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The Taowu could be seen sleeping in front of the entrance of the ruined residence of the Demonic Beast Clan. It does open its eyes unless the group in front of it would be about twenty meters near it. It is also not moving because it is currently tasked with guarding this place for the time being.

All the Four Evils will take turns in guarding the ruined residence of the Demonic Beast Clan because it has a secret hidden inside. It is not a secret that would make this pocket dimension disappear though but more of the creation of the pocket dimension. There is also a hidden room inside the ruined residence that can only be opened by those that seek.

The Taowu knows that the three people in front of it wants to seek out knowledge about the Rider of the East. They have been talking about it ever since they entered the Den of Beasts, and all four evils could hear everything that happens inside this pocket dimension.

If the three were not aiming for that information, then the Taowu would have attacked them already but there is also a chance that at least one of them could pass through. The Four Evils are also the ones that judge those that are worthy inside the Den of Beasts.

The trio in front of the Taowu has yet to kill any beasts inside the Den of Beasts. The three of them are getting special treatment because of it. Still, if the three decided to press on inside the ruined residence, then it will attack them without mercy.

Just as the Taowu thought that the three will force their way inside the ruined residence, six different lights suddenly illuminated the sky. The Taowu then heard the language of the dragons as a female Ryujin rose up in the air as she transformed into her dragon form.

Peridot held out her right hand as she used six elemental stones of each attribute to create the spell that she is channeling. It is the most destructive spell that will hit even allies which is why she decided to open the battle with this one rather than use it later.

Six magic circles of different elemental attributes then fused together. Peridot has full control of this spell as this is her most powerful spell in her arsenal as long as she has the correct materials.

"Elemental Calamity!" Peridot stated as she launched the odd elemental ball that consisted of fire, water, earth, wind, light, and darkness from her right hand.

"Earth Prison!" Kabrakan shouted as he slammed his shields on the ground and the Taowu got trapped in piercing boulders.

The Taowu could feel the menacing energy from the odd elemental ball and wanted to dodge but Kabrakan has trapped it. The Taowu could only brave it out in the end as it could not get away. The odd elemental ball successfully hit the Taowu as a rain of different elemental energies exploded in the area.

The first element that started the explosion is the fire element that created a huge dome of infernal energy. It is then followed by an explosion of rock shards that is swirled by intense tornadoes. When one thought that everything has calmed down, the whole dome got flooded by a sudden gigantic wave.

The Taowu could be seen having a difficult time getting bombarded by four different elements but that is not yet the end. When the Taowu thought that everything is over, it suddenly lost its vision as well as its sense of hearing. Due to the loss of its vision and hearing, its sense of touch got amplified to a frightening degree.

When the Taowu got confused from its loss of senses, numerous magic circles that call forth the Light Ray spell suddenly manifested around it. When all the Light Ray magic circles finished charging up, all of them fired at the same time which created a very frightening light show. The Taowu emitted a horrible scream of pain that almost seemed human since its sense of touch has been amplified.

"Is it finished?" Lycan asked.

"Not yet." Peridot answered calmly as all six elemental magic circles once again appeared but this time on the body of the Taowu.

All six magic circles activated once more and simultaneously damaged the Taowu. Peridot has a refreshing smile on her face when all of her spells used in the Elemental Calamity activated perfectly. The two men in her party though have faces of horror when looking at her and made a mental note to not mess with her.

[You have inflicted burns on the Taowu. It will lose 1% health every ten seconds for one minute.]

[You have inflicted the bleed status effect on the Taowu. It will lose 0.01% health per second for five minutes.]

[You have inflicted the hydrophobic status effect on the Taowu. Its water elemental resistance has been decreased by 10% for ten minutes.]

[You have lowered the earth elemental resistance of the Taowu. It will be decreased by 5% for ten minutes.]

[You have inflicted blight status effect on the Taowu. It will receive 10% increased physical and magic damage for ten minutes.]

It is not only them that have felt the effects of the Elemental Calamity spell as it even attracted the attention of the other people inside the Den of Beasts. They did not go to the location of the spell though as they immediately knew where the spell was cast. They knew that one of the Four Evils is in that location and those that encountered it might have used their secret techniques to escape from it.

The Taowu could be seen riddled with wounds on its body but the health that it has is still 81%. The spell that Peridot cast is something that could kill anyone that gets hit but the four evils are different. The Four Evils have great resistance against any magical attacks as they are born from malice and chaos.

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The Taowu no longer gave them the perks to the three as it now moved from its location. It no longer followed its rules where it will only attack when any of the three of them gets past it. The rage from enduring elemental torture has erupted its nature that it has tried to suppress.

The Taowu's eyes glowed red as it has entered its berserk state. Its body even became larger and the fur on its back hardened as if they became spikes. The first target that it locked on is none other than Peridot. The Taowu might not be able to fly but it has extremely powerful physical abilities.

With one simple jump, the Taowu suddenly got in front of Peridot, but she did not panic as she already thought of this scenario.

"Damage Transfer target Peridot." Kabrakan stated as Peridot suddenly glowed in a faint brown light.

The Taowu swiped its claws at Peridot, but she did not get damaged as the damage is transferred to Kabrakan. She still got the brunt of the impact of the attack which is why she is sent crashing down. The fall damage is also absorbed by Kabrakan which decreased his health by a total of 10%.

Peridot did not stand idly by as the field boss is now in perfect targetable form. She took out a crystal that is emanating lightning. She immediately spoke in dragon tongue once more as the lightning crystal that she held disintegrated into powder.

"Impaling Lightning!" Peridot cast as a sudden sharp lightning came down from the sky.

