe.

Shocking impact resounded out as beings moved at speeds faster than light to attack each other.

The surroundings had turned into an apocalyptic scene of constantly imploding Galaxies in the billions as they released horrendous explosive forces in the surroundings, such attacks being capable of shredding apart Paragons in a matter of seconds!

But this was only the surroundings of the two battling Hegemonies!

Chains of Annihilation were swirling throughout the space like snakes as they chased after the fair figure of Valentina, the gaze of the Hegemony of Summoning that wasn't a Hegemony geared towards the offensive side of battle being on the losing side even though she valiantly rushed towards Ambrose when she returned into her Universe.

SHAA!

Like a streak of light, she avoided the grasps of Ambrose who protected the Slaughter Star Monolith behind him, her essence never being able to go past him to even touch the protective barrier that Ambrose erected!

This was the true might of the Hegemony of Slaughter...Ambrose living up to his name as he dominated the pace of the battle. His gaze was that of an ?du?t looking at a child as he spoke towards Valentina's evading figure.

"I told you in the past to simply align with me, but you chose the path of destruction instead...let me see what made you so special to be able to deny me!"

BOOM!

The chaotic void shook fearfully as the Cosmic Essence of Annihilation moved about freely, Valentina's gaze turning more and more somber as in the next instant, she turned utterly ashen!

This was because both she and Ambrose picked up the fluctuations of 2 other Hegemonies, and they came out of the direction of the Slaughter Star Monolith that Ambrose protected.

It was...Solerno and another Hegemony that Valentina actually knew as the Hegemony of Necromancy- a terrifying Lich that ruled over vast regions of the Necrotic Universe!

These two powerful Hegemonies entered the scene as they looked towards the battling figures of Valentina and Ambrose, a deadly light passing through the dark robed Hegemony of Necromancy and the abyssal flaws within its skull shone brightly.

"We came to check the situations of other Universes. Ambrose, why didn't you tell us there was a little mouse on here that was trapped in?"

The voice of the terrifying Lich was filled with cruelty as he moved without even waiting for Ambrose to reply, a shocking cloud of death descending towards Valentina as she now faced the attacks of two Hegemonies!

"Vile schemers and cowards!"

Her voice rang out with majesty as her dark hair flowed beautifully, her eyes relentless as she evaded the shocking might of two Hegemonies.

Ambrose looked towards the coming Lich with displeasure as he planned to take his time with Valentina, but he might as well wrap this up and make sure everything with the Universal Amalgamation continued to proceed smoothly.

As for Solerno, his gaze was silently on the figures of Oathkeeper and a few other Hegemonies that were watching this scene outside the boundary of the, a smile appearing on his face as he felt like he could finally look at these Hegemonies that made themselves more exalted than him on the same plane!

"This is just one of the many changes that will occur in the coming era...you all can watch its beginning with the death of one of your Hegemonies!"

RUMBLE!

His words caused the valiant eyes of Valentina to dim, the essence of Solerno moving in waves as he appeared above her- this action making 3 Hegemonies all attacking her at once!

All routes of escape...were closed off as their essence continued to roll off their bodies and descend towards her in a terrifying manner.

At this time, the gazes of many beings were filled with anger and solemnity, many of them helpless at this moment on what exactly to do!

But...this wasn't so for a single being.

This wasn't so for Noah Osmont!

Since the Universal War began, his overpowering Universal Fortune had continued to swirl around him along with the light of Destiny, telling him of a grand future that was coming as the war proceeded.

The capture by Dark Shadow, the events of the Universal Amalgamation, the meeting of the most powerful Hegemonies of the Primordial Cosmos...all of them had gone to help him in the end!

And now...such a scene of danger lay itself in front of him again.

A being he knew was being besieged on all sides within her own Universe by three Hegemonies.

She had no routes to escape to as she seemed like she would be drowned out by the massive essence of her enemies at any time!

At such a time point, the gaze of his main body in the Dark Universe was solemn as he held on to a Golden Mirror and spoke into it.

"I might have a solution...!"

RUMBLE

His message reached the ears of a valiant Valentina that faced the horrendous might of 3 Hegemonies without fear, the essence of a certain Dao beginning to wrap around Noah as he prepared for something big.

It was the essence of Fealty!

