

Master 2121

Chapter 2121. Completed Mountain

Feeling the cease in most of the mana flow that walker had been connected to, he began to sense the changes in the wind. There were many right away. Ventus was the one managing them though. The wind currents were well established. Making a literla mountain was something that would change that flow of nature again. But the fact that the system generated quests for everyone that was participating, let alone allowed them to gain experience points, proved this was not wrong. It was not an act that would cause massive damage to the world. This would have been something that would be stopped if it were to create a desert or destroy the land. Walker could sense that within he mana, if not just his gut, all together. Because the quotes had appeared, this would somehow fit perfectly within the flow of the world as it should be. In essence, because it would be balanced with the other elemental dominator dragon villages, walker believed that it would all balance and not cause harm elsewhere in the world. The current state of the wind was that there were changing gusts. Not only due to the heat of the mountain coloring within, but also because Ventus was forcing the wind currents to change their flow. The winds around the mountain were very rough right this second. Since the wind itself was something that was always changing, it was not hard to assume that the changes right now were rough because the mountain was breaking a minor wind current that had once flowed well above the ground here. Ventus had sensed that though. With the way that the wind current flowed, she was able to change the direction. As she did so, she created two swirling wind currents that would blow the other currents indifferent directions as well. As such, this created a place directly across from Genesis, the wind sweeping over the air within the city, where the wind dragons would be making their homes. The dangers of this were the facts that other avian races would struggle to adjust, luckily, Genesis was a young city. Things were always changing and they would all have the chance to adapt as well. There were also many people warned that the winds would change today and that it was best that no one was in the sky as the mountain was raised. To be fair, not everyone listened, which was why many guards had been put on duty to assist those injured. Listening to announcements and staying up to date was an important factor anywhere in the world. With the sudden change taking a lot of the condensed manas from all three royal dragons, Walker started to gather more natural mana to help others. This was until he sensed a larger water mana flow. He had thought the Current was away at the moment. Focusing on gathering denser water mana while helping the water dragons settle in. there was a larger lake than what had been before since it was expanded to help the water dragons have a better home as well. But, he had been called on by Terron and Ignus as well. The water he had begun to rain down on the mountain caused large steam clouds to form. They followed the wind currents that Ventus had altered. This not only helped the mountain cool, but it was able to show off to the entries of Genesis, the new ways that wind flowed. Many people were recording the wind currents as they were now. They could be copied and handed out to those that wished to understand it. Whether for curiosity or for safety. This was just another aspect of mapping that would be happening all around the world. Mapping was something that could be done with anything and anywhere. Making a map of terrain was valuable to those that traveled on that terrain, but making a map of wind currents meant that the maps would change based on weather and season. It would be something valuable to the flying ships that were being created slowly but surely by the dwarves and other races right now. And they now had a method to perfectly map those wind currents. A next step in experimenting with all of this. A new way to show off everything that was happening at the peak of Genesis development. The sight of the earth mages

still shaping through the water being rained down was something that proved their determination. Feeling this, Walker began using his skills to move the water from hitting them. He was spreading his mana thinly over the top of many mages. It was not something he was fully capable of right this second, but with how fast he could draw mana in to his body, he was managing to keep up. He could even sense he was growing as he did so. 'The skill water veil has been taken from the rain walker class.'

'Water veil- three mana per hour

The water mana used to cover the entire body thinly, allows water to be repelled and roll off the one this buff is used on. It can be used to resist water magic skills overall, but it is mostly used when walking in the rain or traveling within storms. The longer this skill is kept active, the more mana that is needed. However, it is significantly reduced in cost if someone that knows about the water mana used for this skill in greater depths. This means that understanding will enhance the skills' effects as well. It will have a greater resistance to water based magical skills...'

It had been a while since Walker got a new skill. He had been focusing on using the manas as they were and not on skill development. It almost made him feel kind of childish for forgetting all this. He had the methods to solidify the magic he used when he manipulated manas. Therefore, he had the ability to make things in to skills. His entire class was about using different classes' skills, just not mastery skills. It made him feel much better to see that he was also helping the mages that were dealing with the constant rain from Current helping to cool the mountain. This went on for some time. They had a lot to do so that the entire mountain was solidified properly. Not to mention the magma mages that were focusing on the reformation of the empty space below the mountain. When Ventus and Current finally landed near where Terron and Ignus were, the four elemental dragons had a seemingly silent moment of contemplation. To make the mountain, Terron could have done so alone. But he would have made a temporary mountain, nothing permanent. They didn't need Ventus, but with her, she could focus on the flow of wind so that there were no adverse effects. So that the entirety of Genesis would be able to adapt to a calmer wind current keeping the air a safe place for those that flew about every day. Then there was the fact that Ignus and ensured that the fire from the magma had not gone out of control. He had also guided the fire mana so that the additional mana would flow in to a section of land that would be his fire dragon village. It brought about a better environment for both of them. The final touch was Current using the water mana to ensure that this mountain did not heat up again. It allowed the mountain to cool and remain being shaped without potential collapse or damage. This was why the earth mages could keep working on things. All of their efforts together was also why there were not any mages or anyone at all collapsing from mana exhaustion. They had all worked together to provide mana along with consuming potions as they did. Hours of hard work has led to no one being exhausted entirely. No one was hurt. Just an amazing event for the history of Genesis. "Looks pretty grand if I say so myself." Walker pointed at the highest of the mountain. They were all standing at the foot and were able to tell that they had accomplished something well above expectations. "It will be a good home for many years. I expect that the mountain will only become better as time goes on." Terron's joy was clearly written on his face. This was everything he had expected and more. Especially since he had

worried if this would actually work. "I hate to agree with you. My village will be better." Ignus huffed as he moved toward Remy who was still handing out potions to those that needed them. "I will be working on my own village." Ventus left things at that with Current also leaving without much word. He had done what he needed and wanted to return to the water as well. ...

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Chapter 2122. Light And Dark

All of the commotion left the entire city very busy during the next few days. Terron was dragged to help Current move more land so that the water dragon village could be built. The flowing water had been planned by multiple of the mages closest to the natural flow of water. This involved the echidna who were sure that they could assist in these things much better than the others that offered. Simply because they were closer to nature as whole. But the time that the earth was moved, there were water channels created in the forms of water runes. As the water flowed through them, there was a massive lake with various water channels connecting different sections. Eventually, it all flowed in to the river again. This allowed the small sections of islands within the area to be used for specific herbs and crops. Current actually supported this more since he was sure that the herbs and crops would be helping to keep the water cleaner. Walker had agreed to this as well since he had been asked for his opinion. While he had not been asked for help in the sense of manipulating mana, Walker found that every single dragon but for Mordant and Rise had asked him for his opinions. Even Ignus had commented a few times about how he could improve the flow of flames without causing the what to radiate outside of the village he was building. The reason for all of this, was because he was a nature dragon. Whether it was how he was born or how he acted with this itinerary title. That did not matter. He was now an important aspect of their culture. Now that they had become dominator dragons, it did not change that. Therefore, as more things came together and the flows of the basic four elemental manas grew, mordant and Rise were forced to begin their own planning. The two were finding themselves at the mansion with Walker and Su. the reason being, because they had to create their villages without causing damage. Su had a lot of experience related to those with light mana and she had helped Su before, therefore, Rise had wanted to have Su tell her her opinions. Mordant had always trusted in Walker. Speaking about plans and working together often. It was only natural that he would be the one that came to Walker for this issue as well. Both felt that it was a good thing though. They would be able to work together to make opposing and balanced villages., "The darkness mana will saturate the ground. It might create a decaying swamp of sorts. The ground will be full of dark mana." Mordant knew what the effects of dense darkness mana were. How the land would reflect them very clearly. "Light will cause the area to be blinded. Scorched by the brighter light which will also bring heat." From another perspective, rise understood that light could also cause damage. It could cause the place where her village was to be too bright. Cause plants to dry out more often and fall apart because they could not live in the soil there. Hence desert flat lands. 'That's where the balance needs to come in. the manas that the other dragons have focused on are already beginning to rotate. The what and the water are opposing, because that is just normal. The earth and wind oppose one another, because that is natural. But they can also all mix together."

