

O Summoner 501

Chapter 501 - Getting Help From Overlords

"If you really are here to kill the Wolf of Disaster then you should give up. It would take an army to kill that fiend. With the demon wolves protecting their alpha, you will have a much more difficult time." Ashana stated as she cancelled the magic circle below Adrian's feet.

"Aw...I was trying to analyze that magic circle." Adrian unconsciously muttered which Ashana heard.

"Do you really think that you could decipher the ancient language of the foxes? You might be overestimating yourself demon Equinox." Ashana stated as she summoned a fan and unfurled it to hide half her face.

"I guess I will just hide the fact that I am about halfway in translating the magic runes that they used. It is still based on the first language that the demons use in casting magic. The characters just evolved overtime." Adrian thought as he bowed to Ashana to say goodbye.

Adrian is about to go off and leave but Ashana stopped him. One of her tails became longer and blocked the door. Adrian did not sense any killing intent, so he turned around to see what the fox princess wants.

"I thought I was free to go. Do you need something from me?" Adrian asked.

"If you are really going to kill the Wolf of Disaster then I might get the warriors of our clan to help you." Ashana stated and a system notification popped up for Adrian.

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QUEST NOTIFICATION

Gain the Help of the Three Remaining Overlords

The Fox Princess Ashana is giving you a chance in succeeding a fight with the Wolf of Disaster. She wants you to rally the three overlords of The Wilde. If you succeed, then the Fox Clan will help you in your fight against the Wolf of Disaster.

Difficulty: A+

Requirements: Gain the help of the Three Overlords (0/3)

Reward: The Fox Clan will help you in your fight against the Wolf of Disaster.

Failure: The Fox Clan will not help you. Level drops by one.

Time Limit: One Week

Restriction: You cannot cancel this quest.

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Adrian got shocked when he received the quest because Ashana had no will to fight Fenris. He immediately thought of the reason why she wants to fight the so-called Wolf of Disaster. She must need something that is on the territory of the Wolf of Disaster.

"I thought that it is a fool's errand to fight the Wolf of Disaster. What do you really need? You will not help me without a reason since this concerns the life of your clan members." Adrian stated as he knew that the request is too good to be true.

It is true that his chances of winning might increase with the help of the remaining overlords but that did not mean absolute success. He also considered the fact that the overlords might refuse him as some might be scared.

"If you accept my request then I will tell you the reason." Ashana stated as she waited for Adrian's answer.

"If you are playing like that then I agree." Adrian stated.

[You have agreed to take on the 'Gain the Help of the Three Remaining Overlords' quest.]

[You cannot cancel the quest and you will fail if you do not complete the mission within the specified time constraint.]

"Thank you for accepting." Ashana stated as she bowed. She then covered the inside of the building with magic that made sure that sound waves will not leak out.

"I need an herb that is growing in the north side of this world, but the Wolf of Disaster is guarding that area." Ashana stated.

"If you want an herb then why not ask those that come to the main world? I am sure that the herb you are looking for is also growing in that location." Adrian stated as he knew that the main world supports all the herbs growing in Pandemonium.

"Do you think I did not try that? I already gave the orders but there has been no news. The herb that I need is called the Wilde Flower which only grows in this world. Particularly, it is located in the north of this world." Ashana stated truthfully as Adrian already agreed to the quest.

"If this herb is rare then the Wolf of Disaster would surely eat it already. Some monsters get stronger by devouring powerful herbs after all." Adrian stated as he knew that some monsters need herbs to evolve although rare.

Eating an herb does not equate to a monster evolving as nature is a big variable. A monster with the fire attribute could evolve like Kanlaon if it ate a frost attribute herb but it could also kill them. It does necessarily equate to evolution.

"The wolf of disaster will not consume that herb yet." Ashana stated in a firm tone.

"What makes you so sure?" Adrian asked.

"That is because that herb will fully mature in ten days. The Wolf of Disaster is not stupid to devour it when the Wilde Flower has yet to bloom. It only blooms once every one hundred years after all. It has been feeding on it to recover the injury it sustained from the First Selvaggian King." Ashana stated seriously.

"Hence, the one-week time limit for recruiting the three overlords." Adrian uttered.

"Yes. I need that herb to heal someone important and if we succeed then the fox clan will be indebted to you." Ashana stated as she gave a graceful bow.

"Can I ask if your clan is in good will with the Ox Clan?" Adrian asked.

"We are not hostile with them, and they are usually very peaceful, but they are second to the Rhino Clan when it comes to defense. They do have better attack power than the Rhino Clan. I also heard that a descendant of their hero has returned which is why they are becoming powerful now." Ashana stated.

"If that is the case then can I ask a favor with you?" Adrian stated as he told his plan to Ashana. Her eyes grew wide from learning of Adrian's plan. He also contacted Kabrakan about the plan he came up with to increase their chances of winning. Kabrakan immediately agreed and told Adrian that he will make it happen.

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Adrian is now on the way to the west part of The Wilde called the Unforgiving Swamp. Ashana gave Adrian a map so that he could travel without being attacked by wild monsters. The map indicated the safe routes that Adrian needed to take to reach the residence of the West Overlord.

Ashana told Adrian about the details of the remaining three overlords. The overlord of the east is actually called the Grand Toad. It is a ginormous toad that is said to be able to spit out mud and create a muddy area wherever it goes.

The Grand Toad is very powerful when it is fighting in a muddy area. Ashana did tell Adrian that he is also called the wise old toad for being the longest living overlord. The Grand Toad will definitely welcome Adrian as long as he does not kill any of his underlings in the Unforgiving Swamp.

The overlord of the west is a mighty bird that lives in the steep cliffs located in the west. The cliffs are called the Danger Ridge. It is always under the influence of string winds that only the strongest of avian monsters could fly in such an environment.

The overlord of the west is the Storm Vulture that is said to be vicious but loyal once you gain its trust. The Aeromorphs are considered part of its family as they pledged their loyalty to the overlord of the east. Basically, if Adrian manages to get the help of the overlord of the east then the Aeromorphs will also give their aide.

The last overlord who is the overlord of the south is the most mysterious of the overlords. It is said that the overlord of the south has yet to show itself as it does not like to meddle in the affairs of The Wilde. The only time that it meddled was the time the Wolf of Disaster ravaged its territory.

The overlord of the south is said to create earthquakes with just a step of its foot. The Selvaggian race have forgotten its form as it did not show itself for the past hundred years. It is also extremely territorial as you will be greeted with hostile killing intent upon stepping foot on its territory without being invited.

The overlord of the south is currently living in the place called Mystic Waterfalls. It seems to like the vibrant nature that the south part of this world has which is why it took its residence there. It is also one of the areas that the Selvaggian race dare to not enter.

They do not want to incur the wrath of the overlord of the south since it is said to be powerful when it is angry. This is the reason why the territory of the overlord of the south is called the untouched land.

"I just hope that the one I picked is really the easiest." Adrian muttered to himself.

Chapter 502 - The East Overlord I

Adrian has arrived in the east area of The Wilde. He managed to reach it in an hour using the three charges of his Blink skill. When he arrived at the border, a fight is currently occurring between two different monster races.

One of the monster races is that of a demon wolf but they are not as strong looking like his soulbound Sirius. The other monster race is a giant frog creature that seemed to possess some intelligence as they can fight with coordination.

Monster: Giant Swamp Frog

Level: 170

Description: A type of frog monster that is said to be passive as long as they are not attacked. The Giant Swamp Frog is an evolve version of the Giant Frog that is said to have gained the water and earth elements. It uses mud as an extra layer of protection from both magical and physical attacks.

