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### Chapter 1631 The Search for the Parts of the World Eater I

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After news of Adrian's new territory quest happened, a lot of players that were not initially in Avalon also flocked to the territory. They wanted to get the rewards as well since Adrian did not restrict the number of players that could do it. Some actually just wanted free Return Scrolls but Adrian already knew that as the free ones that were given are bound items.

Some players that learned that there were free return scrolls that were being given quickly learned that they cannot resell it. To make it even more depressing for those that just wanted the free return scrolls, the free return scrolls will disappear in their inventory after seven days as Adrian also made sure that they have time limits on the usage.

Adrian returned to the observation room to see if there were any changes or things that have been reported to the Daemos. Even if it was only a few hours after his first announcement, the energetic players could have found traces early on and reported it to a nearby Daemos guard. Enthusiastic and lucky as it may seem, no one has reported such findings.

"Are there any strange phenomena that has been observed by the Demon Eyes?" Adrian asked.

"As of now, there is nothing that will stick out but there have been reports of strange sightings of a voracious monster in the western side of the central continent. Sometimes when a monster is parasitized by the World Eater, they would have increased appetite due to the World Eater Parasite needing lots of energy." Ascalor stated but even he is not sure.

"Have there been people that went there?" Adrian asked.

"Only two were sent but the area where the activity occurred is incredibly large and also populated. It would be difficult to have any of our people to scour the area. Releasing a large wave of mana to scan the area could also make the monsters riot which could endanger those that already live there." Ascalor stated.

It is not that they cannot effectively search but it would be dangerous for the people that are living in the area if they did. The Daemos may be called Demons, but they care about the balance of all things as they were the ones that were tasked to care of the world. They also shoulder the responsibility of the stability of the realm which is why they must be careful to not die.

"I shall join the search efforts there just in case. It might be a small lead, but it is a lead, nonetheless. I have other things to do that needs my full efforts." Adrian stated as he teleported to the general location that was pointed by Ascalor.

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Adrian appeared in the western part of the central continent where there is actually a huge discrimination against other races that were not part of the original ones. Actually, the situation here is also tense as there are neighboring kingdoms that have a human supremacy belief. Of course, that belief needed to be swallowed down their throats as they needed the technological advancements of Gnomes, the craftsmanship of the Dwarves and the life magic of the elves.

In the end, all the common folk are slowly getting rid of the human supremacy idealism because they can see that they themselves lack on specific areas. Still, a large number of human nobles still cling on the human supremacy, but these are the ones that are large believers of the Church of Light. The angels that are serving the Goddess of Light keep spreading fake and nasty stories about other races so that they would not band together.

The angels are doing these types of tactics because they might not admit it, but they are afraid that they would be viewed as worthless by the common folk. The common folk could barely afford the steep prices for the healing arts of the Church of Light which made them rely more on the natural potions that elves make. The only ones that cling to the Church of Light are actually nobles that can easily get the pricey but great service of the Church of Light.

"Luckily, this area is more mountain side with forest. I can easily search this area." Adrian thought as he did not need human interaction, but he will consider it if he does not find anything in a day.

"Greater Summon: Dodu!" Adrian stated as he summoned the large Dodu.

Dodu's large body is like a mixture between a jellyfish and a snail as it looked otherworldly. Most of all, Dodu looked majestic if they look at the overall physique as it glows in rainbow tint. Adrian was given a hug as soon as Dodu was summoned as it seems to have become more affectionate after evolution.

"I missed you too, but we are a bit of a hurry. Can you do what I have instructed you to do?" Adrian asked.

"No problems, master." Dodu stated.

Dodu's large body that is a mixture of a jellyfish and a snail suddenly split into multiple smaller beings. These smaller beings looked like small Baby Slimes that have Dodu's unique rainbow tint. Each of the smaller Dodus rolled away as they wanted to complete the instruction that Adrian has given them.

Adrian looked excited and happy to see smaller Dodus marching away as it looked cute from his perspective. If another person sees this, then they would be running for the hills as this looked like they were being invaded by a thousand small monsters that can melt anything. Adrian also summoned Charon and Sirius as they would also need to look.

"Make sure to scour the entire area. Dodu would also look for any clue inside the city. We cannot say that the World Eater Parasite host has not died and is inside the city." Adrian commanded as he also started looking in an area where there are humans since he transformed into his human look.

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Adrian arrived at a village but all he saw were normal villagers living their normal lives. He made sure to sweep with his mana every now and then, but it was extremely faint. Only a being that is incredibly sensitive to mana can feel the mana waves that he is releasing. Adrian's control of mana would actually put even a being like a Master Magus to shame.

Pandemonium actually has a hidden mechanic when it comes to mana which is the fine control of it. A lot of players just make do with the spell description and mana cost but there are actually individuals that can do crazy things with spells. Adrian for example can shape his spells in any form which is the highest form of mana control that one can have.

Granted that Adrian is a scribe that deals with the nature of things such as spell runes and sigils, he has mastered the way to utilize his spells without even the need to use large mana costs. This is why some mage players that watch Adrian's videos that are on the internet are amazed at his control of spells. They know that his control of spells does not stem from him being a demon but him being an experienced and knowledgeable spell caster.

Adrian released a total of ten mana waves that covered the whole village yet nothing out of this world was detected. He did detect several NPCs that have quite the affinity for magic, but he is not the one that needs to pick them up. He is a demon in disguise searching for a world ending monster and not an old mage hermit that wants to get a disciple.

"Master! I have found something strange that matches the description of the thing that we are looking for." Dodu stated via their soul link.

"Great job! Kill it now so that our troubles are gone. If it is just a normal monster, then so be it." Adrian commanded but Dodu felt a bit odd in accepting the command.

"Is there something that is bothering you?" Adrian asked as he felt Dodu's nervousness.

"There are other living beings." Dodu stated.

Adrian then commanded Sirius to go to Dodu's location so that he can share his sight with his master. Adrian tried sharing Dodu's sight before and it actually almost made him puke because a slime did not have the same perception as mammals. When Adrian shared his sight with Dodu, the world became a kaleidoscope of colors and he actually felt that the whole world was spinning.

"Master, I have reached the location. Sharing my vision now." Sirius stated as Adrian's eyes suddenly turned completely white.

Adrian could now see the humans that Dodu was telling him about. To be clear, it seems that they were new players that are attempting to save one of their party members that seemed to have been trapped by a large venus fly trap looking monster that has the body of a toad.

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"What are our next orders, master?" Sirius asked as the opponent is easy to kill if he did so.

Adrian contemplated if he should save the players as this area has low level monsters. The only monster that is different is the large Venus fly trap monster that seemed to be extremely aggressive. The players that are facing it seemed to have encountered it as it is roaming the area.

"Kill the monster as fast as possible." Adrian stated as he hurried to the position of the monster that they have spotted.

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"Alan! Are you alright?" The mage player asked their warrior player.

"I am fine, but Claire is still in the clutches of the monster. We need to save her or else she will not be able to logout." Alan stated as he shielded Janice from the venom spit that the Venus Fly Trap monster released.

They were only at level 100, yet they are suddenly ambushed by a monster that is at the level of 180. It is actually amazing that they can hold on battling a field boss despite being a lot of levels

below it. They were casually leveling up when they were suddenly ambushed by this wandering high level monster.

Ever since the world changed, the monsters are no longer locked onto their own territories. The monsters would often wander around, but they usually have a fixed path as if they are patrolling their territories. This type of monster was a field boss with the name of Venus Fly Toad.

