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Chapter 2181: Moon Chasing Lotus Festival V

"You do not have to have your gears turned on so much, my dear. Another primordial beast would not dare come near a being such as I. I am older than most of them as the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin were one of the first to be spawned in this world. It is also the reason why we cannot be permanently killed off and can only be sealed." Lady Envy stated as she looked at the hooded woman's face and began to feel envious of her pretty looks.

"Please stop looking at me as if you are going to rip my face off. It is unbecoming of a powerful primordial beast like you." The hooded woman stated.

"Yes. I am doing it almost subconsciously. Has the nature of humans rubbed off on me? Did I become this weak that even the lingering emotions of this former body's owner is now merging with me? For such a weak vessel, how far have I fallen?!" Lady Envy stated.

"Please keep your voice to a minimum as others might hear what we are saying." The hooded woman stated.

"Do not worry, your pretty little face. I got this thing to make sure that our conversation will not be leaked or heard by others." Lady Envy stated as she took out a talisman that prevented a conversation between the selected groups of people to be heard by those around them.

"Where did you get something like that? I was not told that you are in possession of a Legendary Tier talisman." The hooded woman stated in a serious tone.

"I merely slipped it inside of my hidden clothe compartments as I was feeling rather envious that I do not have one of these. It was basically just there in plain sight and being shown to all that enter the head's office after all." Lady Envy stated as she rubbed the talisman on her face while showing an expression of euphoria.

"Since it was taken from the head's office then he must have let you take it. I will ignore this behavior since that is an essential item that we must have for now." The hooded woman stated.

"This is the reason why you must be Envy sometimes, pretty faced girl. You do not know that being envious could actually become useful in certain situations." Lady Envy stated as the two noticed the hooded man return.

"I have talked with the others that are spread out, but it seems that they did not sense any primordial beast in the area other than Lady Envy. Maybe it was a primordial beast that lives on the ground, and it immediately vanished upon sensing Lady Envy." The hooded man stated.

"They showed fear instead of envy... how boring. That primordial beast should have felt envy upon my power and attacked to make this festival even livelier. Then again, the people here will also feel fear instead of envy which I think is more enjoyable for me." Lady Envy stated as she started to visit some stalls as well with the two hooded figures accompanying her.

"Good work. Make sure to keep your eyes open for other factions." The hooded woman told her partner while they walked close to Lady Envy.

No one actually even pointed out that two hooded individuals were accompanying a beautiful lady. The two hooded figures are using a talisman that changed the perception of those around them. To

the others, they just look like two normal bodyguards accompanying a rich young lady. This would fool almost all people except those that are perceptive and immune to most talisman spells.

Adrian could actually see the hooded individuals clearly as their Charm Talismans did not work for his eyes. He just did not see it as strange because he saw like thirty other people that had hoods. When he walked past them, he made sure to weaken his aura to the point that even he would be in a difficult spot of noticing himself. He did find it strange, but he just thought that they must be secret guards to look after a noble or something.

"Where have you been?! We are already incredibly hungry!" Peridot stated as she called Adrian to their table that they managed to reserve.

"My hands could only carry so little." Adrian replied as he placed the four dishes that he bought.

Adrian wanted to place them inside of his inventory, but it seems that they cannot be placed there. It seems that the devs made sure to make the festival setting realistic to the point that they banned placing the food that they sell at the stalls inside of the inventory. Peridot and Frey could be seen having their mouth's water at the sight of the food as it looked familiar but different at the same time.

The first food looked like the classic Yakisoba that they know as most of them have already tried it since it is popular in some Asian restaurants. The difference is that the ingredients are mostly from monsters except for the noodles. The pork is from a monster called Land Hog that likes to tumble in the mud. The cabbage like vegetable is from a monster called Napa Knight which is a low-level monster.

The second food looks like okonomiyaki but most of the ingredients are from monsters as well. The third is Takoyaki and they saw some octopus like monsters earlier. They said that those are monsters that live in the nearby river called Freshwater Octopus. Adrian even had a free taste, and his taste buds exploded from the flavor.

