

## Master 1021

### Chapter 1021 Sending The Attack

"This is worse than I believed it would be..." King Aaron was looking at the nest and comparing it to his damaged city.

"I see why you did not know of this. The kraken are known to hide away when they are alone. Small caves like that are perfect for the eggs to incubate for years and years. I would assume that is a single female that survived and hatched. Then she grew and found a male. Of course, like all female kraken, she ate the male and left the eggs behind. Now we have this problem. Under no circumstances will foolish tamers take them." The harsh words and force behind Current's speech made everyone harden their will.

"This doesn't stop the plan though. They are all focused on those monster remains and the eggs are not hatched. I don't know where the mother is but we know she will come after we attack first. That leads her right in to an ambush. Not to mention attracting the remainder of the kraken spawn still in the city. That means you people can more easily escape and come join the battle. That nest will not exist after this battle." Walker was sure of this. He did not doubt the combined forces that they had.

"Your city can be built back much better. Just imagine how much room you have to expand and create coliseums to show off your powerful warriors. Of course, they will never rival ours. But that will be fine. The point is getting stronger." As much as Scylla was trying to be positive she was allowing her battle desires to show too much.

"Walker, Gil, and the enforcers are prepared. It's time." Remey had a single piece of the rope held behind her. Gil was standing behind her with a serious expression. The enforcers were holding five fire elemental crystals. They all had the same skill as Gil to fill the arrows with fire elemental mana. But the difference this time was that they were channeling it in to an already filled arrow to overcharge and force it to explode.

"That's that. Send your scout out and we will begin here ten minutes after they have left." King Aaron was already in motion sending a scout with very odd scales away.

"That is my best scout. He has a rare constitution. His family has blood from our ancestors. They used to blend in to hide from giant underwater monsters. But they slowly grew organized and powerful enough to fight them off. Now it is very rare for someone to manifest the skills. He can blend in like the land chameleon to a degree." The relation had come from one of King Aarons' journeys as a child to the surface. It had been his very own rite of succession.

"Alma, are you prepared? Once the explosion happens we will have a short window of time to cause more damage. I think you should make a trap for people to lure the larger groups of kraken spawn in to. It will be our fall back when we get cornered." The idea was perfect for Alma since she was not meant for close combat.

"Alice. I need you to be ready to buff and heal. Use your best judgment and stay with Su. She is your partner. If you find yourself away from her forget everything and fall back to her. No excuses." The harsh tone not only came from his worry but also from the seriousness he wanted everyone to take.

"Midnight, you can handle yourself but keep an eye on your brother. Onyx, you and Alice are a team today. Use your full size and crush anything that dares come near." Onyx did not need to be told twice. He let his shadow shrink and fleshed his muscles in preparation. Midnight flexed her wings and growled slightly in preparation as well.

"It's time to do this. I will be using my full force and joining the dragons." Current was about to silence Scylla since he believed her to be a weak demi-human. However, as the leviathans began to leave her robes and grow to the larger sizes they were truly meant to be, he held his breath.,

"You hold some ancient blood little one. I will keep an eye on you. But you are missing one leviathan if you wish to represent the one that blood comes from." There was a knowing aura around Current before he started to shift back to his dragon form and rise in to the higher water to wait for the mother. Walker and Scylla were intrigued by what he meant, unfortunately, this was not the time to ask for more information.

"We are leaving." The golems, monsters, tamers, merfolk, merchant guards, and dragonkin were all silent as they watched the rope with groups of potions float away from them. There was only silence as they watched the enforcers channeling fire elemental mana in to the wither spike arrows attached. The silence seemed to deepen as the enforcers and Gil gave the large net of potion clutches a push.

They floated through the water and were carried by the slight current. The nest was not necessarily close but the corral allowed the army to be slightly above the nest. Walker saw the mana building and how close the net was to making contact with the monster parts that the kraken spawn were feasting on. "Down!" Walker knew the explosion would shake the water and motioned for everyone to hold on.

The second before the contact was made, Walker could feel the mana around him almost freeze in anticipation. The water and air elemental mana underwater was going to react to the large amount of fire elemental mana about to release where it normally did not belong. It only needed one more second...

#### Chapter 1022 Battle Call

The eternity that passed between the net of potions touched the kraken spawn subsided with an instant of powerful light. The flash of the explosion and the fire elemental mana reacting with the water and wind elemental mana in the water was drastic. The next moment everyone felt a powerful wave push past their bodies and knock them all back regardless of where they stood and how stable their footing had been. Even the dwarven golems had been knocked away.

The water then rushed back to fill the voided space that had been created by the explosion and drastic release of mana. The heat from the fire elemental mana caused a bubbling mess where the explosion had taken place. Every single member of the Genesis force felt the heat and energy around the explosion.

Yet, the thing that drew their attention was the constant screeching of the kraken spawn. Not only was their food source destroyed and in pieces, but many were missing chunks of their bodies, not just tentacles. Some could not even swim any longer whereas others suffered from extreme steam burns. The force of the water returning to the affected area also crushed them in since they were not powerful enough to swim away from the area. Overall the kraken spawn that had been densely packed around the food were damaged much more than planned. They had expected a quarter to be damaged but it appeared that nearly three quarters had been brought to the brink of death.

