

Master 951

Chapter 951 Small Surprise

Bree was looking at Walker with the same unwavering look. The elemental spirits were afraid to move an inch. Not only could they feel the power that Fleur had as a nature spirit, but they could feel the serious aura leaving Bree. It was exceptionally rare for her to gain such an attitude.

"You have a nature spirit that can dwell within that orb and it is bonded with you through a spirit mark? Show me." Her rigid tone seemed to cut the air like a blade. Walker and Su wondered if this was really the person they had met.

The look that Walker gave everyone was a little skeptical. He knew the spirit mark was on his back and it was much more than just a small mark like Su's was. It was the entirety of his back showing all the elemental symbols connected like a tree. If he were to show it he would need to take off his chest plate and clothing. "We should maybe, go inside where it's warm and not out in the open. I need to take my shirt off if you really need to see it." Walker had some hope that Bree would say no but instead, she just nodded.

Alma followed as they all walked toward the mansion. Su and Gil were worried since this was a very different reaction than they had expected. Alma was just as serious as Bree was. "I know I didn't go in to the details of spirit forging and other things with you. But I did tell you I fixed my bow while I was in the dwarven city. I also told you about a wind spirit that was my partner. I wanted to surprise you but seeing how serious this is..." Gil held his bow out to Alma while they walked. "Zephyr was tired so she took a short nap in the bow after checking out the archery academy I am helping to start once I speak to some of the other elf archers."

Zephyr materialized from the bow and look around. The wind spirit that was with Bree stopped and looked at her before rushing to Zephyr. "Oh how cute. You are so young. I wonder what you have done so far. Oh, you have a bond with an elf. Hello there little elf."

"I think I just heard Zephyr speak...I usually can't do that." Su was shocked. She could understand the earth elemental spirit because she had the mark to bond with it. But usually, Zephyr was a mystery unless Onyx and Gil translated for her. But most of the time it was easy to understand what she was saying when Walker would reply to her.

"I gathered some extra wind elemental mana while I was on the mountain. I thought Gil told all of you. I am back to my pique state. I can speak to any living creature now." This was incredibly amusing to Zephyr since she had been so casual with returning to her pique state after benign on the mountain.

She had spent a lot of time high in the air gathering the wind elemental mana. Now she would be able to use her full skill set and restless.

"It is my pleasure to meet a grand wind spirit. The world has blessed me with this honor." Bree knew very well what a named wind spirit meant. She also glared daggers at Alma who was still processing this occurrence.

"I believe you when ti comes to spirit forging. As the future queen of the forest elves, I, Alma of the blue ivy, greet you. I thank the world for this great honor and wish for a wondrous future." Alma had been learning furiously since the party had left the city. She did not want to be left behind whenever she read Gils' letters. There was a fire in her that pushed her to ask the queen directly for lessons. Not only had she been able to guide her blue ivy in to a stronger growth, but she had also learned many of the traditional ceremonies and costumes of the elves that she had not known.

"Awe. I like her. Gil, you should marry her one day. You would have my blessing. Well, you would have my blessing to be with anyone. Unless you want to stay with me and only me. If you want that then we will fire arrows to the moon!" Zephyr poked Gil's cheeks as they started to tinge with red embarrassment.

Bree took a deep breath. "I see there is a lot more than I had grasped. I know that you would never force a nature spirit in to your control. The way Fleur is acting shows that she is happier than anything to be with you. Meeting Zephyr the grand wind spirit was another honor I had not expected. And since I know that that bow used to be...undesirable and now it is proper, I can accept it. But I will insist to see the spirit mark. It is not something I can compromise on as someone who holds spirits as if they are part of my very being."

"I can understand that. Fleur is part of me just as the elemental spirits are a part of you. Let's get moving so we can get this done. Then I will tell you the story of how the spirit forging came to be fixed, Walker had quests to gather spirits, and the eternal orb. All of this would take some time but Alma insisted that it was more important to have as accurate information when she and Bree returned to the queen.

"By the way. The space before. It will be a forest by the end of tomorrow. The queen is going to plant a spirit tree and twenty master herbalists are going to raise it." This little fact from Alma was pretty shocking. But it still paled compared to Fleur.

Chapter 952 Rare Spirits

"You know, if you tell Remey that there are master herbalists in the city she will steal them away for the alchemy guild. She wants two master alchemists as part of the governing council." Walker shared some

of Remey's plans with Alma and Bree as they walked through the front door of the mansion. He knew that planting the seed now could go a long way when it came to Remey recruiting two masters.

"Master alchemist Trish told us that she would be looking to have some here to help grow herbs with her. That was why we increased the number to twenty. Five of them have already volunteered to remain in the city for a year." It was very forward thinking of Trish and Alma for this to be arranged. It was also very clear that the elves were investing in Genesis just as heavily as the humans. The dwarves were the only ones hiding their investments y sending building materials and golems to build.

"That should be perfect then. I have a feeling that in the next week we will see the true growth of the city before the summit." Walker reached the dining room and Su decided to make herself busy with tea. Alice would have gone with Su because she knew just how great the tea blends were and wanted to try to see what they were made of. However, she was more interested to see the spirit mark on Walkers' back. She partly wanted to understand more about elemental spirits so she herself could find a partner.

