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Keles then proceeds to show a projection of the two creatures she created, one of the creatures was a beautiful woman but with a large and eerie mouth filled with teeth, and the long, protruding tongue bore a resemblance to the legendary beings known for their haunting wails " A banshee"

The other creature in the projection is a pale looking male with teeth that sticks out and ears that look like an elf, a vampire? Looking at one of the most popular undead creatures in my old life, I can't help but wonder how different this one will be with a god's blood flowing in it, how different and unique its traits and abilities would be. The divine essence flowing within it could potentially amplify its powers and grant it extraordinary capabilities beyond what is traditionally associated with vampires.

" I will be taking my leave first since this meeting is nearing its ending" Keles said with a dark swirly portal opening behind her, not waiting for anyone to say anything she disappeared with the portal closing too.

" Just as she said this meeting is nearing its ending, Nana is in a deep sleep and no one has any idea when she will awaken. I implore you to start immediately with your development" Crepuscular said standing up from his seat.

"One last thing Nana wanted to inform both of you is, Mating between gods is not prohibited but the time it takes for a new god to be born, isn't the most profitable compared to the advancement that would have been made when waiting for the birth"

A flaming portal opened in front of him, " The next gathering will be when Nana awakens, Take care till then brothers and sister" he stepped into the portal after saying that.

"There is no need for me to be here still with everyone leaving, Jaus also stood up ready to leave but he then stopped and looked at me "There may be matters of mine that will require your assistance soon brother, I will contact you when the time comes"

Wanting to ask what the matter was, he disappeared with the water like portal closing behind him.

Looking at Mahu who was also confused by what happened, I shook my head with a smile on my face, standing up from my seat " I will also be taking my leave sister, we both have a lot to think of and do at the same time"

With a slight concentration, a portal connecting to my domain opened in front of me. I was about to step into it when I heard Mahu say " Can I take a little bit of your time, twin?"

Looking back in confusion and seeing her serious face, I thought for a bit before closing the portal and going back to my seat.

" You have my full attention"

" What do you think of our siblings" she asked

I subconsciously wanted to say that there was nothing to think about them since this is the first time we are all meeting but she should know this too and still asked this question.

" Powerful and there is a power that connects to them that makes them get a bit stronger every second" I said to her after thinking for a while.

" It seems you also felt it, my instinct tells me that it has something to do with their creation"

" yea , i also came to the conclusion but that has nothing to do with you wanting to talk to me"

"It does actually, I want to form some kind of alliance between us both"

Not waiting for me to say anything she continued " They have given us a considerable distance brother, and the distance can only be shortened with a cooperation between us both"

Hearing her mention an alliance, I was happy hearing it because it has always been on the back of my mind how to breach the gap between my three older siblings.

The year gap they have on us both made them a lot stronger than us but what can she offer that can make this alliance stronger. I know well enough that I have nothing to offer her.

" I am in line with the alliance, but what can we both offer each other that will keep this alliance strong"

She looked happy with me accepting the offer " I am not sure yet but i have a feeling that my divinity for motherhood will help us both a lot"

" Motherhood? I asked in confusion yet at the same time something I was unable to grasp at the moment crossed my mind.

" Yes and if it works the way I think, then your divinity for nature will be a great combination" Mahu said, seemingly confident the more she talked.

" It sounds good but all this has to be tested to be proved true, we both need some time alone to get used to our divinities and have an understanding on how it works before seeing how it can both help us"

With that said, I stood up and walked into the portal connecting to my realm.

Back in my domain, the animals that were evolving had already awakened and were experimenting with their newfound abilities.

Two particular creatures caught my attention. The first was a bird surrounded by a vibrant green glow, darting back and forth with incredible speed. Its agility and swiftness were mesmerizing to watch.

The second creature was a green-scaled snake with wings, seemingly perplexed by its newfound appendages. It twisted and turned, trying to catch a glimpse of what was behind it, as if still adjusting to its own transformation

Walking to the center of the domain where my altar is, I took a seat on the step and motioned for the two creatures to approach me. As they drew near I could feel their panic and confusion, probably because they didn't understand why they were being pulled towards a giant uncontrollably.