The last dish he bought for now are candied apples, but they are pink in color instead of red. It seems that there are pink apple trees in this particular area which is why they use it. All of them enjoyed the night with the food and even did some group games. They even bought some masks to commemorate the occasion. The last thing they did is a group picture to solidify that they had the best and complete experience.

Chapter 2182: Shaking the Mountain I

"I really had so much fun!" Peridot stated as the four of them started walking outside of the town since they cannot be seen teleporting there.

"I really did have such a great time. The northern continent is more stories around the fire while there are festivals, but it only happens during summer months." Frey stated.

"I guess I should also make some festivals for Avalon too like a Founder's Festival or something." Adrian added.

"I think the elders have been pushing you to do that, but you are just too busy to decide on an actual date." Levin Cloud exclaimed.

"I told them to make it the same date as the day that Avalon was created." Adrian stated. "You are the only one that knows when that is. The Land Deity only talks to you, and you are the only one that can hear its voice." Levin Cloud stated.

"I forgot about that bit. I will put it in my to do list now." Adrian stated as they went further and further away from the town.

When they were about twenty minutes away from the town on foot, they could hear the rumbling of the leaves. Several figures suddenly appeared before them with weapons in hand. These are none other than bandits that actually wanted to get nearer the town, but they decided to ambush unsuspecting people that venture farther out instead.

"This is why youths such as yourself do not commit indecent acts outside of towns or else you will get killed." One of the bandits stated.

"Indecent? What did they mean by that?" Frey asked as she seems to be very innocent when it comes to things like that.

"I think they mean this." Peridot stated as she whispered what the bandits really meant to Frey.

"We are not that vulgar!" Frey stated as she finally learned that some couples find a patch of thick grass or venture into the forest during festivals to do the deed outside.

"I think that is the reason for the ghosts in the forest rumor back in the days. They could hear the 'moans' of ghost but it really is not the undead. Well, in the game that could be true but real life is a different story." Levin Cloud added.

"I think that is too much information already. I think she went into shock." Adrian stated as he started fanning Frey as the latter became really red in the cheeks.

"To think these troublemakers are actually ignoring us. They do not want to see the light of day at all." The bandits stated as all of them laughed.

"How about this... you go back to your hideout in your merry way and all of you will return alive." Adrian stated with a smile.

"Look at this tough nut! Acting like he could take us all down when he is just a pretty boy." Another bandit pointed out which made the others laugh.

"Kill the boys and we will have fun with the girls. The festival is just heating up after all!" The leader of the bandits shouted as all thirty of them charged towards Adrian and the others.

"You dug your grave." Adrian stated as Paradox suddenly materialized next to him.

Paradox suddenly flowed in a beautiful dark purple light as gravity suddenly intensified around the group. The bandits that were charging towards them suddenly had all their faces planted on the ground. Those that were a bit more powerful were able to look up to see the two horns present on Adrian's head.

"Demon! Runn..aa..." The bandits shouted but they could not run.

Even the leader of the bandits that was out in the back could not run as Adrian pulled him closer. All of the bandits that were planning to attack them could not get up from the ground. Adrian did not look like he will spare them either as he could see the very souls of the man, woman, and even

children that they have killed. The grudges of the spirits of these people even cursed at the bandits as they wanted them dead.

Adrian did not spare them anymore chances as he intensified the gravity even further. The sounds of bones cracking could be heard as all of the bandits died because of the intense pressure pressing on them. Levin Cloud called upon the trees around to use their roots to pull the bandits deeper into the soil. In just an instant, all of the bandits vanished like there was not even a battle or rather a massacre that happened.

"At least they can be useful as fertilizer. That should at least appease the souls of the dead." Adrian stated as he could see the dead souls go to Limbo for their judgement.

"Do we really look that weak that even bandits think we are ordinary people?" Peridot stated as she was ready to slice all of them using wind blades, but Adrian and Levin Cloud already moved before her.

"I think the clothes have a special function that restricts our aura even more. Maybe a hidden function that we do not know of. Still, to think that we encountered bandits like in the novels that I read!" Frey stated as she usually has a thick bloodlust around her for being a Valkyrie.

"You read them too! Ack! You truly are my new girl best friend." Peridot stated as she hugged Frey while hopping in place cutely.

KABOOM!

