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Chapter 1261 The Prophesied King

Everything would have been perfect if the Oracle of the Delphi would have kept her mouth shut. The Oracle of Delphi gave the prophecy that a king would rule for the winged beings that control light and darkness. This king would be born from two different beings that reign over light and darkness. The prophecy goes like this:

"When the sky becomes unsure whether it is day or night. When the beings that are not of this world comes to our own land. A ruler that would rule the winged people shall be born. A ruler that is born using the brightest of light and the deepest darkness.

The ruler will rule the winged people to their peak. Dethrone the unworthy god that separated them. Unite the selfish beings that rests in the depths of the earth. The ruler shall be the one that leads them to greatness."

Due to the fact that the Nephilim were exposed to the world, the angels ruled by the Goddess of Light Luminaria was ordered to erase them from existence. The Goddess of Light Luminaria also ordered the death of the angels that copulated with those that became devils. She feared that the angels that she created will become tools for others.

She did not want her perfect creations to be ruled by those that have the blood of a defect. All the Nephilims got erased from existence but their souls where their power was safe. Fearing that the angels will still hunt the souls of the reincarnated Nephilim, Samael made a promise with the Goddess of Life Gaea and the God of Death Abaddon to seal the soul of the pitiful Nephilim.

The Twin Gods accepted in return for the powerful Asmodian Angel to fight against the dark gods. Samael agreed with the deal as even he knows that his child will never reincarnate should the evil dark gods take hold of the world. He wanted his children and the children of others to have a future.

What Samael did not know is that only his second child, Lilith, would be the sole survivor of the Nephilim race. To make matters worse, she was cursed by the Goddess of Light Luminaria to never be able to bear children. The one called the First Nephilim became the only Nephilim in existence that is until now.

Lilith could not believe that her brother has finally reincarnated. She would have hugged him, but she knows that her brother does not know her. They only shared a womb in his first life after all. She will take the time to get to know him and how his exploits were when he was a human.

"If that is the case then make sure to take good care of him. Or at least cast a cloaking mechanism for him when he goes out to train. The Silver City has also been unsealed forcefully by the angels that were not sealed within.

They were able to bide their time in getting the gates to the Silver City to weaken. I am pretty sure that they have not forgotten the prophecy, but the most dangerous person would be that Mikhail guy. He wanted to obtain Ark's egg at any cost when he found out that he was the Chosen Nephilim." Adrian stated immediately as he did not want a babysitting quest.

"The Ancestor is correct. Do not worry because I will be here to protect my brother. I shall accompany him when he goes out to regain his strength or even become more powerful. Now that Mikhail is free, I believe that he will hunt my brother down at any cost." Lilith stated.

"Why is that? What did I do to him?" Ark asked as he suddenly inserted himself into the conversation.

"Mikhail has the ability to absorb anything that has the element of light. Our father would not have perished if he did not weaken him by absorbing some of his power. The angels that were under our father were there to see what transpired.

All the subordinate angels of our father were also hunted down like wild animals just to make sure that the truth will not come to light. Unfortunately for Mikhail, I was able to learn of the truth which sparked the first battle of the angels and devils. Angels and devils went to war despite the threat of the dark gods on the horizon.

Which is why you must be very careful brother. Mikhail could absorb the part of you that has the King of Light. If he does, then he will become akin to a God of Light as he already absorbed some of father's light energy." Lilith stated as she clung to Ark which the latter avoided.

Lilith was a bit dismayed that her brother does not want some cuddle time, but she must be patient. She knows that he does not see her as a sister just yet since this should be their first bonding session. Still, she believed that the souls their share as twins will be able to easily bridge that gap.

"Good luck with that Ark. I need to do some things before the guild war. Make sure to cheer for our side. Bye, guys!" Adrian stated as he immediately left when he got his reward.

The others also said their farewells to Adrian, but they felt that he was so impatient as if he wanted to escape from them. Pana and Basil remained at Ark's side as he will be going to trained by Lilith. He needed to master the new skills and abilities that he gained upon turning into a Nephilim. Ark is excited because he got skills that are called the King of Light and King of Darkness.

Skill Name: King of Light

Tier: Transcendent

Type: Passive

Effect:

- All light elemental skills and abilities will have 20% more damage.
- All light elemental skills and abilities will have their cooldown reduced by 20%.
- All light elemental skills and abilities will have their mana cost reduced by 50%.
- All light elemental skills and abilities will have their cast time reduced by 50%.

Cooldown: None

Cast Type: None

Mana Cost: None

Restriction: All skills and elements outside the light and darkness element shall be subjected to the reverse effects of this skill.

Status: (Sealed) Can only benefit by 50% of the stat bonuses.

Skill Name: King of Darkness

Tier: Transcendent

Type: Passive

Effect:

- All darkness elemental skills and abilities will have 20% more damage.
- All darkness elemental skills and abilities will have their cooldown reduced by 20%.
- All darkness elemental skills and abilities will have their mana cost reduced by 50%.
- All darkness elemental skills and abilities will have their cast time reduced by 50%.

Cooldown: None

Cast Type: None

Mana Cost: None

Restriction: All skills and elements outside the light and darkness element shall be subjected to the reverse effects of this skill.

Status: (Sealed) Can only benefit by 50% of the stat bonuses.

These two Transcendent tier skills are basically giving Ark wings when it comes to light and darkness elemental spells and abilities which he is already using. This will make him become a powerful magic warrior if he perfectly weaves his spell casting with his swordsmanship. Although the two skills are powerful, it is still sealed because Ark is weak.

Lilith told Ark that he will naturally unseal the power of his skills when he becomes powerful. How powerful or what the requirements are should be something only Ark must find out. Ark is not the brightest when it comes to this, but he is thankful for his friends that could share their opinion to him.

Ark knew that he could unseal this skill with his friend's help. Something also washed away at the envy that Ark feels about his friends becoming more powerful than him. He now views himself as equal to them and would not be left behind later.

Ark is confident that he could now support himself with the game because he has become powerful. He has a unique skill that is only given to Nephilim after all. The unique tier skill called Born of Light and Darkness.

Skill Name: Born of Light and Darkness

Tier: Unique

Type: Nephilim Exclusive skill

Effect:

- All light and darkness elemental skills will have faster progress in mastery.
- All light and darkness elemental skills can be learned regardless of tier.
- Elemental skills and abilities that are not of light and darkness element will have slower progress in their mastery.

Cooldown: None

Cast Type: None

Mana Cost: None

Restriction: This skill can only be used by the Nephilim race which is a race that is the union of an angel and another race or a devil with another race.

From the restriction of the skill, one could tell that the Nephilim race is not just a mixture of angel and devils but a mixture of any of them with another race. Ark also received a quest to unlock the Nephilim race to all the players, but he needed to get the Crown of Heaven and gain the Crown of Hell for that to happen.

Chapter 1262 Find The Missing Koronn

Adrian immediately returned back to Avalon when he could as he did not want to get caught in something troublesome regarding the angels, devils or Nephilim. He already gained the attention of the devils of Hell. He does not want any more attention that can drag him if a war between them.