"Forward!!!!!" The roar came from multiple people but one voice was Walkers'. He wasn't sure what had come over him but he couldn't help but yell as he righted himself and changed the eternal orb in to staff from yet again.

'The skill battle call has been taken from the Top General system. The skill battle call has been automatically learned.

Battle call- 0 mana cost

The user shouts from the depths of their being to spur others in to battle. Those that respond will increase the flow of their blood and adrenaline. Due to the call being emotional the user does not expend any mana. However, when the call is echoed the mana in the air will begin to react with the

joined will causing the swift movement buff to be applied to all that are affected emotionally by the shout.

The user is affected by the swift movement buff. The user has gained +5 agility for one hour.'

Not a single person looked at their system. The battle was on and the kraken spawn from the city had heard and felt the explosion. Their numbers were too many to count but everyone knew that they needed to attack while the kraken spawn were far away. If they did not then the swarm would be upon them before they could handle it.

The enforcers and Gil returned behind the advancing dwarven golems. They had been firing arrows once they had recovered from the shock of the explosion. The merfolk mages were sending out powerful water blades and some ice shots. Their long distance attacks were aimed at the kraken spawn which were not harmed in the explosions. This would save many lives in the long run since the injured kraken spawn were weak and would be unable to defend themselves.

"Mages, joint spell ice shard blizzard! Now!" King Aaron yelled his orders to the merfolk mages. The reaction was perfectly enacted since it had been trained for years upon tears. The mages threw out strips of rune engraved paper made from seaweed. The mana around them began to condense and Walker took that as a sign to assist.

His channeling of the water elemental mana around them was much more powerful due to his connection with nature. Not only that, but Fleur on his shoulder fused herself in to the eternal orb increasing the condensation of water elemental mana. This sudden jump in mana caused the merfolk mages to chant out their joint spell. Walker had not seen such organized skills being cast and knew that the high tier skill being used must be considered a mastery skill due to the cooperation of multiple mages.

The formation the mages stood in caused the mana to condense between them. Then the water began to rush in toward them and freeze in to jagged and brutal looking chunks. The moment the chanting stopped the water grew colder and a slight shiver fell upon everyone waiting for close combat to begin.

The rushing kraken spawn found themselves suddenly bombarded. The ice that had formed shattered and rushed forward in an icy flurry of destruction. The area that was affected by the skills was not small. A great stretch of water in front of them had been turned in to an icy wasteland under the water. The attack had more than defeated the kraken spawn heading toward them from the city. Only a small handful managed to escape the attack that had frozen their fellow kraken spawn in place.

Feeling the massive drop in mana caused the merfolk mages to fall unconscious and need to be retrieved by the battle healers of the force. Dragonkin came forward to protect them just as the first kraken spawn got in range. Although, Leon was not allowing anyone else to have the first attack. The blue spear he held caused the water to condense around it before he slashed out and sent a powerful blade of water at the kraken spawn.

Many were sliced through before the charge forward continued. The dwarven golems met the injured kraken and began to hack away. Multiple other monsters revealed themselves and their tamer partners shouted and fought alongside them. The tamers had swum above to get a better angle for attack.

Walker only needed a second to see where he was needed. There was a perfect path carved out to the nest and the surviving eggs. He was going ahead with the demi-humans bear him to exterminate what he could.

#### Chapter 1023 Reaching The Nest

A glance back showed Walker the round patch of sand and coral that had been taken over by writhing razor whip weed. Alma floated in the water above it with her eyes closed. Three enforcers constantly shot arrows at nearby groups of kraken luring them in to their doom. The kraken spawn were not smart to say the least. The annoyance of an arrow harming one of them made the harmed one charge at the source. The others would chance the one that was harmed for food causing groups to rush in to the razor whip weed Alma controlled to flail about and slice them up.

Midnight Was easily tearing one of the kraken apart with her claws. Walker saw her use her wings to push herself forward much faster before she folded them and extended her claws to a finishing move. She had already developed a sound strategy in just a few moments of battle. Adding that to her swimming ability that had shown itself by copying the water dragons, she had become a force to be reckoned with.

"I am with you." One dragonkin larger than some of the other growled slightly and a team of six other dragonkin warriors backed Walker as he swam forward. The seven of them slashed out at nearby kraken. The eternal orb had mimicked the twin blitz swords but with a twist.

The sight of Leon using the water as a thrown blade had made him jealous. Therefore, when the eternal orb changed form, Walker channeled the water elemental mana in to each slash while he swam. The result was a powerful attack that easily cut through the kraken. But it was not the same. He was not like Leon who could cut through groups in one slash with his spear.

The problem that Walker realized was that he was using the basic thrown blade skill he had learned much earlier. He needed to condense the water elemental mana just like Leon's spear did. "Stop!" Walker caught himself and the dragonkin formed up on him right before a slightly larger kraken spawn whipped out a barbed tentacle at them.

"Ohh, we have a fat one. That's some good feasting meat there." The dragonkin were fired up and let out a chorus of growls. Walker couldn't lie and say that he wasn't feeling the energy and instinctual force. He knew that if he used the dance of the wild rabbit here he would end up in the dance or the rabid rabbit easily. Yet, this was the water. His movement techniques wouldn't work. He couldn't even fathom whether the dance of seasons would work here.

