

Master 1731

Chapter 1731 1731. Different Herbs And Potions

"I am a basic herbalist. Nothing special. I use the light elemental mana within these light crystals to grow white clover, winter poppy, and even some feather jasmine plants. They are all just what they sound like. But they are the best materials for making purification potions. I usually sell them to the hall of light. Their alchemists focus only on light elemental mana so they will create almost all of the antidote of purification potions."

The angel from the Rize empire that had been brought as an herbalist to speak with Remey and Alma was very polite. He seemed to be the kind of person that would prefer to spend time alone within an herb garden than anywhere else. It was very refreshing to be around him even if someone didn't know his personality.

"Really? You want to focus on just one? You should get out of your little fenced in life and see the world. Do you know how many things are deep the caves? Or what about the abandoned graveyards? Have you even tried to touch the acid lake that causes too many known herbs to grow?"

"And what about finding the gloomy mushrooms that cause hallucinations? Or the melting spike weed? Have you even considered how valuable a toad crocus would be if you were to be able to carry it in a vial of acidic water?" These herbs were also a mystery to Remey and Alma. however, they were more focused on the radical difference in the angel's personality.

It seemed that the research driven attitude of the Fel empire was strong in many. Here in front of them was an herbalist that seemed dedicated to extremes. The more dangerous the place the more likely he would go to look for the herbs growing there. The cost of this was clear on his armor and body.

Even though this angel had armor instead of the normal robes an herbalist wore, it was covered in cracks and scrapes. His body had many scars of burns that showed off just how dangerous roaming this continent's lands could be. Especially the places that had a naturally tough environment.

"I am very happy with what I am doing, thank you. But if you wish to share the herbs I will take note of what I may be able to grow." The calm attitude took all the steam out of the Fel empire herbalist. He was ready to show off a lot but felt that it wasn't as much fun now that he had a calm wall to face instead of a dramatic and energetic person as usual.

"Show us everything you know. I want it all. Copy your books and describe everything to me. I need to use my alchemical brawler skills to record everything." Remey spoke with a vicious tone in her vogue. As if she was a ravenous beast that had finally found food after a winter of starving.

"Remey, what if they don't have the books we want. I need to see pictures to see if I remember the herbs they show us. I ended to see what other species of herbs might be here that have gone extinct on our continent. maybe we can even bring herbs here that they have lost too." Alma's desires were not perfectly in line with Remey's but they were not far off.

"It's fine, we can look over everything together. I might be able to make a higher elemental affinity potion sooner. I also promised I would figure out a natural elemental potion for Walker. I just need to figure out what these herbs can do and what qualities they have. Then we can figure out about growing them in genesis." Remey was waving off Alma's worries but she was not going to forget what Alma wanted. She had the same thoughts as well.

"What is an alchemical brawler? Is it the same as the alchemy explosion artists I have heard of from the fire elemental hall?" The Rize herbalists seemed lost as to what Remey was. He had never heard of such a system user and wanted a little more information. Seeing that the Fel herbalist was wondering too, Remey decided it was better to handle this sooner than later.

"I am a unique class that only I hold. I am one of a kind for now. A brawler and an alchemist. Basically I fought with my siblings, became a brawler. They got sick, so I went to the alchemy building and met an old man. I learned from him because it was important and now that I'm a hero and did a bunch of stuff I was able to advance to a class that I truly wanted. An alchemical brawler."

The two looked at her even more confused than before. "What Remey is trying to tell you is that she can both fight with her fists and also create very good potions. She also has skills to memorize and note down herbs that will be useful. If you want, she also can use alchemy fire very well, it has helped a lot. But lately, her partner has been resting so you might not be able to meet him at the moment. However, the grand elemental spirits are their own choosers, he might show off a little." Alma's explanation made the two herbalists even more confused.

They had not learned much about elemental spirits. However, they knew them as dangerous. But hearing that a grand elemental spirit, a title known for the powerful to use, was resting within Remey's body made them a bit more off put. Adding in the fact that Remey was apparently a fighter and a great alchemist it brought them to the conclusion that they were looking at an enigma.

"I was able to make an affinity potion that was much better than the previous but with unique herbs here. I might be able to fill in the missing gaps. The light affinity potions could get better and purer. I wonder what I could use." Remey started to look at the first book that had been taken out from a bag the Rize empire herbalist brought. Her mumbling just stunned them since it appeared Remey was building new potion formulas in her head without even considering them.

"Did either of you bring any dried or fresh herbs with you?" Alma made sure that there was progress here. She was sure that Remey had already piqued their curiosity and also started to show what they could do. "I definitely want to see seeds or bulbs too. I can make them grow once I understand them a little. Then I can see how we can alter them to be used in a battle or even grow them to produce certain things. I'm not very good at making fruits but poisons and other things are better off for me anyways." Alma again shocked the two herbalists. They had not expected this turn of events.

"It appeared I have been speaking to experts and not the younger children I imagined. It is my fault for judging your appearances. Please take a look at my personal journal and these herbs." The Rize empire herbalist looked at Remey and saw her eyes glint.

"Ha! My herbs are better. Just look at these. One whiff of this one and you will be knocked out for a day at least. And this one here is called a dog ear leaf. It's from a tree that's covered in sap that can't be washed off by anything but boiling water. And this one is..." The Fel empire herbalist trailed off as he dug out more and more vials from his own bag. It was very clear that he could ramble on for hours now that he knew someone was so interested in what he had to show.

A few of the angels and elf guards saw the sudden changes in the four talking. Not many would follow what was happening, but it seemed that there had not been a single hitch in their sharing of information. Whether it was alchemists or herbalists, no one could ever describe the unique ways they thought. It wasn't driven by the desire to help others or to create something amazing. But alchemists and herbalists seemed to be driven by a mysterious urge to create and explore. Whether they liked one species of herb or one kind of potion, they had the desire and that was that. The world could only provide.

That was why many of the angels from both empires that guarded over the four were sure that even if Geniss became an enemy, that their potion would somehow make their way throughout the Sigil continent. It wasn't that they would be traded, but that the knowledge would be shared at a rapid pace. Especially when the topic came to affinity potions.

Chapter 1732 1732. Sigil Continent Materials

"What are these?" Gil and Walker were looking at the angels that had come. Walker had already read through the small documents that had been approving of Genesis moving through the continent as they

saw fit as long as they respected both empires' laws and did not cause harm. However, they would have escorts to ensure that they did not stray too far from their goals.

However, with them came a few extra books. Especially from the Fel empire. "They look like books about . These are all elemental books with theories about elemental planes and how to draw more mana toward skills. These are theories about spatial . I guess the Rize and Fel empires want to show us that we should be investing in them more since they know a lot."

"So basically they want to curry favor while they are helping us so that we will help them after we defeat some monsters?" Gil felt that this was a dangerous political game. The two empires were still competing to s degree without even having to face one another.

"Pretty much. But we would expect that. It's why we should put other people in charge than us. We aren't the best to handle these antics. But we are definitely taking these books for now. I want to see what they have to say about these things. Especially how their values are spelled out. I still want to see them together and not apart." Walker was sure that the angels could be brought back together.

"What about the rest of these things?" Gil was looking at the large packages around.

"I would bet that they are materials or rare things from the continent. We did express interest in trade. Especially herbs and spices. But I'm sure that they sent us materials from monsters and even a few other things. They do have the path to get to another continent now." Walker had been thinking about this a lot.

