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### Chapter 2361: Irregular of the Freezing Frost I

"If the world itself is making me kill it then something bad will happen if I let it live. Still, does that mean that the Frost High Elf Mage is still alive? I did not get any notification of her death which means." Adrian stated as he used his eyes to check on the soul of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost.

Adrian could see it clearly as the being before him has two souls inside of it. One of the souls, which is orange in color, is trying to devour the one that has a bluish white hue. Adrian could only infer from what he sees, and he believes that the foreign soul that was inserted to the Frost High Elf Mage is what created this bizarre phenomenon.

"Did the Primordial Beast of Gluttony have the power to create Irregulars, or they are now powerful enough to negate the laws of the world?" Adrian thought but he soon realized that he cannot afford to think about it as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost charged towards him.

"Limit Break: Summoner!" Adrian shouted as he summoned all of his remaining soulbounds.

The first that came out was none other than Saena and she immediately released a dazzling light that would have blinded any enemy with eyes, but the Irregular of the Freezing Frost had none. Seeing that her attempt to blind the enemy failed, Saena immediately released a powerful beam of light that has intense heat towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost stopped its charge and stomped its feet on the ice to create a pillar that protected it.

Charon is the next to emerge and attached his chains towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. He started to siphon both health and mana from the enemy, but something strange occurred. The chains that should not be able to be damaged suddenly developed layers of frost. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then used its large arms to destroy the frozen chains as they have become brittle.

Even Adrian himself was shocked of this result, but he could deduce one thing from this. There are very few beings that can directly affect the chains used by Charon and they usually are those of the same Persona Tier as him or they are beings of mana. Adrian could only think that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost must have some of the characteristics of the Winter Tree and the Frost Elemental King due to the Frost High Elf Mage devouring the staff made from their energies.

Dodu came out next, but it seems that the poor thing is not that active in the cold. Dodu could be seen to be moving slowly as part of its body is getting covered with frost easily. Still, Dodu did not want to disappoint which is why it opted to do something it has never done before. Dodu created extremely smaller versions of itself and fired them off towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost like a machine gun.

Small Dodus could be seen reaching the Irregular of the Freezing Frost but only about 10% of them get in contact with the body of the latter. The others would miss, and others will just freeze before reaching. The ones that do arrive would attach to the body of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost and start to release the acid stored in their bodies. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost would then have decreasing defenses due to this attack even if the effect is low.

Wisteria looked around her and noticed that she was in a different kind of nature. This prompted her to absorb the natural energy around her and her form suddenly shifted. Wisteria now has ice armor instead of the usual armor she has on her shell. The tree on her back also looked like it was a miniature version of the Winter Tree. Her new form was intriguing not only for Adrian but also for the enemy as well.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly looked towards Wisteria as if it was in a daze and charged towards her. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost was not looking directly at Wisteria but at the tree behind her back. Seeing that Wisteria caught the attention of the enemy in a bad way, Adrian decided to immediately seal her to hide her from the enemy.

When Wisteria suddenly vanished, the Irregular of the Freezing Frost then emitted its strange howl once again and faced towards Adrian's direction. It seems that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost knows that the thing that it wants is in Adrian's possession. Adrian smiled as he suddenly thought up a way to make sure that he always has the attention of the enemy, but notifications suddenly appeared in front of him.

[Your party member, Vayu, has defeated a Frost High Elf. You have gained experience points.]

[Your party member, Frey, has defeated a Frost High Elf. You have gained experience points.]

Adrian looked at the sky where he sent Vayu towards, and it looked like it was cleaved in half. It seems that the swordsman used his most powerful attack to defeat the enemy. Adrian also felt traces of divine energy from Frey's general direction, but it also vanished when he received the notification.

"I guess I am the only one late." Adrian muttered as he was supposed to use his mirrors to return them to this area, but he is pre-occupied with the Irregular of the Freezing Frost.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then faced Adrian's direction and started contemplating as it now felt the dangerous energies of the beasts around it. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost can even feel the presence of Kenos that is hiding in another dimension as the former has great vision when it comes to areas filled with ice and snow. Adrian thought that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost would charge towards him and attack to get Wisteria, but it actually suddenly turned and ran away.

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"The heck!" Adrian exclaimed as he saw the Irregular of the Freezing Frost turn tail and ran.

Kenos immediately did its thing and created a rift in the direction where the Irregular of the Freezing Frost faced. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost was not able to immediately feel the shift in the space in front of it which is why it was caught. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly found itself in front of Adrian and the other soulbounds once again.

"You should not run away because I have something that you are hungry for." Adrian muttered as he suddenly covered himself in a magic circle.

"Perfect Assimilation: Wisteria – Beast Mode" Adrian stated as he used Wisteria as the soulbound to be fused along with his Mirror Demon Form.

[You have successfully fused with your soulbound, Wisteria.]

[All of your stats will be adjusted as Wisteria's stats will be added to your own temporarily.]

[Due to having chosen Beast Mode, all of the skills will be available to the user.]

Four large mirrors suddenly enveloped Adrian as if they were converging towards him. The four mirrors then stretched outwards to reveal the fused form that Adrian and Wisteria has. A large dragon turtle with demon horns appeared that has white flaming horns as Adrian is in his Aetheros form.

A dragon turtle that has the motif of jade, gold, and white appeared before all of them. Adrian's transformation is also incredibly large as he was at least five meters tall if the head is counted.

If the large frost jade tree is counted on his back, then it would add three meters more to his height.

The unique part of the transformation are the four mirrors swirling around him. Each of these mirrors were incredibly large and has a dragon turtle shell motif to them as well. Another unique part of the transformation is that the eyes of the dragon turtle head are permanently closed as Adrian could see the world around him with Omnivision.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost saw the frost jade tree behind Adrian and immediately felt the immense elemental energy from it. The enemy that wanted to escape because it felt the pressure suddenly caved in and stared at the thing that it wanted the most. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost is a being created because of the interference of the Primordial Beast of Gluttony which means its main instinct is always hunger.

The transformation to become the Irregular of the Freezing Frost is not something that can be done easily. It might not look like the Irregular of the Freezing Frost has low stamina, but it has as sudden evolutions take a lot of stamina. This is the reason why Adrian's soulbounds need to rest after evolution as their bodies used up most of the energy, they need for the process.

"I have taken the attention of the enemy. Kill it!" Adrian stated as he gathered the energy from the area around him.

Wisteria has evolved into an Immortal Spirit Dragon Turtle, and she changes her body depending on the area that is around her. Since they are in an area that is filled with ice and snow, Wisteria's body stayed true to that as well even if she and Adrian fused. The good thing is that Wisteria has gained increased resistance against ice elemental spells.

[You have gained 30% increased resistance against ice elemental spells.]

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost faced Adrian or rather faced the frost jade tree behind him. The enemy is now enamored and hungry for the immense energy that is stored in the tree. Adrian also planned this which is why he fused with Wisteria. He believed that fusing with her would be the perfect plan as protecting her along with him was quite the predicament which is why fusion is the solution.

"I know that I thought of it but the feeling of being looked at like prey is not satisfying." Adrian thought as he saw the Irregular of the Freezing Frost move with his omnivision.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly emitted a battle cry and summoned the cold winds of the north to it. The winds carried numerous shards of ice that covered the entire area, but Adrian was already prepared for the cold. Adrian released a roar that was so loud that even his allies complained.

