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### Chapter 1651 First Raid in Hell

Hell's temperature was not that different from the main world, but it is a bit hotter. Adrian would have commented on the air itself, but demons do not breathe in oxygen like normal humans. The surroundings are also much darker in tone compared to the main world as the sun does not exist in Hell.

There is no sun in Hell because the Goddess of Light Luminaria claims the sun as one of her symbols when it is actually or should be for all gods of light. The devils do not want anything related to the Goddess of Light Luminaria which is why all the things she is associated with is practically banned in Hell. Even the color white should not be seen in Hell as that is the color that the Goddess of Light Luminaria is proud of.

"The Hell Beast should be located in a War Zone." Adrian muttered as he was already informed of the general layout of Hell.

Adrian needed to inspect the Hell Beast and he knew that following the influx of players would be the best way. He immediately casted Spirit Form Transformation and turned into an invisible spirit. What he did not expect is that there are other penalties if you are in the form of a soul.

[You are in a spiritual form.]

[Any beings that are in spiritual forms will receive double the damage when hit by an attack.]

Adrian is not shocked by this revelation as the angels are basically close to spiritual life form. If Adrian was actually honest then he would compare the angels to a Light Elemental as they are closer in form. Angels do not have complete physical form because they were spiritual beings when they were created.

Angels actually take offense when one call them as Light Spirits because they look down on Light Elementals. Adrian actually used this coined term to make sure that he agitates the angels to the highest degree when they talk spit about him. In the end, the proud angels could not take such a silly comparison to light spirits.

Angels might not have physical forms, but they can create a physical form if they are powerful enough. This is the reason why there are not many Nephilim roaming around as they cannot be conjured unless both parents have physical bodies. It is also the reason why the Nephilim were not able to produce more heirs as they are very few to begin with.

Adrian just made sure to be careful as he followed a group of people which have the same guild crests. He followed them to what looks like a kingdom made of red concrete. Adrian was about to sneak inside the gate when two pitch forks suddenly blocked his way.

"Pay the Toll." One of the Devils that had the look of a horse stated.

"Pay the toll or else you will not be able to enter the city." Another devil stated but this one had the head of a bull.

"What is happening?" One of the players asked as they could not see who the two gatekeepers of hell were blocking.

Adrian knew that the two gatekeepers could actually see him which means that they must be extremely powerful. They are also gifted in a sixth sense as Adrian could see that they did not block him due to just sight alone. Adrian could feel that there is another force at play which may have been a design for devils to counteract spiritual entities like angels.

"What do I need to pay?" Adrian asked which shocked the gate keepers as his body materialized in front of the crowd.

"Its Equinox!" One of the players shouted which made waves as he was extremely popular.

"What! Equinox!?" The crowd gathered stated as they did not expect a big shot player to be in Hell when he could be in the main world.

"Equinox! You actually need to pay them a hundred gold per entrance." One of the players shouted.

"So, what do I NEED TO PAY?" Adrian asked as he already knew this type of transactions because this is not that different to some parts of the Underworld.

What people think is that some parts of the underworld or the death realm is a place that can be entered as long as you pay money. The drachma that Charon gets or the silver coins that some gate keepers request but that is not true. What they truly get is something that you value and that something takes the form of what they need for you to enter.

"You are the first one that has asked us that question. Interesting as they say. Is that right, brother?" The horse headed devil stated.

"I guess you cannot fool demons, brother. They were called the original tricksters after all." The bull-headed devil stated.

"One percent of your total mana is needed as payment." The horse headed devil stated which shocked the players behind him.

"What did they say?!" One of the players murmured.

"Is it true? Did I hear it correctly?" Another murmured.

The bull-headed devil took out a box and Adrian released one percent of his mana. The players thought that it was not real, but they soon saw a blue orb coming out of Adrian's palm. The mana orb that Adrian conjured suddenly turned into a hundred gold coins which shocked all of the players. Adrian placed the mana generated gold coins into the red box presented and was granted entrance.

"Perfect. Next!" The horse headed devil stated as Adrian entered the Devil Kingdom number 70.

"I shall also pay with my mana." The one next to Adrian stated as he wanted to see if it was true.

"40%." The horse headed devil stated which shocked the next player.

"What!? But you only demanded 1% from that guy earlier!" The player exclaimed in frustration as Adrian only had to give 1%.

The two devils laughed as they heard the explanation of the person in front of them. The two devils suddenly became firm as a powerful aura emanated from their body. The players do not know why but they felt all their hairs tingle as if they would get killed if they made a mistake.

"Pay a hundred gold if you do not want to pay with mana." The bull-headed devil stated with a menacing aura.

The player had to fork out 40% of his mana because he did not want to argue with the guards. A mana potion that could restore 50% of his mana would cost over 110 gold coins due to severe inflation of prices. Potions that could restore that much in a span of a second are difficult to come by as only mid to major guilds can purchase them.

"Next!" The horse headed devil announced.

"35%" The bull-headed devil stated, and the player did not question and just payed.

All the players saw their mana turn into gold coins as it left their body and into the box. They could only speculate that the box is a special tool. Still, what they want to know is why the value for each person is different which is why a thread of this appeared as soon that mana can be used as an entrance fee to Hell.

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User 1: Why do you think that Equinox only had to give 1% of his mana while the next guys is almost robbed of half his mana? Also, who would have thought that you can pay with mana. I thank the Arch Demon Equinox for his insight.

User 2: Eazy. Equinox might have a large volume of mana which is why 1% of his mana might be equivalent to the one that was next to him.

User 3: That is wrong. My friend and I have the same mana but mine was 30% while hers was 22%.

User 4: It might be because of various factors because Hell's Society is not like human society that we judge upon. It could be due to total mana, quality of mana, or even the strength of the person in general. Hell's society revolves on the strong which is why the strong is favored.

User 5: LOL! You mean to say that the gate keepers were afraid of Equinox which is why they asked for 1%. As expected of the Arch Demon!

User 6: Even devils are afraid of the demons! Let's go!

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The speculation on why the amount varies continued on for the whole day when the information of paying mana is possible. All of the players also compared each of their payment values, but they could not reach 1% like Equinox did. They just accepted the fact that Equinox was different.

What the players did not know is that the payment percentage is largely determined by the mana quality. Other factors include capacity and strength of the person, but quality is the real determinant of the percentage.

"Recruiting people for Hell's First Raid!" A player was announcing the square which caught Adrian's attention.

## Chapter 1652 Hell Beast Rampage

Adrian is now in another disguise as he was already spotted by other players. He needed to blend in more as becoming the center of attention might be dangerous in Hell. This place is a place where the law of the main world does not operate.

He should be specifically careful of the War Zone because it is a lawless zone where even allies could damage you. Adrian is not gullible to think that there are no players that are after him because he has been followed for months on end. He was not just captured because he would teleport away from place to place.

The first time that he was caught was when there was a fake artifact or a copy of an artifact that controlled time was used. He did not know when that might happen again which is why he needed to be stealthy. One might think that going in alone would be the best option but that would be easily spotted in Hell.

