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Chapter 831 Akhenaton, Harbinger Of Death

"S-Spectra... Are you really there?!" Fabian cried, glancing at the gigantic mummy emerge from the glass tube, shattering it apart and exuding a deadly aura of pure miasma and death.

"AAAAHHHH...!" The Pharaoh groaned, his empty eyes lighted with purple-colored phantasmal flames, the chest filled with Demonite crystals glowed with great quantities of mana and miasmic energy, infusing the monster with even more power. "Is the ritual complete...? Have I ascended?"

And it spoke with an old and dry voice, glancing at the beings in front of him fearlessly, only for him to look back at his own hands.

"Dry... skeletal... I've become...!" Muttered the entity. "No, this can't be... NO! I was supposed to- Argh...! AAAGGHHH...!"

His jaws opened wide as an enormous quantity of miasma surged from within, his entire body started to transform, his skin burned completely, only leaving a black colored skeleton behind, whose bones grew countless horns and sharp spikes, and an armor made of colorful Demonite.

"Hahhh... Hahahaha... HAHAHAHA! Death... I am Akhenaton, the HARBINGER OF DEATH!"

Ding!

[The [Pharaoh of Death: Akhenaton (S Rank)] has evolved through the constant absorption of Miasma into [Harbinger of Death: Akhenaton (S+++ Rank)]!]

[All his Stats have increased by a further +200%. A powerful [Aura of Despair] is exuded from his body, weakening all foes, and decreasing their Stats by -25%.]

It felt as if whatever mind he held before, it had gone completely insane due to the tremendous surplus of miasmic energy. Whatever ancient knowledge he held about his long forgotten civilization, it was not there anymore...

"I'LL KILL THEM!" Laughed the Pharaoh. "I'LL KILL THEM... THE GODS!"

Akhenaton words seemed filled with resentment against the divine, everyone quickly noticed that there was something strange about this.

About their entire civilization being destroyed, about the Pharaoh's desire for his transcendence... And the reason why despite being an Undead, he kept sleeping, waiting for something.

Perhaps something that never came to be at the end, as his kingdom was taken down before he could ever accomplish it.

"The Gods?!" Emeraldine stepped back in surprise. "What is he talking about?"

"Could the ancient civilization of this dungeon have been wiped out by the Gods?" Lucifer wondered. "I have never heard of these people before; they must be more ancient than the Dragons!"

While they speculated as Akhenaton roared monstrosly, Fabian was breaking down. Incapable of being able to process what was happening. Spectra was the girl he had a crush on, the one he lived for years, to learn all of the sudden that she had become the materials for the experiment of a wicked bastard made him sick.

"SPECTRAAAA!" Fabian screamed, falling to his knees, and crying as he noticed that one of the many jewels on the giant undead was one of Spectra, a blue colored Demonite heart core. "How could they do this to you?! How could they...?! Argh...! WHY?!"

However, Akhenaton wouldn't simply stand still while a little ant screamed in front of him. On his maddening rage, he swiftly targeted Fabian.

"RAAAAHHH!!!"

The Pharaoh roared, swinging his huge skeletal arms against Fabian and about to crush him with his sheer strength! His skeleton having been strengthened even more thanks to his sudden evolution made him stronger than Giants, even when he was originally a magician.

FLAAASH!

"Careful!"

CRAAAAASH!

As the huge skeletal hand fell over the floor and shattered the ground into pieces, a black blur barely managed to save the boy, it was nobody else than Maria, of course.

Maria carried him on her arms, flying away from the huge Undead. Meanwhile, Lucifer and Jonathan had blocked the powerful blow with their weapons, Lucifer's Scythe and Jonathan's Divine Sword.

"T-This guy's tougher than I thought!" Said Lucifer.

"He must be at least S Rank- No, maybe even higher?!" Jonathan gritted his teeth.

"He evolved into an S+++ Rank, actually, a being right below SS Ranks..." Maria sighed. "Tear with the crown was someone around SS Rank, little Arachne should be too."

"Spectra..."

Fabian kept weeping as Maria put him on the ground, he didn't even wanted to stand up, he felt like his whole world had come down.

He still had held a slight amount of hope that the girl would remain alive, that the little white-haired girl that had brought some light to his dark world would be here, somewhere.

"Fabian, there is a way." Maria smiled.

"E-Eh?" Fabian's eyes opened in surprise.

For someone like Maria, a powerful Necromancer, as long as there was a soul, there was a way. She had already analyzed the composition of Akhenaton. His Demonite Core was where the souls he absorbed were trapped, fueling his strength.

"As long as we defeat Akhenaton and destroy his heart, the souls will be freed. I'll find those of your friends, and... If that's okay for you, they could become something similar to living beings. Though, it might depend on their decisions." Said Maria. "At the very least, I can tell you that. I am not even sure if Spectra will stay with you or pass away. But I bet that's better than thinking she'll remain forever trapped inside a giant skeleton, right?"

"A-Auntie..." Fabian tried to clean his tears, slowly standing up. "T-Then let me help, even if a little bit!" He said.

"[Bone Armor]! [Bone Weapon]!" Maria conjured her magic as Fabian was covered in a powerful armor made of bones and was given a huge scepter of bones. She also conjured several other buffs on him. "Stay behind us, use your Demonite Spears when an opening shows up, can you do that?"

"Okay!" Fabian nodded; the brown-skinned boy's golden eyes shone brighter than before.

RUMBLE!

However, as they spoke, Akhenaton grew madder. His body continued exuding an explosive quantity of Miasmic energy, making him go completely insane.

"Youuuu... You TOOK everything... EVERYTHING!!!"

He raised his hand as his Demonite quickly changed shape, growing into a huge black crystal sword, which he furiously swung against Jonathan and Lucifer!

CRAAAAAASSSSH!!!

Chapter 832 Battling Aberrations

Meanwhile, as Maria and her allies confronted the powerful Pharaoh of Ancient Times, her daughter and her friends confronted the three abominations that Heisen had left as gifts before dying. His former assistants who had tried to run away ended getting transformed into Miasmic Chimeras through his Chimera Creation Miasmic Abilities.

Miasmic Abilities were unique Skills people who had Demonite Heart Cores transplanted into their bodies could develop. All the "chimera" children that Maria and her friends have meet possessed one of such abilities, or many.

And even Heisen had a Demonite heart of his own, acquiring the power to freely transform living beings into chimeras through the usage of miasmic energy, which he exhausted on the process.

And it was such power that Catarina was relying on from little Silva, who she was carrying on her back while being wrapped on many threads made of her own Blood Aura.

"GROOOOHHH!"

The aberrant Miasmic Chimera in the shape of a mass of flesh with hundreds of limbs, tentacles, and eyes, groaned, rushing towards her once more.

Its entire body started moving and distorting itself, as several of its hundreds of limbs fused together into two giant hands, forming into fists, and then attempting to punch Catarina to death.

CRASH! CRASH! CRAAASH!

However, it missed every attack as Catarina was riding her powerful Shadow Wolf Zombie, Blackie, who melded on the shadows and evaded the devastating blows one after another.

"Now's my turn!"

Catarina emerged from the shadows, a smile in her lips. Her entire body was being enchanted by Silva's powerful buffs and her own Blood Battle Aura.

"[Blood Battle Aura]! [Crimson Blood Fists]!"

Enchanting her body with her powerful Battle Aura, Catarina descended towards the aberration and unleashed a barrage of incredibly fast fist attacks. Each strike made the beast's fleshy body explode into pieces, being shredded alive.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"Gryyyeeergh!"

