

Master 1721

Chapter 1721 1721. Opening Their Eyes

"You allowed a war criminal in to our lands?" The Rize empire archangel looked livid once he grasped this. He had heard the other things but this had trumped it all.

"No. to be clear, it was a library that was excavated in the demon lands. They found it and discovered knowledge from your race before they split. Specifically, a half finished evil rune formation that teleported him and his two subordinates to your lands. It nearly killed an entire city of demons that were but victims to his reign." Walker clenched his fists thinking about it. However, his words made an even bigger impact on the two arch angels.

Neither had imagined that Genesis had such an in depth knowledge about their past. So much so that they had knowledge of ancient runes, s, and an entire library.

"The knowledge there can greatly help make any mage or other system user grow. But it also includes the things that the Fel empire believed. That should be where the beliefs of your race started to differ. The different beliefs that elemental and natural flow should be set aside from the other forms of knowledge. Such as space, death, life, and others." Walker made it clear that they had found the origin of some beliefs for the angels.

"We naturally have found more. Things before a city above the ground was made. Before you had your floating rune cities. Before you could even handle the ancient monsters that battled each other on the surface. We know a lot of pieces of the angels' history that we could share. Would that be a good price to pay so that we can freely hunt the criminals? Of course we would allow you to join us."

There was a very large point made there. One that both angels had to take time to think about. Meanwhile, Walker reached for a glass of wine that had been poured. He sipped it slightly to make the point that he was not trying to fight. Instead, it showed that he was comfortable here and expecting a peaceful negotiation rather than using knowledge against them.

"It is our lost history. Many years have passed since that day. Many things are unknown. The Fel empire would greatly take back these relics so that we may assemble more historical accuracy." The arch angel from the Fel empire seemed interested more than the Rize empire.

Walker could only theorize that this was because of what the Fel empire believed. Their knowledge was obscure because of the rarity of it. Yes, those concepts of space, time, and others might be obscure, but they could be powerful. That was why they were able to wage war equally with the Rize empire that only believed in elemental and natural flow of mana superiority.

"You have disturbed the remains of our past. Why would we not come and take them away if it is our right?" The Rize archangel said this slowly. But he held a firm gaze on Walker and all the others with him.

"Oh, if you believe that you can survive a journey to our territories then you may try. However, the combined might of the royal dragons will gladly erase every angel that sets their eyes on a single thing near us. You do not realize the depth of the dragons since you are foolish and young. Even our youngest has a hundred of years over you." Rise was the one to speak, however, every royal dragon looked at the Rize empire archangel without blinking.

"Of course they did not know what to think of us. They most likely have not been able to find the territories that used to be dragon lands. I am sure that they were forced out by those bearing dragon blood. They may be monsters but they are clearly stronger than angels." Mordant backed up Rise calmly. He didn't even stop looking at the archangel.

"That means that we have the right to reclaim those territories in the name of our ancestors. We can even tell the elders to properly record this in our history." Current further took this and showed the angels what it meant to oppose them.

"Now, now, I am sure that even an archangel can misspeak. If we ask him again, I am sure that he will realize that his words could be taken as an insult." Ignus seemed to speak a little too nicely. Everyone felt this out of character for him. Yet, the malice in his eyes showed that he was intentionally pushing for a fight.

"I feel you may be correct Ignus. I have raised my children not to say foolish things about taking away what has been found by others. Just because one believes they are strong does not mean they will be the strongest. That's why we have spent hundreds of years to master our strength." Ventus showed them that they were foolish. The archangels had not understood the years of training the dragon had that could easily whip away an angel's home.

"Now that you have all thrown your weight around, can we return to the topic?" Terron remained stubborn but stopped them all from pushing any more.

"That sounds fine to me. The Fel empire will not move to attack or steal anything back. We would rather share what we have and regain what was lost. You may have found more than we know." This simple fact was the greatest deterrent. They had no idea how much ancient knowledge was understood by Genesis.

"The Rize empire will follow that lead. We have to repay the kindness for the village you assisted after all." This was a nice cover but not perfect. However, it was a good reason to continue on.

"I'm sure you have already understood that we use runes constantly too. The runes are a very large part of our life in Genesis. Unfortunately, they are less used here. I can see that this entire embassy lacks them. It's unfortunate, however, they are not used in the same ways there as here. We will not be following your examples. We will follow your ancient examples to make our races better and more unified. That might be a good example to follow as well." Su's calm interjections made both archangels worry a little. Runes had already been seen as bad now that they had been used in many wars.

"Beyond that, I also worry that they might be a danger to the elemental spirits. Unfortunately, we have not seen any since getting here. I would hate to know that my partner is still alone when not with me." Gil made it clear that elemental spirits were also alive and well.

By highlighting these differences, the arch angels were shown that they truly missed the depth of Genesis at first glance. "We ask that if any dormant or trapped elemental spirits are brought to us to be released or awakened. Your lands lack the proper flow of mana right now. All manas. If released, the natural order can return and I am sure you will all feel a little more connected to the world and each other." Walker didn't say this as a reprimand. It was just a fact. The angels let fear rule them when it came to elemental spirits. That was clear.

"And the repercussions of this? You know how we live as angels." Other archangels seemed to want to ask this but it was the Fel empire that said this.

"Of course we will educate and share knowledge. Working with elemental spirits has created things beyond what you could imagine. Such as this." Walker showed the eternal orb. Fleur also showed herself and melded with it as the eternal orb changed form.

"This is my eternal orb. It can hold the natural mana that I and my partner Fleur provide it. It can take swords, shields, armor, and a few other forms. But it mostly stores mana for us to use. It also channels

our mana better than anything else made. Especially if I had trapped Fleur in an item, it would be radically weaker than this. This was made with true spirit forging and other advanced techniques."

Seeing such a creation and not understanding it was where the two archangels sat. they had not realized they had missed something for years because they had followed the fears of generations before them. But now that they saw things new, they had to know how it happened. What it meant. They needed to see how it could help them in their efforts.

"Oh, and these are not to be used for war. The elemental spirits will help us against evil and monsters, but it was made clear that they do not go out of their way to harm others at all. They will even abandoned criminals. The guards noted that in Genesis. That means they have their own morals." Walker handed over reports from guards that no one had realized he had. It was just one trump card he had brought without telling anyone.

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"I believe that because my party has taken such close relationships with them that the elemental spirits have more than lived up to their own beliefs but allowed our beliefs in their hearts as well. They were never the kind of beings that liked murder and war. Your ancestors had some dormant ones hidden away. That proved that they were even hunted during wars or when the world was all fighting."

Walker pushed this theory home while speaking about the ancient times and theories they had. Also the elemental spirits found in the ruins. "But they are part of nature. War shouldn't be a natural part of war. No matter how fighting is enjoyed, war should not be. The demi-humans know this well and channel their battle prowess in to arenas that bring their people together instead of tear them apart with war." Walker made sure to incorporate examples here and there as he finished his thought.

"You are very against war, yet you have not witnessed the length of wars that our people have fought. That have forced us to alter our ways." The Rize empire archangel made sure to point this out. He was certain that these younger people were too foolish to see the length of war.

"According to the elven history, War forces us against our core values. Being one with elemental mana and forcing us to fight one another. Our own race was forced apart by the simplest of differences, elemental affinity. Now we are so different that our ancient bloodline is too thin. We have to unite yet again to properly reclaim the high elf heritage." Alma spoke with authority and steel the same way that the elven queen had spoken when the party met her.