Monster: Wise Frog

Level: 175

Description: An intelligent frog monster that has attained intelligence and a potency for powerful magic. It sacrificed its natural instincts in order to become twice as intelligent as a human being. It is said to be able to ascend to a very powerful existence when it unlocks all parts of its brain.

The demon wolves fight in unison, but they have no clear chain of command. They are scattered but it seems that they have been fighting for a long time that their coordination is muscle memory. The giant swap frogs are being commanded by a toad that is standing upright with a fan in its left webbed hand.

Adrian observed the situation while hiding his presence because he knew that demon wolves have high detection ability. What Adrian did not know is that Sirius is masking his presence by coating him with a small layer of shadows. Since shadows are scentless, Adrian is basically invisible to the demon wolves as long as he does not show himself.

The demon wolves outnumber the Giant Swamp Frogs by two. There are currently twenty demon wolves while there are ten Giant Swamp Frogs and one Wise Frog. There are two Giant Swap Frogs protecting the Wise Frog as the demon wolves are focusing on the most intelligent enemy.

The Wise Frog mainly acted as support to the Giant Swamp Frogs. It would use things like turn the ground into a swamp to slow down the demon wolves or heal the Giant Swamp Frogs when they get severely injured.

The demon wolves knew that they will not win unless they kill the Wise Frog. It is easier said than done as the Giant Swamp Frogs protect the Wise Frogs with their own body if their mud walls cannot stop the demon wolves. The Wise Frog will use that chance to use crowd control spells that will stun the demon wolves.

The Wise Frog waved its fan and a tidal wave made of muddy water is created. The attack successfully hit all the demon wolves and it even healed the Giant Swamp Frogs. The outnumbered Giant Swamp Frogs soon became offensive. Since the area is now all muddy, they are the one that are in control.

The Giant Swamp Frogs opened their mouth and launched their long tongues. Their tongues wrapped around the demon wolves, and they tried to pull them in their mouths. The remaining demon wolves saved their pack members by either clawing or biting the tongue of the giant swamp frogs.

The tongues of the Giant Swamp Frogs seemed much more durable as the demon wolves did not cut it. The Giant Swamp Frogs retrieved their tongues back to their mouths. The demon wolves are now wary and waiting to see what the Giant Swamp Frogs will do as they are injured greatly.

One of the demon wolves howled and the other demon wolves howled with it. The demon wolves started to retreat as if they are testing the powers of the monsters in the east overlord's domain. Adrian could not let this chance go to waste as the demon wolves are below 40% health.

"The frogs are not chasing which means they suffered a loss when they made pursuit. Anyway, thanks for the experience points." Adrian stated as he summoned all his soulbounds.

Adrian then teleported himself and his soulbounds in front of the retreating demon wolves. The retreating demon wolves got shocked but what shocked them more is a demon wolf that looked different from them.

"Everyone...Attack!" Adrian commanded and his soulbounds let all hell unleash.

Charon trapped the demon wolves near it inside the coffin as twenty is still a big number. Dodu swallowed the nearest demon wolf which made the other fled in fear of being eaten. The realistic effect of a demon wolf getting disintegrated inside of Dodu is not a pleasant sight.

Saena supported Kanlaon as she fanned the flames and frost elements in the dragon's breath. Sirius looked even more determined than usual and used the shadows to pierce the demon wolves to death. No demon wolf managed to escape as Adrian would use Quantum Cascade to pull them back to the area in front of him.

The last demon wolf fell in battle and a series of notifications sounded about receiving experience points. Kimat managed to reach level 133 due to the immense experience points, but it still has the juvenile tag in its name. Adrian wondered if Kimat will ever mature as its attacks are not that powerful.

The Wise Frog, who saw what Adrian did, opened its eyes to see or peer to Adrian's motive. When Adrian went near the group of frogs, the Wise Frog told the Giant Swamp Frogs to not attack despite a demon wolf being with Adrian's group.

"Greetings! I am Equinox. I came to speak to the eastern overlord about an alliance. The princess of the fox clan has sent me." Adrian stated as he showed a trinket given to him by Ashana. Adrian did not know if the Wise Frog will answer him as it just stared at him for a minute.

"Come with me adventurer. It seems that my master has agreed to meet you." The Wise Frog replied as he led Adrian deeper in the swamp.

Chapter 503 - The East Overlord II

"Come with me adventurer. It seems that my master has agreed to meet you." The Wise Frog replied as he led Adrian deeper in the swamp.

Adrian followed behind the Wise Frog while the Giant Swamp Frogs buried themselves in the mud to hide themselves. It looked like the Giant Swamp Frogs are not there as they blended perfectly in the area. Even Adrian could see their souls as he cannot see their physical appearance above the mud.

The path that Adrian took or rather followed is so muddy that he unfurled his wings to not get stuck in it. Sirius once again hid in his shadow while the other soulbounds made their master their very own personal chauffeur.

Saena is perched on his horns which makes Adrian uncomfortable, but he can bear it to an extent. Dodu and Kimat are occupying his shoulders. Kanlaon transformed into a small snake size version of himself and wrapped around Adrian's neck. Charon is in Adrian's arms in its chibi form acting like a spoiled child.

The Wise Frog did not know how to initiate a conversation due to this as no one would believe his story about a summoner being the chauffeur of their soulbounds. Usually, it is the other way around as the soulbounds would become the mount. Soon, the group finally reached the deepest part of the swamp where the mud is darker and stickier than the previous areas.

"My master will see you soon. Please wait in this location. I thank you for assisting us with the demon wolves." The Wise Toad stated as it hopped back to its station.

Adrian waited for a couple of minutes and played with his soulbounds. Even Kimat that rarely showed emotion is trying to get his attention. Sirius is like the calm older brother that scolded them when the younger ones get too unruly. Sirius will still fetch for complements though as it would stick its head up so that Adrian can pat it.

"Interesting!" A voice suddenly sounded inside Adrian's head.

"Excuse me? Is anyone there?" Adrian asked loudly as he looked around him.

The area in front of Adrian suddenly started to vibrate as if an earthquake is happening. Adrian could not feel the vibration because he is flying but he can still see his surroundings shaking. The muddy area in front of him suddenly rose twenty meters in the air as a muddy hill appeared.

The muddy hill soon started to drip off and the majesty of a ginormous frog presented itself in front of Adrian. A giant toad with warts that has muddy water inside could be seen inside revealing itself. It is not a muddy hill but the Grand Toad itself. The overlord of the east.

Monster: Grand Toad (Boss Monster)

Level: 230

Title: The Wilde Overlord of the East, The Wisest One

Description: The most powerful monster that reigns on the east side of The Wilde. The Grand Toad is the complete evolution of the frog species as it is spoken in legends. In some parts of the world, it is said to be celestial beast that serves the Gods of Harvest. It is said to be able to make the area into a muddy flat which can range to ten kilometers.

Ashana did not really joke when he said that the overlord of the east is a gigantic toad. The Grand Toad is twenty meters tall and about fifty meters wide. The giant eyes of the Grand Toad locked onto Adrian as it curiously observed the young demon.

"It has been a long time since I have seen a demon. Your race does not visit this world often as I the last time I have seen one of your kind is when the Selvaggians settled in this world." The Grand Toad stated which made it reminisce about the past.

The Grand Toad is the oldest of the overlords and is actually the one who first gave permission for the Selvaggians to settle in the central area of The Wilde. He remembered that the demons are a very courteous race which is why he gave permission to talk to Adrian.

"Thank you for agreeing to meet me, elder." Adrian replied.

"State your business as it seems that the fox princess gave you a mission. I will listen as the fox clan are true to their vows unlike the other clans of the beastkins." The Grand Toad stated.

