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Chapter 1981 Underworld Duty III

The Forbidden Spell 'Inverse Realm' is a powerful spell that can only be cast when five Demons with at least Arch Demon persona chants in unison. A powerful spell that could invert the laws of time, space, and force in any realm. This can only be done in a physical realm, but Adrian can guess that Olympus is not an ordinary divine realm.

Divine realms that have a god king living in them are actually rooted in the mortal realm. They are different because god kings are powerful gods that rule other gods. They are blessed to have some autonomy on the mortal realm where they anchor their divine realm. The God of Death Hades has experienced this once as Olympus has been subjected to this spell once when the Goddess of Life Gaea was angered.

"I would tell you that I will talk to my brother, but I know that pompous brother of mine would not listen to me. How about I lend you my Helm of Darkness to steal it from him... I mean recover the missing relic?" The God of Death Hades stated.

"Really?! You would lend me your divine relic?" Adrian muttered in disbelief.

"Of course, I will not lend it to you for free. You would need to do a job for me." The God of Death Hades stated as he suddenly coughed a little.

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Quest Name: Replace me for a day

Quest Difficulty: Unknown

Quest Description: The God of Death Hades would let you borrow his Helm of Darkness to sneak inside of Olympus, but you would need to do his duties in his own death realm for a day. He did not give you this quest because he wants some rest or to spend some time with his family.

Clear Condition: Complete the duties of the God of Death Hades for a day.

Clear Reward: Able to Borrow the Helm of Darkness to sneak inside Olympus

Failure Condition: Unable to do all the duties

Failure: Not able to borrow the Helm of Darkness

Duration: 1 day

Restriction: This quest can only be given to beings that are acknowledged by the God of Death Hades.

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"This quest seems suspicious. Anyways, I will just accept it since it is only a day." Adrian stated as he accepted the quest immediately.

[You have accepted the quest that the God of Death Hades has given you.]

[You are now the temporary ruler of the Death Realm of Hades.]

[The God of Death Hades can travel to your territory in exchange for the day.]

"Finally! Free time!" The God of Death Hades stated as he suddenly became overjoyed to suddenly have a vacation.

Adrian was a bit taken aback by the God of Death Hades' reaction, but he did find it hilarious. He always thought that the God of Death Hades was dutiful and would never let anyone do his job for him, but it is still a job. He might be a god, but he is also father that is doing a job. Anyone doing a job deserves a break every now and then.

"Freedom!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he suddenly appeared next to the God of Death Hades.

"You are not coming, brat. Only your mother and I would be going to the mortal realm for vacation. Please make sure to do a good job, Champion Equinox. Zagreus, do your best in supporting him as you are the prince of this realm. I am now off to see your mother to frolic in the mortal realm." The God of Death Hades stated as he vanished in shadows.

"So, I am stuck with you now. Maybe if you find me so useful, you can summon me in the mortal realm. Right?!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as Adrian just sighed and looked at all the duties that he needed to do.

"Please return to your duties as I will be quite busy with the list that was given to me by your father." Adrian stated as he immediately went to the location of the first duty.

"Alecto, please collect the prince as it seems that he has more energy to train." Adrian stated.

"As the champion wishes. Come now, prince. I needed to do something for a minute, but you suddenly vanished from the training ground." Alecto stated as she suddenly appeared behind the God of Rebirth Zagreus to drag him away.

"No! My father told me to aid the champion." The God of Rebirth Zagreus protested.

"The champion will call upon you if he needs your help just like when he called upon me to collect you. Please behave or else we will do intensive training." Alecto stated.

"No! Anything but that!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus muttered as he stopped resisting.

Adrian could only chuckle a little and look at the list that was given to him. The number of items in the list are not that much but he knows that a shorter list means more things to do. He looked at the list and could see that everything suddenly shuffled to ten items.

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Ruler of Hades To Do List

Check the Realm for Stragglers. Check up on Cerberus and play with him for an hour. Do Office work and check on the data of the dead compiled. Hear the Reports of the Erinyes Check on the Entrance of Elysium Check the Meadows of Asphodel Check on the Pit to Tartarus Hear the Report of the God of Rebirth Zagreus Check on the Reincarnation Cycle Attend the courts where the Three Kings are judging souls that are difficult to sort.

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"Since I just need to check the entire realm, I guess I can have some assistance for this work." Adrian stated as he summoned all of his soulbounds.

"Please scour the realm and check the area that is given to you if there are lost souls." Adrian stated as he gave each of his soulbound an area to check.

[Check the Realm for Stragglers - 5%]

Adrian could see that the percentage start increasing as all of his soulbounds searched. Like him, Adrian's soulbounds are also in their nether forms since their physical form cannot handle the energy of the underworld. It is also a good thing as nether energy is a sign of authority in any of the death realms. The souls would also bow down to Adrian's soulbounds when they see them.

"Off to the next thing to do." Adrian muttered as he headed towards Cerberus.

Adrian checked up on Cerberus and he was chewing on a skeleton that wanted to cut in line. Cerberus spat the skeleton back out and it returned to the line crawling. It has now gained a fear of dogs due to being played by one. Adrian praised Cerberus and patted its head then proceeded to play with Cerberus for an hour.

Playing with Cerberus was incredibly rough which created craters on the ground. They did not go away as they only played near the gates as Cerberus is still on duty. All the souls that were rowdy in the line suddenly perked up and made sure to not make a fuss upon seeing how the ground easily caved. Adrian was able to have a great time with Cerberus, but Sirius felt a bit jealous as he was able to return early from scouting the area.

"Do not worry as I will play with you as well." Adrian stated as he played with both Cerberus and Sirius.

[Check the Realm for Stragglers - 100%]

[All of your soulbounds have found some lost souls and sent them to line where souls need to wait.]

After playing with Cerberus, the other soulbounds finally returned from their scouting. They managed to find some souls that were lost but they were not that many. Adrian proceeded with the next task and arrived in a room filled with numerous paperwork. Adrian was about to turn back and play with Cerberus again, but Megaera suddenly appeared before him with a smile.

"Please proceed with the paperwork, Champion Equinox." Megaera stated as she pulled Adrian to the chair to sit him down.

Adrian gulped and forced himself to read all of the scrolls that are before him. Fortunately for him, he was a fast reader which meant that he could approve things that are beneficial and disapprove those that are not. Adrian did not know how many hours have passed but he could not endure looking at anymore documents. He now understands why there is a term called corporate hell as he is experiencing it now and he is in the underworld as we speak.

"Since I think I need to multitask, can you please start with your report, Megaera." Adrian stated as Megaera was standing at the door to make sure that he does not escape.

"If that is what the champion wants then I shall do so. I have nothing much to report but it seems that the dead have more grudges than ever. We have reported this to the gods of life..." Megaera continued with the report as Adrian kept stamping approved reports.

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Megaera was finally able to finish her report in under thirty minutes. She even told herself that it was a record-breaking speed as she always uses an hour at the very least. She was happy and Adrian did not want to shatter that happiness as she was still a goddess of vengeance. You do not want to become the bearer of bad news to a goddess of vengeance.