[You have gained full stacks of Geomancy.]

"Geothermal Burst!" Adrian shouted as the entire area around them suddenly started to rumble.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly stumbled but its control over the incoming blizzard was still there. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly felt heat from below the ice which was supposed to be impossible. As the blizzard rolled towards Adrian's location, the activation of the Geothermal Burst skill also happened.

A powerful heat wave came from below the ice as it melted some of it around them. The blizzard that was supposed to cover the entire area is suddenly turned to mist due to the heat that Adrian summoned. The mist was not just made of cold energy but also steam which blinded the Irregular of the Freezing Frost as well.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost became a bit confused by the suddenly steam session, but it felt the danger from all around it. With a loud shriek, the Irregular of the Freezing Frost stomped its feet and cloven feet to create a harder ice barrier around it that took the form of a prism. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost's instincts were correct in doing so as Sirius, Saena, Charon, and Dodu all attacked simultaneously.

Sirius aimed for the neck in his larger form while Saena released a thin beam of light that could easily penetrate the thick skin of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. Charon used his physical chains more that have stakes on them to puncture the enemy, but it was also blocked by the hard ice. Dodu tried its best to do a sneak attack and attach itself to the Irregular of the Freezing Frost but all it touched was the hard ice.

The mist rolled in the area and Adrian used one of the mirror's functions. The dragon turtle mirror suddenly created a vortex that sucked all of the mist around them as he saw that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost was able to protect itself. There is no need for the mist if it could not be used to hinder the enemy. He had better use for it as an energy source as he needs more stacks of Geomancy since all of it is lost when he used Geothermal Burst.

"The heat was not as intense because we were at the northern continent. The good thing is that I managed to cancel out the blizzard that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost created." Adrian thought as he used his two other mirrors for fetching the two other players.

Adrian is currently more on his support mode for the moment as he needs to understand his enemy. An Irregular is a being that cannot be easily read as its power levels could be leagues above them. Even now, Adrian did not get a notification that told him that he damaged the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. He thought that he would at least deal some damage to the enemy by using the Geothermal Burst but not one notification alerted him.

The ice prism suddenly burst open again to reveal the Irregular of the Freezing Frost in perfect condition. In fact, Adrian would not have seen it if he did not have omnivision, but the Irregular of the Freezing Frost looked like it was sweating. It was not actually sweat but a layer of ice melting into water. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost covered itself in ice in order to ignore the damage effects of Geothermal Burst.

"It is incredibly intelligent when it comes to survival." Adrian thought.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then used one foot to stomp on the ice to create its own weapon. An ice spear suddenly emerged from the icy ground and the Irregular of the Freezing Frost gripped it with its left hand. Adrian thought that this would be the only weapon, but he was wrong as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost performed another stomp. From the right side, a pike could be seen getting created in ice as well.

As if the two weapons were just preparations, the Irregular of the Freezing Frost stomped all of its cloven hooves. Ice suddenly traveled towards the body of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost and created armor for it. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost that was naked a while ago is now covered in full ice armor that radiates permafrost energy. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost is now dead set on conquering or defeating Adrian to get the massive energy deposit behind him.

"I guess I must go all out for this one." Adrian thought as the energy of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost now matches that of a demigod.

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The Irregular of the Freezing Frost moved towards Adrian in his transformed state, but he did not falter. Since he is now using Wisteria's powers as his own, he can actively use the terrain that is around him. With a stomp of his foot, Adrian managed to create ice pillars to at least stop the charging attack of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost.

Adrian thought that there would be some sort of collision as the enemy still is a being with a physical body, but he is shocked upon learning that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost could phase through the ice pillars. The ice pillars did not even hinder the Irregular of the Freezing Frost one little bit and even made it look bulkier. With each ice pillar that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost phased through, the permafrost armor it has on would be layered with ice even more.

"Kenos!" Adrian commanded via the soul link.

Kenos slashed at the space in front of him, but the actual rift was created in front of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The other side of the rift would be in a place a few meters away from Adrian, but the Irregular of the Freezing Frost did the impossible. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost slammed its two weapons against each other and released a powerful freezing shockwave that actually froze the rift that Kenos created.

With a swift swing of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost using its weapons, the frozen rift was destroyed, and his charge was still uninterrupted. Adrian thought that it would at least buy them time but that is not the case. Charon then appeared in front of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost and released numerous chains to try and stop the enemy, but all his chains would freeze be it the spiritual ones or the physical ones.

Charon would have been cut down as well, but Kenos pulled him using his ability to reposition any ally within its range. Seeing that Charon was unable to stop the enemy, Dodu sprung into action despite being slowed down by the cold. Dodu once again fired mini slime bullets at the Irregular of the Freezing Frost but all of it bounced off the transparent ice barrier that surrounded the enemy.

"It has a barrier and a way to repel long ranged attacks! What kind of monster is this!" Adrian thought but he was not stopping as he also has another form of attack.

Adrian called upon the leaves that are on his back as each of them are made of spirit crystal. With a loud roar, Adrian took out thousands of leaves from the tree behind him and used them as projectiles. The sharp projectiles proved to be effective as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost had to stop its charge and erect an ice pillar as its defenses were destroyed after a few hundred hits.

"This is not going to defeat it. Sirius!" Adrian commanded as Sirius dove into the shadows as per his commands.

Saena flew up high as well and absorbed whatever light elemental energy that she could. While Saena was charging her light element, she released wind blades towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The wind blades might not be that high damaging, but it was enough to keep the enemy busy. Sirius then popped out from the shadow of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost and released a powerful claw attack that used the shadows.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost had to parry Sirius' attack with one of its weapons in order to disperse the shadow. Sirius then dove back into the shadows and released sharp tendrils that aimed to pull the enemy to the shadow realm. The shadows were able to get a grasp against the Irregular of the Freezing Frost as Sirius started to pull it to the shadow realm as this was the latter's domain.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost noticed that its body was sinking into the shadows, but it was not panicking. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost held up its two weapons and infused it with pure permafrost energy. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost proceeded to impale the shadows below its feet. The weapons were able to attack the shadow itself as permafrost energy is scattered through it.

The shadow beneath the Irregular of the Freezing Frost became solid ice which also damaged Sirius as he was inside of that shadow. Sirius had to jump out of the freezing shadow and part of his body could be seen covered in frost. Sirius was not the only one damaged by this exchange as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost lost 10% of its maximum health immediately.

"It could even freeze concepts! The fact that it could destroy its own shadow using its power means that it already has the power of a demigod." Adrian thought as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly pulled out its weapon from the frozen shadow and faced him.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then empowered its left-hand spear with the same permafrost energy that is covering its body. The spear looked more deadly as the ice that made its body looked cleaner but more refined than before. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost did not even do any unnecessary movements and just threw the spear immediately towards Adrian that even his soulbounds could not react.

"Block it!" Adrian relied on Wisteria's powerful instinct and used one of the mirrors as a defensive shield against the ice spear.

The ice spear was blocked by the sudden appearance of the dragon turtle mirror. The ice spear was headed towards Adrian's neck, but it was stopped just in time. Even if the ice spear is blocked, the weapon itself was still full of power and continuing the attack. Adrian could hear



his dragon turtle mirror crack and part of his health along with it since they are connected to him.

