

## O Summoner 1341

### Chapter 1341 Shadow Of Apophis II

The Goddess Ammit descended onto her vessel and took full control. The centipede monsters that dared to harm her all burst due to the power she emanated. The Goddess Ammit did not even need to step on a centipede monster to jump high as she just flew directly to the top.

Adrian saw the Goddess Ammit or rather Anipe when the her patron goddess descends upon her. Anipe has turned into a hybrid of a maned crocodile and a woman. She no longer bears any resemblance to her original face as she is now closer to the Goddess Ammit's full being.

"It seems that compatibility is really needed for a vessel or else the god or goddess descending will not be able to execute their full power. Even my gravity manipulation is ineffective against her. This is the reason why I hate fighting with beings that can have gods as their backers." Adrian thought as he immediately gathered ten mirrors to surround the Goddess Ammit.

Adrian then used Reflection to conjure up the beams of light from the damaged he absorbed earlier. Ten powerful light beams came out of the mirrors and accurately hit the Goddess Ammit or rather she let them hit her. The Goddess Ammit did not even bother evading as she knew that her enemies now are beneath her.

What the Goddess Ammit did not notice is that a wound appeared on the arm that she used to block the beam of light attempting to hit her face. She is shocked at the audacity of the Champion of the Twin Gods to even dare to hit her by the face. She is one of the most beautiful goddesses in the western continent at least according to her definition of beauty.

"To think that a mere champion is bold enough to go against a goddess." The Goddess Ammit stated with her very feminine voice which did not coincide with her maned crocodile head.

"Enough said. You sided with the Shadow of Apophis and kept feeding it life energy of the living. Do you think that the other gods will forgive you for your treachery? The Twin Gods, the God Seth and the Goddess Bastet already know of what you did. It is better to surrender now and beg for leniency." Adrian stated but he is actually very nervous now.

Even if it is only a vessel of a god against him, Adrian could feel the sheer divine aura that the Goddess Ammit is radiating. It is much overpowered compared to when Frey uses Goddess Descent to call upon a part of the Goddess Freyja towards her. One could say that one needs to multiply Frey's power by four in order to even get close to what Anipe's body is giving off right now.

"Silly child! Even if the other know about my plans, do you think that I am the only one that is involved? The other gods that are with me are already sending their troops towards here. Do you think that three of you coming here will derail my plans?" The Goddess Ammit stated confidently.

In fact, the Goddess Ammit would not have been so confident if it was during the daytime. She is confident because Sadiki, the vessel of Seth, cannot have his patron god descend. The Goddess Ammit is very wary or rather afraid of the God Seth as he can rival the God of the Sun Ra in terms of power when needed. If the God Seth could not then the body of Apophis sealed in the Sun God Ra's divine realm would have escaped by now.

"Let us try then." Adrian stated as he suddenly used all the mirrors he conjured to point towards the Goddess Ammit.

The Goddess Ammit smiled at the cheeky behavior of the Champion of the Twin Gods. She saw Adrian as an ant that she could easily stepped on if she so chooses. She does not need to even block the attack anymore as she has accustomed herself with Anipe's body.

The flash of dozens of light beams towards the Goddess Ammit blinded everyone in the area. When the light show died off, the Goddess Ammit could be seen unscathed as she easily protected herself with barriers. What the Goddess Ammit did not expect is that Adrian only used that for a cover because his real agenda is to throw all the followers of the Goddess Ammit into the Thorny Pit.

He plans to make sure that only the Goddess Ammit will be the one left to fight. Even a descended god will have a difficult time battling all of them as she is only borrowing a mortal body. A god's power might be more powerful than a mortal but the body they are inhabiting has an expiration date.

"You dare take your eyes off me!" The Goddess Ammit stated as she suddenly conjured up a powerful energy into her hands that turned into an orb. She then fired that orb towards Adrian who conjured up a mirror to block it.

"Ack!" Adrian exclaimed as he vomited out blood since he used a lot of mana to block one attack from the Goddess Ammit.

"It seems that it is clear that you already betrayed us, Ammit. I pity you as you actually betrayed your own family just for the price of power." The High Priestess Estet stated or rather the Goddess Bastet that has descended onto the battlefield.

[You are in the presence of the Goddess Bastet.]

[Your defenses are increased by 50% while in her presence.]

[Your health regeneration is increased by 100% while in her presence.]

"Bastet! To think that you will descend from your home. I shall personally deliver you to the mouth of the Shadow of Apophis so that its awakening will be complete. I always hated you for being the nurturing one when all these pawns are filled with vengeance." The Goddess Ammit stated as she only view humans as pawns.

"You, who eats the hearts of others, should be the one that knows what their hearts desire and contain. I shall make sure to punish you here and now." The Goddess Bastet stated as she suddenly brandished her whip.

The two goddesses started their fight that shook the entire area. All their followers are also boosted since they descended to the mortal realm. The increased pace of the followers of Ammit made the golden warriors of Seth have a difficult time since they are numerous. The followers of Seth want their patron god to descend as well but it is currently nighttime, and their god is battling the worst divine entity in their knowledge.

"Aer you, okay?!" Cairo asked Adrian as the former helped the latter up.

"I am fine. I am just a bit flustered and clearly on the red but Saena is already healing me." Adrian replied.

"This is dangerous! The Goddess Ammit has descended which means this place will turn into a bloodbath. You said that no more life should be absorbed by the Shadow of Apophis but it will completely stabilized if a lot of people die. I think I should use my most powerful skill now." Cairo stated as he is worried that the Shadow of Apophis is going to awaken in full power.

"It is already awakened. It is playing the Goddess Ammit for a fool and is biding its time. I have a feeling that it wants at least one of the vessels to get defeated before appearing." Adrian stated which shocked Cairo.

"What! How did you know?!" Cairo asked with pure shock and disbelief in his mind.

"Did you not notice that Kimat vanished from the battlefield? I swapped him with Sirius earlier when my light shows against the Goddess Ammit happened. Sirius managed to descend into the Thorny Pit, and I shared my sight with him earlier.

What I found out is not good for us because that damned serpent has already achieved full awakening. It even managed to damage Sirius and got him down to half his health with one attack. It is not showing itself because of the sudden appearance of the two goddesses." Adrian stated.

"What are we going to do then?" Cairo asked.

"I shall transform to my true form and force that serpent to show itself. You must descend into the Thorny Pit and rescue the fragment soul of Ra trapped there as well. I shall be the diversion as we only need to rescue the fragment soul of the Sun God Ra." Adrian stated but Cairo frowned.

"What about the western continent then? We cannot let the Shadow of Apophis wander off when we know that it will destroy everything." Cairo stated.

