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Chapter 671 - Mark Of The Demon

"I will start the process then. Please know that I might really blow up the mountain if I make a mistake. So, make sure that no one bothers me." Adrian stated in a serious tone.

"I thought you made that up to scare the Charm Master." Peridot stated as Adrian gave him the judging look.

"When did I ever say that I was joking? I meant it when I said that the mountain will explode if I make a mistake. A small upset in the array might kill me but making a mistake will make this whole mountain turn to dust.

The whole mountain has basically become a magic stone that is volatile. The array master that created the array that surrounds Mt. Thunder did not expect that he or she would not cultivate what he trapped." Adrian stated as he explained that a single mistake is fatal to all of them..

"Why would someone make an array as large as this?" Peridot asked.

"I can only think of two things why an array this large is currently placed in this area. It is either used to strengthen something or trap it so that it will not go out. Seeing that the Qilin is the core for this array, it is probably the latter.

The only thing that I do not know is what would be trapped in this mountain. Maybe the Qilin knows. Seeing that it has been trapped here at the start of the array." Adrian stated as he looked at the Qilin for answers.

"Even I have no idea on what is sealed in this area as the array was already placed when that Array Master trapped me in this mountain. I become stone whenever the moon is not like its color today. You cannot find me on answers regarding the mystery of this place." The Qilin stated as even it is unaware of why it is trapped in this place.

"Wait! If you remove the Qilin from the array, the array will definitely activate its protective mechanism and will surely kill us with it." Peridot suddenly exclaimed but Adrian shook his head.

"Not really as I will use this shard as a mechanism to replace the Qilin. It is very useful seeing that it is a prized crystal that was heavily protected by the followers of the evil god." Adrian stated as he showed a pitch-black crystal shard that is the same size as his head.

"I remember those things being bigger like the size of a human bigger." Peridot stated as she remembered that those black crystals were indeed bigger.

"This is what was left when Koronn erased any traces of the dark god. It seems to be a shard that is not of this world, but it can contain large amounts of energy. It might be the reason why the followers of the dark god were setting it up in a formation.

This crystal probably absorbed energy from the dark god which made it grow large in size. If I replace this with the Qilin then it might also grow large in size. It could also change the attributes of this crystal shard.

Anyway, I told Koronn that I will use one and test it on something. I did not expect that I would test it so soon." Adrian stated as he returned back to his original form.

"Are you sure that the crystal will hold? I mean...it could suddenly shatter the moment you replace the Qilin with it." Peridot raised an important possible outcome.

"If that happened then I could always make us escape using Teleportation. The only thing needed would be to buy me enough time. If an explosion really does occur, then do your best to hold it back until we escape." Adrian stated.

"I believe in you even though I do not say that always." Peridot stated in a serious tone, but Adrian could see right through her.

"You do not believe in me, do you?" Adrian stated.

"Absolutely not. So do your best so that we do not get screwed." Peridot immediately replied as she guarded the passageway until Adrian calls for her.

"Are you sure that you can get me out of here?" The Qilin asked as it wants to really escape from this place of torment and isolation.

"I can if you people do not pressure me too much. Thank goodness that the array master used a ley line. If that array master used anything else to trap you then I would not even suggest this." Adrian stated.

"Why is that?" The Qilin asked as it wanted to know where Adrian gets his confidence from.

"That is because I am the Champion of the Twin Gods. One of them happens to be the Goddess of Life. As long as it possesses life then I will be able to manipulate it to an extent. Of course, like all life...it sometimes fights back." Adrian stated as the ley lines that he tried manipulating suddenly used the ground to make an earth spike aimed towards him.

"Is there anything that I can do to help?" The Qilin asked as it could see that the demon trying to help him is being attacked by the array.

"If you could consciously limit the energy being siphoned off of you then it might weaken the array enough for me to quickly rearrange some of the parts." Adrian stated as he is now fully serious in his task.

This is the first time that Adrian will combine his abilities as the Champion of the Twin Gods and a Scribe. The ley lines were weaved in an intricate pattern like that of a magic circle. He does not know if it is his curiosity or the game affecting him via his sub job class, but Adrian wants to fully uncover the mystery of the weaved ley lines.

Adrian utilized the Life Energy in his body in order to move the ley lines in the desired manner that he wanted. He does not fully trust the Qilin as it might escape suddenly if he just frees it. He needed a permanent measure in order for the Qilin to bond with Peridot in a level of that of like a soulbound.

The downside for this method is that Peridot would no longer have the ability to get another pet or mount as the Qilin will be permanently with her. She could only get another mount or pet when she lets the Qilin go. She will be like a living Companionship stone to house the Qilin.

Adrian already notified Peridot with his plans which is why she would be notified by the time that Adrian is finished making preparations. The Qilin is observing the demon do his part and it could also feel that some of the burdens it feels is disappearing.

The Qilin is impressed as the words that the demon said are not empty. Too bad for the demon, the Qilin will immediately escape once it gets untangled from the array. It will not bow in servitude towards any other as it is still a proud and mighty beast.

The strength it carries might be limited due to the array absorbing much of its power, but its body has been tempered by the harshest lightning. It could easily overpower the three of them when it is set free. The Qilin decided that it will not kill them as a sign of gratitude.

"Once I am free, I will lay waste to the family of that wretched Array Master!" The Qilin thought as it only remembered the family name of that Array Master.

"It seems that it was caught early in its infancy. The thoughts of that monster are basically leaking out." Adrian said via his soul link to his soulbounds.

"That is not true, Master. You have become more perceptive of monsters because of our connection with you." Sirius stated as the thing about soulbounds is a two-way streak.

The soulbounds get something from their master while the master also gets something from them. The thing that the summoner gets from the soulbounds is their affinity to nature. This is the reason why Adrian could house two opposing energies in his body without it breaking down.

"I guess that is also true." Adrian thought as he finally finished the arrangement for the bonding of Peridot and the Qilin.

"It is ready." Adrian stated as he held the black crystal and levitated it on top of the Qilin.

"The moment that I start, you would be freed from the array and the crystal will take your place. Do not attempt to resist or else everything will go to waste." Adrian stated as he did not want to waste his efforts.

"Just get on with it." The Qilin stated as it became excited for its release.

Adrian used all of his life energy that made the fire on his horns glow bright green. The next thing that the Qilin then became a soul like shape that is sucked into something. The black stone would then be called 'The Mark of the Demon' as a reminder that it was a demon who created a black stone that made Mt. Thunder even more dangerous.

Chapter 672 - Injustice

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"Finally, it is happening." The Qilin stated as it did not resist the pull like what Adrian said as it did not want to get killed in the process of escaping.