Adrian thought that he would be out of any sort of problem, but he forgot about one thing. Anything that cannot be done by a greater demon, but the Arch Demon Elders cannot do would be his chore. As soon as he landed on Avalon's soil, a rift appeared below his feet.

Adrian has already prepared for cases like this because this did not happen just once. He immediately stabilized the rift as he used his cloak to levitate before releasing his wings to push him upward. Just as he practiced, he was not caught inside the rift.

"See that! I shall not be carried away like a noob! I have learned from my mistakes!" Adrian stated as he celebrated by dancing the running man while floating mid-air.

Adrian was engrossed in celebration when a sucking force suddenly pulled him towards the rift. Adrian did not expect this sudden turn of events, but he believed the power of his wings. His wings are not just for show as they are extremely powerful and could be even used as shields against attacks.

Adrian used his wings at full force to repel the pulling force and he was able to repel it with sheer will. What Adrian did not expect is that a hand would suddenly materialize that will grip him like a small bird caught by large human hands. He is then dragged towards the rift as it closed up.

The Daemos that saw this happened looked away as if they did not see anything. They already know the mana signature that came from the rift that took their territory lord. They would rather have the disappointment of their territory lord compared to the anger of the elders.

"Should you not have helped him?" One of the dark elf players asked a Daemos Corps member.

"One thing that you should know is that matters regarding the territory lord should not be messed up with." One of the Daemos corps member replied.

"Also, the territory lord does not get mad at us for not helping him in times like that. The elders, however, are a different story. Their punishments make the devils or any of the underworld gods to shame." Another Daemos corps member added.

"Do not say that out loud. The elders might hear us and give us punishment." The other Daemos Corps member warned.

The player that saw the terrified expressions of the demons that day made him post in the forum. He warned them to not help the territory lord if he ever gets sucked by a rift when even the other Daemos Corps member are not helping him. If they interfered, then they will get punished by the elders of the Daemos race until they are forced to quit the game.

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Adrian got pulled by a hand made of pure mana and could not break free. He already knew who did this which is why he did not resist. He admitted defeat but he made sure that he will never get caught again next time.

Adrian got sent to the meeting hall of the elders where Ascalor, Bronx, and Pann was located. Seeing the grin of Ascalor did not make Adrian's feelings any better. He once told Ascalor that he will never accept any demand from them if he escapes from their grasps. Adrian thought that he would be able to shake them off this time, but the elders are slyer than he thought.

"This is a first for that hand made of pure mana. The previous attempts were not like that. Adrian stated as he stood up.

"You should be proud of yourself, brat! I had to make some effort to actually get you here despite you not wanting to." Ascalor stated.

"He even transformed into his true form in order to pull you." Bronx testified which made Adrian's feeling of defeat decrease by a small amount. Not enough to make him happy but enough for him to not think about it over and over.

"Enough with the petty chit chat. Tell the boy what he needs to do." Pann stated as he is a bit irritated.

"Before that...he should tell us where he was. We could not detect him in the main world. Were you at another world?" Ascalor asked as he could not detect anywhere in the main world.

Adrian then told where he was and what happened to Ark since the dragons dispersed when the day was up. The dragons also looked at the state of the world when the cycle of day and night went

haywire. With Adrian's explanation, the elders had a rough idea on what happened. The three of them had different opinions.

"To think that such a being with the soul of a Nephilim was hanging in our territory." Ascalor stated.

"He was very diligent in training as he also participated in some of our drills. Does that make me the teacher of a king now?" Bronx stated.

"If he has become that powerful, I can make him do more things." Pann stated.

All three have varying opinions on what happened to Ark. Adrian did not think that they would know him, but it seems that the three were very active in his territory. They also encountered the elders since they were given some low-level missions since they have high contribution in Avalon.

"Anyways, why did you drag me here? I am quite busy you know." Adrian stated as he crossed his hands.

"Yes! We did not drag you here because we missed you or something." Ascalor stated.

"What he meant to say is, we need you to find Koronn."" Bronx stated.

"Find him? But is he not in the River of Time or whatever you call it?" Adrian stated while the three nodded their heads.

Chapter 1263 Into The River Of Time

"Exactly! We will send you to the River of Time." Ascalor stated.

"Why not one of you go? Why does it have to be me? From the way you are acting, I bet it is quite dangerous." Adrian stated as he could see the shifting eyes of the elders.

"Do not worry because it will not be that dangerous." Ascalor stated in a tone that is quite difficult for Adrian to believe.

"We are very busy here and we also need to maintain a connection to you just in case. If we are going to send you in the River of Time, we must be here to fish you out. If you get lost there, then you will be lost in time." Ascalor stated.

"How long will I be lost in time?" Adrian asked.

"The longest would be for a day or two. The worst case would be for eternity. But do not worry because we are confident in you. It is not like this is your first time galivanting into another time period." Ascalor stated with a firm tone which made Adrian tense up.

The Daemos are warned to never travel back in time because there are repercussions in the present and future. Adrian already crossed in time two times with the first one being aided by Koronn. Ascalor noticed it back then but decided to ignore it since nothing changed that much but he was a bit wrong.

Adrian's first visit to the past changed his soul's causality. Ascalor did not notice it at first because it was not that strong, but it became apparent with Adrian's return to the Paradox Planes. With each return from venturing in the outside world, Adrian's causality got stronger which means the world expects something of him to be able to overturn some of the rules.

Ascalor thought that Adrian was special because he was born out of nothing like the First Daemos. He was also born in a fighting fit body already, but he was still glad that a new demon was born. He did not expect that the new demon born would be a magnet for trouble which is why he was often sent out for errands to avoid him getting in trouble.

"You know, I was told that you went to the eastern continent back then. Do you know why I am saying this? I believe that the Inferno Frost Ridge that was there, but it suddenly became a city bustling with the protection of a divine beast.

There was also a new power lurking in the shadows of the eastern continent. I believe it was called the Black Butterfly Clan, but I forget what they call themselves in their language. They were never there in the first place, but they suddenly appeared which made some of the hidden powers of the eastern continent emerge." Ascalor stated.

The Daemos are a race that is sensitive to the flow of time, space and energy. They are also unaffected by the changes in the flow of time should it be altered. It is also why they have a record of every place in a specific point of time for reference. Should a city suddenly get erased or pop out from the map, they will need to investigate such things.

The Butterfly effect is a powerful tool that anyone would want to have to change the present, but it could also lead to dire consequences. Adrian meddling in the eastern continent created a power struggle for the ones living there. The hidden dragons emerged as they no longer could get what they desire from being hidden.

"I was not the one that broke the Inferno Frost Ridge. I just returned it back to what it should be." Adrian replied.

"Oh! I am not talking about that because that was already in our list of areas to repair. What I am talking about is the fact that you saved an entire clan. A bigger butterfly effect will happen since human life is not predictable. So, go be a good boy and fetch the wandering old coot inside the River of Time or do you want me to put you in duty of observing the changes that you have made?" Ascalor stated in his smiling but threatening smile.

