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Chapter 2221: Fu Xi

As soon as Grand Mistress Nu Wa welcomed them, the doors made of coral suddenly started to open slowly. The door was made of a number of different corals that created a web. With each coral slowly retreating back into the sands, the beauty of the gate could now be seen as there was an etched picture on it. The etched picture is none other than two Ryujin entangled together and using their powers to create rain.

As soon as all of the corals vanished, the gates opened with a powerful force. As soon as the gates opened, rows of statues that are covered in corals could be seen. These statues looked as if they would come alive and attack all of them as their menacing appearance can intimidate anyone. All of them actually made a battle stance except for Grand Mistress Nu Wa.

"All of you are quite cute. Follow me closely." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as she walked in front of them like a queen.

"I feel like they would hurt us." Levin Cloud stated as he felt the statues gazing at them. "It is probably the magic embedded in them. They will move if you suddenly become hostile." Adrian stated as he can feel mana circulating in the statues.

"I guess it feels similar to the ice statues in Queen Elona's castle then." Frey added as she knows of defensive measures like that.

As soon as Adrian and Frey told them those facts, Levin Cloud and Peridot could be seen inching closer to the Grand Mistress Nu Wa. They did not want to be out of her sphere of protection should those statues do move. It looks like they were made incredibly durable to the point that they might be able to contend with them easily. One or two would be easy but there were more than a hundred of these statues.

All of them entered the main palace and it was completely empty of life. There were numerous treasures contained in the halls but there was no other living being roaming about. They soon entered the throne room where a majestic lotus structure could be seen. The majestic lotus structure could be seen holding or encasing a very handsome man.

"Fu Xi!" Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as she rushed towards the lotus structure only to be repelled.

"Are you alright?!" All of them exclaimed as they helped Grand Mistress Nu Wa up.

"I am fine. I was just too excited to see him but to think there was still one more defensive mechanism." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as the defense mechanism that activated suddenly moved.

The lotus structure that was encasing Fu Xi suddenly awakened and turned into a sea horse dragon statue. This sea horse dragon statue has Fu Xi sleeping on its belly as if it was a pregnant sea horse protecting its belly. Some petals of the lotus structure also floated around the sea horse dragon statue to serve as shields that can protect it from ranged attacks.

"I always knew that this would not be easy." Levin Cloud stated as he tried casting curses to at least lower the stats or defense of the enemy, but it did not take effect.

[The target cannot be affected by the curse as it is a non-living being.]

"Brute force it is then." Adrian stated as he partially summoned his soulbounds.

Sirius's magic circle popped out and a large dark claw suddenly swiped towards the sea horse dragon statue. Sirius' magic circle vanished after this but the damage he dealt to the enemy was substantial. The corals that make up the statue could be seen chipped and tainted with the darkness attribute.

Kanlaon did not show up completely as he just peered his head out of the magic circle and blasted the sea horse dragon statue with his dragon breath. The dragon breath was not at full power because he was summoned in short notice. The dragon breath that should still be devastating but the sea horse dragon statue used the floating petals around it to create a shield. This petal shield managed to tank the dragon breath, but it was pushed back.

Saena did not come out of the magic circle as well, but she released a breeze that enhanced the stats of all of them. It would have healed them as well, but they were not injured. Charon only took out his hand as chains came out of the ground and bound the sea horse statue. The chains proved effective as the sea horse dragon statue could not move for a moment.

With the sea horse dragon statue chained momentarily, Dodu released a tentacle and used it as a way to douse the statue with its body fluid. The defenses of the sea horse dragon statue

suddenly started to decrease despite it not being a living entity. Kimat released a blast of lightning towards the sea horse dragon statue which charred some of its white coral.

Wisteria's magic circle released a flurry of crystal leaves that produced cuts that aided in destroying the thing that kept Fu Xi locked inside of the sea horse dragon statue. Kenos did not come out of the magic circle as well, but it created small portals that took away the petals that served as the shields of the sea horse dragon statue. Without shields that protected it from ranged attacks, the sea horse dragon statue crumbled easily under the attacks of all of them.

"That was surprisingly easy." Levin Cloud commented as the parts of the sea horse dragon statue are now destroyed. What remains is the box that contained the sleeping Fu Xi. "Of course, it will be easy. We have Grand Mistress Nu Wa with us. She was the one that destroyed most of the statue parts." Peridot stated as they did not need to do much.

All of them just had to pin the sea horse dragon statue once Adrian was done attacking it with his soulbounds. The sea horse dragon statue was not a monster so it can be easily destroyed as long as one knows its weaknesses.

Chapter 2222: Lovers Reunited

As soon as the sea horse dragon statue is destroyed, the case that held Fu Xi suddenly shattered. Grand Mistress Nu Wa hurriedly caressed the falling unconscious body of her husband. Fu Xi suddenly started to move as he was no longer sealed inside of the coral casing. "Are you now awake, my sun?" Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as she endearingly called Fu Xi.

"My moon?" Fu Xi stated with a confused tone as he has yet to fully grasp the situation that happened.

"I feel like we are suddenly intruding." Levin Cloud commented.

"Do you want to go out and try for your life against those statues? Or stay in the comfort of the inside where we can just be suffocated by the loving aura that the married couple are releasing?" Adrian added and all of them already knew what they needed to choose.

"It is difficult but there is only one thing to do." Levin Cloud stated.

"Stay here." Adrian, Frey, and Peridot stated.

"Go out and try our best." Levin Cloud stated.

All three of them suddenly looked at Levin Cloud as if he was dumb. Then again, Levin Cloud could not see romance movies even back then. He would always get giddy when seeing other people actively show affection. Unlike Adrian's parents that always show it, Levin Cloud's parents are stoic when in front of their children.

"Maybe we should throw him outside so that he can learn his lesson." Peridot exclaimed as she glared at Levin Cloud.