"Thank you once again for the opportunity. I request the help of elder in subjugating the Wolf of Disaster. I have personally experienced the nuisance of the demon wolves in your territory which is why I hope for a favorable response." Adrian stated as he explained why he needs the overlord's help.

"It is true that the demon wolves have been fighting us more but that does not mean that we cannot fight back. You have seen the fighting prowess of those under me so you know that we can fend off those demon wolves. Why do you think I should really try and accompany you in subjugating that damned wolf?" The Grand Toad answered as it is confident in the fighters it has in its territory.

"You just said that the demon wolves are increasing their attacks lately. Does that ring true to the other areas?" Adrian asked.

"Yes. The demon wolves seemed more aggressive than ever, but it is nothing that we can handle. I do not know about the other overlords as we do not really meet each other unless we cross the territories of each other." The Grand Toad answered.

"Does the increased activity of the demon wolves have something to do with the fact that the Wilde Flower will bloom soon?" Adrian asked.

"Explain what you are thinking." The Grand Toad stated as it noticed that Adrian came to a conclusion.

"From the stories that I heard; the Wolf of Disaster got severely injured which is why it retreated to the northern area of this world. It is also where the Wilde Flower grows that is a powerful medicine which could cure any illness.

What if the Wolf of Disaster plans on devouring that herb to return to peak condition? I also noticed that the demon wolves retreated when they got hurt within a certain threshold. Could it be that the Wolf of Disaster is scouting your territories?" Adrian explained.

"You are basically telling me that the Wolf of Disaster is doing a survey if it could take over my territory?" The Grand Toad stated as it remembered that the number of demon wolves would increase with each attack.

"I think that the Wolf of Disaster is preparing for invasion." Adrian announced which made the Grand Toad have a realization.

Chapter 504 - The Clean Up I

"If what you say is true young demon, then I will trust you. I have my doubts, but I will only move if you clean up the rest of the demon wolves in my territory. I will tell my territory's inhabitants that you are helping us." The Grand Toad stated as it closed its eyes and focused on something.

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Sub Quest Notification

Clean Up the Territory

The Grand Toad asks you to rid his territory of the demon wolves. If you want to recruit the Grand Toad in your quest to kill the Wolf of Disaster, then fulfill his request. The other inhabitants of the territory will aid you if the demon wolves are near their vicinity.

There is a chance that the demon wolves could escape. If more than half of the demon wolves escape, then your quest will be considered as a failure. The Wolf of Disaster will also know of your presence.

Difficulty: B

Requirements: Kill all the Demon Wolves in the Grand Toad's Territory (0/50)

Failure Condition: More than or half of the demon wolves' escapes.

Failure: Lost in trust from the Grand Toad. The Grand Toad will not join your battle against the Wolf of Disaster.

Reward: The Grand Toad and some of his warriors will join you in your subjugation of the Wolf of Disaster.

Restriction: The Grand Toad must give you this quest. Cannot be shared.

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"I accept your condition." Adrian stated to accept the quest given to him.

"Take this token so that my subjects will know that you are the one that I sent to get rid of the demon wolves." The Grand Toad stated as it gurgled up a cute looking frog token from its stomach.

Adrian did not show a grossed-out expression, but his actions revealed what he is thinking. Since the small token is full of toad spit and is placed on the Grand Toad's mouth, Adrian very carefully took the token with just two fingers. He then proceeded to wash his two fingers in the muddy water before taking off.

"Saena, survey the area east from here while Kanlaon will survey the west." Adrian commanded as he cast Soul Form Transformation on the two of them.

Now that his two flying soulbounds are invisible, he could cover more ground. He did tell them that to notify him before engaging the enemy. Adrian wants to prioritize the demon wolves attacking the territory inhabitants which is why he told the two soulbounds to report it as a top priority.

The only place left to search is the north of his current location. He will have to wait for the reports of his soulbounds but that does not mean he will be idle. If Adrian encounters one or two demon wolves then he could easily dispatch them.

"Paradox, summon Primordial Armament: Twin Daggers." Adrian commanded and the Cube of Paradox emitted purple lightning. The purple lightning manifested into the twin daggers that are the burst damage weapons in Adrian's arsenal.

[You have summoned the Twin Daggers Primordial Armament.]

[Your skill Primordial Stance has activated.]

Adrian's clothes started to become more tight fitting than the one he has when the Primordial Stance for the Bow Primordial Armament activates. Not only did his clothes become tight fitting, but a mask is also covering his lower face. Adrian looks like a demon ninja as his horns is still present on his head.

[You are under the effects if Primordial Stance: Twin Daggers.]

[Your Intelligence stat and Health is decreased but Agility stat and Endurance stat is increased.]

[You can critically strike if you hit your opponent's back.]

[Your next attack will deal double damage if you are unseen by the enemy.]

[Your active spells can be enchanted on your attacks but only Epic tier spells and below could be used.]

[All stats will revert to normal once the Primordial Armament is unsummoned.]

"The form is awesome as my stamina and speed increased but my health also decreased by 10% while my mana decreased by 20%." Adrian thought as he examined his new form.

What Adrian is curious about is will the Primordial Stance carry out when he uses Netheros True Form. He is curious if his form changing ability will also gain a new type of form since he changed form.

"Sirius can you scout ahead." Adrian commanded and a part of his shadow suddenly split. The part of his shadow that split is actually Sirius moving. Adrian cast Soul Form Transformation on himself and his two other soulbounds, Dodu and Kimat. Charon could just turn invisible by himself as spectral undead have this innate ability.

A few seconds after sending out Sirius, he already detected three demon wolves. It seems that the demon wolves are acting like a scouting party instead of an attack party. The demon wolves that Sirius found is acting like a scouting party because they avoided the locations of the inhabitants of the Grand Toad's territory.

The demon wolves are also not producing any sound via their footsteps which looked like some kind of skill. Adrian immediately arrived at the location that Sirius told him but then Kanlaon reported a group of ten demon wolves currently embroiled in battle with Giant Swamp Frogs.

Adrian commanded Kanlaon to wait for them as he also called Saena back to his location. Adrian needs to kill the three demon wolf scouts. Adrian used Blink to place his soulbounds in great locations for the attack. Dodu has already digested the demon wolf it devoured but did not get an ability.

Adrian placed Dodu just in front of one of the demon wolves while he will deal with the other one. Sirius and Kimat will kill the last one while Charon will catch if one of the three escapes.

"Soul Impale!" Adrian chanted as his twin daggers pierced the back of one of the demon wolves. The demon wolf did not even manage to scream as it became particles of light. Dodu managed to devour the demon wolf in front of it as the wolf jumped in shock and straight to Dodu's mouth. The last demon wolf got paralyzed by Kimat while Sirius killed it.

Chapter 505 - The Clean Up II

Adrian is surprised as he managed to kill a demon wolf with one shot. Given that demon wolves are not defensive creatures as Sirius could easily get killed if he gets burst down. Adrian checked the system logs to see how it became possible for him to one shot a demon wolf.

[You used your skill Soul Impale. The damage of your next attack will triple.]

[You are unseen. The damage of your next attack will double.]

[You dealt a critical strike due to hitting the back of your opponent. The damage will double.]

Adrian did not expect that his damage will multiply but he loved it. Basically, his damage got multiplied by a factor of twelve. He could only do this with great preparation as his only skill that can turn him invisible is Soul Form Transformation.

A few seconds later, Saena has arrived at Adrian's current location and also reported seeing moving members of demon wolves, but they escaped her sight. She is about to follow but Adrian called him back.

