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Chapter 251 - Covenant With The Death God

All the undead present in the castle of the Undead King are currently bowing in respect of the regal Arthur. Creepysoo and all the undead that were not present is suddenly summoned to the castle thereby making the huge spacious throne room a bit cramped.

"Today is momentous day for all of us. Today, we shall no longer be bound or controlled by that demented Arch Lich. Today is the day that we become free from that blasted Arch Lich' control." The Undead King Arthur shouted out loud and the undead shouted energetically in response.

"Today, I ask you my brothers and sisters. I will once again pledge my blade to the God of Death. If you want to be free then you are free to live however you want but I will not take away my blessing upon you so that you will not be controlled by the Arch lich. Step forward if you want to be set free." The Undead King Arthur stated but no one stepped forward.

"It seems that no one want to leave for that I am forever thankful my loyal retainers. We shall now form the Covenant of Death in order to be the sword of the God of Death in the mortal plane. We should not delay any further as our enemy grows stronger if we hesitate." The Undead King Arthur stated and all the undead just stood quietly in place not raising a fuss.

"Champion Equinox, we are ready!" The Undead King Arthur stated proudly.

All gazes went toward Adrian as he walked to the center of the throne room where the Undead King Arthur is standing. Adrian nervously waked to the center but he did not show it. Why was he nervous you ask?

"Why the hell am I the one supposed to do this covenant thing? I was not even given procedures on how to perform this covenant thing of whatever it is called." Adrian thought to himself as he just smiled at the other who were bowing to him while he walked passed them to the center of the throne room.

As Adrian is standing on the center of the throne room, the Undead King Arthur was stating something because but his ears did not hear it as his mind is in full blown panic mode. He kept trying to recall if he encountered this covenant thing before and it just slip his mind. He was panicking inside but he kept aup a smiling face towards everyone in the room.

Creepysoo is even giving him thumbs up with both hands to cheer him on but it just added more anxiety to him. He finally decided to be honest and would rather just face humiliation that he does not know to form this covenant or whatever it is called. He does not want to let the undead down but then again the God of Death never even mentioned to him anything to do with the preparations for the covenant.

"Everybody, we must be silent as we need to be in prayer to the God of Death. Champion Equinox, we are at your grace." The Undead King Arthur stated as he also knelt on the floor using his right leg while holding his sword with both hands.

"I am majorly screwed. I do not know what to do and now the Undead king Arthur is kneeling in front of me. I will just play along and spout some random words. I should also make it flashy and

just blame it on the God of Death if he does not respond." Adrian thought to himself as he just brushed off all responsibility.

"Oh, God of Death Abaddon. The Champion of the Twin Gods asks for your help in binding your devout followers and form a covenant towards you." Adrian stated but in his mind, "Why do I sound like I am going to lead a strange cult.

Adrian was about to spout another sentence but a sword came dropping from the sky and pierced him directly at his heart. The blade is made of metal that is blacker than black with runic symbols glowing in a pale violet light. The undead were shocked and Creepysoo even came running towards Adrian because he thought his big brother was attacked.

A shadowy aura then covered Adrian while preventing others to even come near him in a one meter radius. His figure suddenly rose up and became coated with this shadowy aura. Adrian's body is suddenly became bigger as his body undergo transformation.

[The God of Death Abaddon has descended upon your body in your behest.]

[Your soul will be transferred to the Nether Domain while the God of Death Abaddon is borrowing your body.]

[Body Integrity: 99/100]

[If your Body Integrity drops to zero then your character will die.]

"Great. Here we go again." Adrian stated as his vision changed to the three colored mist of the Nether World.

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The undead are now in the presence of a god and Creepysoo can attest to that as a system message stated that.

[You are in the presence of the God of Death Abaddon.]

"Wow! Big brother is really amazing. He really did manage to summon a god. Even father thought it would be impossible so we were even going to sacrifice some of the undead we captured to aid in summoning." Creepysoo thought but he did not expect that the God of Death would borrow the body of a player.

"Wait? Does that mean that the god and goddess that descended back then were the twin gods?" Creepysoo thought but his thinking was halted by the overbearing aura that the man in front of him released.

Abaddon successfully descended on Adrian's body in his full form but that also meant that the body integrity will not hold for long. It would only be enough to finish the covenant that will be fulfilled at this point in time.

"Tell me, my followers. What do you desire in exchange for your undying loyalty?" Abaddon stated with a deep and powerful voice that made even the ghost type undead shiver.

Chapter 252 - Wandering The Nether Realm

[You soul has been sent to the Nether Real while the God of Death Abaddon is using your body as a vessel.]

Adrian's vision returned and he is no longer inside the throne room of the Undead King Arthur. Instead, Adrian's vision is filled with a familiar sight to him as this always appears whenever he activates his domain skill. He was now in the Nether Realm and nothing changed as the realm was still void of light and life.

Adrian thought that the Goddess of Night Nox would come welcome him like before but she was not anywhere near Adrian. Adrian looked at his hand and it was different because this was the type of hands he has whenever he uses Netheros True Form.

Adrian looked at his hands and then towards his lower body. He was indeed in his true form which is a gaseous entity without a physical form but has a physical form. He always thought that his true form is weird because it is describe to be made of nether mist but he could still be affected by physical attacks.

Adrian did not ponder any longer because he wanted to explore the Nether Realm while he is here. He wanted to see if this realm is actually just made of the three colored mist. He is even wondering if there is a concept of a ground here in this realm because he was literally floating on nothing.

Even when Adrian wanted to touch if there was something like ground below him, his hands would just exceed where the ground should be. This led to his thought that in the nether realm is a realm where the traditional concept of what a realm should look like is reversed.

Adrian thought this as strange as the other death realms he visited has something like skies and earth but the nether realm is different. All that is available in the nether realm is the three colored mist that if you get bored easily then you would hate to be here.

"There must be something here in this realm that is not just mist. Like where does the Goddess of Night Nox stay or where she sleeps? Wait, do gods even sleep?" Adrian said to himself while he just aimlessly wandered around.

"How did the Goddess of Night Nox find me during the first time my soul travelled here?" Adrian asked himself as it would have been impossible for someone to find anyone due to the unique nature of the Nether Realm.

The Nether Realm has a unique effect of disorientation and misdirection so it is impossible to immediately find someone. Adrian then thought about the candles that the Goddess of Night possessed as it might have a special property of finding wayward souls.

He was given a candle by the Goddess of Night in order to hunt down and kill her former envoy. Adrian tried to take out the candle from his inventory but a system prompt appeared.

