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### Chapter 1681 Hell Storm Devil Diva

The cutscene finished with Adrian looking at the Hell Storm Devil Diva. It was now an entirely different being compared to before as it was the new boss monster of the hidden dungeon. Fortunately, Adrian could see the details of the new hidden boss monster which is quite impressive.

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Monster Name: Hell Storm Devil Diva (Hidden Boss of the Hell Tempest Paradise)

Monster Level: 340

Monster Type: Devil Spirit

Monster Tier: Semi-Mythical

HP: 100% / 100%

MP:100% / 100%

Description: The Hell Storm Homunculus has rebelled and absorbed the boss of the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon and evolved into a being that transcends both. It is a powerful monster that can control the stormy weather itself and is said to bring salvation or calamity on a whim. It has a personality that looks down on others and treats itself as if it is the reincarnation of the storms.

It is said that when a Hell Storm Devil Diva is born, the entire area will transform in order to suits its needs. It is said that when a Hell Storm Devil Diva reaches at least a hundred years in age then they would attain the power to become a Hell Storm Devil Goddess. It is created when a being could absorb the devil natural phenomena called the Hell Storm.

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Just as the description stated, the entire surroundings changed as it was now covered in a type of domain. The entire area became clad in glittering lightning as the Hell Storm Devil Diva remade the dungeon to its liking. It is also incredibly buffed to the point that Adrian would need to use at least three of his soulbounds' domains to counter it.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva did really look like a guaranteed diva as it now wore glittering clothes made of powerful translucent lightning element. It also boasted a powerful aura that electrocutes anyone that comes near it. It looked like a regal noble mage that dressed to impress which paired well with its new beautiful face.

[You are inside of the Devil Diva Domain (Hell Storm Version).]

[All lightning element attacks that you receive will have 10% additional damage.]

[All lightning element attacks that you deal will have 10% reduced damage.]

[A random lightning spark could hit you and will deal 0.5% of your total health in an instant.]

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva will not lose mana as long as it is inside of its own domain.]

[All spells and abilities that the Hell Storm Devil Diva fires will have a 50% chance to stun the target.]

"Die!" The Hell Storm Devil Diva stated in its alluring yet misconfigured female voice.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva tried to speak but it was not yet familiar with any human level speech since it was just born today. It did have the great anger and resentment stored in its new heart towards Adrian. It still clearly remembers how Adrian decimated her own army without much problem.

"Minions!" The Hell Storm Devil Diva stated as it starting to say one word at a time.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva suddenly created a powerful storm cloud above her head as she emitted powerful energy to it as well. The storm clouds responded in kind as it suddenly created spurs of dark clouds from it. Numerous beasts that resembled the Hell Storm Moving Golems but in cloud form suddenly started to be created.

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva has created her own Hell Storm Legion.]

[Destroy the cores of the Hell Storm in order to destroy the numerous hordes of enemies.]

The enemies looked made of pure Hell Storm Clouds that were crackling with red lightning. The Hell Storm Legion looked like they can turn corporeal and incorporeal at the same time which would make defeating them quite the task. Thankfully, the Hell Storm Legion does not have their own health but are made of durability instead.

Adrian saw the notification and immediately activated his evil eye to see pass the Hell Storm. He could see six different points where powerful mana is being injected and that was all in a hexagon formation. Adrian is thankful that he was given time before he could enter the dungeon as all of his skills that he used earlier were now no longer in cooldown.

"Limit Break: Summoner!" Adrian shouted.

[You have activated Limit Break. You can now summon all of your soulbounds for one hour.]

"Greater Summon: Sirius!"

"Greater Summon: Kanlaon!"

"Greater Summon: Saena!"

"Greater Summon: Charon!"

"Greater Summon: Dodu!"

"Greater Summon: Kimat!"

"Greater Summon: Wisteria"

"Greater Summon: Kenos"

"Let us see if what I think will happen would happen." Adrian stated as he shouted his next plan.

"Primordial Armament: Axe!"

"Perfect Assimilation: Kimat! Humanoid mode!" Adrian shouted as he suddenly stated as he fused with Kimat.

[You have fused with Kimat.]

[You have gained all of his skills and abilities due to the great and extensive area with powerful lightning that you are currently in.]

Adrian suddenly started to fuse with Kimat as his features became more and more white tiger in appearance. Adrian's armor looked like it was made of white fur and black stripes that Kimat has. He also looked a bit bulkier than usual as his ears suddenly turned into a cat's ears instead of a human's.

"Aether Domain!"

"Aetheros True Form!"

Adrian did not stop as he knew that he might get killed immediately if he did not push everything now. Adrian's body started to change as well as his soulbounds as well. Adrian's aether energy infused with Kimat's lightning element started to infuse on the other soulbounds as well.

[A unique interaction has happened while you used Aether Domain.]

[You have fused some of the lightning element into the Aether Domain.]

[All soulbounds that you have summoned will have the same properties as this as well.]

Adrian's soulbounds that looked like jade statues with white and gold armor suddenly started to get surrounded by blue lightning. All of his soulbounds suddenly looked like monsters with the heavenly lightning attribute. Adrian looked like a lightning god that descended with his favorite pet monsters to destroy the Hell Storm Devil Diva.

If one looked at it, then they would say that this has suddenly become a battle of good lightning gods versus evil lightning gods. Adrian looks like he came down from the heavens to destroy the impure lightning monsters that the Hell Storm Devil Diva has created using twisted magic. Even the developers that were watching Adrian's progression of the hidden dungeon could not help but be amazed.

"Big sis did say that we should upload great content in our clan page. I guess this situation counts as one. Let us just hope that I will win this battle or else I would look like a fool." Adrian stated as he roared, and lightning suddenly erupted from his body.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva suddenly became even more infuriated by Adrian as she now looks like she is no longer the center of attention. A new personality has also bloomed on the Hell Storm Devil Diva as it evolved into a higher-class organism. It will not let its thunder be taken away by the being that humiliated it earlier.

"Charge!" The Hell Storm Devil Diva shouted as all of her Hell Storm Legion charged like rolling thunder.

The Hell Storm Legion clashed with Adrian's soulbounds that are clad in white lightning. Sirius immediately activated his domain which made it look like Adrian's forces doubled as he created copies of the other soulbounds. Kanlaon roared as he used all of his elemental prowess to create a powerful landslide that swept at the initial Hell Storm Legion.

Charon's numerous chains were electrified with energy and snaked its way to all of the monsters. Each hit of the electrified chains decreased the durability of the Hell Storm Legion monsters. Since

the Hell Storm Legion monsters do not possess health, Charon had to be more active in the fight and use his solidified and enchanted elemental chains.

Dodu did what Dodu likes and that is to eat. Dodu looked like a large white cloud clad in lightning that started devouring the Hell Storm Legion monsters as if he was a white blood cell eliminating the virus. Saena was in charge of healing the team as they are getting damaged along with the destruction of the enemy forces.