"If you have a hard time believing them, then you can ask about the fact that the dark elves and the earth elves nearly killed off each other while fighting in the underground. Or the sand elves that once inhabited an ancient angel city before they faced a Sin title holder in battle. Now that Sin title holder may be cleansed, but the past that forced them to that ruin is still there." Gil finished Alma's point causing the two arch angels to realize that these weren't just foolish children in front of them.

"And don't forget the dwarves. They split themselves in to sections. One such section being an entire king and force set up to keep their overworld patrolled. So much so that they developed golems to fight for them and protect them. So they didn't have to worry about their enemies so much anymore since they lacked the mages to defend against certain races. In doing so, they gained knowledge of runes, forging, and other things." Remey's addition just made it even clearer.

"And what if we sign agreements not to fight amongst each other? You have no basis here on our lands. You have no way to stop our floating cities. No way to cease our battles completely." The Fel empire archangel wasn't challenging them, but instead was making sure that these unknown beings that had come across the ocean had more than just sweet words.

"You don't think that the hero title is worth much? What about the sage title? Or literally any title that united us with both monsters and other races? What about our newest titles that everyone who got here on our ships received? The ocean pioneer. A title that helps us make our way through the ocean safely more often. Which means only one of the many soldiers or our need to be on a ship for us to make better and safer calls to bring even more people here." Walker left that as it was. He had not shared the new title. However, he knew now was the best chance to use it. Especially since no one had a talk about it just yet.

'Ocean pioneer

The title given to those that have been the first in many years to travel by ship through large and small dangers. Those that have pioneered a new form of travel to get to a new place. To discover and create brand new experiences in their age. Those with this title have a natural instinct that allows them safer travel when on the ocean. They will also have a higher chance of learning related skills while on the ocean along with protecting them if all else goes wrong to a degree while on the ocean.'

This was a simple description but a title was a title. It could not be underestimated. Even the smallest title could push someone to do great things. Take the friend of goblins title. It was one that showed every goblin that the party was friendly, even before they were a proper race. It also showed the world that they were closely related with the goblins and would clearly not hesitate to assist them. It was both defensive and deterring.

The mention of titles seemed to be enough. Both The arch angels didn't ponder anything more. "We are at an important portion of our empire's history. Peace has been here for some time. The redevelopment of villages on the borders is here for both of us." The Rize empire representative seemed to have finally accepted what they were here to speak about.

"That being the case, we still have animosity, however, if you share what you know of our ancient counterparts, we may learn why we became the way we are. We also may solve issues we have now." The Fel empire arch angel also started to show a bit more of his own emotion. It seemed that the two had been hardened by years of fighting, but actually had softer hearts than they let anyone see. Not that they showed it all completely.

"To speak about the wyverns..." The Rize empire archangel paused and then continued, this was his way of accepting that they played a part in causing the wyverns to fly across the ocean. "We went to the mountains to gain materials for armors and other such efforts. We were rewarded by finding massive nests and ancient structures which housed the wyverns. Our soldiers attempted to take one and instead killed the youngest wyverns under the wyvern queen. Instead of fleeing, she used intelligence to force wyverns together. They are less mad now."

And to speak about our deserts..." The Fel empire archangel spoke not hiding it either. "one of our space mages started to learn about elemental plains. They brought out a jinn or what some would call a genie. Their elemental power caused them to call up a storm of sand that disturbed ruins long buried. The number of undead creatures there is higher than we imagined. Especially from an unknown race possessing dragon blood in its veins even now that they are dried up corpses. The mummies and rulers, they are undead with and more."

Hearing that the archangels had finally given them some ground made everyone relax. However, knowing these problems brought a whole new aspect of issues. These were the problems that the two empires faced that forced them to stop their war. So much so that they were stuck.

"If they use they have to be intelligent undead?" Walker had a bad feeling. One that made him think of the previous undead he had met so far in his life.

"Yes. The same as we have heard of the wyverns. There is intelligence but also a great deal of madness. I doubt they could ever defeat their natural urge to fight the living unless great changes occur. But they attack anything within the desert come the night. The ruins are buried in sand unless they use either." The Fel empire was basically divided. That was the conclusion that Walker reached.

"So the wars stopped because both of your empires are effectively cut off from your other halves. That means you have people suffering. We'll have to fix that." Walker didn't even bat an eye at this. He just decided right out that they would also aim to help people while they could.

"We expect you to help find our escaped criminal. Beware of slimes need to cause poison and corrosion. There are also lord slimes that are much more powerful. I fear what the slime breeder subordinate could create now that they have access to more information on the Fel empire's ulterior mana and affinities." Sharing this was important for all of them. "We have reports on what we know of them along with sketches of them. They should help hunt them down safely. I just hope the three are not taking power somewhere."

Knowing that there was a lot of risks here, the three finally got down to properly filling out contracts for their alliance. Assistance with issues would come sooner than later but trade and other things could be slowly worked out over time. Now that the mental and emotional block was gone the angels and Genesis could look at moving forward.

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"By the agreement, the Fel empire will not impede the attempts to apprehend and will assist the genesis alliance in capturing three escaped war criminals that have fled to our Sigil continent. In turn, Genesis will abide by the laws of our empire to the best of their abilities while also sharing knowledge as they travel."

"Furthermore, after the fugitives are captured or during, depending on the climate of the empire and continent, the genesis alliance will assist with internal strife caused by the weak dragon bloodline within certain monsters of the past and present. They will be allowed access to knowledge the Fel empire has gathered in return for this."

"Upon the end of these terms, a new alliance can be adjusted with more trade potential, knowledge sharing, and even alterations to certain laws that would otherwise force either party to be incompatible with either continent's laws. In no way will either side cause war with the other or their current peace treaty members. This is absolute." The Fel empire archangel felt that this small summarizing statement was enough for now.

"As you understand, The Rize empire has the same basis. The adjusted portion speaks of the assistance with the mountain region's division of our empire along with the altered status of many angels due to the attacks of wyverns. There are even the allocations of discovered ruins so that there may be a return of history from us and you to the angels as an entire race."

"There is also the alteration of laws for elemental spirits to be identified as a proper race by our angel race if there is basis and approval of the highest ranking angels of both our empires. The final addition is about the growth of a dedicated port which will act under genesis laws." The Rize arch angel seemed more up tight when it came to the alliance terms. Especially since he had made it clear he wanted the historical knowledge of the angel's ruins near Genesis.

"We will allow the growth of a port where you landed as long as the Fel empire sets aside the same portion size of land to expand it. Genesis laws will apply there the day that genesis embassy is built on that land, before then, the laws of the empire's border lands will apply."

"We agree to those terms for the time being. The details about current trade and the changes in traveling rights will be held for now. There will also be no expansion of Genesis troops without clear direction provided. I am glad we could come to an agreement today." Walker was sure that he had read everything carefully.

After the hours of sitting at the same table and everyone reading through the proposed and finalized documents, the alliance between Genesis, Fel, and Rize were created. There had been some small points that had been stuck for a little bit at times related to runes and the usage of elemental spirits.

The main reason that this had come up as issues were the floating cities that existed. Both empires had one which kept each other in check. They utilized runes to a massive degree and even held some of the most important buildings and angels. This meant that Genesis was the only member without such defensive cities. It also meant that they did not have the runes to defend from the old cities that could attack with the angel's guidance.

However, Walker had countered it by raising the fact that there were royal dragons that could easily fly in to the air and destroy the angel's cities themselves. These rune cities would have tough defenses for sure but since the rune craftsmanship was more or less banned here, they had fallen in to disrepair. The floating cities were surely not up to the same standards as they had been once upon a time. Neither empire could fight Walker on this.

