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Chapter 1181 The Ten Thousand Sword Mound II

"Greetings, Great Divine Beast Black Tortoise. I thank you for greeting me despite you being very busy." Kondo stated.

"Hohoho! I am not very busy like you think I am. I am actually quite free. If that old lizard says that it is always busy, then you are getting punked. That old lizard is very lazy and would rather sleep than actually do things. What do you want from this old tortoise?" The Black Tortoise stated, and his aura or attitude is reminiscent of a good-natured old man.

"I am here because I am in need of your great intelligence." Kondo stated as he presented the scroll to the Black Tortoise.

The scroll suddenly flew away from his hands and swayed in front of the Black Tortoise. The scroll then opened up and the Black Tortoise read the contents of the book. The Black Tortoise could read the words because he is believed to be close to death in the eastern continent. For divine beings, belief becomes power and if there are many then it becomes somewhat true.

"I see. This scroll is an instruction manual in creating the Elixir of Calling. I admit that even I am shocked that such a thing actually exists." The Black Tortoise stated with interest.

"Then could you please help us in creating the elixir?" Kondo asked as he suddenly became hopeful.

"Unfortunately for you, I may be able to read this and give you one of the requirements in creating the Elixir of Calling but I cannot create such a thing." The Black Tortoise stated as it returned the scroll to Kondo.

"Can you please elaborate why you cannot help us?" Kondo asked.

"The reason is simple and that is due to the fact that I do not possess pure death energy to create such a powerful elixir. I am not a being of death as I am a divine beast that is alive. Only those that are beings of pure death can create such elixirs.

You might find luck in the central continent as I heard that beings called Dark Elves wield death energy in their bodies. If you are luckier then, the being that they call the Champion of the Twin Gods might answer you call. The best I can do is prepare one of the ingredients for you." The Black Tortoise stated.

"If that is the case then can the Great Black Tortoise tell me the ingredients needed?" Kondo stated.

When the Black Tortoise heard the innocent and pure question that Kondo said, it smiled at him and said the ingredients. Kondo's somewhat positive attitude suddenly started to dissipate as he now knows the meaning behind the words 'close to impossible'. Adrian did tell him that it would be very difficult to get the ingredients.

"Since such a pure being such as you came to me for aid, I shall already give you a part of my shell that I have shed. I know that you will not use it for nefarious purposes as I already feel it from you. I will need you to ask you something as I am curious about something." The Black Tortoise stated.

"Please ask away as that is the least that I can do for the great hospitality that you have given me." Kondo stated.

"You have a thick aura of death lingering near you as if you have met someone that is of the death realms. You might have found the one to create the elixir for you without knowing it. If it is that being, then they might be able to create the Elixir of Calling when you gather all the ingredients." The Black Tortoise stated.

The words that the Black Tortoise said suddenly felt like enlightenment to Kondo. The scribe that he met also told him that he would be needed in order to create said elixir. What he does not know is where the scribe disappeared to as he suddenly vanished while they were trekking to the northern region.

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Adrian ascended the middle layer of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound. The middle layer of the mountain has lesser swords, but the swords located here are more powerful in terms of aura. The higher the area then the more powerful the sword that is there.

"Start the search!" Adrian commanded as he also started to wander the middle area.

The middle area might be a little dangerous, but it is doable for Adrian. The Yakshas can be defeated as he is higher level than them. He also chooses to avoid them when possible as fighting would just take too much of his time.

What amazed Adrian is that there are still players that are here in the middle area and there are a lot of them. They are also in groups of five and most of them are warriors that use a sword. It seems that the job class is not that important as long as they use a sword.

Adrian could see the great effect of a good weapon as his weapon is also great. A unique style of sword that has characteristics that fit you is definitely something powerful. This mountain is basically a godsend area for them as they will get a weapon of equal caliber as them which will multiply their power.

He also found odd players that are traversing the mountains as they have similar logos in their clothing. Adrian could only think that they are from one guild, but he does not know of a guild that has that logo. The logo is that of a blooming lotus and he admits that is very stylish in terms of design.

What catches Adrian's attention is the fact that he recognizes someone in the group. The one calling the shots in the group is a person that wears an oni mask. The oni masked player is the one that defeated Eldritch without even breaking a sweat.

Eldritch is still upset about his utter humiliation as it was broadcasted to the whole world. He has been seen tracking the oni masked player all over the eastern continent which also increased the activities of the followers of the dark gods in the east. Suddenly, Adrian felt a major headache is going to happen to him, but he wishes that it was all in his head.

"Please do not make Eldritch come here!" Adrian prayed but said prayers are useless as his skin started to tingle.

"Incoming mass of foreign energy approaching at a fast rate." The Cube of Paradox stated as it detected the arrival of something.

Adrian looked up and saw a flying spider and manta ray hybrid flying towards the location of the oni masked player. Adrian immediately called upon all his soulbounds to come to him as a major problem has appeared. On top of the spider manta ray hybrid are three individuals that could be said are the heads of the followers of the dark god players.

"Familiar draconic energy detected in the sky." The Cube of Paradox stated which made Adrian clueless on what his ego weapon is saying.

"Familiar draconic energy?" Adrian thought but he soon learned where this energy came from.

A gigantic black wyvern could be seen also descending onto the Ten Thousand Sword Mound. It carried three individuals as well and Adrian is familiar with two of them. The one that is leading them is Hou Yiwei while the winged person is White. She is the angel player that has unlocked the angel race which is very popular to the female players.

Adrian already knew that this quest just became something that will make him lose his hair because of stress. He just prays that the three groups will not clash and that they have their own businesses here. He just wants to silently search for the soul of the eastern rider and return back to Limbo.

"Tai! I shall have my revenge!" Eldritch stated as he suddenly jumped off his spider manta ray hybrid mount and performed numerous spells to target the oni masked player's group.

The monk player in the group of the oni masked player suddenly clasped his hands in prayer. A golden ring appeared behind his back as a powerful golden dome expanded with him at the center. The golden barrier then protected them from the attacks that Eldritch has launched.

Seeing that Eldritch came crashing down, the other two with him did as well. The two also launched attacks as they landed but the golden dome created by the monk player is not scratched but there is a pained expression on the monk player's face.

"I did not expect that they will also be here. Especially Eldritch! That guy is hellbent on revenge right now so maybe we can just look for that soul shard you are tasked with." Hou Yiwei stated as he does not want a three way confrontation and commanded his black wyvern to advance to the higher part of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound.

Chapter 1182 The Ten Thousand Sword Mound III

Three different groups suddenly appeared in the Ten Thousand Sword Mound. Adrian could guess what the groups are searching for based on the things that they said. Borrowing Sirius' hearing is really cheating at this point as he could listen in on the conversation.

The Oni Masked Player that Eldritch named Tai is looking for something in the Ten Thousand Sword Mound. Eldritch probably came for revenge but he does not know why there are two more in his party which might mean that they have another agenda. Hou Yiwei and his party seems to be looking for something that the angel player White is concerned with.

Hou Yiwei commanded his black wyvern to fly away from them but the fox player from the oni masked player side suddenly created a wall of fox flames that blocked their path. It seems that she had an intuition that the thing that Hou Yiwei needed is also the thing that they were sent here to obtain.