"I was just joking to lighten up the mood." Levin Cloud stated in his defense.

"I was also joking but it could also become a reality." Peridot stated with a fearsome smile.

"Apologies for not thinking about all of you." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as she walked towards the group with Fu Xi in tow.

"Fu Xi, these are the ones that helped me in entering the pocket dimension. This is Levin Cloud, and he is of the Faekin. The pretty blond girl is Frey, and she is of the Northern Warring Maidens (this is what they call Valkyries in other continents). The demon is Equinox, and he is the one that solved the magic circles that protected this pocket dimension. Lastly, Peridot is none other than our child. She is incredibly talented and takes after me a lot." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated.

"Thank you... all of you. I would have congratulated you better if I am back to my full strength, but it seems that I need more rest. I am Fu Xi, husband of Nu Wa, and the Lord of Ryujins. Due to this, some might call me lord, but I would rather be called Grand Master instead." Grand Master Fu Xi stated.

"It is an honor to meet you, Grand Master Fu Xi." All four of them stated as they bowed.

"You do not need to do that, Peridot. As my daughter, you just need to hug me." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he used his own body to stand up straight while having open arms.

"Thank you..." Peridot stated as she shyly retreated.

"Does she hate me? Is it because I have yet to reclaim all of my power?" Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he started acting cute towards Grand Mistress Nu Wa.

"No, my sun. She is just shy as you have just been introduced. You already wanted a hug, and I needed at least two months for her to willingly do that. You can do it too, but you will need some patience." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated.

"Is that so, my moon? I just did not think that our child would be such a beauty. I will protect her at all costs against fiendish men." Grand Master Fu Xi stated which made Adrian and Frey look towards Levin Cloud and pray for his safety.

Grand Master Fu Xi has the aura of a wizened old man, but he still has the appearance of a man in his twenties. It seems that this is his true form but the stories about him depicted him as an old man. One could say that he can easily polymorph as he is a Ryujin, and he uses the form of an old man when he teaches. He is said to have been the first teacher in the eastern continent but that is only in the legends about him.

Unlike Grand Mistress Nu Wa, the clothes that he wears are not overly accessorized but one could see that its quality is superb. The gold and white linen creates a beautiful contrast to his naturally slightly bronze skin tone. Even if no one can see the muscles beneath the loose fitting clothes, the silhouette of his body could be clearly seen as it looks robust.

Grand Mistress Nu Wa was explaining to Grand Master Fu Xi what happened, when one of the orbs present on the bead bracelet of Grand Mistress Nu Wa started to glow. This meant that there is an emergency happening outside and the Ryujin there are reporting it to her. She wanted to ignore the call as she was just reunited with her husband, but the bead was blinking incredibly fast.

"I think we must resurface. I would have activated the coral mirror to see what is happening, but I am not yet at my full capacity." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he knew that his wife is needed by the others.

"I hope it is nothing major as they suddenly interrupted our alone time. Mediator Equinox, would you be a darling and create us a way out for now?" Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated.

"This way then." Adrian stated as he gestured towards Paradox.

Paradox then created a gate by suddenly exploding into smaller bits. This was the most stable way Adrian could interfere with the pocket dimension without it being destroyed. Careful manipulation of space is needed for this as this pocket dimension is still clearly connected to Grand Master Fu Xi. Any damage to the pocket dimension would also damage him as a result. Since Adrian opened the door, Levin Cloud was the first to bolt out as he could feel the eyes of Grand Master Fu Xi earlier on. He felt daggers being pointed at him since Peridot could be clearly seen clinging onto him. Peridot then followed along with Frey as the former did not want to leave alone. Adrian then told Grand Master Fu Xi and Grand Mistress Nu Wa to head out first as he needed to be last.

"Thank you very much, mediator." Both Grand Master Fu Xi and Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as they entered the portal.

As soon as both of them entered, Adrian proceeded to do his last checks before entering the portal as well. He immediately closed the portal to make sure that there are no holes in the pocket dimension. What he did not expect are the audience that would be before him when they get out of the Coral Palace.

"Oh! I did not expect that this place is a large monster congregation." Adrian stated as he could see four large monsters brimming with divine energy before them.

Adrian looked around and could clearly feel numerous living beings watching from afar. All of them were there to verify what happened to the Ryujin. The sudden destruction of the mountain sanctuary must have caused an alarm for all the powerful beings in the eastern continent. They must have also been shocked when a lake replaced the mountain, but Adrian knew that they felt it earlier as well.

When Adrian opened the way towards the Coral Palace, a minute wave of energy was sent outwards. Adrian ignored this as he has never felt that energy wave before as it carried the energy signature of the Grand Master Fu Xi. He might have ignored it, but the four divine beasts and powerful sects of the eastern continent did not. They clearly felt it as the energy of the greatest teacher of humanity in the eastern continent.

Some even say that it was Grand Master Fu Xi that taught the mortals on how to become immortals. It is said that all of the original martial manuals were handwritten by him. This rumor cannot be verified though as all of the original sect masters are now dead as Immortals in the eastern continent can only extend their life. They are beings that have ageing coded in their very genetic makeup and soul.

"Such a grand welcome for my revival! This humble one is extremely glad." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he actually thought that those that came were there to congratulate him. Adrian actually thought that Grand Master Fu Xi was being sarcastic, but he was not. The genuine smile on his face and the helpless look of defeat on the Grand Mistress Nu Wa could tell that it is true. Adrian now knows how Grand Master Fu Xi might have ended where he was

before.

Chapter 2223: Grand Master's Revival

The Four Divine Beasts were looking at Grand Master Fu Xi, but these were not their real bodies. The bodies that the four divine beasts are using are mainly clones of themselves to check what is happening. This place is situated at the center of the eastern continent which means it is a neutral zone where the four divine beasts have no control over. Adrian saw the Vermillion Bird and nodded towards her as a show of respect.