"I believe that we should fetch the old man lost in the River of Time! But I have an important upcoming event a week from now." Adrian stated.

"Do not worry because we also know of that event. It is not like you bet your entire territory for that bet, right?" Ascalor stated as he looked at Adrian once again, but the latter diverted his gaze while laughing dryly.

"We will pull you out after three days if you do not secure him within that time. Just make sure that you immediately extract that old coot if you find him. The Time Wraiths might actually be torturing him or something." Ascalor stated.

"What are Time Wraiths?" Adrian asked.

"They are soulless and mindless beings that keep the integrity of the flow of time. They were born from the fragments of the dead time gods. They will not attack you unless you do something unimaginable like what Koronn did when he reversed back time for strong beings. You only did so for humans so you might get a slap at the very least." Ascalor stated.

"Can we get another person to go?" Adrian suddenly stated as he fears the Time Wraith that could even punish Koronn.

"I believe only you would be able to. Only an Arch Demon can survive the trip to the River of Time." Ascalor replied.

"What!" Adrian exclaimed.

"Okay! Done with the explanations. We will reward you if you manage to retrieve that old coot." Ascalor stated as he suddenly summoned a rift below Adrian's feet. The shout of the unfortunate sacrifice vanished when he got swallowed. Ascalor, Bronx and Pann then started chanting simultaneously and created a chain made of arcane energy that was sent to cling onto Adrian.

Chapter 1264 The River Of Time

Adrian could see that the scenes inside the wormhole that Ascalor created flashed multiple events. The multiple events that Adrian saw are events that he has witnessed, and some are those he has no idea about. He could also feel that his body is getting ripped apart continuously but his core kept his body intact against the ripple in time.

Before Adrian realized it, a chain is suddenly tied to his waist, and it did not break at all. He tried taking it off him, but it was very sturdy. He could also feel the mana signature of the three from the chains which means this was made from their mana.

"I am starting to get scared if this is the chain that is used to make sure that I do not get lost in the River of Time." Adrian muttered as he free falls into the actual River of Time.

[You have entered the River of Time.]

After Adrian entered the end of the wormhole, he is greeted by an odd sight of numerous roads that do not have a detailed and organized orientation. Each road is different as it is twisted and morphed in a way that one cannot walk upon it. It is clearly not something created by people as each road looked like a clear crystal.

Adrian spread out his wings and looked at this glass roads only to be shocked by the sudden appearance of images. The glass roads suddenly lit up in color as images of the past, present and future all happened at the same time. The chain that bound Adrian to the elders suddenly glowed as the voice of the three suddenly came out of it.

"It seems that you have successfully entered the River of Time. Congratulations!" Ascalor stated but Adrian wanted to hit him so bad.

"I thought that you will be killed before reaching the Convergent Time Stream. As expected of the youngest, you are a very tough cookie. Make sure to spare some time for sparring when you come back." Bronx stated in a positive tone but that only made Adrian horrified.

When Adrian was in the wormhole, he could feel all the cells and fibers of his body trying to get ripped apart. It was only his core that kept everything together which also made him unable to recover some of his Primordial Energy that was used to fortify his body. Still, Bronx thought that he would not survive the trip but still sent him despite that.

"It seems that he is still mad about me skipping some of the teaching classes that I was supposed to do." Adrian thought as he looked around.

"Make sure to not touch any of that glass roads, brat. Those things are called the Convergent Time Streams which are extremely fragile and would get destroyed if you make a mistake. It would also alert the Time Wraiths of your location because you messed with something you should not have." Pann stated.

"What are these Convergent Time Streams anyway?" Adrian asked.

"You could say that the River of Time is made using an infinite amount of those time streams. Destroying one time stream will not make much of a difference to the major River of Time that you will see when all those time stream converges but destroying a lot will make reality unstable.

The Time Wraiths not only guard the River of Time, but they are also the beings that could repair a damaged time stream. They cannot fix the River of Time should something major happen there but that rarely happens unless a God of Time will directly interfere." Pann stated.

"Also, Gods of Time are very careful because one mistake and all time could be erased. There are powerful ones back then that could do what they want without repercussions, but he was the first to die due to that." Ascalor added.

"How do I find Old Man Koronn then? I do not want to spend a lot of time here." Adrian stated.

"Go to the River of Time. It should be where the time streams all converge. If Koronn is being held there, then that should be his location. Also, you may want to rethink your decisions about that place because it contains rich amounts of temporal energy. Absorbing some would make you temporal skills and abilities stronger." Ascalor stated.

"They are correct, master. The energy here is great for my upgrade. Do you wish for me to passively absorb the temporal energy?" The Cube of Paradox suddenly stated.

"That is fine, Paradox. Just make sure to absorb a steady amount at a time as it might also alert the Time Wraiths." Adrian commanded.

"Affirmative." The Cube of Paradox replied as it suddenly broke down into smaller bits of cubes and created a small vortex that absorbed the energy in the surroundings.

Adrian flew towards what looked like the area where all the time streams converge. The area looked like a pulsing rift of light that lured people in like moths to a flame. Adrian flew straight into this pulsing rift of light and discovered the River of Time on the other side which is a vast collection of time streams.

The River of Time actually looked like a calm river that contained the glass roads moving or flowing in one direction as if to say that time always moves and is never constant. A sensation of suddenly feeling small overcame Adrian as he is but a drop in the River of Time. One thing entered his mind when he saw the River of Time.

"Where the hell would I start looking here? Koronn could be at the other side of the River of Time. Might as well try freely flying now." Adrian stated as he flew without taking notice that the chains that connected him to the other side has become slightly pale.

The River of Time is just a vast collection of the time streams that he saw earlier. If the time streams can be twisted and turning in all sorts of directions, the River of Time is the opposite as it just flows in one direction. Adrian could not see the beginning and end of the River of Time as the door he went in is just a small pocket junction of the whole.

"Bra..t...You...far...be...ful." The voice of Ascalor could barely be heard from the chain as Adrian went further to the other side where the river starts. He could not even hear what is said as it was very faint and the static jumbled some of the words.

"If one wants to go to the River of Time then they would certainly go to the area of the past." Adrian thought.

Others will want to see the future but that is always uncertain as things change freely which is why that part of the River of Time emulated a raging river. The future could be changed by one small aspect of saving a life or waiting until an hour. It will change depending on the luck of a person, but the past has already been set in stone.

Adrian has already sensed that Koronn is a bit fixated in the past as if he was searching for something or someone. He did not peer too much on the why because Koronn will not answer even if he asked. The best thing that Adrian could do is piece the puzzle while getting little crumbs.

"What is he searching for anyway?" Adrian thought as he suddenly saw a Time Wraith pass by. He immediately wanted to turn invisible but found out that some of his skills are actually locked. The only unlocked skills were those of the temporal attribute.

The Time Wraith looked like a floating ghost garbed in golden robes with the inside being a pattern of gears. Adrian could feel that the robes that the Time Wraiths are wearing looked like the robe that Koronn has but he thought that might just be a coincidence.

