

## **O Summoner 1671**

Chapter 1671 First Dungeon in Hell III

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has defeated the floor boss, Hell Storm Moving Golem.]

[You can now proceed to the next floor of the dungeon.]

The battle against Kimat and the Hell Storm Moving Golem took a total of twenty minutes. The Hell Storm Moving Golem tried to retrieve its own electricity back, but it was totally attracted to what Kimat gave out. The only way for the Hell Storm Moving Golem to win is by eliminating Kimat that became a lightning rod.

The Hell Storm Moving Golem tried to attack Kimat physically even if it has weak physical abilities in an attempt to preserve its life. Kimat was already ready for this though as a clone of him appeared from the earth itself and attacked the Hell Storm Moving Golem in turn. The Hell Storm Moving Golem could not deal with two enemies that are the antithesis of it and ran out of fuel in under twenty minutes.

Adrian and the other also took that time to destroy the Hell Storm Moving Cores that were there and the ones that also came. The Hell Storm Moving Cores stopped functioning after the Hell Storm Moving Golem was defeated which made them easier to kill. It seems that the floor boss was the master switch for all of them.

[You have gained Piece of the Storm Core x10]

[You have gained Piece of the Storm Core x15]

Adrian gained ten pieces of the Storm Core from the Hell Storm Moving Golem. He also gained from the Hell Storm Moving Cores that were there and the ones that came. A great harvest for the first floor but still quite far from the number he needs to form one core.

"I might be here for a week in order to get a Storm Core. At least, the way to the next floor opened." Adrian stated as he saw that a magic circle appeared where the Hell Storm Moving Golem was defeated.

"Let us proceed to the next floor." Adrian stated as he called Kimat and Wisteria. Kenos was still sitting on his shoulder as Sirius was already recalled when the fight started.

[Do you wish to proceed to the Hell Storm Paradise BF1?]

"Yes." Adrian stated as a hole suddenly appeared below his feet and darkness suddenly dragged him down.

[You have arrived at Hell Storm Paradise BF1.]

[You can return to the entrance of the dungeon by standing on top of the invocation circle.]

[Do you wish to return to the entrance of the dungeon?]

"No." Adrian replied as the glowing magic circle suddenly became dim.

When Adrian regained his vision, he was in another floor with almost the same composition as the ground level. The only difference is that there are now crystals emitting electricity protruding out of the ground. Adrian tried touching it, but it actually sent a shock to his system and damaged him.

[You have been damaged by the Hell Shockterium.]

[You lost 1000 health due to the sudden electric shock.]

[You have negated the stun effect thanks to your bloodline.]

"Things just suddenly became much more difficult than it seems." Adrian stated as he could see a sizeable number of Hell Shockterium covering the caverns.

"I need to survey the area. Kenos, you need to be inside for a while. Sirius!" Adrian stated as he summoned Sirius.

Adrian put Kenos back for a moment as no monster was in the area. He summoned Sirius so that he could tell the overall layout of the basement floor. If this floor is like the base floor, then they would also need to defeat a floor boss.

"I shall do my best, master." Sirius stated as he dove into the shadows to survey once again.

About half an hour later, Sirius came back and gave Adrian all the information he needs. Adrian did not think that the next level would have a sudden jump of difficulty. This floor was wider than the first one which would take at least him a day to clean up.

If Adrian only wanted to go to the next floor, then he might be able to in under four hours, but he needs pieces of the Storm Core. He would need to defeat every mob in this floor to maximize the value, but he is shocked to see the natural roaming enemies.

The natural roaming enemies are actually the previous floor boss but a bit weaker. The Hell Storm Moving Golem does not have the stats of a boss monster, but it was still not that easy to defeat. It also had five Hell Storm Moving Cores around it to command.

If it took twenty minutes to defeat the Hell Storm Moving Golem (Floor Boss) then it would take at least half of that to defeat a normal one. Adrian could suddenly see that this floor might take at least two days in order to completely clear. He just prays that the drop rates for the pieces of the Storm Core are the same.

"Did you see the floor boss?" Adrian asked.

"I did master but I cannot go too close to it as its lightning was brightening up the entire cavern it was in. My shadows cannot reach it because of its brightness but it looked like a more complete version of the Hell Storm Moving Golem." Sirius stated.

"Noted on that. Thank you for your service. You can now rest for now." Adrian stated as he decided to walk the path that Sirius gave him along with his soulbounds that need to level.

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"It seems the devils know of our plans in attacking the Hell Gate. I felt a rather odd sensation that washed over our domain. I exerted some of my power and saw that a seer was involve." Mikhail stated.

"It must have been Purson. That sly devil must have been using his abilities again to predict what will happen." Gabriel stated.

"Such a shame that he became a devil. His abilities would have been much suited serving us." Zadkiel stated.

"Everything is still the same. The future does not need to be foretold on what will happen to the Hell Gate. I assume that everything has already been prepared for the destruction of it. It makes me puke that we are sharing the same air as those filthy devils." Jophiel stated.

"They would not last long in the main world where we already control anyway. We shall be the ones that will control this world for the glory of the Goddess Luminaria!" Mikhail shouted.

"For the light of the Goddess Luminaria!" The other angels shouted in return.

#### Chapter 1672 First Dungeon in Hell IV

"This is not that easy as it seems." Adrian stated as he along with Kimat and Wisteria have defeated their tenth group of Hell Storm Moving Golem and Hell Storm Moving Cores.

They have defeated the tenth group that was not with the floor boss. It took them fifteen minutes dealing with them due to the locations of each group. Each group of Hell Storm Moving Golem and Hell Storm Moving Cores were in places where there is abundant Hell Shockterium.

They had to make sure that they do not accidentally touch the Hell Shockterium as it will stun them. The damage of the Hell Shockterium is not what is scary. It is the stun effect that could actually last for five seconds. In those five seconds, the group of Hell Storm Moving Golem and Hell Storm Moving Cores could blast you endlessly with electricity.

Adrian also needed to rest along with his soulbounds which meant that they used at least an hour with each group that they face. It took them ten hours to clear the groups of Hell Storm Moving Golem and Hell Storm Moving Cores. They once again took some rest as their last destination was the floor boss.

Adrian actually made quite a quick dungeon subjugation because he expected at least two days for this floor. He needed to progress faster because he was messaged that there was movement from the Silver City. The angels have started to move from their side which means that they are now moving to the Hell Gate.

"If the Silver City was not located at the far northside of the northern continent then it would only take at least five days to reach the Hell Gate. I guess I should hurry this up. Sorry Kenos. I need to level you up some other time as clearing this dungeon now takes priority." Adrian stated as he unsummoned Kenos and summoned Kanlaon.

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Monster Name: Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem (Floor Boss)

Monster Type: Living Plasma

Monster Level: 310

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: An improved version of the Hell Storm Moving Golem that has gained the intelligence of an adult man. It absorbed energy from other Hell Storm Moving Golem instead of absorbing the body of the latter directly. It has immense capabilities in controlling the energy in its body because of its gained intelligence.

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The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem was almost humanoid in shape except its body parts were more rounded. Its humanoid shape looks like a kid sculpted it from clay. It also has great motor functions as it moves and behaves like that of a normal person.

The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem is actually acting as some sort of leader to the other Hell Storm Moving Golems that have gathered around it. It was sapping energy from the other Hell Storm Moving Golems like it was feeding on their energy. It also created a somewhat humanoid silhouette using the energy that it has gathered in its body.