The lightning directly hit the Taowu, and it could be seen knocked unconscious as it dropped to the ground. It is still a field boss though as it immediately got back up after crashing down on the ground. Peridot is a bit perturbed by the damage of the skill as the spell deletes 20% of the maximum health of the enemy if it only hits one target.

"It only decreased 10% of its maximum health. That was a crystal that is of mythical grade though." Peridot stated as she thought the spell will deal the full damage.

The Taowu got back up and now its health has dropped to 70% from the damage it took. It does not learn its lesson and once again aimed at Peridot and this time there is no skill that could protect her. The Taowu did forget something though as it was at the dead of night.

A howl of a wolf suddenly sounded as a werewolf suddenly punched the Taowu and sent it flying backwards. Lycan's punch is normally not that powerful, but he did not expect that his power is also amplified by the Den of Beasts.

[You have fully transformed into a werewolf with three full moons at the sky.]

[Attack power has increased by 30% and attacks have a 50% chance of inflicting bleed.]

[Defenses has increased by 30%.]

[All stat bonuses will linger as long as the full moons are still high in the night sky.]

[You also activated the Blood Wolf Aura.]

[All damage done to enemies will heal the user by the equal amount.]

[You will not be able to activate Blood Wolf Aura again for one month.]

Lycan activated his prized skill that can only be used once a month. He would have saved this skill for the raids against the Horsemen of the Apocalypse, but this skill has very specific conditions to

activate. The first condition is that the time of day must be night and a full moon must be visible in the sky.

The second condition is that he must be in full werewolf transformation. He could always perform the second condition, but the first condition is the most difficult to activate as he has no power to control the moon. It is also the perfect condition to use this skill as where he could find a place with three full moons in the sky. He never thought that he would be this lucky.

Lycan followed up his attacks on the Taowu and slashed at the field boss. Lycan's sharp claws penetrated the tough defenses of the Taowu, and his damage is also great. The only downside is that the Taowu slashed at Lycan back. Lycan immediately lost 30% of his health from a simple slash from the Taowu.

Lycan is not bothered by that though as he bit the tail of the field boss to deal great damage again. With just one bite, Lycan healed back 30% of his missing health as if he never got damaged. Lycan smiled like a madman once he saw the effect of the Blood Wolf Aura.

The fact that he will be healed for the amount of damage that he dealt is incredibly broken. One attack from him deals about ten thousand health damage against the Taowu which means he could heal that amount of health per second if he attacks continuously. If he only had a skill that could convert extra healing into a shield, then he would be unstoppable.

The Taowu tried to shake off Lycan from its tail, but it could not as the latter bit it as hard as he can. Kabrakan has finished preparations already as it has already transformed into his beast form with his Wilde Soul out.

"Echo Wilde Stomp!" Kabrakan cast as him and the Wilde Soul performed the same skill.

The stomp that Kabrakan made dealt physical damage to the Taowu and increased the defenses of his team members by 10%. The stomp that the Wilde Soul did magical damage and decreased the defenses of the Taowu by 5%. If the Taowu is not immune to the sleep status ailment, then it might have gone to sleep.

"Clay Soldiers!" Peridot stated as she created numerous clay soldiers with the time that Lycan has bought them.

She sent all the Clay Soldiers to the Taowu to attack the monster, but they get smashed with just one attack. She did not fret though as she soon made the clay soldiers explode which decreased the health of the Taowu.

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All the clay soldiers that Peridot newly created exploded before the Taowu could destroy them. She made sure to do that as it would maximize the explosion damage of the clay soldiers. She could also control where the shards will spread out as a result.

Lycan and the Taowu are locked in a bitter battle against each other while the latter is taking a beating from Peridot. The Taowu would sometimes do a sneak attack to try and aim for Peridot, but Kabrakan would be near to support her.

Kabrakan also supports Lycan when the attack of the Taowu would contain a powerful knockback effect. He would be the one that absorbs the attack instead as he will not easily get knocked back to

his full beast form. The Taowu actually became a bit pitiful at this point as it could not use most of its skills.

The Taowu is severely restricted because it only has three opponents. If it had at least ten opponents, then it would unlock a skill that can do area of effect damage. To make matters worse is that the trio has lower levels than it which means the power of the Taowu will not scale.

The three are still incredibly powerful though as it is not easy going against a field boss when the level difference is fifty. Most important to note is that the opponent is also a special type of monster which is far stronger than an ordinary field boss. Things would have been different if Peridot did not stock up on the gems needed to cast powerful spells.

Just as the three thought that they could easily win the battle by maintaining the status quo, the Taowu suddenly changed when it reached the half health mark. The Taowu suddenly howled and opened its huge mouth which revealed the nasty fangs inside it but also a closed huge eye present inside it.

The closed huge eye suddenly opened wide and the three thought that a beam will shoot out if it, but the Taowu just closed its mouth after that. They did not know what the effect of the eye is, but it was Lycan that first noticed the effects of the opened eye.

Lycan, who had an easy time against the Taowu, suddenly started missing attacks that should have connected against the Taowu. This led to the development of Lycan getting more health chipped off compared to the previous instance where he could just heal it back again. Even the tail of the Taowu evades him which made him perplexed if the eye actually decreased his stats or something.

It is also not just Lycan that felt this change as Kabrakan also noticed that the Taowu's attack will suddenly change when he blocks it. It suddenly had great intelligence to the point that it could change its stance in the middle of a fight. It might be a monster that is not normal but the abrupt change in character made them incredibly wary.

Peridot is the next one that observed the change as her magic spells started to get dodged just at the last second. She thought that the Taowu got faster but she could not verify with the others through the group chat as it is disabled. She needed to shout her speculation but that would mean the Taowu learning of their interaction.

