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Chapter 2151 Floating Undead

With the three drowned now incapacitated and struggling to use the water mana to move, midnight did not let them get away. Her next attack used her claws coated in water mana dense enough to form ice slashed through their heads easily. Many people underestimate the extreme sharpness that ice could create. "The immortal king is getting worse. He might have more people with him." Walker was sure that this was the case. He could see that su and the others were put in a very unhappy mood learning all of this. Hence why their speed began to increase. Walker could sense various ripples nearby, but they weren't anything to worry about. They had a purpose within the water elemental plane and they could avoid the monsters here. However, they did not realize that the shifting of the water currents was harder to predict. Especially since larger monsters called this place home. The kraken they had seen a tentacle of was not the largest. 'Tidal whale

This is a monster known for traveling the largest aspects of the open waters within the water elemental plane. They are peaceful and do not cause harm intentionally. They only chase after the colder water flowing around the edges of the frozen sections of the water elemental planes. Their massive size is what causes chaos around them though. Every flap of their tail which propels them through the water using water mana, causes the currents around them to alter. They can even cause the entire water elemental plane to shift when they are in panic. Due to this, they will cause many monsters and beings to be displaced. Hence why they are seen as beings of destruction even though they are not intentionally causing said destruction. They have a unique water based fat that coats the inside of their bodies. It is extremely valuable to those within the fire elemental planes due to the fact that they will be able to use it to greatly increase their resistance to water mana attacks. This is important because many of the water and fire beings venture in to the boundary between them to battle one another...'

The details about the water and fire boundary weren't needed right now. Right this second, the party had the single instinct to latch together as the massive tail pushed the even larger blue monster forward. Large spikes of ice grew on the blue tidal whales back. This was because they always remained within the coldest water at all times. But the speed it moved was another story. The force behind its tail was enough to cause the party to be thrown through the water and even out of it on to a floating glacier within the waters. They were the lucky ones though, based on how fast the glacier moved through the water, if they had still been inside, they would be sent for who knew how far. The only bonus was that the immortal king must also be affected by this since Walker coiled spot signs that another tidal whale was some distance away. "This place is a mess!" There was a lot of frustration in Remey's tone since they kept chasing the immortal king but ending up where they didn't need to be. Yes, they had managed to meet for a brief moment the true earth sage and the earth king, but that wasn't what they had come here for originally. They had met a unique race for a moment within the wind elemental plane. But again, not the goal. And now, they had been thrown deeper in to the water elemental plane and hopefully being pushed towards the boundary of whatever place the immortal king was being pushed towards. "Calm down, the immortal king lost some undead too. They are floating there." Seeing that Gil had been able to roll with the sudden chaos, everyone followed his sightline. After a moment, they

noticed that within a semi frozen, slushy, water, there was evidence of broken undead. 'Mutated cyclops ogre

Through multiple mutations and magical alterations, this was a zombie made from both the body of a green lands cyclops and a mountain ogre. The intention was to create an intensely powerful and easily repairable meat shield. It succeeded. This undead zombie was able to take hits from an ancient dragon when it was in its prime. Over time, the species of its body parts began to become extinct and inferior species parts were used. As such, its body could not handle the pressure of water mana from traveling monsters. Therefore, it was completely broken leaving only half the zombified body to rot for the final time. It was created...'

The methods used were not important to Walker. He was a little glad to what about two different species of extinct monsters that had once existed. However, He had no reason to learn how a monster like this was made. When it came to intentions of making undead, he had none. He had even stopped making the temporary golems and puppets using fire or earth manas. It felt wrong to make them and send them to attack now. Especially after so much time meeting undead used as slaves. "He even had ancient monsters that he put together to make undead. The immortal king is not getting better." This was proof to Su that there would be more and more undead that would be tough to handle. Especially since they were already certain that they would be fairly powerful undead that they had never seen before. "It's what we expected. But for now, we can just follow the damage. Its body was torn apart by the colliding water currents. It's a blessing we didn't have to counter those" Walker knew that he would have exhausted all of his mana to defend from that. Let alone the fact that he would have still been injured. The rest of the party would have been severely injured as well. The two tidal whales that they had seen were long gone too. They had appeared for a short time but caused massive amounts of damage. Enough that their all around appraisal made a lot of sense. Peaceful monsters that traveled the colder water, but caused tons of damage. The elemental planes proved to be a weird place yet again. "Brother!" Midnight leaped up and shouted. She was looking at the sky ahead, but it wasn't really a sky. It was a boundary. The way that the elemental planes worked, this felt like up, but the party could easily travel that way without much issue. The reason that midnight had reacted so suddenly wasn't that there was a boundary to another elemental plane though. What she had noticed was that there was something above them in that elemental plane which was very familiar. "It's a dragon, I can sense it too." Su's intuition allowed her to pick up on her natural instinct. She was a half dragon. Therefore, she had the innate ability to sense a dragon as she neared one. Just like Midnight. But when she focused on it, she could sense it much more clearly. The light that shimmered through toward the slushy waters stopped Walker from getting a clear enough view that he could use the all around appraisal. However, he could sense it too. He was deeply related to dragons, he was even recognized as the nature dragon. Therefore, his senses allowed him to pick up on the very same draconic aura that rise had as she moved through the sky. "It has to be a light dragon. Or it might be a mixed light and water type dragon. We should try to see what it is doing." Walker was certain that was the right move. As much as he wanted to try to follow the floating body parts, the elemental planes would be a tougher place to traverse. Especially since he could also see that the light was ahead, not just above. The way this place worked would still remain a mystery. Besides this, it was a valuable chance to gather light mana to use in

attacking the undead. They were dangerous and needed to be purified in some way or another. The best method to do that would be for Onyx to gain a lot more light mana while the others gathered what they could with their own affinities. Meaning Su, Midnight, and Walker. Gil might be able to replenish some arrows though. "Onyx, we might meet some ancient abyssal and heavenly serpents. Don't be hasty, take your time." Walker realized that there was a very large chance they would see the largest and most ancient of Onyx's race. If that was the case, he would need to be prepared. This wouldn't just be a growth opportunity. "I will be ready." Onyx's mind focused as he allowed his full form to escape his shadow. No need to hide it now. ...

Chapter 2152 Different Mix

"I don't want to tell you this to ruin what you are preparing for, but this is a triple boundary." Walker had sensed the strength in the fire mana increased, but he had not expected that there was such a large change in the surrounding sore. Remy had though. Because Remy had such a dependency on fire mana, she had sensed it the second that the planes shifted again. She could see the fire elemental plane clashing with the light and the water elemental planes now. It created a singular point where all three elemental planes mixed which made itself a dangerous intersection. The odds were that this sort of boundary was not always as powerful, but because the tidal waves had pushed the denser water manas around, they had changed the flow slightly. While not enough to cause imbalances, this was a unique event that would normally just be seen as something interesting. To a traveler though, this was an ideal place to look in to something extremely unique. Such as herbs, monsters, and manas that gathered there. With the blending of light and water, a shimmering diamond like mist appeared. With the blending of water and fire, there was a steam filled area. Where the light and fire mixed, white flames danced becoming flashed of brighter flame before dulling down again and gathering more mana to repeat. What happened where all three clashed was hard to comprehend. The light filtered through the sparkling steam creating an interesting clash of cooling and heating effects. The manas clashing were a form of symphony that could create something even more intense. Lightning. Different forms of lightning existed. Some needed with mana to form while others could form with just fire and water clashing. But when it came to this situation, the light was the catalyst to make the water and the fire even more reactive. It was also how Walker noticed one of the most unique elemental spirits that he had ever seen. 'Lighting arc spirit

This elemental spirit requires three forms of mana to be able to function. It can grow by accumulating additional manas but they are limited depending on the balance. However, it is considered extremely dangerous since it will send its lightning through nearby objects and beings unintentionally. This is due to the unique balance within its created body. The lightning mana that can often be confused for chaotic manas is extremely energetic. It moved very fast as well. Due to this, it moved with seemingly random actions along with very dense manas that burn and also influence the functions of living bodies. When these spirits utilize the manas that they wish to fight with, they can cause massive storms of lightning. They can also draw in water, light, and fire manas from their surroundings to create a smaller lightning territory of their own. Due to this, they are avoided by many other spirits and monsters.