[Cannot access Inventory when in Pure Soul Form.]

Adrian frowned as he has no way to look for the Goddess of Night. He is no longer considered a wayward soul because he now blends well inside the nether realm. He is now considered as an inhabitant of the strange realm because all his stats are doubled inside the nether realm.

[You are perfectly in sync with your surroundings. Your stats will double for the duration that you are in this realm.]

"Come to me..." a voice whispered into Adrian's ear but it felt both near and very far away at the same time which greatly confused him.

"Where is that voice even coming from?" Adrian wondered as he tried following the voice.

He walked in all directions for an undefinable time but there is one thing that he knows and that is being lost. Since all things look identical, he is now hopelessly loss and following a voice that is enamoring him to go after it.

He kept wandering around until he felt something different in the feel of the surroundings. He could feel the nether energy being thicker and more pronounced in the area where he is in. He could feel it because his body was feeling energetic or bursting with life even though he is only in his soul form.

Adrian is about to turn back when he felt something pulling him in like a magnet.

"Come to me..." the voice stated quite clearly now and he turned his attention behind him.

Adrian does not know where it came from but it looked like two eyes that are white dots looking at his bare soul (literally because he is in pure soul form). He did not know but he felt like this entity that is calling him is very familiar to him but at the same time estrange.

"Did you call for me?" Adrian asked but the voice did not answer so he asked again.

"Why did you call for me?" Adrian asked but this time he wanted to know why.

A few minutes of waiting but there was no answer from the thing that he is seeing. He started to walk towards the location of the white eyes but then he heard a voice call to him.

"Champion Equinox? What are you doing here?" a female voice asked but Adrian already knows this beautiful feminine voice.

"Goddess Nox?" Adrian replied.

"Come here. You should not go there because it is dangerous. The concentration of the nether energy there is poisonous even for yourself." The Goddess Nox warned.

"But I saw..." Adrian turned around and the white dot eyes are no more.

"Saw what? There is nothing there but more mist." The Goddess Nox stated as she raised her candelabra to illuminate where Adrian is looking.

"I might have just imagined it then. The surroundings are all the same so my mind might be making shapes so that I will not go insane." Adrian joked as he followed the Goddess Nox.

"You are very resilient if I may say so myself. No demon has stepped forth in the farthest death realm." The Goddess Nox stated which cheered Adrian up as who did not like flattery.

Adrian and the Goddess Nox left their current location to a place with lesser saturation of nether mist. If Adrian looked back then he would have seen that the white dot eyes staring at him once more. This time the eyes looked like it wanted to call for him but stayed quiet because of the nuisance.

## Chapter 253 - Undead Factions

The God of Death Abaddon manifested in the castle of the Undead King Arthur. He gazed at all the undead kneeling before him that is praying with reverence. He felt all their prayers and worship for him as he cast a magic circle that covered the whole land they were in or rather the whole world they are in.

The whole world came to a standstill as the God Abaddon used his power to influence the land. This is the first step in forming a covenant. It is very difficult to form a covenant if you do not have three things which are land, faith, and a soul.

You need land because a covenant must be performed inside a sacred ground without anyone interrupting. The land must also be pure or has no prior influence of other gods which is one of the reasons that covenants are difficult to do.

Faith is needed to solidify the bond between both parties. Faith is what binds the two parties together as a covenant is not something to be taken lightly. Just the mere thought of deception will break the covenant but that only applies to the original parties. If a covenant is easily broken then all the other churches would have failed by now.

Last but not least is that the two parties or at least one of them needs a soul. The covenant must have something like a binding contract and that is where the soul is needed. Some would say that undead do not have souls but that is not true as everything has souls even inanimate objects. Some are just harder to bring out than others.

"I, the God of Death Abaddon, swear upon my godly essence to always and forever protect the subjects of the Undead King Arthur. In exchange, the Undead King Arthur and all his retainers shall swear their fealty and faith to me. I promise to you my loyal followers life eternal but also eternal peace if you so wish." The God of Death Abaddon spoke and all the undead heard clearly.

The sword of the God of Death then formed into a chain that bound the soul of the Undead King to the former. The Undead King then stated his part of the pact.

"I, the Undead King Arthur, will solemnly swear that I and my retainers will be faithful to the God of Death else our souls be swallowed by the void. As long as the God of Death never abandons me or my retainers, we shall be his sword and shield in the battlefield." The Undead King Arthur stated.

A sound reverberated to all of the worlds. All the universe rather. The sound is something like the click of a lock. Some who heard it thought it was just something their mind made them hear but those who have lived long and knows history know better.

The thing on the old power's mind is that a new superpower will soon surface but they do not know where. The sound is spread throughout the universe so they will not be able to pinpoint it but one thing they are sure is that a covenant was made.

Those who are related to good wished that it would either be benevolent or neutral while those aligned with evil wished that it would not get in their way. Though one thing they are sure of is that they need to watch out for this rising superpower.

The players also heard this sound but it was followed by a system prompt bell so they did not hear it clearly.

[The Undead King has opened his doors to all those who want to swear allegiance to him.]

[Players can now join the faction of the Undead King's faction via the character creation interface.]

[Those who have want to be part of the Undead King's faction that already has a character above level ten will be given the choice to convert into an undead via a special mission that will be given to all players.]

[The special mission is only valid for a week. Accounts still in the starting village 'Genesis' can freely change into an undead for a week.]

[The game will undergo maintenance for ten hours in preparation for this event. All players are expected to log out in five minutes.]

[Those in dungeons or forging will have a save ticket available to them. Thank you for your consideration.]

After the covenant was sealed, the God of Death Abaddon bid farewell to the undead. He just stated that they are now his vassals and that he would guide them whenever their path becomes astray. It has been centuries since the God of Death himself led a faction and it would surely change the ways of the world as there is nothing mightier than a true undying army.

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[The God of Death has ascended back to the godly plane. Your soul shall return to your body in ten seconds.]

"It seems that our conversation will have to end here now, Goddess Nox. Thank you for keeping me company." Adrian stated.

"I should thank you because it is always lonely here. Also, do not show mercy to my former envoy as that is no longer human. Envoys who break their vows either turn into monsters or their existence erased." The Goddess Nox replied as she saw Adrian's body disappearing from the Nether Realm.

"It seems that he is too connected to this realm than I expected. His soul was not even damaged despite coming close to the depths of the Nether Realm. He is lucky that I found him before he plunged into an eternal abyss." The Goddess Nox stated as she once again started to wander off searching for wayward souls to help in the nether realm.

