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Chapter 1271 The Start Of The Guild War

Adrian returned to the mortal realm and checked the status of the Cube of Paradox. It was still not responding to his queries which means that it will take some time. He is thankful that the functions are still the same, but he cannot use Paradox' calculations in the guild war that will happen.

He is also debating whether he should ingest the Asmodian Blood that was given to him immediately seeing that he still has two days left. Since he already lost his ego weapon's calculating abilities, Adrian knew that he needs to have a variable that the enemy does not know of. As the enemy also has tactics that Adrian does not know of as well, he must even out the playing field as much as possible.

Since ingesting the blood of a past all powerful being would create such a stir, he decided to use the guild house that they have. It was a separate space where one could do anything, and nothing would leak since it is a pocket dimension. The Tree of Life and Death would also be there protecting him should anything happen.

His friends would arrive the day before the guild war as they would need to talk about strategies and that sort of stuff. He proceeded to go inside the guild house with a smile and confident attitude that they will win. He is not just confident on his own strength but also the strength of his friends.

"I wonder how they got stronger?" Adrian thought as he opened the rift to the pocket dimension of their guild house.

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Meanwhile on the Fallen Knights territory, they were busy preparing the fifty guild members that will be in the guild war. This consists of their top elites with ten being the guild officials. Each Guild official has two players following them like assistants which equates to thirty. The rest of the twenty are the ones that challenge raid dungeons with the guild officials.

"I seriously think that we have this win under our control." Mord stated as he is confident that their numerical advantage along with their elite team can destroy the other guild.

"I would not say that so easily because this is the Demon that we are talking about." One of the guild officials stated.

"I disagree with you because that brat is still wet behind the ears. From the recordings that we have of him or those posted on the internet, he is only good at handling monsters." Another cocky guild official stated.

"Did you not see him fight against the world rankers on the Pandelympics? It is not a rumor to say that he was the one that controlled the King of Twilight." Another guild official argued as even she was amazed by that fight.

"He had his stats buffed for that event which is why he could easily go toe to toe against the other world rankers. I would be able to easily do that as well if I had my stats buffed. Heck, even the weakest amongst us could do that as well when their stats are buffed." The cocky guild official stated.

"Still, it does not mean that we should be looking down on them. Remember that we are going to broadcast this fight live and many of our sponsors want a great battle. We should show them the best we got even if it meant trampling them down." Dame, the guild leader of the Fallen Knights, stated as her presence commanded the respect of every guild member in her guild house.

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A day has passed, and his friends arrived at Avalon with their gears and overall presence vastly different from before. The first one to arrive was Creepysoo since he was escorted by Du'an via teleportation. His overall demeanor has changed as the aura surrounding him became colder and grittier.

He was covered in Death Energy all around his body with five soul like flames circling around him. These were his five undead knights. He might look alone but his very own aura made it feel like they are looking at a legion of undead.

His weapon is also changed from a cane to a tome chained to his very hand. This is the Necronomicon that he got as a reward from the God of Death Abaddon himself. He has received this reward from his contribution in protecting the undead from the angels that attacked the undead citadel and also his meritorious deeds towards the other gods of death.

The next to arrive after Creepysoo are the father and daughter duo. It has been a long time since Vayu and Soleil reunited with the group. Even Creepysoo is amazed by their change as their own bodies are almost filled to the brim with elemental energy. Vayu is not even standing on the ground anymore as he is just hovering. He has small clouds swirling around him which made him look like a mythological samurai.

Soleil looked like she would burn you if you touched her as her hair could be seen to go back and forth between red and orange flames. She also has a miniature looking sun revolving around her that radiates warmth, but Creepysoo knows that he could get purified just touching that. They did not feel like they were half elementals anymore as if they evolved from that.

After the father and daughter duo, the next ones to show up were the three best friends. It seems that all of them were doing missions together. If one looked at Kabrakan then they would see him as a person that should not be messed with. Just with his rock like exterior and touch body alone made anyone that dared to look at his way shift their gazes.

Another drastic thing that changed is that his shields are now more polished than ever before. There are also some crystal spikes adorning it, but they were not there for decoration. The tips of his shields are also pointed to make sure that he can stab anyone should they be caught off guard against him.

Peridot's changes are not that visible, but one could see that her gems are not just rocks that float anymore. Each of the gems somehow turned into a bell like shape while her clothes changed to a more draconic priestess type vibe. She also has a small blue orb sticking out from her forehead as well.

Levin Cloud's changes are not dramatic, but one could see that the aura around him is different. If one were to just see him from a distance, then they would say that nothing has changed but they will

notice if they were to be near him. If one is near him, they could feel that the world around them seems to want to close up on Levin Cloud.

They would be smothered by this sensation that they are getting crushed by the world. Another subtle hint is that grass seem to grow in any area that he steps on as if his very being could induce growth. When he exuded a bit of a negative emotion though, all the grass on his feet suddenly withered and died. His very presence can now affect the life and death of smaller beings.

After the three, the last ones to arrive were Solstice and Lycan. Just like Levin Cloud, the change of the two are not eye-catching as they looked almost the same. The only thing that did change is that the air around them will make anyone feel heavy as if dread is creeping up on them.

They also somewhat create a red mist beneath their feet when they move with touches of black shadows. Solstice could be even seen playing with these as if she could control it willingly. Lycan did not control it like what Solstice does, but this mist somehow adds to his aura of ferocity. They both exuded the threat of a predator lurking or stalking its prey.

All of them entered the guild house together since Adrian said that they will meet inside there. When they entered the guild house, they looked at gardenesque inside of it while the background of a galaxy could be seen revolving on top of them. One could describe the inside of their guild house being another world.

In that other world is a hall where all the guild members could meet and a throne in which the guild master could sit. When they looked at the floating throne, they could see a person sitting there and waiting for them. As soon as they gazed at him, something inside them screamed to bow down to that person immediately.

The ones that are more affected by that compelling force are the ones that have Asmodian ancestors. When Adrian stood up from the throne, his hair could be clearly seen as it is now almost fully white where only touches of it are purple. He also has this air of majesty surrounding him that makes the world want to bow down to him.

Chapter 1272 What Happened To You?

