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Chapter 611 - Unrealistic Battle III

The whole Pandemonium community got a glimpse of the soulbounds that the 'Demon' has. They had a glimpse because the video shifted to a different point of view immediately after five seconds. Pandemonium has a privacy policy that restricts capturing videos of those that did not give permission.

The viewers of the streams all voiced their displeasure that they wanted to see more but the streamers have to apologize that they cannot show any more. If they show more than a five second clip without a minute interval, then they would get penalized by Atlas Inc.

Nevertheless, with the join effort of the editor, they managed to piece clips upon clips that showcased the appearance of the demon player. These clips will be brought down by Atlas Inc. in under an hour though, but the screenshots have already revealed a lot of information regarding Adrian.

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Adrian summoned all of his soulbounds but Sirius got the attention of everyone. By everyone, even the faceless monsters looked at him despite having no eyes. Their heads just went automatically to the direction of the Abyssal Fenrir.

The faceless monsters could feel that the Abyssal Fenrir is emanating energy that is very dangerous when it comes to them and their god. Sirius became the priority target for the faceless monsters as they need to weed out every danger that presents itself to their god.

"Why do the faceless monsters suddenly changed direction and is charging towards our group?" Lime asked.

"Sirius is emanating energy that is the bane of the existence of dark gods. We will be the main target of those faceless monsters for now. But do not worry, I will make sure that we will not get overrun by the monsters." Adrian stated as he already scattered his mirrors out in the battlefield.

"Can you even see with your eyes blindfolded?" Lime asked as she knows that your items affect how you see the world.

"I can see even better now. Do not worry and just hit everything that you could hit." Adrian stated as he started to cast Vortex.

Kabranken used his buff skills with the aid of Peridot and Levin Cloud's support skills. Even he is unsure if he could block that many opponents by himself. He is excited about this war because there might be a chance for his shields to actually upgrade to a Mythical Tier item.

"Vortex!" Adrian stated as he summoned six black holes for every mirror that he has got.

The six black holes swallowed all of the faceless monsters that are in their general direction. The black holes might only have 80% of their total damage but that does not mean that it is not effective. The Vortex skill is just a preliminary step for Adrian's plan.

"Quantum Cascade!" Adrian cast.

Adrian set up the Quantum Cascade so that when the faceless monsters get spit out by the black hole then the second skill he used will activate. Adrian timed it beautifully that the black holes spit out the faceless monsters and they immediately got clumped together in the six areas where the black holes spawned.

"Quantum Dispersion." Adrian immediately cast as soon as the faceless monsters got clumped together.

All the faceless monsters got dispersed in different directions and landed near the teams of players. The players all suspected that the skill was a fluke but deep down they feel that the 'Demon' has great control of the battlefield.

In fact, Adrian already calculated all the possibilities when he used his skills. By calculated, it is actually the Cube of Paradox that ran simulations and told Adrian of the possible trajectories of all the faceless monsters. Adrian deliberately let about two groups be near them but sent the other groups to the players that are in the battlefield.

Suddenly, one of the most troublesome opponents spawned in the area of Adrian's group. A giant faceless monster grew out of the veiny ground and immediately struck at Kabrakan. The shield bearer easily soaked up the attack, but he also noticed something about it.

"It is extremely heavy. I feel that my back will give up if I do not get assistance." Kabrakan shouted as he is struggling with the heavy attack.

Kanlaon flew towards the head of the giant faceless monster and unleashed his breath. Despite having no face, the mouth present on the giant faceless monster is already enough for the breath attack to enter the inside of the giant faceless monster. This was also the plan that Kanlaon thought up and it is very effective.

The giant faceless monster screamed as fire and frost invaded its insides. The stomach of the giant faceless one started to melt as two intense opposing temperatures are now present in its stomach. Small explosions could be heard coming from the stomach of the giant faceless one.

"Sirius use Nether Rush!" Adrian commanded.

Sirius became invisible or rather moved faster than he has ever before. If the Phantom Rush skill made Sirius negate the time element, then the Nether Rush skill let him negate both the time and space element. Sirius could move twice as fast than when he is using Phantom Rush.

It did not take long for the giant faceless one to be riddled with wounds that seems to be burning nether mist. The giant faceless monster squealed upon getting damaged by the intense nether energy. This is the first time that it has known pain such as this.

The pain that the giant faceless one felt even reached the dark god that is fighting against the demigods. The dark god twitched upon being sent a sensation that it has never felt. The demigods used that chance to bombard the dark god with attacks that should have been able to kill normal monsters.

[The Giant Faceless Monster has been afflicted by five stacks of Poison of God.]

[The Giant Faceless Monster has reduced health and attack power by 10%. Succeeding attacks from all sources against it will deal double the damage.]

"Sirius proceed with the next one." Adrian commanded as became confident that they could actually kill the dark god.

Chapter 612 - Faceless Arch Priest

As soon as the demigods heard and tested the claim of the demon Ascalor, they all scrambled to attack the dark god. They wanted to be the one to kill the dark god as part of its divinity will surely get shed if they tear its body apart.

The dark god felt enraged that these mere demigods look at it as prey. The dark god could only curse the gods of Pandemonium that sealed its power. The dark god wanted to break the seal now but the attack of the archdemon made it lose most of the power that it gathered.

The dark god also got cut off from its dimension all of a sudden which is why it got slower to accumulate its power. The connection with its divine realm is cut off which is why the dark god had to use the power that it had seeped into the fallen imperial capital.

"Whoever brings down the most heads will become my envoy!" The dark god, Nyarlathotep, shouted to all the candidates that are waiting just outside of the imperial capital.

Becoming an envoy of a dark god like Eldritch will bring them immense power and fame. They have to get the power at all costs as the players that are called the Distorted Ones scrambled to kill their fellow players.

Players who are not the same as normal players or those who are affiliated with the dark gods have the 'Distorted' identifier before their job class. Distorted Warrior, Distorted Mage, Distorted Archer and many more. These job classes are the same as the other classes, but they have different effects.

For example, the Distorted Warrior will gain more armor and damage upon dealing damage to enemies aligned with the 'Holy Gods'. Unlike traditional warriors that gain more armor and damage as their health gets lower because of the damage of their enemies.