Adrian stomped his feet to make an ice pillar erupt from below the ice spear to send it flying upwards. He tried to encase the spear in ice, but it seems that the weapon itself was unable to be covered in ice. When Adrian managed to send the ice spear flying up, he was about to tell Charon to grab it, but the weapon flew back towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then looked towards Adrian and made a sneer using the mouth on its half-covered face. Adrian did not want to admit but he is definitely irritated by this enemy. It seems that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost still has the haughty attitude of the Frost High Elf Mage as a base. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then charged the pike on its right hand with permafrost energy.

Adrian thought that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost would throw this weapon again which is why he prepared additional mirrors just in case, but the enemy did not throw it. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost did a horizontal sweeping motion and released a powerful weapon aura that created ice shards on the ground that it passed through. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then followed up with charging its spear with permafrost energy and then throwing it directly towards Adrian as an additional attack.

"Did you think that I cannot stop that? I am fused with Wisteria, and she is a support tank." Adrian muttered as he roared.

A powerful energy came out of the spirit tree behind Adrian's back and released a barrier that is in the shape of a turtle shell. The barrier's hexagons were not just mere decoration, but mirrors created by Adrian as well. He managed to cover the area where his soulbounds are but also the area where Soleil, Peridot, and Kanlaon are thawing the ice.

The ice wave was perfectly defended by Adrian's turtle barrier, but it shattered once the ice spear pierced it. Adrian did not even need to defend against this attack because his soulbounds were doing it for him. Shadows and chains curled towards the direction of the ice spear but all of it was still destroyed. Still, the speed of the ice spear became decreased enough that Kenos ripped apart the space in front to send the weapon back to its owner.

The ice spear that traveled in a high speed was send back to the Irregular of the Freezing Frost, but it stopped just before it could hurt its owner. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost looked at Kenos as it menacingly gripped its ice spear. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost was about to move when Saena finished gathering enough energy for her attack.

An explosion of light could be seen as Saena released a powerful beam of light towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost did not dodge but used its pike to absorb the attack instead. Saena's full powered beam of light was absorbed by the pike but the weapon was destroyed in the process.

#### Chapter 2364: Irregular of the Freezing Frost IV

One of the weapons of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost has been destroyed but the enemy did not seem bothered. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost just stomped its foot once again and created another pike. Adrian thought that these weapons made of permafrost would not be recreated but he was wrong in that assumption.

"The enemy has the perfect defense and even reflexes. It can even freeze spatial rifts using the power that came from the Winter Tree. Sirius cannot drag it to the shadow realm as it could also freeze concepts. Such an enemy means that the only way to truly defeat is to either overpower it or use physical attacks." Adrian thought.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then faced Adrian and threw its spear up in the sky. The ice spear suddenly collected lots of ice and snow to create an even bigger javelin. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then directed this large ice javelin towards Adrian as an attack. The enemy did not stop there as it infused its pike once again with permafrost energy to release a powerful ice wave.

"This enemy is really too perfect in a battle sense. Are all irregulars like this or just the ones that I battle?" Adrian thought as two of his dragon turtle mirrors suddenly glowed.

The first mirror shot out a figure clad in wind and lightning that destroyed the ice wave with his own sword wave. Vayu finally returned back to the area as he managed to find the dragon turtle mirror that came to fetch him. Another figure came out of another dragon turtle mirror, and she came riding a pegasus. With her spear, she parried the large ice javelin that is about to hit Adrian.

The ice javelin encountered the divine energy that is infused in Frey's spear which promptly destroyed it. Only the original ice spear came flying back towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. Adrian could see that Frey and Vayu were a bit tired, but he needed them against this opponent as it has the powers of a demigod.

"Saena, heal them back to full. Also, their stamina please." Adrian stated as Saena agreed as she used some of her own life to heal back the two to full health and mana. The stamina also returned back to full but that also meant that Saena had to retire. Saena had to return back to

the Soul Chamber as healing any being to perfection takes quite a toll especially for her in this current environment.

"If only the sun was present then she would not have been this exhausted." Adrian thought as Saena is sealed.

"We have destroyed the ice!" Peridot and Solstice cheered but their mana and stamina could be seen a bit on the low side.

"Good job. Now the only problem is that thing." Adrian muttered as he looked at the Irregular of the Freezing Frost.

Adrian is actually quite shocked by the power and ability that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost is showing. The fact that the enemy could easily match with him despite his bloated stats means that it might be stronger than him stat wise. The only way for him to ever win is to work together with the others as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost has not showed what it can truly do yet.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost saw that the ice on the gate has been destroyed which means that the enemy would enter the cave. As if the Irregular of the Freezing Frost still has the memories of the Frost Elf Mage, the enemy emitted a weird shriek as if it was warning them to not even dare to enter. What Adrian and the others do not know is that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost felt the aura of the Winter Tree from within the cave.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost basically warned them to not enter and take the treasure it wants. Adrian knows the body language that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost is showing. He could clearly tell that the Irregular of the Freezing Frost is trying to intimidate them. Adrian did not know why the Irregular of the Freezing Frost was acting like this, but he does not care.

"Go and find Levin Cloud in there. He might be at the depths of that cave as a prisoner." Adrian told Peridot and Soleil.

"What about you guys?" Peridot asked.

"We can manage. The enemy is trying to intimidate us and stop us from entering. It is trying to protect something there and it might be Levin Cloud. It must have also sensed the natural energy in his body which means he is there." Adrian replied.

Just as Peridot and Soleil were about to enter the cave, the Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly moved. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost phased through an ice pillar and vanished without a trace. Adrian could feel the enemy around them which means it did not escape but he felt the killing intent directed at Peridot and Soleil.

Adrian immediately used his dragon turtle mirrors to transport Peridot and Soleil back to him. Just as he sensed, the Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly appeared in front of the location where Peridot and Soleil used to be. If Adrian did not save them then they would have been torn to shreds by the Irregular of the Freezing Frost.

"Why is it blocking the door?" Frey asked as she was confused why an enemy would try to block them.

"It has something in the cave that it wants for itself. It cannot just enter it and leave us here as it knows that we will follow after it." Adrian stated.

"I know that it might be quite late but why does that thing have elemental energy? Is it an elemental?" Vayu asked as he is confused on how a being like it could have elemental energy equivalent to that of a High Elemental when it clearly has a physical body.

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"I will tell you about that later. Defeating it is top priority while sending Peridot and Soleil to Levin Cloud is the secondary mission." Adrian stated as he roared to control the dragon turtle mirrors.

Four dragon turtle mirrors suddenly appeared to surround the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The mirrors were far enough to avoid the reach of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost as this was just the beginning. Adrian then released the crystal leaves from the tree on his back and used four other dragon turtle mirrors to direct them at the enemy.

The crystal leaves came out of the dragon turtle mirrors that surrounded the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. As if the deadliness of the crystal leaves were not enough, Vayu increased the wind speeds around the enemy. It did not take long for the Irregular of the Freezing Frost to have its frozen armor get chipped with the swirling crystal leaf death tornado.

The crystal leaves were considered as physical attacks which means that the magic barrier around the Irregular of the Freezing Frost was ineffective against it. Adrian quickly told the others that they would need to improvise as even he finds it difficult to command them in this

kind of terrain. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost did not trap itself in the ice prism like before as it feared that Peridot and Soleil might use that chance to slip inside the cavern.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost did not endure the barrage though as it roared to call upon the icy storm. A powerful blizzard suddenly surrounded the entire area which destroyed the wind speed of the crystal leaves. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost proceeded to freeze the dragon turtle mirrors that Adrian created which rendered them useless as well.

