

Master 2521

Chapter 2521 Stored Away

"You already have a ton of food, farming tools, and even some small sheds stored in your high spatial storage, is there not a limit?" Remy was the one next to Walker right now. She had been focusing on the herbs and how to properly store them so that they could be grown later.

Her knowledge had helped the coal people and the farmers managed to extract the very important roots that would go dormant when they did not have enough fire mana. With some mages' assistance, he was able to make them all go dormant. She even managed to teach a few of the coal people how to do these things themselves.

Just because the coal people didn't have highly manipulative ability when it came to their fire mana, did not mean they lacked the natural ability to draw some fire mana away from something small. It was just enough to put some herb roots in to a dormant state which was what they needed right now.

"I have a lot more space in the high spatial storage. Now that I understand space mana a lot better. It's easier to call it my own personal strange plane, like the space elemental planes but it lacks all other manas and sort of freezes things. They stay the way they are and that's why I can't carry around people in it or living animals. Herbs in dormant state work but very few will survive properly if they are fully alive."

This was just how Walker understood things. He knew that he might be able to learn how to make a storage space of some form, like some tamers managed to do. They were able to have one or two tamed monsters enter in to a space that they could slumber in, however, that was all they could do there. They could sleep in a hibernation state.

His idea was that there might be more of a chance for him to be able to make a place where people could remain fully awake and functional. Something like that would mean he understood both space and other mana smooth better. One mana being time mana which was entirely lost to him.

That could be a good thing though, Walker had no idea how he could begin properly contemplating time mana. He also understood that anything he did that manipulated it could affect everything around him in the same ways that space mana did. Meaning it was an exceptionally dangerous mana to manipulate.

At the very least with life and death mana, he could sue the two to negate the other. They were not necessarily opposites, just both parts of a cycle. This idea was also why he did not wish to push to hard in to them right now, he had to focus on the actions he needed to take and not delve in to hyper focused meditation to grasp these larger in depth manas.

"I think you are getting a lot more interested in all this space mana and making things from mana or using mana. You know you always use that all around appraisal on every tool and every material here. I know you do it for everything but we can all see when your mind is running around trying to figure something out." She nudged Walker a little harder to snap him out of whatever thoughts he had.

"You're right. I feel like I keep learning more and more about everything around us. How the world works, how it was meant to be, and how we will see it years in to the future. I just want to make sure that we aren't doing anything to damage what we are working so hard for."

It was a fair worry that they all had. They all felt that they might be doing the wrong thing here and there. "We all feel like we might do the wrong thing. I accidentally taught the younger alchemists how to make a sleeping cloud potion the other day. I mixed up the classes that were being held and did a more advanced potion demonstration. They failed but they were fine. They all were much happier than usual."

The way that Remy shrugged that off made it sound like it was just an average day, but it did help a little since Remy wasn't holding back with her own mistakes. She had shown that she was able to handle a lot more than what she would have done when they had just begun as adventurers.

"You're right. You're right. So, how do we think the others are doing? They are out finding even more of the flame crawling coal so that we can leave with a better stockpile." Remy shrugged again as she noticed the larger group of farms moving some more tools and stored goods their way.

Midnight was the one who had managed to take in the scent of the area they had traveled. For her, she was not necessarily searching for the actual smell of the flame crawling coal. Instead, she had learned something from watching Walker.

He had trained how to use mana sense to a high degree. He could even move about with his eyes closed which he often did to help him train. For Walker, high mana sense was the same as having his eyes open anyways.

When it came to Midnight, she had focused on the extremely high ability that dragons had to smell many things around them and pick out unique scents. Other monsters possessed this along with some other races. However, not as many could incorporate mana in to the scents that they were smelling.

Midnight was focused on the unique mana mixed with the burning smell of flame crawling coal. This on top of her moving in the same direction where they had come from in the first place, easily tracked down some corrupted flame crawling coal. They were not able to use it for the coal people but Walker would be able to use it along with the other mages or understand the whole lifespan of flame crawling coal.

She also noticed more of the crickets that dug in to the flame crawling coal and decided to smell them and follow that on a whim.

The large group with her including a decent group of coal people who had pick axes made from the fire related metals were shocked to find that Midnight was leading them to more flame crawling coal so close to their lands. They had already mined out severe chunks, but this was too exceptional.

The struggle to procure it was because they did not find the flame crawling coal within their lands and had to leave them for a risk to get a little bit. The monsters outside could be a risk they needed to face while they had to survive. They also would not have the guardians that they relied on to protect them from the very works, meaning that they had only themselves to worry about.

Many coal people had never returned. Yet, Su had already handled a small group of monsters that roamed around. The embering films were a species of slime monster that only ate flame crawling coal. Su had smashed them a sight with her twin shields proving that she had power able to defend them. More importantly, she had gathered their broken cores which were able to be used to study more about the flame crawling coal.

All of this was well outside of what any of them understood as normal. Their people had never been able to do such things. Yet again though, when they saw how Gil darted ahead and brought back smaller monster bodies they knew that he was working as a forward scout to handle the dangers. It was so quick and efficient they wondered if they would ever see danger again once they and their people entered the world.

It was too much of a shock when they suddenly found an even larger chunk of flame crawling coal, which Midnight used her claws to scrape up from the ground. She had smelled in deep in the fiery soil of the fire elemental planes and pulled it up for them all to see.

