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Chapter 2061: Eternal Youth's Goodbye

The price that Princess Mizuki paid when she made that wish was to never mature and be stuck at the mental age when she did the wish. One would think that this would have prompted the Dragon Turtle King to emerge from the hidden realm and search for Urashima Taro, but he did not. He does not know the dangers above as he would have left his realm unprotected. He is also like the Four Cardinal Divine Beasts as they cannot leave their own places.

The Dragon Turtle King tried sending some guards to fetch Urashima Taro, but the princess also wished for the safety of the boy. Every being that intends to take Urashima Taro or kill him will always fail. The Cintamani basically influenced probability to the point that anyone that harms Urashima Taro would be unlucky. This also had consequences to the princess as she felt her luck decrease.

The Dragon Turtle King could not stop the unlucky streak of his daughter and could only shield her from it. Fortunately, the people that wanted to harm Urashima Taro decreased over the years which is why the princess never became unlucky again. Still, the Dragon Turtle King can no longer attempt to drag Urashima Taro to the hidden realm and just waited for the latter to enter. What he did not know is that Urashima Taro was unable to enter the hidden realm because the key that he possessed has become attached to the boy's soul.

"Princess Mizuki, why don't we play one last time?" Urashima Taro stated as he suddenly smiled towards the princess like that of a young child.

"What do you!" King Kame Yashashi stated but Adrian stopped him from intervening.

"Really! Let us go!" Princess Mizuki stated as she grabbed Urashima Taro's hand, and they wandered around the hidden realm once again.

"Kanlaon, make sure to follow them around." Adrian commanded as Kanlaon turned smaller and followed behind the two.

"What is the meaning of this?! I thought you wanted to have the Cintamani extracted from him." King Kame Yashashi stated as he thought that Adrian suddenly stopped caring about what would happen to Urashima Taro.

"You said that the princess is stuck with the mental age of a child, right? Urashima Taro, on the other hand, is an old man stuck in the body of a child. He just needed to respond to the princess like a child would. Do not worry and let us observe them for now." Adrian stated as he saw the look of determination from Urashima Taro.

Urashima Taro and Princess Mizuki wandered around the hidden realm like children. They had guards following them, but they did not pay them any attention. The two of them looked like children trying to have fun despite being heavily monitored. Urashima Taro did not look like he was acting but actually enjoyed the time he is spending as if he is suddenly reliving his younger years.

They stopped by a talking turtle's stall that sells candy coated barnacle shaped things. They immediately picked one each and enjoyed it to their heart's content. Of course, the ones that paid were none other than the attendants that were following closely behind them. The two just sat in an empty chair and happily finished their sweet like it was the most delicious thing in the world.

After they had their snack, they went to the nearest seahorse rancher and picked gigantic seahorses to ride on. There was even a simple racetrack where both of them played for at most an hour until they were somewhat tired. They enjoyed riding the seahorses and laughed like children that has no care about the world. The smile plastered on the faces of both of them could be seen as it was innocent.

"They are just playing." King Kame Yashashi stated as he is suddenly dumbfounded.

"You can say that this will be their last playtime. The princess wanted one thing from Urashima Taro and that is to spend time with him. What if the drawback of the wish was not the princess' mind being that of a child? What if it is actually the urge to fulfill your own wish that you were not able to do when you were once young?

If that were the case, then the princess not maturing is due to the unfulfilled wish. Remember that you told me that the Cintamani is a wish fulfilling stone. What if it grants both wishes of the wielder and wish receiver?" Adrian stated as this is what Urashima Taro might have realized seeing the attitude of the princess when they met.

"How certain are you about this?" King Kame Yashashi asked.

"Not really. Call it my own wish. Still, a happy child is much easier to console than a sad one. She might even listen to Urashima Taro's request once she is fulfilled." Adrian stated as even he knows that this might not be entirely true, and they were just wasting time.

Adrian thought that it might be a waste of time for him, but this might be the only chance that Urashima Taro has. The mortal's souls are really on the verge of breaking due to the intense backlash it receives whenever he gets restored to normal. Urashima Taro might have thought that his time is already numbered then why not enjoy what little he has left.

The two of them played to their hearts content until they arrived at the palace garden. Both of them were now having a tea party in the garden at the request of the dragon turtle princess. They were happily chatting amongst themselves while Adrian and King Kame Yashashi were nearby eavesdropping on their conversation. King Kame Yashashi actually wanted to pounce and tear apart Urashima Taro from his daughter, but he could not move because Adrian was looking at him.

"I really had fun!" Princess Mizuki stated with a bright smile.

"I had fun as well and I am also sorry for saying mean things to you. I was more frustrated at myself than at you." Urashima Taro stated as he did blame the princess, but he actually blamed himself the most.

"I understand. I was also very selfish by wishing to stay that way forever even if you did not want to." Princess Mizuki stated.

"I guess we did all the things we were unable to do when I came here first. We even added some more things in the bucket list. I guess you could say that I no longer have any regrets with my life." Urashima Taro stated.

"Do you really not want to stay with me?" Princess Mizuki asked.

"I would want to if only I could. We are both different but that also what makes us good friends. As a good friend, I wish for you to let me go so that I can have my peace." Urashima Taro stated as the princess suddenly started to get teary eyes.

"I still want to try new things and even go around the outside world with you. I guess I am really too selfish that I am clinging to that kind of hope." Princess Mizuki stated as her tears started to run down on her face.

"I think you also know that I cannot do so. You have your Cintamani in my body which means you know well enough that I will never last that long to do all the things that you want to do together." Urashima Taro stated.

"I know which is why it is hurting me every time that I am being selfish." Princess Mizuki stated.

"I actually wanted to return here because I wanted to say goodbye one last time. I wanted to return back here after returning to my mother, but time flowed differently here. A hundred years flew by in the outside world which changed a lot. I guess I also tried to change with the time as well which made me forget my time here as my happiness suddenly became regret." Urashima Taro stated.

"I guess this is goodbye. At least, you kept your promise and returned as that is what I really wished for." Princess Mizuki stated as her tears ran down her face while she called upon her Cintamani since the wish has been fulfilled.

"Yes. I also actually wished to keep my promise back then. I guess that is also why your Cintamani reacted strongly and kept me alive because I have yet to fulfill my promise." Urashima Taro stated as his body started to turn into particles of light.

"I hope that we meet again even if your appearance changes. I will never forget the color of your soul. You will always be my friend that protected me from harm." Princess Mizuki stated.

"I hope we meet again as well. Remember that you were also the friend that helped me when I smiled even when I despaired. You were the one that truly reignited the hope that I have forgotten. Thank you and goodbye." Urashima Taro stated as he finally vanished in beautiful

sparks of light.