Adrian did not think that Saena failed in her task as he did call her back. She did manage to collect some poisons in her belly since the swamp has many poisonous plants. Saena is prepared for battle as she can now spread the poison collected in her body using the wind she makes.

All his soulbounds and Adrian moved towards Kanlaon's location as ten demon wolves are still a large number. Kanlaon also reported that no Wise Frog is commanding the five Giant Swamp Frogs which is why the frogs are losing.

Adrian once again used Soul Form Transformation on himself so that he can immediately kill one demon wolf. The location that Kanlaon is currently in is rather far from Adrian's previous location, so it took about five minutes for them to arrive.

The five Giant Swamp Toads are now full of injury and one is even in critical condition as one of its arms is cut off. The demon wolves even feasted on this frog arm to intimidate the Giant Swamp Frog.

"Sirius use Phantom Rush." Adrian commanded and Sirius suddenly emerged from the shadows of one of the demon wolves. His figure then disappeared as a series of bruises suddenly emerged on all ten of the demon wolves.

Adrian used this chance and killed one of the demon wolves. When Adrian's body became visible, that is the signal for his soulbounds to kill the remaining nine demon wolves. The demon wolves did not stand a chance as Sirius already heavily injured all of them and they were finished off by the other soulbounds.

The Giant Swamp Frogs looked at Adrian with wariness, but the latter showed the token given to him by the Grand Toad. The Giant Swamp Frogs then croaked with happiness at least that is what Adrian interpreted as a system notification gave him the idea of the emotions of the Giant Swamp Frog.

[The Giant Swamp Frogs respect you.]

Adrian then bowed to the Giant Swamp Frogs as he once again searched for the location of thirty-seven demon wolves. The hunt has now commenced but the clean up is still on its way. Adrian wants to finish it in a day so that he has time to spare for the other two overlords.

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Adrian's dagger pierced into the skull of the demon wolf, and it turned into particles right after. If one looked around the battlefield then they would see trace of a battle. Each of Adrian's soulbound have leveled up while he is almost close as fifty demon wolves are a hefty amount of experience points.

[You have completed the quest Clean Up the Territory.]

[Go to the Grand Toad to report what you have accomplished.]

Adrian sealed all his soulbounds as they needed to rest. They are still in the Wilde which means they burn more stamina than restore. Adrian is fine because of his form that has high endurance. Adrian arrived at the Grand Toad's location with a bright smile.

"Elder Toad, I have completed your quest. I have cleaned up your territory of the demon wolves." Adrian stated.

Adrian might be happy but there have been cases of demon wolves almost escaping. The biggest headache that happened is when five demon wolves ran on five different directions. Only three of Adrian's soulbounds could actually chase which meant that Adrian had to hunt two demon wolves that ran on different locations.

Fortunately, Adrian has Soul Seeker which he used one of the daggers as a transport to the other demon wolf. When Adrian killed the first demon wolf, he activated the Soul Seeker skill and arrived at the location of the second demon wolf.

"It seems that you are early, young demon. I am very impressed. My subjects have been praising you for your immense help. Some might have been gravely injured but no one died. For that you have my utmost respect." The Grand Toad stated.

[The Grand Toad has increased its respect for you. It will gladly join you in your battle with the Wolf of Disaster.]

"Show me the trinket that I have given you." The Grand Toad stated.

Adrian took out the frog trinket that is in his inventory and held it in his hands. A golden sphere of energy is released from the Grand Toad's mouth that landed on the trinket. The brown frog suddenly turned into a golden frog with a crown on its head.

"Use that trinket to summon me when you are already facing the Wolf of Disaster. Be sure that there must be a body of water in the location or else it will not activate. I cannot accompany you right now because of security reasons.

The Wolf of Disaster will definitely find it odd that all its demon wolves are not going back. I will rampage for a bit here so that the Wolf of Disaster will think that I killed all of its pack members." The Grand Toad stated as its whole body emerged from the swamp.

"Any idea on which overlord should I recruit next?" Adrian asked the Grand Toad before leaving.

"You better head out west first. You will have a better chance recruiting the western overlord than the southern overlord. The southern overlord is still asleep right now. The southern overlord will definitely wake up two days later." The Grand Toad stated as it jumped up high in the air and flattened the area a few kilometers away.

The earth shook once the Grand Toad landed and even Adrian could feel the tremor despite the far location of the epicenter. He then headed west to recruit the western overlord that is said to rule the skies of the Wilde.

"I just hope that it takes no offense of me killing four avian beasts." Adrian thought as he travelled to the next location in a hurry. He is riding Kanlaon to get there.

Chapter 506 - Savage Steep

Adrian received great news while he is traversing the path indicated in the map given to him. Kabrakan managed to convince his elders to help in the subjugation of the Wolf of Disaster. It seems that he is now having a meeting with the fox clan princess about the details.

Adrian hopes that the meeting will become in favor of his ideals. He is easily traversing the jungle tanks to being in spirit form but that also meant that he is burning Kanlaon's stamina to the fullest. Spirit form already consumes 20% more stamina, but it consumes more with The Wilde's Law of the Jungle active.

Adrian has only five stamina potions left as those are not easily made. He could make Kanlaon eat the bitter herb but that could also poison him if he does not like it. He wished that he could make talismans that could act as buffs but that is very high-level stuff that he always failed when he is still at the Beginner Scribe stage.

The place that Adrian is going is the West Overlord's territory called Savage Steep. The area is not all cliffs like the name, but it is a mixture of parts of the jungle and a cliff. The highest area of the cliff is where the western overlord resides while its subjects live in the areas below it.

From the middle area to the utmost peak, the Savage Steep is riddled with uncontrolled winds that normal flying monsters could not reach. Being able to live in the middle area of the Savage Steep is already considered as a great achievement due to being a harsh environment to live in.

The Aeromorphs are residing at the foot of the Savage Steep as they also have young ones to take care of. Adrian hopes that they could let him pass but Ashana said that they are a very protective bunch. He just hopes that he will gain entry if he says that came to challenge the Savage Steep.

For the Aeromorphs, the concept of climbing the Savage Steep is like a trial. It is challenged by every fledgling that wants to be considered as an adult. It is the culture of the Aeromorphs that they created in order to test those who can become warriors.

Since Adrian has wings, he wanted to try the trial so that he will get accepted by the Aeromorphs. The trial maybe sacred but they Aeromorphs do not turn away any that wants to partake in it. He also got informed that those that reach the top could have an audience with the western overlord.

Adrian avoided the main city where the beastkins reside as he does not want to waste anymore time passing through security checks. He arrived at the western territory in record time. The western territory is separated by a stream.

Adrian could feel the change in atmosphere when he entered the western territory. The atmosphere in the central territory is rather much more relaxed but the air in the western territory is different. Adrian could feel the rough atmosphere associated in the Storm Vulture's territory.

The other thing that Adrian noticed is the difference in vegetation as the trees in this territory is bigger and much sturdier. Adrian could even see scratch marks that are made by talons that signified that he arrived at the Storm Vulture's territory.

Kanlaon ran out of stamina as soon as they entered the western territory. Adrian sealed him back so that he could recover stamina faster as Kanlaon would gain stamina slower out in The Wilde. Adrian also cancelled his spirit form as he needed to move fast in this part of the jungle. The Savage Steep is still a few kilometers away.

Adrian summoned his twin daggers once again to traverse the terrain. The increased Agility and Endurance will definitely help him traverse the tall trees located in the territory. Adrian proceeded with both speed and caution.

Adrian also did not attack anything and just ignored or dodged monsters that come after him. He does not know if they are subject of the Storm Vulture or just random wild monsters. He is also being very observant of demon wolves in the territory as he might also be charged with cleaning up once more.