"Where are you going little cuties?" The fox player stated.

"We have no fight with you, fox woman." Hou Yiwei stated.

"Is that so but it seems that you came here for something and that something should be the thing that we also want." The fox player stated.

"Vixen, I think that you should do your best not to intimidate them. We are already in the eyes of the other group as it seems that they are hellbent in their revenge against us." The monk player stated.

"Has being a Mystic Monk get into your head that you are acting and speaking like one, Tama?" Vixen stated in a teasing tone.

"Has becoming a fox started to turn you into acting like those seductive foxes?" Tama asked.

"I have always been seductive, darling. I just do not use it on little kids like you so be respectful to your elder sister." Vixen stated.

"You just happen to be older than me, but you are not my sister." Tama stated as he once again blocked an incoming attack from Eldritch' team.

"You two should focus on what we came here for. Let us proceed upwards as I cannot sense it here." Tai stated as he opened the eyes that he closed.

"Where do you think you are going?" A player from Eldritch' team stated as something extended from underneath the hood that he was wearing.

A fleshy tendril came out of his hood and this tendril seems to also have a sharp claw at the end. The barrier blocked the damage, but Tama could feel the strength of that attack as he knelt on the ground. Tai and Vixen suddenly felt that they cannot ignore the other team as they made a Mystic Monk kneel down from blocking an attack.

"Hou Yiwei and his team is also on the move as that winged one seems to be looking for the same things that we are. The elders did say that the angels are also looking for the things in the Ten Thousand Sword Mound as angels were seen flying over this general area." Vixen stated.

Adrian could be seen in the corner watching and listening to the drama that is unfolding. These three groups are actually going to battle one another but Adrian is now curious to what they want. Adrian started to slowly ascend the mountain while looking at the things happening in the three-way battle.

"Vixen, stop playing and create a smokescreen." Tai stated as Vixen nodded.

Vixen opened her fan as she created mystical fires that covered the general area where Hou Yiwei and Eldritch' group are. When she did so, the three of her then proceeded to rush to climb the mountain but a giant needle suddenly is launched in their general location. Tai suddenly appeared beside Vixen and deflected the giant needle with a string attached to it.

The mystical fire screen that Vixen used suddenly got cut in two as the woman with Eldritch suddenly appeared in front of them. The woman in Eldritch' team then caught the giant needle and tossed it back to the direction where she initially wanted to hit. Tai then started to rotate his body as

if he was dancing and a dome made of wind was created. The dome then blocked the giant needle heading towards Vixen.

"You should do you best, Seam!" the hooded individual in Eldritch' team stated.

"Shut up, Pogrom!" Seam replied as she is already irritated that her attack got deflected twice without the other party breaking a sweat.

"If you want me to do my best then I shall. I guess sacrificing the rank one player in the game should be a great exercise." Pogrom stated as multiple flesh tendrils with sharp claw tips came out of his cloak that headed towards Hou Yiwei's team.

"Shield of Light!" White stated as light gathered in front of her group and blocked the attack that came from Pogrom.

The Shield of Light might have blocked Pogrom's attack on the group, but the black wyvern is also a target. The Black Wyvern emitted a pained screech as it retreated back into its companion stone. Hou Yiwei's group is forced to land on the ground but two of them could fly so only the orc player descended.

"Finally! I have been wanting a battle for quite some time already!" The orc player stated.

"Ork! Do not charge in recklessly!" White reminded the orc player, but he did not listen.

"Go and support him. You know that he is our only tank and heavy hitter as well. We will be in a disadvantage if he was to die first." Hou Yiwei stated as he shot arrows to block the oncoming attacks from Pogrom.

Ork is actually a simple-minded player, but his battle instincts are top notch. He is so simple minded that he named his character by only changing one letter from the race that he picked. To top this off, he is a battle junkie that finds pleasure in fighting other people.

Eldritch saw that tai was not taking him seriously which is why he used his skill that turned him into a more humanlike version of the Star Spawn. Eldritch' body turned into something covered by a mass of flesh but not everything is covered. It looked like he only transformed half-way.

Eldritch suddenly vanished in his location and suddenly appeared near Tai as if he warped reality to suddenly appear there. Tai did not expect this as this is the first time that he encountered this, but he still prepared for his counterattack. Tai gathered some sort of energy into his palms and met the claw that Eldritch aimed at him.

The power that the two used is not small which created a small shockwave that scattered in their area. Hou Yiwei is actually impressed with this player named Tai as he is able to equal Eldritch. Hou Yiwei also saw the video, but he noticed something that other players did not and that was the bell tied to Tai's ankle back then. It was an artifact that seem to have the power of the gods, but he was unsure if this was true.

Contrary to the first time that they met, Eldritch is not immediately put into a position of lesser standing. Tai is also no longer wearing the bell on his ankle which made Hou Yiwei's observation seem true. If Tai is really that powerful, then he would have already overpowered Eldritch immediately like the last time.

Hou Yiwei could not continue to be distracted though as the player named Pogrom released more of this flesh tendrils and attacked all of his team. Despite Ork having great power and reflexes, he is unable to get close to Pogrom. Meanwhile, Seam is keeping the player Vixen and Tama on edge as her battle sense is also great.

Just like the rumors said, the players in the upper ranks of the followers of the dark gods are monsters in their own rights and more of them are still coming. The energy of battle swept across their area and did the unexpected. Their fight actually made the sleeping Yakshas awaken.

The Yakshas that came out of the swords are much fiercer than the ones in the lower part of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound. About fifty or so of the Yakshas charged at the three groups for disturbing their sleep. What would have taken ordinary players about an hour or so was cleared in ten minutes all the while attacking each other.

The groups did not stay in one place as they could be seen inching ever so slowly up the mountain as they fought. This is intentional as they knew that what they want is on top of the mountain and not located in the center of it.

The ones that are the most frantic and not paying the most attention to the fight between groups are Tai and White. It seems that their attention is stolen by something located in the top because Adrian's attention is also pointing towards there. He finally got a reaction to his eyes that can see the souls of the dead.

Chapter 1183 Fight For The Soul I

The light that he is searching for has suddenly shown itself to Adrian. The souls of the other three riders are not normal because they shine brighter than the souls of normal people. This is what people that were powerful when they were alive possessed.

Tai and White also looked at the soul of the eastern rider that has manifested. The soul of the eastern rider looked like a general from the times of the Warring Kingdoms. He also has his mount beside him, but they are not alone. The soul of the eastern rider is also in combat with another being and it was the most powerful Yaksha that Adrian has seen.

Name: Muramasa

Monster Species: Yaksha Demigod (Weakened) (Ten Thousand Sword Mound Field Boss)

Title: The Six-Armed Yaksha

Level: 300

HP: 93.21% / 100%

MP: 0/0

Description: A Yaksha that is created from a sword of a demigod swords master. It is said that he died regretting that he only had two arms to carry two swords despite him having six blades of different abilities. He was a swordsman named Muramasa when he was alive but was defeated by the eastern rider.