The aberration swiftly continued regenerating its own wounds as it gathered its flesh into the shape of countless tentacles, wrapping them around Catarina, as she felt that the tentacles themselves, by merely touching her skin, started draining away her Mana!

"Ungh?! [Blood Edge]!"

She swung her arms horizontally as she unleashed a cutting edge made of blood energy, cutting the countless fleshy tentacles on the way as she leaped away, riding Blackie once more.

"GRRRHHH...!" The aberration swiftly started chasing her around.

"It can regenerate endlessly and it can drain Mana by touching me with those disgusting tentacles. Ugh, this is much worse than I imagined, actually!" Catarina gritted her teeth.

"How about some support for once?" Suddenly, Laura appeared in front of Catarina, as she gathered her Explosion Magic Aura, combining it with her Chaos Aura. "[Chaotic Explosion Demon Manifestation]!"

"RAAAAAAH!"

Her Aura transformed and fused with her Unique Skills' abilities, transforming into a gigantic, monstrous demon made of explosive chaotic black flames. His huge fists fell over the aberrant flesh chimera, exploding on impact.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM...!

"Gryyyaaeergh...!"

The flesh abomination stepped back as its flesh was being burned and covered on deadly curses that didn't allowed rapid regeneration. Catarina was left slightly speechless at Laura's strength.

"Damn, I remember when you were much weaker than me back then..." Catarina was surprised. "Just what sort of monsters have you fought since I left?!"

"You would be surprised of all the things we went through." Laura giggled. "Though, that thing is not going easily even with my Explosion Magic!"

"GRAAAH!"

The fleshy aberration's body started to change its change, gaining countless more limbs and red eyes, which started to shine brightly, firing deadly red beams against Laura and Catarina!

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

"[Chaotic Explosion Flames Barrier]!" Laura raised her hands as she generated a barrier made out of chaotic explosive flames, the beams were being neutralized as they hit the barrier and triggered self-contained explosions.

"That damn thing's getting on my nerves." Catarina sighed. "I'll have to unleash THAT, even though I haven't even tried it that much since I acquired it..."

"THAT?" Asked Laura with a giggle. "Don't tell me the slacker actually has a hidden trump card?"

"Slacker?!" Catarina asked angrily. "You're the insane guys that get to level up so quickly!" The Vampire Warriress angrily barked.

After her recent evolution, Catarina had further improved her abilities as a Warrior that uses her fists. And through her constant usage of her abilities, her Blood Battle Aura had evolved... into something greater.

"Protect Silva while I attack." Catarina said, leaving the little girl behind, who was already wearing a heavy bone armor Maria had left on her.

"B-But without my buffs...!" Silva cried.

"It's fine!" Catarina smiled. "You've helped enough... Leave this to me. [Blood Battle Demon Physique: Release]!"

FLAAASH!

Despite being a Zombie, she had advanced to a completely different level of battle physique, her entire body suddenly gained countless red markings resembling flames, as her eyes glowed bright red, and two red horns grew on her forehead.

Her aura of power became even stronger, overflowing, like an infernal flame that spread around and consumed everything... Her long red hair waved before her growth of strength, as her muscles began to become stronger, her entire bulk changed.

[You have activated the [Blood Demon Battle Physique] Skill! You have undergone a [Blood Battle Demon Transformation]!]

[All Stats have increased by +100%, with an additional +1% every time you lose 1% of your Health. You cannot use Magic, as your Mana is being constantly drained.]

[All Physical Fighting Technique-related Skills and Techniques have their power boosted by +250%!]

[Estimated Duration: 5 Minutes.]

"Hahahah... Did you said something about slacking off, brat?!" Catarina started to laugh. "This is the fruit of all my efforts, of constantly pushing this Undead body of mine to its utter limits!"

"GROOOOHHHH!"

The aberrant fleshy chimera beast rushed towards Catarina, expanding its countless arms towards her, as its gigantic red eyes fired hundreds of lasers!

"[Blood Demon Battle Arts]: [Heaven Tearing Crimson Fist]!"

Catarina roared, her Mana being constantly drained as her fists overflowed with Blood Energy, a gigantic fist made of blood energy emerged, hitting the chimera beast directly as it completely negated its deadly beams!

BAAAAAAMMM...!

For that small moment, the Vampireess had surpassed the Realm of mortals!

Chapter 833 Catarina's Growth

With a single fist, over half of the fleshy abomination's body mass was completely erased. That single fist attack coming from Catarina had enough power to, perhaps as its name implied, to split open the skies themselves.

"G-Graaargh...!"

The aberrant chimera groaned in agony, a huge hole was left on its mass of flesh of a body, its tentacles squirming angrily, quickly shaping into hundreds of fleshy fists, and trying to crush Catarina with them, imitating her own blows!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

However, Catarina fearlessly let the fists hit her, as the more her HP went down, the more her stats would increase, based in what she had learned from the Soul Book's notification she heard inside of her mind.

"Hahahah! You're only increasing my strength! Now's my turn!" Catarina roared; her eyes glowed even brighter. "[Blood Demon Battle Arts]: [Crimson Asura's Wrath]!"

Her Aura divided into six enormous and muscular arms as her two fists landed on the abomination, an explosion of strikes befell the aberrant beast as if they were falling meteors.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"Gryyyyaarrgghh...!"

The abomination screamed in agony, completely being torn down to pieces only for Catarina to move forward, swinging her muscular legs, imbued with as much Blood Energy!

"[Blood Demon Battle Arts]: [Mountain-Splitting Kick]!"

CRAAAAASSH!!!

The kick disintegrated yet another part of the beast, as it attempted to regenerate by utilizing all of its leftover Miasmic Energy, hundreds more of tentacles appeared, wrapping around Catarina, and trying to syphon all her Mana at once!

"I won't let you!"

Laura attacked from behind as little Silva boosted her magic power even further. Summoning a dozen fireballs made of explosive chaotic flames, the fleshy aberration's tentacles were disintegrated one after another.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOMM...!

"Gryyyeeehhh...!"

In desperation, the aberration opened a gigantic eye and unleashed its last resort, a Chaotic Beam charged with all their absolute power on it!

TRUUUUUMMM...!

"Not bad!" Catarina smiled defiantly, her entire body overflowing with her Blood Energy all at once.

It felt as if a titan made of blood energy and flames stepped forward, devastating everything in front of her with complete and total dominance.

"[Blood Demon Battle Arts]: [Blood Demon's Infernal Charge]!"

Her entire body was covered on Crimson Blood Flames, as she charged into the beast with all her might, her two fists reaching it with an explosion of flames, consuming the monster on its totality!

CRAAAAASSH!

"Gryyyyaaaerrhhh!"

BOOOOOOMMMMM...!

Incapable of regenerating or resisting the damage anymore, the monster completely disintegrated into ashes, dissipating into thin air, and only leaving behind a large Demonite Heart Core.

"Hahhh..." Catarina gasped for air, sitting on her knees with a smile.

"You did it auntie! You're so strong and amazing!" Silva celebrated, jumping happily.

"Sadly we don't have time to celebrate!" Laura said.

The moment one of the chimera beasts was defeated, the other two went even madder. Takeshi and Nyx were barely taking care of them, but on their wrath, they became even stronger, unleashing magic attacks everywhere!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

Takeshi quickly grabbed Nyx with him and spread out his Ocean Domain, protecting her from the explosions alongside everyone else, while spreading the oceanic barriers near the cells where the people was trapped, protecting them from the deadly radiation.

"Is everyone alright?!" Takeshi gasped for air.