The angels had wars on the waters around their continent. That alone had been enough to cause undead to appear. It meant that besides the great coral reef that was all around the continent, they were dangerous waters. Add in the monster and other nature related issues, then the angels could only attempt to fly to another continent. They surely wouldn't be able to do that.

But now, Genesis had appeared with ships tough enough to travel through the dangerous ocean. They could maneuver the coral reef, and fight off the monsters and undead. It was a great chance to expand trade and boost both their empires. whether Genesis stayed in the middle or chose one didn't matter. It was a massive boon without any political reason. But if they could convince Genesis to choose one side, then it would be fine for them. That was why they were adding knowledge and other things to the mix.

"Find any arrows?" Walker saw that Gil was already opening the crates and other packages that had been brought.

"Listen, I haven't seen a single angel with a bow since we got here. I don't even see any of the soldiers with them. What if this entire continent doesn't use a bow at all? That would be the end of the world!" Gil's drama was not lost on Walker. He was sure that if this was the case then Gil would lead a proper protest to get people to use bows and arrows in battles or against monsters.

'Purified wind crystal

The purified wind crystal was completely purified of the natural manas that attached to it. Now it contains wind elemental mana and only that. The crystal body has been altered by a al process within the angel's hall of wind to cause this occurrence.

The wind mana within is denser than a normal wind crystal. So much so that this could almost be called a wind gem. The angels will often use these instead of creating mana gems since these are able to be crushed and returned to the lands where the crystals were formed as nutrition for the land to create more natural mana crystals.'

This was an interesting theory. The all round appraisal had reacted giving Walker a decent piece of information about how the Rize empire was able to make their elemental crystals and avoid heavy usage of mana gems which took more time to create.

"Gil, what do you think about using this to make an arrow? It's a purified wind crystal. It should work pretty well." Walker hadn't even heard Gil react before Zephyr showed herself and looked at the crystal with great interest. She seemed to want it more than Gil. "Nevermind, Zephyr can have it." Walker laughed a bit as he tossed it in to the air and small wind currents caught the purified wind crystal.

"We'll have to get a bunch of elemental crystals then since it seems they are useful." Gil watched happily as Zephyr stole away the mana from the crystal causing the crystal to show cracks. She was perfectly taking the mana faster than normal. "Get plenty!" That was all Zephyr could say after she had been resting for so long. But neither Gil nor Walker were upset. They knew that the grand elemental spirits required time to rest and absorb mana at all times.

"What else can you find?" The two left Zephyr with her new purified wind crystal. They already had decided to hold all the crystals they could get for the elemental spirits knowing that if they brought them to Genesis that they would be able to help the elemental spirits grow. But it would do more than that.

Genesis already had areas with higher densities of certain elemental manas. This was both due to the residents of other races and also because of the elemental spirits. If they were to use some purified elemental crystals to make them even better, it would help everyone. Not only those that study elemental mana but those that needed it to grow.

"We have some fabrics, some more books about monsters, and then there are these things." Gil was pointing out a few different monster materials that Walker had not seen before. He wanted to use the all around appraisal on them but his eye had been caught by a few of the other items in another crate brought to them.

'Spatial essence crystal

This is a unique mana crystal that holds spatial essence. It is from an unknown plane of existence that is between most other elemental planes. It can be used to research space elemental mana but even more so used to create a teleportation array.

The needed to use a teleportation array requires special runes carved in both locations. The runes must be carved using these crystals so that the spatial mana is buried in the runes to be used later. Once the skill is activated the spatial essence will be used to call out spatial mana at a pure capacity. Most beings have trouble storing and holding spatial mana due to the rarity of the affinity and the lack of understanding.'

"Now this is interesting." Walker grinned as he found that the crate had things from the Fel empire. New things he had not seen before that all related to the outside forces the Rize empire did not look to learn about.

"That's space mana in there?" Gil heard what Walker had said but he was a little confused since he wasn't sure how it would all come together at the end of the day. He knew that Walker already had a spatial skill to store things so it made sense that Walker knew more.

"Pretty much the same as an elemental crystal. But since we have this here, it proves that there really is more than just an elemental cycle. The real question is how much and how many things are there? Are their time crystals? Death? Life? What else is there?" Gil felt that Walker was intentionally trying to melt his brain with theories. It wasn't fair.

"I could spend weeks trying to figure this all out." Walker shook his head and stored away the entire crate. He knew that he didn't have that time. The scouting teams had gone out and the archangels were finished with their conversations. They had spoken with their leaders and now they would be returning to speak with Walker again at any minute. Walker didn't have a second to give when it came to researching. It felt too unfair.

"So you have to wait. That's fine. It's fair that I have to wait to make arrows too." Gil nudged Walker and the two proceeded to get in to a small childish argument as Walker stored the rest away so that he could find the others. He knew that another conversation would be happening at any moment so he should be prepared.

Chapter 1733 1733. Getting Time Straight

"There have been no sightings of anyone from unusual places or anything associated with the sort that we have found in the Rize empire. However, there is evidence that along the far border there was a surge of unusual mana. Mages sensed it but the signature dissipated too quickly. We assumed it was a Fel empire experiment."

The archangel from the Rize empire showed Walker a document with the information and exact date that it was found. It was nice to see that there were very few differences in how they told time, day, and year. However, it appeared that things were slightly off since the two empires disagreed on their exact style of time keeping. That could be easily translated though since the world seemed to already be working on that.

"We did not schedule any such experiments. We also sensed spatial along with other elemental s in that area. The only issue is that the area was unable to be examined due to the fact that it is the border and we did not want to be attacked by the Rize empire." The Fel empire archangels showed documents as well.

"I assume you both just saw what I saw?" Walker knew that the mana around them had changed slightly as he read documents. He also knew that his thoughts about their time keeping was not just his. The sixth sense that he had was one that he felt through Fleur. Not a fluctuation in mana but in the natural mana that the world had already used to help issue quests to him and also the statements through systems.

"Yes, we just received quests to allow for changes in calendar creation. Is this created by you?" The Rize archangel thought that genesis was stepping over the line. Yet, when Walker shook his head he was sure that Walker had just seen it too.

"The world has interfered a few times that I know of. When new races come to be when I gained titles, and even when my partner grew. She's a natural elemental spirit so she is going to be a world spirit one day. I had a feeling that there would be a chance to make your time sense come together and then felt that a quest would appear. Should I assume it's a world quest or something?" Walker saw a flicker of understanding in the Fel empire archangel's eyes.

"We rarely get quests of this magnitude. If it is to align time with others then we will have the time mages we have begun their work. Understanding of time is fleeting. They can barely slow their minds to understand the world around them a little fast. Some can even change the flow of time in a room for a certain span of equal time. But their skills come far and in between. They are better off in archives than most other places."

Hearing this, Walker was tempted again. The curiosity was very powerful whenever he heard things like this. "Time mages are just those that study time. But the sun and moon rise as they should. They are part of the elemental cycle and so time is just a symptom of them." The Rize archangel shared the view and Walker could understand where the thought came from.

"I would say that time is strange. If we are on this plane where the sun and moon rise, then yes, we have a set time and that is all we can worry about. But if we are on a different plane, I wonder what time is like there. Time mages could help us understand if a day is really a day there."

Where the Fel empire archangel seemed excited to have someone that saw both sides, the Rize archangel frowned. "You may wish to see it that way but we would still require the elemental cycle to determine time." This was the stubborn side of beliefs that made Walker think of Terron.

"It is just how things are. You can see that we are not all that there is. Space mages have already sensed the connections between planes. We already know that once upon a time elders left here to go to other planes. Could you take a moment to believe that there is more than one existence?" The Fel archangel seemed to be using the same argument as before but the Rize archangel just ignored it.