As Adrian is jumping from tree to tree, something fast suddenly cut through the air and is aimed at him. Adrian tried dodging but he got some scratches due to the speed he is going. Adrian stopped and hid behind the trunk of a tree as he did not expect someone attacking him while he is moving at a fast pace.

Adrian even applied Chrono Shift to speed himself up from time to time so that he could become faster. He determined that the one who attacked him is definitely faster or more powerful than him. Adrian looked at the projectiles thrown at him and noticed that they are feathers.

Adrian studied the feathers and learned that they are as sharp as metal. The individual or monster that could produce such feathers is definitely not normal. The feathers are also red in color and are five inches in length.

Adrian reached out once more to study the other feathers, but he is once again assaulted with a flurry of feathers. He tried using his Evil eyes to see who is attacking him, but the jungle is full of life that it messes with his evil eye. The one attacking could be hiding behind the trees and Adrian will not be able to see it as trees are alive in a certain sense.

"I did not come to bring harm. I have come to participate in the Trial of the Steep." Adrian stated as he came out with his hands up to signify that he will not retaliate or attack.

Adrian stood still for about twenty seconds as no one answered him. A few moments later, another flurry of bright red feathers is fired towards him. Adrian did not dodge as he recognize that this is a test, and the feathers will not really hit him.

The flurry of feathers accurately hit the tree branch that Adrian is standing on with only about a centimeter away from his feet. Adrian looked around with his arms still up as he could not determine the direction of the attack. He could only wait for the one shooting the feathers to appear.

A few seconds later, Adrian could hear movement from the tree lines. The branches and leaves rustled as a lady with right red feathers as hair appeared. She had talons for feet but has a humanoid appearance.

The lady is undoubtedly an Aeromorph as she fits the general description. Aeromorphs are said to have feathers for hair and a fierce gaze due to their keen eyesight. They also had talons instead of human feet, but their bodies are still human in a sense.

"Speak, demon. Is what you say true? If you are here for funny business, then I will execute you right here now. We do not take kindly to strangers that dare to use our sacred trial as an excuse to enter our territory.

If by chance we find that your intention is not pure, then do not blame me for killing you on the spot." The female aeromorph stated as she held feathers in her hand and aimed it at Adrian's throat.

Adrian immediately did what Ashana told him to do. Adrian unfurled his wings and got on the ground. He kneeled in front of the female aeromorph with his wings completely exposed. The

female aeromorph got shocked with what Adrian did as it is considered the greatest humbling moment for an aeromorph to expose his or her wings.

For an aeromorph, their wings are the symbol of their pride and life. If their wings get badly damaged, then they are considered weak or unfit. Aeromorphs are considered to be a battle-hardened race, but they value their wings like their heart or even greater.

"For you to know of our custom and traditions, I can clearly see that you have studied about us. I will take you to the village, but you have to come while being bound. Do you have any complaints?" The female aeromorph stated as she gathered the nearby vines and bound Adrian's arms.

"My name is Scarlet. What would your name be?" Scarlet asked.

"My name is Equinox. I have come here because I need the help of the western overlord. I have learned that one can have an audience with the western overlord if they could climb to the peak of the Savage Steep." Adrian replied.

"I commend you for your bravery, but it would be difficult given your constitution. Especially right now when the winds are at their most vicious cycle. Nevertheless, I will not stop you from trying as you seemed determined.

You seem like a noble warrior and your spirit is pure unlike those that try to sneak in our territory to steal our resources. It seems that the plague that the demon wolves bring has taken a toll on the nearby clans." Scarlet stated which made Adrian curious.

"If that is the case then why not hold hands with them to kill off the demon wolves? I am pretty sure that your warriors are strong like you. With warriors as strong as you then it would be easy." Adrian commented which made Scarlet smile wryly.

Adrian could more or less guess what is happening. The warriors in the Aeromorph clan are also limited in numbers due to the difficulty of creating an offspring which all Selvaggian race members could feel.

Chapter 507 - Trial Of The Steep

Scarlet led Adrian to the Aeromorph village, and the latter marveled at the fact that the houses are of unique architecture. The houses that the aeromorphs built is located on top of the sturdy trees and are made of twigs and branches.

The houses are basically just for eating, sleeping and resting as their cooking area is outside. There is also no town hall as their meeting place is the largest tree in the area. The aeromorphs are of different colors as if Adrian is in a Carnival.

The colorful array of feathers is a beautiful sight for the eyes. Adrian is also at the center of attention as he did not apply Glamour. He is basically in his full demon form which made the Aeromorphs give him curious stares.

"You do know that the bindings are not needed. I will not run away or anything because you are already escorting me to the place that I need to be." Adrian stated.

"The vines binding you is more of a formality so that the others will not be alerted. I know that you could easily break those vines if you want to as I felt you gain strength when your clothes suddenly changed. Also, some people in the village are not fond of visitors because of certain reasons.

This is a symbol of you respecting our customs. You can feel that their stares are only filled with curiosity and not hostility. Demons are really elusive after all which is the reason for their looks." Scarlet explained as they finally reached the large tree where the elders of their species hang out.

The large tree that is currently in front of Adrian is similar to that of a Narra tree that is an extremely durable tree. The scent that the tree is giving off is also very calming as it smells like morning dew. The calming effect of the tree must be the reason why the elders of the aeromorphs are holding the meetings here.

What Adrian want to know is how do the aeromorphs fly because he cannot see wings on their backs. Adrian has yet to see a flying aeromorph as it seems that flying is prohibited in the village unless they are in a hurry. He could see some flying in the distance, but he wants to know how they sprout their wings.

"It seems that you have brought a guest, little red." One of the elders that is perched on top of one of the branches of the tree stated.

"A very unique guest if I do say so myself. The last demon that we have encountered is an old man, but he only came in contact with Elder Sparrow. The offer to help them get rid of a dark god that sprouted in the main world was what he said to the King." Another elder stated.

"Why have you brought a demon here, Scarlet?" Another elder asked.

There are currently four elders that are perched on the tall tree which looked like they are from four different bird species. The first elder that spoke is taller than the other elders despite being the oldest looking. She has dirty white feather with streaks of black feathers as her hair.

Despite being the eldest, Adrian could feel that she is the most powerful of the elders but also the calmest looking. The next elder has gray feathers with beady black eyes and also small in stature. He is small but that is what makes him dangerous as you might let your guard down if you underestimate him.

The next elder is plumper than the others and have strong feather eyebrows. He has a reddish hair that has streaks of brown and a big build that would make him huggable. This elder also has big eyes like that of an owl and his head could also turn all the way to the back.

The last elder perched is a fierce looking female that has a mane looking hair style. She also has this fierce and sharp aura that radiates her dignity. She also has the sharpest talons among the four perched elders as she scratched the tree that looked very sturdy.

"I am sorry for the intrusion elders. I found him wandering inside our territory. When I questioned him, he said that he has come to participate in the trial as he need an audience with the Great Western Overlord. He even studied and knows of our traditions which is why I brought him while being bound by the constricting vines.

Since the constricting vines did not tighten while on his way here, I could say that what he desires is true. If he is lying, then he would have struggled and try to break the constricting vines. He has passed my test." Scarlet answered.

Adrian shuddered upon hearing the name constricting vines because he knows what those are. They are vines that will bind its target tighter if the one bound resist more. Adrian did not recognize the vines as it looked different from the ones being sold in the auction house. He could be seeing a different species of the same plant.

"Is this true?" The elder that looked like an owl asked Adrian.

"It is true. I need to speak with the western overlord so that I could ask it for help against the Wolf of Disaster. I plan to undergo the trial so that I may be considered worthy." Adrian replied which made the other elders talk with themselves while mumbling the words 'Wolf of Disaster'.