"Thank you for the report, Megaera. I have already jotted down the extra details. Well, at least Dodu did as it transformed into me. Thank you, Dodu." Adrian stated as Dodu jiggled its body which made it weird for Adrian as it was his body jiggling in all parts.

"No problem, Champion Equinox. I feel that you give such great energy in the underworld that I feel energized somehow." Megaera stated.

"Please call your other sisters as we need to do their report as well." Adrian stated.

"As you wish. Please wait here for a minute while I fetch my other sister." Megaera stated as she vanished in a puff of smoke.

Adrian continued with his paperwork as all Dodu is making sure that the report that it got from Megaera is properly edited. Adrian did not need to wait long for the last of the Erinyes that he has yet to meet arrive. The next Erinyes was just like her sisters that are beautiful and olive skin toned body.

Adrian is actually thankful for Dodu having the ability to transform into other people or beings. The efficiency of the work doubled ever since Dodu came in clutch. He actually promised Dodu to treat it to its favorite food but would later regret as his soulbound can eat anything and eat a lot.

"It is nice to meet the Champion of the Twin Gods. I am Tisiphone of the Erinyes. I have come to give my report." Tisiphone stated.

"Please proceed with the report. My soulbound would record it on my stead as I am not finished yet for the souls that are in the express lane." Adrian stated.

"As you wish, the souls under my care are ..." Tisiphone did not find it rude and started with her report as she is already used to the God of Death Hades listening to reports while also doing other reports. The only difference is that her report is being recorded by another being which she actually found great since she did not need to repeat herself should she was not heard.

"That is all for my report. I actually finished much earlier than I imagined." Tisiphone stated as she usually lasts about an hour reporting as she often repeats herself.

"Sister, we must take note of this way. The current process of the God of Death Hades is very inefficient." Tisiphone whispered towards Megaera and the latter can only nod.

"Thank you, Tisiphone. Please call upon Alecto for her report." Adrian stated but noisy footsteps could be heard from outside the room.

"We have come!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"I am the one that needs to do the report, my prince." Alecto stated.

"Please proceed with the report, Alecto. My soulbound would record everything that you will say. Prince Zagreus, please come with me as I am unfamiliar with the entrance to Elysium. I would need to check that. Megaera, please come with us as an escort." Adrian stated.

"I can easily direct you to the door by myself." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"Megaera is not there for me. She is there for stopping you as I have been told by your father that you often escape if you do not have any monitor. Please lead the way." Adrian stated.

The God of Rebirth Zagreus could be seen shocked by the blunt words of Adrian. His father would often use colorful words as his father loves him to death. The God of Death Hades is a father that would protect his son from the world as he almost lost him once.

"I understand. I will lead the way and let you see that I am very responsible. So responsible that I can be summoned to the mortal realm." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he has yet to give up on his dream of being summoned.

Adrian was led to a series of corridors that were filled to the brim with guards that are on the level of heroic spirits. The undead that are guarding the door could be seen to only two, but Adrian can feel fifty souls around him. The door to Elysium was pure gold and radiating a powerful light that felt like your entire body is being purified from all dirt.

"As you can see, the door to Elysium is the most out of place in this realm. Still, the set of guards here are not just here. There are also guards on the other side of the door. You also need to be escorted by my father to even make sure that you reach Elysium.

It is a death realm where only the heroes go to after all. The greatest praise for a hero would be for the God of Death Hades himself escort you to your final resting place." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated with great confidence as he looks up to his father due to this treatment of heroes.

"A great host must contain their excitement, my prince." Megaera stated as she wanted to remind the God of Rebirth Zagreus that Adrian is still an esteemed guest in their realm even though he is doing the duties of the God of Death Hades.

"Apologies for my overexcitement." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he calmed himself down.

"It is not a problem for me. It just goes to show that you value the great work that your father does." Adrian stated as he also idolizes his father when it comes to his great qualities.

Adrian then looked at the entrance to Elysium and spread his mana towards the gate. He made sure to check the gate with his evil eye as it can discern falsehoods from truth. It also gives him some idea if a soul passed through recently. Fortunately, there seems to be no trace of any forceful entry in the gate which is why he proceeded with the next step.

"Let us check the Meadows of Asphodel next." Adrian stated.

"I will lead you to the entrance there. Please follow me." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as they went through another series of hallways until he led them to a place outside.

When Adrian came out of the castle, a field of wheat where the souls of numerous beings could be seen. Adrian already knows of this place as this is a place in Hades where those that needed to wait for reincarnation are placed. This place is also near the divine realm of the God of Dreams as the souls here usually enter a sleep like state where they can revisit everything in their life.

The saying that a dying person would have flashbacks of their life before they reach the afterlife is lived here. It is said that a dying person's soul would usually enter the Meadows of Asphodel near the divine realm of the God of Dreams Morpheus. The memories of the living are often stored in the land of dreams after all.

"There is nothing amiss here as well. Let us proceed to the Pit to Tartarus." Adrian stated as he finished inspecting the area by suddenly using his true form and mirror demon form.

"The pit?!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated in shock.

"Yes. Is there something wrong there?" Adrian asked.

"It is not that. My father actually banned me from going near it as Tartarus is not a place where a god like me must go. It is a place where the Titans are banished after all. Even my father does not want to go near it and even the souls would never go near it. It is a death realm where one can get stuck as even the Messenger God Hermes dares not to go in." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"The place is not that bad, but it is an eternal prison after all. I guess even gods would not want to go there." Adrian muttered as he has been to Tartarus on a much more direct route.

"I really admire you. I should call you big brother." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"Please do not do that. I will only check the pit to see if any being slipped inside. Please lead me there but you can just wait outside if you do not feel comfortable." Adrian stated.

"The pit is actually on the opposite of the Meadows of Asphodel. Follow me!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he led Adrian to the Pit to Tartarus.

As they were getting near the pit, Adrian could see a large hole that stretched to about a hundred meters. All he can do is marvel at the sight but also feel the dreadful energy coming out of the pit.

Chapter 1983 Two Gods have a Date

The one that liked the contract the most was none other than the God of Death Hades. Due to him having a contract with a territory lord in the mortal realm, this enables him to traverse to the mortal realm for a day and bring a companion with him. The only difference is that he can only muster the power of what the current word can hold. This means that the God of Death Hades will have the power of a Greater God but is no longer shackled by the world by being a god of death.

Usually, Gods of Death can only retain 80% of the power that they have when they traverse into the mortal realm. This is further balanced by the world restriction which meant that they will never have the same power as a greater god at its peak. Still, he is not in the mortal realm to perform combat as he is there to have fun. He cannot kill mortals as well, but he can perform self defense if he is involved in a fight.

This kind of concept is familiar to the God of Death Hades as gods from Olympus would usually descend to monitor the world, but they just do it to have fun. Mortals would often have stories of encountering godly beings that bring them good luck or curse them for eternity. This is the reason why stories like never turn away an old lady that is carried by a young man when they want to enter a territory exists. The gods might not be able to directly intervene, but they are still gods that can manipulate reality to some extent.