Just as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost thought it was safe, chains and shadows shot up from beneath it and actually perfectly grabbed at its appendages. Charon and Sirius were able to restrain it for a bit, but the Irregular of the Freezing Frost released a freezing aura around it and froze the chains and shadows. Still, all of that was just a distraction because Adrian has already reached max stacks once again.

[You have reached max stacks for Geomancy.]

"Perfect! Geothermal Burst!" Adrian shouted as he designated an area for this skill instead of the area around him like before.

A powerful burst of heat and steam from the earth below directly hit the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost screamed in pain as most of its ice armor got melted from the intense heat. The only part of the ice armor that did not immediately melt is the permafrost layer which proved to be difficult to destroy. Still, the Irregular of the Freezing Frost's health is dropping by the second as heat is its mortal enemy.

As if heat from Geothermal Burst was not enough, Kanlaon was there to turn the heat higher. Kanlaon used its flaming dragon orb to create the Inferno spell and added the nature dragon orb' power to amplify it even further. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost is basically engulfed in flames and the heat of the world trapped beneath the ground.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost's permafrost armor actually started to melt because of the combined attack of Adrian and Kanlaon. Adrian then used this chance to create mirrors to send Peridot and Soleil directly at the entrance behind the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. With the enemy distracted, they would be able to enter without any hindrance as rescuing Levin Cloud is needed.

"Thanks! Hold it off!" Peridot shouted as she summoned her Qilin and vanished with Soleil.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost enraged by what happened suddenly made its permafrost armor explode. The explosion of the permafrost armor released a powerful freezing wave that actually covered the cracks on the ground with ice. The freezing wave stopped the effects of Geothermal Burst and halted it completely. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost then tried to look for the perpetrator of the heat, but the large dragon turtle was nowhere to be found.

The Irregular of the Freezing Frost tried searching for the large dragon turtle that dared to attack it, but it was not there. A large being like Adrian would not just disappear and he did not even cancel his transformation. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost suddenly noticed a large shadow forming beneath it and looked at the source above.

"Hello." Adrian stated as he used his weight and pressed down towards the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The enemy is suddenly hit by Adrian's large dragon turtle body, and it was extremely effective.

The full weight of Adrian's large body slammed against the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. He managed to pin down the Irregular of the Freezing Frost and the latter struggled to push Adrian away. Adrian did not miss this chance as his mouth opened wide and the tree behind his back suddenly started to gather immense amounts of natural energy.

"Eat this!" Adrian shouted as the Irregular of the Freezing Frost ate a Spirit Cannon directly at the face.

The spirit cannon was aimed directly at the head of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost. The beam of intense light was so powerful that his soulbounds or his allies made sure to not get in the way. When Adrian's spirit cannon stopped, the head of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost was completely destroyed, and he also created a large gapping hole on the ground.

[Your transformation will now end as you have used up all of Wisteria's stamina.]

Adrian suddenly reverted back to his mirror demon form, but the fight was not done. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost might be headless but there was still a good chunk of health left. The Irregular of the Freezing Frost tried to get up but all of Adrian's soulbounds pinned it down as Vayu summoning the aid of an elemental king and Frey clad in the energy of the Goddess Freyja came to view.

Chapter 2366: Inside the Icy Cavern

Levin Cloud went further down the cavern as he detected life forces at the bottom of it. The life forces were a mixture of strong, weak, and losing spark. He did not just feel the life forces but also the stench of death that is inside. This place was not something that is for the faint hearted

and he is actually quite shocked that evil spirits have yet to form as this place is one curse away from creating an abomination.

He saw the first door that he must go through and immediately saw another living being there, but it was none other than a frost elf. This frost elf seems to be the guard that is keeping check of the door that leads further down. The frost elf guard saw Levin Cloud and charged towards him as he immediately knew who he was.

All of the frost elves saw Levin Cloud being carried to the Winter Tree as they felt the powerful natural energy present in his body. It is not just the Frost High Elves that have gained the taboo body as the frost elves were cursed with it as well. They also partook in devouring the life energy of the Frost Elemental King and the people of the northern continent that was blessed.

The Frost Elf tried to fight but the strength of the guard was nothing noteworthy. Even Levin Cloud's damage as a priest managed to easily kill him. Levin Cloud just used a death elemental spell called Debilitate to reduce all of the stats of the enemy by 30% and the guard died in one attack.

The Debilitate spell reduces a single target's stats by 30% as long as it hits. Levin Cloud barely uses this spell as a lot of the enemies he faced are often immune to this kind of spell. This is the reason he was so surprised that it worked too well as the frost elf died with just a flick of his viny arm. He also noticed that his attacks now have the frost effect as an additional bonus which he quite liked.

"I guess he was already weak to begin with." Levin Cloud thought as he rushed to the door quickly as he could feel the presence of death becoming thicker the more, he went down.

Levin Cloud went down spiral stairs that looked like they were carved from the ground itself. He did not waste any time in walking downwards as he just directly jumped in the hollow middle section. He started to fall at a normal speed as he was using his own hair as a makeshift parachute. The leaves and vines puffed out to create a blanket that caught the updraft and lessened the speed of his descent.

Levin Cloud descended to a peculiar floor made of solid ice. He found this troublesome as the ice itself is not a problem for him, but it would be a problem to the beings that he will rescue. He now knows why there is only one guard that is stationed at the first door because there was no need for any additional. The entire cavern is designed as a death trap and a perfect prison for those that cannot overpower the strength of the ice magic released on this floor.

"I will just slip through for now. I need to save them first as the presence of death is becoming thicker and thicker." Levin Cloud muttered to himself as he activated his new ability.

One could see clearly that Levin Cloud's eyes and hair turned a different color as he passed through the thick ice floor. His eyes turned a pure blue color while his hair turned into a color that resembled snow. If one looked closely then they would have also noticed the aura he released as it created small snowflakes falling down around him.

Levin Cloud passed through the thick ice floor and dropped down a couple of meters until he could stand on solid ground. Unlike the ice floor earlier, this should be the deepest part of the cavern that he entered. At the deepest part of the cavern, one could see a rather small door that can only fit a normal sized human when passing through.

He looked at this door and the stench of death could be smelled by his own nose. This was no longer the supernatural sense he used but his own sense of smell that can detect it. He could even feel the grudges of those that died stuck on the walls as he could envision what the people here have experienced. The grudges of the dead are basically stuck on the walls of this passage, and it was calling out to the Envoy of the Twin Gods.

"Such cruelty. To think that the protectors of nature would become beings that did not care for life. I need to purify them or else their grudges will not only be directed at those that wronged them but the world itself." Levin Cloud stated as he took out his pendulum.

[You are about to enter your Divine Priest Mode.]

[You cannot use any of your spells and attacks while in this mode.]

[Do you still wish to continue?]

"Yes. Someone needs to pray for the grudges that have been buried in this forsaken place." Levin Cloud stated as his body suddenly started to be covered in different robes.

Levin Cloud usually wore clothes that are like of a battle priest as this gives him more movement. He did wear robes, but these robes were more shaped to fit his body to ease movement even in battle. These battle priest robes were almost all function instead of form. The clothes in his Divine Priest Mode are a different matter.