It is a monster that usually inhabits the swampy areas of the nearby region and usually is static. It would cover itself with mud with only the flower portion of its body being visible which is why it is often mistaken as an immobile plant. If the beings near it do not know of its patterns, then the Venus Fly Toad would jump out of the mud and eat the unsuspecting victim.

This is supposed to be the behavior of the Venus Fly Toad but this one was different than what they have learned about. This Venus Fly Toad was actually roaming about the area looking incredibly hungry. The monsters that they have defeated were actually consumed by this field boss.

After the world changed, the players still turn into particles when they die but the field monsters are different. They no longer turn into particles but leave a dead body on the ground. The players can still get their drops but now they can get monster meat and materials if they are lucky.

The only monsters that turn into particles of light are monsters that appear in dungeons. This change made summoners easily provide food for their soulbounds and made the alchemist profession have a boom. Previously alchemists were not popular because the materials were difficult to get but it became easier with the new mechanics.

"Ice Spear!" Janice, the mage player, shouted as she created two ice spears and aimed it towards the Venus Fly Toad.

She was careful that she would not hit Claire or else she would die from her spell. They do not know why the Venus Fly Toad actually captured their team member, but it seems to be fascinated with her scent. She is also a member of the wood elf race and intelligent plant monsters often take them as hostages.

Intelligent plant type monsters would often trap elves in order to help them become stronger or evolve. Cases like this are rare back then but it now skyrocketed due to the rise of numerous elf players. The plant type monsters could feel the special nature magic coming from the elves and wants that to make themselves stronger.

The ice spears that she fired managed to hit the Venus Fly Toad but all it did was create a layer of frost on the body of the field boss. She could not use fire magic as she would also hit her team member. All she could do was use her ice spells as she has only mastered two elements but that is still rare for low level players.

"At this rate, she would be imprisoned!" Alan stated as he but the vines that was shot towards him.

The two low level players are losing hope when they suddenly saw a large black wolf behind them. They suddenly thought that another monster appeared that will kill them. The mage and the swordsman brought their backs together as they do not know which monster to take on, but they must have eyes on both at the same time.

"Of all things to encounter, it is another monster. Why are we so unlucky when it comes to things like this." Janice stated as she remembered that they were always getting followed by monsters.

"Maybe do not poke at monster nests if you do not want to be followed by swarms of monsters." Alan stated as the two people with him are incredibly curious and would often trigger small monster hordes.

"It is strange though. The wolf monster is not planning to attack us. It is just looking at us as if it is observing us." Janice stated as she could not feel any threat from the large black wolf in front of them.

"Better safe than sorry. Maybe we can make those two monsters fight each other." Alan suddenly stated.

"That would have been easier if we had Claire on our side. She was the one that could bait monsters easily but now she is currently wrapped tightly by vines." Janice grumbled as she does not know what she needs to do.

Sirius observed the two players and noticed that they were somewhat capable as they could actually defend against the Venus Fly Toad. Then again, the Venus Fly Toad was not acting like its normal behavior as if something inside of it is fighting control over it. When Sirius got the command to kill the Venus Fly Toad, he suddenly howled which reverberated in the entire area.

The monsters that were waiting in the shadows suddenly left as Sirius declared that this would be his temporary territory. Any monster that is in a fifty-meter radius of the area would be exterminated without mercy. The monsters that can think properly all evacuated the area as Sirius released his killing intent.

The two players felt the killing intent of Sirius and actually froze as they now see how weak they were compared to him. The Venus Fly Toad that is usually timid did not heed the warnings of Sirius which solidified that something is definitely wrong with it. Sirius did not mind as he was tasked to kill the Venus Fly Toad anyways.

Sirius released shadows from below him which turned into large claws protruding from the ground. The Venus Fly Toad that the two players were having difficulty against suddenly died as its head was split from its body. The two players were stunned of what happened because it just happened instantly.

The two players wanted to check the status of their friend, but they were afraid that they would be killed by the black wolf. They could see that Claire was fine as she was not killed by the attack that killed the Venus Fly Toad. She was still in a state of induced sleep due to the poison of the Venus Fly Toad, but she will eventually wake up.

The two were incredibly tensed but soon saw a human tamer next to the black wolf. They immediately dropped to the ground as they could no longer keep on standing due to the tension on their legs. The black wolf is not the only soulbound that they saw as thousands of orb like beings with rainbow tint rolled in the area.

The two players watched as the thousand of rainbow orbs fused together to create a gigantic monster that has the appearance of a slug and a jellyfish. They suddenly felt even more tense as this

gigantic monster which is Dodu looked at them like a curious child. The mage player almost fainted as it was equivalent to a monstrous godlike entity looking at them.

Adrian did not even bother greeting them as he inspected the corpse. He wanted to see if the monster really is infected by the World Eater Parasite. As Adrian got closer to the body of the fallen Venus Fly Toad, the dead body of the field boss suddenly started shaking. Adrian teleported the elven player away from the body and next to her friends as he does not want it to change host if it is the World Eater Parasite.

The dead body of the Venus Fly Toad convulsed as an alien worm like thing suddenly emerged from it. The entity looked like a mix of a worm with the carapace of a scorpion. The entity burst out of the body which sent guts flying and making the mage player pass out due to the shock of seeing such a sight.

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Monster Name: World Eater Parasite (Baby)

Monster Type: Parasitic

Monster Level: 200

Health: 100% / 100%

MP: 78% / 100%

Description: A part of a defeated World Eater that has become a parasitic life that feeds on the energy of its host. Any being that becomes its host will have an enormous appetite for flesh and blood. It can even turn an herbivore into a carnivore so that it could satisfy its cravings.

It wants to regenerate the lost energy that it has in order to grow bigger. Once it is the size of at least a third of its host, it will burst out of its body and devour the body of its host. It has incredible will to survive but it is not the most intelligent of life as all it knows is to feed just like the World Eater. It will grow into a World Eater when it devours its previous host.

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The large alien like parasitic worm opened its mouth and revealed sharp teeth that could easily dig through the flesh of its victims. It can actually puncture its host without the host even knowing that it has already invaded the body. The World Eater Parasite was already large enough that it is actually as long as Adrian's body, but it was still considered a baby.

"Sirius! Kill..." Adrian was in the middle of saying his command when Dodu suddenly acted strangely.

"Yummy!" Dodu suddenly shouted which made Adrian stop midway through his command.

The next event that happened shocked Adrian as he actually panicked. Dodu suddenly shifted its attention to the baby World Eater Parasite and ate it without hesitation. The baby World Eater Parasite actually felt a threatening existence outside of its dead host which is why it planned to escape.

The baby World Eater Parasite might be a being that can devour worlds when fully grown but it is incredibly weak while it is young. The only thing that the baby World Eater Parasite have is their unending hunger and the instinct to survive anything that is thrown at them. The baby World Eater Parasite burst out of the host's body to scare off the being that sent its instincts screaming.

The baby World Eater Parasite tried a good attempt at scaring the beings outside of its hosts body and it had some effect. Some of the beings fainted when it burst out of the body, but it did not affect the one that it needs to scare off. Dodu did not perceive any threat from the baby World Eater Parasite but looked at it like it is food.