Chapter 2062: Be Happy

"Where did the Mediator of Death go to?" King Kame Yashashi asked as he did not notice that Adrian suddenly vanished from his place.

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"Where am I?" Urashima Taro asked as he is suddenly in a place that he has never been before.

"You are in Limbo." Adrian stated as he appeared in his smaller Netheros True Form. "Who are you?! A deadly ghost!" Urashima Taro shouted in shock.

"I just changed my form and you already forgotten the travel companion that you had that led you to obtain peace." Adrian stated.

"Equinox!?" Urashima Taro stated which suddenly made all the Anubis look at him with scrutinizing eyes as he did not respect the mediator.

"You can call me mediator since we are in the afterlife already." Adrian stated.

"So, you really were the mediator! I thought that you just called yourself that because you have this deathly aura around you. To think that an esteemed being of death would deliver me to death's

embrace. I am extremely honored." Urashima Taro stated as he finally believed that Adrian was the Mediator of Death.

"So, why am I still here? I thought you immediately go to be judged by a God of Death upon dying. Do not tell me that you will give me a special privilege because of our bond!?" Urashima Taro stated.

"Not really. I am here because there are some beings here that wanted to tell you something." Adrian stated as four floating white flames suddenly came before them.

"Son, you finally arrived." The father of Urashima Taro stated as he suddenly manifested his body.

"We have waited for you for quite a long time, but I have no more regrets." Urashima Taro's mother stated as she also manifested.

"Taro." Urashima Taro's first wife stated as she also manifested.

"Father!" Urashima Taro's child stated as he manifested as a small boy.

"I guess all of you waited for me." Urashima Taro stated as his face started to cry again.

"We are not the only ones my son." Urashima Taro's mother stated as numerous souls came forward and manifested in their forms to greet Urashima Taro.

"Are all of you here to welcome me and wait for me?" Urashima Taro asked as he started weeping.

"Not really." All of them suddenly stated which shocked Urashima Taro.

"We are not here to welcome you because we know that you want to be with someone else when you reincarnate. We are here to tell you that you should be happy in your next life. You have given us most of your life and it is now time for you to prioritize yours." Urashima Taro's mother stated.

"You have given us a full life and we do not regret anything. Next time, choose to be happy. That is all that we want to say." Urashima Taro's first wife stated as she smiled without regret as she knows that she was showered with love when they were alive.

"It was fun being with father. I hope that I accumulated enough good karma to be your child in the next life again." Urashima Taro's son stated.

"What if I want to be with all of you again?!" Urashima Taro asked.

"As we have said, you have given us happiness. This time you must choose to be happy. It is a wish that we all hold dear." The souls related to Urashima Taro stated as they gave him parts of their accumulated good karma and vanished.

"We became happy thanks to you and now you must be happy. Promise us that." The father, mother, first wife, and son of Urashima Taro stated as they gave him a hug.

"I promise! I promise that I would be happy for numerous lifetimes." Urashima Taro stated as the four vanished as well.

"You seem to quite the beautiful person in that long life of yours. I will now hand you to someone that will take care of you." Adrian stated as a beautiful old looking woman suddenly appeared next to him.

"Please take care of him well." Adrian stated.

"I shall treat him with my best soup." The goddess stated as she carried Urashima Taro towards the deeper parts of the afterlife.

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[You have successfully completed the quest, A Weary Soul Needs Rest.]

[You have gained an item, Spirit Jade, as a reward for completing the quest.]

Adrian returned back to the hidden realm and now has a beautiful pink jade in his fingers. This was the item that he got as a reward upon completing the request of Urashima Taro. He did not know how to use it, but King Kame Yashashi suddenly got shocked when Adrian appeared behind him suddenly.

"Mediator! You are still here! I thought you also left when he also left." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"I have done my job in guiding his soul to the afterlife. I returned because I need to ask something from the king." Adrian stated as he summoned Wisteria.

"Is that! Impossible!" King Kame Yashashi stated in shock as he commanded the attendants to take the princess to her room as she fainted from crying too much.

"Please follow me, mediator." King Kame Yashashi stated as he guided Adrian towards a chamber below the audience hall of the king.

Adrian was brought to a room where there were numerous orb-looking treasures compiled in the center. Adrian could feel a faint signs of life in the pile of orbs and immediately knew that they were none other than Cintamani. This room also seem to be the power source of the barrier that separates this realm

"To think that there would still be dragon turtles in the outside world. Still, your dragon turtle does not seem to be like us." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"What do you mean by that?" Adrian asked.

"I think that the mediator could already observe the difference, but the Dragon Turtles here are half spiritual beings. The esteemed Dragon Turtle that you have brought has yet to become like us." King Kame Yashashi stated.

Chapter 2063 Create a Cintamani

"I shall tell you the real origin of the Dragon Turtle Race." King Kame Yashashi stated as he recounted the tale of their origins.

The Dragon Turtle Race was said to have been born when the dragon blood of the Mother Dragon Goddess fell to the ocean but that is not entirely the case. The Mother Dragon Goddess gave her blood to the Spirit of the Ocean King that took the shape of a gigantic turtle. The Spirit of the Ocean King was heavily injured back then and asked help from the Mother Dragon Goddess.

Seeing a majestic being injured and helpless, the Mother Dragon Goddess took pity on him and healed him using her own blood. The result of the blood transference was the sudden transformation of a spiritual entity into a half draconic being. The Spirit of the Ocean King has become the first Dragon Turtle in existence due to absorbing the blood given to him by a goddess.

This also influenced his nature as all the descendants of the Spirit of the Ocean King also became dragon turtles once they hatched. When the first dragon turtle died, a powerful stone was left as his body faded away into oblivion. This was the first Cintamani to be ever created and it held the wish of the first dragon turtle.

"I am alone in this world because I am a solitary being. I wish that I will not be the last of my kind." The first dragon turtle wished and his Cintamani responded.

The large Cintamani suddenly exploded into a hundred smaller Cintamani. These Cintamani became the eggs for the next generation of dragon turtles and inherited the powers and strengths of the first of their kind. This was how the Dragon Turtle Race was truly born after the death of the first of their kind. This is also how dragon turtle leaves descendants even if they do not procreate as they will always leave their Cintamani behind when they die.

"That is a bit odd because I grew Wisteria from the ground." Adrian stated as Wisteria did not hatch from a Cintamani.

"Which is why I am actually quite intrigued about her because she smells like us if we no longer become half spiritual entities." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"Does this mean that Wisteria can no longer evolve and will always be like what she is now?" Adrian asked.