"I can't say it was pleasant when this mark formed but it gave me the title of young sage." Walker dropped the chest plate on the table and removed the cloaks and robes he work beneath it. In all honesty, his gear would be a strange combination. But those who knew him also knew of his ability to fight with and close combat weapons. Therefore, it made a lot of sense for him to have a mix of armor in such a way. Not that it looked poor considering it had all been designed for him.

"Young sage? No, that's not a title you just get. It has to come with years of studying and understanding natural mana." Bree felt that there was no possible way and that Walker somehow misunderstood this in his young age.

"It's young sage. I promise. Fleur and I are very closely connected. We can both manipulate the natural mana around us. I'm pretty sure that is what helped the young sage title take root. I also have the fact I can use all elemental mana. How else do you think IO would have been able to help make the eternal orb? It has all elemental manas inside it. Pure forms at that." Walker was a little annoyed to be doubted but knew he was saying some radical things and put himself back in place with a deep breath.

When the spirit mark became visible he could hear Bree gasp. She had never seen such a thing in her life and only found it in very old records. The systems that would allow something like this to happen were rare and would not show up for years after. The elemental spirits were frozen in place. They could feel the pressure on them from the high density of natural mana that dwelled within the spirit mark. Walker still wondered why Fleur wouldn't rest in it but put it all on the fact that she liked to copy Onyx and rest on his shoulders.

"When I first started to learn about my system I was brought to the archives. Then I was able to find the spirit mark records. I have one for every single elemental spirit that I am blessed to be bonded with. That mark that you have is unique to a nature spirit and only a nature spirit. I hope you understand that you could one day have a world spirit bonded with you. It is extremely important that you understand that." Bree spoke in a way that gave every single weight above what it would normally have.

"Fleur is still learning a few things. She had not really spoken and seems that she is taking in a lot of knowledge. As you can see, she had already learned to find a favorite spot to rest just like Onyx. She was able to help with awakening an earth spirit today. It turned out to be a stone spirit. Besides these you have met Zephyr, Remey has an alchemy fire spirit with her, and roaming around the garden there should be an ice hound spirit." All of this was a lot to take in for Bree. She took a step and sat down in a chair to fully grasp this wondrous world of rare and unique elemental spirits.

"Since this has been cleared up and Bree has a lot to think about, I believe we can spend some time speaking about other things." Alma would ask more questions later but for now, wanted to move on so she could let herself adjust to what these things meant for the elven people.

"Do you want to hear the stories about true spirit forging? We can help you when it comes to the dwarven kings arriving. I have a feeling they will be bringing their master blacksmiths to take over the forge building. It was built just for them after all. It's also why you see so many forges and blacksmith shops set up." Gil knew well why there were so many of these along the market.

"If you also tell me the details of your reforging of the bow in your hands." Alma wanted all the information that Gil had left out of his letters. She had accepted that he wanted to surprise her but she was also hungry to hear it all properly now from his own lips.

"Alright. I have Remey's new tea blend. It has some fire elemental herbs in it to keep everyone warm." Su got everyone to sit and listen as Gil started his portion of the stories.

Chapter 953 Spare Room

Bree let out a large sigh. "I understand now. I just don't understand how it is your party that seems to attract all these things. It was a lot when you were able to help the city and now you push for a whole new city to be built." In the end, Bree had been able to accept and understand the spirit forging. She was impressed that it would open up a whole new way to bond with elemental spirits and also mend the tension between dwarves and elves.

"Well, I think in the very least, our people will be very attracted to visiting here. Since we will have multiple merchants setting up shop here it will also make things very smooth. I know the cultures will be different but from what you explained, the dwarves have found a great number of dormant elemental spirits. We harvest a high number of mana crystals. The combination will definitely cause a growth in spirit forging and elves working with dwarves." Alma was also imagining the different bows and staffs that would come to be after spirit forging was explained and learned by the elves.

"So you can all see how we were able to get where we are now." Walker had long returned his chest plate and cloak to his body. He was glad that everyone was able to sit and speak for a while. "I wonder what queen Reina will think about all of this." Bree and Alma were shocked for a moment until they remembered that they had witnessed and heard the elf queen give the party permission to use her name.

"I believe it will be good information. I should actually leave to speak with her. I know I have not been to the Genesis building yet but I was told where it was. Not that I could ignore it. The size really sticks out as the main hub for everyone." Alma stood up and so did Bree. The elemental spirits didn't seem to want to leave. They were looking for permission from Fleur and the wind spirit was looking at Zephyr who had been idly floating about listening to everything.

"You can all come back any time. We moved the mansion here for convenience but you are all welcome to take up a spare room. A lot are full with some demons, hired housekeepers, and friends stay in them temporarily. But it's still too large for us to fill." Walker knew that this would be a better solution. The elemental spirits were already pulling at Bree to stay there and Alma seriously considered it.

"If it isn't too much trouble I would like to stay here. I think keeping an eye on you is better than waiting to hear what else you manage to do." Alma looked at Gil since she also would be able to spend time catching up with him.

"Of course you can. I will set up the room myself. You will need to come for a walk with me later though. I already explored a lot of the city and found some good spots that will open earlier than later." No one said a word as Gil set up his own plans.