The players aligned with the dark gods all joined forces with the faceless monsters and started the slaughter of the ordinary players. Very few players have encountered their distorted counterpart as the players affiliated with the dark gods are more secretive and moved quietly than others. So even have disguises that does not differentiate them from others.

The only downside of the 'Distorted' players is that they do not have as much players as the other side but that also meant that they have stronger skills to balance that out. In the end, the game must balance the opposing forces against one another in order for the game to become enjoyable.

The top guilds all breathe a sigh of relief because Eldritch is not present in the players that are aligned with the dark gods. Some of the famous rankers in the Pandemonium God side is also absent. Only those that want fame, and the top guilds are present in this war.

The battle that was one sided has now shifted to the flow of the dark gods. Even the demigods that are receiving support from the others started to lag. The spawn of the faceless monsters is still the same, but they survive much longer which meant that they are increasing in numbers once again.

Suddenly, one of the players on the side of the dark god that looked like he is a musician, or a bard started to speak. The things that he said seemed so unbelievable because he spouted lies that the Church of Light colluded with the followers of the dark gods.

"The very church that you all see as the shining light is nothing but a dark shadow that looms to swallow all of you. They have colluded with us in order to bring down one of the great dark gods!" The player spouted.

The player continued to spout the truth and it is actually effective in decreasing the morale of the soldiers because his voice also has a mind corroding effect. The player, who is a follower of the dark gods, is about to speak another sentence when a silver spear that is emanating light pierced his head.

The player immediately died from the attack. The attack is so powerful that the players that are the followers of the dark gods shifted their attention to the one that attacked. They saw a man that has white wings that shined in a bright silver light.

"Angels! The Goddess of Light has sent her emissaries to help us in this battle!" One of the soldiers stated but in truth, he is also like a bard that is planted by the Church of Light to boost morale and increase the image of the church.

"Heretics! Watch what your mouth is saying. No mercy shall be given to those that desecrate the brilliance of the Church of Light!" One of the angels announced.

Three angels are now souring at the sky and started bombarding all the players that are revealing the truth. The players could not do anything as the bombardment is too powerful for them to even stop. Suddenly, a faceless priest that is not like that of other faceless priest grew from the veiny ground.

[A Faceless Arch Priest has been spawned.]

[All faceless monsters in its vicinity will have 10% increase in stats.]

[Defeat the Faceless Arch Priest immediately or else it will summon a Faceless Arch Fiend.]

System notifications immediately popped up when a special monster spawned. Adrian might not be able to see the Faceless Arch Priest directly, but he could certainly feel that and see with his 'eyes' the immense power that it carries. The new monster is actually at the level of the demigods or lesser.

"Die, vile monster!" An angel shouted as it released its spear towards the Faceless Arch Priest.

The attack of the angel is easily blocked with a barrier that the Faceless Arch Priest created. The spear lost power and dropped from the sky. The Faceless Arch Priest then used magic so vile that everyone felt the horrible energy that came from it. A giant magic circle is now set up in the below the Faceless Arch Priest.

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Chapter 613 - Faceless Arch Priest Vs Angels I

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The Faceless Arch Priest seemed to be trying to summon the Faceless Arch Fiend that they are warned about. All the players shifted their focus to the new mini boss that has appeared. They must kill it now in order to stop it from summoning a new monster.

What the players did not know is that the Faceless Arch Priest is equivalent to an actual dungeon boss with the level of 200. It is actually the Faceless Arch Fiend that is equivalent to a level 200 mini boss. The players nearest the Faceless Arch Priest all used their attacks that stops channeling.

"Negate Channel!"

"Silence!"

"Quiet Shot!"

Numerous spells that could apply the silence debuff are fired towards the Faceless Arch Priest as it is the standard way of stopping a mage or magic using enemy to stop using magic. It would have been an easy solution if not for the barrier that negated skills to come through the Faceless Arch Priest.

The area of the influence for the ability negating barrier is about one meter with the Faceless Arch Priest in the center. The players knew that they could not attack it with skills, so they used normal attacks that are long ranged. The arrows and other throwable weapons hit the Faceless Arch Priest.

Despite numerous attacks and projectiles reaching the Faceless Arch Priest, it did not stop chanting and the magic circle started to shine brighter than it has before. The melee players tried to shorten the distance with the Faceless Arch Priest, but the other faceless monsters blocked them.

"At this rate, it will be able to summon whatever it is trying to summon." One of the players on their side stated.

"Lycan get ready." Adrian stated in their team chat as it was enabled for this battle.

A special chat is actually enabled for big fights like this as there would be utter confusion if it is not. The special party chat will lessen the noise of the other players and would send the voice of their allies directly on their channel. It is designed so that players will not suddenly faint due to their hearing sensory organ being overloaded.

"Be ready for what?" Lycan stated but a portal appeared below his feet.

Lycan fell on the portal and appeared about ten meters above the Faceless Arch Priest. The Faceless Arch Priest did not expect that someone would reach it, but all spells are still disabled in the area around it.

Lycan immediately knew that the Faceless Arch Priest is not looking at him as a threat which is why he transformed his hand into its werewolf transformation. When Lycan reached the barrier, his transformation did not get dispelled. The Faceless Priest did not expect this and Lycan aimed for the neck of the former.

A deep gash formed behind of the Faceless Arch Priest as the robes that covered its body is torn and revealed its true body. Four arms that are like bony fleshy sticks while its legs are twisted together like a vine. It is floating above the ground which was not seen before when robes covered its body.

The most notable thing would be that its face is like a U shape with two mouths on each horizontal. Like the other faceless monsters, it has no face, but it could somehow see the world around it clearly. Lycan's attack managed to stop the chanting of the Faceless Arch Priest and the summoning circle started to glow in a dimmer light as if it is fading.

"I did it!" Lycan shouted but the Faceless Arch Priest started to point its bony fingers towards him.

Before Lycan got hurt, Adrian already casted Quantum Cascade in advance just to pull Lycan away. Thankfully, Lycan is outside the influence of the anti-magic spell that the Faceless Arch Priest uses. Lycan's troubles did not stop there as lightning is still launched out of the finger of the Faceless Arch Priest.