Chapter 996 - A Hegemony as a Vassal!

The scene was a glorious one, to say the least.

There was a cacophony of colors and universal essence swirling throughout, the entire chaotic void constantly sundering and breaking apart as it was under the influence of [Apocalypse] cast by the Hegemony of Slaughter!

Enormous and deadly chains of Annihilation were stretched throughout as they all aimed towards a singular figure of a woman that had a valiant expression. These chains of Annihilation were not just tinged with the Cosmic Essence of Annihilation, but they were also wrapped with the essence of Phantasm that was the other Cosmic Dao Ambrose held which Noah chose against selecting when he used [Protagonist's Bookmark].

Such deadly attacks all rushed towards Valentina!

Her body was covered with layers of the Cosmic Essence of Annihilation as well, but she was utilizing a different set of skills from Ambrose while she utilized the same Dao as Hegemonies comprehended different ways to utilize the Daos they could call forth!

Valentina had an armor of Annihilation coalescing around her body, causing for the appearance of an illusory figure with her beautiful expression to rise around her as whenever her hands moved, this illusory figure would smash away the chains of annihilation while allowing her to swiftly move within the region of [Apocalypse] that would decimate even the defenses of a Paragon.

Yet in the midst of all this, two more Hegemonies joined to pressure her on all sides, making sure she couldn't even try to escape if she wanted!

A terrifying Lich that was known as the Hegemony of Necromancy, and a Hegemony merely known by his name as Solerno who didn't particularly stand out among other Hegemonies in the vast Primordial Cosmos.

Facing the might of 3 Hegemonies, Valentina was truly unwilling as her gaze was that of utter coldness and regality!

Not an ounce of fear.

Not a shred of despair.

She had lived for many years, and feared very little things- even death itself.

She also had a large amount of Universal Fortune as she had comprehended deeply the Dao of Destiny, her eyes within the illusory figure coalesced by annihilation turning up to see her destiny and fortune as it didn't seem dim!

It meant that even in this situation, she would not be dying today!

So she wondered, just what exactly would be her salvation?

Would the Hegemonies that arrived on the boundary of the Animus Universe be able to break in, or would another situation arise that allowed her to impossibly turn the tables while being surrounded by 3 Hegemonies?

"I may have a solution..."

RUMBLE!

From her golden mirror that she had given a certain someone, a voice rang out as even with her body creaking as she faced the pressure of 3 Hegemonies, Valentina was surprised!

'Him?'

The being she had been working with as Destiny told her he would bring her an immense amount of fortune.

'I see, was it always bound to be him?'

Not other powerful Hegemonies or even the Oathkeeper that was only watching silently from outside the boundary of the Animus Universe, but a mere Paragon that she had watched rise to this rank in mere seconds from a Great Sage just a few hours ago.

BOOOM!

While evading tendrils of Death that came from the Cosmic Dao of Necromancy and the chains of Annihilation from Ambrose, as well as the oppressive force of Solerno who was growing ever larger to become the size of a star while moving to attack her...Valentina moved her essence into the golden mirror as she sent a message.

"What solution do you have that could withstand 3 Hegemonies?"

THRUM!

She asked and took this being with utter seriousness as he always surprised her!

Even as she sent the message, she also had an inclination of an idea of what this being might propose!

Her thoughts were proved to be true as a second later, her dark eyes fluttered as a blue colored box holding a prompt of shocking words appeared in front of her.

[In exchange for a portion of his power, bind a portion of your soul to Noah Osmont and become his Vassal. Do you wish to swear Fealty to the Tyrannical Emperor?]

"..."

Silence.

And then...

"Haha!"

It was something that she had even thought about when she first came across this being enhancing the strength of billions as long as they bound a portion of their Soul to him. Valentina knew that with such a tool in this being's hands, his journey to Hegemony would be smooth as his collection of Marks of Antiquity would be even smoother.

But she didn't expect that a situation would arise where the Cosmos seemed to even be allowing this being to put his hands on someone like her!

A Universal Realm expert!

'Is this the true power of beings with immense Fortunes?'

Her mind was clear as many thoughts ran through, the prompt in front of her remaining vibrantly glowing as it seemed like the answer she was waiting for.

"You have the gall to laugh amidst all this?!"

BOOM!

