

## O Summoner 1361

### Chapter 1361 Temple Of Horus II

"The Sun God Ra might have resurrected but where is he now? He cannot even go against the shadow of the great one. If the Sun God Ra is as powerful as you say he is then he should have defeated the great back then." Lebou replied.

"You leave me with no choice! I call upon the God of the Sky!" Har shouted as a pillar of golden light descended from the heavens.

"I shall tear you to pieces! I call upon the Demon God of Blood and Slaughter!" Lebou stated as a pillar of light also descended from the heavens, but it had gold and streaks of black.

Har suddenly grew to three meters tall as he is covered in golden armor decorated with glyphs. He took on a falcon head helm while a pair of golden wings sprouted from his back. He also got talons for his feet while his hands became sharp claws. He can easily fly in the sky as well with the wind gathering easily behind him.

Lebou, on the other hand, became a three meters tall warrior clad in dark god with a lion head helm. Lebou retained his human hands, but the scimitars became golden with a terrifying bloody aura around them. He also gained a tail with spikes at the end of it instead of hair. The Vessels of Shesmu and the Vessel of Horus has started their real battle with their patron gods descending on their body.

"You disappoint me, Shesmu. To think the proud warrior of the Sun God Ra has resorted to bend over to Apophis." The God Horus stated.

"You shall only understand Apophis' greatness when you submit to the great one." Shesmu stated as he charged towards the God Horus.

The God Horus flapped his golden falcon wings to dodge the incoming attack and release wind blades at the same time. The God Shesmu did not even try to dodge the wind blades as he parried every single thing with his scimitars. Seeing that the wind blades are doing nothing, the God Horus created a small tornado to sweep the God Shesmu.

The small tornado easily swept up the God Shesmu but he did not got carried far. The God Shesmu just used the powerful force of his attack to dissipate the tornado. The two gods can only look at each other as they were at a standstill.

If the God Horus was not in his sacred grounds then the result would have been vastly different. The golden warriors that was about to bail out Har can only watch as their god has descended for battle. Since they cannot interfere with the battle, they went to stop the Shadow of Apophis but they were blocked by the golden warriors of Shesmu that came with Lebou.

Since most of the golden warriors that were left went to guard the fragment of Apophis, the ones above are only a handful. It was not only the Temple of Shesmu and the Shadow of Apophis attacking the Temple of Horus as there were monsters as well. The other temples immediately sent their reinforcements but they came when the Shadow of Apophis has already damaged the Temple of Horus.

Reinforcements from the Temple of Bastet came in as the players navigated towards the Temple of Horus. The greater demon that was designated to the Temple of Bastet managed to send the players but can only do so by the thousands per ten minutes. Other players made use of the airships that the gnomes built to go to the Temple of Horus.

The addition of the players did alleviate the burden on the members of the Temple of Horus but even they cannot stop the Shadow of Apophis. The Venom Gland of Apophis is located at the tallest spire of the Temple of Horus. Since the God Horus is the God of the Sky, the treasury or any important things are kept at tall buildings.

The Shadow of Apophis climbed the spire by coiling its huge body on it. The spire was really tall as it took the whole body of the Shadow of Apophis to reach it by coiling up. The golden warriors of Horus tried their best to make sure that the Shadow of Apophis does not destroy the barrier sealing the fragment.

The golden warriors of Horus could glide on the air thanks to their unique golden armors that contain wings. They circled the Shadow of Apophis while launching wind elemental spells on it. To the Shadow of Apophis, it only felt like lots of flies buzzing around.

The Shadow of Apophis then noticed that the seal is connected to another source. It knew that it will not be able to get the Venom Gland as long as the protector of the seal is not defeated. The Shadow of Apophis looked towards the other source of the seal, and it saw the God Horus flying in the sky.

The seal to the Venom Gland of Apophis is maintained by the vessel of Horus. As long as Har does not break focus or become extremely weak, the seal will be maintained as most of the temple's defenses are applied to the seal. This was done due to the revival of the Shadow of Apophis which is also the reason why the temple's defenses were a bit weak.

Har believed that they can drive off the Shadow of Apophis since it cannot defeat him easily but he did not expect the Temple of Shesmu to attack them. The temples that pledged allegiance to the Sun God Ra already has communications with one another, but the other vessels cannot go to help on another.

All known temples in the western continent were sent monster hordes to make sure that the other vessels do not interfere. There were also some temples that already submitted to the Distorted God Apophis that attacked the Temple of Seth and the Temple of Bastet. In other words, the vessels of Seth and Bastet are also being raided.

### Chapter 1362 Temple Of Horus III

The Shadow of Apophis eyed the God Horus as its next meal as it has become hungry due to travelling to the Temple of Horus. The golden warriors of Horus cannot do much damage to the Shadow of Apophis but they could take its attention away from the God Horus. Also, the golden warriors of Horus have started to become more powerful due to being in the presence of their god.

The golden warriors of Horus created a powerful tornado that swept up the monsters in the surroundings. They then asked the adventurers to help them in dealing with the Shadow of Apophis. The players were a bit hesitant at first, but they were given quests from the God Horus himself as part of the plea.

The Shadow of Apophis tried to attack the God Horus that is in bathe with the God Shesmu but spells from the players started to hinder it. The Shadow of Apophis then looked at the players that

dared to attack it and became irritated. It knew that it will not be able to get the God Horus if its constantly being attacked by the lower beings.

"I am hungry but you lesser beings will do." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it suddenly came crashing down on the ground.

The players or rather the guilds that have gathered there immediately knew that they need to stop the Shadow of Apophis right there. If they managed to kill it then they might get the Mythical Tier Chest that they want as a reward. Numerous guilds gathered around the Shadow of Apophis as all of them are looking at the world boss like loot.

They would have been able to defeat the Shadow of Apophis right there if the God Horus and the God Shesmu joined them but that is not the reality. The God Horus (who descended to its vessel) is currently fighting to the death with the God Shesmu (who also descended on his vessel). To defeat the Shadow of Apophis now, they would at least need two vessels that are great warriors and an army of golden warriors.

The Shadow of Apophis knew of this which is why it made all the monsters under its control to attack simultaneously. It knew that it cannot have a lot of the vessels attacking it at once but the vessels could still do that if they were not greedy for territory. The Shadow of Apophis is not only utilizing the greed of man but also the greed of gods.

The guild players are also not doing everything in their power as soon as possible because they are unfamiliar with the way the Shadow of Apophis attacks. They wanted to see how it moves and formulate a plan to counter it on the next instance but that should not be the way. The players would have a greater chance of winning if they poured everything at the very first instance.

The Shadow of Apophis is not a punching bag though as it already swallowed up some unfortunate players. It continued to rampage as it is also paying attention to the fight between the two descended gods. The Shadow of Apophis might be a metaphysical body, but it can also transform into what it really is which is a shadow.