Without Adrian's permission, Dodu immediately ate the baby World Eater Parasite with its large mouth. Adrian could not stop Dodu immediately as its child like personality tends to make it rash. Dodu is still a great summon as it will protect Adrian at all costs, but it will revert to its childlike personality once his master is safe.

"Dodu! Spit it out!" Adrian stated as he is worried that the baby World Eater Parasite might take over Dodu's body.

"Yummy! Master! Do we have anymore?" Dodu stated as the baby World Eater Parasite slowly melted inside of its body as if salt was poured over a snail.

[Your soulbound, Dodu, has killed a World Eater Parasite (Baby).]

[You have received experience points.]

[You have completed a part of the mission that was given to you.]

Adrian could not believe his eyes as the notifications truly indicated that the baby World Eater Parasite has died in Dodu's mouth or whatever it uses. Adrian is in shock because he does not know about this because the Daemos Elders told him that the body of a World Eater Parasite is incredibly tough. They would have to create a force of ten black holes to even try damaging it even if it is a parasite.

[You have unlocked the favorite snack of the Uboth-Sathla race.]

[You have gained +1 to your Affinity with your soulbound, Dodu.]

[Your soulbound, Dodu, has max affinity with you already. All of Dodu's stats are increased by 1 instead.]

Adrian is shocked because he did not think that baby World Eater Parasites were Dodu or rather the Uboth-Sathla's snack. The affinity mechanism with soulbounds have been updated so that bonuses will be given if the summoner gains great affinity with their soulbounds. An added stat bonus to Dodu is great as it increases its natural life and power.

"This is something that is shocking even for me. Who would have thought that I have a soulbound that has an appetite for World Eaters." Adrian thought.

Adrian always knew that the Uboth-Sathla was not an ordinary monster, but he did not think that they would be that out of the ordinary. The fact that it likes to eat World Eaters is already alarming enough as such beings are threats that gods need to be destroyed. Still, Adrian only unlocked it via

feeding Dodu a World Eater Parasite which means that it might be the parasites that are the delicacy and not the World Eater itself.

"Do you like its taste? Are you really fine?" Adrian asked as he was still worried even if he already received notifications that it is fine.

"It is incredibly delicious, master! It is like a mix between berry choco and mint ice cream!" Dodu stated in an excited tone.

Dodu is actually a fan of the Berry Choco dessert which is a strawberry like fruit coated in a rich dark and luscious chocolate that is sold for one gold coin. The mint ice cream is also its favorite which he only learned when his sister fed it with it. The fact that Dodu compares it to the two most favorite meal that it always has is something incredible.

"I see. If you like it that much, then I will not stop you from eating the other one. Just make sure that you digest it properly." Adrian stated as he decided to teleport back to Avalon while leavin the dumbfounded players.

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"I think we just witnessed, the Demon Equinox!" Alan stated but his companions were knocked out and he was the only one left awake.

Alan could not believe that he was able to see Equinox if that was really him. He was not sure that the player they encountered was Equinox as lots of players started getting black wolves due to him. The thing that made Alan sure that it was Equinox is the slime like monster that was with him because the only player that has a slime was Equinox.

"I encountered one of my idols, but it seems he was busy. Thankfully he saved us so I can brag about it in my vlog." Alan stated as he saw Equinox vanishing from his location.

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"You are back. It took a day, but it seems that you are also unlucky. To think that you were unable to find the World Eater Parasite as well. Do not worry too much as we have a week before it becomes a legitimate World Eater." Ascalor stated as he saw Adrian without a caged creature.

"Actually... about that. We actually encountered one." Adrian stated which made Ascalor shocked as the latter started to inspect Adrian's body.

Ascalor knew that a World Eater Parasite would not hesitate to jump to a new host once its current host cannot satisfy its cravings. Ascalor inspected every part of Adrian's body, but he did not see an entry point of the World Eater Parasite. He sighed with relief but remembered that Adrian was actually a summoner.

"Do not tell me that it actually took over one of your soulbounds! Was it Sirius? If it is Sirius, then we might have a problem as that naughty dog could hide in the shadows. Do not tell me it is Kanlaon?! We have a bigger problem if that is..." Ascalor stated as he panicked because he knows how much Adrian loves his soulbounds.

"Do not worry as none of us was inhabited by the World Eater Parasite. It actually got eaten."

Adrian stated which made every demon in the observatory pause what they were doing and look at him.

"What are you saying?! Do you mean that it was eaten by another monster then it jumped hosts? If that is the case, then we are in luck because you have seen the new host which means we can track it." Ascalor stated.

"No...No...No... I meant it was eaten... by Dodu." Adrian stated and Ascalor made a face on disbelief.

"Did the kid just say eaten?!" A familiar voice stated in one of the demon eyes.

Old Man Pann suddenly waltz inside the room as he was in constant connection with the observatory as he was giving instructions to them. He was the most knowledgeable among them about World Eaters and their behaviors, but this is the first time that he also learned that one was eaten. He immediately teleported to the observatory with such excitement, but it was not seen as he still has his classic frown.

"You said that the slime ate a World Eater?" Old Man Pann asked while every demon looked at Adrian.

"Technically, Dodu ate a World Eater Parasite not the World Eater." Adrian stated as he does not know if such things were relevant, but he wanted to make it clear.

Old Man Pann started to laugh out loud which made the other demons uncomfortable as they thought that the old man became senile. Ascalor was beside Old Man Pann, and he was making sure that the old man did not lose his mind. Pann stopped laughing and smiled which shocked the demons as this does not happen in a while.

"To think that the solution to a fearsome devourer problem was a being that only one cell." Old Man Pann stated as he often calls Dodu as One Cell due to it being a slime.

"Do you actually believe the kid?" Ascalor asked.

Ascalor asked not because he does not believe Adrian, but he found it too odd. Ascalor trusts Adrian but he trusts Old Man Pann more when it comes to matters with monsters. Adrian also knows that his words cannot be easily believed as he was the only one that can confirm it as the evidence has already turned into acid inside of Dodu's stomach.

"Summon One Cell. I can verify if it did devour a World Eater Parasite." Old Man Pann stated.

Adrian summoned Dodu as instructed and Old Man Pann immediately started inspecting it. Old Man Pann pulled a part of Dodu's body and inspected the slime substance which does not hurt Dodu since it can split parts of its body. Seeing that Dodu's overall physique and mentality is fine means that the World Eater Parasite did not take over.

"Alright, open your mouth and hit me with your own breath." Old Man Pann stated which made all the other demons want to look away, but they are conducting serious investigations.

"It seems that the kid is telling the absolute truth. It has eaten a World Eater Parasite. I can smell that incredible funky odor that World Eaters emit. Just like the kid said, the World Eater Parasite has

been dissolved in this guy's belly." Old Man Pann stated which made everyone in the room silent and one could even hear a pin drop.

"So, it means that everything is fine then. I was actually worried for Dodu for a second there as well since it just called the World Eater Parasite yummy then proceeded to devour it in one gulp." Adrian stated with a relieved sigh, but Ascalor and Old Man Pann are actually stopping themselves from slapping him because such an event is dangerous.

"You are lucky that your soulbound is actually the natural predator of a World Eater! If it was not, then your soulbound might have died." Old Man Pann stated.

"If the World Eater Parasite is indeed eaten by the kid's soulbound then that makes our job easier. It could just sniff it out." Ascalor stated but Adrian and Old Man Pann looked at him as if the former was dumb.