The Qilin then suddenly felt that something is wrong as a strong vortex suddenly swallowed its body that turned to a soul. The Qilin then felt that he is inside something foreign like he is trapped. It tried breaking free from the whatever trapped it, but it could not get out.

"That damn demon! This is unjust. I am a proud beast born from the harshest winds." The Qilin shouted in protest as its body is now trapped inside something. It tried releasing attacks but it was hitting nothing but empty space.

The Qilin is actually trapped inside of Peridot's body. A tattoo of a Qilin appeared on her back in the process of bonding. The plans of the Qilin to escape failed before it even attempted it. The Qilin can only live as the mount of the 'Princess of the House of Creation.'

The great beast knew that the Ryujin woman is from the house of creation as she smells like them. She smells of the elements because the elements bow down to those of the House of Creation. After raging for a few seconds, the Qilin could only accept reality and laugh.

"To think that I have been outsmarted by those younger than me." The Qilin stated as it suddenly felt its new master calling upon him to manifest in the material world.

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"I cannot believe that you actually succeeded." Peridot stated as she could feel something different from her body. She could feel that the lightning and fire elements in her body is now more powerful than before.

"To think that you actually doubted me. I am hurt beyond belief." Adrian stated sarcastically as he is not really hurt because he is already used to that honest attitude that Peridot uses. To him, that sort of attitude is much better than those wishing you well when in fact they want to curse you out.

"I said that I will cheer you on but not pray you succeed as that is jinx. Anyways, thanks to you...I now have a new mount. The downside is that I am no longer able to use the companionship stone that my master gave me." Peridot stated as she looked at the gift that her master gave her.

"What was the beast inside of it? You should actually be grateful that they gave you something. I was not given anything other than quests or problems that needed to be solved." Adrian asked as something given by her master is definitely powerful.

"It is a Giant Crane. It is still a rare beast, but it is not as powerful as the Qilin." Peridot stated.

"Giant Crane is not bad actually. It is a decent mount since you always use brute force anyways." Adrian muttered as he shook his head.

"What did you say?" Peridot stated with a serious look.

"I said that you should try and summoning the Qilin." Adrian stated in response.

Peridot then focused on the Qilin that she now shares her soul with. Their connection is special as Adrian used the secret art of soul bonding that he somehow knows. He does not know why he knows something like that, but he attributed it to the fact that he was a Soul Summoner previously.

"Is it possible that inherited job classes will also have inherited knowledge?" Adrian thought as Peridot finally succeeded in summoning the Qilin.

The tattoo on Peridot's back suddenly peeled off and became large until it became lifelike. The whole scene is like a painting coming to life in a literal sense. With a large effect of lightning and fire, the Qilin finally appeared back into the material world.

"Told you that I would get you out of that array." Adrian stated.

"You did but what did it cost you." The Qilin stated as it controlled its anger when it saw that Adrian was missing his right arm.

Peridot then immediately noticed the thing that the Qilin pointed. She could not believe that Adrian's arm is disintegrated into nothingness. The missing arm is not even bleeding as Adrian's healing powers immediately closed the wound.

"Oi! This is new. What happened?!" Peridot asked as she could not believe that a player could have a missing limb.

"I made a large mistake, and I paid the price." Adrian stated in response as he tried to downplay the accident that happened.

"It is not a small price. You lost an arm. When will it heal? I will try and heal you." Peridot stated as she knew that Adrian lost his dominant hand.

Peridot tried using the healing spells she knows but nothing happened. She also noticed that Adrian's status bar is stuck at 80% despite being healed a couple of times. Saru immediately knew what happened as he has been told stories of things such as this.

"Master Equinox has broken the law of causality. He is now being punished for going around the ways of the world." Saru stated as this could only be the reason why Adrian is not regenerating.

Saru and the Qilin is actually shocked as those that can break the law of causality are demigods. Beings that have shed almost all of their mortal life and have achieved immortality. They never age but they could still die from being cut down. The fact that a demon that is not even a demigod broke the law of causality is something never before seen.

"This demon is not someone normal." The Qilin thought as it is now sure why it was unable to escape.

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The event that happened that made Adrian lose an arm...

Adrian noticed that a bunch of ley lines were interconnected together like a braid which made him become more careful. If he made a mistake in this part, then he would definitely activate the defense mechanism of the array.

"Seriously, how long did that Array Master take in creating this huge array. Even demons do not use such complex structure unless they need to seal a dark god." Adrian grumbled as he carefully untangled the ley lines.

Like all of the things in this world, no one is born perfect. Sometimes the world just wants to give someone punishment and mess with their life. This is what happened with Adrian as his mind suddenly blanked out for a second and he made a mistake.

He damaged a ley line as he experiences what he calls a brain fart. The ley line became bundled up as the energy passing through it became stuck there. The array started to shine as the energy that accumulated is about to explode when Adrian thought of something.

"I will make the black hole absorb all the excess energy that the ley line will release." Adrian thought as he created a small compact black hole using his Vortex skill while his left hand is busy fixing the ley line.

The ley line that bundled up energy is now perfectly untangled, but the energy build up has been too much. Adrian can only take this chance as their fate will be decided if he fails. Peridot was still in the process of bonding with the Qilin at this time which means she cannot be asked for assistance.

Like a miracle happening, the compact black hole absorbed all the energy that the bundled ley line possessed. Adrian did not expect that he would be that successful, but all miracles come at a price. Miracles come to those that needed it, but people must pay a price for something like that to happen.

Adrian went against nature's providence which is what people call a miracle in Pandemonium. The price is none other than his arm and his ability to heal for a period of time. He saw his right arm vanishing into nothingness.

[You have defied Nature's Providence.]

[You are now being put on trial.]

[You are sentenced to light punishment by the will of the world.]

[You will not recover your right arm for a period of seven days.]

[You will not be able to recover past 8% of your total health for seven days.]

[You cannot use the Life Energy for seven days.]

[Your sin will be erased once you have experienced the punishment brought by nature to you.]

Chapter 673 - The Price Of A Miracle

Adrian lost his entire right arm and his ability to fully heal his wounds. This will not affect his fighting ability much as he is still a summoner that relies mostly on his soulbounds. This will decrease his activity to being the support for his soulbounds using the Prmordial Armaments.

"You lost an arm. We should now retreat immediately after finding the large lightning magic stone that you need for Kimat's evolution. We would not be able to fight off Lan and her crew if they reach here and we have yet to get to your goal." Peridot stated as she immediately activated the magic.