She knows that the Taowu is incredibly intelligent which is not normal for a field boss at this level. It even acted sleeping just to lower the guard of the three. It thinks like a genius human, and they suddenly thought that it must have been a human that turned into a monster.

"It got faster." Peridot stated.

"I got slower." Lycan stated.

"It got boosted reaction speed." Kabrakan stated.

All three of them suddenly got shocked of their three different battle observations. If one thing is missing from their team that would be a very observant person that can relay information. Adrian is usually the one that does this when they are grouped together because he sees the battlefield as a whole.

"Are you sure about that statement?" Peridot asked.

"Are you sure about yours?" Lycan added.

"Uhhh...maybe." Kabrakan answered.

The three of them are now in chaos as they usually express their intentions in the group chat. Now that they needed to use their voices in communicating, they are having quite a bit of confusion and miscommunication. This is to be expected as this is the real intention of making the chat unable to function properly.

They decided that they needed to explain their statements, but the Taowu is not making them do so as easily. While the miscommunication of the three is still fresh, the Taowu became even more aggressive to the point that it almost killed Lycan from one attack. One thing they could agree on is the fact that the Taowu's attacks became stronger.

Kabrakan suddenly racked his brain on what is happening with the Taowu, and he suddenly have a hunch. He got this hunch thanks to the fact that he saw the Taowu easily evade even the fast magical projectiles. He is not sure, but this is the most feasible thought that he came up with.

"It can predict the future." Kabrakan stated.

The two could not believe that easily but they suddenly had this feeling that could be the most logical answer. Peridot did not control the magical projectiles when casting spells. She would just let them hit on the location they are intended to land. Lycan's attack patterns are also easily predictable as well since he has been fighting the Taowu for an extended period of time.

Kabrakan also factored in the sudden changes in the reaction of the Taowu. The fact that it could suddenly change its attack stance whenever he intended to guard is the one that sold the idea to him. Now that they know the thing that hinders them, the most difficult part would be the way to counter a being that could predict the future.

The most difficult opponent is an opponent that could predict the future as they are always two steps ahead of you. The Taowu could be seen smiling at the chaos and confusion that the three are experiencing but they could not read its facial expression because of how ugly it is.

The Taowu then decided to go for another round of attacks as it intends to kill at least one of them. It wanted to kill Peridot first as she is the one that dealt great damage to its body. It is annoyed that the two meat sacks in front of it is greatly inhibiting its movement, but it knows that there will be openings.

The power to see the future is not omnipotent but it is incredibly powerful as it gives the one that knows a plan to succeed. In one of the Taowu's vision, Lycan would lose his empowered attacks temporarily when the clouds suddenly cover the sky. It would try and kill Peridot when that happens as it knows that spell casters are usually fragile.

The Taowu has already killed a great number of spell casters during its long life. Sometimes it was the one that gets killed but most of the time, the Taowu is the one that gets to do the killing. There is a great reason why spell casters have great damage but weak constitutions.

The Taowu looked at the sky and it saw that one of the moons are already partially covered. The future that it saw is almost there and it only needs to bide its time. It then heard the three of them talking about its ability, but it did not care. Knowing about an ability and knowing how to counter it are two separate things.

Lycan once again tried to overpower the Taowu, but he suddenly felt that he lost his strength. The Taowu looked up for a moment and noticed that the three full moons are covered with clouds. It used most of its strength to send Lycan flying away while it swatted Kabrakan with its tail.

The Taowu suddenly closed in on Peridot but there was no look of bewilderment in her eyes. The Taowu tried to look at the future, but it was blank. It was not getting a response, but it did not stop its attack. The Taowu opened its mouth wide as it wanted to crush Peridot's body with its sharp teeth and tusks.

Just as it thought that it already won, lightning suddenly dropped down from the sky. The lightning did not hit the Taowu but Peridot. She was suddenly in a different form as she is in a humanoid form with features reminiscent of a dragon. She had grown a tail; big dragon claws and some parts of her skin being covered in scales.

Her whole body is also covered in sparks as she absorbed the energy from the lightning. The next thing she instinctively did is throw an uppercut at the Taowu.

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The uppercut hit the Taowu perfectly and it knocked the field boss unconscious. The Taowu perfectly predicted the future that it only saw black as that is what its current vision is. The funny thing about abilities that can predict the future is that you might like what you see.

Adrian once asked the elders why they were forbidden from using their abilities to time travel. They gave him the gist of the situation that time is volatile as rewriting the past could alter the present. He also asked about using their abilities to travel to the future, but they warned him about it.

The Daemos elders told Adrian that the future is the most volatile of the timeline. It could change depending on the choices of the present and their choices are not determined. The choices of people could change the tide and that they could potentially be trapped in a timeline that is not following the main one.

This is type of reasoning also goes for the ones that have the ability to predict the future. They can only see the possible glimpse of the future as it has many possibilities. The Taowu that uses this ability only narrows it down to the future that it deems to be the most plausible. It is great but at the same time burdening when one can only see a dark future.

The Taowu regained consciousness, but Peridot once again used her dragon fists to pound the Taowu. This time, both Lycan and Kabrakan helped her in hitting the Taowu which made it scream in pain before briefly losing consciousness once again. For one of the Four Evils, it looks very pitiful right now as it is getting bullied by three people that are weaker than it in terms of level.

If others could see them then they might be shouted at for bullying a monster weaker than them. The Taowu continued getting knocked unconscious until it turned into particles of light. It emitted a pitiful cry before dying as it has received utter humiliation.

The only reason it could not finish off the three of them is due to the fact that its skills are sealed. It really is weaker when the opponents facing it are weaker than it and lesser in number. Even the last opponent of the Taowu was stronger than it when compared to levels and it could use most of its powerful skills.