[You have entered your Divine Priest Mode.]

[All sacred ceremonies carried out in this form will have 300% effectiveness.]

Levin Cloud's robes became more grandeur and fuller as they have become more form than function. All parts of his robes are now flowy as sleeves extended all the way to his hands. Levin Cloud's robes have a mixture of white, black, gray, and jade as main cloth colors. The perfect blend of these colors symbolized his connection to the Twin Gods.

Along with his robes are gold and silver embroidered garbs that screamed divinity. Each of the gold and silver garbs have a mixture of runes that represent life and death. The pendulum that is his weapon also changed to fit a more ceremonial look.

The pendulum now looks more ornate compared to before as it is embellished greatly in numerous gems and precious metals. The pendulum has the symbol of the Twin Gods as well as crystalline wings that are both made of life and death elements. If one looked closely then they would notice that the pendulum was floating in the air all by itself.

A gold chain could be seen connected to the wrist of Levin Cloud hidden inside the robe. Levin Cloud lifted his hand where the chain is connected, and the pendulum activated. In its inactive form, the pendulum looks like a curled-up version of the Tree of Life and Death. When it is activated, the tree becomes more pronounced as it opens up to create a small view of Paraiso where the actual Tree of Life and Death resides.'

"Propitiating Psalm." Levin Cloud stated as he opened his eyes to reveal two different energies swirling inside of them as both green and gray were alternating between them.

The pendulum vibrated as soon as Levin Cloud started the ceremony. The voice of the Envoy of the Twin Gods resonated within the walls of the cavern. A song so beautiful that anyone that hears it will cry as it deeply resonates to the souls of the ones that cannot be brought to peace. Levin Cloud pressed on as the song continued and did not even mind his surroundings that started to change.

The grudges attached to the walls of the passage suddenly took a liquified form of tar. Each verse that Levin Cloud sang made the walls bleed of this dark energy. It did not take long for these tar like substance to fuse together to create a monstrosity that is the accumulation of the grudges of those that died here and of those that were sentenced to be sacrificed out there.

"Let all of those that wandered be brought to peace." Levin Cloud stated as the condensed form of the grudges swallowed him whole.

Levin Cloud did not even stop what he was doing as he got swallowed up by the monstrosity that formed due to the grudges of the imprisoned. In fact, the prisoners themselves saw what happened to him as they were only a few meters away from his location. The prisoners heard the beautiful hymn and thought that a savior has come for them, but all hope was lost when their supposed savior got swallowed by a monster. The prisoners that had hope suddenly became hopeless once again.

Chapter 2367: Divine Priest Mode

[Levin Cloud POV]

It is incredibly dark and unsettling. A place that is shrouded in darkness and negative energy. It is not like the calming darkness that death gives you, but it is the unsettling to think that all of these were made by the grudges. I focused on what must be done because that is my mission.

The darkness tried to swallow me whole, but my divine energy keeps repelling them away. The only thing that this darkness could do is cover up my light. The light that I have cultivated ever since I have started this game. It is time to sacrifice that light as the grudges that are born from darkness will never see the light if one does not bring it.

[Do you wish to use all the good will that you have accumulated?]

"Yes."

I replied with no hesitation because all of it will be needed for all of these negative things to be cleansed. I could feel something inside of me release a powerful wave of divine light. This is something that I only felt a few times when I use the good that I have collected to cleanse the evil.

I felt heavier before, but my body now feels lighter than ever. I always thought that carrying the good will of others was a burden as all that expectation and goodness cannot be carried by one person. I now know that I should always be using it in order to help others who are less fortunate than me.

[The people are praying for your safety. All requirements have been fulfilled.]

[You have gained the title, Eternal Saint.]

(End of POV)

The people imprisoned in the depths of the cavern watched as the dark tar like monster swallow the only hope that they have of escaping. Some of the warriors even noticed Levin Cloud from his silhouette and thought that they would be rescued but the monster took him. The warriors wanted to help Levin Cloud, but they are currently being held by prison bars made of permafrost.

It is ice so cold that even warriors that have trained in the northern continent would feel its freezing temperatures. The light of hope in the eyes of the warriors dimmed down as they finally accepted their demise. Still, a child that was with them called upon the being that was swallowed up by the darkness. One does not know why even a child is trapped in the depths of the prison, but she was the most treasured one in it.

"Help, please." The little child stated as her fervent wish to help all those suffering inside the prison resonated with the wave of good energy that suddenly came out of the darkness.

All of the prisoners suddenly felt this warm and comforting energy that came out of the monster that devoured their only hope. The hope that was lost has suddenly sparked even more as all of them prayed. They prayed to the gods that they believed in to help the person that was trapped inside the darkness.

The people that have been trapped and almost forgotten are praying for someone that is not in a state more pitiful than them. They used their prayers for the safety of someone that they barely even know. They used it on someone that they did not even know if they would be helped by this person. All their desperate cries of faith that will definitely reach their god was used not for themselves but for the life of another.

"We hear your cries, our children. To the Eternal Saint, we give our guidance." The voices of the gods reached the ears of their followers as a powerful divine energy came to the being that was trapped by the darkness.

The darkness suddenly swelled as holes started to be created by them as well. The holes burst out in golden light as the darkness suddenly parted. The image of the Levin Cloud in his Divine Priest Mode could be seen praying for the grudges to be cleansed. The divine energy that Levin Cloud radiates started to cleanse the grudges as the dark tar like substance suddenly started to turn into flowers.

The people of the northern continent do not know what a divine being is but all of them gave reverence to the Eternal Saint that was born this day. Levin Cloud did not mind the people in the prison bowing to him, but he knows that he must help them escape. The only problem for him is that he cannot melt the ice or destroy it.

Levin Cloud's struggles soon turned to overthinking as the transformation of the grudges were not in its final state. The flowers that suddenly bloomed in the entire cavern suddenly started to sprout butterflies. Butterflies that looked like they were made using pristine clear ice, but Levin Cloud knew what they were.

These butterflies were the fervent wishes for freedom of those that have died here. The ice butterflies took flight and with their flight the magic of the permafrost. The bars made of ice were suddenly flooded with the ice butterflies and it vanished in just a few seconds. The permafrost ice bars that prevented the imprisoned from escaping were all gone in just mere seconds.

"We are free!" The people that were imprisoned screamed in joy while some cried as they felt the hopelessness cling to their bodies and destroyed whatever hope they have left.

This was not the end as the ice butterflies flew upwards and even created the stairs for them to get out. Soon, the ice butterflies reached the permafrost ice floor and destroyed all of it by absorbing the magic was infused in it. The ice butterflies did not stop there as they flew higher and higher until they reached the entrance where the sun shines again. It was only then these ice butterflies melted in the warmth of the sun and the sounds of laughter echoed in the area.

"Let us go out now." Levin Cloud stated as he released a powerful healing wave that recovered all those that were sick.

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"Kill me!" The Frost High Elf Mage stated or at least what was left of her.

The Irregular of Freezing Frost's body has already been destroyed which only left the chest part where the frozen consciousness of the Frost High Elf Mage was embedded. When most of the Irregular of the Freezing Frost have been destroyed by Adrian, Frey, and Vayu, the Frost High Elf Mage returned to her senses or at least her head did. She was now in a state where she no

longer has a functioning body. The only thing that is keeping her alive is the remaining energy of the Irregular of Freezing Frost.