Since Muramasa did not want to be a subordinate of the eastern rider, he killed himself when he lost. His grudge of losing carried on to the six swords that he stabbed himself with that the eastern rider kept as a memento of their battle. It is currently the field boss for the Ten Thousand Sword Mound and would respawn after one month after its death.

The Yaksha Demigod is a yaksha made from the resentment and grudge that is held by its six swords. The six swords that it wields seem to be of different attributes and abilities. It seems that the grudges that it accumulated has also been transferred now that the eastern rider is also a soul wandering the mortal realm.

"The Soul of Conquest!" Tai and White stated which alarmed the people that are fighting.

"Oh! Come on!" Adrian almost shouted but he only shouted it inside his mind.

The thing that the two groups clashing wants is the soul of the eastern rider. He does not know what they will do with it, but souls of strong people still have their abilities ingrained in them. They might want to refine the soul of the eastern rider to get its ability to become more powerful as the fight drags on.

The soul of the eastern rider could be seen as weakened because it has been battling Muramasa for such a long time. He has also lost most of his power when his mortal body got destroyed. The dangerous look glint in the eyes of the players could be seen.

The first to move is Tai as he suddenly charged towards the soul of the eastern rider. Just as ai is about to reach the eastern rider to try and trap it with a mechanism he pulled out of his inventory, Muramasa suddenly appeared and slashed at Tai with one of the swords the former had.

"Insects! You shall not interfere in my battle! I shall absorb him once I defeat him and live once again!" Muramasa stated as his sword almost cut Tai in half, but Tama managed to create a shield to block the dangerous attack.

Tai knew that he cannot charge in recklessly as he thought despite him having the sealing artifact given to him by his patron god. Just as Tai thought that he needs to think of a method to seal the soul of the eastern rider, Eldritch charged at him with fierce vigor even more as he is treated as air. Tama wanted to protect Tai with a barrier, but he already used his most powerful one to block the previous attack and it would take time to erect another one.

Tai could not dodge Eldritch' attack and is injured as a result. The wound that Eldritch created did not close up easily as it started to even fester. Tama seeing this prayed to his patron god and emitted a powerful holy light to his hands to heal up Tai. Seeing that he will not be able to seal the soul of the eastern rider without Eldritch interfering, Tai decided to face Eldritch with all seriousness.

He decided to do this because the soul of the eastern rider is currently in battle with an incredibly strong opponent. He thought that the thing that they call the Song of Conquest will not be taken but another party wants to take it as well. Hou Yiwei released a skill called phoenix Shot that enveloped the area in front of him in a tide of powerful flames.

Hou Yiwei used that skill in order for Ork to charge into the front lines with White. It seems that White also has a sealing artifact given to her to seal the Soul of Conquest. She would have

ultimately succeeded if Muramasa did not absorb the flames of the Phoenix Shot in one of his words and sent it back as a sword wave.

The attack that Muramasa did seemed to have been much more powerful than the attack that he absorb. All the players could not block such an attack head on as none of them are dedicated tanks. Ork might be tanky in his own right but even that attack might kill him.

"Stop meddling in my fight insects! If you do not behave yourselves then I shall cut off your heads with my swords! Today is the day that I kill the one that has bested me in combat!" Muramasa stated as he turned around to look at the soul of the eastern rider, but he was not there.

When Muramasa looked at the direction of the eastern rider, all he could see is a demon with a scythe floating mid-air with a pale white flaming orb in his hands. Adrian already got the soul of the eastern rider but there is a catch.

Chapter 1184 Fight For The Soul II

Adrian saw his chance when the attention of everyone is not focused on the eastern rider. He immediately used Enhanced Blink to get close to the soul of the eastern rider. The eastern rider wanted to attack Adrian, but he was strangely drawn to his presence as if he is the one that he is waiting for to get peace.

"Great Shepard, your lost sheep has been waiting for you!" The soul of the eastern rider stated, and Adrian saw his current state.

The soul of the eastern rider looked worn down and beaten as its clothes are full of battle cuts. This would not have been an issue since it is already a soul and could have restored its tattered state. The soul of the eastern rider looked pitiful and barely held on to its form.

"Come now. I shall lead you to the next life." Adrian stated the necessary line for the soul of the eastern rider to turn into a pale white flaming ball.

[You have retrieved the missing soul of the Eastern Rider.]

[You cannot teleport out of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound as Muramasa has locked onto you and is preventing you to escape using long range movement skills.]

[If you get killed by Muramasa then the soul that you have collected will be released from your grasps.]

Adrian read the notifications and almost wanted to give up there. It was not only Muramasa that is after him but Tai and White as well. All the attention that was redirected in a chaotic fashion now pointed to one person and that person is Adrian.

"I am in danger!" Adrian thought to himself in a high pitch.

One would think that they should fight to the death, but Adrian looked at that odds and he will really die. He does not want that which is why he opted for the next best thing. That next best thing is running away at the fastest speed that he could.

"Burning Souls!" Adrian stated as he activated the skill of his scythe.

A black shadow came out from Adrian's body that traversed a straight line that hit almost everyone. The closest to him which is Muramasa got stunned by its own shadow while the other players got entangled as well. The only ones that are able to avoid the stun are Tai, Eldritch and Hou Yiwei.

Adrian did not even dare to see if he hit all of them and ran with all his might. He just needs to exit the vicinity of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound and he will be able to activate his teleportation. The three players suddenly focused their attention him, but it was mostly Tai and Hou Yiwei.

Tai is about to give chase to Adrian when Eldritch suddenly cut him off. This made Hou Yiwei the only one to react to Adrian's escape since the others are still stunned. Hou Yiwei released five arrows in a span of a quarter second and aimed perfectly at Adrian.

The arrows would have reached Adrian, but chains suddenly sprung up from his shadows to deflect the attack. A second later, Muramasa broke free from the restraints of Burning Souls and brandished a katana that is extremely sharp. With one swing of the sword, Muramasa suddenly appeared in front of Adrian as if he cut space itself.

Adrian's elemental shields that block damage are instantly shattered and his health got reduced by 10%. Adrian could not believe it as he could not follow it with his eyes, and he has great reaction time. Adrian got slashed on the back and almost let go of the soul of the eastern rider. He used his grit to clutch it tightly.

"Paradox, store the soul!" Adrian shouted as he tossed the soul to the Cube of Paradox. The Cube of Paradox then broke down into smaller pieces to catch the soul.

The Cube of Paradox looked like small cubes that orbited around a pale white ball of flame. Just as its master has ordered, the Cube of Paradox will never let it go unless his master dies. Muramasa saw this and tried aiming for the Cube of Paradox as Adrian crashed to the ground.

As Muramasa reached out to the Cube of Paradox, Sirius suddenly came out of the shadows to bite the neck of the field boss. It was not only Sirius that came out, but Charon used his chains to restrain Muramasa as Saena healed Adrian.

"The Demon! What is he doing here?" White stated as she did not expect that Adrian will be in this location and also taking what she was commanded to get. It was not just her, but the others thought of this as well.

"Ho! For the handsome demon to want to take that flaming orb thing that the others want then it must be the thing that the dark gods want as well. Pogrom, take care of them while I retrieve the item." Seam stated.

"Just make sure that I am well compensated for my participation." Pogrom stated as his body started to twitch.