When it came to the promises that these visitors made, they were exceeding them at every turn. They were radically improving their attachments and the coal people were already trying to think of what they could do in return.

Out of nowhere, their lives were changing so much. They even had a clearly healthier life ahead of them. One that might allow them to reach their true potential as a race. Such things were dreams before. To say that they felt they were in heaven was only a small part of the excitement and hope they possessed.

Chapter 2522 Moving Time

Flames and heat.

That was what everyone felt over everything else. Walker knew it was causing his expedition party damage, but he was able to resist the fire resistance buffs along with the others. They all applied whatever skills they could while witnessing the immense flames around them.

After they had gathered as much as possible and all the coal prowler guards had brought their people in to the main city walls, everything had moved in a rush.

Walker had stored away the larger amount of flame crawling coal and a few monster bodies her group had managed to grab. Walker hadn't even been surprised when Midnight explained her mana tracking skill. A mix of her natural strength in scent tracking and mana sensing.

They had all gathered toward the center of the coal people city, it was still unfamiliar to them and much of it could be something they explored later. It was not hard to see the many shops and stores that any city or village would have. They had been properly reinforced for any shaking or jostling as the land and city were moved.

This was the same with many other buildings, many were reinforced so that they would not break. It was actually stunning how much the general populace had done. It seemed that there was a heavy focus on basic crafting of fire elemental materials.

This did make some sense though. The coal people's race had been weaker so they could not focus on powering up with levels in strength. They had time to do what they could with what they had. And what they had were fire affinity materials.

It only made sense that they would become more adept in the basics of crafting. It made Walker wonder if they would be able to advance in that focus if they were able to grow more with the flame crawling coal becoming more readily available for them.

The focus though, was on the massive walls of fire that the massive flame swallowing turtle manipulated to separate the flame crystal walled city from the majority of the land.

To call this destruction would be an absolute insult. The immense control that the massive flame swallowing turtle used was enough to prove over and over that the many years it had lived were enough to master its potential for fire manipulation.

The lifting flames moved the entire city in to the flame swallowing turtles back and its children who were nearby began moving away. They had followed their parent's orders to guide those from the world here. Now they would leave their parent and venture in to the fire elemental plane themselves. It was a silent goodbye that Walker could sense in the air.

The space where the city had been slowly filled with writhing flames. They changed color and moved in the sky as the land was reformed by the shifting fire elemental plane. Walker felt that he was seeing a new depth of how the fire mana formed in to solid land and became what could grow herbs or materials.

The feeling of the flames holding and protecting the entire city was also strange. The expedition party maintained formations to ensure that any oddities could be handled. They had managed to separate to different points to keep watch while also reapplying their defenses when needed.

The flames that held the city were not as hot but still radiated a potent fire mana. It was damaging still due to its nature but for the coal people, it was almost nourishing. Like a healing skill being brought in to them.

The youngest coal people who had been outside were brought inside, they had the urge to eat and rest which Walker believed to be a part of the flames the large flame swallowing turtle used. If it was a healing skill it might also have a nourishing buff that helped the youngest of the coal people grow.

Since the race was desired to live and not be lost by the fire elemental king, then it would make sense that the flame swallowing turtle was moving on to the end of its life and giving as much as it could to help others.

This brought a melancholy tone to Walker's thoughts. Knowing that this massive and ancient monster with intelligence was reaching the end of its life. Yet, it was willing to dissipate all of its mana to allow the coal people race to live safely in the world and adapt there. To literally carry them on its back to safety.

Heroic acts. The essence of selflessness. Whatever the facts were about how the elemental planes worked and the sacrifices made so that the balance could remain, the actions were still clear. They were just and good.

"What do you think of all this?" Gil was just checking in since they were in yet another strange and odd situation they'd never expected.

"I think that we are being coddled. We are being guided and slowly brought in to the elemental planes. We have not seen the same dangers we saw when we came here but we are seeing the potential losses they might have as natural shifting occurs." He couldn't go deeper before Gil cut him off.

"It's the way things are. Whatever happens, we are also able to see the best of things too. We saw some of the worst and now we are avoiding all that from happening again. If I need to fight I will, if I just need to stay here and make sure people are at ease, then I will." The shrug from Gil made Walker take a deep breath and nod in agreement.

They would all do whatever was needed. Right now they were here to put others at ease while also assisting in guiding a new race to the world. That's all they had to do, and that was fine.

Unknown to how the fire elemental plane would change, Genesis was working ahead of schedule.

Since the dragon could not easily move through the elemental planes without causing worries about balance and their strength, they had been focusing on the building. The second city that Terron had been excavating land for and condensing stone for on the Sigil continent grew, more prawn also grew.

He didn't like the large number of reports but he understood everything. The high number of new classes being formed revolving around the methods of building they were doing was stunning. Especially with how they used mana in a more specific and focused ways of crafting whatever they needed.

One person had literally become the earth nail blacksmith. Of all things to focus on it was outlook forms of earth affinity nails this blacksmith could make. But where it shined was the fact that these nails could have small turn formations carved within which was well above what other nails were able to hold for long periods of time.

Since this was the case the rune carvers had a massive set of orders for the new blacksmith providing others the ideas that they could potentially be able to focus their classes in to specific niches that would hold more value because they would always be needed for building projects. Mostly because the earth nails were able to hold other mana affinity rune formations.