With the two animals now closer, I could now take a closer look at them but the snake is quite feisty because it spat out a stream of purple colored light from its mouth. Intrigued by this display, I decided to let the light hit me, curious to witness its effect.

When the light touched my skin, I could feel it trying to affect me but to no effort. However, in that process, I gained a deeper understanding of its properties. The light had a unique affinity for vitality, seeking to draw out and harness the life force within its area of effect.

I let the snake go after understanding its new abilities, now my attention is back to the snow white bird. I don't know much about bird species to identify which one it is but it looks good.

Concentrating on the green glow that occasionally flashes on its feathers, it became apparent that its abilities were tied to the element of wind. The occasional flashes of green indicated a connection to the air and its properties. It seemed that the bird's evolution had granted it special powers and heightened control over the wind.

Now down observing the two creatures, I focused my attention on my domain. I couldn't help but appreciate the harmonious balance that permeated the vibrant landscape.

The expanse, slightly larger than a football field, was teeming with life. Towering trees stretched their branches towards the sky, forming a lush canopy that provided shelter to the creatures below. The air was filled with the melodious chirping of birds, and the gentle rustling of leaves created a soothing symphony of nature.

There is a pristine source of water nourishing the vegetation and serving as a lifeline for the creatures that called this place home. One notable aspect of my domain was the least amount of predatory animals allowing a diverse array of non predatory animals to thrive without the constant threat of predation. This created an atmosphere of tranquillity and allowed for a unique balance within the ecosystem.

Within the serene expanse of my domain, a diverse array of creatures found their place in the harmonious ecosystem. Among them, I noticed a dog-sized hare gracefully hopping across the grassy meadows, its soft fur blending with the earthy tones of its surroundings. It moved with agility and speed.

Gazelles with shiny furs dotted the landscape, their elegant forms bounding across the open spaces. Their slender bodies and long, nimble legs allowed them to traverse the terrain effortlessly.

A mountain goat perched upon a rocky outcrop, its sure-footed nature allowing it to navigate even the steepest cliffs with ease.

Slithering through the undergrowth, snakes of various sizes and patterns moved with sinuous grace. Their streamlined bodies allowed them to traverse the domain silently, while their forked tongues tasted the air, sensing the world around them. They played an integral role in maintaining the delicate balance of the ecosystem, keeping populations of smaller creatures in check.

Birds of different species filled the air with their enchanting melodies and colorful plumage. They soared through the sky, their wings carrying them effortlessly from tree branch to tree branch.

Amidst the natural wonders, a few luminescent flies danced in the air, their delicate wings glimmering with a soft, ethereal light. They served as gentle beacons in the twilight hours, casting a subtle glow that added a touch of magic to the surroundings.

## **Chapter 7: Exploration**

Something else caught my attention which was that there was no source of light in the domain. Before I was born I was the only source of light but after I was born. The light went away.

I didn't notice this before because my physique made it look like everything was as bright as day, but my connection to the domain made me feel the plant's desperate

need for light, they were getting enough nutrients from the soil and water near them but sunlight has always been needed for a plant.

I also sensed the other creatures' requests for light, even though not as much as the plants. Their evolved nature made it possible for them to thread the domain without any problem.

"Wow, it's just one thing after another" I caressed my horn which I have taken a liking to. Since I have been reborn, there has been no moment of rest. There is always this and that.

With my authority over the domain, solving the problem of light will be easy but that will create a gap in my realm. My domain isn't like the one in the stories where you play God like "Let there be light"

Wish it was like that but this domain has its own properties which is Nature and cursed energy. It has nothing to do with light and every other element, other elements can be introduced into the domain under the right condition but the realm can create the element out of thin air.

My first thought was to control the domain to open up a gap in the sky for the sun to shine into the domain, but like I said it leaves it open for anyone who wants to get into my domain which is not smart.