The Time Wraith passed by in such a quick manner that Adrian could not even react, but he was not captured. He was just passed by as if he was invisible. Seeing that the Time Wraiths do not mind his business, Adrian went further to the source of the River of Time. He encountered a lot of Time Wraiths, but they did nothing to stop Adrian at all.

Seeing this interaction, Adrian got a bit bolder, but he has theories on why he was not attacked. His first theory is that he was not here to get punished nor started to touch anything. He is safe as long as he does not make a mistake and touch any of the Time Streams.

Adrian continued and started to feel that the link that connected him to the outside world has faded into a ghostlike chain. He fears the worse and the worse did happen because he got spooked by a Time Wraith suddenly emerging in front of him from the River of Time that he unknowingly flew away. The chain broke as the three could no longer maintain the energy to keep extending it.

Chapter 1265 The Time Demon's Past

[You have been unliked with the main world.]

[You can no longer be pulled by the one on the other side.]

[Find the exit by yourself if you want to return to the main world.]

"I am doomed." Adrian muttered as the chain broke.

Adrian tried catching the chain, but it suddenly turned into particles of light when he was about to grab it. Thankfully, he did not bump into the River of Time or else he would have more problems in his hands. Adrian's only hope right now would be to look for Koronn as he will be the only one that could send him out.

"Paradox, can you detect a mana signature that is similar to mine?" Adrian asked the Cube of Paradox.

"Negative. Master must spread his aura wide or at least give a burst of energy that can act as some sort of radar for my scanning capabilities to increase." The Cube of Paradox stated.

"If the Time Wraiths kill me then so be it." Adrian muttered to himself as he flew above the River of Time.

Adrian could only use a burst of Temporal Energy in order to create a wave of energy. If he fails in controlling his output, then he might actually damage the River of Time from his outburst. He is willing to risk that as dying would still send him back to Avalon.

"Paradox, begin with the creation of the temporal energy wave." Adrian commanded as the Cube of Paradox flew on top of him while he poured in temporal energy to the ego weapon.

A powerful wave of temporal energy is then sent out by the Cube of Paradox as Adrian held his breath of what will happen. As if the Cube of Paradox calculated the perfect amount, the temporal energy wave did not destroy any part of the River of Time, but some excess energy did touch it.

The simple touch of the temporal energy wave towards the River of Time was the only thing needed to get the attention of the Time Wraiths. The calm and floating wraiths suddenly all eyed Adrian as if they wanted to kill him by tearing him into shreds. They turned into another form that looked like vengeful specters where metallic like claws appeared from their robes.

Adrian did not even flinch at the sight of a hundred or so Time Wraiths charging at him because he already expected this to happen. He is taking a gamble whether he will find Koronn first, or the Time Wraiths will tear him to shreds. Adrian waited for the voice of the Cube of Paradox as it was still processing the information that it gathered.

"Any second would be the most optimal time, Paradox." Adrian stated in a panicky tone.

"Found a similar signature to the master. Do you wish to know the general location?" The Cube of Paradox stated.

"Go and point the way." Adrian commanded as the Cube of Paradox turned back to its solid cube form and turned into a streak of light towards Adrian's left side.

Adrian did not care as he cast Chrono Shift to himself in order to boost his flight speed. He might have been flying at a fast pace, but the Time Wraiths seemed to have no concept of time applied to them as they easily caught up to Adrian. Seeing the hundred or so Time Wraiths trying to shred him apart, he only looked forward.

The Cube of Paradox flew at almost blinding speed, but Adrian seemed to catch up to it and a few meters behind him are the horde of Time Wraiths that want to kill him. Adrian knew that they would catch up eventually which is why he tried casting Chrono Lag on the Time Wraiths. About twenty

Time Wraiths got applied with the Chrono Lag magic spell but just brushed off the magic circles as if they were mere dust.

Adrian cannot even summon his soulbounds nor use any other magic in the River of Time due to the severe limitation. No wonder the other elders wanted him to go inside because they specialize in other fields of the Arcane despite them also knowing some spells related to Temporal magic.

"Mana Signature is close." The Cube of Paradox reported but Adrian did not see anyone in the distance.

"Where is he?" Adrian asked.

"The mana signature suggests that the person that the master is looking for is down there." The Cube of Paradox stated as it created an arrow made of light pointing towards the River of Time.

"You mean he is inside the actual River of Time?" Adrian asked the question, but he never wanted to hear the answer.

"Affirmative." The Cube of Paradox stated as if it was a fact.

"Diving inside would just make me crash towards the River of Time and destroy a part of it. Any suggestions?" Adrian quickly asked the Cube of Paradox as the Time Wraiths circled him as if waiting for the whole horde to gather before going in for the kill.

"In order for the master to not destroy the time stream, the master must turn or coat himself with temporal energy just like the Time Wraiths. With temporal energy coating the master's body, you will also theoretically be able to pass through the River of Time safely like the Time Wraiths." The Cube of Paradox stated but Adrian is a bit hesitant.

Adrian either has to choose to get killed here and now or trust the Cube of Paradox' decision. Adrian opted for the latter as the Cube of Paradox told him that Koronn is just below here. Adrian covered his whole body with his large wings forming an inverted triangle. He then coated himself with the temporal energy in the surroundings as he suddenly spun like a drill.

He also applied Chrono Shift to himself to make the spinning faster. He then dove exactly at the same time the horde of Time Wraiths descended before him. Adrian's body descended at an extremely fast rate, and he actually thought that he would get some resistance from the time stream but there was none.

Adrian felt as if he dove inside a body of water as he opened his wings to reveal a beautiful scene of sparkling crystals. He looked around to see what these sparkling crystals are, but it was actually the crystallization of events in time. When Adrian touched one of these crystals, he saw a glimpse of the past where a small demon was born from a humble demoness.

The demon had no feet as his lower body looked like smoke with a small horn that has a curved surface on its forehead. The cry of the djinn could be heard by his two parents that were a demoness and a human looking male. Adrian could not point out whether the male was really human because he has this special aura around him that can make others feel that he was above them.

Adrian thought that no one could see him since he was only peering through the crystal, but the baby djinn suddenly looked at him. As if the baby djinn could clearly see him, the baby djinn

looked at him straight in the eyes and cutely smiled. Adrian wanted to see more but that was the extent of what he could see with his mastery over temporal energy.

Adrian recovered his normal vision and looked above him to see that the Time Wraiths did not descend to follow him. The Time Wraiths were circling the area above where Adrian descended though as if they were waiting for him to surface. Adrian could only guess that the current form that they have is not good for entering the time stream since they seem to be in attack mode or something.

Adrian then saw another crystal float near him and touched it to see the events held within. As soon as Adrian touched the crystal, he saw the parents of the baby djinn cast a special spell on the crib of the baby. When the two parents cast the spell, the baby djinn is suddenly put in suspended animation and the crib suddenly vanished from the area it was before.

Adrian then saw a horrific monster of epic proportion descend in front of the parents of the small djinn. The horrific monster then proceeded to kill the parents of the baby djinn, but they did put up a fight. Half of the horrific monster's body was destroyed but the demoness died as a result with her husband following after.