"Unfortunately, we need to just consider our mission as of now. We cannot go against the Shadow of Apophis with just these forces. We need to assemble the whole guild if necessary. A distorted god is vastly different from a dark god. Remember that we need to lose some battles in order to with the war." Adrian stated as he flew to the sky.

### Chapter 1342 Shadow Of Apophis III

"Perfect Assimilation: Saena!" Adrian stated as he suddenly fused with Saena.

[You have inherited the Solar Synthesis Skill from Saena.]

[You have inherited the Grace of the Sun skill from Saena.]

Adrian changed to that of a being that closely resembled a Fallen in its true form. He had wings covering his eyes instead of a blindfold while his body looked like an armored angel. He also has the Aether Dust swirling around him that formed into small white feathers fluttering about.

Cairo could not believe that he would let the western continent get ravaged but what his guild master said is correct. He knows how power Sirius was and the fact that the Shadow of Apophis could damage him to a degree meant great danger. Cairo just accepted reality for what it is and started to run towards the Thorny Pit and killed any that stood on his way.

The Goddess Ammit noticed Adrian fusing with his soulbound, but she could not deal with him as the Goddess Bastet was in battle with her. Anipe's mount is currently in battle with Sadiki which meant no one is able to stop Adrian at the moment.

"What could a mere Champion do anyway? If it really does harm that snake, then it will guard itself." The Goddess Ammit muttered as she suddenly saw Adrian growing to a large size that even dwarfed her current form.

Adrian immediately activated Aetheros True Form as he knew that just fusing with Saena will not be enough. The western continent was blessed with a being that looked like a heavenly being with forsted mirrors behind him. Adrian even has divinity which is why it added to his charm to those that viewed him.

"It might be night now but that does not mean the Simurgh will be unable to light it all up." Adrian stated as his entire body suddenly glowed in powerful light as all multiple mirrors started to manifest around him.

The whole area above the Thorny Pit is covered with mirrors that created a dome. Adrian wanted to focus all the light that he will create using the Grace of the Sun skill towards the Thorny Pit. He plans to obliterate everything there and push out the Shadow of Apophis hiding in the hole.

He made sure that only Cairo will be present inside the mirror dome that he created as he is the only one that can get power from getting hit by pure sunlight. He is also in his party and gets buffed when under the effects of sunlight. The Champion of a God will have special abilities to convert the energy that their god handles to make them stronger.

If Cairo gets hit by sunlight then he will get buffed without getting damaged unless it is a type of energy more powerful than what the patron god could give you. Cairo, being the Champion of the Sun God Ra who ranks the highest among the sun gods, will not be hurt by ordinary sun energy. This is also applicable to other champions as well due to the fact that they are the warriors of their patron gods.

The Goddess Ammit noticed that something is amiss and became worried of what Adrian is suddenly doing. She did not take him seriously at first because of the miniscule energy signatures that Adrian was giving but now is a different matter. She wanted to rip apart Adrian as soon as possible but the Goddess Bastet made sure that the Goddess Ammit will never interfere with the others.

"Grace of the Sun!" Adrian stated as a silhouette of Saena suddenly appeared behind him that showed her opening her tail feathers like a peacock.

Adrian gathered as much sun energy as he could because he knows that a lot will be needed to reach the Shadow of Apophis. As Adrian was gathering the necessary sun energy, the ground started to rumble as if something from beneath it is moving. The earth shaking is not done by anyone present above but by the being that is hiding below.

The Shadow of Apophis might not be able to perfectly see the world above the Thorny Pit, but it could detect the enormous amount of sun energy being collected. Sun Energy is poison to Apophis, and it is the reason why the Shadow of Apophis is rushing to the top. The Shadow of Apophis knew that it could no longer hide and feign ignorance.

Adrian smirked as he knew that this possibility might happen, but he already prepared for it just in case. Adrian did not just collect sun energy but also poured out all the Primordial Essence and Aether Energy that he could control in the spell. All the major mirrors that Adrian used are filled to the brim with energy.

All the major mirrors then fused into one large mirror that had a collection of white wings as its frame. It would have looked angelic if not for the fact that there is a demon eye located at the very mirror itself that released a powerful beam of light directed towards the mirror dome. A powerful beam of sunlight came out of the mirror as if the heavens itself was smiting an entire area from the face of the world.

The bystanders looked in horror as they imagined that concentrated beam of sunlight came down on the ground. All the centipede monsters inside that very pit were disintegrated to oblivion. A few seconds later, a pained hiss escaped the hole which caught the attention of all those that are fighting. The mirror dome that Adrian created was destroyed and a serpent with black scales came out of the Thorny Pit.

The black scaled serpent was almost the size of the Thorny Pit if it increased its size by about ten meters more. The horrifying fact is that it only took out a part of its head and neck, but it already dwarfed the size of Kanlaon. If Kanlaon can swallow a man in one bite, then the black scaled serpent can swallow a whale in one.

#### Chapter 1343 Shadow Of Apophis IV

Cairo, who was waiting for the right moment, saw the gigantic black scaled serpent emerging from the Thorny Pit and could not believe his eyes. The fact that the Shadow of Apophis was that large to begin with is not something to joke about. The thing in front of him was only a part of the real Distorted God Apophis which means that the real one is much larger than it.

Even Adrian could not believe that the Shadow of Apophis was that large. It now makes sense that the ground shifted just by moving its body as its whole body is even longer than the Thorny Pit itself. It is not farfetched to say that the Thorny Pit only became that large of a hole because of it.

[You have resisted the Fear Effect that the Shadow of Apophis releases due to your body.]

[Your party member, Cairo, was affected with fear from gazing straight into the Shadow of Apophis.]

Cairo could not move his body as he was suddenly struck with fear which the others who saw the Shadow of Apophis also got. The Shadow of Apophis' Fear effect did not discriminate as it also afflicted the golden warriors. The proud warriors of the western continent felt fear when they gazed at the black scaled serpent in front of them.

Adrian knew that they must not waste anytime which is why he commanded Sirius to do what he planned. Adrian made Sirius hide in Cairo's shadow so that he could aid his guild member inside the Thorny Pit. Sirius used his shadow to swallow up Cairo to go straight down the Thorny Pit without being detected.

Cairo and Sirius were not detected by the Goddess Ammit but the Shadow of Apophis surely did. The Shadow of Apophis detected them but did not stop the two as it has more pressing matters on hand. The black scaled serpent glared at Adrian because he was the one that blasted it with an energy potent like the sun itself.

"Another champion that can control light that is not a Champion of any Sun Gods? You are a threat to my existence which is why I must destroy you here and now." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it suddenly released a piercing scream that made those unable to deflect it fall down and faint. Just as Adrian was thinking what he needs to do next, a world message and notifications popped up in his screen.