"For you to ask the Great Western Overlord help in subjugating that natural disaster, I do not know if you are brave or stupid. You will never pass the trial anyways. Not at this time of year anyway." The elder that looked like an eagle scoffed.

"Why do you seek the help of the western overlord with regards to the Wolf of Disaster? You should know that the great overlord will not help you even if you beg." The oldest looking elder caringly stated.

"I seek the Western Overlord's aid in battle as I need to help the fox clan and I want to kill the Wolf of Disaster. Our interests align which is why I want to help them, and the fox princess said that I do not stand a chance alone with the Wolf of Disaster." Adrian replied.

"If you are asking the help of the western overlord then did you ask the other overlords?" The small elder asked.

"Currently, only the eastern overlord has promised me his aid in battle. I am hoping for the western overlord's help as well after I pass the trial." Adria replied which shocked the aeromorph elders.

The elders of the aeromorph species did not expect that Adrian has already recruited one of the overlords to his cause. They did not believe it at first, but Adrian showed them the golden frog trinket as legitimate proof. They started to see that he demon in front of them might be young but certainly very impressive.

"You can only try your best though. Only the trail passers could have an audience with the western overlord. He only values the best fliers as he believes that those that rule the sky have the utmost advantage and are the destined ruler of the world. I will allow you to partake in the trial." The oldest of the elders stated.

"I may not believe that you could succeed but I will allow it." The eagle looking elder stated to ensure her approval.

"I also allow it. I want to see if the demon race has what it takes to overcome our trial." The small elder stated.

"I concur. He has been nothing but courteous which is why I also extend mine to him." The owl looking elder stated.

"Thank you. That is all that I could ask for. I am humbled by the elders of this village by letting me participate in what you have considered as sacred." Adrian spoke the words that could flatter anyone. He is trying to squeeze out some hints for the trial.

"Since everyone has agreed, I will tell you the rules of the trial. The rule is very simple. Using your own strength, climb the Savage Steep. For our younglings, ascending a kilometer is already an achievement but you need to climb to the top to gain an audience with the western overlord." The oldest of the elders stated.

"In other words, you just need to reach the top with all you got. Using your own ability without relying on others. Anything goes as long as you do not receive external help. For example, you cannot get help from the soulbound hiding in your shadow." The owl elder stated as he noticed Sirius hiding in Adrian's shadow which even Scarlet did not detect.

"Does that mean I could use magic to traverse the Savage Steep?" Adrian asked.

"You can if you can cast it. I doubt you will though. The Savage Steep is covered with stone with anti-magic properties. Magic barely works while you are near it, and it is also one of the reasons why only those of strong physique could ascend." The eagle elder stated which made Adrian frown.

Chapter 508 - Aim For The Top

The elders of the aeromorphs led Adrian to the trial site which is the actual cliff that he needs to climb. The cliff is basically about nine thousand meters high which probably got its height from the tallest mountain in the real world.

Adrian gazed at the grand natural structure as he could see that the cliff is not ordinary, and the top is even riddled with snow. There are also holes in the cliff which could be where some of the aeromorph warriors use as their training area.

"I have got to say that the Savage Steep is more intimidating up close. This is the first time that I felt being small despite visiting other places. I guess it is not only trees that are grander in The Wilde." Adrian commented as the view took his breath away.

"Do not tell me that you are getting cold feet now. I even took you to the elders so do not embarrass me. I basically endorsed you even though I did not know that your ultimate goal is to kill the Wolf of Disaster. If you pass this test, I would like to join your crusade against it." Scarlet stated with determined eyes.

Adrian could feel that Scarlet has something against the Wolf of Disaster. She would not simply say that she wants to partake in the raid if she has nothing against the Wolf of Disaster. Then again, Adrian does not mind the extra help because he needs it.

Ashana did not ask him to recruit the three overlords if he is not outclassed by a large degree. If he probably arrived after the dark god, this world would have been overrun by the demon wolves and Fenris would rule it.

"It is a good thing that I prioritized the evolution of my soulbounds while the dark god is still trapped in the fallen imperial capital. Or else...it could not only be the dark god that will be back in full power. Let us just hope that the followers of the dark gods are not thinking of bringing another one here." Adrian thought as he unfurled his wings.

When Adrian unfurled his wings, the elders of the aeromorph race could be seen gasping in awe. Adrian's wings are powerful yet looks cool. For their beastkin species, the wings are also used as a way of considering who is attractive.

"You can start any time that you are ready. Give it your all so that you can have an audience with the Great Western Overlord." The oldest elder of the aeromorphs stated.

"I will start then." Adrian replied as he flew up with great force.

The first half of the entire cliff is not that difficult for Adrian to fly. The first quarter of the way is just a gentle breeze which is refreshing for Adrian's face since The Wilde is rather hot and humid. The second quarter of the cliff is where some strong winds started to roll but it is still manageable for Adrian.

It is when Adrian reached the halfway mark when winds that could be heard started to appear. By winds that could be heard means that the wind is so strong that it produces an audible sound. Adrian struggled each time that he rose despite only rising about a centimeter per minute.

"His wings are truly strong as he did not have difficulty when he reached the halfway mark. But this trial really starts at the middle part of the cliff. Looking at his form, we can say that he is an amateur flyer and is planning to brute force the trial." Elder Guila, the eagle elder of the aeromorphs, stated her conclusion that is not biased.

"You say that but did you not also use brute force to ascend until the top. His way is much like what you used when you were younger." Elder Sparrow, who is the smallest elder, stated.

"It is not a bad idea as demons are known to be very sturdy by nature due to their unique constitution. The only difference between the younger you and the boy is that you were rash, but he is careful. You can see that he is ascending steadily with the air current in mind." Elder Alba, the oldest of the elders and an albatross aeromorph, stated her opinion.

"It seems that the elders are praising the guest. Do you think that he will be able to reach the top despite none of the current generation of our warriors being unable to?" Scarlet asked as she is curious. She wanted to know if the young demon boy has a chance of reaching the top according to their observations.

"That is difficult to foretell as we do not know his entire capabilities. I do know that he will not be able to ascend if he goes at this rate. The air currents at this time of year are not in favor of those undergoing the trial. This is one of the reasons why we do not easily conduct trials at this time of year." Elder Quago, who is the owl elder of the aeromorphs, stated.

"Oh! He is using magic." Elder Sparrow stated as he saw a magic circle being formed and wrapped around Adrian.

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[You have used Chrono Shift.]

[You have successfully activated the ability.]

[The area you are in seems to have a special field that can interrupt with magic. You only have a 50% chance to successfully cast your spell.]

[If your spell casting is cancelled, you will experience body paralysis for one second due to your magic circuits being overloaded.]

"Well...that is promising." Adrian thought in a sarcastic tone as he deduced that he will not be able to reach the top without using magic.

Adrian reached the 60% mark due to using Chrono Shift, but he is met with another dilemma. Wind blades started to appear and would occasionally hit Adrian. Each wind blade that hit decreased his health by 0.3%.

Adrian knew that he could tank it, but the wind blades grew in number the higher that he ascended. His health decreased by 10% in about five seconds due to being continuously hit. He wanted to evade but a small tilt of his wings would make the wind blow him away.

A giant wind blade is suddenly hurling towards Adrian's direction, and he managed to see it. The speed of the wind blade is still fast so Adrian lowered his wings which made him return about thirty meters down. Just a small tilt in the wings and he erased thirty meters of hard work.