Adrian carefully assessed the floor boss as this is something that is more powerful than him. He actually needed to be careful when dealing with just the Hell Storm Moving Golems. The power levels of the monsters in Hell are different than that of the main world.

Since the devils could respawn even if they die in Hell, they freely attack dungeons more powerful than them to sharpen their combat ability. This also meant that the dungeons in Hell have to be more powerful than their standard level in order to pose a challenge to the devils. In Hell, dungeons are actually called Training Dens since this is the location where devils train.

The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem is surrounded by ten Hell Storm Moving Golems. Each Hell Storm Moving Golem is then surrounded by three Hell Storm Moving Cores. The floor boss alone is tough, but it now has a small army at its command which obeys the floor boss' will like a general.

"Kanlaon bury them!" Adrian shouted as Kanlaon suddenly showed up in front of the floor boss army.

[Kanlaon has used the Earth Attribute Spell, Earth Pit]

Kanlaon roared as he slammed his earth dragon ball into the ground as a magic circle suddenly expanded. The magic circle created a tightening grip on the enemies and pulled them down the ground. The ground caved in with the floor boss and its army going down with it but that does not mean that they are trapped forever.

"Andromeda!" Adrian stated as he released an arrow on top of the sunken floor boss and its army.

The arrow suddenly flew in an arc and landed exactly at the top of the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem. When the arrow struck the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem, a powerful blast of energy that revealed a star like explosion happened. Adrian's attack was able to defeat all the Hell Storm Moving Cores.

[You have defeated the Hell Storm Moving Cores x30]

"Wisteria!" Adrian stated.

[Wisteria has used Jungle Vines.]

Wisteria used the skill that she got from Flower Gift and created vines that clutched at the sunken floor boss and other mobs. The only ones that survived Adrian's attack was the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem and the Hell Storm Moving Golem. Kimat went to work as he sunk his teeth on each of the Hell Storm Moving Golem.

[Kimat has stolen some of the energy from the Hell Storm Moving Golem.]

[Kimat has killed one Hell Storm Moving Golem.]

Kanlaon then blasted the remaining group with its dragon breath. Seeing that they cannot escape the clutches of the enemy easily, the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem suddenly emitted a powerful shockwave that created an electric shield around its group. Even Kimat was not spared from the electric shock as he was also damaged.

[The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem has entered Berserk Mode.]

"A floor boss has a Berserk Mode? What the hell!" Adrian stated in great shock.

#### Chapter 1673 First Dungeon in Hell V

Adrian did not expect that a floor boss would have a berserk mode as that is usually reserved for the mid boss. The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem that was glowing in a bluish light suddenly turned red as it started spewing red colored lightning. The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem rose from the pit as if it was levitating because of the force.

[The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem will use Hell Lightning Blast.]

[Protect Yourself!]

"That is not good." Adrian stated as he immediately commanded his soulbounds to protect him.

Kimat suddenly broke pieces of its armor and created a shield with it to block the initial impact of the skill. Kanlaon coiled around Adrian as it used its lightning dragon orb to create a barrier of lightning that could redirect the attack. Wisteria also created a dome of vines to defend themselves against the incoming attack.

The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem released the Hell Lightning Blast from its own body. When the Hell Lightning Blast hit the Hell Storm Moving Golems, the health that was reduced suddenly went back to full and the lightning that they are producing also changed in color. The powerful blast of lightning that came out of the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem covered the entire cavern.

The Hell Shockterium that was glowing in a bluish color also started to glow in red lightning. Adrian was able to protect himself from the blast but the vine dome and Kanlaon's protection was blown away. Kimat could be seen an injured from the attack as some of its white fur was actually singed.

[The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem has released Hell Lightning Blast.]

[The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem has restored all of the health of the Hell Storm Moving Golems back to full.]

[The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem has created a space for it to thrive.]

[The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem will now deal 50% more damage since the surroundings have resonated with its energy.]

[All beings that resonated with the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem will also benefit from the surroundings by 50%.]

Adrian is a bit bewildered because a floor boss like this is not easy to deal with. It has something like a pseudo domain due to it being able to make the terrain suitable for its battle. It also has the power to empower its own underlings like a domain could do.

"Wait a minute?! Why does it seem familiar?" Adrian asked himself as he suddenly thought that this fighting style is familiar.

Adrian then found out that this was just like his playstyle as he uses a domain to empower his own soulbounds. If he was the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem, then the Hell Storm Moving Golems were his soulbounds. The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem did not stop there as it released a blast of lightning from its hand.

The lightning hit the Hell Storm Moving Golem in front of the floor boss. The lightning that was only a meter thick suddenly came out of the Hell Storm Moving Golem at five times the thickness. Kanlaon immediately fired his dragon breath to meet the powerful blast of lightning coming their way.

Kimat did not become idle as he also fired a blast of lightning from his body that aided the attack of Kanlaon. Wisteria was the one defending Adrian from any sudden attacks from the sides, but she also created a vast wall of vines that reached for the enemies. All three of Adrian's soulbounds released powerful attacks but all of it was only equal to the attack launched by the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem.

The large blast of lightning dispersed the combined attacks of Kanlaon, Kimat and Wisteria. The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem did not stop there as it actually generated another set of arms to release blasts of lightning. The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem used the minions in front of it once more to amplify the spell.

"Mirrors!" Adrian stated as he switched to his mirror armament just in time.

Adrian expended all of his mana to tank the full might of the released attack of the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem. He created as much mirrors as he possibly can in order to absorb the attack as he knows that they will die if he does not do so. About a hundred mirrors suddenly appeared in front of Adrian and one mirror every five seconds is added to it.

The full blast of lightning that the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem lasted for about a minute before it finally stopped. Adrian thought that he was tanking an attack for at least half an hour because that minute is incredibly intense. When all of the energies from the attack was fully absorbed, Adrian smiled as he knows that he wins this round.

"Return!" Adrian stated as powerful blasts of light came out of the mirrors that he conjured.

The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem and its lackeys did not have enough time to process what happened as their vision was clouded in a blanket of light. All the floor boss and its lackeys could sense was an intense powerful energy was directed at them. The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem

tried to protect itself by linking with its underlings but all of them crumbled under the might of the mirror armament.

[You have defeated the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem.]

[You have defeated the boss of this floor. You can now move into the next floor.]

"Whoo!" Adrian stated as he managed to endure.

Adrian let his soulbounds pick up the loot and all they gave him was the pieces of the Storm Core. Adrian was a bit upset as all the drops in this dungeon was the pieces of the Storm Core. Still, he needed them which is why he is not making a fuss out of it. With the defeat of the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem, he now has seventy five pieces of the Storm Core.

#### Chapter 1674 First Death in Hell

Adrian needed to rest for an hour or so in order to recover his stamina. His soulbounds also needed to recover some stamina because they have exerted a lot in the fights from before. Adrian stepped on the magic circle along with Sirius, Kimat and Wisteria. He planned to lead with Sirius as he needs to survey the next floor once more.

[You have reached the middle section of the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon.]

[Danger!]

[You are stunned for five seconds.]

[You have not resisted the stun.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has been stunned for five seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has been stunned for two seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has been stunned for five seconds.]

Adrian is shocked by the notifications as he did not expect that something like this would happen. He thought that this might be some sort of effect or cutscene, but he was wrong. The next thing that Adrian could see was a bright flash of light that covered the entire area.