The scene then changed to the crib of the baby djinn actually being sent to the River of Time as it flowed towards the area where the future held. Adrian's vision then returned after seeing that scene as he felt a sad of the fate of the baby djinn. Just as he was about to touch another crystal, a hand suddenly touched his back.

"It is quite rude to view the events of others." Koronn stated.

Chapter 1266 Return With Koronn

"It is not rude if it was accidental. I did not even know that it was your past anyways." Adrian replied.

"Who told you that it was my past?" Koronn stated.

"From the way that you are acting, I can easily tell because you have the face of someone that does not care but has the aura of wanting to kill me." Adrian replied.

"Just because you have seen my past does not mean that you should pity me." Koronn stated.

"If you want my pity then I will give it to you but if you do not then I will not waste my time. I have other things that need to be done and getting out of this place is one of them." Adrian replied truthfully to which Koronn laughed.

"No wonder you are my favorite young demon. I will prepare for our departure because those things that you attracted will not stay there for long." Koronn stated with a smile as he looked at the Time Wraiths.

"Why did you take too long to return though? The others said that you would be gone for a week at most." Adrian asked.

"Why are you asking?" Koronn asked back.

"I want to know since I was the one pushed into this area where you could potentially be locked in for the rest of my life. I believe I at least need an explanation for being suddenly pushed to doing this." Adrian exclaimed.

"I guess I could tell you because you can actually keep your mouth shut. I am not returning because I want to know more about my past. I want to know who my father is because I did not know him that well. I know that my mother was a djinn, but I know that my father is not. He had mastery over temporal magic, and I know that the River of Time keeps a collection of everything that transpired in the world." Koronn stated as he proceeded to create a magic circle below their feet.

"Did you find out?" Adrian asked only to be met with a sad smile from Koronn.

"Not really. It seems that I do not have access to the records of the River of Time despite my great mastery over temporal magic itself. I did peer into some of the memories as I was able to see my mother's face that I was not able to see.

Anyways, how did you enter the River of Time? I could enter because of my unique lineage and being here when I was but a child but that is not the same for you. You suddenly became such an interesting experimental subject all of a sudden." Koronn stated as his focus suddenly shifted towards Adrian and it made the latter shudder.

"Wait! You mean not all demons can enter into the River of Time?" Adrian asked as he was informed that only Arch Demons could potentially survive the trip.

"Did those old farts not tell you? Only a Noblesse will be able to safely arrive here, and they would still have a chance of losing an arm or a leg. They will be able to survive to regenerate it but the barrier protecting the River of Time is very harsh and powerful. Now, it makes me even more curious about you." Koronn stated.

"Maybe it was due to my Asmodian blood purity." Adrian replied.

"Even Asmodians stay clear of the River of Time as they will still be damaged to some extent. The more powerful you are, then the more resistance that you will get. Did you feel anything when you first got sent here? Tell me in full detail as it would take some time for me to finish mapping our escape since I never needed to carry someone with me." Koronn stated.

"I felt all of my body getting torn to shreds but my core would suddenly release a burst of energy to keep everything intact. I did not feel anything when I actually arrived here at the River of Time. It only felt like passing through a rift or something." Adrian replied to which Koronn only nodded to his answers while continuing to create the magic circle.

"Since I asked you something, why not ask me more?" Koronn stated as he knew that Adrian will not be satisfied with just a couple of questions.

"What happened to you? Maybe seeing your past did something. So, did you at least see the face of your father?" Adrian asked as he was also a bit curious about the man that seemed to be Koronn's father.

"I was not able to see his face as if a slight fog was blocking my view of him. He did exude something that only specific beings can exude. He exuded divine energy, but I am not able to fully verify it if it is exactly that. He should at least be a demigod or a god by that standard. Tell me, did you see something that I was not able to?" Koronn stated his observations about the details that he saw.

Adrian was also unable to see the face of Koronn's father despite seeing the father's full figure clearly. He did have this familiar tingling feeling that he already encountered someone like that. Adrian has encountered a lot of gods and demigods but each of them exude a different aura so to speak.

But for Adrian, he had this feeling that he already encountered someone like Koronn's father. He did not want to say anything in getting Koronn's hopes up because even he is not sure. If he knows one thing, it is that expectations are somewhat more painful than not knowing anything. The more you long for something to happen, then the bigger the disappointment that you will experience in the end.

"Nothing in particular but I did see a beast that supposedly killed them. It has the modus operandi of a distorted god if I have seen one. If they were that powerful to have sent you to the River of Time back, then they were not ordinary to say the least. Even if we say that you are special, creating a powerful barrier that can withstand the impact of the River of Time's dimensional barrier is at the realm of gods." Adrian replied.

"Even you have the same conclusion as me. I bet you could also feel it inside my body now that you have some as well." Koronn stated.

"Yes. I could clearly see it as soon as I was able to feel divine energy. You are actually a demigod, are you not?" Adrian stated.

"I was born from a god or a demigod, but a Noblesse is something that I am not. Something inside of me is sealing my divine energy from leaking out. Another reason I came here to find a way to unlock the seal." Koronn stated in a serious tone.

"Why? Will it not be unsealed if you fight against your last inner demon?" Adrian replied.

"That is the trick. My last Inner Demon is locked inside that very seal which is why I need to unlock it to ensure that I can become a Noblesse that I knew that I was destined to become. The gods could now descend but there is currently no Noblesse in full power in the Daemos." Koronn stated in eyes full of desire to get stronger.

Adrian knows why the Daemos Elders want to become stronger because the only living Noblesse, Pann, has yet to regain his full power. For now, lesser gods could descend to become a demigod but how long will that status quo last. The Daemos Elders know that they should become stronger, but they seem to have blockers for each of them.

Something is blocking the Daemos Elders from actually becoming a Noblesse, but Adrian does not know the reasons. Pann has touched up on that subject when Adrian once asked why the three elders have yet to become Noblesse, but he was only replied with a wry smile. Now, Adrian knows at least one of the elder's reasons of not becoming a Noblesse.

It is not that they do not want to become one, but they are held back by something. Adrian knows that becoming a Noblesse is no easy feat because he was the first Arch Demon in a long time. There have been a few promising Greater Demons that could become Arch Demons, but they were not yet at that stage. The elders are by no means weak as even Pann said that they could become Noblesse class.

"To think that I would open up to you here in the River of Time at all places. Seeing you become an Arch Demon and defeating the Horsemen of the Apocalypse might have triggered something in me

to become more powerful. The Daemos are the only family that I have right now, and I will willingly give up everything to protect all of you. Although do not tell that old fart Ascalor that I said that." Koronn stated with a genuine smile as the magic circle activated to send them out of the River of Time.

Chapter 1267 Elders Having A Breakdown

When the chain that they crafted broke, the elders suddenly went into panic mode. They did not expect something that they crafted using their combined mana would snap or fade. They suddenly started to blame each other for the deficiencies in the spell.

"You two are going to get it if that brat does not come back in a week. You were not able to stabilize properly which is why there was an imbalance in the spell's constitution." Pann stated attempting to shift the blame away from himself.