"Unfortunately I need to begin setting up the six merchants that came with me. I have been honored to accept the leading role in bringing over the elemental crystals for the shops. They are spread through the city with a main crystal work shop near the adventurers' guild. I also have to speak with the Garnet family about auctions and contracts." There was a lot of Bree's plate when it came to her duty. But it was going to come together faster than she expected.

"In that case tell them that Walker says hello. I haven't been there yet to see what kind of auction hall they built. From what I expect it will be near the market but set aside so they can accommodate larger auctions. I have a feeling that every industry and guild will have a part in it."

"I will do that. Fleur, Zephyr, Thank you very much for allowing me to meet you both. I hope to see you again soon." The elemental spirits copied Bree as she gave a slight bow. When she left she wiped the sweat from her brow and rushed toward the Genesis building. Alma soon followed after she said goodbye to them.

"So, Gil...You have been writing a lot of letters while you stand watch at night and when you are alone. Huh?" Walker held his tea up to his face and slowly sipped it while waiting for Gil to react.

"Yes. And it's been nice. But now I have to go set up a room as promised." He left the room much faster than Su and Walker had imagined he would.

"I think you have embarrassed Gil a lot. He deserves it though. Since he teases everyone. But maybe we shouldn't say this to Remey." Su and Walker both understood that Remey would jump on that as a way to tease Gil a lot.

"Anyways. I think we should figure out what we will do next. There are a lot of quests and such from Clara. I feel like we should try to push our level higher. We have completed a lot of benchmarks lately." Walker was planning to get a lot of things done in the city before the summit approached. There were still a few days until the other races may show up and it was better to have everything looking its best.

"I agree. We should have the best possible understanding of the city that we can have. We are the ones that represent it even if there will be a council in place to govern things." Su fully accepted that no matter what the party did that they would be seen as the face of the city.

Chapter 954 Level Update

The next week passed in a flash. The party had put their full effort in to helping the builders. They had been so busy that they had not even had a chance to return to see the king or the elf queen. The passing hellos and how are yous had been the most they had managed. But in that time many more people had come to the city. Multiple merchant trains had show up to unload carriages and set up bases of operations. The dwarves had sent their merchants and forge masters ahead of the kings.

Overall, the city was like night and day compared to when the party had arrived. Many new buildings had taken shape and even the fields were being prepared way outside the city walls for farming. It was going to be a very impressive sight when everything was done.

Due to the party working harder than ever they had amassed a decent amount of heroic points and experience putting them at a decently higher level than most people. Onyx and Midnight had also leveled up but sadly not received any stat increase because of their younger bodies. It was a fact of life that they could not break themselves just to be stronger. But Walker was happy to see they were getting higher leveled and slowly growing. The rest of the party was nearing the same caps that Midnight and Onyx were because of their own age.

Onyx

Level: 12

Exp until next level: 105992/409600

Species: abyssal serpent system

Title: Friend of the goblins, Educationist

Hp-80

Atk-70

Matk-100

Def-70

Mdef-90

Agi-80

Mana-106

User Onyx has reached a stat cap due to low age. Stat increase is currently locked until growth is achieved.

Midnight

Level: 20

Exp until next level: 178000/800000

Heroic quests until next level: 33/50

Species: True dragon champion system

Title: Hero, Friend of the goblins, Educationist

Hp-200

Def-130

Mdef-130

Atk-155

Matk-155

Agi-110

Mana-131

User Midnight has reached a stat cap due to low age. Stat increase is currently locked until growth is achieved.

Gil

Level: 50

Exp until next level: 9000/10000

Heroic quests until next level: 2/10

Arcane Marksman system

Title: Hero, Friend of the goblins, Educationist

Hp-61

Def-71

Mdef-71

Atk-73

Matk-73

Char-57

Agi-67

Mana-70

Stat points for distribution- 0

Su

Level:50

Exp until next level: 8300/10000

Heroic quests until next level: 4/10

Draconic guardian system

Title: Hero, Friend of the goblins, Educationist

Hp-75

Def-85

Mdef-85

Atk-62

Matk-50

Char-50

Agi-69

Mana-62

Stat points for distribution- 0

Remey

Level: 50

Exp until next level: 7600/10000

Heroic quests until next level: 7/10

Alchemical Brawler system

Title: Hero, Friend of the goblins, Educationist

Hp-70

Def-70

Mdef-68

Atk-71

Matk-72

Char-49

Agi-74

Mana-78

Stat points for distribution- 0

Walker

Level: 41

Exp until next level: 9900/10000

Heroic quests until next level: 6/10

Jack of All Trades system

Title: True hero, Friend of the goblins, Educationist, young sage

Hp-60

Def-65

Mdef-60

Atk-65

Matk-80

Char-54

Agi-70

Mana-70

Stat points for distribution- 0'

The party had spent most of a night speaking to each other about where to distribute points and how they had been able to level up a lot. Unfortunately, they did not have much time to show off their new strengths since they had gotten notified that the dwarven kings and the demi-human king would be arriving the next morning. There was also a rumor that a group of merfolk had been sighted traveling in their direction. The summit would officially be starting. What was even better though, was the fact that the party now held a stronger presence that took peoples' attention. Their increase in strength was what the max was believed for their ages. But due to their rigorous training and intense adventures, the party was a little above what was thought of as normal. They also were higher level than most humans in the world.