"Why did you have to do it? All of it would have been for naught as gods that have twisted sense of morality will never honor their deal in the end." Adrian stated.

"You know nothing, demon!" The Frost High Elf Mage shouted as she never thought that she did wrong even in her dying state.

"Your life will be as pathetic as your attempt in plunging the world in chaos. Dodu, make sure that nothing remains." Adrian commanded as Dodu suddenly enlarged itself and plunged down to the remaining parts of the Irregular of Freezing Frost.

[You have killed the Irregular of Freezing Frost.]

[You have gained experience points.]

[Dodu has destroyed all traces of the last living Frost Elf.]

[Dodu has gained the title, Speciocider.]

[You have gained the title, Master of a Speciocider.]

"Now what I had quite expected but let me just bury that title down." Adrian thought as he quickly assorted his titles.

Adrian, Frey and Vayu were about to follow Peridot and Soleil inside of the cavern when an explosion of ice butterflies happened. The beautiful scene of these clear ice butterflies flying out was spectacular, but such scenes did not last. The ice butterflies melted as soon as they got touched by the sun. When the ice butterflies melted, a cheerful and joyous laughter will fill the air which actually made Adrian cry.

Adrian did not really want to cry but the Champion of the Twin Gods instinctively knew what those ice butterflies were. Tears ran down his face as the pure joy of those that have been trapped in captivity affected him. In the end, Adrian prayed for their safe reincarnation as they should live happy lives in their next one.

"Did you miss me?" Levin Cloud's voice could suddenly be heard from the cavern that is still expelling ice butterflies.

"I knew that you were safe." Adrian stated with a smile.

"I did not know that you were so sad for me that you cried." Levin Cloud teased as he came out of the cavern with Peridot and Soleil that she met on the way and all the others trapped in it.

"These tears are not for you but for them." Adrian replied and the two nodded in agreement as they understood while looking at the sky.

Chapter 2368: Traces of Gluttony

"Are all of them accounted for?" Adrian asked.

"Yes. These are all of the people that we have seen down there. Could there be other places where people are held?" Levin Cloud asked Adrian.

"I do not think so as there are no more signs of life in this place. I had Sirius and Charon looking in every nook and cranny but there is none." Adrian replied.

"Before we go, I need Peridot's help." Levin Cloud stated as he whispered something in Peridot's ear.

"Is that all?" Peridot stated as she took out a large green crystal from her inventory.

Peridot then destroyed this crystal as she slammed her hand onto the ground. The ground started to shake as the cavern that held all of the prisoners started coming down. The inside caved in while the outside turned to flat stone. The cavern that held all of the prisoners was destroyed just like that with one powerful spell.

"How did you do that?" Soleil asked with eyes that are glowing in admiration.

"I only managed to do it because the pretty butterflies destroyed all of the bad ice from before." Peridot replied.

What Peridot said is correct as the entire cavern was reinforced with permafrost. The permafrost on the walls might have been not as thick as the ice floor or the ice prison bars but it was enough to hold that structure. If the permafrost was there then Peridot would not have been able to destroy the cavern with just a mythical tier spell.

"It is better to have that demolished as only bad things can be done inside of that." Levin Cloud stated.

"Master, I am done!" Dodu reported as all parts of the Irregular of Freezing Frost have been dissolved.

Adrian was tasked to destroy everything that is from the Irregular of Freezing Frost. It seems that Irregulars could revive if even just a small part of them remains. They can be killed but another irregular could be born from an irregular that has been killed. This is also the reason why he made Dodu devour everything that is related to it.

"Good job, Dodu." Adrian praised which Dodu liked as it jiggled cutely despite its size.

"A gift for master." Dodu stated as it suddenly placed an orb in Adrian's palm.

Adrian did not know what the gift was and just held out his hand in reflex. The shining orb suddenly got absorbed inside of his body. He suddenly panicked as he did not know what had happened and that Dodu might cry if the gift vanished, but the latter did not care. Dodu just looked Adrian as if it was waiting to be praised once more.

"Thank you, Dodu." Adrian stated which made Dodu even happier as he did not know what happened to the gift.

[You have absorbed traces of the power of Gluttony in your body.]

[You have unlocked the skill, Gluttony.]

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Skill Name: Gluttony

Skill Tier: Rare

Skill Type: Seven Deadly Sin Exclusive Passive Skill

Effects:

-Gives the skill holder the ability to do more damage per 10% of their mana that is consumed.  
(0.2% per 10% mana consumed)

-Gives the skill holder the ability to do more damage per 10% of their stamina that is missing.  
(0.2% per 10% mana consumed)

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: None

Cooldown: None

Note: This is skill that can only be increased through continuous activation over time. This can only be activated by beings that devoured the essence of the Primordial Beast of Gluttony.

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"What the!" Adrian exclaimed as he did not expect to suddenly find himself gaining another exclusive skill from the Seven Deadly Sin category.

"Is something wrong?" Frey asked as she just finished talking with the prisoners and came to check up on Adrian.

"Nothing. Is everyone ready to go?" Adrian asked.

"I think we must stay put for one more day. The people might have been healed by Levin Cloud, but they are not in any state to travel long distances." Frey stated.



"I agree." Levin Cloud added as he is also worried about the people that he freed.

"Uhm... what are you guys talking about?" Adrian asked.

"I mean we cannot transport them without encountering any danger." Levin Cloud stated.

"Guys... demon... remember." Adrian stated.

"I thought you cannot use wide area teleportation magic because of the powerful mana source that is now gone since the winter tree has been destroyed. I am sorry for not realizing this. I will go and explain to the people that we will be returning to the village." Frey stated as she excused herself.

"I totally forgot that you could just teleport all of us out of here." Levin Cloud stated with a laugh as he found himself acting like an idiot.

"You look different." Adrian suddenly stated as he had a good look at Levin Cloud.

"Different how?" Levin Cloud asked.

"Did you do something with your hair?" Adrian asked as he noticed the ice blue tips that were not present there before.

"It is winter essence." Levin Cloud stated with a hair flip and then a hearty laugh after.

"I am just kidding. I will tell you all about when we get back. Also, thanks for saving me." Levin Cloud added.

"What are best friends for." Adrian replied as Peridot told them that they were now ready for transport.

Adrian smiled as he created the magic circle to teleport all of them back to the village that is led by Village Chief Taran. The villagers were suddenly shocked to find a large rift appearing

in their village square. The remaining warriors prepared for combat for anything that comes out of the rift, but they soon lowered their weapons when Adrian and the others came out.

The cries, smiles, and laughter of the people that had their loved ones taken could be heard as all of them have reunited with each other. The people that were from different tribes were promised by Village Chief Taran to be sent back to their villages. It seems that she already initiated the Assembly of Village Chiefs, and she would return the others to their respective villages once ready.

There are also those that had their villages wiped out by the Frost Elves and decided to just join the village they have arrived in as they no longer have any living relatives. Village Chief Taran accepted all of them as she knows what it is like to lose family. After everything, Village Chief Taran bowed in respect towards Adrian and the others as they have brought back the family that they have lost.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart." Village Chief Taran stated.

"We only went there to save Levin Cloud. We just happened to find them there on the way." Adrian stated as he felt that Village Chief Taran was being overly gracious already.