"Star Splitter!" Adrian shouted as he jumped high along with the clone that he has already created.

With a powerful jump, Adrian landed on the ground and slammed his gigantic axe and created a powerful cone explosion. The attack hit the entire front line and middle line of the enemies as a large cone could be seen etched on the ground. The ground that has been damaged by Adrian also looked extremely rough as it was an effect of the skill.

[You have applied the Barren status on the ground before you.]

[All enemies that pass through this will have a movement reduction of 10%.]

#### Chapter 1682 Hell Storm Devil Diva II

Adrian cleared a quarter of the Hell Storm Legion with his attack. The clone also charged towards the enemy lines and used another of Adrian's skill with him. Adrian used the second skill called Power Orbit of the axe armament.

Adrian and his clone suddenly spun like two tops around the enemies and destroyed them instantly. Adrian and his clone also released energy blades that spread towards the enemies which increased the casualty rate. The Hell Storm Devil Diva could see that her army was getting decimated by Adrian and started to cast her spell.

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva is now activating Hell Storm Arc.]

[Defend yourself.]

Adrian could see the notification even if he was still spinning but he was not afraid because he already planned on what he would do if the enemy boss started to counterattack. Sirius immediately created a powerful haze around the area that created numerous clones of Adrian that are purely an illusion. Even if some of them are an illusion, it is enough to fool the Hell Storm Devil Diva because she cannot pinpoint the real one.

Adrian's attack dealt a great deal of damage in a large area which means that any enemy would have difficult time knowing the real one if numerous illusions of him are in the area. A lot of spinning Adrian could be seen that is also releasing energy blades. The Hell Storm Devil Diva could not verify which of the enemy should she target.

To make matters a bit more troublesome for the Hell Storm Devil Diva, Adrian also has a real clone that copies his abilities perfectly. The Hell Storm Devil Diva now has a fifty percent chance of not dealing real damage to Adrian should she be able to pinpoint the source of the attacks. The Hell Storm Devil Diva could not choose which is why she just released the skill to a direction.

Red lightning started to come out of the Hell Storm Devil Diva's hands as it crawled to the ground. All the Hell Storm Legion that got hit by her spell acted like a pathway that connected all of them in

the area. The small range of the spell suddenly got exponentially bigger because of the Hell Storm Legion acting as conductors.

Numerous illusions shattered because of the attack but the Hell Storm Devil Diva did not hit Adrian or his clone. She became furious at this fact and started to cast another spell to release at another direction, but she suddenly felt a sharp pain behind her. Sirius, who was unable to reach the Hell Storm Devil Diva, suddenly arrived behind her.

Sirius used the shadow cast but the lightning attack to creep his way up to the Hell Storm Devil Diva's shadow. With a powerful slash of his claws, Sirius was able to deal a decent amount of damage to the Hell Storm Devil Diva. Seeing her suddenly becoming vulnerable, the Hell Storm Devil Diva released a flash of lightning to destroy any shadow that is near her.

Sirius was ejected out of the shadow realm as he did not have a shadow to cling onto. The Hell Storm Devil Diva saw her assailant and fired off a powerful lightning attack on his way. Just before the attack reaches Sirius, an axe charged with lightning suddenly slammed down in front of him.

The axe acted like a lightning rod and directed the lightning to the ground before him. Sirius still got damaged due to rogue electricity, but it was not as great if he would get hit by the attack. Adrian threw his weapon through a wormhole that Kenos created to make sure that his axe arrives on time.

Kenos could be seen stuck on Adrian's back as it is acting like a transporter for its master since that is the only way it can contribute. Sirius immediately used the wormhole that was created and retreated back to Adrian's side. Adrian just recalled the axe armament back to his hands which increased the rage that the Hell Storm Devil Diva is currently feeling.

"Wisteria!" Adrian shouted as the area was now perfect.

Wisteria in her Aether Form has already activated Flower Gift to recall the Leaf Blizzard skill. She released numerous leaves from the jade like tree on her back and hit all of the enemies. All the Hell Storm Legion could be seen becoming smoke as her skill destroyed all of the durability that they have.

As soon as the Hell Storm Legion that was guarding the Hell Storm Devil Diva were destroyed, Adrian executed the next plan. Charon immediately raised all the chains that he was hiding via an illusion that is propagated by Sirius. All the chains suddenly created snake like forms that plunged itself on the Hell Storm cores that were scattered in the area.

All the Hell Storm Cores suddenly broke as loud cracks could be heard. The Hell Storm that generated the minions of the Hell Storm Devil Diva suddenly got destroyed easily. The Hell Storm Devil Diva immediately recalled as much energy as she could in order to make sure that she can still recreate the Hell Storm.

[You have destroyed the Hell Storm Cores.]

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva will not be able to create another one within 10 minutes.]

"Only ten minutes? No wonder that is a semi-mythical rank boss monster." Adrian stated as he needed to be quick in killing the boss or else, he will die from severe tiredness.

To fight against horde of monsters is not easy even for a summoner. If the monster horde actually made Adrian level up, then it would have been great but all of them were just pawns created to

make the Hell Storm Devil Diva more powerful. The Hell Storm Devil Diva managed to recall some of the energy she used to create the Hell Storm.

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva is now entering Diva Combat Mode.]

[Prepare for combat against it.]

### Chapter 1683 Hell Storm Devil Diva III

The Hell Storm Devil Diva suddenly changed its stance as it acted like a mage earlier. The core on its chest that was red in color suddenly changed to a yellow color. The lightning aura that surrounded her also started to change to a more yellow color.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva's clothes suddenly changed in form as well as it now looked like she is wearing light armor. She then created two yellow lightning whips for each hand as she would become the aggressor this time. Adrian saw her changes and observed carefully but she suddenly vanished from his sight.

The next thing that Adrian knew is that a yellow lightning whip hit him directly at the head. He was able to reflexively raise his axe to protect himself but that still sent him flying away. Sirius saw his master getting hurt and came out of the shadows to bite the Hell Storm Devil Diva's head off, but he was unsuccessful.

Just like what happened with Adrian, Sirius got hit by the yellow lightning whip and is sent flying as well. Kanlaon managed to surround her with his six elemental dragon balls as he released spells using each of them to try and trap the Hell Storm Devil Diva. The hidden boss was not a pushover hidden boss though as she spun her two yellow lightning whips to deflect the magic spell barrage that Kanlaon did.

"Ouch!" Adrian stated but he was not that greatly injured.

The attack only shaved off 5% of Adrian's health which is quite minimal for a direct attack from a hidden boss of this level. What he can see is that the attack was more in line with having powerful secondary effects. The yellow lightning whips have powerful knockback abilities that can send anyone flying.

Charon tried to stop the whips of the Hell Storm Devil Diva, but his chains were actually being deflected. Charon's chains could be seen getting deflected right before the moment of impact which means there is a special energy that is able to reflect attacks that the whips possess.