The thought barely crossed Walker's mind as he stepped forward after sinking to the sand. He pushed off and condensed the water elemental mana around the eternal blades. He raised the blades above his head and slashed down in an arc. The water elemental mana left the blade causing the water around all of them to become turbulent for just a moment.

"One hit one kill! Follow the royals to battle!" The shout from the dragonkin riled more up nearby until growls and shouts of victory were echoing around the nest. Walker had just cleaved the larger kraken spawn in two with a single blow. He had felt the water elemental mana flow beneath his feet to be similar to a stepping stone. He had felt the water elemental mana condense on the blades. He had felt it all work to flow properly.

'The skill blade stream has been taken from the One with water system. The skill blade stream has been partially learned due to unique skill restrictions.'

Blade stream- 1-500 mana cost

The one with water system allows one being to reach a perfect balance with water. Most beings with this system remain within the spiritual water domain. The user is able to manipulate water using varying amounts of mana. The blade stream skill allows multiple moves to be learned that mimic the flow of water and its cycles. The user can only use the skill at its lowest level. Mastery of this skill is impossible for the current user. The skill cost more mana depending on the move used.'

There was what Walker would describe as an impenetrable wall that blocked his mind from understanding the all and what it meant. As much as he wanted to know it, this was not the time or the place to understand it. Instead, Walker took it for what it was and focused on the kraken spawn around

him. This skill could wait until he was able to look in to what being one with water and the spiritual water domain meant.

"Push forward! The nest is ours to take!" Walker shouted then roared with all his might. The skill dragons' intimidation did not consume a great amount of mana but had a wide effect. His actions caused the warriors around to freeze ever so slightly. But the greatest reaction came front he kraken spawn which became erratic and fearful.

The translucent eggs that lay around the nest were the same size as Walker's chest. They pulsed slightly with the kraken spawn waiting to escape and destroy the oceans. The mana around the nest seemed to be denser and coming from the small cave at the very center. Walker wanted to investigate but the sight of hundreds, maybe even thousands of kraken eggs was making him focus more.

The dragonkin warriors spread out and were viciously destroying the eggs as fast as possible. These actions attracted the kraken spawn nearby to try and eat the broken eggs, but the other forces had been working toward the nest as well and they were close enough to keep the kraken spawn at bay.

"We are going to pick up the pace no-" Walker's voice was drowned out by a screech that vibrated the water and his very bones. The mother kraken was back and she was livid.

#### Chapter 1024 The Mother Attacks

Every single person fighting saw the massive tentacle heading toward them. It was trying to sweep through the densest grouping of Genesis forces. The mother wanted to swat away the enemies trying to destroy her nest and eggs. But she was not going to be able to. The dragons had been waiting. Scylla had been waiting. Their roars of battle and multiple water blade attacks came out of the farther reaches of the ocean to sever the massive tentacle from the mother kraken.

The massive leviathans that were wrapping themselves around the large tentacle and tearing in to them with needle like teeth were just the start of the attacks. When Current showed himself there was a ball of hyper condense water in his maw.

The release of the attack caused waves to rise on the surface and the ocean to appear in turmoil. If the sun had risen just a few hours earlier then the sight would terrify any that saw it. Tentacles flailing while a screech of pain echoes through the ocean. The water seemingly turning in to giant needles to pieces through itself. It was a scene from a horror story no child would be allowed to read.

The attack had cleaved a large gash in the mother kraken, yet, she still lives and even began to gather some of the water for her own attack. But what caused the most trouble was when her eyes dilated and inky darkness consumed all light around them.

"Water mages, use your spells and remove this darkness!" wherever king Aaron was, he managed to shout out the orders to the remaining water mages and those that had just begun to wake up after being fed mana potions from the battle healers. They needed clear waters to be able to attack.

Walker could make out a sweet melody as the water began to clear slowly. The mana and the voice was one he recognized. Alice had started training her song of purification. But this time Onyx was helping bring in more light elemental mana that he had stored within his shadow. The reaction of this combination was a much more powerful song that purified more of the water around them. Many were able to gather their bearings and strike down the kraken spawn that had latched on to allies while the ink blinded them.

As much as Walker wanted to rush over and protect her, Midnight and Onyx were there defending her while Su was using her shields to bash away a kraken spawn that dared to come after the person she was guardian. There was a ferociousness in Su's actions that made Walker feel he was looking at a dragon in human form. She had truly taken on some traits that Midnight had, yet she controlled them to her advantage and used them to protect.

Since the water was only going to be cleared to a certain degree, Walker made the eternal rob change forms yet again. He began to gather the wind elemental mana within the water. It was harder than he expected since it was perfectly balanced. But when he felt that it was too much to control, he forced it forward.

This caused a large number of bubbles to fill the entire area. The result of this was the ink in the water being forced to the top of the water and more people being able to see. It also revealed Gil firing arrow after arrow into kraken spawns that were trying to get at Alma. The other enforcers that had been with her somehow were dragged away and being rescued by dragonkin warriors. Alma on the other hand seemed to have lost herself to exhaustion. She was barely keeping herself floating above the trap of razor whip weed she had grown.