When the Shadow of Apophis saw its chance at attacking the God Horus, it immediately turned its body into a shadow to basically teleport to the location of the God Horus. The God Horus is then sandwiched between the opened mouth of the Shadow of Apophis and the scimitars of the God Shesmu.

Seeing no way out of the situation, the God Horus exploded in power as it summoned all of the sky energy it could wield. A powerful barrier made of wind and an unfamiliar energy blocked the attacks of the Shadow of Apophis and the God Shesmu. It might look like the God Horus is successfully defending their attacks but the barrier could be seen slowly getting smaller.

The fangs of the Shadow of Apophis are getting eerily closer to the head of the God Horus. The scimitars of the God Shesmu are also getting dangerously closer to the God Horus' neck. If his barrier loses power, then Har, who is the vessel of the God Horus, will definitely die.

The players cannot just watch and let this happen but they are hesitating as they might aid the enemy in weakening the barrier of the God Horus. The players tried to do frontal assault, but they

were blocked by the monsters that surrounded the three divine beings that are fighting. The golden warriors of Horus tried to intervene but the golden warriors of Shesmu made sure that they cannot help their descended god.

Just as everyone thought that the God Horus will lose, a powerful flash of light suddenly flashed across the sky. All of them suddenly saw a silver comet shooting down from the sky towards the head of the Shadow of Apophis. A maiden with armor that shone like the northern lights and a spear that has designs of a rose appeared.

"Frey!" All the players suddenly shouted as they pointed towards her since they did not expect her to come here.

When the players saw Frey, they immediately saw another group joining the combat and that was the Briar Rose Guild. It was the guild that Frey always associated with because she was friends with the guild master. They renamed the guild as they managed to absorb smaller guilds into their ranks.

The Shadow of Apophis screamed in pain as the spear pierced its scales. The weapon imbued with the power of a Valkyrie is not something that the Shadow of Apophis expected to hit it. Using the weakened biting power of the Shadow of Apophis, the God Horus made his wind barrier explode to blow away the God Shesmu and the Shadow of Apophis.

The God Horus managed to save his vessels life, but he became extremely weak due to this. The God Horus cannot hold on to his vessel and returned back his divine will to his divine realm.

#### Chapter 1363 Venom Gland Of Apophis

Har, the vessel of Horus, cannot maintain his battle form as well and started falling to the ground. Frey abandoned attacking the Shadow of Apophis and summoned her Pegasus to save Har. She did not easily save him as the God Shesmu suddenly appeared next to them and wanted to kill them both.

Frey managed to parry the attack of the God Shesmu, but they were sent spiraling down due to her not defending properly. Before the two of them plunged to the ground, a rose suddenly bloomed to catch them safely.

"Are you fine?" The Guild Leader of the Briar Rose guild asked Frey.

"I am fine. I managed to save the vessel of Horus but the seal on the fragment has been broken." Frey stated as she looked at the spire where the Venom Gland of Apophis is located.

Ever since Har fainted, the seal for the Venom Gland of Apophis suddenly became weaker than it already was. The Shadow of Apophis did not care to eat the Vessel of Horus and immediately coiled back into the spire and bashed its body on the seal. A powerful burst of energy is felt on top of the spire as the people saw images of two serpentine creatures.

The two serpentine creatures are the manifestations of the fragments of Apophis. The Shadow of Apophis manifested as a black scaled serpent while the Venom Gland of Apophis manifested as a dark purple serpent. The players thought that the two would then attack all of the people in surroundings, but they started attacking each other.

The Venom Gland of Apophis became enraged as it suddenly released a poisonous gas that trickled down to the ground as poisonous smoke is heavy in nature. The players below the spire ran away

when they saw some guards fall down on the ground from inhaling the fumes. All of them started the evacuation as they knew that they will not be able to defeat the Shadow of Apophis now.

The Venom Gland of Apophis and the Shadow of Apophis started going at each other's throat as the former is enraged. The Shadow of Apophis already expected this to happen because it can feel the emotion of its body part. All the Venom Gland of Apophis had was rage as it was trapped for a long time with its poison being extracted by the Temple of Horus to create powerful antidotes.

The Temple of Horus produces a powerful antidote that is said to be a cure all for poisons that are legendary ranked and below. They harvested the venom from the fragment to create a powerful force of good which the Venom Gland of Apophis does not appreciate. It did not like the feeling of being a caged animal being harvested for the thing it can create.

When the Venom Gland of Apophis knew that the seal became weaker, it already started to fully form its metaphysical body and filled its consciousness with rage. It planned to wreak havoc on the entire city without remorse. It even made sure to shut down its thinking capacity so that all it will do is relentless damage.

The Venom Gland of Apophis did not know that it was actually battling a part of itself. It only went to war with the being that was in front of it. Naturally, the Venom Gland of Apophis would not regain its sanity immediately which is why the Shadow of Apophis resorted to devouring its other part while it is in rampage.

The Shadow of Apophis liked this as well because the Venom Gland of Apophis is releasing powerful energy that it needs to eat. The battle between the two serpents would have been longer if the Shadow of Apophis has not absorbed the Fang of Apophis. The Shadow of Apophis naturally became the winner of the match between the powerful titanic serpents.

The image of the Shadow of Apophis swallowing the Venom Gland of Apophis will forever be etched into the minds of the people that were there. When the Shadow of Apophis swallowed the Venom Gland of Apophis, it did not turn to look at the ones escaping because it needs to fully absorb the energy of its counterpart.

[The Shadow of Apophis has devoured the Venom Gland of Apophis.]

[It will now enter a hibernation period of five days.]

[Monsters that are controlled by the Shadow of Apophis will still attack the temples every night.]

[The Shadow of Apophis empowered the monsters under its control even more.]

The Shadow of Apophis immediately went into a deep sleep and the Temple of Shesmu made sure to protect the sleeping serpent. Lehou did not go after the vessel of Horus or Frey as he retreated to protect the sleeping serpent from any attackers. Even the monsters that were there stopped attacking the players and retreated close to the Shadow of Apophis.

The players knew that they cannot easily break through which is why they also retreated. All of them retreated back to the desert while some of them went back to the Temple of Bastet. Frey and

the Briar Rose guild actually accompanied the remaining members of the Temple of Horus to the Temple of Bastet upon the golden warriors of Horus' request.

When Frey and the Briar Rose guild arrived at the Temple of Bastet, they saw that the players were all exhausted as they were also battling hordes of monsters throughout the night. The only upside is that the players gained lots of experience points and the people could eat a lot of meat. Food is another thing that is difficult to procure in the western continent, but a monster horde is basically them thinking that food is charging at their doorstep.

Frey delivered the High Priest Har to the inner area of the Temple of Bastet and met with the High Priestess Estet. The High Priestess Estet was the one that tended to the High Priest Har's wounds as she needs to make him recover quickly. Frey was thanked by the golden warriors and is told that she would be rewarded once the High Priest Har wakes up.