Ambrose's face was tinged with cruelty when he saw the swaying body of Valentina that was pressured on all sides and seemed just about to break apart still utterly cold and calm, even choosing to laugh at such a time!

Essence exploded wildly from him as he seemed to go for the killing strike.

At this point, Valentina pursed her lips as she sighed, her eyes shining with an unknown light.

The strikes of Ambrose and the other 2 Hegemonies seemed to fade away, the only thing in her gaze being the single prompt in front of her, and the voice of a certain being she came in contact with just days ago.

'Well, what could go wrong?'

She trusted in her destiny and fortune!

If it was leading towards this being, she would follow it!

Her fair lips moved as she spoke words that shocked Ambrose and all the others watching Hegemonies.

"I Swear Fealty."

"..."

...!

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"I Swear Fealty."

BOOOOM!

Words that were uttered simply but held immense meaning!

Words that caused the Hegemony of Necromancy to look towards Valentina in shock, while Ambrose and Solerno looked towards each other in incredulousness as they had seen such a situation before hours ago in a Universal War.

But to many others...to Oathkeeper outside the boundary of the Animus Universe and all the other remaining Hegemonies, their eyes constricted as they truly heard a Hegemony pledge Fealty!

Fealty to who?!

Just who was worthy enough to have a Universal Realm expert pledge their Fealty, and what would it do in a situation such as this?

The answer was displayed just seconds after the slender figure of Valentina uttered these words.

If one thought about it logically and simply, they would analyze her current situation to be extremely dire as she was facing attacks of 3 beings in the same stage as her, and she would not be able to stand against them much longer as their attacks would drown hers out in a matter of seconds if not in the next minute or two.

The problem presented itself in the fact that she was burning as much essence as she could in the form of the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation, using this essence to defend against the 3 Hegemonies as she could not even attack!

When this Cosmic essence that protected her ran out...when the mana within her body could no longer push out the essence of her only comprehended Cosmic Dao...her figure would be drowned out by the attacks of these three terrifying beings as only death waited for her.

So her main problem was one that plagued almost all other beings.

Oh!

Mana!

After she swore Fealty, Valentina felt a portion of her soul flow away, feeling a momentary feeling of weakness before...

BOOOOM!

"Anhhh...!"

Her body gushed out with an oppressive feeling of strength that came out much too fast because of her Universal Realm, causing her to unexpectedly release a small m??n that she stopped a millisecond later!

The Origin of a Hegemony was much different than those that had sworn Fealty to Noah before.

A being that had forged their own Universe was special, the power they could wield not even being accurately quantifiable in comparison to Paragons.

The genuine force that their forged Universe could release, the efficiency and conduction of mana, the conversion of mana to the essence of different types of Laws and Daos...all of this was elevated to such a great degree that the effects that Valentina was able to receive when she became a Vassal under Noah...these effects were magnified more than any of the beings that had sworn Fealty to Noah before this!

From her body, the essence of the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation gushed out maddeningly as her slender figure opened her eyes majestically, tendrils of blue light momentarily being released from them as she didn't fully grasp the overabundance of mana flowing through her!

...!

"It's...soo much!"

BOOM!

Mana cascaded from her in waves as Valentina found herself shaking from stupor and shock!

'This guy...!'

She didn't even have any words to describe what was happening at this time as she could only close her eyes and try to enjoy it, simply allowing her body to do what felt natural in this situation!

RUMBLE!

The wild eruption of Cosmic Essence pushed the collective attacks of 3 Hegemonies back, the illusory figure of the being wrapping around her becoming even more solidified as the golden crimson illusory image of Valentina became even more real, the essence of Annihilation being much too thick.

Aside from the percentages and boosts in Dao Comprehensions and Assimilations, his Purification from two different sources, and many more things...there was mana!

Mana!

What was 5% of Infinite Mana? What was 5% of Infinity?

Truthfully, there wasn't a mathematically accurate answer because Infinity is not even a number, with mathematical operations involving Infinity being undefined.

But for many of the Vassals, they experienced an explosion of their Mana Reserves by factors of tens to over 100 times what they originally had!

Uniquely, they didn't gain Infinity, even if it was a small percentage of it.

For Valentina, this feature was even more magnified as the mana reserves of a Universal Realm expert were over a hundred times that of a Paragons!