[A fragment of the Distorted God Apophis has been released from the chains restricting it created by the world.]

[All quests related to the western continent in your quest list has been replaced with the World Quest.]

[You have been given the World Quest 'Devourer of the Western Continent'.]

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Quest Name: Devourer of the Western Continent

Quest Tier: World Quest

Quest Description: The Shadow of Apophis, a fragment of the Distorted God Apophis, has been released from its seal and can no longer be contained. Prevent the Shadow of Apophis from collecting the remaining parts sealed in the western continent.

Clear Condition: Prevent the Shadow of Apophis from collecting the remaining fragments of the Distorted God Apophis. (1 / 5)

- Fang of Apophis (1 / 1)
- Tongue of Apophis (0 / 1)
- Eyeball of Apophis (0 / 1)
- Venom Gland of Apophis (0 / 1)

- Spirit of Apophis (0 / 1)

Clear Reward: Lucky Chest (Epic to Transcendent Tier depending on the clear condition.)

Failure Condition: The Shadow of Apophis collects all of the remaining fragments of the Distorted God Apophis.

Failure: The Western Continent's wild monsters will turn feral and be affected by the Shadow of Apophis' negative energy turning them into its servants.

Duration: None

Restriction: None

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The players that thought that the biggest thing that will happen will be the appearance of the devils are suddenly shocked by the sudden quest. A world quest that can determine the fate of the world

was suddenly given to all the players. A fragment of a distorted god suddenly became released into the world which some players do not know what to make of it.

The general players thought that the Distorted God is not that different from a Dark God but a player who was an Envoy of a God came forward to reveal the information. The players suddenly learned that the Dark Gods are not necessarily evil and that they should watch out for the Distorted Gods that have been tainted by an unknown force.

The players jumped into action as they saw the clear reward which will be given to everyone that participates. A Lucky Chest that has a chance to give a Transcendent tier item is not something that anyone can be given. Although the players knew what it entailed, they need to stop the Shadow of Apophis from collecting the remaining parts which means their reward will become lower if it collects more.

The Shadow of Apophis only looked at Adrian after it released that powerful shriek as it was amazed that he was unaffected by it. The Shadow of Apophis might not be the real Apophis but it was still a part of it. Apophis was a god that can rival the Primordial Sun God Ra. It has also been transformed when it crossed over the void turning it into a being that is not normal.

"I see why you are not affected by my tricks! You are just like my whole self. A being touched by the void itself. Why are you helping these lower life forms when you are an evolved species such as my whole self?" The Shadow of Apophis stated in wonder as it looked towards Adrian.

Adrian knew that the origins of the Asmodian Daemos Ancestor does not lie in Pandemonium itself. They were probably embraced by the universe back then which made them a permanent resident. He did not want to let this secret out as there will be immense persecution should this thing come to light just like what happened to them before.

#### Chapter 1344 Shadow Of Apophis V

"I do not know what you are saying but you shall be destroyed here and now." Adrian stated as he wanted to appear strong despite him not being sure that he can defeat the Shadow of Apophis.

"You smell like my real self. Does that mean that I shall become stronger once I eat you as well." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it suddenly lunged itself towards Adrian.

[You cannot use long distance teleportation due to the instability of the space around you.]

Adrian could not believe that the presence of two gods and the Shadow of Apophis made the space unstable. Thankfully for him, he can still use Enhanced Blink which made him easily evade the lunge of the Shadow of Apophis. He might have evaded it but only by a small degree as he was scratched by the scales of the Shadow of Apophis.

"Kanlaon, use Elemental Catastrophe! Greater Summon: Charon!" Adrian shouted as he immediately started to use the powerful spells of his soulbounds.

Adrian cannot summon Saena because she was extremely tired from being fused with Adrian. At the moment, Adrian needs Charon as he needs the shields of the undead as the enemies were also overpowering his allies. Charon immediately spread out all the chains and attached it to all his allies as well.

The allies that cannot be protected is suddenly guarded by shields using health that Charon took from the enemies around. Adrian is pushing Charon to his limits as well because the golden armor

is a great armor that can deflect magic to a certain degree. The chains that Charon scattered are made of mana which means it cannot easily stuck itself to the golden warriors.

Adrian is busy attacking and avoiding the Shadow of Apophis that is trying to devour him. He took out his Primordial Armament: Bow to make sure that he can attack it from a safe distance. The attacks from the bow can penetrate the body of the Shadow of Apophis but he is barely doing any damage.

Adrian cannot believe that his best way to defeat the Shadow of Apophis has gone down the drain as Saena is the most powerful soulbound to deal with it. Adrian believes that Kanlaon might be able to greatly damage the Shadow of Apophis as Elemental Catastrophe is a powerful magical attack. He is lucky that the Shadow of Apophis is not paying attention to the dragon above.

The Shadow of Apophis cannot believe that the small champion in front of it is as slippery as an eel. It thought that Adrian would be better as a snake due to how he can slip through almost anything. The Shadow of Apophis might have stabilized itself but it only has its physical form and the fang as part of its body.

It cannot use any other attack due to the fact that it is not a complete body. The shadow itself is being used as a medium for a physical body as it will disperse if it is treated as a shadow. Even the Shadow of Apophis knew that it could not easily catch Adrian as he was able to transcend space itself.

"If you do not want me to eat you then there are other meals just in case." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it now viewed the golden warriors around it as lunch.

"I will not let you!" Adrian stated as he used Orion's Wrath and fired three Shooting Stars towards the Shadow of Apophis.

The three powerful arrow shots hit the body of the Shadow of Apophis and it squealed in pain. The Shooting Stars skill also contains some sun energy behind it as it is made of the energy of a star. Kanlaon is ready as well as all of its six dragon balls descended onto the Shadow of Apophis.

A bombardment of six elements started and it directly hit the Shadow of Apophis. Adrian looked at his allies for a moment as he heard a scream of pain from a beast. He saw the amazing scene of Sadiki splitting the jaw of the crocodile mount that Anipe brought. Sadiki did not stop as he jumped up high to join the fight between the two goddesses.

"Useless!" The Shadow of Apophis suddenly stated as it broke free from the Elemental Catastrophe.

Kanlaon retrieved back his dragon balls and started to bombard elemental spells on the Shadow of Apophis but it is not even fazed. The Shadow of Apophis is being damaged but it is not greatly damaged. The only element that could damage it somewhat is the Light Element which is close to the Sun Elemental Energy.

"Hungry." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it suddenly saw the fresh body of the crocodile mount.

The earth shook once more as a large tail came out of the ground. The people near where the tail emerged are caught unaware and were heavily injured. The tail then picked up the body of the crocodile mount and delivered it to the Shadow of Apophis.