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Adrian's soul returned back to his body but the integrity of his body is at a mere 5%. Just about a minute or a few seconds more then he might have died. Still though he noticed that the undead around him now have different auras than before. They no longer stink of corrupted undead energy.

"It seems that the God of Death changed their internal energies." Adrian thought as he looked at all the system notifications and the rewards that he got.

Chapter 254 - Three Types Of Undead

[You have successfully completed the quest Find a Blacksmith Demigod.]

"Thank you, Champion Equinox. If not for you then we would not have this chance to become free. We hated being mindless slaves driven only to serve the Arch Lich' needs. We may be undead but

even we have souls that ache when we do something truly evil." The Undead king Arthur stated as he shook Adrian's hand.

"I was just doing my job. Also, you are going to reward us with an item in your treasury and that is more than the tanks we could get." Adrian replied with a smile as he is happy that he helped other people despite the process being difficult.

"I always like the saying that 'A heartfelt gratitude is worth more than a million gold coins'. So let me once again say that I am truly grateful." The Undead King Arthur stated.

"If I wanted to pick one right now then that one million gold coins would be good right now." Adrian thought to himself because he would be called petty if he did say it out loud.

"You can enter the treasury after your friends have arrived. We shall prepare some things first as I believe that the God of Death sent a quest to all of the living and the just departed that they can join our ranks. It would cause chaos if the newly created undead become erratic upon arrival here." The Undead King Arthur stated as he said goodbye to Adrian.

"So the new undead players would come here. Interesting but how would they increase their levels?" Adrian stated as he read a system notification.

[You are now going to be logged out of Pandemonium due to the maintenance. Thank you for your consideration.]

Adrian did not bother thinking about it and just let himself be logged out.

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The forums exploded once more because of two topics.

[There are Demons in Pandemonium]

[You can now choose your starting race as Undead.]

In the first thread, people are mainly talking about the leaked video about powerful individuals that can control time and space that easily pummeled three dragonoids. It seems that the member of one of the top guilds manage to see all the action that took place but a spy from his guild leaked the video in the forums.

Jealous Guy One: So it is true that there are demons and that they are different from devils. It also quite awesome as it seems that they do not have the same number of horns to depict their differences.

Eternal Demon Lover: The player who managed to unlock that race is so lucky. Can he or she just hurry up and unlock it so that you can choose to become a demon in the character creation interface?

Demons Suck 11: I would definitely not reset my character just to become a demon. Not worth the effort.

Eternal Demon Lover: You are just salty because you might be one of the victims of the black hole. I mean who would not want to control space. It is like my childhood fantasies coming alive. This is

why I love this game. Also, if the demon player is reading this. HURRY UP AND UNLOCK THE DEMON RACE OR I WILL FIND YOU.

The thread regarding the video of the Daemos race in action are mainly about discussions on the powers and abilities of the demons while it is different in the other thread.

Zombie Maniac: It seems that while the maintenance is ongoing Atlas Inc. already released the details of the patch but only the three types of undead you can pick.

I Eat Brains: Muhahah! Finally, the night of the living dead is coming. We shall rise and eat your brains.

User124: Weirdo alert!

Horror Movie Lover: Finally, I can become a character in the movies that I like. I will choose to become a wraith. I do not care if I reset my character. Undead are cute.

User253: What are the three types you can choose from? I barely read the news and I just rely on the forums to know the details.

Zombie Maniac: @User253 The three types are basically Zombie, Skeleton and Wraith. Though they have yet to fully release what are their capabilities. It seems that they want the hype to increase more before releasing the official patch notes.

User253: At least we can speculate the abilities because there are already players that became undead. The only thing new is the Zombie one as those who became undead due to the marching undead legion are mostly skeletons and such.

Zombie Maniac: I wanted to become an undead but there was no zombie option if you join the marching undead legion. Maybe the Arch Lich finally decided to increase his force even more and wanted to add variety. Be careful all of you as my zombie claws will sink into your flesh. Haha

User124: @Zombie Maniac We would not be in this forum if we did not think of becoming an undead so we might become brothers in arms or rather brothers in bones.

Zombie Maniac: @User124 Good point. If you see a zombie dancing the King of Pop then that would be me.

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#### Patch Notes:

The Undead King has formed a covenant with the God of Death to call for the aid of other in his battle against the Arch Lich Malus. Are you brave enough to join the Undead King's undead legion?

Joining the Undead King's faction will let you choose upon three types of undead.

- 1. Zombie- much more powerful in terms of brute force with added poison attacks.
- 2. Skeleton- a balanced type undead that can be skilled depending on the path you choose.
- 3. Wraith- undead capable of being incorporeal and are much more skilled in magic.

All undead have the infinite stamina function as the undead never get tired. Undead players that created their avatar in the character interface can choose which faction they want to go to but zombies can only choose the Undead King's faction.

Existing players who want to change to an undead will be given a mission on what type of undead you want to become and also what faction you want to choose to go to. The Undead King and Arch Lich Malus are getting ready for war.

Chapter 255 - Zombie Player I

The patch that added the undead character creation has finally finished. All servers are up and running smoothly. There are an influx of characters that wanted to become undead both new and old.

I am a simple person. If I see a zombie option then I would definitely become one. I am currently in the character creation interface as I deleted my previous character because I really love zombies so much. That is why this game, Pandemonium, is really the best.

There are difficulties of becoming an undead as there are reports of them being automatically kicked out from their guilds because undead are not considered humans. If your guild is reported to house an undead then you will be banned from certain cities or towns.

I do not really care about that because I am not a person that plays well with others. It seems that loving creepy stuff does not bode well for others especially for girls. Anyways, I would love to play with others who have the same mindset as mine. It would be nice to not be judged for a change just because you like horror genre stuff and collectibles.

Since I picked Zombie as my undead species, I can only pick the Undead King's faction but I am fine with that. The Arch Lich looks like my boss in real life so I do not want to choose his side anyway. A king is better because they are benevolent right?

I did not edit my character much as the base look is already beyond my imagination. The hair could be set as disheveled or bald patches. The eyes do not change much as it is the traditional sunken eyes or if you choose missing one eye. The skin color can also be change from gray to a deathly green color. You can also add patches of bruise and such to add personality to your avatar.

The zombies also walked in a cool manner. A little hunched but not so much because that would impede movement and may have repercussions on the player's daily life. Zombies also have poisonous skin and nails so any physical contact with them can result in being poisoned which is awesome.