"Terror, we are patrolling the nearby lands and have discovered what might be more ore on the surface. We will need you to procure it to be processed." Ventura's been leading many in the air to find these or outcroppings or larger trees to be used for building.

"I will. Have Current help move the nearby stream in to the river. If we do not prepare it now will be flooding underground every rainstorm." Their cooperation had been significant. Allowing Terror to lead since he was focused entirely in the base of the city proved ideal.

The other Royal degauss guided all the workers to accept tasks that enhanced every aspect of their material gathering and processing. Their mana and directions sped everything up immensely.

The dragonkin were showing their diversity. They had long been focused as warriors primarily and their strength in that was never questioned. However, they had never truly branched out because of their culture. They had not been able to refine the draconic runes and their language in to more versatile equipment, weapons, or even basic tools.

With all the building and the increased freedom, this was happening at a much more significant pace. The dragonkin were growing in new ways that made every royal dragon take greater pride in those they had protected and that had served them for generations.

While many races grew closer to one another, the dragons and dragonkin were enhancing their bonds over and over. Creating a unique place for their joined future in the world.

Chapter 2523 Quick Moving

For a being so large to move as fast as it was, Walker wondered if the larger fire swallowing turtle actually had a skill that boosted its movement speed. Then again, each step carried them and the city a larger distance.

While this was a welcome part of the way they were traveling, Walker could sense some flaws.

The fire mana around them was bleeding out of the flame swallowing turtle a lot more as it moved faster. To him, that was a true sign of the flame swallowing turtle reaching the end of its life.

While he understood that to the flame swallowing turtle and many others in the fire elemental plane that was a good thing since the fire mana would return to the plane and it was natural.

However, Walker knew that this ticking down of time was pressure and stress. It had a mission to get this city to the world where it could be safe without the constant shifting of the fire elemental plane or any elemental plane putting it at risk. Meaning if it failed then it would leave behind an entire race in an unsafe place.

The way the mana dissipates though was also telling. Walker could feel it leave the control of the fire swallowing turtle. It would immediately begin to move away and balance the manas around the environment they were in. Becoming part of the flow.

While this was what was to be expected, in that moment Walker was able to sense the slight vibrations caused by other distant creatures in the fire elemental plane.

The reason he knew this was the differences in the mana and how it flowed. When mana moved naturally it would be more reminiscent of a wind current changing flow slightly but constantly.

When influenced by another monster, there was a sharper shift in the mana. The being further away was causing changes to the fire mana where it was therefore, this mana was pulled to balance it since it was free mana so to speak, it wasn't perfectly in the natural flow yet.

Following this train of thought, Walker had used skills to enhance his eyesight and also managed to buff himself enough to see a sliver of one creature or another.

'Inferno leviathan

An intense being of flame. Its ancestors were majority water affinity however its species rejected its very blood and went beyond to replace its mana and affinity with fire mana. As such, it is constantly creating a lesser controlled inferno around it making things very dangerous surrounding it.

Due to this it also needs to consume larger amounts of prey to grow and also to maintain its flames. When fighting it acts just as brutally as its flame and is often known to attack groups of prey. It swims

through the seas of fire and any lighter fire mana that has not condensed. This means it can even fly through the fire mana considered to be the least dense.

Its larger red scales can be used...'

This was one monster that Walker was surprised by. It was very similar to the leviathan that were part of Scylla as a whole being but it also had more sharp scales and teeth. Not to mention the deep red scales.

'Red flame dragon youngling

This is a very young red flame dragon. While it appears larger, this is just due to the flames it uses to appear in such a way. It is actually very small. This defensive ability it uses naturally when it senses larger fire monsters approaching.

They are akin to monsters until they age to fifty years or gather enough mana to awaken their minds properly. Their first years are entirely focused on absorbing pure red flames and survival...'

Another form of dragon and with their own ways to survive and focus on their strength even as a youngling. It was hard to add it to any of what Walker knew about the dragon's traditions and ways of raising children.

Of course, the elemental planes would be different. The dragons here could grow in various ways along with much more powerful. They were a risk to the elemental planes themselves which was why some had tasks of maintaining the balance of certain areas entirely.

"Are you still appraising everything like you were before?" It wasn't that Su didn't like knowing more, it was just that their situation was strange being in a city in the back of a massive fire turtle. So as a defensive protection, she was on edge since she felt she had to now protect a being stronger than her.

"I have been boosting my eyesight to appraise monsters far away. I've seen a leviathan that is based on flames and a very young dragon that uses flames to appear larger. I wanted to see what other threats might come to us with so much fire mana spilling away from the flame swallowing turtle."

"We might have a fight here then. Plenty opportunity for a powerful monster to get an easier meal." This did not ease Su's mind since Su was worried about dangerous monsters appearing in the first place.

"If anything really dangerous comes I'll use water mana," Walker spoke calmly and in a smaller voice than usual. He knew it was an extremely dangerous idea but if there was a threat to everyone here he would not fail to protect them. He also knew he could bring back the water mana under his control.

Part of all his training had been to recycle and use mana again. He managed to bring it back in to his control before in the world, here, the only man stopping him would be for mana. Therefore, he would be able to more easily bring the mana under his control again without other manas trying to balance or bond with it.

As if on Cue to make everyone feel more uneasy, a pulse of violent fire mana washed over them. The coal people in their homes froze in fear since they knew very well that this form of oppression was not a kind and careful being trying to help them.