Adrian's overall look changed as well because his normal battle clothes were not that full in a sense. His armor is usually form fitting seem to become somewhat ceremonial in a sense which boosted his kingly majesty. Coupled with a levitating cloak behind him, one would think that Adrian is already a demigod just from his atmosphere.

Aside from his hair, Adrian's bluish tint in his skin vanished as well. His skin is now the same as his skin color in the real world where he is of a lighter brown color to which they would describe as fair. Along with the new appearance of the Cube of Paradox floating beside him, he looks like a demon god that descended.

"What happened to you?" Levin Cloud asked as he thought that he was the one that changed in overall aura.

"Oh! I have been waiting for all of you to come. To answer that question, I am now 90% Asmodian but still considered a demon though. It seems that being Asmodian does not affect what you really are but more like a change in bloodline." Adrian stated as he is now close to becoming a full blooded Asmodian.

In fact, one could already get a great binding agent just from his blood alone. His blood would be equivalent to the Philosopher's Stone in alchemy due to how potent and powerful it is in creating powerful potions. He will not tell that to Jianna though as he does not want to end up being a donor.

Adrian did not expect the sudden jump in bloodline purity as well. He thought he will only get a three or five percent increase, but he shot all the way to ninety. The blood in the vial was definitely not normal to ingest even for the standard of a Half Asmodian.

In fact, Adrian got chills just trying to remember what happened when he drank the blood. As soon as the blood hit his throat, he could feel a burning sensation. The burning sensation then spread out to all parts of his body until he felt like he was getting burned alive.

He clearly read that the Vial of Potent Asmodian Blood would only increase his chance by a small amount but what he did not expect is his Luck to trigger. When he drank the Vial of Potent Asmodian Blood, a notification suddenly popped up in front of him which he did not read only after what happened to him.

[Your luck has affected the outcome of what is about to happen.]

[You have triggered something in your bloodline to activate due to drinking a potent blood source.]

Adrian thought that he would actually die from thirst and had to dunk himself inside the small pond of the guild house. The small pond did exist but now it is nothing but a hole due to Adrian evaporating the water inside of it. His body temperature rose up so high that he made the water boil and later turn to vapor.

It became apparent that this was not normal which made Kanlaon, and Saena get out from his soul to reduce his temperature. Saena continuously absorbed the heat he radiated while Kanlaon surrounded him with ice to lower his temperature. When Adrian's temperature got lower, he slowly returned to feeling fine until the percentage indicator of the bloodline purity stop at 90%. He even peeked at his status card to see if it really reflected.

Name: Equinox

Race: Daemos (Asmodian Bloodline Purity: 90%)

Species: Netheros / Aetheros (Arch Demon)

Title: Champion of the Twin Gods, Undead Killer (Expand)

Job: Eclipse Summoner

Sub Job: Scribe (Intermediate)

LVL: 259

Exp: 99.5%/100%

HP: 90,000 / 90,000

MP: 65,000 / 65,000

VIT: 345+105

STR: 455+185

INT: 500+150

AGI: 345+140

DEX: 300+145

END: 304 + 120

Available Stat points: 0

Hidden Stat: Luck +20 Wisdom +50 Persistence +30 Divinity +20

Adrian is now above level 200 which is why his multipliers for health and mana have changed to 200 and 100 respectively. The change in bloodline purity is not just simple aesthetic but also a hidden effect that he has yet to discover. Since the guild war is already tomorrow, Adrian did not put a lot of emphasis on what happened to him and just told them that he is getting close to becoming a full blooded Asmodian.

"Enough about me, we should discuss what will be our battle strategy." Adrian stated and the others agreed.

All of them started with some light sparring at first and freely demonstrated the skills that they got. Since the guild house has a sparring mode where all spells and abilities will not get on cooldown when used during that mode. A lot of powerful and devastating spells are unleashed inside the guild house, but nothing was destroyed as not even a scratch could be seen.

The sparring session with all of the guild members lasted half a day where the other half is used on planning. They planned the order in which they would all battle since that could also determine the winner of the guild war. They would also need to be selective on the spells that they will use since long cooldown spells will determine the outcome of the fight.

Each guild war can last for an infinite amount of time but that will never happen because the space in which they could fight is limited. All they have is an arena which means there would be no forests or lakes. All the fights will happen in a large area that can house up to fifty competitors at once.

The players even called the guild war arena fights as Battle Royale. Since it is a challenge, the arena is the stage but if it was a territorial war then it would happen in the main world. Unlike the territorial war though, challenges are decided by the strength of the fifty competitors that will represent your guild which means a smaller guild might win against a larger guild if all they have are numbers.

Chapter 1273 Holy Sanctum Arena

The day of the Guild War has finally arrived and each of the guilds waited at their guild house. The Fallen Knights fifty members are already clad in their suits of armor and brandished their weapons. The Pantheon are happily chatting while they are talking about possible scenarios.

As soon as the time of the guild war has been met, the mediator appeared to them inside their guild houses. The mediator then created a portal via hitting a golden apple on the ground to grow a golden gate. All of the guilds entered the golden gate as they knew that the other side would be the Holy Sanctum Arena.

The Holy Sanctum Arena is a special arena that invokes the rights of gods and goddesses. If the performance of an individual catches any of their attention, then the gods or goddesses could give that player a trial to become their envoy of champion. This is the hidden mechanic of the Challenge Scroll which is why it is very difficult to get.

The Holy Sanctum Arena is quite exquisite in structure as it is a white marbled colosseum. It is also floating above golden clouds with the inside being eternally bright due to the small artificial sun on the sky. The rails of the seats could be seen made of gold and ivory with flags of major gods littered around the walls.

The arena is made of the same white marble, but everyone knows that it must be orichalcum mixed with something to make such a color. A stadium in the divine realm is not something that could easily break with the might of mortals. Only a demigod or gods can attempt to destroy the arena, but the smithing gods will beg to differ as they made it indestructible even for gods.

What caught the eye of the players are the actual gods that are seated inside the Holy Sanctum Arena. They did not expect that the gods were going to be spectators and their number does not seem to be in the low side. There have been Challenge Scrolls used when it was first found but the number of gods watching there were only the gods of war and the Goddess of Justice as an overseer.