Pogrom only controlled up to three flesh tendrils last time, but he suddenly stepped up and used ten. Three flesh tendrils held off Hou Yiwei, two held off Ork, another two held off Vixen, the other two held off Tama while the last one is reserved for White. He did not hold off Tai as Eldritch did not want help.

Seam no longer looks like she was playing as she looked like a madwoman that charged towards the Cube of Paradox. She opened her gigantic scissors as she intends to cut the small cube things

protecting the soul. She would have been successful in doing so if she did not raise her giant scissors to protect herself from the incoming scythe headed her way.

Adrian could be seen with an expression of frustration and anger as he did not expect this development. He thought that it would just be a leisure quest to retrieve a missing soul, but it was not. He no longer cared if he died fighting at this point because they will not let him safely leave anyways.

Chapter 1185 Fight For The Soul III

Adrian told himself that he will not get out in this place without a fight. He chose to not fight in this location as the Yakshas seem to activate because of bloodlust and warfare. Should they start actively fighting then he does not know how many Yakshas will arise, but care left the window when they started to focus on him.

"The mediator of the dead has called for you! Soul Recall!" Adrian stated as he used one of his skills that summons an extra combatant in his side.

A sinister looking door that emanated a powerful death energy appeared before him. The door burst open as a humanoid figure came out of the door. From the looks of the door, one would expect that the person or entity coming out of it will not be human looking or pleasant to look at but it subverted expectations.

A beautiful woman with free-flowing clothes and a jade sword came out of the door. She looked like a beautiful fairy arriving at the mortal realm. Her beauty could outmatch the elves beauty as her beauty is in the realm of the faekin.

Name: Zhinu

Title: Youngest of the Seven Sisters

Level: 233

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: The youngest of the seven daughters of the Jade Emperor. She is said to have weaved the clothes of his father from the very clouds in the sky. She longs to always be by her lover's side as they can only meet once every month.

Adrian did not expect to summon a being as special as Zhinu to his fight because he knows that powerful beings such as her takes quite luck. It seems that the heavens are not abandoning Adrian as he was given a powerful combatant.

"Greetings, Champion of the Twin Gods. I, Zhinu, has answered your call. I hope that you also take kindly of me since I answered your call." Zhinu stated.

"Okay." Adrian replied.

Adrian could already feel that something is happening with his Soul Recall skill as the summons are not this sentient. It also seems that this beautiful woman answered Adrian's call because she has an agenda. What that agenda is, Adrian does not know but the most important thing is that he will come out unscathed in this place.

"Please take care of Muramasa while I thin the herd." Adrian stated which sounded quite cocky to the other players.

"As you will." Zhinu stated as she held her jade sword and graciously glided towards Muramasa.

Adrian now focused on the people actively attacking him. The players attacking him would be Seam, Pogrom, White, Ork and Hou Yiwei. Eldritch is busy with Tai, which is why Adrian did not consider them, but he is still paying attention to them.

"It seems that your fame went to your head, pretty boy. I should snip some before it gets too long. Pogrom deal with the other group because this one is mine alone!" Seam stated as she burst with incredible speed towards Adrian.

"Accepted." Pogrom answered as he made sure that no one else gets in between Seam and Adrian.

Seam thought that she is in an advantage as Adrian threw his weapon, but Adrian held out his hand. The scythe that he threw suddenly started coming back to Adrian and it was in Seam's path. As if there were eyes on the back of her head, Seam turned around and parried the scythe with her giant scissors.

The two weapons clashed, and a strange reaction occurred. It sounded like two screeches of banshees flooded the area when Seam's scissors and Adrian's scythe clashed. The two also felt it shake their insides as they felt the rebound deep in their soul.

"He has the same weapon as me." Seam stated.

"She has the same weapon as me." Adrian stated.

Without even talking to each other, the other party already knew what kind of weapons they are dealing with. Seam already knew from that exchange that their weapons could be called Soul Weapons as it is connected to the core of their being. Soul Weapons are incredibly rare and Seam having one is actually very incredible.

"If his scythe is also a Soul Weapon then that means that the other weapons that the Demon summons are the same. I am getting really excited!" Seam thought to herself as she smiled uncontrollably.

Adrian looked at that nefarious smile and that is the smile that someone has seen their favorite plaything. He knows that look because his sister is also has that look at times and it scares him. Adrian also felt something with their exchange earlier and that Seam is an excellent fighter.

"She has incredible reaction speed and power. I must defeat her immediately or else she will read all my moves later." Adrian thought as he told Kanlaon and Charon to let Zhinu handle Muramasa.

"Oh! You are actually facing me as a summoner. I am very honored." Seam stated as she summoned needles to attack Adrian.

"It is only appropriate for someone of your caliber. I would have done it for any of you as I know that all of you are not pushovers." Adrian stated as he commanded his soulbounds.

Sirius sent his shadows towards Seam to tangle her. Adrian also commanded Charon to bind Seam with the chains to make sure that she does not move. The shadows and chains did bind Seam, but it did not last long as she commanded her scissors to snip.

She could control the Soul Weapon with just a thought which means that she has bonded with it to a frightening degree. People would often think that giant weapons like Seam is heavy to handle but Soul Weapons are different. They are incredibly light to the user to the point that they do not even feel the weight of their weapons physically.

The sound of snipping could be heard as the shadows and chains got cut cleanly. Adrian thought that the giant scissors will not be able to do that despite being a Soul Weapon, but he is wrong. The giant scissors cut through the shadows and chains like thin paper. Sirius and Charon are even damaged in the process which Adrian did not expect.

"That will not work little cutie." Seam stated as she charged forward once more to cut Adrian's head off.

"Partial Summon: Kanlaon use Genesis Dragon Breath!" Adrian stated.

A partial magic circle to call Kanlaon appeared in front of Seam while the shadows once again tried to bind her. Kanlaon's head could be seen coming out of the magic circle as he used his dragon breath to greatly wound Seam. She could be seen getting swallowed by the immense golden light as she took that attack at full power.

One will think that Seam would be close to death because of that attack but she was fine. When the breath attack ended, Seam could be seen standing in place brushing off the excess of the black robe that protected her from the attack. The black robe that she wore is actually an artifact created from a dark god's body that protects people from one powerful attack.

Seam's real armor could now be seen and if one looked at her then one will immediately judge that she is not of the human race. Seam might look human, but her body could be seen full of stitches as if she was a living doll. She also looked and dressed like a doll which created a strong image to anyone that sees her.

Seam wore a black dress that is like a mix between a noble and a cute maid outfit. Her hair is also styled to make her look as if she is not real. Adrian looked intensely at her to see what she is but his soulbounds told him what they feel about her.

"She is not a living being master or rather she is a doll with the soul of a human being." Sirius stated as he could smell that Seam is not human.

"You have seen what I really look like so I must kill you now!" Seam stated jokingly but from the tone of her voice said otherwise.

Adrian knew that this fight needs to be carefully assessed as he does not know how to find someone of Seam's race. Seam could see the reluctance and carefulness that Adrian exuded which she did not like. For her, a fight should be exciting and fun while making sure that your opponent knows the difference between each other.

"It seems that you are not yet taking me very seriously. I guess I should change that part. Lazy Marionette!" Seam stated.