[You have successfully subdued one of the Four Evils, the Taowu.]

[You have leveled up two times.]

[Gained a Random Epic Chest as a result of your great achievement.]

[You have gained the title, Slayer of One of the Four Evils.]

Title: Slayer of One of the Four Evils

Tier: Epic (Growth Type)

Effect: +10 to All Stats

Description: You have successfully killed one of the Four Evils, the Taowu. You are very lucky upon doing so and live to even tell the tale. Kill the other three of the Four Evils to complete the effect of the title.

"We finally won!" Peridot stated as she deactivated her Hybrid Ryujin Form.

Upon doing so, her body suddenly started to ache as she got overloaded with mana earlier from using the spell called Thunder God's Descent contained in the lightning crystal. She wanted to save that skill for later, but she knew that they might lose the battle if she did not.

The Taowu could predict their movements perfectly so the best thing that they could think off is to be predictable. They knew that the Taowu was very fixated on killing Peridot first, but it did not know that she was a Ryujin. She made use of the limited information that the field boss has to make sure that she could knock it down.

"The cost might have been a Mythical Tier gem, but it was worth it. Let us hurry and look for the things that we need." Peridot stated but she could hardly walk properly.

She had to summon Moksha in order to traverse the surroundings since her legs became weak. The backlash of a Mythical Tier spell that enhances the body is not something that she could easily make use of without detriments. She is lucky that she is only hit with severe body aches as a normal human will die from that backlash.

The three then hastily entered the ruined residence but soon noticed that nothing is there. Peridot tried using her senses to see if there are hidden rooms underground but all of it has caved in. Just as they thought that their efforts were fruitless, Lycan suddenly felt something is strange with a jade statue.

"Look at that thing! Are you not creeped out by that statue? It feels like it is alive somehow." Lycan stated as he pointed to a broken jade statue of a general riding a horse.



The general's body is no longer attached to the horse, and it is holding something up. Peridot tried touching the statue and she could feel something is really strange about it as it contains traces of energy, but she does not know which element.

"Can you guys find the other parts? I bet it is just near this broken statue. If we fix it, then we might find a clue." Peridot stated as the other two hastily tried to search for the separate pieces.

Since they do not have a lead, searching for the pieces of the jade statue is better than nothing. Thankfully, the other people in the Den of Beasts are not bothering them because they concluded that the Taowu has already killed them. The fight did not last long which made them conclude that the Taowu did kill those that dared enter its territory.

"I found the other half of the general's body!" Lycan stated as he found the upper half in an area covered by rubble. It was really suspicious that it was not destroyed even when it was being flattened by heavier stones.

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Lycan brought back the upper half of the jade statue to Peridot. She then tried to fit it to see if it really was the missing piece and it was. Lycan did have a small frown though as he expected that something special would happen when the two pieces get connected.

"I thought it would magically fuse together or something. I had great expectations and I am now severely underwhelmed." Lycan stated.

"You watch too much fantasy treasure hunting movies but even I did expect something. I did get a reaction when I briefly connected the two pieces together. We are still missing one part as the arm of the general is still missing. Maybe that magical thing you are talking about will happen when we find it." Peridot stated.

All of them went back to searching but looking for an arm of a one-foot-tall jade statue in a place full of rubble is not easy. It is just like finding a needle in a haystack but rubble edition. They took about an hour to look for the missing arm, but it is much more difficult than they imagined.

"It could be buried in one of the piles of rubble like the upper body. It would take us days to even find a small thing like that. I must have used all my luck when I found the upper body." Lycan stated as he is already bored.

Peridot then tried to remember the spell that her master taught her. It was a spell that could detect the same substance of any material. She was taught this spell because she could use it to find gemstones. Peridot then placed the broken pieces of the jade statue on the ground as her four crystals circled around her.

Peridot started changing the words of the spell as her mana enveloped the two pieces of the jade statue. The mana then started to create a small line on the ground that moved like a snake until it stopped in front of a hole underneath the roots of a tree.

Kabranken immediately went to that small hole and reached his hand out. Something poked his hand, but it did not hurt him. He grabbed the thing that poked him and is gladly surprised that it was the missing arm that they are looking for.

"This is the last part." Kabrakan stated as he ran back to the group.

"Okay! Moment of truth!" Lycan stated as he held the broken upper body of the jade statue.

Peridot then held the lower body part that is riding the horse. Lycan attached the upper body of the jade statue to the lower body. The arm is then attached by Kabrakan, and they waited with great anticipation of something to happen but all they heard was crickets.

"Well...So...I do not know what is going to happen, but I feel like nothing is actually happening." Lycan stated a few seconds after they attached the jade statue together.

"Maybe we need to pour mana into the pieces for it to reconnect." Kabrakan suggested and they did.

They poured their mana into their respective pieces and the broken parts started to get attached. The cracks disappeared as if it is newly made, and the gallantry of the jade statue is once again shown. Just looking at the jade statue made them feel the power emanating from it. Whoever is the model of that statue must have been a great figure in history.

"We fixed the jade statue, but nothing is happening." Lycan grumbled.

"Maybe it was just a self-repairing statue to begin with and nothing magical about it." Peridot stated.

"That is also a possibility." Kabrakan added.

"This thing sucks." Lycan stated as he tossed the jade statue away, but it landed perfectly on the ground.

When the jade statue landed on the ground, the general's eyes suddenly glowed in a brief green light. The three that is about to search for clues once more suddenly got blinded by a green light that emanated from the jade statue. When the green light subsided, the three of them are no longer in the location.

The jade statue once again glowed in a green light but only its body emanated it. The fixed jade statue once again broke into three different pieces, but the hiding locations of the pieces are different compared to before. The clouds above the sky suddenly rumbled for a moment but it soon turned into clear skies.