"Why are there a lot of gods? Last time there were only the twenty gods of war that watched. How come there are like hundreds of them. They even brought what looks like their generals. It is a bit intimidating now because of their presence." Mord whispered towards Dame.

"Do not look intimidated because the gods are already judging us as soon as we entered this arena. This would be better as there could be one among the hundreds that might get interested in at least one of our members. The reason for their large attendance should just be ignored and we should be happy that there are lots of them." Dame replied but she actually knows why there are a large number of gods in attendance.

The reason for the gods and goddesses having attended the match is due to the people on the other guild. The opposing team have members that are special to gods like a champion and an envoy which means the other gods would definitely be interested in them. It might not look like it, but the Gods of Pandemonium are not harmonious because they are looking for ways to gain the authority of the other.

"There are a lot of gods and goddesses, but I do not see anyone that is on our side. I can feel their judging eyes piecing through my body as if looking for a weakness." Levin Cloud stated as he could feel the gazes of multiple gods at him.

"You think you are the only one that is feeling the immense stares? If looks could kill, then I will be turned to dust right about now. I can feel the irritating gazes of those gods and goddesses over

there." Adrian stated as he pointed his lips towards the area where he could feel the gazes filled with bloodlust.

The gazes that are filled with bloodlust came from the gods of light that are under the Goddess Luminaria. It seems that their main goddess has yet to arrive or is not going to come which is why they carried her animosity with them. Adrian already felt their sharp gaze the moment he exited the golden door that the mediator has created.

One could also know that they are the gods and goddesses of light because of how pompous and snarky their attitude towards those that entered are. It also helps that they shine like a glowstick under the sun. If it was night, then they might glimmer like an overpriced light bulb. Cool or pretty looking but basically just a light bulb in the end.

Since the broadcast for the other team already started the moment that the Fallen Knight guild entered, they have started to look proper and pristine. They wanted to look good in video which is why their normal habits are not appearing or showing since they wanted to make a good impression. Their performance here could affect the reputation of their guild after all.

Actually, it was not only them that are broadcasting their side of the fight because Adrian and the others were broadcasting as well. They agreed to the broadcast because of one thing and that is the fact that Levin Cloud's mother was the one that reached out to them. She recently got promoted to producer in the broadcasting station that she is working on, but it was for the Gaming Department that she had little great knowledge of.

Thankfully, her son that has started bringing in the dough from his gaming is an expert on this. She said that she was ordered to get broadcasting rights from one of the players in the Fallen Knights guild if possible since that is all the rave about the gaming community. When she asked her son, he said that he would also be in that fight. She did not expect that her son would be the luckiest star that she will ever have.

Chapter 1274 Broadcasting Is Difficult

"How do we set it up?" Levin Cloud thought as he played with the observer orb that is used by streamers for a third person point of view.

"Why are you being so awkward when you already practiced using it earlier?" Kabrakan stated.

"Look at big sis Peridot. She is looking like she is always calm." Creepysoo whispered to Adrian.

"Her mother-in-law is watching so she has to show a different demeanor after all. She is taking this chance to suck up to her. Either that or she is just camera shy." Adrian replied.

"I vote for the former." Creepysoo stated as he could feel the sudden burst of killing intent in near him.

Just before the start of the guild war...

The group was given the rundown that Levin Cloud's mother was now the newly promoted producer of the gaming broadcast of their station. The previous producer was fired because he was not able to put up any good content on gaming which basically made their show dead air.

Since Levin Cloud's mother showed promise and is a hardworking person, she was promoted to become the new producer for the gaming show called Laro! It is basically the equivalent word to

game in their native language. She was not told to go blind in a new show since she was from the lifestyle team before.

She was given the chance to prove herself by getting a person of the Fallen Knights guild to share their stream. Anyone on the Fallen Knights guild would be good for permission as the needed footage will be edited anyways. She asked if they could ask the other team about footage as she read up that the guild war is between Fallen Knights and Pantheon.

The station director applauded her for her enthusiasm, but no one knows the real identities of the members of the Pantheon guild since they were privy to their personal life. Since Levin Cloud's mother is quite new to the scene, she decided to ask her son about it. To her surprise, her son is actually going to take part in the guild war that is the hot topic of the gaming community of Pandemonium.

She asked Levin Cloud about it again to make sure that she did not hear incorrectly, and luck showered her as he is not lying. Since she also needs to ask the other guild members for their consent, she needed to get a game capsule as well since a contract is needed to be signed. Thankfully for her, the station she works in have game capsules that were ordered by the previous producer.

She just hopped into that game capsule to create a normal human character. She was then escorted to Avalon by her son, but she was not alone. When the station director heard that she is about to meet with the Pantheon guild, he immediately told her that he would also come with her.

Levin Cloud's mother did not know why the station director wanted to come but she thought he might be testing her. She thought that he wanted to come because he wanted to check on how he will handle the negotiation. She might know that the ones are her son's friends but that does not mean that everything will go her way.

What she did not know is that the station director is actually a fan of one of the players in Adrian's guild. The station director is actually a fan of Creepysoo which is why his character is also an undead, but he was only a low-level player and not enough to meet the literal prince of the undead. He even went to watch Creepysoo in the US despite representing another country.

The station director thought that Levin Cloud's mother was bluffing since they waited for about two hours to get picked up. All his doubts got flushed away when a giant golden dragon suddenly swooped down from the heavens with an elf looking player on it. The station director knew who this was because this is the healer of the Pantheon guild named Levin Cloud.

The station director thought that he is dreaming or something, but it is actually real. The appearance of the dragon Kanlaon is the greatest sign that he is dealing with the actual Pantheon guild. He did not think that he would see it for himself. If he was not an undead, then he would have fainted from shock right now. The next sentence that Levin Cloud uttered almost made the station director faint.

"Mom! Did you wait long? It seems that you only have a temporary avatar since you did not go to Genesis Village." Levin Cloud stated which made the station director's jaw drop.

Temporary avatars are special avatars that people can make if they have a temporary transaction for people in-game. These are used by broadcasting station personnel that have not registered to

Pandemonium. They only have a six-hour time limit per day and is treated just like an NPC with no combat capabilities.

When Levin Cloud uttered the word 'mom', the station director got goosebumps. He thought that all the suffering that their station had to endure must be for this moment. Broadcasting stations are not that famous anymore in this current year as people tended to go to streaming or digital media.