"Not good!" Adrian stated as a metaphysical being such as the Shadow of Apophis gains more power with the life force it absorbs. It also solidifies its temporary body in the mortal realm which mean it can use more of its powerful strength.

"Nether Domain! Summon Primordial Armament: Sword! Netheros True Form! Limit Break: Summoner!" Adrian stated as his body suddenly exploded in Nether Mist and surrounded the world around him.

All of his available soulbounds are summoned back to him. The giant black scaled serpent is now against a group of six Nether Beasts that is also quite large in size. Adrian did not stop as he commanded to charge towards the Shadow of Apophis since he needed to deal a sizeable amount of damage to it.

The Shadow of Apophis noticed a powerful and dangerous energy that came from Adrian. It is now extremely wary of the demon along with its six powerful soulbounds. The Shadow of Apophis knew that it must not get infected by that dangerous energy.

#### Chapter 1345 Shadow Of Apophis VI

Deep beneath the Thorny Pit, Cairo is looking for the faint source of sun energy that he is sensing. He did not even notice Sirius suddenly vanishing next to him as he was focusing. He could barely see down below the pit but he can summon a small light to illuminate the dark tunnel.

When Cairo lit up the place, he could see the fact that he was not even at the very bottom of the pit. He can even see the body of the Shadow of Apophis but he did not even bother attacking. He needs to prioritize finding the soul fragment of the Sun God Ra.

"Remember to not show that you have gained the Blessing of the Sun God Ra. I will also not use the skill that I received as we want to show the enemy that the Sun God Ra is not yet revived. The longer that the enemy does not know of this fact then the longer the Sun God Ra could recover his powers." Adrian stated earlier as a reminder to Cairo.

Cairo was about to use the new skill that he received but stopped as he needs to think of the future. He was not given a warning just because he must not use it. A world quest has appeared as well which means the sooner the Sun God Ra can recover his powers then the easier the world quest would be.

Cairo descended deeper into the Thorny Pit and he encountered some centipede monsters but he took care of them. It seems that the lower parts of the Thorny Pit are where the eggs of the monsters' hatch which means only weak centipede monsters are present. A few minutes later, Cairo could hear a weak voice calling out to him.

He then saw a glowing body in the distance that is not illuminated by his skill. He rushed to the area and found a heavily weakened and injured glowing golden falcon. The golden falcon managed to call out to Cairo as it could resonate with him.

"Child of the Sun! I am here." The golden falcon stated.

"I am here! I am so glad that I managed to find you." Cairo stated but he could see that the golden falcon's light is starting fade.

"I can no longer keep the seal of the Shadow of Apophis in check. If my light runs out then it means that the Shadow of Apophis can no longer be tied to this place. I have grown far too weak as the shadow has absorbed the fang. It must not be allowed to absorb the remaining parts of its body." The golden falcon stated.

"I can give you my sun energy." Cairo stated.

"You must not as you must deliver me to the main body as soon as possible. I know what you came here for as I also felt it but I did not act suspicious in front of the serpent. Remember what your goal is and make sure you safely return." The golden falcon stated as its light suddenly vanished.

When the golden falcon's light vanished, it suddenly turned into a mist like light that seeped into the token that the Sun God Ra has given Cairo. It seems that the Sun God Ra has already predicted the fate of its spirit fragment and just sent Cairo to fetch it. Cairo took the token and safely kept it inside his inventory as he started his climb.

"How am I going to climb up easily?" Cairo asked himself as he suddenly saw the body of the Shadow of Apophis rising to the top.

Cairo did not think of anything and just plunged his spear staff onto the body of the Shadow of Apophis. He wanted to hitch a ride to the surface since the black scaled serpent is also doing the same. The large body of the Shadow of Apophis is resurfacing at a quick pace, but he needed to hold on tight.

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At the surface, all of Adrian's soulbounds could be seen heavily injured. He did not expect that the Shadow of Apophis is this difficult to handle. Even the Nether Energy that he infects it with can be easily supplemented by absorbing the life force of his soulbounds.

The fangs of the Shadow of Apophis could extract the life force of any being that it bites into. Kimat almost died due to the fact that he was bitten on the body. Even the nether energy that is coating Kimat cannot protect him from getting drained. The Fang of Apophis must be made of some sort of special material that it could extract life force as long as it is plunged into a living being's body.

Just when Adrian thought that it was already difficult, the Shadow of Apophis suddenly stopped in its tracks and laughed maniacally. Adrian also felt the surge of power that the Shadow of Apophis got which made him shudder. The increase in energy capacity of the Shadow of Apophis is shocking since as much as 50% is added.

"Finally that old bird has bit the dust! I can now freely move away from this dump and collect my remaining parts." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it no longer bothered with the group around it.

The Shadow of Apophis no longer needed to play with the beings around it as it can now freely move. It was just biding its time earlier since it was still sealed by the golden falcon but now it is not. The Shadow of Apophis immediately took out its whole body from the Thorny Pit as it can now do so.

"Retreat!" Adrian shouted as he no longer knows if he can keep the Shadow of Apophis at bay.

He also received a message from Cairo that he has completed his task. Adrian commanded all of his soulbounds to collect all the allies that are still alive in the battlefield before the whole body of the Shadow of Apophis emerges.

#### Chapter 1346 Devoured By The Shadow Of Apophis

The whole body of the Shadow of Apophis emerged from the Thorny Pit. All of the people on the site and the onlookers from afar shuddered when they saw its size. The Shadow of Apophis actually surpassed the length of what they thought was possible as it is a whopping 500 meters long.

They are now sure that the earthquake they felt earlier is just the Shadow of Apophis moving its body beneath the soil. Adrian immediately told everyone to escape as he knows that the Shadow of Apophis might become hungry from moving its entire body. A metaphysical body takes a large toll on bodies as they need twice the energy to move it.

Adrian also saw Cairo hanging on for his life which is why he told Sirius to get the poor soul. All of Adrian's soulbound executed the commands of their master. They saved all the golden warriors and priests of the Temple of Bastet from their side. Sadiki, the Goddess Bastet, and the Goddess Ammit were still fighting each other despite the sudden chaos.

"I got it! We can now return to the castle." Cairo whispered as he did not want to be heard by the Shadow of Apophis.

"Got it. Kanlaon!" Adrian shouted as Kanlaon shifted in size to just accommodate two people on his back.

Adrian also shrunk himself even though he is in his true form. Being big right now is not a good thing as that just makes you a bigger target. Despite this, the Shadow of Apophis did not want Adrian to escape as it still lunged towards the latter.

"Sirius!" Adrian shouted as he issued a command via their soul link.