The God of Death Hades appeared right next to the Tree of Life and Death as that is the location Adrian was when he entered the death realms. Along with the God of Death Hades is none other than the Goddess of Life Persephone. The two looked lovingly at each other that it would offend the single community of how sticky their gazes are.

"It has been such a long time since I have come to the mortal realm in my entire being." The God of Death Hades stated as he really did bring about 90% of his divine essence while leaving the rest hidden in his own death realm.

"I am so touched that you also remembered me dearest. Last time, I forgave you because you said that it was to destroy a mad goddess. You even left while we were eating that time, but I know that balance must be restored." The Goddess of Life Persephone stated as she gripped the broad shoulders of the God of Death Hades.

The elven elders of the Church of the Twin Gods rushed towards the area of the Tree of Life and Death as they sensed two unknown presences inside it. They were prepared for battle as they have their weapons with them and even the three Daemos Elders were hidden watching them. Even the Old Man Pann looked at the direction of the Tree of Life and Death but turned away when he knew who suddenly appeared.

"Oh my! Such a warm welcome." The Goddess of Life Persephone stated as she saw the elven elders rush right in but sudden bow down when they saw who were present.

"We greet the God of Death and the Goddess of Life. We humble elven elders ask for the esteemed names of the gods." The elven elders stated as they could feel the powerful and pure energies of life and death of the two gods before them.

The elven elders or rather normal beings would never dare to be impertinent when in front of a god. Normal beings usually immediately bow to show respect as they might get blasted away. Also, no one is like Adrian that can casually talk to gods as the pressure a god emits cannot be withstand by normal beings. Adrian is a bit special as his Asmodian Blood can easily erase the pressure that the presence of a god releases.

"This is too much courtesy. All of you can stop bowing to the ground. I am the God of Death Hades." The God of Death Hades stated.

"I am the Goddess of Life Persephone. Equinox has a lively territory as expected of an interesting individual." The Goddess of Life Persephone stated.

The elven elders almost fainted on the spot as the ones that visited the territory are none other than two high gods of the highest order. They might have the restricted strength of a greater god, but they can easily level this territory if they so wish. The elven elders would lobby a complaint towards Adrian but even they are afraid of him. The elven elders actually fear Adrian more than the other Daemos Elders due to his nature that they have already mastered.

"If... it.... It is not impertinent of us, we can give you a tour of the territory if you wish." One of the elven elders presented themselves.

"That would be unnecessary as we are here to look around and enjoy. We are here on a date and not on official business." The God of Death Hades stated.

"You can leave us to our own devices, children. We can navigate the territory by ourselves." The Goddess of Life Persephone stated as she views beings that protect life and death as her children.

One might think that this should be unusual as the Goddess of Life Persephone looks like a lady in her early twenties, but she is actually older than all of the elven elders' ages combined. The elven elders did not want to impose on the two gods as they gave way, but they also made sure to enlist the help of the shadow order of the Church of the Twin Gods.

The date of the God of Death Hades and the Goddess of Life Persephone became such a hot topic among the players as they spotted two NPCs of beautiful facial features acting lovey dovey in the territory. A stupid player would have interrupted them, but the shadow order made sure to bury any being that tries. They are still alive as they are not killed but most of their body is buried on the ground.

Chapter 1984 The Pit to Tartarus

Adrian could be seen marveling at the Pit to Tartarus as he can feel immense power there. The God of Rebirth Zagreus actually snapped him back to reality as he pulled Adrian back from leaning over the edge. Adrian assured that the God of Rebirth Zagreus that he would not fall to the pit as he was only looking at it.

"I should start my inspection then." Adrian stated as he fluttered his wings which actually made Megaera blush as she has never seen such beautiful wings before.

"Wait! You are not thinking of flying over the pit, right?" The God of Rebirth Zagreus asked.

"How will I inspect it if I do not do so? Please wait here." Adrian stated as he suddenly took off before the God of Rebirth Zagreus could warn him.

"I was about to warn him that a powerful pressure will suck you in when you fly over the pit. Megaera, help me fetch the champion." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he was a bit panicky since he did not want their esteemed guest to be dragged to Tartarus.

"You do not need to do that, my prince. Look at that." Megaera stated as she was also about to fetch Adrian, but she realized that he was not affected by the pressure that the Pit to Tartarus exudes.

"He can easily traverse the pit?! The champion this generation seems to be more incredible than the other gods that I know of." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he is shocked because even, he will be under the immense pressure of the pit.

The God of Rebirth Zagreus would have saved Adrian even if it meant him suddenly at the cost of his current life as he can always reincarnate but he did not need to do so. The current Champion of the Twin Gods was flying over the Pit to Tartarus like it was just an oversized hole on the ground. The God of Rebirth Zagreus has seen his father do the same thing as well but even his father is under the pressure emitted by the pit.

"Are my eyes deceiving me or he is not affected by the pressure? One can even see that the pressure emitted by the pit is purposely avoiding him as if he is a poisonous being." The God of Rebirth Zagreus added.

"I am as dumbfounded as you are, my prince." Megaera stated.

Adrian made sure to examine the pit carefully with his eyes and noticed something a bit disturbing. He sensed a small fluctuation on a part of the pit and made sure to get closer to investigate. He flew closer towards the pit which the God of Rebirth Zagreus warned him to be careful of as he can get sucked in. Adrian did not feel any pressure from the pit though as there was not even air flowing from it.

"Has there been a misfortunate being that dropped inside the pit recently?" Adrian asked as he flew back to where the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera are.

"There should be no one that has done so, Champion Equinox. As you know, even the dead that want to escape this realm would never venture here as only torture is in Tartarus." Megaera stated.

"It is not all prison and torture. They have the best hot sand baths there." Adrian stated which made the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera tilt their heads in confusion.

"Sorry, back to the main topic. I have felt the presence of the magic of another in the middle of the pit. It is something close to teleportation magic as there is actually a small rift created there but I already closed it. I tried to retrace the teleportation magic, but it has been used for at least a week as I cannot do so." Adrian added which shocked the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera.

"That is impossible! No one should be able to teleport to Hades! This is a death realm as well which would corrode the body of living being." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated in disbelief.

"Was there no commotion or something before which is why you guys did not detect it?" Adrian asked just to be sure.

"There should be nothing recorded for a month." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"No, my prince! It was not a bad commotion, but another god was here to visit two weeks ago. It was not a welcomed commotion as the visit was too sudden. If it is that then the statement of the champion should align to the time when the teleportation magic was done." Megaera stated.

"Who was this god that suddenly came here?" Adrian asked.

"It was the God Odin. It was not really all him, but a part of his essence came here." Megaera stated.

"What did he want or came for?" Adrian asked as he is puzzled why the God Odin would suddenly barge in.

"He complained that a warrior that should have been sent to Valhalla was taken to our underworld. He made a fuss that we were not honoring the treaty for dead believers, but the God Hades checked the record and there was no such thing. The visit was merely twenty minutes or less, but his presence made the entire castle go into a frenzy looking for the record of the soul he speaks of." Megaera stated.