"No wonder she got the approval of the infamous Pantheon guild easily! His son is actually a member and is Levin Cloud himself. It was like she was destined to become the new producer of our gaming channel! I thank the Almighty!" The station director thought to himself as he almost knelt down to pray.

"Thank you for taking care of my mom at work. She is very delighted to be promoted as a producer. It is actually her dream to become one." Levin Cloud stated.

"Your mother deserves it for being loyal and hardworking to our broadcasting station. She is a model employee after all. I actually hope that some of our employees take after her more. If that is the case, then our station should become more popular. Also, you can just call me uncle. Hahaha!" The station director stated with glee.

Levin Cloud does not know if all the things that the station director said is true but at least he praised his mother. He suddenly got into a great mood seeing other people praise his mother because he knows what kind of hard work she does in the house and in her profession.

"Ok then, I shall start calling you uncle. Are you guys ready to go to Avalon? You need the others to sign the contract, right? Equinox lent us Kanlaon for this occasion since he cannot teleport you two as he is busy crafting strategies with the others." Levin Cloud stated as Kanlaon looked at the two people that he has never seen before.

The two seem reluctant to board Kanlaon which is why the latter used his win magic to carry the two to his back. When the two are already boarded along with Levin Cloud, Kanlaon immediately flew across the sky in such a fast pace. The two were initially afraid but became calm when they noticed that the air pressure is not affecting them.

"This is one of the perks flying on a dragon. They can negate the air current blasting on your face." Levin Cloud stated as they reached Avalon in no time.

The two were escorted towards the guild base and was given a temporary pass to enter it. When the station director saw all members of the Pantheon guild sitting around a table, he almost lost his cool because he wanted their autographs. He even saw Creepysoo sitting there with new gears which is enough to make him want to take a picture.

"Welcome to our humble guild house, Auntie! You must be the station director. We are pleased to meet you. Come have seat with us." Adrian stated as he is the guild leader and must act like one when people like them visit.

"To say that your guild house is humble, it is quite mysterious on itself. As expected of the one called the Demon, your guild house is actually another dimension. If the other guilds find out about this, then they would be extremely jealous." The station director stated.

"You flatter us. Come and speak with the others." Adrian stated to which the station director almost screamed in joy. He was able to speak with all the guild members and even his Pandemonium Idol, Creepysoo. He was even complimented that he picked a great race to start by Creepysoo as well.

When the pleasantries were over, the contract was given to them and the representative for the talks about that was Solstice. She basically talked to the station director and her aunt for about half an hour to modify the contract. The station director was on his knees during the negotiation but was ultimately happy when they reached a conclusion.

Chapter 1275 The Other Gods Enter

"Since everyone is here, we should start explaining the rules of the match!" The God of War Ares shouted as all the participants have already arrived at the Holy Sanctum Arena.

Just as the mediator was about to explain the rules once more, a powerful burst of light suddenly happened above the Holy Sanctum Arena. The powerful burst of light actually came from a golden door where a silhouette of a female could be seen. When Adrian looked at the burst of light, he could feel the powerful enmity that showered his body.

Adrian could already piece together the clues on which god or goddess is coming from that tacky golden door. Only one goddess would shower him with deep seethed animosity. It was none other than the Goddess of Light Luminaria herself.

Just like her depictions, she had gleaming golden hair and porcelain white skin that is empty of blemishes. She could rival the beauty of a Goddess of Beauty due to her overall facial structure. She arrived wearing a dress made of shining stars that give off that beautiful sparkle.

"Who is that pompous woman?" Levin Cloud asked.

"That would be the Goddess of Light Luminaria." Adrian replied as he just brushed the animosity directed towards him.

Seeing that the lowly demon is not even reacting to her bloodlust, the Goddess Luminaria decided that she needed to make Adrian's life a living hell, but she must be seated first. When she arrived, the other gods and goddesses of light made way for her and created a golden chair for her to sit upon.

The gods and goddesses of war did not like that the Goddess Luminaria is doing whatever she pleases but they will tolerate it as long as she does not directly interfere. With the Goddess of Justice, Nemesis, present in the area, the Goddess Luminaria will not find it easy should she want to mess with the match.

"If you could kill and humiliate that demon for me, then I might give anyone of you a chance to get my blessing." The Goddess Luminaria suddenly announced to the Fallen Knights guild.

When the Fallen Knights guild heard that declaration, their ears suddenly perked up because that is basically an opportunity. What they did not know is why a goddess would want to mess with a player. Still, they suddenly looked fired up when they looked at Adrian because he is the only demon on the enemy team.

"Wow! They are suddenly looking at you with such determination." Levin Cloud commented.

"I actually did not expect that she would act that way in the domain of the gods of war. Since they are not doing anything to her, they somewhat agree to what she did to make the fight more enjoyable to watch for them. I do not blame them because being a god is boring when all they could do is look at their followers as a sense of enjoyment." Adrian added.

"Mediator, explain the rules as you were supposed to do before you were interrupted." The God of War Ares stated but the mediator is once again cut off by a gate of skulls manifesting at the empty side of the bleachers.

Adrian, Levin Cloud and Creepysoo can recognize that gate from anywhere because it is the gate used by the gods of death. The gate suddenly opened and released the signature death mist of the gods of death. There were five people that actually came out of the gate of the underworld.

The first one to come out was the God Ah Puch which made the other normal gods gaze away from him when he looked at them. The next ones to come out were the god and goddess of death, Baron Samedi and Maman Brigitte. They came out of the gate all lively and dancing and with a loving atmosphere that one might say is not a characteristic of gods and goddess of death.

The last ones to come out of the gate shocked not only the players but also the gods. The last two to come out were the Goddess of Night Nox and the God of Death Abaddon. The God Abaddon escorted the Goddess Nox like a queen as he summoned two thrones for them to sit on.

The appearance of a primordial god and the chthonic mother goddess shocked all the gods because they did not know that she was still alive. The gods thought that the Goddess Nox was killed or sealed but she is now announcing herself to them. The ones that are rather afraid are the gods of light with the Goddess Luminaria seething with madness and jealousy.