"Walker!, are you awake!" Remey burst in to his room just in time to find Walker putting on his boots. "The dwarven kings just arrived. They joined with the demi-human group on their way and seem to be speaking already. Scylla is also here to grab us. She said that king Rorick has been waiting to see us again."

With this Walker headed downstairs as fast as possible. Onyx was resting in his tattoo form and had been up late in the night. Walker did not expect him to speak or act much in the day while he recovered. Midnight was using her skeletal armor skill and showing off her perfectly cleaned scales. Gil had put on the royal armor set that everyone else was wearing. "I can't say I am comfortable wearing something so flashy. But I have to admit. We look good!"

There was no doubt that the party looked better than anyone else in the city at the moment. This was the first time they were making an appearance like this to the other kingdoms along with their own. They were prepared for the reaction and mentally toughened themselves to act proper.

"And here I thought I was dressed in my best robes." Scylla was standing outside to witness the party leave the mansion. She was wearing ornate purple robes that hid away the leviathans that hid around her video. She had a very strong aura but it was not intimidation. Instead, it seemed to welcome the party to her side.

"It's always good to see you, general Scylla. I heard you arrived this morning. I hope you have liked what you have seen so far." Walker could already see a glint of excitement in her eyes.

"I have liked the looks of everything. I just wonder where you will put a coliseum for battles. Not that I think you would build it anyways. We brought an architect with us to show off some designs." The sneaky tactic was exactly the king Walker had expected. There were no plans for a colosseum to be made but it was safe to say that the city would have one in the works before the night was over.

Chapter 955 Gather Up

"The trip was a little slow because we needed to bring so many guards and others with us. It was a pain but they are trusted and were hand selected to come here and join the other guards. I heard that the enforcers from the forest elf city are also here. Once the three mix it will be nice having a tactical human mind, tough demi-human front line, and a sharp shooter elf archer." Scylla had already been through a lot of joint battle tactics while traveling. They were ideal for wars and battle in general. She had decided she would be focusing on the adventurer's guild in an attempt to build the perfectly balanced party she had in mind. It was sounding like her own personal project.

"I bet Clara will let you try to mentor some adventurers if you offer to teach classes of some sort. A lot of the guilds will have a class system where younger people can come to learn. If the colosseum gets built you should work that in to it somehow." Walker was trying to curve some of Scyllas' energy in to a positive outlet so she wouldn't run wild.

"That's a good idea. I knew you were interesting. Who cares about all the stuff. You can come and work with the swords and other weapons with me." Walker had walked right in to this one and he didn't look to have a way out.

"That's if you can steal him away. There's so much to do that we might not have a free minute for weeks." Remey had dark circles under her eyes from working in the alchemy guild and helping build the grounds around it. She had received the help from the master herbalists that the elves brought with them. They had used most of their mana to create the small forest that was the forest elf park. But they still had the energy when it came to the alchemy guild.

Seeing that Remey was lacking in energy, Walker used a light heal spell on her to improve her drowsiness if only a little. "Remey, you should make sure you are properly rested. I bet your mana is almost zero." Su had already guessed the problem and Remey couldn't turn away the mana potion Walker was handing her. She hadn't wanted to admit that she was too tired.

"I get why she is tired. I was busy setting up the archery academy idea you shared with me the other day. It is going way better than I thought. Alma already had two enforcers with archery mastery volunteers. Apparently, in the forest elf city, it is better to find a mentor, and general skills are learned through doing. It works for them but not for everyone. They were pretty happy to have a new archery range and to be able to take more than just a handful of apprentices." Gil had equally been up late and managed to get Remey to teach him some of the governing paper work for an organization like an academy or her alchemy guild.

"That means you need to rest too!" Walker shoved a mana potion in to Gil's hands while he felt Midnight tug in his clothing. "And a snack for you too. I know I can't hide it from you. Here." Walker had grabbed some of the smoked chicken from the kitchen. His mother had been experimenting with different things she could bake to sell in her new bakery shop. The smoked and dried chicken was one of them.

"Those herbalists and out farmers paired up. They had some good ideas for increasing food production. Not that the food will be grown here completely. The city will rely heavily on trade. But that means everyone will want to support it and send goods here. The dwarves might lose some business." Scylla found it fairly amusing that the Genesis city would shape up to outperform the dwarves in marketing.

"I drag myself up to the surface for the first time in years just to hear some blasphemy about trade leaving my city? I work hard to mine that ore." The king of the deep caves was wearing a very shiny silver armor and standing in front of the Genesis building with five royal guards wearing matching armor. They were the same guards that had accompanied Walker while he was in the city and the deep caves.

"Well, we are glad that you were able to come to the surface. I thought you would still be busy mining silver." It was clear that the king of the deep caves was uncomfortable being on the surface.

"Ha, we had that mined out in a week. Not it's a personal training area for my new pet." The party knew exactly what he was talking about but they chose not to elaborate since they heard Clara calling for them from inside. "It sounds like you should go in there. I know everyone will be in soon. I just wanted to admire the foundations. It was made deep in the ground to resist strong winds. Very good craftsmanship. The root design with our pillar formations is ingenious."

The party could tell that the dwarven kings would be impressed with the city and that they were already a part of the alliance whether they admitted it or not. Their heavy investment by sending architects and golems to build the city was evidence of this.