"The mage tower is acting like an anchor of sorts right now. It is letting those four manas move about safely. But the two opposite ends, north and south, have nothing. They are holes where mana will leak out and in time, there will be some effects. Weather or wind, some effects that will cause those areas to have some negative side effect." While Walker was working with a theory, he felt that this would be true. The manas would never truly be balanced without there being a light and darkness mana in the mix. Hence there would be natural mana formed. Genesis would lose a lot of potential worth it more natural mana forming all around the city. "What Walker is saying, is that when you two create your villages from the runes on the ground, they need to be created at the same time. Allow both manas to balance one another before they are completely within the flow of the other elemental manas already in balance." Su saw what Walker was getting at. To be able to maintain the growth in the current flow of manas over the past weeks, there needed to be a careful and controlled addition of dark and light manas. If not, they would fuse with the other manas while still clashing with the other manas and themselves. It would cause damage to all runes and whoever was within the city. Where the mage tower would enhance the manas, it would also enhance the damages being done. This was because there was not a single person taking on the lead of the master of the magic tower. That was the important factor in controlling the way that manas were enhanced by the runes on the tower itself. I already have the rune designs. It is making the runes that are the issues with us." Mordant was unhappy with the facts of this. But, he and Rise were limited. The other elemental manas had very large followings. When compared to the light and the dark affinities, there were very few who had the affinity with these manas powerful enough to help here. Light and dark mana affinities were rarer than the basic elemental manas as well. This was just because dark mana and light mana were not as dense as the other manas in the world. The light and dark manas would not naturally gather in one place. They were much more spread out at all times. "We will need mages who all have affinity potions consumed before we do this. The light and the dark ruins need to be activated at the same time. From there, we can cover the runes and use them as a guideline for the construction of the light and dark dragon villages. They would have the space to create whatever was needed. It was fine if the land changed since that was already the case for the other dragon villages. The real question would be how they reacted when the day and night reflected. Both day and night had their own effects on manas. But there was a flow to it all over time. The light and dark dragon villages were the most that would be affected by the day and night cycles of the world. Therefore, they needed to be prepared to sense greater or lessening of their respective manas every single day to a higher degree than the other dragon villages. Looking at the plans that Rise and Mordant had, Walker was impressed. The light and dark runes were something that could easily be inverted and tweaked slightly to be the same rune. It was just the facts of the world since they were directly opposing. Not that all the runes were like this. The rune carvers that would take on carving the runes in to the ground, would be using smaller runes that connected together. There would even be a set of smaller natural mana runes that had been discovered assisted in the flow of natural mana. These fused runes were valuable because they could promote the balances needed. It would also allow for those balances to lead way to more natural mana appearing everywhere within Genesis. "We will need to make changes for what runes are going to be the focal points of your villages. They needed to have the same strength." Su saw dangers in this so she wanted to have the runes created and put in situations where they would oppose one another. A smaller scale was the best chance. This was how Walker and Su found themselves being brought to where the rune carvers would call out their own skills. A section near the crafting guild since the rune carvings were a major aspect of

nearly all carving. Those that had not gotten work elsewhere were here for the time being. The challenge of two royal dragons to create a better set of tunes that were in balance attracted a lot of attention. While the rune carvers would be in charge of carving these runes into the ground, it was mostly as a place to use as a form for them. The runes would take up their own spaces in the world. Even if the earth was moved, the runes would be there. Especially once the balances with other manas were made. This was where the four spent the next hours. Testing the rune carvers. Looking for leaders among them.

Chapter 2123 Center point

"Maybe we should have assumed this would happen?" Sue was sure that they had missed this and if they had noticed this, they would have saved a lot of time. "Well, what were the odds out of all the rune carvers, that there would be a light rune carver and a dark rune carver who were already creating new light and dark runes perfect for this?" Walker also felt a little foolish. He had not even thought to ask if anyone had classes specifically for light and dark elemental runes, Not that this was a big deal right now. They had managed to find two people that could lead the efforts within the light and dark dragon villages respectively. Their position would be to ensure that the runes would be mapped out and carved perfectly. This seemed like a larger job than it really was, especially since there were so many people working on this project. Many who were already working on it right now. The land had to be prepared to accept the runes instead of being full of rougher terrain due to rocks, greenery, or monsters that had snuck in through patrols. But what made Walker and Sue even more embarrassed, was that this pair of rune carvers were totally fine with waiting through all the interview to get here. They both were not known to one another, yet had perfectly peaceful and calm attitudes. The two were clearly made from the same mold. The reason this would not be that big of a job at all, was simply because of the massive amount of assistance. Every experienced rune carver did not need to be micromanaged. They would be able to work fine without someone pushing them at all times. Therefore they would get a lot done exactly as needed. The two rune carvers also had the communication skills that came with a boon in testing smaller light and dark runes right then and there. They had begun doing so after they had been told that they were perfect for this job. Hence, they were making progress already. Mordant was looking at a small dark rune that was made to reflect the shadow aspects of the dark mana. Able to show off the flowing of a tree's shadow in the wind, at least that's how he felt about the rune at least. The same could be said for Rise as she looked at the white glowing runes representing the sun. It was a similar pattern but somehow rougher than what she had seen of light runes before. Where that was not a surprise though, was when she sensed how the light mana flowed through the light rune. Instead of breaking or being slow, the rune forced the mana to gather much more quickly. It would be ideal for this purpose. For her village. The small rune patterns were making a naturally repulsive gathering of manas. The light and the dark were pushing against one another because they were not being guided in any way yet. But the density of these testing runes were very impressive. "We will have you two begin making the blueprints for the entirety of the rune formations. Light and dark will need to be left partially completed and finished at the same time. That means specific sections that will not channel mana until they are all connected at once." Walker knew that this was the difficult part. But just as he said this, he could see that the two were already working on it. The eccentricness of any artist