Adrian managed to evade the giant wind blade, but he went back a great distance. He needed to think of another strategy which is why he activated the shields that his battle armor could create. A three colored barrier materialized to protect Adrian from the wind blades. It also helped him resist the air current that tries to push him back.

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"It seems he is using a skill embedded in his armor. He is now covered with what looks like three barriers. It seems to be elemental barriers that are fire, water and earth." Elder Quago stated.

"Since magic could not be easily used, armor abilities are what should be best for him at the moment. Abilities that your armor could use is still part of one's own abilities. You can tell that this young demon is not normal for having an armor that has a rare skill." Elder Alba stated as she watched Adrian's progression.

"He seems to be struggling with the wind blades and the increased wind pressure. The wind blades are very deadly this year due to the strong winds that the monsoon carries. I am impressed that he managed to reach that part in such a small amount of time." Elder Sparrow stated as he also watched Adrian's progression with great enthusiasm.

"He vanished! Oh! He reappeared again. It seems he is now using his spatial manipulation skills. He suddenly froze and descended a few meters!" Elder Guila stated as she is now enjoying the show.

"It seems that the elders are enjoying the trial. I guess there is not many exciting things in our territory since the warriors would first deal with it. The elders will only move if the entire village would be damaged after all." Scarlet thought as she also watched how Adrian progressed.

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"What the fudge! I became stunned for a second and I flew forty meters down. Can I actually finish this? Should I just push myself to the fullest and die trying? Will I revive at the place I die or below the cliff?" Adrian thought as he pushed himself to overcome the air current.

Adrian is now becoming desperate as he got pushed back a great distance just because of one spell failure. His stamina is also dropping at an alarming rate which means he could die from exhaustion if he does not finish this trial in a short amount of time.

"Should I try my initial plan?" Adrian thought as he could see that ice shards are now mixed in the air current.

Chapter 509 - I Am So Good, I Made Time Stop

"Should I try my initial plan?" Adrian thought as he could see that ice shards are now mixed in the air current.

Adrian's first plan is to use Time Stop to literally stop time and burst all his way to the top. That was his initial plan, but he threw it out when he saw the height of the Savage Steep. Since he is now almost on the way to the top, he thought that he could go all the way to the top.

He wanted to use Teleportation, but it immediately failed as soon as he started casting it. As if the game developers are telling him to not cheat by using the very long-range movements spells. He could only rely on Time Stop but he knew noticed that higher tier spells have a higher chance to fail.

He pulled up the lucky item that he managed to create using his luck. The three items are basically talismans that can increase someone's luck. If such item is actually available in the real world, then it would be auctioned off in the highest price possible.

Item: Lucky Talisman Created by Luck

Tier: Epic

Type: Consumable

Effect: Has a random chance of increasing luck based on the person's luck. It could also decrease a person's luck if their luck is really bad. This item is not affected by the user's luck stat if the user has one. The good luck is only active for the given duration but the bad luck is activated for about a hundred times the normal duration.

Duration: 10 minutes

Description: A talisman created by an unknown scribe with pure luck and no skill whatsoever. It seems that this talisman could increase the user's luck by a certain degree, but it could also decrease the user's luck by a large degree. Just hope that bad luck is not permanent.

Adrian wanted to use this in the fight with the Wolf of Disaster, but he did not want to risk the chance of receiving bad luck. The item should give him a great chance to cast spells successfully if it increases his luck, but he will try the trial again if he ends up becoming cursed with bad luck.

If Adrian got cursed with bad luck, it would take him approximately 17 hours before the curse gets removed. He had read about people getting cursed with bad luck because they offended someone

called Thirteen. They said that the curse given to them varied depending on the way they treated him.

More importantly, the things that happened to them when their luck was bad is the scariest thing. They said that more items dropped upon their death, or they will suddenly receive a critical hit from small insect monsters that would normally deal one damage. Some are even struck by lightning out of the blue despite the weather not being cloudy.

"I hope that it could just increase my luck. No...just a small increase will be very helpful." Adrian prayed as he activated the talisman.

The Lucky Talisman Created by Luck glowed and disintegrated into particles. The particles enveloped Adrian to which the elders of the aeromorphs also saw. They did not think that it is out of the rules in using items or treasures that one owns as long as they are the one to activate it.

[You have used the Lucky Talisman Created by Luck.]

[You managed to avoid the curse of bad luck.]

[The God of Gambling has been impressed by your gamble. Luck Stat +1]

[Your luck has slightly increased for 10 minutes.]

Adrian became happy with the increase his luck despite it being a small chance. It seems that he is not the only one pleased as he saw the notification that the God of Gambling seemed to be impressed with him.

He is familiar with the God of Gambling because all the NPCs that worship him are either really rich or dirt poor. It is even a famous meme in the player community to pray to the God of Gambling when you use a random chest as he might increase your luck. Nevertheless, The God of Gambling does not have a name unlike other gods or rather his name is not known.

"Thank you for the increase in Luck stat. It might be small, but every little bit counts in this stage of the game." Adrian stated as he started to chant the short phrase for the spell that he is about to use.

"I am time incarnate. Time Stop!" Adrian chanted.

A wave of temporal energy swept across the land or rather The Wilde. The unique fact about other worlds is that their timeline is not connected to the timeline of the main world. Each independent world acts in different timelines which is why they are not synchronous when it comes to planetary functions.

Time froze for The Wilde and only Adrian could move in this world where everything is suspended. Adrian did not idle as the increase in luck definitely gave him a better chance in casting this skill. He did not feel the resistance that he felt when he used other magic spells.

Adrian immediately used every energy he has in his body and strengthened it for a limited time. The Primordial Essence and Nether Energy that he has became his buffs. He even cast Chrono Shift to make himself faster. He wanted to cross two thousand meters in the limited amount of time that he made for himself.

Adrian's wings became more tangible as it usually faded into nether mist every few seconds. The solidified wings became Adrian's chance to traverse the distance left for him to fly. With one flap of his wings, he immediately crossed a thousand meters.

He basically broke the speed of sound with one flap of his wings. Another flap and he finally reached the top. He is not perfectly fine as his wings could be seen extremely injured and also his body. It seems that his wings could not handle the immense power that flowed in it.

The ice shards also damaged him on the way which made his health drop to critical levels. Some ice shards could be seen piercing his wings or other parts of his body, but he made it. Since Adrian reached the top of the Savage Steep, he immediately cancelled Time Stop even if the duration is not over.

He found out that he could decrease the cooldown time of certain skills if he stopped them early. It is a great way of utilizing long cooldown spells that have long durations. Since time has moved once more, two sonic booms are then heard by those near the trial site.

The ones who are currently observing the trial thought that thunder suddenly formed but realized that it is actually a sonic boom. Adrian generated it when he managed to break the speed of sound. The elders of the aeromorphs wanted to know how a demon could do such a thing as only the western overlord could do something incredible like that.

"It seems that he managed to rise to the occasion. I did not doubt him for a second since I learned of his presence in our territory. We should also follow him up to the summit." Scarlet stated as she transformed into her flight form.

Aeromorphs have three forms unlike the terramorph beastkins. They have the two forms common to all beastkins which are the Humanoid forms and the Full Beast form. The last and third form that they have is called the flight form. The hydromorphs also have a similar form called marine form where only their lower half changes.

Scarlet and the elders' forms suddenly changed as they could be described as really half bird half man. Their arms transformed to that of wings and feathery tails also sprouted from their bottom. This form gives them great speed in air but disables them from using conventional weapons like swords and bows.

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Adrian reached the peak of the Savage Steep but did not see the western overlord. He thought that he could catch a glimpse of the western overlord if he reached the top, but he is wrong. He believed Ashana's report that the western overlord rarely leaves the peak of Savage Steep because of the overlord's personality.