Frey said that she did not need to be rewarded but the golden warriors of Horus insisted which is why she agreed as she did not want to continuously decline their offer. She was exiting the temple to meet back with her friends when she noticed a familiar presence pass by her. She wanted to look back to check who that was but her friend called out to her which delayed her head turn.

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Adrian wanted to learn of the state of the Shadow of Apophis which is why he immediately went to the Temple of Bastet once the night was over. He arrived and saw the tiredness of all the people in the city below the Temple of Bastet. He is greeted by the golden warriors of Bastet and was immediately led to the inner sanctum of the temple upon his request.

Adrian passed by the entrance of the Temple of Bastet and felt like he passed by someone familiar. He looked back to see if he knew that person, but he cannot determine her identity just by looking at her back. He did feel that they knew each other but he was called to make his visit quick as the elder priests were very busy.

Adrian went to the room where a very good-looking man is being treated by the High Priestess Estet herself along with other priests of Bastet. Adrian asked who he was, and they replied that he was the Vessel of Horus. They also informed him that the fragment that their temple guarded has been taken by the Shadow of Apophis.

"Does this mean that the Shadow of Apophis is now heading to a new temple?" Adrian asked.

"No, the Shadow of Apophis immediately fell to slumber after its battle and devouring of another fragment. The Temple of Shesmu attacked us when we were preparing to combat the serpent. If not for them then we would have been able to repel the Shadow of Apophis." One of the golden warriors of Horus stated as they were informed that Adrian was the Champion of Life and Death.

Adrian was shocked about the news that the Venom Gland of Apophis materialized a body. He suddenly felt chills as the other fragments could have done so as well even if they were sealed. It also means that they might battle another fragment if it is unsealed. He already knew the appearance of the Temple of Shesmu due to the players.

"I am healing him, but it seems that his body is rejecting some of it. If this continues to happen, then it would take two weeks for him to be completely healed." The High Priestess Estet stated as there is a foreign energy inside the High Priest Har that prevents his wounds from closing.

"His body is filled with miasma. It might be due to the fact that he was in battle with the Shadow of Apophis." Adrian stated.

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"Miasma?!" The High Priestess Estet stated in shock because she does not specialize in curing any being that is infected with miasma.

Even if the High Priestess Estet asks the help of her patron goddess, she will not be able to detoxify the miasma easily as it was also made from the energy of the Shadow of Apophis. Adrian looked at them and thought why they were looking grim as he can easily deal with the miasma.

"If you want, I can take away the miasma from his body." Adrian said so casually and the look of shock could be seen from everyone in the room.

"Can you actually do it, Champion Equinox? I guess being the Champion of the Twin Gods is very different after all. You are basically the arbiter of life and death because of your great power." One of the golden warriors of Horus stated as he clung to Adrian's leg to beg the latter to heal Har.

"I will do my best but no promises as I only dealt with miasma from dark gods in the past. A distorted god might be more of a challenge for me because of the difference in quality." Adrian stated as he suddenly changed his form to that of the Aetheros.

Adrian then scattered his Aether energy into the area to make sure that Har will have greater regeneration while he is extracting the miasma from the latter's body. Adrian then inserted his mana onto Har's body as he wanted to collect all of the miasma scattered inside Har's body. The miasma is not located in just one spot or has one source but is scattered all throughout Har's body and is infecting him at a slow pace.

Adrian could see the miasma using his demon eye as miasma is something that also affects the soul. It is also the reason why he can deal with miasma as he is an expert when it comes to souls. Adrian made sure to use his own mana as bait to collect the miasma into one spot so that the extraction can be done all at once.

The process of drawing out all the miasma from Har's body might look easy from the perspective of others but it is a very delicate process. If Adrian makes a mistake then all the miasma he collected could infect a different part of Har's soul. The most dangerous areas would be the chest and the head area as those are the special points in one soul.

"Get ready to heal him using Rejuvenation! As soon as I pull out the miasma from his body, heal him quickly or his body might break down from the sudden exertion." Adrian stated as the High Priestess Estet along with her fellow priests got ready.

Adrian collected the miasma at the lower stomach part of Har as he wanted to eject it using his belly button. Miasma is both an energy and a physical thing after all as it can visibly affect the organs of the one infected.

"He might have some complications with his stomach for a few days but that would be a small drawback." Adrian muttered as he placed his hand on top of Har's stomach.

Adrian then pulsed his mana in that location as he made sure that all the miasma gathered there. When he is sure that he collected all of it, he then gently lifted his hand as the miasma took on a more physical appearance. A small black serpent could be seen coming out of Har's belly button.

Adrian made sure that the small black serpent is entranced by his mana as it actually lunged towards him. The priests around him are all frazzled by what happened but Adrian shouted at them to heal Har. The small black serpent was about to bite Adrian and infect him with miasma when Dodu suddenly opened its own magic circle.

A long gooey tentacle could be seen extending from that magic circle and grabbed the small black serpent. The small black serpent tried to fight back or escape but the gooey tentacle suddenly covered all of its body as it got absorbed. Dodu squirmed as it got a very delicious meal from its master as it returned back to its soul chamber.

"It seems that we are done here. You also healed him perfectly which means he might gain consciousness a few hours from now. I have you guys a favor which means I need a favor from you as well. I need all the information about your battle with the Shadow of Apophis." Adrian stated as the next in line for the chain of command for the golden warriors of Horus volunteered to tell him the details in its entirety.

Adrian then received a lot of information regarding the Shadow of Apophis and Vessel of Shesmu. He knew that the one that will be difficult to deal with would be the Vessel of Shesmu as the vessel of the Demon God of Blood and Slaughter does not get chosen for being weak. The Vessel of Shesmu also battled the Vessel of Horus in the latter's territory and still fought on equal grounds.

"Still, this is a great opportunity to attack the Shadow of Apophis as it is currently asleep. The only problem is that all the temples will once again be attacked every night by monster hordes. Even during the day, the Shadow of Apophis is guarded by the Temple of Shesmu along with some monsters." Adrian muttered as he exited the temple.

Seeing that there is nothing else for him to do, Adrian teleported back to the Temple of the Sun. A few seconds after he left, Frey walked back into the Temple of Bastet to ask for hunting grounds near the temple. She also saw the flicker of light but she only thought that it must be a player that used a teleportation scroll which has recently circulated the auctions.

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"The snake is sleeping and is vulnerable to attacks! This might be our chance to defeat them." Levin Cloud stated.

"We do not even know if it is only the Temple of Shesmu that sided with the Distorted God Apophis. I vote that we must guard the Temple of the Sun and have the Sun God Ra recover his energy." Peridot stated as she knew that it was the Sun God Ra that obliterated the descended Distorted God Apophis.

Adrian then listened to all the inputs of the guild members that were present. Some already logged out to make sure that they can log in later at night for the battle. Some went to hunting grounds as they are in the middle of a forbidden zone in the western continent.