"This is just the northern way of showing gratitude. It might seem excessive, but family is the most important aspect in the north. Accept all of the love you are given as this is their sincerity flowing." Frey stated as she also repaid the sincerity of the people with a bow. Adrian bowed back as well as did the others.

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"Are all of you ready to return?" Adrian asked.

"I am ready to return. As much as the people here are great, I think I am going to be sick of snow for a while. I hope you did not take offense of that" Levin Cloud stated.

"None taken as I know what you have been through here. Just be careful and not get frozen by another being again." Frey replied as she teased Levin Cloud a bit.

"Are you not coming with us?" Adrian asked.

"Unfortunately, I cannot as I am being called by my sisters. Do not worry as I will also investigate the things about the Primordial Beast of Gluttony or the Eternally Starving One. He might have left traces of his plans here in the north." Frey replied.

"If that is what you want then. Just remember that we will rush to your aid as long as you call for us. I will rush to help you so not be afraid to ask for my assistance." Adrian added.

"Thank you. Have a safe trip back to Avalon and also to where you are headed. This is a lucky charm from me." Frey stated as she lightly kissed Adrian's cheek.

"Oooh! Spicy!" Levin Cloud and Peridot teased but Adrian sent them back first via a portal that was suddenly created below them.

"Will they be? They will be. Stay safe." Frey stated as she rode her mount.

"Stay safe as well." Adrian stated as he waited for her to vanish off into the distance before looking at Vayu and Soleil that have yet to enter the portal.

"Do we just jump?" Vayu asked as he pointed at the portal where Levin Cloud and Peridot vanished from.

"Yes. That is the way back to Avalon." Adrian replied with a genuine smile.

Chapter 2369: Pantheon Guild from a Spy's Perspective

(Spy POV)

The Pandemonium game has received a massive shakedown when it comes to the shift in power dynamic. The title for the strongest guilds is often only given to guilds that have at least ten thousand members as this was enough to make themselves a powerhouse. Players are the most valuable resource in the game as we were led to believe. Even the Followers of the Dark Gods that are not registered as a guild could be said to be a powerful force as a lot of players are also part of their group.

All of this should be the ultimate truth but there is one guild that is incredibly odd compared to the rest of the top guilds. This guild is not even part of the top guilds in the guild ranking list as their major contribution is only in the realm of medium size guilds, but they are a guild that has

less than one hundred members. The fact that they could achieve such contributions in the ranking with only a hundred member is insane as a medium sized guild would need a thousand or so players playing daily to do that.

This is why I as well as other spies have infiltrated Avalon to check on what is special about the Pantheon guild. A guild so secretive that they even kicked out some members of the initial selection. The ones they kicked out were spies from another guild though while those that remained are also not normal.

"Those Pantheon guild members are not normal. I had to follow one to a poisoned swamp because my guild leader told me to recruit her." One of my spy friends from another guild stated.

"At least you just need to ingest a Detoxication pill. I had to follow one in each restaurant that he went to. You cannot enter restaurants without eating which is why I already lost the allowance given to me by the guild master. I did learn the locations of the best restaurants though so if you guys want that information then pay me for it." Another spy friend stated while he sent the encoded information about the restaurants for one gold coin.

"What happened to him?" Another spy asked as he pointed at one of us that looked like he was hangover.

"All of you had it easy compared to dealing with him. I thought my cover was blown but I ended up becoming a test subject because I was noticed. I did get paid one gold coin per potion that I ingested but it was basically torture. I did get some cool skill called Minor Poison Immunity though." The spy with a hangover stated as he made a motion that look like was about to puke.

"Why would you even agree to that?" I asked.

"Well, my guild master is an alchemist that wants to recruit him, but Brew is like a potion maniac. I do not even know how Guild Master Equinox keeps them in check. Maybe he is a bit crazy just like them." The spy with a hangover stated.

"Do not slander Guild Master Equinox like that!" I suddenly stated which made the others nod their heads.

It seems that I am not the only one that is a big fan of him. I maybe a spy but I have standards when it came to idolizing a great player. Also, he is such a refreshing breath of fresh air when it comes to guild leaders. He actually made being in a guild bearable as other guild masters as they do not wish to be lower than him when it came to standards.

I guess the spy network did their best in order to report the great image of Guild Master Equinox. Due to his great territory management, our territories also learned how to keep their citizens happy which actually solved minor problems. I guess my reports of how the standard of life here in Avalon has been very useful to my guild master.

"Sorry, I am late guys. I had to meet up with my merchant friend as I had to get that bottle of honey." Another spy came in and he is actually the most laid back amongst all of us, but we like him for his friendly nature.

"Did you not meet up with the one you are observing?" I asked as the one he was observing is the most difficult to see amongst the Pantheon Guild members.

"No luck again. I guess he is as elusive as his name as it is, Silent Ghost. I did meet up with a very cool big brother that uses a gun though. He even taught me about how to use guns and that he is heading to the Gnome Kingdom to get upgrades. I hope he gets what he needs as his gun looked super cool." The aloof spy stated as he offered us toast with honey.

"This is incredibly tasty!" The food stuffed spy stated. If he said that then it must be really tasty since he is following Gourmet.

Gourmet is quite peculiar as well since he is a Chef player, but he actually can fight and do well in combat. He is said to also pursue the ultimate test but that is what the food stuffed spy told us. Also, it seems that he is not liked by the Guild Master Equinox' dragons and the monsters at the farm for some reason. The Capricorns would even kick him as soon as they see him as if they were offended by him.

One odd thing about Gourmet is that he does not have a stall in Avalon despite being a chef player. Chef players often need something like Appreciation Points that is automatically given to them when they satisfy the hunger of another NPC or a player. He does not have a restaurant, but he likes to do restaurant takeovers which a player will be lucky if they buy food from him.

Gourmet would elevate that restaurant's signature dish could give the players a small stat increase if they were lucky enough to eat it once. This is why a lot of guild masters want to

recruit him because his food basically gives stats per signature dish that he elevates or creates. He is rumored to have a very harsh tongue when a food does not taste good though. A tongue so harsh that he was even branded as a criminal in one kingdom as he basically cursed the royal chef's cooking for being bland and mediocre.

"Speaking of Brew, did you at least get his friend invite?" I asked the spy with a hangover.

"If it was that easy then I would have. I was about to ask him, but I had to go to the restroom to relieve myself as well as throw up. When I returned, Lady Jianna told me that he already left to hunt down a really peculiar herb in a place called the Forest of Lament." The spy with a hangover stated as he excused himself to the restroom again.

"At least he got that cool skill that lets him be immune to lesser poisons. That skill is what a spy should have always. Maybe we should apply to be potion testers as well." The spy that was silent earlier finally stated.

"I thought you were just sitting here with us and observing."

"I suddenly became a bit disoriented as I was really listening to her songs for quite a while. I think I was only hearing muffled voices earlier as a result of being blasted by her choice of music." The spy with hard hearing stated.

"It must be rough since you are the one looking after Exodus." I told him as I placed a hand on his slumped shoulder.

"I did not even know that heavy metal was a genre of music here in Pandemonium, but I now know that you could create that music as a bard." The spy with hard hearing stated as he looked like he was crying but I know that you also became an avid fan of that genre. You were even raving about it to me the other day as you got tickets to a heavy metal concert.

All of us here could barely be considered normal because we are observing abnormal people in the game. I guess it is too harsh to call them abnormal since they are not bad people, so we call them peculiar. At least they are people that play the game for themselves like us spies here. We are spies because we like to play as spies since we cannot do so in real life.