"I'm fine, I think I could had tanked that..." Nyx pouted a bit. "But thanks anyways, Takeshi!"

"S-Sorry, I just did it out of instinct..." Takeshi sighed in relief.

"GRRRRHHHH...!"

"SHAAAAH!"

The hydra-headed chimera and the aberrant mutated wolf chimera quickly rushed forward, swinging their huge claws and splitting Takeshi's barriers in mere seconds!

SLAAAAASH!

"T-The barrier was cut so quickly?!" Takeshi was taken aback.

"Get away!" Nyx roared angrily, swinging her claws against the two mighty chimeras at once.
"[Phantasmal Death Claws]!"

Swinging both her hands, which grew enormous draconic claws, little Nyx pushed the two chimeras back with powerful slicing slashes made out of her own Phantasmal Death Energy Aura!

SLAAAAASH! SLAAAAASH!

"Gryyyarrgh!"

"Shaaaah...!"

Pushed away by the ferocious Ghost Dragon girl, the two beasts showed her their sharp teeth, as their bodies overflowed with Mana, and magic materialized in an instant.

The wolf-like chimera unleashed a storm of chaotic black flames, while the hydra-headed chimera fired hundreds of venomous acidic bullets!

"RAAAR!"

Nyx opened her jaws and devoured the projectiles, utilizing her [Little Gluttony] Skill that allowed her to absorb the projectiles and devour them, gaining some Mana in the process!

However, she wasn't capable of catching all of them at once, and some ended sneaking behind her, hitting Takeshi who even after generating many barriers, ended being pushed back.

"Takeshi!" Nyx cried, trying to fly towards him, giving her back to the chimeras.

"ROAAAR!"

The wolf chimera instantly used this opportunity to strike, swinging his huge claws against Nyx as it tried to slash her into pieces!

"[Dark Shadow Spear]! [Spear of Death]!"

However, Nyx multi-tasked wonderfully, firing several spears made of darkness and death energy against the wolf, impaling its entire body and throwing it down with a strong strike using her long, scaled tail!

BAAAAMM...!

"GRYARGH...!"

The chimeric beast vomited blood as its entire body squirmed and struggled to take off all the spears, the other chimera quickly attempted to ignore Nyx, going straight towards Takeshi.

Its three snake-like heads attempted to bite him and infect him with deadly poison, or worse, just tear him to shreds!

"That's not happening on my watch!"

Catarina appeared right above the three heads, her transformation still on, for perhaps two more minutes, as her legs kicked two of the heads, while her fists pummeled against the third, throwing the entire beast away!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

"SHYYYYAAAGH...!"

Landing on the floor, it quickly attempted to stand back up, only for Laura to swiftly summon several explosive fireballs made of chaos flames, bombarding the beast with as much firepower as she could!

"You're not standing back up again!"

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

As the hydra-headed chimera started to turn into ashes slowly while fighting to regenerate back, the second chimera beast, already almost recovered, leaped behind everyone!

"ROOOARR!"

Chapter 834 Nyx's Power

"[Dark Star Shower]!" However, Nyx quickly intercepted the beast, summoning several dozens of stars made of darkness, unleashing a deadly shower of explosions over the wolf-shaped Chimeric Beast.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

"GRAAAARGH...!"

With an agonizing scream, the beast retreated while its body was being burned and slowly disintegrated by Nyx's mighty magic attacks, however, its speed allowed the beast to evade a lot of her attacks! And with its amazing regeneration speed, some of its wounds were already closing.

"You're not going anywhere!"

The little Dragon girl wouldn't let him easily evade her blows any longer though, as her pale white skin started to grow with black crystal-like scales, the inheriting trait from her biological mother, Crystal!

Her Black Crystal Scales grew around most of her body, creating a mighty natural armor, which she used to quickly pummel and slam the beast with her entire tiny body!

CRAAAASH!

"GRYSHA!"

The wolf felt several of its bones break, furiously glaring at Nyx and opening its wolf-like jaws, biting her scale armor, and only ending with its own fangs breaking.

Crack, crack... CRASH!

"GRYAAAGH?!"

The wolf was confused of her amazing defenses, but Nyx's stats for a B Rank being were incredibly high, perhaps comparable to A Rank monsters already, and that's without considering her powerful Skills, which she inherited from her ghostly mother and Lucifer.

"You're not getting away with just this! [Blood Feast]!"

Nyx pierced the beast's body with her sharp, black claws, draining the monster's blood rapidly. The beast struggled, managing to get away from her in time, but deeply weakened, and losing its regeneration abilities for the moment.

"Geh, your blood doesn't taste that good." Nyx sighed. "But that'll do to restore my MP a bit!"

"GRRRRHHH!"

The wolf had been provoked more than enough, opening its jaws, and unleashing a blast of darkness and chaos against Nyx, mixed with miasma as well!

TRUUUUUMMM...!

However, a huge wave of water emerged before it were to hit Nyx, encompassing the chaotic beam and then absorbing it completely. When Nyx glanced at the scene, she was surprised to find Takeshi in front of her!

The water vortex devoured the beam and protected Nyx, she was a bit frustrated, as she thought she didn't really need someone to protect her other than her parents.

"Takeshi, why did you protected me? I could take that!" She said angrily.

"Stop being so reckless, Nyx! You might be strong, but don't get cocky either. That monster's dangerous. We have to take it down together." Takeshi sighed.

"Hmmm..." Nyx pouted a bit, but then nodded. "Oway! Fine! Just because you're big bro!"

"SHAAAAAH!"

Meanwhile, the hydra-headed Chimera was on its last stand. Already overwhelmed by Catarina on her new transformation, alongside Laura's bombarding attacks and Silva's magic boosting their strength.

"It seems that it can't regenerate as fast any longer!" Laura said, evading the monster's bite attacks.

"Then we have to finish it off with a single powerful blow, like the other one!" Catarina roared.

"WOOF!"

Blackie carried Silva over his back, as she boosted the Undead Shadow Wolf's powers with her Miasmic Buff, enhancing his strength and durability, and making his magic much stronger.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Alongside Laura's fireballs, Blackie with the help of Silva's buffs summoned a rain of Shadow Spears, stopping the hydra-like chimera from moving further, its huge gorilla-like arms still swinging around furiously against Catarina, who was facing it head-on.

CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

"You're not bad, but you lack a lot of technique and mastery on the fists, you mere beast!" Laughed Catarina, her demoness-like appearance boosting her physical might to her limits.

"[Blood Demon Battle Arts]: [Blood Demon's Infernal Charge]!"

Utilizing the same technique she used to finish off the previous Chimera, Catarina charged against the hydra-like chimera, her entire body erupting with Crimson Blood Flames, as she body-slammed the beast and then unleashed a barrage of punches!

BAAAAAAMMM!

"[Blood Demon Battle Arts]: [Crimson Asura's Wrath]!"

Her Aura divided into six enormous and muscular arms as her two fists landed on the abomination, an explosion of strikes befell the monstrous chimera as if they were falling meteors.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"SHYAAAGH!"

However, unlike the previous one that would had gotten killed by now, this beast was much more resilient, using its huge fists to intercept her blows, even as it was being burned to death and as its bones kept breaking!

"Now, Laura!"

Catarina held the beast in place, as Laura nodded, already at the side of Silva as the small goat-horned girl touched her hand with her adorable little hand.

FLAAASH!

Laura felt the power of the Miasmic Boost enhancing her magical power to her limits! Her eyes glowed with black flames, as she raised her hands and summoned a huge sphere of chaotic, black, purple, and red flames.

"[Chaotic Explosion Star]!"