Due to the devils being more powerful in Hell, all players are recommended to have at least a team of three. Devils do not work together which is why one could defend themselves against devils if they are a team. There have been cases of solo players being killed over and over again by devils because the latter just felt like it.

"What is the distribution?!" One of the players that were interested in the raid asked.

"Since this raid is a raid that is not needed to form a party, all the people that just come and participate will get 10 gold and five Low Mana Potions. All the guilds that have been to Hell first have decided that the one with the most contribution would be the one to keep what they get. We shall bet the prize distribution to the one saying that we need your free help. Still, the greed in the eyes of the other players blazed as that mean they could have a chance of that contributes the most. "The announcer stated.

Adrian immediately raised his eyebrow as that is just basically saying that we need your free help. Still, the greed in the eyes of the other players blazed as that mean they could have a chance of getting the best prize via the lucky dice roll. Almost all of the players that were there liked the condition as it was every man for themselves since even allies missed spells can hurt you.

"I do not really care much as I just need the way to the Hell Beast. I guess I should covertly join since the end location is still the same." Adrian thought to himself as he went with the players that are going for the Hell Beast subjugation.

[Announcer Player: Guild Master, I managed to recruit at least five hundred players for the raid. I will now be leading them to the location.]

[Unknown Guild Leader: Good. The more vanguard the better as the Hell Beast is not something that can easily be defeated.]

The players did not know that the consolation prize was not that great compared to the losses that they will incur. They actually signed the contract of being in the raid recklessly and now they must deal with the Hell Beast until it either dies or evolves. Adrian also signed the contract since it only stated that he must not leave hell unless the Hell Beast dies or evolves.

"I already more or less get what they want but I just hope that the sheer number of players can defeat the Hell Beast." Adrian stated as he followed the raid recruiter to the location of the Hell Beast.

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The players already found the Hell Beast that spawned thanks to the incredible noise that it makes as it tore through the NPC devils trying to defeat it. The NPC devils were also fighting against the

Hell Beast because they want the Devil Dark Stone as well because that is a guaranteed rise in Persona. No devil will pass up the chance of evolving unless they were the lazy kind.

The first players were the ones that were already near the War Zone where the Hell Beast spawned. They witnessed what the Hell Beast looks like, and it was actually like a large salamander and gorilla hybrid aesthetic. The Hell Beast is also covered in dark molten rocks as if its whole body was made of lava.

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Monster Name: Hell Beast (Field Raid Boss)

Monster Level: 400

HP: 99% / 100%

MP: 94% / 100%

Description: A creature that is said to be born from the harsh mana emanated from the Dragon of Revelation locked up in the depths of Hell. It is also said to be a natural born monster that is created thanks to the mana emanating from Hell and the Dragon of Revelation. It is extremely ferocious and would spew out powerful flaming attacks to any that comes in its way.

It is also one of the few monsters in Hell that can evolve when given time. It evolves into a Hell Beast Matriarch once it has fully absorbed the Devil Dark Stone that it as created as its core. It will gain incredible intelligence once it evolves which makes it a very difficult opponent.

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The Hell Beast is about twenty meters tall and ten meters wide. It is a large beast that also releases intense heat that it actually melts any weak armor that has no fire or heat resistance. It also has four hands that have claws at each end and a tail that is similar to that of a lizard.

The Hell Beast immediately started its rampage upon its awakening because a lot of devils that were in the vicinity started to attack it. The devils already knew that the Hell Beast is a monster that has the Devil Dark Stone which is why the devils do not mind dying and resurrecting a bunch of time just to make it fall.

The players that arrived first with their small to medium groups also started to bombard the Hell Beast with attacks. They all wanted the sweet contribution that comes with the damage dealt to the Hell Beast. The players were all excited as they were the first ones there and only had a few NPC rivals, but they were actually incredibly wrong.

[You have dealt 10 damage to the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast is covered in Hell Magma Armor. All damage dealt will be reduced by 80%.]

All the players could not believe that a raid boss that is already level 400 also has a defensive armor that negates 80% of their damage. There have been cases of raid bosses having such things but he maximum damage negation that players experienced was 30%. To make matters worse, the Hell Beast is covered from head to toe of the Hell Magma Armor.

The solution that the early players thought of was to have the raid boss to die from numerous damage sources. All they need to do had numerous players attack a large target at once so that it

will fall down eventually. What the players did not know is that there is a way for the Hell Magma Armor to be destroyed but they do not know that way yet.

Each of the guilds or groups that arrived first immediately asked one of their members to become a walking ad campaign. They needed the numbers to deal a massive blow to the Hell Beast. They do not care if they only chip out 1% of the Hell Beast per two hours but they should at least get it low on health.

The players also tried using piercing damage that negates any powerful defenses, but the damage negation of the Hell Beast was still there. All the players could think of is the human wave method where a lot of players basically ambushes it in damage. This is also one of the reasons why there was no raid party that needs to be created.

If a raid party is created, then the loot would be decided by the raid leader which would get a lot of opposition from other players. The prize is also a race change item which means the raid leader will be the villain if he runs away with it or give it to someone that did not contribute a lot. In the end, the early players agreed to the stance that it was all players for themselves but making sure that the Hell Beast is defeated.

"Why is such a powerful beast loaded with enchantments?!" Adrian thought as he could not believe that there were thirty enchantments on the Hell Beast.

The secret to the Hell Magma Armor of the Hell Beast is actually the thirty enchantments engraved on it. If they want to get rid of the Hell Magma Armor, then they would need to destroy all thirty enchantments on the Hell Beast. Adrian is not confident that he can destroy all thirty enchantments within ten days because the target is a rampaging raid boss.

"Whoever awakened the Hell Beast has done this deliberately." Adrian thought as he saw all the players attack the Hell Beast.

## Chapter 1653 The Devil Mastermind

Adrian could more or less confirm that there was someone that awakened the Hell Beast. The fortifications on that monster are so deliberate that one would see if they can distinguish magic circles. Adrian also thought that the devils attacking the Hell Beast or at least some of them were also in on the attack.

The Devil Dark Stone might be very enticing, but one would definitely lose interest if they cannot deal substantial damage. Adrian wanted to find the culprit with Ark, Pana and Basil but he is tied with the Hell Beast as of now. If such a monster would be unleashed, then the main world would become incredibly difficult to live in.

[You have dealt 100 damage to the Hell Beast.]

"The damage is still incredibly negated to the point that I rarely get anything." Adrian stated as he fired arrows numerous times, but each arrow only dealt a hundred damage.

A lot of players have started to join the battle as the number of people there are in the hundred thousand already. Adrian also thought that the human wave tactic might be beneficial for this specific enemy. He just needs to make sure that he will not get killed or damaged by any attack from other players or NPCs.

The Hell Beast looked like it was incredibly angered as it was getting attacked by a bunch of flies continuously. It was awakened from its sleep early which resulted in it being weaker compared to its other counterparts that have awakened before. This Hell Beast would have awakened ten more years later as every Hell Beast is monitored by the Devil Nobilities.

Every location where a Hell Beast could spawn is usually monitored by Devil Nobilities since just one can create havoc in their own territories. This particular Hell Beast spawn was unexpected because the time was ten years earlier. A Hell Beast that is properly spawned would be at least level 500 which puts into perspective how powerful the Devil Nobility are.