"It is an arm, but it will grow back in about a week. I just need to be more skillful in using my left hand then as it will be the only thing that can stop a close combat attack if someone were to attack me." Adrian stated in response.

The magic that she used is none other than Gem Search which is the basic skill that she received when she got her job class. It is now more powerful as she raised it to the max and it became upgraded due to being used all the time whenever she gets the chance.

It is basically like a sonar, but it only searches for peculiar stones that have special attributes and abilities. This skill is her bread and butter as it is the main source for her funds in playing this game. The magic stones or special stones that she circulates around the market is what gives her the spending capital.

Peridot closed her eyes as she imagined herself as a droplet of water that dropped in a giant still ocean. The water droplet then created waves of oscillation that rippled in the entire area. The strongest reaction came from the area just below where the Qilin liked to reside.

Peridot could easily use the skill without focusing so much but she learned something peculiar about the skill. If she focuses and maintains concentration, then the image in her head will be more detailed unlike when she just uses it to passively detect things.

"I can feel it. There is a special stone in this area. Let us just hope that it is the stone that you need." Peridot stated as she pointed to the ground.

"I would love to dig but..." Adrian stated as he whipped his left hand in the air.

"I meant Sirius needs to dig. He is a dog after all." Peridot stated but Sirius rose from Adrian's shadows and looked dissatisfied.

"I am not a dog. I am a Fenrir." Sirius protested.

"Same thing. Now dig." Peridot stated.

"I will not commit to such lowly acts." Sirius stated but his body told a different story. His tail was wagging while he keeps glancing at the area that Peridot pointed at.

"Can you please dig that area for me? It might lead to the item that your younger sibling needs." Adrian stated as it seems that Sirius is only waiting permission from him.

"If master asks then I shall gladly cooperate." Sirius replied as he started to dig in the area that Peridot pointed.

Sirius could easily dig out a foot of soil in just one scoop which made the process faster than they all realized. Soon, Sirius hit something durable to the point that it dealt damage to his body. Not only that, but Sirius also became afflicted by paralysis as a small amount of electricity jolted his body.

Sirius did not even flinch when he got shocked by the strange stone because it was not that powerful. The thing that worries Sirius more is that he hit a green rock that seemed to be harder than his own claw. Given the fact that the stone shard that Sirius brought up is not showing any signs of being identified, Peridot took it on her own hands.

"What is that? It does not look like a lightning magic stone. It has electricity visibly coursing right through it, but it is not that powerful seeing that you could easily grab it with your hand." Adrian stated as it also dealt little damage to Sirius.

"It is covered in a shell but the lightning element inside of it is still present despite the shell having electricity grounding capabilities. In my experience, stones like these are most likely to be pinnacle magic stones.

The only problem would be is that I am unable to break open this thing. We would need my master's help with it, but it is undoubtedly a lightning magic stone. The rank is unknown even to me at the moment though.

But given the fact that it could permeate energy through its shell, it should at least be a large magic stone. The energy must have accumulated for it to start evolving." Peridot stated as Adrian suddenly learned that even rocks could evolve.

"By evolving you mean, it is transforming due to the excess energy that it got from the surrounding. Also, how is that a large lightning magic stone? It is only the size of your hand. If you get rid of the shell, then it would be smaller." Adrian asked as he is not familiar with the magic stones as it is different from runes.

"The indicator size of the magic stone is not really proportional to its physical size. The stone itself is still at most the size of a hand but the energy it carries are not the same. The stone's capacity to store magic is what determines its size.

Large Magic stones are usually used by mages in order to not use mana on large scale spells. They still have to cast it, but they would no longer need to supply mana to spell as the magic stone would be consumed instead of mana.

The ones who crave magic stones the most are the owners of the sorcerer towers. Grand Magicians that are said to almost be at the level of a dragon when it comes to elemental manipulation.." Peridot stated.

Chapter 674 - Gone

"Hurry all of you! If they release the Qilin or commit a mistake, they might take the whole mountain with them. Or worse, they could kill the Qilin while we are away. I cannot tell you the disappointment that my brother will feel if he knows of this incompetence." Lan commanded as the soldiers pushed on.

The members of the House of the Azure Dragon reached where the Qilin previously, but they are shocked. The area where the Qilin resided is now inhabited by something different. A black stone the size of a human with lightning coursing through its clear-cut body could be seen floating with chains binding it from floating to the clouds.

"Where is the Qilin! Peridot, that bitch!" Lan cursed as the people they are searching for are no longer in the area.

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"If that is considered as a large lightning magic stone then we have done what we needed to do." Adrian stated as all he needed to do is escape with his members.

"Teleport us out of here then. We cannot go back down the mountain as they will surely be waiting for us to show up. They are probably on their way to this very location as they do not want us to get the Qilin." Peridot stated but Adrian made a face that is all too familiar to her.

"You cannot conjure up any spells, can you?" Peridot asked.

"I cannot as my magic circuits are injured. We cannot escape even though I already have a created a perfect transportation spell for us." Adrian stated as he could not activate magic for a day.

"If you cannot get us out of here then all we can do is fight our way out." Peridot stated as she only sees that as their only option.

"Do not worry, Mistress. I will definitely send you back home in one piece." Saru stated.

"Why do you need to take the difficult approach when I can propose another solution." The Qilin suddenly spoke.

"What do you suggest?" Peridot asked as she is now out of ideas.

I could just lead you out of this mountain. Every natural lightning in the world is at my control. You would never be harmed by this mountain's lightning as long as I lead the way. Although, I will only permit my master to be the one that I carry." The Qilin stated as it does not want to carry any other person aside from Peridot.

"That is fine. Kanlaon transform back into your true form." Adrian commanded as the child beside him suddenly did a small dance and a dragon that is bigger than the Qilin appeared.

"Lead the way." Adrian stated as he told the Qilin to lead the way, but the latter is more impressed at Adrian for being able to tame a dragon.

"Hop on now, Missy." The Qilin stated as it bent down for Peridot to climb on its back.

The Qilin then started to 'walk' in air as the flames on its body flickered in the air. The flames did not even hurt Peridot which meant that she is really the master of the Qilin. Saru followed behind them using his Nimbus Cloud while Adrian with Kanlaon followed right after.

The group disappeared into the stormy sea of storm clouds. Like the Qilin said, the lightning bolts did not even dare try and attack them when it is in the Qilins presence. It is definitely a grand beast that can control the element of lightning and fire masterfully.

"I see. You fly differently like us Ryujin as the air bends to your will due to your mastery of the lightning element. You use the fire element in order to boost your 'flight speed'." Peridot commented as she observed the elements fluttering about beside the Qilin.