"Walker, I need you to go and greet the merfolk representative. They are just entering the city now. The rest of you can come to the meeting room. We will be starting as soon as we can get everyone settled." Clara had taken the job of getting everyone in one place. If Walker needed to go and greet someone he didn't have a problem with it.

"I will be right back." Walker started to head out but Midnight tagged along behind him. For some reason so did Su. Neither of them seemed to have a reason but Walker could feel a slight pull in their bonds with each other.

Chapter 956 Merfolk Problems

The three moved quickly to the place that Clara had sent them. The small group of cloaked individuals had stopped in the middle of the road when Walker came in to view. "I am Leon, first son of the merfolk king. I am here on my rite of succession to stand as a representative of the merfolk and our home." The man that stepped forward was the first merfolk Walker had seen.

Years ago the merfolk had been considered monsters like the mindless lizardmen of the swamps. But now, they were refined people that lived in and out of the oceans. The silver blue scales reflected the light and showed off the spiny fins on the man's arms and legs. The webbed feet and hands proved more than anything that they were meant to swim. On top of their head instead of hair were longer fins that sprawled down the merfolks' spines. They wore the cloaks as a practice when they came on land since they wouldn't normally wear anything when underwater. It would impede their swimming unless it was specially forged armor.

"I am Walker. I came to meet you. I see you have brought a few others with you on your journey. I can get someone to show them to a resting area and beds. We can also have meals made if you need food before we meet with the other leaders." There was not even a flinch as Walker took in the sight of the merfolk uncovering their faces and hands.

"That sounds agreeable. I apologize for our appearance. We merfolk have no issue with the cold, but the air is too dry. If you could provide wet towels for us, it would help." Walker knew that this was an easy solution and made sure that he would ask an assistant the moment they walked in to the Genesis building.

"Follow me and I will make sure you get what you need. My little sister Midnight and party member Su will be able to help you as well." Sue and Midnight nodded in greeting before they turned to head inside. There was a lot that Walker wanted to ask but he had no reason to pry in to the life of the merfolk just yet. First, he would make sure they had a comfortable place to rest. Then he would start a conversation, He was sure the other leaders wouldn't be ready for some time anyways.

The walk was slow and silent since it seemed the merfolk were not as fast on their feet as a human. This was understandable since they spent their time in the water and not on land. "I hope your journey here was smooth." The small attempt to make conversation seemed to go over Leons' head until he eventually spoke up.

"We had a little trouble roaming the swamps so we went around them. Originally we would have gotten here earlier. My father would normally attend these events but there were pressing matters. I am proud to come and represent my people." There was an unspoken sense of confidence and strength when Leon expressed his pride in this task. Walker could only imagine how it would make someone feel.

"If you ask at the summit some may assist you on your journey back. This is about joining together and making a better future. I know that this is far from the ocean, but there is a river nearby that we might be able to work in to some form of transportation. If I remember correctly your people work with a lot of port towns so boats are a common means of transportation." The solution that Su had thought it was very plausible.

Unfortunately, Leon looked downcast hearing this. "I would take pride in that bond my people have with fishermen and their boats. But we are unable to protect them now and they stay within their harbors. As you may know, the demons are acting up in the oceans. The plague the demonic kraken is too large for us to leave guards around towns." This was the first Walker and Su were hearing this. It felt as if they had no knowledge of the world where the merfolk come from.

"There will be many kingdom leaders and new items from other countries here during the summit. If you present your problems there is a high chance that someone can help." Walker was wise not to immediately promise to help himself. He knew that he would need to plan something like this out even if he wanted to. The true issue was the water which he could not breathe in. The issue was better pitched to a council.

"I will make my plea in time. For now, I am impressed by this city. I have been lucky to receive education about the surface in depth. I know there are multiple races creating these buildings. It is rare to see such architecture. My people heavily rely on living coral which we grow in to our homes. I always related it to the way elves guide nature in to their homes. But this is a mix of stone and what appears to be elven

design." Leon was very well educated to gather so much. The merfolk behind him made surprised faces as they heard him speak on these topics. This was news to them as well.

"You are correct. So far the demi-humans and forest elves are in an alliance with the human kingdom. But the dwarves sent a great deal of assistance and are most likely to join fully in to an alliance. It is just a matter of conversation. I hope you will do the same. There is a lot to look forward to in the future." The merfolk looked at Walker in awe. They didn't know these things had already begun to take shape.

They would have spoken further, but there was a strange sound shaking the air around them and Walker was put on guard.

Chapter 957 Backing?

The group was close to walking in the Genesis building but were stopped by the sounds from the air. Walker had a feeling that it was not something simple. He was proven correct when he saw the shimmering blue scales of a dragon much larger than any he had seen before.

The fluid blue horns and sharp blue claws were matched only by the mist raining down with every flap of the dragon's wings. Midnight let out a soft growl before standing in front of Walker. Su moved to copy Midnight and stand in front of her. They had both felt the pressure from the dragon and the second smaller dragon landing in front of it.

"It appears I have another guest to greet. Please see yourself inside and someone will assist you. I will be along momentarily." The focus on the merfolk was completely gone. Walker had a much bigger event to focus on. One that he needed to equal no matter what.

The next steps that Walker took were matched by the large dragon landing in the front area of the Genesis building. He stepped in to the air using the wind ripple skill and stoop at eye level to the large blue dragon. The smaller dragon was the same as the large dragon but had sharper and more pronounced spines along its' body. It felt that it might be closer to a hedgehog type monster than a dragon.