"If it is the God Odin then what is he planning to try to have someone enter Tartarus? I have felt the presence of a living being although it was extremely miniscule. The one who dropped down was not even a god as well but a real person." Adrian stated.

"Why would a mortal risk their life barging inside of Tartarus? Any mortal being that enters the death realms would turn dead if they do not leave within 3 days. Tartarus is even scarier as you only need a day before you turn dead." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

Chapter 1985 Investigate Tartarus I

"I think there is a need to investigate Tartarus." Adrian stated.

"Are you sure about that? Maybe we should wait for my father before you do something like that." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he is not a fan of Tartarus.

"If my suspicion is correct then something happened in Tartarus. It is not like the God of Death Hades is receiving constant communication to everything that happens there. Even the Hecatoncheires are not always seeing through every corner of that realm. Something must have slipped inside and was not reported which means it is my job to see it." Adrian stated.

"You still have to go to the trials of the kings. The starting trial would be five hours from now." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"I agree with the prince as well even though I did not think that I will be saying that. It is dangerous for you to go alone in Tartarus as that realm itself is a prison." Megaera stated.

"If you are worried about me then you should come along then. Do not worry as I will be able to protect both of you. I am the mediator of death which means I have full control of a death realm if I focus my mind to it. Even Tartarus would be smooth sailing... I think." Adrian stated.

"You really are very convincing. Should we go with him? My father might scold me if we let him go alone." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he looked at Megaera.

"If the prince is going then I should be going as well but be warned that I have told both of you that this is a bad idea. Will the champion create a portal for us to enter to go to Tartarus?" Megaera stated.

"Why do we need a portal? We have the entrance right here. We need to retrace the steps of the being that went inside." Adrian stated as he pointed at the pit which made both the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera gulp.

The sudden shock and hesitation could be seen on the faces of the two as they have never been to Tartarus before. Only the God of Death Hades has been to Tartarus before and even he dislikes going there. Adrian looked at them and waited for a few minutes as they seem to be in need of time to prepare mentally.

"I think that is enough time. Let us go!" Adrian stated as he suddenly snapped his fingers which made all of them vanish from their location and reappear at the very center of the pit.

"We are not ready! Megaera hold me!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he suddenly clung towards Megaera like a scared child even though he has the body of a young adult and the age of over a thousand.

The three of them took no time to descend as Adrian saw that the pulling force of the pit in action. He could not feel this force earlier when it was only him, but he can now see it when he was with the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera. A powerful force could be seen pulling both the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera which Adrian tried to counter but he cannot fully do so. He was able to reduce the pulling force, but he was also caught up in it for trying to help.

All three of them are suddenly descending at twice the speed of the earth's gravity which to Adrian is very pleasant. This was very easy for Adrian as he is used to this kind of feeling when he falls

into traps laid out by Elder Ascalor to prank him. The two gods that he came with are not as they were screaming out their lungs as they descend. The one screaming louder was none other than the God of Rebirth Zagreus.

If the God of Rebirth Zagreus was not screaming loudly then Megaera would have been heard squealing in fear. Adrian thought that this was very weird even for him as gods should not be afraid of something like this. What Adrian does not know is that gods fear the unknown more than mortals. This fear is even intensified to a great degree when they are powerless against it.

"The descend is not that bad but I can feel powerful death energy that would have immediately killed a mortal. How did that mortal end up being able to protect themselves? The pressure and intensity of death energy itself would have killed them before they arrive at the bottom. We have been falling for half an hour already and the bottom could still not be seen." Adrian stated as he could not see the bottom as only pure darkness that even his eyes cannot pierce through is present.

"I think I am fine now." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he finally stopped screaming as he got used to falling endlessly for minutes.

"Very good, my prince. This will definitely contribute to your growth." Megaera stated as she praised the God of Rebirth Zagreus to hide her previous reactions.

"If we keep up at this speed, we might not be able to reach the bottom in under four hours. Please get ready as I will speed up our descent since I can still feel the energy of the living. I did not know what that living being used but they were able to reach this depth easily." Adrian stated.

"Wait!?! We can go faster! Wait...ah!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus could only start screaming once again as Adrian increased their speed by tenfold.

Adrian increased the speed of the fall by tenfold easily as he found out that the pit has the same gravitational properties to that of the world of the living. He merely increased the weight of all three of them until they descended with a speed that is tenfold compared to the original. The pitiful screams of the two gods can be heard once again as they just got used to the speed before.

"Demon!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera thought as they looked at Adrian, who has a nonchalant expression while descending.

"I wonder what the God of Death Hades is doing. I hope that he is not abusing his power in the mortal realm." Adrian thought as they descended faster than ever. The screams of his companions fell on deaf ears as he is busy finding out how that living being sneaked inside here.

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Meanwhile in the mortal realm,

"Hachoo!" The God of Death Hades suddenly sneezed.

"Oh my! My darling is being changed by the mortal world. I did not think that a god could catch a cold." The Goddess of Life Persephone stated.

"It is not that I am feeble to catch mortal sickness my love. It must be due to someone missing me as you know that we have a god in our pantheon that can do that as a prank for other gods. Maybe it is our child that misses us and thinks of us. Oh! This is such a delicacy. Are they made of

blackberries?" The God of Death Hades stated as he started eating the fruit tart that the Goddess of Life Persephone is feeding him.

"They are made of darkenberries which is locally grown here. Such bounty! As expected from the blessings of the Tree of Life and Death." The Goddess of Life Persephone stated as she took a bite of the fruit tart as well and felt incredibly refreshed.

The god and goddess made hearts in the air while the elves and even the fruit tart vendor was sweating bullets. They know that the two beings in front of them were gods even if they are hiding their auras. It is only the players that think that they are a loving couple NPC on vacation in Avalon.

"Where are you, Champion Equinox? Please come back quickly!" The elven elders prayed but Adrian cannot hear their prayers since he is not a god.

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Meanwhile, Adrian has finally arrived at Tartarus, and it was burning and desolate as he remembered. The three rivers of the underworld could be seen flowing to Tartarus as well since Charon needs to deliver souls here as well, but they should never be drunk upon. One would never know what side-effect they might get if they dive or drink from one of the rivers in the underworld.

"You can stop screaming now. We are here." Adrian stated as he made sure to stop their descend when they were about to hit the ground.

"Ehem. I was just warming up my lungs just in case I need to recite spells." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"Follow me as the trace of the living is starting to wane. We should be fast before I no longer have it locked on." Adrian stated as he started to fly towards the direction of a large volcano.

Chapter 1986 Investigate Tartarus II

Adrian was followed closely by the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera. The two gods thought that Tartarus was not that bad as it just looks like the torture room version of realm of Hades. Unlike Hades, Tartarus is made of the flesh of the dead and each step would make the ground scream in pain. If one is not use to the sight, then they would inevitably faint.

"I thought Tartarus would be scarier than this. It is just a place made up of the flesh of dead people." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"We are only at the entrance area and not the depths. The ones near the entrance are just beings that are not bound like the fallen titans. Tartarus was never meant to imprison normal souls as it was a prison made to lock up gods. Also, my presence is basically like a bug repellent in this death realm. If I am not here, then both of you might have been attacked by the monsters that spawned from the pain of the dead." Adrian stated.