The elemental spirits were another large alteration to what the angels had said to begin with. The angels feared the use of elemental spirits when it came to freedom. Since the angels relied on the mana around them the same way that elemental spirits did, they didn't want to lose their perfect control of it. Yet, when Walker and the others introduced grand elemental spirits to the, they saw that they were wrong.

The grand elemental spirits were no where near the most powerful beings in the world. But, they did have the ability to manipulate mana to a great degree that would stop the angels from using their affinity towards mana. Absorbing mana through their wings was a major drawback at times.

When this was raised, Fluer and the others were able to show that they could control mana and guide it to them as well. Along with helping them clear the blockages out that had gathered between them and mana because they did not properly study the methods of absorbing mana.

The reason that angels had these issues was simple, war. So many methods of their growth had been lost as they fought. Libraries had been burned with whole villages. That alone had been enough to set the angels back. Therefore, when the elemental spirits demonstrated that they could help the angels, the two archangels had changed their minds. They would rather befriend and apologize than lose potential growth for their empires. Especially if the opposing empire would have chosen to accept them where the other would not.

This attitude had helped Walker a lot. The two empires did not want to give up ground to one another. They wanted their ideals to ring true over the others. This thinking had made them at odds for more than just part of the time they met with Walker. It had put Walker in the ideal position though, that was why things had gone so favorably for him and genesis when the documents were signed.

Getting things properly in place for trade was now one of the higher priorities. Especially because both empires wanted to see documents about the ancient ruins found in Genesis. The great library below the demon capital city was what attracted them most. Ancient knowledge about both the Rize and Fel empire's ways of thinking when it came to affinities and mana were there.

To them, the two archangels could use it to push their own agendas and make one value higher than the other. But to Genesis, it was a way to unite them as one again. The same way that the elves had started to unite under the return of the high elven ways.

This aside, there was a nice benefit in having the angels accept them to a degree. Now they would have maps and other important information about what was around the land. The unfamiliar monsters would not have to be appraised before battle. It would make things safer.

"Will you stay at the embassy or prepare to search sooner?" The Rize archangel was looking to glean more information about the ruins that Genesis had found. He didn't want them to rush off right away.

"We will need to prepare ourselves to hunt for them. We need to gather information. We lack a network here, we just began having the harpies take over communications for the kingdoms. They are recognized by the world so it will give them a great start."

"Then you will want us to send scouts. We have some unique ways to gather information since we study unique systems and skills outside of the natural flow." The arch angels for the Fel empire took the chance immediately. He was looking forward to learning even more about ulterior manas.

"If you have scouts like that then we can learn from them too. It would be good to learn some new skills. But we can also send some dragonkin to scout too." Walker was going to gladly look in to unique skills. It could lead him to expand his view.

"We have scouts as well. The light elemental angels that travel the air can make very detailed maps. They may be able to narrow down any new building that is not part of our plans." The Rize empire archangel did not want to be left out of this.

"Then I think creating a joint scouting force is in order. Dark affinity dragonkin, light angel map makers, and the unique space elemental mages. It's a good way to learn from each other and also to see how well both empires can stand together to properly defend themselves from an outside threat. This demon king will certainly be a threat if left alone." Walker knew he was pushing this a little too much but it was the best option compared to working apart.

"In the situation. we will do so." The Rize empire archangel begrudgingly accepted this.

"I see no issues. The dragonkin are unknown to us, we could experience many new things.

Chapter 1724 1724. Small Tests Of Values

"We should be having a delivery soon. You wanted to see the monsters we are dealing with, correct? Through a lot of effort, one of them was trapped for us to understand them. But we have been unable to gain much since they resist the light elemental manas we use to attack them. Even the weakest pawns of the mummies had too much resistance." The Fel empire's archangel surprised Walker and the others after they had stopped their conversations.

"You have one trapped and you have it coming here already?" This was not at all what Walker had expected from his meeting. He was sure that the empires would keep them at a ten foot distance for a while. Mostly because they were foreign and dangerous in their eyes.

"Yes, I communicated with one of my subordinates to have it brought from the research building we have near the desert. I believe that you are more interesting than you admit. I also wonder if you encountered many undead from your lands too? We have a few mages that specifically research the undead." Now that Walker could see the Fel empire archangel more clearly, he could tell that it was curiosity in his eyes.

The Rize empire believed in the elemental superiority of the natural elemental cycle. That was clear. However, the Fel empire believed in the minute and small details that were between them. They believed in the things that were not just part of that cycle and that expanded outward from it. That made up the very world that could cause the elemental cycle to exist.

One was the study of the cycle and one was the study of what caused the cycle. Two very similar but different things. It made Walker and the others wonder just what thoughts went through these angels' minds when they'd decided to go to war over these ideals.

"I would take it that the Rize empire does not support this? Is it because it doesn't fit the natural ways of the mana you pride?" Alma saw that she had hit the nail on the head with this.

"These things are not as they should be. Studying them will just expand their abilities. I do not condone it but I am not one to force my ideals on the Fel empire. It would cause more battles than we desire right now."

"And the Fel empire will not force our research on the Rize empire. We also do not wish for more battles right now."

They all saw this exchange and the respect held in these words. The two empires had clearly learned from their issues and were forced to a hard stop in battles because of this. It was a strange stoppage that had resulted in their researchers turning backwards on themselves instead of them sharing knowledge.

"Well, maybe there are elemental s that could help you combat the light elemental resistances. I have a white holy flame that can burn with light and fire elemental man. It won't burn me, but it will burn darkness and death mana." Walker showed the white flame off and the Fel empire archangel shook his head.

"We had a light priest with similar purifying abilities use skills of the same against them. They were too resistant to it and only weakened slightly. It took three days to defeat one of the weaker undead fodder that plagues the large expanses of desert these undead control." That didn't sound good. But Walker felt that he was already learning a lot about the empires.

"Fine, then we should check this out. Would you all like to join me?" Walker saw the royal dragon's interests. These were undead monsters with dragon blood in them. Humanoid monsters that had once had dragon blood in them, that had died and managed to somehow come back. It made them very curious as to how it happened but also brought up a lot of questions. Were there once dragons that also had manas outside of the elemental norms?

"Of course we will be seeing this. I believe that knowing enemies will lead to a much safer interaction. Knowledge is of course, power." Ventus made sure that she spoke before any of the other royal dragons. She wanted to be leading this endeavor since she would get a better view of everything. She had already played the long looking part of a mother so far. Making maps, seeing what is ahead, and even looking at the future were all a part of her character. A great balance to some of the other royal dragon's views.

"You wish to also see what your heritage did in the past?" The Rize empire archangel thought it funny that the dragons showed so much interest on something that was clearly going to be an insult to their current standing. he had already changed his views the more he looked at them and realized how different they were from the wyverns.

"Do you think that would not? We may share the value that you have for the past and wanting to know what has happened, however, we do believe that we are the current. We are the ones that are writing the current history. We guard our territory and expand it. We make a name for the dragon race as a whole. These things are small things that wish to tarnish it. Many have arrived and disappeared as time goes on." Rise glared down at the Rize archangel before looking away toward the Fel empire archangel. "Show us what's left of the dragons here. We might write their history in to the books."

"If you want to argue, go outside. I want to see them too. The others are also curious. We are going to be helping. We have to see a wyvern too if possible. I still have only seen some small remains." Walker knew that he and the rest of the party would do better learning what they could about these monsters.

The more information that he had from the all around appraisal the better. He and the others would be able to build a plan to take things down. But even more, they might be able to understand what the demon king was doing here. What power might be able to be taken from these monsters for himself?