Seam's body suddenly glowed in a pale dark light as she suddenly created a body double of herself. The body double that she created looked like a more doll-like version of herself. If she looked like a porcelain-faced doll, then her body double looked like a raggedy doll that might get destroyed any moment.

Chapter 1186 Fight For The Soul IV

Lazy Marionette is a racial skill of the Marionette race that was created by one of the Distorted Gods. It is a skill that created a copy of the Marionette player but with zero defenses. The good thing is that the Marionette has the same attack stats as the original along with the skills.

The Marionette race is created by the Distorted Goddess Manika who was actually a goddess of life in a far-off universe. She was once a celebrated goddess of life but soon fell off grace when all life in her universe got destroyed. The creations that worshipped and prayed for her have forgotten about her due to the fact that they turned to science.

The once bustling goddess of life slowly turned decrepit and descended to the universe ruled by science in an attempt to turn faith back to her. She descended but was treated as no more than an old hag spouting nonsense about faith and such. In the end, the goddess of life abandoned the universe that did not want her.

When the sole goddess of life in the universe left, the life inside the universe started to rot. The science that the people were proud of could not save them from the catastrophe that they have started. The worlds that held life started to die one by one and even travelling to another did not save them.

In fact, universal travel to a world that still holds life is so difficult that they resulted in desperate people waging wars. They held wars to determine which group of people shall get the remaining life of the dying planets. This made their universe go faster when it comes to the brink of extinction.

When only a few planets held life, it is then the people cried for the forgotten goddess of life thinking that they would be answered. The irony is they heard no answer from the goddess as they got silence. They could not even remember the name of the Goddess of Life that was once worshipped in ancient times.

The forgotten goddess of life left the universe that she once held dear along with the relics of the past that were given to her. What she did not think was that she would wander through the void that changed the fundamental nature of her being. Since she was a forgotten goddess, even she does not know of her name as no one prayed to it.

When she was the venerated goddess of life, the people would often offer small dolls in her shrines. These small dolls would then be taken by her as a gift that she cherished. The dolls that were the only things that reminded her of what she was and slowed the effects of the Void in her body.

The Void is not good nor evil because it just exists and there are things that exist in it. The Void is not harmful to beings that are born from it but is dangerous to those that are not. It would have been better if the Void can transform them to be similar to those that are born inside but it does not.

The goddess of life became a Distorted Goddess as she had nothing left of her. If she at least knew her name, then she would have retained her original identity. Instead, she was reborn as a new goddess called Manika, the Distorted Goddess of Dolls.

The dolls that she carried with her were also distorted and turned into the Marionette race. Perhaps some of the original goddess of life still remained in her as she wanted her Marionette race to live a happy life. But the Marionette race is just dolls and dolls have no soul.

In order to create the Marionette race that she loves dearly, the Distorted Goddess Manika destroyed worlds with intelligent life. The souls of the intelligent life that she destroyed are housed in the very race that she created. She longs for more of her creations as they cannot reproduce thus, she has been destroying intelligent life to create more.

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Adrian saw Seam becoming two and akin it to something like Kimat's Metallic Copy skill. The Lazy Marionette moved just like Seam and dealt damage the same as her. When Adrian thought that the copy would have decreased attack stats, he thought wrong as he can be overpowered by the two.

Seam is also incredible in one-to-many combat as she could keep Sirius and Charon at bay. Adrian had no choice but to unsummon Charon as his chains are of no use against Seam. Adrian more or less guessed that the giant scissors can cut off any things made of energy but to how much of a degree is still left unknown.

"You should already use your limit break skill, pretty boy. I have already defeated many summoners and you will just be added to that list." Seam stated with great arrogance.

"Is that so?" Adrian stated as he knew that Seam is baiting him to use the limit break skill to make it much easier to deal with him once the other people fall. He would not be provoked by that, but he would challenge the power of the giant scissors of his opponent.

"Vortex!" Adrian stated as he released a small star that rose to the air.

When all the players saw the small star rising from the hands of the demon, all the attention shifted to it. They know of this skill as it has already been synonymous to the appearance of the player with the nickname of The Demon.

Seam looked like she was already expecting this skill as she suddenly tossed her giant scissors at the small star that is slowly rising to the sky. When the small star got hit by the giant scissor, a small powerful explosion ensued but it did not create a gigantic black hole.

The small star did create a small black hole in the size of one foot and it only sucked in the giant scissors that destroyed it.

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Adrian and the other players are in shock with the premature activation of the skill. Seam seemed to have known of this and charged at Adrian with two giant needles in her hands. She aims to at least incapacitate Adrian, but Sirius blocked her.

Sirius suddenly appeared in front of Seam with the intent of biting off her head. Sirius would have been successful if only Seam did not have the Lazy Marionette. The Lazy Marionette switched places with Seam as she still headed straight towards Adrian.

"Kimat!" Adrian commanded as he summoned Kimat in place of Charon.

Seam did seam fazed by the sudden appearance of a giant white tiger. She simply bended her body to an unhuman degree as if she was a puppet that lost its strings. She dodged the initial attack that Kimat did and threw one of the giant needles that she carries.

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has been affected by Shadow Needle Entanglement.]

When Seam threw the giant needle, she also rooted and stunned Kimat in place. The giant needle could be seen slowly disintegrating as if it is a timer on how long Kimat will be rooted. Adrian could not unsummon Kimat since he was affected by a status condition.

Seam is about to reach Adrian when he suddenly vanished from his current location. Adrian appeared at a distance away from her and released the Burning Souls skill. The dark shadow hit Seam perfectly as it was such a quick transmission. Seam now knows the feeling of the person's shadow being the thing that holds you down.

The vortex skill has finally finished in duration and the giant scissors that Seam wielded came out of it. The giant scissors suddenly flew towards Seam and snipped her shadow. Seam got released from the bindings of the Burning Souls skill and is in great enjoyment.

Seam could be seen licking her giant scissors as she retreated a bit from Adrian. She now knows that she will be unable to reach him easily. Even her Lazy Marionette got reduced to only 25% health when it got attacked by Sirius.

"You are more powerful than I thought that you had been. I guess forcing Eldritch to release his true Star Spawn form is not just a rumor. I shall enjoy this then! Dance of the Marionette!" Seam stated as she suddenly twirled.

When Seam twirled, more than twenty giant needles suddenly materialized around her. All of the needles are then pointed towards Adrian, but they are still suspended in the air. The giant needles only started to move when Seam locked her gaze on Adrian.

All twenty of the giant needles hurled towards Adrian but he did not falter. Adrian commanded Kimat to hit he needles with his lighting, but the needles were not in the physical plane. The giant needles still continued on in their path to turn Adrian into a pin cushion.

Adrian swung his scythe in an arc to deflect all the needles. Adrian thought this would have been effective since attacks that are not of Soul Weapons seem to have no effect on them. When the scythe and the giant needles came in contact, the sound steel clashing against one another sounded.

"The giant needles are also Soul Weapons, but I do not seem to see what creates them?" Adrian thought as he could feel that his wrists are somewhat damaged.