Adrian and the two gods reached the volcano that he pointed towards. When they reached the volcano, it was not actually made of rocks or magma but of darkened bones. The lava that was flowing is none other than blood. The scream and wail of the tortured dead could be heard restlessly which made even Megaera think that her punishment chamber is heaven compared to this place.

"Someone is here!" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as a face suddenly appeared behind the three of them.

"Hello, Cottus. I hope that you are doing well." Adrian stated as the floating head was an apparition of one of the Hecatoncheires that serves as the warden in Tartarus.

"The flying head is the Mighty Cottus?" The God of Rebirth Zagreus asked as he knows what the Hecatoncheires are.

The three beings said to have been born from the Goddess of Life Gaea as they were called the First Protectors of the first Tree of Life. Three beings born so tall that the sky itself become small in their presence. They are beings with fifty faces and a hundred arms strong enough to destroy planets. That being is now a giant head floating near them which is not something that the two gods expected.

"Do not be rude. Cottus is just showing us one of his heads as most of him are making sure that the prisoners do not escape. His real body is large enough to actually cover the castle in Hades." Adrian stated as he knows that Cottus is very sensitive of his image.

"Greetings, Champion Equinox. Rather, should I say Mediator of the Dead. Why have you come to Tartarus? I believe that there should be no meeting right now. Has the champion been told to look after us?" Cottus' head apparition stated.

"I wanted to check in with you guys but that is not real reason why I came down with them." Adrian stated.

"Child of Hades and a Goddess of Vengeance. If you have brought them then something must have happened in the realm above." Cottus stated.

"Something did happen, and it also happens to be related to Tartarus as well. A living being was able to sneak inside Hades and enter Tartarus using the pit. Have you noticed something amiss for the past few weeks?" Adrian asked.

"I did feel the presence of a living being, but it was so faint that they were very close to death. I thought it was just a foolish mortal that has found a portal to Hades and dropped to Tartarus. That living being died here or rather was swallowed by this blood volcano." Cottus stated.

"Forgive me for my language, Great Cottus... but why did none of you report this to my master?" Megaera asked.

"I sent the report on that very day, but I did not receive anything from you which is why I did not press further." Cottus stated which shocked the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera.

"Did you two remember something?" Adrian asked.

"I did. I remember that the God Odin was throwing a fit that he was expelled out of the castle by my father. He was directly sent out near the pit to Tartarus. The God Odin only calmed down when he felt the power of Tartarus as even, he does not want to mess with my father that has the ability to vanish gods to this place." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"This cannot be coincidences as there are no such things when it comes to gods. Cottus, did the mortal being have a blessed soul?" Adrian asked if the mortal being was a player.

"I remember that it did have a soul just like you said but even blessed souls have a chance of permanently dying in Tartarus. Still, the soul of that blessed being is not here which meant that they

have been reborn already." Cottus stated which made Adrian become silent as he now has a creeping suspicion that the player that entered here has already got what they wanted.

"Where does the other end of the Blood Volcano lead?" Adrian asked.

"If that mortal lived then they might have dropped directly on top of the second layer where some of the punished Titans are located. If there was a disruption, then my other brothers would have reacted, but we did not find anything alarming." Cottus stated.

"If that is the case then we should be glad. If that mortal came to free the titans, then they would have already escaped from here." The God of Death Zagreus stated.

"I think they did not come here to free the titans but take something out. The best escape plan is none other than a death of blessed being since they will revive with special items in their subspace. I just hope that this is not something that I have overly thought about." Adrian stated as his face became perplexed.

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"Should we head deeper to check?" The God of Rebirth Zagreus asked Adrian.

"No. We cannot enter the prison where the titans are located. They may be imprisoned in Tartarus, but they are still gods. I will not be able to protect all of us from their attacks should they gang up. The pressure of the titans is also so incredible that you might get sent back to reincarnation." Adrian stated towards the God of Rebirth Zagreus.

"By your speech, it is as if you have experienced it yourself." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he looked at Adrian.

"I did. I died without even having the ability to run away." Adrian stated bluntly as it was not an exaggeration to say that the Titans are strong even if some of their powers are sealed.

"We have the Mighty Cottus and the other two of the Hecatoncheires." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he looked at a possible scenario.

"If the titans move then the other prisoners would also move as well. Remember that this place is reserved for the worst of the worst. We do not want to rile up the entire place as they do not know of the situation above." Adrian stated.

"The situation above? Do you mean that the Twi..." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated but Megaera suddenly covered his lips.

"You should not say such things here, my prince. You do not know what ears the ground has." Megaera whispered.

"Thank you for that, Megaera. We should return as we at least know what happened. Please make sure to tell this to the God of Death Hades once he comes back. Thank you for your services, Cottus." Adrian stated as he took something out of his inventory.

"Ah! The Fruity Leather of Ambrosia!" Cottus stated as hands suddenly manifested near his head.

"Please share it with the others." Adrian stated as he gave the fruit candy to Cottus.

Adrian would not have been easily accepted by the Hecatoncheires even though he is the Champion of the Twin Gods. He was able to befriend them because of the candy product that is created in

Avalon. It is also the favorite snack of Charon which he still finds odd as the former is an undead soulbound.

"We shall be going now." Adrian stated as he conjured up a portal where both the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera entered.

Adrian also entered the portal, and it closed but if one looks back then they would see at least fifty hands waving goodbye. The three of them reappeared directly in the office where Dodu was currently organizing the report. The frustrated slime soulbound looked at Adrian and sent him a telepathic message that his master was escaping work.

"Sorry about that as we had to investigate something. Please have this jelly as an apology." Adrian stated as he took out a jelly dessert from his inventory to feed to Dodu.

"Jelly!" Dodu stated in a cute voice with Adrian's body still its current form.

"The next stop would be the Reincarnation Cycle but that is also where the three kings are located. We just made it in time for the start of the trial." Adrian stated.

"I shall be here and report the finding to Master Dodu to record. The prince shall escort you to the place of trial." Megaera stated as she needed to organize and report what they have learned in Tartarus.

"I do not like the area of those three kings. They think that they are above everyone just because they are the sons of my uncle." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

Adrian knows why the God of Rebirth Zagreus do not want to meet the three kings as they were once demigods during their lifetime. They were born from a powerful god, but they unfortunately did not rise to become full-fledged gods. This is also the reason why some demigods and gods do not get along even though they could kill each other since their powers are all of divine origin.

"It is part of the duty which is the last for me to fulfill. Please lead the way." Adrian stated.

"Fine but be ready as those old geezers do not have great attitudes." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he led Adrian to the Court of the Three Judges.

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Adrian is led to a large area where it looked like a colosseum and three old but well built men could be seen sitting on a long chair located above the podium. As soon as they saw Adrian, the three men stood up and bowed towards him. This interaction shocked the God of Rebirth Zagreus as he knew that he was not the one getting the respect, but it was Adrian. The God of Rebirth Zagreus did not make a fuss as the three old men were respectful to the guest.