At the same time, Takeshi and Nyx were cornering the wolf-like chimera. Takeshi utilized his Water Magic and his special Fishing Rod to create a domain of oceans, trapping the wolf inside, and using his fishing rod's metallic thread, wrapping it around the beast and inhibiting its movements.

"GROOOAR!"

The wolf-like monstrosity wouldn't let this slide so easily though, struggling furiously while attempting to destroy the threads around its body. The monster quickly attacked Takeshi, pushing itself across the oceans as it opened its jaws, firing several chaotic beams.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

However, Nyx flew in front of him, swinging her huge claws and managing to redirect the attacks into the skies, all while charging forwards and opening her little jaws.

"Roaaarr!"

While gathering all her Mana into her jaws, Nyx decided to blast the beast while it was restrained with a breath attack!

"[Abyssal Chaos Breath]!"

With a ferocious draconic roar, a powerful beam of concentrated black, chaotic flames surged from Nyx's jaws, piercing through the wolf-like chimera's body!

At the same time, Laura's powerful spell [Chaotic Explosion Star] fell over the hydra-like beast that Catarina was holding back, both explosions happening almost at the same time!

BOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

"SHYAAAAH!"

"GRAAARGH!"

The two last chimeras were disintegrated instantly, their bodies dissipating into ashes, their screams even synchronized!

And as this happened, Nyx felt her levels rising, skyrocketing, even!

Ding!

[You have reached Max Level!]

[Triggering Evolution!]

"E-Eh? Evolution?!"

FLAAASH!

Chapter 835 The Ancient Pharaoh's Wrath

[The [Pharaoh of Death: Akhenaton (S Rank)] has evolved through the constant absorption of Miasma into [Harbinger of Death: Akhenaton (S+++ Rank)]!]

[All his Stats have increased by a further +200%. A powerful [Aura of Despair] is exuded from his body, weakening all foes, and decreasing their Stats by -25%.]

After being revived through the power of the Evil God's Fragments secretions, the ancient Undead Pharaoh quickly lost his composure, going mad with anger and frustration, and perhaps even the sorrow of a past that nobody here knew.

After transforming, his body continued exuding an explosive quantity of Miasmatic energy, making him go completely insane, targeting just anybody in front of him. Perhaps in the past he was someone smart, that even led an entire civilization, but now, he was nothing but a husk of his former self...

"Youuuu... You TOOK everything... EVERYTHING!!!"

Filled with madness, he raised his enormous skeletal claws, as the Demonite covering his body like an armor quickly changed shape, growing into a huge black crystal sword, which he furiously swung against Jonathan and Lucifer!

CRAAAAAASSSH!!!

An explosion of Miasmic, Darkness, Death, and Chaos energies erupted from the strike, which ended hitting the Dungeon Floor instead, as both Lucifer and Jonathan had evaded the attack, barely.

"This bastard's the real deal!" Lucifer roared. "I'll transform, I can't handle him on my human form!"

"Good idea!" Jonathan said. "I'll distract it with my sword slashes! Let's see how strong your armor is! [Divine Sunlight Blade Arts]: [Celestial Blade]!"

Jonathan quickly unleashed a barrage of slashing attacks with his Divine Sword, channeling the power of his Divine Blessing. Celestial Light surged from his powerful blade, each of his slashes generating a wave of slashing holy light that chipped at the armor of the Pharaoh.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! CRAAASH!

"GRAAAAH!"

Akhenaton did not take it lightly, furiously swinging his huge sword against Jonathan to intercept his burning holy light, which seemed to be affecting him negatively, slowly weakening his magic powers.

CRAAASH! CRAAASH! CRAAASH!

"KILL...! I'LL KILL YOU!" Roared Akhenaton, swinging his sword furiously.

Jonathan noticed a pattern from the Undead, his blows were slow and they always hit the next area to the left where his blow hit before, almost mechanically. Putting this to use, he quickly stepped back the

moment he evaded a blow and while the Undead King raised his sword again, leaving his chest wide open, he quickly activated one of his strongest techniques.

"[Divine Sunlight Blade Arts]: [Hegemonic Sunshine Slash]!"

Jonathan raised his Divine Sunlight Sword into the skies, generating a gigantic beam of light that descended from above as he moved the sword downwards, the powerful slashing attack piercing across the Pharaoh's armor and slightly cracking his large Demonite Heart Core!

CRAAAAAASSSSH!

"GRAAAAAHHHH...!"

Akhenaton stepped back, his hue body hitting several pillars as the ceiling started crumbling down over his body, although he paid little attention to those details.

However, incessantly and with the might of an S+++ Rank monster, the ancient ruler shapeshifted the form of his sword, as it divided itself into thousands of spears made of Demonite!

"DIEEE!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Jonathan gritted his teeth, fully knowing he wouldn't be able to block such an overwhelming spell, beginning to parry some of the spears as more kept coming, about to pierce his body!

CRAAAASH!

However, a huge dragon emerged, blocking the attacks by swinging his gigantic tail, which hit the ancient ruler strongly, making him collapse on the walls, which shattered before his mighty weight.

BAAAAMMM...!

"Dammit, this bastard's tougher than we imagined!" Lucifer said, trying to attack the skeleton with his huge scythe, only for his attack to be blocked by Akhenaton's Demonite Spear.

CLAAASH!

"ALL OF YOU... DIE!"

The furious Pharaoh opened his skeletal jaws, letting out an enormous wave of purple and black flames, they were Chaos Flames! The intensity of the heat and its ability to distort energies and melt anything quickly started to pierce through Lucifer's barriers and defenses.

FLUOOOOSH!

"Shit!" Lucifer stepped back, before Akhenaton were to use this opportunity to attack him yet again, growing a second pair of skeletal arms above his shoulders, he tried to smack the dragon's head!

CRAAASH! CRAAASH!

However, what he ended smacking instead was a powerful giantess that had joined the battle, Maria had undergone her True Form transformation, resembling a titaness that wielded many elements, with a body made of moonlight, hair made of snakes, and a demonic armor resembling the exoskeletons of insects.

Not only she had activated all her Body Skills, but also all the Transformation Skills together, generating this Ultimate Form that held all her powers together at once! Swinging her Giant Axe and her powerful Sword, she attacked Akhenaton with everything she had.

"[Soul Shattering Nightmare Blade]! [Chaotic Inferno Axe]!"

Her two weapons absorbed the powers of her Chaos Energy, acquired from fusing with her Chaos Spirit, Tyr, as both weapons hit the ancient ruler at the same time, the furious Undead was too slow to evade!

BOOOOOMMM!!! BOOOOOMMM!!!

"GRAAAAAHHH...! DAMNED... GODS!!!"

Akhenaton's huge Demonite Heart gained more cracks, as Maria kicked him away, giving everyone enough time for whatever insane attack he would come out with.

"Partner, Emeraldine, protect Fabian while Jonathan and Lucifer help me in the frontlines. With Tear, you girls attack the beast from behind!" Maria said.

"Eh?! But I want to fight in the frontlines as well!" Partner complained.

"No complains!" Maria said. "Now, let's go! Don't let him catch a break!"

"Alright!" Jonathan roared. "I shall always follow your lead, Maria!"

"You don't even need to ask!" Lucifer roared, his wounds having already regenerated thanks to Maria's Undead Healing magic.

The trio rushed towards Akhenaton, as the giant skeleton quickly stood back up, his entire body was beginning to tremble as he constantly exuded more and more Miasmatic Energy.