A loud explosion suddenly destroyed the atmosphere that they were having as all of them looked up in the sky. They thought that it was fireworks, but they already watched it end. They made sure to watch the fireworks in the festival in town, but they never heard of another round. The only problem is that the fireworks were not in the direction of the town but the direction of the mountain where the Ryujin resides.

"The mountain! It is under attack!" Peridot shouted as she could clearly see the mountain getting bombarded with explosive cannon attacks.

Chapter 2183: Shaking the Mountain II

"Continue attacking!" The hooded woman accompanying Lady Envy from earlier started shouting.

Twenty individuals lit up cannons with a dragon head design and all of them released a powerful explosion that is pointed towards the mountain. The powerful explosions did shake the mountain as the force of the explosion reverberated. Even if the barrier could protect the mountain from getting directly hit, the excess force would still reach the mountain.

"As expected, the barrier is incredibly powerful since it is pulling energy from the dragon veins." The hooded woman stated.

"You should really work on empowering your forces more, Akane. You should get more stuff from your masters since you could not even break down a single barrier." Lady Envy stated. "Your assistance would be useful seeing as you have just been idling by while we are almost out of ammo." Akane stated as she glared at Lady Envy.

"Anger is not really my expertise so you cannot feed me that, my darling Akane. Your pretty face does not become prettier when you are angry. Show some envy and I might even call it the most

beautiful face that I have seen. So beautiful that I would want to rip it out of your head." Lady Envy stated as each statement became more venomous as she keeps speaking.

"If you could damage that barrier then I might even show envy towards you. As you are now, I do not even feel a little bit jealous." Akane stated as she wanted to agitate Lady Envy.

"Ohoh! Is that so? Let me show you what Envy can truly do then." Lady Envy stated as she fell for the trick as she was only there to deal with the other Ryujin.

Lady Envy's head suddenly elongated as the beautiful face of a woman suddenly turned into that of a green serpent with a crown of snakes on top of her head. She then released a noxious gas via her mouth, and it actually started to weaken the barrier that is protecting the mountain. She returned to her humanoid form as it has reached the stamina limit since she is still bound in this body.

"That is how you do it, little Akane. Not like your pointless bombs that just shakes the barrier. My Envious Smog easily weakened the barrier to such a degree. After all, to defeat natural energy then you must also use natural energy." Lady Envy stated with a small chuckle.

"I admit that I am a bit jealous but not to the point that I would strangle you over it. You only weakened the barrier and not destroyed it completely." Akane stated as she did feel a sliver of jealousy that she could not destroy or weaken the barrier.

"Ohoh! The little Akane is actually feeling jealousy! Such a wonderful day! Alas, the owners of the mountain have finally appeared." Lady Envy stated as she looked towards the numerous figures slowly descending from atop the mountain.

"All of you dares to destroy the sacred mountain that is home to the Ryujin! All of you shall not escape horrible deaths. Attack!" A male Ryujin stated as he is one of the generals under Nu Wa.

Upon his command, all the Ryujins that were under him were still behind the barrier. They made sure to release powerful elemental spells towards the assailants while being protected by the barrier. They are not fools to leave the protective capabilities of the barrier and attack the assailants head on as there might be tools that the enemy have that can incapacitate them. A barrage of elemental spells suddenly rained down upon the assailants while Lady Envy casually used a barrier to protect herself.

"Deploy the formation!" Akane commanded as all of the Charm Masters started chanting their mantras.

All the Charm Masters activated the prepared formation that formed a large dome shield around them. This dome shield protected all of them against the barrage of the elemental spells as it is also made up of all six elements. This formation is called the Elemental Nullification Array which was created specifically to counter the Ryujin. Other Ryujin have already fallen against this array and those were the ones that were killed earlier when Peridot escaped from the eastern continent.

"Such a powerful array!" The general of the Ryujin stated.

The Ryujin did not stop using spells to see the limits of the array, but the enemies were all perfectly protected by the barrier. The enemies started launching cannon attacks once again towards the barrier in order to make sure that it will be destroyed. The Envious Smog that Lady Envy used is still in effect and is slowing down the power of the mountain barrier to pull more energy from the dragon veins.