'Whip flame Scorpio

One of the behemoth scorpion species, it had learned to use intense devouring flames as venom within its claws and tail. It can grow to massive sizes in its short three hundred year lifespan. It often carries the eggs of its young on its back feeding them the flames of weaker beings.

The speed it can whip its tail to sting is incredible which is how it has gotten its name. It's also able to wreath its body in toxic flames which attempt to absorb fire mana around it and take over control to disrupt control.

Its shell is considered a medicinal ingredient that can be made in to potent fire attracting medicine for young beings that suffer from deficiencies. Its venom can be used to coat weapons and harm other ability to control fire mana. The venom has a very short shelf life...'

"Be at ease!" The booming voice of the flame swallowing turtle echoed out. The massive whip flame scorpion didn't move around with harmful intent, it had just made itself clearly known to all of them.

As Walker looked more carefully, he saw dozens of small red eggs greedily absorbing absorbing fire mana from the larger scorpion's back.

"It came to feed the dissipating fire mana from the turtle to its eggs. It isn't going to fight but it might actually defend us since it needs the mana to help its young." It was unexpected but another powerful monster that understood the limits it had was interesting.

"It knows it can't beat the flame swallowing turtle. It's too weak. But it understands that no harm can come from taking what is being lost and using it. Some monsters are wise." Su's thought possess wasn't bad at all.

This was a smart monster that wanted to do the best for its young. If acting like a deterrent and taking bits of lost mana would do that, then so be it. Naturally, the flame swallowing turtle at its age understood that, it was losing its life and this mana would return to the flow of the fire elemental planes. Therefore, letting another being benefit for the future was well worth it.

The bonus was that this whip flame scorpion would also help protect to a degree as well. Not many monsters would want to fight both of them unless they were immensely more powerful and resistant to the dangerous venomous flames that the scorpion possessed.

"The nature here is just as unique as the world. We are just seeing a different side of it. That monster could fight and cause a lot of damage, but it knows it's better for it to act peacefully and take advantage. It's strange and beautiful in its own right."

Chapter 2524 Potential Problems

The presence of the whip flame scorpion was not necessarily making people relax. They were still watching it carefully as every time the flames from the giant flame swallowing turtle were dragged toward it. There was a little more fire mana that was moving off of the turtle after the last hour but Walker could also sense that they were nearing the bridge to the world now.

They would all have the experience of traveling throughout, the issue was that the scorpion might or might not keep moving with them. If it chased to keep following it would be in a very dangerous area that would cause there to be a lot more fighting.

The bridge that Walker was focused on was the bridge to where the fire dragon territory was next to the heart dragon territory. This way, they would walk in to the fire dragon territory and be able to easily move to the open space and place this whole city down.

As much as he wanted to think this would all go smoothly, the worries that had come to him about the whip flame scorpion following them and the worries about the city even having enough room or fire mana were all justified.

This was just another addition to the panic that many of the expedition forces were handling and would be unable to communicate properly because of the ways that the mana and location they were in was.

There was a very low chance of being able to communicate with the others in the world right now. There was so much mana and the bridge to the world and elemental planes was not easily moved through or manipulated with the fact that there was space mana there.

The communication crystals were basically useless pieces of crystal compared to anything else. What Walker did know though was that he was close enough to the bridge to the world that he had to make a choice here.

Stepping through the fiery air and reaching the flame swallowing turtle's head, he spoke out, "This whip flame scorpion is still following us, if it follows us through the bridge it will endanger many lives and that can not be the case. If it comes to it I will remain behind a little and scare it off, but that is not what I wish to do unless it is the absolute last choice."

As much as Walker knew that this sounded bad since it would be mankind danger for the fire elemental plane at the location of the bridge to the world, he had to be more forceful now. If he hesitated or waited then he would not have the right answers for anything.

There wasn't much of a response, the flame swallowing turtle's eyes followed Walker for a moment and that was that. It kept moving toward the bridge and Walker could only open his mouth to reply before a larger ball of flames formed.

The intense fire and what drifted off behind them on their walk quickly leaving it behind, the flame swallowing turtle clearly lost part of its body and shrank as well. It has just cut away a lot of its internal fire mana to make sure that Walker would not fight the whip flame scorpion that had stopped to gather that mana for its young.

"Thank you for that, I will prepare as much as I can ahead of you then." Walker moved back and met with Su, Midnight, Gil, Remy, and Onyx, who had been speaking with all the squads to make sure they were still ready for the movement through the bridge since they were nearing it.

They had all seemingly relaxed more from the looks on the rest of the party's faces. The whip flame scorpion stopping behind them was enough for them to ensure that they would not be attacked immediately or be bringing a more dangerous monster through the bridge.

"How are we all fitting this entire city through the bridge? Isn't that impossible?" Gil felt that he was missing something that Walker had yet to tell them.

They all believed that they would be able to move through the bridge even though it was clearly, to their eyes, not large enough. Then again, they also did not understand the space elemental mana that was part of the bridge. They might be missing a lot more that they did not comprehend in terms of how the bridge even worked.

"We should be fine, the space mana is not solid, it is moving and it should allow for us to move through. The fire mana isn't chaotic or being forced because of some strange balance either. If it was then the space mana would try to push for balance of some sort." The way that the manas balanced had been clear enough.

For the space mana, it would concentrate and try to balance the high and dense amount of fire mana moving here. This was especially true when in terms of teleportation rune formations or even magic from what Walker assumed.