"It fills my heart that all of you have yet to forget about me. I will make sure to invite all of you when the Coral Palace is restored back to its full glory but all of you must be happy with seeing me back in the world." Grand Master Fu Xi stated with a smile which suddenly made the atmosphere awkward.

"Is he really like that?" Frey asked Peridot.

"I was told that he was carefree and loved to teach but I did not think that it was this severe." Peridot whispered back.

"Is he using weaponized incompetence?" Levin Cloud asked Adrian as he knew that the latter could read the faces of people better.

"Nope. He is very much heartfelt. His soul is so clear that there is not even a speck of darkness in it which is rare. He really is the perfect teacher if you ask me as he brings no malice in anything he says." Adrian replied.

"Now I see why Grand Mistress Nu Wa is having a mental breakdown over there. I guess she is someone that is weak to people she loves and just lets them have their way." Levin Cloud stated.

"There was a time I felt malice from him though." Adrian suddenly remembered.

"When is that?" Levin Cloud asked.

"When Peridot was holding onto your arms as he introduced himself." Adrian stated as he patted Levin Cloud's shoulders that suddenly became heavy.

"I think that is fine for an explanation, Fu Xi." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated with a bit of authority which also reigned in her husband.

Grand Master Fu Xi knew that his wife is having none of it once he is called by his name. He had to step back down and let his wife handle the next steps. He even forgot to consult her about the invitations to the Coral Palace when it has yet to be fixed. He suddenly found himself cornered by his jubilant personality.

"As my husband said, we shall send all of your invitations for the grand reopening of the Coral Palace. It has been many years since we have hosted a banquet after all. Of course, only those that did not show hostility are invited after all." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as her eyes suddenly became fierce as she looked towards the gazes of those that contained bloodlust. The gazes that contained bloodlust noticed that they were being focused on and retreated. The only ones that were left are the four divine beasts and some of the sect elders or clan elders of different martial schools. The ones that remained were the ones said to have been connected to Grand Master Fu Xi in the past.

"We offer our respects to the grand master!" One of the Sects that had energy that resembled that of a cherry blossom stated as they bowed down.

"Our clan also offers the greatest respects to the grand master!" One of the clans that had the aura of a sharp sword stated as they also bowed down.

"The Shaolin pays respects to the grand master!" The monks shouted with vigor and steadiness as they kowtowed towards Grand Master Fu Xi.

The other clans and sects that remained also did the same as the others as they would lose face if they do not show respect. A grand spectacle of numerous sects and clans bowing down to Grand Master Fu Xi could be seen. This was incredibly different from the eastern continent that Adrian imagined as he knew that this place was full of fighting and even secret wars. The fact that all of these different factions bowed down to one being would let one know the gravity of the influence that Grand Master Fu Xi holds.

"The Azure Dragon of the East pays respect to the grand master." The Azure Dragon stated.
"The White Tiger of the West pays respect to the grand master." The White Tiger stated. "The Vermillion Bird of the South pays respect to the grand master." The Vermillion Bird stated.

"The Black Tortoise of the North pays respect to the grand master." The Black Tortoise stated.

All of the four divine beasts paid their respects to the grand master which actually shocked the clans and sects. The four divine beasts are beings that do not bow to other beings, but they actually humbled themselves towards the grand master. All the clans and sects know is that their ancestors were helped by the grand master but even they do not know if that is truly the case. They showed respect because they all felt the magnificence of the grand master despite his joyful exterior.

"All of you have done well in preserving the teachings of my first disciples. Although none of you have gained their perfect insights, I suppose that I should reward all of you for showing me some respect as courtesy." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he suddenly became incredibly serious.

Grand Master Fu Xi suddenly moved his hand, and different people could see that he was holding different weapons depending on the cultivation method they use. Some could see him using a sword, some could see him using a brush, and many other weapons. He then floated in the air and did some motions that looked like the world moved with him

The four divine beasts are shocked that the grand master was this generous as he was personally teaching these immortals. The immortals of this age have severely fallen in terms of skill compared to the past. One of the reasons is the fact the sages are no longer easy to encounter. Grand Master Fu Xi is considered the wisest of all the sages.

Chapter 2224: Forgive my Incompetence

"My demonstration of my meager talent is now done. Forgive me if my incompetence has made me look foolish but I hope some of you have gained something from it." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he bowed towards them.

The immortals and even trainees of each clan and sect are in awe. They never seen such a spectacular martial insight that would activate the Dao. Some of them were incredibly mesmerize to the point that they could only replay everything that they have seen. Some even started to meditate at that very location. The incredibly talented ones comprehended some things and wanted to go to close doors cultivation.

"We have learned much from the Grand Master!" All of the immortals shouted as they bowed deeply to the point that their foreheads touched the ground.

"All of you may now go so that your insights will not be lost." Grand Master Fu Xi stated. Just as he told them, all the clans and sects hurriedly went back to their schools and manors. They wanted to practice what they have comprehended eagerly. They even forgot that they were rivals and just ignored one another to return. This sight made Grand Master Fu Xi smile as he could remember what his disciples did whenever he taught them something.

"For the Four Divine Beasts, the pact is still true to this day. We, the Ryujin, will hold the peace of the eastern continent as long as chaos and strife does not wash over it. We are merely beings that govern over the balance of nature as it is something that I have promised to the ones that gave me new life." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he glanced towards the Four Divine Beasts and then at Adrian for some reason.

"As long as the vow remains true, the Azure Dragon of the East shall keep its promise to protect its denizens that pray for its protection." The Azure Dragon of the East stated as it vanished leaving a trail of sparks.