Adrian did not let Lycan get hurt as even he does not know how hard hitting the monster really is. He does not want Lycan to be the guinea pig of the group. He thought it was best that the other players be that. Adrian summoned a mirror behind Lycan to return him back to the team formation.

The mirror absorbed the attack of the Faceless Arch Priest and it got destroyed. Even Adrian received 5% of his health as total damage and lost 10% of his mana from the backlash. When the Faceless Arch Priest's magic clashed with Adrian's mirror, a spear is suddenly hurled towards it which prompted it to use its spell that negated damage once again.

"It seems to be using an anti-magic shell and a kinetic force sapping shell. Attacks that are hurled towards it will not be effective. We need to go and hit it face to face. We also do not have long until we need to rest. Let us kill it first so that we can weaken the dark god.

That thing is connected to the dark god after all. I could see that it pulled mana directly from the dark god as if it is tethered to it." The angel that tossed the spear stated.

"Let us go with your idea. Maybe we could also strike down another pest in the process." An angel carrying a sword and shield stated as he glanced at Adrian's group for a split second.

"Let us go." The angel that wielded a great sword stated.

"Valiant warriors! We shall rid this place of that plague. Give us enough time to do so." The angel that wielded a spear stated as it used some sort of telekinetic force to summon back the spear that he tossed.

Adrian just smiled as he felt the gaze of intense bloodlust for a split second. He already knew that the angels do not like him but that is also the same for them. Adrian does not like them either.

Chapter 614 - Faceless Arch Priest Vs Angels II

"You think that I do not know what you dove winged freaks are thinking?! It will not be that easy even for you guys." Adrian thought as he already sized up the three angels that are in the battlefield.

Adrian might not be able to kill them but that does not mean that he could not escape them. It is also the fact that they have not showed hostility openly which is why Adrian did nothing to them as well. Adrian deliberately chose an area where there is a higher concentration of players than NPCs.

Adrian knew that the players will not attack him compared to NPCs. He also chose the area that is belonging to the influence of the dwarves since they have a deal with them. In fact, there are actually three Faceless arch Priest that have been summoned and each are trying to summon the Faceless Arch Fiend.

"It seems that our place is faring better since I could hear the roars of a mindless beast on the other side." Adrian stated as he looked at all the mirrors that he scattered.

Adrian is not only viewing their battlefield but also that of the others. The one helping him process the information is the Cube of Paradox. Adrian's commands to it are simple and that is to report any odd thing that is happening on the other battlefields.

A little north from their location, a Faceless Arch Priest successfully summoned a Faceless Arch Fiend. It is a hulking beast that is about fifty meters in height and is full of bulging muscles. Its legs are not even that big compared to its upper body with four thick arms. It is a monster of pure strength as numerous players need to join together in order to stop it in its tracks.

"The next Faceless Arch Priest is having a difficult time because of the interference of the rankers. This one has barely summoned the thing it wants to summon because of the angels. I might as well use them well." Adrian thought as he wanted to use the huge attack power of the angels.

"Let us help them with the surrounding monsters first then." Adrian stated as he transported all the faceless monsters stopping the angels to reach the Faceless Arch Priest.

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"It seems that the demon is helping us, brothers." The angel carrying the spear stated as he noticed that the faceless monsters stopping them all vanished.

"Do not be fooled. Just because our goals align for now does not mean that we should tolerate them. Look for a chance to kill him when you are attacking that thing." The angel using the sword and shield stated.

"Got it. Kill that thing first then the pest later and make sure that it is an accident. The people here think that the demon is their champion." The angel carrying a great sword replied.

It did not take long for the three angels to reach the Faceless Arch Priest with the help of the players. The Faceless Arch Priest might not look disturbed, but it is actually a bit unsure if it could take on the three angels. The angels deal holy damage which is why the Faceless Arch Priest had to use an alternative.

The anti-magic field that it generated got reduced in half as one of its mouths started to chant another spell. The summoning magic circle started glow once more as the Faceless Arch Priest continued the spell that it is using.

"It is trying to summon its helper. Kill it before it succeeds." The angel holding a spear stated as he charged towards the Faceless Arch Priest with his spear pointed at it.

The Faceless Arch Priest conjured a spell that slowed down the angel and the former evaded the attack easily due to it. The Faceless Arch Priest then started to conjure hundreds of mana orbs and launched them indiscriminately.

Enemies and friends alike are all hit by the raining attacks. The angels did not even bother with the players and just stayed true to their objective. As long as they kill this ugly thing then they would help the players more than trying to protect them.

"Those winged freaks did not even cast a spell that could block that attack!" One of the players cursed as he got significant damage from the mana orbs and the attacks of the enemies he is facing.

"This is war. Fend for yourself." A paladin player of the Church of Light stated as he raised his shield to block the attacks.

"What about that then?!" The player pointed to the area where Adrian and his group are currently residing.

Adrian easily protected the area where he is using the numerous mirrors that he conjured up. The downside is that his mana is depleting like crazy. The upside is that the damage that he absorbed has piled up to the utmost.

"Paradox, calculate the best course for the beams of light to fire in order to decimate as much opponents as possible." Adrian commanded.

"Affirmative. Calculating now. Calculation has finished. Fire the ability now?" The Cube of Paradox asked Adrian.

"Diffusion!" Adrian stated.

The mirrors that are scattered in the area suddenly started firing off light beams. The light beams had strength and penetrative ability that the faceless monsters that are weak easily fell down. Numerous holes appeared on the bodies of the faceless monsters hit.

The light beams all bounced on other mirrors that did not fire the beam. It actually looked like someone is having a light show since the beams of light are dancing in the area. When a beam of light will hit a friendly unit, a mirror will spawn and redirect the beam of light.

Each beam of light can only bounce for a total of ten times before dissipating and losing power. Each bounce will also dissipate the power of a beam of light by 50%. The damage might grow weaker but numerous damage piling up is still a lot of damage.

Chapter 615 - Faceless Arch Priest Vs Angels III

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The battlefield located near Adrian is swallowed by beams of light that easily passes through each enemy. Even those that are on his side are amazed that the skill is not hitting them. There have been cases where they got caught up in spells fired by allies.