[All of your elemental shields have been broken.]

[You have been damaged by the Mid Boss of the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon.]

[Your health has been reduced to 10%.]

[Your stun duration has been increased to 10 seconds due to the sudden drop of your health.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has died.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, can be summoned again after half an hour.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has been dealt great lightning damage and has been reduced to half his health.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has been able to resist the stun effects because it was hit by a lightning attack.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has been dealt great lightning damage and has been reduced to half her health.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has her stun duration increase by a second due to the lightning element that hit her.]

"What happened?!" Adrian wanted to shout but he cannot move his lips because he is stunned.

In the middle of the large spacious cavern was an evolved version of the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem. One might even say that it is not an evolved version because it looks like a complete humanoid. The entity that attacked them was none other than the mid boss of the dungeon.

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Monster Name: Hell Storm Moving Homunculus (Mid Boss)

Monster Type: Living Plasma Humanoid

Monster Level: 320

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: A synthetic being that has been given true life due to the fusion of a hundred Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems. It has the combined intelligence of a hundred Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem and is said to act as a monarch for all beings beneath it. It is said to be able to harness the lightning element directly from its surroundings without difficulty.

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The Hell Storm Moving Homunculus looked completely like a female humanoid in shape. It has eyes, nose, a mouth and even ears but its body was featureless. It did not have body texture like eye color, shape of the mouth or hair. It was like a featureless doll that is absorbing the electricity in its surroundings.

Under the Hell Storm Moving Homunculus, there are ten Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems. Each Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems has two Hell Storm Moving Golems under it. Each Hell Storm Moving Golem has five Hell Storm Moving Cores surrounding it.

This floor is basically a wide area floor where the battle for the mid-boss will start. The Hell Storm Moving Homunculus acts as a queen of some sorts as it is located at the center of all the other mobs. What Adrian did not expect is that he would be blasted the moment he was transported in the next floor.

Adrian looked below him and found out that a magic circle was basically not under his feet. This floor does not have a safe zone as he was directly transported to a battle zone. He did not mind if he was transported immediately to the battle zone, but he was actually stunned for five seconds upon arriving.

Kimat saw his master getting hurt a lot and charged with its clone towards the Hell Storm Moving Homunculus. The Hell Storm Moving Homunculus did not react much as it drew power from the



underlings around it once more. After five seconds, the Hell Storm Moving Homunculus fired another powerful blast of lightning towards Adrian.

Adrian was still stunned but Wisteria was now free from the status ailment. Wisteria put up a vine dome barrier to stop the attack, but it was not enough. The vines disintegrated under the powerful blast of lightning that came at them.

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has died.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, can be summoned again after half an hour.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has died.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, can be summoned again after half an hour.]

[You have died.]

[You will not lose any experience points or items due to dying because of the Mark of the Seven Original Sins.]

[You have three revives left for this day before you are transported to the afterlife due to the Mark of the Seven Original Sins.]

[You will be automatically revived at the entrance of the dungeon.]

Adrian's vision turned black as he died, and it only returned when he respawned at the dungeon entrance. Adrian was still shaken as he did not expect that he would die that quickly to a mid-boss. It is understandable to say that Adrian's pride was hit because of it.

Adrian was still processing what happened in the dungeon when he looked at his Mark of the Seven Original Sins. He did not expect that this mark would protect his items and experience that he received in the dungeon. Adrian wanted to go inside the dungeon again but there was a barrier keeping him out of it.

[You have exhausted your dungeon entrance limit for this dungeon today. Try again tomorrow.]

A notification that was not known even to Adrian showed up. He has no choice but to return to one of the nearby kingdoms and ask another player about it. He applied a disguise and headed to the nearby kingdom.

Chapter 1675 What is up with Hell?

Adrian, still shaken about what happened, is currently reading on forums that talk about Hell. He searched for dungeon entry restrictions and there was not much about it. He looked at the details and it seems that this restriction is not applicable to all dungeons in Hell.

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The thread goes like this:

Hell Lover 143: Is it just me or the dungeons in Hell have entry limits per day?

Wandering Devil 01: LOL! What are you talking about? (Thinking Emoji)

Just Here: I think he is high or just upset that he lost inside a dungeon. LOL! (Devil Laughing Emoji)

Hell Lover 143: I am serious! I entered a dungeon that was for a recommended level 250. I am level 270 if any of you are wondering, and it is for reference. I entered the dungeon thinking that I could carry my party members, but we were floored. We all died to a floor boss that is incredibly powerful.

Wandering Devil 01: You died to a floor boss when you are 20 levels above it? Make it make sense. Just Here: skill differential. (Orc with dark shades emoji with a cool pose)

Hell Lover 143: That is just it! The floor boss was actually the same level as me. This was the floor boss on the eighth floor of the dungeon. The mid boss was level 265 if anyone wants to ask. We wanted to try again as there is actually a free respawn daily in Hell if you buy the Devil Charm, but the dungeon barred us from entry.

Wandering Devil 01: I asked a devil NPC that I have gained trust with (AKA bribed) and they told me that there are dungeons that cannot be accessed continuously because those ones are Trial Dungeons. She said that dungeons like those have a protective enchantment from the ruling devil nobility.

Hell Lover 143: It means that the rewards must be great if you clear it at the level cap specified! I will try again with my party and reply if I get good loot.

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The thread ended there, and it seems that he has yet to clear the dungeon. Adrian might have entered one of the trial dungeons if that was the case. He is currently in the devil kingdom ruled by the Devil Earl Furfur.

"If there is one trial dungeon for each region then there should be seventy-two of them in the entirety of Hell. I better go and ask around to be sure as I might be able to get a clue on that dungeon." Adrian muttered to himself as he arrived at the devil kingdom ruled by the Devil Earl Furfur.

Adrian entered the kingdom in a disguised as he did not want to get bothered by other players. His disguise was able to fool the players and weak devils, but the strong ones could be seen eyeing him while he walked. They did not give him stares full of bloodlust but stares of wanting to challenge him to a duel.

The devils could also see the Mark of the Seven Original Sins that is present on his left hand. This was the one that drew the most attention as it is considered as a mark that he has been recognize by the Original Seven Devils. This increased the stares, but it was more of admiration which does not feel bad.

Adrian went to the store where one can buy Devil Charms. The Devil Charm is basically a special charm that lets outsiders from Hell revive from death at most once a day without repercussions. This was done by devils infusing some of their mana into a special stone.

The charm acts as a body double for the backlash and saves the holder of the penalties upon death. The Devil Charms comes in different shapes and sizes as it varies depending on the devil that created it. The devils in this kingdom have deer like features as their ruler looks like a humanoid deer with bat wings.

"Can I help you?" The store owner asked.

"I need information." Adrian stated.

"I do not sell that here." The store owner stated.

"I will pay. I did not expect it for free." Adrian stated as the store owner smiled.

"Ask away." The store owner replied.

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Adrian was able to get information with a thousand gold as payment. He was able to learn about the Trial Dungeons and how they operate. He also learned the secret techniques for the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon from the store owner.

Apparently, one needed a powerful wind element protective charm for the mid boss of the dungeon so that they can resist the stun. Even Adrian's bloodline was bypassed by the stun status ailment. The only problem is that the wind element protective charm that he is seeing right now cost a large amount of money.