"Impressive. To be this perceptive despite being of young age. Her being a Ryujin might be a reason for the gift, but one must be born with incredible elemental sense to even perceive how I fly." The Qilin thought as it suddenly became intrigued and impressed by Peridot.

In truth, if the Qilin wanted to choose a master then he wanted the demon to be his master, but it could sense that its current master is also someone special. Even for the Ryujin, the ability to control all the elements is rare as the Qilin only knows one who is capable of such feat.

They call her the Dragon Lady as she is a mysterious Ryujin of unknown origins that rose to power with her masterful control of the elements. The fact that she could wield any element of her choosing already made her formidable but her ability to fuse two elements together is the most praiseworthy of all.

"Missy, is your master the so-called Dragon Lady?" The Qilin asked as she bears resemblance to how the Dragon lady utilizes her abilities.

"I do not know but I have heard that they refer to my master as that." Peridot replied.

"If that is the case then you are qualified to be my master. Just make sure that I can roam the world as much as I please." The Qilin stated as it wanted freedom and adventure the most.

"If that is the thing you want then you came to the right crew. Not only roam the world but we could also explore other worlds as long as that guy needs our help. Or we could find a pocket dimension just hidden somewhere.

A lot of people have been seeing pocket dimensions appear, but the demons usually close them immediately. Did you know that Equinox?" Peridot stated.

"I know. I am still a demon despite me being an adventurer. I am not doing guard duty at the moment as I need to become stronger. That is what the elders told me. But if you do find a pocket dimension, it might be better to contact me first. It might suddenly close up on you if you are not careful because some pocket dimensions are fragile."

Chapter 675 - House Of Creation

The journey of the group is basically smooth sailing as the presence of the Qilin and Kanlaon combined. The flying monsters that could attack them are those that are dumb or are really hungry. Saru easily swatted those monsters as they were only unintelligent monsters.

They headed north of Mt. Thunder since the House of Creation is located in a tall mountain in that location. The House of Creation is the most mysterious of all the houses established in the eastern continent as they are not affiliated with any of the holy beasts.

They did not affiliate themselves with the holy beasts because they are strong just by themselves. Ryujin that are said to have unlocked the knowledge of the elements are all members of the House of Creation. Even the direct houses under the protection of the holy beasts dare not to mess with any of them.

They are said to be benevolent as long as they are not bothered and in turn, they do not bother anyone. They do not even have the will to join the power struggle in the eastern continent as they see it as something uninteresting.

In their point of view, why would someone want to be recognized as the leader when they already know that they are the best. Not every one that is great choose to be a leader as they find it bothersome and would rather focus on what interests them. That is the way the other houses in the eastern continue view the House of Creation.

The House of Creation might not like to meddle in troublesome affairs, but they do protect the eastern continent with all their might when someone or something threatens their continent. The House of Creation is like the fail safe of the eastern continent if the holy beasts are to fall in battle.

"We have been flying for two hours already. Is the mountain even going to show itself?" Adrian stated as he kept following after Peridot and the Qilin for almost two hours already.

"We are almost there. The mountain is hidden from view to the outside world. Unlike what you think about Ryujin, they are careful enough unlike those proud dragons of the central continent that do not even hide their residences." Peridot stated.

A few minutes of flying in the sky, Adrian felt something strange as if he passed through a thick film that almost repelled him out of his seat. He only gets this feeling when he passes through a barrier. Barriers are also considered spatial anomalies by the demons, but they are in the harmless to reality kind.

"I guess that we have finally arrived." Adrian stated as he could see two individuals floating on air and stopping them from going forward.

"Stop where you are going." One of the guards stated as she held out her hand.

The female guard is wearing an armor that resembled a warrior from the east in the time when dynasties were still alive. The other guard beside her is a demonic monkey like Saru and is dressed like her except that he is bulkier.

"It is just me." Peridot stated which immediately made the two guards recognize that voice.

"Mistress! Forgive our insolence. We did not know that it was you. We never thought that you would arrive riding a Qilin." The female guard stated.

"If the Qilin is surprising then you would be more surprised with that." Peridot stated as she pointed to Kanlaon. The guards were indeed shocked in finding out that a demon is actually riding on top of a dragon.

"Mistress, may we know who that person is? We cannot let them pass despite him being your companion." The male demonic monkey guard asked.

"He is my sworn friend, so you do not need to put your guard up against him. It would be very disrespectful since he was the one that made it possible for me to bond with a Qilin." Peridot stated and the guards could not refute.

The guards also noticed that the demon is missing an arm which means that he must have sacrificed it in the process of helping the young mistress. They did not dare block them anymore as it would consider rude to someone that granted their master a big favor.

The two guards let Adrian pass and he felt like he passed through another barrier. The barriers here in the House of Creation is pretty extreme despite them being so powerful but then again it is to prioritize their safety. Adrian would have believed that until he heard Peridot's explanation.

"Back then the barriers here was not set up and numerous people would come and pay the house a visit. The house members got sick of entertaining guests that they set the barrier up in order to dissuade those that come here.

They said that greeting those so-called guests are not productive for them as it takes too much of their time for themselves. One thing is for sure that Ryujins have in common with other dragons and that is they are selfish to a certain extent." Peridot stated as she explained the history of the barriers.

On the way to the house, Adrian could see that the surroundings are very serene and relaxing. As if the mana in this very mountain itself is purified. He could even see the stares of the other Ryujin when he passed through them.

Just like Peridot told Adrian, the house of creation is indeed a large mansion built on top of five mountains. The main mansion is at the center while there are four other mansions located at the four sides of the main mountain.

Peridot explained to him that the four pagodas focus on training the four basic elements. The one in the middle is where the talented ones that can use every element are located. Each of the mansions present in each mountain could be described as breathtaking and luxurious.. Even the mansions in the upper part of Kunlun could not compare.

Chapter 676 - Dragon Lady

Peridot landed in the courtyard of the main mansion where rows upon rows of servants and guards greeted her with a bow. They have shown great courtesy and respect to Peridot. Adrian did not even need to feel wary as there was no killing intent directed towards him.

"Hello, everyone. Thank you for greeting me. This is my guest and sworn friend, Equinox. I hope that you treat him with the same level of respect that you give me." Peridot stated as the servants and guards all looked at Adrian.

"Greetings, Master Equinox. Thank you for coming to our humble place." The servants and guards stated as they also bowed to Adrian the same way that they bowed to Peridot.

"Where is my master? I need to do something urgent with her." Peridot asked.

"The Grand Mistress is at the main hall right now." The head looking court lady stated which Peridot nodded as she told Adrian to follow him.