Out of everyone nearby, Leon had shot through the water at an incredible speed using one of his skills. His spear became his forward point and sliced through multiple kraken spawn going after Gil. Walker turned away after seeing that. If he had needed he was going to use all of his mana to force himself over to Gil by controlling water. Yet, knowing that everyone was backing each other up regardless of race or standing was more comforting and helped Walker focus on the battle unfolding above and around him.



The warriors that had been with Walker had only grown through the ink attack by the mother kraken. They had used their instincts to feel the flow of the water and come to the nest where the battle was raging. The injured kraken spawn were attacking with their final breath and the eggs were being split open constantly.

These actions further infuriated the mother kraken which could see through her own ink. As much as she had wanted to destroy those attacking her nest, she was held and trapped by the leviathans and dragons. Unfortunately, this was not her only attack. She was the mother kraken and had grown to full adulthood. She had the full strength of the water with her when she brought it in to her mouth to shoot it out in a beam.

When she began to prepare this attack the water seemed to still. A secondary roar caused every single person to fall flat to the bottom of the ocean and hide on the sand. Leon pushed Gil and Alma down while Alice was covered by the earth fortress skill. Everyone knew what was coming and the attack needed to be defended against at all cost.

Ciel swooped under the mother kraken and released a savage claw attack wrapped in dense water elemental mana. It barely sliced through the mother's skin, but it managed to force her mouth upwards just as the attack was released.

The spout of water reached the clouds and the water that fell caused another burst of turbulence. But even more, the attack cleared away more of the ink. The mother kraken had yet again sabotaged herself through her actions and this inspired everyone to attack with further strength.

#### Chapter 1025 Swirling Water

While Ciel had protected everyone from the brutal water beam attack from the mother kraken, the rest of the army was still hard at work defeating the kraken spawn and eggs in the nest. The next roar did not come from a dragon, however. This was the battle roar from the city as hundreds of able bodied merfolk rushed out from the underground bunker they had been hiding in.

"My people are here, fight to the end! Stand Tall! Show the world your Will!" Aaron's yell was echoed by Leon and every single merfolk around. This energy between them was nothing to laugh at. Every king had skills that would strengthen their people and this was one of them. The king had called them to arms and they would not allow their people to suffer. Their city was created to rise not to fall.

The additional merfolk caused the battle to become even more efficient. All of those that were struggling soon found the additional help behind them and to their sides. Those that had been lost on the ink were being freed and looking at the merfolk mages that had been unable to escape their city.

Walker had been reserving mana as he battled so that he could survive the long battle. But with the reinforcements and the way the battle with the mother was going, he channeled a large portion of his mana in to the multi buff skill. Normally he would not force the skill to a wider range due to the large amount of mana needed. But this was different. This would push everyone to the limit and finish the battle much faster now that they had the advantage.

The wave of mana that left Walker was enough to boost everyone in the Genesis force. The close combat around the nest only went to help everyone in range. Even the dragons and Scylla fighting above him received the buff. Walker had over extended himself slightly, yet it worked out even better because the forces that were still leaving the city to join them were affected as well.

"The heroes stand with us! Finish this and help the dragons!" The shout came from the tamer with the ghostly prawns. He had been sneaking about the battlefield targeting the larger kraken and helping where he could. His goal was to slowly weaken the kraken spawns' overall strength until they had won ever everything. The sooner that happened the sooner he would be able to attack the mother and truly test his skills.

There was a change in Alice's song to the song of healing. She had done what she could for those that were trapped in the ink and the remaining ink was mostly on top of the water. She now had to help with those injured. The battle healers had already begun to create a small camp around her.

Su and Midnight had taken up positions to fight off any of the remaining kraken spawn trying to come near the injured as well. Midnight was also helping move those in heavier armor to a position closer to Alice to receive better healing. Onyx had risen from Alice's shoulder and was keeping any debris from coming near the injured. Walker could feel that Onyx was barely holding on to his consciousness due to exhaustion. He wanted to rush over and help Onyx but the battle was not yet over.

"Bow to the royals. Become dust beneath my feet. Fall in to extinction. Feel my crushing pressure deep beneath the surface." The echoing voice of Current caused the water to become still. There was not a single wave while everyone continued to fight through the kraken nest. The mother kraken suddenly became frantic and attempted to strike out with her remaining tentacles. Scylla's leviathan partners released the mother kraken and rushed away.

A single small bubble of condensed water shot from Current toward the mother Kraken. "Shredding whirlpool or pure Water!" The finished chant revealed the massive whirlpool which sucked in the mother kraken and any nearby kraken spawn. It was miraculous to see the mastery skill of an ancient dragon that could cause such a massive change in the ocean. Not a single ally was moved out of place. The control of this skill was above and beyond any other skill that Walker had ever witnessed.

The mother kraken tried to escape but it was fruitless. The battle was ended with this final move. The massive amount of water elemental mana that Current had used was too much to say he would be able to do anything for some time. Cile and Adair were visibly lowering him to the sandy bottom while the whirlpool faded revealing the battered and defeated kraken body.

"Walker, Mana potion now!" Gil was there with Alma who was pale and breathing heavily. The enforcers that had escaped their battles surrounded them in protection as Walker cast a healing spell on Alma while also handing Gil the highest tier mana potion he had in his storage.