"I'll restrain his movements with my Ice Magic." Said Tear, as she started to channel her Mana. "Fabian! Can you attack with your Demonite Spears when I give you the signal? I think they might be able to pierce through the monster's defenses because they're made of the same armor he's wearing!"

"S-Sure!" Fabian nodded, preparing his Magic as black magic circles appeared around him.

"Don't worry, we'll cover your back as well."

"Sigh, I guess there's no helping it."

Emeraldine and Partner floated in midair, preparing to fight from long-distance.

Chapter 836 An Ever-Changing Foe

"GRAAAAAH!"

Akhenaton roared, running towards Maria, Lucifer, and Jonathan. His entire body started to gain a few cracks from all the beating he was getting, but even then, his defenses were incredibly high.

Maria had already guessed that most of her main magic elements would be easily resisted by the ancient ruler, and if she did anything too flashy here, the entire dungeon might end up collapsing over their heads too.

She had to rely mostly on her Moonlight Energy, one of the few powers that her foe couldn't resist, and combine it with her physical blows, Ghostly Fist Techniques might work, perhaps, but she had yet to try.

Maria did not receive his reckless charge as he swung his Demonite Sword, but Lucifer and Jonathan did, both swinging their weapons almost at the same time, erupting with their pseudo divinities.

"[Abyssal Death Flames Scythe]!"

Combining his Divine Abyssal Death Flames, the new flames he could wield after evolving into the S Rank [Divine Dragon King of Abyssal Death Flames: Nidhogg], Lucifer unleashed a devastating slashing attack with the power to slay most S Rank threats!

SLAAAAASSSH! BOOOOM!!!

"GRAAAARGH!"

The ancient pharaoh utilized his sword as a shield, shielding himself from some of the damage, although his Demonite Armor and his core still gained a few, small cracks! At the same time, Jonathan also attacked, synchronizing his attacks with Lucifer.

"[Divine Sunlight Blade Arts]: [Heaven's Fall]!"

Unleashing another of his strongest techniques, Jonathan slash unleashed a divine beam of light coming from his sword, impacting Akhenaton's body, and shattering his armor a bit more, while his sword, which tanked the entire beam, shattered into pieces!

CRAAAAASSSSH!

"GRRHHH...! DIE... DIEEE!"

However, Akhenaton didn't feel any pain as an Undead, even after receiving two powerful blows, his Chaotic Miasmic Aura erupted from his body, materializing itself into countless Chaotic Fireballs that started raining upon his foes.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"That's going to hardly stop us!" Lucifer roared, swinging his scythe several times, as countless slashing waves made of his Abyssal Death Flames emerged.

"This skeleton is slow, but it has so many abilities...!" Jonathan gritted his teeth, firing beams of light as magic from magic circles generated around his body.

Both of their attacks impacted the ancient ruler's magic, while Maria rushed across the smoke, swinging her two weapons against the giant skeleton while covering them with Moonlight Energy.

Akhenaton had little time to react, in fact, it could barely react to threats, attacking with only madness and lacking most senses, even as an Undead.

"[Divine Moonlight Double Slash]!"

With both her Demonic Blade and her Chaos Axe, Maria unleashed two powerful slashes of purple and pink colored Moonlight Energy, creating a cross-shaped attack that impacted the skeleton, blocking his magic attacks and slightly shattering his armor again.

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

"GRAAAGH...! AAAGH...!"

Akhenaton started vomiting Miasma from his jaws, his entire body suddenly beginning to react to the damage taken, as his composite soul squirmed, a phantasmal veil covering his body, resembling a monstrous chimeric beast with countless heads and tentacles.

"Wait, there's another creature inside of him?!" Asked Lucifer.

"Must be the souls that were used as a sacrifice for his rebirth!" Jonathan said.

"Careful!" Maria rushed in front of the two, tanking the dozens of huge Phantasmal Tentacles that were about to crush them with her two weapons, her barriers were easily pierced, being virtually useless.

CRAAASH! CRAAASH! CRAAASH!

"ROOOOAAARRRR!"

The Phantasmal Chimera Beast seemed to have taken over Akhenaton's body completely, his consciousness no longer speaking as he started moving and roaring like a beast. Even now, everyone noticed that his skull and bones were slowly shapeshifting into those of a Bone Chimera!

"This thing's evolving?! No... It is getting stronger! We have to stop it!" Lucifer rushed.

"Don't let it grow stronger!" Jonathan roared.

"Charge!" Maria led the two.

The two men rushed forwards, Lucifer using his tremendous body size and strength to unleash a barrage of Claw, Bite, and Spear attacks, trying to tear down the bones apart, while Jonathan swung his sword masterfully, evading the attacks from time to time while firing beams of light as supplementary damage.

Meanwhile, Maria didn't stand there, quickly imbuing more Moonlight into her attacks, and slowly beginning to learn how to properly use her Moonlight Energy for offensive weapon techniques, something she had not done before.

"GROOOAARRRGH!"

The Phantasmal Chimera Beast was mighty and resilient, however, constantly fighting back by growing countless claws and limbs, and firing beams of miasma and chaos erratically everywhere at once.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Of course, the rest of the team weren't just sitting ducks. While this was happening, Tear was constantly summoning her powerful Divine Frost Magic, freezing the huge skeleton's limbs, and slowing down its movements.

The ice broke, melted by the miasma, but it lasted for a few seconds every time she conjured it again, making it easier for everyone to gang on the beast and chip away at its resilient skeleton body and Demonite Armor.

Tear's primary job was to slow down the enemy with her powerful magic, as she didn't have the strongest of offenses against Undead that couldn't suffer from frostbites nor were made of flesh for it to be frozen and shattered easily.

However, as Akhenaton and the Phantasmal Chimera Beast possessing him continued to go madder, she was becoming essential to keep their foe from rampaging everywhere.

After having fought that giant Chaotic Tree, and having defeated Prospera without too much hardships, everyone had thought they became really strong, and that they couldn't have much challenges if they didn't involve the gods themselves.

However, they were deadly wrong, as Akhenaton proved that there were still incredible entities out there, it was taking everybody's efforts combined to chip away damage into his near-indestructible body, and his rampage only became more furious as the souls composing him went mad.

Partner and Emeraldine were backing them up alongside Fabian, their combined techniques and magic spells managing to both slow down their foe even for a few seconds, while dealing explosive damage.

"GROOOOAARRR!"

However, as Akhenaton's Demonite Armor was reaching its breaking point, the entire Undead underwent yet another bizarre transformation!

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Partner and Emeraldine protected Fabian, who stubbornly wanted to stay in this battle and see it to the end, while unleashing their strongest spells and techniques from a distance. For Partner, this was a rather difficult job, but she did indeed had a lot of amazingly strong long-ranged attacks, and for Emeraldine, this was an easy task, she was an archer.

Emeraldine's attacks consisted of hundreds of Spiritual Arrows made out of Spirit Tree Wood she summoned and created on the spot, firing them at the gigantic skeleton at rapid speeds, each arrow that exploded on contact would quickly blossom into many trees, restraining and stopping the foe's movements even if a little, while sapping their Mana furiously!

Combining the might of her two Divine Spirits together, Emeraldine was able to deal the most damage because of how effective their combination was against the Undead, explosions of light constantly bathed their foe.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!!!

"GRYYYYAAEERGH...!"

The Phantasmal Chimera Beast seemed to be growing annoyed and weaker, Emeraldine's attacks were particularly mighty! And to make things worse, whenever it tried to get closer to her, Maria, Lucifer, and Jonathan would take its attention again, stopping it from even getting closer to the backline.