Friendly spells still damage the player but with reduced damage if the player could not control the spell. Adrian does not need to truly control the skill because he has a weapon that has more intellect and predictive intelligence than him.

The only downside for the current spell is that Adrian cannot use any other spell as the Cube of Paradox is busy. Adrian did not have to worry about that though because the enemies that are charging at him are being blocked by his team members.

Kabrakan even blocked a spell that was released by the Faceless Arch Priest towards Adrian. The weak faceless monsters died while the stronger ones have been reduced to almost in the red zone for their health. (Red Zone: Health becoming 30% or lower)

The faceless monsters that are weakened are easily killed by the players and the angels are now prioritizing the Faceless Arch Priest. The Faceless Arch Priest is still chanting, and the summoning magic circle is still continuing to glow. It would not take long for it to be able to summon the Faceless Arch Fiend.

"Fools. Did you think that I did not increase the production of mindless monsters?" The Faceless Arch Priest stated as it pierced its chest and took out something like a heart.

The Faceless Arch Priest then dropped the thing that looked like a heart in the middle of the magic circle. The magic circle glowed brighter and the pieces of the faceless monsters that got separated through slicing or the meat pastes suddenly all went towards the magic circle.

The Faceless Arch Priest knew that it would not be able to win against the angels and the other enemies if it does not sacrifice something. The Faceless Arch Priest lost 25% of its health as it used one of its hearts to call forth the great behemoth that is its slave.

"Arise: Faceless Arch Fiend!" The Faceless Arch Priest stated as a shockwave is released from its body.

Everyone got blown away by the shockwave as a huge figure suddenly started to gather and combine inside the magic circle. A hulking behemoth that has four muscular arms and muscular body. A head that seemed to be sown on the body as its neck is non-existent.

[The Faceless Arch Fiend has successfully summoned the Faceless Arch Fiend.]

[The summoning did not go without sacrifices as it sacrificed 25% of its total health to bring the faceless monster that is close to the incarnation of destruction.]

Adrian saw the Faceless Arch Fiend from his eyes rather than the perspective of his mirror. The only thing that popped out in his mind is that this monster seemed to be trying to be a knock off version of a Diabolon.

"To think that it is trying its hardest to become the Diabolons who are called Destruction Incarnate. How cute." Adrian stated.

"Which part of it is cute? All I see is flesh and muscle that is grotesque. Your views on what is cute has definitely changed." Peridot remarked with her snarky attitude.

"I think the better thing to say is how are we going to kill that." Levin Cloud stated as the Faceless Arch Fiend could actually go toe to toe with one of the angels.

"Focus on cleaning up this battlefield first. Those angels have already presented to be the 'saviors' which is why we should let them do their thing. We will step up when they return to their mortal bodies." Adrian stated as he knows that angels do not have mortal bodies for unknown reasons.

The angels that are trying to kill both the Faceless Arch Priest and the Faceless Arch Fiend are now having immense difficulty. The Faceless Arch Priest now focused on attacking the angels with a multitude of spells while the Faceless Arch Fiend acted as its meat shield in a literal sense.

"HOLY JAVELIN!" The angel wielding a spear stated as his spear got coated with a golden light.

"Heavens Sealing Chains!" The angel wielding a sword and shield stated as strange small doors suddenly appeared out of nowhere and bound the Faceless Arch Priest in place.

The Faceless Arch Priest knew that it could not defend itself from the incoming attack which is why it commanded the Faceless Arch Fiend to soak it for the former. The angel let lose his spear that has golden runes circulating upon it.

The Faceless Arch Fiend tried to block the attack, but its body just got pierced. The spear continued on as it has a piercing attribute added to it. The spear even negated the barrier that the Faceless Arch Priest used on itself as it pierced its chest. The spear continued to fly without stopping with a destination in mind.

"To think that they planned to accidentally kill me. I guess I should have expected that." Adrian stated as he could feel the presence of the spear in his territory.

"Chrono Lag!" Adrian stated as he slowed down the spear a little, but the spell just got broken when it is cast.

"No choice then. Time Stop!" Adrian stated as he stopped the flow of time for one second. But that one second will be enough for him to return the gift.

"Chrono Shift!" Adrian stated as he applied the magic to himself so that the six mirrors flew faster than before.

"Paradox, use all six of the main mirrors to return the speak. Make sure to pierce the heads of the Faceless Arch Priest and the Faceless Arch Fiend. I would not mind if you adjusted the trajectory a little to scare off the ones thinking about me too much" Adrian commanded.

"Affirmative. 50% of the total mana of the master will be consumed as a result and the Primordial Stance will be cancelled along with the Primordial Armament." The Cube of Paradox stated.

"Continue." Adrian stated and the Cube of Paradox took his command to action.

The Time Stop effect faded and the world once again continued. The six main mirrors converge to make a new mirror to absorb the spear. It seems that the Cube of Paradox' calculation ability is still not perfect as Adrian got damaged by 5%.

"An unexpected complication occurred but it is minimized due to the use of 5% of master's health." The Cube of Paradox stated as it is now preparing to return the spear.

A small mirror that is only about one foot in diameter appeared just behind the head of the Faceless Arch Priest. The mirror released the stored spear with its spells still in effect. The spear pierced one of the mouths of the Faceless Arch Priest rendering it unable to double cast for the time being.

The spear continued towards the Faceless Arch Fiend's head. The spear came out of the mouth of the Faceless Arch Fiend and continued on towards the face of one of the angels. The spear breezed through the cheek of one of the angels as if it is a perfectly calculated trajectory.

The Faceless Arch Priest screamed in pain because Adrian also put something a little extra on the tip of the spear. He thought that the Faceless Arch Priest will gladly receive his great gift of nether

energy. The nether energy that he coated the tip of the spear with already dissipated when it hit the Faceless Arch Fiend.

The ones who became vigilant are the angels as they did not expect something like that to happen. They know that the great demon should not be able to do what he just did as this is not their first time to encounter greater demons. The angels suddenly felt a chill down their spine as if they are being read like an open book.

They clearly knew what the demon is trying to send to them. The message of 'Do not try anything funny or else I will not be as kind as before.' The angels wanted to rage and attack the demon openly for his blatant face slap towards them, but they could feel that their bodies are getting sluggish.