"That aside, the quest is most likely the way the world wants to guide the alliance we made. Isn't it already noticed that we have quests to share our knowledge and experiences?" Walker was not just pulling this one out of thin air. He had received a quest to do this but hadn't actually read it more than he had to since he wanted to use it when he saw the archangels again.

'Alliance quest!

The alliance has created the first multi continental group that is striving to solve problems of each organization within the alliance. Three major issues had been presented that can be fixed with cooperation. However, the representation of time in days, months, years, and even in seasons is not equal due to different histories.

Requirement- come to a conclusion with those that are experienced in calendar making, time understanding, and age to reach a unified alliance calendar.

Rewards- unified calendar that will be applied to all systems so that all in the alliance will have access to an updated and organized calendar with the alliance creation as a holiday to celebrate for the duration of the alliance.'

This was what the world had intended for them but also proved that the system had taken a lot of their actions into account. But it also said something else. That they were on the right path. As much as the two empires wanted to fight about beliefs, they had no records of this sort of thing happening. None of them had received a quest that was of such a large scale since they had been at war.

The last time that either archangel had read about such a quest was when their first tentative alliance had been made not to fight one another for thirty days. After such an alliance progressed with the building of an embassy. When the embassy was complete they had gained another quest to create a temporary truce. Clearly, the will of the world was acting to ensure that they would not continue their fight and end with an entire continent of battle and war.

"I see your point. We have already voted to make this quest a priority. We wish to see every angel have access to a calendar within their own system. It would help those that lack education to grow and stand side by side." The Rize archangel did not hesitate to prove that he did desire this. It was a change for the better no matter what system or person used it.

"We also see a great value in this. Experiments with or otherwise can cause many people to lose sense of time. There have been some mages that will spend years meditating and forget themselves. Many have missed important meetings and even familial arrangements. This can change that." The Fel empire archangel agreed on this as well.

This may not have been how the conversation was expected to go, but Walker was happy about it. He hadn't expected to reach a solid place where the demon king and the two other demons had landed after their terrible teleportation method. He was much happier finding even a small bit of information on possible area. It was even better that it was a matter that both empires had discovered since that meant neither was the cause.

"Then we will bring time mages, archivists, and a few people from Genesis to create a calendar. We will not interfere at all. They can allocate the holidays, seasons, and everything else themselves. I do wish that we call this the first year of the Multiple continent alliance though. The first year of the MCA. it's short hand, but it explains why it would be the new start of an era. A new start that is clean of the past pain we may hold."

The way that Walker said this made the two archangels look down. They had their own ideas that pushed their own empire's names and values. Neither had such a clean intention to only show off the fact that they desired an equal and balanced alliance. This proved the good intentions that radiated from Walker naturally.

Furthermore, it brought out a feeling of goodness that neither had in a long time. One that made them feel proud to say they were a part of it. Meanwhile, the other present saw that Walker was starting to rub off on the two archangels. The atmosphere that had made him a hero title holder appeared to be stronger than ever.

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Chapter 1734 1734. Where To Go First

"Is this is the area where the strange pulse was felt?" Walker was looking at a detailed map of the border where the had been noticed by two empires.

"That is accurate. The higher cliffs by that area is why we do not send many to create villages there. If we were to do that then they would need constant guards chrome the crag lizards, night stalkers, and even the bald headed vultures. They may appear to be a bird type monster that would feed on the already dead, but they prefer to hunt for fun. A cruel monster."

"You say that the cliffs are worse but the deep ravine with a river houses even worse. There are multiple species of monsters there that we know to hunt anything and everything. The skeletal fish is a dangerous river monster with bones that grow outside the body. Or you would need to face the cave crawlers that come from the many caves in the cliff. They are dark type scaled monsters that resemble wolves. Very similar but very odd monsters that can see in the dark of the ravine and caves."

The two archangels seemed to have done their research before bringing this to Walker. He could tell that the monsters being presented to him were not the most friendly in any sort of the sense. Additionally, the terrain where the had been sensed was very hard to traverse making it a wonder why it had been explored so well that a report could be given at all. However, Walker remembered that the angels could fly and there was a chance that they had taken a survey that way.

"So we can assume that the three teleported there using their rune circle. In their escape they would have appeared in dangerous places where it was hard to travel. They could either still be there or they could be elsewhere. What I need to wonder about is what they may have found there. The caves are my worry." Walker had explained a lot so far that the two archangels seemed to understand where he was going.

"You have a theory about the caves housing some ruins or other ancient home of angels." The Fel empire archangel was sure this was where Walker was going.

"Yes, I was sure that there might be more to it since the angels that left our continent must have used a similar teleportation back then. But I hope they used one that did not cost so much to use." Walker did worry that the angels had done worse experiments with mana and in the past than he could even understand.

"And from that you believe that your criminals and they may have come to the same location to begin with?" The Rize archangel wondered what the reason behind that could be.

"It might be that the was only able to be used in one way to go one place. But if the runes had been carved in two places, then someone had come there to make sure it was possible. Or, what I wonder about is if there are ruins there in those caves or cliffs. I already know of a human city that made cliff homes because it was the only option. That city in my continent is a famous port city with a very large cathedral."

They all thought about this for a moment before they were certain that they needed to investigate this even more. The entire area would require many soldiers to check. that would have a hard time being explored along with keeping the monsters at bay while creating a camp to properly explore the area. That wasn't even counting what might be found in caves or along the ravine's river.

"We can begin the process for now but we should make advances on the other issues for now. We are limited in the battle against wyverns and against indeed. Both our empires need to make moves. I understand we are more limited due to the fact that we need to gather a much larger amount of information." The Fel empire archangel was sure that the wyverns could be dealt with first. He also knew that the Rize empire would not dare make a move if their issue was solved first because it would risk too much.

Everything that genesis had offered had been attractive. If the Rize empire decided to wage war as soon as they were helped, they would push Genesis away completely losing the path to their ancient history. It would also guarantee that genesis would join the Fel empire and potentially overtake the Rize empire in a much shorter time.

"I am fine with that. We have nests marked out that we believe are the main homes of powerful wyverns. Naturally, we have the scouting teams checking the information for current accuracy but they should be able to move more easily through the mountains. There are hidden trails and paths we have created to watch the wyverns since the mountains rarely change. Earthquakes are not frequent here." This was a surprise. Most large mountain ranges suffered from earthquakes. Especially since this one was much larger than anything near Genesis.

"We are more concerned with what may have been left behind by the ancient dragons. What may have been the start of the wyverns changes? Could they have unique skills that resonate with dragon blood?" The Rize archangel looked at Walker and the royal dragons beside him. But none of them moved to speak.

"It is unlikely. They have a strong distaste for dragons. That is just part of their instincts since we do not live with others of our kind unless we share an affinity." Ventus finally spoke up and ensured that there would be wyvern unique skills instead of those that a dragon would have.

"That doesn't mean that they can't breathe fire or anything like that. I am sure that they have multiple affinities. I just assume they have more specified affinities forcing them to use them specifically or just in a physical sense. Especially since they remain on the same mountain range." Walker was trying to come with theories, however, Ignus was the next one to speak.

"The mountains have volcanoes that are both active and dormant. I already looked at detailed maps. I expect them to have strong earth and fire affinities. They may even have a fusion of the two depending on their nest. Metal dragons are rare but they do exist. That is why we should worry about them. There may be metallic wyverns." This was very informational since even Walker had not seen a metal dragon. But he had the idea that they could exist because of the different affinities he had seen so far.