At the same time, Partner's spears were coated into a veil of her Blood Energy and Divine Powers, making both of the spears float in midair, enchanted with her Skills and Spells, the two grew to larger sizes and constantly tried to pierce through their foe, targeting joints and other more delicate areas, making the beast' slowly fall apart.

The explosive damage that Partner added into the battle was crucial for them to defeat their foe. Her powerful Darkness and Blood Magic was resisted by their foe, however, so she could only limit herself to deal strong, piercing damage with her spears.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRAAASH!

"SHYYYYAAARGH!"

The countless souls making the Chimeric Phantasmal Beast couldn't completely take on Partner's explosive damage, its countless eyes filled with rage could only see as Partner attacked from afar!

Meanwhile, Fabian assisted everyone else as much as he could, mostly summoning giant Demonite Spears and aiming them at the Skeleton's cracks, and also into their Demonite Cores, whose cracks spread further, adding even more damage.

Fabian's magic was weak compared to everyone else, but because it was made of the same component as their foe, it was possible to pierce through the defenses of the Skeleton much more easily.

"You're staying where YOU are!" Tear roared. "[Divine Niflheim's Coffin]!"

FLUOOOOOSH!

"Almost there, everyone!" Maria cried. "[Night Sky-Tearing Moonlight Blades]!"

SLAAASH! SLAAASH! SLAAASH!

"We can do this!" Lucifer roared. "RAAAAH!"

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

"Do not... FALTER!" Jonathan said bravely. "YAAAHH!"

SLAAAAAASSSH!

All of this while Tear slowed its limbs down, and Maria, Lucifer, and Jonathan bombarded it with their strongest attacks, from Moonlight Weapon Techniques, powerful Breath Attacks, and blinding celestial light slashes, driving the mighty Undead to a corner after many minutes of fighting incessantly.

"GRRHHHH...!!! GROOAARR!"

The atmosphere was growing more and more tense as the beast seemed to never fall, its magic kept changing into unpredictable ways, from chaotic meteors to chaos fireballs, sometimes it would spread a sea of miasma to entrap them, and other times it would attempt to summon aberrations made of chaos.

"Don't ever think of summoning your Chaos Magic while I'm here...!"

The Ghost Queen easily absorbed the Miasmic Magic or Chaos Beasts with her own body, further increasing her strength and even regenerating Mana!

Maria in the frontlines meant that she could absorb most Miasma and Chaos, leaving little toys for their foe to play around with, and with the pressure of everyone else's attacks, the Chimeric Phantasmal entity possessing the Ancient Rule was forced into desperate measures.

"GROOOOAARRR!"

As Akhenaton's Demonite Armor was reaching its breaking point, the entire Undead underwent yet another bizarre transformation!

Its Phantasmal Chimera Beast completely fused with the skeleton, as the Demonite Armor shattered apart and turned into ashes, the crystals on its core melded into the skeleton, suddenly turning the entire bones into Demonite!

FLAAAASH!

"W-What's going on now?!" Jonathan stepped back.

"That damn Vampire created such a powerful monster...!" Lucifer gritted his sharp teeth.

"But this is good, looks like we've driven the beast into a corner!" Maria roared. "It is now or never!"

"Wait...!" Emeraldine cried. "It is not just transforming...!"

"GRYYYYAAAAARRGGHH!"

The Demonic Undead Beast seemed to be screaming in agony! Its entire body quickly beginning to divide itself. Maria tried to stop it, but the shockwave of Power was too strong, and she could not stop its division in time...

And what was left behind from a gigantic skeleton were three Miasmic Skeleton Beasts! One had the shape of a ferocious Bone Tiger, with mostly Red Demonite Bones, the second was a giant Bone Snake, with mostly Purple Demonite Bones, and lastly, the third was a wrathful Bone Eagle, made mostly out of White Demonite Bones.

Although the original monster's power was divided into three, all three of these beasts held a strong part of his powers...

Ding!

[The [Harbinger of Death: Akhenaton (S+++ Rank)] has been driven to a corner! On his desperation, his body has been divided into three entities!]

[The [Red Demonite Bone Chimera Tiger (S++ Rank)], [Purple Demonite Bone Chimera Snake (S++ Rank)], and the [White Demonite Bone Chimera Eagle (S++ Rank)] have been summoned!]

[Their combined [Demonite Heart Cores] are connected together, sharing each other's Miasmic Energy and Mana! All their Stats have increased by +100% with each member "alive"!]

"GRAAOORRR!"

"SHAAAAAAH!"

"CRAAAAAAH!"

The three Demonic Bone Beasts roared at the same time, their overwhelming Auras exuding a gigantic pressure and a deadly shockwave... The city above the dungeon started to tremble constantly, the people above completely unaware of the chaotic battle that was happening down below.

The beasts didn't stay idle after being created, instantly leaping into battle, attacking anything they found nearby! The Tiger attacked Maria, jumping over her body, while the Snake attacked Jonathan, and the Eagle targeted Emeraldine.

"GROOOARRR!"

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

The tiger's sharp Demonite fangs constantly made dents into Maria's Demonic Armor!

"Shit! Can't you die in peace?!"

However, Maria furiously gave it a huge, Divinity-enhanced punch!

BAAAAAMMM!!!

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"MARIA!"

Lucifer panicked as he saw Maria being overwhelmed by the Bone Chimera Tiger, only for her to give it a good punch in the face, blowing the beast away from her side.

BAAAAAMMM!

"Don't worry about me!"

Maria quickly decided to fuse both of her weapons into one, through the powers of her Divinity and her Abilities, temporarily turning the weapons into a powerful Relic.

Ding!

[Through the power of your Divinities, you've temporarily fused all your Weapons into the Divine Relic:
[Night-Slicing Moonlight Katana Blade: Luna]!]

[The power of Moonlight Energy is exuding from your new Divine Relic, further enchanting your own
Moonlight Attribute Power by +250%]

[Duration: 10 Minutes.]

A beautiful dark pink and purple colored katana was born, glowing brightly with Moonlight, enchanting
the power of the element even further as Maria smiled, rushing towards the Tiger.

"Help Jonathan take care of the Snake, Lucifer! Emeraldine, Partner, Fabian, take down the Eagle!"
Maria roared, as she quickly jumped into action.

"Wait, I need to help him?!" Lucifer complained.

"Uurgh...!" Jonathan was struggling to fight the giant snake; he was already quite exhausted.

"Fine... I guess he does needs some help!" Lucifer sighed, quickly smashing the snake's head into the
ground.

CRAAAASSH!

At the same time, Emeraldine flew away from the Eagle using her fairy wings, while Partner was already
fighting the Eagle.

"I-It's really targeting only me?!" Emeraldine panicked. "[Light Spirit Arrow Rain]!"

Emeraldine's arrows pierced the eagle's wings, but barely did enough damage, while Partner's spear was much stronger, leaving several cracks over the beast's bones.

"Hang in there, Emeraldine!" Partner roared, attacking the Eagle, and stopping its movements.

"CRAAAHHH!!!"

However, the furious beast spread out its wings, firing countless Demonite Jewel projectiles everywhere, which exploded on contact!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

The same scene was happening with the other Beasts, as their specialty was also just firing hundreds of projectiles made out of their own bodies, which kept endlessly regrowing off them.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

However, Maria rushed forwards, swinging her Katana masterfully as she sliced apart the jewels fired at her, explosions of chaos were of no bother to her.

"RAAAAH!"

With a boost in her speed through her Divine Lightning Body Abilities, she reached the Tiger and kicked it off the ground, the beast, as strong and gigantic as it was, was still slightly smaller than Maria in her Titan form, thrown into the floor, its core was exposed!