"I cannot even pay with mana. It seems that is only effective for the gate guards." Adrian stated.

There was also another way to get the wind element protective charm. He needs to do a quest from one of the demon nobilities in this kingdom. They can create that charm from scratch as they are mainly the ones that sell those things anyway.

"What if I try with a talisman that increases wind resistance for a few seconds?" Adrian stated as he rested for today.

[You have died.]

Adrian tried again the next day, but he still died from the attacks. He created a wind talisman that increased wind resistance and placed in on Kimat. He entered the dungeon on Kimat's back so that he would be taken to safety.

Just as he planned, Adrian was able to negate the stun on Kimat that has large wind resistance. The only problem was what came after. They were suddenly surrounded by enemies that formed a net to hold them in place. When the five second stun was up, Adrian was blasted by another lightning attack that deleted his entire health bar. The damage of the attack was stronger with lesser distance from the Hell Storm Homunculus.

#### Chapter 1676 Tainted Storm Core

Adrian tried two more times, but he ended up dead yet again. He tried having Saena take the increased wind elemental resistance the last time. He planned to have Saena cleanse the stun and she was able to do so.

Adrian was able to dodge the first lightning blast because he was cleansed of the stun. He was then able to dodge the next one due to Kanlaon and Wisteria's combination of handling the earth element. This presented them with a great situation as the Hell Storm Homunculus will enter something like a brief power saving mode after two powerful lightning blasts.

The Hell Storm Homunculus was unable to fire off spells for the next minute which is why its underlings were the ones that attacked Adrian. He was able to take down some of the mobs and also damage the Hell Storm Homunculus in the process. He was able to bring the Hell Storm Homunculus' health down to 75%.

[The Hell Storm Homunculus has entered Rage Mode.]

[The Hell Storm Homunculus will revive a quarter of the underlings that you have killed.]

[The Hell Storm Homunculus has healed all of its troops back to full health.]

When the Hell Storm Homunculus dropped down to 75% health, its mode of attacks became different compared to before. When it was above that health threshold, it would fire off powerful blasts of lightning. When the Hell Storm Homunculus dropped to 75% health, it changed to rapid fire lightning spells that needed to be dodged.

Adrian could not handle that attack pattern with just three soulbounds which is why he applied Limit Break: Summoner and summoned all of his soulbounds. With the aid of all his soulbounds, Adrian was able to drop the Hell Storm Homunculus' health to 50%. He also managed to decimate half of the mobs around the mid boss.

This did come at a cost as his soulbounds could also be seen extremely hurt. Saena had to use every healing skill in her arsenal to keep the team alive, but this also meant that she lost a great deal of stamina. She was the first one to die as a result when the Hell Storm Homunculus entered Berserk Mode.

[You have dropped the Hell Storm Homunculus to 50% health.]

[The Hell Storm Homunculus shall now enter Berserk Mode.]

The Hell Storm Homunculus changed in color to red lightning as it was bluish before. Adrian suddenly remembered this as he encountered a situation like this earlier. The Hell Storm Homunculus released a powerful burst of red lightning that affected the entire cavern like a shockwave that exploded.

[You have been stunned for five seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has been stunned for five seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Kanlaon, has been stunned for three seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Saena, has been stunned for four seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Charon, has been stunned for one second.]

[Your soulbound, Dodu, has been stunned for five seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has been stunned for one second.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has been stunned for five seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Kenos, has been stunned for five seconds.]

All of them were suddenly stunned by the powerful blast of lightning. Adrian thought that he would be blasted with lightning again like the first time he entered this floor, but it was different. The remaining mobs started to fuse together to create gigantic golems.

There is one gigantic golem for each Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem that is alive. This was not the end though as the Hell Storm Homunculus suddenly exploded with powerful energy once more and created a link with each gigantic golem. The Hell Storm Homunculus generated lightning swords and shields for each of the gigantic golems.

Adrian was able to battle against the gigantic golems but ultimately died due to the Hell Storm Homunculus. The Hell Storm Homunculus acted like a supporting mage from behind the giant golems as it fired bolts of red lightning at them. Saena was the first to die due to being weakened in Hell and the others soon followed as the healer was the first to fall.

Adrian would have been incredibly upset if not for the loot that he gathered. Since he was able to enter the dungeon three times, he was able to get all of the pieces he needed for a complete Storm Core. He was happy despite dying as he read the notification when he got all a hundred and fifty pieces.

[You have gathered 150 pieces of the Storm Core.]

[You need a powerful blast of lightning in order to fuse all 150 pieces together.]

Adrian read the instructions and commanded Kimat to blast it with all he has. Kimat, with Kanlaon's boost, rained lightning on the pieces of the Storm Core. Kimat blasted it with lightning for ten minutes straight, but it was not fusing together.

The pieces were fusing together but it was only momentarily as their bond would break when the blast of lightning ends. Adrian deduced that Kimat does not have enough juice to blast it with one powerful attack. Adrian thought that he would actually need to go to one of the forbidden zones in the main world but then he shuddered.

Adrian looked at the entrance of the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon and realized something. The Hell Storm Homunculus can deal a powerful blast of lightning that damaged even a being with high wind resistance. He needed to try it out, but he can only do the dungeon the next day.

"There are still four days left before the attack on the Hell Gate. I have time." Adrian thought as he waited for the next day.

The next day arrived, and Adrian immediately entered the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon. He defeated the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golem easily as he has gotten the hang of it. Adrian stood on top of the magic circle with the sack containing the hundred and fifty pieces of the Storm Core.

[Do you wish to proceed to the next floor?]

"Yes!" Adrian answered but this time he was only alone.

Adrian did not summon any of his soulbounds just yet as he knew that they might die if he is stunned. If he does not get stunned, then he would just summon them. Adrian's plans rest on the fact that the hundred and fifty pieces of the Storm Core would defend him against the two initial bursts of lightning.

[You have reached the middle section of the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon.]

[Danger!]

[You are stunned for five seconds.]

[You have not resisted the stun.]

Adrian received the notifications that he was stunned and faced the familiar bright welcome due to the powerful blast of lightning. He has the sack of a hundred and fifty pieces of Storm Core in his hand and saw a reaction that would warrant a smile if he was not stunned. The sack of a hundred and fifty pieces of the Storm Core suddenly split apart as the small pieces tore it.

The hundred and fifty pieces of Storm Core flew around Adrian and absorbed the lightning blast from the Hell Storm Homunculus. The initial blast was able to fuse the hundred and fifty pieces into ten large chunks. When the ten large chunks suddenly started to show signs of breakage, another powerful blast of lightning came from the Hell Storm Homunculus.

With the second blast of lightning, Adrian could see the ten large chunks become attracted to one another. Each of the ten large chunks fused one by one in slow motion as Adrian marveled at the sight. When the ten large chunks finally fused together, a powerful shockwave was emitted that snuffed out the lightning coursing through the Hell Storm Homunculus and its underlings for a few seconds.

[You have created the Tainted Storm Core.]

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Item Name: Tainted Storm Core

Item Rank: Legendary

Item Type: Elemental Core / Material

Effects:

- Able to absorb an attack from the wind or lightning element that is Legendary tier or below.  
(Cooldown: 1 hour)
- Gives the item holder 10% increase in Wind Resistance.
- Negates the stun status ailment that is produced by wind element or lightning element spells.  
(Cooldown: 1 hour)
- Can only be used by devil miasma tainted monsters since this item is tainted by devil miasma.
- Can be fused with another material to create the Tempest Core.