"Not necessarily, Mediator. What if you create a Cintamani to finally turn her into a complete being? My line of Dragon Turtles come from an Ocean Spirit, but Wisteria has the power of nature at her disposal. She might actually start a new species of dragon turtles that live in land compared to us that live primarily on water. You just need her to create a Cintami for herself." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"I thought a Cintamani came from a Dragon Turtle themselves and is also a type of egg from them. I am against Wisteria devouring another dragon turtle's Cintamani as it might change her personality entirely." Adrian stated.

"I am also not going to suggest such a thing, mediator. There have been tales of another dragon turtle creating a Cintamani and they were said to have used the blood of the Mother of Dragons and a special item that stores the power of a spirit called the Spirit Jade. Still, the Mother of Dragons is no more and Spirit Jades are only created when a powerful spirit dies." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"Is that so? I guess I already have one of the items I need." Adrian stated as he suddenly showed the Spirit Jade that he got as a reward.

"It is actually the real thing! To think that such an item was real!" King Kame Yashashi shouted in surprise as even he has never seen an authentic Spirit Jade.

"Why do I suddenly feel doubtful about the story that you have told me?" Adrian stated.

"I am not lying, Mediator! It is all documented here in this scroll, but it is a pity as the Mother of Dragons has yet to be revived." King Kame Yashashi stated as he suddenly looked sad for Adrian.

"What do you mean by that?" Adrian asked in a sarcastic tone, but it seems King Kame Yashashi did not get it.

"The Mother of Dragons fell a thousand years ago due to the schemes of some evil gods. The dragon lords might have a vial of her blood, but I doubt that they will give it to you." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"You do not need to worry about that as I will be able to procure it. Tell me, is fusing those two together the only thing needed?" Adrian asked.

"You just have to let the Spirit Jade absorb the blood and have Wisteria ingest it. She will be put in a long hibernation state as a result, but she will emerge as a true dragon turtle." King Kame Yashashi stated as a small shake could suddenly be seen on the pile of Cintamani in the middle.

"I think something is happening inside of there." Adrian stated as he pointed out the shaking in the pile of Cintamani.

"Could it be?! Is this day really such a day of ups and downs?" King Kame Yashashi stated as he suddenly went to the pile of Cintamani to see the source of the shaking.

"Obo!" A small sound could suddenly be heard from inside the pile as a small turtle could be seen peeking out.

"Such a joyous day! A new dragon turtle has been born! What shall I name you?! Ryuryu?" King Kame Yashashi shouted.

The small dragon turtle suddenly bit King Kame Yashashi as he did not like the name he was given. The small dragon turtle then looked at Adrian as if he was enchanted. King Kame Yashashi suddenly asked Adrian to give the dragon turtle a name as he was the one that pointed out that the pile was moving in the first place.

"How about... Kametaro?" Adrian stated which made the small dragon turtle squeal in delight.

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Chapter 2064: Kametaro

"Why would you choose that name, mediator?!" King Kame Yashashi asked as something about that name bothered him.

"I do not know. I just felt like it." Adrian stated as the door to the room slowly opened.

"Father, are you there?" Princess Mizuki stated as she entered the room.

"My daughter! Are you already in good health?" King Kame Yashashi asked as he in incredibly worried about his daughter.

"I am fine as I have already accepted the effects of my wish. I guess the sudden hit of maturity to my brain made be faint, but I am not fine." Princess Mizuki stated.

"Kame!" Kametaro suddenly stated as he looked at Princess Mizuki.

"Oh! A dragon turtle hatched! What a very auspicious day!" Princess Mizuki stated as she suddenly patted the head of the newly hatched dragon turtle.

"His name is Kametaro. I hope that you will treat him like your best friend." Adrian suddenly stated with a smile.

"Mediator... I have yet to agree with that name." King Kame Yashashi stated but it seems that his ramblings are falling into deaf ears.

"Kametaro?" Princess Mizuki stated as something within her or rather she suddenly became calmer when she looks at Kametaro.

"Kame?" Kametaro exclaimed in a tone as if it is bewildered.

"I will make sure to take care of you. As they say, it is an adult's job to be a good example to those that are younger than them." Princess Mizuki stated as she proceeded to carry Kametaro away.

"Wait... my daughter!" King Kame Yashashi stated but he was still ignored by the daughter that she cherished so much.

"I hope that you have a great life this time around, my friend." Adrian thought as he saw the two smiling happily.

"I am sorry for my daughter's intrusion, mediator. Where was I in our discussion?" King Kame Yashashi stated.

"You told me that I need the Spirit Jade to absorb the blood of the Mother of Dragons. Are there any other things that I need to do?" Adrian stated.

"That should be the best requirement, but I think you should have Wisteria absorb the two things in an area that is lush with nature. The story that I told you about told us that the Dragon Turtle that attempted that was able to absorb the energy around them. It might be that there is some form of resonance that should happen." King Kame Yashashi stated as he told every bit of information he knew about the legend.

"I see. Thank you for your kindness even though I literally destroyed your realm entrance earlier." Adrian stated.

"Actually, we are very much glad that you did such a thing." King Kame Yashashi stated. "How so? I thought you were there to punish me earlier." Adrian stated as he did not think that he would be thanked for destroying a gate.

"Actually, the entrance to the realm has long been faulty which makes time flow differently here compared to the outside world. We, the Dragon Turtles, have long lifespans but there are beings that live here that do not. They would wither and die should they step out of this realm which is why I prohibited the short-lived ones to ever venture out." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"I see which also meant that Urashima Taro's return a hundred years into the outside world is coincidence. He was unfortunately caught in a storm of plausibility, but he was saved because of the Cintamani that the princess gifted him. I did notice that something was a bit off earlier when I entered but I also fixed it when I recreated the gate." Adrian stated as it was mostly due to him being bothered that there was some disruption in the time stream.

"For that, I humbly thank you. We would now be able to trade with the outside world again as time has finally stabilized. You could say that your presence here has changed a lot of things for the

better. I would like to give you this in return as it might help you in your journey." King Kame Yashashi stated as he suddenly took out a small red box and revealed a beautiful pearl.

"This is a Dragon Bead or others often call it Dragon Orbs." Adrian stated as he is familiar with this thing as Kanlaon has multiple of them.

"Yes. This is actually an old treasure here in our realm and I would like you to have this." King Kame Yashashi stated.

"There is no need to go that far. I only fixed what I am supposed to fix anyway." Adrian stated.

"You have done a great service for us. Also, this Dragon Bead is not something that we can even use. It is actually just gathering dust in our treasury, but it resonated earlier with the true dragon that you have as a companion. Please take this as a sign of respect from us." King Kame Yashashi stated as he even bowed to Adrian which made him unable to refuse.