"I can teleport us in and out of the area of the Temple of Horus. We can see what we are up to for the first few days. I am sure that we are not the only guild that will do that because the other top guilds have sent me an invitation. It seems that they want to kill the Shadow of Apophis while the Lucky Chest reward is still the Mythical Tier." Adrian stated.

All of them then thought of what Adrian said as a Lucky Mythical Tier chest is not very small reward. It will drop a mythical tier item which could be a weapon, armor, material, or goods. A lot of players want to receive this chest because of the great things that will come out of it. The reward becomes lower if the Shadow of Apophis gets the other fragments.

"I think you should attend the summit of the guilds first and see what their plan of action is. You can tell them what you learned of the Shadow of Apophis as defeating the world boss is now our priority. We do not care about the reward that we will get as long as the Shadow of Apophis is destroyed. Do we all agree?" Solstice stated and everyone agreed as well.

The guild does not care about the reward at this point because they were doing another quest anyways. It would be more beneficial for them to have the Shadow of Apophis be defeated by others as their priority is making sure that the Sun God Ra get back to at least a portion of his power. All of them knew that the Sun God Ra is the failsafe of the world quest.

If the Sun God Ra were to perish, then the Distorted God Apophis might truly descend into the world. A world quest will always have two sides as one is the savior quest while the other one is the alternative savior quest. If the world truly does get destroyed, then all the players will also suffer as a result.

If even the alternative savior quest does not succeed, then that only mean that the players were not that strong. Another opportunity will arise but that will only sprout once a part of the world has been destroyed.

## Chapter 1365 Serpent In Hibernation II

Adrian went to the place where the guilds have gathered. It was actually the city below the Temple of Bastet as they believe that would be the next target for the Shadow of Apophis. They cannot go to the Temple of Seth easily also as the Vessel of Seth, Sadiki, made sure to not have any foreign people on their soil.

Sadiki wants to make sure that his place is not full of foreign players as they might actually work for the Shadow of Apophis. He also made sure to make his city go under lockdown to make sure that no one gets in or out. The Sand Warriors are also very fierce at this time as they eliminate people after giving them a warning to return.

Adrian and Levin Cloud are the representatives for their guild as each guild needs to have two present in the meeting. The top guilds present number to about thirty and some middle rank guilds as well as guilds in the western continent. All of the representatives looked at Adrian and Levin Cloud at a different light because they know who they are.

In fact, Adrian and Levin Cloud could rival the popularity of the ranking country representatives because their guild destroyed another guild that is five times their size. All the top guilds knew that even if the full force of the Fallen Knights guild were to come at the Pantheon guild then they would be decimated as easily.

The top guilds thought that they named their guild because they are being boastful as Pantheon is a collective term for gods in a certain area. Not one guild thinks that anymore as they know that one needs to at least be a god's representative to even go against the Pantheon guild. They have solidified their status as a top guild despite not being in the guild rankings.

Adrian listened to the meeting proper and frowned as the guilds were just basically fighting over who will be the first to attack. They did not want to even unite at all as they were all going for profits. The guilds at the lower end are also of the same situation as Adrian as they were basically being told to be cannon fodder.

Adrian listened to his own thoughts as he knew that listening to them ramble is useless. He is piecing all the clues that he received according to the Shadow of Apophis. Adrian thought that there must be another quest to go against the Shadow of Apophis that does not include the Sun God Ra. He believes that a fragment of unknown power should be able to split the Shadow of Apophis once more should they lose.

"Uhhh...Equinox? Are you listening? We were asking your opinion." A member of a top guild that Adrian does not know asked as he was the one that called for the meeting.

"Sorry? What were you asking? I could not hear anything because all of you were prattling on who would be first to attack. If this is what you called my guild for then it would have been better if you did not invite me." Adrian stated which made the room go quiet.

The smaller guilds were looking at Adrian like their savior as they really wanted to say that as well. They cannot do so because they do not have the standing to say it like Adrian does. The top guilds that are too high on their horse saw this as a provocation to their prestige but they cannot openly rebuke Adrian.

"You should calm down. I am pretty sure that they did not want to make their talks about their desires. I mean, we just came here to see their plan of action as all of us agreed. We cannot even go to the Shadow of Apophis even if we wanted to." Levin Cloud stated.

"If your guild did not come here to work with us then why did you even bother coming?" One of the guild masters shouted as he seems to come from one of the top guilds in the Top 20.

"I came here to offer my knowledge on the Shadow of Apophis. If you do not want that then me and my vice guild master would just return back to the place that we are protecting. Also, I have helped a lot of you since I know that some of you used my territory as a way point to the western continent.

If I did not give you guys a way to transport yourselves to the western continent then it might have taken longer for all of you to even get here. Also, me coming here is already taking time in my important matter but you guys are just wasting it to argue on who will get first attack." Adrian stated which made the hearts of the guilds from the smaller guilds quiver.

All the smaller guilds expressed their dismay once Adrian said his piece. The top guilds could suddenly see that they do not have the control over the lower guilds. In fact, even they know that they were all fighting over who will get profits. They were not even thinking that they will lose even though it is a world quest that they would go after.

"I agree with Equinox." Anastacia stated as she finally talked since she was letting Mariposa do the talking earlier.

"You all talk too much even though some of your guilds have never even fought a dark god before. Just because your guilds rose to the top, you think that you can dictate how everyone moves." Siegfried stated as he also thought that they talk too much since he is a man of action.

"I also agree with Equinox. The Valor guild does not just move because of profit after all. Pandemonium is also another world for all of us. The destruction of a distorted god is not something that we can think lowly of. Have you all forgotten about what happened to the empire?" Ain added.

When Ain told the guilds about what happened to the great empire that ruled over the central continent, all the guilds suddenly turned solemn as guilds that were in direct relationship with the empire took a huge loss. Some of the guilds even disbanded due to the heavy loss on their sides.

"Since all of us have finally something to be united about, I think we should listen to what Equinox will say. I have also got the reports from the western guilds that joined us about their findings on the Shadow of Apophis. I hope that all of you read it and add information that you know." Faust suddenly interjected as he sent the findings to the group chat.

Adrian read the findings of the western continent guilds and applauded them for their work. The information about the Shadow of Apophis on the papers are all correct and Adrian just needed to add more. He waited for everyone to finish reading the document before he started to add in more of the details.

When Adrian added more details to the presented paper, the intelligent members of the guilds suddenly thought the same thing. The intelligent members of the guilds all thought of one thing and that is Equinox know more about the world of Pandemonium than them.

They knew that he has access to information since he is the Champion of the Twin Gods, but this level of detail is not something that can be accessed with just books or records. They suddenly shuddered when they thought that he could talk to gods themselves but even the other Champions or Envoys said that they barely get any words from their gods.

If they knew that Adrian is actually in a casual talking relationships with gods then they minds might get blown or storm the Atlas Inc. headquarters to say that they have favoritism. Unlike records that need time to decipher, gods can easily tell the whole story as long as they like you.