Adrian decided to heal his wounds with potions since he has nothing better to do. The elders did say that he should wait if he reached the top. Soon, the sound of wings flapping could be heard, and Adrian saw the people watching him below arrive. He also saw the half bird forms of the aeromorphs and their way of flying.

"Great job, Equinox. I know that you could do it." Scarlet stated as she congratulated Adrian with utmost glee.

Adrian suddenly thought that the atmosphere became strange because the elders of the aeromorphs suddenly have this respectful gaze directed not only to Adrian but also to Scarlet. She then proceeded to walk in front of Adrian and summoned a storm.

"Challenger Equinox. I, the Western Overlord, has heard your wish. As tradition of this trial, I will respect your wish. I will be with you in your fight against the Wolf of Disaster. Not only me but also ten of my finest warriors will be with you in this battle." Scarlet stated as all the elders of the aeromorph race bowed to her.

"The overlord's decree shall be fulfilled. We shall go prepare immediately." The elders bowed.

Chapter 510 - The Elusive Overlord

"Challenger Equinox. I, the Western Overlord, has heard your wish. As tradition of this trial, I will respect your wish. I will be with you in your fight against the Wolf of Disaster. Not only me but also ten of my finest warriors will be with you in this battle." Scarlet stated as all the elders of the aeromorph race bowed to her.

Adrian became speechless as he was actually welcome by the overlord into the village. The eyes full of curiosity was not directed at him because he was a demon. The eyes were directed at the person that the western overlord herself personally invited inside the village. It now makes sense why no one dared to come to them or say hi.

"It seems that you are quite shocked that I am the western overlord. You did not think that I would be in this form. Did you think that I will be in this form when you meet me?" Scarlet stated as she transformed into a large vulture that looked so menacing up close.

Monster: Storm Vulture (Boss Monster)

Titles: Western Overlord, Storm Bringer, One who brings Typhoons

Level: 230

Description: One of the final evolutions of the vulture monster species. It is said to have been born due to the unrelenting storm that ravaged The Wilde from a long time ago. It is caring to its followers and allies but merciless to its enemies. It is said that a Storm Vulture could even make a dessert flourish with the rain that it brings on its flight.

As soon as the western overlord returned to her original form, storm clouds suddenly brewed on top of the Savage Steep. It seems that her title of Storm Bringer is not for show as she really could bring the storm with just her presence.

The western overlord is basically a vulture with black and white feathers for the body while her neck and head are covered with red storm clouds. The red storm clouds also act like a defensive mechanism for those who aim for her neck. Even Adrian could feel the enormous amount of energy present in the red storm clouds.

"Thank you, western overlord. I thank you for your generous heart. If you come with us, then victory would surely more probable. I do not want to be assured as I am not one to underestimate my enemies." Adrian stated as he bowed.

"You do not have to be so stiff. You have proven yourself with my trial, but I am curious on how you managed to conquer it. Even with my keen eyesight, I was not able to see how you broke the speed of sound." The Storm Vulture stated as she turned to her human form again.

"I guess it would be better to answer to clear any doubts of cheating or if you have any suspicion. I basically froze time and boosted my body to the max. It made me surpass the speed of sound." Adrian answered to which Scarlet's eyes sparkle.

"Such a shame. I would have wanted to see how you did that. The glorious blaze of your fast flight would have made my heart race. I am such a speed demon myself. Oh! Excuse the pun." Scarlet stated as she laughed but the elders of the aeromorphs all looked tired when she said that.

From Adrian's observation, the western overlord is not troublesome because of her attitude but her constant need for speed or adrenaline. It seems that the elders of the aeromorphs have been troubled by her in one way or another.

"If the old toad trusts you then he might have seen potential in you. He would not have given you his trinket if he thought that you had no chance in a battle against the Wolf of Disaster. But just to be sure, you are bringing an army, correct?" Scarlet asked with a serious expression.

"Yes. It would be foolish not to. The fox clan will help and also the ox clan as I have a friend who is a member of the latter. Some of my friends will also come and my soulbounds will also be there." Adrian stated as he summoned all his soulbounds which caught the eye of the elders and the western overlord.

The western overlord looked satisfied with Adrian's soulbounds, but her gaze stopped at Saena. She seemed to stop for a second before smiling to Adrian. Adrian did not catch her slight pause as he is busy reading the messages that Kabrakan has given him.

"I see then I can rest at ease that my subjects will not needlessly sacrifice themselves. It is finally time for our revenge against the Wolf of Disaster." Scarlet stated which made Adrian curious why she said the word 'revenge'.

"Did the Wolf of Disaster do something to you? You said revenge so I assumed that something happened with the wolf of disaster." Adrian asked as he is curious.

"That good for nothing dog managed to harm my wings which took a decade to heal. It only managed to heal a year ago which is why I am still not straining myself or else I would have been flying the endless skies of this world." Scarlet stated as she boiled with rage.

"It seems that her human form is what she took on in order to recover. I guess it is true that intelligent monsters that can transform will revert to a more suitable form to recover." Adrian thought as Scarlet plucked one of the feathers and gave it to Adrian.

"Take this. In order to call me, you just need to release my feather to the wind. I will come straight away with the warriors that I chose. I will personally end the life of that blasted wolf." Scarlet stated with incredible resolution.

"Thank you. Any tips on the last overlord? The overlord of the east did not tell me that much about the overlord of the south." Adrian asked as he will now head south in record time.

"Even I do not know as that individual is very fickle about things. All I can say is that the southern overlord is the laziest and careful among us three overlords. You should appeal to the overlord if you want to recruit the southern overlord. That individual is literally cold blooded." Scarlet stated.

Adrian then bid farewell to the western overlord. He did not expect that the western overlord is easier to handle than he thought. In reality, Scarlet got enamored by Adrian's wings which is why she let him undergo the trial immediately to test its durability and strength.

Adrian has five days left to recruit the remaining overlord, but something tells him that it would not be easy. Unlike the overlords of the east and west, the southern overlord is a loner. It does not mind other monsters living in its territory as long as they do not make a mess of it.

One thing is for sure and that is the Wolf of Disaster attacked the southern overlord back then. The wolf of Disaster is said to have been repelled by the southern overlord but that is already when Fenris had an injury prior to the battle with the First Selvaggian King.

The fox clan elders managed to see the miserable state of the Wolf of Disaster back then, but it was not damaged to a degree where they can finish the boss monster off. They did see something like a tail being bitten by the Wolf of Disaster like a trophy of victory despite being repelled.

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Adrian arrived at the southern part of the Wilde easily by flying on Kanlaon. The odd thing is that no flying monsters dared to come near him not because he was stronger but because of the feather given to him. It seems that a feather of the western overlord could already stop any hostile attempts from the flying monsters.

The southern part of The Wilde is also a forest area, but it has a mixture of volcanoes with it. The trees looked like they are charred black but is still full of life. It seems that the surrounding plants also evolved with their surroundings as the heat that Adrian felt is not immediately combusting branches that fallen off.

"From Scarlet's decription, the southern overlord is cold blooded. With the stories of the fox clan elders that Ashana told me, the southern overlord also has a tail. It could only be a reptile like creature that needs heat in order to function.

A reptile will not live in an area like this unless it needs a heat source for its cold blood. I suddenly feel like one of those nature explorers on the hunt for rare wild animals." Adrian thought as he entered the southern territory inner border.

The moment that Adrian stepped on the inner border, he suddenly felt a piercing gaze directed at him. The gaze is not hostile but more of a scrutinizing one. He did get information that the southern overlord could detect others from faraway. Adrian suddenly got curious of the elusive overlord.