However, this mana was balanced, protected, and peaceful. It was also linked to a being that had control over it for the most part along with all the coal people and Walker himself who would be in the bridge himself.

"What I want all of you to know so that i will rush ahead and make sure that the land for the city is properly set. It will be part of the larger fire dragon territory so that will make things a lot harder to analyze in terms of space available, but there is still a lot of space available and we can even expand more outwardly."

He knew that this would be a struggle for some of the people with Genesis. Mostly because their expansion had been major and the rebuilding of some trees, plants, and gardens had been required to keep nature flowing smoothly already. It was also to ensure that the elemental spirits had places to form and be born from the naturally gathering manas.

All that aside, the idea that Genesis itself would be undergoing another expansion of controlled territory made it feel like the second city would also be taken as a constantly growing project. It would and could make the angels in the Sigil continent feel that the alliance is taking everything over and stealing their potential autonomy.

"Wait, you want to run ahead because... You need to do that now!" Remey had tried to tell him that he was dumb but then she had thought of how many alchemists and mages would be needed to even make sure that the herbs and other important materials in the city would not be damaged right away just by entering the world.

That wasn't even considering the immense amount of containment needed by the elder dragon who could make sure that the denser fire manas did not dissipate too rapidly and cause any troubles for the ruen formation and the world as a whole.

The mana from the giant flame swallowing turtle would incorporate with the world. That was known and a fact of this matter. However, it did not mean that everyone would be able to handle that mana when it did not have any control.

The coal people also had to be protected from it since the mana was too different and dense for them to be able to contrite easily. They could not just take the mana and use it as they wished.

Before Walker could say a word, Midnight and Remy pushed him away to get him moving. They had understood that the lack of communication was an issue but now that they were all fully focused on it, they had to be clear. This was a bigger issue with the potential dangers.

All in all, as Walker sped through the fiery air and well ahead in to the bridge to the world, he sensed that the space mana would easily allow for their travel. Right now he was holding a dense ball of fire mana he gathered from the air to test the reactions for his surety in the matter.

What he noticed was that the mana didn't even react at all. It stayed in his control and did not get influenced by the smaller amounts of mana from the world moving through the bridge naturally. It was a good sign that as long as they all worked together to control the larger amounts of fire mana that there would not be an issue.

If Ignus was not able to be present within the next few hours, Remy would be the one with the most focus on this matter. She could manipulate many forms of flames to help her alchemy, so if she was able to be the center of focus to act as anchor to hold the mana while everyone else used their magic and will, it could be done much more easily.

Chapter 2525 Land On Fire

When Walker shot out of the bridge to the elemental planes, the entirety of Genesis felt a potent mana wave cover them before they felt it retract. Walker had been unconsciously manipulating the mana around him in his actions to move well ahead using some of the space mana surrounding him.

When he had returned to the world he had let that control and pressure affect the surroundings, which in turn, caused everyone who could sense it to stutter slightly. This was beyond the royal dragons when they would get frustrated or accidentally release their mana around them.

Then again, Walker could manipulate all the manas and also have an effect on how they all flowed together. They would not be surprised that if he forgot his contour of a moment and let his emotions take over there would be a lot more pressure in general. That among other destructive things because of the pressure from the mana itself.

"All elder fire dragons report to the bridge to the elemental planes for an important task regarding the future of the fire dragon territory and the fire mana flow within Genesis!" The booming order was not just an order, it was a demand that Walker see the dragons.

He knew that putting force in to his voice the same way a dragon would roar could be effective for the elder fire dragons. They were hotty and would not hesitate to push back if there was any weakness. That was just the life they lived as proud fire dragons. Ignus was evidence of this too.

Walker hoped that Ignus would be around and used the communications crystals to send out a few orders and desires for him to be notified that Walker was looking for him immediately. It was quick that one of the attendants Walker had sent communication to that Ignus was currently in the Sigil continent assisting but was already moving to return as soon as possible.

This was just the start of what Walker needed though. He was already calling for any fire mage, and especially the echidna with fire mana control.

The reason he was so focused on the echidna was their bonds with nature and the manas that they used were all focused around natural mana as well. Their fire mages used a more spiritual sort of fire that was deeply connected and even bolstered by natural mana. They would be ideal for allowing the larger amount of fire mana entering the world with the flame swallowing turtle and the coal people city a safe adjustment for everyone.

It was a short few minutes before three elder fire dragons, one in dragonkin form and two in their dragon form flying above Walker appeared. They were looking down wondering why they had been called here.

"A higher being made of fire mana is carrying a city with a race that could have been lost to the changes in the fire elemental planes. In the space between the farms, I built merchant road, and the lava pools will be where the city is placed. There will be room, it's smaller than Genesis by a great deal. I need help managing the fire mana if Ignus. Is not here."

His words were nothing small of a major announcement. He had just told them as the first to hear it that not only a new race was coming but they were bringing their actual city here.

"The flame swallowing turtle carrying them is at the end of its life." More people arrived as he spoke and began murmuring to catch up. The elder dragons remained in flight to allow more prowl space around Walker.

"It naturally releases all the gathered mana it had when it perishes to return it to the fire elemental planes and mature. This step is major for its species and for the founding of this new city in bonds with the world."