When the three opened their eyes, they are transported to another era where a tall grand building is before them. They tried interacting with the people in that passed by, but they were ignored. It was as if they are merely observing the things around them as ghosts.

"I think we are seeing a memory of the past. They cannot see us, but we could see them." Peridot stated.

"The only thing that we need to know is when were we transported." Kabrakan stated.

The people around them have different monsters that show great affection towards them. This is the time when the Demonic Beast Clan was still a strong clan and have yet to be erased from existence. They are transported near the entrance of the main building of the clan.

The three decided to wander and see if they could get any information from the words of the people. The three decided to go together as they are unfamiliar of the place that they are in. They also do not know when they will get transported back to the present timeline.

"Should we be careful of changing stuff? Our resident demon friend did say that changing the past has serious consequence." Lycan stated as he did not know if they are really ghosts that cannot be seen.

"The weird thing is that we can touch the stuff here but are unable to be seen. We also cannot put things in our inventory nor take stuff out. This time travelling stuff makes a person's brain go mush." Kabrakan stated as he is now confused.

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"If we can touch things then that must mean we have limited abilities to interfere. Just be careful not to bump into another person. The thing that we need to know are the details of the General Guan Fu." Peridot stated as they headed towards the inside of the Demonic Beast Clan estate.

The estate felt like they traveled back to the ancient times as it was made of pavilions. Each pavilion seemed to house an important person from the clan. They thought that they were lost because the ruins they were earlier did not look as big as this pavilion, but it seems things have changed after getting swallowed by the pocket dimension.

"We can search two places to know details about the general. Maybe that is also the reason why we could actually touch things as we need to read it ourselves." Peridot stated as she pointed to two buildings.

The first build that she pointed at is the library which has all the general information of this era. They might find a clue of what is happening if they search there. The other area would be the study of the current patriarch. They just need to enter when the patriarch is busy tending to his duties.

"Do any of you want to go to the library?" Peridot asked but the two did not respond as they know that the library is not something they enter.

"Fine. If you two do not want to go the library, then I will have that location. In exchange, you two must work together to get the information in the study of the patriarch. Remember that we need to find information about General Guan Fu." Peridot stated as she headed towards the inside of the library.

Lycan and Kabrakan headed towards the study of the patriarch but noticed that he was still there. They needed to wait for him to get out as they might think that an invisible assailant is inside the room. They can touch things but that does not mean that nothing could stop them.

Peridot headed towards the library and ended up hearing gossip about General Guan Fu. She did not think that she will hear gossip first, but any information would be as good as any. The three women were gossiping about the general's social life as it seems that he is looking for a concubine.

"I hope that General Guan Fu is really looking for a concubine. I am a great candidate if that is the case." The woman stated.

"You really are a great candidate, big sister." One of the women stated and Peridot immediately knew that she was kissing her ass.

"I heard that one of the members from the Divine Sword Clan will be the concubine." The last of the three women gossiped.

"Seriously! To think that they want to get their hands on the general as well. Even though his mother was of low birth and a servant of the previous patriarch. It seems prestige really makes you rise more in life rather than status of one's birth." One of the women added.

"Even if the general's mother is a maidservant, he is still the son of the previous patriarch. It is a good thing that he did not covet that position or else a bloodbath would ensue in the clan." One of the women stated as Peridot listened attentively as they are now talking about juicy details.

"Even if they fight, I am sure that General Guan Fu would win because he grows stronger the more that he fights. Maybe he also grows stronger when he is in bed." One of the women stated as she made a rather obscene comment but the other two also think of the same.

All three women were blushing as Peridot walked away to find more information. She must not just believe hearsay or gossip. She must find official records of the general's battles as this time period is very chaotic in the east at the time. The divine beasts have yet to fully become powerhouses at this time period due to the dark gods.

"The patriarch has left the study. This is our chance." Kabrakan stated as he and Lycan slipped inside the study.

They are amazed by the number of documents inside that seems to be all about the territory management. One letter in particular has caught their attention as they read the name of the sender. It seems that the letter is from General Guan Fu.

The letter contains detailed accounts of his exploits and even the territories that he was conquering. There is also an unfinished letter near it, and it seems that it is written by the patriarch. It seems that the two have an amicable relationship since they are exchanging pleasantries. The patriarch wants the general to return as soon as possible as well.

"I think we jumped through the time when the dark gods have yet taken foot. If that is the case, then the General Guan Fu must also be quite a novice as well and is still building his prestige." Lycan stated as this era is too peaceful for there to be dark gods roaming around.

"I think that is the case too. Let us see if there are also things about the general here about his fighting prowess." Kabrakan added as they started their search.

An hour later, all three of them met once again as that is the time they decided to get back. They also received a notification that they will be returned back to their timeline in the next ten minutes. When they got that notification, they hurriedly looked for every information that they can.

In the end, they triggered the necessary things to finish the information gathering.

[You have unlocked the hidden content related to the Rider of the East.]

[You have found a part of the trace regarding the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.]

[You have found two of the four parts. Find the other two in order to complete the trace.]

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"We have finished it! It seems that the gossip is indeed somewhat related to the truth." Peridot stated as she verified all the gossip that the women were talking about.

It seems that the General Guan Fu has a constitution that is incredibly powerful called the War God Constitution. It seems that he grows more powerful the longer that he is in battle. He is also gifted with great intuition when it comes to battle that he trampled on all the clans that waged war on the Demonic Beast Clan.

Kabrakan and Lycan also learned that the two brothers have a great relationship. It seems that the patriarch is also a doting elder brother. He was ready to step down from his position, if need be, but his younger brother does not want to be the patriarch. His younger brother also wanted to marry the woman of his dreams which is why he cannot be patriarch.