"We have seen some wyverns that appear to be extremely physically resistant along with ally resistant. They are not to be attacked normally unless a higher ranking angel mage is around for long range attack. If that is the affinity, then it would explain things greatly. We lack the bodies with proper study to find elemental fusion affinities. These dual affinities are rare even within the angels.

"So you are saying you have rare wyverns that need research." The spark in the Fel archangel's eyes made them all freeze. "I have mages that would spend their life researching such things. If you are willing to amend a few portions of the current agreements between us, we can do the research for you."

Even though the Rize archangel did not want to do this since the information could be very valuable, he understood the line where Roize and Fel sat. The Fel empire was extraordinary when it came to researching things. It was something they were well above compared to many. Even though the Rize knew elemental mana better, the Fel empire was able to understand why and how things worked better. It was just their natural result of growing curious minds.

"We will speak about that in private. As long as Genesis is willing to moderate the actual research, we could be willing." This involved Genesis as the middleman again. But that was a good thing. It meant that both empires were starting to trust them as a third party that had already set themselves to neutral. As long as they maintained this, then they would be the go to people for both empires and it would bring their fame even higher.

"Genesis will gladly assist with this. Now we can begin our plans to march in to the wyverns' nests. If we bring a large force we can stall them while the dragons and I enter their nest to speak with the queen. It will be tough but the results would be better if we were all united. So I hope to bring some Fel empire mages as well. That way we will have a back up plan for anything that goes poorly." This was Walker's last test of trust for them.

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Chapter 1735 1735. Work Together, Or...

"If you bring them in to this they will have forces within the empire." The Rize archangel was sure that Genesis was telling him that they were already taking the side of the Fel empire.

"Why would you turn them away? They could be of help and you are not at war. Not to mention the fact that you will be invited to bring more light mages to their desert to help with undead. It just makes sense. The Fel empire has unique mages that can trap powerful wyverns so that we have a chance to get things straight. And you have powerful light mages that can stop the undead. Both of you need each other. Do you really believe that opposites exist to fight one another? Or do they exist to complement and complete one another?"

Walker's words sounded like he had been alive much longer. However, it was because he was young that he had learned this lesson. Besides the fact that he had many opportunities and experiences that the others had not had, Walker was able to imagine differently because of his age.

The young always were the ones that would try things differently. Even when they often would fail, the young made those failures constantly to find ways to get what they wanted. Therefore, it made sense that Walker would see the world differently. A world that was better united because every difference was something that was intentionally there to complement the other.

"You already have plans to let them bring their light mages and other soldiers with light affinity n to your desert. Across the lands that we have valuable research ongoing that can not be moved under any circumstance?" The Fel empire archangel took their turn to shake their head. But the archangels were both on the same page. They were both stubborn but also had hard why Walker wanted this.

"Then I guess Genesis will no longer be helping. We can handle the issues of the undead and wyverns after they take more control. The three demons we search for might make them their army before that anyways." Walker knew this would be the worst case. If the demon king had wyverns and undead at his command.

"EWe will not let such a thing happen. The lives lost and the facilities destroyed would be something neither of us would survive. I will not allow you to recall on your agreement so easily." The Rize empire archangel showed his distaste. His clear anger and distaste. It was the first time that Walker had broken through the shell kept up to keep emotions in check by the angels that had been trained so carefully to be logical and calm.

"You think we would just sit by the side as our people were turned in to mindless undead? Rotting corpses that were used as pawns without any desires. Research would be lost. Growth that could be

achieved in any field of research lost. It would be a loss for the entire world and all people!" The Fel empire archangel broke as well. He showed his true feelings.

"So research at your core, could you accept the Rize empire archangel and his belief that he cares for his people over the values of an elemental cycle? Or would you rather toss aside all the lives and research they have done with their own beliefs? Angels are one race, not multiple. Regardless of your beliefs, you should stand as a race united." Walker looked like a king that had just played a trump card in their game of war. He was smiling softly while every dragon and party member behind them raised their heads slightly higher.

"They will be allowed to bring five of their best whaling mages. I expect them to be the best of their crop of researchers or whatever their terms. But I will not allow them to bring any other. No map makers, no scouts, and especially no combat oriented mages that could assassinate anyone if they escaped." The Rize archangel was gritting his teeth. He was very unhappy that he had broken his calm attitude but even more unhappy that he was faced with logic.

"That means you will only send five as well. Of the best holy light mages you have. They will only be able to come if they are monitored by us at every single turn. If they harm our research then they will forfeit their rights. They will be locked away in prisons for the remainder of their lives along with whoever helped them cause trouble." The Fel empire archangel also showed that he was able to negotiate here.

"Ten, from both. That will be the start. Five will be too few. The wyverns are massive compared to the size of an angel. There will be many hurt and the more healers we have working under Alice and Su, the better. They are our best when it comes to healing methods and how healers should act. Alice will handle anyone that steps out of line. Her partner Horizon, the grand light elemental spirit could cease their grasp on certain elemental manas. Or boost Alice's."

Walker didn't say what Su could do. They had already felt her strength but Alice having the power to stop mana to a degree or boost hers was a deterrent for both the Rize and Fel empires. "And she will remain in charge of light mages when they come to the Fel empire. That way you can be sure that she is able to hold both accountable."

There was also the fact that Walker had chosen Alice because she was a healer. Having a healer that was seen as weak, take control, and show off power was a shocking thing to anyone. That would show that the entirety of Genesis was stronger than the two angels believed. Furthermore, it would highlight the fact that Walker was giving them a fair chance. They could heal with them or they could be punished by them. A firm line that was accepted more easily than just letting the empires clash.

"Accepted." The two agreed and began to write up the agreement there and then. It would allow for proof if anything was broken in the agreement so that they could get justice against it.

"Now that you have all shown off your strength and been tested a little, can we prepare to leave? I want to solve the problems that may threaten my children sooner than later. It would be better that they do not handle wyverns in the time that we waste here. I sent them to learn for a reason. Not to be sitting prey for lesser beings." Ventus exerted some force causing the air to move slightly around her. She was done with being patient here.

"You are very right. I am also tired of waiting. I would like to make progress. The talking had all been out of respect for what Walker had given us. He may have welcomed us in to Genesis but he is not our controller. Each royal dragon has our own power to move." Current even reinforced this. But they all knew that keeping the wyverns away from them to deal with the wyvern queen was advantageous to them.

"We will have our preparations within one day. You and your forces may leave when you desire. We can meet at the locations already agreed upon. But there are important sets of reading that should be done about the young wyverns that can not fly." The Rize archangel was a little pushed off because of the strength that Ventus and Current showed. Yet, this was the best move to progress past the fact that they had just been angry.

"We can have our mages here in less than a day. We have kept many prepared for whatever was to happen since these meetings began. We are not going to risk anything that we do not need to." The Fel archangel was more confident but that was all due to planning. It was very clear that he was certain why would be able to remain safe during the travel but not during the battle as seen in how he acted before.

"Good, we will leave in three hours. That would work for everyone. Alice and Su will be waiting for your mages to catch up and then we will divide you in to your healing groups. If you send life mages, which I expect, then I will speak with them a little." Walker was sure that there would be some powerful life mages. To him that meant he could learn a lot more. But also the fact that they might have more knowledge about what life was and how he might be able to grasp that in his meditation.

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Chapter 1736 1736. Three Hours

The short timeline seemed to be a lot shorter than the Rize or Fel archangel expected. However, they did not say anything in argument against that. Walker had already shown some of his steel and they didn't want to see what else he was capable of.