Description: An elemental core that is currently tainted with devil miasma. A purification ritual is needed to get rid of the devil miasma that is infused with this elemental core. It is said to be created when powerful blasts of lightning have been absorbed by the ground to create a unique crystal.

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Adrian's eyes could be seen glittering as he now has the Storm Core even if it was tainted. Purification should be easy as all he needs to do was ask a priest to do it. The dark blue core that is giving off sparks could be seen floating near Adrian as it returned inside of his inventory.

[The Tainted Storm Core will protect you from lightning attacks when its cooldown has been completed.]

Chapter 1677 Revenge on the Homunculus

"Limit Break: Summoner!"

"Greater Summon: Sirius"

"Greater Summon: Kanlaon"

"Greater Summon: Saena"

"Greater Summon: Charon"

"Greater Summon: Dodu"

"Greater Summon: Kimat"

"Greater Summon: Wisteria"

"Greater Summon: Kenos"

Adrian was successfully able to defend against the Hell Storm Homunculus. He then decided to use his LimiteB Reak: Summoner skill to summon all of his soulbounds. He knew that he would not be able to last long if he uses only three at a time since this would be the proper time to summon them.

"Kill all of the enemies surrounding the Hell Storm Homunculus!" Adrian stated as his plan is now based on the movement that the Hell Storm Homunculus.

Since the Hell Storm Homunculus acts like a glass cannon mage that rests upon firing attacks when it is above 75% health, Adrian needed to kill as much of its minions as possible. When the Hell Storm Homunculus enters Berserk Mode, it becomes incredibly dangerous when it is surrounded by a lot of mobs. This is one of the reasons why Adrian had a difficult time earlier.

"Sirius use everything in your arsenal and kill off all the Hell Storm Moving Cores."

"Kanlaon you will deal with the Hell Storm Moving Golems."

"Kimat will deal with the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems."

"Saena, make sure that everyone does not die."

"Charon, cast all your chains and focus it on the first three that will attack and give them maximum barriers."

"Dodu, you will go and deal with the Hell Storm Homunculus. Make sure that it does not have enough time to fire its skill towards Sirius and the others."

"Wisteria, you will pin all of the mobs using the skill that you got from the Flower Gift. Time it well with the other three so that all of you will finish in one blow."

"Kenos, you hang tight and teleport us away if I am in a tough spot. Prepare the wormhole in the location that I have told you."

All of Adrian's soulbounds understood their instructions as most of them have great intelligence. Only Kenos has low intelligence as it was still considered as extremely young. Still, Kenos looked like it understood what Adrian wanted as it suddenly vanished from his shoulder.

Sirius howled as it dove in the shadows so that it would be able to attack in a large area. Sirius howled as a large shadow suddenly covered the area where the mobs are. Numerous shadow spikes would suddenly sprung up from the large shadow which accurately hit the Hell Storm Moving Cores.

The Hell Storm Moving Cores were also held in place by the shadow spikes which made them malfunction. Since Sirius' shadow is not entirely a physical attack, the shadows were able to hold onto the Hell Storm Moving Cores that have the ability to bypass physical attacks. Sirius then coated his claws with shadows as he popped out of the shadow realm to kill off the Hell Storm Moving Cores.

Sirius would jump to the real world and slice open a Hell Storm Moving Core before moving into the next one. The Hell Storm Moving Golems could see that their underlings were getting killed one by one and attempted to electrify the area to catch Sirius. This was not possible as Kanlaon made sure that his wind dragon ball would absorb the lightning that the Hell Storm Moving Golems emit.

Wisteria used Frenzy Vines which is a more violent version of the Vine Grasp skill. She managed to create powerful thick and thorny vines that sprouted from the ground. The Frenzy Vines appeared below each of the mobs and held onto them while dragging them to the ground.

The Hell Storm Moving Cores that were already pinned down by Sirius is now completely immobile. The Hell Storm Moving Golems that Kanlaon was dealing with are also subjected to the powerful grasping force of the Frenzy Vines. This made it easier for Kimat to also deal with the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems.

Kimat created his clone and decided to kill off the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems one at a time. He surrounded himself and his clone with his silver armor once more and pounced on each one of them. The Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems have more strength compared to the lesser versions of it which is why it is able to somewhat hold its own against the Frenzy Vines.

Despite the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems being able to somewhat move, that is all that they could do. They can move and release burst of lightning but that is not a problem for Kimat as he just ate the lightning that they released. One could see Kimat and his clone's white fur glowing with a powerful blue aura as he is empowered.

Charon stayed near Adrian just in case as he is the one that can defend against magical attacks the most. He also used his chains to get attached to every enemy alive in the battlefield even including the Hell Storm Homunculus. Charon was able to get large amounts of health that he converted into shields for Sirius, Kanlaon, and Kimat as Adrian instructed.

Dodu, the good and large blob that it is, has already reached the Hell Storm Homunculus. Dodu did not eat the Hell Storm Homunculus though as it was made with inorganic matter that generates large amounts of electricity. Dodu might get killed if it was not careful since the Hell Storm



Homunculus could actually still control parts of its body even if it is detached as Adrian experience from his prior fights with it.

Dodu split into smaller versions of it and clung onto the body of the Hell Storm Homunculus. Dodu made sure that the Hell Storm Homunculus will not be able to properly fire of its lightning blast attacks that it does every three minutes. Dodu is also being shielded by Charon as well since it is still damaged by magical attacks.

"Everyone is doing great! Now is my chance! Vortex!" Adrian stated as he created a small star on his palm.

The small star entered the wormhole that Kenos created as Adrian instructed. The small star traveled towards the end of the wormhole which is near the Hell Storm Homunculus. When Adrian saw the small star in the location that he wanted, he snapped his fingers and created a powerful black hole that sucked in all of the enemies.

The Hell Storm Homunculus could feel the powerful suction force of the black hole and immediately transformed its limbs into spears. The spears then plunged into the earth to make sure that the Hell Storm Homunculus. It was effective as the Hell Storm Homunculus was not pulled into the black hole, but all of its underlings were.

The Hell Storm Homunculus could only see all of its underlings getting sucked. It wanted to fire off its lightning blast, but it was getting delayed and attacked by numerous slime monsters. The slime monster has a deteriorating touch that destroys its body which is why it needed to get rid of Dodu instead of firing off the lightning blast.

"Kanlaon and Saena, get ready!" Adrian stated as Dodu slipped into the wormhole that Kenos made to escape.

The Hell Storm Homunculus though that the slime monster going away was ideal, but it was what Adrian wanted. As soon as the black hole vanished and spit out the mobs that are alive, Kanlaon and Saena fired off their attacks which swept the entire area where the Hell Storm Homunculus was. All the mobs were dead while the Hell Storm Homunculus dropped below 75% health.

[The Hell Storm Homunculus has entered Rage Mode.]

[The Hell Storm Homunculus will revive a quarter of the underlings that you have killed.]

[The Hell Storm Homunculus has healed all of its troops back to full health. There are no troops to heal as all of them are dead.]

The Hell Storm Homunculus glowed yellow as its lightning revived some of its troops, but it was not able to heal any mob. Adrian noticed that the Hell Storm Homunculus did not heal the troops that it has revived at half health. All the Hell Storm Homunculus could revive were the Hell Storm Moving Ancient Golems.