[Your soulbound Sirius has used Samael's Domain.]

A faint mist mixed with the Nether Mist in the area and Adrian along with the others vanished. The Shadow of Apophis managed to keep up with their last location and attempted to devour them but it got nothing. Sirius then made multiple illusions to confuse the Shadow of Apophis so that his master will be safe.

The Shadow of Apophis did not stop though as it started to devour the beings that are around it. Those beings are none other than the followers of the Goddess Ammit. Seeing what is happening to her forces, the Goddess Ammit became enraged and pulled away from her current fight.

The Goddess Bastet and Sadiki was about to follow her but Adrian along with Cairo showed up to pull them. Adrian knows that they will not be able to win if they were to clash with the Shadow of Apophis now. It would take at least ten vessels working together to make sure that they can defeat the Shadow of Apophis or seal it as the worst-case scenario.

"You damned snake! You dare attack the hand that fed you!" The Goddess Ammit shouted as she lunged towards the Shadow of Apophis to knock its jaw out which saved some of her followers.

"You actually dare to break the promise. Eat them instead of what is mine." The Goddess Ammit stated as she pointed towards the forces of her enemies.

"I would if I could see them with my eyes. I am extremely hungry right now as I moved my entire body from this ugly pit. Losing a bit of your followers is nothing much to the result that I shall get when I regain the other fragments." The Shadow of Apophis stated as its hunger is starting to overtake its rationality.

The Shadow of Apophis cannot see the forces that Adrian brought because Sirius made sure that they are also hidden from sight. The Goddess Ammit pointed at nothing and the only ones visible to the Shadow of Apophis are her followers. The black scaled serpent no longer cared what or who it eats because it needs the energy to even move to the next fragment.

"I think your vessel will be a fitting meal for me to get the other fragment. It is better if you offer her up to me right now." The Shadow of Apophis stated.

"I shall destroy you myself! You greedy serpent!" The Goddess Ammit shouted as the body she was inhabiting suddenly became full of power.

The human sized body of Anipe suddenly grew to a fifty feet golden warrior that has the appearance of the Goddess Ammit herself. The crocodile face with a mane can be seen on the humanoid body. A thing that was added is a crocodile's tail as well. The whole body is adorned with golden armor and white cloth.

The Goddess Ammit clashed with the Shadow of Apophis as both of them are now looking at each other as prey. The Shadow of Apophis did not back down as it knew that the Goddess Ammit will not be able to defeat it even though Anipe was a powerful vessel with perfect compatibility with her.

Meanwhile, Adrian and the others safely reached a safe zone where they could see the battle between the Goddess Ammit and the Shadow of Apophis. Adrian immediately opened up a portal in order to send the injured back to their territories. He sent the golden warriors of the God Seth first as they are guarding one of the fragments.

"We should not let the Shadow of Apophis roam free." The Goddess Bastet stated as she is worried that the western continent will turn into a real barren desert.

"We have no choice but to retreat. We do not have enough forces to deal with it and the warriors of Ammit at the same time." Adrian replied.

"By the looks of it, it seems that they already have a falling out." Cairo stated as he pointed at the fight that the two are engaging in.

"I believe that Champion Equinox is correct. I do not want to admit it, but my forces are also heavily injured. We will only become nourishment to the Shadow of Apophis if we attempt to fight it now. We must rally the other vessels to fight against it." Sadiki stated.

"It is after the other fragments, right? What if I take the fragments away from the western continent?" Adrian asked.

"That is a great idea but an impossible one. The other fragments are sealed with the power of the Sun God Ra and it also holds down his divine realm. If the other fragments are unsealed, then they

would also gain sentience like the Shadow of Apophis. If all fragments are unsealed then it will not be long before the body of Apophis sealed in the Sun God's divine realm to be exposed." The Goddess Bastet stated as she spilled the secret of the seals.

Just as they were thinking of a way to at least hinder the Shadow of Apophis, a powerful scream erupted from the Goddess Ammit that was fighting against the Shadow of Apophis. The Goddess Ammit is now being coiled up by the black scaled serpent as it menacingly stares at her. The Shadow of Apophis looks at her like a meal and laughed at the pitiful state of the goddess.

"Release me serpent! We had a deal!" The Goddess Ammit stated as she wanted to invoke the absolute promise that gods or goddesses make.

Gods and goddesses have things like covenants that they must always keep. If they are to not keep their end of the deal then they will lose some of their power for not keeping their word. The Goddess Ammit wanted to make use of this as she made a covenant with the Shadow of Apophis to be allies for a period of time.

"You think that a covenant can hold me? A fragment of what you call a distorted god. Let me tell you something that no other gods know. Distorted Gods do not follow the rule of the cosmos as we are entities that have evolved past it. We are not tethered to the universe unlike you gods or dark gods." The Shadow of Apophis stated.

"No! This cannot be!" The Goddess Ammit shouted as she saw the covenant being made. If she were to break it, then she would get punished.

"Just know that you have helped me greatly, Ammit. For the great help that you have given, I shall spare you when I devour all the other gods in the western continent. You can be my servant when I completely rise back into the world." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it suddenly opened its mouth wide as it continued to constrict the Goddess Ammit's body.

When the body of the Goddess Ammit is bent and no sound of bones breaking can be heard, the Shadow of Apophis swallowed her with one bite. A powerful painful scream reverberated in the skies above as the Goddess Ammit felt the pain of having some of her divinity taken.

A vessel of the gods need to have some of their divinity in them in order to smoothly possess the body. When the vessel dies, the divinity flows back to the god or goddess but the Shadow of Apophis devoured it.

## Chapter 1347 Players To The West

The sudden world quest given to all the players rang alarm bells to those that are not from the western continent. All the players that wanted to participate in the world quest that is not of the western continent suddenly started their research. They started looking for videos or references on what the world quest was about.

The first thing that they learned is that the quest is about stopping what is called the Shadow of Apophis from collecting all fragments sealed in the western continent. They learned that Apophis was a being in the olden times that wanted to devour the world. It is also the greatest enemy of the Sun God Ra as they are always fighting every night.

They also learned that the Sun God Ra was not an active god in the western continent but they do not know the reason for it. Since they learned of the basic information of the Distorted God

Apophis, all the players interested started booking ways of transportation towards the western continent.

All transportation towards the western continent is suddenly booked and people could not catch any boats towards it. Some even decided to test their luck by stowing away on the ships but they were kicked out when they were found out. Some were lucky enough but there is a vast majority that were unlucky.

The transportation problem also became profitable venture to all of the players that build machines. Players that are of the Gnome Kingdom built a massive airship that could carry ten thousand people. They are all cashing in on the fact that the players are desperate for the transportation to the western continent.