Once I am completely satisfied, I already selected to be transported to the Undead King. It is not like I would immediately meet the undead king anyway. I would probably meet just one of his generals.

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I regained my vision and it was a place unlike what I have seen when I was an average level player. It seems that I have been transported to a place called Terra Mortuis. I am not the only one though as there are countless others with me.

In front of me is a mighty undead with four arms that looked like they could easily crush rocks. It seems that all who are near me are zombies. It seems that your training to level ten will be different depending on the species of undead that one chooses.

"My name is Valar. It seems that you have noble and great hearts to choose to be in the service of the undead king. The Undead King will grant you audience if anyone is considered gifted enough to be beside him." Valar stated as he eyed every zombie in his gaze.

"Just because we are undead does not mean that we are weak. We are strong because we are undead. I myself once started just like you a mere zombie but look at me now." Valar stated as he flexed his muscles.

I am really impressed that he was a zombie before but how did he become buff like that. All zombies in my vision are lanky and absent of any form of muscle but we still have them. It seems that only us, zombies, have the capability to use great strength because we have muscles unlike skeletons and wraiths.

"That is enough for the introduction. Choose your job classes now so that you can test your mettle in the trial grounds before you." Valar stated before he left for the huge castle that is in the distance.

I went to check what are the job classes are available. To my great surprise, all of the base classes are available. I thought that undead could not choose the priest job class but it seems I was wrong. Should I choose to become a holy zombie?

I would want to but I was a brawler in my previous character before I reset it so I might go warrior again then change to brawler. My way of releasing the stress I collected is punching the living daylights out of monsters anyway. Maybe one day, I could become like that instructor and become a muscular zombie.

I also wanted to test the summoner option but I talked to the NPC and it said that all summons will turn into an undead variant. It would be cool but we will receive 50% more damage against holy attribute spells and attacks.

Wait! 50%? I thought that undead were supposed to get double damage from holy element damage. I should check my system interface.

[You are under the protection of the God of Death. Holy attribute spells and attacks will only deal 50% increased damage upon you. You also have a shorter respawn timer that is one hour real world time.]

Amazing! But who the heck is the God of Death? Even in literatures, he is not spoken about but thank you very much. It makes sense since there is a Goddess of Life so it makes sense that there is a God of Death. Anyways, I asked the priest undead but it told me that the Church of Death has yet to emerge but we can still use the faith.

Should I become a Paladin of Death? That would be awesome but that would mean giving up becoming a brawler. I should just go with where I am good at and choose warrior.

Chapter 256 - Zombie Player II

I easily surpassed the trial grounds as it was mainly beasts that are zombified or skeletal that we fight against. It does give great experience though as I became level ten in under ten minutes.

All those who have become level ten can wander out in the main world apparently. Wow! All this talk about different worlds is mind boggling because I thought they were just rumors. But the most exciting news is that I get to go to the castle.

There was also a trial between other zombie players. Fortunately, I managed to win against all of those who went against me. It seems that my experience as a brawler really came in handy with a bit of luck of course.

I am actually being escorted by a death knight into the castle as a reward for winning against other zombie players. I am not being escorted alone though as a skeleton and a wraith player is with me. We made some small talk and I am glad that they are actually like me.

The skeleton player is named Skellytony while the wraith player's name is Balete. It seems they chose their names based on their experiences. Skellytony got his name from the names he got called when he was a thin kid. Balete's name came from her experience in her country as she saw a white lady ghost once in an area called Balete Drive.

I think their names are great because it is a big step up from mine which is Zombae. I guess me being thirsty for love made me do it but then again it is cute. I want to be a zombie which save a fair maiden.

#### Crash!

I crashed into something or someone and I got sent backward. The death knights in front of me suddenly pointed their swords at me which I immediately panicked and bowed. It seems I crashed into someone important.

"Are you okay?" a voice called out to me as a hand reached out for me to grab in order to stand.

"My prince! Get back. We must apprehend this criminal." The voice of a death knight next to the platinum haired boy stated.

"You guys worry too much. It was just an accident. I am sure that Mister Zombae did not intentionally do it. He might just be excited in entering the castle since it is grand and majestic." The platinum haired boy stated.

"You are lucky that the prince is a kind soul. Still you must greet the prince of the undead." The death knight who escorted us stated.

"We greet the Prince of the Undead." All three of use new undead players stated in unison.

"Ey!!! You guys do not need to be so formal. We are family here." The prince of the undead stated which warmed the heart of the three players.

"Creepysoo!" A voice called out to someone.

I turned my head towards who said out that name and to my surprise it was a demon. It is actually the reported demon in the forums. I cannot believe that I am going to meet a celebrity here. But who did he call?

"Big Brother!" the prince of the undead called out which surprised the three.

An undead's big brother is a demon which greatly surprised me. Can an undead become a demon?

"Oh! Who are they?" The demon stated.

"They are the new players that chose my father's faction." The prince of the undead stated which greatly shocked me because NPCs cannot used the word player to describe us.

It can only mean one thing. The first undead player must be the boy in front of me. I am very jealous but very thankful at the same time but it seems that he is not like us. He is not a zombie because he is not missing flesh or skin. He is not a skeleton because he has skin and he is most definitely not a wraith.

"Sir, death knight? What is the undead species of our glorious prince?" I asked the death knight that escorted us in hopes of an answer but he actually reluctantly answered.

"Our prince is the same as our king which is a Wight." The death knight answered which made me fanboy so much.

I actually wanted to observe and touch the prince but that would make me a creeper. I can see from the other two that they also want to do that as well but they are suppressing their curiosity like me. I did not know why but a cute looking skeleton with a hood showed up in front of me.

I was about to pet it but I suddenly heard a shout like 'Get Away'. That was the last thing I heard before I could not see anything.

### [You have died.]

"How did I die? I am pretty sure that no one can attack me in a safe zone."

[You have been brought back in time by Equinox. You are being revived.]

"Huh? I am returning back to life. Who is Equinox anyway?"

When I regained my vision, the demon is actually grabbing the little hooded skeleton tightly with his armored hand. He is also apologizing to me for some reason but you did nothing wrong.

"I am very sorry. I have yet to control my souldbounds appetite. Thankfully, Rewind worked on you or else I would be ashamed of myself." The demon told me.

I looked at the little hooded skeleton and it seems that it is chewing on something. I can even hear an audible crunch. My two new fellow players were actually having horrified expression as they gazed at the little hooded skeleton. I do not know why they are scare. It is very cute anyway.