"I see my invitation was received. Welcome to the city of Genesis. I am True hero, young sage, friend of the goblins, educationist, Walker. This is Midnight my champion and Su her guardian." Walker was not letting his gaze waver at all. He made sure that his face remained still and he did not shift from his position. He was demanding respect in this city and he would not allow anyone to look down on him. These were the costumes of dragons and he would act with them.

"Your village is looking very nice. Plenty of room for growth. I was not expecting the accounts of you and your champion to be true. Yet, I see that it was worth leaving my village for the first time in seventy years. I am Current. I am the pure water dragon in charge of three branch villages. I am the flow of the water dragon bloodline. This is my champion, Ciel. Allow us to make things easier on you. I know this form causes many to fear us."

Walker could make the connection that the royal dragon was named Current after the current that water had while flowing. It was a fitting name for a pure water dragon that reigned over and decided the flow of other dragon villages.

The pair's shifting scales and bodies changed faster than eyes could keep up. Midnight was still on guard along with Su since they did not want to stand down without Walker reaching their side. The forms the two had were very similar. They were blue scaled dragonkin forms with larger blue wings and flowing horns on their heads. Ciel had some small blue spikes on his elbows and back but other than that they were very similar to dragonkin.

Feeling that they had performed a fairly proper greeting, Walker stepped down through the air to the ground yet again. "I will decide whether I am willing to recognize your village today. It can help or hurt you when you come to the main village to meet the royal court." Current dropped this on Walker like it was nothing. His head was held high and he did not even show a single emotion.

"I can promise on the world that this city will be more than any other before it. But you will need to be accepting of the values I will build here. It is not primarily guided by a single races' culture." Walker took a tone of voice that spoke volumes. The words were simple enough but carried a weight that said that he would be willing to fight beyond death for them. This gained a slight glance from Current and Ciel. Both knew what such a claim meant for anyone.

"Walker you-" Clara was ready to start and had brought Leon the merfolk representative in. They had not managed to share the news that dragons had arrived.

"Current, Ciel. This is Clara the current guild master of the main adventurer's guild here. She is responsible for a great many tasks and is acting as a moderator for this summit. She was chosen because the adventurers guild accepts any and all races in any and all branches." The pressure coming from both Current and Ciel was enough to silence Clara completely.

Current looked at Clara as if he was examining a small jewel. "Hmm, you have some elf blood in you. I can feel it from here. You should be a fitting figure head for such a guild. One day I may allow you in to

my village if my people feel the need to travel beyond our territory." Current could see the value in knowing such a guild. Not all dragonkin would remain in the villages and being able to send them on tasks to obtain what they need would be more efficient with some attachments.

The color returned to Clara's face as her mind was able to process what was happening. "Thank you very much for your words. It would be an honor for such a thing." She was glad for the approval and was looking forward to a new connection.

"Now, we should have some seats at the round table available." Walker led them in to the main meeting room which was made specifically for grand meetings like this. Ideally, it would be the place for every race representative to meet. The room was silent but held more faces than Walker had expected. The pressure of the two new dragons entering drew every eye and caused everyone to stand hastily.

Chapter 958 Kroll Speaks

The familiar faces of Rorick and Scylla standing together were serious and staring. As demi-humans, they had a much better understanding of the pressure that the dragons gave off. Their instincts told them that they would need to flee if they were in battle. But they had control of themselves and remained still.

Those next to them, however, were not as familiar. There was a harpy with bright red feathers and green feathers on her head. It made a somewhat crown pattern making Walker connect the dots. This was the harpy queen that had gathered other harpies to come together and attempt to become a sentient race.

Krol and Ventus were nearby with the forest elf queen and Alma. Bree was not needed at this meeting and most likely working with merchants. It was a surprise to see Kroll and Ventus but it was clear that they were dressed for their best and had grown even more mature since the last time they had seen Walker.

The king was watching the dragons and using a lot of his energy not to ask Walker what was going on. He had not been told that dragons would attend. He had looked past the dragon that dropped them in the castle grounds since the party had sent a letter explaining things. But this was more than he could fathom.

The most surprised were the three dwarf kings. They had met dragons before in their lives to assist in crafting things that the dragons and dragonkin could not. But seeing them join an event that might not have a reward for them was astonishing. From what they knew the dragons would only leave their villages if absolutely necessary.

Lastly, the merfolk were the calmest. They had seen the dragons coming to land before they left. This gave them preparation to accept their presence. Leon may have only brought one of his group with him but it was enough for him to feel safer and not step out of line to push things along. He had an important job to do for his people.

After showing Ciel and Current to a chair at the round table, Walker stood where he was to be seated. Gil, Su, Midnight, and Remey stood behind him. Onyx was still in his tattoo form but had started to shift and pay attention.

"Welcome. I daresay this is the most members of any race that has ever been together in this generation. You are currently sitting in the center of Genesis city. This is where every law will be finalized. Every dispute will be recognized. Every race will have an equal say. I do not know how many will one day sit at this table, but today, I hope that I can invite those of you who have not yet joined, to come together and become part of the Genesis alliance." The opening was short and sweet but made an impact on everyone.