My second choice will depend on my divinity for nature which grants me a wood manipulation ability. When I was playing with my abilities on the moon at Mahu place, I thought about how I can create plants with special attributes to them.

My experimentation showed that I was capable of it but it will take a mastered control over the nature of plants to be able to do that. I am able to create wood out of thin air but the wood created is nothing special, maybe a bit stronger than normal plants but that's it.

I wanted more which led to the thought of plants with attributes, for example; a plant infused with the element of metal in it, making it as tough as steel but at the same time its essence is just a wood but mutated.

It will take a lot of training to get there but if I am able to manipulate mutations caused in plants then my problem for the light source in my domain will be solved and a quality change will be made in my combat power.

The trees and plants in my domain are strong, so having to go a little longer without sunlight is possible for them, using my connection to the domain. I sent out a wave of calming energy and a message to the plants telling them to hold out a bit longer, their problem will soon be resolved.

My most urgent situation now is to find and start my own creation. The two mutated creatures in my real domain would have been perfect but they haven't shown any sign of intelligence yet. I have to journey outside to find an intelligence creature who understands my purpose.

First I have to gain an understanding of the surroundings, standing from the steps: I walked out of my domain before transforming into the same bird that was located in my domain.

Its speed is needed for what I was about to do. Taking flight I flew high above the mountain peak gaining a bird's-eye view of the world below. From high above, I could also spot the presence of various creatures that inhabited the land. Herds of grazing animals moved in unison.

During my flight, I saw mountain goats, bears, leopards and a family of gorillas.

Still wanting to see more, I flew to the woods surrounding the mountain. I was caught by surprise when a dinosaur, resembling a bird in its structure, but far larger and more formidable flew out of the woods with the prey it caught in its hand.

Not bothered by the encounter, I continued my journey into the woods. I came across sabertooth tigers, mammoths, huge bears, dire wolves.

Towering above them all are the colossal dinosaurs that roamed the land, with their impressive size and unique adaptations. They dominated the landscape, from the fearsome T-Rex to the long-necked Brachiosaurus

I also saw humans who lived in caves and some that were out wandering picking up the leftovers left by the animals, the hunters that were out in the huge plane going after cows and other herbivore creatures they could find. They were also brilliant enough to make their housing close to a water source.

Seeing the humans struggle to just live, make shelters and hide from predators made me understand why none of them bothered to learn to use the mana around them, they are so preoccupied to survive to even sit down and try to understand the mythical energy around them.

One thing noticeable though is that they are all tall, huge and ripped and from the eyes of a deity like me, they are unconsciously absorbing the mana around them but it only serves to strengthen them and make them stronger.

No normal human carries a prehistoric boar and cows as easily as they make it look. At night I would perch on a tree and observe them. They are able to make fire but seeing the hunters who are back from their hunt and were able to walk in the darkness without light solidified they aren't normal.

Few people among the humans caught my attention. In the different tribes that I have observed they have special humans called shamans, the reason they caught my attention is because anyone called shaman has a different flow of mana around them.

The mana doesn't strengthen a shaman body like it does the other humans, instead if flows into their brain make them look a bit weak compared to the others.

I say weak but i know they can beat down any human from my past world, the mana flow to their brain lead them to be sub leaders in their tribe. They are the ones that start fires when the sun comes down, and occasionally points things out to others.

Too bad I can't interfere or communicate with them until Nana says so. Having done observing the humans, I proceeded to tour the eastern area I was assigned to see what magical things it has in it.

Flying around the eastern part, it came to my notice that were also plants and flowers that mutated from the exposure of mana. Some looked like they will be helpful but the others developed a more predatory nature, also even though the animals have it easy to develop abilities with the mana around them, Not every animal is capable of that.

The dinosaurs I have seen for example don't have a lot of them who have mutated and shown their abilities, instead they all just seem stronger than other creatures but with each observation.