"You better tell your Qilin to transform into a smaller size or else the servants will have a difficult time cleaning the floors later." Adrian stated jokingly but Peridot agreed with him wholeheartedly.

"You should transform to a human form like Kanlaon did." Peridot told the Qilin.

"Why would I want to transform myself into a human? I am much more dignified than that." The Qilin stated.

"You cannot enter the mansion with your size. I will definitely get berated if you come inside with that size." Peridot stated.

"Maybe it could not transform as it is very complex. It probably does not know about the Polymorph ability." Adrian teased as the Qilin does not want to feel inferior.

"Who says that I cannot transform?! I just refuse to turn into a human. If my large size is the problem, then I will fix it." The Qilin stated as it grew smaller until it is the size of a small dog.

"Cute!" Peridot stated with a squeal.

Peridot then proceeded to carry the Qilin like a dog inside of the mansion. The giggle of a mischievous demon could be heard behind her which made the Qilin mad. The Qilin vowed to get his revenge on that smart scheming brat.

The inside of the mansion is as luxurious as the outside. The walls are painted in a regal red and gold colors that one might think that it is made of gold. Adrian is about to touch the walls when Peridot suddenly warned him about it.

"I assure you that you must not touch those. You do not have the money right now to fix those walls if you damage them. They are made from rose gold and gold. The actual mineral is used for those things and any damage will make you accountable." Peridot stated as even she dared not to fool around with those walls.

"Noted." Adrian stated as they finally arrive at the main hall where the Grand Mistress of the House of Creation is currently located.

"Master, I have arrived." Peridot stated as her master that was not facing her looked back.

Adrian suddenly remembered of a peculiar woman that dared to talk back to Pann. Adrian remembered her face as he knew that those that came to greet them back when he first arrived are definitely the powerful ones from the eastern continent.

"My daughter, you are finally back from whatever destruction that you have granted upon. Tell me, what is the extent of the damage?" Peridot's master stated.

"Ah! It's the Dragon Grandma!" Adrian suddenly blurted out as that was the term that Pann told him to call the Dragon Lady of the House of Creation.

A fierce killing intent suddenly flooded the main hall of the House of Creation. The whole world became silent, and it looked as if the world became painted red with just one sentence. Peridot looked like she would actually die today just because of what Adrian said. Sometimes having no filter had its disadvantages.

Peridot then suddenly regretted her decision of telling Adrian to follow her as she forgot that this is her friend that has no filter. He might be the most honest person and intelligent person around, but he sounds dumb when his attitude of having no filter kicks in.

"What are you doing?! Did I tell you not to speak?" Peridot whispered to Adrian.

"Did you? I am pretty sure that all you said is to follow you." Adrian replied.

"When I said follow me, I meant everything I do including my manners." Peridot stated.

"Ah! No wonder you act like you are a different person here. You are finally evolving." Adrian stated which once again poured killing intent inside of the room.

When killing intent flooded the room, Sirius immediately surfaced from Adrian's shadow and guarded him with his life. Even Kanlaon returned to his dragon form, but he only transformed to a size big enough to fit the main hall. Seeing the other monsters transform, the Qilin followed suit.

"What are you doing? Transform back to a smaller form!" Peridot stated as she warned the Qilin.

"I thought everyone is supposed to transform seeing that two of his soulbounds did that. I just joined in on the atmosphere of the situation." The Qilin stated as it transformed back to a smaller form and waited beside Peridot.

The killing intent that flooded the room decreased a bit when Peridot's master saw the two beasts guarding the demon that dared call her a grandma. She raised her eyebrows and also saw an unfamiliar beast beside her 'daughter'. She is shocked upon finding out that it is actually a Qilin.

"So, you were the master of my best friend. I greet the Dragon Auntie." Adrian stated as he bowed.

The Dragon Lady's anger once again flared up but not at the same level as before since she was referred to as an auntie. It is definitely much younger than a grandmother which is a significant upgrade. Still, she is not going to let this discrimination affect her mental stability as she is the Grand Mistress of the House of Creation.

"What brings you here, demon brat?" Peridot's master asked even though she has an idea.

"I invited him here master because he is my sworn friend. He also needs help in getting the elemental magic stone trapped in this shell." Peridot answered.

"I thought you wanted me to heal his arm.." Peridot's master stated which shocked the two of them.

Chapter 677 - Pinnacle Elemental Stone

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"You can do that, Master?" Peridot asked as even she is unable or rather the system itself told Adrian that he cannot be healed.

"Looking at her from my perspective, she can definitely heal my back to full shape. She might incur a penalty for going against the price of providence though." Adrian stated as he can see just how much life energy the dragon lady has.

Adrian could not believe that a living being in the mortal lane could have this much life energy inside of them. The Dragon Lady is overflowing with life energy to the point that it is leaking all throughout the area.

"It seems that your demon friend is good and the item that he needed help with is also interesting. Be glad that you gave my daughter a great gift, demon brat. Or else, I would not even hesitate to blow you not nothingness the moment that you step foot in my territory." The Dragon Lady stated with a smile.

"Why can't they just say that they would gladly help? They have to make it so that they are in the higher position. Seriously, this high-level NPCs are very unique." Adrian thought as he just smiled back.

"But can you really heal him, master?" Peridot asked once again as she did not receive a reply.

"You are very impatient, child. I can heal him but that would make me a bit weak for a few hours or more. Since he said that it is a price, he got from breaking the rules of the world, he must carry it out lest he gains more animosity from it.

I can heal his arm, but the world would just make it more troublesome for him. He would still get punished as he is a demon at that. Their kind has sworn to never go against the flow or else face the consequence.

Have you never wondered why the demons do not change history despite having the ability to do so? Tim Magic might be unstable if travelling in the deep future, but a demon would surely sacrifice their life if the whole world will be destroyed." The Dragon Lady stated as she seems to have an idea of the pact of the demons.

"We do not interfere because we are overseers and caretakers. If we mess around in the world too much using Chronomancy then that would only make reality unstable, and the dark gods would

pour in." Adrian stated as he knew that the Dragon Lady would say the same exact thing that he will say.

Adrian could feel that the Dragon Lady is no ordinary Ryujin for she knows things that demons should only know. She also has the same feeling as that of Yinyue that Adrian met. He did not detect this when they met the first time as he was not as perceptive as now.

"Forgive me if the question that I will ask is rather rude but...are you a reincarnation of a goddess?" Adrian asked as he wanted to know the reaction of one of the most powerful individuals of the eastern continent.

Adrian slowed down time in his surroundings while speeding up his own time in order to catch the expression of the dragon lady. True to what Adrian has thought, the dragon lady showed signs of shock and then returned to her nonchalant attitude.