So if Paragons became Noah's Vassals, it was equivalent to them gaining the Mana Reserves of a Hegemony!

What an Emperor! What boons he gave to his Vassals!

So she listened to her body.

OOOOOOOOH!

Her hair danced wildly as top tier skills she had been using reservedly erupted out wildly.

Layers after layers of Annihilation formed around the illusory figure she held, her body being protected by the robust essence of a Cosmic Dao over and over again as the illusory figure that matched her own beautiful figure bloomed up to become the size of star instantly, her blank eyes staring coldly towards the 3 Hegemonies that had surrounded her.

The fair hands of this enormous illusory figure then silently moved at speeds multiple times faster than light, thundering down towards the star sized Solerno and the human sized Hegemony of Slaughter and Hegemony of Necromancy as if they were mere flies!

RUUUUMBLE!

The gazes of Ambrose and the others turned grim at the abrupt change, seeing the aura of the woman they considered dead just moments ago to continue rising as it wasn't her breaking into a new realm or anything shocking- it was merely her casting a great deal of skills and enhancements upon herself as she called upon the many Daos she comprehended while wildly letting out the essence of Annihilation in the greatest amounts!

All that changed was her having an exuberant amount of fuel to work with, this fuel elevating the battle power she could release from before to be three or four times greater.

All from her having the Mana Reserves that the 3 Hegemonies in front of her could never hope to achieve!

The cold eyes of the star sized phantasm of herself turned towards the Slaughter Star Monolith that Ambrose was protecting.

She didn't want this ugly structure within the Animus Universe anymore, so she moved.

The slender hands of a drop dead gorgeous illusory image of a star sized Valentina pulsed with the essence of Annihilation as while she put pressure on three Hegemonies, she struck towards a Universal Construct as well!

WAA!

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Two illusory hands that were simply the coalescence of immense Essence of the Cosmic Dao of Annihilation descended down.

One was swatting towards three Hegemonies as if they were mere flies, and the other was thundering down towards a Crimson Universal Construct that had a powerful barrier of light enveloping it!

These hands were connected to a star sized apparition of a gorgeous dark haired woman, her gaze strikingly cold at this instant as her eyes had given the verdict of death to those around her!

OOOOOOH!

A bellow came from the Hegemony of Slaughter as he couldn't believe the outrageous scene in front of him.

A Hegemony pledges Fealty, and then her strength increased by this much an instant later?!

Ambrose was unwilling to believe this!

However, he and all other Hegemonies that were currently watching this spectacular scene had one thing wrong as they tried to discern how it became a reality. It wasn't that Valentina's strength increased by a lot, it was simply because she could now cast and use her abilities at a frequency even the strongest Hegemonies would not dare to do as they would have their mana depleted in mere seconds!

Her reserves were simply unthinkable at this point in time as Valentina could be unequivocally called the number one being in the Primordial Cosmos that had the largest amounts of Mana Reserves.

All aside from one person, of course.

THRUM!

Ambrose's bellow was followed by his body emitting the aura of two Cosmic Daos, Annihilation and Phantasm working hand in hand as his figure instantly disappeared from its current position as he appeared in front of the slender hand striking towards the Universal Construct.

He couldn't let the Slaughter Star Monolith of this Universe be taken down as that would reduce the speed of Accumulation by too much, their goals taking much too long to be accomplished!

BOOM!

The slender hands smashed into Ambrose's figure and the bodies of Solerno and the Hegemony of Necromancy.

...CRACK!

The star sized Solerno was smashed aside like a statue as he was flung thousands of miles away, the Hegemony of Necromancy summoning a dark skull hundreds of miles long to protect him- this skull gaining numerous fractures as the deathly flames within it threatened to dim!

The figure of Ambrose...trembled in pain as this ancient being was smashed back towards the Crimson barrier that protected the Universal Construct, barely being able to stop the advancement of the slender hand as the essence of two Cosmic Daos burst from him!

...!

The gazes of many Hegemonies were shocked at this development as the change in the flow of power was simply too drastic!

Yet...

"Hmph...just a lousy bunch of old men, let's see you talk about ripping apart my skin now...YAAA!"