"Anyways, I heard a rumor going around that Guild Master Equinox is a battle junkie. I immediately sent bad reviews on that thread for spreading slander." The spy with a hangover stated as he just returned from his visit to the restroom.

"This cannot be! What is that thread! We must stop the slander!" All of us agreed and sent harsh remarks of slander in that thread.

Chapter 2370: Greedy in the East I

Adrian returned back to Avalon with a smile on his face while those that were shoved inside the portal had a teasing smile on their face. Adrian could only sigh with the way the two are acting as they rarely get to tease him. It was usually him teasing the both of them and he knows that the two wants him to taste his own medicine.

"If you two do not want to fall continuously for hours then be on your best behavior." Adrian stated as he started to prepare for his next trip.

"Seriously, you are no fun to tease." Peridot stated.

"Probably because the being he fought did not prove much of a challenge that he did not need to go all out." Levin Cloud added.

"I did go all out with the restrictions that I have been given. I even learned how heavy it is to have a shell on your back that has its own living ecosystem. Anyways, I am off to the eastern continent to find the Primordial Beast of Greed. Any of you care to join me?" Adrian stated.

"I want to go!" Soleil suddenly stated as she likes the eastern continent since there are parts there that remind her of home.

"My little angel, you do remember that we need to go now. You will be busy for the following days. I am sorry that we cannot help you as we have an arrangement in the real world." Vayu stated with a face that looked apologetic.

"No need to apologize as I think I am currently enough to deal with investigating the Merchant Guild in the Eastern Continent." Adrian stated.

"Then why did you ask us then?" Levin Cloud asked rhetorically.

"I do not know. I guess I asked out of instinct, but you guys can do what you need to do. I only helped you because you asked for it in such a strange way." Adrian stated.

"He is trying to be cool, but he was almost about to burst when he learned what happened to you." Peridot stated.

"We will be going now then. Enjoy playing guys." Vayu stated.

"Bye bye." Soleil stated with a pout as both father and daughter logged out.

"So, are you guys going to help me?" Adrian asked the two as they seem to have no intention of leaving.

"You said you are going to the merchant guild right there, right? Do you have the VIP ticket to even meet the Branch Guild Master there?" Peridot asked.

"I was going to sneak in with the help of a secret organization in the eastern continent but if you have a way then maybe I can borrow yours." Adrian added.

"Follow me as both of you need to dress the part as well." Peridot stated as she led them back to the guild home.

"Why am I getting caught up in this as well? I am an innocent bystander." Levin Cloud protested.

"Do you have anything better to do?" Peridot asked.

"Not really." Levin Cloud stated.

"Then come with me. Also, contact Kabrakan. Both of you do not have the build that screams bodyguard." Peridot stated as she suddenly acted like she is a mafia boss.

"Is she fine? Did you... being kidnapped by enemies suddenly made her more... you know." Adrian stated.

"Just follow along as she has many identities in eastern continent. She might be using one of them to help you since she cannot openly show herself there. She is still being targeted by that



evil organization in the eastern continent, so she mastered the art of disguise." Levin Cloud stated as it seems he was already dragged into different iterations of this.

"If we are roleplaying then I am not going to suffer humiliation with just you." Adrian stated as he called Kabrakan, and the latter replied that he just got out of training.

A few moments later...

"I am here! What did I miss?" Kabrakan stated as the three suddenly appeared before him in outfits that screamed young mistress with guards.

Peridot looked like a beautiful young mistress from a noble family in the eastern continent. She is wearing a long dress that has hints of the Vermillion Bird. Some of her accessories are even red dyed peacock feathers to imitate the long-feathered plume of the Vermillion Bird as this is often worn by young lady nobles that live in the kingdom protected by the divine beast.

Levin Cloud wore a rather scholar looking attire that also has hints of the style that Peridot has. It seems that she was going for a couple look with Levin Cloud. She said that he must exert this refined young master vibe as they will go as the newly engaged noble couple that lives in Vermillion City.

Adrian, on the other hand, is dressed like a hired bodyguard of the two couples. In his warrior robe, the image of the Vermillion Bird is also there but not as pronounced. He also has a sword that has a red sheathe with a white hilt which is a common weapon of guards in Vermillion City.

"Not this again." Kabrakan stated as he seemed to remember these disguises.

These two noble identities that Peridot and Levin Cloud are assuming are thanks to the cooperation of the Vermillion Bird and the Ryujin. The Ryujin has done this type of disguise in the past as well since they often needed to observe society in the eastern continent as a way to see that it is not slowly crumbling. It is also a way for the Ryujin to check fair and competent rulers.

"I did not know that you guys were very hardcore when it comes to role playing. I guess finding a hobby is healthy for you." Adrian stated.

"As I was saying, I am the current Lady Firefeather that has a weak constitution. Levin Cloud is my fiancée that is a scholar from the institute that is studying ways to cure me. You are the bodyguard that we hired and Kabrakan will be the same." Peridot explained.

"I will go change. I should have made an excuse, but I was already deceived." Kabrakan stated as he knew he cannot run away from this.

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Meanwhile in the eastern continent...

"Branch Leader Goldenclaw, we have received word of the fate that happened to the young miss." One of the attendants in the merchant guild stated with a grim face.

"Speak and do not delay." Branch Leader Goldenclaw stated which made the attendant gulp because of the pressure he was emitting.

Branch Leader Goldenclaw did not look like the typical merchant as he looked like he has a good build as if he exercises. He also looks like he was in his mid-forties as only some parts of his hair are gray. He wore a red robe with auspicious symbols that represent wealth as if to announce that he is the richest man in the room.

"They said that the young lady has met an unfortunate end because of a plot. It seems some of the guards of the young lady attempted to kill her. Some of them were stopped but the young lady died as their attempt was successful." The attendant stated as he was shaking as Branch Leader Goldenclaw was only silently staring at him.

"What of her body then?" Branch Leader Goldenclaw asked.

"It seems that they decided to cremate her body as it is our custom. They also opted to do this as she was severely cut up by the enemy." The attendant replied as he suddenly felt the aura of Branch Leader Goldenclaw skyrocket and he almost fainted on the spot, but he managed to hang on.

"Do you have the full report? What of her guards that survive?" Branch Leader Goldenclaw asked in a heavy tone.

"The guard that protected her is incapacitated and currently receiving treatment in the central continent, but they report also said that he has lost his mind. They are asking if we should return him back to his family even in that state as they might want to see him." The attendant stated as he focused on the paper and not on the face of Branch Leader Goldenclaw.

"Has this news been delivered to my spouse?" Branch Leader Goldenclaw asked.

"Yes, branch leader. I also have a report here from your house that the mistress has fainted upon hearing the devastating news." The attendant added.

"I think I need to go home early in order to console my wife. Let the Assistant Branch Leader take over for a few days while I mourn for our loss with my wife." Branch Leader Goldenclaw stated as he rose from his seat.

"I will relay everything to the assistant branch leader." The attendant stated as he hurriedly went out of the office.

"They dare to destroy what is mine! When I learn who defiled such treasured living dead then they will become one as punishment. For now, I have to act the part of a father and husband. Acting human is such a pain." Branch Leader Goldenclaw or rather the Primordial Beast of Greed stated as he returned to the home of the owner of the real body.