"Deal with this pest first as our spiritual bodies will not last long. We shall hunt the demon for another time since it will not o anywhere." One of the angels stated telepathically towards the two others.

Chapter 616 - Triple Light

The angels all decided that the Faceless Arch Priest and the Faceless Arch Fiend must be killed first. They all used the remaining energy that makes their body corporeal to create a spell that will definitely destroy the two enemies.

"I am the first light!" The angel holding the spear stated as his weapon shone in a brilliant white light.

"I am the peak light!" The angel holding the sword and shield stated as his weapon also shone in a brilliant yellow light.

"I am the final light!" The angel holding the great sword stated as his weapon shone in a pale orange light.

"With the blessing of the three lights that the world receives, may they help us shine a blinding light to our enemies! Brilliance of Day!" The three angels simultaneously stated as they pointed their weapons towards the Faceless Arch Priest and Faceless Arch Fiend.

The three different colored light all converged towards a point. A huge ray of light then bathes the area that Adrian's group is in. All the enemies are disintegrated to ash as they got passed through the large ray of light.

The players that are aligned to the human alliance all got healed while Adrian's group got damaged a bit. Thankfully, Soleil is present in the area which is why they got shielded from the heat ray. The giant light ray even made Solstice hide in her armor that prevents light to pass through.

The three angels then dissipated as they could no longer prevent their bodies to keep intact. The angels all retreated to their 'borrowed' mortal bodies. Adrian's group is not a big fan of the attack that the angels have released despite that the praised of the players aligned with the human side.

"To think that they would do that. I had to retreat to my armor to not get myself killed." Solstice stated as she used the shadow version of her armor once more.

"At least they killed the Faceless Arch Priest and the Faceless Arch Fiend, right?" Creepysoo stated as his body is starting to smoke.

"Did you guys get a system notification that they have been killed? I did not get any." Vayu raised the concern which made them tighten up their guards once more.

When the smoke cleared, a heavily injured Faceless Priest is revealed. The Faceless Arch Fiend also looked heavily injured as it blocked the attack for its master that did not even bother to heal it. The Faceless Arch Priest tried to gather as much flesh from the other faceless monsters as it could to heal itself, but the light disintegrated most of the flesh.

"Sirius, Kanlaon, and Kimat, finish the two opponents." Adrian commanded as his other teammates joined the attack as well when they saw that the two enemies are still alive.

Six mirrors then materialized near the two faceless monsters, and it blasted them with beams of light. These beams of light carried the light ray that the angels used to attack the faceless monsters. Thankfully, the angels did not bother neglecting Adrian's group to the effect of the attack.

[Your Primordial Armament: Mirror cannot be summoned for a while due to the damage that it has sustained.]

[Your group is the first to kill both the Faceless Arch Priest and Faceless Arch Fiend.]

[All of those that participated will have their contribution points raised.]

[Those that contributed the most to the fight will be rewarded with bonus points.]

Current Ranking:

1st Equinox

2nd Hou Yiwei

3rd Anastacia

Adrian being in first place is not a shocker to his team because he really did the most in this battlefield despite being late. The gap between him and Hou Yiwei is only in the hundreds due to the fact that the latter attacked the dark god directly and broke his barrier.

It would not take long for Hou Yiwei to surpass Adrian in the rankings as long as the former kills more enemies. Adrian did not really care for the contribution because he already has a god or the twin gods that chose him as a Champion.

He speculated that the ultimate reward for this quest will be to become an Envoy or a Champion of that god or gods. He did not care for that as he really just wants to get rid of this dark god since he saw visions of the past from the Daemos elders. He did not want to relive that horror in his gaming life.

"What should we do next? It seems that enemies have stopped spawning in our current location." Lime asked.

"We should heal ourselves first since the enemy is a dark god after all. We must be in full fighting condition to even try landing a hit on that huge thing. Come near me so that I can heal your wounds." Levin Cloud stated as he healed everyone with the help of Saena that relieved them of status conditions.

A few moments later, a group of players suddenly came close to Adrian's group. They are not the flashiest of the bunch, but they could be considered as the most trained to move as a group. The group consists of five people with different job classes with their leader being a warrior that wielded a sword and shield.

"Are you the famous 'Demon'?" The player that lead the group asked.

"I am a demon, but I do not know what the famous adjective implies. I am just a normal player like all of you." Adrian replied but the faces of his group members indicated otherwise.

"I am Knight from the party called Dawn. I bet you heard about me." Knight stated his name as he is a famous ranker and the group leader of the famous adventuring group Dawn. Their group has finished quests with high difficulty even with just five players. All the players in his group are also rankers in their own right despite not being the best in their job class.

"Sorry but I actually do not know of you that much." Adrian replied honestly which made Knight feel a bit embarrassed and his party members a bit furious.

In fact, Adrian no longer read the forums on famous players and such because he is buried in studying all the information about Pandemonium. He never really bothered knowing the names of the players unless they are at the top of the job class.

Some of Adrian's party members are also clueless about the group that Knight leads that is called Dawn. They also never bothered looking at it because they are busy with tasks relating to their races. The only ones who know of them is actually Lime, Kabrakan and Levin Cloud.

Levin Cloud knew of them because they have a player that is the top 10 in the priest rankings named Heala. She is the most powerful support that he knows and even reads up on the guides that she posted about priests when he was still on the low levels. She might be the tenth in the rankings, but she has the best technique next to the rank one priest.

"Ah! I am sorry about that. It seems that our group's fame is not that spread as I thought it would be. Nevertheless, would you like to group up with us when we go to the middle zone?" Knight asked without any anger as he is a humble man who made the other party members look up to him.

"I have to ask my party members about it first since we are not really part of a guild. We do not like being restricted in moving around. What do you guys think?" Adrian asked his party members.

"You decide what you want. You are the party leader." Lime answered.

"I will go with big brother's decision." Creepysoo answered.

"I think that our group is fine as it is, but it is fine if our groups stay at a close distance with each other. Just so that we could provide support with one another. That is just my suggestion, but you should do what makes you think that we can have better survivability." Levin Cloud stated as he knows why their team is asking to team up.