The king stood up, "I was surprised to see the additional faces that have honored our city. My human kingdom, the forest elves, and the demi-human kingdom have joined ourselves together to build this city. We have a dream inspired by the heroes that every race will live together and no longer be divided. To that ends, the heroes left to help all of us and offer invitations to join us here. The dwarves had already handed me a written letter requesting a permanent seat at this table. I have no reason to deny it. They had offered manpower to build the very foundations we stand on. But it is not solely my decision. The three acting representatives must vote."

The king opened with this because it would show the equality that the three kingdoms had in the decision. "On behalf of the forest elves, I would like to welcome them to the alliance. I hope that we can put the past aside and learn from each other. I see a new future neither of us imagined coming to form." Alma had a wide smile as the queen spoke these words. She had properly described the true spirit forging techniques and how they did not harm spirits.

"My people would never say no to a dwarf. You make good weapons and can battle in to the dawn. Welcome to the alliance." King Rorick could see the value the dwarves brought and did not see any fault with denying them.

"Then that is the final decision. The three have now become four." The contract was brought out to the dwarf kings for them to read when the time came.

"I would like to take a moment to allow a representative to speak. They have something that will change their future." The forest elf queen spoke up and Kroll immediately came forward and stood at the table. Ventus was large but managed to crawl forward to stand behind them.

"Thank you to the heroes my brothers have found new paths. Thank you to the adventurers' guild my family has a home. Thank you to the elves my intelligence has grown. I am here today as the title holder, patriarch of the goblins and Ventus is here as ruler of grey haired spiders to request recognition from the Genesis city council. We wish to join you as an equal race." The speech that Kroll had was much more eloquent now than before.

Rorick looked at them with some shock and awe. This was exactly what he had hoped would come to be with the harpy queen. Current was also glaring daggers at what he thought of as weak low life monsters. This was the first time he had seen such actions and he was unsure of how to speak to them.

"Well, I don't see cave goblins anymore. So I would say you should join us. Maybe I will get more miners." The king of the deep caves spoke up and soon followed the other official members of the Genesis alliance.

"Just mark these contracts and you will be recognized as a race by this alliance. Even if you are not yet by the world." Clara spoke and placed contracts before the two. Everyone watched with bated breath.

Chapter 959 Intelligent Race

Kroll had worked hard to learn to read, write, and speak properly. Thanks to the forest elves he had learned very efficiently and with great speed. Not only did he and Ventus put all of their effort in to tasks like this, they never stopped. They spent three days alone awake so that they could begin to understand the basics of reading.

Ventur had specifically watched how quills worked and learned to use his clawed leg to sign and write. From what anyone knew, he was the only grey haired spider that could even understand letters let alone read and write. Kroll was just as much of a shock because he was able to write his name in a decently legible fashion.

'The sentient monsters, goblins have been recognized as a sentient race by the world. The race will slumber for three days while the mana gathers.'

'The sentient monsters, grey haired spiders, have been recognized as a sentient race. The race will slumber for three days while the mana gathers'

Just like that, the world had sent them notifications recognizing the goblins and the grey haired spiders. It was safe to say that when Current jumped up he was more than surprised. This was not something he had seen or thought he would see. A race being recognized was more than just a small matter. This was a world changing event that would make a mark on all of history.

The elf queen Reina was smiling and not even attempting to hide her emotions. She had known that Kroll had received a chain quest the day that Walker had made friends with them and had been working with Ventus to make their goal come true. They had called out to goblins all around the kingdoms and brought them together to make the first goblin village.

"Ventus and Kroll have worked very hard for this and the heroes were the ones that made this possible. My enforcers will bring them somewhere to rest while the world blesses them." Kroll and Ventus were currently on the floor seemingly asleep. Walker could feel the natural mana working on their bodies and see slight changes occurring in them. It was clear that they would have many changes in the next days to come which they would be learning.

"When my branch village elder visited me personally I was going to punish her for leaving the village I gave her. I never expected to be convinced to come here, and witness a race being recognized. I may not speak for all royals...The water dragon villages will recognize the royal village of Genesis. I will allow my dragonkin to come and view it if they desire." This was not an admittance to join the alliance but it was enough for Walker to relax a little. The entire room seemed to visibly relax as well.

"Following that should be a little harder. I am very honored to see something I desire for some of my people come to fruition. I have others like Kroll and Ventus within my kingdom. This is Ava, a harpy queen. She brought three harpies to my kingdom eight years ago. Now there are over seventy that call my kingdom home. I hope to allow them the same path as we have just witnessed. But I also believe they can serve an important role here in the city. They are the ideal mail, message, and communication experts due to their flight ability and musical talents." Rorick had been invigorated after Kroll and Ventus gained their recognition as a race.

The harpy queen stepped closer to the table. Everyone was able to see the timid personality of the harpy. Partially it was because of the dragons which were a true being of the sky having natural pressure over a harpy. But other than that it was the extreme pressure from all their gazes. Rorick whispered slightly to her to prompt her forward.

"I am Ava. The current harpy queen. Thank you for seeing me today. I wish to become a member of this alliance along with residence of this new city." Clara didn't even wait for the rest of the council.