"Where are the Devil Nobility?" A devil asked in their own native language which the players cannot understand.

"They are still making a pact of non-aggression to make sure that no one will attack their territories. They are also fortifying each of their territories so that no hostile takeover takes place." Another devil stated.

"They said that it would take two days for the pact and three more days for them to move." Another devil stated.

If there is one thing that the devils can unite over other than their hatred for the Goddess of Light Luminaria, then that would be the defeat of a Hell Beast. A Hell Beast also feeds on the energy of the devils which is why they will be weakened even if they can respawn should they get eaten by one. A powerful Hell Beast has also been born back then when the Dragon of Revelation was released but it was the Devil Kings that dealt with it.

The Hell Beast is also tied to the awakening of the Dragon of Revelation. Since the Hell Beast is born from the mana of the Dragon of Revelation, each of them is connected to it and send a part of their power to their creator. The swift defeat of the Hell Beast would be needed in order to make sure that the Dragon of Revelation is sealed forever as per the pact of the Devil Gods.

The pact between the Devil Gods and the other gods was that the former would make sure that the Dragon of Revelation must be sealed. In exchange for the Devil Gods making sure the Dragon of Revelation is sealed, the Devil Gods will be untouchable even to the Gods of Light. In simple terms, there is a non-aggression treaty that is in effect to make sure that the tension between the Devil Gods and the Gods of Light do not result in another war between gods.

This pact is incredibly important to the Devil Gods as it keeps them safe and not always being pestered by other gods. This would have been perfect forever if their embodiments that rule each of the territory had their same mindset. The Devil Nobility which are the embodiment of the Devil Gods have started to rebel against their own self or makers.

Some of the Devil Nobility started plotting to make Hell spawn in the main world or at least be permanently integrated in it. This started when Followers of the Distorted Gods have found a way into Hell without the use of a Hell Gate. The Followers of the Distorted Gods managed to help some of the Devil Nobility Embodiments to actually takeover their Devil God counterpart.

The Devil Nobility that had accepted the power of Distorted Gods have started to rebel to their maker. The first process of that would be the release of the Dragon of Revelation. This was achieved back then but the monster was soon sealed once more due to the cooperation of people.

This time, the Followers of the Distorted Gods are making sure that they will be able to release the Dragon of Revelation by destroying the foundations of Hell itself. What is even more worrying is that the mastermind behind the Hell Beast awakening is actually one of the Dukes of Hell. It is also one of the reasons why reinforcements are late in showing up.

All seventy- two Devil Nobilities must be present when they sign the non-aggression or else no one will move. The other Devil Nobilities that have planned to destroy the foundations of Hell are delaying the signing to make sure that the Devil Beast evolves. They wanted to see how much chaos one Devil Beast Matriarch can do.

The current set-up of Hell is not just a prison for the Dragon of Revelation. Hell, itself is being powered up by the Dragon of Revelation and the realm will destabilize without it. The devils that allied with the Distorted Gods want to know what would happen when such an even were to unfold.

#### Chapter 1654 Stripping Off the Fortifications

Adrian knew that such a thing as human wave tactics can no longer be applicable to the Hell Beast. They have been attacking the Hell Beast for half a day already, but it was not even getting damaged greatly. The players themselves cannot believe that they cannot even put a dent on the thing as the human wave tactics only amounted to a decrease of 4% in half a day.

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Monster Name: Hell Beast (Field Raid Boss)

Monster Level: 400

HP: 95% / 100%

MP: 90% / 100%

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"This will not work. I need to takeoff each of the fortifications if we want a chance to win." Adrian stated as some of his guild members already arrived, and he is giving them the rundown on what they need to do.

Some of his guild members could not get inside Hell because of their specific race like Levin Cloud. It seems that just being in Hell made him pass out. The Faekin are beings that are attached to the natural world and nothing in Hell is natural which is why he cannot get inside.

The same is true for Vayu and Soleil since they are elementals. They could go to Hell since they are partially human, but they would be severely weakened. All the perks of an elemental will disappear like unlimited spells in their element and the inability to fully become an elemental.

The only ones that can accompany Adrian in Hell were Creepysoo, Peridot, Solstice, Kabrakan, and Lycan. About half of the guild is also impossible to get to Hell as some of their abilities are tied to natural elements. Adrian did not expect such a thing, but he did not want his guild members to sacrifice everything just for this raid.

Those that are not able to go in Hell were given a different mission. They were tasked to investigate if any kingdom performed a devil summoning in the past few days. It might not be that helpful, but it might help Ark, Pana and Basil that are looking for the mastermind for the Hell Beast's early awakening.



"I cannot believe that this would be a raid where I participate with the Pantheon guild." Lime stated as she was asked to accompany them.

Since Levin Cloud could not come as their main healer, Adrian asked Lime via chat if she could come with them. It seems that her powers as a True Saint does not get nerfed even in Hell as her devotion is powered by good deeds. She also wanted to help Adrian and the others as she wanted to be part of the Pantheon guild as she was not present when recruitment was done.

Adrian told her that her admission test would be this raid and she would immediately be one of them if her performance is great. Lime a world with living robots.

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"What is the plan?" Solstice asked.

liked what she heard and immediately joined the Pantheon guild on their quest in defeating the Hell Beast. A newcomer, Amelia, is also experiencing her first raid with her new guild.

This would be her first official battle with the Pantheon guild since she joined. She was also the one handling the raid video, but she wants to make sure that she also greatly contributes. Adrian is actually excited to see what she could do as she is apparently from a world with living robots.

"What is the plan?" Solstice asked.

"I would need to be able to see and decipher all the fortifications on the Hell Beast. If I managed to see it, then I will strip it off one by one. This would make the Hell Beast take more damage, but I also need protection since there could be assassins nearby to kill anyone that tries to do that. I would need you to command everything big sis while I will provide support." Adrian replied.

"I can do that but make sure that you do it right. Pantheon guild! At my command, we will take on the Hell Beast!" Solstice stated as she released the buff called The Blood Queen's Command.

[You are affected by the Blood Queen's Command.]

[All attacks will have 10% critical strike chance.]

[All attacks will have a chance to inflict Bleed that deals 1% of the target's max health in ten minutes.]

[The duration of this buff is ten minutes.]

Solstice immediately shouted the arrival of the Pantheon guild which made the other guilds wary and look at them. The other top guilds did not stop what they were doing but the strategists were also looking on what the Pantheon guild would do.

"All the mirrors have been set. I just need you to do your best in shooting it down, Dodu." Adrian stated as he actually did not take off his transformation.

The one that is taking on Adrian's appearance was his soulbound Dodu. Dodu is currently handling the bow armament while Adrian was controlling the mirror armament. Adrian wondered if it was possible to do something like using two armaments at the same time and not it is possible with Dodu's help.

Adrian also released Sirius and Charon to aid his guild members. Sirius would be in charge of damage to the Hell Beast while Charon is in charge of keeping the other guild members alive. This

was the set-up that Adrian thought of in order to deal with the numerous fortifications that on the Hell Beast.