"I guess I should leave that decision to Kanlaon then. What do you think about this Dragon Bead?" Adrian stated as Kanlaon was peacefully napping coiled loosely around his neck.

"It is a Dragon Bead that has no element, master. It also seems to be a bit broken, but I believe that it is interesting. Please let me have it." Kanlaon stated.

"If you want it then we shall take it. Thank you for the wonderful gift that you have bestowed upon us." Adrian stated as he took the Dragon Bead and handed it to Kanlaon.

Kanlaon infused some of his blood into the dragon bead and it suddenly shrank to the size of a marble. The Dragon Bead vanished in the blink of an eye, but Kanlaon must have done something to it or stored it in a place where no one can see it. Seeing that the gift was taken, King Kame Yashashi felt that a load was taken off his shoulder.

"Thank you for the information once again. It was very helpful for me. I shall be on my way as I have other things that I must take care of." Adrian stated as he gave respect to King Kame Yashashi by bowing which the king also did in return.

Adrian went out of the hidden realm and time did not pass greatly like what happened to Urashima Taro. It seems that he was able to fix the temporal anomaly deep in the ocean, but he also thought that the anomaly might have been due to the world shrinking back then. It is only recently that the world has expanded to almost half its original size.

"I need the blood of the Mother of Dragons." Adrian muttered as he sent a conversation to Basil.

Equinox: Where are you right now?

Basil: Guild Master! Uhm... I am at the Isle of the Dragons tending to the dragon eggs.

Equinox: I see. I need your help with something so I will meet you there.

Adrian did not even wait for Basil's reply and immediately teleported away. He arrived in a blink of an eye to the place where Basil was. The sudden appearance of a spatial rift alarmed the dragon lords and ancient dragons, but they already knew who this energy signature was. Basil also informed them that he was coming which is why he was not greeted by dragon breath bonanza.

"Guild Master! What do you need me for?" Basil asked.

"I need some of your blood. A bucket would do." Adrian stated which made Basil go in shock as her face suddenly became pale.

"You dare want something from the mother of dragons! You might be the mother of dragon's friend and leader, but you shall not covet her body!" One of the ancient dragons that was beside Basil stated.

"Please do not be rude to the guild master. I am sure that he needs my blood for something important." Basil stated as she reprimanded the dragons that rose with killing intent.

"I guess I should have started with the reason." Adrian stated as he sounded like he just got why he sounded rude before.

"The other guild officers did tell me that you were straightforward when it came to personality, but I did not expect this much. Why do you need my blood for?" Basil asked and Adrian proceeded to explain.

"To create a Cintamani for a dragon turtle that is not half spirit. I guess there has been a case like that back then." One of the ancient dragons stated.

"So, it is actually real?" Basil asked.

"Apologies, mother. My memory is still a bit hazy as I have just woken up, but I have heard of something like that from the elder that trained me. What the demon says might be plausible, but I should caution you on not giving your blood to others easily. The blood of the mother of dragons contains the power of the Mother Dragon Goddess Tiamat as you are her mortal reincarnation." The ancient dragon stated.

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"Since you are going to evolve Wisteria then I will gladly give my blood. She is also a dragon species, and I am the mother of dragons. I have the duty to make sure that dragon kind will always prosper." Basil stated as she had a duty to empower dragons.

"Thank you." Adrian stated.

"How are you going to pierce my skin? It is incredibly thick to the point that not anyone can do so." Basil added as she remembered that she did not bleed easily.

"Oh! That would be the easy part. Kanlaon, take blood from Basil. Thank you." Adrian commanded as Kanlaon turned into his humanoid form.

Kanlaon then turned his hands into dragon claws and proceeded to make a swift incision on Basil's palm. Fresh blood oozed out of her palm and is collected to the vials that Adrian has given him. Basil did not even felt pain, but she did see her health slowly getting drained. The blood collecting stopped when Basil lost 10% of her health.

"Thank you very much as this would be plenty enough. Here is something for your troubles." Adrian stated as he gave something to Basil.

"You should not have given me something, guild master." Basil stated as she genuinely wanted to help.

"Please take it as I think that you will need it, and you might be the only one that can use it." Adrian stated as he bid his farewell then vanished.

"What did the guild master give me anyway?" Basil muttered as she opened the box and is surprised to see a glistening green scaled egg.

[You have been given a Nature Dragon Egg.]

Basil's hands trembled as she did not expect that the guild master would have another rare dragon egg at his disposal. A nature dragon is basically like a forest guardian and very few earth dragons undergo this mutation. It is said that only one in ten thousand earth dragons can become a nature dragon, but the guild master has one egg in his inventory. Basil is shocked that she was given something so precious for a bucket of her blood.

"At the very least, the demon knows how to be polite. Your blood is very sacred, and a rare dragon egg is a great compensation as nature dragons are quite rare nowadays." The ancient dragon stated but even it knew that the nature dragon egg is a valuable thing.

"The guild master must be telling me to hatch this and become stronger!" Basil thought but Adrian really just gave it to him because it was a fair compensation.

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Adrian appeared back to the location where the Tree of Life and Death lies. He picked this location as this was the most nature energy filled location that he knows. The thick nature energy here could even revitalize dead seeds just by letting it bask for a day. The place has been secured and the things that he need for the creation of a Cintamani is also done.

"Wisteria, are you ready?" Adrian asked.

"Yes, master." Wisteria replied.

Seeing that his soulbound was determined, Adrian no longer hesitated. He took out the Spirit Jade and proceeded to slowly pour the vials of blood that Basil has given him. He made sure to be very careful as each drop of blood made the Spirit Jade emit a slight aura. The aura reminded Adrian of the elementals which means that the legends of the story must be true.

Adrian thought that he would not need all of the blood that he collected but he actually used all of it. The Spirit Jade that was pink in color would now glow in pink, gold, and green. It has already absorbed the essence of the mother of dragon's blood. Even Adrian could feel that the Spirit Jade has some draconic energy inside of it which might make any dragon crave for such a thing.

"You are up next, Wisteria. Remember that you should not push yourself to the extremes. Take only what you can, and it is fine if you were to take it slow." Adrian stated as Wisteria would basically swallow a mass of powerful energy.

"Do not worry, master. I shall be back before you know it." Wisteria stated as she reverted back to her larger form and swallowed the Spirit Jade.

Upon swallowing the Spirit Jade, Wisteria suddenly felt all parts of her body become active. She also became smaller as a result of needing to use all of her own energy to control the powerful energy that the Spirit Jade has absorbed. Adrian was ready to swoop in and take out the Spirit Jade, if necessary, but he saw the determination that Wisteria is showing.