Valentina let out a loud bellow as while expending a ridiculous amount of mana to cause the slender hands of her phantasm to pull back, spending an even more absurd amount of mana as a second later, tens of hands erupted out of the illusory figure the size of a star- the sight of over a hundred hands instantly being realized the palms of Annihilation all thundered towards the Universal Constructs and the enemies protecting it!

...!

It was the shocking sight of over a hundred star sized palms rushing towards them, Ambrose's expression turning entirely grim as his entire sight became filled with them!

This was it.

It wasn't an increase in strength.

It was purely mana.

She threw out two palms before that were counterattacked, so she simply spent nearly half of her current Mana Reserves to throw out a hundred more palms! With the Origin of a Universe, the speed and efficiency of her mana usage and conduction was unthinkable as it brought such an attack to fruition!

An attack that threatened to cause the downfall of one of the 9 Universal Constructs spread out over 9 Universes!

...!

Solerno watched this scene in horror from a distance, his figure cowardly not even returning back after he was knocked away, leaving the Hegemony of Necromancy and Ambrose to face this attack alone.

KAKAKA!

The Hegemony of Necromancy laughed out eerily as it put its skeletal hands on its ?h?st, splitting apart its ribcage as a horrendous amount of essence was ready to fly out to defend against the one hundred palms.

Ambrose bellowed out as his bones creaked, never having thought he would be put in such a predicament- but he also went all out to protect as much as he could, but his heart knew that it would not be enough!

...!

Oathkeeper and the other Hegemonies watched this scene breathlessly as they took in Valentina in a brand new light, never expecting for this new Hegemony that rose not too long ago to be able to do what she was doing now!

Time seemed to slow as the palms thundered forward.

Then...time slowed so much that it came to a halt.

DONG!

An instant later, a regal purple clock materialized in front of the protected Universal Construct.

The hand on this clock moved back, the terrifying palms filled with the essence of Annihilation that had come to a stop beginning to pull back as the scene returned to a second ago before they were even summoned forth!

RUMBLE!

...!

Chronos had a somber expression as he domineeringly floated in the center of the purple clock, looking towards the figure of Valentina as his eyes flashed with an unknown light.

He uttered cryptic words that only he understood the meaning of.

"You...should have already died."

RUMBLE!

The words were barely a discernable whisper, but even Valentina was able to pick them up as alarm bells rang in her mind!

This was because they weren't words of insult or the plans of someone that didn't go the way they wanted, but they were words of confusion as if the person saying them was seeing a different reality than they knew of playing out!

...!

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A different reality than the one they knew playing out!

This...was actually exactly what Chronos's words meant as this terrifying Hegemony had been at this point in time before.

In his prior life times that were brought to fruition by the Cosmic Dao of Reincarnation, he had passed this time point where in all of them...the Hegemony of Summoning would fall under the hands of Ambrose and the others!

They would use the death of this Hegemony to cause the others watching outside the boundary of the Animus Universe to be disillusioned with even finding a way to enter the 9 Universes and stop their plans, the problems occurring only much later when Oathkeeper did something he shouldn't have.

Yet...the one who should be dead was not dead!

Chronos's eyes flashed with an unknown light as he was met with an anomaly in the history he knew!

'Who? What has interfered?'

THRUM!

Far from this location, within the Dark Universe where Noah was watching the unfolding citation.

TRING!

His eyes gazed above at the storm of fortune and Destiny that was turning into a Sea, hundreds of thousands of Marks of Antiquity that had begun forming ever since Valentina had become his Vassal never stopping as they came with even more frequency!

A single being became his Vassal, but he had changed the course of a predestined history.

He did not know this, but he turned his gaze as he saw the line of Destiny holding him and Valentina shaking at the appearance of Chronos, and he listened to his rumbling sea of fortune as his gaze turned somber, speaking into the golden mirror right away!

"Pull back outside of the Universe for now, and quickly."

Noah spoke with urgency as Valentina heard his words and felt a tug of her soul, her Origin unconsciously listened to Noah's words before her brain could even process it as it was because of this that she was able to evade a deadly attack that came next!

RUMBLE!

From the newly appearing Chronos, the essence of the Dao of Chronos erupted madly as his gaze was somber, his hands moving forth mysteriously as he moved to quickly correct the sequence of events and reap the life of the Hegemony of Summoning!

But...

SHAA!