"Continue attacking it until we destroy the barrier!" Akane commanded.

"Elemental Catastrophe!" The Ryujin general stated as a lump of powerful energy made up of the combination of all the elements suddenly slammed against the enemy barrier.

The Elemental Nullification Array shook as it was hit by a powerful spell. Some of the Charm Masters even spat out blood as they were the ones maintaining the array. Seeing that it was effective in damaging the enemies, the Ryujin General once again tried to use Elemental Catastrophe but he noticed another attack from the individual they marked as a threat.

Lady Envy turned her head into that of a green snake once again and spat out poisonous napalm towards the barrier. Fearing that the attack might weaken the barrier even more, Ryujin General had to use his current spell to hit the attack of Lady Envy. The poisonous napalm met with the unfinished Elemental Catastrophe spell and destroyed each other.

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"I live for moments like this when there is power imbalance! More! Show me more and release all your envy against each other!" Lady Envy stated as she entered a euphoric high because of the tension of the battle. Slowly and surely, Lady Envy took off the kimono she wore to reveal a snake scaled body.

Chapter 2184: Envy Escapes

Lady Envy seemingly provocative display of her skin did not end like what others might anticipate. As soon as she showed more skin, a powerful noxious gas that took the form of a snake surged towards the mountain's barrier. The human body that she had looked like it became an empty husk for a moment as the noxious gas is none other than the primordial spirit of the Primordial Beast of Sin, Envy.

The large primordial spirit rose up and slammed its noxious gas body at the mountain's barrier which actually formed some cracks upon doing so. The powerful mountain barrier that did not shake even if it was assaulted with numerous powerful bombs cracked under one attack from the primordial spirit of the Primordial Beast Envy. The mountain barrier that cracked could be seen slowly healing but all of the assailants started to focus their bombs on that part.

"To think that a weakened primordial beast dares to invade the Sanctuary of the Ryujin. Perish upon the might of the storm!" The voice of Nu Wa echoed in the area as dark clouds suddenly around the mountain.

A powerful storm filled with pure natural energy suddenly rumbled. The storm looked incredibly threatening to the point that even the Primordial Beast Envy had to hide back to her human vessel and create a powerful barrier to protect herself. The storm suddenly rained down lightning towards all those that dared attack the mountain's barrier. The Charm Masters tried their best to defend against the lightning but that only made them become the lightning rods.

All the Charm Masters that are chanting the Elemental Nullification Array are burned to crisps as they were the ones that get the brunt of the damage. The protective array that defended the assailants got destroyed in under a few seconds. The screams of pain and agony reverberated as most of the assailants got hit with lightning. Lady Envy thought that she would just need to defend against stray lightning, but she was baptized by an immense curtain of it.

"Arrgh!" Lady Envy screamed in such a high-pitched voice that her usual vocal tone vanished. Natural energy is one of the most effective ways to damage a primordial beast and Lady Envy just got hit by an immense amount of it. Even the barrier that she covered herself with could not withstand the attack as the eye of the storm is focused on her specifically. Fortunately for Lady Envy, the mana used for that powerful storm spell vanished before her own vessel got burnt to a crisp.

The beautiful kimono wearing Lady Envy could now be seen in burnt and tattered clothes. Even her beautifully arranged hair became all frizzled up as she looked more like a hag than a beautiful woman. Lady Envy used some of her remaining energy in order to restore some of her health and also her human vessel.

"I have done what I promised, and I am out of here! They will soon come anyway!" Lady Envy stated towards Akane as she suddenly coiled herself up in her clothes to turn into a snake. Lady Envy, in her snake form, looked at Akane as if wanting to say something but she just immediately burrowed to the ground seeing another storm forming. The Primordial Beast Envy ran away as is her personality. She is the type to escape when things are unfavorable towards her. After all, the more envy she accumulates herself then the more powerful she would become.

"I will make sure to destroy you and this mountain when I recover back to my original power!" Lady Envy thought as she escaped.

"That useless snake! She left us to fend for ourselves!" Akane stated as her cool demeanor suddenly vanished as all of the Ryujin before them released Elemental Catastrophe towards them.