or craftsman was unique to them. But these two appeared to be following in the style of the wandering blacksmith. They had not spoken much, but they were showing their worth with their work in a very efficient manner. Right this second, they had already shown how to break up the runes they had just demonstrated. The five spaces that were broken were enough to stop the flow of any manas at all. Beyond that, there was not a single bit of other manas being attracted due to this. The worry that the broken rune formations would starcraft other manas and ruin the flow entirely was a very real potential. Especially since the shapes of runes were very important. There was always a way to make a rune improperly or in general create a dangerous rune that caused too much mana to flow at once or an explosion. This was why there were ruins that had such broken runes and were in turn considered very dangerous. If the runes were activated, they could collapse the entire ruins. Hence why Walker and his party had been lucky not to encounter ruins with many damaged runes. Only broken and inactive runes due to the age of the ruins. Not that they wouldn't encounter this in the future. They just hoped that they would not. While the two rune carvers continued on, Mordant and Rise began to gather the mages they needed. Walker and Su were left to figure out whatever else would be needed. They could tell that when the rune formation was made, that there would be a larger effect. Because of the proper flow of manas, the natural mana would become denser. It would create a massive rune formation that was much greater than what other rune formations had ever been. Even the ancient cities that they had been to where evidence of the entire city being carved with runes, would be smaller. "We will have a lot more work to do after this all comes together, won't we?" Su sighed as she saw that Walker was mentally preparing himself. "We are probably starting the world to help engrave these runes tonight. Those two are just like the wandering blacksmith." Walker felt that he was moving too slow compared to what the world around him was moving at. But every single thing he did was a little more experience. A little more of a step forward toward being back on the top of his game. While the two took the time to relax a little and help where they could without putting themselves in the forefront, the time for Walker to be the one at the center gradually came up. He was the best at manipulating and drawing in natural mana. While some would argue that the echidna were the top of all this, that was frankly not true any longer. Since Walker had accepted the manas and his bonds to change his race into the origin race, he had gained a lot. He was now much more sensitive to natural mana and better at manipulating it than others. Even the echidna. With his strength as it is now, he was still able to play a key role in ensuring that the natural mana that formed when these runes were completed would not be chaotic. Instead, he had the in-depth understanding that would allow him to push the manas to flow normally with the new rune formations as a whole. There were more rune carvers over the past few days who had been helping the other dragon villages. Their rune carvings were a little more focused since they had already caused a proper flow the moment that the mountain had been raised. Now with the fact that Su could focus on the light side and Onyx showing up to assist Mordant with the dark side, Walker found the exact position above the mage tower where all the manas could interact. The perfect middle where the manas would be able to be focused better while using the mage tower as a catalyst for the flow to get better organized. Since he was one of the only ones that was able to get to the top of the mage tower, the other mages with natural mana affinities or ability to touch upon it, mostly echidna, were at the bottom of the tower. They would be lending their mana and their manipulation skills to this endeavor as well. It was a major way to show support for the dragons as a whole since they had made their achievements seem smaller in the grand scheme of founding Genesis. They had offered to protect it and followed Walker through multiple battles. Now the people would help return that favor to them. Especially after the battle against the demon lord where some had been injured. "Fluer, are you ready

for another test of our natural mana control?" Walker looked at Fleur who had been floating restlessly between Walker and the edge of the mage tower. She had been waiting for this moment all day. She would much rather be exploring the city and enjoying it. This was a major task though. it would allow her to gain a lot more natural mana. That meant an ever more solid body. A greater strength. ...

Chapter 2124 Full Of Mana

Deep darkness. That was what Onyx was sensing. He had been able to learn both light and dark mana. That was a blessing of his species as an abyssal serpent. Yet, he had not felt the true depths of dark mana that Morant had become privy to. However, that did not limit the help that he was giving to Mordant. He was there not to control the manas, but to act as a counterbalance so that they would not be running themselves out of bounds. What this meant, was that onyx would be the one that added the slightest amount of light mana around. This sounded counterintuitive to those that could not sense the changes in light and darkness manas when they came in to contact with one another. However, when the dark mana becoming denser here was pushed by light mana,

Because the light mana would push the dark mana, it would ensure that the dark mana was being guided in to the rune as they were completed. But he also had to focus on more. Onyx needed to ensure that the dark mana which Mordant and the rune carvers were not focusing on, did not bleed away and fall in to the flow of manas already active. If it did, then there would be a small amount of dark mana that was imbalanc the current flow. It could turn the manas from balance in to chaotic without a single chance at success. The same was therefore Alice who had been brought over. She was the second choice to Su because Su was someone that Rise had trusted to train and share secrets with. However, Alice was a draconic guardian and not a person who could manipulate light mana like Alice could. The best person for the job. Taking this as what it was, Alice had been told to ensure that she was stopping the light mana from flowing elsewhere than the runes. She had the ability to make the light mana act with just her voice. This meant that she could create a song that matched the flow of the runes being carved and attached together for this. The reason that someone with dark mana had not been brought over was simple. This was being done during the daylight hours. Therefore, there was always light mana in the air. That was just how things were during the day. This meant that the light mana would naturally be flowing through every aspect of the city. Every aspect of the different dragon villages. So, if they used dark mana to push it out of that flow, then there was a high chance that they would be the ones causing an imbalance altogether. The best method would be to have the light mana being controlled by multiple people with powerful abilities to do so overall. This would allow the light mana to not overwhelm the runes that were not finished being carved while they were connected. It would relieve the additional pressure that the runes would be under as the entire process was completed. While everything began, the pressure over the entire city increased. Everyone had been warned that the last two dragon village rune formations would be set up so that the dragon villages could proceed with building. This saved panic that there was something wrong instead of the massive feat being undertaken to improve the

dragon villages and the city as a whole. It was more positive. This change in the atmosphere was due to the manas suddenly being controlled and changing flow even more than before. The last few days had been off since the elemental manas had changed flow around the city. The spirit race had become unsettled along with the angels. The other races had sensed the changes but been somewhat unaffected. Now though, the entire city felt like it was stuck in a soup of sorts. Like they were walking through thicker air. Because of the manas being pushed in different ways by one another, they were stopping people from using their skills the same ways as normal. As Walker and Fleur sensed the light and the dark runes began to connect, they understood that this was why they had to sit on top of the mage tower. The distance between the dragon villages and the main city plus the mage tower, was much more than one would think. However, it was still part of Genesis at the end of the day. It was still within sightline from the top of the mage tower, one of the tallest buildings within the city. Feeling something in him click together, Walker sensed Genesis more clearly. This was not a calm situation since he had to focus, but the calm that washed over him made everything more clear than it had ever been. The sheer amount of mana that began flowing around trying to find the right pathways was like a dance within his mind. Just as he reached a hand out, he manipulated the wind mana that had begun to cause a gust back toward the mountain that had been raised. With the other hand, Walker pushed back the water mana which had gotten denser and began to freeze a small section of the nearby waterways. Fleur was stunned by the sudden control that Walker had. She had expected that he would need help and that they would be working together with all this unbalanced mana. That wasn't the case though. Instead of working to balance manas together, Walker was standing up now, silent but entirely focused on things his eyes couldn't see from where they were. He was operating on pure mana sense. As she began to sense through their connection, she was shocked to see that he was gaining a lot more experience and strength. The denser manas were feeding his body while he manipulated them. Walker was subconsciously using the denser manas for himself while in his focused state. Nothing of what he was doing while drawing in these manas was of any hard to what was happening. In actuality, it was beneficial. Some of the denser manas were causing different effects. The denser wind was getting in to sharp gusts that could harm a building. Walker absorbed that mana though. While that was one instance, Fleur realized that as an origin race being, Walker must have tapped in to something that was innately his. He had already explained that he didn't necessarily need food. He was similar to the spirit race like that. He could subsist off of mana if he desired. Not that he did, he wanted the amazing tasting food all around Genesis. As a new avenue for strength, Walker took in the manas more and more. His mana sense was sharpening all the while that he did. It allowed his reach to extend further and further through the city without any additional assistance. To the very point that Walker realized he could feel the two new rune formations being shaped right that second. He could feel that Mordant was allowing extremely pure dark mana through the rune formation as twenty highly trained rune carvers connected every section on a counted planned timing. He could sense the light mana was being directed back toward the sky by Alice so that the runes being connected together could fully focus on just the pure light mana from Rise. When he reached both hands out, Fleur heard that Walker had begun to count down as well. He had started to count to the moment that the runes would be completed. Both formations would click in to place at the same time. This plan had allowed things to move as smoothly as possible without breaking either rune formation and causing damages. "Three...two...one..." Walker clasped his hands together and felt the manas pull toward the mage tower naturally. It was a beacon of runes and mana. Therefore, it would attract the manas and let them flow no matter what. Right this edmond though, Walker had caused the manas to twist and mix together. Flowing in to and through one