Valentina was already long gone from within the illusory figure, her Origin unconsciously following Noah's words as she had already weaved within the folds of space and was shooting towards the boundary of the Animus Universe faster than the speed of light!

WAA!

The eyes of Chronos turned up with solemnity at this as he still wanted to try, but the vibrant light that was Valentina reached and pierced the boundary an instant later as her gorgeous figure joined the group of Hegemonies that were peering into the Animus Universe.

Oathkeeper appeared beside her a moment later as he gazed towards Chronos and the Hegemonies around him with eyes full of power!

"..."

He had tried.

He had failed.

Time seemed to flow smoothly again as Valentina let out rapid breaths past the boundary of the Animus Universe, looking towards the small figure of Chronos that had appeared with a tinge of apprehension!

If Noah had not used the small portion of her soul she agreed to let go to become a Vassal to cause her to follow his words unconsciously, she might have been gravely wounded or fallen from this being's mysterious attacks!

A second passed as those involved took in the situation, a stand off occurring as many powerful Hegemonies from the nearby Universes peered into the Animus Universe where Chronos and a few other Hegemonies floated next to a Universal Construct.

As for how Chronos and Dark Shadow could enter the Universes that all other Hegemonies could not pass the boundaries of? They had long since branded their Origin Essence into the Universal Construct before their activation, their appearance here being only natural!

As some of the powerful existences of the Primordial Cosmos stared each other down, none of them were paying attention to a particular Tyrant Dragon floating near the boundary of the Animus Universe.

At this moment in time, Noah's mind was buzzing with information as he pooled in everything he knew about Ambrose and what he heard during his conversation with Solerno with current events. He recalled Oathkeeper's words about a restriction they had to create in order for them to use an authority that caused Hegemonies to not be able to enter the 9 targeted Universes.

With all of this information, his mind moved as he created a hypothesis! An instant later...he moved to test it!

THRUM!

Fluctuations of mana silently rang out amidst the tense situation, the eyes of the Hegemonies finally noticing the aura of a Paragon that had actually begun to pass through the boundary of the Animus Universe!

He seemed to even be doing so with ease, something that only the most powerful of Paragons should be able to do as he crossed the universal boundary in mere seconds.

"You...!"

Oathkeeper and the others looked towards this scene with sharp eyes as they saw Noah's Tyrant Dragon appear within the Animus Universe a second later!

Chronos and the others also turned their eyes towards this being!

The distance between the Universal Boundary of the Animus Universe and the Bloody Battlefields Galaxy Clusters that existed deep within this Universe was vast, but Noah's figure disappeared in a flash of light as he carried out a long distance teleportation that made him appear right in front of the powerful figure of Chronos, Dark Shadow, Ambrose, Solerno, and the Hegemony of Necromancy.

He appeared in front of these beings fearlessly as aside from his [Plot Armor] still being active, he also had an inkling that he might have found what the restriction these beings placed in order to pull off the authority to deny entrance to all Hegemonies was!

The eyes of Chronos and others flashed with a sharp light as their terrifying gazes locked onto him...but they did nothing.

...!

"I see."

Noah spoke of with a domineering tone as he stood in front of some of the most powerful beings within the Primordial Cosmos fearlessly.

He turned up towards the direction of Oathkeeper and the others, voicing out nonchalantly as if the grave situation around them was nothing in his eyes!

"It seems the restriction they placed is that they cannot move against those below the Ranks of Hegemonies in exchange for denying entrance to Hegemonies in all the affected Universes."

...!

Nonchalantly, domineeringly, and fearlessly...Noah addressed some of the powerful Hegemonies of the Primordial Cosmos as he kicked off the new era with a bang!

Chapter 1000 - A Goal of Universal Conquest! II

The arrival of Chronos had even made Valentina who was showing off terrifying battle prowess to pull back.

It had filled the watching Hegemonies with apprehension as they looked at his heavy weight in the same tier as Oathkeeper and wondered just what plans he had within this group of Hegemonies!

Yet in the midst of all this, a Paragon came and stole the spot light as he appeared in the middle of the intense stand off, finding the restriction that was present in all the 9 Universes after the process of Universal Amalgamation was initiated.

"..."

Ambrose looked towards the figure of Noah with intense wrath, this being accounting for many of his plans being knocked out of order as his entrance at this time was like getting slapped multiple times!