It only took a few moments for Alma to begin to look rosy cheeked and peaceful but the shock that Gil had felt was all too real. "Stay here and guard her. She has proven her worth many times over as the forest elf representative of Genesis." The enforcers glanced at Walker slightly when he had said this and he could tell it was out of respect. Gil on the other hand had totally missed Walker's words due to his focus and worry about Alma.

"We charge home to clean up the city!" Leon had shouted using all of his might and adrenaline. His father had already started to move toward the city but Walker held himself back. The merfolk deserved the honor of taking their own city back. Nothing but respect from the other races existed as they watched the merfolk return to their loved ones.

## Chapter 1026 The Cause

"Walker, what's next?" Remey was the only one that was left to help Walker. She had already done her work with the potions and had been teamed up with a few dragonkin warriors until the battle had ended.

"I would say we should help with the wounded, but it looks like the healers and Alice have that covered. The merfolk are busy cleaning up their city, and the rest are already going through their weaponry and clean up. I would say we should see what started all of this." The small cave that was at the center of the nest was still sending out high amounts of water elemental mana.

"That works. I think keeping this problem solved longer is better. But we should also look in to how the city will recover. There are a lot of homes I can see damage from here." As much as Remey was focused

on potions and fighting, she knew what it was like to worry about a home. She had grown up in the orphanage and never had a place other than that to call home until she got to the party. She didn't want to see others having to share a home with many people or missing their families. It was part of her job to help those people. Her love of potions wasn't just for show, she could use them to heal and help people.

"We will go there next..." Walker was examining the mana that was coming from the small cave. The size of the cave could definitely be for a single kraken egg. The real question was what would be able to provide enough water elemental mana through the years for it to survive and still hatch safely.

"Let's dig this out." Re ey started first but soon found that Fleur was right with her looking in to the cave. There was enough mana that she found it interesting. That and she had finally left the eternal orb to see the world again. She could tell the threat was over and was incredibly curious about where they were going to go next.

The sand that they were pulling from around the small cave was much finer than the sand around. There were even small shards of water elemental crystals from what Walker could see. He didn't hesitate to store them away so he could inspect them later.

"I think there is something glowing in there." Remey reached a hand in to find an icy cold and smooth rock. She pulled and revealed a glowing blue stone with a smoothness unlike they had expected. There were also portions of it that were clearly fused with water elemental crystals. "Check it with your appraisal. This thing is weird."

Walker didn't hesitate to heed Remey's words. He too was extremely curious what this odd object was.

'Water crystal geode

This is a perfectly smoother water crystal geode. Over hundreds of years, a large stone with high water elemental mana has been beaten by the waves. The smooth shape has taken a great deal of time to properly show. This battering by waves has infused the crystal within the rock with extremely potent water elemental mana. It is similar to a water rune used by many people of the world. This is an item that can be used to craft various things but shines when it comes to promoting the growth of water affinity beings.'

"This think definitely attributed to the kraken mother growing so fast and large...I think the dragons will want to see this." Walker stored it away so that he could hold on to it. Part of him thought to give it to Current now, but he realized that it would be even better to make a statement at the royal court.

"Actually, I think I will give this as a gift when we got to the royal dragon court. Current said that I need to show that I have a relationship with the water dragons. This will make that very clear."

"Agreed. I just wonder how this was missed. Maybe it was caught up in the waves for so long that no one noticed it roll through where. But if that's the case, should we look for more?" Remey wanted to be sure that nothing like this would happen again.

"Fleur, is there another like this around that you can sense?" Walker knew that Fleur was the best to rely on. Her senses of mana were much bater than anyone else in the entirety of the Genesis force. She could sense the way nature flowed to such a degree that Walker could only hope he would learn from her in the future.

Fleur floated around in the water turning here and there. She eventually pulled on Walker's floating hair toward a large cropping of coral and rock. "There's more in this rock? I will mark it then." Walker used his high earth sculpting skill to make the rock in to a flag shape. It was perfect to show that they would need to go back to it and clear it. Preventing another possible monster was very important.

"My lord wishes to speak with you." Ciel had swum over in such silence while in his dragonkin form that Walker nearly jumped out of his skin. However, he had Fleur and Remey with him so he was able to bite his tongue and hold himself still.

"I was going to wait until he had recovered. But I won't delay anything. I want to tell him we will need help bringing this rock to the merfolk city. It's part of what caused the mother to grow larger. It can also help them rebuild." Ciel looked curious but turned away to swim back to Current.

"You go, I will check with Su to see what needs to be done. Well, maybe I will check on Gil first." Remey didn't even make a joke since Gil was so seriously worried. She knew that she might be able to help a little calm him down.

## Chapter 1027 Ulterior Motives

The dragonkin warriors had made their way to where the elders were resting around Current. They were in defensive stances and did not even flinch when Walker came over. Midnight swam up to Walker before he had gotten any closer to the dragons. She had seen him going there and did not want him to be alone. She knew that it was part of her duty to be with him when he met with the dragons.

"You do a good job. I saw you protecting Alice and Onyx. I will make sure we find something good to eat tonight." Midnight leaned in to Walker slightly to show her happiness in his praise. She had been working hard and her claws and scales were in need of a tough cleaning.

"You seem to be well off. The battle was easier than I had planned. That demi-human was very powerful for her young age. I will invite her to my village one day." Current sounded slightly tired but still stood up tall when Walker came. Neither were sure where Scylla had gone but what they did know was that she and the leviathans had played a major role in the battles.