"The first thing that we need to take off is the five Enhanced Durability fortifications. Each of the five have distinct runes but all of them create the same effect. To think that this was possible! It really opened my mind on how to use runes." Adrian stated as he was already creating the first talisman to counteract one of the Enhanced Durability Runes.

"Done!" Adrian stated as one of the runes was easier to counter. He attached the talisman on the arrow that Dodu has created by pulling the bowstring.

"Guys! I would need to have the Hell Beast looking 100 degrees west of east." Adrian stated.

"On it!" Amelia stated as she started to show what she can do.

## Chapter 1655 Stripping Off the Fortifications II

Amelia did not waste time to show off what she can do. She is different compared to normal human beings because she is not of the human race. She looks like a human, but she is actually a Gaianoid. She is a robotic lifeform that has a soul which is quite unique.

Her class is also unknown to most of the Pantheon guild as she has recently joined. This is the first time that they would be able to witness what a Gaianoid could do. Amelia released her weapons which are actually three small robots that are about one foot tall with each having distinct colors.

One of the smaller robots that she controls is called Code: Adam and is of a pure white color. Code: Adam looks like a small knight king robot that has two swords. It is also quite fast compared to the other smaller robots that she controls.

One of the smaller robots that Amelia controls is called Code: Eve and is of a pure black color. Code: Eve looks like a knight queen that is armed with a jet-black lance. It is incredibly powerful when it comes to damage and also has a special effect of penetration.

The last of the small robots that Amelia controls is called Code: Cherub and is of a gray color. It is a bit different compared to the other two as it is armed with a bow. It can shoot laser arrows towards the targets that Amelia specifies.

One might think that three weapons would be overkill as that should not be possible but all three small robots are actually classified as one weapon. Amelia's weapon is called Code: Eden and is a specialized weapon that only she can use. Her weapon is a special weapon only given to the being called the Gaianoid Queen.

"I need it to look behind me!" Adrian shouted.

"As you wish!" Amelia stated as she suddenly shouted a spell.

"Code: Knock Up!" Amelia shouted as a magic circle suddenly appeared below the Hell Beast.

The massive magic circle encompassed half the body of the Hell Beast. As soon as Amelia shouted the skill, a gigantic robotic arm was materialized that performed an uppercut. The Hell Beast is suddenly knocked up and is now laying flat on the ground as it was suddenly confused.

"Perfect!" Adrian stated as he commanded Dodu to fire the arrow.

Adrian used the mirrors in order to make sure that the arrow hits the intended spot. The arrow vanished upon release from the bow as it passed through a mirror. The arrow then materialized at the section of the back side of the Hell Beast. The arrow struck the Hell Beast's back without much resistance since it has still yet to recover from the confusion.

[You have successfully destroyed the Enhanced Durability "Nice job, Amelia. I need all of you to make sure that it will stay in that position for ten minutes." Adrian praised via their guild chat as fortification on the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast will now receive 10% more damage than before.]

The last notification is not only delivered to Adrian but all of the players that were participating in the raid. The players that were not paying attention to the battlefield will not know that it was Adrian that did such a thing. They all thought that it was Amelia that made the raid monster become easier to damage.

"Nice job, Amelia. I need all of you to make sure that it will stay in that position for ten minutes." Adrian praised via their guild chat as he did not want to speak verbally while in the battle.

"A little difficult but it is doable. Code: Cherub use Lazer Net!" Amelia commanded.

The Code: Cherub robot is suddenly filled with great power as it released a large arrow above. The large arrow suddenly came crashing down on the Hell Beast. Upon contact with the Hell Beast's body, the arrow that the Code: Cherub released has exploded to create an electric net.

The other guild members did not let this opportunity go to waste as they pinned the Hell Beast for as long as they could. All the other players also used this chance to burst the monster down since they would not get another chance. Adrian already deciphered another rune and reloaded the talisman on the arrow.

[You have successfully destroyed the Enhanced Durability fortification on the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast will now receive 20% more damage than before.]

Another arrow hit its mark due to Adrian's contribution. All the players did not care who was making the Hell Beast easier to kill as they wanted to kill it as fast as they can. All the players here are basically angry at being sent continuously to the respawn zone thanks to the Hell Beast.

Hell can also infinitely spawn the players but that also means that they can infinitely become weaker from losing items and experience points. The players are basically looking at the Hell Beast as a source of their experience points. They wanted payback for their deaths earlier as they can now see a ray of hope in defeating the Hell Beast.

fortification on the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast will now receive 30% more damage than before.]

"It is going as planned." Adrian stated as he has deciphered another rune.

[You have successfully destroyed the Enhanced Durability fortification on the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast will now receive 40% more damage than before.]

Adrian is about to command Dodu fire the fifth arrow, but he suddenly sensed great bloodlust. Adrian and Dodu immediately teleported away from their location and moved closer to their party

members. Adrian looked at the mirror to see who was the one that attacked them and saw a player with the aura of a Distorted God.

Adrian thought that he could bait the one that awakened the Hell Beast, but it seems its is the other accomplices that came out. A player with almost the same aura as Eldritch appeared but it was not him. Adrian has already memorized Eldritch' mana signature which means this powerful player is of a different Distorted God.

"Sirius!" Adrian commanded as Sirius suddenly popped out of the assailant's shadow in an attempt to kill him.

The assailant suddenly sensed Sirius that emerged from their shadow and created a barrier immediately. The barrier was not raised immediately as Sirius was able to get a bite on the shoulder of the assailant. The assailant screamed in a deep voice which means that it was a male player.

"Who is that?" Kabrakan asked as he was tasked to defend Adrian from any attacks from the Hell Beast.

"I do not know but it seems that he does not want us getting involved in what I am doing. Stall him so that Sirius can get a perfect shot at him. If we can capture him then even better as that might help the quest of Ark, Pana and Basil." Adrian stated as Kabrakan charged towards the assailant.

"Dodu, continue with the attack. Amelia, I need the Hell Beast to be hit on its head." Adrian stated via their guild chat as he already stuck the last talisman for the Enhanced Durability on the arrow.

"On it! Code: Knock Down!" Amelia stated as a magic circle appeared above the Hell Beast.

The Hell Beast started to get up as it is now recovering from its confusion. It did not even sense the gigantic robotic arm that came out of a magic circle. With great force, the gigantic robotic arm pounded the Hell Beast directly on the head. The Hell Beast is sent [You have successfully destroyed the Enhanced Durability lying down once again as it is also stunned.

[You have successfully destroyed the Enhanced Durability fortification on the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast will now receive 80% more damage than before.]

"Perfect." Adrian stated as all the Enhanced Durability fortifications are now erased.

The players that dealt damage that is on par with the hundreds can now reach up to five digits. The overall increase was evident as the health of the Hell Beast could be seen slowly but surely going down. The Follower of the Distorted God saw this and clicked his tongue as this should not happen.

The Follower of the Distorted God suddenly took out a deep black orb and slammed it to the ground. The orb created a loud breaking sound and is followed by the creation of a gate. A gate that is made of distorted energy which made travel to another area possible.