"As long as the vow remains true, the roars of my people shall be protected by the White Tiger of the West." The White Tiger of the West stated as his body turned to metal then to dust as it vanished.

"As long as the vow remains true, the fiery hearts of the people that I cradle will always be protected by the Vermillion Bird of the South. The Vermillion Bird of the South stated as it vanished into flames.

"As long as the vow remains true, the calm embrace of the cold will temper the anger of all my people due to the Black Tortoise of the North." The Black Tortoise of the North stated as its body turned to ice and melted into water.

[The Four Divine Beasts have renewed their Vows of Protection to the people of the Eastern Continent.]

[All beings that are under the protection of the Four Divine Beasts will have an increase in belief and security for the time being.]

"Incredible!" Peridot exclaimed out loud as she could see how influential her 'father' is.

"What was that earlier?" Frey asked as she felt something when Grand Master Fu Xi did his demonstration.

"He was able to handle natural energy itself. He could form it into any shape or size that he wanted to the point that it looked like the world itself bended for him." Levin Cloud stated as he was the one that observed the most and with the most accurate conclusion since he fused with the world itself earlier.

"They did not call him the Sage of the Heavens for nothing." Adrian stated as he actually read about Grand Master Fu Xi in the library located in the sanctuary.

"It is merely a trick that I have learned due to living for so long." Grand Master Fu Xi stated with gentle eyes as martial arts was never his passion because it was teaching.

Grand Master Fu Xi would rather teach arts and such, but the world is not as peaceful as it is. He did start being a humble teacher back when he gained his body, but the eastern continent is not a place for the weak. With his great insight and ability to decipher the laws of the natural world, Grand Master Fu Xi taught his disciples on ways they could defend themselves against the calamities of the world.

In time, the disciples that he has trained became renowned martial artists that were given the term Immortals as they managed to live longer than their human counterparts. These Immortals would then establish clans and sects that would teach what they have learned from the grand master in order to pass down their legacy. Grand Master Fu Xi did not forbid them from teaching as he found joy that his disciples have now become teachers themselves.

Still, not all of his teachings from back then are passed down. There are those that have been forgotten by the world as clans and sects would often be annihilated by calamities or enemies. The important thing is that knowledge is passed down to help others move forward. He did not witness everything though as he sealed himself back then due to a plan to put him down. "You did not have to give them a demonstration, my sun. The eastern continent is already chaotic enough as it is that it is not safe even for us to fly around. What do you think would happen if those rowdy bunch gains more power?" Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated.

"Power is needed to protect, my moon. The eastern continent needs it more than ever as my revival is not the only thing that I have felt. There are primordial forces roaming about in our beloved lands. Primordial forces that are filled with malice that seek the end of life. I am just

giving them a way to better protect themselves for the fight that is to come." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he gazed into the distance.

Chapter 2225: Easy Legendary Pill

"Thank you once again for all of your help. I would not have reunited with my husband without your help." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated.

"It is not that much as we would do anything for our friend." Adrian replied as he smiled but he was actually anticipating a small reward or something.

"I am actually quite happy that the younger generation today is more valiant and dependable than the last. This might not be much but please received it as a token of my appreciation." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he handed each of them a bottle that contained a pill.

Grand Master Fu Xi handed the bottle to Adrian with a genuine smile and eyes filled with appreciation. Adrian did not even bother to say no because rejection would be useless against people like Grand Master Fu Xi. One might actually offend him more if you were to reject the gift that he has given. Also, Adrian is already tired of acting like he does not want it which is why he just grabbed it and bowed to show respect.

Frey was a bit different when she took the bottle. She did not want it because she believed that she barely did anything, but Peridot told her she helped greatly. She was still a bit hesitant to take it but the pouty face that Grand Master Fu Xi did make her accept it with a gracious bow.

Levin Cloud held up his hands with a big smile, but Grand Master Fu Xi looked at him like the latter wanted to strangle him. Grand Master Fu Xi was even trying to stop himself from giving anything towards Levin Cloud because it was like accepting him as a son-in-law. In the end, Grand Mistress Nu Wa had to intervene by pinching the side of Grand Master Fu Xi and giving the bottle to Levin Cloud.

Peridot is not given one by Grand Master Fu Xi as he told her that she will get an even better one that is tailored for the Ryujin. The others did not say anything as they were happy for her that she now has a strong backer. She struggled a lot in the eastern continent when the Ryujin were hibernating. Adrian and the others believed that this is her chance to make up for the lost time she missed.

"Wow! I never seen anything like this." Levin Cloud suddenly exclaimed as he looked at the effects of the item that they got.

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Item Name: Pill of Minor Enlightenment

Item Tier: Legendary

Item Type: Consumable / Elixir

Effects:

-Revitalizes the depleted life force of the user back to full when consumed as they are injured. It also raises all stats by 3 points.

-When eaten at full health, all of the stats will be raised by 5 points.

-The consumer will be immune to poison and status debuffs for a day.

Description: A legendary pill created by a famed apothecarist that is said to have the ability to create pills that revive the dead. This pill was made to prove themselves to their teacher that taught them all they needed to know about Apothecary.

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"All of you do not need to be polite and could consume the pill now." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated and all of them nodded.

[All of your stats have increased by 5 points.]

[You are immune to poison for one day.]

[You are immune to status debuffs for one day.]

"It actually takes effect immediately! The one that made this must have been incredibly talented. From what I know, pills usually take a day to fully work as one needs to digest them. You should take some lessons from them." Adrian stated as he looked at Levin Cloud.

"If my master heard you then you might get drowned in potions." Levin Cloud stated as he was being taught by Jianna.

"Oh! You are also learning Apothecary? It makes sense as you are a Forest Guardian, and they are beings that are said to have been the ones to use nature's gifts to make remedies. Maybe you should teach Mediator Levin Cloud a thing or two, my sun." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated as she looked at Grand Master Fu Xi.