What was worse was that he couldn't even move against such a creature that he thought would be dead, expecting Dark Shadow to have killed him first even before the Amalgamation began. But he now watched as this being domineeringly stood in front of them, his figure smiling as he began to float towards the Universal Construct that was behind Ambrose and the others.

All eyes were on this nonchalant Tyrant Dragon as he came upon the crimson barrier enacted by Ambrose, his body lighting up with the essence of destruction as he released attacks upon attacks at this barrier!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The explosive force of galaxies dying emanated from his body as he attacked a barrier enacted by a Hegemony to no avail, only stopping seconds later as he let out a sigh.

No Hegemonies could attack those in the lower Ranks within these Universes, but those in the Lower Ranks didn't stand a chance of stopping their plans as they couldn't break the barriers of protection that would no doubt be enacted across all 9 Universal Constructs!

This was why even though Ambrose and the others were maddened by the disrespect of this Paragon, they weren't the least bit worried about him.

THRUM!

The purple clock behind Chronos faded away as he gazed at Noah with a somber light of curiosity, this being not appearing in the past lives he lived as he took him as one of the many changes he was experiencing in this life.

Any changes that deviated from what he experienced before...he had to pay attention to!

So he watched with utter clarity as the Tyrant Dragon gazed towards the direction of the boundary of the Animus Universe where he knew Oathkeeper and the others were watching as he spoke once more.

"Paragons and below cannot be harmed by this group of Hegemonies, but we cannot get past their protection of their Universal Constructs. Unless...a strong enough Paragon who has the power capable of contending against a Hegemony while in the lower ranks appears!"

...!

This mere Paragon...was he boasting that he would get the power of a Hegemony at his rank as he worked to stand against Chronos and the others?!

He seemed to go at his own pace as his words continued for one more time before he disappeared in a flash of light, only to reappear in another location within the same Animus Universe.

"You all figure out other ways to stop their Universal Constructs- they are gathering the essence of the Universes for a reason, and I think none of us want to wait to find out for what!"

With that, the figure of the Tyrant Dragon disappeared as it left behind multiple Hegemonies that looked at its position in shock.

In front of the Bloody Battlefields Galaxy, Chronos turned towards Ambrose as his eyes gazed towards the direction of the Draconic Holy Lands where he picked up the aura of the same domineering Tyrant Dragon reappearing.

"Tell me everything that has happened since the appearance of that Paragon."

...!

Past the boundary of the Animus Universe where Oathkeeper and a few other Hegemonies watched.

Many of them stared at Valentina as the archaic gaze of Oathkeeper locked onto her as he posed out a question as well.

"Tell us about this Paragon and the things that happened within the Animus Universe..."

As the powerful experts tried to find out their enemies and allies amidst the dreadful actions taken by a certain group of Hegemonies, the identity of one particular Paragon popped up throughout as both sides sought to understand his role!

As for the being in question?

He appeared on the battlefield of the Universal War where 9 Bloodline Races were still fighting, the state of this battle already edging towards completion as his Animus Summons backed by his own power were ripping apart any remaining Paragons of the 5 Bloodline Races.

His appearance was the nail in the coffin as with his return, the Legions being led by a few remaining Paragons felt utter despair as the mere presence of Noah was that suffocating!

A Hegemony had acted against him, and this being didn't die! What would they be able to do?

Noah gazed at these despairing eyes with a sharp expression as his main body continued to sense his continued rise in power, as well as what his influence and actions within the Animus Universe were doing to contribute to his continued forming of the Marks of Antiquity.

For his goal to obtain 50 Billion Marks of Antiquity and forge 50 Billion Dao Galaxies that would enable him to have complete connections of all of his Galaxies...he had told himself he would have to explore other Universes and expand his influence!

In order to birth his Universal Seed and go towards becoming a Hegemony, he saw the fastest way to be the one he just did with the Universal War of the Animus Universe.

A little bit of bloodshed. Obtaining Vassals. Standing as the being with the strongest influence within that Universe.

Such a reality caused Noah's heart to bubble with an intense longing.

A longing for Marks of Antiquity.

A longing for Vassals that could provide him with such marks in the millions.

A longing for the many beings within each of the 9 Universes currently affected by the Universal Amalgamation.

A longing...for Universal Conquest!