Depending on the binds with other beings, the lightning spirits can inhabit certain forms of earth mana. Crystals and metal being two of the major ones. If this is done, it brings stability and allows for the birth of a very unique spiritual golem only ever seen once in every hundred years due to the complexity of materials and manas that must come together to form it...'

A lot more information was there about how much mana the lightning arc spirit could use at once. How it was able to balance the three manas within it. Also how it was different from other lightings like the blue lightning spirit, the red lightning spirit, and the purple lightning spirit. Not that the all around appraisal told Walker what made them all different when it came to what manas made the other three up entirely. This was still amazing. It was how the manas came together. Not just the fact that it was these three specific manas. But the exact amount and densities of each fo the three manas, which gave very different results. Many people would fail to see how this influenced magic and mana theory in general. However, Walker had studied many manas. He had meditated on them for many, MANY, hours. That being said, he was sure that if he were to focus on the same manas he could sense coming from the lightning arc spirit, that he could also make lightning much more easily. The reason he had never focused on fusing the manas to make lighting the way he had learned before and witnessed a monster do before in the elven forests, was simple. It was very dangerous. With how strong he had been and how much mana he could wield, an attack with lightning could cause severe damage. Because lightning was able to spread and the lightning storms that he had witnessed caused devastating random damage, he had avoided the risk. Killing someone while training this magic would make it pointless to use and understand. Now though, he had changed. Right this second his body had already begun to absorb the ambient manas that were left behind by these unique mana combinations. These unique mana fusions. Walker had moved beyond what humans were and reached something called origin race. Because of that, he had been absorbing and acclimating to the manas of the elemental planes much faster. He knew this and now he could understand what else it was doing beyond just changing his perspective about mana as a whole. Right now, he could sense the mana that the lightning arc spirit was putting off naturally. He could even make it if he manipulated the manas. More importantly, he could understand that the lightning arc spirit was in distress. There was something dangerous to it nearby. A large brown figure moved toward it. from what Walker could tell, it was like an overweight alligator. Too large and ground but still looked like an alligator from the swamplands. 'Smoldering alligator

Due to the pressure of the fire mana burning within its body, the earth scales it grows are always red hot. This will darken or grow in color depending on the temperature hitting the scales. Meaning when it is entirely submerged within magma, it is at its weakest when it comes to physical defenses. But highest in magical defenses. When it is outside of the magma and cooling, its scales harden making it extremely tough against any physical attack. However, it will be weak to the flexibility of magical attacks. This causes its predators to vary in number depending on their strength and hunting grounds. However, they are seen as a very tough opponent because they can control the what of their bodies by using greater amounts of each mana. Therefore making this dual affinity monster powerful. It often hunts dangerous prey for fun since it is a battle focused species of monster. They will battle even the strongest opponents just because they sense that they can. Otherwise, their scales are invaluable to many since they can adapt over the vast array of heat and cooling...'

The reason that this smoldering alligator had come here was simply to fight the lightning arc spirit. A powerful opponent for sure, but that was only if it wanted to fight. The lightning arc spirit was clearly unhappy and wanting to run. But moving outside of the boundary it was in could be very dangerous for it. The manas were not balanced right this second. Walker didn't see a reason to leave things be though. He didn't want to watch the smoldering alligator just defeat this lightning arc spirit just because. The idea that an entire species of monster just liked to fight because it could fight, was incredible, to the say the least. He channeled the manas and caught the attention of the lightning arc spirit in a single flash, Walker sparked an arc of lightning. The control he had now was easily a hundred times better than the first time he saw lightning attacks being used by a monster in the elven forest. Just enough mana had been balanced for it to easily race along the lightning bolt that Walker had created. The lightning arc spirit moved in front of him in a panicked manor. Walker resisted all the small arcs of lightning that sparked off it toward him where he split the manas and held them around the lightning arc spirit to help it keep balance. The smoldering alligator had no intention of stopping its movements right now.

"I think we should have just stayed away from all this. Maybe the immortal king would get eaten before we catch up to it." Gil's joke fell on deaf ears as Su began to prepare herself to defend them from this very large opponent. Remy was the dame, small flames lit up around her. Between Midnight and Onyx, there would be a lot more trouble for this monster.

Chapter 2153 Changing Manas

While the smoldering alligator was a unique and powerful monster with versatile defenses, it was no match against Midnight and Onyx alone. That was saying that Remy's fist wasn't already hitting it. The fiery impact of Remy's fist on the darkened scales of the smoldering alligator caused the side she had struck to glow bright red. Almost white with the intense heat. Remy had easily attracted fire mana from the boundary of the fire elemental plane. It was enhancing her strength much more than what she had been able to wield just a few moments ago. This made an opening for Midnight to rake her claws across the weakness scales. Because she was using her physical might, she easily tore through the soft scales. The magical attacks that could have been used would have been reflected by the softened scales. The information that Walker was giving his party was exactly why they were easily beating the large smoldering alligator. But the monster was not done yet. It had become much angrier as it had been attacked and even damaged during what it thought to be a hint. However, it was even worse that it had become focused on the party. Smoldering alligators loved to fight. So this was an ideal chance for it to have a real fight. One that would make it stronger. If it hadn't focused on Midnight who had just injured it, the monster might have seen Su charging forward. While the smoldering alligator was much heavier than Su, she had channeled water mana in to her shield. A skill she had been able to learn by copying what she did with light mana but with water. The water mana had formed a thick layer over the twin shields before they hit the smoldering alligator. This massive monster was a fire and earth type monster. The fire that it relied on for the changes in temperatures would need to be kept consistent. When Su came in to contact with it, the water layer over her shield which could be used to slow arrows, acted as a cooling agent instead. This made the scales and the smoldering alligator better with physical defenses

than magical. Hence when Gil released an arrow and Onyx attacked with his tail coated in light mana, different things happened. The physical attacks from both Onyx and Gil consisted of the arrow hitting the scales and Onyx's tail hitting the side of the smoldering alligator. Basically, it was a hard hit that didn't do any physical damage. However, they had used mana within their attacks. Gil's arrow had been filled with fire mana. This attack caused immediate damage since it was mana at different density in an unexpected method. Therefore, it did not meld with the fire mana being controlled within the smoldering alligator's body. The pain caused chaos to that one side. On the other, an armor of light mana had covered Onyx's tail. The density and defensive bonus made him safer. What really helped though, was that Onyx's control of light mana was strong enough to alter that armor. In to sharp light spikes that burst on impact. So while no physical damage got through, the magical piercing attack of light mana did a lot more damage. With the disorientation of its strengths becoming its weaknesses, the smoldering alligator began to radiate a lot more heat. It was pushing up its body temperature with the use of its fire mana to a very high degree. All the scales lit up bright red slightly turning white hot. This was the immense amount of fire mana that was stored within the score of the smoldering alligator. It stepped forward and charged ahead trying to push Su away. The rigidity of its scales had changed making it more resistant to magical attacks. Its' speed was much faster than what it had been just moments before.