I wanted to touch it again but something inside me tells that I should not. The demon apologized for about two minutes to me even though he did not do anything wrong.

"I am very sorry. Let me compensate you." The demon said as he gave me ten bone fragments.

[You have obtained Unidentified Bone Fragments x10.]

"Uhhm...Thanks?" I said because it was the polite thing to do.

"It seems you do not know how to use them? You simply absorb them into your body. It will give you stats though it would be random." The demon said to me as he bid his goodbye with the prince of the undead.

He also gave the other two the same thing but only half of what I got. We did not know what to do with it so we just said thank you as they disappeared from our vision. We looked towards the death knight that escorted us and he graciously explained.

"Us undead blessed by the God of Death can ingest the dead bodies of others in order to become powerful but it will not always work. You should count yourself lucky that the Champion of the Twin Gods gave you very important bone fragments. It greatly increased our prince stats when he gave him some." The death knight stated so we hurriedly ingested the bone fragments.

"Wow! I gained stats that would take me ten levels to achieve." I stated in awe.

It seems that my undead adventures might be a pleasant one. I entered the castle of the Undead King with great expectations.

Chapter 257 - The Treasury Of The Undead King

"That was so embarrassing. Charon ate that poor guy's head. I almost fainted when he did that." Adrian stated as he walked to the direction of the treasury with Creepysoo.

"I am scarred for life." Creepysoo stated in a flat unemotional tone.

"Anyways, are the other here?" Adrian asked.

"Yeah. Though they protested that they did not deserve it because they did not find the blacksmith." Creepysoo replied.

"They still tried hard to find the blacksmith regardless so they should be awarded. Peridot though still is trapped in the eastern continent so she said that she would just forego the reward since she barely did anything." Adrian stated as they turned around the corner.

"Still, I did not know that the blessing of the God of Death would enable us to use parts of the deceased to become stronger. It is sick and appalling but still very cool in twisted way." Creepysoo stated as he was happy with the stat boost he gained from the fragments that Adrian gave him.

"The way you say it makes me regret trying that experiment with you." Adrian replied and then his sight landed on four people.

"What took you guys too long?" Levin Cloud asked.

"We got sidetracked by something on the way. Don't ask." Adrian said as he shivered upon suddenly remembering it.

"Oh! Blanche is here." Creepysoo stated as a beautiful woman dressed in all white floated towards them.

Blanche is one of the twin sister undead high level wraith. Even Creepysoo has yet to interact much or know about their abilities because they are said to be something like intelligence officers or spies. Blanche took out a key that has a skull with a crown on it.

The door does not look like a door but just a normal wall. Blanche made a motion like inserting the key in the wall. The long part of the key passed through the wall like there was a key hole in that position where Blanche inserted the key.

A huge then materialized when the key fitted perfectly. Blanche turned the key and the door slowly crept open. Blanche then gestured for them to go inside the room.

People think that a treasury of the king of the undead will have countless treasures or piles of treasures but it is actually far from the truth. All the items inside the treasury are actually in podiums like an art collection or art exhibit.

"Please pick one item that you want but a word of caution. Some items here are cursed so be very careful." Blanche stated with a casual tone but it terrified all of them.

"So what section is the least cursed?" Kabrakan stated as he hates curses.

"Just do not touch things before inspecting them then we would be safe. Probably." Adrian stated as he split up from them as the treasury is huge.

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Adrian wandered in a section where you could only say that the things are of the occult. The item ranges from harmless looking amulets to the darker stuff like heart of some animal. At least Adrian wanted to think it is actually the heart of a monster.

The most notable thing that Adrian has seen is a weird figurine that emits life energy. He wanted to take it but the figure is a bit obscene as it features a naked woman that is pregnant.

"The life energy it is giving off is large. It would certainly be a nice catalyst to increase my mastery of that element." Adrian thought hard and long but then again he never really bothered what others thought of him anyway so he just held out his hand and grabbed the figurine.

"Yeah. Even holding it makes me feel bad." Adrian thought to himself as he went back to the entrance to wait for the others.

The others are also there and they agree to show off what they found. Adrian wanted to throw himself to the wall when they suggested that. Levin Cloud showed his first and it is actually a parasitic type of equipment that lets you generate death energy. The tattoo crawled until his neck part but it looked badass.

Soleil managed to snag this rotating mini sun that amplified fire spells by 10%. Vayu managed to find an egg of a creature but he said that he just felt drawn to it. Adrian tried to inspect the egg but it only said 'Egg of Hope'. Kabrakan found a cursed shield that turns into a spike ball so he let his growth type shield absorb that ability.

When Adrian presented his statue, Vayu immediately covered Soleil's eyes while Levin Cloud and Kabrakan shifted their gaze.

"I never thought that you have a liking for things like this big brother." Creepysoo commented which made everyone laugh.

"It is not what you think." Adrian rebutted.

"I agree. That is certainly the most beautiful find from the things you have picked. This is a primordial statue of the Goddess of Life Gaea. It emits life energy so pure that it might even make undead become living once more. At least in theory, we never tested it before because we could not handle life energy before." Blanche stated but it still did not make the teenagers stop laughing.

Item: Ancient Statue Depiction of the Goddess of Life

Tier: Legendary

Type: Miscellaneous

Description: A statue said to embody the most beautiful part of life which is birth. Numerous prayers has been absorbed by this figuring making it a holy item. If presented to the Church of Life, you will get a lot of contribution points.

"Why do you want this statue anyway?" Levin Cloud asked as he was curious as his best friend will not pick something like that.

"I need it in order to master life energy. I need it to become an Arch Demon. I already got the quest for it. At least the first condition that is."

# Arch Demon Qualification

- 1.) Master another energy source or improve your current energy source.
- 2.) Not yet qualified
- 3.) Not yet qualified
- 4.) Not yet qualified
- 5.) Not yet qualified

## Chapter 258 - No Antidote

Adrian immediately stored the figurine in his inventory so that the two cousins would finally stop laughing. He now needed to focus on the next important quest he had and it was curing the tree of life. The bad news is that he has no news whether Elder Danaya managed to reverse the poison.

"Seeing that there is no news means that she has yet to find a way to cure the tree. In a time specific mission like this, no news is not good news." Adrian thought as he said his farewells to the father and daughter duo and Kabarakan.

The three of them seem to be in important missions and was only able to stop by for the reward because Adrian insisted it. Adrian told Levin Cloud to stay back because he needed to question him about some stuff. Adrian. Levin Cloud and Creepysoo moved to Creepysoo's room in the castle to talk privately.