"The adventurers' guild will take you in if they do not desire you to join the alliance. You bring value to the city and to the way every guild and business can run. We would be fools to ignore your potential." Clara had a slight look of fear when she realized that she may have just insulted the entire room. Fortunately, everyone was looking at her approvingly. This was the right move even if they had not spoken it first.

Ava signed the contract quickly but no reaction of race recognition appeared. However, her eyes glazed over and visible energy came from her. "I take it you have a quest now?" Walker wanted to know what it was immediately. He knew it must have to do with becoming a sentient race recognized by the world.

"Yes! Sir hero, the world challenges us to show a harpys' might." He had not expected to be called sir hero right away but he didn't mind. The timid personality gave way to a more honest energetic personality that showed how Ava would normally act. Rorick could only smirk watching this.

"You might be some flying bird and not as good as a mole or two when it comes to digging. But we will need you to contact our main city every now and then. Show us what you have." The king of the surface was glad to have a new method of communication. The long range communication golems that they had attempted to make always failed and they were forced to use precious communication orbs.

"I believe the table is free. My name is Leon and I am here to represent the merfolk. Unfortunately, my father is busy fighting for the life of my people. My sister and I are here on the rite of succession to represent our people. I hope to ask for assistance as a condition for joining the Genesis alliance." All focus fell on the two merfolk in the room.

Chapter 960 Assistance

"I did hear that the ports were locked down. As you know we are bolstering our forces to cure the corruption and mistreatment of the demons. We need the supplies that have been traded from far off cities and kingdoms of the north. Please explain why this is the case." The human king August looked carefully at the merfolk opposite him. He had received this news a week prior and had been waiting for this moment to hear the details.

The other rulers had also found this happening. But had heard later than the humans due to their greater distance from the oceans and harbors. "We too have trouble with demons. But they are not so

tame as land dwelling demons. You can speak with yours and understand them. Those that live in the water are monsters with no desire for sentience. They only desire to consume the oceans and expand their powers. I fear that they are succeeding." Unhappy faces graced everyone's faces while this was said.

The demons were corrupted on land because of the sin title holders and the demon lord but they were able to communicate and feel. Imagining a demon without this made them realize that the merfolk were facing demons like imps which had some sentience but in an evil and twisted form. They were not and would never become a race due to their twisted ways.

The room seemed to vibrate as pressure came for Current and a slight growl could be heard. "Despicable. Krakens dare to attempt and rise again? Those disgusting things were responsible for three eggs to perish. My branch villages will assist you in this. They do not deserve to roam any part of this world." The intense anger coming from Current only spoke further to how precious the dragon eggs were to the dragons. "How large has the mother gotten?"

No one knew the ins and outs of the kraken species. The merfolk had an idea but they had partial knowledge compared to refined knowledge. "The problem has not been size yet. It is numbers. There are so many that are the size of myself that they overwhelm ships, armies, and even small islands. No one has seen their clutches of eggs or a mother. We lost our records hall to them last month along with many scholars. We were forced to relocate our main city and rebuild from scratch." This was devastating news.

The growling became slightly stronger. "Calm yourself while you are here or I will calm you myself." The entire room looked at Walker as if he had just spit in their faces. It was suicide to insult a dragon in this way. But the reaction from Current was surprising. He forced the growling and anger down while looking at Walker in the eyes.

"I see you learned very well." He paused to take a deep breath, "The mother should be larger than this city at that point. It will take more than myself to deal with. If they are swarming in such high numbers then they will be attempting to get on land and take over rivers and lakes next. It will be a repeat of my youth. I will not allow it!" The shout was close to a small roar but made every single one of them know the hidden danger that had been in the oceans.

"We may have our own demon problems, but if these are mindless and destructive creatures then they are the true demons. I may have some water mages that can use spells to breathe underwater. They will join the subjugation." Queen Reina stood up vowing her assistance at all costs.

Everyone had come to the conclusion that the swarms of kraken were just babies in comparison to the mother. But what was truly causing them to wrack their brains for every possible card they could play, was the simple fact that an ancient dragon had just said they would not be able to handle it alone.

"My armies are focused at the borders and protecting the city. If I split any off I risk my peoples' lives. But I can open the armory and vaults to provide materials needed. I am sure the water elemental mana crystals can be used." King August knew that he couldn't offer much since it would be too risky.

"I have a general that I can send. Scylla, please." Rorick motioned for Scylla to speak.

"I have the ancient monster traits. They bring me close to the leviathans which I share my life with. I may be missing one for now but I have skills that are better utilized within water. I also have an elite guard that is specialized in aquatic combat." This was backed up by Scylla allowing one of the leviathans she was bonded with to leave the sleeve of her robes and swim in the air. It remained in it's small state. "They can reach about the size of a small merchant ship when on their full forms. If I was complete I could be of more use." Walker remembered how Scylla was not truly complete as a being without all six leviathans with her.

"We have golems specialized for flooded caves."

"We can send three thousand along. We will keep the rest to maintain our ore production."

That being said, we will ask for fifty assorted color pearls for crafting. We rarely receive them as of late and have a need for them to produce a new golem." This seemed like a small amount that the three kings were asking but to them, it would make over five thousand golems.

"Then it looks like we will also be joining. My party will need time to figure out breathing underwater but we will be ready. I can't wait idly knowing that a member of this alliance could lose their home." Midnight backed Walker up with a snarl of anger. There were many other masters to discuss but this one had been decided.