Not only transportation but also the videos regarding the western continent are blowing up. Any video that has the appearance of the Shadow of Apophis will immediately get a million views in an instant. There are even live streamers that show the path of destruction that the Shadow of Apophis is doing.

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"We are now safe." Adrian stated as he already transported all of the people that came with them.

He sent them all to the Temple of Seth first as they have the most number. He would send the priests of the Temple of Bastet later when his skill has finished its cooldown. He could see that all of them are incredibly tired while some are still in shock about the scene that they witnessed.

They immediately escaped when Adrian could control the space around them perfectly. They also witnessed the Shadow of Apophis devouring the transformed Anipe. They also saw the divine energy from Anipe's body being transferred to the Shadow of Apophis as it is also the reason why they needed to escape immediately.

When Sirius' domain ended, all the illusions that he conjured up vanished as well. The Shadow of Apophis then looked at all of them with hunger in its eyes which is why Adrian told them to immediately leave while they still have the chance. The Goddess Bastet even used all of her remaining power to create a powerful barrier that stopped the Shadow of Apophis.

The Goddess Bastet using a powerful barrier like that costed the energy of the High Priestess Estet's body but they were safe. Adrian pulled all of them into the portal without delay as the barrier broke from the power of the fang of Apophis. Giving another vessel as food to the Shadow of Apophis will only make it stronger.

"Safe is an understatement. The Shadow of Apophis is released into the world, and we did not even manage to seal it back again." Cairo stated as he is a bit frustrated.

"We cannot focus on that now as the Shadow of Apophis will surely go to the other fragments. I did see reports that it seems to be moving slowly because it takes a lot of energy to move its gigantic body. There are fragments of Apophis being sealed in the Temple of Seth and the Temple of Bastet.

We should focus our energy on the temples that are guarding the fragments. Where are the other fragments located? Fortunately for us, the Shadow of Apophis does not seem to be interested in

getting human followers as it is more interested in eating them." Adrian asked as he wanted to make sure that the other fragments could be tracked.

"The other fragments are being held by the Temple of Thoth and the Temple of Horus. The first one is a secretive temple where even I do not have a full grasp of where it is located while the second one is guarded by swirling sand tornadoes. Both temples will have sufficient power to protect the fragment." Sadiki stated.

"Even if they are protected that does not mean that we should not warn them. We must return to the Temple of Bastet to prepare for our defense against the Shadow of Apophis." The High Priestess Estet stated as she regained consciousness.

"I believe that you are correct but we can reach the Temple of Horus but the Temple of Thoth is another matter. Even we do not have direct connection with them as they tend to not bother with the outside world as much." Sadiki stated as he told one of his attendants to fetch the messenger hawk for the Temple of Horus.

"I will alert the Temple of Horus as I have a way to contact the Vessel of Horus." The High Priestess Estet stated as if she did not want to do so but is forced into it.

"I remember now! Were not in a relationship with the Vessel of Thoth? Are you already in speaking terms with him after what you did last time?" Sadiki stated a juicy bit of information which made Adrian and Cairo look at the High Priestess Estet.

"You should worry about protecting your fragment than me not being able to contact him. We, the Temple of Bastet, are proficient in defensive barriers but attacking is not something that we are strong at. I need to rally the other temples that are near us to fight against the Shadow of Apophis." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"If only we could transport some of our resources immediately." Sadiki stated as he suddenly looked towards Adrian hoping that he will volunteer.

"I want to help you but I am helping the Sun God Ra. If you are worried about the fact that there is no fighting force, then all of you are in luck because a lot of adventurers from the other continents are gathering here." Adrian stated.

"To think that the proud warriors of the western continent will need help with the threat that we have been facing ever since time immemorial. If only the western continent is united as it was when the Sun God Ra was at the peak of his power. If that happened, then the serpent would have been easily defeated." Sadiki stated in a rather depressed tone.

"Do not worry as I will tell the Daemos to allow adventurers access to the western continent. The first place that they will have access to will be the Temple of Bastet. Right now, the Shadow of Apophis is still moving slowly which means we have time." Adrian stated to make sure that the atmosphere is still positive.

"You guys need to remember that the Sun God Ra has awakened. We just need to buy some time so that he could ascend once more. If that happens then even the Shadow of Apophis will perish." Cairo stated with a smile.

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"Unfortunately, even if you retrieve my last soul fragment... I am still not able to go back to my original power." The Sun God Ra stated as Cairo delivered his missing soul fragment.

The two of them immediately returned after Adrian sent the priests of Bastet back to their temple. Cairo was extremely happy that his patron god was about to return to full power but he suddenly slouched when he heard the reality of the situation. Adrian consoled Cairo as he really did love the western continent and does not want him to see it get destroyed.

"I know that I am such a disappointment, my child. I have been sealed for far too long while the Shadow of Apophis has been awakened for such a long time. My last soul fragment was also extremely weakened. I cannot fight against the Shadow of Apophis in my state like this alone." The Sun God Ra stated.

"What you need is time to stabilize. Are there any ways for it to become quicker?" Adrian asked.

"If I was still venerated by a lot of people then I might have recovered faster. A temple in my name could also help me harness the energy of the sun more but all of my temples are no longer maintained. The temples have likely been destroyed through the harsh passage of time." The Sun God Ra stated.

"We still have a temple!" Cairo suddenly stated with great enthusiasm.

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"You mean the one hidden underground?" Adrian asked.

"Yes! It might not be much, but we still have an active temple. All we need is to have the temple rise back top the surface so that the sun disk could get more sunlight." Cairo stated as what the Sun God Ra needs tight now is sunlight.

"If that is the case then must go but I do not have enough power to separate myself from my vessel as of yet. I can only separate once my weakened spirit fragment will regain some of its power. In order for me to recover quickly, I would need to go to the temple in the western continent with Prince Amun." The Sun God Ra stated which made the parents of the prince worry.

"No! We cannot subject our sun to such danger." The queen stated as she us deeply worried about her son.

"If the Sun God Ra does not get back his power then all of the world might end as we know it. Would like to live with your son until the end came which might be a year from now or take a chance so that you can live with him until your mortal life ends?" Adrian stated the cold hard truth of the matter to the king and queen.

Adrian might seem cold and straightforward, but someone has to be in this occasion. It is not that he dislikes the queen for her irrational behavior because that is what a real mother should do as her child will come to the line of fire. They did describe Apophis as a powerful distorted god that is equivalent to the Sun God Ra who is a primordial god.

"Calm down, my queen. I will go with my son to make sure that I can protect him." King Amon stated as he wants to safeguard his son when they go to the western continent.