"He is still a green horn and will not be able to learn anything from me. He could return in a hundred years maybe." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as his face crumpled up.

"Why did Peridot not get one?" Frey suddenly asked to switch up the topic of the conversation.

"Sadly, one of the ingredients in this pill is not suitable for our bodies. She would only get 10% of the effect as a result so she needs another type of pill that I will personally create myself." Grand Master Fu Xi stated.

"So cool!" Frey stated which made Peridot blush as she was getting pampered by her 'parents'.

"Anything for my daughter! I would even cut down the world tree for her." Grand Master Fu Xi stated as he looked at Levin Cloud when he said the last sentence.

"Do you need anymore help with regards to the Coral Palace?" Adrian asked.

"We should be able to deal with the remaining issues as they are mainly repairs. It would already be too much if you were to help even with that. We will surely invite you to the banquet when all of the repairs are done." Grand Mistress Nu Wa stated.

"I see. If that is the case, then I think I can return to my territory. What are the others going to do?" Adrian stated as he looked at his friends.

"I think that I will stay here to help in the repairs." Peridot stated and they replied that they understand.

"I need to get back to my training. I have learned a lot despite it supposed to be a sort of vacation." Levin Cloud stated.

"I would also need to return to the northern continent as well. My goddess has told me that there are things we need to check on." Frey stated.

Chapter 2226: Worries of a Selvaggian

Seeing that all of them need to do things on their own, all of them hugged each other and promised to do this type of outing again. Frey even told them that she does not mind if the next one happens in the real world. Adrian was hesitant to agree immediately but he also nodded his head after a while. Peridot hugged Frey even more before she and her 'parents' entered the Coral Palace.

Adrian, Levin Cloud, and Frey returned to Avalon first. Levin Cloud used the portal that leads to Alfheim in Avalon to quickly return after bidding his farewell. Since Avalon did not have a portal that directly led to the northern continent's prominent areas, Adrian had to personally escort Frey. They said their farewells and he was even able to score a cute peck on the cheek before Frey flew with her mount to her intended location.

Adrian returned back to Avalon once again with a dazed look. He wondered when he could make it official, but he believed that it should be when they meet in real life. Even Frey actually thought of this which is why she also did not present the question herself. This is also one of the reasons why Adrian is actually doing more rehabilitation exercises so he could present himself in top form when they do meet in real life.

While Adrian was in fantasy land, Kabrakan was heaving like his whole world has ended. He was currently in a corner of the guild house looking all sullen. Due to his big frame, he was definitely not a sneaky one. He could not hide his negative emotions because there is no corner in the guild house to lament properly.

"You know... if you did not anyone to notice you sighing loudly then you should have done that in your own pocket dimension home. Tell me, what is wrong?" Adrian stated.

"It is the Primordial Beast Kholomodomo. No... maybe it is the elders... Wait! Maybe it is everything!" Kabrakan stated as he was both confused and distraught.

"Maybe one at a time please." Adrian stated.

Kabrakan took a big inhale of air and blasted out everything he needed to say. He ranted about the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo and how it is basically eating the entire world where the Selvaggian live. It would not have been a problem, but the ecosystem of the world is getting destroyed slowly to the point that the powerful beasts are moving to settlements.

He also ranted about the fact that the elders did not want to get aid from anyone other than their race. They also did not want to give the Creation Relic as a reward for helping them. He told them that he was the one that found it and he should have at least some say on what to do with it. He also ranted about King Leonidas giving into the pressure of the elders despite them not knowing how severe the situation is.

"Everything is falling apart so quickly that I do not even know what to do next. The worst part is that the weaker Selvaggian species are looking at me for help as they will really be the ones that die first if nothing is done. I even read a report that a small settlement was destroyed by a rampaging beast that is not even living in that area before. The Wilde is being destroyed entirely and I cannot even do anything about it." Kabrakan stated as he became even more sullen.

"How about evacuating all of those weaker Selvaggian species here to Avalon?" Adrian stated.

"I actually suggested that to the elders. Sorry, if I did not even get your permission for that at the time of the suggestion." Kabrakan stated.

"It is fine as you have significant contributions to this territory too. So, what did they say?" Adrian stated.

"They said that if that happens then that is just the will of the wild. They said that only those truly strong should survive. The elders of the weaker species looked depressed when they heard that from the elders of the stronger species." Kabrakan stated as his expression turned gloomy because he remembered their faces.

"When is the next meeting?" Adrian asked.

"They are actually holding a meeting in ten minutes or so, but I no longer have the heart to even attend. All the shots are being told by the elders of the stronger species. The weaker ones are getting blocked out because of it. When they do try to speak out, they would immediately get talked down for being weak." Kabrakan stated as he crumpled his fists to prevent him from spiraling.

"Come with me then." Adrian stated.

"Where are we going?" Kabrakan asked but a portal has already appeared and swallowed both of them.

"Where is the location of the primordial beast?" Adrian asked as he immediately showed a smaller scale globe of the Wilde.

"It should be here. Also, why are we now in the Wilde?" Kabrakan stated but Adrian just marked that location before they disappeared once again.

The elders of the species are once again debating on what to do about the primordial beast. They were all throwing words about fighting this or developing something that could poison it but no real solutions. King Leonidas could only watch as this meeting will once again be continued the next day, but the cycle will continue again.

He wanted to stop them, but he lost most of his supporters when his children became victim to the primordial beast. The elders that were backing him up has reduced to a great degree. Some of the stronger species also banded together to weaken his political power. He might be the strongest of the Selvaggian, but he alone cannot contend with all of them. Just as he was about to shout for them to stop, the door suddenly flew open.