another. Taking on larger forms that could be made with one, two and even three different manas. But as he pushed for them all to come together, he felt the eternal codex react. It had remained still, ever so slightly moving from time to time due to his weakness and lack of understanding for the other manas other than elemental. Now though, so much mana was around in such pure and dense forms, that it had somewhat awakened again. Using this, Walker began focusing natural mana around it. The floating eternal codex brimmed with natural mana while Walker felt he had found a new strength within himself. What he had not realized, was that every single person from the dragon villages to the main city, also felt a sense of rebirth. A sense of closeness with all manas. Regardless of their affinities. ...

Chapter 2125 Must Go

'The skill mana conversion is attempting to awaken.'

'The skill mana conversion has failed to awaken.'

The entire flow of mana was suddenly stopped as everything connected. Walker felt the manas flow as they should flow in their planned form. He also could feel that the runes of each locations where the dragon villages were being built had fallen in to a perfect rhythm. The perfect balance of each elemental mana had been reached which wallowed a greater density and purity of all manas within Genesis territory. Even spreading purer manas outside in to the world as a whole. The natural mana that formed caused plants and many people to become more lively. Even to feel healthier than what they had been. This was very clear in the herb fields where some of the struggling plants had begun to grow visibly back to their prime. But what Walker had become focused on was that the system had shown him something. It had mentioned a skill trying to awaken. One that was not being just taken from another class. While he knew that some races had naturally occurring skills, he had not expected that he would have one other than being able to consume mana as nutrients for his body. The dragons had their draconic language which would naturally come to them as they grew. The angels had the ability to absorb their affinity mana from the air and use that mana as their own. There were other examples depending on the race that someone had, yet, the Origin race was unknown to the world. Or at least, to Walker and everyone here. He was still yet to find any information about it. But he had an inkling that it had been the race that created the temples to the elemental planes. That would make sense to him. His mind was forced on to this subject as he wondered what the mana conversion skill was. How he could replicate what he was just doing so that he could awaken that skill. However, he felt that he had been missing something important. The manas had locked in to their flow between rune formations, therefore, the manas had claimed themselves. He had no longer needed to be in a deep state where he focused on the flow of manas and only the flow of manas. He was not needing to bring the mana sin to him and allow every single one to flow in to his body as if he was one with it. But that was the key. He had done just

that. He had melded himself with the manas at an in depth level. That was where the manas had become closer to him than ever before. Naturally, that had to be some aspect of what had changed what he felt. Had tried to awaken the skill

Along with this, the purity and density of manas had to play a larger role as well. The manas were much more powerful than what they normally were as everyone worked to ensure that the runes were controlled. As they worked to ensure that the pure manas were moving as they planned so that the natural flow created would not become destructive. 10:03

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Even closing his eyes now, he could come up with the shapes of those in the light and dark dragon village areas checking the rune formations. Working to ensure mana flowed through them perfectly without any damage or issues to be seen. It was a wonder how his senses were so clear. Beyond this, he could also feel that his strength had returned a lot more. The natural mana was being sent from the eternal codex to him. That Was the mana he felt first. The eternal codex was still bound to him. It was part of him. He was the only one that could use it. Naturally, that connection was allowing him to transfer mana back and forth with it. But right this second, the eternal codex was allowing mana that was too dense within it to flow to him naturally. It was boosting him up more. "That's what the mana conversion skill is. It makes mana my strength. Lets me get stronger just by existing in mana. That's why I have been feeling better and my senses sharper. Fleur! Since I am subconsciously consuming mana I have been getting more experience!" This was a great realization to have. A worry that Walker had since he had used the one time true hero title holder mastery skill. He had lost his experience and so many skills were located because he was too weak to use them. But if he kept focus where he was and remained absorbing more manas, then he would get stronger. This also raised a question. The Origin race, how powerful were they? This was something that he hadn't even fully awakened. If he awakened the mana conversion skill, how powerful would he become? He would surely stand well over the others. Stand over all other races that is. It would make him a lot more challenging to be around. He would need a lot more mana at all times. He would also have to remain within the elemental planes most likely. Or he would just feel significantly weaker if he was not within them. But that was all theory. He had no proof of this. But he also knew that Remey needed to go to the fire elemental plane at some point because of her unique race. As a dragon soul, she needed the denser mana to nourish her body as it had changed greatly. Would he be the same? Would he have to leave everyone behind? He also would need the other manas. Not just the elemental manas. How far would it take him? Would he go in to the chaotic manas in search of more? Would he have to travel outside of the elemental planes themselves? It was an overwhelming thing to think about. Walker's head started to hurt thinking about it which made Fleur pull him a little. She wanted to go back to the mansion. A place where everyone could be together and Walker could forget his stress. "You're right, let's go home for now." ...

Chapter 2126. Exploring Decision

"So you want to just up and leave on an adventure because you think you need to travel there to awaken a skill? That's all?" Out of everyone to be reprimanding him, it was Su who had taken the lead when Walker had said this in front of the entire party at the dinner table.

He had called them all there to speak to them about the future.

His goal was to figure out just what the origin race was. What he was. He had to unlock the skills that came with that so he had to go to the elemental planes. He even knew that the origin race had traveled there. So, if he wanted to learn more, then he would need to take that risk.

"Su, he has a lot here too. But he isn't leaving forever. Just for a little while. The royal dragons are going to the elemental planes. So will I. I have to." Remy was a little more soft spoken than normal. It was the fact that she had no choice but to venture to the fire elemental plane.

"But you do not have a choice. You need to go there for your health. We understand that. But if Walker goes there just to search for this race that advanced beyond the others here... well, he might not come back after chasing them." Gil voiced his honest fear.

But this was the same for everyone. They all feared that they would be split up somehow. That they would be separated and never see one another again. The elemental planes were unknown and definitely vast. There was a chance that one could explore them for a lifetime. If not more.