"You want to see the body of a wyvern? That would take a little time but we do have them. They are not a useless monsters. Once defeated they have significant use in materials. That is why we did not hunt them heavily at first. It was a mistake we made as a race. Even the wyverns that snuck south were not killed. Their scales and horns are great materials. But they also were a mystery to us at first." The Rize archangel made it clear that not just his empire had let the wyverns live at first.

"That may be true, but we also didn't understand your plight. Just as you don't see ours until now. Because of them, you will see what we face and we should see what you face." the Fel archangel was using this to learn more about the Rize empire as well.

While both saw it as a way to get more information and gain the upper hand on an enemy, Walker saw it as a way to unite them through their troubles. The shared losses from their fights against monsters could bring them together. Then add in the joint effort with Genesis to defeat the demon king...it could lead to a real joining of races that expanded across continents.

However, that was for later. Walker and the others were ushered out of the embassy to an open space where a very large metal crate had just been placed. The grasses had been flattened and multiple angles with dark and white armor stood around ready to fight at any moment.

"Dropped off by our mages and kept guard by both empire's soldiers. We have a single one of the pawns trapped here. It is chained in that box and can not break free. Will you open it or should I?" the Fel empire's archangel's eyes gleamed with curiosity.

"Since you are so tempted, then let them open it. I will use some skills on it. Especially because this is your own little test for us. You want to see what genesis can tell you about undead. But you also want to see how much we have ventured from the elemental cycle that Rize enjoys as their core values. I can't say that you hid that well though. Both of you are using this as a test. Unfortunately for you, we have united both your values without even knowing you had opposed one another. Or that your empires even existed. Our world is viewed differently than you expect." Walker watched as soldiers approached the metal crate while making his point clear.

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The chains along the metal crate contained light elemental mana. They clearly had been made with materials that could channel it to contain and purify mamas. However, there were still parts of the metal crate that had begun to degrade and rust away.

"So these undead are able to make metal rot and decay. They have powerful mana within them." Mordant approached the edge of the metal crate before the soldier could open it. He used his darkness mana to probe it slightly as if he was looking at an interesting new toy.

"If it has darkness mana that is so powerful, should I be ready to use some light elemental mana?" Walker gave a wave to Alice who could start dining. He also nodded at Rise who could call up powerful light elemental mana to help push away the decay.

"It's better safe than sorry. I want to see this monster too now." Mordant was very curious. From what he could feel, it was not just darkness mana within. It was a mixture of mana that was stopping him from controlling the darkness mana and taking it for himself. This made things very odd for him since he was a royal dragon and not used to the feeling of being unable to control mana he was suited to.

Feeling this, Walker mentally prepared himself for worse. He knew that if Mordant was being cautious then it meant a lot. Mordant had been very trusting and even very open to new ideas. Walker had grown to feel very close with Mordant, especially since Mordant had wanted to connect himself and Walker when it came to their relationships as dragons and leaders in their own societies.

Beyond that, the darkness that Walker could sense was also not at all in control, however, he could sense the addition of another mana. A darker and more mysterious mana. "I guess this solidifies it, death energy or other energies are definitely their own kinds of mana. Just harder to grasp." Walker mumbled to himself.

From the time that Midnight had experienced death energy through the immortal kings' tricks to now, he had not been able to grasp such a concept for certain. Walker had made theories and worked on things that related but had remained focused on natural and elemental manas. But with the perfect example of an outer force that might be greater than just the basic elemental manas before him, he was presented with death. A mana that was unknown for the most part.

A small thought reached Walker while he tried to grasp a little of this concept better. Death mana was somehow related to darkness mana because of whatever reason. It could be the people that made it or the control it had over things. However, death was also part of the natural flow. Darkness mana appeared where death was because rotting things would breed new life in to a forest. The rotting leaves could feed the newest growth. Didn't that mean that life mana would also appear in the same place at some point?

Unfortunately, the metal crate shook while Walker tried to grasp this small theory. The tiny thought that could have become a great meditation theory. The shaking metal crate came as soon as the soldiers began to remove the light affinity chains.

Both archangels watched carefully with their stances showing that they would not hesitate to attack. They needed to be certain that this monster would not escape and cause harm all around them along the border. It wasn't just the Fel empire that feared this. The Rize empire could sense the manas within the crate and knew that the Fel empire had not made up this threat just to bolster forces.

"You appear to have brought a creature of strength here." The Rize empire archangel mused this point for a moment.

"No, this is a weak one. Just a pawn that was risen from one of the many tombs we found. The desert we hunt is now filled with these things." That alone made the entire group of soldiers prepare. Such A powerful mana was coming from a weak being? How could the Fel empire handle such a threat? However, compared to the wyverns, it made sense. They were equal threats. One was brutal in killing and the other was organized and held unknown secrets.

The metal crate fell apart revealing a skeletal figure with many white chains wrapped around it. They were slowly turning darker and darker as they rotted right there in place. The skeletal figure was wrapped with dark gray bandages which seemed to be immune to the mana that was rotting the chains. However, there were clear red eyes and sharper teeth that showed from the head of the skeletal figure.

'Mummified worshiper

This undead is considered the weakest of those that once worshiped the great kings of their civilization. The small amount of dragon blood in the veins of a once powerful race made them obsessed with strength. This pushed them to try to keep the bloodline pure, having fewer and fewer children.

Upon realizing this, the worshipers ran to their powerful leaders and begged for eternal life to fix this issue. In this means, they gave their minds and souls to be kept alive in death. They are just mindless pawns of a greater undead that allows them to gain more mana and subordinates.

The strong darkness mana is a side effect of the forced death mana in to their bodies. This results in everything they touch beginning to rot away in decay. However, their bodies are kept solid by the death mana within them. They can be reduced to dust and slowly reform over time until their controller of them is defeated. The time it takes depends on the damage they receive. It could be hours or years.'

The information was a lot. The all around appraisal had not given the best specific information about the mummified worshiper. Yet, it was enough to raise the eyebrows of everyone watching. But for the moment, everyone was focused on the struggling mummified worshiper that was about to escape the white chains.

"Ignus, burn this for us?" Mordant was sure that this would give them the most time. Especially since he wanted to see if the darkness mana would dissipate if the mummy was brought to dust.

"I dislike this thing as well. I am acting to purify the world, not for you." Ignus seemed annoyed but his serious expression proved that he was also wary of this monster. An undead that could reform its body was a terrifying idea. Especially since they all knew of a powerful undead hiding in their own continent.

A powerful red flame appeared in Ignus's hands. He slowly pushed it on the head of the mummified worshiper. No one needed to see more. They knew that nothing would survive the flame that Ignus had created out of nothing.

The flames slowly melted and even destroyed the light affinity chains. By the time that there was only dust remaining, everyone had already absorbed the information from Walker's all around appraisal. But Mordant was still looking at the dust.

"The mana is trapped in it. Even though it is all dust, the mana is trapped there." Mordant could see that the darkness and death mana was still there. It was somehow condensed right in to the dust. It changed shape easily without even making waves around it.

"That means it can really come back. We will have to trap it again." The Fel empire archangel seemed to be grinning. He had seen something pretty amazing in the way that Ignus had used flames. But so had

the Rize empire archangel. He too was interested in the depth of elemental knowledge that the dragons possessed. It was beyond what he had seen.

"Do you understand a little more now? You can trust us since we can handle these things to a degree. But because you haven't defeated the one controlling them, they will come back again. That means your problem lies in the most powerful undead. And now, I want to see a wyvern." Walker maintained a cool and calm attitude. But it seemed that his words had a greater effect than before. Now that he had gleaned information from an undead, the two archangels had accepted him more.