That was how Su got knocked back even a little bit. While it was not as defensive, this monster had used its skill to allow it to throw the large weight it carried around. In turn, that meant it was harder to defend against in an instant. Not that Su was hurt. She could only feel a slight ache that came from being hit at a fast speed. Otherwise, she had already slammed the twin shields down in a harsh shield bash. The last of the water mana was forced to burn off barely changing the temperature of the smoldering alligator in the least. Not that it was a problem, Remey was already punching out. This time Onyx had matched his timing with hers as they both delivered heavier hits. The tail slam had Onyx's entire weight behind it. The blunt force cracked many of the scales and broke the leg of the smoldering alligator. Remey's defense breaking fist stole away the vital fire mana because she had a much better grasp on the manas. On top of that, her fist caused a deadly wound and broke multiple ribs. It was a show of teamwork and power against this larger monster. "Seeing that the original prey was nearby, the smoldering alligator made an dash to attack the lightning arc spirit and Walker. Foolishly, it charged at them with its jaws wide open. Attempting to snap down on them with the red hot teeth lining those jaws. Walker and the lighting arc spirit were in sync. Walker sensed the flow of mana and he pushed back on it. This had already channeled the lighting arc spirit and allowed it to realize what Walker planned. His hand reached out and touched the eternal codex. It flared to life with the density of manas all around it. In a single swift motion, it changed in to the form of a staff while the lighting from the lightning arc spirit coursed through it. Walker just had to channel those manas, that lightning, and aim. A loud crack echoed through the boundaries to the three elemental planes. The smoldering alligator collapsing came next, but at a much less flashy sound and light mixed with the collapse. Only a sigh as the last of the air escaped its body, the flames going out. There was a fizzling sound as multiple small lightning arcs shot off the lightning arc spirit. It was glad to be alive, but even more excited that it had used the mana it controlled in a way that did not harm everything around it. Because of the chaotic nature of lightning, it had always seen the dangerous side of this existence, not the controlled and protective side. Walker had just shown it that though. It had sensed the way that he adjusted the manas

changing the way that the lightning arc spirit thought of its own mana. That was mostly because Walker had seen safer lightning being used by monsters born with multiple elemental manas. Yes, that monster had not had light but wind mana instead, that didn't matter though. Instead, the focus was on the smoothness of control over the mana. Because the world had been cut off from the elemental planes, there was a difference in how the elemental spirits had grown as well. Since this was something that would take a lot of time to realize, many people would have failed to understand the differences. It was one of the key reasons that the elemental spirits living in the elemental planes had not become spirit race like those of the world. Their manas were more original to how the manas should flow. Less isolated and adjusted over years of dormancy, alteration, or unbalanced manas. That made them more ancient in a sense, more true to what the manas really were. Not that it was a bad thing, it was just a different point of view than others. It was, however, where the manas would also cause growth. Right now, the lightning arc spirit was drastically adjusting its body. It had just discovered another way to understand itself after all! Something like this was very rare. When Fleur noticed this, she made an effort to leave the spirit mark. She had not done so since she was entirely focused on the changes in elemental manas all around her. The changes in density had been very hard for her to adjust to since she was not absorbing purer manas of all forms. When she had noticed the changes in manas though, she understood that the lightning arc spirit was becoming a spirit race. It had adjusted itself to copy the calmness and order it had sensed from the way Walker used all three manas. A major change, but one that made it able to travel where it wished. To not be trapped within the unique boundary that lightning naturally formed, would be a dream come true. Many of the elemental spirits here only stayed in their unique planes. This could change that. Change their perspectives. ...

Chapter 2154 Elemental Flow

The form of the lightning arc spirit altered to become more detailed while still being a mix of chaotic lightning. Fewer arcs of lightning shot off though. It was more controlled. The same way that Walker had managed to push the lightning to move as he had desired. Channeling the lightning was a requirement to be able to understand how the manas were mixed. While he had felt that through his body, he had not been damaged by it whatsoever. Instead, he felt more comfortable. The entire time that Walker had been in the elemental planes, he had noticed that his body felt lighter. That he also felt his mind was clearer. It was like so many weights had been lifted from him. Right now, he could sense that the lightning arc spirit felt the same. Like it had been freed from the pressure of survival in one place. It completely stepped out of the control of Walker's mana which it had just relieved on a few moments ago. With a quick step, Walker stored the body of the smoldering alligator within the high spatial storage space. It was a great material that he knew he would be able to use when he needed it. Beyond that, he also knew that the wandering blacksmith would find it to be an incredibly important material to research. The heat resistance was immeasurable since the scales could become cool or hot depending on the amount of fire mana. But the key would be the physical resistance when solid and the magical resistance when soft due to heat. That could give way to unique armors that changes based on someone's fire mana and earth mana. Or a unique weapon that could channel magic or be used physically. A dual form of armor or weapons would be an excellent way to diversify what someone else had as their strengths. Besides that, it would give way to more potential fusions of elemental manas within materials. It might be possible to replicate an alloy with similar properties using other manas. Shaking his head free from this, he looked at the others who had their eyes fixed on the uniqueness of

these boundaries clashing right here and now. "We are glad we could help you, but we are hunting a dangerous undead that came this way." Walker felt bad that he was saying they might just leave here now, but as he looked at the lightning arc spirit that had condensed its body significantly, he could see that there was more there now. A detailed face would shift in to form here and there as a more defined arm and leg formed. It was a real example of watching someone learn how to understand their own aman better. But this was at a much more rapid pace than what most images or other spirits could do. It was a sign that the lightning arc spirit had truly just stepped in to being part of the spirit race. Fleur was constantly sending out small amounts of natural mana which drastically helped the lightning arc spirit. From what Walke could understand, the two were communicating. What was really happening was that Fleur was teaching the lightning arc spirit. As a member of the spirit race, Fleur was able to easily communicate with others of the same race in ways that even Walker would struggle with since it was not his natural method. But Fleur, she could also sense the manas of any being that was made of mana much more closely, she was the same after all. As such, Fleur was sharing unspoken experiences. Communication, the way to move and exist, and even the best way to make it to the world where others of the spirit race were gathered together. Where the young lightning arc spirit would be able to learn more. Grow more.

So, can we not fight more of those?" Gil was sure that things would be difficult if they continuously fight monsters that could alter their defensive prowess. especially since he would need to change the arrows he uses constantly. "I didn't plan of fighting that oen at all. But since it was attacking someone in danger..." Walker knew that the others wouldn't have run either. They understood that the second Walker saw the lightning arc spirit that they were going to help it. Leaving a trapped victim was against their morals. "I feel like we might be getting behind in our efforts though." there was some worry in Su's mind that they continued to be held up over and over. Like they were attracting more and more attention from the ones living within the elemental planes. The thing was, they had barely even crossed paths with the more powerful beings. Dragons, the elemental rulers, and the other sages. They had only met the true earth sage and the earth king. Otherwise, they had seen the angelic wind spirits and could have found other traces. What they needed to realize, was that these elemental planes were massive and changing. They had a very slight chance to ever run in to them in the first place. From here on though, Walker was beginning to understand how they had run in to these situations. "We are following the immortal king, he is being led on by a single sense to follow the death mana. Basically, he is just going right ahead while exerting his way through. Cutting through all the boundaries and ignoring that the planes are shifting. He doesn't know how to travel through this place. Neither do we, but I think I get it."

"Brother, did you figure out the flow of manas here?" Onyx had been enjoying the higher light mana density here. Especially since he could feel his body growing slightly. Not in the sense that he was getting larger, but more that he was able to stretch a little more than usual. "There's nothing for more to understand. It's a mix of manas that are always on the move. Just the same as the world. manas never stop moving. They are always flowing. It's why we have seasons. But the world is an anchor, every bit of mana moves around and through it because of how it's fixed. The manas here are not so they flow constantly creating smaller fused elemental planes."