They concluded that history was indeed true that the patriarch of the Demonic Beast Clan did use a forbidden scroll to create the Den of Beasts. They actually found the same scroll inside a hidden safe in the study of the patriarch. They are actually thankful that they were transported at a rather peaceful time rather than when the massacre of the Demonic Beast Clan was held.

"Let us exit the Den of Beasts since we have gotten what we needed." Peridot stated but a sword wave suddenly came crashing towards her which Kabrakan blocked.

"Show yourselves!" Kabrakan stated and the other party did so.

The mere fact that they really did show themselves means that the attack is no accident. They were really aiming for Peridot, and they did not even hide their killing intent. The trio then looked at the ones that attacked them and noticed that they were from one of the haughty clans in the east continent.

"You dare attack the Princess of the Ryujin. Do you want to forfeit your life that badly?" Lycan stated as this phrase would often make people pee their pants in the eastern continent.

"I do not care if you are a god or a reincarnation of a goddess. Hand over all the treasures that you have obtained." A haughty looking young woman stated.

"Young Miss, I think we should not bother them. That is the Princess of the Ryujin and they are very protective of their own kin. I also heard a rumor that the princess is very doted on." One of the servants stated but his words were not heard.

"Do not tell me what to do." The young miss that is the leader of the group stated.

The companions of the young miss already knew what she was thinking. She does not want to really rob them of their treasures but to humiliate the young princess of the Ryujin. She still holds a grudge from a party that Peridot attended. She remembers preparing all she could to be beautiful only to be outshined by Peridot.

"I believe that we do not know each other. It would be wise for both parties to not be hostile. If it puts your mind at ease, I can tell you that we have no treasures. We only came here to sightsee after all." Peridot stated which angered the young miss even more.

"This entitled woman! She does not even remember me and is even trying to make me look bad." The young miss thought.

"Everyone! Kill them." The young miss stated but her companions were reluctant to obey.

They were not there to be servants of the young miss but her guards if something were to go south. They hesitated to agree to the command as they will give the patriarch a headache if they really did attack the princess of the Ryujin.

"Why are you not attacking? Can all of you not see that she is a fake and is masquerading as the Ryujin Princess? We are making sure that her name will not be tarnished which is why we must kill off those that pretend to be her." The young miss stated as she already concocted an excuse if something were to happen outside.

"Is that so? I think I remember that voice now. Are you not Ying from the Veiled Sword Clan? I remember a person storming off in a fit of rage in a party back then. It seems that your jealousy of me has not changed. I am sorry if I was born more beautiful than you." Peridot stated as she remembered an NPC accusing her of using Seduction magic back then.

"I am sorry for the disrespect that our young miss has given to you. Her father shall know of her misgivings. We plead that you will be benevolent, Princess Peridot." A powerful man that seems to be the leader of the guards spoke.

Peridot immediately knew that giving evidence of her identity means they could not touch her. In the end, they got out of the Den of Beasts despite the sudden unexpected encounter. Peridot knew that it will not end with that as people like that tend to take revenge even if it is petty.

Just as she expected, when the group is headed towards the docks riding Moksha. Another sword wave came flying straight at them and it was the same one that Kabrakan blocked earlier. This time only two people showed up and it was the young miss with her head of guards. Kabrakan blocked the attack again, but the force knocked them back.

"Who dares attack a great being such as myself?!" Moksha stated in anger as he was always feared by those that fly in the skies of the eastern continent.

"Uhuh. You are not getting attacked because of your master." Lycan thought but he did not voice it out.

"I want that mount." Ying stated as she looked at the Qilin that Peridot is using for transportation.

"It seems that your apologies earlier are just empty words. Remember that you will be severely punished because of this." Peridot stated but a formation suddenly covered the sky.

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A formation suddenly covered the sky, and it enveloped a large area. It seems that this is not planned by the Young Miss Ying because she was also struck down by her bodyguard. She could be seen dropping to the ground with an expression of disbelief in her face.

Even Peridot did not expect this sudden change as she thought that the bodyguard is loyal to Ying. The fact that he struck her down without any repercussion meant that his soul was not tied to her. Powerful families often ties either the cultivation or lives of their personal guards to ensue loyalty. '

In return, the bodyguard is extremely compensated to the point that they become high class citizens. This is one of the reasons why poor powerful people would choose to serve under the powerful families. They get strong with the support, and they become rich as well.

"Finally, my ears are no longer ringing because of that insufferable spoiled brat." The guard stated as he had a look of satisfaction.

Meanwhile, Peridot is rather perplexed as she could not activate any of her elemental magic. The formation is blocking her attempt to use it. To make matters worse, she could feel that she could not gather the mana around her. Even using her own mana is troublesome to the point that the spell collapses if she does not pour at least twice the amount.

[You are trapped inside the Chaotic Elemental Prison.]

[You cannot use elemental mana from the surroundings.]

[Spells that use mana will have a 10% chance to fail.]

[Spells that use mana will need twice the amount of mana in order to activate.]

"Who are you? Rather, what organization do you come from?" Peridot asked as she knew that their organization should not be simple.

"I would tell you, but I have been told to not tell you anything. We are also told to capture you alive as killing you would also be equivalent to you escaping. We cannot have that happening now." The head guard stated as he swung his sword to create a flurry of sword slashes.

Kabranken blocked the attack, but it has penetrating capabilities. He became heavily injured as a result, but he healed himself by drinking a potion. Lycan immediately knew that he cannot be useful on the air which is why he jumped down to kill off the ones that created the formation.