"Thank you for the information about the weakness of the Shadow of Apophis. A great thanks for also sharing us what is the difference between a dark god and a distorted god." Faust stated as they only formed a hypothesis that the world boss is weak to anything related to the sun. They also learned something new about the dark gods and a more terrifying version of them which are the distorted gods.

"You told us all this information but you are not going to join in on the attack?" Mariposa asked.

"We are currently doing an important mission. Once we are done with the mission then we will also join you guys. So at least make sure that you guys have defeated the Shadow of Apophis before we finish that. Also, a warning to those who are thinking of the Shadow of Apophis lightly.

The Distorted God Apophis has the power of a Primordial God when in its complete form. Primordial Gods are the most powerful in existence." Adrian stated as they left since Cairo called for them.

### Chapter 1366 Serpent In Hibernation III

"Are you sure that they will actually be able to defeat the Shadow of Apophis?" Levin Cloud asked.

"They should be able if they worked together but we should just hope for the best. The Sun God Ra needs us more as he will be our hidden weapon against the Shadow of Apophis." Adrian replied as he hopes for the best.

The two of them teleported away from the city below Temple of Bastet and back to the Temple of the Sun. Cairo called upon the two of them because the Sun God Ra stated that someone is blocking him from getting the energy of the sun to the fullest degree. They wanted to see what Cairo is saying specifically as they cannot understand it with just the chat box.

Adrian and Levin Cloud returned back to the center of the Temple of the Sun. The Sun God Ra could be seen using the sun disk to absorb as much energy of the sun and directing it back to his body. The intensity of the power of the Sun God Ra could be felt growing fierce as the sun is at its peak.

"Thank you for returning, Champion Equinox and Envoy Levin Cloud. I believe that I should say this to you as it is regarding my state of returning back to full power." The Sun God Ra stated as all of those that are present listened.

The Sun God Ra told them that a veil is covering the western continent and most of the sun energy is being blocked. The Sun God Ra could feel that this veil is made of the light element. The veil is not absorbing all the sun energy but even the sun disk is straining to even get some.

"Is it not the Distorted God Apophis?" Cairo asked.

"Apophis might be a powerful god, but he does not have control over the light element. I fear it is the angels that are moving since they now know that I have returned back to the world. They are making sure that I do not rise to power as that will threaten the power of their goddess." The Sun God Ra stated.

"Great! We have a distorted god problem and an angel problem." Adrian grumbled as he does not want to make the process of the Sun God Ra getting back to power a bit too long.

The best case scenario for them is to have the Sun God Ra get back to fighting fit and destroy the Shadow of Apophis. If that does not happen then there will be a bigger chance that the Distorted God Apophis will be able to descend upon the world. It is not in their best interest for something like that to happen as the western continent will surely become a forbidden zone.

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Using the information that Adrian has given them, the guilds decided to not bother each other and have a zone where they can attack. They decided to join forces only when attacking the Shadow of Apophis as there are still monsters scattered in the area. They also want to reclaim the land of the Temple of Horus as they might get a lot of contribution to that temple upon doing so.

Lower guilds allied with midsized guilds to make up for their numbers while the top guilds got a zone for themselves. The guilds made sure to form an encirclement around the sleeping serpent as they have power in numbers. The sand tornadoes also calmed down when the members of the Temple of Horus were no longer in their temple.

It is not just the guilds that are watching what is happening as each guild is broadcasting their fights. The people could see how the guilds moved across the battlefield in an attempt to reach the sleeping serpent. The first to arrive near the sleeping serpent is Frey as she made use of her pegasus to attack from above.

She would have been successful if not for Lebou as the latter parried the former's attack. Frey was sent flying but her pegasus managed to catch her. Lebou seemed to have powered up as well because he was brimming with energy. Frey then noticed that there is a peculiar scent in the air that made her stats go down by a little bit.

The scent is actually coming from the large bottles that the priests of Shesmu took out. For those unaffiliated with the Temple of Shesmu, the scent makes them weak and hallucinate if they have weak wills. Frey knew that she will not be able to defeat Lebou if she does not destroy the large bottles.

Frey is about to retreat but Lebou wanted her head as he fears that she will be a big headache. Lebou thought about calling for his god but the other party was not a vessel and he would be laughing stock if it is known that he called upon his god to deal with a mortal.

"What is your name, woman?! You shall have the honor of me knowing your name!" Lebou started as he did not want to kill an unnamed warrior.

"You do not need to know that because it is you that will die! Goddess Descent!" Frey stated as a pillar of rainbow-colored lights came down upon her body.

"Ho! You seem to be a God's Vessel as well! I may not know the name of your goddess, but my god might know! I call upon my patron!" Lebou stated as he also called upon his patron god.

Frey's armor is covered with lights of the northern aisles as it glimmered like a rainbow. All of her attacks also changed to range as she can fire projectiles of pure energy while there is a cape made of light behind her. The energy blasts that came from Frey were blocked by the scimitars that Lebou held.

"Freyja! To think that I would meet you here!" The God Shesmu stated as he recognized the one that he is fighting.

#### Chapter 1367 Serpent In Hibernation IV

"I do not know what you are saying but I do not know you!" Frey stated as the Goddess Freyja did not descend upon her but only a fragment of her.

"An incomplete vessel. I am rather disappointed. I thought I would actually battle one of the famed Battle Goddess." The God Shesmu stated as he charged towards Frey.

Frey's overall stats increased but dealing with a perfect vessel is not something that she can do so alone. She might have a better chance if she were to fight a vessel of a lower god, but the God

Shesmu is considered to be the highest tier Greater God. She only parried the attack once but she was sent flying to the other side and crashing on the ground.

The players are in shock to see Frey actually being pushed back even with her strongest form. This was only possible because her stats were also lowered due to the scent. The scent is also giving buffs to the golden warriors of Shesmu and Lebou himself.

Frey rose from the crater as she did not want to give up and she even warned everyone that the enemy is using scent to lower stats in the area. The God Shesmu looked down upon Frey as he thought the fight was boring. He expected more from Frey as he knows that she is a Valkyrie.

"Is that all you got, Valkyrie? It seems that your race has weakened over the course of time since the all-father has been eternally sleeping." The God Shesmu stated as he revealed that he knows of the circumstance of the gods that Frey serve.

"You talk too much kitty cat! I call upon the might of Odin! Hear my call in your sleep and bless my spear!" Frey stated as she raised her spear and an unknown energy suddenly landed on it.

Seeing the unknown energy go inside of Frey's spear, something within the God Shesmu resonated with it and he actually felt threatened. Frey's spear glowed in a beautiful rainbow-colored light as she prepared a stance to throw it into the sky. The God Shesmu knew that he must not let that spear be tossed which is why he hurriedly descended to decapitate Frey.

"Gungnir!" Frey shouted as she tossed the spear with incredible force that it made a sound like thunder.

"I must block it!" The God Shesmu roared as the powerful spear is aimed at the heavens and he also knows what Gungnir is.