"I need to go there for more than that." Walker was adamant. He believed that there were many reasons to explore the elemental planes.

"Their world, so to speak, had been different from ours. We were cut off from them for who knows how many hundreds if not thousands of years. Now that we are connected, to them, we should go there. They will be coming here."

This was a very real potential. The races or beings that levied within the elemental planes would surely venture outside now that the bridges between the world and the elemental planes had been rebuilt. Now that the proper mana flow had returned.

If the theory that some people had started to believe was correct, then the world was the middle ground for all the elemental planes. The place where every race or being from the planes could come together in unison. In equality. Therefore, making sure that those from the world understood the elemental planes was important.

"If we wish to understand everything about the universe and existence, we have to take that risk. If we were to ignore it and a threat appeared, we can't live up to what it means to be a hero. I assume there will be rulers of each elemental plane. There has to be, whether it be dragons or elemental spirits, something. We have to ensure that the effort we put together to unite all these races is upheld."

This was the more pressing reason to go to the elemental planes.

Since there were many races that might exist within the elemental planes that were not represented within Genesis, someone had to recruit them. Someone had to find the representatives and form an alliance with them. It could lead to wars if it was not done.

Beyond that, there could be other issues that stemmed from a lack of understanding. If humans had not remembered their wrongs with the elves, then they could be at war right now. They had lacked understanding and some evil humans had done very bad things in the past. Right now, things had been made anew between their races.

"Whatever races are out there will be unknown to us. They could also be dangerous. We know that some monster races are necessarily ready to be races. The world used to tell us who were races and who were not. But the universe or existence that the world is just a part of..." Su had her worried.

It was fair to worry about the fact that some beings might not be friendly. It would be harder to understand if something was a race or a monster in the elemental planes. Everything about it was foreign.

"I will go too." Midnight finally spoke up. Her feelings were the same as Walker's. However, when everyone looked at her, she held their gaze intending to speak again. "I want to see ancient dragons."

This meant a lot. Midnight had focused on her growth and her relationship with the party as family, she had been learning more and more from the royal dragons as time went on. So much so that it was a wonder how she still had time to spend with them.

But where Midnight's new goals were when it came to her future and feelings, were in the discovery of dragons. The ancient dragons were part of her history. Yes, through her life she had been bonded with Walker and family to the entire party. But she had begun learning from the royal dragons about their history. About so much more.

When it came to the elder, she had learned that the dragon history was somehow broken. They had knowledge from when they had created villages and places for dragon kind and dragonkin to exist together. But, they lacked the information about what came before that. When the dominator dragons had been able to move to the elemental planes.

This had been possible once upon a time when the manas around everywhere were chaotic. When ancient monsters roamed the earth as it was still forming. Everyone knew this. They understood that aspect of history due to the ancient ruins that were present.,

Naturally, it had left Midnight with a lot to be desired. She felt that there was so much more. Things that the dragons never mentioned. Who were the first dragons? How had the entire race come to be?

When it came to the abyssal and heavenly serpents. Onyx was searching for the same answers. "Brothers, sisters. I wish to travel to them as well. I will reclaim the history of my race so that I can act as a proper patriarch to the abyssal and heavenly serpents. Aurora will also be coming along with me."

There were many reasons that Onyx would want this. He had managed to learn very much about his race even though so many ancient records had been needed to do so. As this was the case, he had managed to learn that the ancient abyssal and heavenly serpents had not lived within the world almost ever. Only when they were younger.

When they reached age, they would pull open the barriers between the light elemental plane and the world to travel there. They had the innate ability at a certain age to be able to achieve this. That was how they were able to continue their growth since they primarily lived off of light mana.

In turn, it meant that almost every single abyssal serpent would want to travel to the light elemental plane at some point. An important step for them. But it also meant that Onyx might encounter those that were his race but much stronger. Much older.

If that was the case, he would learn about his history, but he might also lose the position as patriarch who had brought back his race from the edge of the end. Or maybe, there was more to it. His race might not come to the world any more because of their mana requirements. He might have to remain as an elder of sorts.

This additional worry just added on to everything.

It made sense though. They all had many reasons for going to the elemental planes. The only ones without much reason to go were Su and Gil since they had no attachment to the elemental planes that called them there.

"You'll come too?" Midnight looked at Su, her face was curious. She knew that Su was her draconic champion. The one bonded with her to defend her.

"Well, if we are going together again. I might as well learn about the dragons too." She gave in easily.

"Brother Gil, it is up to you." Onyx filled Midnight's lead.

"It seems like I have no choice. But there are things I need to know first. Does time move the same there? Will I lose my time with Alma and the elves if I go? Can we get home if we go?"

This wasn't fear that spoke purely. Gil had a duty to the elves and a responsibility to the person he loved. He refused to let them all down.

"I'll get those answers for you." Walker made the promise and started to plan how he would do just that.

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Chapter 2127. Same Page

With Their agreement made, the party didn't have much else to talk about. Gil mentioned that he and Alma had been working to create more and more areas where the elves could spread out. There were a large number of them that wished to focus on nearly extinct or recovering plant life. This had become popular for many of the farmers as well. They had heard that some plants were nearly impossible to grow. This alone was enough provocation to push some of them to join in the elf mission to recover the unique plants. Beyond that, some of them had realized that they were meant for more than just farming. This had come about because they had joined the fight against the vampires when they were being controlled by a monster. They had seen how growing plants that were extinct and bringing an entire forest in to being was possible. All of this had led them to different classes as the world had returned to the natural flow it should be in. Just to add to that, they had also been very forthcoming with how powerful some of their classes were. Some of the farmers could greatly speed up the growth of certain plants. Others could boost their land's fertility which would help all the plants that grew there. It was an interesting expansion of the farming and plant related knowledge that everyone had. Especially when a druid appeared. The druid had been a farmer that was focused on the basic crops.

Corn, pumpkins, and even wheat were just basic staples that they rotated through their fields. However, the farmer said that he would often find time she fell asleep while working out in the fields. He would always feel a closer connection to the plants than he would feel to people. It was also noted that the human farmer often found that the rodents would not consume his entire field. He never had to worry about insects or monsters either. They just took a little here and there, but never pushed too far. He had never built a single fence on his land!