The giant needles might have been deflected but all of them recovered in just a few seconds. The giant needles are once again coming towards Adrian, but Seam also joined in on the charge. Sirius ripped the head of the Lazy Marionette that Seam created and ran towards his master.

Seam noticed that two of Adrian's soulbounds are charging towards her. She redirected five giant needles to each of the soulbounds which means ten are still on Adrian's way. The ten giant needles made Adrian rethink if he should deflect them because just deflecting made his wrist hurt already.

Adrian then looked at the trajectory of the giant needles and it seems that they follow a distinct path which means they are controlled. All Adrian needs to do is make sure that Seam will lose focus on him the moment the giant needles arrive before him.

"Elemental Dragon Summon: Red Dragon!" Adrian stated as a crimson magic circle suddenly appeared behind him.

The loud roar of a dragon could be heard echoed in the area as those that were less powerful than it cowered in fear. The Yakshas that were supposed to awaken because of the extreme battle happening around them suddenly cowered back in fear of this roar.

"Fire Rain!" The Red Dragon stated as the red magic circle glowed in a bright crimson light.

Small meteors that are in the size of a basketball started to rain down on the area. No one is safe from the damage that the skill can do as it is a wide area spell. The area also became sunnier as a result which made the Yakshas that hate powerful light back down or inactive.

Seam knew that she might be able to hit Adrian now but that would also mean that she will get hurt by the skill that he used. She does not want to take that chance as she collected all of her giant needles once more and created a barrier with it.

The giant needles will rotate around Seam as a protective barrier which is very effective, but Adrian noticed something. The giant needles that Seam used cannot cancel spells like her giant scissors which means she will be easier to hit or crowd control once her main weapon is out of the picture.

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Hundreds of small fireballs rained down on the battlefield that created chaos on the flow of battle. Tai and Eldritch' battle came to a halt as they needed to protect themselves, but the former used this opportunity to vanish from the latter's sight.

While the others were busy defending themselves under the rain of fire, Tai sneaked towards Adrian and attempted to snatch the Cube of Paradox. He would have been successful if the Cube of Paradox was not sentient. The Cube of Paradox alerted Adrian that someone wants to steal it and the latter immediately teleported it to his location.

Tai knew that he will not be able to get the Soul of Conquest from the player nicknamed the Demon easily. He has a grasp of how the player nicknamed the Demon fought and even he acknowledges that he is not easy to grasp. Battles with or against the Demon are also not many in terms of videos which is why he cannot determine Adrian's fighting ability.

When Tai got the quest to get the Heart of Conquest, he knew that it would be easier since he has an artifact of a god. Now that he does not have an artifact that enhances his skills, he doubts that he can easily succeed as before. He also got that easy win because he caught Eldritch at a time that he was too drunk on himself.

Unlike Eldritch that will sometimes get power trips, Tai knew that the Demon is not like that. He was a calculating fighter with a disposition of a battle junkie. Such people were the most dangerous in his eyes because a battle junkie always loses their stable mind when they are fighting. The fact that the player nicknamed the Demon has this made him such a difficult opponent.

Adrian could not believe that a player could do that to a soul weapon barehanded. He knew that Tai is powerful since he bested Eldritch in battle, but he also has the ability to damage Soul Weapons. Adrian suddenly created a bit of distance between him and Tai.

"You bastard!" Eldritch shouted as he charged to attack Tai once more.

Eldritch is already getting full of hatred as the person that he wants to face is suddenly ignoring him. He is the one that often ignores people when he defeats them but to get the treatment himself made him unhinged. Eldritch no longer cared if he uses his most powerful ability to make Tai eat dust.

"Elder Star Spawn!" Eldritch shouted which made Seam and Pogrom look at one another and nod.

Seam and Pogrom immediately went away from Eldritch despite the rain of fire still happening. When Eldritch shouted his skill, Adrian could feel reality warp around Eldritch as the latter's body started to twist and turn into unidentifiable masses of flesh.

The whole area that was sunny suddenly became dark and the Fire Rain skill suddenly got cancelled. In fact, all skills in the area got cancelled when Eldritch transformed. The whole area became silent as if a sinister being is coming to their location.

"You owe me kid!" Zhinu stated as she faded away due to the effect of Eldritch' skill.

Zhinu fought against Muramasa and kept the latter at bay. She even managed to shave some of his health. When Muramasa saw that he is finally free from the annoyance of Zhinu, he chose to focus his attention on the transforming Eldritch. Muramasa could feel the immense power attached to Eldritch and tried to consume him.

Muramasa charged towards the transforming the Eldritch with all six of his swords in hand. When he is about to slice through the flesh in an attempt to eat some of it, a gigantic hand that looked like a mix of tentacles and whale blubber clutched on the field boss. The field boss was already damage to some degree but was not in the red threshold.

The giant hand clutched at Muramasa and threw the field boss to the other side of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound as if he was a fly. Muramasa had no abilities to fly in the air, but he does have a sword that can cut through space which he used. He used the sword to cut try and cut through the flesh of the transforming Eldritch, but it was his sword that got damaged.

Muramasa saw this and knew that one sword is not enough. Muramasa combined all of the six sword that he has in an attempt to stop Eldritch from transforming. A powerful force gathered towards Muramasa but all is for naught.

A giant flesh worm with thousands of teeth suddenly sprouted from the entity that is Eldritch and bit off the upper half of Muramasa. The powerful field boss died so suddenly that the others had no time to process it as Eldritch' transformation has finished. Eldritch turned into an Elder Star Spawn which Adrian has seen a lesser iteration of it once.

Eldritch looked like a humanoid hybrid of an octopus and a whale which is not easy to look at. He was a being of pure horror as looking at him could induce confusion. Even Seam and Pogrom does not dare to look at him because his passive also affects his allies.

"My instant death skill was wasted by the field boss but that is fine. I will enjoy pummeling your place to the ground." Eldritch stated as his frustration in Tai has somewhat made him mad.

Whenever Eldritch moved, Adrian could feel the dimension shaking as if he is not a being that should be in this dimension. Adrian felt that the Eldritch he faced back then is drastically more powerful than the one he faces now. Adrian is also feeling as bit thankful to him as he can just ignore Tai at this point.

Eldritch' new form might be bigger compared to before, but he definitely became faster. He was able to easily reach tai's location and punch him in the stomach. Tai is sent flying by the attack and crashed onto the face of the mountain. The Yakshas that should have surfaced due to the large amount of violence cowered upon the presence of an Elder Star Spawn.

"Tai!" Vixen and Tama shouted as they flew to his aid.

The two are no longer being held up by Pogrom as the latter seems to not want to join in the battle. Even Seam, who is a bit battle crazy, did not join on the fight as she just quietly retreated away. One would think that they gave up quickly but Eldritch is an incarnation of destruction right now.

Just one punch from Eldritch can produce a shockwave and applied splash damage. The splash damage does not distinguish between friend or foe. Just being caught in the attack could result in their untimely deaths.

"This is great. I can now get out of here." Adrian stated as he tried teleporting away, but a notification stopped him.

[The Dimension is unstable due to the arrival of an Elder Star Spawn.]

[Using any spatial magic or temporal magic might result in the fracturing of a dimension or pocket dimensions to be created.]