"Is this what they are always doing? Arguing like they are toddlers? I thought elders were supposed to give wisdom and not prattle like brat." Adrian stated with an annoyed face.

Chapter 2227: Let Us See You Do It

"What is this insolence, Kabrakan?!" One of the elders from the stronger species suddenly shouted as he glared at Adrian.

"What are you doing? Maybe we should go back to the guild house." Kabrakan stated as he clutched at Adrian's sleeve.

Kabrakan knew what Adrian is doing, and this is what happens when he is pushed to the brink. He is a rather calm and calculating person when it comes to handling people, but he snaps when it comes to his friends. He is not the first person to throw a punch, but you best be sure that he will be the one that finishes the fight.

Kabrakan only had this realization that his rant session to Adrian was basically him saying that the Selvaggian elders were bullying him into submission. Adrian is a person that does not like his friends being bullied as Levin Cloud already warned Kabrakan to be careful with his words when it came to the former. Levin Cloud said that Adrian is basically a ride or die friend and he would do everything for you as long as you are in the right.

"Kabrakan told me that all of you are just sitting on your old butts and not even thinking of a practical way of dealing with the Primordial Beast." Adrian stated with a firm tone.

"Who gave you the right to speak in the presence of us elders!? We ask the king to punish this insolent demon!" Another one of the elders of the stronger species stated.

"I thought you were all strong. Why are you asking the king to punish me when you could do it yourselves if you are strong?" Adrian stated as his words cut deep since, he was using their words against them.

"Just because you have been chosen by the twin gods does not mean that you have authority over us. We simply refuse to hand you our creation relic as we know that you covet it with your greedy hands. All demons are the same in the end after all." Another elder that looked like he is from the Rhino species stated.

"Is it not a fair price though? The creation relic in exchange for saving your people. I heard that the ones living at the edges are being pushed back further to the capital. Not all of the Selvaggian races are for battle since they have talents in other fields. The aid of the Daemos is something that is coveted by any other race when it comes to matters involving primordial beasts." Adrian stated.

"You put flowery words, but the Selvaggians only follow one thing and that is Survival of the Fittest! The weak are just fodder for the harsh world that they cannot fight against." An elder that looked like he is from the condor species stated.

"You would rather sacrifice your people than to save them just because they are weak in your eyes?" Adrian asked with a calm face, but his words are already seething with anger.

"If that is their fate for being weak then so be it." Another elder from a stronger species stated.

"It seems that your definition of weak is linear. Let us put that to the test then." Adrian stated as he suddenly changed to his mirror demon form.

"What are you!" Kabrakan stated but he was not able to stop Adrian as the elders that looked down upon weaker species vanished into mirrors.

"What have you done?!" King Leonidas finally spoke up as he was just passively observing earlier.

"I am just testing if they are as strong as they say they are." Adrian stated as he suddenly created a large mirror to show where the ten elders that disappeared were.

The guards surrounded Adrian and Kabrakan, but King Leonidas did not give them orders to capture them. The guards had to stay still until their king commands or else that would be insubordination. As King Leonidas was quiet, all the elders were also quiet as they are afraid that they might join wherever those that vanished were sent to.

Adrian creates a large mirror that showed a vast monster eating chunks of the land. The ten elders were directly transported to the location of the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo. All ten elders were dumbfounded as they were suddenly in the midst of the monster that is eating their world. Adrian transported them directly on top of the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo. "Why are they there?!" One of the elders suddenly exclaimed as she could not believe that they were sent to the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo.

"Well, I needed to test if they were truly strong. They said that the strong should only be allowed to live so let me see if they are 'strong'." Adrian stated with full seriousness which made the atmosphere of the entire castle cold.

"This is madness, my king! We should send help to retrieve the elders immediately!" One of the elders stated.

"My king! Force the demon to summon them back!" Another group of the elders stated as they all wanted King Leonidas to move.

"Hmm... Are you not the elders that nodded when they said that only the strong have the right to survive? Are you strong as well?" Adrian stated which made all of their blood freeze.

Adrian might have a blindfold on, but they all felt his gaze looking at them. In fact, their instincts were telling them that he was looking at everyone inside the castle. They all wanted to pounce on the demon for him to stop this madness, but the king himself was not saying

anything.

"Oh! One down." Adrian suddenly stated as he saw one of the elders, he sent there being hit by a tentacle created by the Primordial Beast Kholomodomo. That pitiful elder got sent flying towards a cliff and laid there as if he was lifeless.

"I cannot stand this. I have to help them." Kabrakan stated as he suddenly jumped towards the mirror before Adrian could stop him.

Chapter 2228: All of You are Weak

Kabrakan could not stand still and jumped inside of the mirror and ended up on the other side of the world. All of them could see that their hero was now helping one of the fallen elders. King Leonidas looked at Adrian if he would save his friend but is shocked that he was just observing like the rest of them.

"Are you not going to help him?" King Leonidas asked.

"No. My friend is strong enough to survive by himself. Let me all ask you then, are you all not going to save them? You just saw your hero use my mirror as a portal to arrive at the other end of the world. You can use it as well and I am not going to stop any of you. I will even promise it to the Twin Gods." Adrian stated as he looked at all of them.

Adrian even faced the group that supported the ten elders in their ideals. He was waiting for them to jump in the mirror and save the ten elders he sent to prove if they were strong enough. When they saw Adrian looking at them, all of them had to avert their gazes as if his eyes would give them an airborne disease.

"So, all of you will not even lift a finger to help them? I guess all of you are weak." Adrian's word cut the hearts of all the stronger species.

They wanted to refute the demon for being disrespectful. They were given an opportunity to prove themselves, yet they did not even jump to save them. The mirrors showed everything that they needed to see, and they even viewed the elders fighting against the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo. They fought with all that they had but all of them were basically useless against the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo.