"You are blaming us when it was you who that should be saying sorry. We can clearly see that you were sloppy old man. You tend too much to your herds that you almost forgotten how to use spells." Ascalor retorted.

"I am with him at this one! You were even worse than me when I mostly tarin my muscles." Bronx added.

The three kept arguing on who was at fault because they know that Adrian has a higher chance of being trapped there for a long time. They promised him that he would be out by at most three days, but they could no longer keep that promise.

"You should have a beast that could travel to the River of Time, right?" Ascalor suddenly asked Pann.

"To call them beasts! They are my cute family! Also, do you think I have one for every occasion? Temporal Monsters are vastly different compared to Spatial Monsters like Bessy. Encountering one is already one in a million but having tamed one is very close to impossible." Pann stated as he does not have a Temporal Monster.

Temporal Monsters are extremely rare kinds of monsters that could traverse time easily. One minute they are in the present and the next they could be in the past or future. They have the ability to traverse through the River of Time without being harmed by the effects of Time Travel.

In fact, one of the ingredients to create a magic circle that can send one to the past is a heart of Temporal Monster. Many would want to attempt this, but the spell is not stable because Temporal Monsters do not control what time period, they will be sent in. The user of the Time Travel spell could most likely be sent to the far future or the distant past.

While the elders were still arguing, two figures suddenly materialized from light beside them. They were too engrossed on who to take the blame that they did not immediately sense the arrival of the two. Adrian was wondering what happened for them to argue like kids, but Koronn could more or less guess.

"It seems that these old coots have already view him as a son if they are fighting like that. Then again, I do too but I will not say that out loud." Koronn thought as he suddenly said, "Alright, old bag of bones. Stop fighting in front of the child. It is getting unsightly."

"You are actually scolding us when you are the one that was trapped there in the first place. We would not have put in effort if you were not punished. Actually, were you even punished? Judging by the look that you have, you are not even scratched by a Time Wraith." Ascalor stated as he observed that Koronn did not have any wounds.

"I was not punished in that sense, but I was locked inside the River of Time for twenty days in mortal time. It might have been twenty days here, but it was actually two hundred years there. I would have lost my mind if I did not have great mental blocks." Koronn stated.

"So, did you at least get something useful that we could use from the River of Time? I am not going to ask the brat because he was only sent there to fetch you which is why he never seen anything we can use against the future." Pann stated.

"Can we actually use that information? I mean, would we not affect the future in a bad way and get punished?" Adrian asked.

"Not really, Equinox. The future is far more flexible compared to the past but there is one thing that you should never do in a future timeline should you get caught in one." Bronx stated.

"What is taboo for a future timeline?" Adrian asked.

"In a past timeline, you must not change it in any way. In a future timeline, you must never take any item from there. Especially ones that are not yet discovered or created because the universe will punish them with the Lightning of Providence." Bronx stated.

"Who knew that the universe is also a patent committee." Adrian thought as he stayed to hear the conversation of the elders.

"I was not able to peer too much in the future, but I do know that the evil gods will once again rise. It seems that they have already started with the domination of some places that our eyes cannot reach from the scenes that I saw." Koronn stated.

"Did they break the dimensional barrier?" Ascalor asked.

"That is the unfortunate part because they did not even do anything to the dimensional barrier. In the future that was shown to me, there was no dimensional crack as if they were already here in the first place." Koronn stated.

"Maybe they were already here in the first place. They might be the sealed ones that were lost in time." Ascalor stated.

"I do not think so because the one I saw was powerful as a Greater God that descended and that is still not possible for the current energy in the main world." Koronn stated.

"Maybe they increase the energy of the main world like what the angels did. It has happened once so it is not farfetched to say that they could do it again since the followers of the dark gods are quite a good number." Adrian stated as he raised his hand.

Chapter 1268 We Have A Treasury?

"Your suggestion is valid but that is not plausible as of now. You see, the Silver City is regarded something like another world in a sense. They would need to fuse another world to the main world

about five more times to even let a Greater God descend." Pann stated which Adrian found the information very helpful.

"They are trying to attempt the Great Unification. It seems that the dark gods crave this world more than we thought." Ascalor stated.

"It is not just the dark gods that are greedy because even the Gods of Pandemonium are the same. If they really wanted to protect the world, then they would not have descended using a demigod avatar. Their very presence in the mortal realm is already expanding the energy capacity of the world albeit in droplets." Bronx stated.

Adrian could feel that the Great Unification is some sort of event where the main world is back to its original size. If that were to happen, then even gods would be able to walk among the people which will make the life of players difficult. No player has been recorded as a peak being in their race which means they will just become servants if powerful gods do descend.

"We should prepare just in case. Equinox, you can now be dismissed from here as we will need to discuss on preparing for the future. You have something more important to do since you put the life of the territory on the line." Ascalor stated to which Adrian agreed as he was already pinged by his friends to meet them.

"Where is my reward though? I brought him back from the River of Time." Adrian stated as he reached out his hand.

"To think that he would remember that. I thought he would have forgotten." Ascalor muttered.

"The reward for this quest is a wish from anyone of us. If you have anything to wish from any of the elders, then this would be a good time." Ascalor stated.

"A wish! Who will I use my wish on then?" Adrian muttered but he cannot decide as of now.

"Master, may I give you a suggestion?" The Cube of Paradox stated as Adrian listened in to Paradox's suggestion which made his eyes light up.

"I have a wish and it will be done by any of you because I do not know who can get me this item. I want any item that can be used by an Asmodian." Adrian stated as he knows that his equipment needs to catch up to his current level. Some of his accessories have yet to change because accessories are difficult to find compared to weapons and armor.

"We actually have a vault that houses Asmodian items, but it would be up to you to get chosen. Do you wish to go there now?" Pann asked Adrian.

"We do! Why am I not informed about this?" Adrian replied.

"Because you are not yet an elder, brat. Only elders are able to access the vault that will need the approval of at least two elders. This is to make sure that certain troublemakers like this one here in their early years." Koronn stated as he pointed towards Ascalor.

"I returned everything that I 'borrowed'. I was a good naughty imp that returned the things he played with." Ascalor stated with his chest puffed out as if he is proud of that achievement, but the others really know what happened.

"As I was asking him when these two interrupted, do you wish to go now?" Pann asked.

"Yes, please." Adrian replied as he is excited at the prospect that he might get something from the vault. Since it is a treasury guarded by demons that do not die from age, numerous treasures should be present there. Adrian's excitement has reached its peak as he almost salivated at the fantasy of wielding a very powerful item.

"Since you want to enter now then these three will open the treasury. Make sure to only choose one as instructed or the demoness guarding that room will punish you." Pann stated.

"There is a demoness guarding the vault?" Adrian stated in shock that there would be someone from that side guarding.

"Of course, there should be someone guarding powerful relics that must not be wielded by mortal hands. She is actually not always present in the meetings, but she is close to one of the elders here. She is Bronx' wife and Onyx' mother. Make sure to introduce yourself once you get there." Pann stated as he pushed Adrian to the rift that the three elders created.