I found that the weaker animals are slowly fighting back the dinosaurs that prey on them with their abilities, the hunter is slowly becoming the hunted. Now among the dinosaurs that have mutated, they all seem abnormally stronger and change the ecological environment around them because they have no predator and nothing to stop them.

My conclusion is that for whatever reason, dinosaurs are not prone to mana but they ones that are prone to it get ridiculously stronger. These animals though have it easy and from observation the abilities are passed through bloodline.

The magical animals I have seen look a lot like the animals on earth but difference being their size and abilities they have, there are some exceptions like Boar with stone armor like skin, a large fox with horns on its head. Dire wolves with wings and lions the size of a liger with three eyes.

While everything I have seen has been a wonder, the cruelty of nature still presents itself to me like an enormous man eating plants that swallows anything moving that comes close to its vicinity, Tigers who wander to the human settling and proceeding to massacre and devour them.

With my journey now coming to an end, I perched upon a tree

And thought about all the creatures I have seen, which one caught my interest the most and will be my choice of creature for creation.

My choices are between the bears, tiger and gorillas, but first i have to infiltrate each group to see which one among them has the most intelligence, intelligence matters most to me not the abilities.

With a new goal in mind, I flew out to find a group of bears and integrate myself with them. Bears normally don't live in a group but they can be neighbors and help groom unrelated child bears.

## **Chapter 8: Finding**

Knowing that I can't just barge in, I found a cave where I made my new home. Not wanting to seem like the odd one, I occasionally go out and hunt. Whenever the curious child bears of the neighbors come over, I share my hunt and play with them.

This went on for a month according to earth time, I now am someone the bears know and they invite me for hunting. Hunting with them helped me observe their social dynamics and problem-solving abilities. I noticed their cooperative hunting strategies and their clever methods of foraging for food. Although not possessing advanced cognitive capabilities, the bears exhibit a level of intelligence that allows them to thrive in their environment.

Two of the bears I hunt with show their abilities during hunting, one has an affinity for cladding itself on fire with fear and the other one makes stones pikes pop out of the ground surprising the prey.

Like now we are fighting a Tyrannosaurus, I summoned wooden tendrils from the ground to ensnare the dinosaur's legs, while the flame bear leaped forward, slashing at the creature with its scorching claws, causing it to roar in pain."

Stumbling from the blow, I released the wooden tendrils that were holding one of its legs, catching it off guard. Unable to balance itself it fell to the side only to be impaled by the stone pike that was already waiting for it.

After sharing the spoils among ourselves, I went back to the cave deciding that I had seen enough and that it was time to leave. Why the bears have shown some intelligence, they weren't able to communicate with me on a spiritual level when I made a connection.

They understood the basics but nothing complex trying anything with them becomes something not consensual.

Freezing the meat I got from the dinosaur, preserving it for the young ones who might come looking for me after I left. Taking one last glance at the cave that had served as

my home, I transformed back into a bird and set off in search of my next creature to observe.

It didn't take much time to find the tigers, since this world was still kinda in a prehistoric age. The tigers weren't the normal ones, instead they were larger and fierce sabertooth tigers.

Just like the bears, the tigers don't live in groups but are solitary creatures that only group up when they share their kill or want to mate. But because of the threats that are in the wild of this world, the saber tooth tigers group up to take care of each other.

Transforming into a tiger, I didn't approach the group directly. Instead, I found my own territory nearby and marked it with my scent, leaving a clear indication that a new tiger had arrived in the vicinity. To make my presence known, I let out a powerful roar that echoed through the surrounding area, catching the attention of the tiger group and signaling that they had a new neighbor.

There was a difference between a tiger and a bear, while I was a bear there was the sense of laziness and relaxed demeanor only being active until it was time to hunt, but being a tiger was different. I felt a constant sense of agility and alertness, my senses were heightened and was always on look out for potential prey or threat in my surroundings.