"So what do you want to ask about?" Levin Cloud asked as he knows that it would be important since they went to a private room.

"Why were you at Abelpoint?" Adrian asked which shocked Levin Cloud.

"It seems you saw me there but why did you not contact me?" Levin Cloud asked as he would definitely greet his best friend.

"You were with the Church of Life remember? The Pope of that church is there so I cannot move close to you. Also when you entered the magic tower, I was unable to send you any message. It seems some king of interference magic since it is hinted that our message function is somehow magic." Adrian replied.

"Officially, we were there to give support to the holy barrier since the other elders of the Church of Life sent us there. Unofficially, we are currently being suspected by the higher ups of the Church of Life. They might have conducted a search on my master's premises when we were gone." Levin Cloud answered.

"You are being suspected?" Adrian asked in shock because he knows Elder Willow is very high up in the Church of Life.

"Even I was shocked about it. It seems they think that I am a traitor because I am snooping about old records of the Church of Life." Levin Cloud replied.

"They suspect you as a traitor? It seems that half demon old man is actually telling the truth that some imposters." Adrian muttered and it made him want to accept the offer of that old man Emrys.

"What do you mean by the word imposters?" Levin Cloud asked and Creepysoo even chimed in with eyes sparkling. Adrian has to admit that this little boy in front of him has odd tastes.

"Have you heard of the Faceless Ones?" Adrian asked the two.

"Nope." Levin Cloud answered.

"Of course. Who does not know them?" Creepysoo answered.

Adrian and Levin Cloud then looked at Creepysoo up and down as they were now sure why this kid went the undead route without his sister's supervision. He did not want to pry even further because it is a whole can of worms.

"The Faceless Ones are basically bootleg copies of the one they call the god of a million faces. At least that is what it said in a book that I just read but I forgot the real name of the god. It was interesting but why do all the endings in that book make them crazy or die insane." Creepysoo replied.

"Interesting. I was about to say that they are disgusting faceless humanoids that can take the identity of anyone just by having a sample of their DNA but yours seem way cooler." Adrian replied.

"Why do I feel like you already had an encounter with them?" Levin Cloud asked.

"Really?!" Creepysoo stated with glowing eyes and enthusiasm.

"Yeah. It gives me the creeps just remembering how they emerge from a pool of flesh and then take the form of those sacrificed to their god. But you said something about copies?" Adrian stated.

"Yeah. In a book I read, it says that his minions the Faceless Ones are like poor copies of itself sent to the world in order to gather information and gain the trust of the inhabitants." Creepysoo replied and Adrian could be seen very engaged in the conversation as he is so close to the former's face.

"Keep going. I am listening." Adrian stated as he needed more information.

"So in summary, the faceless ones in the book that you have read are invading the natural inhabitants by trying to assimilate with them in order to one day take over all of humanity. It is harder to fight an enemy you cannot see. The worst thing is that you have no idea how to defeat them but I think I have one." Adrian stated as he thought how he managed to kill the flesh pit back when he encountered the faceless ones.

"You defeated them?" Levin Cloud asked.

"I did and they even dropped this weird mask." Adrian stated as he showed the Faceless Mask.

"Ey...Big Brother really likes unusual things." Creepysoo stated as he read the mask's description.

"I see that you are a man of culture as well." Levin Cloud stated which made Adrian hide the mask.

"Anyways, back to the topic at hand. It seems that some of these faceless ones managed to hide themselves and assimilate in the Church of Life. Why else would you suddenly become a suspicious person?!" Adrian stated.

"So you are saying that those things are parading themselves inside the Church of Life?" Levin Cloud asked.

"I am pretty sure and from Elder Willow's tone then it might be another elder." Adrian replied.

"An elder will be a death sentence to masquerade. The other elders would become suspicious since the elders live longer as they are High Elves." Levin Cloud answered.

"You see as long as those faceless goons have the template a.k.a. DNA then they are able to copy everything. Although the ones I encountered are flawless, it does not mean that there would be no faceless one that could perfectly copy an individual. They must be like us that could increase their persona." Adrian stated which gave him another headache.

"There is also something happening to Neo Alfheim. There has been a surge of monsters attacking it for the past couple of days. All elves that are born in Neo Alfheim had been told to help with the monster problem." Levin Cloud stated.

"It must be due to the fact that the tree of life is dying. It is both a purifying element and a warding totem. If the tree of life dies then Neo Alfheim will be destroyed." Adrian stated which greatly shocked Levin Cloud as he is hearing it for the first time.

"Yah! You brat! You should have told me about the destruction of Neo Alfheim!" Levin Cloud shouted as he grabbed Adrian by the collar and started shaking him aggressively.

"The most ironic thing that I heard today is actually the tree of life can die." Creepysoo stated as Levin Cloud is now strangling Adrian.

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Adrian is now in Alfheim due to the fact that his best friend nagged him the whole time he was loitering about. Ascalor was more than happy to send Adrian to Alfheim because he had to send a few things to Danaya.

"It is impossible." Elder Danaya stated as the leaf she dropped in the poison melted away.

"What is impossible?" Adrian asked while rubbing his hands together.

"I should make it easier to understand then. This poison cannot be purified or cleansed in any way that I have. You told me that senile time obsessed fool also did not find a way right? It means that it is hopeless then." Elder Danaya stated while she laid down on her flower bed.

"So you are saying that I should give up?" Adrian asked.

"Yeah. It is impossible even for me. The poison acts like a living organism that is still connected to its originator. Unless we kill the originator, the poison will not die. It's just one tree of life. I can give you a seed but it would take years to grow though." Elder Danaya stated while looking at Adrian's worried expression.

"I am pretty sure that you know that you demons are not just protector of life but you guys are also the incarnation of destruction. There is a reason why you guys are different compared to the other five races." Elder Danaya stated which caught Adrian's attention.

"Why do you mean different? Can you please explain?" Adrian asked as he was curious on the origins on why the five races are different.

"You could say that you demons are built differently. Even I do not remember your Asmodian ancestor or how the first demon came to be? Even my gladiolus rarely speak about your anscestors and why you demons are the only one that can process energy." Elder Danaya stated.

"Can you tell me the story on how the other four races came to be then?" Adrian asked.

Elder Danaya then gesture for Adrian to lie on her lap.

"Come here then." Elder Danaya stated as she gestured for Adrian to lie on her lap.

"Why are you doing this motion?" Adrian stated as he copied Elder Danaya's gesture.