"You divided to just die more easily!"

She pierced the beast's core with her sharp katana, shattering it!

CRAAAASSH!!!

"GROOOARRH!"

As the beast gave a groan of agony, Maria had defeated the first of the three beasts!

...Or she thought so.

"Huh?! It is not... dying?"

"RAAAAH!"

The Tiger unleashed a huge shockwave of Demonic Energy, pushing Maria several steps away as she ended taking her Katana with her.

Her many eyes glanced at the beast's Demonite Heart Core quickly regenerate in a single second, its entire body got up, and then it quickly rushed towards her, slashing its claws at her, while trying to bite her face.

CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

She evaded and blocked the blows with her sword, but her mind was completely filled with confusion. Just what happened there?!

Her System quickly gave her an answer after analyzing further.

Ding!

[The Demonite Heart Cores connected to the three Bone Chimera Beasts are still a single Core!]

[To destroy all three beasts, you must destroy all three cores at the same time.]

[Or blast them into ashes... But that would make the entire Dungeon crumble over all of you, and the city above might collapse into the hole as well.]

"Shit, are you seriously?!" Maria gritted her teeth, giving a strong kick to the tiger into its stomach and pushing it away. "Everyone! We have to strike them down in the core, all three at the same time!"

"At the same time?!" Partner was shocked. "No way...!"

She was already struggling against the Eagle's fast movements and near endless projectiles, with Emeraldine's help, the two were barely holding back the beast, while Fabian could only fire Demonite Spears and weaken its already open cracks.

"That's... is it even realistic to coordinate ourselves to such a timing?!" Lucifer cried.

Lucifer was holding the snake from killing Jonathan with its huge body and deadly poison, which didn't affect his Death Dragon body.

"We'll have to, there's just no other option!" Maria said, while fending off the tiger's attacks.

"Dammit!" Partner and Lucifer cried at the same time.

"We have to do what we can! How about we restrain their movements first?!" Tear suggested, channeling her Mana.

"Right!" Maria nodded. "Do that! Cut their limbs, anything! All so they can keep in place for a while!"

"Alright then!"

Tear was running across the hall, quickly jumping in midair, and wielding her Divine Ice Magic, conjuring it into a powerful Divine Blizzard and pushing the Eagle into the ground by freezing its wings!

FLUOOOOSH!

"CRAAAH?!"

Pummeling on the floor almost instantly, Tear quickly summoned hundreds of Frost Spears and Frost Swords, keeping the eagle distracted so it wouldn't unfreeze its own wings so easily.

"Tear! Amazing timing!"

Partner instantly took this opportunity, descending from the ceiling and pointing her two spears at the eagle's wings, piercing one of them with both of her spears at once.

"[Demonic Blood Spear Arts: Descending Crimson Dragon]!"

Her two spears converged into one through her Blood Energy, as a ferocious Crimson Dragon emerged, roaring and engulfing the Eagle's wings into a huge explosion, shattering them into pieces!

BOOOOOMMM!!!

"CRYAAAAH!"

The Eagle gave an agonizing scream, furiously targeting Partner with countless piercing beak attacks, and countless chaos beams coming from many magic circles around its body!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

However, Partner laughed while evading the blows with her slender and agile body, her senses as a Vampiress easily giving her an advantage over a dull undead creature.

"Now, Emeraldine, blow its other wing!"

As Partner distracted the beast and parried its beak attacks and claw attacks, and even its chaos beams, Emeraldine charged all her Spiritual Energy into her bow, generating a gigantic wooden arrow overflowing with the divinity of light and nature.

"[Divine Spiritual Yggdrasil Arrow]!"

FLAAAASH!

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"[Divine Spiritual Yggdrasil Arrow]!"

FLAAAASH!

BOOOOOMMM!!!

Partner and Emeraldine ganged on the Eagle-like Demonite Bone Chimera, blowing its wings off with their strongest attacks and then beginning to slowly chip down their body, as it attempted to constantly regenerate. Keeping the beast on place!

Although they were much weaker than the combined pharaoh after separating, they had an insane regeneration ability, making them virtually immortal as long as all three existed! And the only way to defeat them was by piercing their cores at the same time, no less.

It was a race against time, as the Demonite Beasts would continue regenerating their bodies almost endlessly, and they could not be restrained without several people dedicating themselves at full to chip down their bodies into pieces to fight their regeneration and keep them restrained as a result.

Tear's ice could only keep them still for a little while, and it was not something that could contain them forever either! That damned Vampire Crazy Scientist really created a rather insane monster. Maria started to think that the plan of the Vampires was to somehow achieve true immortality through the powers of the Evil God's fragments, just like Gods had it within their bodies.

The ability of endless regeneration without any energy cost, a constant recycle of miasmic energies inside their bodies, and the power to wield the element of chaos, capable of negating and distorting other elements, and even divinities themselves.

And with this power, fusing both the Ancient Death Magic of a fallen civilization that was held within the Pharaoh's body alongside dozens of Demonite Heart Cores they had harvested from chimera children they had created... They almost did it!

"Tear! Help Lucifer and Jonathan hold on against the Viper one! I can do this on my own!" Maria kept swinging her majestic moonlight katana as she sliced apart the tiger's body before it were to regenerate back, restraining it with her Shadow and Darkness Domain, and countless of Phantasmal Chaos Chains, a special Spell she had constructed just for the occasion.

"GRAAAOORRGH!"

The furious Tiger beast swung its gigantic claws at her, slowly beginning to tear apart her powerful armor created through her special transformation. They only had a few more minutes, if Maria's transformation and her new weapon's time was out, she would become much weaker, and would have to wait a bit before being able to summon these again.

"Alright! Got it!"

Tear swiftly ran towards Lucifer and Jonathan, who were battling against the second strongest of the beasts, a gigantic, purple-colored viper with the power to unleash a deadly venomous breath capable of melting most things.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

CRAAASH!

"Dammit, this fucking beast!" Lucifer was already on his limits, having battled so much today, he was growing exhausted, swinging his gigantic scythe, and slicing through the viper, only for its wounds to regenerate quickly and bite his arm back, poisoning him and causing his arm to slowly rot and melt away.

"Careful, Lucifer!" Jonathan said, hitting the viper's head with his sword and slicing a large chunk off its Demonite body, only for the wound to regenerate almost instantly.

SLAAAASH! CRAASH!

"SHAAAAH!"

The Demonite Bone Chimera roared, opening its sharp jaws, and leaping towards Jonathan, with such a huge jaw, it could more than easily engulf Jonathan completely.

"[Divine Sunlight Blade Arts]: [Celestial Blade]!"

Jonathan unleashed a powerful beam of light from his sword as he swung it in midair, the slashing wave of holy light pierced the snake's open jaws, slicing them open!

SLAAAAASH! BAAAAM!

The huge explosion provoked by his attack made the beast struggle in agony, its jaws dropped on the ground, but quickly turned into mist, the same substance all the other Demonite was turning when they were chipped off the monsters.

However, this time, it struggled and felt pain! It screamed in agony and began twisting its worm-like body around, while its lower jaws took quite a while to fully regenerate.

"Good timing!"

Lucifer rushed in with his huge body, swinging his giant scythe once more and slicing the beast in two halves, slashing it with his claws, and piercing it with his sharp tail.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

However, the beast, as it cried in agony, constantly regenerated. Amidst its own regeneration, it kicked Lucifer away and then fused back together, piercing his body with the tip of its own tail, imitating his movements!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

"Urrgghh...!"