"Kill the golems before we deal with the Hell Storm Homunculus." Adrian commanded as all his soulbounds easily dealt with the mobs surrounding the Hell Storm Homunculus.

The Hell Storm Homunculus was left alone without any underling to guard it. It did not take long for it to drop to 50% health as Adrian planned. Adrian already timed it well because he saw the notification that flashed before him.

[Your Limit Break: Summoner has ended. All soulbounds would be returned back to their Soul Chambers.]

[You have dropped the Hell Storm Homunculus to 50% health.]

[The Hell Storm Homunculus shall now enter Berserk Mode.]

The Tainted Storm Core suddenly came out of Adrian's inventory and protected him from the lightning that stuns all beings in the area. The Hell Storm Homunculus changed to a reddish lightning but it does not have large giant golems this time.

Chapter 1678 Hidden Dungeon Mechanic

"You did not expect that did you?!" Adrian stated as he accurately timed the cooldown of the Tainted Storm Core to match that of the Hell Storm Homunculus Berserk Mode.

The Hell Storm Homunculus no longer has guards that it could command as it fired off spells. Adrian summoned Kimat, Sirius and Kanlaon as all he needs this time is pure combat power. Adrian then changed to his scythe armament and vanished from view.

"Cosmic Cull!" Adrian stated as he performed the skill.

Adrian used the wormhole to immediately appear in front of the Hell Storm Homunculus. He used the first skill of the upgraded scythe armament and cleaved the Hell Storm Homunculus. The Hell Storm Homunculus suddenly felt the sudden loss of its mana as Adrian reaped some of it due to Cosmic Cull.

[You have hit the Hell Storm Homunculus with Cosmic Cull.]

[You have stolen 8% of the Hell Storm Homunculus total mana.]

[The spell that the Hell Storm Homunculus failed to activate because of Cosmic Cull.]

[You have gained 10% of your total mana.]

[Your health is restored since you hit an enemy with Cosmic Cull.]

"I am not finished yet! Anti-Matter!" Adrian shouted as a powerful wave of disturbing energy came out of his body.

The wave of Anti-Matter hit the Hell Storm Homunculus as it could not dodge it directly. The Hell Storm Homunculus was suddenly unable to move as it was stunned. Sirius, Kanlaon and Kimat soon surrounded the Hell Storm Homunculus as they can now focus their attacks on it.

[You have affected the Hell Storm Homunculus.]

[You have stunned the Hell Storm Homunculus for two seconds. The stun duration has been doubled since the Hell Storm Homunculus has been affected by Cosmic Cull.]

Sirius did not wait any longer as it used Realm Ender as per Adrian's command. Kanlaon layered all six elements and also fired off his dragon breath. Kimat called upon every ounce of lightning that is stored in his body.

A powerful slew of attacks and spells covered the Hell Storm Homunculus. Adrian could not see what happened as he was flooded by a powerful light that even he needed to close his eyes. All Adrian could see are the notifications that appeared even if his eyes are closed.

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has dealt devastating damage to the Hell Storm Homunculus.]

[Your soulbound, Kanlaon, has dealt great damage to the Hell Storm Homunculus.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has dealt immense damage to the Hell Storm Homunculus and absorbed some of its unique Hell Storm Lightning.]

[You have decreased the Hell Storm Homunculus down to 30%.]

[You have unlocked the Hidden Dungeon Mechanic of the Hell Storm Paradise.]

"Huh? What?" Adrian stated as this is not something that he knows of.

[Special cutscene for the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon will now commence.]

[You will be unable to control your avatar while the cutscene is ongoing.]

The Hell Storm Homunculus suddenly started glowing as parts of its red lightning started to fizzle out. The Hell Storm Homunculus released one last powerful wave of red lightning that paralyzed the entire area which made Adrian unable to move. Adrian thought that he would be attacked but he is shocked to see the Hell Storm Homunculus do something that mid bosses do not do.

The Hell Storm Homunculus suddenly conjured up a magic circle that looks like a teleportation formation and escaped. The mid boss actually fled away which blew Adrian's mind as he did not expect that to happen. He thought that the game bugged out but the mid boss that he was fighting turned tail and ran.

[You have activated the Hidden Mechanic by clearing the Hell Storm Paradise with less than five members (Three if there is a summoner in the party.)]

[You have gained the ability to access the Special Hidden Dungeon, Hell Tempest Paradise.]

[You will receive the list of rewards that you can have completed the Hell Tempest Paradise.]

[You will receive the Hell Tempest Paradise Exclusive Hidden Dungeon Quest.]

[You will need the Storm Core in order to access the Hidden Dungeon, Hell Tempest Paradise.]

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Quest Name: Hell Tempest Paradise Exclusive Hidden Dungeon Quest

Quest Difficulty: A

Quest Description: You have unlocked the hidden mechanic for the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon and unlocked its hidden dungeon that only those with this quest can access. You will need the to cleanse the Tainted Storm Core in order to get to the hidden dungeon.

Entrance Requirement: Storm Core (Currently owning the Tainted Storm Core)

Clear Condition: Defeat the Hidden Dungeon Boss that will appear once you enter the Hell Tempest Paradise.

Clear Reward: Guaranteed Material Chest Reward (Legendary), +2 Levels to you and your soulbounds

Failure Condition: None

Failure: None

Restriction: Only those that have unlocked the Hidden Mechanic of the Hell Storm Paradise can access this dungeon. Only those with the Storm Core can guarantee entry into the dungeon.

Note: This quest cannot be shared.

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[You have unlocked the hidden mechanic of the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon and made the Hell Storm Homunculus flee towards the deepest parts of the dungeon.]

[You have cleared the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon.]

[You will now be sent out of the dungeon.]

[You can enter the Hell Tempest Paradise Dungeon when you have the specific requirements needed.]

Adrian felt a force in his body suddenly sweep him away as a magic circle appeared beneath his feet. He is then sent back to the dungeon entrance and has also been barred entry for the day as he already completed it. He thought it was incredibly strange to have that happen but the things he needed to do is now clear.

"I need to purify this Tainted Storm Core and enter the hidden dungeon. It seems that I am not barred of the entry restrictions when it comes to the hidden dungeon. I need to purify this thing immediately." Adrian stated as he vanished from his location.

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Adrian appeared at the location of the Hell Gate where he met with his guild members that are camping outside of the Hell Gate. The guild members that are camping outside of the Hell Gate were the ones that cannot enter Hell due to them being weakened greatly. Levin Cloud was one of them and Adrian asked him if he could purify the Tainted Storm Core.

"I cannot do it. How strange?" Levin Cloud stated as he even used his most powerful purification spell, but the Tainted Storm Core remained the same.

"Why was it not purified?" Adrian muttered but Levin Cloud suddenly thought of something.

"Maybe it is tainted by devil miasma and not evil miasma. Maybe only a devil can purify this by absorbing the devil miasma from it. I have seen items like these that cannot be purified because of the unique mana signature. It helps that we have the Avatar of Dagon on our guild which is why I am familiar with it." Levin Cloud stated.

"It was strange that I got this notification when I managed to unlock the hidden mechanic." Adrian stated as he showed Levin Cloud the specific notification that he tried ignoring.

[You have been invited by the Great Earl of Hell Furfur into his castle as you have something that he finds valuable.]

"It sounds ominous." Levin Cloud stated.