Knight's group, Dawn, might have one of the best healers but they lack in fire power. Meanwhile, Adrian's group has a lot of fire power but has less healers. Knight's party decided to supplement their lack of fire power with Adrian's group while also providing the aid of their healer which will lessen the burden of the healer's in Adrian's group.

In fact, Levin Cloud has yet to fully show what he is capable of doing because they are still in the inner zone. He only used quick heals and quick status ailment purifications. He has yet to show 30% of his actual potential as a priest. He did not find it rude for the other party because he is a very objective person.

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"While merging our parties will be a good idea, I do not think it will be beneficial to all of us. Our parties each have their own quirks in handling things. Although, that does not mean that both our parties cannot team up by being close to each other." Adrian stated which made Knight think it over.

"Are you not joining us because you think that we are weak?" Heala asked Adrian's group.

"It is not that we think that you guys are weak. You see, our group has been used to all our skills and abilities. I am sure that your group also feels the same. Also, we might have trouble in sharing loot as we have our own ways of dividing up loot." Levin Cloud answered.

"It is fine, Heala. They are also looking out for us because the enemy this time is really unpredictable. We cannot burden their group in saving us if we land ourselves in a pickle. In a sense, their decision is the most objective." Knight state to quell the slight annoyance that Heala is feeling.

"I also agree with our groups just being in helping distance with each other. We might disrupt their momentum if we fully incorporate with them, and they might also disrupt ours." The wizard in their group stated.

"Fine. I will agree with the strategy that you guys will come up with." Heala stated as she is actually the one who thought of the plan to join Adrian's group.

She wanted to join forces not because she wants to know more about Adrian's group, but she wanted to last until the fight with the dark god. They have received offers from other guilds, but their terms are almost unfair to them. She is actually half thankful that Adrian's group is not like other groups headed by a famous player.

"Nevertheless, I am not the actual reason why our group got famous." Heala stated as she looked at the little girl beside her.

"Let us make our way towards the dark god then. We can force our way through now that the army has occupied the middle part of the imperial capital." Adrian stated as he memorized the situation as soon as his transformation got cancelled.

"We can also aid them while we go towards the middle." Knight agreed as all of them went towards the dark god while swatting away the weak faceless monsters.

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[You have received great contribution by participating in the killing of the Faceless Arch Priest.]

[You have received great contribution by participating in the killing of the Faceless Arch Fiend.]

"Finally, we managed to kill the damned thing." Hou Yiwei stated as they killed the Faceless Arch Fiend and Faceless Arch Priest about ten minutes later than Adrian's side of the map.

"Apparently, we were not the first one to kill it as stated by some of the guild members that are on the other side. They said that the 'Demon' is now in this battlefield." White stated as she read the announcements of their fellow members in their guild channel.

"How could they kill it before us?" Hou Yiwei asked.

"Apparently, angels descended and helped them in killing the threats. They are now going towards the dark god as reported by some of our guild members." White stated.

"We should start moving as well towards the dark god. They are probably going to use the army as a shield to get towards the dark god anyway. If we want the most contribution for this battle, then we must strike the dark god ourselves.

We have the special item that makes our attacks deadly towards it. The barrier will also be soon raised by the Church of Light which is why we need to hurry and get close towards the dark god." Hou Yiwei commanded as he summoned his fire drake and rode to the skies.

Due to his keen eye, he could also see Adrian riding Kanlaon towards the dark god. Hou Yiwei could not keep his jealousy that the summoner has a dragon. He could feel that the dragon that the 'Demon' is riding on is not a normal dragon but a true dragon.

A few seconds later, the 'Demon' suddenly turned towards his direction and smiled. He thought that he is just seeing things, but the 'Demon' even waved towards him.

"To think that he could see me. It means that our strengths are not that far apart." Hou Yiwei stated but he actually misunderstood.

Dragons are able to perceive those who look at them from afar. It is actually Kanlaon who noticed, and he noticed it immediately because a dragonkin was the one observing him. If Kanlaon was not a benevolent and kind dragon then he might have blasted Hou Yiwei from the skies for being rude.

"Let us just focus on what is ahead, Kanlaon. They are just eyeing you because you are awesome and one of a kind." Adrian stated as he already saw some summoners in the area that are generic while there are a rare few that is talented.

"If that is what you want master then we shall move forward and kill that gigantic monster." Kanlaon replied as the dark god is a towering existence even to him.

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[The last Faceless Priest has been killed.]

A notification suddenly popped up in front of every player in the vicinity of the imperial capital. All players regardless of faction have received it which made them somewhat afraid. System notification like that will not appear unless something will happen.

Suddenly, the demigods that were fighting the dark god all came flying down. The demigods crashed on the imperial capital's walls as a powerful shockwave sounded from the screeching voice of the dark god. The dark god, Nyarlathotep, suddenly injected its hands towards the ground.

[The dark god, Nyarlathotep, has used Grasp of the Faceless God.]

The floor that transformed into flesh and muscly veins suddenly rooted everyone in place. The tentacles that bound each individual suddenly started to pull them down.

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The floor that transformed into flesh and muscly veins suddenly rooted everyone in place. The tentacles that bound each individual suddenly started to pull them down. The tentacles covered their entire body but that does not mean they could not move.

The grasp of the tentacles is not that strong which is why strength type individuals easily broke free from them. The weaker individuals that have received lots of damage or just do not have the strength to break their way through got pulled below the ground.

The spot that they got pulled is marked by a strange looking flower bud that is made of flesh. After a minute, the flower buds suddenly spit out faceless monsters that attacked the enemies around them. These faceless monsters are the same level and have some of the abilities that the one dragged below the ground has.

The faceless monsters are a step above the previous faceless ones that do not have a specialty. The previous ones only attacked using their instinct, but the new ones somehow copied some of the skills and abilities of those that got dragged below.

"What the heck! All that work for nothing!" Adrian muttered as the enemies are now more numerous than before. The dark god used some of its health for the spell though as 5% of its original health is not regenerating.

Adrian managed to avoid the attacks because he is flying above. When he saw the tentacle like things sprouting from the ground, he immediately reversed the gravity of those allied with him. The tentacle like things receded back to the ground since they did not attach to someone. It seems that those tentacles react to body heat.