#### Chapter 1635 Troublesome Parasite Host

"I hate to break it to you, old man. That would be impossible." Adrian stated as he looked at Ascalor with judging eyes.

"I guess you really are old that you did not even think or look clearly at what his soulbound is." Old Man Pann added.

"Why would it be impossible?" Ascalor asked as he knows that monsters have senses of smell that detect their prey.

"Dodu came from a slime. They do not have a sense of smell." Adrian blurted out something obvious that the other demons stopped their laugh.

The other demons almost laughed out loud from learning of the reason as they do know that Dodu did come from a slime. Ascalor is actually getting red with embarrassment as he let his excitement get to him. This was the first time that they had a way to dispose of a World Eater Parasite without exhausting all of their mana by creating a powerful force of fifty black holes.

"I am just a bit excited that is why I said all that. Since you have dealt with the World Eater Parasite problem, the one that initially reported that should get their reward." Ascalor stated as he signed the waiver of the one that reported that anomaly.

"YES!" A loud shout came from the territory as one of the players was actually the one that reported the anomaly.

Since the players can report numerous anomalies, the system made a way for them to get the reward if the area that they pointed at was true. There are actually a lot of players that submitted reports but the place where Adrian went to is actually the real one. The player that reported that area could be seen skipping with joy as he told everyone that he completed the first part of the quest.

Some of the players did not believe him as the player in question was not even above level 200. He reported the area by chance as he saw a voracious beast eating monsters when he passed by the area earlier. He did not expect that the voracious beast that he had a glimpse of was the actual unknown monster that they needed to hunt.

The fading in and out of existence quality only manifests after five days which means any host of the World Eater Parasite will still be unknown right now. The hosts would only show signs of a

voracious appetite that destroys the ecosystem on which it is living on. One may not know but field bosses also maintain the environment that they are living on.

If the field boss rampages and destroy everything in its wake, then it would die of starvation. The only way for that field boss to survive would be to takeover a territory of another field boss but they could also die in the process. This is how players often see two field bosses fighting against each other in a battle for supremacy.

[A player has successfully reported the unknown being in the Avalon Territory Quest 1.]

[The Avalon Territory Quest 1 will now be updated.]

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Quest Name: Avalon Territory Quest 1

Quest Tier: A

Quest Description: The Lord of Avalon is needing help in investigating and finding suspicious parts of an unknown being that is not seen in this world. Find the clues or the traces of these parts and report back to the Lord of Avalon. You can also capture the unknown being and present it to the Lord of Avalon for an even greater reward.

Clear Condition: (Any of the things below.)

- Present Traces of the Unknown Being (1/2)
- Capture the Unknown beings and present it to the Lord of Avalon. (1/2)

Clear Reward:

- Reward for Option 1: (100 Territory Contribution Points, 10 Return Scrolls, 1 Absolute Defense Talisman.) (Can now only be given to one person.)
- Reward for Option 2: (200 Territory Contribution Points, 15 Return Scroll, 1 World Teleportation Scroll, 1 Absolute Defense Talisman.) (Can now only be given to one person.)

Failure Condition: None

Failure: None

Duration: 1 week (5 days left)

Restriction: Can only be taken by people in the Avalon Quest Bulletin Board.

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The people could not believe that the player shouting his victory was not lying. They immediately flocked to him and asked how he did that, and he said that it is a secret. The player did not want the others to know that he was just lucky as he reported like ten places. Even he does not know which area he reported got accepted but all he cares about is that he gets a reward.

"To think that it was a player that reported it. I guess they are very helpful when things count. I should actually post stuff in the bulletin more often." Adrian murmured as he did think that the players would not help much but it was clear that he was wrong.

"If they are that helpful then you should post missions that help us search for rifts. They will revive upon death anyway then why not pay them while they are at it. It would have less burden for the Daemos as we do not need to search too much or infiltrate kingdoms." Ascalor stated.

"You should do that. You could give them a World Transportation Scroll as a reward per rift that they report correctly. Even you can give that reward as you can make ten of those in half an hour." Adrian stated as he did not want to fork out too much when that duty for closing rifts is for Ascalor.

"I see. If they only want that reward, then I will try." Ascalor stated as he did not think of this way before. Due to Adrian's suggestion, the number of rifts that were discovered increased by 20% but that is for the future.

"Are there anymore monsters that have turned rabid or incredibly voracious?" Adrian asked as that might be another lead.

"Actually, there are a lot but being voracious is not the only thing that secures a World Eater Parasite. The Venus Fly Toad was special because it was an herbivore to begin with. The other monsters that are reported are either carnivorous or omnivorous." Old Man Pann stated as he saw the monsters reported.

"There is a troublesome monster that is reported but I am not sure if it is true." Ascalor stated as he pulled the image of the monster.

The monster that Ascalor pulled the image of is one of the most powerful field bosses in the central continent. It was the Behemoth that had the level of 350 and is the size of a small mountain or a hill. It was a gigantic monster that is like the combination of a rhinoceros, a hippo and a woolly mammoth.

The behemoth rarely moves and rampages as it sleeps or rather hibernates for five years. The cool characteristic of a behemoth is that it turns itself to stone whenever it sleeps. You could actually be traveling inside a behemoth instead of a mountain as they are that transformative.

There is even a story of people living near mountains that when the mountain itself shakes then you might actually be inside of a sleeping behemoth. This story has often become true as there have been accounts of behemoths waking up and killing all living beings that attached itself to its body. There was even a civilization back then that dwelled on top of a behemoth and moves with it when it wakes up, but they are no longer done.

"You want me to inspect that Behemoth?" Adrian asked as even he does not know if he can take care of a monster like that.

"We are not that harsh. You just need to inspect if it woke up due to having the World Eater Parasite inside of it. This Behemoth woke up a few days ago which is in line with the time that report of yours. This beast was reported by that True Saint named Lime. You can follow her up on the details as she is still here in Avalon." Ascalor stated.

Adrian tried to remember the player named Lime as he has encountered her before. He then remembered the particular being that was living in this place with human parents. He remembered that she was the one that helped that Metamorph.

"If I remember correctly, Bronx tasked that Metamorph as a guard since he could see through other shapeshifters. Very good job and use of its talents if you ask me." Adrian stated as he went to see the True Saint player named Lime.

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In a region where mountains are abundant, players from all over the world started to gather to where the Behemoth was. It was the strongest field boss that they have found and a lot of them are trying to raid it. It is said that the Heart of a Behemoth can grant mortals to extend their lives by fifty years which means kings from all over the continent would want it.

#### Chapter 1636 A Mountain Of A Problem I

The Behemoth is a monster that no one dared to challenge back then as it was a colossal monster that could destroy a kingdom if it rampaged. This is true because of the sheer size that this monster becomes as the largest one recorded was the size of a two-hundred-meter mountain. Just a stomp from the largest Behemoth could squash a village which is why people immediately run away when they encounter one.

Behemoths are feared monsters but there was one that was slain before and recorded in history. A powerful dragon slayer once killed a fifty meter tall Behemoth and presented its heart to the king of a kingdom that is severely ill. The king of that kingdom thanked the dragon slayer and had a feast with the Behemoth's heart as a dish.

The sickly king suddenly became stronger once more and his sickness was erased from his body. Seeing that he became fully healed, the king rewarded the dragon slayer by having the hero wed his daughter. The king ruled the kingdom for fifty strong years before his old body became weak once more.