"So, since it's moving, they are in balance. Yes they cross and collide, but they aren't pushing in to one another at their denser areas. Meaning that every single movement makes the manas move. We are having an effect on everything but that's natural. So, if we make a bigger effect, we can be sure that we will be able to move faster." Now the others were a bit lost. They had a sense for the grandness of the elemental planes. How they would change due to the influence of the beings within them. But now that Walker was saying something like moving faster by influencing them, they didn't know exactly what he was saying. "Just like the true earth sage helped us move, he didn't use magic or make the earth below us flow. He was changing the elemental plane as a whole." Walker raised a hand and the water beneath his feet moved. But this was water mana, not just water. In a sense, by moving the water, he was creating a space for them to be able to flow better. He took a step to prove it. In a flash, they all watched Walker step through the water but also moved double the distance that a step would normally take him. It made no sense. "See? The water was here but by moving the water mana below me at the same time that I moved, it pushed me further because the entire elemental plane shifts too. By doing that, one step was like ten." This made a lot more sense in a way. It was spatial magic nor was it something insanely advanced. This was just normal for the fact that the elemental planes were moving in general. Especially since they were all just moving along with it too. So, now they just had to understand how that moved in general. "So you are saying that as long as the immortal king doesn't learn this, we can push ahead?" Remy cracked her knuckles again. Midnight also growled slightly. She wanted to make sure that the immortal king finally got what he deserved for all the evil that he did. "I should also mention, our new friend here saw the immortal king pass by. He just told Fleur all about it." Fleur made a thumbs up gesture as approval. She had been talking and teaching, but she had also been listening. gathering important information about the immortal king that had just come through here with a horde of undead.

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Chapter 2155 A Faster Chase

"We know what else there is!?" "Know? We can see it too, there is enough mana to make some rough shapes. Isn't that right Fleur, and our new friend?" Walker was smug while looking at how much mana that the pair had already gathered. Fleur was able to manipulate all the manas because she was a nature spirit. She had once embodied the world in a way. Now she was embracing the unique path that came with elemental balance which made her a natural mana spirit. Also the leader of the spirit race. Beyond that, the lightning arc spirit had just learned an immense amount from her. Therefore, he was able to take a more solid lightning form without sending any sparks at anyone. Walker had significantly eased off manipulating the manas around them. It had a very defined control over the light, fire, and water manas mixed to make its body in to the unique lightning that they could all see. With Fleur and the lightning arc spirit working together, they were able to draw in the manas around and start to create

rough shapes. Enough that the group could see at least a hundred regular skeletons moving with the immortal king. Beside it was a very large undead, this was more like an elephant type of monster than any of the others. From what Walker could tell, there were feline type monsters, zombies with bones protruding from them, and another potential race that might not have looked the same in ancient times as they did now. The features they had were similar to humans, but the bones that grew around their faces were strikingly different. The only others were the odd shapes of what could only be young reptilian monsters. They all had different pieces of their bodies missing though. As if they had been taken to be used elsewhere. The striking thing though, was that there was another thing moving too. It has a large covered figure riding it which would be the immortal king. This large monster, this large undead, had a round shape and was pulling itself forward with ten legs on each side. That didn't stop it from dragging the back half of its body though. The lightning that made it up was enough to show some details, but that thing was clearly the reason that so many undead had been able to come to the elemental planes with the immortal king. It had a massive size and was holding a lot of weight. Walker and the rest of the party could only assume that there were dead pieces within. Those pieces of dead whatever, could be used to make undead. Therefore, the immortal king had taken all of the saved undead specimens. All of the saved materials. All of them saved anything that could be useful and managed to create some form of spatial storage undead abomination. Now it was an undead used to create a small army of brutal undead.

"That's why even if the immortal king learns how to influence the manas of the elemental planes to move faster like I just did, he can't there is no way he could force that much weight and mana draw to go anywhere. Its mana cost would make me dead tired in a second. And since the immortal king weakened himself..." Walker let everyone else fill in the blanks themselves. Yes they had come here for the express reason to hunt the immortal king, but now they had figured out a great deal more just from doing so. Traveling the elemental planes would be a major aspect of that. "While we move, we just need to take the time to check that we aren't causing too much trouble. The beings that move like we will be moving have respect for how it influences the elemental planes. Some are monsters that affect the flows in smaller ways, like pushing the boundaries a little."

Walker was referring to the tidal whales that psyched the group towards this interesting plane where three manas came to a collision. But even that was small in the grand scheme of elemental planes. It was something that would happen naturally because these monsters traveled in very specific ways within the planes themselves. Following a natural flow. "If we make too large of a ripple, then the sages, elemental rulers, or other intelligent races could feel threatened. We already heard there was a war in ancient times. When the world wasn't connected to the elemental planes. They were clashing. So, what would happen now that the world is mixed back in to things and we came here causing more elemental manas to clash than usual?" "I agree with Walker, we should let him take control of guiding us. Fleur will also be helping since she just demonstrated that she can do so." With Su so strongly supportive of this, the others couldn't say a word against it. Plus, they knew that Walker's idea would speed this up quickly. "Oh, and Fleur told our new friend how to get to Genesis so we will have a new member of the spirit race waiting for us when we get home." Walker tried not to think about the fact that he would have to handle the fact that it was more than possible for the elemental spirits within the elemental planes to

take a step and refine themselves to become a member of the spirit race with higher intelligence. The positive though, was that step seemed to take time. It either required a proper age and amount of mana understanding which the elemental spirits lacked right now. Or, it required a greater deal of outside assistance. Whether that was a change in mana flow all around or just general mana from the world which came with a different existence from the denser and purer manas of the elemental planes. Regardless, it was something to consider. Especially since they would have to create a better way for the new races and not just the spirit race to join the world. The angelic wind spirits would need to be welcomed at some point. It would be a very large challenge for the angels to meet those that descended from them and become reliant on just one elemental mana. Especially with the angel race's history in the world. Everyone gathered together as the lightning spirit showed off the exceptional speed moving away from them. Lightning was fast. So much so that the lightning arc spirit was gone in a flash of light and left behind a vibration of crackling lightning. Especially with the lightning elemental plane nearby. Walker made everyone get close and hold together. He was able to see that Remy had purposefully pulled a larger amount of fire mana toward her. She was filtering it through her body, increasing the mana that she needed to have within her to survive. Also, strengthening herself much more than she had been able to within the world with its lesser mana densities. She was able to better use the fire mana to her own ends. Not just increase her strength. Right now, level was of no concern to her since she was well over what she could have even when she was in the world. But the thought brought her much more to mind. She didn't need to read anything about skills or levels any more. It was all in her head. Just how powerful she was and that her alchemical brawler class was able to wield those flames better too. Onyx was much the same. But where Walker had expected Onyx to mention if he had gotten a class or not. Especially since he had been doing so much to lead the rebirth of his own race among those of others in the world. Looking closer, Walker saw that Onyx had indeed gained a class. The reason that Onyx had not said a word, was simple. He was never one to brag about himself. Only when playing a bit with his sister or the others. Never to be arrogant. He only bragged about the young serpents. "Onyx, I'm proud of you. You were recognized as more than just the leader of your race. Not that you are called the abyssal and heavenly serpents any more apparently. Existence caught up with you on that." Walker was looking at two things. Onyx was no longer known as just an abyssal serpent, he was known by the system of existence as; equilibrium serpent, abyssal. It meant the balanced race of serpents, both of light and darkness affinities. They could achieve both in balance. Then looking further, Walker saw the guide of equilibrium as Onyx's class. The very embodiment of leadership for his race in dark and light mana. A teacher to them so that they could learn how to become more than just a monster for generations to come. They were large titles to live up to. Not that this would be hard for Onyx, he did well without anyone adding pressure. "Thank you. But I am still family. We do it together." Onyx didn't need to say more. He focused on the denser light mana while enjoying the feeling of joy coming from the rest of the party. The feeling of warm loving pride.