Neither had understood what genesis was or what it could do. Unfortunately, that had been the angel's fault. If they wanted to even grasp a little of the knowledge they were missing, they would have to give more to genesis. That was clear. Walker knew this and now the angels did. Their deals would have to change while the wars between the two empires might have to cease for longer and longer.

"I should have a wyvern body here soon. We will learn from it as well." The Rize archangel did not hesitate to reassure Walker and the others.

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Chapter 1726 1726. Not Enough To Eat

It seemed that a lot of the distrust had been washed away seeing that Walker had given more information about the undead monster that had been brought. He was sure that it was also because he had been willing to help with it. The reason that he thought this was because after the Fel empire archangel saw this, he was also willing to share more about their situation.

The true fact that things had loosened up was also because the Fel and Rize empire archangels had started to understand that they were both in a massive losing point for their empires. If they were cut off from half of their empires for too long they could end up with not two, but four empires. That would cause wars to break out all over the place.

Four borders would be a huge issue. There would be too many fights to keep track of. Not to mention the ideals and loyalties would shift constantly. If the two did not start being open and honest with those that actually wished to help them, then they would always be at a loss. That meant that they would be facing problems for much longer than just the foreseeable future.

From that point, it would be better just to flee to this Genesis alliance than to stay on their own continent. It wasn't their original home anyways. If they chose to believe the ruins and other things that Genesis had spoken of, it would mean that they should return to Genesis so that they could retake their ancient homelands.

That again was just a fleeting thought for the Rize empire Archangel. His eyes were on the large package been carried by a few tamed monsters from his empire. They had communicated efficiently using crystals as Genesis used. But it appeared to Walker that these crystals were more common here on the Sigil continent. This was clear through the fact that there seemed to be some crystal outcroppings just on the general earth that made up the entire continent. Therefore, it was probably a more obtainable material to create communications crystals.

'Sky eagle

The sky eagle is a very large eagle monster. It has a very powerful wind affinity and used to roam free until captured by the angels. Now they are bred to act as transporters for the angel civilization. That does not mean they live poor lives though.

For the angels, they share a unique bond that only those with wings can share with each other. The sky eagles are the same as family to them even though they have a lesser intelligence. It is very common to forget the taming act that connects some angels with the skill to the sky eagles. Instead, they will live together in general.

The cities have the largest population of sky eagles from young to old sharing in every day life. It is very common for someone to find a sky eagle and feed it out of general kindness. This is one aspect of angel culture that even the world feels pride in.'

Walker didn't bother sharing this information with anyone. He silently use the all around appraisal to gain this information. It was good to see something positive about angels. Yet, he wondered why angels didn't see other flying monsters like this. It would have to be something that Walker learned slowly.

However, knowing that the angels could actually show general kindness over an entire species of monster was good. If the sky eagles could be guided to grow more and reach a higher intelligence, then another monster race could be fully recognized by the world. If that were to happen, then the angels

would have an entire race that they were so deeply connected to that it could smooth out a lot of potential hatred between two empires.

"That's the wyvern. That's what you want to see." The wrapping was of thick fabric that appeared to have been frozen. "We used ice elemental to stop the degradation of the wyvern body. This is one of the research materials that we have to use for a short while. But you should not worry about that. We just need you to see the full body and tell us what you can see."

This was a clear challenge. The Rize empire arch angel had seen what Walker could do. That alone meant that Walker would have to deliver better or the same degree of information. That was why he secretly prayed to the world that the all around appraisal would give him something good. The information he shared could make or break this relationship beginning here.

He had already seen that the Ruse archangel was giving the Fel empire more face since he had accepted that their threat was equal to what they faced. It also showed that their views could be changed even though they had different values. Over time they had changed their values and started fighting, but maybe with a little more time, Genesis could bring them together again.

The cloth wrapped body was not that long. It was slightly longer than what any of the dragons would call a younger dragon. One that could fly but would still be growing. Naturally, it was larger than Midnight but Midnight was a unique case. This young wyvern was thinner and the scales all came down to a point.

The gray tinge on the scales mixed with the brown striations proved that it had some earth elemental affinity. The earth affinity would show that it was able to live in the ground or the mountains easily.

Larger spikes made a frill around its head allowing it to be able to stab side to side with its head. That would give it a strong way to fight in battle. The teeth were sharp and more similar to very thick needles. That would be able to puncture and make their prey bleed. That was vicious within itself. But the all around appraisal was able to tell Walker a little more.

'Juvenile earth wyvern

This wyvern is too young and lacks the nutrition to grow at the rapid pace it requires. Because of this, it has perished and been easily killed by others. Its materials such as horns, teeth, bones, and scales are mostly useless because of their weak and brittle nature due to malnutrition.

The reason for the downfall is the lack of food in the mountains it lives in. Due to this, it was forced to fight within its own kind and pushed further away from where it hatched. The further issue is that the dragon bloodline within it is awakening earlier and earlier within its species as the dragon aspects of its bloodline show themselves.

The reason this is happening is due to the rising intelligence of the oldest wyverns. They are able to refine their blood and mana to return to their own species separating themselves from the dragons of past generations.

The hidden strength within them and creating a new bloodline requires the wyverns to grow much more. Unfortunately, that is not possible at the moment.

The wyverns have a slight ability to use breath attacks but lack the current age to use them efficiently. The madness brought on by the dragon aspects of their bloodlines ensures that the wyvern prefers physical combat....'

Walker saw a lot more information about the physical combat abilities. He believed that the world had heard his silent prayer to ask for more information. However, he kept some of it to himself this time. He wanted to tell the dragons by himself that the wyverns were reacting to the fact that their dragon blood was reacting within them.

The awakening of a bloodline was important. However, the fact that the older wyverns were trying to create and awaken the bloodline so that they could create their own unique bloodline was more amazing. That meant that the wyverns might be trying to become their very own race without relation to any other race at all. If that was the case, there might be more to the fact that the wyverns were getting more troublesome. It could mean that there would be a battle between the Rize empire and the wyverns on the horizon.

The information about fighting style and the fact that the wyverns were in malnutrition was important. It gave the Rize empire a reason for the energetic battle showing up more and more. It also made it clear that there were more issues in the mountains than just the wyverns. Since that was the case, the Rize empire could investigate more than just the monsters the wyverns fed on but even the plants around there.

"We will communicate with those that must know sooner than later. I will take a moment." The Rize archangel moved to speak with someone immediately after hearing what Walker said.

Chapter 1727 1727. Student Exchange

The others saw many of the Rize empire soldiers come to speak with their archangel. It was very clear that they were going to be sending information to change methods and update battle strategies. But most interesting was an older angel that came.

The man was wearing a robe with white patterns instead of armor meaning that he was not a soldier. "You're an herbalist right?" Remey spoke up and approached them while they spoke. The Rize archangel looked at her a little displeased.

"I am an herbalist. I have many years advising many archangels on what is and is not needed in the wilderness. Not of all, I am the herbalist responsible for the return of the charred mountain recovery effort." This should have sounded amazing, unfortunately, Remey had no idea what the charred mountain was and what had happened.

"Well, I am an Alchemical brawler. I have founded the alchemy guild back home with two other master alchemists. I have documented some herbs from your continent but lacked someone knowledgeable. You should share notes with me. If any anyone has an issue with you you can let them know that I will crack my fist on their heads." Remey left it at this but also left the Rize archangel with a stern look.

"Remey? Did you really have to add that last part? And did you really need to interrupt them?" Su was sure that Remey had just made herself look very poor in the eyes of the Rize archangel.