"You are using your authority better and better you know." Mordant laughed a little before sending off his dragonkin to help the others prepare. "Most at your age would be unable to use any form of intimidation that didn't rely on their blood."

The only skill that came to mind was the dragon's intimidation. "I thought that the dragon's intimidation skill was only used with a roar?" The fact that Walker had not realized he was using some skills instinctually or just out of situation made the other dragons smirk. They had all seen a newborn dragon make this mistake. They just didn't expect that Walker had been doing it so often at such a level without even noticing it.

"You are not raised as a dragon so you should have missed it. Every hatchling will eventually start to let their power flow in to their words. It is similar to using your words for a spell like many have to do to use a mastery skill. But it is specific to certain races. The high elves used to speak to plants or the every mana they used to enhance their understanding. Dragons use this to deter and create an intimidating feeling. Just having the dragon's intimidation skill is enough to start using this form of force."

Ventus explained it calmly. Knowing that she was a mother to three dragons currently made Walker understand that she had this exact conversation before. But now that it was him she was reminiscing on it with her own children.

"So I have been using a skill without realizing it. And since I use the skill at a lower level that's not trying to create a massive roar that forces my will on others, I use significantly less mana. Not to mention replenish that mana faster than I use it?" Walker saw a few nods of approval. He felt that his eyes had been opened a lot.

"I wonder what other skills I might use without realizing it." Walker started to ponder this while he casually gave orders here and there. It was mostly to a smaller group of soldiers that should be able to handle the battle with the wyverns. Mostly because having a larger force would draw more enemies and also because some of the soldiers needed to stay at the embassy to keep Genesis representation there.

"So you really just went and started telling everyone to get ready without telling Alice and I why you put us in charge?" Su knew exactly why she and Alice had been put in charge of light and healing mages.

"Who else would I want to keep my back covered? Alice can make the light bend to her will. That means that she can adapt to whatever drama occurs. It's the perfect ability to use against the Fel and Rize archangels who are not familiar with her. Then you have healing knowledge along with massive defensive potential. You can keep them safe while also keeping them in line if you go on the offensive. Not to mention that you are a mystery to the angels as well. You are part dragon now." Walker smiled softly while looking at Alice and Su. he knew they just wanted to hear some praise.

"Gil and Remey will be with me too though. They are going to handle some of the stronger wyverns. Gil can distract them with elemental arrows while Remey will easily keep them uncomfortable with her potions and different elemental knuckles. The biggest attempt will be around distraction and maybe some chaos."

"So that should mean that Elise and I will remain here? I would be representing Genesis as a whole. Correct?" Alma had already guessed Walker's next move. He wanted to make sure that someone that was already used to leading was at the embassy to collect any information that came regarding demons, wyverns, and the undead.

"Exactly. Both of you can act as the base of Genesis in the embassy. I will keep Onyx with me. He should be able to bind some wyverns if he had to with his size. It will be a good hidden trump card. Then Midnight is a dragon so I expect that she will come to face the queen with us. I have no idea what that will be like though." This was the truth. Walker had no idea what the wyvern queen could be doing or what her personality may be.

"Understood brother." Onyx shrank his size and returned to the tattoo form on Walker's body for the first time in a very long time. It was less of his favorite thing since he didn't require as much sleep as he used to compared to when he was younger. But he also liked to be ready to strike out at anything with his attacks on Walker's shoulder. But staying that way would give up his presence to an enemy.

"I am the first life mage reporting under the grand Fel empire. Please pardon me for my slow movements. I was preparing my robes." The angel that had just landed had unique robes. They were all stitched together with what seemed to be plant material. They also had very carefully stitched patterns depicting the entire cycle of death and birth of a tree across them.

"You are here faster than I believed. We have some time for you to tell me about what you do as a life mage." Walker was very glad that this life mage had already been here. It meant that he could have the chance to poke and prod the mind of someone that might be using life mana.

"Of course, I was told to fully cooperate with you as long as my commanding archangel does not give other orders. My main position will be to heal." It appeared that some very strict words had been used by the way that the life mage acted. But seeing that Walker was about to take some time to get some knowledge, everyone had left to prepare themselves. They also knew that Walker was not in need of much preparation himself.

"Tell me, what kind of mana do you use?" Walker looked at the angel. He saw that the tips of his feathers were a mix of brown and blue meaning he most likely had a water and earth affinity. But there were also little strands of a unique green. The same that appeared when healing was used.

"I have an ability to manipulate earth and water. From that I was able to stumble upon the growth skill set along with a regeneration skill that I can buff others with. That was what led me to research what that meant. I have touched the life mana and begun to find it within my body. Just by doing so I can use my skills at double the efficiency when growing plants, healing, and even improving the buffs I give to others. That is also how I was able to undergo a quest to leave behind my path as a forest mage to become a life mage."

"A forest mage, that sounds very unique. Wouldn't you have preferred to stay a forest mage?" Walker was curious. He knew that forest mage could one day control an entire forest. That alone was very powerful.

"I understand why you may think that. But as a forest mage, I would be limited. I was one of five within the same forest and only one of us would have become the true caretaker of that forest. I chose researching life itself and found that I could study it forever and still be in awe." This was a good answer that also seemed to make the life mage relax.

"And for now you can't control life so much as help it along? That sounds good to me. If you can help people heal and grow uniquely, I will not stop you from your work. I would like to see you gather some life mana though." Walker was sure that by witnessing it he would have some sort of epiphany or he would be able to remember the feeling.

"It's more of something in you than around you. Life is small and hidden to the eyes. In plants and little animals it is smaller. The more powerful the being the stronger it is within them. so, " The angel touched Walker and he felt something in his stir. "When a being is full of life, they can find that center and be able to manipulate it or grow it one day. It just depends on your affinities and how you find the life

within you and the world around you. But even that is hard to explain. I need about another eighty years and I might have a guide for you."

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Chapter 1737 1737. Just A Little Life

The touch from the light mage had shared a little mana with Walker. But that mana had the small amount of life mana that the life mage could control within himself. It was very easy to see that the tiniest bit of life mana carried a decent amount of strength. However, that was just it, life mana was hard to gather in general. But the same could be said about death mana since Walker had attempted to grasp some understanding over that as well.

The heat that he could feel now though was his own life mana. Every being had life mana in them. That was what the life mage had said and that made a lot of sense. Everything was alive at some point in time.

That meant that everything should be able to sense the life mana they had eventually. The only issue was figuring out when and how that would happen. At the moment, Walker had started to meditate right where he stood. The others that were around had looked at him and understood the situation since he had done this before.

The life mage on the other hand had clearly exhausted himself with just a small gesture. It proved that using the life mana in one skill like that was his limit. But if he had spread it through all his buffs and healing, then it would have made a major difference. The only reason he had done this was because he had been asked and also that there was time before he would be needed. He could recover.

On top of that, the Fel archangel had specifically told him that he needed to help Genesis as much as possible. Since Walker had shown interest in learning skills from the life mage system, it made sense to help in that regard. Especially since the rumors about someone that could learn all sorts of basic skills was already spreading from the higher ranked angels to the many lower ranked angels.

Any researcher would find that they were amazed by this idea. Walker was going to be a massive attracting feature to them. The Fel empire was all about knowledge. If someone could learn all their skills, then that person could be the greatest source of knowledge they had ever seen. Let alone what other skills that person might learn. This was also another reason that the Fel archangel had so easily given in to everything. The values he had were fading in temptation with a greater research.