It was all unheard of, but the records to prove it were there. Hence, when the time for harvest to come came, many people would be amazed when he would bring nearly perfect produce. Sometimes even the other farmer's cattle would move to walk with him as he passed their lands on a carriage. When he explained that he just felt at home when he was working with plants, just the same as anyone would be around his family, it was made clear. The elves also had a few records of others who had been in their cities but had chosen to leave to experience nature more closely. But they had always returned saying that something was missing. Those that did not return had left behind evidence that they had settled elsewhere. Knowing that they might have tapped in to natural mana in some form, Walker found this interesting. The druid had been a major participant in the recovery of the lost plants and herbs. Therefore, he wanted to meet this man at some point. "You should see what the cathedral is doing. Since those people keep trying to come and make themselves known as the originator of the healing churches and what not, they began putting them up in inns so that they wouldn't bother the people that came to the cathedral. Apparently it's become a game since they don't understand why they are being sent away." Knowing that the cathedral was still doing well was a good thing. They were preparing an envoy to head to the north to deal with the false thoughts about the cathedrals within Genesis and the churches built within the other kingdoms. Especially since they had all adapted to the ways of life within Genesis. It wasn't a bad thing that the churches were changing. They were being able to heal better and gain a better method for helping others. With a saintess now, they were also spreading the word to help others more openly. This had actually ensured that they recovered more funding in some places. The demi-humans had been afraid of potions and did not have many magically inclined healers. With that being the fact, they had relied heavily on the demi-humans with natural healing abilities or bandaging what they could. It was somewhat similar to what the dwarves did but the dwarves were always using the medical side of healing. As the demi-humans had opened up, the alchemy guild and the cathedral within Genesis had sent over some newly taught healers and alchemists to work together. The demi-humans had allowed them to take over control of certain buildings to rebuild as churches. From the reports that Su had seen, it went so smoothly that the demi-humans actually bragged about their churches after just a month of this. Midnight surprised everyone by speaking a lot more. She had not enjoyed learning to speak the human languages, but the system had made it so that she could just speak the naturally learned dragon language and it was translated for everyone. However, she still persisted on learning the language as it was spoken by all of them. It was a very adorable accomplishment, but what she had said surprised everyone. There were over twenty young dragons learning different things within Genesis. They were learning various aspects to gain classes or to show off their classes. They had begun learning from masters of different trades. But most of all, one of the just hatched dragons had slipped away from their water dragon parent to begin learning to be a water mage. They had even made their way in to the mage tower before they were found and reprimanded. This had caused a small scene, but it had shown off that even the youngest of the dragons existed to learn more. To follow new

paths. It was a large chunk of history being written as Midnight was tossed in to the situation of fixing the small issues that came about. She was having to work a little harder now. As Onyx also explained that the young serpents had spread out further, he mentioned that many of them had partnered with the guards above all else. The guards were not accepting a wider variety of applicants along with the guardian academy being formed. This formation was specifically for those that wished to train as guards for Genesis. They could be dispatched as soldiers, but they would also go to other kingdoms to help when more guards were needed. Some of the best guards from all kingdoms had made it their goal to form this academy within genesis. They cared for the safety of their people, and they would not allow any one of them to come to genesis and be harmed. So, they wanted to make sure all the knowledge of the guards came together for the best possible guard squadron. Because Onyx had mentioned this, he had also explained how some of the older guards that came to Genesis first had been pulled in to being teachers. Hence how Walker found out that his father had somehow managed to get to the academy as a novice teacher there. It felt a little odd learning this after the fact. But, it all made sense. So much was happening that he was sure his father was going with the flow. Enjoying life as a guard captain being promoted and helping the next generation. When Remey had not said much, everyone had wondered why, but when they looked over, they found that she was sleeping with her head on her hand. From what they knew, she had been forming potions and building new recipes to follow. So many new ones that it was hard for the guild to keep up with. The old master alchemist had retired and acted as a lecturer now, so from what they could all guess, she didn't want to disappoint him. Especially since many of the alchemists at the very top had headed out to search for more unique herbs across the world. It would bring back very important knowledge that could spur more discovery. When Walker explained the situation at the mage tower and the three potential masters of the tower, everyone was glad to hear it. People growing as much as possible with a strong goal in mind was what the city needed. What they had hoped for. To them, this was just a sign that they didn't need to be as involved in every aspect of the city. They could take on the larger goals of checking the elemental planes or other aspects related to them. It would ensure that genesis grew instead of falling in to dangerous positions. Overall, the recap had brought them all back on to the same page before Walker went to work. ...

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Chapter 2128. Even More Changes

While Walker had begun to prepare to head back toward the island where they had fought the demon lord, he realized that he should check up on a few things before he headed out. He knew that the wandering blacksmith had begun to get called on more and more even though he had been dragged in to another one of his hyper focused moments. He had been focused on what Walker had brought to him again, but he had also begun to get caught up by more of the changes around the city. Specifically, the changes in manas. The stronger manas had resonated with other materials that had been rare or had seemingly been useless. This was also just part of the natural changes that the world underwent as it fell in to the flow it was meant to have. There were some pieces of iron that had appeared to be normal iron. It had just been held up as slightly off color or slightly heavier. Now, it has been found out that it had unique blends of elemental manas that caused it to change the properties of what was made with it. Someone had brought in a dagger that had a unique aspect of darkness mana in it. The wandering

blacksmith had just so happened to be within the crafting guild when he saw it. Walker was listening to this story as he wandered through the crafting guild towards a large experimental forge room where such items had been bought or temporarily borrowed to make a proper appraisal of them. "So they are calling it shadow iron. It's going to change the name of a few lesser quality materials that had darkness affinity. But they are saying that shadow is just another form of darkness affinity but also related to light mana a little. There are different manas or affinities now! They are fused and stuff! I can't wait until I can work with them." Walker looked at the young boy who was rambling on. He was working at the front desk of the crafting guild. It reminded Walker of a similar boy who had worked the front desk in Diamond when he had just got to the forge for the first time. So much has changed. "There you are, why have you not been here. Too much is coming in. too many new things to document. We ran out of appraisal scrolls hours ago." The wandering blacksmith was clearly sleep deprived, but still able to go. Around the room, there were master blacksmiths, master wood cutters, master potters, master everything. Ten of them were either asleep on tables, partially awake but too tired to function, or just flat out mumbling to themselves while trying to examine something. "I had to handle the planning to travel to the elemental planes. But now I think I might be held up with what you are discovering here. If it's not just materials, that means people will be born with dual affinities that create unique affinities. The mixing of mana creating branch affinities. I can't imagine what it will mean for the future." As far as Walker could see, he should just accept all of this right away. If he didn't, then he would struggle to do it later. This was a major discovery that could show off many of the greatest aspects of the future. How Genes and every race would need to adapt and change even more while growing. "Look at this one." the wandering blacksmith was being exceptionally vocal due to all the new things he had been learning. Naturally, this was just a part of who he was. When he began to become focused on something new in the forging field, he would jump on it. He would ensure that he was able to learn it and use it. 'Glass war hammer

This is a unique war hammer that has awakened the glass affinity after the unique material yellow earth sand was melted down to make it. The crystal effect made it appear that it was a unique showcase item. However, when the world returned to natural flow, the earth and light effects that it absorbed caused it to refract light elemental mana and begin channeling it. While it is somewhat resistant to fire, it is strongly able to channel light elemental mana as long as the mana is used immediately in a swing or action. Because of this, the brittleness of the weapon is a worry. But that is only if earth mana is also not channeled within it. Having a glass affinity is extremely rare, but those who can fuse earth and light together might naturally be able to create glass out of sands without the need for fire mana or forging of any form needed.

This hammer can also slightly purify the user of the hammer with the light mana that naturally flows through it from the sun...'

"Two elemental manas forming a sub elemental mana. Glass. Did you ever think that glass would be a form of affinity or a form of fused mana?" the wandering blacksmith was beside himself with this. If the fused manas meant something like this could be considered a stand alone affinity, then that meant that

more unique things could be forged. It would change the world the more that they appeared. The more that everyone with any ability to create or craft experimented. "It could mean that we have a lot more to learn about manas now. They are better fusing together with allowed balance. Therefore, it means that these affinities can exist within someone's body now. That's my theory just based on this. It said that the materials within awakened the affinity. So, that means that there are more dormant aspects of the world now than before." "It also means that there are those born with pure elemental affinities that might have a better chance to do certain tasks. Naturally these dual elemental affinities or fused elemental affinities will also have their chances."