Lucifer was forcefully pushed back. His huge body falling over the ground, shaking the entire place even more than before. The ceiling felt like it was just a few more shakes before it were to fully collapse over everyone else, which might even cause the city above to collapse alongside them.

"Wait for me!"

Tear stepped in the moment they were being overwhelmed yet again, the little Ice Giantess necklace glowed brightly, as if Veredorr was with her in that very moment! She pointed her open palms at the struggling beast and unleashed a strong Divine Blizzard, which slowly started to freeze the beast from behind, almost to right below its head!

"Now, whack it as much as you can!"

With Maria's commands, Jonathan and Lucifer nodded, beginning to attack and slash the beast as Tear constantly froze it with her ice!

At the same time, Partner, Emeraldine, and Fabian were attacking the Eagle and keeping it on place, while Maria was slicing through the tiger's limbs one after another as they regrew.

They were all slowly getting through, with difficulty, as they saw the cores in front of them! They had to time this perfectly, deciding to leave Fabian to pierce the Eagle Core, and Tear to pierce the Snake Core, while the others kept restraining the beast, while shredding their ever-regenerating bodies.

However, Maria was being overwhelmed, the Tiger was the strongest, containing endless regenerative power and the mightiest physical strength, she was being pushed back, slowly yet steadily, her magic was being broken off by the tiger's miasmic magic and chaos aura...

"ROOOOAARRR!"

"Shit! Dammit!"

Maria roared, gathering all her strength, yet the tiger was about to push her down, killing the entire synchronization she would have with everyone else.

Yet, in that very moment...!

CRAAAASH!

A gigantic, draconic figure emerged from the room right behind where they were, roaring furiously while emanating a dreadful aura.

"Mamaaaaa!"

"N-Nyx?!"

Chapter 840 Defeating The Menace Once And For All!

Right as Maria was struggling against the Tiger Demonite Bone Chimera Beast, Nyx emerged out of nowhere! And not only in a brand-new dragon form, but one that wasn't the same as the one Maria had seen before, when the little girl had become a tiny black dragon in the Time Stopped Domain she created to talk with Crystal one last time.

Little Nyx had evolved, for sure, as Maria easily could sense her Aura erupting with large quantities of Mana and even a hint of great Divinity! Her draconic appearance was different than the one she had taken by fusing with her Phantom Dragon Summons.

She looked a bit like a combination between her father Lucifer, and her biological mother, Crystal. A slim and refined body, yet as tall as thirty meters. With big, black scales like her father, but that were shiny like crystals, like her mother. She had sharp silver-colored claws, and a long, spear-tipped tail, with two giant wings made of black crystal.

Her head was slim and small, not big, and gigantic like her father, looking more like her aunt in that regard. Her body was covered by black flames and shadows, with a large veil made of phantasmal energy.

However, it wasn't as if she wasn't the daughter of Maria in terms of appearances, her humanoid form already looked a lot like Maria! But her giant dragon form also had hair, a long-silvery-white hair that extended from her head all the way down to her long neck.

Two pairs of sharp red eyes, beautiful like Maria's, and a pair of wonderful black horns decorated her head, it was the appearance of a Dragon that had never seen before!

"Mamaaaaa!"

With an adorable roar, Nyx broke through and helped Maria, rushing towards her, instinctively knowing she was in trouble, and kicking the Demonite Bone Chimera tiger with her giant legs!

CLAAAASH! CLAAAASH!

Two powerful kicks were more than enough to push the giant tiger down, breaking half its torso! Maria was surprised her daughter was so mighty now, she had surely evolved!

"Nyx! You evolved?!"

"I did, mama! Now let's beat this baddie!"

"Right... okay!"

Nyx expanded her Phantasmal Aura, combining it with her other Skills, as an army of almost a hundred Phantasmal Dragons emerged, helping Maria restrain the whole beast.

"[Phantom Dragon Fusion]!"

FLAAASH!

However, that wasn't all, as Nyx masterfully merged these Phantom Dragons, which her magic used as some sort of unique resource, and fused them into an incredibly strong Phantasmal Chains, wrapping around the beast.

Such chains were surprisingly stronger than any of Maria's Chain-like Spells, even her Darkness Tentacles were left behind in terms of restraining and sealing power. Of course, that's it if she didn't use her Chaos or Moonlight energy, but the former was already about to run out, and the latter wouldn't work that well against a beast that already held chaos within.

"GRUOOOHH! GRAAARRRGH!"

The tiger struggled, but Nyx's amazing magic and her strong, giant dragon body restrained the beast on place, giving Maria the time to finally do as she planned!

With Nyx's help, Maria was able to restrain the beast as she chopped its ever-growing crystal body, finally reaching as deep as its red-colored core, and then, pointing her sword at it!

"Now, everyone... At the count of three!"

Maria and everyone else were on the edge already, most of them too exhausted, having spent most of their energy in this exhausting battle!

It was now... or never!

"One..."

"Two...!"

Everyone's weapons started moving, reaching the core slowly...

And then!

"THREE!"

CRAAAAASSSSH!!!

All weapons pierced the Demonite Bone Chimera Monsters cores at once. Their entire bodies instantly crumbled apart, as if they were puppets that suddenly lost their strings.

The cores shattered, everything suddenly ended!

It felt surreal, after having battled so desperately, with their energies depleting constantly, they finally triumphed.

Everyone, much like the beasts, dropped into the floor, completely exhausted. Even the little Nyx looked very tired, and she had just arrived.

"We even battled Divine Dragons back then... Yet even then, it wasn't as tiring as this! This monster was... really something else." Maria sighed in relief. "Ah, right, the ceiling!"

She didn't had any time to rest, quickly taking over the Dungeon's Core while she was at it, which was right behind this room, hidden, and then decided to imbue the Dungeon with her Mana.

Using this Mana, she repaired the Dungeon quickly, until it was finally back to its former glory. The ceiling was even glowing a bit brightly, as if it was covered by gold.

"Phew, finally done..."

Ding!

[You and your Party have slain [Harbinger of Death: Akhenaton (S+++ Rank)] [Red Demonite Bone Chimera Tiger (S++ Rank)], [Purple Demonite Bone Chimera Snake (S++ Rank)], and [White Demonite Bone Chimera Eagle (S++ Rank)]!]

[You earned 60.000.000 EXP!]

[EXP]: [87.000.000/90.000.000]

[You earned 25.000.000 System Points!]

"Oh wow, I'm so close to Max Level!" Maria thought with a triumphant smile.

She only needed 3 million more EXP to reach Max Level, something she had done already not so long ago when she evolved into her current form.

Maria was already wondering what else she could evolve into after becoming a literal ghost titan of moonlight. What else could be beyond that?

But for now, that wasn't really important.

"Phew, is everyone alright? Nyx?" She asked, looking around.

"Yes, we're fine." Lucifer yawned.

"I'm fine, mama! But what was that?" Nyx wondered.

"The big boss we had to defeat." Maria yawned like Lucifer did.

Jonathan slowly stood back up, stretching his tattered body. "That was more than I could had ever imagined... But I've gained plenty of levels as well."

"Me too!" Partner smiled. "Ah, the silence now feels a bit awkward after all the desperation..."

"Don't jynx it now, Partner." Emeraldine sighed in relief. "For now, we should- Ah, right, Fabian!"

"Spectra... And everyone else, are their souls here? I can't see them!" Fabian cried, looking around.

"Right, their souls." Maria nodded. "I can see them."

Her eyes glowed bright red, as she was able to see the many wandering souls that were trapped within the Undead Monster that the Vampires had created.

One that called her attention the most was the very soul of the Pharaoh...