The gods of light are afraid because the Goddess of Night is more powerful than them and is at the same level as the Goddess Luminaria. But the gods of light know that the Goddess Luminaria will not be able to go against her because she came first before them. Night came first before the light which is why they are afraid of her.

"Are there anyone else that will come out of that gate?" The God of War Ares asked the gods of death, but they only replied with silence as the gate to the underworld vanished. Seeing that the gate vanished, the God Ares knew that he can now continue.

"Mediator, go and read the rules once more." The God of War Ares stated but a sudden explosion of greenery and flower petals enveloped the entire Holy Sanctum Arena which made him rather mad. He did invite all the gods as it is an open invitation but to think that they will make a scene for being late.

The sudden explosion of greenery and the appearance of a giant beautiful bud caught the attention of everyone. The bud slowly opened to reveal a perfect maiden inside which enamored all that looked at her. She was none other than the Goddess of Life Gaea.

"Apologies for my sudden appearance. Did I come at a bad time?" The Goddess Gaea asked.

"No! Of course not!" The God of War Ares hurriedly replied as he was smitten.

Chapter 1276 The Goddess Of Justice And Vengeance

If the Goddess of Light Luminaria is described as a beautiful woman, then the Goddess of Life Gaea could only be described as the perfect maiden. The Goddess of Life Gaea is literal perfection when it comes to the standards of an average man.

She wore a simple, yet elegant dress made of cotton that naturally flows with the wind. She also wears a gentle smile on her face that is perfectly beautiful in the most feminine way. She let her hair flow freely and she did not look down on others even if she was more powerful than them.

Almost all of the goddesses are envious of the Goddess of Life Gaea because she stole the eyes and hearts of all the other gods. She carried herself in a dignified and feminine way that would make any man or god swoon for her. She is the literal definition of the woman of every man's dream.

"I am glad to receive the invitation, dear Ares. Since my champion is fighting today, I would love to watch him in a bout against other fearsome opponents." The Goddess Gaea stated.

"He is my champion as well, sister! Do not claim him for yourself." The God Abaddon stated in a rather loud tone which made his statement heard by everyone.

"Of course, brother. I did not say he was mine alone as he is the Champion of the Twin Gods." The Goddess Gaea replied in a feminine and gentle tone, but it was audible enough for anyone to hear.

"She actually did not lash out for my sudden interruption of her. I am impressed." The God Abaddon thought in his mind.

"Have fun because I will punish you later." The Goddess Gaea thought as she maintained her graceful poise.

"Mediator! Start the announcement!" The God of War Ares stated in a clear and vigorous sound while simultaneously striking a pose. He meant to make the Goddess Gaea appeal to him, and he thinks that he succeeded. When he looked at the Goddess Gaea, she looked at him back and smiled while clapping.

"Should you say to that boy that your sister only views her as a child?" The Goddess Nox whispered to the God Abaddon.

"Let him have his fun for the time being. My sister thinks of everyone younger than her as her children. He will have to face the harsh reality sooner or later." The God Abaddon replied.

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"Here are the rules once more." The mediator dictated as he listed all the rules.

1. A total of Three Rounds of Guild War will be done to determine the winner. Should a guild win two of the fights immediately then they will be declared the winner.
2. Only the guild members that are a part of the respective guilds at the time of this challenge can participate in the guild wars.
3. Items and consumables will be limited in the guild war.
4. Cooldowns and items used in the guild wars will not reset when continuing in the next set of battles.

5. Only a total of fifty participants per guild is allowed to do battle in all three rounds.
6. This is a winner take all scenario but the territory to be surrendered can be replaced with something of equal value should the winner be fine with that.
7. Any violation of these rules from either side will automatically disqualify them.

"If both parties agree to the rules of the match, then the representative should come forward and place your hands on my scales." The Goddess of Justice Nemesis stated.

The Goddess Nemesis wore an overall shoal and long dress that covered most of her body. She also had her eyes blindfolded so that she will not let her eyes judge if a person is worthy or not. She was not always the Goddess of Justice because she was the Goddess of Vengeance before.

Due to the war with the dark gods, all the goddesses of justice were slain due to how powerful they were. With no one to enact justice, the Goddess of Vengeance Nemesis swore to become one as the people need a representative for justice. She became both a Goddess of Justice and Vengeance at the same time, but people forget the latter as she is depicted as a righteous goddess.

Adrian is the representative for Pantheon while Dame is the representative for the Fallen Knights. Both of them did as they were instructed and placed their hands on the scales that the Goddess Nemesis presented. Adrian on the right and Dame on the left. A powerful binding oath is placed on their hands to signify that they promise to abide by these rules.

"Should anyone of your people break the rules, the vow applied to your arms will activate and make both of you feel intense pain. A vow made in front of the gods should not be taken lightly specially a vow made in front of me, the Goddess of Justice and Vengeance." The Goddess Nemesis stated as she revealed her full title.

The shiver that the two felt when the Goddess Nemesis told that shook them to their core. Even the Twin Gods said to be very careful around the Goddess Nemesis because she does her job correctly and without remorse. She does not discriminate as she will punish friend or foe as long as they did something awful.

"We have heard the Goddess Nemesis and will honor our vows." Adrian and Dame stated simultaneously as the AI controlled them in that moment.

"Good luck to you. As you will need it due to the low amount of people you have on your side." Dame told Adrian when they got control of their bodies.

"Good luck to you as well. I just hope that this will be a clean fight because a lot of people are watching us right now. Should you cheat or anything of the like, all of the world will be there to see." Adrian replied.

Chapter 1277 The Pantheon VS Fallen Knights I

It was not only the gods that are watching the match between Pantheon Guild and the Fallen Knights Guild. All of the world are also watching with some people even livestreaming it. The ones that have rights to livestream are people that the Fallen Knights guild contracted with which means the point of view is from their side.

All the players thought that the Pantheon Guild will not livestream their side because they usually kept to themselves. The only one that they thought would have a livestream will be Creepysoo as he

was a representative for his country and would naturally get sponsorships for it. To the viewers' surprise, Creepysoo did not have a livestream set up, but the Pantheon guild set up an observer orb which means they are streaming live.

All the forums are suddenly blasted with questions of where the Pantheon Guild is streaming their side. It was only until a player from Adrian's home country commented that they are streaming in a local broadcasting station channel. He even put up that the stream already ranked number one on the watching list.