This thought brought Walker another. That if someone with wind and fire dual affinities did something like ix the manas, would it be the same as someone who had an affinity that utilized both manas? Or would that sub mana affinity take precedence and the dual affinity person would be different? "If someone has a weaker water affinity and a strong earth affinity, maybe they will end up with a mud affinity. But someone with equal water and equal earth affinity would end up with dual affinities." His idea brought a few of the sleeping masters back to the waking world. They had been somewhat listening. As was the nature of a super tired master. Somewhat asleep but still focusing on the task at hand. The more that Walker began providing them with the appraisals, the more that they all realized that this information needed to be spread. Hence, multiple apprentices had been called in. the students that would be recording the findings and bringing them everywhere through the city. What none of them realized, was that they had just begun to scratch the surface. Multiple herbs, monsters, and other aspects of the world had taken on these unique forms of mana. They were appearing more fused in the wilderness because of the proper flow returning. "I really feel like this is going to make a lot of people jump to explore." Walker said this as he watched the many students copying the descriptions head helped record down. His sudden visit had really changed what he had been expecting for the wandering blacksmith's opinions on various things. The air ship building plans had been approved to move to another step because they had developed some lighter alloys to use. They were even talking about using them to replace some of the flying gear golems already created by the dwarves. Creating metal alloys with natural mana affinity was also greatly on the table. The many metals that they had begun using right now might have the smaller balances of fused elemental manas. Hence, they could be sued to better understand what might be needed to make a perfectly balanced natural mana affinity ingot. Furthermore, it meant that when children were born, there would be a need for testing the innate affinities of that child. Everyone was often born with them, but testing was not important to many since they had no idea what would have awakened their system. Things were different now. There was a way to know where someone was going with their class. If someone had a shadow class, they could begin learning about darkness and light manas. That knowledge would allow them to move toward getting a class better suited for who they were as a whole. Many different aspects of teaching would have to change too. Walker was pretty excited about it. The world he knew was new again.

Chapter 2129. Things To Wonder

By the time Walker had left the crafting guild, he had been sure that every single master crafter had to sleep. He had personally yelled at them and pushed them out of the guild without another moment. Naturally, he was also very surprised to find that it was the middle of the night. To be fair though, he

had spent hours using the all around appraisal to gain new information about the fused elemental manas causing different unique affinities. Some of them were things that already existed, like magma or steam. But since they were in a unique balance of their own right, they became an affinity. The magma stone gauntlets were a unique existence. They had started to glow and radiate heat causing the owner to fear that the runes were broken or needed repair. That brought them to the crater's guild when they had realized the uniqueness of the properties. Because Walker had used the all around appraisal, he had found that the rocks used were from a volcano. Originally, they had channeled fire and earth manas better so they had been used as a crushed up dust within the folded metal while forging. Since they had awakened their innate affinities, that magma stone had been able to take control of sorts of the gauntlets. Not only breaking the fire and earth runes, but causing a natural reaction that changes the entire gauntlets as a whole. Now they could be used to create a small pool of lava on the ground if enough mana was posted in to them by someone with the proper affinities. This could alter terrain while fighting but also came with other benefits. The user would wield them and cause fire damage to every single thing they hit. Not to mention the bonus strengthening that came with the earth affinity. It meant that they had a much lower chance of breaking. Even if they broke, they could be replenished by bathing them within magma from a volcano. A little bit of a tough requirement to meet, but a fair one. It was just such an amazing set of awakened traits that it caused all the crafters to have an entire hour of ranting and rambling. Besides all this, Walker was generally abuzz with how much this would change the future. She could not imagine what he would see in his lifetime. The number of potential classes and affinities felt unlimited right now. While he felt great pride, he also was shocked by it all. He felt he had lost grapes on reality with everything he was seeing. Like this could all be some amazing dream that just kept getting better. While moving through the calm night, he realized that many of those awake were still working hard. He was glad to see vampires here and there. They had been claiming their lives again. Jumping in to magic research with the other mages around. Finding themselves places to work on alchemy. Even a few had started to tell the vampire history that had been lost. There was an entirely new section of the massive Genesis library holding all the records that Walker had stored away. The vampires had taken their utmost care to begin sorting through it all. Sharing what they learned that even they had not known about within their own history. Their past rulers. With all that aside, Walker also could generally sense the changes in the manas flowing through the city. Now that the majority of the populace was asleep, he could feel the smoother flow of things. How the large dragon village runes had changed the way that the manas flowed. He could sense that they were moving smoothly in a rotation. Moving to one place to balance the other here and there. He could also feel them mixing without becoming chaotic. Like the manas were greeting old friends. Before the manas had been mostly pushing one another away. Now they were mixing flawlessly. It was an enjoyable feeling. Especially since the natural mana general made everyone feel more energetic. Promoting their health overall. This made Walker think, were the elemental planes like this? They were places with denser elemental manas all surrounding the world in a way. Therefore, wouldn't they be in balance since they had not been having the same issues as the world had since it was cut off from the universe? At the same point, wouldn't the purer manas there already have been in a balanced state? This meant that Walker could be seeing places that were all around better for mana and understanding the very being of existence itself. If he could focus on this aspect, then he would have the chance to learn from the proper flow that had been there for many years. Beyond that, he knew that he would learn even more about the unique mixed manas that were appearing now as affinities. There was a lot he could learn, but the real test would be traveling there. He knew that the bridges between the world and the elemental planes would be

surrounded by chaotic manas. Therefore, he had to be prepared for the potential that he might be corrupted slightly. Everyone going with him had that potential. Specifically, he worried about Fleur who was going to rest within him as usual. The spirit mark might be safe for her, but it was also a place where plenty of manas were gathered. The natural mana within him and that fleur had control of might be used up to counter chaotic mana leaving her and him weaker to chaotic mana flowing through them. The question was, would that be bad overall? He might be able to grasp a little bit of an understanding when it came to how the world would progress as well. Especially if he was able to find and make allies with those that live within the elemental planes. He had not forgotten the light gryphon that had been summoned. It had easily handled Pride like the demon sin title holder was nothing. If every single monster or being from the light elemental plane, let alone all the elemental planes, were that strong...

Walker didn't want to think about it. But he also had the same thought that he knew Onyx had often about his race. The abyssal and heavenly serpents had to go to the light elemental plane for food. So that they could absorb more light elemental manas to survive. They would not grow any larger if they did not do such things. That and it was the best way to meet their fellow serpents. If this was the case, and there were more monsters or races that fed on manas to become stronger, then they could be going to a place with beings much more powerful than the world had ever had even when it had the ancient monsters moving around constantly. No, it would be exactly like it was then. The fear that they could run in to a plane that was at war with another made Walker feel that things could get very complicated. It was true that the manas did not always mix well. So, if monsters of those manas also had the same habits, it was risky. That being said, there were things they knew for certain. Since summoners often had their ability to summon monsters or races from the elemental planes through whatever mysterious magical means, there were records of what some beings from the elemental planes were like. They knew that there were lords of elemental manas. They were the more powerful beings that had lived the longest. But there were also those that governed the manas as a whole. They had reached an understanding that allowed them to greatly influence the manas and even change the terrains of the elemental planes while they moved. These things would seem like major achievements to many. But to the Walker, it told him that these might be the dominator dragons of the past. Or they might be other beings that had once upon a time been on the world and gone to the elemental planes. The question he also found himself asking, was how many ancient monsters would still be around within the elemental planes. If they were traveling through the panes to the world, then how many would still be around after being trapped in only the elemental planes?