When I made my first hunt in the form of a tiger, there was a sense of awkwardness and ugliness to it. Unlike the elegant and seamless movements of the other tigers I had observed, my own hunting attempts felt clumsy and uncoordinated.

Being a bear I could stand on two feet even though there was a bit of difficulty to it and hunting was more straightforward, I tried repeating the same way of hunting with a tiger and it wasn't beautiful. My attempts at hunting seemed clumsy and lacked the finesse I had anticipated.

Tigers hunt by stalking their prey, displaying stealthy and strategic hunting techniques. They navigate their territory and adapt to changing circumstances around them. When it comes to hunting their claws aren't their best weapon but the sharp teeth.

Not that the claws are useless but when hunting a prey, the claws aren't used to make the final blow, instead a quick powerful bite to the neck and throat. The claws are mostly used for takedowns and climbing.

Being a tiger was fun and hunting as the pack showed the creatures intelligence when it comes to battle. I learnt a lot from them which is patience and a quick way to grasp and deal a decisive blow when the prey guard is let down.

I am now stalking a dinosaur with two other tigers, the prey was quite vigilant so most of the time it was spent with us crouching behind bushes. I was starting to get impatient but the two other tigers were still composed and were laser focused on the prey.

A flaw soon appeared on the prey when it became engrossed on its own hunt and fixated on the meal in front of it, The tiger who lead the hunt made emitted a slight growl meaning: "Stay here and wait"

The instruction to "Stay and wait" meant for me to remain concealed and ready to deliver the last blow or issue a warning when a threat approaches, The lead tiger moved out with a gust of wind element surrounding it making it go faster, the second tiger wasn't as fast but it emitted a radiant glow on its claws that made it sharper.

When the lead tiger approached the dinosaur, it let out a powerful roar catching the prey's attention, the dinosaur reacted fast with a sweep of its tails but with the speed of the tiger, it jumped over it and at the same time in mid-air clawed at the dinosaur's thick hide but the attack wasn't much effective.

The lead tiger landed and swiftly started running circles around the dinosaur causing confusion. Seeing an opportunity the second lion came in and went for the dinosaur's stomach causing a much deeper wound than the first tiger.

Watching the intense fight in front of me, I wondered if maybe the two tigers knew that the dinosaur they were fighting was one of the mutated ones and it also had abilities.

I was proven right when a roar different from the normal ones came from the dinosaur, the difference being that the roar has the fluctuations of mana in it and its effect was proven when the two tigers fell to the ground and put their paws on their ears to try and block out the sound.

The mana-infused roar came fast and stopped but by this time the two tigers were out of the fight, they couldn't even stand up right. The now exhausted dinosaur went in to make the final kill but thick tendrils of wood came out from the ground surrounding the two tigers and protecting them.

The dinosaur was bewildered by what was happening in front of it when a flower grew from the ground close to its snout and releasing a puff of green smoke, the dinosaurs immediately fell down and started snoring.

Retracting the woods protecting the two tigers, I blew out two puffs of energy with healing attributes for the tigers. Transforming into a bird once again, I took to the sky leaving behind the two dumbfounded tigers.

My observation showed that the intelligence of the bears was a lot better than the tigers, the latter couldn't handle more complex communication but was capable of simple communication while the tigers simply don't communicate much until it's time to hunt.

Anytime I make a connection, the only response is that I talk too much, especially when they are full. They just sleep or mate with each other. I was tempted to choose the creatures even though they aren't smart enough but the overall quality is just amazing.

My next destination is the mountain where my domain is located. Before I started my journey through the woods of the eastern part, a group of gorillas was seen residing and made their home in the mountain.

They weren't of particular interest at the time but now they are on my list of creatures to observe with intelligence. With my speed it didn't take long to get back to the mountain, I circled around it searching for where the gorillas made their habitat.

I soon found them in their little group living near a lush oasis with a waterfall and a cave next to it, the area they were located in was full of all types of fruits, berries and coconut. The soothing sound of rushing water filled the air, further observation showed that the gorillas weren't the only ones that made their home here. The area was filled with a diversity of primate-like creatures, squeaking and agilely leaping from tree to tree.