With the chat being restored, Peridot told Lycan to hunt down the one that created the barrier. She will be able to cast her spells easily once again if that happens. They also already informed Adrian of what is happening to them and also sent them their coordinates. They just hope that he gets here in time as opening a gate takes a bit of time.

Lycan searched for the Formation Master capable of creating huge array, but he felt his senses being distorted. He ran forward at a great speed, but he always returned back to his starting point which is above Peridot and Kabranken. He knew that he cannot trust his eyes which is why he made use of his nose.

Lycan suddenly heard something forming around him which made him evade by kicking his feet on the ground. A box barrier suddenly appeared at the location that Lycan was. The box barrier then caved in on itself as it destroyed anything that was inside. He was extremely close to dying but his senses and reflexes saved him.

"Hoh! To think that you could sense something invisible. Are you an evil spirit masquerading as a human?" A bald monk stated.

Lycan tried attacking him, but the bald monk raised a barrier in front of him that blocked his advance. Lycan felt that the barrier is extremely solid to the point that he got goosebumps just trying

to scratch it. He knew that this bald monk in front of him is dangerous and that he will not be able to win.

Just as they thought that they will get captured, a gate suddenly appeared on top of the formation. From the gate, a demon riding a giant golden dragon appeared with two other powerful beasts beside him. The golden dragon released a fierce dragon breath while the two beasts attacked the barrier.

The barrier did not shatter immediately but the demon suddenly called out a demonic sword. A giant sword suddenly showed up in the sky and crashed down on the barrier which destroyed the formation. Once the formation was destroyed, Adrian immediately pulled all his friends using Quantum Cascade.

He then told Sirius to fetch all of them as the gate will not linger for too long. The trio escaped with Adrian with such a grand spell that it left the guard and the bald monk dumbfounded on what happened. Before the guard could follow them through the gate, Adrian immediately closed it with a dragon breath surprise to hit the guard in the face.

"What happened back there?" Adrian asked as they returned back to Avalon.

"Even we do not know. We were going to return by boat, but we suddenly got trapped in a formation. I think they wanted to capture Peridot alive for something." Kabrakan stated.

"I have heard rumors but there is a hidden organization in the eastern continent that do not like the Ryujin or the followers of the divine beasts. I just did not think that I would be targeted by such an organization when I have not offended them.

They wanted to capture me to probably look for the weaknesses in my body. They might be planning to torture me to spill the secrets of the Ryujin or something like that." Peridot stated with a calm face which made the others shudder.

"I am more afraid of what is going inside her mind." Kabrakan thought but he did not voice his opinion out.

"Anyways, we should focus on the important things. Let us tell you about what we found." Peridot said as they have more important things to focus on.

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[You have been told the story of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.]

[You have found all four parts of the trace. You have completed the trace regarding the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.]

[You are awarded a Mythical Tier Treasure Chest as a reward.]

A golden treasure chest came down to the sky when they completed the mission. Adrian asked if they want to volunteer in opening the chest, but they want him to open it. Just before they opened the chest though, an unexpected notification suddenly popped out which shock the whole of Pandemonium to the core.

[The Horseman of War has been defeated.]

[Due to the Horseman of War being defeated without the proper method, all other horsemen will get a portion of its power.]



[The Horseman of Pestilence has increased in strength by 33%.]

[The Horseman of Famine has increased in strength by 33%.]

[The Horseman of Death has increased in strength by 33%.]

[The remaining three Horsemen of the Apocalypse will now actively hunt the one that has the Heart of War.]

[The effects that the Horseman of War on the world has vanished.]

[The effects that the Horseman of Pestilence on the world has increased.]

[The effects that the Horseman of Famine on the world has increased.]

[The effects that the Horseman of Death on the world has increased.]

[The Quest Find the Traces of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse has been cancelled.]

[A new quest given by the Gods of Pandemonium has been generated.]

When the people looking for the traces saw the notification, they can only curse the ones that killed the Horseman of War. They always knew that guilds tried to raid the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, but they never won. This made the guilds focus on looking for the traces of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

Some even have half the progress, but it became for naught. The players looking for the traces and a chance for a Mythical Treasure Chest all cursed the one that killed the Horsemen of War. To make matters worse, they killed the Horseman of War in a way not befitting of it which made the other three horsemen rampage.

News of kingdoms and towns being destroyed by the remaining three horsemen can be seen in real time. The wrath of the three horsemen could be seen as they just destroyed everything in their path. To make matters worse, they are now traversing the location of the one who has obtained the item called the Heart of War.

The players that cursed at the players that killed the Horseman of War suddenly stopped making noise when they learned of the one that killed it. When they learned that it was Eldritch along with the other high-ranking followers of the dark gods that killed the Horseman of War, the comments about them stopped.

Ordinary players do not want to get on the bad side of the high-ranking players that are followers of the dark gods. They also killed the Horseman of War with just a party of twenty people but only ten actually fought directly. They saw someone upload the battle against the Horseman of War and saw that each of the players that killed it are very powerful.

The players are upset that the mission to reward a mythical treasure chest vanished, but they also do not want to be on the bad side of Eldritch. He might be a famous ranker, but he is also famous for killing those that ire him in a scary fashion. It was also Eldritch that landed the killing blow on the Horseman of War when it only had 10% health.

The world finally saw Eldritch' other form which is a fearsome beast that is a conjugation of multiple beasts. It was not only him that had this form as the other nine that joined him in battle also had this. Each of the ten followers of the dark gods had different forms that make them fear those that gaze upon them.

"Things just became much more difficult. It seems we need to hasten the raid against the other horsemen." Adrian stated as they have the blessings needed to kill the horsemen.