From the gate, ten players came out and each of them are almost on par with the one that attack Adrian and Dodu. They were incredibly powerful when it came to individual power that they immediately split up to surround Adrian and Dodu. The Pantheon guild members shifted their priority from the Hell Beast to the sudden influx of enemies.

"Code: Eve uses Maximum Thrust!" Amelia shouted as someone suddenly appeared behind Adrian.

The small black robot suddenly shot across in a fast speed and hit the player behind Adrian on the chest. A large gaping hole could be seen on the player's body but the person in question is not killed instantly.

## Chapter 1656 Followers of the Distorted God I

The assassin player that is a Follower of the Distorted Gods suddenly died in one hit from Code: Eve. Amelia used a powerful skill that draws upon most of the energy that Code: Eve has stored up. It as a powerful emergency use skill that Amelia has, and she used it to save Adrian.

Adrian would have stopped time, but he saw a sudden flash of light that blitzed through the enemy. He thanked Amelia for her timely assistance as he managed to save more time. Adrian knows that he might need to use Time Stop should a Devil Nobility suddenly stop him.

"Ah!" Some of the guild members shouted as they were attacked by the Followers of the Distorted Gods.

"I guess. It is now my time to shine!" Lime stated as she slammed her gigantic hammer on the ground.

"Saint's Presence!" Lime shouted as a white magic circle suddenly expanded with her at the center.

[You are affected by the skill: Saint's Presence.]

[Your Health has been healed by 10%.]

[You will heal 1% of your maximum health for the next 10 seconds.]

[Your physical defense has been increased by 10% for 10 minutes.]

[Your magical defense has been increased by 10% for 10 minutes.]

[Critical damage to you will be lessened by 20%.]

[You are immune to status ailments for the next 3 minutes.]

All of the members of the Pantheon guild enjoyed this buff as they are now brimming with strength. The Pantheon guild started their counterattack on the Followers of the Distorted God immediately. The situation for the Followers of the Distorted Gods turned for the worse but the situation with the Hell Beast is even more dire.

The Hell Beast has finally been able to stand up once again due to the Pantheon guild not keeping it down. The other top guilds tried to emulate what the Pantheon guild did, but they do not have a mage that could instantly cast skills that can send a large monster flying or knock it down to the ground. Some tried to keep the Hell Beast down, but it seemed to have become sturdier against status ailments.

"To think that an effect like that would arise." Adrian thought as he has been looking at the Hell Beast even if he was under attack.

Adrian noticed that the runes for Greater Status Ailment Resistance suddenly became twice as effective. It seems that the runes that fortified the Hell Beast would become stronger for each rune that is stripped off or negated. This is a first for Adrian, but he did not falter just because this is the first time that he encountered this.

Adrian immediately pushed his eyesight to the limit as he needed to see which rune was making the other runes stronger. If he finds this rune that enhances the other runes, then he might destroy all of the runes at once. Even if he cannot destroy all of the runes, it might lead to a chain reaction where the runes are not stacking on top of each other which will greatly weaken the Hell Beast.

"Dodu, revert transformation and start the devouring process for the Hell Beast first. We need to know of the composition of our enemy." Adrian commanded via the soul link.

The Followers of the Distorted God smiled at it has the bow wielding Adrian encircled. They thought that they would be able to stop the Demon from his actions as he is now surrounded. They also saw that the Demon was not even moving and just observing. This led to the Followers of the Distorted Gods to think that Adrian (Dodu) was nervous.

"Roger!" A child like high pitched voice suddenly echoed from the bow wielding Adrian which shocked the Followers of the Distorted God.

Dodu suddenly expanded in size as it revealed itself to the players surrounding it. The Followers of the Distorted God suddenly wanted to escape but Adrian already has a plan for them. Adrian commanded both Charon and Dodu to utilize their domain at the same time.

"Charon use Ghogiel's Domain!"

"Dodu use Gharab's Domain!"

Adrian commanded both his high tiered soulbounds to use their domains that stem from his own unknown power. The world of Hell that was mainly red in color suddenly started to shift in brightness. The players and even the fortified Hell Beast is affected as this power is something that even the devils fear.

[Charon has used Ghogiel's Domain.]

[Charon's stats are doubled for 20 minutes.]

[The Hell Beast has been stunned for five seconds.]

[All beings tagged as enemies have been stunned for five seconds.]

[The Hell Beast has been slowed by 50% (decreased due to status ailment reduction) for 10 minutes.]

[All beings tagged as enemies have been slowed by varying degrees (decreased due to status ailment reduction) for 10 minutes.]

The entire area that was made of soil and dirt is suddenly covered in chains that were spiritual in a sense. Charon also changed his look slightly as all of the chains that covered its body suddenly started to flow freely like water. Charon look like he could seal space itself with just a flick of his finger.

[Dodu has used Gharab's Domain.]

[Dodu will have a permanent of chance of decreasing the enemy's magical and physical defense by 1% through tactile contact.]

[Dodu's tactile touch has a 50% chance of decreasing the durability of items.]

[Dodu will recover 2% of Satiety per attack that hits.]

[All defenses that are decreased by Dodu will be absorbed by him for a duration of 1 hour.]

Dodu, who was already a large slime hybrid monster, suddenly enlarged even further. All of the players that were around him could not do anything as they were stunned for five seconds. Dodu looked at all of the Followers of the Distorted Gods and drooled.

"Dodu, you may start your feeding frenzy. Just eat those that are enemies." Adrian commanded as he pumped all of his energy towards Dodu.

[You have enhanced Dodu with 200 Nether Energy.]

[Dodu has increased its damage by 50% for a duration of 2 minutes.]

[You have enhanced Dodu with all of your Primordial Energy.]

[Dodu's stats are increased by 100% for 5 minutes.]

"Thanks for the meal!" Dodu shouted in a cute voice, but that voice sounded like terror to the enemies around it.

Dodu created numerous tentacles that elongated from its body and reached towards the Followers of the Distorted Gods. Some of the Followers of the Distorted Gods were able to shake off the stun by using a skill block or a relic item that negates a chosen status ailment. Those that were not able to do so were devoured by the Uboth-Sathla.

All of the Followers of the Distorted Gods that were devoured went straight into Dodu's body. Due to the nature of Dodu's body, one could see beings that are not immediately melted floating around. The players inside of Dodu's body could be seen struggling to survive as they needed air to breathe.

Those that did not need air to breathe are more focused on their armor and weapons that are melting along with their own body. The pain of the skin melting while one is alive is ingrained into these players. The others that were able to avoid the same fate could only look away as they now needed to kill the summoner if they want to save the others.

The Followers of the Distorted God that were able to save themselves are now fixated on the being that has numerous floating mirrors. They immediately knew that this was Equinox as there are not many players that have a mirror as a weapon. The being that has numerous floating mirrors looked human, but they knew that the Demon could shapeshift.

"That is Equinox! Kill him so that the others could still be saved!" One of the Followers of the Distorted Gods shouted as he also Follower of the Distorted God as she did not know what happened. Adrian suddenly appeared beside him once more and she swung charged towards Adrian.