"She is definitely hiding something." Adrian immediately thought even before the dragon lady answered his question.

"If you think that way because of my outstanding beauty then I will not blame you. I have been called goddess by my numerous suitors." The Dragon Lady stated as she flaunted that she had numerous suiters because of her looks.

"You do not even have one suiter coming to the mountain, master. It is not good to lie about one's love life to oneself. You might suddenly live your fantasy if such a thing does happen." Peridot stated as she quickly shut down her master's statement.

"Yah! You rude brat! I thought I told you to not burst my bubble like that in front of others. Oh my! That was very uncharacteristic of me." The Dragon Lady stated as she suddenly broke her elegant character persona then returned back to it.

"I think I get why Peridot got chosen by this weird dragon lady. They have the same attitude that it scares me already. It is like I am looking at the future Peridot." Adrian thought to himself as Peridot would usually have this persona when meeting new people.

"Anyways, I will now give you the magic stone. Please do your best in extracting the magic stone, master. If I did the extraction haphazardly then I might actually break the stone." Peridot stated as she can attempt to take the stone out but fear that she might destroy it if she makes a mistake.

"I got it. You are lucky that I spoil you and I treat you as my daughter. Do not worry, demon brat. I will get the stone out for you in about a day. Spend your time here in the courtyard while I will undergo the process of extraction.

Peridot will take care of you since you are her guest. Just make sure that he is not snooping around or else the other Ryujin might think that he is spying on them. If you are lucky then this elemental magic stone might be a Pinnacle Magic Stone." The Dragon Lady stated as she disappeared into the room behind the main hall.

"Pinnacle Magic Stone?" Adrian asked as he turned to Peridot for an answer.

"It is our term for magic stones that have been left untouched and accumulated enormous amounts of energy. It is said to be the last step before the magic stone becomes what others call as the Primal

Magic stone which is like a sentient magic stone but that is just stories since no one has seen one.."
Peridot replied as she showed the courtyard to Adrian.

Chapter 678 - Enraged House

The moment that Zhong Donghai returned, he immediately went to slap the face of the Charm Master under him. He wanted to also slap his sister's face, but he did not do so given the fact that she is already bruised.

Zhong Donghai managed to ask the help of two other Charm Masters, but he did not tell the whole truth to his uncle. All he said is that there is something peculiar in Mt. Thunder that he needs investigating. He was about to tell the truth when he saw that the Qilin is no longer there and in its place is a floating black stone.

"Explain." Zhong Donghai stated.

"I will tell you what we experienced, dear brother." Lan stated as she recounted the events to Zhong Donghai.

The moment that Zhong Donghai said that they got transported back to the foot of the mountain is very troublesome. The demon probably did that while he was planning his approach and waited for him to exit the area of Mt. Thunder.

"When we came to the top, the Qilin is gone and in its place is this stone that holds enormous amounts of the energy of Mt. Thunder. We thought the demon sealed the Qilin inside of the black stone, but we cannot investigate as lightning bolts will rain down on anyone that steps foot in a ten feet radius of that floating black stone." Lan stated as the damage she received is the result of trying to investigate the floating black stone.

Zhong Donghai could not blame that he was not prepared fully but even he thinks that he will be transported back to the foot of the mountain. Charm Masters cannot lock space because they have few influence on the world itself unlike Array Masters. They need a lot of time to prepare if they wanted to seal someone in a location.

"Brother! We should charge towards the House of Creation and demand that they hand the Qilin back to us." Lan stated as she had a hunch that the Qilin is not trapped in the black stone.

"Are you even sure that the Mistress of the House of Creation did such a thing? We cannot just accuse of them of being unjust without evidence or else they might strike at our house." Zhong Donghai stated as he knows just how powerful the House of Creation is.

Even their current head of the house explicitly told them to never mess with the House of Creation. They might have heard reports that the current Mistress of the House of Creation is a bit wild and dubbed as the 'walking disaster' but she does not mess with the activities of the other houses.

She might be called an oddity, but she knows her limits. The head of the even wanted to form a connection with the young mistress of the House of Creation using his daughters but they failed to even get her notice. She was interested in things that a normal Ryuujin would not be interested in.

"We should report this to the Head of the House, nonetheless. The young mistress of the House of Creation colluded with a demon in order to steal the treasure that we have been pursuing in Mt.

Thunder despite our plead that she do not take it." Zhong Donghai stated as he needed to put the attention of the head of the house elsewhere while he returned the treasures that he 'borrowed'.

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"Are you speaking the truth to me right now?" The Head of the House of the Azure Dragon asked.

"Yes, House Head. The young mistress of the House of Creation dared to bully us with her influence in order to get the treasure that we looked so hard to obtain in Mt. Thunder." Zhong Donghai stated as he is in a kneeling position.

"If that is the case then you are trash to even lose to a greenhorn. Tell me something that will make sure that you keep your head after this meeting?" The Head of the House of the Azure Dragon asked with a serious voice that reverberated throughout the main hall of their house.

Even the other elders got goosebumps when they felt the aura of their house head. He is definitely one of the most powerful house head to ever live. He is the most compatible with the blessings of the Azure Dragon.

"The young mistress is sworn friends with the demon that is said to be the special friend of the Vermillion Bird. It is not that we lost in battle, but the demon used its powers to send us back to the foot of the mountain. Even my Charm Master could not stop the spells that he unleashed as she was not used to countering what the people of the center call Arcane Magic." Zhong Donghai stated as he now shifted the blame to his Charm Master.

"This is good then. A lot of you have witnessed the cunningness of that demon. With that demon being a guest of the House of Creation, we can pressure them into a negotiation. They promised to not interfere with businesses of the houses.

We can obtain something from your failure, Donghai. Be proud as you will still keep your head. I might even reward you if the compensation that they will send us will be grand. The House of Creation does not skimp in their apology after all." The Head of the House of the Azure Dragon stated as he knew the treasures that the House of Creation sends those that their young mistress bothers.

"Thank you for your benevolence, House Head." Zhong Donghai stated as he rose from his position.

"Just you wait. I will have my revenge." Zhong Donghai stated as he knew that he could just steal the companionship stone where the Qilin is sealed from Peridot as long as he gets the opportunity. He promised that he will do his best in making it difficult for Peridot.

He also put out an order to all the guards of the House of the Azure Dragon to kill the demon on sight.. He promised a reward for the one who kills the demon.

Chapter 679 - Unwelcomed Visitors

"I get it why you want to always be on adventures now. This place is too serene. In other words, it is boring, and it is making me sleepy." Adrian stated as he laid on the bench located in the courtyard.