Screams poured out as the group of hooded individuals are bombarded with a lot of spells. They even used all of their lifesaving skills and items to prolong their life, but they knew they must retreat in order to live. The only problem is that retreating will also result in death as they were tasked to do something. If they did not do what they were told to do, then they will get killed with the lesser evil being tortured.

Just as another powerful storm is about to release its lightning, reinforcements have arrived for Akane. Formation Masters that are more powerful compared to Charm Masters have arrived and created a powerful shield that defended against the lightning. The Formation Masters still looked like they were hit but a spell as one could see that even they were struggling. Just as the Formation Masters were about to break, Tai handed a strange looking white bead towards Tama.

The young-looking monk stated some form of prayer and the power within the bead activated. The white bead suddenly looked like an unknown power inside of it is activated. One look at the bead then they would immediately realize that it started to blur reality. The image of the bead itself looks like it is becoming pixelated as if its form could not be contained. Tama looked like his hand is suddenly being eaten alive by this item which is why he launched the bead towards the barrier.

The bead is launched by a golden looking avatar from behind Tama. The hands of the avatar could be seen slowly getting deteriorated by the energy of the bead, but it held up long enough for it to throw it. The Ryujin that saw the bead's energy immediately felt something unsettling about it. They all launched their Elemental Catastrophe spells on it, but the bead just erased all of the spells that they hit it with.

The bead then slammed towards the mountain's barrier, but it did not shatter it immediately. The mountain's barrier is connected via the dragon veins, and they are something like veins of the world

itself. As if combating a sudden virus that lodged itself in its body, the dragon vein actually expelled all of toxin that Lady Envy affected it with and burst out more power to destroy the bead. Energy constructs that took the form of elongated dragon heads burst out from the ground to destroy the bead.

The dragon veins tried their very best in order to destroy the foreign object trying to destroy their very nature, but the bead is standing strong. The bead turned even more pixelated and erroneous as if it did not have a form of its own. The energy constructs used every bit of their power but all of them would just get erased after a few seconds. In the end, the bead won as it destroyed a dragon vein completely and a pain scream that erupted from the world could be heard.

[A dragon vein has been permanently destroyed from the world. The world barrier weakens even more.]

It was not just the world that screamed in pain as Nu Wa did as well because she tied some of her existence to the mountain barrier to make it stronger. It is like a part of her soul vanished forever which would make her weaker and in pain. The assailants of the Sanctuary of the Ryujin cheered as the barrier that protected the mountain vanished. All of the Ryujin that saw the barrier get destroyed could not believe their eyes, but they could not rest.

As soon as the barrier got destroyed, the assailants charged towards the Ryujins. Some even rode their flying swords which meant that they were Immortals. The Formation Masters used the Elemental Nullification Array even more to help their allies. The Ryujins that were protected by the barrier could no longer freely cast spells as they were being attacked on all sides.

"I thank Master Tai, Master Tama, and Mistress Vixen for helping us in time." Akane stated as the players that led more troops before them are higher in rank compared to her.

"It is great that we made it in time, but it seems that you suffered a heavy loss." Tai stated. "We would have suffered complete defeat if not for your timely arrival." Akane stated. "Let us go and attack the pagoda in the upper mountain already. They can deal with the Ryujin here as more are now coming from above the mountain." Vixen stated.

"Let me just take the Orb of Order. It might be useful later in the fight against the former Creator Goddess." Tama stated as he calmly walked towards the Orb of Order that became deactivated.

"Why should we be the ones that hold that thing? Why could Amatsu-Mikaboshi not be the one? He was the one that wanted us to get it, but he is giving excuses that he could not touch such a thing. Hurry up, Tama! We must finish this mission immediately." Vixen complained. Tama reached out his hand towards the Orb of Order, but he did not feel the sense of dread that came for his neck. As soon as the hand touched the Orb of Order, the monk's head was already detached from his body by a scythe wielding demon.

Chapter 2185: The World's Punisher

[The world is in pain. Punish those that dare to destroy the foundations of this world as the Mediator of Death.]

[The world itself has given you a mission.]

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Quest Name: Punish the Destroyer of the Dragon Veins

Quest Difficulty: Special World Quest

Quest Description: The world has been attacked using a means that is opposite to creation. Deal with the being that destroyed the dragon vein and destroy the item that led to the destruction of the dragon vein as well.