There were even some clips of the Pantheon guild fumbling on how to stream which garnered attention for how cute they acted. When the people learned of the channel where the Pantheon guild was streaming, a lot of traffic suddenly flooded the site of the station. It was not only traffic but also offers from other station from around the world to co-stream the live feed so that the site will not crash.

The betting sites are also full of people as they cast their vote on who would win each round. There are five winners as there are five betting categories. One winner for each round, the overall winner, and the player with the most kills are the categories. Needless to say, some people will go to sleep crying or happy.

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"Fighters! Send in your first group!" The God Ares announced in his mighty voice which made the arena shake a little.

The first to stand up were the twenty representatives of the Fallen Knights guild. Each team must decide the order immediately before the start of the match to make it fair. The mediators were the ones that accepted the fight order and the mediator for Pantheon is actually shocked with what it got. Needless to say, the mediator cannot offer advice to the fighters as that would be favoring another group.

For the first round, the Fallen Knights guild's order of competition are twenty players with five of them being guild officials. They wanted to reduce the number of cooldowns and resources that they will use if possible. They fielded at least five guild officials to make sure that they still have a solid chance to win should the opposing guild uses all their numbers.

For the second round, they decided to field all fifty of them because they wanted to clinch the second round if the other guild wins the first. If they win the first round, then they wanted to immediately win the second round to ensure victory. If they were to lose the first round, then they believe that all of them fighting will deliver the win on the second.

For the third round, the Fallen Knights guild decided to field the thirty guild members that were not part of the first round. They believe that with these plans, they will be able to win the rounds. They even believe that they have a higher chance of winning by the second round because of their practice and dedication.

When all twenty of the players went to the arena for the first round, they were waiting for the other players on the opponent's side because there is only one of them on the field. The only one on the

other side of the arena is actually Adrian whose regal kingly outfit morphed to a battle performance one. Adrian could be seen being the only one on the other side of the arena which baffled the Fallen Knights guild.

"Are both sides ready?" The mediator asked but Mord, who is commanding the Fallen Knights for the first round, suddenly asked the former a question.

"Is he the only representative of the opposing side?" Mord asked the mediator.

"Yes. If there are no other questions, then I shall proceed to start the match. The gods and goddesses are waiting for a good show after all. There are none? Then let the match begin!" The mediator stated as it shouted the last sentence to signify the start of the match.

When Mord and the other Fallen Knights guild saw that only Adrian was present on the other side of the arena, they became infuriated because they took it as the Pantheon guild looking down on them. Adrian could feel the resentment of the other party, but he does not know why. Even if all of them go against him, he will not know because they presented the roster before all matches started.

"You dare look down on us! Everyone! Kill him immediately. No! Play with him until he gets humiliated!" Mord shouted as he could not take being looked down upon especially the guild the devoted his life to.

Adrian did not know why they are mad, but he did not care as he summoned Charon, Dodu and Saena. He is immediately surrounded by his soulbounds while the other team circled him to reduce his movement. Adrian's soulbounds did not attack because they were summoned to defend him.

"Asmodian Prowess." Adrian muttered which suddenly made all the Fallen Knights guild members flinch and stop their attempt to attack.

As soon as Adrian muttered those words, a throne suddenly materialized out of nowhere behind him. All the beings present there could feel something within them telling them to bow before the one seated on the throne. Adrian sat down on the throne as the sky and the surroundings turned into a mix of bright blue and dark purple.

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Skill Name: Asmodian Prowess (Active Version)

Tier: Mythical (Sealed – Unsealed and becomes Transcendent when the player becomes fully Asmodian)

Type: Active

Effect:

- Summons the Throne of the Arcana that blasts the area with pure arcane energy that comes from the body of the user which deals 200% of the user's magic damage per second to all surrounding enemies.
- For each energy in the body of the user, it will also be released as blasts of energy that deals additional 50% of the user's magic damage.

- (PVP Exclusive Effect) All enemy players that are not high in Persona or Blood Purity will bow down to the user for the duration of the skill.
- (Non PVP Effect) All enemies will be applied an 80% slow and the user will become invulnerable for the duration.
- When the skill effect ends, release a powerful shockwave with the user in the center that knocks back all affected enemies and stuns them for one second.

Duration: 10 Seconds

Cast Time: 1 Second

Mana Cost: None

Cooldown: 12 hours

Restriction: Only 80% of the Effects will apply as this skill is still sealed in the Mythical Tier.

The skill might be sealed but the effects are still godly compared to an average Mythical Skill. As skill that can deal a minimum of 2000% magic damage to all enemies in the area while also applying a massive debuff to them. The most noticeable effect of this skill is the effect of making players bow towards the user.

Adrian could be seen sitting down on the throne in a crossed-legged manner as if he is looking down on inferior beings. All the players watching the fight could not believe their eyes because the enemy players were all prostrating themselves towards Adrian. The twenty players all knelt before him with their heads touching the ground as if they are afraid to meet his gaze.

Adrian did not simply look like himself when he is actually sitting down on the Throne of Arcana. Only his silhouette could be seen because he is covered in this powerful purple energy oozing out of the Throne of Arcana. He looked like a god that is looking down on his devout believers.

It is not only the players that cannot believe this is happening because even the gods could not believe that an Asmodian descendant could finally summon the Throne of Arcana. Even for Asmodians, there exist a group among them that is considered royalty. The group of Asmodians that can be called the best among them are called Sovereigns because of their special blood.

This blood is due to being passed down by the forgotten primordial god that created the first Asmodians. This forgotten primordial god blessed some Ahmadian's with its blood in order to create a hierarchy among them. The gods knew a Sovereign when they see one because they were able to see the last Sovereign die during the war with the dark gods.

It is not only the gods that have no relation to Adrian that is shocked because the Twin Gods are shocked as well. They met Adrian back then, but he had no Sovereign blood in his body when the God Abaddon possessed him. They are wondering where he could have gotten his hands on it.

What the Twin Gods do not know and even Adrian is that he achieved something incredible when he gathered two powerful energies in his body. The forgotten primordial god was made of two

energies that were opposing each other. The energy of matter which is Aether and the energy of anti-matter which is Nether.