Would Onyx find himself the ancient abyssal and heavenly serpents? Would midnight and the elemental dragons have a chance to find those that they had thought dead and gone? Would he see ancestors of those who had small amounts of ancient blood within them? He could wrack his brain the rest of the night. But he had to keep preparing. The next few days he would check in here and there while also gathering some supplies. He was sure that a few people might want to undergo this trip too, but they would have to party up together themselves. Right now, he was looking forward to an adventure with his family.

Chapter 2130. Another Mess

"I brought about twenty of every high healing potion. That way we can split them with some of the diluting potions I made. They are just bases that work for the mana and the health potions. Very useful for whatever is needed. You can make a lower potion easily in to smaller wounds, but you can also use it to generally make slaves or wrapping bandages. One of the erbs is able to stop the infection potential."

"Remey! Can you please stop? You have told us all a hundred million times over that you have potions to bring. This new thing-"

"If you cut me off again Gil, I will drag you all the way back to the treehouse you and Alma have been living in and make very sure that she keeps you under house arrest there. You'll be a great housewife that can't go out hunting. Can't make new arrows. How does that sound?" Remey's threat was very real to Gil. he knew very well that Alma would side with Remey right now since she was unhappy that he had decided to take on this challenge. Their conversation had gone a few hours while he explained why he had to go to the elemental planes. How he and the party would be the only ones. Not even Alice would be going as a healer. It had taken Alma a lot of time to accept it. But after a few conditions along with some explanations about how the elite elves would have a chance to go in the second group, Gil had managed. "Oh and you don't think Ignus wouldn't listen to me if I told him you wanted to go off alone when we find the fire elemental planes? I bet he will have you clasped in his claws just as soon as I finished speaking? Huh? HUHHHHHH?!" The two kept going at it though. No matter how much Remey threatened Gil with punches or how Gil threatened to ensure that Remey would be stuck being babysat by Ignus. "It's kind of funny how Gil and Remey are still arguing just like they did on the first day we all met." Su was looking back at the time they had all met. How Remey had gotten angry at Gil just for looking at her. Not that it wasn't the start of many smaller arguments between the two. That's just how they showed one another that they cared. It was like two siblings. "We all haven't changes that much. We grew stronger, but we are still us. Although, Gil has somehow gotten a wife before all of us, Remey made friends with a literal fire dragon and she can fight him without repercussions... well, maybe we have changed." Walker stopped speaking there. Eh felt that he couldn't keep himself as honest if he kept listing how they had changed. "I'm half dragon now and a draconic guardian with multiple affinities. You have some weird new but still old race that no one knows about. Midnight is a role model for every young dragon, even the ones older than her. Onyx is a patriarch to an entire race. Does that sum it up?" She giggled a little more as she checked her armor. The teleportation rune formation was nearly prepared, they had been waiting to head back to the island. The rune formations had been used a lot but also improved even more. Every day they would undergo some form of maintenance while also being improved with better designs or even entirely being recarved. "Brother, I think that this will be an interesting adventure. We will see what the island has been doing since people have gone back to explore." this was a good point from Onyx. he had been wondering what the island would change in to as the bridge to the elemental planes was solidified there. "It will become a very busy place at some point. Plenty of people will want to explore the elemental planes or experiment with the denser mana that will be around the island. I just worry about how smooth things will go." to be fair, Walker wasn't the only one with these worries. The genesis council had brought this up since the island and the bridge to the elemental planes had appeared. They were both worried that the beings within the elemental

planes would come through and also that there would be those that pushed themselves to travel within without the proper safety measures being taken. While the beings that could come through the bridges might not want to since the manas would not be as dense or as pure in the world. However, that depended on whether or not they were attracted to the natural mana which formed here. The odds of a perfect balance of manas within the elemental planes were slim to none. Walker had already seen that in the records of the demon library. There were records that had been found and brought to the Genesis council about how manas being naturally formed together would be rarer. Especially if there was not a proper place where they could all meet equally. Hence, natural mana would be rarer in general.

The beings that were in the elemental planes might also be burned with their own rules and methods of control. They could be limited to where they could go. The bridges to the world might be off limits because of the chaotic manas that surround the world and the spaces where the bridges were. It was a dangerous risk for those that relied on manas being within order. When the rune formation flared to life, Walker and the rest of the apathy braced themselves. They waved to Alcie who had come to see them off. She and the few priests with her were preparing for their own journey to handle the northern city. They would be speaking with them to decide whether they would join the Genesis alliance or if they would accept that the other cathedrals and churches had changed the leading cathedral once and for all. It was something that Walker did not worry about at all. He knew how powerful Allice was if things went poorly. Not that he imagined she would harm anyone. Yet, he also knew that if she saw someone being harmed unjustly, that she would be willing to put everything she had on the line to help that person. Hence why she had become a saintess. The rune formation on the island had been made much stronger. Walker could sense it as they appeared on the other side. Yet, he was surprised to find that there were not any mages to greet them who had activated the formation. Instead, just piles of elemental crystals here and there which were enough to allow for anyone to teleport to the island a few times before running out of mana. His head turned in search of people when he noticed the wreckage. One of the ships had remained behind on the island in case the rune formations were to break. The others had taken it upon themselves to travel back toward the ruins of the vampire castle so that they could assist receiving more historical artifacts for the race. The ruined ship was partially sunken. The rest of it groaned and swayed with the waves. Looking even more closely, Walker could not spot anyone or anything else. There were signs that many people had been here working. Signs that there were researchers hard at work examining stone or statue pieces from the ancient ruins. But none of them were to be seen anywhere. "Walker, do you remember what happens to an undead, like a skeleton, when it has nothing fueling it?" Gil's tone was grim. He knew very well what the answer was. "It falls apart in to bone pieces..." he trailed off as he saw that there were pieces of bone on the ground nearby. As the party cautiously stepped forward, they saw that there were drag marks in the sands. Broken tents. Even a few skeletons that had been crushed instead of just left behind. "He came here somehow. He might have escaped that tower when everything started to move back to the normal flow. Him being trapped there wouldn't be a natural flow of anything. But he's a monster." Su tried to logic it all out in her head. But she couldn't, there shouldn't be any reason that the immortal king had escaped the tower where his very soul was trapped due to his evil experimentation. "We have to hunt him down now. Don't we? He will only get worse if he starts to make worse undead with elemental beings." Whether it was possible or not, Gil had no idea. But since the immortal king had come here, taken the people with

him, and destroyed those left on the island, they couldn't just leave it alone. They had to do whatever they could to clean up this mess.