Chapter 2156 Another Mana

With a collective step, the group moved incredible distances. Walker was able to sense the mana and exert enough force on it to allow them all to move much faster. With every bit of mana that he grasped, it felt easier. Like he should have been doing this since the day he was born. The closeness with mana that Walker felt was skyrocketing. He was reaching out and grasping the density of elemental manas so that he could allow them to travel through the elemental planes. What he should have realized, was

that by doing so he was touching on an entirely different mana. Walker had touched upon space mana before. However, it had been very difficult to understand. Very difficult to be able to use with his mana. Now that his body was gaining denser manas and he was leveling up to become stronger at a grander rate, his body had been able to begin adjusting. The acclimation to denser manas had pushed Walker further than what he had realized while he traveled with the party even in a short time. The origin race was a race that was well advanced in the grand scheme of things. So much so that they had all learned to go out in to the chaotic outer areas and discover more unique elemental planes. Walker was one of them. He had begun to properly act like one and learn about what that means for him. Right now, he had officially just grabbed on to spatial mana for the first time. Properly using other manas to displace himself and others to move forward rapidly. Yet, as he reached out to shift the manas again, he was not moving forward. Instead, they were all beginning to teleport. The reason that it was advancing so much better than seconds ago, was that the party was so deeply connected to one another, that their manas were resonating. The entire party was moving with Walker. In perfect synchrony. Their every step came with their manas moving too. They instinctively matched Walker's lead as they had always done. In that action, the space mana that Walker had begun to use was covering them better. Partnering with them in their movements with a much greater and smoother degree. While they were unable to grasp the actual affinity for it and even grasp how to teleport like this, there had been something that every member of the party had been exposed to before. Every single time that Walker had used spatial storage, and then later, high spatial storage, the party had been exposed to space mana. Even for the briefest of moments, they had been exposed to it. That was why, when they each saw the skill, spatial storage, appear, they were amazed. It was not as grand as Walker's high spatial storage, which they all knew might grow again, but who cared? It was valuable for Gil who could make more unique arrows and even begin to fashion more unique bows since he had already begun to think about that as a hobby. Making bows would be very different from the thousands of arrows he had made by now. Remy immediately thought about the herbs and potions she could store. That and a few extra things. She had half a mind to try and bring an entire alchemy lab with her wherever she went. When it came to Su, she also thought about potions and medical equipment. Yet, she also thought of additional armors and shields. Made for defending certain situations. It would be a very good addition to her goal to protect others. Always using the most advantageous defense would be perfect. Onyx and Midnight had unsurprisingly reached the same conclusion. Proving that race did not change the natural bond of siblings. As a younger brother and older sister, the two had already decided that they would stuff their spatial storages with something very important. Food. too much food. All the food they could get. Just food, food, and more food. Even if they had to beg Walker's mother for years just to fill it. Walker didn't pay much attention to the fact that even in perfect unison, everyone's minds were racing on entirely different subjects. However, to be fair, he was distracted mentally too. His mana sense was telling him where the monsters of other beings nearby were. They were crossing through the boundaries of water, light, and fire as if it was just a quick walk in the park. The changes in his affinities and what Walker sensed though, was very related to the mana sense growing to a higher level. This wasn't just him feeling the mana better because of his race. Walker understood that he was adding space mana to his mana sense properly. That allowed him to sense more than just the elemental manas and how they moved around other beings. This gave Walker a feeling of something's existence. The room that this existence took up was that being. Space mana was there to prove it. That space mana was everywhere like a very thin lace hung over existence itself. Because space mana existed, beings could exist within that space. Without space mana, then whatever was there would cease to be. Not because they were killed, but because the area that they existed in

the frost place was no more. What would be left, might not even be comprehensible. Walker couldn't even begin to fathom this since he was still too inexperienced to even approach such knowledge. He could sense it, like an invisible wall telling him he wasn't ready. 'The skill, high storage, is growing due to the higher purity in space mana within the user's body.'

'The skill storage dimension had been taken from the spatial planes walker system. '

'Storage dimension- requires all elemental manas, ability to fuse them, high amounts of materials, and incredible knowledge going beyond the elemental manas entirely.

This skill allows for more than just high spatial storage. With the right mixes of manas and understandings of those manas, the user of this skill can begin to create a space dimension of their own. It will occupy a unique space that the user creates. It can not be invaded or destroyed without the creator's desire or death. The dimension is limited, but larger enough to build up over time. Potentially having an entire world within. For those that transcend deartina levels of strength, it is potential to have multiple worlds within. A grander knowledge is needed however. This costs an immense amount of mana over time. The more mana given, the more powerful the dimension can become...'

There was so much information that Walker regretted looking at the system for the first time in a while. He had begun to grasp this skill when it had appeared with him. But the space mana needed was nothing he could control right this second. He needed the time to acclimate even more. Not to mention learn more intricate secrets about manas overall. With a moment of clarity, Walker brought them much further. He could tell the best places that he should move toward. He could sense how the manas were flowing in those places. A more unique way of using the space mana while also using his ability to manipulate manas. Right now, he was even grasping the small changes of the elemental planes moving. Their shifting was all shown off by denser threads of extremely pure elemental manas. Some of which Walker knew were there now, but couldn't yet sense properly. He just knew they existed in the senses of space mana. Putting that aside, Walker knew that he could use this feeling to begin creating his own storage dimension. If he replicated it after the library in the mansion they iced, then he could grow it from there. He didn't need a world to be fair. He just needed a place that he could bring others to enjoy things he wished to cherish. The safest place he could put something precious to him that held plenty of memories. If anyone knew what Walker was thinking, they might feel embarrassed that they didn't think this way first. It was too pure a reason. Yet, it spoke to the person Walker was becoming. Why he had been able to come this far. "Is that what I think it is?" a large shape was moving, covered in flames but also standing out amongst the light mana because of the difference in color. "Yes. There is a figure moving from the fire elemental plane in to the light elemental plane, and it's just a massive skeleton ten times my height." there was an additional actress in su's voice while she looked at it. The manas radiating from it were powerful and intimidating. Especially with this size.

Chapter 2157 Light Undead

'Eternal Pyro giant

This is an ancient being that embodies the eternal flame. It is known as a burning skeleton to those who are not aware of the history and majesty of its being. While it eternally roams through all elemental planes, it is considered one of the key focal points for why the elemental planes are able to shift naturally without grand issues. In ancient times, there were multiple beings that gathered immense amounts of each elemental manas to create bodies for themselves. When the elemental wars began, they spent a hundred years sacrificing their manas and bodies to become skeletal beings with only the flow of the elemental planes as their focus. When they move in unison through all the elemental planes, the prompt rotation along with balance. They even cross through the central areas of each elemental plane without any ability to stop them. They will never rest and represent the eternal aspects of the mana they embody. While they do not speak, they have been known to transfer large amounts of information through the manas that they naturally radiate. Even when they are within the opposing mana that they do not represent, their mana will radiate powerfully as it will be unaffected. Many of the ancient rulers believe that they will one day slumber as they deserve, however, they will not since they have become the law of eternal mana. Proof that mana will always exist in some form no matter what. Their minds long ago transcended to another from above their physical forms...'