Due to him having the two energies in his body, he could attain a state that is similar to that of a Sovereign. He also managed to activate the active version of the Asmodian Prowess skill due to this and summon the Throne of Arcana. It is a wonderful achievement for Adrian, but the gods see it differently because someone has appeared that can challenge their authority and it was a being that is living in the mortal world.

Adrian did not know that he was accumulating the wrath of the gods just by existing, but he is more focused on the match at hand. When the ten second timer was up, a powerful shockwave erupted from the Throne of Arcana and blasted all those prostrating. They were even damaged by the shockwave because of the position they were knocked away and they were stunned for a second.

"He is vulnerable! Attack with all your might!" Mord commanded as he opted for an all-out attacking assault, but Adrian just looked at them and smiled.

"Let us do that again shall we? Rewind: Asmodian Prowess." Adrian stated as he activated his time reversal spell and reverted the cooldown of the skill.

Adrian once again summoned the Throne of Arcana, and all the enemy players are prostrating themselves towards him. The Fallen Knights guild members could not believe that they are suffering humiliation once more, but they were actually afraid. The previous skill earlier erased a lot of health, and some will definitely die should they take another skill to the face once more.

Unlike what the Fallen Knights guild members wanted; they were all kneeling down once more. They could not even see their fellow guild members that were being turned into particles of light. When the skill effect of Asmodian Prowess was over, only half of the Fallen Knights guild members were alive, but all their health bars are red.

Mord, who was incredibly determined, actually became terrified to even look at Adrian's way. Adrian, on the other hand, did not care or give time to his enemies to retaliate. He immediately told his soulbounds to dispose of them and they did as commanded. The pitiful cries of the remaining members of the Fallen Knights guild could be heard as they turned into particles of light.

The world became speechless as one player decimated an entire platoon of a top guild. Even the chat was silent as the viewers thought they were seeing things.

Chapter 1279 The Pantheon VS Fallen Knights III

It seems that the world may have forgotten that the Demon did not get his nickname just because of his race. This nickname was given by the ones that saw how he fought in wars as all he leaves in absolute destruction. He embodied the description of the Daemos race as beings of destruction which is why he was coined the Demon.

[You have used Asmodian Prowess.]

[Primordial Energy will take slower to regenerate because it was used in the skill.]

[Nether Energy will take slower to regenerate because it was used in the skill.]

[Aether Energy will take slower to regenerate because it was used in the skill.]

Adrian did not know that there would be hidden debuffs to using the skill. It makes sense because he emptied out his energy reserves just to make sure that the skill is at its full power. He could feel that his Nether Energy and Aether Energy reserves are depleted and will take time to be full once more. He does have ways in order to get it back again, but he would use it on another team fight.

Adrian went down the stage with the eyes of everyone glued on him. The gods that do not know him are apprehensive because they have plans in motion for the mortal realm. The gods know that an Asmodian being there would derail their plans. They are already being slowed down by the Daemos but an Asmodian Daemos is something that they did not expect.

Adrian went back to the stands and his friends all cheered for him. They already knew that Adrian was strong and that he would definitely take care of some of the players. They thought that the other team would at least have a fighting chance but was not even able to get a hit.

They already knew of Adrian's strategy in using Asmodian Prowess as they have practiced it. Even they feared the effects of that skill because they were also sent kneeling down when Adrian used it. They were able to break free of it because Levin Cloud used a spell that grants invulnerability towards status effects.

They thought that the enemy would also have a priest capable of that at least but they were wrong. The priest players that were part of the first round were all damage buffers. They were priests from the Temple of War which mainly focused on buffing the damage dealt and damage defended.

What the group did not realize is that Levin Cloud also has some Asmodian Blood within him as he is a Faekin. He was also able to cast that protection spell because he has an extremely rare passive ability that can negate the first few seconds of a status ailment. It seems that the kneeling effect of Asmodian Prowess is considered as a status ailment.

The players watching also saw that not every player kneeled immediately from the effects of the skill. Some players kneeled after the first second as they had passive skills that can cancel status ailments once. They were not able to negate the status effect because Asmodian Prowess uses all ten seconds as a status effect which means the effect refreshes ever second to keep the enemies kneeling.

The Fallen Knights guild could be seen silent as the fallen guild members revived on their side of the stand. The gloomy aura could be felt as if they have lost their will to fight because of the utter humiliation they have just witnessed. Even the overconfident guild members of the Fallen Knights are thinking whether they could actually win against Pantheon.

The ones that are not silent are the ones that bet on the Pantheon guild winning the second round. Some are even celebrating that Adrian would get the most kills award which made them jump for joy when they bet on him for that category.

"I think you just blew away their ego." Levin Cloud stated to Adrian as they were still celebrating.

"Yeah! You should have left some for us to blow away as it will no longer be fun destroying them if they are already crestfallen." Creepysoo stated.

"Sorry about that but you do know our policy when it comes to people that challenge us." Adrian stated.

"To destroy them to the point that they will never bother us again." All of them simultaneously stated as they laughed.

Adrian made that impromptu slogan as they needed to put something in their Guild Slogan. They did not want some cheesy philosophical sentence in their because that is not how they roll. They are also people that play the game to have fun without bothering others.

They all know that the guild challenge will not be the first one because Avalon is a treasure trove. It is not just the top guilds that want a piece of Adrian's territory but also the midsize guilds. The Tree of Life and Death is not something that anyone can have and the effects of it being planted in the territory is amazing.

It is not just the Pantheon Guild that has this issue because another example would be the Evergreen Guild. Their territory is also a prime target for a takeover because they have a Tree of Life planted there. Some guild territories have mines that basically print money which means anything useful in a territory will be subject to the greed of others.

Adrian knew that the Fallen Knights guild were already targeting his territory back at the auction. In fact, he knew that a lot more guilds wanted to do so as well but they were gauging Adrian back then. It was only the Fallen Knights guild that took action but if they did not do so then another guild would have done it.

Adrian told his guild members that they must make an example of the Fallen Knights guild or else there would be numerous flies always buzzing about. They need to win in an outstanding manner that will strike fear to the hearts of other guilds. They want to make them think at least twice before ever issuing a challenge towards them.

"Do not worry about the first loss. You guys did not expect that such a thing would happen. We shall show them our might on the next round as planned. Remember that we worked hard for this, and nothing should ever get in our way of victory." Dame shouted as she knew that she had to remain strong in times like these.