This rumor started the story that the Heart of a Behemoth will extend the lifespan of a mortal by fifty years. It was even recorded that the king of that nation was not able to get sick at the fifty years his life was extended. This is the reason why Behemoth Hearts became such a prized item for mortals and the reason why Behemoths are rarely seen today.

Young behemoths are born at the height of five meters and were hunted down for their hearts back then. This in turn made the Behemoth numbers dwindle and force the gigantic creatures to stay in harsh mountain environments. A Behemoth can only give birth to two offspring for its entire life which is why their numbers are incredibly low.

A Behemoth's lifespan is only a thousand years without including the time they spend in hibernating. They are also creatures that do not become aggressive unless provoked but their kind had received inherent anger to humans. The blood in the Behemoths remember the unjust killing of their kind which is why they kill humans on sight when they encounter them in the mountains it resides.

These gigantic creatures are also inherently tough as they are covered with an exoskeleton and tough hairs that are like steel. They possess incredible physical strength and have extremely sturdy

bodies as well. They are immune to almost all status effects which means that they can only be killed with powerful magic and a sharp sword created by gods.

What the stories forget to mention back then was that it was not just the Heart of the Behemoth that extended the king's natural life. It was through powerful sorcery as well because the wife of the king back then was a powerful witch. She was not only skilled in sorcery but also brewing potions.

This was in the secret records of magic towers which is why mages would covet the Heart of a Behemoth because it is a powerful ingredient. It can help mages create a Mana Heart which lets them reforge their hearts to become Mana Organs which is similar to how the Daemos have Demon Cores. The Heart of a Behemoth is one of the secret ingredients in making this come true.

When news of a Behemoth rang across the continent, numerous kingdoms wanted its heart for themselves. They arranged knight orders and even took on the help of the players. Each kingdom wanted the Heart of a Behemoth as it provides extremely useful benefits.

Adrian also learned of this fact that it was not only them that is targeting the Behemoth but also other kingdoms. He looked at every mission there was posted in each bulletin board and the most famous one is joining the Behemoth Subjugation. Naturally, a lot of people became afraid as a Behemoth being sighted is a danger to the country.

The kingdoms of the central continent released different statements but all of them remained the same. They released that they would do everything in their power to subjugate the Behemoth and bring peace to the continent. Adrian looked at this and almost laughed out loud because these kingdoms were not moving for the good of all, maybe some of them were, but for they are moving for their own self interests.

"Still, I should be glad that they are dealing with the Behemoth since that means that I do not even need to lift a finger. I just need to deal with the alien parasite that comes out of it if it is indeed the host." Adrian muttered.

Ascalor and the other elders only identified the Behemoth as a potential host as they are not sure that it really has been infected. The effects of having been parasitized by a World Eater Parasite is only visible after the one-week incubation period. This is also the reason why Adrian is observing the Behemoth for now as it might show signs early.

"If it is the host then that would mean that I am lucky and unlucky at the same time." Adrian thought.

Adrian would be lucky because he already found the last World Eater Parasite. He would be unlucky because it was a field boss with a level of 350. Even Adrian would have a difficult time dealing with that colossal monster.

Even if Adrian has Kanlaon, the Behemoth has a special ability that can bring down aerial enemies called Smack Down. It is a special ability designed to kill off its favorite food which is actually gigantic bird monsters. One could know that a Behemoth is in the location when flying bird monsters are basically nonexistent as they would have eaten all of them.

Just like what Adrian determined, there are no more flying bird monsters in the area as inspected by him and Kanlaon. Adrian does not dare to summon Saena, or she might be the next meal of the Behemoth. He does not want to get the attention of the Behemoth either as it is currently rampaging in the area that he found it.

Adrian and Pann are in agreement that the Behemoth was acting strange compared to its normal behavior. Behemoths grow in size each time that they sleep, and each sleep makes them grow one meter. Behemoths only wake up once every five years which means the hundred meter tall behemoth is about five hundred years old.

"I actually agree with Pann, but it could also be pregnant. No one has ever detailed a Behemoth giving birth even the monster loving old man. It could be that the Behemoth is just pregnant and not parasitized by the World Eater Parasite." Adrian muttered as he is actually lying on top of a cloud.

Adrian could see that the Behemoth was acting strange, but it was not strange to the point that it became crazed. It was devouring every large monster it is coming across, but it does not mean that it actively looks for food. It just ate all the monsters that it encountered but it did eat the whole body even the bones.

"I am already feeling sorry for the people that are attempting to raid that monster. Why am I feeling sorry when I am also going to need to kill that monster if it is confirmed that the World Eater Parasite is inside of it." Adrian muttered as he suddenly heard lots of people shouting.

Adrian looked down and saw numerous armies gathered at the location of the Behemoth. They were not being stomped by the Behemoth since it was busy eating its fresh meal. The human armies were also too small for such a gigantic creature to immediately recognize even if hatred for them is ingrained in its blood.

Adrian remembered how the True Saint Lime described the Behemoth when she first encountered it. She encountered it when she saved a small village that lived on the side of a mountain. The mountain that they were living on was actually the side of the Behemoth and she was also there for another mission.

She recalled that a small crater actually crashed on the mountain a day before the Behemoth woke up. This is the reason why she reported that the Behemoth might be the monster that Adrian and the demons were looking for. If not, then she would have reported a powerful monster to the Daemos as they usually do something about it if it destroys the balance of nature.

"She also reported that the Behemoth did not even mind them when it awakened. All it did was immediately take a bite of the side of a mountain since Behemoths often eat stone and dirt when they awaken to stave off hunger." Adrian thought as he looked on what the armies below the Behemoth would do.

Clouds on top the Behemoth started to darken as thunder and lightning rolled. Adrian observed that it was actually mages that did this. With a powerful and loud burst of light, lightning came down on the eating Behemoth.

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A powerful lightning bolt came down on the eating Behemoth as a loud explosion is heard as the magic attack and the monster collided. Smoke rose in the area as the Behemoth and all the armies

are covered in it. The mages believed that they have at least dealt a chunk of the Behemoth's health and stunned it as there were fifty mages casting at the same time.

"Uwwooh!" The loud cry of the Behemoth erupted as the smoke cleared.

The large Behemoth emitted a loud battle cry as its rage started to build. One could see that the top part of the Behemoth is somewhat charred as the lightning bolt hit it accurately. The Behemoth could be seen getting redder and redder, but it was not blood.

[The Behemoth is using Earth Crusher. Do not have contact with the ground below.]

The Behemoth suddenly emitted a large surge of mana which filled its body. The red coloring was actually the mana in its body boiling with power. It raised one of its legs and suddenly stomped it hard into the ground.

When the Behemoth stomped its leg on the ground, it made the ground shake furiously that those that were standing on land lost their balance. The players thought that this was the attack of the Behemoth, but they did not know the horror that waited them as the ground did not stop trembling. With a loud burst of rock and gravel, the ground itself suddenly exploded which made lots of casualties.

The players that did not heed the warning to stay off the ground are suddenly in red health as one skill from the field boss actually brought all their health below 30%. The ones that managed to jump or summon their flying mounts are either safe or injured due to the rock shrapnel that came out of the ground. One would think that the Behemoth would stop there but it is too late as it already noticed that it is humans that attacked it.

"Uwaoh!" The Behemoth shouted as its whole body suddenly changed to a more bluish color.

[The Behemoth is using Crystal Barrage. Take cover.]