Adrian is once again pushed into a situation where he only knows so little. He did not panic though because he knows that the other person is Bronx' wife. She should not be that bad since Bronx has a rather passive personality as long as they were not training.

When Adrian saw the other side of the rift, he is greeted by a vast empty space of darkness. The only light that he could see is the one that appeared above him. He knows that this is not because everything is empty but due to him being afflicted by an isolation spell.

"Greetings, Champion Equinox. I have heard a lot about you from my husband." A female voice stated as the isolation spell was dispelled.

When the spell was no longer affecting Adrian, he could see a vast area with great halls. The ceiling made it look like he was gazing out on the universe while the floor looked like he was standing on top of it. The Treasury is actually a special pocket dimension within another pocket dimension just like where the Fallen live.

"Greetings to you as well. I would say your name, but I was not told by the elders what it is. Even Onyx barely talks about you which is why I apologize if you are offended for me not knowing you." Adrian stated.

Chapter 1269 Mellite

"I find no offense to that, Champion Equinox. Since we have never met, I have never properly introduced myself. I am Mellite, the Guardian of the Exchequer. To what do I owe the pleasure of you visit? You are not here to steal something are you? If you are then you will be punished by spanking." Mellite stated as she made a whipping motion.

"Nope!" Adrian replied followed with an awkward laugh.

"I am just teasing you. All Arch Demons will have a chance to visit the Exchequer once in their lifetime as a reward for becoming one. Do you wish to go in now?" Mellite stated which made Adrian pause.

"Wait...you said that all Arch Demons enter here because they will be rewarded? Did I just get bamboozled by the elders?" Adrian stated.

"Yes, all Arch Demons can pick one treasure here on the first level. It has been a tradition of sorts, but I can only accompany as the guardian. I will not help you in picking the treasure that you need." Mellite stated.

"The elders told me that there should be treasures that contain the knowledge of the Asmodian. I want that and they said that I will get access, but it would be up to me if I were to get acknowledged." Adrian stated.

"You are correct, Champion Equinox. Actually...all the treasures here in the treasury are relics from the past. All of them are treasures passed down since the start of the epoch. To be honest with you, even I cannot see what they can do because the treasures themselves choose their owner." Mellite stated.

"By choose their owner, do you mean they have created an ego just like my weapon here?" Adrian stated as he pointed to the Cube of Paradox.

"Oh my! Your weapon is actually quite unusual and powerful for an ego weapon. It feels like it has supreme intelligence already." Mellite stated as she looked at the Cube of Paradox with shock and awe.

Mellite's reaction is similar to the reaction of any blacksmith that sees the Cube of Paradox. They are entranced and would even beg Adrian to let them appraise it. He did not let them do that as he is not sure of what their real intentions are, and the Cube of Paradox does not want them as well.

"The relics in the treasury are not as powerful and unique as your weapon but they do have great abilities. Make sure to resonate with anything in the treasury as best as you can." Mellite stated.

"Are there instances that Arch Demon's fail?" Adrian asked.

"There are instances where they fail to get a reaction from the relics, but they can try again at a later time when they are ready. Shall we go in?" Mellite stated as she started to tour Adrian inside the treasury.

The items in the treasure are all located on top of some pedestals made of white marble. Each of them is floating as if some magic is cast upon them to do just that. Although, what really impressed Adrian is the fact that the relics are indeed unidentifiable even if he used his Evil Eye.

"The fact that my evil eye could not see their information means that they are indeed have some form of ego inside of them. It is that ego that hides their information to those that want to use them. So, the test to get their approval would be to see what they could do." Adrian thought as Mellite was giving him a tour around the whole treasury.

The treasury has quite a lot of relics, but one could see that some have empty pedestals which means that they have found their owner. Some should have been lost in time as some Arch Demons fell in battle where their treasures cannot be retrieved. Since Adrian has yet to feel something from the items he has seen, he decided to ask Mellite some questions about herself.

"Paradox, proceed to find the relic that would be the most beneficial to us." Adrian commanded as the Cube of Paradox split up into smaller cubes to look for the optimal relic.

"Can I ask what is your Persona? I feel that you are not an Arch Demon because your power level seems to be higher than the three elders." Adrian asked Mellite.

"You are as sharp as my husband said you are. It seems that you are the sensitive type as it might due to you being able to cast even the trickiest of our magics. You are correct, Champion Equinox. I am not an Arch Demon but a Noblesse just like Pann. Although, I am also weakened just like him due to an injury from the war. I would have died if my own relic did not protect me from fatal damage." Mellite stated.

Adrian's gaze is then directed to the large slash near the stomach area of Mellite's armor. He did find it odd why she was wearing an armor that is damaged but to think it was a relic. Adrian would have asked why she did not want it repaired but not anyone can repair a relic. One would need to have mastered Alchemy and Blacksmithing to even attempt to fix a broken relic.

"At least, you are alive. Life is more important after all, and I thank you for your great courage in defending the world." Adrian stated with great sincerity to which Mellite smiled. She would have teared up, but she has her dignity as a guardian to uphold which is why she only gave a smile.

"Master, I think I might have found something that is very compatible to us." The Cube of Paradox reported to Adrian to which he almost jumped for joy.

"It seems Paradox has already found something that can be very helpful to us." Adrian stated as Mellite followed behind him. She actually wanted to giggle from the innocent happy face that Adrian displayed earlier.

Adrian followed the trail of smaller cubes that the Cube of Paradox left as a guide. He is guided to a rather small area in the treasury where only one pedestal is located. On that pedestal is an orb that has some sort of otherworldly vibe.

Mellite immediately reacted upon seeing the orb because it is one of the most guarded and mysterious treasure in the treasury. Even though she does not know what the item is, she was told that this was the most prized treasure in the treasury despite it only looking like a black orb.

Adrian's eyes glowed upon seeing the orb that is floating because it has a kaleidoscope of colors within that could be said to be harmonious but chaotic. He could tell that this thing is somehow calling out to him, and he was about to touch it when he heard Mellite's voice.

"Are you sure about this one, Champion Equinox? Even the elders back then have no idea on what it is. All that we know if it is the fact that an Asmodian gave it to us for safe keeping. Since the Asmodians are no longer here then you could say that it is an ownerless item. Do you still want it?" Mellite asked.

Mellite will not stop Adrian from getting this relic if he were to choose it, but she does not want him to be disheartened. A lot of Arch Demons coveted this relic back then because it was given by an Asmodian but even those that have high Asmodian Bloodline could not activate the relic.

"Are we sure about this, Paradox?" Adrian asked the Cube of Paradox because it is the one that led him here.

"I am completely sure, master. Although I cannot scan it fully, this item has the same similarities to the energies that you are giving. This is the most perfect item here in the treasury that can be useful to you. Others are not up to par compared to this one." The Cube of Paradox stated.

"Are there other relics that are compatible to me here?" Adrian asked as he heard that the Cube of Paradox mention the word 'others'.

"Yes, master. About 50% of the relics here are compatible with the master due to his bloodline but this is the only thing in here that is compatible with your very soul." The Cube of Paradox stated.