"The reinforcements we received definitely helped. I was expecting the rest of the force to join you but I saw you didn't want anyone to take your victory." Walker was mentioning the use of Current's mastery skill. It was enough to put some subtle compliment with the fact that they had used a lot of power.

"You should witness it above the water. Or maybe you would never want to see such a thing." The light hearted attitude came from Current being happy that the threat had been removed. The kraken threat had brought stress to him and every dragon that remembered or had been educated on such past events. "Now, tell me, what was the cause of the mother krakens' rapid growth." Even though Current had been tired from the battle he had still easily taken note that Walker was investigating the kraken nest.

"Water geode. I marked a rock for the merfolk to come and claim. It gave the kraken mother enough mana to grow fast and powerful. It also is why the kraken mother made her nest here. The geode in the nearby rock should be enough to help the merfolk rebuild better than before. I think it is a small cost for them to be able to recover and join the genesis alliance. I do need to say, I believe you may have inspired their mages more than you expect." Since Walker had put out the fact that the rock he found would go to the merfolk, Current could not argue it. If he did argue it then there would be tension between him and Walker potentially carrying over to the royal dragon court.

"I am glad that their mages have learned a way to properly respect dragons. I did not believe they had learned joint spells to such a level. I was very impressed. I believe there are two or three young ice dragons under me that could teach them wonderful things." In all honesty, Current was interested in the merfolk mages. It had been some time since he saw such cooperation and it would go to inspire his own warriors and elder dragons. "My dragons will be taking back the kraken body. We will use them for food for my villages. The spawn are free to be taken by any others."

"I would rather see it go to you and the villages for good food. If we just left it here we could poison the ocean with rot." Fleur floated about with an approving look. The word rot was enough to make her show more emotion and get more animated. "Should I take it you will be leaving? Or will you stay around to keep an eye on things?" Walker expected Current to want to leave immediately.

"I will remain to collect the rouge pearl owed to me. Then I will return to prepare for the royal dragon court. I recommend that you think ahead now before it is too close." There was a lot of hidden meaning in Current's words. But Walker couldn't take the time to look in to it. He had a lot more to do and looking back at the nest, he found something that needed his attention.

"That sounds good to me. Then I will wish you a safe trip. I see that I need to go have a word with the tamers." Current also saw what Walker was focused on. If Walker had not spoken up he would have gone to deal with the issue himself. If Current had dealt with it though, there would be a lot of force used and it would be a very big scene.

Midnight huffed slightly as they left. Ciel was in his dragonkin form and bowed his head slightly. It was a respectful gesture to another dragon champion. As serious and cold as Ciel appeared, Walker could tell that he was very caring. It was a sort of sense that he couldn't explain but just knew from the depths of his being. There was just something in his eyes.

"Now, we have to deal with the tamers. I knew they might have some ulterior motives since they came with such a force. But there is no way they are leaving here with any kraken eggs. A single one of them left can cause so much damage. It is not a monster to be tamed." Midnight mirrored Walker's seriousness. They both knew the risks of letting a kraken leave here. Even if it was tamed, that did not mean it would be controlled. Even if it was controlled, the tamer would need to have very high morals to hold themselves back from potential evil.

#### Chapter 1028 In Your Place!

The merfolk had gone to their city and the aquatic forces that had come with Scylla were gathered around where Walker assumed Scylla was. The enforcers had joined the healing efforts and were guarding Alma with Gil. This left the golems who had moved toward the city because they were needed to assist the merfolk recover. The problem with all of this was that no one had stayed in the nest to watch the tamers.

The tamers had been fully aware of this and were currently combing the nest. Walker spotted them sifting through the broken remains of eggs and even digging in the sand. "It makes me pretty angry to see them trying to find a kraken egg when they can see just how much damage that has been done." Walker was speaking to Fleur who could feel what he felt. Nature was a cycle, Fleur could feel this in her

existence. But that did not mean she enjoyed the death of other creatures even though it was the way of the world. She was looking at the city and could feel the sorrow that the merfolk felt.

Fleur pulled some natural mana around her and mirrored Walker's anger. He knew it would be harsh but he was going to make sure that no tamer took an egg and that the remainder were destroyed no matter what. "What are your tamers doing?" This was the only chance that Walker was giving the man with the ghostly prawns. If he did not fix this then Walker was going to use his mana to enforce the rules that were set.

"Just cleaning up. You know how it is. We are sure that some of the kraken spawn bodies and eggs can be fed to our monsters for sustenance and to make them more powerful." The casual brush off from the man leading the other tamers made Walker ready to snap.

"So you are saying that the digging in the sand for the undamaged eggs and that tamer right there that has an undamaged egg in front of him are not trying to take them away and tame them?" Piercing gazes from Fleur and Walker were followed by Midnight growling softly. It would have been enough to scare anyone from going against them if they had common sense. But it was all too clear that the tamers around were thinking with greed instead of with their logic.

"They are just a few eggs. They could do a lot for the world." The slight chuckle came with the tamer walking away.