"How else was I going to speak with an herbalist from here? He is about to send him off so I had to make sure he would be coming back. If I asked the archangel he would have forced us to agree to something else. You know that." Remey made her point and from the glance that the Rize archangel gave, it was absolutely true.

"Then why not speak to one of our herbalists? We have a few individuals that experiment with unique potions and unique herbs that grow in areas touched by unique mana. We do not hold our knowledge hostage from others. You are free to visit the small libraries we have throughout our Fel empire." The Fel archangel spoke making the Rize archangel fairly aggravated.

"Unfortunately, the quality of those cooks could be poor at best. They spread them out and allow any and all to touch them. Their quality is lowered and the knowledge will be lost since it is not preserved to the highest degree."

As the two began a debate right in front of them. Walker understood another flaw that these two empires had. One shared knowledge without a system that properly preserved knowledge at the same time. The other preserved without properly distributing it. It all stemmed from their ideals of a closed elemental cycle and an open cycle that had ulterior manas hidden away.

"I believe it would be better if you did both. Copy the preserved library and send copies to all those across your lands. Use their method and yours. Instead of hiding certain pieces of knowledge from, everyone in a maze of a library as your ancestry did, it would be better that you just shared it all. Anything dangerous could be specially hidden but that would need to be approved by everyone equally."

"Why are you trying to help them already? If you tell them this they might have to change their names from two empires to one and we'll have to change our maps." Gil teased Walker but it lightened the mood even more since the two archangels listened to Walker a bit. However, they had shown sour faces when he had said what they should do logically. Their stubbornness was very clearly on display for them to see today.

"He just wants them to work together. They should heal their injuries instead of letting them become infected." This was the first that Alice had said for some time. However, instead of wearing the bracelet that Walker had given her, she had taken it off and let the light become influenced by her voice again.

This change in the light drew the attention of every angel since they had not seen such things in a long time. "You are blessed by the light? The light elemental mana beckons to you in every single word. You should come to the Rize continent hall of light to visit with our highest ranked light mages. They will welcome you even though you are not of our race." The change in attitude from the Rize empire was shocking. It was clear that he was seeing Alice as very valuable now.

"Not unless you and your empires vow to heal instead of harm." Alice remained stubborn prompting the royal dragons to somewhat huff. They were very proud that everyone was not bending to the angels.

"Oh, a child of light that doesn't just give in. How do you think that works? Is it the fact you hide them away and make them stuffy book after book for fifty years before they are allowed to go anywhere? Or is it because they are treated like they are royalty unless in the face of a powerful angel? If you learned

from us you might have angels that took pride in being lowborn and rising higher." There was another clear cut explanation of differences between the empires when the Fel archangel mocked this situation.

And you let talents run around without any protection. By the time they have power they are battle hardened soldiers instead of scholars. That is why you have such a low population. You may have the random few that are strong but the rest are lost to death." The Rize archangel retaliated. This debate seemed to also have happened many times before.

"I see that you both have educational standards that are different as well. We have similar mixes as well. The demi-humans send soldiers to the arena to fight and train. They become injured or harmed. Byt the elves keep theirs in the forest or their homes from the world. Humans have guilds that allow exploration or other things that spread them out to get experience but also keep the young in academies or other apprenticeships."

"Of course there are some dragons that send their young in to the world to fight and grow. Or the merfolk that remain to teach within their city. It is all different based on what works the best. However, inGenesis, we will be doing a mix of all of these. Learn inside and out of the city. Learn from other races. You are both welcome to select children from your empires to come and learn in genesis. We can do the same with some lucky children as well to come learn here. Wouldn't that help us share values and learn from one another?"

The sudden interjection made both archangels' jaws drop. They had never sent young angels to their enemies to learn. That was tantamount to sending them to death. Yet, Genesis had just offered this as if it was a common and easy thing?

"Some hatchlings are currently learning in Genesis city instead of being in the villages. They were weak and could not normally live in our villages to our standards. Now they have changed their fate and learned things that dragons would not normally learn. Ignus has one hatchling that has become an alchemist. How odd, isn't it?" Terron spoke for the first time in a while. But he hit the nail on the head. His words were heavy and were driving the point home perfectly.

"Even those of higher status have done so?" The Fel archangel wasn't sure if he could believe this. But he had seen many things in his life from unique experiments that he wouldn't have believed until he saw them. "Then I will accept this. I will send five angels to learn from you for a series of months. That would be the least I could do with my power here." The Fel archangel didn't want to lose the chance to learn even more.

"The Rize empire does not fear losing the young. We will expand our elemental knowledge by seeing your continent. We will send appropriate guardians as well. I am certain that you would allow that." The Rize archangel was telling not asking but that was fine.

"Of course. We have a few adults that would want to come here to explore as well. We actually hope to alter travel as well. if the Fel empire can fix issues with spatial teleportation or travel, we might be able to bring people and items in the future. It would be beneficial." The Rize archangel frowned but understood why Walker would be interested in this. It could bring them closer together than before. However, it had shocking battle potential if it actually happened.

Chapter 1728 1728. Agreements Made

The new agreement was very quick. Walker had not sat and just let things be said that were not written. In a blink of an eye, he had shown the documents of other kingdoms, and more specifically, what the dragons had agreed to. This helped the two archangels understand the depth of why the agreements were in place.

However, it also showed what could be gained. The dragons had the promise that they would take over rulership if they were not shown skills that surpassed what they expected of the dragons brought to learn. yet, it seemed that there were already reasons that they were priding the actions of these hatchlings.

Especially since Ignus had spoken out. Walker had been surprised by this. A dragon alchemist was something that every single dragon wanted right now. Specifically, because they were unsure about the affinity potions and how they would get more and more of them.

Relying on Remey and the alchemy guild would surely make things harder. That was due to the fact that it would mean there had to be closer to Genesis at all times. There was also the mage tower though. The boosted mana gathering and ability to use that environment to understand mana was becoming very clear to them. If they did not use it then they would fall behind since those hatchlings in Genesis would eventually grow more knowledgeable than them.

These two combinations changed Ignus's perspective. Whether he had shown it yet or not, had not been a matter to concern anyone with. Yet, now that Ignus had shown it, he had managed to surprise everyone. Especially since Ignus had been the most heated and opposed to the fact that walker wanted to take weaker dragons and make them stronger. He hadn't believed it possible.

The more that the affinity potions had been shown to be important to the dragons, the more that Ignus had changed his views. But now that they faced a new continent with new threats, he was certain that it

would be even more important for the dragons to become stinger. Adding in the fact that the dragons were far from their ancient strength, he had to return to a peak higher than he had ever even imagined. With that, he would need every dragon to make a difference.

"We have made many agreements and seen many things from you so far. Before you are to go, we will say it again." The Rize archangel showed a slight smile, "The Rize empire recognizes you as an ally at this moment in time. We will assist you in finding the path to your escaped criminal."

"The Fel empire sees the potential you possess. We hope to learn from you further so that we may catch your escaped criminal. We also hope to see what other new knowledge you possess." The Fel archangel seemed to want to learn more but had to let them go for the moment. If he pushed even more then the Rize empire would see that as Genesis gathering together with the Fel empire. It could start another fight which no one wanted at the moment.

The leaving arch angels left the soldiers to Walker and the others. While they had been speaking for hours, there had been a large camp constructed for them. The angels seemed to want to assist more but they had to also keep their distance to a degree. What Walker and the others had done though was push the food toward them. Inside the hall had been a substantial amount of food that the archangels had not touched much at all. But the soldiers were more than willing to eat it.

In doing so, the lower ranked angels had already decided that they didn't dislike the Genesis representatives. They had also started raving about the unique flavors of spices from another continent. It was exactly what Walker and the others had hoped would come of their meetings to a degree. A path for trade to be opened even more widely than before.