"Thanks! You saved us from that strange attack." Knight stated as he thanked Adrian.

"No need. We are in cooperation so I might as well include you guys. It seems that the dark god has formed a wall and is transforming into something else." Adrian stated as he could see the dark god morphing into something grotesque.

[The Dark God, Nyarlathotep, will undergo metastasis and reproduce more faceless ones.]

[The dark god will be in metastasis for two hours and will be protected by a barrier.]

[Every 30 minutes, the dark god will create stronger soldiers than before until it could summon a thousand Faceless Arch Priests.]

[Prevent the full metastasis of the dark god at all costs.]

The dark god, Nyarlathotep, transformed its body into a giant tree like entity with the faces of different individuals on its trunk. The faces that are plastered or showing all show different emotions that made the already creepy dark god into nightmare fuel.

Each minute the dark god creates weak faceless ones through a unique method. The faces plastered on the trunk forms a body and it walks away from the dark god to join the battle. The faceless ones are now growing in number due to the powerful skill of the dark god.

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"Your Eminence! The dark god is trying to take over the ground permanently. It is polluting the earth with its miasma." One of the paladins stated as she used their mana searcher to see the movement of the dark god.

"Activate the formation!" Pristina, the pope of the Church of Light stated as she commanded all the priests of the church of light.

All the priest located at the strategic positions of the imperial capital threw a red flask on the ground. The priests started to chant words that are not of the runic language but of a different tongue. This was the language that the angels used.

A huge magic circle soon formed that covered the entire fallen imperial capital with Pope Pristina leading the spell. The faceless monsters that appeared all noticed this light as their god is hurt by this powerful light. The faceless monsters all charged towards the location of the casters, but it is too late for the spell is completed.

"Let the Light of the Goddess shine through this dark land. City of Illuminance!" Pope Pristina stated as a powerful light enveloped the imperial capital that killed all the faceless ones in it.

The priests of the church of light that participated in the spell all collapsed while some are in critical situations. The only one that is safe from the exhaustion is the Pope of the Church of Light that could be seen smiling. She finally managed to bring down a part of her goddesses' domain to the world for an hour.

Pope Pristina wanted to keep the effect for a day which is why she needed more blood, but the Asmodian already died. She had to be content with the current duration of the spell. This is the most important spell in her arsenal as this would make all the angels awaken and break free from their mortal shells without consequence.

The light died down but the barrier that covered the dark god did not get destroyed by the spell. All that remained in the battlefield are the players. They are in awe due to the spectacle that is created but they soon recovered and charged towards the dark god.

"Attack the barrier!" One of the generals shouted as they scrambled towards the barrier of the dark god.

"All angels fly to the sky and kill the dark god!" Pope Pristina shouted in a strange language that normal people could not understand but the angels could.

Numerous paladins and high-ranking priests in the church of light suddenly burst into a bright light as they revealed their true forms. The angels want to kill the dark god because they want its heart. The heart of a god could be used for anything but the most effective way to utilize it is by breaking seals.

The angel's ultimate plan is for a dark god to descend to the mortal plane. So that they could kill it and use its heart to break the seal of the Silver City where the other angels are isolated from any reality.

Chapter 619 - Heavenly Decree I

Angels all over the battlefield shed their mortal skins and took to the skies. Even the only angel player had no choice but to abandon her teammates as she is called upon by the leader of the angels. Pope Pristina also shed her mortal skin as an angel, and she also gained most of her angelic powers that is lost when she got trapped in the mortal realm.

[An Angel of the Second Heavenly Sphere has appeared, Pristina that is ranked as an Angel of Dominion has appeared.]

[Pristina's Dominion Domain, Light Dominion, is activated in the entire battlefield as a spell is used to enhance its area of effect.]

[All Light based attacks whether physical or elemental will have their damage increase by 50%.]

[All attacks other than light attribute attacks or spells will have their damage decreased by 20%.]

[All that is blessed by the light of the domain will have their defenses increase by 50%.]

[All that is not blessed will have their defenses decrease by 20%.]

[All allies will have their health regeneration increase by 500% for the duration of the domain.]

[All enemies will have 20% decrease in health and mana regeneration.]

"All angels! Attack the dark god as that is the heavenly decree of the Goddess of Light." Pristina commanded as the angels all started to pour their spells on the barrier.

Pristina is not that different from her human appearance. The only new thing is that she now has two pairs of wings behind her back and that she has two halos. She is also glowing like her skin is the sun itself as she glowed in such a darkly lit area.

The human part of the human alliance all got buffs while the rest got debuffed. Cries of disparity echoed throughout the battlefield as the angels 'blessing' became a curse for them. The others that got buffed could only laugh at the misfortune of other as they tried breaking the barrier that enveloped the dark god.

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"This is freaking unfair! I lost 50% of my stats just because of a silly skill that lasts for 6 hours!" Creepysoo stated as him being undead made it twice as worst.

"You are not the only one that has it worst. Equinox has 60% of his total stats reduced. He barely has enough mana to cast five of his skills." Levin Cloud stated as he saw the status of each of the party members.

"Can you try dispelling it?" Adrian asked as he suddenly feels sluggish.

"Not really. I tried but nothing happened to you. Why is the debuff so powerful on your side?" Levin Cloud asked as only Creepysoo and Equinox suffered from the debuffs. Adrian is a Daemos so the debuff should only be the 20% but he is not just a Daemos as he is also an Asmodian.

[A magic spell using Asmodian blood has been used and you have been affected.]

[You have been identified as an enemy by the angels.]

[You will get 300% of the debuff as a result of being an Asmodian.]

"It is fine if you cannot Purify the debuff as my soulbounds other than Charon is not affected. I will be fine since there are no enemies. If it gets dangerous then I will just hide behind, you guys." Adrian stated in a serious tone as he knows that he is a liability now more than ever.

"Do not worry as we will also help you as well." Knight stated as his other party members agreed.

"At most, I will be a supporting character for the time being. My soulbounds will pick up the slack that I am experiencing." Adrian stated as they made their way towards the barrier.