I flew down to an area near the creatures, transformed into a gorilla to merge with them, slowly walking to the group. As I took my first stride, I sensed a presence observing me. My senses already picked up on what it was, I disregarded its presence and continued my approach.

## **Chapter 9: Found**

From my first observation these creatures were going to be the one, when I stepped into the group, I could feel them go into a state of alert, knowing that they weren't going to attack. I stood still and let them observe and assess me, I could feel their curious eyes roaming my body while occasionally looking behind me.

The one who appeared to be the leader made a slight noise and one small monkey that had been trailing me for some time since I stepped into the wood jumped onto its shoulder and made a quiet noise.

I understood what they were saying so it didn't surprise me when the leader seemed less cautious. It made a slight noise to the group informing them that it was okay.

The little one who couldn't contain their curiosity any longer, all jumped and started grabbing my furs, climbing all over me. That caught the other gorilla's attention, who paused to see my reaction. They wanted to see how I would react but I paid no mind to them and started a chase and hunt game with the little ones.

The play went on for a little while before the young ones were called back by their parents to feed. Now free I found an unoccupied tall tree and smoothly climbed it to continue my observation.

The gorillas are known for their strength and familial bonds. As I quietly observe the group of gorillas in their natural habitat, witnessing their complex social interactions, communication through gestures and vocalizations, and their ability to use tools such as branches and rocks.

It amazed me how they live in symbiosis with other primate creatures, the primate creatures that are smaller than the gorillas act like scouts and watch out for any threat.

When a threat is found, they run back and inform the gorillas, who then proceed to fight or chase away the threats. The lead gorilla has an ability to conjure stones that it launches at threat to chase them away or seriously wound them.

When it was time to feed, a female gorilla would let out a roar at an open field where fruits of different kinds are laid out for everyone to eat. I noticed that a certain gorilla isn't always there when it's time to feed. Instead its own food is brought to it.

The gorilla looks different from the others, this one has a red fur all around it and sparks of fire can be seen when it breathes out, it looks strong and should be used to protect the habitat like the others, not to be treated like an outcast.

Establishing a connection with the lead gorilla, I inquired about the differential treatment of the fire gorilla. It wasn't able to accurately explain but i was able to vaguely understand what it said " Fire not good for this" while pointing to the surrounding woods.

" But fire is good for this" it said while pointing to the sky and making a motion for flying birds. When it said that, it clocked on me that having a fire ability in this sort of habitat surrounded by woods isn't necessarily good.

Also the fire gorilla isn't necessarily an outcast, instead it lives on top of the waterfall ready for any large flying creatures that wants to take any of the apes as its meal.

From what I have seen, it sprays fire from its mouth enough to scare away any normal flying creature.

Having integrated myself into the primate tribe, I resided with them for a considerable period, often assisting in repelling potential dangers alongside them. One day something happened that made me see an end to my journey.

A roar came from the top of the waterfall causing every creature nearby to look up. I was asleep on top of my tree but the roar woke me up, I spread out my senses and it pinged a flying dinosaur with lightning dancing around it heading fast toward this habitat.

I thought about chasing away the creature but decided against it and proceeded to see how the Primates would react to this danger. The flame gorilla stepped out of the small cave on top of the waterfall where it lives.

Flames can be seen dancing around its body and heading toward its open mouth, as soon as the bird came to the vicinity it let go of the flame breath it was holding.

The bird with its fast speed collided into the flame, screeching out loud. Every primate held their breath to see if that made a significant damage but to their disappointment, lightning started dancing around the burning figure of the bird which made the fire gorilla step back and immediately climbed down the waterfall to rejoin the other gorillas.

The lightning danced for a while around the bird before dispersing like a shock wave. If the fire gorilla had remained, it would have been affected.