The system notification usually says clues on how to evade a boss monster's skills but the system notification that was given to them basically told them to defend. The next attack is basically something that evasion could be impossible or incredibly difficult. It was not only players having a difficult time as even NPCs that are above level 300 could not defend themselves fully.

The Behemoth then inhaled a lot of air as it suddenly hid itself in its own hard-shell exterior. Adrian did not know that the Behemoth also exhibits movement just like that of a tortoise. When the Behemoth retreated back into its outer shell, blue gems suddenly started growing on its back.

A few seconds later, the blue gems grew bigger and bigger while some were smaller. There is one thing in common with these crystals and that is their pointed tips. The players already knew that they needed to defend with everything that they got.

The Behemoth did not even wait for the players and the NPCs to get arranged as it fired off all of the sharp blue crystals that it generated from its back. The sharp blue crystals cut through cheap armor easily as player that joined for easy money died when they got pierced by it. The barrage continued for at least one minute before all of the sharp blue crystals were used.

Adrian noticed that the armies that have dedicated shield warriors managed to defend perfectly as long as there were no gaps in their defenses. The sharp blue crystals did have a 10% damage

penetration, but the shield warriors were healed back up by the priests that came with the subjugation. Adrian also noticed that the priests seem to be more on the Church of Light side compared to other denominations.

"If the Church of Light were the ones that started this raid, then that means that the angels are involved as well. They would want the Behemoth, but I do not know what part. The safest bet would be the heart but there is something inside the Behemoth's Heart that is worth more." Adrian muttered as he carefully observed the situation.

Adrian does not know if the next information is true because it is all based on hearsay. Lime, the True Saint player, told him that a Behemoth will crystallize a powerful core when it reaches at least a hundred years. This core is actually one of the ways to create a magic stone that can absorb any elemental magic like a vacuum.

Adrian believed that the angels would want something like this because they need something to turn the tides against the dragons. The darkness dragons were their greatest problem as they could easily defend against light attribute magic. Numerous angels are easily injured with just one breath attack from a darkness dragon.

"Regardless, I should interfere when I have to. I just need them to do all the work for me. I am sure that they will start moving once the number of fighters dwindle." Adrian thought as he could feel some hidden angels in the people below him, but he cannot pinpoint their exact number.

The angels cannot keep up the façade if the number of mortals die at a rapid pace as even, they will not be able to defeat the Behemoth. The angels seem to also know that the Behemoth dislikes aerial opponents as seen by the players with flying mounts dying after ten seconds due to pinpoint accuracy of the Behemoth's special ability called Smack Down.

"Do not worry brave warriors! The Goddess of Light is with you forever lighting your way! Blessed Light!" One of the priests of the Church of Light shouted as he seemed to be a Deacon or at least a Bishop with how powerful his healing spell was.

The damaged warriors started rising up again as they were healed back to full health. Adrian noticed that the players and NPCs that he thought would die earlier are actually fine. It seems that a powerful priest managed to cast a spell that could deter lethal damage as damage over time.

The warriors cheered as all of them were reverted back to full health as they charged towards the Behemoth. The mages did not stop chanting as the clouds above the Behemoth rumbled once more. The Behemoth could see all the ants that it failed to kill, and it began rampaging even further.

"Uwaho!" The Behemoth cried as its body is suddenly turning into a dark gray color.

[The Behemoth is using Continental Quake. Save yourself!]

For the first time, the notification actually just told the players to save themselves. Such a notification can only be received when there is no absolute way to dodge a skill. The only way for them to save themselves is to use a skill that can negate damage fully.

"Priests of Light! Cast the Protective Light!" A beautiful woman that is clad in priest clothes suddenly commanded.

The Pope of the Church of Light, Pristina, is actually present in the scene. She was commanding all of the priests of the Church of Light and is using her human disguise. She made sure that this operation would succeed as she needs this Heart of a Behemoth. She needs it in order to create a powerful artifact that can absorb great power that can even outclass the highest of the angels.

"Protective Light!" All of the Priests of the Church of Light shouted as a soothing golden light came down on all of the members of the army.

The Behemoth did not mind the light show that the humans were doing as it was about to release its most powerful move. The Behemoth suddenly jumped ten meters from the ground and released a powerful energy that sent powerful shockwaves in the area. All the barriers that were created by Protective Light shattered like glass upon receiving the brunt force of the shockwave.

All the warriors got severely impacted by the force of the shockwave as well. This powerful quake and shockwave were actually felt throughout the entire central continent. The power of this attack is no joke as the players were once back to red health levels.

"Pure Light!" Pristina shouted as a powerful light descended on all of the wounded and healed their health back to full.

The spell, Pure Light, also increased the defense of all those that were healed by 100% for five minutes. The mages that were still being protected are finally done chanting their spell once more. They all shouted 'Zeus' Hammer' in unison as that is the name of the Legendary spell that they are chanting in unison.

A powerful bolt of lightning once again descended on the Behemoth, but the field boss did not even move. The Behemoth actually planted its four feet onto the ground as the lightning that it received passed through the ground.

### Chapter 1638 A Mountain Of A Problem III

"They might actually be able to kill it but that means that I would not have to trouble myself with it." Adrian muttered as the lightning bolt hit the Behemoth directly once again.

Adrian initially thought that the Behemoth was done for, but he noticed the electricity running to the ground itself. The Behemoth actually reduced half of the damage that it should get by redirecting the electricity to the ground. The fact that a monster knows this means that the Behemoth is not actually purely a beast but has a certain level of intellect.

"Its intellect could also be due to the World Eater Parasite, so I still need to observe." Adrian stated as he looked at the Behemoth.

All the accounts that he learned about the Behemoth is that it is just a powerful and towering monster. It never detailed that it possesses some sort of intelligence. He is observing it as intelligence could have been gained when the Behemoth got parasitized by the World Eater Parasite.

The World Eater Parasite is known for making its current host better than before. This is a way for the World Eater Parasite to live longer and stronger as it feeds on its hosts. The World Eater Parasite does not have a problem with making its hosts stronger as it would eat its own host eventually.

The more powerful the host then the more powerful the World Eater Parasite could become. If the host of the World Eater Parasite has outlived its use, then the parasite would travel to the brain of its host and devour it. Sometimes it just bursts out of its own skull when the World Eater Parasite is too big to travel to the brain.

"Still, the Behemoth is done for unless it has a powerful skill that could wipe out everything in its surroundings." Adrian thought as he could see that the armies were being supported by Pristina and the other priests from the Church of Light.

The human armies seem to be working together secretly as they were actually being led by the Church of Light. It seems Pristina had offered something to the monarchs of each kingdom in order to defeat the Behemoth. Pristina made sure to give the monarchs of each country the special soup that can extend lives as long as she gets the core of the Behemoth.

She told them that she has no interest for the Hearth of the Behemoth but just the core inside of it. The monarchs of each country that she recruited licked their lips as they would get to taste the sweetness of living longer. Pristina intentionally told this to the monarchs of each kingdom but also left out that the core is the real item that grants an extension of lifespan.

She also left out a pretty interesting detail as how the special soup applies its effects. The special soup does increase the life of those that drink it but there is also a great drawback. Once the natural life of a mortal is done, the soup would activate its properties by extending the life of those that consume it.

The life is indeed extended but at the cost of the body of the mortal being broken down slowly. What the story back then failed to tell is that the king died after fifty years looking by experiencing the greatest of pains. He then perished like all the nutrients was sucked out of his body because that is what really happened.