"Don't worry about them. They are just a part of the elemental planes. They are an eternal representation of each elemental mana. They are also the reason that the elemental planes started shifting the way that they did during the elemental wars when the world was cut off from the proper flow of everything. They aren't undead." The entire party was shocked that the massive figure moving through the light elemental plane had been traveling for thousands of years, if not long before that. These were beings that had moved well above what anyone could imagine. Even if Walker were to delve in to things, he was sure that he could spend a hundred lifetimes only scratching the surface. "So that's why it makes sense." Remy was flexing her hands while they had all stopped and stood in place watching the eternal pyro giant. Small sparks of flame moving around her hands the longer that she did. "What makes sense?" Midnight's innocent questions as what they were all thinking, especially since Remy was completely broken away from what she had just been focusing on. Regardless of everyone being exposed to space mana enough to gain a spatial storage skill, it was more shocking that Remy had been able to stop thinking about that so quickly after they had all been assured that they were not fighting some massive fire undead. "The fire mana that I have. It's mixed with life mana so that's why I struggle so much. Just like the fire dominator dragons, the process mixed life mana and fire mana. That's how I became a dragon soul, because I mixed my body, soul, and fire mana entirely. I can separate it now after getting mana from that guy." "Excuse me!?" Walker was shocked that Remy had managed to make such a large revelation. "That means you won't be at risk if you run out of fire mana! Does that mean you could show others how to do that too?" from Su's point of view, there would be others in the future who became unique just like Remy. If they were the same as her and had mixed body, soul, and fire mana, or even a similar situation, Remy might be able to help them.

"No idea, but I can keep myself alive better. That's all that matters. I'll need to show Ignus when we see each other again." The amount of calm that Remey was, made them all feel a little put off since they were the ones that were surprised this time. But to be fair, Walker did this to everyone else all the time. It was a fair chance for someone else to take their turn shocking the world. "I have some good news, the movements of the eternal pyro giant made the immortal king stop. If we move forward right now, we might cross an odd section of mixed manas, another boundary I'm sure, but we can face him." The flames immediately lit up around Remey as she heard Walker's mana sense was working perfectly. In another unified step, they moved across the light elemental plane. The white and golden light that radiated around made it feel like they were walking on polished mirrors. Or maybe they were just stepping through the most intricate marbles ever. Not that this was the only form of light. Different colorful hues radiated here and there. Straight and flowing lines that made up the many forms that light could take. Each becoming their own steps or solid spaces. The light elemental spirits made many of the colors their entire beings. Some were blue, while others were striking reds and greens. It was amazing to see that the forms of light mana were so intricate, but it made them all wonder how these spirits were accepting of the undead that might be nearby. They indeed were not pure. The light mana that many people used to purify undead should be a natural result. Or at least that was what Walker and everyone believed until they saw the skeletal figures ahead. A large cloaked shape sat upon a massive monster moving away. But behind it, several skeletons stood blocking the way of the party. Radiating a potent light mana, they were moving forward with clacking jaws. "Do not pursue me any longer. I will continue to create hordes to defend my research. I will find the key to all existence! Become a true immortal!" the immortal king's words drifted to their ears as he moved away at a much greater pace. Clearly he had managed to use some mana to speed his way, not to the level that Walker did though. "Damn it!" Gil's voice came out in a partial shout and growl. He was extremely angry seeing that the immortal king had taken the time to make messed up undead that somehow used light mana to attack them. 'Radiant skeletons

These are undead skeletons that had been forcefully fused with light mana. While this would be impossible, small amounts of starlight dove blood was used to ensure that this worked. It's a method of altering the undead that the immortal chasing race used in ancient times. While they are able to wield light mana, it is not for attacking purposes. It boosts their defenses and strength substantially. It also allows them to attack with greater force to the point that even if their bones break, they will repair themselves. Only major attacks can break through their regenerative properties.

If left alone long enough, they will either lose themselves to the light mana and degrade, or they may reclaim their minds due to the purification of whatever aspects of their souls may still be attached to their bones. This is an infantasmal potential though...'

The idea that these radiant skeletons might reclaim their minds made Walker apprehensive. These skeletons were experimented on and forced to remain behind as meat shields for the immortal king.

Sued simply to buy him more time to keep experimenting and move toward the death mana that he could sense. Whoever, there was the tiniest of tiny chances that they might reclaim what they had once been. Even if they remembered the smallest thing and stopped being angry life attacking undead, that would be enough to give them a chance. It was like witnessing the worst possible situation with the greatest potential good. "Can you trap them?" Su wanted to know if this was a chance. She had heard what Walker said and was ready to accept whatever time it took to probably seal these undead. Even if they just stayed there until they degraded, they deserved a chance. As a hero, they all understood this. "We can, but I will need to make something out of the light mana to do it. That means if they do get intelligence back, they can escape." Walker knew this was risky since it took time. They had already lost sight of the immortal king and the massive undead he rode on. Not to mention the horde of skeletons and other zombie like undead with them. "Just do it already. This is the first undead that the immortal king is giving up. If it works, they can make their way back to Genesis and we can use that to free others left behind." Remy just focused on the positive as the flames around her remained aggressive. She had to accept the situation and focus on the right things. ...

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Chapter 2158 Talking With Mana

The idea of trapping an undead using the very mana that it had been forcefully bonded with was already tough. But Walker was talking about using the elemental mana of the entire elemental light plane to be able to trap this radiant skeleton. It meant that he would be moving much denser light mana with a much higher purity to create a trap of dense and pure light mana which would not allow the radiant skeleton the ability to move until they either degraded in to bone dust, or they gained understanding of their self. Using his mana, Walker immediately began to pull on the light mana. Onyx saw that walker was focusing immensely on this while the radiant skeletons were approaching. Since he was the one with the greatest light affinity, he had no reason to ignore what was happening. He moved to defend Walker. The others had not just sat around, Gil began using his daggers to swipe at one of the radiant skeletons. This caused it to become scratched and cut, the daggers that Gil wielded were easily tough enough to leave marks on bones. He could sense that he was able to cut through the bones of the radiant skeletons if he so desired. That wasn't the goal here though. The attacks were distracting one of the radiant skeletons. Su and Remy were doing the same. Dealing enough damage to force the radiant skeletons to use light mana to be able to hold themselves together and regenerate their injuries. But not enough to completely defeat them. The potential that they could gain their intelligence back was slim. Minute even. However, there was a chance and the party would not remove that hope from their minds. It was why Onyx had wrapped his body around three radiant skeletons and kept them held in place. They were too weak to break through his tough scales, even without him using the light mana and dark mana he possessed to create an armor around him. Midnight played a little more of a unique role. She

was right next to Walker ensuring that none of the remaining few radiant skeletons approached. While she moved around Walker, she was able to distract their grasping hands. Their jaws slightly clacking with every dodged attack. This made everyone wonder if the radiant skeletons had some form of intelligence above other skeletons right now. They were clacking their jaws more and more as they missed attacks or were hit. As if they were getting angry that they were being toyed with while Walker had the time to gather mana. Regardless of them actually having emotions unlike most undead, these skeletons were still making attacks at them. The last order of the immortal king and their natural resistance to life being a clear reason why they were so tenacious. Walker sensed the light mana reaching out to him. He could feel that the denser light mana reacted to his will in this way much better than the other manas had before. But he had already understood his grasp on manas was evolving as he lived and breathed in more manas within the elemental planes. All mana was reaching out to him in a way. When lines of denser white light appeared around the area, Walker made a motion to the others to lead the skeletons in to them. Every single radiant skeleton that touched the white light bars caused a reaction. More light would flow out of the small bar in the air creating an entire pillar sealing the skeletons within. The light itself had become their prison while they rotted away or gained back their intelligence. As Walker had focused, he had recalled the ways that he had broken the immortal king's sealed door before. How he had also seen beings sealed by him and also removed their seals. It was something that he had surprisingly seen enough. Especially with what and how magic scrolls were. They were being made and used more often after all. Genesis was always advancing. As he left the denser light mana behind for each skeleton, he began to sweat slightly. It wasn't just that he was in tune with light mana at a much denser level than what he had ever done before. No, he was also sensing things he had never sensed before. He was struggling because it was a lot of information at once. He had experienced many things. The elemental spirits spoke through their mana. The world had spoken through the system in a way. Races had different languages. Onyx used mental communication skills, and there were even people who spoke with gestures. Right now though, he was feeling a language he had never learned but was able to understand to a degree. The light mana made him understand how to better move it to his will. Even his soul seemed to be resonating with the knowledge that Walker gained. Especially as he realized how to make the light prison pillars he had just used. Why he was able to make it happen so quickly? And why he was now able to use light runes to leave a message in case the pillars were ever broken. Hence, Walker felt the last radiant skeleton get trapped and pulled away. Not very exhausted since his mana recovered at a rapid pace. Instead, he was tired because his head felt like it had just been forced full of too much right now. He literally could not handle the sudden mental stress from learning so much. 'Light prison- mana depending on the being trapped

This skill uses the purest and densest light mana to trap a being within a light pillar. The light pillar can be undone depending on inscribed circumstances. Hence why knowledge of lawful light runes are needed. They are the higher form of natural runes. The trapped being will not be able to use their mana to break out due to the flood of dense light mana disrupting the flow of other manas. As long as enough light mana is nearby the pillars, they will remain functional. However, they can be weakened by dark mana to a greater degree due to opposition. The sealing aspect of this skill can...'