Adrian did not look bothered that he was found as he actually did not even move from his location. The fastest of the Followers of the Distorted Gods was able to get near Adrian and swing her sword. She thought that she would be the first player to ever kill the Demon while a stream was happening, but she was wrong.

The sword that was supposed to cut Adrian's body suddenly passed right through him. Red smoke suddenly exploded on the face of the Follower of the Distorted God as she did not know what happened. Adrian suddenly appeared beside him once more and she swung her weapon again, but she did not cut anything.

"He is gone! This is just an illusion!" The female Follower of the Distorted God shouted as she is suddenly pierced by a shadow.

"Nice job, Sirius! Make sure to make it look like I am struggling against her." Adrian stated as he all viewed what was happening from above. They did not know but there were actually three domains that are active in the battlefield right now.

## Chapter 1657 Followers of the Distorted God II

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

Adrian made Sirius use his domain when the attention was all changed to Charon upon using the latter's domain. The red area of Hell also made it quite easy to hide the reddish mist and color palette change when Sirius uses his own domain. Upon using the domain, Adrian immediately commanded Sirius to create illusions of him in his current area.

When the illusion of Adrian has been set, he immediately teleported above the Hell Beast as he needed a closer look on the runes engraved on it. From the eyes of those that do not have a skill that can differentiate reality from illusion, it looked like Adrian was struggling against his attacker. In reality, the female Follower of the Distorted God is being rooted by Sirius' shadows.

Adrian is making sure that he does not kill the female follower right now as he needs to buy time. He already managed to decipher five more runes and he just needs to have the Hell Beast be stunned. Seeing that he needed Sirius, Adrian immediately told him to kill off the female follower as he needs him to hold down the Hell Beast along with Charon.

"Sirius and Charon, hold the Hell Beast for me for at least five seconds." Adrian commanded as both his soulbounds came to play.

Sirius suddenly howled as he released numerous shadow tendrils that covered the Hell Beast. Some of the shadows even pierced the body of the Hell Beast while some just wrapped around it. Charon also did the same thing as the chains that looked like ghostly items suddenly solidified as it stuck towards the Hell Beast.

Sirius and Charon for their ability as he immediately applied all five runes that he has deciphered. Adrian applied the runes to the All the players saw this and immediately found their chance as the soulbound of Equinox has tied the Hell Beast down. Adrian praised Sirius and Charon for their ability as he immediately applied all five runes that he has deciphered. Adrian applied the runes to the mirrors as they are now in place to fire the beam of light directly onto the Hell Beast.

"Fire!" Adrian commanded as five beams of light simultaneously fired from his five mirrors.

The Hell Beast did not know that beams of light are about to hit its body because Sirius masked the attack with illusions. Even the other players are unaware except for those that have special ocular skills. The five beams of light accurately hit the five runes that Adrian has deciphered.

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Defense.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 10% less physical and magical defense.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Defense.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 20% less physical and magical defense.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Defense.]



[The Hell Beast will now have 30% less physical and magical defense.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Defense.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 60% less physical and magical defense.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Defense.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 100% less physical and magical defense.]

All five notifications are received by all of the players as the defenses of the Hell Beast are shattered. Its defenses were still higher than normal since it is a special boss monster and also level 400, but it is no longer as tough as it once was. The damages of each player can now reach up to six digits thanks to the decrease in defenses.

"The defenses of the Hell Beast are gone! Attack now!" One of the players shouted as the other players increased in morale.

Although from Adrian's perspective, there are still some runes that clearly increases the defense of the Hell Beast, but it is now easier to kill. The might of the Hell Beast will no longer be able to withstand the tide of numerous players after it. The Hell Beast still hits like a powerhouse though as it still has increased strength as only its defenses have been brought down.

"That should do for now. I thought that the mastermind would show up with the Hell Beast suddenly weakening but it seems that they are still letting the Followers of the Distorted Gods deal with us." Adrian stated as he could see that the Followers of the Distorted Gods are increasing in numbers.

"Dodu, can you clean them up faster? I told you to not play with your food." Adrian stated.

"Okay!" Dodu stated as it no longer let its prey scream in terror.

Dodu started chucking any enemy that it clutches into its mouth. The horrific scene of a gigantic slime monster devouring one's allies is not something that anyone wants to experience. It would have been easy if this slime monster has a core, but they could not see its core.

Dodu also has increasing physical and magical defenses for each of its attacked enemy. Dodu has 100% increased defenses now and its health is also continuously restored even if it is being attacked. Along with his guild members, the rising number of followers of the Distorted Gods are starting to dwindle once more.

"No response as well. I guess I need to deal with the Hell Beast then. Limit Break: Summoner!" Adrian stated as he broke his limits and summoned all of his soulbounds into battle.

Kanlaon came out of a large magic circle that appeared in the sky. Kimat appeared on a magic circle on the ground, but lightning strikes it which made it look cool. Saena appeared as well and actually brought great sunlight to Hell, but she immediately dimmed it down as per Adrian's command.

Adrian did not want Saena becoming a target for devils that hate the light as they might not listen to his excuse. What Adrian does not know is that devils only hate the light that comes from the Goddess Luminaria and do not care about other sources of light. Wisteria came out as well with a magic circle on the ground where a tree came out.

The last of the soulbound, Kenos, is beside Adrian as the little thing has yet to have a viable option of attack.

#### Chapter 1658 Hell Beast is Weakened

"Kill the Hell Beast." Adrian commanded his soulbounds.

All of the soulbounds put their master's command to heart as they charged fearlessly. Kanlaon immediately charged his dragon breath as a golden laser came out of his mouth that directly hit the Hell Beast. The dragon breath might not be powerful enough to kill the Hell Beast but the light element inside of it is damaging it greatly.

Saena also charged up its attacks as its flumes started shining in golden light. The charging of the light might be taking too long as there is limited light element in Hell, but she is utilizing the light element that Kanlaon is giving out. Kimat roared as he is now clad in silver armor and dark clouds suddenly started to roll around the battlefield.

Wisteria rolled the skill Forest Lord from the Flower Gift skill, and it is a powerful skill that can control vines and roots. Since the shadows and chains that Sirius and Charon are starting to lose hold onto the Hell Beast, Wisteria roared as she released thousands of thick vines from the ground. All of these vines snaked its way onto the Hell Beast.

The Hell Beast thought that it was almost out of the restrictive shadows and chains, but numerous large roots suddenly grabbed onto its body. The Hell Beast could no longer move its body because of the severe restriction. This made even melee players able to deal damage onto the Hell Beast as it could not fight back.

Adrian is not idle though as he made sure to decipher more runes this time. He managed to decipher five more runes since the Hell Beast is incapacitated. He was able to clearly see the runes that are etched onto its body.

"Fire!" Adrian stated as he once again placed five runes onto five mirrors which fired five light beams.

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Status Resistance.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 5% less status ailment resistance.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Status Resistance.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 10% less status ailment resistance.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Status Resistance.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 15% less status ailment resistance.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Status Resistance.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 20% less status ailment resistance.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Status Resistance.]

[The Hell Beast will now have 25% less status ailment resistance.]