Furthermore, the potions that had also been taken out when Remey had started on about alchemy and herbalists had been left to be seen. The archangels had not examined them much but the equal sets with explanations were in their care. However, that move had brought two herbalists from the Rize and the Fel empire to Remey. She had her own meetings to attend to now. Even Alma had left with her. The desire to find more herbs that may be lost from her forest and to return them was very strong.

This had also left Gil to move with her. He had to keep an eye on both Remey and Alma. Remey because of her potential hard headedness and Alma since he cared for her more than he would admit out in the open here. But that wasn't an issue. Walker wanted everyone to split up and do these things the best that they could.

Furthermore, Alice had also attracted a lot of looks. She and Su had managed to gather a few of the healers that resided with both empires. Their attention was mostly on Alice because of her light affinity. Yet, that didn't make any of them look away from Sty once they saw that she could use light affinity skills as well. That had surprised them. But the knowledge Su had about healing even though she was not a healer at all hit them again.

Development of medical and healing knowledge was always important to any race no matter what. Even if everything fell apart, healers would be the core of an army and nation to protect the people. That being said, the desire to learn more about healing and medical knowledge spurred the empire's healers to ignore any distaste of values and pursue Genesis knowledge. It was a clear cut explanation of why the two empires were cooperating in front of Alice and Su at the moment.

Elise seemed to be different. She had taken interest in the sky eagles. They were a monster that had chosen to be with angels. It was reminding her of her sister, Stella. A monster that was now a clear race of their own but still had been close with her throughout life. Not only could she establish a tamer's guild with these beliefs within the empires, but she understood that it would be a profound and beautiful relationship between tamers and monsters if there was a guild branch here.

Meanwhile, Walker had stepped into a private tent with the royal dragons, Midnight, and Onyx. Onyx had stayed with Walker out of curiosity and to keep him protected. Midnight was the same, however, she wanted to hear what Walker said. She was building her own thoughts on matters revolving around the wyverns as well.

"The wyverns are trying to make their own race and separate themselves from the mixed blood that is within them. That is another reason for them getting more and more aggressive." Walker dropped this like an explosion. Every royal dragon grimaces.

"They want to toss aside royal dragon blood so that they can be something else? How could they insult the dragon race as such." Rise was the first to show her distaste for all of this. It was clear that she saw this as a direct attack on them completely.

"They are worse than that. They attack our lands and take our heritage. Disgusting things." Terron showed his anger as well. This was nodded along with the other royals.

"Their attempts are condemning them. What would they be if they are driven mad by doing this?" Current raised this question which made it seem that it was better to stop them completely.

"Things are not right with the wyverns. But if they wish to separate themselves then so be it. Won't that remove their actions from disgracing dragons? If they become wild monsters then so be it. If they become somewhat strong and intelligent then that is what dragons shaped them to be." Mordant thought differently. He saw positives in both side that could make dragons even more powerful in a way.

"I support Mordant's approach. Maybe we should guide these children and make them know what true power is. Do they not attack us because their blood sings when near us? They can learn why that is." Ventura further supported this potential.

"I can't speak to what history might say but I think finding the Queen that has intelligence would be the first step. Maybe they can be reasoned with. If they prefer to be monsters then there's nothing we can do." Walker knew that the wyverns, however crazed they might be, had a better potential than the desert undead. They were the real hidden problem. They could cause a lot more death than the wyverns could in a shorter time.

Chapter 1729 1729. Split To Thirds

"The head of the spatial scout team is here to greet the guests of Genesis." An angel in darker armor came to meet Walker as soon as he had finished his meeting with the royal dragons that were currently thinking about what they had spoken about.

"The head of the white wing observation fleet has arrived." The slightly behind scouts from the Rize empire spoke louder to make their presence more known. It was clear that the two had met before and certainly had some issues.

"Good. I just finished a meeting with my fellow royal dragons. We have decided we need information about the whereabouts of three important groups." Walker nodded as the dragonkin under Mordant showed themselves shocking the two angel leaders.

"These are dark affinity dragonkin representing the royal dragon Mordant. They will work with you closely to ensure cooperation and efficiency. They are also representing Genesis and are extremely skilled." Walker felt he had to make this point or else he would hear about more pushback later.

If the two angels did not understand the strength that the dragonkin had, they could offend them. Or worse, they could ignore them and fight amongst themselves. This was a major concern since the two empires had animosity towards each other. If that was the case, nothing would be gained but a strained relationship.

"You should already know that we are looking for three demons. A demon king that is extremely dangerous and unknown. A slime breeder responsible for creating destructive slimes. And a third demon that holds the title of Sloth, he is more or less unknown." The explanation was short but Walker knew the dragonkin could give more details on what demons looked like and other characteristics to help.

"We need the locations of dragon ruins where the wyvern queen may be. The dragons have ruled that we will give them a small chance to speak with us before we annihilate them. If they can control themselves it will be of better benefit to the world than to completely kill off a monster species. You should understand how something like that could affect an environment."

Seeing that Walker mentioned the effects on the environment proved he was not a simple young person. He saw the ups and downs of large and small monster populations. But it still made the Rize empire scout uncomfortable to allow wyverns to live. He had personally seen their strength and devastation.

"Finally we need to locate the central ruin where the mummies or undead leader is. We need to strike them down before they become more organized and gain any more intelligence. From what we have been told, they do have some intelligence left over. The more we know the faster we can act to purify them."

This wasn't just fear for whatever undead was in charge here. But for the potential of the immortal king learning even a shred about this. He was definitely not a kind entity. It was possible that he could take the entire world if he escaped or found a way to make himself the center of an immortal rebuilding undead army. The very thought made Walker shiver.

"Understood, we will send our forces to the desert and get more detailed information"

"We will send our forces to the mountains to do the same."

"No, neither of you will do anything like that. You will mix your forces. A third will go south, a third will go north, and a third will look for information about unknown people moving through villages or trails." Walker saw discontent on the two leading angels' faces. They were very against this.

"You will work together to get this done. You are under Genesis's laws and beliefs. I see no difference between angels here. You may believe that the elemental cycle is superior and you may believe it is only a piece of everything and not as important as other forces. I could care less."

"Everything and everyone is important. If you spend time fighting you'll all end up dead without a single accomplishment in life. That's just a fact. How many angels have you lost that you'll never remember because you can't just put your pride aside?" Walker's sudden outburst was harsh. However, it was necessary.

"If they do not wish to learn lessons that will keep them alive and providing for their lord, I will instruct them in the way of dragonkin soldiers." The dragonkin appointed by Mordant understood Walker's point. Many young dragonkin attempted to rebel for one reason or another. Dealing with them to force and some teaching but it would lead to a better soldier overall.

"I will leave it to you then. But don't you think it would be wise for them to understand why first? Spatial that can help the angels in the sky make the most accurate maps yet? Or do you think they need to be told about escaping the dangerous areas with impeccable and flying capabilities? It would be easy for shadows to be mixed in to guard their backs as well. A perfect scouting trio. No, quad, we can add in some elves to assist since their tracking skills are levels above all of you."

The logic was sound and could not be argued. If any of the angels would have even attempted, then they would find themselves at a loss. As much as both empires valued their beliefs, they could not defeat a sound logic. It just required a lot of mental strength to reduce the strain between them.

"Understood. We will split our forces to create these maps properly and of the best quality."

"And we will be sure to provide them to everyone equally. I'm the same quality."

The two looked at one another knowing that the other would be getting high quality and very accurate maps of their empire's territories. Something that would be very dangerous for anyone that was at war anywhere.