More details of this skill and how it worked made Walker's head feel even heavier. He swore that he had learned more than what he was reading from the system and what he felt when he was surrounded by light mana right now. However, he couldn't properly comprehend it all. It was too hazy. After a moment of standing with his eyes closed though, the headache subsided enough for him to realize that he had awakened some aspect of his new race. The closeness to mana literally shared information with him. Hence how those eternal giants could also do that. Remy had literally experienced that a short while ago. But Walker had done it very differently. He had learned from the maa itself. Something that an elemental spirit or the spirit race would do. This put his mind to a different place. One that was akin to a spirit's better than a humans. Not that he was human technically. After another moment, Walker let his thoughts drift away. He couldn't focus on this for too long. The real boon here was that he could now use manas much better. He would definitely have other experiences where he learned rapidly from the mana itself. He just needed to prepare his mind for that event. "Come closer to me. I just learned a lot from the light mana and I can catch us up much faster." Gis sudden focus made everyone prepare for a fight. They knew what Walker was like. And right now, his gaze was solid like steel. Everything around him, his entire aura, said that he was going to pursue the immortal king even more than before. When he stepped forward, the entire section of light mana under them moved. The party didn't even need to step with him any more. It was like the light mana was a carriage now. Rushing them along at an incredible pace. The reason that Walker sensed the location of the immortal king was simple. He was fighting something ahead which caused a greater change in the different light manas. Yet, he also sensed more manas ahead. While the fire elemental plane was still near, along with the water, he didn't understand what he sensed now. He could sense a greater mixing of manas right now though, almost every mana had been pushed together in one spot ahead, but it was dissipating and changing in unique ways that made it completely fuzzy. But as they all got closer to the fighting and the odd mana, it became clear what it might be. ...

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Chapter 2159 Poison And Zombie

The guttural and savage roar that the party heard when they approached the mana that walker had sensed was not what they expected. It sounded similar to a dragon roar, however, it was twisted. More like it had been done through a thick layer of water or mud, the sound had been muffled almost. What walker caught on to first though, was the changes in the manas. They had moved through the light elemental plane and even pushed towards what could be a deeper boundary to the elemental planes mixing here. The water and fire planes were still close. He could sense them. Yet, there was an oddness that made him reconsider the elemental planes and their positions. Specifically how there were others of his same Origin race that moved in to the unknown to find other elemental planes. The reason that he focused on this, was because he had not considered that these beings were bringing solid elemental

planes toward the other elemental planes that had an established flow. Hence, they would be adding to the elemental planes rotating around the world and the flow. Chaos in to a form of unique order that remained balanced. This thought had been enough to shock him slightly. Especially since Walker felt that the chaotic outer areas between the world and the elemental planes was already so large, but what if that was just the difference in the manas learning to flow together. Their chaos was also a balance within itself. The true chaos would be outside the elemental planes flowing together. A place where entire elemental plans could condense and get broken down by the different colliding manas. Hence why there was a great deal of randomness and desires to find different elemental planes that have never been seen before. There was also the chance that the powerful Origin race beings were finding unique existence within those randomly appearing elemental planes. Monsters, intelligent races, and other things that had yet to be seen before. Literal discovery of new everything!

"I would say that there is more than just the undead fighting here." Gil's words broke Walker out of his own thought process. It was needed though, he was also shocked by what he was seeing here. 'Great Poison dragon

This is a dragon that pursued the unknown when they were young and able to manipulate their bodies much better. Through unknown means, they were able to discover the poison elemental plane which is exceedingly small due to the uniqueness of its existence. However, that was enough for them to alter their body to become that unique form of fused mana. A poison dragon is rarely seen in this shape and form. While possible, normal poison dragons are not purely poison. Instead, they are mixed dragons that result in the bonds between forest dragons and another slightly opposing dragon, often a dark dragon. This is a dragon that possesses unique poison mana which can alter to match various forms of poison. The poison elemental plane allows for the poison dragon to live comfortably, but the alterations to its body have pushed it to become very aggressive along with territorial. The damage it can do will often outweigh the damage a decaying dark dragon can do with its dark dragon breath. The poison breath has a decaying, weakening, and even soul poisoning effect.

Being able to resist its various and constantly changing poisons is something that very few beings can do. Only the poison elemental spirits often have the ability to do so, even then, they could be swallowed up by the great poison dragon living here...'

The form of the great poison dragon was similar to any other dragon. Large wings, defined claws, and scale. But it had a changing form, closer to a slime in some ways. The scales were hard, but when a large skeleton attacked them, they moved and the damage was reaped before solidifying again. Purple ooze came off of the glistening purple scales while the wings were also coated in the same. Wherever the purple ooze drifted, it became infected by it in a way. The skeletons that touched it were changing color. They were taking the poison on and adapting to it, but failing and melting their own bones. The immortal king was some distance away, but he was manipulating manas enough to tell that he had sent the skeletons to attack the great poison dragon to take away the mana there which was unique. If the

skeletons could take on that mana, they would be extremely dangerous weapons. The immortal king could also use that to rebuild his body more too. A poison that could even affect the soul? That was something that they all knew was rare. However, the issue wasn't the poison of the great poison dragon, it was the fact that the entire plane was toxic and Walker was sure he did not grasp a proper understanding of the way poison mana came to be, to be able to defend the party. "Gil, start taking down the skeleton warriors with arrows. They have tougher defenses and denser skeletons, I have no idea what skeletons they are made of, but they have to be taken down before we can deal with anything else." Walker also reached out to the eternal codex, it had been absorbing mana like crazy, becoming more powerful in the sense that its internal manas had properly awakened what it was. Especially since Walker had begun to grasp space mana much better. As it changed forms and became a bow, it appeared to have various additional metal parts that had formed the bow to fire a denser mana arrow from it which could coat a solid physical arrow. Walker's thoughts were to match Gil's attacks and fire arrows at the other undead he could spot surrounding the distant immortal king. The more he damaged them the better since he wanted to take down the immortal king who was still fleeing from them while gaining more power. As he reached out in the air, one of the arrows from his high spatial storage appeared. It was a basic arrow made of dense iron, something most people would struggle to fire. They had been made during one of Gil's experimenting phases on arrows. Specifically for tougher bows and crossbows which used a lot more force overall to fire the arrows. The tougher arrow would deal more damage while also being able to handle more stress from the bows and crossbows. The reason that Walker had taken them was simple, they could handle the higher amounts of mana that he could cover them in. and since he knew that the eternal codex could change forms, he knew very well that these heavier and tougher arrows would be perfect to use with them in any situation. Especially since he had the battle skills for it. When he and Gil began releasing arrows, the immortal king did not stay idle. He sent more undead toward the party. Specifically some skeleton warriors surrounding a larger undead. 'Zombified saber cat

The earth affinity saber cat used to be one of the more dangerous predators of the world. As time went on, their size changed and they became lesser predatory monsters. This one, is an ancient body preserved perfectly using ice magic skills along with a unique method of parasitism. The formation of its body becoming zombified greatly enhanced its strength, flexibility, and aggression. It is considered one of the greatest guardians of the immortal king. So much so that he specially altered its skeletal structure to allow for two young dragon teeth to replace its natural sharp fangs. Because of this, it also received a natural boost from the remnant dragon blood it consumed through the zombification process used...'