The soup is not a miracle life extender but a potion that forces one's body to heal and regenerate as if they were at their prime. For the fifty years that the king's life was extended, it was the mana from the Behemoth's Core that sustained his body. When the mana from the Behemoth's Core finally ran out, the king's health declined instantaneously as his own body could not sustain his life.

The soup itself was a horrible death sentence promising the gift of life extension, but it was not that. The queen back then could not bear to lose her king as their heirs were still young and could be easily manipulated by the schemes of other nobles. She was a witch that did not know the inner workings of the kingdom and had no allies in the nobles which is why she decided to extend the life of her king using black magic.

Pristina knows all of this as she was already a Bishop of the Church of Light back then as she was the one that blessed the Dragon Slayer that killed a Behemoth back then. She also took half of the core from the Heart of a Behemoth from the queen as she learned the truth about her. It is also the reason why she suddenly grew in power as she devoured the Behemoth's Core which increased her ability to absorb the light element.

"Once I get the core of a matured Behemoth then I might be able to go against the other high-ranking angels! Just all of you wait for my glorious return as all of you shall bow down to my feet." Pristina thought as she could see the other high-ranking angels groveling at her feet.

She volunteered herself to kill the Behemoth when it appeared as the humans were practically begging for them to help. She thought that this was a great chance to get the Behemoth's Core as the other high-ranking angels do not seem to know the monster's worth. In the end, she was the one that was dispatched as the other seven angels above her do not like to be around humans that they look at as worms.

"If I could show my true form here then that Behemoth would already be on the ground, but I must not show that the Pope of the Church of Light is actually an angel." Pristina thought.

Pristina understood the humans all too well as she has been living as one for the past centuries. What the humans want most is a stable life and once that has been achieved then they want overflowing bounty. She also learned what humans hate the most and that is being deceived.

She has seen lots of civil wars during her time due to the result of the masses being fooled or taken advantage of. She knew that the humans would turn their backs on the angels once they learned that they have been running the Church of Light all this time. They would suddenly question why the Church of Light or the angels not become more active when sorrowful events happen.

The humans would forget all the things that they have done for them and immediately point their fingers to the angels on why they did not do more. Even if the angels under the Church of Light had done barely enough, once the humans learned that they were more powerful than they thought then the angels would be persecuted for not doing their best. A weird logic but this is what Pristina has learned from the humans as they are a race that want more when they know they can get it.

"Nevertheless, these worms would not dare persecute us when we become the ultimate power in this world. I shall be one of them when I get my hands on that Behemoth Core." Pristina stated as she does not know it herself, but she has already taken in the negative attitudes of the race that she calls worms.

The Behemoth is constantly bombarded by magic spells while it used large area skills that deal damage to all the enemies around it. The Behemoth would have won this if the human armies are actually not being supported by the Church of Light. The damage that the Behemoth is dealing to the human armies are all being healed by the Church of Light members.

The Behemoth might be standing and halving all the damage that the human army is doing but it could not deal a lethal blow on them. The human army's morale could be seen at its peak as they could see the Behemoth becoming slower and slower. They could feel that their victory is already upon them as the Behemoth's armor started to crack.

"It seems that they will actually be able to kill it after all." Adrian muttered as he could see that the Behemoth's health has already dropped to 40%.

The human army is whittling the Behemoth down by making strategic uses of its army and spells. The mage unit are the ones that are the core of this army. The mage unit are the ones that are truly dealing the damage needed to kill the Behemoth while the other classes are making sure that the mage unit is alive.

"UWAAH!" The Behemoth suddenly produced a powerful roar that shook the surroundings as it suddenly started to gather energy from its mouth.

[The Behemoth is using Continental Destroyer. Evade the absolute death beam.]

## Chapter 1639 The Behemoth Falls

"UWAAH!" The Behemoth suddenly produced a powerful roar that shook the surroundings as it suddenly started to gather energy from its mouth.

[The Behemoth is using Continental Destroyer. Evade the absolute death beam.]

The Behemoth gathered pure energy into its throat that was gathered from the mana around it. Its whole body even shimmered in a bright light as if its whole body processed the energy. With a powerful burst of pure energy, the Behemoth released the skill Continental Destroyer.

A powerful beam of pure energy is launched from its throat where everything in its path was destroyed. All the players that did not have absolute defense skills turned into particles of light as they did expect that they would be killed in one hit. Some also died despite having absolute defense skills as they were not able to deploy it in time.

Pristina, the Pope of the Church of Light, knew that she cannot just increase the defenses of the soldiers. She knew that she can only deploy her angel form in order to block such a powerful attack from the Behemoth. If she does not block it, then all of the priests and mages behind her would perish completely.

The Behemoth seemed to have focused the Continental Destroyer on her direction with the intention of killing her. It seems that the Behemoth has indeed posed such great intelligence that it could easily pinpoint where it needs to attack. Pristina knew that she must defend as it would be incredibly malicious if only, she could survive the attack.

"I have no other choice! Blessing of the Goddess of Light: Blessed Angel Form!" Pristina stated as she immediately shed her mortal disguise.

Pristina shouted a nonexistent skill name as she wanted to hide the fact that she was an angel. Her mortal shell immediately fell down like a corpse as the soul inside of it which is really her has left. An angel with six wings could be seen coming out of the body of the Pope of the Church of Light.

"It's a miracle of the goddess!" The priests of the Church of Light shouted as they did not know that their Pope was really an angel and not a mortal.

Pristina smiled inside as the mortals have believed her when her 'soul' suddenly transformed to that of an angel. It was a good thing to make angels establish a connection with the Church of Light earlier on which is why she could do such a thing. Almost all of the people there believed her act except for the players that know and the incredibly intelligent NPCs.

"With the power of the Goddess Luminaria! You must fall evil monster!" Pristina shouted as she created a staff made of light and fired a beam of concentrated light towards the Behemoth to counteract the Continental Destroyer skill.

The beam attacks clashed upon one another and cancelled each other out which shocked the Behemoth. The field boss could be seen incredibly shocked to see its most powerful attack deflected by a skill that did not have much preparation. Pristina smiled as she also healed all of the injured from the stray energy beams.

[The Behemoth has fired Continental Destroyer.]

[The Behemoth is now tired due to using such concentrated energy.]

[All damage done to the Behemoth will be increased by 10% for five minutes.]

[The attack power of the Behemoth will be decreased by 10% for five minutes.]

[The Behemoth cannot move its legs due to the immense power that needed to support the Continental Destroyer. The Behemoth shall be rooted in place for five minutes.]

The Behemoth had to sacrifice a lot in order to fire the Continental Destroyer skill as it took a lot of its own energy to use. This is why its shock was incredibly apparent when it was easily matched by Pristina. Pristina made sure to also use the light element around her to make her look incredibly holy.

"The evil monster is incapacitated! Brave warriors! Finish off the evil monster in the name of the Goddess Luminaria!" Pristina shouted as she buffed all the damage done by the army.

"Wah!" The army shouted as their morale increased.

Pristina knew that she can now return back to her mortal disguise as she has already done her part. She is glad that nobody seems to be asking her how she did that. If there was someone that asked her then all she could say was that it was the messenger of the Goddess of Light, the angels, that has taught her even if she was lying.

The army launched a barrage of attacks against the Behemoth and all the field boss could do was defend its head. The onslaught of attacks did not stop as it is only rooted for five minutes. They must defeat the Behemoth in five minutes or at least get it close enough to dying so that victory would be assured.