Adrian could also see that the yellow core earlier was now slightly tinged with a red color. He did not know what that meant but he has a hunch. Adrian and his clone charged another skill since normal ways cannot hit the Hell Storm Devil Diva.

"Star Splitter!" Adrian and his clone shouted as they slammed the ground on opposite direction this time.

A wave of powerful energy blasted out from Adrian and his clone with the Hell Storm Devil Diva at the center. The skill actually damaged the Hell Storm Devil Diva because it was more on an energy shockwave attack that will deal damage to an area instead of a fired spell. The Star Splitter managed to blow off the rotating whips which made the Hell Storm Devil Diva possible to restrain.

Sirius and Charon did not let this chance go as both of them tried to restrain the Hell Storm Devil Diva. Sirius managed to recover quickly after getting hit and created numerous shadow tendrils to bind the Hell Storm Devil Diva. Charon followed this up with his chains starting to surround the Hell Storm Devil Diva.

One could see the Hell Storm Devil Diva being swallowed up by the shadows while also getting bound in chains. Adrian thought that he would be able to restrain the hidden boss with this, but he was mistaken. The two yellow lightning whips suddenly moved as if they had a consciousness of their own.

The two yellow lightning whips suddenly attached themselves to the shadows and chains respectively. The whips then released a powerful shock that travelled towards Sirius and Charon. His two soulbounds were actually damaged by a means that never happened before.

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has been damaged.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has been stunned for 10 seconds.]

[Your soulbound, Charon, has been damaged.]

[Your soulbound, Charon, has been stunned for 10 seconds.]

The Hell Storm Devil Diva is released from her restraints and released a powerful lighting blast that hit everything that is near her. All of Adrian's soulbound, including him, were hit by the attack. The Hell Storm Devil Diva's core could be seen filled with red lightning compared to the yellow from before.

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva's core has restored the Hell Storm from stealing mana from its enemies.]

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva has summoned the Hell Storm once more.]

Adrian could suddenly see the Hell Storm being spread in the area once more. The Hell Storm Legion that he destroyed earlier could be seen being created once again. This was not something that he wants to experience again which is why he did not hold back anymore.

"Asmodian Prowess!" Adrian stated as a throne came suddenly materialized beside him.

Adrian sat on the throne imposingly and released his powerful aether energy mixed with his Asmodian aura. Adrian looked like a real heavenly god emperor that looked down on the evil creatures before him as his throne is also decorated to suit his Aetheros form. All the Hell Storm Legion that was created were turned to smoke.

Saena has finally charged all of her light as her plume shone like the sun. With a powerful ray of light, Saena targeted the Hell Storm and destroyed everything inside of it without leaving anything left. The Hell Storm vanished as soon as it was formed which made the Hell Storm Devil Diva shocked.

[The Hell Storm Devil Diva will not be able to summon the Hell Storm for another twenty minutes.]

The time for the Hell Storm to recover doubled this time which mean that the Hell Storm Devil Diva cannot summon it every ten minutes or when she recovers some energy from attacking them.

Just as Adrian predicted, the Hell Storm Devil Diva changed form once again into the Diva Combat Mode.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva changed colors of the lightning and once again appeared before Adrian. Adrian did not even flinch when the Hell Storm Devil Diva appeared before him. He just smiled because he already expected it.

#### Chapter 1684 Hell Storm Devil Diva IV

"Got you!" Adrian thought as the Hell Storm Devil Diva suddenly saw the small worm like being sitting on Adrian's shoulder.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva did not reach Adrian as she was suddenly transported inside of the wormhole. Adrian noticed earlier that the Hell Storm Devil Diva in Diva Combat Mode will target the one that dealt the most damage recently. Adrian was that someone and he already prepared beforehand what he would need to do.

He told Kenos to put a wormhole directly in front of him when he sits on the throne. Kenos is also being obscured by Sirius using his illusions which is why the Hell Storm Devil Diva did not find anything amiss. Kenos successfully created the wormhole, and it was in an area that Adrian has already selected.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva suddenly appeared in an area where all of Adrian's soulbounds are around her. She could not escape as shadows, chains, and vines have enclosed the area which means she is forced to fight against all of Adrian's soulbounds. Adrian also strengthened the enclosure with his aether energy which is why it is refracting light like gems.

"Let us see... how you deal with this." Adrian stated as all of his soulbounds attacked.

Sirius also summoned Yuki as she also transformed into an aether beast. Sirius released his shadow element and no longer cared for binding the enemy. Sirius created sharp shadow spikes that pierced the body of the Hell Storm Devil Diva which made it scream in pain.

Yuki supported Sirius by imparting the frost element to the shadows which made the shadows have an additional frostbite effect. The Hell Storm Devil Diva could be seen having parts of its body being frozen due to the impaling shadow spikes. The shadow spikes also prevented the Hell Storm Devil Diva from moving which made the other attacks land easier.

Kanlaon released his dragon breath and hit the Hell Storm Devil Diva directly at the core which health heavy damage on the hidden boss. This is followed up by Saena's purifying light that is harmful for beings that possess the devil miasma as they are weak to light. Not only did Saena heal all of her allies, but the Hell Storm Devil Diva was also heavily damaged by her.

Charon made sure to also use his chains as a means of attack as he has learned that binding the enemy is useless. The chains suddenly had pointed ends that is filled with Aether energy, and this is what Charon used to pierce the body of the Hell Storm Devil Diva. Charon made sure to pierce the area that Sirius has already pierced to make sure that the damage would be even greater.

Dodu has a different way of attacking and that was flinging off parts of its body towards the Hell Storm Devil Diva. Dodu would fling smaller slime version of itself towards the hidden boss. One might think that he is just needlessly reducing its health, but Dodu's passive skill actually applies as long as any parts of its body gets in contact.



Smaller Dodus could be seen clinging on the Hell Storm Devil Diva which also starts to melt its skin. The Hell Storm Devil Diva attempted to shake off the smaller Dodus but it could not do so since its movements have been sealed. The armor that the Hell Storm Devil Diva is wearing could be seen slowly getting deteriorated.

Wisteria could only launch numerous sharp leaves as she is also maintaining the vines that cover the area. If she loses focus, then the enclosure would weaken which would make the Hell Storm Devil Diva escape. The Hell Storm Devil Diva could not move once again which is why her whips suddenly became filled with energy once more.

The yellow lightning whips that were dormant earlier suddenly started to move without the consent of the Hell Storm Devil Diva. Adrian checked what is happening with his eyes and he finally solved the mystery. The Hell Storm Devil Diva or rather its shell of a body became limp while it transferred its own consciousness and soul to the two lightning whips.

The two lightning whips created a powerful energy that released crackles of lightning with each strike. Sirius and the others were hit by the whip, but they did not falter because this formation is also helping them not get knocked back. If one looked closely then there are actually vines attached to all of Adrian's soulbounds to prevent them from being sent flying.