"Remey, Su, Midnight. That zombified saber cat is very powerful. It was crafted by the immortal king using dragon teeth and enhanced by that even more. You three should be able to handle it while Gil and I handle the skeletal warriors. Onyx will be watching your backs." The plan was fine, but Remey could sense the additional pressure that the large zombified saber cat let off. The slight bit of dragon auras around it proved very much that dragon parts had been added to its body. The idea that these were just parts to the immortal king though, that was what made her angry. Remey knew that many alchemy ingredients could be from monsters as well, but they weren't just parts. They were important aspects treated with respect. They were not used to reanimate and create monsters. Playing with life and death

was not normal. It was on a line that should not be crossed. Offending the balances that should exist. Definitely breaking the respect that other upstanding craftsman had for their trades. ...

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Your gift is the motivation for my creation. Give me more motivation!

Chapter 2160 Flawless Teamwork

Midnight's lead took the focus of the zombified saber cat's attention. Specifically because Midnight had used her wings to push her forward at a much greater speed. A speed that allowed her to sink her claws in to the zombie fur protecting the saber cat. Unfortunately, Midnight had found the dangers of leaping right in to battle. This zombified saber cat was larger than her. It also had higher stats than her because it was an experimental subject used by the immortal king as a guardian. It had to be tough.

This monster had been designed to protect him when he could not protect himself. Right now, the immortal king was weaker. Unable to maintain the strength he had when trapped within the tower of the undead ruined city. That didn't mean that midnight gave up when her claws did not cut through the fur and skin of the zombified saber cat. Instead, she channeled mana through her body and brought her claws to flames. The idea that they could damage the fur was not bad, but if anyone thought this was her plan, they would be fools. Remy had dashed in to battle too, and the flames were for her to use. The flames sparked up around the saber cat's body, the tough fur and skin would have resisted the fire since the monster had been built to resist all forms of physical and magical attacks. That was the benefit of having a great many years to experiment and rebuild the body itself. However, Remy could wield much hotter flames. Her defense breaking fist was a brutal orange, nearly starting to turn white as she absorbed Midnight's dragon flames and punched inwards. This forced the super heated fire mana in to the body of the zombified saber cat making a large burned patch on its fur. While it did not feel pain, this was a great deal of damage to the underlying musculature around its left shoulder. It also wasn't just sitting there being attacked like a punching bag. It had swiped its claws toward Midnight then Remy forcing them to leap back and dodge the dangerous attacks. Without natural limiters, this zombied was able to cut through their defenses, but not Su's. The twin shields slamming together were somewhat disorienting to the zombified saber cat, a skill that Su had learned along with taunting while using that sound. But her shield charge had a lot more weight behind it since she was in full armor. meeting the claw attacks head on, pushed the zombified saber cat off its balance, enough that with a follow up attack from Midnight who charged forward and threw her entire body weight on to the ribs of the zombie, it fell to the side. The perfect chance for Remy to deal another heavy defense breaking fist. The flames had condensed around Remy's fist yet again, this time though, the flames were a slower deeper red. Similar to alchemy flames, Walker could sense that it was being used to break down the bones within the zombie. Battling like this tapped in to what Remy knew about materials for

making potions. She had seen potions that failed to use monster bones, even dragon bones. Some taboo alchemy even used the bones of still living people. Yet, from learning this taboo knowledge, Remy had learned that she could use this in her battles. She was an alchemical brawler, therefore, she fought hand to hand. If she could sense flame specifically targeting certain aspects of a body, she could deal worse damage. It was the same as using a poison potion that she had made, but using it with her mana. The punch broke through the tough fur and skin yet again, this time though, the burst of fire was slow. A slight smoke and embering appearance where her fist had struck only caused a momentary struggle as the zombified saber cat righted itself before lunging at her. The vicious bite seemingly cutting in to the light mana "ground" cueing a disruption in the direct flow of light mana. "Back up, the fangs it has come from a dragon, it's more dangerous after being altered by the immortal king." With Su's order, Remy got behind her to avoid the next attack. The shouting from Su and the movements of Remy to hide were enough to make the zombified saber cat forget Midnight for the moment. Perfect for Midnight to breathe a large ball of dragon fire at the wound that Remy had just made. The smoldering just increased as the alchemy flames that Remy had set were targeted at the tough bones. Able to burn them slowly like charcoal. Midnight just increased that process with her precise usage of dragon fire in the form of a large ball to strike that exact point. With the next moment, Su split the twin shields apart again and went more on the offensive. She had just deflected on claw strike and knew that the lunging motion would be an attempted bite from the zombified saber cat. She had taken note of its movements and prepared herself to use that against it. One twin shield slammed in to the ground giving her an anchor, the light mana that was pulled up was all due to the light shield skill that Su had trained. But what was new, was that she was activating it on two separate shields. The twin shield she had in the ground of the light elemental plane was just holding her in place while drawing additional light mana. The other twin shield had been covered in light to strengthen its defenses. In turn, that strengthened her attack as she slashed forward with additional weight. The lunging bite of the zombified saber cat went right in to contact with the light coated shield Su prepared as her attack and defense. Its lower jaw couldn't handle the pressure though. With that, the problem of its biting them had been dealt with. A slight smolder also escaped the turn off area of its face. Proving that the alchemy flames Remy had forced in to its body were still slowly burning away with the singular material, the dragon bones, as its fuel. A vicious form of attack against an even more vicious opponent. Meanwhile, Walker and Gil had been firing powerful arrows. The skeletons warriors pushing the poison dragon in to more rage were hard for Gil to completely defeat with a single arrow. Their bones were more condensed through various forms of experimentation that the immortal king had done. Hence why he had fewer skeleton warriors like this than skeletons he was experimenting on. An arrow hitting their skull would only crack it and disrupt their movements. Not that it was just doing that, the poison dragon was able to use that to attack them and crush them entirely. Its poison and physical might was striking them down fairly easily with Gil's assistance. Not that it realized it was being helped, it was enraged, logic had no place here. Walker was also releasing heavy arrows with multiple manas covering them. He started by releasing various fire arrows toward the immortal king and the undead protecting him. Specifically targeting the skeletons he was using to experiment on and creating unique skeletons to block them. The more that he destroyed them, the less resistance the immortal king could put up. The immortal king did not take kindly to this. The large undead it had been riding was quick to spit up a larger number of skeletons. These were more unique though. They appeared to be layered with something. 'Shedding lizard man

This undead is a unique undead that was created from an ancient tribe of the lizard man monster race known for living within swamps. While they had little intelligence, they were able to form tribes. During their weakest time in life though, they would shed their skin and grow slightly. The undead were captured alive and forced to continue this process as zombies. The skeletal remains on their bodies are bones from fellow ancient lizardmen made to act as a first defensive covering for their bodies. The more damage they received, the more that these skeletal bones are shed off, then the skin, and then the final skeleton. This three stage undead would be immensely tough to fight since they are extremely aggressive along with being very hard to defeat within one strike. They are very resistant to water mana and also heavily resistant to fire mana. This is due to...'

Walker didn't need to worry about the resistances. He saw the twenty shedding lizard man undead and prepared to use a larger attack with the eternal codex in bow form. He had some of Gil's arrows too after all. ...