"When it arrives the city will be placed and the fire mana will rapidly dissipate. We will be the kens ensuring that fire mana does not rampage and calmly integrate with the fire territory and also the world."

They all listened and knew this task sounded large, but was even larger since the amount and the density, let alone purity, were enough to cause issues for the world as a whole. It would be, another major chance to bond and sense the levels of control in fire mana beyond themselves.

That opportunity was coming more and more often lately. Chances to work united and manipulate fire mana or any mana for that matter, at higher abilities. It would always end with everyone being exhausted and sometimes unconscious.

Where the benefits came though, was after. When they would have major inspiration or insights about their usage of that mana or whatever skills and actions that were used. The experience alone was also high enough to make larger advancements or even learn new skills entirely.

For the average fire mage or even alchemy fire alchemist, this chance was major. Even if they played the smallest of roles they would make a massive advantage.

In a sudden burst of flame, many were moving and clearing the surrounding areas. Guards had been called to take up residence at the edges of some farm fields so that they could ensure safety for the farmers and those who were venturing nearby.

Others had moved to do a sweep of the land to take away any of the obstacles, tools, and staff working on surveying the future building.

These major changes wouldn't harm building plans for a long time. It might actually speed them up because the coal people's city could become a secondary hub for merchants and new culture. It was an honor to be involved in any of this.

A sudden heavy roar broke through as Walker felt the space mana shift. "That would be Ignus then." He hummed a little while stepping in to the air. Everyone had their orders so now he would just have to keep Ignus up to date.

A flurry of flame came as Ignus flew and took his dragonkin form in front of Walker just a few breaths later. "You are bringing an entire city here?" There was a slight tinge of annoyance in Ignus's voice. He was not happy that he had not been consulted before. Yet, he didn't act too angry since he understood that it was for an entire race and not for anyone's whims.

"Yes, it's the coal people's race. Their territory was shifting near a dangerous territory of monsters. They have not advanced in many years and it's due to limited food materials they need to develop. In this territory, we should be able to create that material and also allow them to smoothly adapt to fire mana that would have overwhelmed them within their home fire elemental plane."

"We also need someone to act as a balanced and controlled center for all the fire mana that will be released-"

"Remey and I will handle it. We have shared fire mana at the core of our beings. We can ensure that all fire mana is calm." Before Walker had even said Ignus could focus on this, he'd shown his plan.

The pair had shared a deep bond to take steps forward, they also worked on alchemy together. Out of everyone, they were a perfect pair for a task like this.

"I will trust you both with this. I will take on the mass control of escaping mana while everyone else including your elder dragons will be maintaining the full barriers around. The mana will be intense."

He knew very well the purity and density of fire mana would cause a struggle for all of them. However, the influence on this fire dragon territory and even the rune formations would be immense.

There would be more acclimation to fire mana in the entire area making it more fluid with fire mana flowing. There would also be better growth of all fire materials and herbs related to fire mana. It would be exceptional for all fire affinity beings within the territory and Genesis.

The pair froze before speaking, they both sensed the intense fire mana moving from the bridge to the fire elemental planes. A major pressure also came because of the fire mana radiating from the flame sealing turtle. It had begun to lose more fire mana to the space around it. That fire mana had to be held on to, to protect everyone.

"Everyone, begin guarding the area! Mages, work with the elder dragons! Remey and Ignus prepare!" His roar of orders echoed through all of Genesis. The prawn not here knew something major was happening while they also felt the pressure from a powerful being controlling fire.

It wasn't just here, all of Genesis felt a growth in temperature which pushed everyone in to protecting the herbs and materials. It was an added stress but their work and effort would pay off, they always trained for these things.

Chapter 2526 Balanced Flames

The shock of sudden fire mana moved through the entirety of Genesis and even beyond it. There was an intense heat that many would and could not handle. That was simply the effects of how pure this fire mana was and how it was interacting in the world.

The world was a full mana place, it had every mana. The fire mana that the flame swallowing turtle used had always been pure and would have remained as such since it was going to return to the fire elemental plane. Now though, it was going to bond with the world.

The next pressure that came was from the flame swallowing turtle using its strength to wrap the coal people's city in protective flames while its own fire dissipated while carrying the city toward where it sensed Walker was pulling fire mana.

For someone it had only heard about in the sense of being an origin race member barely able to manage some things here and there, it was shocked internally.

Walker was making a dense path of condensing fire mana for it to walk. Blocking away some of the earth mana that was in the area it had just stepped out in to. So much so that even the air mana pushing to come balance the fire mana was also being forced away instead of causing the flames to mix and become uncontrollable.

There was also a strength hidden beneath it all. A solidity to the way the manas moved that was different from just having some power. It was the same feeling the true sages had in the flame swallowing turtle's eyes. They willed manas to love and they would without hesitation or change in overall flow, as if that was how the manas were meant to move from the start.

"All forces, begun the manipulating your defenses, hold the mana steady!" The roar of Walker's voice carried a deep strength that the flame swallowing turtle saw as behind some of the strongest it had met. A confidence that this would work as long as others joined his side.

"Children unknown to the seas of flame or the fields of embers. Rest well in the warmth of my flames. Children of flame crawling coal and embering might, find your paths amongst my legacy. Unknown lands, spirits of mana, meet me in my last moments as I step ahead of my very own children to the next life."

The booming voice was like a wildfire overtaking everything within the fire dragon territory. The steps had shaken the fire mana and the ground but it had also shown the purity in the heart of this magnificent being.