"We greet the Mediator of the Dead." The Three Kings stated simultaneously as if they rehearsed the whole thing.

"I greet the Three Judge Kings of Hades. Please continue your job as I shall be sitting on the pedestal of the great judge." Adrian stated.

"As the mediator wishes. Will the prince be staying for the trials?" Minos, one of the judge kings, asked as he took notice of the God of Rebirth Zagreus.

"Yes. I shall be the counsel of the mediator since he is an esteemed guest." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

Adrian could feel the tension between them but decided not to but in. He is not someone to mediate between the drama of other beings. As long as they are not ripping each other apart, Adrian will not meddle as it might be him that gets caught up in the crossfire. The three judge kings might have been demigods when they were alive, but they were more powerful now since they were appointed their position in the underworld.

"Will there be a problem going forward?" Adrian asked.

"There would be no such thing. Let us get back to our seats." Aeacus, one of the judge kings, stated.

Chapter 1988 Trials of the Kings II

The Judge Kings of the Underworld in Hades are none other than Minos, Rhadamanthus, and Aeacus. They are not perfect people when they were alive, but they were just rulers when they were alive. They are the sons of the God King Zeus and a mortal woman who was a princess during her time.

All of the kings died as demigods, but they were given the position of judges of the underworld by their father. The God of Death Hades thought that this is a way for his brother to monitor him, but he could care less. The God of Death Hades accepted the help since the number of deaths kept increasing.

The three mortal souls that are sent to the judges are all criminals that committed great malice in the mortal realm. All of them were murderers with varying degrees of horror. One person killed just one, the second killed two people, while the last killed a village. Upon learning of what they had done, one might say that they are all horrible people, but it is not for us to judge but for the three kings to do.

"The one that killed a village shall be the first to the trial." Minos stated as the soul of a teenage boy could be seen presented before the three kings.

"Do you feel guilty?" Rhadamanthus asked the soul of the young boy.

"I do not. They all deserve it." The young boy stated.

"Since you do not feel guilty, we have come to a decision." Aeacus stated immediately as all of them can hear each other's thoughts.

"As decreed by all of us, you are not found guilty of your crime of killing all the villagers. You are absconded for the fact that you have killed a village of cannibals that worship a depraved foreign god. You even offered your own life to do such a heroic act." Minos stated.

"I did not do it to become a hero. I did it for revenge. They killed my family and looked at us as if we are nothing but hanging meat." The young boy stated as his cause was not noble as the three kings were saying.

"Heroes do not always know that they become one. You have become one when you sacrificed your life to destroy great evil. The living always said that you do not carry anything in death but that is false. You always carry your conscience and deeds even in death. The sum of all your good deeds

and mistakes will be the amount you are judged upon when you enter the gates to Hades." Rhadamanthus stated.

"For your bravery, we are giving you a choice. You can head to Elysium where all heroes live, or you can be reincarnated into a better life." Aeacus stated.

"If I reincarnate, will I be with my family again?" The young boy asked.

"Reincarnation does not become specific, my boy. Your parents that have come before you have already passed onto the afterlife. The soul of your sister is not under our jurisdiction as well which means that only you will be reincarnated." Minos stated.

"I beg of you, God of Death Hades! Please give me this favor as I do not want riches in the next life. I just want to at least be with my sister." The young boy pleaded as his younger sister was killed before him.

"The one before you is no..." Rhadamanthus stated as he was about to tell the soul that the being in the top most pedestal is not the God of Death Hades but Adrian's hand could be seen being risen.

"Do you love your sister to the point that you will sacrifice everything, boy?" Adrian asked as his voice is not like his speaking voice from before.

The voice that Adrian uses right now is none other than a darker and more powerful version of his current one. This is the voice he uses when he judges the souls in Limbo as well, but it has further been amplified when he became the Mediator of the Dead. Adrian spoke and the young boy trembled because his voice has the dignity of an Asmodian and the aura of the Mediator of the Dead.

"Yes! She was so young and innocent. I have not been a great big brother to her which is why I at least want to be one in the next life." The young boy stated.

"You cannot ask such ridiculous things." Aeacus grumbled but Adrian suddenly disappeared from his podium to get close to the young boy.

"You have strength and courage." Adrian stated as the young boy was shocked as a godlike being suddenly appeared next to him, but he gritted his teeth and endured the aura that Adrian gave off.

"You are lucky, boy. The Fates have heard your prayers and they have answered. Although, I do not know if that is a better option. Very well, your request shall be approved." Adrian stated as he snapped his fingers, and the soul of a little girl suddenly held his hand.

"Big Brother!" The small little girl stated as she led the young boy towards the golden light that called upon them both.

The two souls vanished and the entire colosseum became quiet because they have never seen something like that happen before. Even the three judges are left speechless because the two souls that were present are already sent directly to the reincarnation cycle. The only ones that did not know what transpired are the two souls waiting for their judgement. Adrian felt the thankfulness of the two souls before they vanished from the underworld.

"We can now resume for the next ones." Adrian stated as he reappeared at the podium.

"Resume the trial. Next would be the woman that has killed two people. Let the soul be placed at the center for judgement." Minos stated as he was the first one that managed to not get shocked by the sudden revelation of Adrian's abilities.

The reason why all the members of the Hades death realm is shocked is due to a being having the power to overrule the judgement of the three kings. Add the fact that he can freely summon the portal to reincarnation on a whim. The three kings respected Adrian as he thought that he was at the same level as the God of Death Hades but now they know that the Mediator of the Dead has more power than a high god of death.

The three kings proceeded with the next trial but they could be seen to be wary. They are now afraid of Adrian because he can also overrule the decision of their god king father. If they make Adrian angry then he could just push them directly to the reincarnation cycle. If he was really angry then Adrian could also make them reincarnate into animals.

"I did not know that you can do that. When did you get such power?" The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"When? I have that ability ever since I became the Champion of the Twin Gods and became the Ruler of Limbo. I cannot send any souls to the reincarnation cycle immediately like that though. The Fates managed to intervene because those two have their threads destroyed instead of cut. Many mortals have a situation like them but the boy was a hero which means he has special privilege." Adrian stated.

"I see." The God of Rebirth Zagreus replied as he cannot believe that his great grandmother would give such power to a being that is not older than him.

Adrian does not know how deep the trust the Twin Gods have for him and Levin Cloud. No mortal champion or even demigod have been given the title of Mediators. The fact that the Twin Gods trust them more than the gods that are related to them or other gods of the same element means a lot. The Twin Gods have given vast power to two mortals but that is still within the realm of limits.

"Woman, state your case. Why did you kill the two beings that have been close to you?" Rhadamanthus asked.

"I killed them because they betrayed me! He was my lover yet he met with my cousin in secret! They deserved everything that happened to them as I am a woman that was slighted." The woman stated.

"You live in your delusion, woman. You were never the lover of the man. You filled your head with delusion and think that you were his lover. He was an honest and just man but you killed him because of the delusion that filled your head. Even now, you think that both of you would end up here just because you worship the Olympian Gods." Aeacus stated as the woman started to go crazy.