"I am basically like your aunt so come here or else I will not tell the story." Elder Danaya stated and Adrian could only accept defeat. He lied on Elder Danaya's lap as she stroked Adrian's hair which greatly embarrassed him. Adrian is now cursing his curiosity.

Chapter 259 - Origins Of The Four

"I am not sure about the origin of the demons but the other four's origin is still fresh in my head." Elder Danaya stated.

The Asmodian who is the ancestor of the faekin is non-other than the first fruit born of the first tree of life which is why the dryads, leshies, or faeries love to tend nature. It is said that the asmodian ancestor of the faekin has the skin as green as leaves with wings insectoid in nature that is very dazzling.

She was the fairest and the most mystical of the asmodians as she can wield nature as a part of herself as the incarnation of nature. She was called the green mother because she tended all the living organisms that the Goddess of Life birthed.

She makes the trees bows to her in reverence as she passes them by and even the wind greets her cheek to kiss it. She is also one of the reasons why the fae are said to be mischievous and love to play pranks. She is also the reason why the fae are called the guardians or caretakers of nature as she tends to nature like her children.

"So do you know what she looked like specifically? You only mentioned skin and wings." Adrian asked as he wanted to know if he ever time travelled to get a glimpse of the ancestors.

"I think that you are thinking of something destructive again. No, I do not know her exact features as the ancestors died before I was born." Elder Danaya stated as she gently flicked Adrian's forehead.

"Sorry. What about the next then? How about the Jotunn? I always wondered why those giants are not like the other giants." Adrian asked as Elder Danaya continued to brush the former's hair.

Jotunns are of a different variety of asmodians as the ancestor of them is made using a special stone that encompasses all elements. It is said that he is carved from this very rock that measured five meters and he is not called a giant but a titan. Since he is made of a stone that had all elements, the asmodian ancestor of the Jotunn is immune to all elements.

He is so mighty that he became proud of his body since the elements could do him no damage. He was basically the ideal vanguard as he is the first to dive head first into battle with the dark gods. He was not only formidable but can also use the elements to his advantage. He is able to change the terrain just by using his elemental mastery.

"So even with his complete elemental nullification, he lost his life to the dark gods because they can corrupt things. So much for being elementally indestructible." Adrian stated.

"Even you would have to agree that being invulnerable to elemental attacks will make you proud of your defense." Elder Danaya stated and flicked Adrian's forehead again.

"Ouch! Next story then." Adrian reacted.

The Asmodian ancestor of the Selvaggian are different from the other four as they were was conceived using the concepts of the wilderness. The concept of wild and free as they are born twins. One of the same yet different at the same time.

The wild one is embodied by the male twin while the concept of freedom is embodied by the female twin. It is said that they are strong individually but explosive when together as they have this synergy that makes them have the force of a star.

It is said that they can change forms depending on the terrain. They can grow feathers and wings whenever they wanted to take the skies. They grow fish tails and scales whenever they traverse the seas. They are the definition of changing or evolving oneself in order to adapt to the situation as the wilderness is ever changing.

"So they are twins that can change their forms depending on the occasion. They also could boost each other in order to win battles." Adrian clarified.

"You are right, little one. Although their connection is much more is much more beautiful and honest as they have twin souls." Elder Danaya stated.

"I am much more curious about the next one. Since it involves the Erebians, the two species are rather in a fight with each other to see which is more superior. If you ask me, it is very foolish to see who is better because they obviously have different strengths." Adrian iterated because he hated people who compare themselves with other people.

"You are very mature for your age, little one. Their fight for hierarchy is pointless but we are outsiders so we do not know what really happened." Elder Danaya stated.

"Ok then but I still think their fight is pointless." Adrian rebutted as Elder Danaya stroked his hair again to calm him down. Adrian has to admit that it feels soothing for some reason.

The Asmodian ancestor of the Erebians is made using a peculiar stone that reacts with moonlight. She was like the moonlight. She was as beautiful as she was dangerous. She was the like the moon as she had different faces.

It is said that her abilities change depending on her mood or the state of the moon. She had a light side and a dark side just like a moon. Her light side is said to bring gentleness, warmth and love as she acted as the second sun. Her dark side however is lethal, cold and ruthless which made her the most dangerous killer for dark gods.

"I am actually becoming scared on how my actual sister will become if she ever attains that." Adrian muttered which did not escape Elder Danaya's hearing.

"So you have a sister that is an Erebian? You do not have to worry as it has been a millennia since the birth of someone like the Asmodian ancestor of the Erebians." Elder Danaya stated as she frowned a little.

"You mean there have been other who have attained the abilities of the ancestors?" Adrian asked as he stood up from his laid down position.

"There have been ones who have been born like the ancestors but they always suffer a miserable fate." Elder Danaya stated as there is visible sadness on her face.

"By miserable fate, do you mean someone is targeting them from the shadows and killing them?" Adrian asked. By Elder Danaya's reaction, it seems that he hit the nail right on the head.

"My sister is just like you. Born with hair like the ancestors. The color of the asmodians which is white. Even if you do not tell me, I can feel the Asmodian blood in you as it is very strong. And that is why I am telling you that you should be more careful. You should not easily trust anyone even the gods." Elder Danaya stated in a firm tone while gripping Adrian's hand.

"Why do you mean by..." Adrian stated but Elder Danaya stopped Adrian from finishing his sentence.

"It is better if you do not trust them as much. Also be wary of your words as you do not know who is listening to our conversation." Elder Danaya stated in a soft voice almost a whisper.

"Since I cannot ask you about the last sentence then do you have any inkling on how we the Daemos ancestor came to be?" Adrian asked.

"I do not know the explicit details and even Ascalor does not tell me about it. I only know hearsay or theories about it from the elders of old." Elder Danaya said with a lost look.

"Any information will do to be honest." Adrian stated and Elder Danaya sighed as she decided to tell Adrian about it.

"All I know is that the ancestor of the Daemos is different because beings that can control time and space should not exist if we go by the concept of balance in the universe. I only managed to hear

this from a deranged elder back then as she kept spewing nonsense when I mentioned the Daemos to her." Elder Danaya stated.

"What did the deranged elder say?" Adrian asked.

"She only said one word and kept repeating it." Elder Danaya paused for suspense.

"Well? Any time of the day now." Adrian said in an impatient tone.

"Chaos. She only kept repeating the word Chaos. She said it over and over until she passed out from not breathing properly." Elder Danaya stated which made Adrian clueless.