The flowing warmth that Walker could feel was more than just the mana that had been shared with him. It was also his own. Not his mana though, but the central mana that stayed around his heart.

The mana that the body generated was more of a mystery. Many people believed that it was just the way of the world but after a lot of time, many believed that it originated in the heart before traveling through the body. This would be considered a hard thing to judge though due to the fact that many of those that experimented with it had to do some rough things.

Those rough experiments had made the study a harsh subject to traverse, making many people interested. It was also due to the skills needed to actually research such a topic that many people didn't do it either. Therefore, the origin of mana within the body was just said to be the heart and that was that.

But now that Walker could feel the difference between his mana and the life mana, he had realized that within his heart was a small ball of life mana. Just sitting there fused with him and adding strength to his body. It was the same feeling he had gotten every time he had used stat points or he had gotten stronger by receiving experience. All of those feelings were the same life mana radiating through him with his mana.

"Ha! That was...?" Walker looked around and found that he had been standing still for over an hour by himself. Most of the people were ready to move minus one or two groups still lining up and preparing.

"So you managed to figure something out?" Remey was snacking on something while organizing her potions. She had sets of them in multiple bags. Some that she had made, others that she had traded around with the angels from. But most of the sets were the potions that she had already given out but now was reorganizing to be prepared for this journey. Different situations would need different potions at the front.

"Umm..." Walker was a little thrown off since he had not intended to fall in to meditation so quickly. He was just glad that he had the proper time to still prepare mentally. "I felt the life mana in me so that's good. But where did the life mage go?"

"He's with the others that arrived. Those archangels seemed to already have many of their mages and soldiers ready. The Rize empire one isn't back yet but the Fel empire one seemed to be giving some final orders to the mages he's sending since he isn't allowed to cross the border." Remey casually spoke while still working. she sounded a little bored since she had been doing this for a while now.

"That's good then. I didn't think that he would just show me what life mana was. I can't use it or even understand how it really works, but since he showed me how to sense it then I should be able to start. But that's all I can do with life and death mana, sense them. But at least I can do that. It should help with other skills." Walker tried to understand how he would be using these new understandings.

When they had faced the undead in the ocean along the great coral reef, he had sensed the undead. The death energy all around that had sunk in to the sands was enough to warn him. Just having that ability was enough for him to be able to make them all wary of their situation. It had also been a heads up that they would have a tougher fight in the future.

If he applied this same thinking to the life mana, then wouldn't he be able to sense life? "I think if I study the life mana while we travel I might be able to create or learn a skill that can sense life around us. Like a scouting skill but better. I will have to try it." Walker wasn't certain it could be done since he had no idea what complexities that life mana had. But he was sure he could try.

"If you can sense things better then I want to do that too. I want to be able to punch things better without even having to look at them. There are blind brawlers you know." Remey stood up and stretched while showing off the potion sets she had just finished.

"Blind brawlers had a battle sense skill though, right? That's what lets them feel where their opponent is. Wouldn't you prefer just to have that skill?" Walker knew that blind brawlers were rare but since it was such a unique niche system, it had been spoken about. Similarly with blind swordsman and other similar systems.

"What you're talking about sounds like a ten times better version of that. Who cares about battle sense when I could have a life sense? Nothing could hide from me." Remey seemed to think only of the battle potential. Walker only wished that he could hear what Gil would think. Eh was sure that Gil would want the skill to scout and avoid enemies instead of fight them.

"Sure sure sure, you can fight with more people if I can learn and teach the skill. But just let me take my time. I have no idea what else I will try and learn. They still have time and space manas too. I have no idea what else the Fel empire has. Not to mention what the Rize empire has hidden when it comes to elemental . I still haven't mixed many of the manas to do a lot yet.

"I just want to meet their alchemists. They had some herbalists but it feels like they were hiding their alchemists from me. Maybe they are jealous that I was able to make affinity potions." Remey had a point. Walker had wondered why they had not been focused on affinity potions too much yet.

"We'll just have to wait and see what will happen. Maybe they haven't tested the affinity potions yet. Or they have theories and want to copy them first." Walker teased Remey with this while he helped her distribute the reorganized potion sets to others.

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Chapter 1738 1738. Elemental Metals

"What are you two so in to here?" Gil seemed like he wasn't ready to leave. However, Walker knew that it was just him being annoyed that they were splitting up even more. Especially splitting up and leaving Alma behind.

"Remey and I were talking about the affinity potions that none of the angels seem to have tried yet. It's weird, right?" Walker was looking at the elves coming along. He was glad that they were with them since the map he had looked at showed a forest around the base of the mountains they would be heading to.

"Really? How have they not freaked out yet? They even got all excited when they saw that the elves and I could make elemental arrows with multiple elemental affinities. They said that they have to forge special metals to make arrows or any weapon that holds mana in the same way since runes are not allowed due to the dangers they pose." Gil seemed to have found a little more information.

"Did you manage to get any of their arrows as examples?" Walker saw that Gil was already shaking his head since he had guessed what Walker would ask next.

"I think every angel is still holding back. Haven't you seen them keeping weapons and even some of their armors covered while we are here? They probably think that we might bite them all the sudden since we brought dragons and a bunch of other monsters. The tamers really throw them off since they don't recognize any of the monsters that were tamed." This made a lot more sense.

"I'm glad someone heard some of this. I want to make sure that we are growing a connection with them. But they can't hide their armors and weapons anymore. Those look like the Rize empire archangels coming to meet us. I think my timeline pushed them a little." Walker smirked watching the angels approach.

From what it appeared, there were twenty groups of five angels. It was a split force but they could all fly. There were some that were prepared with staffs, swords, and even a decent few morning stars which was a surprise. Yet, the all around appraisal of the weapons and armors was what Walker was interested in.

An angel with greenish tints to his wings was flapping his wings much less than others. It was very easy to guess that he had a wind affinity. The morning star in his hand was similarly matching the coloration. The silver metal that it was made of was tinted green as well. Walker could already sense the wind elemental mana within it.

'Sky iron morning star

The morning star is a brutal blunt spiked weapon for battle. It is normally used to crush and harm opponents in one strike. This is forged from sky iron which has a natural wind affinity. Through forging with wind elemental crystals this sky iron has gained the ability to naturally attract wind elemental mana. The only downside is that it will need upkeep more often than other weapons would due to the wear and tear from having mana forced within the metal beyond the normal means.'

This was the answer that Walker had wondered. He had wondered just how they were able to make weapons without runes that didn't have any elemental spirit within them. The only reason they would have elemental weapons still would have been trapping elemental spirits but even that normally required runes along the weapon in some form so Walker had been stumped.

"Sky iron, dew iron, flame iron, white iron, shadow iron, and brown iron. Those are what all their armors and weapons are made out of. Some of them have multiple of these pieces to defend certain areas or they are prepared in ways that enhance the tip of their sword or blade. That's interesting."

The mumbling that Gil and Remey heard told them that Walker was rapidly using the all around appraisal skill to learn more. But hearing that the angels used specific metals to produce specific materials for specific elemental affinities made a lot of sense. It was what most of the dwarves did but the metals they had were usually different than what was here.

"Some of them are named differently on Sigil, the all around appraisal told me that much. But what I wonder about is what else could be made with them. If they don't overload those metals with mana while forging and instead use runes...well, we could have much better everything." Walker wanted to

farm these metals. The more that could be mined and brought to Genesis the faster people would develop. It would be a great boon for any society to have more specialized tools for their work.