Adrian grasped at the air and immediately retrieved the memory of the woman. Just like what the judge stated, she was never the object of the man's affection but it was her cousin.

Chapter 1989 Trial of the Kings III

Adrian saw the memories of the woman and it was filled with delusion just like the judge said it was. She saw the man in rose tinted lens that acted like a suitor. When in reality, the man is showing

the basic acts of chivalry and respect to the woman. Adrian tried to see if this woman was affected by any divine intervention like the God Eros or Goddess Aphrodite, but she was not.

Adrian looked at the woman's soul in full intensity to make sure that she was not enchanted by a god or goddess, but she was not. She did all the atrocities that Adrian saw in her memories while laughing maniacally. She was already broken the moment she killed the man that she liked and her cousin.

"This is your last chance, woman. The Goddess of Love has taken pity of you. If you are remorseful then you will have a reduced sentence." Aeacus stated.

"That hag has stolen what is mine! I shall have my beloved all to myself now that she is out of the picture." The woman shouted as even her soul has become broken from her madness.

"Unfortunately for you, your beloved has already been reincarnated without you. He has also been promised to your cousin as well as their fates are tied." Adrian stated which suddenly made the woman shut up.

"This is not true! My beloved told me that he will wait for me even in death!" The woman shouted as she started screaming uncontrollably.

"Please do not antagonize her even more, mediator. Her soul might disperse from the stress that it has already been experiencing." Minos pleaded as this woman was pitied by the Goddess of Love, but she only found it interesting.

"I am only doing something that should be given to a soul that shows no remorse. Even if she is pitied by a goddess, judgement should never be swayed by the whims of other gods when it comes to evil. The Judges of the Underworld should reward heroes and punish evil." Adrian stated as he snapped his fingers.

As soon as Adrian's fingers were snapped, a large pit suddenly appeared below the woman. Bony hands suddenly appeared and dragged her downwards as she tried clawing her way out. The people of the underworld were once again shocked to see what was happening because the mediator created a pit that led directly towards Tartarus. This would have been seen as overbearing by the Hecatoncheires but Adrian has already befriended all of them.

"You should at least suffer in Tartarus until you finally accept reality." Adrian stated as the woman let out one last screech before she was swallowed by the ground.

All the guards and even the judges felt fear in their veins, but it subsided when the pit closed up. The fear that they felt when Adrian summoned the reincarnation cycle is nothing compared to what they felt now. A being that could directly send a soul to Tartarus is not someone that any being will cross. It is also the reason why the God of Death Hades is feared as he also has this special privilege.

"When did you get that power?" The God of Rebirth Zagreus asked.

"I got it when I became the temporary ruler of this realm. I got it when your father and I switched places. It is actually convenient as I can speed up the judging process. I only have two hours left in this realm after all." Adrian stated with a smile, but it also made the other beings around him sigh with relief.

The beings around Adrian were already afraid of him and they would be terrified if they learned the truth. Adrian actually lied that he just got this ability because he already felt the fear of every being around him. He cannot afford to have all the beings in the underworld to fear him as they might plot a way to kill him. He just lied but he really got this ability when he became mediator.

"I cannot tell them that I got an all-access pass for all of the death realms. They would probably freak out more. I hope everyone heard what I told the God of Rebirth Zagreus." Adrian stated as he smiled and looked at the history of the next person to be judged.

"Bring the last one for the day." Minos stated as he urged the guards to bring the last being to be sent here.

The last soul to be sent was that of a woman in her prime. She did not look like she should be judged here as she was determined. She had a look and aura that she did nothing wrong which made Adrian look carefully at her history. The woman killed a person and not just an ordinary person but a demigod.

Adrian already knew that demigods are great in number in the mortal realm, but he did not expect that the demigod that was killed is only a hundred years old. The demigod that was killed is actually a being that should not have been spawned since gods are only allowed to sire children every 100 years.

"Someone has been breaking the rules but cannot be punished because of the fact that he is a god king. Seriously, the more I read about you... the scummier that you are." Adrian stated as he sighed.

"Do you know your sin, woman?" Minos asked as he was given full representative power over the hearing.

"I did what I need to do in order to save my village that is being controlled by a tyrant." The woman stated which made Adrian smile, but he let it play out as he wanted to see how impartial the judges can be when it comes to someone related to them.

"We shall see if what he says is just like what you say. We summon the soul of the being that you have killed to stand trial with you." Rhadamanthus stated as he and the other two used magic to create a summoning magic circle that summoned soul of the male demigod.

"You ungrateful..." The soul of the demigod stated but he was silenced by the magic of Rhadamanthus.

"Why did you stop him? He was about to say some deplorable things towards the woman. It would have been interesting." Adrian stated.

"Apologies for that, mediator. You must understand that he was killed by the woman in front of us. Such strong emotions should be expected." Aeacus stated as an excuse.

"Continue then." Adrian stated.

"Thank you, mediator. Now then, does the demigod know that he was killed by the woman he loved using poison so powerful that his entire body could not regenerate." Minos stated.

"She killed me even though I was the one that protected her town from monsters. She told me that she loved me but when killed me as she got sick of me." The demigod stated as it seems that he managed to conceal his anger, but his killing intent can be clearly seen.

"I did love you, but your true colors became apparent when you became a tyrant for my town. You would even kill the elderly if you were proven verbally wrong." The woman rebutted with a clam demeanor which is different from the demigod. She looked like she already let go of her anger as she has finished her duty of killing him.

"The woman does not repent. You shall be sent to one of the Erinyes for punishment. Do the other judges agree?" Minos asked the other three.

"I agree." Rhadamanthus stated.

"I agree." Aeacus stated.

"I do not agree." Adrian stated which shocked the three judges as they thought that he would not say anything.

"Mediator, this should not be. We already made the decision." Minos stated weakly.

"A decision that is biased because that demigod over there is your brother. Am I wrong?" Adrian stated. The three judges remained silent as what Adrian said is true. They were biased towards the woman because their father told them to be harsh on the woman that killed their brother.

"I am not telling you to not punish the woman as she is still guilty of killing another person. But being punished by the Erinyes should not be suitable for her sin. You did not weigh the good that she did by killing a tyrant and she only did it when he was already committing atrocities." Adrian stated.

"Who are you to tell me what a hero is supposed to do!?" The demigod stated but Adrian's aura suddenly flared up as a gigantic figure made of nether energy suddenly manifested.

"I can easily send you to the depths of Tartarus for a day to punish your wrongdoings. The good that you did does not outweigh the atrocities that you committed." Adrian stated in a tone of anger.

"I apologize for his words, mediator. I shall send him back." Minos stated as he immediately destroyed the summoning circle.

"As for the woman, you shall wander the Meadows of Asphodel while waiting for your turn to get reincarnated. You might not have been given the way to kill a demigod by a goddess but you are the one that did the action. You are not cleansed of the sin of killing a demigod. Does anyone have something to say?" Adrian asked.