Clear Condition: Kill the Being Marked by the World (0/1) and Destroy the Item that Destroyed the Dragon Vein (0/1)

Clear Reward: World Punisher Title

Failure Condition: Unable to complete the quest or the targets have escaped from your vicinity.

Failure: Disappointment from the Will of the World and some slight bad luck.

Restriction: Only those that have been appointed by the world itself can get this quest. This quest cannot be shared to other beings.

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Title: World Punisher

Effect:

-Increases all damage dealt by 15% when in the main world and reduced by 5% when off world. The extra damage that you deal with this title is dealt as true damage.

Description: Only those that is loved by the world can get this title. Even the world has favoritism, and it uses that same favoritism to punish those that dare to harm it. It will unleash the punisher for daring to defile its body.

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"I am going to head out first. Catch up once all of you have prepared." Adrian stated as he summoned his scythe armament, and his clothes turned back to his normal armor.

"You wore that under the kimono?" Peridot asked.

"My armor is like a part of me as well and it could actually condense into the crystal in my chest. Also, the kimono earlier can be equipped as a costume, and I just disabled it. Anyways, I will head out first as I am given a special quest by the world itself." Adrian stated as he vanished.

"He actually left us alone." Peridot stated.

"If he waited for us then he might not do what he was tasked to do. Even I got a special quest from the world itself. We need to head to the location where the fight is happening." Levin Cloud stated as he also changed back to his normal form.

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Quest Name: Restore the Dragon Vein

Quest Difficulty: Special World Quest

Quest Description: One of the Dragon Veins of the world has been destroyed. Use your powerful energy as the Mediator of Life to bring balance back to the world by growing or restoring the destroyed Dragon Vein.

Clear Condition: Restore the destroyed Dragon Vein (0/1)

Clear Reward: World Healer Title

Failure Condition: Unable to complete the quest.

Failure: Disappointment from the Will of the World and some slight bad luck.

Restriction: Only those that have been appointed by the world itself can get this quest. This quest cannot be shared to other beings.

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Title: World Healer

Effect:

-Increases all healing received and given to others by 15% in the main world and reduced by 5% when off world. This cannot be reduced by healing reduction effects.

-Has a 0.01% chance to heal any target back to full health when using healing spells on a target or a wide range of allies.

Description: Only those that is loved by the world can get this title. Even the world has favoritism, and it uses that same favoritism to select a being that it trusts to heal its injuries back to normal. The chosen healer of the world is said to be one of the beings that can bring the dead back to life with ease.

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"Do you guys have mounts? Maybe we can arrive faster with them." Frey stated as she also got fitted for battle.

"I have one, but they would be too flashy and not going to be useful in a surprise attack." Peridot stated.

"Flower Express it is then." Levin Cloud stated as he summoned three giant flowers that swallowed all of them and vanished.

In the battlefield, Adrian is completely undetected and immediately saw the being that was marked for death by the world. He recognized the monk player as one of those companions of the oni masked player he faced back then. He could even see that the oni masked player, and the fox player is also there. He did not immediately attack as he wanted to check where that item is as it will also be marked by the world.

He did not need to look for long as the monk player proceeded to walk towards this white bead that seem to have lost a lot of energy. Adrian already arrived before the bead and is waiting for everyone to let their guards down. He knew that the number of enemies around him is a lot, but he believes he can kill the monk player with one hit as long as he makes a clean cut.

He felt sorry for all the Ryujin that is desperately fighting against the hooded assailants, but he had a job to do. He has this chill on the back of his spine as if another being that should not be here is around the area, but he focused on the job. The most important thing to him right now is to kill the one marked as a sinner by the world.

As soon as the Tama, the monk player, reached out to grab the Orb of Order, Adrian immediately made his move. With a quick swipe, Adrian used everything in that attack and empowered it with all of his energy be it nether or primordial. Adrian thought that he might not be able to kill the player in question as he might have some form of life saving artifact, but he got slightly shocked to see the player's head rolling. All the companions of the monk player froze in place at the unbelievable spectacle.

[You have killed the player that is marked as a sinner by the World.]