Adrian knew that he must believe in his soulbound as she is now showing what pure determination is. Wisteria looked like she was in pain for a few minutes, but she was not in pain due to injuries. She was in pain because of the energy bursting inside of her body. Wisteria looked at Adrian with great determination before a barrier made of nature energy suddenly formed a chrysalis for her.

"Wisteria!?" Adrian asked but he did not get any answer.

"Do not worry, mediator. She is safe but she would need quite some time before she emerges." The Tree of Life and Death stated.

Adrian became worried because he suddenly felt the connection with Wisteria via the Soul Link go weaker. He thought that Wisteria was dying, which is why he looked stressed, but the words of the Tree of Life and Death gave him affirmation. Adrian could only view this process as some sort of metamorphosis which is why Wisteria created a chrysalis for herself.

[You cannot summon your soulbound Wisteria for the duration of her chrysalis state.]

Adrian also read the notification that he was given and sighed with relief. Seeing that Wisteria is now in a safe road to evolution, he can only pray that she will wake up strong. He did not wish for Wisteria to wake up sooner as that might affect her evolution.

Chapter 2066 More Primordial Beast Awakens I

While Adrian was busy trying to create an evolution path for Wisteria, the world of Pandemonium flowed like before. A lot of players continued to create territories, have wars with other guilds, and explore the vast world that has opened up. The topic of Primordial Beasts and the defeat of the Leviathan became a hot topic for all of the players.

The guilds that participated in the Leviathan raid got numerous materials that were of Legendary and even Mythical Tier quality. This sudden surge of rare materials became the hot topic as every player wanted to get one as these materials could increase the power of a player significantly. The players that wanted high tier materials could no longer wait for the Leviathan to respawn. The players themselves delved into books pertaining to the Primordial Beasts.

Since the players already knew of the Leviathan, searching for Primordial Beasts related to it became the interests of the players. The hunt for Primordial Beasts was so competitive that it made all of the guilds become interested in players that are Researchers or Explorers. The players that were often ignored as they do not have great battle capacity are now sought after.

In the central continent, there have been numerous murals and depictions about the Leviathan. She was depicted as a vast large snake like monster but there were also two more beside her. One explorer player managed to see a mural that had three monsters that each represented the sky, the land, and the sea. They thought that this was just a random mural at first, but they now know that it pertains to two other primordial beasts associated with the Leviathan.

The explorer players looked closely at the mural which is divided into three sections. The lowest section depicts a great snakelike entity, and they clearly knew that this was the Leviathan. The section of the Leviathan depicts it ravaging the seas and even swallowing ships whole. It was clearly depicted as the primordial beast that rules over the seas.

The upper mural depicts a large beast that has the features of a bull, and an elephant combined. The towering figure could be seen stepping on mountains and flattening them as if they were mere clay.

It depicts that its large body is often speculated to be a mountain and people often mistake it as one when it is in slumber.

The mural above the second one is that of a large, winged entity that has feathers with the colors of the sky. It has a mural depicting it as the overlord of all bird monsters as one could see bowing down towards it. If one were to accurately describe it, then they would say that it looks like an azure feathered giant griffon. The talons and four wings on its back make it look incredibly powerful and majestic at the same time.

This mural was found by explorers of two new emerging powerful guilds. The two guilds decided to work together to catch up with the current top guilds. The alliance that they have made is to ensure that both of their guilds will prosper, and they heavily invested in researching about Primordial Beasts. They believed that farming primordial beasts will be the new way to create more powerful armor, weapons, and items. They did not even think about the danger and destruction that they will release.

The two guilds decided each on a prey that they will fight. One of the guilds decided to dive deeper onto the second primordial beast that they found to be called the Behemoth. They managed to find where the Behemoth is said to have been sealed. Rumors of a snoring sound found in an underwater mountain led them to believe that this should be the Behemoth.

Due to the defeat of the Leviathan, numerous items that helped underwater travel have been created. They also scouted the area and made sure that the claims were real since they would be wasting time and effort if it is not. Seeing that they have found the snoring sound that comes from a mountain trapped below a gigantic lake, the players decided to investigate it directly. A group of players dove down into that lake and found a large mountain inside of the giant lake.

They have found texts that say that the Behemoth was sealed in a body of water to sleep. A Behemoth that is awake is incredibly rowdy and would trample on literal mountains when irritated. It is said that many died just because they were trampled by the Behemoth, but it also details some special abilities of it. The Behemoth is said to exude powerful nature energy that revitalizes the land and could even make a desert flourish just by being there.

"There is no mistake! The mountain under the lake is indeed the Behemoth! The lesser life elemental that I am contracted with has told me that there is a large clump of life energy down in that lake." One of the players stated.

"We might have found the Behemoth but how do we even unleash it from its seal?" Another player asked.

"We found some texts that say that the Behemoth's seal could be released if a ton of meat is placed inside of its sealed location." Another player answered.

They have read that the Behemoth likes meat and started to pour countless number of different animal and monster meat into the lake. What the players did not know is that they were incorrect in transcribing the text. The text actually stated that the Behemoth disliked meat as it was entirely an herbivore. A destroyed piece of text actually stated that the Behemoth will go mad once it tastes meat.

"There is no reaction. We already used a lot of meat." The player supervising stated.

"We need to wake it up as it might still be sleeping. Prepare the mage unit and electrify the entire lake. I want the Behemoth to be jolted awake!" The guild master of the guilds commanded as he made a decision that would result in great catastrophe.

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"Are we even sure that the right call is to wake it up?" One of the players asked as they did not decipher the entire mural but only the parts of it that is said to awaken the Behemoth.

Even the parts that they have deciphered are not ultimately considered as true as they did not have anyone to compare notes with. They have been keeping this a secret to any rival guild as they know that too many hands on the pot would make it overstirred. What they did not know is that they would have been able to validate all the things that they have found out about the Behemoth.

"We have no other choice. Awaken it via electrocution! We have given it the meat that it needs to become energized." The guild master of the players there stated as the mage unit proceeded to channel mana to create the powerful spell.

"Thunder Hammer!" The mages shouted a powerful burst of lightning shot down towards the lake.

The entire lake suddenly became electrified as the meat that they plunged there could be seen as somewhat cooked. The lightning was so powerful that they were able to cook the meat they have placed there. The players waited to see if there would be a reaction from the lake but nothing happened as half an hour passed by.

"Do it again!" The guild master stated as the mage unit drank mana potions as they used most of their mana in casting that spell.

"Thunder Hammer!" The mage unit once again casted as a powerful rumble came from the dark skies above and lightning once again struck the lake.