The Hell Beast that was almost immune to status ailments suddenly had 25% of its resistance stripped off. The players also received this notification which is why all of them immediately fired

off skills that can give status ailments onto the Hell Beast. A lot of the spells that applied status ailments failed but the ones that succeeded were mostly that of the Poisoned status ailment and the Bleed status ailment.

The Hell Beast started to cry in agony as it was not able to defend itself against the attackers. It could only cry out loud as it is subjected to a lot of status ailments. Still, the Hell Beast would recover from these status ailments after a minute or so as there seems to be a rune that is helping it still.

Adrian managed to strip the Hell Beast of fifteen runes but that was also the easiest to decipher. Adrian is not merely copying the rune and using a beam of energy to target that specific rune. Adrian had to create a talisman that has the opposite effect of the runes.

One might say that he is incredible as he was able to create fifteen unique runes in such a short amount of time. Countering runes takes skill and dedication with lots of mastery. Even the God Thoth would praise Adrian for his speed and accuracy as there is still a chance for him to fail.

"Five more runes that have the same effect. Fire!" Adrian stated as five beams of light once again hit the Hell Beast.

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Ferocity.]

[The Hell Beast will now deal 5% less damage.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Ferocity.]

[The Hell Beast will now deal 10% less damage.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Ferocity.]

[The Hell Beast will now deal 15% less damage.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Ferocity.]

[The Hell Beast will now deal 20% less damage.]

[You have destroyed the rune of Enhanced Ferocity.]

[The Hell Beast will now deal 25% less damage.]

"That should help them survive longer should the restrictions come off. Now it seems that the remaining ten have different names which means I have to do them one at a time." Adrian stated but the Hell Beast suddenly roared greatly.

Adrian looked at the health bar of the Hell Beast and it is now down to 70%. The value was still high, but it was quite quick compared to the damage it was receiving earlier. The Hell Beast's body suddenly started emitting high temperatures as its body started burning up.

[The Hell Beast has become Ignited.]

[All crowd control on the Hell Beast will be dispelled.]

[All beings close to the Hell Beast will receive burn damage that is equal to 0.001 of their maximum health per second.]

Fire could be seen coating the body of the Hell Beast as it is now ignited. The shadows, chains and vines that restricted its movement are all destroyed by a powerful force. The Hell Beast has finally been able to be free from the things that bound it, but it was still weak.

The players did not care if the Hell Beast was no longer bound as it was now weakened severely because of Adrian. It was now at a level where good players could damage it greatly. The sudden transformation of the Hell Beast is not the only thing that is done.

A rainbow light shined in Hell as a majestic bird monster suddenly fired off seven beams of different colored light onto the Hell Beast. The Hell Beast was not able to defend itself as it was greatly damaged by the light element.

#### Chapter 1659 Hell Beast Berserk Mode

[Your soulbound Saena has dealt devastating damage to the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast has been reduced to 50% of its total health.]

[The Hell Beast is now entering its Berserk Mode.]

The notifications are heard and seen by each of the players as the Hell Beast is now entering its second phase. The Hell Beast released a powerful shockwave that blasted away any crowd control effect that is afflicting it. The players that were near the Hell Beast are also blown away by a mysterious force which sent them twenty meters away from the raid boss.

The Hell Beast roared as the surroundings actually resonated with it. The ground beneath the Hell Beast's feet suddenly burned and turned into hot lava. The Hell Beast also started to integrate with this lava as its body could be seen fusing with it.

The feet of the Hell Beast could no longer be seen as it is now a thick curtain of lava that has attached itself to the body of the Hell Beast. The energy from the lava did not stop as it fueled the Hell Beast to change its form. The body of the Hell Beast started to glow in a powerful orange light because of the color of the lava that is now powering its entire being.

The horns of the Hell Beast could be seen growing as well with its large appendages. The Hell Beast has fully transformed into its Berserk mode as it is now a monster that is more natural disaster than anything. Just standing near the Hell Beast now would deal damage and its body also started to emit poisonous fumes.

[The Hell Beast has successfully entered its Berserk Mode: Lava Devil Hell Beast.]

[All fire elemental damage by the Hell Beast will be increased by 50%.]

[This is boosted by the Fire Elemental Disaster Rune.]

[The fire elemental damage by the Hell Beast will be increased to 100% instead.]

[The Hell Beast is now emitting Burning Aura.]

[All beings around the Hell Beast will now be damaged by 1% of their maximum health every 30 seconds.]

[The Hell Beast is also emitting Hell Beast Miasma.]

[Any being that inhales the Hell Beast Miasma would suffer poisoning that will decrease their health by 1% every five minutes for the duration of ten minutes.]

[All beings that inhales the Hell Beast Miasma would use 20% more mana when casting skills and spells.]

[The Hell Beast has doubled its damage for the duration of its Berserk Mode.]

[The Hell Beast will take 50% more damage from water elemental abilities and spells.]

"GROAH!"

The Hell Beast sudden roar has now signaled that it has entered its more powerful form. The Hell Beast suddenly started scooping up lava from beneath its body and curled them into balls. Since the Hell Beast has four arms, it was able to create two gigantic lava balls and hurled them towards the largest clump of beings.

The Hell Beast from before could only attack via melee but it has now turned into a boss monster that deals long range damage. Getting near it is almost a death sentence if one does not have great poison resistance and fire resistance. If the heat will not kill you then the miasma that is emitted by the Hell Beast surely will.

Two large balls of lava are hurled in opposite directions of the map. One is headed towards the clump where Adrian and the others are while the other is the largest clump of players where the magic class players gathered. The magic class players did not falter as they have experienced things like this before.

All of the mage players chanted the same spell in order to counteract the large lava ball. All of the mage players casted Stone Wall simultaneously which created an exponential effect as the stone wall that was raised was incredibly thick. The giant lava ball hit the gigantic stone wall and both of them destroyed each other.

The mage players defended the others using mana shield as there are still some debris that will fall. Small lava rocks and sharp stone debris scattered in the area which the mana shield has successfully defended against. The players thought they could rest but the Hell Beast is scooping another attack just like that.

The other lava ball that headed towards Adrian's group is defended by Kanlaon. Kanlaon danced in the sky as he created a large magic circle that has the water element. The lava ball passed through this magic circle and the flames surrounding it are doused.

A large stone ball is now heading towards the location of Adrian's group, but Kabrakan changed his armor to that of his sky form. The shields that were as tall as his body suddenly became large wings that helped him fly in the sky. Kabrakan then clasped his two large shield wings together and stopped the large stone ball in the air.

"Repel!" Kabrakan shouted as he activated his skill of Defense Reversal.

The large stone ball that is fired towards his group is suddenly returned at the same speed that it was launched. Adrian did not miss this chance as he now instructed Kanlaon to enchant the stone ball with ice magic. Kanlaon danced in the sky once more and created a white, blue magic circle that emanated layers of frost.

The stone ball passed right through Kanlaon's magic circle and got enchanted by ice magic. The stone ball suddenly transformed into a large ball of ice that is now headed towards the Hell Beast. The Hell Beast saw this and immediately dug two of its arms into the lava and raised a curtain of it.