The domain made every flying unit of the inhuman alliance retreat as they become an easy target with the decrease in stats. The angels also did not hide their displeasure and attacked some of them, but they were saved by the Daemos using spatial magic.

The inhuman alliance had no choice but to retreat from aerial battle. Those that remained on the ground could also barely deal damage which is why they also retreated upon the orders of the Daemos elders.

"To think that the stuck-up Pope is actually an angel in disguise. No wonder they view us as lesser beings that they could step upon." The Elder Dwarf leader of the dwarves stated in annoyance.

"This area is in the jurisdiction of the Angelic Order of Pristina. All beings other than humans or members of the Church of Light are to be on their way as we will not support you. We have come to kill this dark god which is why you are no longer needed." One of the angels stated with great arrogance.

The others did not listen to them especially the demigods since they could care less of angels. The strongest of the angels is not as powerful as them. You could say that Pristina is a step behind in terms of powers from the demigods.

"Those that stay will not be protected by us. Only the humans and the followers of the Church of Light will be protected. Advance at your own risks." The angel beside Pristina announced.

"There is no going back now as we have shown ourselves. We must etch onto their minds the disparity between us and the mortals." Pristina announced as she casted a powerful spell that summoned a large holy sword that split the dark clouds away.

"Sword of Grand Luminance!" Pristina stated as the giant sword made of light descended from the clouds.

The Sword of Grand Luminance smashed away part of the barrier that it hit but it did not fully shatter the barrier. The angels all supported the attack of their leader as they started breaking down the part of the barrier that Pristina has shattered.

When a hole has been made, they all flew inside and started to strike the immobile dark god with their weapons and spells. The dark god could only scream in annoyance as numerous ants are trying to bite it.

Chapter 620 - Heavenly Decree II

All the angels started breaking the barrier that the dark god has created. The others started attacking the dark gods themselves. Adrian's group has no choice but to freeze on the spot since the whole battlefield has increasingly become more chaotic.

"Are all of your party members, human?" Adrian asked Knight.

"Not really. In my whole party, I am the only human character which is why I am the only buffed while the others are debuffed." Knight answered as his party consist of five different races.

The party 'Dawn' has a dragonkin dual blade user, an elf Spiritualist, a gnome druid, a healer that looks human and a human warrior. Adrian looked at Heala and used his evil eye to inspect her and is shocked that she really is not human like Knight told him.

"This is my first time seeing a Nymph. I guess they do look like humans as we are told." Adrian stated which shocked Heala as her status got revealed without difficulty despite others not seeing through her disguise.

In truth, Adrian did not see Heala's status, but he saw the color of the soul that she has. The color of the soul is the same as what is described by Elder Danaya about the Nymphs. They are the unique offspring of man and fae that rarely happens. They might not be as powerful as the fae when it comes to nature magic, but they inherited the versatility of the humans.

"Seeing that you are wearing something that is not what others wear, you should be a special type of priest or rather an Envoy." Adrian guessed as Heala is filled to the brim of a special energy that he could only see when he looks at Levin Cloud.

"You are a very dangerous and interesting individual at the same time." Heala stated as she could see that the 'Demon' is not only blessed with luck but with great wits.

"I have special eyes that is all. Since the angels are doing the hard work for us, we should acquaint ourselves with one another." Adrian stated as he sat down on the ground with his soulbounds circling around their group.

"Are we not going to follow the others? We could lose a lot of loot and experience points if we kept this up." Knight asked as they stopped moving suddenly.

"Can you see that!?" Adrian pointed at an angel actively driving away non-human individuals.

"The heck! I thought angels are supposed to be benevolent and helpful beings." Knight reacted upon seeing a player got killed by an angel because he forced his way towards the dark god.

"Not in this game or at least not those angels. In this game, they are just another race with prejudices and have emotions." Adrian replied which made the others rest as well since they will not be able to force their way.

"At this rate, we will not have any contribution in the battlefield. The angels are dealing considerable damage to the dark god." The dual blade wielder dragonkin stated.

"Dragoon is correct. They are determined to kill the dark god." Heala stated but Adrian only chuckled.

"Kill the dark god. You are very funny. The dark gods were pushed out of our plane of existence during the first war instead of being killed. I doubt that a mere few angels that did not even experience the first war with the dark gods to actually be able to kill it." Adrian replied.

"Equinox is correct. The dark god will make its move after a few minutes. It is not even counterattacking the angels and is just getting damaged over and over. The dark god is not an easy opponent as it is still a god despite looking that grotesque." Levin Cloud added.

"I just hope that you are correct." Heala stated as she also sat down to rest.

"If Equinox is wrong then we just lose contribution. Then again, I would not want to get killed by those arrogant birds." Kabrakan stated.

"We should just stay put in our position for now and wait for something to happen. The dark god has only used about two skills at the least." Adrian stated as they waited for the dark god to move.

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[The first thirty minutes have passed.]

[The Dark God, Nyarlathotep, shall now produce higher tier faceless ones that have incorporated the souls of those it has eaten.]

[Faceless Winged Ones will start to appear.]

[Faceless Mages will start to appear.]

[Faceless Warriors will start to appear.]

[Faceless Priests will start to appear.]

[Faceless Snipers will start to appear.]

The notification told them that five new enemies that are much more different from the previous monsters will be spawned. Each of the faceless ones are now with specialties as the dark god used the collective information it got from each of the job classes.

The only ones that have no job class are the Faceless Winged Ones that are a step up from the faceless monsters that could fly. The Faceless Winged Ones are humanoid beings that have the wings of a bat that is only made of flesh. The Faceless Winged Ones also had talons for hands and feet. They can also release sonic attacks to make their enemies explode.

"Is that the thing that you say that the dark god will do?" Heala asked Adrian but Adrian shook his head.

Adrian could remember the horror that the dark gods could do which is why he told his team not to fight since they are debuffed while the domain is active. What Adrian fears the most is the fact that the dark gods have different forms depending on the occasion.

Dark gods have three forms which are the Standard Form, Metastasis Form, and World Eater Form. The dark god is now using its Metastasis form which gives it the ability to create soldiers from its own body or the bodies of others. What Adrian fears the most is the last form which even the Asmodians feared.