"I know right? It showed up as soon as I unlocked the hidden mechanic. Honestly, I do not want to go to a Devil Earl's own castle, but it seems to be pointing me to that result in the end. Your statement is basically the most convincing thing that only the devil nobility will be able to cleanse the Tainted Storm Core." Adrian stated.

"If you want to clear that Hidden Dungeon quickly then you need to do it quick. There is only three days left before the defense." Levin Cloud stated.

"I will be as quick as I can since the Hidden Dungeon is basically an immediate boss battle once I gain entry." Adrian stated as he bid farewell after inspecting the other guild members.

Adrian teleported back into the Devil Kingdom of Furfur and headed towards the castle which is in the middle of it. Adrian found it stranger this time because all the devils that have the lightning element are looking at him as if they are drawn to him. He could only conclude that they could sense the devil miasma coming from the Tainted Storm Core.

"Let us finish this as soon as possible." Adrian stated as he arrived at the gate of the castle that is not even guarded.

"You may enter, Champion Equinox. I have been expecting you to come to me." A voice that is a bit high in pitch but can send chills down one's spine is heard.

The unmanned gate suddenly started opening as an electric current passed through it. Adrian gulped as he entered the castle and hoped that nothing bad happens to him. He already knows that the devil nobility that rule each kingdom has a devil god counterpart. He just hopes that this one is not easily offended.

## Chapter 1679 Devil Earl Furfur

Adrain entered the Devil Castle and could feel the powerful energy of the lightning element surrounding it. The castle itself is also below an everlasting storm cloud that rumbles which is why this devil kingdom is very famous for being loud. As Adrian walked, he could feel numerous presences gazing upon him, but they were not showing themselves to him.

"They are in lightning form, master. I think that they are quite rude. Should I scare them for you?" Kimat asked as he thinks that his master is being looked down upon because he is not being welcomed.

"You do not need to do that, Kimat. I can do well on my own even without their help. I can see the powerful soul located at the middle of the castle after all." Adrian replied.

Adrian could see the spiritual forms of the devils in the castle as he passed through. The devils thought that Adrian could not see them, but a shiver ran down their spine when the latter suddenly stopped and stared at them. Adrian made sure to exert a lot of his Asmodian Aura on that stare to scare off the devils that thinking that he is a pushover.

The devils could feel a powerful overbearing pressure suddenly wash over them which made them flee from the center of the castle. They were already told that they should not bother the guest and

that they should not come to the middle of the castle. The Great Earl of Hell Furfur has declared that this guest is someone that they should not mess with.

Adrian arrived at the center of the castle where the audience hall of the castle is located. The floor itself looked like it was made of dark clouds, but Adrian does not know if they are real or an illusion. Adrian is currently still floating about using his cloak.

"Greetings, Champion Equinox." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated in his voice that Adrian heard from the entrance.

Adrian could see a dark cloud descending upon the audience room as it landed on a throne. The Great Earl of Hell Furfur started to slowly materialize from the dark clouds that fell down. Adrian is a bit shocked because the Great Earl of Hell Furfur looks quite human in appearance but with devil horns and a devil tail.

"You seemed surprised, Champion Equinox." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated.

"I am a little bit as you look humanoid. The devil nobility that I encountered earlier was not full-on human in appearance." Adrian stated truthfully.

"You mean you want this form?" The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated as he suddenly transformed into a dark storm cloud once again.

When the dark storm cloud vanished, the Great Earl of Hell Furfur changed his form to a more monstrous look. The Great Earl of Hell Furfur had the torso of a man, the head of a stag, the lower body of a stag and bat wings behind him. He looked nothing like his humanoid form earlier.

"Whatever form you want to take is not a problem for me. I am just thinking about how it might be quite stuffy for you to look humanoid in appearance." Adrian stated as he knows that polymorphs are not necessarily comfortable.

"Fret not, Champion Equinox. I know that you are also being sealed right now as that is not your true form. That is merely a shell that the world has imposed on you as your true form is not something the current world can handle. I should say that your current form is an extremely watered down version of your true self." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated.

Adrian did not refute the words of the Great Earl of Hell Furfur as he was exactly correct. Adrian's current body is being sealed as his true form is too great to handle. His true form is also something that is limited to the area where his domain is active.

"Since you have no problem with it, I shall resume talking with you in the humanoid form I have carefully crafted." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated as he transformed back to a more human looking form.

"Why have you called me here exactly? Is it related to the Tainted Storm Core?" Adrian asked directly as he knows that devils need to be straightforwardly handled.

One of the most sure-fire ways to handle devils that easily twist their words is to go at them in a straightforward manner. Devils would often lead you astray when it comes to verbal communication which is why one must take a stand immediately. Adrian immediately stated all of his queries before the Great Earl of Hell Furfur could lead the conversation.

"A bit straightforward but what you said is correct." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated as he smiled a little.

The Great Earl of Hell Furfur then created a dark storm cloud which transformed into a screen of some sort. The screen then turned into the Tainted Storm Core which Adrian has in his inventory. It seems that the Great Earl of Hell Furfur will start his explanation of the item in question.

"You have the Tainted Storm Core which is the entrance item to the hidden dungeon in my devil kingdom. Of course, I would need to purify it in order for you to enter the hidden dungeon. That specific miasma is something that only comes out of my territory after all." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated.

"Why is it tainted with devil miasma anyway?" Adrian asked as he thought that it would have been more useful if it was ready to use immediately.

"It is like that because the hidden dungeon is something created by our devil god counterpart after all. It also serves as our way of seeing what the challenger looks like." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated.

"Challenger? What do you mean by you need to know what the challenger looks like?" Adrian asked as he knows that statement was not meant for someone diving inside of a dungeon.

"If you are able to clear the hidden dungeon then you will be granted a special item that you can use to challenge the reigning devil nobility of that specific kingdom. There are no other ways to challenge the reigning devil nobility other than that." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated.

"Why would I do that when it is troublesome?" Adrian stated.

"If you do not want an item from the vaults of the Seven Original Devils then you can not use the special item to invoke a challenge. Each challenge is not necessarily a fight as one would just need to defeat the devil nobility on the chosen mode of fight that they want." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur answered.

"So... it is more in line to say that it is seventy-two trials." Adrian stated to which the Great Earl of Hell Furfur nodded.

"It is not just a right to pick a treasure from the Seven Original Devils that is up for the taking. If one conquers all seventy-two hidden dungeons, then they would also attain the Right to Challenge the Seven Original Devils." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated.

"What can I get upon defeating them?" Adrian asked as he was now curious.

Adrian might have only heard it now but the fact that one can challenge the most powerful of the devils means that something is up for grabs. He knows that something almost game breaking is the reward if one were to defeat the Seven Original Devils.

"You have that mark on your left hand, right? That is a mark that was given by the Seven Original Devils. You would have the permanent effect of that mark should you be able to defeat all of them. Of course, it would work anywhere and not just Hell because you basically got blessed by gods at that point." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated.

"There might be an added bonus, but I do not know if it is true since no one has yet to defeat the Seven Original Devils in combat." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur added.

Adrian suddenly thought of the possibility of having all those buffs given back to him on a permanent basis. He would become unstoppable to any player that is at his level range if that were to be true. Still, the permanent Mark of the Seven Original Sins is extremely tempting even if Adrian finds it bothersome.