A lava curtain suddenly appeared in front of the Hell Beast as the gigantic ball of ice clashed with it. The sudden clashing of hot and cold created a powerful steam explosion that released numerous stone shards unto the surroundings. This would have resulted in a large casualty count as no one is safe from skills since they are in a war zone.

"Vortex!" Adrian stated as he created six black holes that sucked in all the flying debris.

Adrian created the six black holes near the Hell Beast since he cannot create it near the players as they would be sucked inside as well. The six black holes started to pull the Hell Beast in six directions, but it seems that its body was firmly rooted into the ground. The Hell Beast has not moved an inch ever since it entered its Berserk Mode which means this is the drawback of a powerful form.

The six black holes did have enough suction force that it pulled in two of the Hell Beast's arms. The black holes vanished and two of the Hell Beast's arms with it. The Hell Beast cried in pain, but it soon regrew its arms using the magic it is pulling from the ground itself.

"Kanlaon and Kimat! Make it rain!" Adrian commanded as his two soulbounds created immense wind and water energy.

The dark clouds where Kimat's lightning formed suddenly became voluminous as it became heavy with the water that Kanlaon provided it. It did not take long for rain starting to pour which is incredibly foreign to devils as it never rains in Hell. This was the first time that devils knew of rain especially those that have not been summoned in the main world before.

[It is now raining.]

[All spells of the water attribute would be boosted by 50%.]

The Hell Beast roared at the rain as it has never experienced it before and started hurling smaller lava balls towards the dark clouds, but it was not stopping it. The rain itself did not harm the Hell Beast because it already turns into vapor before it lands on its body. The vapor is still a form of water though which makes the Hell Beast irritated.

"Hold it down once again!" Adrian commanded as Sirius, Charon and Wisteria released their skills once again to try and hold onto the Hell Beast.

The shadows were able to slowly hold on but is dissipated due to the heat emanated from the Hell Beast. The roots and vines that Wisteria used also suffers the same fate as it is burned away. The only things that held on are Charon's chains as it was more spiritual in nature but even that is not useful when in Hell.

"Kimat!" Adrian commanded as Kimat released the lightning that it was storing in the dark clouds above.

A powerful lightning bolt came down on the Hell Beast that illuminated the surroundings. Not only did the lightning bolt illuminated the surroundings, but it also created a deafening crackling sound that made others cover their ears. Adrian did not stop there as both Kanlaon and Saena released their dragon breath and sun beam respectively. The dark and dreary place of Hell is illuminated by powerful light for the very first time since it has been transferred to another dimension.

Chapter 1660 A Devil Duke

[Kanlaon has dealt great damage to the Hell Beast.]

[Saena has dealt catastrophic damage to the Hell Beast.]

[Kimat has stunned the Hell Beast for five seconds due to the immense lightning elemental damage that it poured.]

The combined damage of Saena and Kanlaon along with the other players amounted to a tenth of the maximum health of the Hell Beast. The health that was already half dropped immediately to 40% which was unprecedented when it comes to raids. This was also the effect of environmental factors along with the amplification that Kanlaon has when it comes to elemental damage.

Kanlaon, Saena, and Kimat's attack were not of consequence though as one could see that they are breathing deeply. All three of his soulbounds used a lot of their stamina to push through the limits of their attacks. Adrian told them to take it slow as the players from the other side would be the ones to follow them up.

"Frozen Lance!" All of the mage players shouted as they are simultaneously casted one of the most powerful ice element spells that does piercing damage.

A gigantic frozen lance immediately formed in just one second as all of the mage players beckoned it to hit the Hell Beast. The Hell Beast could be seen being afraid in its eyes as it saw the large ice spear aimed towards it. The Hell Beast wanted to scream but it could not do so since it was stunned for three more seconds.

The players almost shouted as they knew that this spell could at least take a tenth of the maximum health of the Hell Beast as well. They were sure that this would bring the monster to the red health zone. All of them watched as the ice spear is headed towards the Hell Beast but it suddenly started to dissipate.

The giant ice spear that was supposed to hit the Hell Beast suddenly started to become steam as it clashed with an unknown fiery barrier. The Hell Beast could be seen starting to move once again as the ice spear was not able to pierce its body. The Hell Beast roared once again as it plunged its four arms into the lava.

[The Hell Beast is about to use Lava Quake.]

[Protect yourself at all costs.]

"Ark!" Adrian stated as he used his mirror to send Ark towards the devil that stopped the gigantic ice spear.

The devil that appeared was none other than a Devil Duke and Adrian him in all of his form even if it was only slightly. Adrian could see that the devil duke was shocked to see the former react so quickly. Ark, Pana and Basil were immediately summoned through the mirror as they were near the area.

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NPC Name: Aym

Title: Great Duke of Hell

Level: Unknown

HP: Unknown

MP: Unknown

Description: is a Great Duke of Hell, very strong, and rules over twenty-six legions of demons. He sets cities, castles and great places on fire, makes men witty in all ways, and gives true answers concerning private matters. He is depicted as a man with some handsome features, but with three heads, one of a serpent, the second of a man, and the third of a cat although some say of a calf. He is said to be riding a viper, and carrying in his hand a lit firebrand with which he sets the requested things on fire.

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The sudden appearance of the Great Duke of Hell was overshadowed by the attack that the Hell Beast is currently using. Adrian turned to the Hell Beast as it was now finished charging its attack and that he already diverted Ark and the others to the devil duke that appeared. The Hell Beast made the ground shake and the lava that is beneath its body started to rumble.

The devil duke did not even mind the sudden appearance of the Nephilim and its allies. All of Ark's attacks on the Great Duke of Hell was ineffective as flame bursts were able to block any of the former's attacks. The Great Duke of Hell even laughed as it was just waiting for the Hell Beast to cast its ability that deals great damage to an entire area.

[The Hell Beast has activated Lava Quake.]

The lava beneath the Hell Beast suddenly rose as it is now in full control of its ability. The lava rose like a high tide and all of the area that is tagged will be affected by it. The only way to stop this ability is to fly like Adrian as the only ones that would be hit are those that are on the ground. Adrian knew that 80% of the players would get wiped out if he does not do something which is why he immediately casted the spell that he has prepared.

"Diffracting Cosmos!" Adrian stated as he casted it for the first time.

The sound of a mirror breaking suddenly caught the attention of everyone. Adrian that was hidden in the illusion that Sirius casted is suddenly revealed. A blindfolded demon with six mirrors and four floating arms could be seen.

The sound of the mirror breaking was none other than the creation of the mirror realm in the area. The whole area around Adrian which also covered the Hell Beast suddenly had a fractured mirror like sheen as if it was not reality. As Adrian is revealed, the mirrors that he also kept hidden are revealed as well which actually covered the Hell Beast like a dome.

The Hell Beast is now surrounded by thousands of mirrors that Adrian created since earlier. Each of the mirrors was hit by the lava wave absorbed the impact. All of the mirrors successfully absorbed the damage thanks to the number of them mitigating the damage.

Adrian smiled as this was what he was waiting for as the lava wave actually got bounced back towards the Hell Beast. About 70% of the Lava Quake was bounced back by the Diffracting Cosmos. This was something that saved the players as the Lava Quake is basically trapped in the area where the Hell Beast is.