The lightning shockwave made the flames around the bird go away before slowly descending and perched on a tree near the waterfall, it looked down with fury in its eyes at the primates. Lightning once again started to flicker around it and with nobody able to react it swooped down and took a gorilla with it up to the sky.

A scream, from low to high can be heard when the gorilla dropped down from the sky, splatting everywhere, that caused panic to every primate around but the lead gorilla roared out loud causing everyone to quiet down and streams of rocks emerged from the ground merging to form an armor around its body.

The lead gorilla then proceeds to do the same with a female gorilla that has for some reason been protected since the beginning of this attack. Not wanting to seem off, I joined the gorilla's in the act of defending the territory.

Slightly curious about what was special about the female primate, but that will hold off till this crisis is resolved.

The lead gorilla created the same armor for the flame gorilla before looking a bit tired. Roaring out loud once again, it gestured toward a huge cave near the waterfall signaling for all the primates to seek shelter.

(Back to the bird)

The bird now hovering in the sky watching the chaos it caused with glee in its eyes, a rock the size of a ball suddenly flew past it, surprising it. The bird looked down to see the figure of the armored lead gorilla with stones the size of a ball hovering around him.

The lead gorilla hurled the stones at the bird, forcing it to dodge and weave to avoid them. But with a gesture of his hands, the dodged rocks follow the bird like a guided missile. The bird, now focusing solely on evading the rocks, paid less attention to the approaching flame gorilla who rapidly leaped from tree to tree at fast speed closing in on it.

Seeing what the flame gorilla was doing, I summoned wooden spears to appear around me and then hurled them at the dodging bird. In response, the bird unleashed lightning towards the wooden spears, attempting to destroy them.

It succeeded in destroying the spears but the stones following behind now had a target to descend upon, the impact from the stone's caused the bird to plummet down to the woods.

## **Chapter 10: Different**

Seizing the opportunity, the flame gorilla gathered momentum and with my help, the branch it held became extra springy. It propelled itself into the sky, a fireball forming in its mouth, having condensed enough it spat out the fire ball towards the falling bird.

The bird noticed the threat heading towards it, it tried to generate lightning around it but only flickers of it appeared, it panicked and tried repositioning itself to recover from the impact it took from the stones. That didn't help because the fireball was already close and upon contact, it caused an explosion

Earlier when the bird attacked, I noticed something about it. It takes time to generate lightning around it so having used up one to destroy my spear it is now left with nothing.

Wooden tendrils spread out from the surrounding trees, catching the falling figure of the flame gorilla and helping it land, a thud sound followed after which is now the scorched figure of the bird.

The flame gorilla approached it but a claw fuelled by lightning slapped it back and at the same time caused a deep wound on its chest. The lead gorilla, seeing what happened roared and hurled a small boulder at the bird.

As the bird attempted to defend itself by covering with its scorched wings, the boulder crashed into it. The lead gorilla, following closely behind, leaped into the air with hands clasped together, rocks gathering to form a spiked ball.

In response to the lead gorilla's leap, the bird opened its mouth, lightning crackling within, and released it towards the gorilla. With no place to hide, the gorilla took the lightning, throwing him back and at the same time scorching him.

The lead gorilla fell close to me and was twitching. The bird followed behind to finish the kill but I summoned wooden tendrils from the ground to restrain it. It made lightning appear around it to destroy the tendrils but it wasn't effective.

I then willed the tendrils to penetrate its body spreading roots inside it and were heading fast towards its heart, when I felt the roots now in its heart, I made a clenching gesture with my hand causing the roots to strangle the heart and in a few seconds the bird was dead.

There was a moment of silence before roars and cheers of different kinds erupted from the cave shelter, with all primates celebrating the death of the bird creature. I could feel the inquisitive gaze of the lead gorilla but I felt no need to explain myself.

Approaching the charred form of the leader, I was about to heal him when the female gorilla that was being protected ran past me and positioned herself in front of the leader. Intrigued by her actions, I chose to observe and await her next move.