"It is a great reward but the way to get it is not easy. One would need to clear seventy-two hidden dungeons. The second step would be to defeat the seven two reigning devil nobility in their chosen mode of combat. The last step would be to defeat the Seven Original Sins in combat which is basically fighting gods." Adrian muttered.

"Let me tell you a hidden fact since I like you very much. The hidden dungeons and your fights with us are all tailored to your level." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur added.

#### Chapter 1680 Hell Tempest Paradise

"Thank you for the information that you have given me. Now... can you please take out the devil miasma in this item." Adrian stated as he presented the Tainted Storm Core.

The Great Earl of Hell Furfur suddenly burst out laughing as he did not expect that Adrian would just cut off their conversation there. The Great Earl of Hell Furfur was about to bait Adrian into doing something for him, but he no longer has a chance to do so. Adrian immediately cut off that conversation because he knew that something troublesome was about to come out of the Great Earl of Hell Furfur mouth.

"I have dealt with a lot of gods to fall for these tricks each and every time." Adrian thought to himself as he must stop being curious in order to save him the hassle.

Adrian has to evolve Kimat and he still has that mission to find the angel lover turned traitor of that deceased Asmodian. He does not have the time to cater to the whims of a devil just yet. Still, Adrian believes that clearing all seventy-two dungeons would be something that is good for him as long as he has the time.

"You really do not waste time. Then again, I know what you are urgent about anyways. The angel army is about to attack the Hell Gate. It does not concern me too much, but I do not want the luxuries of the human world to no longer reach my gates." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated as he made the Tainted Storm Core float.

The Tainted Storm Core floated above Adrian as the Great Earl of Hell Furfur started to draw upon the devil miasma within the item. The Tainted Storm Core is a blue crystal with red lightning inside of it. The red lightning that was inside of the item is what the Great Earl of Hell Furfur is pulling out.

The red lightning is the devil miasma that is keeping the Tainted Storm Core from being purified. The moment that the Great Earl of Hell Furfur started extracting the red lightning, a powerful blast of lightning energy came out of it that was directed towards the devil earl. The Great Earl of Hell Furfur had to turn back into his true form as he cannot handle that powerful of an elemental attack with his restricted form.



The antlers that were on top of his head suddenly acted like lightning rods as the Great Earl of Hell Furfur absorbed the red lightning that came out. The Great Earl of Hell Furfur laughed out loud as he never felt so refreshed in such a long time due to not having enough lightning in Hell to absorb. Adrian could see the Great Earl of Hell Furfur's power level rising as he absorbed the red lightning completely.

"Ah! What did you do to invoke such powerful hatred from your opponent. This lightning could kill anyone of your current power in just a few seconds." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated as he already absorbed every bit of the red lightning.

The Tainted Storm Core that was blue with red lightning inside suddenly changed to a blue core with white lightning instead. Adrian could no longer feel the oppressive energy that was once inside of it. Adrian could more or less guess that the Tainted Storm Core became like that due to the lightning that was used in creating it.

"It now has a different description." Adrian stated as he looked at the new purified item.

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Item Name: Storm Core

Item Rank: Legendary

Item Type: Elemental Core / Material

Effects:

- Able to absorb an attack from the wind or lightning element that is Legendary tier or below. (Cooldown: 30 minutes)
- Gives the item holder 10% increase in Wind Resistance.
- Negates the stun status ailment that is produced by wind element or lightning element spells. (Cooldown: 1 hour)
- Can be fused with another material to create the Tempest Core. (Need to fuse it with the Gale Lightning Core).

Description: An elemental core that was tainted with devil miasma but has been purified by the Great Earl of Hell Furfur. It is said to be created when powerful blasts of lightning have been absorbed by the ground to create a unique crystal. It is also used as a token to enter the Hell Tempest Paradise Hidden Dungeon.

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"Gale Lightning Core!" Adrian is shocked because that was one of the guaranteed materials that can be chosen when one clears the Hell Tempest Paradise hidden dungeon.

Adrian is extremely relieved that he could get the Tempest Core as long as he is able to conquer the hidden dungeon. Adrian thanked the Great Earl of Hell Furfur for his help and the information as well. The Great Earl of Hell Furfur wanted to say something, but Adrian told him that he needs to be on his way as there are only two and a half days left before the angels arrive.

"You are such an impatient being and I am the devil that controls lightning. I should be the impatient one. Haha! Nevertheless, you shall come back to me if you wish to challenge me after all. The blessing of a devil god is not something even the Champion of the Twin Gods can refuse." The Great Earl of Hell Furfur stated as he opened the gates to his castle once more to let Adrian leave.

Adrian left the castle as soon as he could because the Great Earl of Hell Furfur has taken too much of an interest in him. He does not want to become trapped in a battle of words as well. He needed all his attention on the upcoming hidden dungeon that he is about to conquer. Adrian left a message to the guild that he might be a bit late to the defend mission, but he will arrive.

[You have the Storm Core in your inventory.]

[You have all the requirements needed to enter the Hell Tempest Paradise hidden dungeon.]

[Do you wish to enter?]

"Yes." Adrian stated as he was suddenly struck by lightning and disappeared from the entrance of the dungeon.

Some players saw what happened and they thought that a poor player was suddenly killed by a rogue lightning bolt. Others posted it on their stories on how they feel pity for that unlucky player. Little did they know that it was actually the Demon that they witnessed and that he entered a hidden dungeon.

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[You have entered the Hell Tempest Paradise Hidden Dungeon.]

[Cutscene will now play.]

[You are unable to move and also unable to take damage when the cutscene is playing.]

Adrian's vision suddenly changed or rather his body moved on his own. He was currently chasing the Hell Storm Homunculus into the depths of the dungeon. He only stopped when he was now before the boss monster that looked like a gigantic storm cloud with one large red eye.

Adrian was suddenly struck with red lightning by the gigantic red eyed storm cloud when he saw the Hell Storm Homunculus do something crazy. The Hell Storm Homunculus that is supposed to be the mid boss of the dungeon suddenly went to the middle of the gigantic red eyed storm cloud and stole its core. The boss of the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon became flustered as its own mid boss betrayed it.

The gigantic red eyed storm cloud suddenly started attacking the Hell Storm Homunculus. The gigantic red eyed cloud wanted to attack but its life is now at the hands of the assailant. If the core is destroyed, then it will also be destroyed along with the Hell Storm Homunculus.

[The Hell Storm Homunculus is now assimilating the core of the Hell Storm.]

[The Hell Storm Homunculus is now evolving.]

Notifications appeared before Adrian's screen as he is given the situation. Adrian did not expect that a mid-boss would be able to kill a dungeon boss by assimilating it. The Hell Storm looked like it wanted to leave but it could not as the Hell Storm Homunculus absorbed its core to its chest.

The core of the Hell Storm could be seen attached to the chest of the Hell Storm Homunculus. The large storm cloud boss suddenly started to get sucked inside of its own core as its will is no longer its own. The Hell Storm Homunculus also started to change in shape and size as it has successfully predated on the dungeon boss.

The Hell Storm Homunculus changed to become more human like in appearance or rather more human devil like in appearance. The face that was previously featureless started to grow features to that of a beautiful female devil. It now has beautiful pale green eyes with a pointed nose and beautiful featured face.

The Hell Storm Homunculus also gained a more stable body as it looks like it is now made in living flesh. The only thing that can make anyone say that it is not truly living is the core embedded on its chest.

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva has appeared.]