"We were able to gather twenty of our best teams. They are prepared to enter battles with you at any point. They will be walking along with you so that we do not alert any flying wyverns. I will not be coming due to my lack of battle skills. However, one of the guards assigned to this region will journey with you." The Rize archangel arrived and quickly gave Walker the rundown since it was easiest to stay efficient that way.

The man that stood next to the archangel had substantially more muscle. He was also wearing armor with brighter red patterns proving him to have a fire elemental affinity. "I am an arch guardian Seran. I am going to be your defender while you journey to battle against the wyvern plague. I will be at the ready to order my teams when necessary. Do not worry about any threats." The man was very prompt but showed how strict his training in life had been.

"Welcome to the effort. I will be depending on you to stop the wyverns from interrupting our conversation with their queen. Depending on you and your soldiers, we may have a new ally or a defeated monster. But I know that we will have a solution by the end of this adventure." Walker was polite and prompt in return. The three all seemed to be on the same page now.

"Understood. I will take the time to review with my team the two desired outcomes." Seran moved away and began meeting while Walker turned his attention to the ten mages behind Alice and Su.

"Walker, we have the life mages, healers, and the Fel archangel with us." Su was waiting for the mages to step up and introduce themselves with the Fel archangel.

"These are some of the nearest mages that suit the whaling need. Seven are life mages of varying age and studies. Two are healers that pursue the anatomy of a body to enhance their methods. The last is a crystal healer, he is able to match someone's affinity with an elemental crystal to facilitate healing through the mana they prefer. It is a very mysterious process that was recently discovered. Our Fel empire only has four of these mages."

The look that the Fel Archangel was giving Walker was one that proved he had caught on to Walker's curiosity. The fact that the life mage had also helped Walker sense life mana, however slight it had been, must have further confirmed this.

Yet, this was also a way for the Fel empire keeping the Rize empire on its toes. If this rare mage was lost to the battle, then the Fel empire would have a massive bone to pick with the Rize empire. It could start conflict or at least warrant large payments of resources to the Fel empire. Most of which would harm the Rize and help the Fel empire.

"Very good. I like to explore everyone's systems. I saw that there is a water blade swordsman in the Rize empire teams so I will speak with them too. It's very nice to see the variety in the people here. I never imagined angels would be so diverse." Walker felt this way but also did this to make sure that both archangels saw his view.

"Before we all set off, just a random question." Walker wanted to know but also had a reason to ask. "Have you seen the affinity potions in use yet? We were sure that you would appreciate them as a gift. If not, we can change things a little. We mean to show appreciation since we were greeted well by angels as soon as we landed on the Sigil continent." Walker was clear with why he wanted to know but had sweetened up the words.

Both archangels looked at Walker cautiously but he was sure that they were not hiding anything. "Naturally we have to appraise and research them first. A mystery potion is always a good game for a researcher." The Fel archangel gave the best answer. But the Fel archangel also held back a little making Walker prepare to ask even more.

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Chapter 1739 1739. Loose Ends Tied

"Appraise them first? Are you worried we would give you something improper?" Walker paused a little while looking at the Fel archangel and then the Rize archangel. "I'm just joking a little, I should have shared these too. Since I have an all around appraisal skill I had an arcane scribe make scrolls with the skill." Walker handed over five of each scroll.

"There's a very small chance you might get the skill if you use enough of them but it is taxing since they are tough to make. But they are pretty accurate. They just might show some random information or not all of it. It's not a specific appraisal, just an all around." Walker saw the two archangels' eyes light up. They clearly didn't have such scrolls.

"The scrolls we use are very rare. Not many angels have the proper skills in either empire to create these. How about we extend the shared knowledge portion of our agreements? We could bring some of the more specific books we have about elemental theory." The Rize archangel saw a great benefit in getting arcane scribes to come to their empire. Regardless of the race of the scribe.

"You were faster than me on that one. But we do have the same thought. Having arcane scribes is a hard to find system here. Even amongst the researchers it is rare because we are attracted to other forms of research and lack the current materials to mass produce valuable scrolls. We would also trade more knowledge for this." The Fel archangel seemed to be more aggrieved since the system would be a very valuable one to have when it came to researching new things.

The reason being, that the new skills or spells created could potentially be saved and archived for further research later in the future when there were more researchers to do it. Or the current skills that started the research could be saved so that they could be safely analyzed at a later date. Overall, the more scrolls they had the better they could research and eventually make even more breakthroughs in their respective fields.

"So, that means you can use one right now on my potions." Remey took out a mid tier fire affinity potion and set it right on the ground. "It's best to test things right away so you won't worry about it later." The two archangels realized that Remey had been the one that caused all of this. From the one and slight excitement in her voice they could tell she had been bothering Walker about her potions.

"As it appears here, an alchemist's passion is hard to resist." The Fel empire archangel was very used to researchers and their pushes for their creations of theories to be proved. Therefore, he did not hesitate to use a scroll right then.

"The potions are one reason that the dragons are here. They like them and want us to develop better ones. That's why the herb sharing with your herbalists will be very important. The alchemy guild will be extending those that know how to make them in the future. Once we have enough students with education." Remey calmed herself a little while watching the all around appraisal scrolls tell the two archangels everything.

From that second, the two archangels were convinced. They would be using these potions more than they expected. "And can you do other things? Other kinds of potions mean? If we get materials for other forms of mana that require more study?" The Fel archangel was the first to react. He was certain that if space, time, death, life, or any other ulterior form of mana affinity potion was created it would be revolutionary.

"I am sure in the future that will be possible. I have many of the best working on it. That's why I want alchemists from both of your empires to visit and potentially join the alchemy guild." Remey good just a bit taller. She had completely taken the spotlight from Walker even though there were so many things

happening around them. It was almost comical that alchemy had taken over the conversation when they were about to leave to handle the wyverns.

"Then we will do that. The Rize empire would need these potions and would prefer to learn how to create them. I can not say that I agree with the other research you may do but we have the materials. We can provide high quality elemental herbs from unique areas made to grow them of certain elements." The Rize archangel had already approved of this. He knew that it would be a very simple thing to convince the elders of this.

"Then we have a deal. We can work out more later. Let's go beat up the wyverns. Alice and Su are ready to go too since the healers have already gotten in line." Remey was happy as could be now that she had straightened that all out.

"Well, I guess we are ready to go now. As you can see, things are a little back and forth at times. But I'm glad we can get to know one another a little more. I will start the journey now." The Fel archangel seemed unhappy to let them go. It was curiosity that was calling him to drag everyone from Genesis back there to help him learn more about everything they might know.

"I will wait for the news. I expect my mages will be safe." The Fel archangel gave one last word before turning around to return to the embassy.

"I will be expecting more from what I have heard as well. I trust you with Seran. May the problems be solved swiftly." The Rize archangel also left even though it was clear that he also wanted to hear more.

With these loose ends tied up to a degree, Walker was ready to get on the move. The dragons appeared to be a little antsy since they were ready to leave by themselves if need be. But if that were to happen, the royal dragons would surely use brute force to enter the wyvern's home potentially destroying a lot. Especially the ruins that they wanted to see.

The angels that had come under the orders of the Rize empire were very silent. It appeared that they were instructed to act with the highest level of care when it came to this. But that also made a lot of sense. The angels of the Rize empire were the hardest hit by the wyverns. They had seen villages attacked, soldiers in battle, and surely some of them had family that had been taken away by them.