"The maps will come to me. If I find anything hidden or different between them then I will have all of you in prison. Even the dragonkin we are sending with you. But don't worry. I think it would only be a crime worthy of fifty or sixty years since it wouldn't really cause a war. If it did you would be known for

causing a massive war so you would be famous." Walker just theorized this but it was an I timid sting idea. Enough of a deterrent that he was sure he would get the best of the best work from them.

The angels promptly left to organize themselves after that. Walker was very proud of his performance but felt a bit tired. A lot had happened in the past few hours.

"That was how I imagine a dragon should speak. Use your power and make them work to the best of their ability. But you could have used a little fire." Ignus sounded very calm. It was impressive that he had even come out.

"So I take it you all listened in on that?"

"Why not? You did it right here for a reason. You wanted us to hear how you planned to put our ideas in motion. You also wanted to make sure we don't leave without a plan." Ignus's calm attitude threw Walker off before he understood why.

"Now that we have figured a lot more out, Everyone seems to have calmed down." Ignus nodded to Walker's guess. "That's good. I think when everyone is calm we will make a better future than when we are rushing around. But I'm not sure I like that you're so calm, I've gotten used to your heat."

"If you want a fight you can ask for one. You're too young to even understand what we can do." Ignus scoffed a bit but Walker swore he saw a small smile.

"Things will get very busy soon. I think this will be the best time to prepare anything we need. The archangels may be busy for the entire night speaking and getting their things together. I just hope we can help them solidify a balance here. Maybe Genesis will be their middle ground."

"They should just fight. Those Demi-humans have the right idea. Battle over differences and force your opponent to believe what you say. That is clearly the rule of the world." Ignus sounded a little too much like Scylla at this point. But the two had clearly wanted to fight one another anyways. This was just a natural progression of this.

"Maybe they would do well with a coliseum. Anyone that got too hot headed like you could go there." The simple teasing started Ignus on a small rant about strength and the ancient dragons. But that was to be expected. It was a welcoming moment after so much seriousness.

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"Humans use only light elemental mana to heal? What about life mages?" The question had stopped Su and Alice in their small conversation with a group of healers. One wasn't even a healer but a doctor system user.

"It's not like light or myself. The life mages say they are using the essence of life mana. But life mana is just something that comes from light and other manas combined. It's not unique." The argument had started right before their eyes.

"How about you stop fighting? We have already said that before!" Su added some strength to her voice and stomped her foot down. It halted the second argument like this.

"I understand your doctor system and medical skills. You are able to use ulterior methods that utilize the body to heal wounds. There are doctors like that in our home as well. It is just much more rare unless someone goes to the dwarven kingdom. They had medics or other medical professionals. They do not rely on mages in their society." Su started to slowly explain things to the angels that had come looking for the healing knowledge of another continent.

"Priests or light affinity mages might have healing abilities but are often supporters. Some people will have healing systems overall. Or a unique case like Alice who is a songstress. She can heal but do much more with light if she decided to do so. But because of her kind heart, Alice is one of the most well known healers in all of Genesis as a young age."

"We can't say we have life mages though. Even if it is a combination of mana affinities, it is unique and should be respected. Especially if it can protect and save lives. I would personally like to learn more about them so that we can compare what we found in ruins to what you know now. Because we have found similar ideas in ruins from angels that lived very long ago. So from this point on, if we are going to speak it will be to respect of all forms of healing."

The small speech that Su gave to them seemed to have made the angel's eyes glisten with awe instead of scaring them at all. They were healers too, of many different forms. They had their own ideals about what kind of healing was the best, but they did believe deep down that healing was important in any way and shape. It would be denying healing overall for them to say that they didn't want healers to work together because of differences in the way they healed.

"Ehm, we can change our methods of listening. That will not be a problem." The healer that had just been fighting with the life mage made sure to point this out. He was slightly embarrassed but more in awe of Alice.

"Some of us are not healers at all. Some of us are guardians to dragons and choose to follow the healers assisting in any way possible. Even without the skills that come with it." Alice spoke up and pointed right at Su. The healers were all slightly stunned to hear that she was held in such high regards. Especially by a healer like Alice who could literally control light and would be dragged to the hall of light by the higher ranked angels if possible.

"If you have others like me, I would like to visit them. While I have a place among the hall of light, that is because I have some low leveled that cleanses and prepares my equipment and tools. But I would enjoy meeting more medical professionals if that is the same term used in your continent." The doctor seemed to be telling Alice and Su that he was very rare here.

"Of course you can. We wouldn't turn people away that want to learn. You should know that Walker already set up groups to be able to learn and come to genesis. Even adults will be allowed to come in limited numbers. Just speak to one of the archangels." Su made sure that she had a mental note to bring the doctor as well. That way she could see what the dwarven medics had to say about the far off angels that learned the same things.

"And do you have light mages like the hall of light? Or are they all priests or higher?" The light mage with them was sure that they would be more divided if they were speaking of different races so much.

"We have light mages and healers. Not to mention morel. We don't make them join one hall of an elemental mana. You can study freely. But if you join the church they have a lot of healers. Some of them even travel at times to find others in need. It's a rite of passage for a priest." This seemed interesting to them so Su let Alice explain it. While that happened, she looked at the life mage.

"We might have life mages hiding here and there but those systems and affinities are far and in between. We rarely see them so it would be good to learn a little more from you." Su made it clear that she and Genesis would want to learn more.

"I would like that. As a proud member of the Fel empire, I would learn all that I can. We research and strive to be part of the unknown. Life mana is obscure and healing is all we can do with it other than

helping grow plants and animals. But a life mage is best suited to helping everyone and everything grow." This made it seem that a life mage could be as simple as a farmer.

"You might get along well with Gil. His mother is a farmer but she can make plants grow faster by adding her mana. I wonder if that's the same thing you can do but under a different form and name." Su had a lot more to think about now.

"I can have some of the better mages I know explore the values of life with you and others. I believe that it is one of the core aspects of existence. We will discover the center of all existence one day." Su had not heard this said yet. However, it was easy to understand that this was what the Fel empire had believed in.

"For the Rize empire it was the elemental cycle. They believed that it was the very making of existence. That everyone was because and created of the elemental cycle. That was why there were also pure elemental planes of existence as well. All of it made sense to them. The outside forces were nothing that should be mentioned since they were not the same as the elemental cycle.

The Fel empire believed that everything was just part of a larger whole. That being said, they wanted to find out how everything came to be. How all these parts and methods came together to become what they saw around them.

These beliefs were slightly different since it was clear that the Fel empire was a little closer to finding more. But since they both rejected each other's beliefs so much it stopped any progress. If the two empires worked together and the ancient angels hadn't fought at first, they could have been able to bring the ideals together to understand it all much more. That also would have been easier if some angels hadn't left to travel to other places.

There was still the matter of where the elder ancient angels had gone. Elemental planes? Another existence? A higher plane? It was a mystery that no one would be solving any time soon. Especially since there were already too many issues to handle where they were now.

"I would like to learn more too. How many different healing skills there are to use that healers know here? If they are different from what I know." Alice was pushing to learn more. She also knew that she might be able to direct Walker to learn the skills as well which would be another way for her to get closer with him. It was a very sweet drive for knowledge.

"Of course, healers should always strive to learn more together. I can have books brought here. It would be better if we went to the hall of light's library though. We have volumes written by grand healers and other such works."

"Your library is not detailed enough. We have works of light mages and life mages. Even written journals of the study of anatomy." The two angels began to bicker again but it appeared that they had become happier than before. As if they had started to see each other more as allies than as opposites now.