When the Cube of Paradox mentioned soul, he meant the very core of Adrian's existence. If such a relic is compatible with him then it would almost double his combat ability. He will not feel any sort of resistance even if he were to make a mistake in the bonding process.

"Shall I proceed with the bonding process with myself as the anchor?" The Cube of Paradox stated.

"Wait...why are you the anchor? I should be the one to bond with it, right?" Adrian asked.

"I am a part of master's soul and as such anything I intake will be passed down to you as well." The Cube of Paradox explained.

Chapter 1270 It Is Imperative

Adrian knows what the Cube of Paradox is saying. It means that anything that it absorbs will also be integrated to Adrian's soul since the ego of the Cube of Paradox is a branch of his soul. Anything that the other would definitely benefit the other.

"Why can I not absorb it into my core?" Adrian asked the Cube of Paradox.

"Absorbing the bead via your core will be inefficient in utilizing the energies. It will take at least ten more years for the master to fully absorb it should you do that. Meanwhile, integrating it into my capabilities will make it more seamless.

I will also be the one that manages the energy that will be absorbed by the master to make sure that your soul will not be shocked. It is imperative that I would be the one to do this or the master will have to absorb the initial burst of the energy now which will take at least five days." The Cube of Paradox stated.

"You already got me sold in me not doing anything. Do it." Adrian stated as he gave permission to the Cube of Paradox to absorb the bead in front of them.

Seeing that Adrian has given permission to his ego weapon to proceed, Mellite did not say anything and just observed. If Adrian were to fail, then she would just lead him to the other relics that they have not seen yet. But what Mellite found odd is the fact that Adrian's ego weapon could actually speak verbally.

A lot of ego weapons can only communicate with their masters and could not be heard by other people. Instances where an ego weapon could speak by itself or create an astral body are extremely rare. Instances like that only happens to ego weapons that have become Transcendent.

Mellite is looking at the Cube of Paradox as if it is one of the relics present in this treasury. In fact, if she were to assess it then she would even make it on the level of the relic in front of them now. The fact that Adrian has sole ownership of it means that the Cube of Paradox and the former have bonded to an unbreakable degree.

Since the Cube of Paradox has obtained its approval, it suddenly split into numerous smaller cubes and circled the bead in front of them. When the smaller cubes swirled around the bead, a powerful burst of energy is released from it. The bead is actually putting up a fight against the Cube of Paradox.

Adrian could feel that the Cube of Paradox and the bead are bonding but it seems that they are fighting for dominance. The ego of the Cube of Paradox and the ego of the bead are fighting for supremacy. The weaker ego will be absorbed into the other which will strengthen them.

The fight might not look intense but if Adrian were to look into his inner subconscious, then he would see a storm of powerful attacks. The ego of the bead took the form of a humanoid that has no features and looked like a body made of stars in the universe. The ego of the Cube of Paradox took the form of Adrian in chibi form.

Each of the egos could be seen slinging spells and energy blasts that only create shockwaves in the outside world. The ego of the Cube of Paradox could clearly be seen blocking and evading the spells that the ego of the bead is hurling. The two might look like they are at a tie but that is far from what is happening.

The ego of the Cube of Paradox is being gentle with the ego of the bead since it has already deteriorated to a degree where facial features are no longer seen. A more powerful ego will take a more human form which the ego of the bead is lacking. It must have been sealed in the treasury for too long that it could only attempt to block the attacks that the ego of the Cube of Paradox is doing.

Adrian did not meddle in this fight because he knows that he might actually destroy the ego of the bead should he attack. He would leave it to the ego of the Cube of Paradox that seems to have absolute confidence despite the fact that Adrian heard a robotic response.

"Surrender. It is better to be assimilated into the main consciousness than fade away into oblivion." The ego of the Cube of Paradox stated in a rather monotonous tone, but the ego of the bead did not yield.

Seeing that the ego of the bead will not yield despite knowing that it could not defeat the ego of the Cube of Paradox, the ego of the Cube of Paradox suddenly absorbed a lot of energy from Adrian's core as its chibi form suddenly grew bigger. The ego of the Cube of Paradox not only took Aether Energy but also Nether Energy which it then fused together.

Adrian observed the changes to the form of the ego of the Cube of Paradox. Adrian thought that the ego would have a combined form of his Aetheros and Netheros form but is actually shocked that the ego took the form of a jester. The ego of the Cube of Paradox took the form of a jester that exudes aether and nether energy at the same time.

The ego also does not have Adrian's face but a jester mask that showcased the Aetheros and Netheros side of Adrian. The ego of the Cube of Paradox then held aether energy into its right hand and nether energy on its left hand. The ego of the Cube of Paradox then fused the two together to create an enigmatic energy that was perfect and imperfect at the same time.

When the ego of the bead saw what the ego of the Cube of Paradox had done, it suddenly froze in place and stopped attacking. The ego of the bead then raised its hands as it turned into some sort of smoke and fused with the enigmatic energy that the ego of the Cube of Paradox has created. Adrian is shocked by this sudden turn of events and even more so with what the ego of the Cube of Paradox has done next.

The enigmatic energy is then eaten by the ego of the Cube of Paradox as a cocoon of pure energy wrapped around it. Adrian could feel something change within his soul, but it was soon condensed into something to make sure that nothing explosive will happen. Just like what the Cube of Paradox has stated, it perfectly controlled the increase in energy that Adrian has received.

[The Cube of Paradox has started to assimilate the Chaos Bead.]

Upon seeing the notification, Adrian returned back to the conscious realm as he no longer needs to monitor the ego of the Cube of Paradox. He actually learned something from the inner battle of the two egos. He now knows that a powerful energy could be created from the fusion of both the aether and nether energy, but it will not be easy.

The Cube of Paradox made it easy because it is inside Adrian's subconscious where he has complete control of his mental scape. Doing such a thing in the real world might spell disaster because those are two potent energies that cannot be easily mixed. Still, Adrian made sure to at least try and practice this.

"So, it was called the Chaos Bead." Adrian muttered as he now knows the name of the relic that he has gained ownership of or rather absorbed.

The Cube of Paradox has changed in form as it now has a core with it being the Chaos Bead. The Chaos Bead could be seen in the middle of the Cube of Paradox creating these kaleidoscopic lights while the smaller cubes created a purple lightning spark. The Cube of Paradox now looks like a more godlike looking weapon as it is in the process of enhancing itself.

Before the Cube of Paradox went into hibernation mode to assess all the energies it received, it gave Adrian the rundown that he could still use the skills with it being the anchor. The only downside to this would be the fact that Adrian will not be able to speak with the Cube of Paradox for a few days until it could assimilate the Chaos Bead.

"I did not expect you to succeed in assimilating it, but you are the favorite child of those elders. It seems that they are correct about you being peculiar. Anyways, I congratulate you for receiving a relic of your choice. Let me escort you back to the exit." Mellite stated as she helped Adrian out of the treasury.

Unlike the elders that just chuck Adrian inside the portal, Mellite let him walk out of the portal. He found it quite refreshing, but he still has the thought of getting dragged in the back of his mind which is why he scurried.