Whenever the Hell Storm Devil Diva uses her whips, it gains a powerful knockback effect. The only way to prevent knockback is to be sealed in place. This was an effective strategy, but it also meant that all of the soulbounds are easily damaged.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva saw that her attacks were not sending her enemies flying away which is why it was continuing its whip attacks. It might not be able to send Sirius and the others flying but she can kill them with enough strikes. The battle suddenly became a fight of attrition as the health of the Hell Storm Devil Diva is going down in accordance with the health deletion of Adrian's soulbounds.

"You think it would be that easy?" Adrian muttered as he casted his spell that has been with him since he started.

"Invigorate!"

[You have casted Invigorate.]

[Your soulbounds will heal back 50% of their maximum health. The healing has been increased to 100% of their maximum health due to the blessing of the Tree of Life and death that you possess and aether energy.]

The Hell Storm Devil Diva that could feel the life force of her enemies getting weaker could only be dumbfounded as all of them became incredibly healthy. All of Adrian's soulbounds regenerated back to full health. Adrian could have sworn see the light of the Hell Storm Devil Diva's eyes become dim when it saw its opponents becoming healthy.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva released another powerful lightning blast once again that hit everything around her. This also destroyed the enclosure that Adrian and his soulbounds created but that was fine. The Hell Storm Devil Diva is now reaching 30% health which he did not think it was this quick.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva once again reverted back to its red lightning and summoned the Hell Storm. It got a lot of charges from Adrian and his soulbounds when her attack connected. Adrian can now see the pattern and he should just destroy the Hell Storm that is summoned once more.

[You have five minutes remaining on your transformation.]

"Lightning!" Adrian shouted as he and his clone that he just created once again raised their axes.

"The Great Divide!" Adrian shouted.

Adrian's axe suddenly became extremely large to the point that it was double his size. Both Adrian and his clone then slammed the axe in the general direction of the Hell Storm Devil Diva. The Hell Storm Devil Diva created a powerful lightning barrier to protect itself but that was actually not enough for the upcoming attack.

The moment that Adrian's axe reached the ground, a powerful earthquake reverberated inside the dungeon. The earthquake could also be felt outside of the dungeon as well which other players felt. As soon as the axe hit the ground, a powerful force split it into two and this force traveled all the way towards the Hell Storm Devil Diva.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva would have been able to defend against one of this if she used all the power of the Hell Storm but there were two skills of the same type. The force from Adrian's Great Divide combined with the one that his clone used which created a large rift inside of a dungeon. All the Hell Storm Legion that was freshly created got destroyed upon clashing with the two combined forces.

The two skills that combined suddenly hit the Hell Storm Devil Diva's barrier and destroyed it like paper. The Hell Storm Devil Diva was hit by the force containing of all the energy inside of Adrian's body. The Hell Storm Devil Diva was directly reduced to 10% health, but it was still fine.

The Hell Storm Devil Diva was about to absorb the Hell Storm once again into her core in order to heal herself, but she once again forgot something. A large black shadow is suddenly cast behind her as she could sense the immense killing intent. When the Hell Storm Devil Diva looked back, fangs as large as her body ripped her head from her body.

[You have killed the Hell Storm Devil Diva.]

[Congratulations for completing the Hell Tempest Paradise Hidden Dungeon.]

[You have received the prizes for this achievement.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has used Realm Ender.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has been weakened for a set duration.]

[You and your soulbounds have leveled up.]

"We did it!" Adrian stated as he suddenly slumped on the ground as his stamina gauge is blaring red.

## Chapter 1685 The Tempest Core

Adrian did not think that just one boss monster would be that difficult to defeat. He is thankful that he managed to defeat it with just one of his domains, but he did use the domains of his other

soulbounds as well. He is thankful that there are still a day and a half before the defense which means his skills will no longer be on cooldown.

[Please choose the reward that you wish to get in order to exit the dungeon.]

Adrian immediately chose the Gale Lightning Orb as this was the item that is needed in order to create the Tempest Core. He is extremely glad that one of the needed items for Kimat's evolution will now be granted. A powerful green orb that is crackling with lightning could be seen floating in front of Adrian.

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Item Name: Gale Lightning Orb

Item Rank: Legendary

Item Type: Elemental Core / Material

Effects:

- Able to absorb withstand any knockback effect from any wind elemental spell, attack or ability (Cooldown: 20 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)
- Increases wind elemental damage by 20%.
- Can be fused with another material to create the Tempest Core.

Description: An elemental orb that is said to be infused with the power of the great winds that carry lightning. It is a powerful item to hold as it gives anyone mastery over the wind element. It is said that people who happens upon them were the first people to fly in the sky.

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The Gale Lightning Orb looked incredibly powerful just by the energy it contains. It is definitely a legendary item that is fitting to evolve a monster to a divine beast level entity. Before Adrian could put it inside of his inventory, notifications suddenly started to pop up.

[The Gale Lightning Orb and the Storm Core are reacting to one another.]

[Do you wish to let the two get fused upon their reaction?]

"Yes." Adrian stated as he knew that it would be better to fuse the two items while he was still in the dungeon.

A powerful wind that is in the level of a great tornado suddenly started to circle the area as the Gale Lightning Orb reacted strongly to the Storm Core. The Storm Core, on the other hand, created dark clouds that crackled powerful lightning that made the entire area rumble. If this happened outside, then Adrian would have taken a lot of attention.

"Good thing I can fuse it inside of the dungeon. Otherwise, there would be lots of devils that may attempt to take this item or even players. Hell is not a great area to handle all your precious stuff

after all." Adrian thought as he read that one of the ways to ensure that you do not get robbed in Hell is to save all your items in a bank and only carry essentials.

The Gale Lightning Orb and the Storm Core slowly fused together as their crystals touched. One would think that the two precious items would destroy one another but they were actually slowly melting into each other. The Gale Lightning Orb and the Storm Core fused together wonderfully as if they were one item to begin with.

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Item Name: Tempest Core

Item Rank: Mythical

Item Type: Supreme Elemental Core / Material

Effects:

- Able to absorb withstand any knockback effect from any wind elemental spell, attack or ability (Cooldown: 20 minutes)
- Gives the item holder 30% increase in Wind Resistance.
- Negates the stun status ailment that is produced by wind element or lightning element spells. (Cooldown: 30 minutes)
- Increases wind elemental damage by 50%.
- Able to absorb an attack from the wind or lightning element that is Legendary tier or below. (Cooldown: 30 minutes)
- Able to cast the spell Tempest that summons a powerful mega storm cyclone in the area that deals 5000% wind elemental magic damage. (Cooldown: 7 days)
- A special item that is said to induce evolution on monsters that are compatible with it.

Description: A special item that is said to have been created when the first Wind Elemental King was born into the world. It is said that it contains the power of a Wind Elemental King or is said to be the seed on which a Wind Elemental King is to be born. This item is a very valuable piece of elemental core that a Wind Elemental King will easily offer their contract if you offer this item to them.