"We know of the weakness of the other three because of the information we got. The best one we could kill would be the Horseman of Death. We have the Champion and the Envoy of the Twin Gods with us after all." Creepysoo stated as he knows that they might be able to kill the Horseman of Death.

"We might have had the chance when it was not yet empowered. We can try battling it once to gauge its strength. I am sure the other guilds will also want to fight them now. The remaining three Horseman of the Apocalypse is now hunting down Eldritch who is currently at the east." Adrian stated.

"Actually, we might get the attention of the remaining three horsemen. We just need to steal the Heart of War from them." Levin Cloud suddenly suggested.

"It might be plausible. That item should be an event item and will drop upon death. If it will not drop upon death, then the other Horsemen of the Apocalypse will not hunt him down." Adrian muttered but he is not the only one that thinks of this.

The dark gamers already have a bounty on Eldritch' head as someone actually saw the specs of the Heart of War. It was a Sealed Mythical Item that grants the owner power even though it is inside the inventory.

Item Name: Heart of War

Tier: Mythical (Sealed)

Type: Relic / Unknown

Effect:

-Grants the owner of the item the Aura of War

Aura of War: Increases the stats of the owner of the Heart of War by 1% every ten minutes when in battle. This bonus can increase to 100% and will linger as long as the owner of the Heart of War is in battle.

Description: The Heart of War dropped by the Horseman of War. It is said to contain the power of the Horseman of War and will give the owner great power. It can be used to revive the Horseman of War since it was not killed properly.

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"Are you saying you want to plan something so elaborate just to kill one player?" Levin Cloud asked.

"Yup." Adrian replied.

"Okay! I am in. It was kind of eerily creepy that the followers of the dark gods suddenly became quiet." Levin Cloud stated.

"Not to burst your bubble but did you not lose to Eldritch back then? It seems he is even stronger now compared to the last time that you fought against each other." Peridot stated as she wants them to not jump to conclusion.

"It is also not a good idea to be in Eldritch' hit list. All the players that were more powerful than him back then that took his items either restarted with a new character or quit the game. He actually killed them continuously for the span of ten days until he was satisfied." Creepysoo stated as he has read some news about Eldritch.

"We need to contain the heart though. The problem is that we did not get a mission or have a clue on how to contain that if we are to get it. Should we really just try our luck and kill the Horseman of Death first?" Adrian stated as he suggested to vote.

They voted for the plan that they want to follow. Either they aim for the Horseman of Death or Aim for the Heart of War in the possession of Eldritch. Both are equally challenging, but Adrian believes that the latter has a higher chance of succeeding. All they need to do is catch Eldritch by surprise and he might lose.

In the end, the majority voted for the second one. They might as well try their chance in aiming for the heart when some of the guilds should be doing the same. An item like that is incredibly powerful but Adrian also felt that something is amiss.

He feels as if the leakage of the Heart of War's description is actually intentional. There is not even backlash in the community from the followers of the dark gods when the item description leaked. He has this foreboding feeling that it is all a trap, but he wants to test their chances at least once.

"We shall try going for the Heart of War once. If it proves difficult, we will then shift our attention to the other Horseman of the Apocalypse." Adrian stated as he does not want to waste too much time on an item that is extremely coveted.

"Since we are already here, why not open the chest? We graciously gave it to you. The least you could do is let us see the item that you will receive." Levin Cloud stated as he wanted to see the item.

In fact, they knew that if the item proves useless to Adrian, then he will likely give it to the one that needs it. They just want him to open the treasure chest because they consider him as the luckiest of them all. The golden chest glittered, and Adrian did as they wanted.

Adrian opened the box and a pillar of golden light erupted from it. This is the signal that a mythical item came out from opening a mythical random box. Each of Adrian's friends prayed deeply that the item will be beneficial to them but are disappointed when it was a parchment.

"The mythical item is that? A piece of paper. Hand it to me so I can tear it up." Levin Cloud stated as he is extremely disappointed.

"It is a gate pass to a land called the Svartalfheim. All the other details are unknown apart from that." Adrian stated.

Item Name: Map to Svartalfheim

Tier: Mythical

Type: Map / Gate Pass

Effect:

-Gives access to Svartalfheim to one player.

-This item can only be used once and will disappear upon use.

Description: A map to an unknown planet in the universe. Be careful as you might get transported to a dimension you cannot return to.

"It does not even tell what this Svartalfheim is. It is only available to one player which means we cannot go inside as a team. To think that a map of all things will show up. Maybe you lost your mojo or something." Levin Cloud stated as he could not believe that Adrian pulled out a map of all things.

He saw the previous stream of the one that got the first mythical treasure chest. She got a cool item along with a racial change and job change. She was also transported to a land filled with incredible technology that even put the Gnome Kingdom to shame.

"I will pass." Levin Cloud stated and everyone else did the same.

"If no one wants it then I shall happily keep it for future use. I think I might use it after this and see what it is. It is awesome going to new places in Pandemonium." Adrian stated but the others do not share the same sentiment. Their avatars are not really the safe to travel to any dimension body type.

"Why did you spread the description of the Heart of War? You know that the dark gods want each heart of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The Hearts of the Horseman of the Apocalypse could literally pierce the veil that holds up the divine barrier." One of the High Ranking Envoy of the Dark Gods stated.

"The problem with you people is that you do not think. The Heart of War is not even at its full power now which is why we cannot offer it. We need a five hundred thousand souls in order to power it up. What is the fastest way of getting that number?" Eldritch replied.

"Letting the sacrifices come to us." The High Ranking Envoy of the Dark Gods replied.

"Exactly. There is a reason why we have a hierarchy here and that I am at the top. Better let me do the planning so that we can expect a success on the mission." Eldritch stated as he eagerly waited for the players to come to him.