"Anyways, that is enough for today but I am really sorry that I cannot help you fix the tree of life but there could be a solution." Elder Danaya stated.

"What kind of solution?" Adrian asked.

"You chop the tree before it dies and then immediately perform the Blessing of Earth Renewal which that dryad should know. I will give you a seed that can grow to a tree of life as an apology since I cannot create an antidote." Elder Danaya stated as she gave Adrian a box containing a seed with a golden shine.

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"Chaos? Why does it sound familiar?" Adrian asked himself but then he remembered the item he got from this weird of woman that made him what he is now.

"The Amulet of Chaos. The item that transported me to the Hall of Armageddon but it might just be a coincidence." Adrian thought as he ripped the teleportation scroll in order to return to the Paradox Planes.

Chapter 260 - Neo Alfheim Burns

Adrian returned to the Paradox Planes and immediately went to find Ascalor in order to give the letter that the Elder Dryad Danaya entrusted to him. He was just about to use the spatial fracture that led to Neo Alfheim when he received he heard a world message.

[The Tree of Life protecting Neo Alfheim is close to dying. If the tree dies then Neo Alfheim will be destroyed by tides of ramgaing monsters. The restriction for the monsters will be lifted. No village, town, city or kingdom will no longer be called safe zones once the tree of life is dead.]

[Time before the Tree of Life dies is 71: 59: 59]

Adrian opened his eyes wide as he ran rowards the spatial fracture to see what is happening to Neo Alfheim. Adrian entered the portal easily but is surprised to see the city of Neo Alfheim emitting fumes of dark smoke. The most worrying thing that he sees is not just the smoke but the forest city is on fire.

Screams are echoing in the distance as the inhabitants of the city is fleeing. Adrian just bolted towards the city in hopes of finding out what happened. He tried sending a whisper to his best friend Levin Cloud but it says that the receiver could not get messages for the time being.

"This is bad. I must teleport to the secretive restaurant." Adrian thought as he activated his Teleportation skill.

[Cannot Teleport to the desired location. The spatial integrity in the area is too weak and anymore breach in space could unexpectedly tear the space making a black hole.]

"Seriously? Can you get any more annoying?!" Adrian stated as he run towards the city.

"Sludge monsters are attacking!" someone shouted as the others ran further away from the city.

"I better shut my mouth." Adrian thought to himself as he saw what is happening to the city.

The trees that make up the city are no longer as lively as they once were. The trees are now all rotten and releasing fumes that are toxic. The clean and fresh air surrounding the city is no longer something that heals the soul but something that decays the body.

You can see traces of battle as there are bodies of elves and sludge scattered all over the surroundings. Adrian is on his way to the restaurant when a sludge monster stood on his way. The sludge monster is like a huge blob of sewage that would make your nose die from the rotten smell while making your eyes water.

Monster: Living Sludge (Medium)

Level: 120

Health: 3,000,000 / 3,000,000

Mana: 50,000 / 50,000

Description: A monster made through mysterious means. It is speculated that a mad scientist infused a tormented human soul inside sewer water that is infected with miasma to bring life to this monstrosity. It has a large health pool but has mediocre defenses as losing its body mass is equal to losing its form. It will take time for it to regenerate once its body is split apart.

Upon reading the monster's description, Adrian immediately knew what to do.

"Quantum Repulsion!" Adrian chanted and a strong force blew away the Living Sludge into pieces.

Adrian did not kill the living sludge but split it into pieces which scattered everywhere. Some even managed to splatter into his clothes which greatly irked him. The pieces of the living sludge could be seen slowly coming together at a snail's pace but Adrian had much more important things to settle.

He flicked the sludge away from his body and immediately summoned Sirius to ride. He directed Sirius towards the strange restaurant. All around the city is chaos and destruction but Adrian had no time to help anyone.

They reached the restaurant in record time but it was closed up from the inside. Adrian knocked a few times in order to test if anyone was inside. Adrian even called out only for no one to answer. As he was about to check the church, he heard a whisper from the blocked window.

"Ad...Equinox. Just Blink inside the room." The voice of a panicked Levin Cloud stated.

"I could but I will not unless you want a black hole opening inside the room that you are in." Adrian replied.

"There is a hidden door at the back." A female voice inside the restaurant stated.

Adrian then hastily searched for the hidden door after making Sirius smaller in order to fit inside the restaurant. The hidden door is actually a pile of leaves bundled together at the back of the restaurant. Adrian wanted to know how to get in but two pairs of hands grabbed him and dragged him towards the pile of leaves.

Sirius immediately followed his master by diving towards the pile of leaves. The hands that dragged Adrian inside is actually from two beaten up elves that are even struggling to stand up. It was even a wonder that they managed to drag Adrian inside the restaurant.

Adrian is greeted with an unsightly scene of beaten up people and some even losing their limbs. Adrian could only give a bitter smile to them but the thing that saddened him the most are the two people lying in the middle of the room. Surrounded by crying and beaten up elves are an old man and a beautiful woman lying down.

The two are in the worse shape possible as their bodies look like it is rotting from the inside. Even his best friend is shedding tears while his body is battered which greatly confused Adrian. He went closer to the two people lying down and he was right. It was Elder Willow and Makiling.

Out of the two, Makiling looked in the worst condition but that did not make anything light for Elder Willow. Adrian wanted to know what exactly happened so he immediately asked Levin Cloud but even he was in shock and needed to collect his thoughts to piece together what happened.

"What happened to Makiling? Why is she dying like the tree of life?" Adrian asked.

"The great dryad Makiling is tied to Neo Alfheim's tree of life but it is not enough to make her like that. We thought she just weakened because of the dying tree but it seems she was attacked by the one who poisoned the tree. Thankfully, the champion is here now and has find a cure to the poison right?" an elf asked with teary eyes.

Adrian could only slowly peel away the hands of the elf and be the bearer of bad news. Seeing Adrian's reaction, the place became even gloomier than before as if all hope is sucked away.

"I am sorry but there is no antidote or cure or even something to prevent the poison from spreading. I was given a seed for another tree of life but the Blessing of Earth Renewal must be performed by a dryad. But seeing as Makiling is close to dying, it seems we have to evacuate Neo Alfheim." Adrian suggested.

Some of the elves want to lash out at him but at the same time they do not have the strength to do it. Adrian then went to his best friend who has collected his thoughts. Adrian knows that this build up was too fast even for the tree of life's preventive magic to disappear.

"What happened?" Adrian asked Levin Cloud.

"Someone attacked us at the Council of Elders. More like something attacked us." Levin Cloud replied.