This item is said to be a powerful item that can even make Wind Elemental Kings bow down to you once you master it. It is only rumors, but it is said that a Wind Elemental King can become a god if they consume ten of these cores. This item gives its holder the ability to sense upcoming storms or wind calamities.

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The Tempest Core is surprisingly quite small in size compared to the grandeur it exudes. It is only the size of a basketball, but it has incredible power gushing out of it even though it is not being used. It is an orb that has ten cyclones inside that has black storm clouds exuding lightning.

Kimat, who was in his Soul Chamber, suddenly went out as it strongly reacted to the Tempest Core. It was as if the Tempest Core was calling upon Kimat. Even though the Tempest Core was calling for Kimat, he was still patient and respectful enough to look at his master.

Kimat looked like a sweet cat that was waiting for its master to say that it can eat. Adrian chuckled upon seeing Kimat with his ears down and tail coiling up while in a sitting position. When Adrian was satisfied and even took a photo, he gave the signal to Kimat that he can now start to absorb the Tempest Core.

Kimat roared happily as its eyes could be seen glued to the Tempest Core since it was something to marvel for. Kimat took out his silver armor and created sparks of lightning from his body which he connected to the Tempest Core. The lightning sparks that came out of Kimat's body suddenly connected with the Tempest Core's lightning sparks.

Kimat and the Tempest Core looked like they are communicating with each other as they seemed to have reached a state of resonance. When Kimat has stabilized the rowdy lightning sparks that came out of the Tempest Core and has fully calmed it down, the Tempest Core could be seen slowly becoming storm clouds.

The storm clouds that was the Tempest Core is fusing with Kimat in real time which amazed Adrian. Kimat's aura that was fierce like a raging thunderstorm suddenly became tranquil as if everything inside of him has become fully controlled. Adrian knows that this is just a state of what he can describe as the calm before the storm.

If Kimat would go into battle, the tranquil energy inside of him will become a powerful thunderstorm that will blow any enemy away. There is also a slight difference in Kimat's body as his metallic fur started to become more lustrous than before. Kimat looked fluffier than before, but Adrian controlled himself since the dungeon is starting to get destroyed.

"Let us go." Adrian stated as he went outside the dungeon with his soulbounds.

All of his soulbounds along with him activated the magic circle that appeared and were teleported outside of a dungeon. They were transported by getting hit by a bolt of lightning and they were also sent back out just the same. The players that were just outside the dungeon area of the Hell Storm Paradise suddenly saw a powerful lightning bolt appear in the area which made them panic.

Adrian immediately teleported away from the scene as soon as they arrived outside since he knows that his appearance would gather attention. What Adrian did not know is that there have been some with keen eyes that saw him materializing from the lightning strike. Seeing a player materialize from lightning made others curious on how that happened but the person in question also vanished which led them to question no one.

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"All the items that were dropped are good, but I cannot use them. I should have Piggy Bank sell them so that I can earn more. What I do not like is the thing that I received when I cleared the Hidden Dungeon." Adrian stated as he stared at a sigil that he did not want to use.

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Item Name: Furfur Challenge Request Sigil

Item Rank: Unique

Item Type: Quest Item

Effects:

- Gives the holder the ability to activate the Challenge the Great Earl of Hell Furfur quest.
- This item cannot be traded.
- This item is bound to the user.

Description: An item that allows anyone that possesses it to challenge one of the Seventy Devil Nobilities in Hell. This sigil lets the holder challenge the Great Earl of Hell Furfur into combat. Winning against him will give great rewards.

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## Chapter 1686 Start of the Hell Gate Defense

A large floating castle could be seen coming from the north as it was now spotted getting near the area where the Hell Gate was located. This floating castle was moving using the light element. It has been a hot topic as it was first seen at the northern part of the central continent.

The floating castle could be seen created using a pure white marble as it reflects the light coming from the sun. It was not just the floating castle that could be seen but also a huge number of angels. The angels that are flying could be seen wearing armor as if they are going to war.

News of the movement of the floating castle has already reached those that were at the Hell Gate. It was not just the angels that were moving as players also moved as well. If there were players on the side of the devils, then there were also those that are on the side of the angels.

A part of the Church of Light also moved as an army of paladins and priests could be seen marching along the floating castle. The angels were regarded as powerful beings that were created by the Goddess of Light Luminaria which is why they were revered. All the people that were praying to the Goddess of Light Luminaria could also be seen praying when the floating castle passes by their area.

"Which side do you think will win?" One of the players that were marching with the Church of Light asked.

"Is it not obvious that we will because we are the good guys!" The player next to him stated.

The players that are on the side of the Church of Light are those that have either want to get great contribution or those that do not care for the lore. A lot of the players only participated because the reward was a whopping ten thousand contribution points to the Church of Light. With that large amount of contribution points, players could gain a one-time entry into the Treasury of the Church of Light and get an item of their choice.

"In any type of story, the angels always win against the devils. We will surely win because we even have an entire legion of angels with us. There is even one of the Seven Lights commanding that angelic legion which means we will win." Another player added.

"Weren't those stories incredibly biased because you know what. This is Pandemonium and not the real world. Maybe I should have thought this more thoroughly." The player that initially asked stated as he is starting to have doubts.

"The objective is to destroy the Hell Gate which means we will win as long as we destroy that. We do not have to wipe out the enemy team in order to win." Another player assured.

"We also have top guilds that are participating so this could be a chance for you to get scouted if you do well." One of the players stated as they could see banners of powerful guilds raised as they marched.

Ordinary players that do not have the means of gathering information did not know that they would also be against other top guilds that were actively training in Hell. The top guilds on the side of the angels knew of this which is why they were a bit hesitant at first but then they saw that the other side did not have someone powerful.

All the people on the devil's side were those that are most players and little to no devil nobility. It seems that there was some sort of restriction as to why devil nobility cannot get out of Hell. This made the top guilds on the angel's side to believe that destroying the Hell Gate was much easier to accomplish.

The top guilds on the angel's side agreed that they should work together to destroy the Hell Gate. All of them researched on ways to destroy a magically constructed gate. This was the core of their tactic as they would win as long as they destroy the Hell Gate. They did not care if they cannot kill famous players from the devil side as they only care about completing the mission.

The angels also did not care much of their human army as they were only gathered to show off that the angels are fighting for humanity. They were merely a tool for propaganda and also pawns that can be disposed. They would have some use as there seems to be humans on the side of the devils as well.

"Great Beauty Jophiel, we are almost there at the destination. Should I notify the humans below us to do some reconnaissance? They are very good at doing tasks fit for bugs after all." One of the angels attending the six-winged angel Jophiel stated.

"Do that as I do not want to waste my beauty on commanding them what to do. It is better for those lower beings to command themselves or else it might tarnish my great beauty." Jophiel stated as they suddenly turned into the image of a beautiful woman with golden hair.

"As your great beauty wishes!" The angel attendant stated as she flew away from the floating castle to deliver the orders to the humans below.