The electrified lake became charged once again but there was no reaction after ten minutes. The impatient guild master was about to command the mage unit to cast once more but the ground suddenly rumbled. The lake that was somewhat calm suddenly became turbulent as a powerful whirlpool suddenly manifested before it.

[The Behemoth has been released from its seal due to awakening.]

A world message suddenly was given to all of the players that were still in the game. The players that awakened the Behemoth laughed with glee as they could now start the raid on the primordial beast. The reports on the Leviathan showed that it was empowered by a mysterious object which is why it was more difficult to defeat but the players believed that the Behemoth will be different.

[The Behemoth has awakened and is incredibly hungry. Evacuate the area where the Behemoth is in as it will devour everything in its place.]

The players made sure to step back for a moment but then one of them suddenly had a realization. The Behemoth was able to get released from the seal despite it not needing the meat that they poured into the lake. That player was about to ask the others what the meat is really for but he also saw the answer. The giant whirlpool that was created was none other than the mouth of the Behemoth.

The lake along with the cooked meat vanished in an instant as all of it was absorbed into the stomach of the Behemoth. The primordial beast dwelling in the giant lake can now be seen as two large tusks rose from the depths of the lake. The Behemoth's gigantic body followed soon after but the aura it released was not soothing just like what the ancient texts say. The aura that the Behemoth was emitting is close to ferocity as just being near it would make anyone shiver in fear.

[The Behemoth has ingested a lot of meat that is not supposed to be part of its diet. It will now go into full rampage mode.]

[The Behemoth is about to use Behemoth Slam. Get out from the area of about five kilometers to be safe from its effects.]

"What have we done! Inform the other team awakening the Ziz!" The guild master warned but they were unable to send any communications as the aura of the Behemoth suddenly blocked all magic and the communication used by players is also powered by magic. The message will be sent but it would be sent once the magic in their body is restored.

The Behemoth's energy suddenly spiked as it was able to suck all the magic in the area. This is also the reason why communications have been cut-off for all the players there. With a powerful stomp of its two feet, the Behemoth created a powerful blast of energy that sent a shockwave in the area. The entire five kilometers field is suddenly flattened as if it was pressed down by gods in the heavens.

The players and even the monsters that were there are all wiped out as they were unable to escape. The Behemoth that was already about fifty meters tall suddenly doubled in size. The original size of the Behemoth is actually a thousand meters which meant that it will continue to grow larger and larger as time passes on. The Behemoth that was said to be a gentle giant when woken correctly is now rampaging everything in its wake as it became mad. A threat that could destroy the entire central continent has been awakened which players might not even have the power to conquer.

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An hour before the Behemoth has awakened, the other guild that found the sealed location of the other primordial beast reached the designated location. They were there to awaken the sealed Primordial Beast known as the Ziz. It is said that the Ziz has large wings that could easily block out the sun and is also called as the True Lord of the Skies. A primordial beast born from the sky itself as it is said to originate when the sky was first created.

"To think that something called the Lord of the Skies would be sealed deep inside a tomb buried a thousand feet from the ground." The guild master of the players stated as they have found the tomb with the crest that looks like the Ziz.

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"It is actually quite a good place to seal off a primordial beast that is said to be unparalleled when it comes to the skies above. Any god or goddess would only think that this is the proper way to seal the True Lord of the Skies." The player that seems to be their explorer stated.

"The other guild in our alliance is already starting to awaken the Behemoth. We should also do the same as defeating the primordial beast quickly means that we can also have our share of their loot if they have yet to defeat the Behemoth." The guild master stated.

"The Ziz is much easier to awaken compared to the Behemoth. We just need to have this tomb like thing to be exposed to the air above. It is said that the Ziz is made up of the air of the world itself. I can hypothesize that it is sealed underground to make sure that it will never fully reform its body since there is less air below the earth." The explorer player stated as it is what he was able to decipher from the mural.

The explorer player is a bit skeptical if the text is true as he has yet to verify with anyone if his deduction is correct. There was also a part of the mural that looked like it was scratched off and a note beside it saying to never unseal the Ziz. He decided to ignore the warning of not unsealing the Ziz since they are going to subdue it anyway. What he did not know is that there was a continuation of the story in the scratched off text.

The story of the Ziz that the player was able to decipher ended with it being called the True Lord of the Skies. The scratched off story is about it being tainted with the energy of a Distorted God of the Wind when it battled with it. The Ziz was able to be victorious against the Distorted God of the Wind but it was tainted by the miasma of the latter. The Ziz asked the gods to seal it in the depths of the earth in order for it to never manifest as it might become a Distorted Primordial Beast.

The gods appointed a group of humans to safeguard the tomb where the Ziz is sealed but they were influenced by the miasma of the Distorted God. The humans that safeguarded the tomb were tempted by the miasma that spewed from tomb that they wanted to unseal the Ziz. A bloodbath ensued as all the humans that kept watch were all in the brink of death and is about to be tempted as well.

With the last of their will, the humans scratched off the part of the story of the Ziz that tells that it has been tainted by a Distorted God. They also managed to scratch off a warning to tell anyone that finds the tomb to never unseal the primordial beast. With the last of their strength, all of the human protectors used a powerful earth attribute spell to sink the tomb deeper into the earth. What they did not know is that a group of players would find the tomb by unearthing it and even try to unseal the sealed primordial beast.

"Are the mage unit ready?" The guild master asked.

"They said that they are ready. We just need to get out of the tomb to make sure that we will not be affected by the spell." The explorer player stated as the world suddenly received a world message.

[The Behemoth has been released from its seal due to awakening.]

"They have done it. We need to unseal the primordial beast now. Let us go out immediately." The guild master commanded as all of his guild members finished mapping and placing the magic stones on the specified locations.

"Are you sure about this?" The explorer asked as he is suddenly a bit worried of what would happen.

"There is no reward without risk. Start the spell and create a chasm." The guild master commanded as the mage unit comprised of mainly mages that are masterful in using the earth element touched the ground.

"Shatter!" All of the mages casted as the magic stone markers that they placed activated in unison which created a powerful earthquake that made the ground rumble.

All of the players made sure to procure flying mounts as they knew that they would make the ground cave in. All of them used the flying mounts to make sure that they will not be caught up in the shifting of the ground. The mages already made specific calculations to make sure that their Shatter spell will only create the specific rift in the location that they have chosen. This would create a chasm that will reveal the tomb where the Ziz was sealed.