"It will still take time for your magic stone to be furnished. Maybe try reading the books in my study so that you can have an idea of magic the Ryujin from the House of Creation are using." Peridot stated.

"What is the point? I cannot use elemental magic anyway and my soulbounds that can learn magic are basically masters of their own element. I will just try and practice with the summoning magic.

I have yet to fully explore the power of the new summoning magic as soulbounds could no longer be all summoned. The upside is that summoning a soulbound does not need a cooldown anymore before summoning another." Adrian stated as he clearly read all the changes that happened to the summoning class.

The limit of having three soulbounds at a time is the basis for the new summoning system. In return for decreasing the quantitative power, the devs focused on the qualitative increase. They also created a new skill for summoners when they reach level 200.

The developers did not say much but they hinted it as something like a limit breaker skill that is available for all job classes. They might have been players that already reached level 200, but they will not disclose this as someone being a pioneer means they have monopoly over game content.

"It actually sucks that you can only summon three at a time. The only way you can summon all of them is that you must own a town or territory. The outrage from the summoner player base is not as heated as before because the buffs that the soulbounds give are very useful." Peridot stated as she knew that the summoners are having difficulty coping up with this new change.

Making the soulbounds have buffs is a major game changer for the summoners. From the initial analysis of the game experts, each soulbound has unique buffs that they give to themselves and party members. This made summoners that wanted to build a powerhouse must coordinate with them regarding these scrolls.

Adrian started to focus as he could only use his left hand inside of the game for a limited amount of time. Each soulbound can only be summoned once as the Summoning Circle immediately reverts to a sealing skill once the monster is subjugated by the summoner.

Adrian then noticed that the first of the three soulbounds that he summoned will be demanding. The fourth summoning circle appeared but Adrian is not sure if he did something good as demons or do not have parents that much to begin with as they are usually born from the world.

Adrian noticed that the summoning magic circle did not immediately disappear once he opened it. The three he is currently summoning right now are Sirius, Kanlaon, and Kimat. If he summoned a new soulbound then Sirius should return to the Soul Chamber.

The thing is that Adrian instructed Dodu to not get out of the summoning circle. Just like Adrian's hypothesis, the summoning magic circle did not vanish, but it remained suspended in the air. Dodu could even stretch a part of its liquid body out from the magic circle.

Adrian did not even have a notification saying that Sirius will be unsummoned. It means that the first soulbound will only be sealed when another one is summoned fully into the world. Parts of the soulbound passing through the summoning circle does not count.

The summoning circle might not have a cooldown anymore, but it still cost mana. Adrian noticed that his mana is decreasing for each second that the summoning magic circle is still present. There seems to be no signs of instability in the magic circle, but he could more or less get ideas from what he has observed.

Adrian then summoned Dodu and Saena which made Sirius and Kanlaon get sealed. Adrian could still speak with his soulbounds using his soul link which meant that the next experiment is underway.

Adrian cast the summoning magic circle for Sirius, but he did something different instead of summoning him fully. Adrian commanded Sirius to get in his real size and stomp real hard on the magic circle. The summoning magic circle of the Fenrir soulbound is not in a vertical position but in a horizontal format.

Sirius obeyed the command and stomped his feet towards the magic circle in a horizontal orientation. The result is nothing but extraordinary as Adrian developed a new way to utilize the summoning system. He actually found a hidden feature for summoners now that the summoning magic circle limit is lifted.

Sirius' giant foot stomped onto the ground in the material realm which slightly damaged the pavement that they were stepping upon. Adrian could now utilize the abilities of soulbounds in a limited scope despite them being inside of the soul link.

Adrian then stopped supplying mana to Sirius' magic circle and it vanished without much of a problem. The only thing that Adrian needs to know is the limits of this hidden feature. Adrian then tried Kanlaon's magic circle as he wanted to see if the breath attack will pass through the magic circle.

Kanlaon faithfully agreed but the breath attack did not reach the mortal plane as the magic circle also acted as some sort of barrier. It might have been a fail safe in case of a rowdy soulbound that is not even considering to be tamed by a summoner.

"If Kanlaon fires the breath attack inside of the soul chamber then it will not reach here. What about this then? Kanlaon, materialize your head and blow your breath attack into the sky for a second." Adrian commanded as he thought that the soul chamber is preventing Kanlaon from unleashing his breath attack into the material realm.

Just like what Adrian commanded, Kanlaon showed his head into the mortal realm as if he is a dragon looking at the world he will soon conquer. Kanlaon then released its breath attack into the sky. Like what Adrian thought, the breath attack came through because it is used in the material world.

"This would be very useful in fights that require a sneak attack against the opponents." Adrian thought as Peridot stared at him blankly for suddenly thinking of something so out of the box and possibly game breaking.

Adrian continued his tests until he heard the rallying voice of a man from the outside of the manor. Peridot asked what was the commotion about and one of the servants told her that someone from the House of the Azure Dragon is telling them that the young mistress did a misdeed to one of their own.

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"Your young mistress must pay for stealing the hard-earned loot of my nephew and niece." One of the elders from the House of the Azure Dragon demanded as he flared his aura at the guards.

The House of Creation is not a totally hidden location, but it is only hidden to those that cannot overcome the illusion. In other words, weak guests have no place in the House of Creation. The Ryujin values strength or unique talent over the power of the masses.

Seeing that it is an elder of the House of the Azure Dragon that is complaining, one of the elders from the House of Creation stepped up to see what that elder from the other house is fussing about. Peridot chuckled as she already knew what the aim of the elder really is.

"It seems that they want to retrieve the Qilin through diplomacy." Adrian stated as he just finished his tests.

"I am sure that the bastard Zhong Donghai did not tattle what the treasure of Mt. Thunder really is. That is one of the reasons why that elder is only saying that I stole a treasure from them. He is clearly making it vague so that we reveal that we actually have the Qilin." Peridot stated.

"Well, the elder from your house that talked to that elder from the House of the Azure Dragon is actually the one that is fond of the Qilin. He will definitely protect the Qilin by hiding it. He will definitely feign ignorance." Adrian stated as he clearly could see that the elder from the House of Creation like to dote upon Peridot like she is their actual grandchild.

"What are you shouting so loudly in the middle of the day? Do you not have any manners?" The elder from the House of Creation stated which made the elder from the House of the Azure Dragon a bit ashamed.

"You actually question me from being loud? Elder Sky, your young mistress took something from my niece and nephew, and they want it back." The elder from the House of the Azure Dragon stated.