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"They are almost here. It would only take a day before the floating castle is upon us." Solstice stated as she was gathering the guild on Adrian's command.

Even though Levin Cloud was the vice guild leader of the Pantheon Guild. Solstice was more the second in command when it comes to situations such as warfare. Some of the guild members even thought that she was actually a real soldier that plays Pandemonium on her free time. In fact, the Pantheon guild does have a member that was an active soldier in real life, and he is terrorized by Solstice since she reminds him of his superiors.

"All the guild members are here and accounted for. Only the guild leader is nowhere to be found though." Solstice muttered.

"Sorry! I am late because it took quite some time for Kimat to absorb the item he needed for evolution." Adrian stated as he suddenly materialized from Solstice's shadow which she also almost screamed in shock.

"Why not hover towards us next time and not through the shadows. You almost scared the living daylights out of me." Levin Cloud stated as he was beside Solstice when that happened.

"I had to do that because the other side is extremely packed and had a long line. The only way to get out was to sneak out via the Shadow Realm." Adrian stated as he greeted all of the guild members.

"We would need to move to a more secure location in order to talk about the next details. There are too many eyes here that can spy on us." Solstice stated as she has already sensed the gazes that the other guilds were giving them from earlier.

Some of the gazes were of awe, some were of relief, some were hostile while some were neutral. It was not just Solstice that felt the gazes as all members of the Pantheon guild could feel it. The guild emblem that they have is also the most unique as they were the only ones to have the Tree of Life and Death as their emblem.

"Why didn't you guys go and enter the guild house then?" Adrian asked as he was puzzled on why his guild members were waiting for him outside of the Hell Gate.

"We are not in Avalon. We cannot enter the guild house." Levin Cloud stated.

"Did you guys not read the instructions that I sent about the guild house?" Adrian asked and all of them looked away since it was a ten-page instruction booklet.

"We read the summary." Creepysoo stated with a smile and the other nodded as well.

"Seriously... you guys... I will do it then." Adrian stated as he took out something from his inventory.

Adrian took out a pedestal from his own inventory which his other guild members could distinguish since those were present when you enter the guild house. When a guild is about to go to war or defend against a siege, they would be given a special area where they can set as a save zone. These save zones are areas where they respawn should they die in battle.

This save zone is also a place where they could recover much more quickly. Adrian placed the pedestal in the save zone designated for their guild and raised his guild house emblem. The emblem glowed as the pedestal suddenly created a portal on top of that pedestal which shocked not only the guild members but the others that were observing as well.

[You have created a connection to your guild house via the save zone.]

[You can only use this feature when your save zone is not under attack, or the start of the defense has yet to be called.]

"Let us go to the guild house." Adrian stated as he was sucked inside of the portal.

## Chapter 1687 Hell Gate Defense I

"Wow! I did not know that we could actually go and heal inside the guild house!" Creepysoo stated.

"That is not the issue here. I am in shock that we can actually go to our guild house from anywhere." Levin Cloud stated.

"It is not from anywhere. The specific condition is that we can only create one if we had that Space Pedestal on a save zone. As long as that condition is fulfilled then we would be able to utilize the



guild house during war. Also, we can actually invite other guilds in entering as well which means this can become a strategic base." Adrian stated.

"If I knew about this then we could have planned inside the guild house instead." Solstice stated.

"I did give all of you the instruction manual though. Like ever since the guild house was created... I worked hard to create this kind of unique guild house because of its ability to be accessed anywhere." Adrian stated as he looked at everyone with judging eyes.

"Well... no one would really read a ten-page info on a guild house when you can just try it firsthand! Also, what will happen to the access point? Can we use the guild house to go back and forth from Avalon?" Levin Cloud stated.

"If you read the ten-page info then you would have known that the only entry and exit point right now would be the area near the Hell Gate. The only way for us to be able to open another entry point would be if the space pedestal is destroyed. If the space pedestal is destroyed, then the next entry and exit point would be where the guild house is truly located.

I should also add this so that all of you are aware as well. The space pedestal can only be respawned every month and the starting ones we have are five. It will increase by one for every guild level up but the respawn of that is locked at one per month." Adrian explained as he pointed at the four space pedestals left.

"So that is why you said that I should bring those pedestals. I thought you were just hallucinating in Hell due to you wanting me to get an ornament from the guild house." Levin Cloud stated as Adrian looked at him with a scrutinizing gaze.

"Anyways, I want all the guild officials to have the ten-page info memorized by next week. The other guild members will have a month to memorize it. A quiz will be done to see if you have memorized it well." Adrian stated.

"Why does he feel like one of those terror university instructors?" Levin Cloud muttered next to Peridot.

"I know right... he is giving that same energy." Peridot replied.

"Each mistake would be a hundred gold fine for the guild officers, so I hope you all study well. Let us go back to the planning since the angels are almost here." Adrian stated with a smile before any of his guild officials can voice out their rejection.

"I shall now show all of you a live feed of what is currently happening in the direction where the angels are coming from." Adrian stated as he touched an orb in the guild house which generated a large screen.

"So that is what its for!" Creepysoo stated.

"I thought it was just decoration." Kabrakan added.

"Ehem! I have already summoned Sirius to quickly travel to the direction where the angels are flying. The view that you are seeing right now is what Sirius is currently seeing." Adrian stated as he pointed at the screen.

Sirius' vision is currently being shared which shows a horde of angels along with a human army. Although the distance is quite far away, one can see how a lot of enemies are marching towards

their away. They can also see the large white floating castle that was much bigger than the one that Adrian and the others encountered before.

The mana needed for Adrian to show this was great, but it was lessened since he was also being supplied with the mana from the guild house. Adrian discussed what the weaknesses of angels are and also the unique capabilities of the floating castle. He did not hide anything from them as he will have difficulty keeping track on all of them if a real fight actually starts.

"Any other questions?" Adrian asked.

There were some people who had questions and Adrian answered them to the best of his abilities. He was also helped by his guild members that know about angels the most which is Ark, Pana and Basil. The enemy this time will not hesitate to destroy the Hell Gate at all costs.

"The enemy will likely focus their efforts more on destroying the Hell Gate as soon as possible. I heard from an informant that there would be high rewards if the quest is completed early. This means that they should have a difficult time if the fight drags on." Adrian stated.

"It might be due to that huge floating castle. We all know that making that thing float and fly towards us is not something that can be done with just a few mana stones. Avalon also flies due to mana but that also means that making it move would have tremendous usage of it." Levin Cloud stated.

The Pantheon guild started to talk about their game strategy when one of their scouts suddenly entered the guild house. The scout was actually troubled a bit as she did not bring good news.

"The angels suddenly attacked the camps and injured some players, but all were protected since some devil nobility managed to create a portal. They did not retreat yet and is preparing another incoming attack. It seems that they are using their lives since they know that they can revive in the Silver City." The scout stated as the true fight has already started even before the actual defense date.