Adrian, who was observing at the top of the clouds, could not stop laughing at the clown show that Pristina just did. He could not believe that a proud angel would do such a thing just to make sure that it fools humans. It actually blurted out a skill just to show its true form in order to hide the truth that she wants to conceal.

"I have good footage that I can actually use. She also made sure to call the Behemoth an evil monster when it has not done anything evil so far. She is really well versed in the art of information deception." Adrian muttered as he saved that clown show in a memory crystal.

Nevertheless, Adrian was still observing greatly and ready to swoop in if the World Eater Parasite does indeed show up. He already placed Sirius below and is actually waiting in the shadow of a general in the army below. He also made sure to have Chiron hide as well as he might need to root all the humans in place later.

Adrian also sneaked an attack earlier to the Behemoth as he attached a Quantum Spacemine on its body. He also wanted a part of the experience points and the loot it might contain. Even if it is not big, he was also participating with the army, but he made his attacks unable to be easily traced. He also timed the Quantum Spacemine explosion to the lightning bold attacks.

"UWOAH!" The Behemoth cried as it took its final breath.

The Behemoth drew its final breath as all form of life escaped its body as its gigantic legs that supported its heavy weight crumbled. The Behemoth was actually supporting its large weight with mana just like any large monster. When it no longer lived, its heart that pumped mana into its large body gave out.

The Behemoth was crushed under its own weight as it produced a loud crash when it died. The ground beneath the Behemoth caved in due to the immense weight that the Behemoth had. If one looked at the dead Behemoth from far away, then they might actually say that it is just a mountain.

"Hoorah!" The human army cheered as they managed to defeat the Behemoth.

"Great job, brave warriors! The Goddess Luminaria is incredibly delighted to have all of you be blessed by her as you have defeated an evil monster that threatened the lives of normal people. I shall all bless you once more so that your tiredness will be washed away." Pristina stated as she raised her staff as a cool flowing light came out of it.

The cool flowing light affected all of the people in the army and washed at least 50% of their tiredness. Pristina did not do this from the bottom of her heart as she wanted the soldiers to not rest. They need to extract the Heart of the Behemoth within a day of its death.

If they do not extract the Heart of the Behemoth within a day of its death, then the body of the Behemoth would naturally turn to stone. It is said that a Behemoth would undergo petrification upon its death due to the unique nature of its body. The Behemoth's body understands that its death is like something of a permanent sleep hence becoming into a stone.

There are even folktales of mountains sprouting up the next day because a Behemoth died. This is the origin on how mountains are born in Pandemonium as they are often told to be the bodies of dead Behemoths that turned to stone. Anything extracted from the Behemoth would be exempt from this petrification which is why they must extract the heart immediately.

"You are truly the representative of the goddess!" The soldiers clamored as they thanked Pristina for alleviating their fatigue.

Pristina looked at the paladins of the Church of Light as they needed to proceed in extracting the heart. The other higher ranked soldiers of the kingdoms that gave their aid also joined the paladins. All of them are only here for one thing and that is the Heart of the Behemoth.

#### Chapter 1640 Surprise Heart Attack I

Adrian looked closely at the Behemoth corpse to see if there would be any action that would be done. He waited for about ten minutes and the corpse was not even moving. All the action that happened are the people trying to get the Behemoth's heart of its body.

"I guess this is a false alarm since the World Eater Parasite would not risk being inside a dead Behemoth. If it was still inside, then there is a risk of it turning into stone along with the Behemoth. If it could survive from not getting petrified, then it would die if it does not get nutrients for seven days. The World Eater Parasite will still die regardless of what I do." Adrian stated as he was about to leave.

Adrian looked at the corpse of the Behemoth one last time as the people below are now able to see the heart chamber. Adrian thought that he could steal whatever Pristina wanted inside that

Behemoth but that would mean facing all of the people below. He did not want to risk everything for an unknown chance of victory.

"Maybe, I could have Sirius swipe it. I could also stop time when the Heart of the Behemoth appears." Adrian stated as he observed the extraction of the Heart of the Behemoth.

The people below are doing their best to crack the hard shell of the Behemoth. The heart is located just below upper back and in the middle of its two front legs. There is also a large and tough shell that protects the heart which is why going under is not the way to go.

The way to get the Heart of the Behemoth is to puncture or create a hole near its neck. Using that hole, one of them must pull on a gland there which would be able to tug at the heart. If they pulled hard enough, then the entire Heart of the Behemoth will get out of its body.

This process is extremely gruesome, but it is the easiest way to dissect the Heart of the Behemoth. This process is also only possible if the Behemoth is already dead. If the Behemoth is alive then all the muscles in its body would be tight and unable to be dislodged.

Adrian already alerted Sirius to be ready to snatch the Heart of the Behemoth. Sirius was already hiding in one of the shadows of the army general. It would be a cake walk to grab the Heart of the Behemoth as the hardest thing would be to escape with it.

Adrian was also waiting for this to happen with Dodu at his hands. Adrian was carrying Dodu to see if it would react when the Behemoth died but it did not. It was a given that Dodu was a bit far away from the Behemoth, but he just wanted to make sure that all bases are covered.

"Pull hard everyone! We shall offer this heart to the Church of Light! They are the reason that we are alive!" One of the generals stated as the other generals agreed.

The soldiers thought that their generals were shining examples of being a knight. What they did not know is that the deal was already made under the table. The Church of Light already planned to have them be the one rewarded by the Heart of the Behemoth because of their great contribution. This is the reason why almost half of the best priests in the church is present.

"Be strong but make sure that all of you will stay safe." Pristina stated as if she was worried, but she had a different sentence inside of her head.

"Why are they taking too long to dislodge a heart of a dead monster? If I could just interfere, then I would have pulled on that heart myself." Pristina thought but she smiled outwardly to show that she is with them in their endeavor.

"You heard, Pope Pristina! Give it everything you got but stay safe! Pull!" One of the generals commanded as thousands of soldiers started to pull on the mana rope that was created by the mages.

"PULL!" All of the soldiers shouted as veins started to pop out of their hands due to the sheer strength that they are using to pull on the mana rope.

Since the rope was made of mana, the danger of it breaking is only apparent when it is no longer supplied by mana. Since all of the mages are chanting the mana rope, it is incredibly sturdy to pull. All the soldiers have to do is pull at it as hard as they can, and the heart will definitely pop out.

"PULL!" The soldiers shouted once more as they suddenly feel that they actually moved a few feet away which means that the Heart of the Behemoth has already dislodged.

"Widen the hole! The heart might be too big for it to slide right out!" One of the generals commanded as the mages casted Wind Blades to increase the hole created on the neck of the Behemoth.

"The hole is now wide enough!" The mages shouted as the soldiers once again pulled with all their strength.

"PULLL!" The soldiers shouted as they actually started to move forwards.

The soldiers could be seen actively moving forward as they pulled with all their might. They can feel that something is indeed coming out of the hole and all they need to do is pull harder. The mages also started to give some strengthening buffs to the soldiers as it seems that the heart was very difficult to pull.

"PULL!" The soldiers shouted once last time as a large red heart suddenly popped out of the Behemoth.

The Heart of the Behemoth was actually incredibly large to the point that it dwarfed an average man. It was actually five meters big which is quite a feat since the Behemoth that they have defeated is actually a hundred meters in height.