The God Shesmu might be powerful, but he cannot block a mythical tier skill easily. He was too late as he did not even collect some of his divine energy to destroy the spear. Even if he did, the divine energy needed to deflect the spear will be immense because that spear is forged by a demigod and holds the power of the all-father.

The God Shesmu got sent flying instead, but he did not crash into the ground like Frey did. The spear pierced the dark clouds above and made the sky glow a golden light for a split second. A few seconds later, large spears made of light started to rain down to the ground. Numerous monsters got damaged while some of the spears pierced the body of the hibernating Shadow of Apophis.

The God Shesmu feared that his master will punish him as its body was suddenly attacked. The God Shesmu then started a ritualistic dance that involved a sword dance. The large perfume bottles that were below started to get empty at a vast rate as the God Shesmu used the contents to conjure a large shield that covered the Shadow of Apophis.

Frey could not attack once more as she is severely injured and is still weakened. She retreated to get some healing done while the other core members of the top guild used this chance to get close to the world boss. The Shadow of Apophis did not just sleep without any defensive measures as the monsters would get enraged every time its body gets hurt.

Not only that, but a lot of field bosses also started to run rampant as well since their master was hurt by the mortals. The field bosses might be powerful but they moved too slow as there were some players that have already reached the Shadow of Apophis. One of them is actually a swordsman holding a demonic katana.

"Kill him!" The God Shesmu commanded his golden warriors to destroy the one getting close to the Shadow of Apophis.

Blade has already reached the necessary distance for his stance. He held his katana with a firm grip and created a powerful slash on the body of the world boss with a quick draw. The golden warriors of Shesmu tried to stop him but he was too fast for them to handle. It was not only Blade that has stepped forth as the others did so as well.

Mariposa could be seen being carried by a swarm of insects as she sent a torrent of them to pierce the sleeping serpent. The monsters that charge towards her cannot even touch her body as she was being protected by a beetle humanoid that seems to have a tough carapace made of black diamond. She is also using her other soulbounds to eviscerate the weak enemies.

The other rankers have also reached the body of the world boss and started their onslaught. Seeing this, the God Shesmu became infuriated as he emitted a powerful roar that spread fear but also empowered his allies.

"I am the Demon God of Slaughter and Blood!" The God Shesmu stated as he suddenly grew bigger in size.

The dark gold armor that he had suddenly became twenty meters tall and he shifted from a more lion form. The God Shesmu released all of his power even if his vessel will get weakened since he fears the punishment of his master. The golden warriors of Shesmu started to transform as well as they started to become demon lion hybrids filled with rage.

#### Chapter 1368 Serpent In Hibernation V

The sudden transformation of the God Shesmu created a powerful wave of energy that made all those that do not worship him weaken. It not only affected the area that is near him, but it covered the whole city where the Temple of Horus sits. The players that were near the Shadow of Apophis is smothered by this oppressive energy.

The players near the world boss were suddenly made to taste the sands below them. The only one that was not that affected was Frey because she summoned an aspect of the Goddess Freyja. Frey noticed that the energy pressing them all down is divine power and it was amplified by the followers of Shesmu.

Frey knew that they might not be able to win if the others does not attack the God Shesmu with all their might. The only problem is that the followers of Shesmu turned into bestial creatures that could go toe to toe against a high ranker. The number of the followers of Shesmu were also increased during the time that they planned for the attack.

"We must defeat the Shadow of Apophis before it turns back to night." Frey thought as she could see the sun setting already as the fight took quite a long time.

Just as Frey thought that she would be safe, the God Shesmu in his beast form suddenly appeared before Frey in an intimidating manner. Frey immediately lost color to her face as she immediately

knew that this will be the time that she will die. She will not close her eyes and accept it willingly though as she wants to inflict damage on the God Shesmu before she bites the dust.

"Foolish warrior! Accept your death!" The God Shesmu stated as his claw headed for Frey's body.

Frey clenched her teeth and charged towards her doom as she wants to at least pierce the body of the God Shesmu. When Frey's spear touched the body of the God Shesmu, she saw notification that stated that her spear lost durability but it was not yet broken. She knew that she must not destroy her weapon as having it fixed will be easier compared to having another be forged.

She recalled her weapon back into her inventory, but her grit will not let her accept defeat. Knowing her death, Frey pushed all the energy in her body that was granted by the Aspect of Freyja. She wanted to at least take the arm of the God Shesmu but realized that it was futile when she barely scratched his body.

"Is this how I pathetically die?" Frey thought as it was only the energy of the Aspect of Freyja that protects her from the damage of the God Shesmu.

When the energy of the Aspect of Freyja got depleted, Frey already knew where she will end up and finally closed her eyes. She then felt a foreign energy overcome her body as she did not receive the death notification. She opened her eyes and is shocked to see being princess carried by a person that she is familiar with.

"Equinox?!" Frey exclaimed in surprise as she did not expect to be saved by Equinox.

Even the other players noticed that the sudden suppression of the God Shesmu got minimized when Adrian arrived. In fact, Adrian is not the only one that arrived at the scene as he also took Levin Cloud and Creepysoo with him. The players thought that they will not interfere or take part unless they finished the mission that they were doing.

"I thought you said that you guys will not participate?" Frey stated.

"A thanks for saving you would be nice. I will explain after we are truly safe." Adrian stated as he suddenly teleported with Frey away from their location.

A few moments later, the mouth of the God Shesmu appeared on the location that they were previously on. They appeared near Levin Cloud as he already summoned the Tree of Life and Death in the location. Adrian then gently placed Frey down as her body is on the verge of breaking down from severe overexertion.

"I shall deal with the God Shesmu while Creepysoo will deal with the monsters. Your job will be to keep everyone safe. Awraka will deal with the missing Followers of Apophis that we were following earlier." Adrian stated as he suddenly flew to the sky summoning his Primordial Armament: Twin Daggers and changing his current attire to his assassin form.

"Can I get an explanation?" Frey asked Levin Cloud but the latter is still star struck as she was one of the streamers that he actively watches.

"We were not supposed to come here but we came due to following people called the Followers of Apophis. Not all of us are here though as the others are still doing our main mission. You guys already know of the Followers of Apophis, right?" Levin Cloud stated.



"You guys said that they are fanatic worshippers that offer up their own flesh to summon a body for the Distorted God Apophis to descend. Is your main mission related to that?" Frey answered and Levin Cloud gave her a thumbs up.

"Kind of. Anyways, we followed them as we wanted to know where their hideout was but it seems we were led here." Levin Cloud replied.

"I am actually glad that you guys arrived as now we might have a fighting chance." Frey stated as she believed that they might be able to turn this around.

"Not really. Even he agrees that we have a higher chance in losing if the Distorted God Apophis is summoned. We were barely able to keep that thing at bay with all we got. If that thing is summoned, then all of us here will get wiped out." Levin Cloud stated honestly.