## Chapter 1688 Hell Gate Defense II

The angels suddenly did a pre-emptive attack on the devil side due to their confidence of reviving. The angels like the devils can actually revive as long as their soul could reach the Silver City. Adrian already confirmed this as a special trait of the angels since the game must be compensating for their small numbers.

This is also one of the reasons why the angels are wary of Adrian or anyone that is from the Church of Life and Death. Adrian made sure to destroy the souls of the angel's way towards the Silver City. He personally delivered them to the afterlife ever since he found out about this detail.

"Each and every one is clear with our assignments. Please coordinate with the one that will lead you in the fight. Also, I wish everyone to stay vigilant as angels are beings of light. That is all! Dismissed." Adrian stated as all of his guild members came out of the guild house.

When Adrian came out of the guild house, he could see that there were some damages done. He also saw that the durability of the space pedestal was reduced by one. It seems that it was damaged by a stray attack which is why it is still relatively intact. The fact that some of the angels have evaded Sirius' detection is a bit concerning to Adrian.

"No... it would be more accurate to say that they did not meet as they used different paths. Sirius, move with the angel army and tell me when they will arrive." Adrian stated via their soul link, and he got a response.

"Master! The angel army suddenly started to march faster and faster. They would arrive at the location in half a day." Sirius stated as Adrian shared his vision.

Adrian's vision changed and saw the large floating castle surrounded by a blazing light. The floating castle seemed to be coated in a golden aura and also spread it towards the people below. The human army could be seen marching first which means that they would arrive a few hours before the floating castle reaches the Hell Gate.

Sirius was about to investigate more upon Adrian's insistence, but he felt a powerful killing intent which is why he immediately dove into the shadows. A player wielding large tonfa blades glowing in a radiant gold aura appeared where Sirius was observing. He clicked his tongue as he was not able to attack the wolf that he saw earlier.

"I missed. It seems that the Demon is already aware of what is happening." The player stated.

Sirius was immediately told to return as his presence has already been recognized. Adrian did not want to have him die while the distance was far away. The respawn would be longer if a soulbound dies away from its master after all. He also did not want Sirius to be detected by the angels as they would be able to kill him since their elements clash.

"Charon! I need you to drag the angels that are still hiding to me." Adrian commanded as Charon suddenly appeared behind him.

"As master wishes." Charon replied with a bow before suddenly vanishing.

"Guild Master Equinox!" A player that Adrian has never recognized before appeared.

"Yes?" Adrian asked as the player was from the Infernum guild.

"Our guild master and the other guild master's would like to invite you for an emergency meeting." The player stated.

Adrian did not neglect the offer and accepted as he wanted to see what the others would do. If they fail this then the quest would be for nothing. The chance to enter the treasury of the oldest devils is not something that anyone can ignore.

"Do not worry as I would take care of the guild while you and the other leaders talk." Levin Cloud stated.

"Thanks. I am counting on you." Adrian stated as he followed the Infernum guild player.

The meeting was held at a location that is located at the middle of the save zones. It seems that the guild leaders made sure that this location is optimal as they can monitor everything that happens. Adrian entered the large tent and felt something amiss.

"Greetings! Guild Master Equinox!" A guild master of a guild that Adrian is not familiar with greeted him as if they know each other.

Adrian looked around and there were only about six guild masters there. He did not see anyone that is familiar with him which he found strange. The atmosphere also seemed strange as soon as he entered as it suddenly became tense.

The only one that was not awkward, or tense was the guild master that was acting close to Adrian. Adrian could feel something was about to happen as he did not see other guild masters that he recognized. Adrian immediately smiled which somehow triggered the ones that planned all of this to act.

"It is so great to finally meet you!" The guild master that was acting close to Adrian stated.

Adrian noticed the attack that was aimed at him and immediately pulled the chatty guild master to the side. It seems that the chatty guild master that greeted him was not part of the plan to assassinate him as he was shocked to his core. Adrian also saw how he reacted and that was not just acting since he suddenly crawled like a child in fear.

"To think that there would be traitors in our midst, but I have already thought it was a possibility." Adrian stated.

"When did you notice? Well, that is not of concern since you are already trapped here until you kill our side." One of the hostile guild masters stated.

"What is the meaning of this!? I thought that we are here to ask him for aid!" The chatty guild master asked as he was still not processing the things happening.

"Yeah... you basically dragged yourself here when you overheard us about getting to talk to Equinox." Another of the hostile guild masters stated.

"I found you annoying which is why killing you would relieve my anger of the failed assassination." Another of the hostile guild masters stated.

### Chapter 1689 Hell Gate Defense III

"You should protect yourself if I were you." Adrian said towards the chatty guild master.

"I should at least help you since they are going to kill us anyway." The chatty guild master stated.

[You cannot summon your soulbound due to the restriction placed in the area.]

"Hmm. It seems that you guys are prepared." Adrian stated as he could see his summoning magic circles were not working.

The summoning magic circles were working but they were not letting his soulbounds out of the Soul Chamber. Something was inhibiting them from getting out which must be the weird sensation that Adrian has felt earlier. He thought the sensation was familiar as it seemed like he entered a restricted zone.

"You cannot use your soulbounds here because of the sealing artifact that we have used. The followers of the dark gods do have some use for them after all." One of the hostile guild masters stated.

The five remaining hostile guild masters are actually a warrior, a mage, an archer, a priest and a shaman. All of them seemed to have formed this plan in accordance with the best strategy to win. They also formulated their team composition so that they can support each other against Adrian.

They know that they would need a good team in order to deal with the player known as the Demon. Just because one has sealed his soulbounds does not mean that he can be easily killed. The strategist for this plan made sure to cut off 75% of Adrian's power as he believed that his soulbounds are the main source of his abilities.

The strategist actually made a good assumption that Adrian's soulbounds make up 75% of his power because it is usually 90% for other soulbounds. What the strategist did not know is that information is only valid due to Adrian's soulbounds being powerful. The real percentage would be 50% as Adrian can summon weapons and fight by himself.

"It is good that my ally is a priest player. Heal me while I will deal with them. Do not worry because I will defend you against their attacks." Adrian stated.

"I will do my best!" The chatty guild master stated but he actually thinks that they would be unable to win because Adrian does not have his soulbounds.

"Primordial Armament: Sword!" Adrian stated as his clothes suddenly changed, and a sword suddenly appeared on his hand.

"Kill him!" The hostile warrior guild master stated as he suddenly charged towards Adrian.

The hostile mage guild master suddenly released numerous wind blades towards Adrian to make sure that the hostile warrior guild master will reach him. The hostile warrior guild master is also supported by the hostile archer guild master as Adrian had to slash down five arrows at the same time.

"Primordial Energy Wave!" Adrian stated as he slashed horizontally and released a powerful energy wave that contained his vast energy.

"Holy Shield!" The hostile priest guild master casted as he protected Adrian's enemies from his attack.

"Tsk! Twin Star Form!" Adrian muttered as his blade suddenly split into two.

[You have entered Twin Star Form.]