Adrian immediately hit the brakes when he saw that notification as he does not want to end up in the Void when teleporting. He remembered that going there was not easy nor was getting out. He might also not be as lucky as before and end up in an area with enemies that do not have sentience to talk with or reason.

Adrian is about to leave via flying when one of his wings is suddenly struck by an arrow that made him fall down slightly. The sudden jolt in getting hit by an arrow through the wings shocked his body for a moment before he recovered. Tai and Eldritch' group might have let him go but the Hou Yiwei's team does not.

"Hand over the Soul of Conquest or else this gets ugly." White stated.

"It is already ugly. Not more than your face but still ugly. Also, why should I give you this soul? Since when did angels need the soul of the dead? Should you stop me from taking this soul then have the angels ready for war against the Gods of Death." Adrian stated.

White knew that she has no claim to the Soul of Conquest as she was only commanded to do it. Pristina wanted the Soul of Conquest because of some things but she cannot go herself as an entity as powerful as her will warrant the attention of the divine beasts. This is the reason why White is doing this errand as she wanted to prove to Pristina that she is useful.

Chapter 1189 Rampaging Star Spawn

Pristina wanted this thing called the Soul of Conquest, but White does not know why. She just wants to prove her usefulness so that she could also increase his persona like Hou Yiwei. She felt that just being a healer is not enough as she wanted to be like one of the high-ranking angels that can heal and attack at the same time.

She even endured the will to break off from the main group that other angels did when they realized Pristina's madness of claiming power. She wanted power as well to earn the gaze of her most admired person. She wanted to be the center of attention for Hou Yiwei's gaze but all he thinks of her is a companion inside the game.

"Give the Soul of Conquest to me." White stated as she took out her weapon.

White took out a bludgeon as her weapon as it is the weapon for her job class of Inquisitor. The Inquisitor job class is an extremely rare job class for priests as it can deal damage and heal at the same time. It is a job class that can increase the power of healing with the more damage that they deal but they can still function as normal priest classes that heal.

The unique thing about the Inquisitor class is that they can use heavy weapons as a means of attack as their strength stat will increase with the more Devotion they have. They are literally the walking definition of someone that gets stronger the more faith they have in their god or goddess.

White charged at Adrian, but she was not the only one that is now free from battle. Vixen suddenly appeared beside Adrian as well because she needs to get the Soul of Conquest for their mission as well. They were tasked to get it because the Heart of Conquest that they offered back then was not yet fully ripe and is not powerful enough to satisfy them.

They did not expect that something called the Soul of Conquest will show up in the eastern continent, but they are glad it did. With the Soul of Conquest, the long time wish of one of the eastern continent gods to descend might come true. If they descend, then they will be able to grasp the minds of the people living in the eastern continent.

Just as Vixen and White is about to hit Adrian, a stray sonar blast suddenly came towards their direction. It did not just come to their location, but it spread all throughout the area. The attack came from Eldritch himself as he shot it towards Tai. The oni masked player, Tai, would then easily redirect this sound-based attacks using his chi that can deflect things without proper form.

"What should we do, Seam? It seems that Eldritch is already rampaging out of control. He cannot control that form yet and we might die in the process. We might not collect bad karma when killing other players but dying will make us lose equipment and levels at this rate." Pogrom stated.

"I know which is why we are letting him do that freely. We shall collect the things they drop instead. Let them fight over that thing. Why should we waste our strength when they can just beat each other to death?" Seam stated as even she is afraid of fighting near an area that Eldritch is in.

The Elder Star Spawn is different from a regular Star Spawn as not all the Star Spawns evolves. Eldritch made this possible because he is currently serving a lot of dark gods which is why he is the Envoy of Dark Gods. A job class that can communicate with numerous dark gods and get rewards from all of them.

As much as the followers of the dark gods admire him, there are also a lot of them that wants to take him out of his pedestal. They are just waiting for him to let his guard down and steal his position which is why he cannot afford to show weakness. The fact that he was immediately defeated Tai made others that feared him to start antagonizing him as well.

Tai could be seen having a difficult time with Eldritch as parts of his clothes are torn and destroyed which is a first for him. He can no longer hold back as he knows that Eldritch will not let him go easily at this rate. He had no choice but to get the aid of his patron god at this point in time.

"Tai, do it. I will hold him off." Tama stated as he prayed and a numerous golden aura hands started to come out from his back.

The numerous golden aura hands tried to hold down Eldritch, but they cannot do so. The moment that Eldritch gets touched by the golden aura hands, it becomes tainted with some kind of power, and it immediately deteriorates. If Tama could not create numerous of these golden aura hands, then he might have not been able to stall Eldritch.

Eldritch could feel that the golden aura hands are becoming weaker and weaker. He gathered enough mana in his body and expelled it which destroyed all the remaining golden hands affecting him. When he did so, Tama immediately threw up blood as he got affected by the powerful energy that Eldritch released.

"Thanks for the help Tama." Tai stated as his whole body started to glow in a faint white outline of light.

Tai's figure suddenly started to feel more serene but pressure inducing at the same time. His footsteps were silent but heavy as the earth beneath his feet caved with each step. The sound of bells could also be heard as he moves which triggered something in Eldritch.

"Cleansing Palm!" Tai stated as he suddenly appeared behind Eldritch.

Just as Tai's attack is about to connect to Eldritch, the latter's whole body started to distort and vanish on the spot. Adrian saw this and could not believe his eyes because Eldritch literally bended reality. It might have been a movement skill but the fact that it could distort reality is almost akin to origin magic.

"Reality Collapse!" Eldritch stated which suddenly made Seam and Pogrom run away.

Seeing the two members that Eldritch brought ran away suddenly made everyone tense. Adrian, on the other hand, could feel the area they are in right now becoming a sinkhole. The space around them distorted and time itself became chaotic. Just as they thought that this is an effect of a skill, a giant entity suddenly filled the sky.

The giant entity looked like Eldritch but a hundred times bigger. It also looked like something out of a horror alien show. The giant entity then opened some of its eyes to look directly at those below it.

[You have stared directly at a creature born from pure madness.]

[You will be stunned for five seconds.]

[You have successfully resisted the effects of the stun.]

Adrian resisted the status condition and immediately left the area they are in because that was not the real attack. The real attack starts when the giant entity suddenly showed its gigantic hands that is an amalgamation of whale fin and octopus tentacles. The hand was so large that it could cast a shadow over the mountain.

All of them felt powerless and small when they saw the giant hands come crashing down on them with Eldritch laughing like a madman. All of them wanted to move but only Adrian was able to resist such a powerful coercive force and fly away. The giant hand slammed into the Ten Thousand Sword Mound and left a large crater that is in the shape of a palm.

Adrian barely managed to dodge as he is directly in front of the giant hand that slammed. Just the residual force that the hand slam created made him fly backwards by a few meters. The hand then disappeared and all the people that were not able to resist got damaged in the process.

The players that were caught in the attack and still alive are Hou Yiwei, White, and Tai. Pogrom and Seam managed to escape early which is why they were not hit by the attack. The two did get sent flying just like Adrian so they did not escape without any damage.