Levin Cloud is not the super optimistic person even though he is optimistic, but he is also a realist which he picked up from his best friend. He also knows that they were only able to defeat the summoned clone of the Distorted God Apophis the other day because they were aided by the Sun God Ra. They only dealt half its health even with fighting to the utmost and the other half was blasted into nothingness by the Sun God Ra.

Levin Cloud knows that their chances of winning will lessen without the aid of the Sun God Ra. It is also the reason why they split their teams to investigate the dealings of the Followers of Apophis since they are the ones that could summon a clone and the restricted sun energy. A

Adrian, Levin Cloud, Creepysoo and the shadow unit (the one headed by Awraka) are the ones handling the Followers of Apophis. The restricted sun energy is spearheaded by Peridot, Vayu, Soleil, Ark and ten more guild members that have the ability to fly. The remaining ones were on guard duty for the Sun God Ra as they cannot leave him unattended.

"Let me heal you up. It also seems that you are turning red. Are you by chance poisoned as well?" Levin Cloud asked as he could see that Frey was turning a bit red.

Frey did not reply as she just nodded her head but she actually just remembered how she was carried in a princess carry manner. It was the first time that someone actually did that for her in the real world and the game world. She naturally blushed but shook it off as she thought it was unavoidable, but she still remembers the feeling.

"Thanks. I want to make a full recovery as I want to be able to fight once more. I can aid him in his battle with the God Shesmu." Frey replied as she saw Adrian battling the God Shesmu along with three of his soulbounds.

"Fine but do not think that it will be easy. Your body is basically screaming at me that it needs detailed help." Levin Cloud replied as he started his treatment.

The sudden appearance of the Tree of Life and Death alleviated some of the difficulties of the players. The healers got amplified healing power as well as mana regeneration. The normal players got increased stats and health regeneration. Those that are attuned with life and death energy are given the biggest boost out of all of them.

"Mr. Creepysoo, the followers of Apophis are starting their chants at a secluded place." Awraka reported as the shadow unit managed to locate the missing followers of Apophis.

"Creepysoo is just fine. Kill them if you can as we must not let them finish their summoning ritual. I shall deal with the carnage here as we know that more bodies to sacrifice will mean that the body of the clone will be larger." Creepysoo replied as he opened the Necronomicon and summoned all his undead knights.

"Let us start the party because the dead must rise up to enjoy their last minutes on the mortal plane! God Descent: Baron Samedi!" Creepysoo stated.

#### Chapter 1369 Serpent In Hibernation VI

"Let us start the party because the dead must rise up to enjoy their last minutes on the mortal plane! God Descent: Baron Samedi!" Creepysoo shouted with such enthusiasm that it could wake up the dead.

A pit suddenly formed below Creepysoo as a powerful pale light erupted from it. When the light faded, Creepysoo's drab outfit suddenly became lively as he wore a tuxedo. His Necronomicon also turned into a staff with a skull and a snake on top.

"I have arrived, and the party has started! Party is here! Time to wake the dead!" Creepysoo shouted as he got filled with the power of Baron Samedi.

Almost all of the monsters that were lying on the ground suddenly started to get reanimated and all the dead players started to get revived. The dead players became undead and those that were still online were able to control their undead body. They were no longer affected by the debuffing perfume of the enemy as they no longer needed to breathe.

The players became ignited with passion even though they are technically dead. The players that already logged out have their bodies acting like normal undead. The players that were not that powerful when they were alive relished the power that they got when they became undead.

All the undead players got buffed by Creepysoo and the Tree of Life and Death. One can say that their strength increased by two fold because of the buffs they received. To make it even more busted, they could revive again when they die with half of their health. This was all possible because of the Necronomicon that Creepysoo is wielding which is why it is a power that must have the judgement of three Gods of Death.

Creepysoo is not the only one that helps all the undead players because Levin Cloud is also buffing all of them. The Envoy of the Twin Gods could easily heal the undead back to their full health as the place that they are now is filled with immense death energy. He could easily get any undead player back to full health because of this.

"Death's Embrace!" Creepysoo stated as he cast spells to restrict the rampaging golden warriors of Shesmu.

The bestial warriors are wreaking havoc even though the players are getting stronger. Fortunately, Creepysoo has undead knights at his beck and call, and they evened out the fight. Don Quixote made sure to apply his buff to the warrior undead players and led them to attack hordes of monsters.

Robin Hoodie made sure to snipe any enemy that he can as he vanished in and out of existence. Voodoo Marie made sure to just wait near Creepysoo but she would often curse an enemy to death. Another undead knight that is rampaging would be Mummie as he turned into his giant mummy

form. The gigantic mummy could easily sweep away their enemies and even restrain them with his bandages.

Frankie is currently guarding Creepysoo as he can easily be targeted with spells and attacks. Frankie's immense regeneration became a reliable solid wall that can soak up any damage. Frankie is also generating electricity using his body as he seemed to have learned a few skills compared to the past.

The God Shesmu could see that his army is getting stomped on and he cannot rely on the monsters anymore. The only problem is that he cannot act due to the fact that Adrian is keeping tabs on him. Three soulbounds are making sure that the God Shesmu does not step away from the encirclement.

Kanlaon made use of the elements to keep the God Shesmu from suddenly escaping and even used his dragon breath to force the latter to retreat. Kimat used the lighting it can summon to stun the God Shesmu and slow down its movement. Saena made use of her bursts of light to heal her allies and also blind the God Shesmu.

The purifying holy light that Saena could burst out also cancelled any dangerous poison fumes that the God Shesmu released. She can even negate any status ailment that affects the team with just a swipe of her healing winds. Fortunately for Adrian, there were not many flying monsters that is under the control of the Distorted God Apophis.

Adrian would then fill in the gaps using his twin daggers that can easily penetrate the defenses of the God Shesmu. He made sure to use his nether energy to easily slice through the flesh of a god but also, he needed to be agile. Adrian knows that he cannot tank a hit like Frey or his soulbounds which is why he opted to be able to blink in and out of existence.

"Stop running away and fight me like a Champion!" The God Shesmu shouted as he cannot follow the movements of Adrian.

"Only a fool with challenge a god head on. I will make sure that you will break down and feel the pain that you have inflicted." Adrian muttered as he vanished once more and reappeared behind the God Shesmu.

He then plunged his twin daggers on the back of the neck which made the God Shesmu squint in pain. Adrian made sure to apply Soul Impale with nether and primordial energy on his daggers. The power might not be enough to deal a lot of damage but he made sure that it will hurt like truck.

The top rankers knew that they cannot fight with Adrian as they might mess up his rhythm. Only an absolute fool will participate with him against the God Shesmu and he looked like he did not need any help. The top guild members made sure to focus on their goal which is the Shadow of Apophis.

Numerous powerful spells started to hit the Shadow of Apophis and the scales of the sleeping serpent could be seen getting destroyed. The process might not be fast, but they were dealing steady damage to the Shadow of Apophis. The only problem for them would be the sudden excretion of poisonous gas from the exposed flesh.