"The winner of the first round of the match goes to the Pantheon guild. The Gods of War liked the display of force that the Pantheon Guild did and is pleased with the proceedings. One hour break shall be given to both parties to strategize. Remember that impressing the Gods of War is the most important thing in this fight!" The mediator announced.

An hour of break has been given to both parties so that they can strategize. The Gods of War gave this reprieve because they want to see a more interesting fight on the next round. They should at least make it more fun to watch since they are using the arena that the Gods of War use.

The one-hour break is the best thing that ever happened for the editors in the broadcasting station as they could use this time to edit the real time footage that is given to them. For the people logged in at Pandemonium, they could watch the match at the speed at which the game shows, but broadcasting is different since there is a three times time acceleration for the game when compared to the real world.

"The one-hour intermission is over. All participants for the second round please enter the arena." The mediator stated as all members of each guild entered the arena.

When the two guilds saw that all of the participants are inside the arena, they all thought of the same thing. The strategies that they thought of included securing the win on the second round should they win the first. For the Fallen Knights guild, they know that this is their defining moment in the guild war.

If the Fallen Knights guild lose in this round, then they would lose the entire challenge and would need to pay their territory or something equivalent to the Pantheon guild. For the Pantheon guild, the second round will determine whether they will have a need for a third round.

"They thought of the same tactic as us." Mord told Dame.

"It is the defining round after all, but it is a pity for them that they are to face our might of fifty. As long as no one gets careless, we can win this round. The first-round players were not able to use as many skills which means they could let lose in this round. Remember the practice when it comes to opponents." Dame announced as they already prepared for a situation like this.

"Without further ado, let the second round...BEGIN!" The mediator announced as the sound of horns filled the sky.

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The signal for the second round of the guild war started and both sides immediately casted all the support spells that they could. The Fallen Knights guild learned from their mistake and the support players immediately cast a spell that will reduce the effects of status ailments. They also fortified the defenses of all their guild members with the buffs given by the tanks.

If there is one thing that could be described as the advantage of the Fallen Knights guild, then that would be their numbers. Due to their sheer number of fifty, they could overlap buffs towards their team members and themselves. In Pandemonium, buffs can overlap as long as they have different names which is why the Fallen Knights guild made sure that their support players do not have the same job classes.

A lot of top guilds also do this strategy when it comes to raids to make the process of defeating a boss monster easier. Of course, each buff will also have their independent cooldown which is a pain to track. The support players must keep track of each guild member in order to refresh their buffs towards them.

The buffs can overlap with buffs that have the same effects but with different name. The thing that is not possible is overwriting the previous applied buff to refresh its duration timer. This restriction is only applicable when multiple types of the same buff is applied to a player. This restriction does not apply to buffs that can be applied to oneself.

If the support player does not want to waste mana, then they have to be very calculative and present minded. Just a slight second error will cause their buffs to fail and not apply to the players that they have given it to. Since the Fallen Knights guild have practiced this application before the guild war, they have mastered the timing and effects of each buff that they need to cast.

Another important thing that Adrian and his friends noticed is that the enemy team did not stand in ceremony. This might be due to the fact that Adrian floored them earlier without even letting the

fight back as much. The only thing that was memorable that the Fallen Knights guild did earlier was bark at Adrian for being alone in going against them.

All ten important guild officials of the Fallen Knights guild summoned their mounts. Nine horse monster mounts could be seen being ridden by the guild officials while the guild master rode a griffin. The griffin that Dame, the Fallen Knights guild leader, is not a normal griffin that has eagle wings, but a wingless griffin of the species called the Minoan Griffin.

The Minoan Griffin looks just like a griffin without wings, but their body is covered in white fur while the mane looks like a colorful ensemble of feathers. One might say that the Minoan Griffin having no wings is a weakness, but it is actually not because they are fierce hunters of the land. Despite their elegant looking stature and build, the Minoan Griffins are vicious carnivorous monsters that destroy their prey.

The Minoan Griffin has full control of wind magic as it could release wind blades by just casually swiping on air. It also has a powerful sonic voice that could carve out mountains and could also scale mountains as their claws can burry deep into cliffs. It also has a flexible and agile body that could make it easily dodge attacks aimed towards it. In other words, it is one of the most perfect land-based mounts to be ever tamed in the game.

The only problem in taming these beasts is the fact that they are too proud. They will never bow down to anyone that they do not want to acknowledge. The Minoan Griffin would rather die than to be made a mount. The fact that Dame achieved this means that she has earned the acknowledgement of a temperamental beast.

The mounts of the other guild officials are also not ordinary horse mounts. They are variants of horse monsters that are also quite difficult to tame but Dame took the spotlight when it comes to mounts. They really do look like a knight company now that they are lined up.

"All Rise!" Dame shouted as the nine guild officials stood in a line with her.

"Charge!" Dame shouted after and a powerful golden light erupted from within them that coated the riders and the mounts.

This is the skill effect of the Chivalrous Charge skill that only knight job class players can use. It is also a skill that can only be used when mounted to their companion beast. Knight class players might be weak in terms of one on one, but they become monsters when they ride their mounts.

The Chivalrous Charge skill is a skill that combines not only the knight's attack power but also the mount's attack power. It also grows more powerful with the distance that they charge. It is a skill that could be called a powerful starter that deals a devastating blow. There is also a hidden mechanic in using this skill.

If this skill is used by a knight company, then the damage will multiply per rider as long as they do not break the formation. Adrian thought that he could knock them back using the Quantum Dispersion skill, but they were immune to knockback due to the skill effects. It is truly a skill synergy that rewards efforts of practice and hard work.

"I shall handle this!" Kabrakan stated as he suddenly roared, and his body armor changed to a stonier armor.

"We shall support you." Levin Cloud and Peridot stated as they cast protective buffs to Kabrakan.

"The Earth's Embrace!" Peridot casted as a stony sheen could be seen covering Kabrakan.

"Breath of Mother Gaea!" Levin Cloud casted as a silhouette of the Goddess Gaea appeared behind him and blew air towards Kabrakan that increased his defenses by 200%.

"I am the Mountain!" Kabrakan shouted.