"If this is just about the magic stone then we will gladly compensate you with the price of a small magic stone since that is the so-called treasure that the young miss got from your niece and nephew. She thought it was great and all, but she wanted to return it once she learned that it was a small magic stone.." Elder Sky stated which made both Peridot and Adrian giggle as they came close to the scene.

Chapter 680 - Chased Away

The way that Elder Sky dealt with the allegation is so smooth that even the stern guards are having a difficult time containing their laughter. He actually said that the treasure that the young miss allegedly stole is just a small magic stone.

"We will have the compensation ready for you in about an hour as we need to give you the exact compensation. The small magic stone is not something our house could easily compensate as a treasure like that could not be seen in our treasury." Elder Sky stated as the people that overheard the conversation started to laugh silently.

Elderly Sky did not tell a lie though as the treasury of the House of Creation have no small magic stones as the children use them as training materials. Even a small magic stone is very important but that is only if you are not from a prestigious house.

"Elder Sky there must have been a mistake. That is not the treasure that I am referring to." The elder from the House of the Azure Dragon stated as he panicked because he thought that his plan would work as it worked in other instances.

"All I know is that the young mistress got terribly disappointed when she learned that she got a small magic stone. She just casually threw it away somewhere around here when we greeted her, and I appraised the magic stone from her.

Do not worry, Elder Zhong. I will have twenty of the finest guards look for the small magic stone since it is already considered a treasure to the House of the Azure Dragon." Elder Sky stated which made Elder Zhong take another invisible hit from just words.

"My nephew told me that it was a peculiar magic stone and he said that it is no doubt a large magic stone. You should not play tricks with me, Elder Sky. We are already too old for being so childish in playing pranks with one another." Elder Zhong stated.

"You dare say that I am childish?! I am only stating the truth from what I have witnessed. You are the childish one as you kept the treasure too vague. Maybe I did make a wrong assumption since I am not an expert in minerals after all.

We do not have any large magic stone in our inventory. We should be able to compensate you with gold for the troubles that the young mistress has done. She is still young after all and being playful should be a trait of a growing child." Elder Sky stated as he already shut any form of bargain from Elder Zhong.

"This crafty elder. Out of all the elders in the House of Creation, it had to be him that greeted me here. This wind loving freak is already deafening any chance of me to increase the vague treasure that got stolen." Elder Zhong thought as the elder from the House of Creation that talked to him does not always talk to other people.

"You do not need to do that Elder Sky. In return, we just need for the House of Creation to prioritize us when selling the Dew of Life. It would be petty for the house to pay us with monetary value when it is the dignity of our house that degraded." Elder Zhong stated which made Elder Sky stop on his tracks.

"This little leech. He dares to bring dignity on the table when he actually is the one that lowered their house's dignity by coming here with a loudmouth." Elder Sky thought as he just smiled.

"I see if that is the case the I would need to bring this to the other elders. I, alone, cannot make the decision when it comes to the priority selling of the Dew of Life." Elder Sky stated.

"Is this really how the House of Creation looks down upon our house? I know that we might not have as much resources as you, but you must not bully us like these." Elder Zhong stated.

Elder Zhong did not say that the House of Creation is better than the House of the Azure Dragon. He explicitly stated that they are just lacking because the resources are not the same for both houses. It means that the elder is implying that the House of the Azure Dragon will be equal to the House of Creation if they have the same resources.

"Like I said, Elder Zhong. I need to state this to the other elders. They need to be united or have a majority vote in this type of situation." Elder Sky stated as he could not just decide then and there when it comes to the Dew of Life.

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"What is this Dew of Life that the elder from the House of the Azure Dragon keeps on pushing?" Adrian asked as he does not know of an item like that.

"It is like a potion that is brewed from three different rare items that can increase the power of a person. It can also make those that have bottlenecks increase their mastery or cultivation should I say it. It is a very effective, but it has great effects.

The only downside is that the Dew of Life can only be consumed once a year. The body needs to digest the potent medicine after all. It is a great medicine that about three bottles are produced per two years." Peridot replied.

"So...it is an experience potion and a mastery up potion combined." Adrian stated.

"That is correct, and it taste like strawberry milkshake." Peridot added.

"You do not happen to have another bottle lying around in your inventory, right? I want to know if the taste is really what you describe. You know like quality control." Adrian stated.

"I do not. The only reason I was able to drink one is that my master prepared one for me." Peridot stated.

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"You must understand, Elder Zhong. I cannot have the final say." Elder Sky stated as his aura suddenly flared up as he is now getting impatient. The winds in the surroundings started to become fiercer as if a tornado is about to appear.

"You should just give him a discount, Elder Sky." A female voice of an elder stated as she appeared from materializing from the water that came up from the ground.

"Elder Nisse! You did not need to come here as I am just about to chase this rude person away. He dares tell that the dignity of our house got damaged just because their own got beaten. Should I remind him that the eastern continent operates in the weak must obey the strong." Elder Sky stated as he is about to blow Elder Zhong to another location with his magic.

"You should not waste your time in people like this, Elder Sky. You are already old and becoming mad is very bad for your health." Elder Nisse stated.

"How about in the next coming auction...if your house manages to bid for the Dew of Life, we will give it to your house with a 10% discount. You can think of that as compensation." Elder Nisse stated as Elder Zhong's greed could be seen flaring up.

"How about 15% since it is the dignity of our house that is at stake here after all?" Elder Zhong added but Elder Nisse firmly refused as that is the most that she can give.

"10% and that is final. If you get greedier than that then I will let Elder Zhong use the four winds to blow you to another continent." Elder Nisse stated as she waited for the reply while exuding her grace and dignity.

"How will I know that you will keep your promise?" Elder Zhong stated as 10% is not a small number when bidding for the Dew of Life. It is basically a large number that could determine who would get the item that is going to be auctioned.

"We keep our promises as we Ryujin muse always keep our world, or the heavens will punish us themselves. We are not dishonorable people, and it is a shame that you even have the audacity to think that we would go back on our word." Elder Nisse stated.

Elder Zhong did not refute and just silently accepted the proposed solution. He actually managed to find a way to get something extremely great in exchange for a piece of stone that is stolen. Elder Zhong did not know that the thing that is actually stolen was a Qilin or else he would have opted for a 50% discount.

"You got what you want so get your loudmouth out of our mountain. Your very presence is making the place stink." Elder Sky stated as he used his winds to send Elder Zhong flying a thousand meters away from the mountain.

"Is it really fine for you to just say that Elder Nisse?" Elder Sky asked.

"If he knew that it was a Qilin then he might have wanted two bottles for the price of one.." Elder Nisse stated as she vanished and Elder Sky could only agree.