When the poisonous gas is released, the God Shesmu became a bit relieved as any person that gets near the poison will melt. It is the most powerful poison that a distorted god could produce after all. What the God Shesmu did not know is that undead are not affected by poison at all.

Creepysoo suddenly appeared next to the toxic cloud and inhaled all the fumes that he can. The whole area around Creepysoo suddenly became clear of the toxic cloud as he also released a burp. When the area was cleared of toxic gas, the players knew what they needed to do and that is to continue attacking.

The undead players could ignore the toxic fumes which is why they made use of it against the monsters. The monsters that they were fighting are not immune to the effects of the toxic gas which is why they pushed the monsters to it. The scene of a lot of monsters melting from the toxic gas became the stuff of nightmares as one could visually see their flesh melting.

"Rise again and join my party!" Creepysoo stated as he applied Undead Rise to the monsters that died in the toxic gas.

The monsters that rose from the toxic gas are skeleton monsters that are now immune to poison. Everything was getting in order as the players are suddenly with the advantage, but they forgot one thing. The sun has finally set and the Distorted God Apophis grows stronger during the night which also applies to the Shadow of Apophis.

It was not only nightfall that is there problem as Awraka and the others suddenly felt a similar energy signature to the group that they were fighting. Awraka and the shadow unit were tasked with killing off the followers of Apophis. The shadow unit managed to kill off the first group, but it seems that they were sprouting like mushrooms.

"Guild master, there are more followers of Apophis than we thought! It seems that they all came from different directions." Awraka hurriedly reported to Adrian.

"Kill off as many as you can. Get help from others if you cannot do it on your own." Adrian replied as he used enhanced blink to dodge the God Shesmu's attack.

It was not only the Shadow of Apophis that became faster as the God Shesmu also became more powerful. Adrian looked at the God Shesmu and could see that the black gold armor started to become filled with miasma as if he is getting energy from the Distorted God Apophis. He then followed the source of this energy and saw followers of Apophis praying to their god to strengthen the God Shesmu.

"Kimat! Kill them!" Adrian commanded via their soul link and a powerful bolt of lightning came down upon the followers of Apophis. Adrian thought that the God Shesmu will become depowered but the followers of Apophis actually used their life force to power the spell.

## Chapter 1370 Serpent In Hibernation VII

Lightning descended on the battlefield as Kimat kept hitting the followers of Apophis but they finished their casting. It was not only them that sacrifice their lives as a lot of them started popping out from their hiding places.

"For the glory of the God Apophis!" The Followers of Apophis shouted in unison as they exploded into guts and blood.

"We are too late! Kanlaon use Elemental Apocalypse!" Adrian commanded via their soul link.

Kanlaon knew that his master is getting nervous as the mass of black flesh that was the followers of Apophis started to gather together. Adrian knows what will happen next and that means their end if

the Distorted God Apophis descends. The Shadow of Apophis is not even down to half its health but reinforcement is already coming to aid it.

Kanlaon's six dragon balls collected power from all the elements and those six descended unto the Shadow of Apophis. The God Shesmu tried to block it but Adrian suddenly increased the gravity affecting the former. The God Shesmu might be a god but the body he is inhibiting is still that of a mortal and is still subjected to the rules of the mortal realm.

The God Shesmu was unable to block the Elemental Apocalypse as six different elements exploded unto the area. It was not just the Shadow of Apophis that Adrian wanted to attack but also the flesh that is forming into the Distorted God Apophis. When the smoke cleared, Adrian's instincts screamed as he immediately used enhanced blink to escape.

As if his instincts were in full capacity, Adrian managed to dodge the attack from the Distorted God Apophis' clone that has fully formed. Adrian could not believe that it was quick as it did not form that easily. He can only think that the reason for this is the numerous people that chanted simultaneously.

"It seems that you were having too much fun, Champion of the Twin Gods! Do you think that the Sun God Ra will be safe when you are not there to protect him?" The Distorted God Apophis stated but Adrian did not even reply as he just took some distance.

"Creepysoo!" Adrian shouted to execute the plan.

"Affirmative! Corpse Explosion!" Creepysoo shouted as all of the undead that were not players started to explode to kill off numerous monsters.

Some of the undead even clung to the Distorted God Apophis' clone to deal damage to it. When the smoke cleared, the Distorted God Apophis' clone could be seen having some of its scales destroyed but the flesh just regenerated after eating some of the monsters. Adrian knew that they cannot win with him restricting himself as he must save his skill for the protection of the Sun God Ra.

"Vortex!" Adrian stated as he created a black hole with just the snap of his fingers.

The vortex sucked all the monsters and the dead monsters nearby to make sure that the Distorted God Apophis' clone does not absorb them. All the dead monster parts are destroyed forever while the living monsters witness the terror of the black hole.

"Retreat! We cannot win." Adrian stated as the Distorted God Apophis' clone is not even getting sucked by his black hole.

Adrian's command to his comrades put a bit of a dapper on the mood as he was basically admitting that he lost. He does not care though as Adrian never wanted to fight the Shadow of Apophis in the first place. He is also worried about what the Distorted God Apophis' clone said as the Sun God Ra has lesser protection now.

Levin Cloud, Creepysoo and the shadow unit all gathered to Adrian's location. Adrian then opened a portal that led back to the Temple of the Sun as they did what they could here with the limited spells

that they can use. He also told the other players to retreat as they cannot hope to kill the Shadow of Apophis now that the Distorted God Apophis' clone has been created.

"All of the living players! Go and retreat! All of us that are undead will cover for all of you." One of the undead turned players stated as he will die anyway. He wants to at least make his death count with safely covering for those that are still alive.

The other undead turned players agreed with the motion as they got swept by the sentiments as well. Even the players knew that it would become really bad if all of them died as the respawn timer is one day in the real world which is three days inside the game. If all the players died here, then there would be lesser people to protect the other fragments should someone take them.

"We can still do something to that serpent!" Levin Cloud suddenly stated to Adrian.

"Do we even have enough time?" Adrian replied as he knows that the other players will die if they do not incapacitate or greatly damage the Distorted God Apophis' clone.

"The only problem is that it is still moving." Levin Cloud stated.

"All we need is to aim for that sleeping behemoth. Thankfully, the God Shesmu can no longer keep his hold onto the mortal plane. If he was still in power then all of us would have been wiped out immediately." Adrian stated.

The God Shesmu returned his divine spirit back to his divine realm when the Distorted God Apophis' clone has been created. If he did not do so then Lebou would surely die and he was also commanded by the Distorted God Apophis' clone to make his vessel rest.

"Let us start it then." Levin Cloud stated as he started to gather powerful life energy on his right hand.

"Cover for us if we get attacked. Shadow unit, go and report what has transpired here. We will follow after." Adrian commanded as he gathered powerful death energy on his left hand.

Levin Cloud and Adrian reached out their free hands to the Tree of Life and Death. They wanted to use the remaining energy that the tree has to power up their Void Demolition.