Out of those that are caught in the attack, Tai is the one that is in a ghastly state. The beautiful linen cloth armor that he wore has tatters all over and is covered with blood. Two light particles could be seen flying near him which meant that Vixen and Tama died protecting him from the attack.

Hou Yiwei partially transformed into a more dragonoid form to help with the damage reduction. White could be seen having great wounds as well, but she immediately started to heal both her and Hou Yiwei. It seems that she used a protective spell to dampen the damage, but it was not enough.

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"You still managed to live from that attack? I guess it was not all luck that made you defeat me." Eldritch stated as he looked at the people that survived that attack.

The spell Reality Collapse is actually a powerful Mythical Tier Spell that he received when he got the favor of one of the Distorted Gods Cthulun. It summoned a direct aspect of the distorted god itself to destroy a part of reality with his power. It can even greatly damage an NPC of legendary tier if hit directly.

Eldritch already expected that Hou Yiwei and White would survive because he knows that the angel player has a life saving skill. What he did not expect is that Tai would survive but only through the sacrifice of his team members. Eldritch thought it was foolish to expect others to sacrifice their lives for you.

To Eldritch, he must forcibly make others sacrifice themselves for him. He was a bit interested in what the player named Tama used to partially block the damage of his Reality Collapse skill. It seems that the monk player summoned an aspect of the god that he served as well to counteract the skill, but it was not fast enough.

Eldritch thought that he would be able to destroy everyone or at least some of them but one actually escaped without getting hurt. Eldritch looked at Adrian who was flying just outside the area of attack. He suddenly knew that he would be the most troublesome as Adrian was able to resist the coercion of a powerful distorted god.

"Maybe a warning for us next time if you are going to use that skill." Seam stated.

"Yeah! I almost got killed as a result. I am not a quick footed player." Pogrom stated.

"If both of you got caught in that then it is not my fault that you are weak enough to get caught in it. I already told you when you followed me here that you must not get in my way." Eldritch replied as he returned back to his normal form.

Tai looked around as he saw that he was all alone, and his health is blinking red. He already knew that he will not be able to get the Soul of Conquest by himself because only he remains from his group of three. He also cannot underestimate Hou Yiwei and Eldritch as they are not famous rankers without reason.

"If I am not getting the Soul of Conquest then I might as well make all the others unable to do so." Tai stated with great conviction as he suddenly took off his oni mask.

Everyone saw the face hidden behind the oni mask and it was of a dashing young man. One might say that it is a crime that he is hiding that face behind that mask. He looked someone of East Asian descent with a mix of sharp and beautiful features.

"Night Parade of a Hundred Demons!" Tai stated as he suddenly tossed his oni mask in the air.

The oni mask floated eerily in the air as the stale wind suddenly blew cold. Mist started to roll in the area as well while the dying Tai could be seen smiling yet gazing at Eldritch with great hatred. Pogrom did not like the sudden change in atmosphere and tried to destroy the floating oni mask with his flesh tendrils.

When the flesh tendrils were about to hit the oni mask, the mask suddenly expanded as if it came to life. The small oni mask suddenly became five meters in size and somehow change to become a door. The oni mask door then opened itself with a sinister laugh.

Pogrom tried to recall his flesh tendrils, but it already passed through the other side of the oni mask door. When he tried to recall it, the flesh tendrils could be seen to not even budge. He desperately tried to pull them out but for some strange reason they are locked in place.

"Cut it!" Pogrom cried.

A creeping fear suddenly crept up in Pogrom's heart as he could feel that something wrong will happen if he cannot cut off the flesh tendrils. Seam is a bit shocked with Pogrom's request as she knew that the flesh tendrils are a part of him and will take some time to grow back. Cutting some of them will be making Pogrom lose a limb that he uses for combat.

"Just cut it!" Pogrom cried and Seam nodded.

Seam knew that the flesh tendrils are difficult to destroy but she could bypass that with the effect of her giant scissors. Just as Seam is about to cut off the flesh tendrils, a powerful thug could be seen done towards them. Pogrom is caught unprepared by this thug as his face planted on the ground.

Seam knew that she needs to cut off the flesh tendrils immediately as she also sensed the danger. She raised her giant scissors and is about to cut the flesh tendrils when Pogrom is immediately pulled. The body of Pogrom could be seen flying in the air as the flesh tendrils are getting pulled by the being inside that oni mask door.

Pogrom screamed as he could not control his body and is at the mercy of another power other than himself. He would have cut off his own flesh tendrils if he could do so, but he is not a lizard that can cut off its tail when in danger. The poor Pogrom got dragged inside the door and horrible screams from him echoed inside until it became silent.

A powerful odor of blood suddenly seeped out of the door and red mist that seemed to be made of blood spewed out. Beings that are what people would describe as yokai started pouring out of the oni mask door. The scent of blood still fresh in their mouth as they have eaten Pogrom without remorse.

A hundred different beings came out of this oni mask door with the hunger for blood and violence. Tai smiled as he lucked out of the skill summoning. The hundred yokais that he summoned are all thirsty for blood which means they will riot until their bloodlust is filled. Leading the hundred yokai with the name of Nurarihyon.

"For you to call us young Tai, it must mean that you are either desperate or want your enemies destroyed." Nurarihyon stated.

Nurarihyon looked like an old man with a bean shaped head and rather dwarf in stature. He could be seen wearing a rather old looking kimono. One might even say that he is just a deformed old man from his over all look but do not let that fool you as he is incredibly powerful.

Ninety-nine different yokai follow this old dwarf looking man and some of these yokai can swallow a one-story building. When all of them looked at the dwarf looking old man, chills are sent to their spine as they knew that he was incredibly powerful. It was their instinct telling them to run away as fast as possible.

"So, what do you want us to do?" Nurarihyon asked Tai.

"Destroy them all." Tai stated.

"That would mean that you will need to sacrifice a part of your soul." Nurarihyon stated.

"Do as you please." Tai stated as he sacrificed two levels.

"Delicious and unwavering as always. Everyone! Tonight, we shall destroy all those in Tai's way!" Nurarihyon stated with a deep sinister smile.

The remaining yokai cheered loudly as all of them gushed towards the remaining players that are alive. Hou Yiwei knew the danger and immediately transformed himself to a dragon to defend himself along with White. The two formed a team that can deal damage and heal which will make them difficult to defeat.

Eldritch and Seam did not necessarily work together to keep the other yokai's away from them but there is some synergy from them. It seems that they have worked together for quite some time to

understand each other at a certain level. Adrian looked rather unamused because he did not like this development.

"If he wanted to die then do not bring me with you to the afterlife. Yokai are not my cup of tea because they are like unregistered undead." Adrian thought as he immediately prepared for battle.

Adrian released his Limit Break and summoned all of his soulbounds. He cannot stop the tide of powerful yokais by himself which is why he needs the power all his soulbounds. He thought that he will just face some random yokai as it is Eldritch that Tai wants dead anyway, but he is mistaken.

The leader of the Night Parade of a Hundred Demons suddenly appeared before Adrian but Nurarihyon did not attack. The old man is rather interested in Adrian's aura as Nurarihyon can easily see that he is filled with the energy of death.

"To think that the Champion of the Twin Gods will be here. I will surely enjoy this riot now more than ever." The old man stated with a small chuckle.