"No, I believe that the judgement of the mediator is fair." Minos stated as he immediately agreed.

"I believe it is fair." Rhadamanthus stated.

"I agree with the decision as the mediator knows best." Aeacus stated.

"If that is the case then the trial is over. You may now return to your other duties." Adrian stated as he and the God of Rebirth Zagreus vanished from the podium.

"We have been warned by the mediator." Minos stated as he heard the telepathic message that Adrian has given then.

"I thought I was the only one that was reprimanded but it seems that all of us were." Rhadamanthus stated.

"I actually thank the mediator that he told that to us. He is right when he said that we lost our pride as judges when we favor the gods for our judgement. We must become upright once more." Aeacus stated to which his brothers agreed.

Chapter 1990 The Territory Seems Different?

Adrian returned back to the administrator area in the castle where Dodu was finished doing the paperwork. When Dodu has seen its master, it rushed towards him and transformed back to its humanoid child like form. Adrian patted Dodu's head and told it that it did a great job.

[You have completed the quest Replace me for a day.]

[You now have the privilege of borrowing the Helm of Darkness from the God of Death Hades for one visit to Olympus.]

"Finally done! I can now go out from this gloomy place." Adrian stated as the God of Rebirth Zagreus and the Erinyes looked at him.

"No offense but the dark colors here are beautiful but I prefer a bit of green in my vision. I really like the Goddess of Life Persephone's Garden. Best place here. Without a doubt." Adrian added.

"Says the guy that is made of dark colors, but I will tell my mom that you liked her garden the most." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated.

"Father." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he bowed slightly.

"Master Hades, welcome back." The Erinyes stated as they bowed towards the God of Death Hades.

"It seems that you have really kept your word, Mediator Equinox. You have my permission to use my holy relic to swipe that spatial relic from my brother. I have verified what he did in the mortal realm, and I can only say that you better get it quick." The God of Death Hades stated as he suddenly appeared behind Adrian.

"Do not tell me that he used it again. How many times?" Adrian asked.

"I counted five more times. I have no excuses but make sure not to use Realm Inversion on Olympus. We do not want to have the gods residing there suddenly become angry and unleash their wrath upon the world." The God of Death Hades stated as he can picture his brother doing something like that.

"If that happens then I will unleash the Titans from Tartarus myself." Adrian stated which suddenly made the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera twitch in nervousness.

"I doubt you can do that, but it is such a joy speaking to you as you are playful in banter." The God of Death Hades stated as he did not think that Adrian can release the Titans even though he has the power of a mediator.

The way to unleash the titans is none other than a spell created by the Goddess of Life Gaea herself. The God of Death Hades did not know why his son and one of his subordinates started sweating bullets, but he just thought that it has something to do with him returning. In reality, the God of Rebirth Zagreus and Megaera was thinking that the mediator might even have that privilege.

"Well, since you are back, dad... maybe you should get back to work. Mediator Equinox has done a great job so much that the Erinyes have some processes they want to fix. You can even read a detailed report here." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he wanted to stop his father from extending the conversation. He actually did not want to learn another thing about Adrian as all the powers he witnessed has already made him go on edge.

"You are correct. The dead may wait to reincarnate but even they cannot wait forever. Thank you for your services, Mediator Equinox. My wife and I had a really great time in your territory as it was beautiful. The people there were also incredibly hospitable even though we made sure to disguise ourselves as normal humans." The God of Death Hades stated.

"I... see. I am glad that you liked the ambiance in my territory. I would tell you to please visit again but you are very busy." Adrian stated.

"If you wish to swap with me again then I might! Ho ho ho!" The God of Death Hades stated as a joke.

"Maybe you should not bother the mediator too much, father. The other death realm rulers might think that he is showing favoritism if he keeps coming to our realm." The God of Rebirth Zagreus stated as he started to shiver at the thought of Adrian returning again as it is not good for his heart.

"Yes! We should not trouble the mediator too much." Megaera stated hurriedly as she almost fainted at what she saw in Tartarus.

"I was just joking, my son. I know full well that the other rulers of the underworld would not take kindly to the mediator always visiting and taking over my role. They might even lodge a complaint about him that they also wanted to wander in the mortal realm.

This is just a special arrangement since your mother, and I have our anniversary tomorrow. I just wanted to have a special time with her without your grandmother being a pain. Maybe I should not say that since the mediator has her relic." The God of Death Hades stated.

"Do not worry as she cannot hear it. I tried communicating with her from here but there was nothing. Anyways, I should return as well since I already have the item I need to take the Head of Janus. Thank you once again." Adrian stated as he vanished from the death realm.

The God of Death Hades would then read the most absurd of things in the compiled report. He actually found the compiled reports very easy to understand and read as it was written very legibly. The things written in the report about Adrian is what he could not completely grasp. He thought that his son and Megaera was exaggerating but even the three kings supported what was written.

The Hades death realm was a bit disoriented for the next few days. Not only did the God of Death Hades learned of what Adrian can do when given full control, but he also learned that a mortal was able to sneak inside Tartarus. Seeing that the God King Odin might have played him, he barred all gods from ever entering his death realm.

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Meanwhile Adrian returned back to his territory or at least he thinks he did. When he returned, his territory looked extremely beautiful as flowers and even some trees could be seen in areas where there was nothing before. The smell of the flowers also wafted his nose which made the air even

purier than it already was. The territory looked lively except for the pile of elven elders sprawled next to the fountain.

"Why are all of the elven elders look like they were put into a labor or concentration camp?" Adrian asked as the elven elders looked dead tired.

"Champion Equinox! Why have you only come now!? We waited for your arrival since forever." One of the elven elders stated weakly.

"I was only gone for a day because I had to take over the God of Death Hades' death realm for the day." Adrian stated which suddenly made all the elven elders groan in frustration.

"A little bit of heads up would be nice for us. We were incredibly scared that a god and goddess of their stature would suddenly destroy the territory if they were offended." Another elven elder stated.

"I see. The God of Death Hades told me that they disguised themselves as humans, but I thought of the possibility that their identities would get exposed by your lot. Sensitive individuals would easily find out that they were gods in disguise." Adrian stated.

"Why would we not do so? I felt my entire body tremble at the sight of the God of Death. I may be old, but I am not old enough to die yet." One of the oldest elven elder stated.

"We are even scared to even dare to approach and what stressed us the most were the other people. They talked casually to actual gods, and they do not even know of it! I thought that the normal people might say something offensive, and they might die on the spot! They might even get fed to a tree by the goddess! My heart drops every time they talk to someone!" The elven elders stated in unison as if they were talking about all their misfortunes.

"You will most likely become a plant if you offend the Goddess of Life Persephone but that is besides the point. Thank you for making sure that the territory is safe from harm. Feel free to get water from the fountain near the Tree of Life and Death as a reward. If you even have some renovations in mind for the church, then feel free to say it as I will shoulder the price." Adrian stated as he can see that the elven elders worked hard.

"Now that you say that we do have some renovations in mind. Since you will shoulder the price, we will make sure that the temple in the territory is the best one!" The elven elders stated as they rose back up with energy.