Just as they have planned, a huge chasm is created by utilizing lots of mana and even calculations. The tomb suddenly glowed in a greenish hue which meant that the wind is now gathering towards the location. The players all cheered as they were able to unseal the primordial beast that they were assigned to. The guild master immediately commanded all of his guild members to surround the Ziz to ensure that they will be able to attack it immediately when it fully forms.

What the guild master and his guild members did not expect is that the greenish hue that represented the wind element suddenly turned murky gray. Miasma that was not in the area suddenly started to get released from the tomb itself as if it exploded from the ground below. The explorer player suddenly remembered the warning to never unseal the Ziz but they have overestimated their strength.

[The Ziz, Primordial Beast of the Skies, has been unsealed.]

[The Ziz has almost been fully corrupted by the Distorted God of Wind's energy.]

[The Ziz could not control its body and will now rampage until it is able to recover.]

Chapter 2069: More Primordial Beast Awakens IV

The players were suddenly feeling incredibly heavy as the miasma of the Ziz pushed them down to the ground. The miasma that the Ziz spread just by flapping its large wings was enough to poison those that have low resistances to magical damage. The players could be seen trying their best to stand up but they could not. The aura of the Ziz along with the thick miasma made anyone unable to stand up as even their guild master is kneeling on the ground. The Ziz could no longer be seen to be the same as the murals that depicted it. The feathers that were as azure as the sky is now dark gray as it is tainted with miasma. The eyes that looked incredibly intelligent and benevolent is replaced with madness. The aura that it released that is supposed to cleanse the air is now replaced with it releasing a large mass of miasma.

"Fools...you... should... not... rele... me." The Ziz shouted as it started to release a powerful blast of wind and miasma.

"Did we make a mistake?" The guild master thought as him and his guild members were engulfed in a powerful vacuum of miasma.

When the attack of the Ziz has finished, the entire area was leveled as no living being could be seen. After the explosion of energy, the Ziz' eyes could be seen to have gained some intelligence but it is soon replaced with madness once again. With a powerful flap of its wings, the Ziz disappeared into the clouds. What is only left is the destruction it has created just by being unsealed.

The world is once again shocked as it was not just one primordial beast that has been unsealed but two of them. The players were once again thrilled instead of terrified as a world raid boss has once again been unsealed. Many of the players were a bit jealous of the players that got unique items from the drops from the Leviathan which is why their excitement could not be measured.

The appearance of two Primordial Beast means that there would be two different sets of unique equipment and materials. The players thought that the two primordial beasts would be in a specific place because the Leviathan did not move from her location but they were wrong. The Leviathan did not move from its location after awakening because she had an agreement with the God of Mischief Loki.

The Leviathan, Behemoth, and Ziz are primordial beasts that roam their respective areas. The Leviathan would roam the waters of the world freely and it only stays in a body of water per week. The Behemoth would walk for three days and sleep for four days which would usually make it traverse a vast span of land in the process. The Ziz would be in specific locations above the clouds and the only way to know its location is that the winds in the area would be violent and the sun would never shine in that area.

A lot of the players started to look for the areas where the Behemoth and Ziz were unsealed as they wanted to know where to battle it but they did not get that information. What the players received instead are news of two towns getting leveled to the ground as the Behemoth passed by them. A gigantic tower in an empire getting destroyed by a large bird monster.

The players became scrambled as they did not expect that the world raid bosses would be able to traverse the world itself. The Behemoth is locked in the central continent as it did not have the ability to traverse the sea but the Ziz was different. The Ziz was even spotted in the western continent where the gods and demigods freely walked. The scene of a god in the western continent battling against the Ziz could be seen.

The most shocking part of the video of the battle was that the god was pushed back by the Ziz. The players could only presume that the Ziz would have the power equivalent to that of a High God. The fact that it was able to push a Greater God to the ground meant that it is powerful but the Ziz did have aerial superiority. The Ziz is also seen releasing miasma that weakened the god that was in combat with it as well.

There is also a video of the Behemoth being uploaded by players that have seen it. It was a video of a monster that has a mountain on its back with the appearance of a bull and an elephant combined. It could be seen slightly enraged but it was more confused as it rammed itself onto mountains. They even observed that the Behemoth seemed to be becoming bigger and bigger as the day passed.

The Behemoth has yet to trample on major city of kingdom which is why it is only being observed for now but the kingdom where it is located has already asked aid from the adventurer guild for the subjugation. The subjugation of the Behemoth is categorized as SS tier which is the highest that the adventurer guild in the game has ever given. It is also a raid request as well and the player with the highest contribution will get the reward from the kingdom.

Adrian was observing Wisteria's chrysalis as he received the world messages of two primordial beasts getting unsealed. In just a day, the destruction that the two primordial beasts have done has become extremely devastating. Even the elders were now convening if they should intervene in the situation. They even asked Adrian on what the Tree of Life and Death thinks of the two primordial beasts.

"You said that the Behemoth has gone mad while the Ziz has become distorted. Should we really not intervene?" Adrian asked the Tree of Life and Death.

"The world itself has yet to use its own will to inform the inhabitants of killing them. I have no need to command the living to kill another being as I represent the natural cycle of life and death. If it was related to the gods of life and death then I would have intervened but these catastrophes are created by the greed of man." The Tree of Life and Death stated.

"Can you show me how they even unsealed the two? I know that you have the connection to all plant life in the world. Your invisible branches and roots extend to even the other worlds that are connected via space after all." Adrian stated as the Tree of Life and Death granted his request.

Adrian saw the group of players' process in awakening the two primordial beasts. If he had sound then he would have at least heard what they were speaking about but he can only see the images. He could see the Behemoth rising from the like in a maddened state and the Ziz reforming with air and miasma. He also saw how the two groups of players got erased which he can only say that they are unlucky.

"Why do they even want to awaken them? Are you sure that there is no evil organization or something?" Adrian asked.

"There are no groups behind the scenes as it is all due to human greed. The beings that should be sealed were unsealed because they wanted to gain more power. What I am more worried about is the fact that more might become like them and unleash more primordial beasts. Some of them are violence incarnate. I just hope that this would be the end of the greed of humankind." The Tree of Life and Death stated as it became silent once again.

Adrian asked his guild members if they want to participate in the raid of the Behemoth or the Ziz but the reactions were a bit mixed. Some wanted to join but most of them were still busy with their important quests. Seeing that his guild members were still a bit busy, he told them that he would ask again in three days but told the shadow unit to investigate on both the Behemoth and the Ziz.

Adrian made sure that the shadow unit would track the location of the Behemoth as the way to locate the Ziz has yet to be conclusive. The Behemoth is much easier to track as the Ziz actually flies at the atmosphere which makes only beings that can fly there see it. The number of attacks it has done is also not that impactful as it has only been reported to destroy a gigantic tower.