[Agility has been increased by 30%.]

"Enhanced Blink!" Adrian stated as he suddenly vanished from his position.

"Gather!" The hostile warrior guild master shouted.

"Agh!" The hostile priest guild master shouted as he was pierced by Adrian's sword.

The hostile archer guild master immediately shot arrows towards Adrian, but he used Enhanced Blink once more in order to dodge. The arrows ultimately hit the hostile priest guild master as Adrian vanished. The hostile priest guild master could feel the pain of the attack, but it was reduced since this was not yet a war zone.

"Why are you not using curses on him!" The hostile warrior guild master shouted as they planned to have Adrian riddled with curses so that they can defeat him easier.

"I did and I even used the sure hit ones, but he is not getting affected. Even if I afflict him with a curse that annoying guy just purifies him." The hostile shaman guild master shouted in frustration.

Adrian did not expect that the chatty guild master is actually a very decent priest player. He was not on the level of Levin Cloud when it comes to reaction time, but he was able to keep up with Adrian. He is a bit thankful that he was not left alone without at least one support, or it would be much more difficult.

"Kill the annoying one then!" The hostile warrior guild master stated.

The mage and the archer guild master fixated their attacks on the chatty guild master as they needed to eliminate him so that Adrian can be crowd controlled. Adrian was just waiting for this as he vanished once again from view. The hostile warrior guild master knew that Adrian would attack the back line which is why he immediately casted a wide area taunt.

Adrian's attack that was supposed to hit the mage and the archer was redirected towards the hostile warrior guild master. The hostile warrior guild master looked incredibly happy that his plan worked as the attacks to kill the chatty guild master is now fired. The chatty guild master seemed to have accepted his fate of dying since he cannot use his special protection skill when the defense is about to happen.

"Paradox!" Adrian stated as Paradox casted Enhanced Blink on the chatty guild master.

The chatty guild master suddenly vanished from his location and ended up on the other side where he is completely safe. Adrian was glad that his only ally in the situation is safe but that also meant that he was now open for attacks. The hostile warrior guild master suddenly swung his sword at Adrian and hit him with a skill.

[The flame shield has been broken.]

[The aqua shield has been broken.]

"What! That should be a powerful attack!" The hostile warrior guild master stated as he did not expect that Adrian was covered in layers of shields.

#### Chapter 1690 Hell Gate Defense IV

"I always thought those shields were non-existent because they are easily destroyed by the enemies that I face." Adrian stated as used Enhanced Blink to get near the chatty guild master.

Adrian always thought that his armor's elemental shields did not exist because they are easily destroyed by the enemies he faces. Given that his enemies are beings that can pummel ten players of his level, the shields that his armor creates does not do much. Against enemies that do not pack a punch, the shields' effect could be seen easily.

"The angel army is closing in which means I do not have anymore time to waste. It seems that they are now attacking once again, and I did not want to waste a precious skill against all of you, yet you leave me with no choice. Galactic Titan!" Adrian stated as he used the third skill attached to the sword armament.

Adrian's body suddenly doubled in size as he is covered with an armor that shined like a galaxy. He was now twice as big as before and his sword also became twice as big as well. The hostile guild master's did not expect this to happen as they did not know that Adrian possesses a skill like this from the reports.

[You have transformed into the Galactic Titan.]

[All stats are increased by 30%.]

[Your speed is increased by 50%.]

"Buff me with the best thing that you can give." Adrian stated.

"Yes! Lion's Might! Mana Clarity! Troll's Vigor! Heavy Weapon Enchant!" The chatty guild master stated as he snapped out of being awed by Adrian's transformation.

[Your strength has been doubled for 30 seconds.]

[Your mana regeneration has been increased by 100% and you will be immune to status ailments for one minute.]

[Your health regeneration has been increased by 200% for five minutes.]

[Your weapon's damage has been increased by 100% (doubled due to being classified as a heavy weapon) for 30 seconds.]

"Thanks!" Adrian stated as he suddenly vanished from the eyesight of his enemies.

"Gather together back-to-back! He might pop up near you!" The hostile warrior guild master stated but he was wrong.

Adrian did not use Enhanced Blink to vanish from their eyesight. Adrian was just too fast for them to see because his speed was suddenly increased by 50%. He also used some of his Primordial Essence and Nether Energy to improve his body which made it stronger than ever.

"Goodbye!" Adrian stated as he suddenly appeared before them.

The hostile enemy guild masters are shocked to see Adrian, but they are more shocked by the fact that their health bars suddenly plummeted to zero. The mage, archer, shaman, and priest hostile guild masters died from a series of fast slashes that Adrian did in hyper speed. Only the hostile archer guild master seemed to have slightly noticed as she saw shadows moving but she was not fast enough.

The hostile warrior guild master was not killed immediately as he managed to use a skill that halved the damage that he gets for a duration. He might have managed to come out alive but that does not mean that he is safe. He knew that the effect of the fake relic that they used will diminish now that four of them died.

The fake relic was tied to their life forces which means that they will not regenerate health in exchange for activating the sealing relic. It might be a copy, but it was still effective in sealing the soulbounds of summoners. The effect of the relic could be seen diminishing as the seals on the summoning magic circles are starting to loosen.

"I guess we have underestimated you too much. I guess this is the part where you want me to spill the beans on who planned this." The hostile warrior guild master stated.

"Not really." Adrian stated as he sliced the head off the hostile warrior guild master.

The shocked face of the hostile warrior guild master could be seen as he thought he could buy more time by tempting the Demon with information. He did not expect that his head would just be cut like that without even the chance of negotiating. As soon as the last hostile guild master was killed, the effects of the fake relic vanished, and an explosion happened.

[You have been protected by Saena.]

The smoke was swept away by Saena as she unfurled her wings to reveal Adrian and the chatty guild master. Saena was able to defend them against the mana explosion that was planted ahead of time should their enemies fail in eliminating them. Saena's health was immediately brought down to a red zone, but she healed it back to full in one swift go.

"Guild master! Are you okay!? We hurried as soon as we saw the place of the explosion." The members of the chatty guild master's guild suddenly arrived and saw that their guild master was with Equinox.

"Wow! When did our guild master become friends with Equinox?" One of the chatty guild master's members asked loudly.

"Just today. I am sorry to rush off, but I think you know that the fight has already started, and I need to make an example. The other guild masters would be here soon as well." Adrian stated as his face could be seen immensely pissed off.

Adrian did not care of people stealing kills from him or getting recognition, but he draws the line with deception.

"Charon!" Adrian stated as his soulbound materialized in his full form.

Charon usually used a smaller form that is the size of Adrian, but his master's rage seeped in him. Charon knew that he must pacify his master's rage and give a powerful warning to all of the people that wanted him harm. All the guild masters arrived in the area and saw Adrian flying to the sky with Charon.

"Let us show them what it means to mess with us in a unpalpable way." Adrian stated as Charon revealed the three angels that he captured in the scene.