"Yes, they could do a lot. They could consume cities. They could slaughter races. They could turn the world in to a barren wasteland." Walker's anger had hit a pique causing the tamers to look at him. "If every single egg is not destroyed I will imprison every single tamer here and have the entirety of the tamers' guild removed from Genesis, the city of diamond, the demi-human cities, the merfolk cities, and the forest elf city. If this is not enough for you then I will allow my fellow royal dragon Current to educate you in the dangers of the kraken species!"

Mana flowed through the water and Walker's eternal orb formed in to a staff yet again. The water elemental mana reacted with the natural mana that Fleur was pulling towards them. Walker was willing the salt water to freeze would them in a massive dome. It was an incredible amount of mana that was only possible with Fleur's assistance. Midnight topped everything off by roaring with all of her might. The cracks that spiderwebbed through the frozen saltwater from her roar were enough to chill every tamer and their monsters to the bone.



Fear flowed through the water and caused many tamers to instantly begin to chop at the eggs with any weapons they had. The monsters they had tamed were not foolish and followed suit. The man that led the tamers that had been sent stood on the sandy bottom frozen in fear. "Do you not understand the weight of my words? I want every single egg destroyed. The kraken will destroy our world if we let them. I will not allow it!"

There was part of Walker that wanted to be light hearted and calm. Yet, the more he thought on the kraken spawn returning with more than one mother kraken, he could not be calm. This was a matter of safety for every race. These tamers were risking many loves just for a powerful partner in battle.

"Now that is an interesting way to keep someone in line. I wanted to come and speak with you now that everyone is calming down. It also makes my lord a little more at ease knowing that one of his elders is able to come and keep an eye on things." Walker stopped his mana from freezing the saltwater. It quickly began to revert back to its liquid state. Fleur moved to examine Adair since she was very curious about the pure water elemental mana that seemed to flow about her.

"Sorry for showing such an ugly side around you. I couldn't let this happen again."

"No, that was the right decision. These tamers are not following the orders that I heard them speaking about. They were told to listen to the heroes no matter the order. They are blatantly ignoring their guild masters' orders because of their own ego. This is the problem with such loose restrictions. I will pay a visit on my way home, I want to check up on that little dragon in the caves." Adair smirked seeing that Walker was stunned about her knowing that the guild master had a tamed dragon. "Of course, we know. That dragon was without family. How could we take a wild dragon from someone that cared for it? It would have never survived in a village if we stole it away and gave it to a pure earth dragon."

#### Chapter 1029 Adairs' Backing

There was so much that Walker wanted to ask from Adair. But he knew from the look on her face that she wouldn't be sharing anything further. Yes, she had just shared some secrets of the dragon court but nothing too major. It just shed away some of the harsh strict rulings and brought to light some of the kindness that was hidden behind their pride. Even a dragon that had no family or connection to the villages would be protected to a degree if they were in a good place.

"I find it very disappointing that tamers would risk such danger. I thought for a long time that the tamers we invited to our villages were upstanding people. A guild that could bring many races together. I would hate to be proven wrong. It would go against my pride as a dragon." The soft growl from Adair made the water vibrate before she turned back to Walker. "I hope that helped a little."

"I think it helped more than you believe." Walker watched as one of the electrified eels used electricity to fry a small group of intact eggs. The tamers had emptied themselves of anything they attempted to bury and hide. There was just enough fear to make them own up to anything wrong that they were going to do.

The threat to remove them from cities was massive. They had already heard of the heroes that made an entire city possible. That had gone to every race near them and brought them together. The heroes that had risen from such a low level to throw their ideals around and spur change. They may not have been the most powerful beings in the world, but they had the voice to reach kings.

"Sir hero, my leader has stepped back. Please feel free to give your orders to me for the time being. Just call me J. I am a sand worm tamer." The man had a single sand colored worm wrapped around his arm. The small tendril like fins constantly moved on the creature.

'Hatchling sandworm

This is a monster that grows hidden from the naked eye. It possesses amazing camouflage and had been known to utilize the water and earth elemental mana to attack. They are able to grow a hundred feet long and have been found to live in shipwrecks due to their ideal hiding places. They actually have very sharp teeth hidden in their mouths to drill through their prey.'

"Then I will do so. Please move the tamers to the merfolk city. I will finish the check of this area. I expect you to report personally to your guild master and report every detail exactly as it happened. My friend here will be landing at your guild headquarters before you arrive to speak with the guild master as well." Adair smiled showing her sharper teeth and the man named J just nodded vigorously.

"I will be sure to do so. Please allow me to help in any way. Move to the city to assist with clean up efforts. I want to see everyone working until they can't work any longer. Make sure you get your amulets refilled with mana!" The orders went out and every single tamer moved as if a fire had been lit under them.

"Huh, I didn't even notice the amulets they wore. They must be what helps them breathe underwater. I wonder if I can get one of those made for my party." Walker spoke idly as he realized his adrenalin was long gone and he was feeling tired.

"I'm sure you can find them in the merfolk city. They happen to provide them to most tourists. That is if they survived the attack. I do think they would welcome the gold though." Adair knew it would take more than working bodies to get the merfolk city back to its glory. They would need materials and gold to pay for them. If Walker bought something here and there then they would be able to build back just a little faster.

"I will have to help build their economy then. Feel like checking this area with Midnight, Fleur, and I?" Adair nodded and started in on the nest with them. They had some serious looking to do.