"The prince will not be in immediate danger because I will only need to accumulate power while in the temple. It might not go as planned as the serpent might send enemies towards me when it senses my powers increasing but we can teleport the prince back here once I return my powers back." The Sun God Ra stated as he looked towards Adrian.

"We can do that but two guards will not be enough to protect you if a horde of monsters comes our way." Adrian stated.

"We shall be guards of the prince!" The vampires and werewolves stated.

"Uhhh... Are you guys sure about that? Are you not children on darkness? Will you guys be alright if you are inside a Temple of a Sun God?" Cairo stated as he asked all the right questions.

"If that is the case then maybe our guild can protect the Sun God Ra. We shall forfeit our contribution to the world quest as helping the Sun God Ra ascend will be more beneficial to the world." Adrian stated in defeat as he really wanted to defeat the Shadow of Apophis.

"We already got contribution points though. You are actually the first one on the leaderboard." Cairo whispered to Adrian which shocked the latter.

Adrian then checked if what Cairo said is true as he did not expect that something already happened. Just as Cairo said, Adrian is on the lead of the leaderboard with ten thousand plus points and Cairo following behind him. He did not expect it, but it is a welcomed surprise.

"We shall protect the Sun God Ra then. I shall return once I relay my thoughts to my elders. Cairo, you can stay here and protect the Sun God Ra for the moment." Adrian stated as he left the Kingdom of the Sun.

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Adrian returned back to Avalon and told all the other guild members to assemble. He first went to the elders to brief them of what happened. He also asked if the Daemos could provide assistance but they cannot mobilize them all to the western continent.

The elders cannot send Daemos to the western continent as the tension between the dragons and angels are fierce to the point that they started petty fights that changed terrain. Due to them fighting, the space in some regions started to warp which means the Daemos had to fix more things. What they can offer in assistance is the teleportation to the western continent.

"Do not forget to charge them one silver per transfer." Adrian stated with a sharp glint in his eyes.

"I already thought ahead of that and made it two silver coins. The Temple of Bastet has already contacted us via the artifact that we have them. They were the first ones to be sent with adventurers. We can also station at least one of the greater demons to supervise teleportation array to the Temple of Seth that you are saying. That is the most manpower that we can spare." Ascalor stated.

"That should be enough. I shall announce it to the public then." Adrian stated as he started to post in the player forums about the teleportation to the western continent.

When the players saw Adrian's post in the forums, they immediately thought that it was a fake account because he does not make threads. They always thought that the player named Equinox likes to remain a mystery but someone is actually posting something in his name.

The players thought that it was a scam until players of the Avalon territory told them that it is real. They saw the greater demons creating a teleportation array to the western continent but it is only limited to one area which is the Temple of Bastet. Players that could not get aerial or sea transportation flocked to Avalon to get a chance at using the teleportation circle.

This did not bode well for those that do business of transportation but they noticed that Avalon only offered to one territory while they could offer direct area to where the World Boss is.

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"I know that I called all of you at short notice, but we need to do something very important as a guild." Adrian stated as all the other guild members rushed back to the guild house via the teleportation scrolls that was easily accessible to them.

"Is it related to the sudden world quest that we received?" One of the guild members asked.

"Yes. It is related in a way." Adrian replied.

"Were you not with Cairo in the western continent?" Levin Cloud asked as he knew that the two of them were on a mission in the western continent.

"We were there. You could also say that we were the ones that triggered the world quest, but it would have been triggered regardless if we were actually there. We just hastened the process a little bit." Adrian stated but he softly muttered the last few sentences as one could say that he was the reason for the world quest.

"Spill it!" Peridot stated with a smile that is not a smile.

Adrian could smell that he would be in trouble which is why he said everything related to what happened. The core guild members could be seen nodding along with what Adrian is saying as if they expected it to happen. The new guild members are shocked beyond belief as they were being handed information that even the top guilds would put NDAs (Non-Disclosure Agreements) on.

"Is that everything?" Peridot asked with a fierce glare.

"You could say that is everything for now. The other part of the quest will be stated after we go to the Kingdom of the Sun." Adrian stated.

"You all heard the guild leader! All the guild members are given one hour to prepare and get back to the guild house. Prepare everything that you need as we will go to the western continent. Are we clear?!" Levin Cloud stated with a clear tone as he showed his prestige as the vice guild leader.

"Yes, sir!" The guild members replied as they went to prepare for the transfer.

"Oh! You are really like a vice guild leader now!" Adrian stated in amazement, but Levin Cloud only sighed.

"You are the guild leader, but you rarely show your face in the guild house. Some of the guild members are even doubting if you are a ghost or something. Make sure to come back at least once a week to see the state of the guild members present in the guild house." Levin Cloud stated as he was the one handling the administrative affairs when Adrian was not here, and he is almost not there.

"Sorry about that. I will do so from now on." Adrian stated as he slouched a bit as he felt bad about that.

"Well, you going to adventures and doing your best is also not a bad thing because it motivates the guild members. Still, show your face from time to time." Levin Cloud stated.

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After an hour, the guild members all returned but Adrian noticed something. He could see that the guild members become less than the original numbers. He asked Levin Cloud what happened and the latter told him that they quit.

"Why did they quit?" Adrian asked.

"The ones that quit were mostly the ones under level 150 that we got. It seems that they do not want to endure the training that your sister is giving them. That is not a problem though as it made managing the guild easier since we are now only sixty people in total." Levin Cloud stated.

"I see. If they quit, then make sure that you put them in the blacklist." Adrian stated in a rather cold tone.

"I already did. I have known you since childhood and you are not one that gives second chances easily." Levin Cloud replied.

Levin Cloud knows that Adrian is not disheartened with the decrease in members as they already expected it. He is disappointed in them because those that quit were the ones that were given the special chance. They must have thought that they were given it because the guild was kind but it was also a test whether they could rise up to the challenge.

"If the provisional members perform well for this quest then we shall upgrade them to permanent members." Adrian stated as he created the portal that leads to the Kingdom of the Sun.

"If that is what you want." Levin Cloud replied.

"Please form a line and enter the portal. I shall explain what we will really do in the western continent after all of us have been transferred." Adrian stated and the guild members became excited as they entered the portal because some of them have never been to another continent.

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A total of thirty bodies could be seen passed out as they were in front of the Sun God Ra. It was an unimaginable scene for Adrian and the others since they did not react like this before. Adrian could more or less guess why this happened and that is the fact that this is the first time that they were affected by the presence of a god.

"To think that they will pass out when they saw me. Am I very horrifying to look at by any chance?" The Sun God Ra asked.

"It is not that. It is the first time that they are in the presence of a god even if you are not fully back in power. Their soul might have suffered a shock by the sudden divine presence they are subjected to. Unlike the others that have already been living with Prince Amun, my guild members are not acclimated to someone having as much divinity as you are yet." Adrian replied as that is the usual reaction for normal humans when facing a god.