Now observing the female primate up close, I noticed that she wasn't distinct from others of her species, except for her peculiar green eyes and patches of light green fur. My observations indicate her affinity for the wood element. As she placed her hands together over the scorched gorilla, a radiant green light emanated from her, enveloping the entire body of the leader.

After approximately a minute, the green light dispersed, revealing the fully healed form of the lead gorilla. Without hesitation, she moved forward and repeated the process for the flame gorilla, who was suffering from severe bleeding

Taking a seat near the healed leader, as connection formed between us, "Is she being protected because she can heal"

The lead gorilla took a deep look at me and said "She heals well and she did this" Pointing at himself and at the other primates.

I was confused at what he was trying to say but seeing him bring his hands together, I understood "You mean", "she was the one that brought everyone together"

That made his eyes shine "Yes, and she...!" It seems he couldn't find the word and gestured with his hand, a gesture that conveyed a sense of awe and astonishment.

"Mind blown," I muttered to myself, feeling a mixture of wonder and confusion. Sensing my uncertainty, the lead gorilla rose from his seat, retrieved sticks and rocks, and gestured towards them, followed by a pointed gesture towards her.

I gazed at the lead gorilla, seeking confirmation. "You're saying she taught you how to utilize branches and rocks?"

The gorilla nodded and started jumping around, excited that I could understand and interpret what he wanted to say. Taking one last look at the female primate, I realized that healing the severely wounded gorilla would require some time, for now I will go back to my tree to rest.

My observations of this group of primates have been truly extraordinary. Throughout my journey encountering various magical creatures, they have demonstrated a level of uniqueness unlike any other. It is remarkable to consider that with just a little guidance from a more intelligent race, they could establish their own distinct species.

It's fascinating to witness how this group has established a functional society on their own. Considering their current accomplishments, one can only imagine the possibilities with a little guidance. I was tempted to guide and lead them forgoing on creating my own. But seeing their crouched form, I understood the limitation it would have if they were to become a race.

Primates like the monkeys and gorillas are able to temporarily adopt a bipedal stance and eventually revert back to their hunched form. Having experienced bipedalism myself, I truly understand the advantages it offers.

In a typical jungle environment, such as the one found on Earth, not being bipedal is perfectly acceptable. However, in a world brimming with magical abilities like this one, having a bipedal or humanoid form is considered highly advantageous. It opens up a multitude of possibilities and opportunities.

A lot of fantasy stories and movies always have these strong looking creatures like dragons and phoenix. However, upon closer observation, it becomes apparent that their robust physical bodies actually become a disadvantage when pitted against humanoid creatures of comparable power.

When fighting, these creatures often meet their demise, and their seemingly strong body parts are subsequently utilized as valuable resources. This explains why every powerful creature at one point evolves to have a humanoid form.

The primates' non-bipedal form may not be to my personal liking, but I am aware that selecting them as my creation would bring me great satisfaction. From what I have seen with crepuscular races, a union of me and a female primate would result in the next generation looking like sun wukong and a D&D race called Apelings.

As I approached my goal, a mixture of anticipation and dread filled my being. The human part of me recoiled at the thought, finding it repulsive, while the divine part remained indifferent. Recognizing that dwelling on these thoughts would alter nothing, I made the decision to let sleep wash over me. Falling asleep on trees had become a comforting habit that I had come to appreciate.

I was woken when I sensed someone climbing the trees where I was but sensing who it was, I didn't react wanting to see how this would play out.

Slowly sitting up from my lying position, the figure made the way to the branches where I was. My brown colored eyes stared into the female primate green colored eyes, still slightly amazed by the intelligence the eyes showed.

Establishing a connection, I began to speak " It seems you are done with the healing"

"Yes"

There was a moment of silence, I was about to continue when she cut me off "You are different"

Hearing her say I was different caught me off guard, I quickly examined myself, searching for any potential mistakes I might have made during my transformation. To my relief, everything seemed in order, and I couldn't identify any visible errors. So, if my physical form was accurate, how could I possibly be different?