Adrian was deep in thought when he noticed that the area around him suddenly changed. He was in a floating platform under the dark starry night. He was before three sister goddesses that he is incredibly wary of. He or rather his soul was suddenly transported to the divine realm of the Fates.

"We bring you a message of fortune and disaster, Mediator of Death." The Fates stated simultaneously which made Adrian frown.

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"What do you mean?" Adrian asked as he did not know what the Fates were talking about.

"We are not here as goddesses that know you but messengers of the impending doom that you have a slim chance of turning into a blessing." The First Sister of the Fates stated.

"As more and more primordial beasts get unsealed in the world, our role as fate weavers have become extended to messengers as well. The fate that you have is uncertain in the future but there are some aspects that we can see." The Second Sister of the Fates stated.

"The True Ruler of the Skies shall descend to your territory and try to destroy it as there is a being here that can hurt it." The Third Sister of the Fates stated.

"I thought you must not challenge your own fate or else face the wrath of disastrous uncertainty?" Adrian stated.

"You are not the only ones that we have told about things such as this. Matters of primordial beasts could be said to be at the part of a gray area. Primordial Beasts have the ability to twist fate itself as they are beings that were birthed by the world itself." The First Sister of the Fates stated.

"You are just warning me so that you can be entertained. I know that observing and slightly altering something is the past time of you sisters." Adrian stated as he could see that there was some sort of anticipation from the voices of the Fates.

"You are not wrong but still very straightforward even to us. You should sometimes watch your words mediator as you cannot hide behind the protection of the Twin Gods. This is a message for you from us as to see if you can challenge fate and entertain our incredibly long lives." The Fates stated with a smug laugh as they vanished from Adrian's sight.

Adrian found himself in the midst of the chrysalis of Wisteria once again as the Fates returned his soul back to his body. He did not appreciate gods suddenly pulling him to their divine realms as if he was someone that can be called whenever. Since he is the Mediator of Death, there would be some instances where gods will call upon him as he is basically doing the duties of the God of Death Abaddon in his absence.

"Never mind the inconvenience, they at least gave me a warning that my territory will be attacked by the flying primordial beast." Adrian stated as he left some of his soulbounds to watch over Wisteria's chrysalis as he headed towards the elders.

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"I thought that you were busy watching over your soulbound, brat?" Elder Ascalor stated as Adrian made an excuse that he could not do official duties since Wisteria is in a precarious position.

"I was but the Fates magically gave me a message of impending doom. This is also the reason why I am here because they did not say something that will be good for me or rather this territory." Adrian stated but the three elders suddenly became silent when they heard that the Fates has come to warn Adrian.

"Tell us exactly what they have told you without even missing a word." Elder Koronn stated as this was something that he seems to be quite serious about.

Seeing the tense atmosphere, Adrian told what the Fates have told him without missing any word. He even made sure to replay the recording so that he will not miss anything. If he did not replay the recording, then Elder Koronn would have extracted memories of that incident in his head. This was the first time that the elders exuded a heavy and serious attitude.

Adrian rarely have seen the elders act like this because they would usually be serious but would still have the ability to joke around. They were never the type to be incredibly heavy and serious unless

the literal world is ending. He even saw that they lost the playful banter that they have the moment that Adrian told them that the Fates came to him.

"At the very least their warning is straightforward." Elder Bronx stated.

"I still do not like that they give messages of impending doom but never tell you when it will happen." Elder Koronn stated.

"That is what they do as they want a show which is why I always hated them." Elder Ascalor stated with great seriousness and confidence because no one usually says the word 'hate' towards gods or suffer their wrath.

"This is a serious topic, but I just really need to say it. It seems that there is some history with the Fates as all of you suddenly became dead serious." Adrian stated.

"This is not the first time that our kind have been given the message from the Fates. I actually thought that they were still in slumber since they were severely injured in the succeeding fights after the War of the Gods." Elder Ascalor stated.

"The Fates have come to us for a total of two times. The first time is when the three of us were not yet elders or even born for that matter. The second instance was when the three of us were just recently given the position of elders." Elder Koronn stated.

"Can you tell me more about the two instances and the results?" Adrian asked as he wanted to know what made the three elders apprehensive about the Fates.

"The first instance was when the Fates came to an elder of the Daemos. They have told us that some of us will turn to evil and will commit atrocities to the world. The elder that they have talked about that warning is actually quite a devotee to the gods. It turned that elder paranoid and became unable to trust even his own kind.

The elder that did so judge every miniscule mistake to the point that he became hated one in the race. The elder is not the only one as he had followers under him that followed his ramblings about us becoming monsters. In the end, he was the one that became the monster and turned to become evil which started the first racial conflict of the Daemos.

The first civil war if you can call it that as the Daemos became divided. The ones that followed the elder that became deranged and the others that did not. In the end, the deranged elder was killed but many of our fellow kin died in the process. The surviving ones from the deranged elder's side were cast off and their Daemos Cores broken.

They no longer had the ability to wield Origin Magic in exchange for their lives. They were said to have moved eastward from that point on and never has been heard from since. They lived secluded lives from what the records tell us." Elder Bronx stated as he recounted the first instance.

"This is also the time when we no longer respected the Fates as they turned a sane man deranged because they warned him of what was supposed to be his Fate." Elder Ascalor stated.

"Still, what is there to say that the elder they warned was supposed to be the one that becomes deranged? I am not siding with the Fates as I know their shady practices and form of entertainment but even, they say that not everything is set in stone. They may be the Goddess of Fate, but they can only truly glimpse at what they have woven." Adrian stated as he is still a bit thankful for the warning because his territory might get attacked without him knowing or when he was not there.

"I can at least say that the only malicious intent in their warning is for them to see us fight that primordial beast to the fullest. The Fates wanted great action as that is the only thing they have as a form of entertainment." Elder Koronn stated as he still does not like the Fates.

"What about the second instance?" Adrian asked as the elders seem to want to shift the topic.

"The second instance that they have appeared before us is the reason why we hid in the Paradox Planes." Elder Ascalor stated as Adrian suddenly became incredibly interested.

Elder Ascalor told the story of how the Fates told the three elders in one dream that great persecution would definitely happen and that the already small population of the Daemos would shrink even more. Knowing that the Daemos could no longer afford to have their numbers be reduced, they devised a way by finding a special place in the universe where causality is at its weakest.

The three elders were young at the time, but they needed to do what needs to be done. They combined all of their power to find and transport the entire land where the Daemos live to the Paradox Planes. This made all of the Daemos become undisturbed by causality and fate which did not amuse the goddesses but the elders did not care that they found a loophole.