There is a reason why the followers of the God Seth bowed down when they felt the presence of their god. Only powerful people with wills can withstand the sight of a god even if they are descended on their vessel.

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"I thought that they already have been accustomed being around godlike beings. They are the acquaintances of beings that also possess some divine energy." The Sun God Ra stated.

"We are not radiating divine energy though. It is not something that normal people should encounter as you know. Still, for them to be 'blessed' by the Sun God Ra is a good thing. They would not pass out when they get blasted with the negative energy by the Shadow of Apophis later." Adrian stated which suddenly made all his guild members shudder.

The guild members thought that only Solstice was the one that likes to put them in danger but it seems that their guild leader was not a demon just for show. There is an analysis that say that virtual reality often represents the inner being of the person. They now see that their guild leader is not the gentle and carefree person that they thought he was.

"So, why did you want to tell us about the Sun God Ra?" Kabrakan asked as he knows that they were not sent here without a purpose.

"The Sun God Ra is the antithesis of the Distorted God Apophis. As long as he returns back to his full power then the Shadow of Apophis will not be a problem. We need to help him regain his full power as much as possible or at least to the point that he can destroy the Shadow of Apophis." Cairo explained.

Adrian then told them that they will not be actively participating with the hunt against the Shadow of Apophis. Their real duty will be to guard the Sun God Ra in recovering his power. They thought that this would be easy but Adrian burst their bubble as reality sinks in things like this.

"We would probably be the target of the monsters that the Shadow of Apophis have taken control over. We will be all alone in a vast desert that is one of the danger zones. Powerful desert monsters all around us while we help the Sun God Ra get back his power." Adrian stated.

The sudden announcement made the core guild members shudder. When Adrian says things like these then they would fight continuously for three days at the very least. They would need a schedule so that they can continuously fight through waves of monsters in a sequence.

"Let us proceed to the western continent then. To the Hidden Temple of the Sun!" Adrian stated as all of them that will go to the western continent vanished from the castle. The parents of the prince prayed to the Sun God to always protect their son.

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"Why are we falling!" A lot of guild members shouted as they suddenly appeared above a vast desert. They were able to speak since Adrian did not teleport them to the very atmosphere above the Hidden Temple of the Sun.

"We cannot go directly into the temple because it is protected from external forces. I want to know the mechanism behind that because that would be helpful in Avalon." Adrian replied as the view of the temple marker could be seen.

The guild members that experienced this first hand suddenly thought that they will be blessed with death by falling. They covered their eyes with their arms and waited for the status message to say that they died. Contrary to what they believe, they suddenly felt that they stopped from falling as the wind no longer hits their face.

When the scared guild members opened their eyes, they were greeted by the sand of the desert that is three inches in front of them. All the other guild members could be seen suspended in animation as Adrian used Gravity Manipulation to suddenly make them float. Adrian then cancelled the Gravity Manipulation which made those that were not able to correct their posture have their heads buried in the sand.

"To think that I would once again have my feet on the sands of the western continent. I really missed it as this was where we solidified our presence." The Sun God Ra stated as he pushed his right hand into the sand to really feel it.

"The warmth of the sands of the west and the powerful rays of the sun that keeps the reminder that everything touched by it is alive. I missed this." The Sun God Ra added.

"I shall now open the portal to the temple." Cairo stated as he needed to give everyone a tour of the Hidden Temple since they need to know every nook and cranny.

"No need, my champion. I shall raise the temple on my own but I would need the help our resident demon to do such a feat since my own powers will not be enough." The Sun God Ra stated as he looked towards Adrian.

"If you do that then that would mean that the enemy will know that you have resurrected." Adrian stated in worry.

"I changed my mind as hiding will only make me regaining my powers slower. I could feel that the Shadow of Apophis has started to gather more power than before. It is currently more powerful than me as it took a lot of time to consolidate it. I am worried that the western continent might fall in just a month with the way things are going." The Sun God Ra stated as he immediately felt the state of the western continent when he touched the sand.

"Fine! But you must give us something in return because this would really stretch us to the limit." Adrian replied as he listened to the instructions that the Sun God Ra stated.

The Sun God Ra then absorbed the energy of the sun that is being radiated right now and floated in mid-air. The whole area suddenly felt like gravity became heavier as the Sun God Ra exerted his authority over it. A large magic circle is then slowly being drawn into the sands that spans wide.

"I have prepared the magic circle to raise my temple to the surface. All you need to do is to pull it out with all your might. I shall aid you in this as well since it will be too much for you to pull all of the temple when it is already the size of one of your floating islands." The Sun God Ra stated.

Adrian then told the guild members to protect them should the disturbance attract monsters. If they get attacked then it would heavily injure their mana circuits or rather his mana circuits since he will

be the one doing the heavy lifting. Adrian also summoned Sirius, Kanlaon and Kimat to attack any enemies that come along with his guild members.

Adrian gathered all the mana in his use as the magic circle reacted to him while the Sun God Ra supported him. The first time Adrian pulled using Gravity Manipulation made him feel like his insides were being crushed because of the heavy weight that he was trying to lift up. Adrian's pained expression could be seen as the Hidden Temple is heavier than he imagined but he can also slowly feel it rising.

"This will not be enough. Those that can help him are earth elemental mages. Push out all the sand on top of the temple as much as you can." The Sun God Ra announced as he knows that Adrian might overexert himself trying to pull the temple.

Levin Cloud, Peridot and Cairo were the first ones to react as they immediately cast earth elemental magic that controlled the sand. They helped Adrian by pushing it away since they cannot aid him with the actual heavy lifting. Only a very powerful Esper will be able to help Adrian at this point.

"It is indeed getting easier!" Adrian exclaimed as he focused on pulling the temple out of the sands.

Sand might be light when a few grains are lifted but it is a different thing once they get compact. They will become heavier than stacked pebbles if the sand itself becomes very compact. The heaviness is due to the fact that the entire temple is buried in metric tons of sand. The temple itself is also very heavy which means Adrian is pulling two things.

Just as they were seeing some progress since the sand that covered the castle started to shift, monsters that were hiding in the sand started to rise up into the surface as they were disturbed. The monsters were none other than Sand Scorpions which are easy to deal with but their numbers are in the thousands.

The whole temple seems to be located just below the nesting area of Sand Scorpions as even their queen appeared to command them. The Sand Scorpion Queen is a field boss that roams around the deserts of the western continent.

The Pantheon guild just poked its nesting place where it usually just sleeps all day. All of this is happening while the Shadow of Apophis sensed something different about the western continent.