"Gil, any improvements on representative Alma?" The enforcers had bonded with Gil and he had heavily leaned on them to just call him Gil. They had no problem following his orders after seeing the look that Alma had given them when he had asked days ago.

"She is looking a lot better. She used way too much mana. I know she was worried and wanted to help but I need to lecture her after this. Of all the people to be so reckless. I expect this from Remey and Walker..." Gil shook his head while looking at Alma again. Alice was still singing nearby but he was still worried. Alma was still asleep after using so much mana at once.

"Gil, you are pale and sweating. If you don't sit down and drink this mana potion I will get Remey to force it down your throat. Trust me, If the person I like was here like this I would be the same as you." Su was calm as a rock but she wasn't so stupid as to believe Gil would listen to her if she did not show she related to him. She didn't lie though. She would have felt fairly worried of a certain musician was on his back unconscious after a brutal battle as well.

"I know. I just need to breathe." The enforcers also visibly relaxed after Su gave them a few looks and forced mana and healing potions in to their hands. They may not have been injured but they needed the time to rest and focus their minds. Everyone did.

#### Chapter 1030 Scylla's Favor

"He really needs to relax. He is going to perry himself sick." Remey was shaking her head while watching Gil pace around in the water. He had barely listened to her and Su when they told him to sit down and just breathe.

"It's someone he cares about. If it was one of us he would be acting the same way." Su was right but that didn't make Remey any happier.

"Alice, are you doing alright? Do you need a break?" Since Alice was still singing in the middle of the injured, Remey knew that she was burning through her mana fairly fast. The slight nod from Alice was not enough to make Remey back off though. "The other healers are working hard and the major injuries are healed. My potions are also doing the work. If you don't rest then you will end up just like Alma who needs to rest for some time." It felt rude speaking this way to Alice but this was a habitual tone Remey had learned through raising her orphaned siblings.

"Don't worry, she will stop in a minute. Walker is coming this way with Adair." Su saw the two walking over looking pleased with their actions. "I saw you had to be very strict just now." As much as Su didn't like the risk of confrontation, she recognized that the actions Walker took were necessary.

"Oh, we did. It was quite exciting. Those tamers are very foolish. I have to make a stop on my way back to the village because of them." Adair had a slight sneaky smile while speaking and shaking her own head.

"They were going to try and take a kraken egg or two away. There was no way we could let that happen." Walker took the mana potion that Su held to him and drank it after speaking. Alice stopped her singing just as Su had told Remey she would. Onyx on the other hand slithered over and shrank himself to become his tattoo form. Walker could feel the exhaustion that was taking place as Onyx relaxed from the stress. He had pushed himself much more to help Alice and defend against anything that dared come near them. "Rest well." The whisper didn't get a response but Walker knew Onyx heard it.

"OI think we should go and check on Scylla. Then we can move those unconscious toward the city. That would make things a lot easier for the clean up efforts too." With Su's guidance, Walker did just that. He could still see the demi-human forces gathered nearby and was still curious about Scyllas' condition.

As he swam over he gathered the looks from many of the demi-humans but was soon looking at the group part for him to come toward the center. Sitting in the center was a tired looking Scylla surrounded by the leviathan she was partnered with. They had shrunk down yet again in to the form they would hide away in. "Ha, I know I'm a sight to see like this." This drastic change in Scylla was very different from the way she would normally act.

"I would say you look no worse than some of the others over there. The barbs from one of the tentacles got you, hm?" Walker could see the large scratch on Scylla's arm. She had tried to hide it but it was not something she could easily do. Before she could argue Walker had forced a healing potion in to her other hand and used a light heal spell on her. Scylla had been stopping her soldiers from helping her

since she was too proud, but she could not stop Walker who didn't follow the normal actions of a soldier.

The demi-human aquatic forces gave Walker looks of respect and honor. They knew that he had done what they couldn't convince Scylla of and were glad. She had long trained with them and fought beside them when necessary. This was just another battle that they did not want to see her harmed in. This wasn't just a surface level respect. This was years and years of respect to build a caring loyalty to a general they would never abandon.

"I need to ask you something." Scylla had bitten her tongue and drank the healing potion she had been handed. She then stared right in to Walker's eyes with extreme focus.

"Just say the word and I will make sure I do my best. But you need to rest or I won't help." This was just a bluff since Scylla was tired she didn't pay it any mind. She knew what Walker was asking of her was for the best and not because he wanted to use her for anything.

"I can feel my last partner. It's in that city and I need to find it. You know what I mean and you know the importance. I don't want to cause too many problems but I know that if you go in you may be able to figure things out." The relationship between Scylla and her leviathans was more than just a taming bond. It was something that they had since birth. Their souls were one as far as she and they were concerned. Being able to sense the last of their partners was easy. But getting them together was the challenge.

"You have my word that I will search that city to the best of my ability." Walker knew exactly how serious this was and why. He turned his gaze to the ruined merfolk city and nodded. "I need the rest of your forces to help transport injured in to the city. Do you think they can manage? I would say they are the best off in comparison to all the forces that joined together." It was not a lie. The demi-humans were similar to the merfolk. They were more accustomed to the water and had better handled the battle.

"All troops. Escort the injured and set up a medic camp outside the front gates!" The order went out and the action was instant.