"Honor our eternal guest, the first representative and guardian of our newest ally. Roar in pride, for he has come home!" Ignus spoke out while taking his fire dominator dragon form. He roared taking immense control of fire mana as the flame swallowing turtle's form started to break down.

A being made of fire mana had been growing for hundreds of years. Had hidden the end of its life at first until Walker's expedition forty had seen more of the truth that the true fire sage wished to be a future.

The fire mana pressure only increased as some spilled out away from the protected city with walls of flame crystal. However, just as it appeared the elder dragons who had roared in respect and the dragonkin nearest would lose control and need even more assistance, the mana halted entirely.

Remey had taken a flaming dragon like form and was resonating with Ignus. Their balance between one another and their knowledge of fire was acting as a pulsing calmness allowing the fire mana dissipating to halt any natural desire to rush away and balance with other manas.

This was allowing it to slowly infuse in to the land around the fire regain territory while also being taken in by the rune formations. Those working in the edges also slowly released some mana that was calm and able to easily fuse with the world, the echidna mages were key in this since they were calling on the natural mana to assist this process as a whole.

When Walker began pulling the manas, every single being within Genesis with fire mana affinity for even the weakest form could sense it.

They felt him molding the fire mana to bond with the earth as the firmness of the flame swallowing turtle changed. It's it faded from sight in to a grand flame protecting the coal people's city. He brought in wind mana here and there to mix manas. He moved earth mana to cause a lava pool that mellowed the fused manas just as it did in the borders of the elemental planes of fire and earth.

The light mana and dark manas naturally creeped in without volatile chaos. The shadow and bright flame dancing more and more around the dragon territory. Their movements were mysterious yet calming. Peaceful and dangerous.

The moment that Walker pulled in water mana, the flames began to shiver erratically. A growl from Ignus calmed them and the increase in pressure firm his and Remy's combined might made many who were weaker in manipulation of fire mana stutter in their control. This was where those waiting for the chance stepped up to reinforce them.

Very little fire mana left the fire dragon territory and Walker created a rotation and began using natural mana as well to bond the manas safely. He even pulled at space mana to help the remnants fire mana form the flame swallowing turtle calm and anchor better in the world.

While he could feel his own mana leaving him, Walker felt Fleur stirring in the spirit marks on his body. She had been exhausted from their manipulation of the bridges to the elemental planes and also her

duties to the spirit race and bonds with the world. Now, she could use her natural mana to assist Walker and acclimate the new race to Genesis.

Her additional natural mana washed over the coal people. They felt pain at first before a warmth different from stronger fire mana. They felt more like when they were children. Or when they were more full of energy at the peak of their lives.

The natural mana was helping them acclimate to the world and spurring in the naturally occurring life mana in every living thing. For them, they were feeling a new connection to the world through the mana that Fleur used in tandem with Walker.

As the city met the earth and the runes nearby adjusted themselves to the flow of fire mana as they had been carved to do, the coal people felt that they were under a new pressure.

The foreign manas they had not learned to resist touched them but it wasn't bad. They felt like they were opening their eyes to parts of how their innate fire mana affinities worked which they had never seen. A more wholesome and natural part of what they were as a race or being.

When Walker felt a small give in the resistance to the world's manas and the large amount of fire mana, he pressed in harder. He felt the weight leaving everyone as the fire mana calmed entirely while they were able to allow more to calmly flow outside of their control.

The world still had a pulse of fire mana making small bits of chaos here and there. That was just nature being nature. However, it wasn't destructive or painful, it was normal.

Over the next hour every single person that came filtered and dispersed the fire mana slowly while the elder dragons began to move about and store fire mana in mana gems. For crafting purposes, this fire mana was purer and denser allowing for better results later. It was an ideal chance that had to be taken for the future of Genesis.

The moment that the coal people's city finally settled and the world accepted its addition, more earth seemed to well up and connect to the fire crystal wall and even the materials. The earth bonded with them and accepted the fire mana affinities anchoring it even more as a whole.

The collective sigh of relief shared between everyone came with the sudden achievement. Every single person that got a notification for participation received the title: Building world flames.

The title came with the ability to resist fire mana which was ideal for everyone who would assist the building of the coal peoples land. Those who would allow them to acclimate to the new homes.

So many benefits in experiences and other aspects of each person's strength grew, for Walker, he felt he had been part of the world. Part of how it adjusted to the elemental planes and could not see how the elemental planes were mixing with the world over time. He could see how everything would come together closer and closer to expand everything anyone knew or could explore.

Chapter 2527 Calmed Flames

'Building World Flames:

This title is a title gained while enhancing the bonds of fire mana, fire elemental planes, and races associated with fire mana with the world. It is a title that often requires the corporations of powerful beings or many beings with fire affinity.

While the grand essence of this skill rises above what many may grasp, the benefits of increased fire resistance and boosts to owned fire resistance skills will allow for future delving in to the bonds of fire mana and the world as a whole...'

The title was surprisingly simple. Walker had finally sat down and was helping the expedition forces leave the flame wreathed city. While compared to Genesis the coal people lived in a small area, a city was a city nonetheless.

The flames had not receded enough yet to easily move around so those without higher fire resistances needed help to live in the direct area. The flames were just part of the city and the coal people bonding with the world, evidence that they were both getting closer.