"What can you tell me about the capabilities of your soldiers Seran?" Walker made sure to ask about what the angel soldier could do. He knew that the rest of the party would want to hear about it sooner than later. Especially since there would be a need to know what they could do that would supplement the other soldiers that had come along with the party and dragons.

"We should be able to handle them in groups. One team of five can keep a single wyvern held easily. But if need be we can distract up to three. This tactic has been devised after studying the chaotic attacks of four villages within the last month. I approve of the methods and because of them we have managed to lead seventeen wyverns away from highly populated areas."

"we use is limited until we have had the swordsman and other physical combat system users move the wyverns to a safe place. After that we will use cover of trees, rocks, or anything else to protect ourselves. That way we can slowly deal damage to the wyverns and make sure that they are defeated or scared away. We have only managed to kill five as a larger group. But these are the most experienced so we expect to be able to do more now that we have been united properly."

There was more it seemed but that would have to be asked later. "So you were formed in to groups based on individual experience. Will there be issues working together?" Walker was worried that they would hit some snags if they were not used to one another.

"No, these teams were formed months ago but were always at the ready. Because of you, we have all been brought together as soon as it was known that another group had appeared. Now that you have given us reason to battle with one another I can only theorize that our strategic prowess will grow. Please enlighten me on what to expect from your Genesis forces." Walker liked every word. This man was definitely the best of the best. He only wished that he would come and speak with the king of the surface and Scykla because they could be great strategists at times as well.

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The speed of their adaptation to each other was much faster than most of the soldiers had expected. The angels in particular had not expected that the strange races around them would welcome them to their side so quickly. But that was the key here, they were already used to other races.

The dragonkin, elves, demi-humans, and humans were the main forces being brought with right now. They were united while they had left the remainder of dwarven machines and dwarves behind with the merfolk. That was already a radical spectrum when it came to race. The angels were just humans with wings in the bluntest sense even though they were different internally.

However, because that was such an easy relation to make, the soldiers of Genesis were easily able to evaluate and welcome them. The dragonkin were clearly the hardest to understand along with the demi-humans. Yet, when the angels found them suddenly by their side, they saw the same strict trainings and tough skin as them.

Yes their methods were radically different. That was how culture was. It could be like night and day just because one grew in the light side of the mountain and not the shadow. Instead of spurring the expected push back that the angels expected from the Fel empire, they found that the soldiers of Genesis had immediately begun to ask what was their skill set and how they could work together.

When the angels met the first demon mage they were again shocked. A few of their stories painted demons as a mythical monster and not as an actual race. Naturally, they had no idea that demons could fall to be monsters or they could remain sane and keep their race. Upon hearing this, the angels began to open up even more.

"Do you see what's happening here?" Walker looked over at Su for a moment. She was smiling slightly which proved she had been listening carefully as well.

"They are all much more alike than they were prepared for. That's what you want to hear?" Su was smiling even more when she knew she had caught right on with Walker.

"They are. I'm really surprised that the angel soldier started to show off who they were so fast. Some of them are even starting to share stories about fighting the wyverns and avenging their families. I think helping both empires is going to be more important than anything else even though we are after something else."

It had only been a few hours of walking by this point. But it had been a few hours of uninterrupted walking that had placed a single seed worth more than millions of gold in Walker's eyes. "But I also think we are hearing a lot about who the angels are. Specifically how they are very similar to the demons."

"You heard that too?" Walker was sure that Su had been listening in to them as well. But when they had both heard the same thing, they were a little stunned.

"When they said something about angels falling to become monsters as well? Yes. They are like demons in that way. But all races can become monsters. It's just rarer for humans and elves." Su had already heard this before. But now that she had heard that angels also experienced this, it was a very connecting topic.

"You are both correct. We angels know demons like that mage ahead as a species of monster. The only ones on The Sigil continent are small clans of monsters. We have never seen a demon like that. The archangel told me not to see them as monsters as a warning." Seran shrill had a stiff tone. But for the moment, he seemed much more approachable.

"So that is also a difference between continents. I assume the demons that were here became monster then kept changing to become a real species of monsters over time." Walker could theorize all he wanted but he was more interested in the angel's side of things now that Seran had involved himself in the conversation. "What happens to angels?"

"That is a hard topic. Many different things have happened. We have seen them become the lowest class of fallen angels with black wings and sickly appearance. Their eyes also turn black with brutal tendencies. They can still speak but they will only try to kill or destroy." pain flashed in Seran's eyes. It must be a hard thing for an angel to imagine.

"Others have changed differently. The education I was provided with showed angels that became faceless or gained multiple golden wings. But they were certainly not angels. They were fallen with unique affinities. Strange strengths. And al prowess only for destroying or ruling over monsters." That was a lot more textbook than it had been a moment ago but it was still educational.

"I would not mind studying that. Humans are often faced with becoming vampires which are technically monsters even though they have once been thought of as a race. Werewolves which skirt the line of monster and human. Then a few other varieties. But merfolk can become sea monsters, elves can become unique elemental monsters, and demons, well, you know about them. I even heard a rumor that dwarves have fused with their creations to become evil golems. Every race has the potential for evil."

Su was sure that Walker would have said all of this as well. But she was also part of this conversation and she wanted to show off a little as well. "But for every race that turns monster, it should be known that monsters can become a race. The goblins were once close and lost their chance because of evil. But they recently became a properly recognized race, the harpies and grey haired spiders as well."

"I remember the world speaking. It was stunning since we had no idea what they were. We know spiders but not spiders with grey hair. Goblins are not a monster we have here. And harpies unknown to us. Now I see them, I wonder how we are different. The harpies have wings like us just closer to their arms. And they have feathers more than we do. It's enlightening. But I am not a scholar. I am a soldier and I will follow my orders."

The sudden catch and change back to the soldier's demeanor was clearly Seran realizing he had altered how he spoke. The relaxed attitude had come from seeing his own soldiers melding with others to prepare themselves. But he had also become swept up in whatever aura was around this group of people. The charisma that brought people in and helped them open up to different ideas.

"I hope that we can share more like this. If I can make it happen, both your empires won't fight again. And maybe we can visit each other's continents more. But for now, the scouts seem to have found something." Walker seemed to be spouting sweet words. But they felt deeper than just sweet words. Seran believed he had not heard something so honest in all his life.

As the dark affinity dragonkin appeared near Walker, a few harpies also moved over. "What did you find ahead?" Walker knew that he would have to get serious. They were still far from the mountains but for some reason, there was reason for them to be stopping.

"Lords, there are groups of odd monsters moving ahead. They are pretending to be part of a village. However, we see that they have no shadows at all. They are just moving through the actions but they are not actually doing anything." This report made Walker confused along with everyone else. However, Seran recognized what was being said.

"Those are skin walkers. They are a plague to many small villages because they are always trying to take over a body. They will find someone alone, attack them, then try to copy their looks after eating them. Then they will multiply and do the same to an entire village. Then they pretend to be that village while attracting more prey. The only solution is to trap and burn them alive or else they could escape and start over."

"Three years ago there was an outbreak that we needed to handle with large forces because they attempted to surround five villages. We have no idea how they survive outside of villages. But from what we understand, they are everywhere no matter what region, temperature, or monsters live there. They are a plague of their own kind."

"The Fel empire handles them constantly as well. They are banned to be researched unless it is methods to defeat them. This is something both our empires understand clearly. They are an enemy to all life." one of the life mages spoke up when hearing this. It made Walker nod along and look at everyone carefully.

"Ignus, your dragonkin are perfect for this then. Want to show off your flames?" Walker saw Ignus grin. He had waited to let his fire elemental dragonkin show off for a while now.

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