In the end, the elders had no choice but to flee in order to survive. The only disgraceful thing is that even the elders sucked at fleeing. They were attacked by the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo's involuntary defense mechanisms. They were not even attacked knowingly by the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo, and they are failing spectacularly.

"Has its size increased? I am pretty sure that Kabrakan told me that it was only about a hundred meters tall, but it looks like it has already reached the five hundred meters threshold." Adrian stated as he was more focused on the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo.

King Leonidas also saw this and became afraid of what suddenly triggered the growth of the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo. The Primordial Beast Kholomodumo suddenly grew to an exponential degree which were yet to be reported to him. Just as he was about to look for reports about the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo, the primordial beast itself seems to have sensed the eleven flies buzzing around it.

"Oh! I do not think that is good." Adrian stated as he felt the gaze of the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo go towards the eleven beings there.

"You must save them or else." King Leonidas stated as he bared his fangs towards Adrian as he could no longer have the elders really die.

King Leonidas did not say anything earlier as he wanted to see what Adrian would do. He wanted to see what a ruler that with different races living in his territory and praises him constantly be under pressure. He did not think that Adrian would actually use force in this occasion as he thought that the latter would use his sharp wits and mouth.

"You do know if you kill me then they would have more chances of really dying. Why not ask me with respect and humility? I might change my mind and save all of them." Adrian stated. King Leonidas is shocked by the power play that Adrian suddenly entered him in. He, as a king, should not bow down to anyone but he was now being given a choice. A choice to

preserve his kingly prestige or to save eleven of his people. King Leonidas thought that only the harsh elders would be tested but he did not expect that even he will be tested as well.

"If I torture you, will that not change your mind?" King Leonidas stated as he glared at Adrian.

"I can last up to a day in torture or maybe more. Them... I would give it an hour at most." Adrian stated with a calm demeanor.

"Please save them, your highness." The elders suddenly stated as they believed that they might be sent as well if King Leonidas did not move.

"Why are you all asking me to save them when you could very well tell that to Mediator Equinox himself." King Leonidas stated as he shifted the pressure to Adrian, but the elders could not utter anything against the latter.

"I guess they did not really want to save them then." Adrian stated as he waited for anyone to speak up.

"Please save them." An elder of the mouse people stated which actually shocked Adrian.

"Oh?! I guess some of you are brave enough. What can you give me in return? This is a transaction." Adrian stated.

"We might not be able to give you much, but we will be in your debt." The elder from the mouse people stated.

"Tell me, how can you quantify that debt? I would rather have your king humbly ask me to save them than be in your debt. Why not ask him to just bow down? Is it that difficult to do when the lives of your people are at stake?" Adrian stated.

"We can no longer have you disrespect our king! You were the one that sent them there. You should return them. You are supposed to be a friend of our hero!" The captain of the guards stated as he suddenly drew his sword.

"That is just it. I am the friend of your hero, but I am not a hero. Remember that I am a demon." Adrian stated as he smirked.

Chapter 2229: You Really Are a Demon

"A demon!" This was the thought that all of them had when they look at Adrian.

Even when they are from the same group as descendants, the Daemos are called strange even by the other four. The other descendant races are more concerned with what happens with their own race which is different to the Daemos. They think that the Daemos are strange that they care for the world when they are the ones with the least number among the Asmodian Descendants.

"Please save them." King Leonidas stated as he bowed his head.

King Leonidas bowing made all the other elders gasp in shock. They did not believe that the king actually bowed down to another being and it broke down all of their egos. Adrian smiled as he knew that the first step of the plan is now completed. The only reason why the elders of the stronger species are being oppressive is due to the fact that they know that the king will not reprimand them.

Kabulkan told Adrian that King Leonidas was more of a symbol of the stronger species compared to the past kings. Adrian immediately knew what he needed to do and that is to destroy the symbol. He needed things to go in his favor though and suddenly barging into the castle was a gamble.

King Leonidas might not have all the support of the elders, but he is their symbol. The symbol of power for all the Selvaggians want to become. Kabulkan did tell him that all Selvaggians view him as an idol be it from a strong species or a weaker species.

Fortunately for Adrian, the gamble has paid off. King Leonidas was indeed strong and could very well be able to kill Adrian, but he was not much of a thinker. Kabulkan noted that the stronger Selvaggians tend to favor force over reasoning despite the latter being the best choice at times. This also means that they tend to use outdated laws and rituals that can harm the newer generation.

Adrian did think that he could fail in this gamble, but he outweighed the cons. He believed that slapping some sense into these mindless brutes would be helpful for Kabulkan and entertaining for him. If he did fail, then the worst he could be given is a ban on coming to their world. Adrian did not really care about the ban because their world would get devoured in the end if he or Kabulkan does not do something about it.

"Breaking the symbol of oppression is done. Next would be to actually start the real planning." Adrian thought as he looked at the mirror.

The scene then showed Kabrakan doing his best to save the defeated elder. It seems that the elder that was sent crashing on the cliff was still alive but barely breathing. He used up a potion on the elder to heal back the health that was lost. The elders, who saw this selfless act, are proud that Kabrakan helped the elder in need. They were actually cheering for him, but it seems that the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo noticed Kabrakan's unique energy signature. "What is happening?! Why is the beast looking at our hero like that?!" One of the elders shouted as she noticed that the movements of the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo suddenly became strange.

"It just found its next meal or target. It either wants to eat him or to kill him because it senses some sort of danger." Adrian stated as he would know because he has eight fearsome beasts at his arsenal.

"What are you doing then?! Help them. I already did what you wanted." King Leonidas stated but Kabrakan suddenly got trampled by an attack that actually killed him one hit.

"Oh no!" The elders shouted as they saw Kabrakan getting killed by ten large tentacles that spawned from the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo.

Kabrakan managed to push away the elder that was with him. He also used some of his abilities to shift the ground beneath that elder to deliver him to the safest spot. The other elders that could only flee watched as their savior became reduced to mush. They were now all alone without any support, and they have gotten the realization that they are also weak.

"It is that damn demon's fault! If I die here, I will haunt him as a ghost!" One of the elders cursed as the tentacles seemed to be looking for them.

"If you are going to die then make sure that you are far away from me. I am the one that has authority over Limbo which means I will still see your sorry soul in the afterlife." Adrian stated as he finally appeared above them.

"What are you doing here?! No! You are the ones that sent us here to die!" One of the elders stated as he was confused at first but then redirected his anger at Adrian.

"All of you were just weak and I have no time to speak with any of you so... bye!" Adrian stated as he snapped his hands.

Ten mirrors suddenly abducted the ten elders he sent there while he flew towards the location where Kabrakan died. He was shaking his head as he reversed time and the dead Kabrakan came back to life. He then looked at the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo to have a better glimpse at it and learned that it was feeding on the primordial energy of the planet itself to grow bigger.

"Hah! I just had the worst experience of suddenly getting squished to death." Kabrakan stated.

"How does that feel? Did it feel good? You suddenly just jumped in without any warning when I could have easily swept them away with the mirrors. Has being a Selvaggian also turn your brain into a brute? No time to hear your reply as we need to get out of here now." Adrian stated as he guided a mirror to swallow them. About a hundred tentacles slammed down their location after they just vanished.

Chapter 2230: You are Weak! Move On

All of them returned back to the castle and Adrian saw the pathetic sight of those supposed strong elders shivering in fear. He then checked if his mirrors for observation was still intact, but it seems that the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo could sense primordial energy. It seems that it used its numerous tentacles to try and absorb the mirrors that contained primordial energy. It destroyed the mirrors in the process, but Adrian learned that it hungers for it.

"Arrest him!" One of the ten elders stated as he pointed at Adrian.

"Want to go back there?" Adrian replied with a smile as he faced the direction of the elder.

The guards did not even dare to move while the elder passed out from too much stress. Adrian could only scoff at the fainted elder as all he could do was bark and no bite. He assumed that the elders would at least be able to fight against the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo for about three hours, but they could not even last for one.

Kabrakan said that the elders were the top existence when it comes to each species. He really wanted to believe that they were just old and weakened because of age but he must remain objective. If these were the best the elders of the Selvaggians could do, then he now knows why King Leonidas would even visit Avalon for aid.

"I cannot even feel any danger from them except for a handful of beings here. It seems that they really fell down and just used the excuse of being from a stronger species to push a narrative. If I am the one that is asked, then the most dangerous here would be the mouse beastfolk as Kabrakan told me they are good at stealth and poisons." Adrian thought as he looked around.

"Now that all of you that prattle on being strong are proven to be weak, maybe do better." Adrian stated.

"What did you just say!?" One of the ten elders stated.

"You are weak. Move On with your life because you are still alive despite being weak." Adrian stated as his words suddenly became knives that pierced their hearts.

"I think you really pushed too far though." Kabrakan whispered to Adrian as he could see that the atmosphere of the most heated discussion became solemn.

"I did what was needed to move the slow progression. The next step will now be up to you so have fun. Make sure to give me the creation relic when you are done or else you will become my meat bag for my next dungeon runs." Adrian stated as he vanished without even saying goodbye to the others.

"He really is a demon. Both in the game and outside the game. Let us be thankful that you are allied with this demon and not his enemy." Kabrakan thought as all the others then looked at him.

"He is correct in saying that we are weak. We are weak because of outdated laws and tradition." Kabrakan stated.

"Still, it is these laws and traditions that let us live freely!" Some of the elders stated as they could see that Adrian was already gone. Some of them have managed to gather some slight courage but they are still shocked and broken down from the scenes earlier.

"I am not telling all of you to abandon all of the laws entirely but merely make it comprehensive for all species. For time eternal, the Selvaggian race has relied too much on our raw power to deal with problems, but we now have an enemy that cannot be defeated by power alone. Some of you have even experienced it firsthand how futile fighting against the Primordial Beast Kholomodumo is.

We can no longer just rely on our power alone when even that is not complete. We fail to utilize the real strengths of each of the species. Each of the species have different talents that are waiting to be explored and enhanced, but our cryptic ways prevent that. If you go to the main world, they have gained numerous innovations by learning of their weaknesses.

We praise our own strengths too much that we lose sight of the fact that there is always a sky above the sky. We are frogs in a well that believed that only our strength is enough to solve problems. Now, we need the unity of the entire race working together or else all of us will be wiped out of existence.

My friend told me that I could evacuate those that you call weak to his territory should the need arise. At first, I did not want to do that because I believed that we would find a solution but all you did in the past few days are bicker and inflate your egos. So let me ask all of you one last time... will all of us work together to solve the problem of our land?" Kabrakan stated as he poured out all what he really thought that he bottled up.

"I agree with our hero. We should work together." The elder of the mouse beastfolk stated as he stood behind Kabrakan.

"I agree as well." The hamster beast folk elder stated.

One by one, the elders of the 'weaker' species stood behind Kabrakan for his ideals. It was not just them but some of the elders from the 'stronger' species also sided with him. The arrogant 'stronger' species elders are suddenly left on their side, and they were now the few.

"I also agree with Kabrakan on his take. As king, I always thought that I should uphold the values of the strong, but I am also weak in the end." King Leonidas stated which shocked the others once again.

"Admitting that you are weak is not a sign of weakness. It just means that you know that you could become stronger. The Primordial Beast Kholomodumo is not a problem that only one side could defeat. It will take all of the Selvaggian Race along with the help of other races to even try to defeat it." Kabrakan stated as he embodied what it means to be a hero.