There was also the fact that the fire mana in the area still needed to dissipate entirely. The densest and majority of manas had balanced well. That wasn't an issue. But the residual manas needed to flow slower and needed the time to do that which was fine by everyone since it would allow for some unique forms of crafting or meditation for many.

The elder dragons and dragonkin were already getting requests to allow people in to the fire elemental territory to do these things. The tamer's guild was acting the most focused since this fire mana could help hatch monster eggs they wished to tame or help them advance the strength of bonds with their tamed monsters.

A few had even begun traveling to Genesis to be able to do exactly that. The opportunities were too perfect.

Walker himself had made sure that many of the expedition forces had gotten to places to rest. They were still in the area but they needed rest and so did the coal people.

The coal people had been through a major baptism of manas from the world.

Walker had looked in to the city before moving every force of the expedition squads. He'd worried that there would be a lot of trouble for them since they had not been born in the world.

This meant they had to adjust more than they ever had, however, when Walker had looked at the coal people, he'd been assured they would be fine.

Their meditative states had been influenced by the manas that the flame swallowing turtle left behind for them and the world. They had also been Influenced by the life mana within them and the natural mana of the world itself.

This mix of influences had spurred on their bodies and racial qualities which had stagnated due to a major focus on the flame crawling coal. They would certainly still need flame crawling coal in the future, for them it was food that nourished them.

They might not be so dependent on it though. Walker couldn't get a complete and perfect all around appraisal since it was so focused on their adaptation to the world, but he did notice small bits.

'The intensification of racial qualities may free the hidden mana affinity.'

'Due to life mana influence multiple class potential...'

'Additional mana has allowed for a breakthrough in fire affinity...'

Just these small phrases from the all around appraisals were enough to understand that the coal prowl would be wildly different once they had been through this process. This was also a reason that everyone should be kept well away from the new city.

If there were issues that hurt their future, the coal people might regret their decision to accept living here. They have chosen this because it was the best option they could make, but that didn't mean they would be happy with any wrongdoing that could be prevented.

"Walker, we need to rest." Ignus had taken his dragonkin firm and was carrying Remey. She had fallen asleep right after they'd finished allowing the city to settle. Even though she and Ignus shared a unique bond at the core of their beings, it didn't mean she had the stamina to maintain so much control.

Her mind had been under a lot of pressure while using her unique racial talents and class talents to manipulate the fire mana. Ignus had taken a greater amount of that pressure but he was clearly unable to maintain a perfect state either.

He was a fire dominator dragon. He was powerful within his own right. Yet, he had not been a dragon that grew up in the fire elemental planes. The sheer pressure and purity of the mana he'd just helped control effected both his current affinity and understanding of fire mana. It also left him weaker.

Ignus knew that his lack of presence right this second would not be an issue. He could take the time to recover since everyone that he needed to meet and spend time understanding was also incapacitated right now.

"Do what you need to do. I can feel that everyone is tired right now. It will take some time before everyone is ready to handle the new environment." Walker said this as he also noticed a small flickering fire taking a somewhat humanoid shape.

He watched Ignus move away to where he and Remey could recover safely before walking over to it.

"Is everything looking good to you?" He didn't bother with lofty words or niceties. Walker knew that the true fire sage was unable to form a full body here due to the distance and changes in fire mana within the elemental plane and the world right now.

"It's well done. I will prepare more for them and for you. They have a future here." The true fire sage didn't need to mince words. He said what he needed before this secondary small body faded back in to ambient mana.

Walker wondered for a moment what the true fire sage might prepare for the coal people and for himself. He hoped it would be more flame crawling coal to help them grow faster, but with the changes in their affinities, there might be something better for them that Walker couldn't think of since he'd never seen it before.

The fire elemental planes were massive and he'd barely seen a fraction of what they had to offer. This was the same for every elemental plane. He would need multiple lifetimes to explore even half, but he had that. As an origin race he could adapt and grow to the point where age wasn't something he worried about. Even now he could sense that he was nowhere near the end of his lifespan.

With a deep breath, Walker began to live toward the edges of the city to examine the ways that the manas fused and bonded. The flame crystal walls were amazing and they were powerful. They still flickered with defensive flame but now they were connected to the earth below.

The world had balanced so much mana but in this way, the fire territory took on even more fire elemental plane similarities. While it would never be identical, right now Walker could sense that the fire mana was mixed very well with the earth causing ground flows of magma that moved toward the established magma filled lands. It was perfect for the development of these two territories.

He could see a future for the land around it too. A lot would become homes or small areas for personal farming. Places where the coal people could branch out and keep themselves self sufficient.

They would also be able to designate the roads already built as places that would be perfect for their own new markets. All coming together to make the fire territory even more vibrant.

This was all on top of those already living here in their own somewhat separated areas so that they could grow more and more. Even the farming areas for herbs and food in this territory might need to be expanded even more. It would be a lot to plan but even more exciting to learn about while it happened.

He could also see how this might affect the other territories. The dragons were in charge of these territories to make it simpler and easier for all of Genesis. The dragons had also given up their normal small villages to adapt and fully invest in Genesis while other races had other kingdoms or lands they could return to if needed.

Therefore the royal dragons of all territories with their natural pride would become competitive to improve each to match Ignus's which had not grown yet again. A healthy competition would only make the entire alliance stronger.

Chapter 2528 Fire To Earth

"I believe that the fire and earth elemental planes had shifted, there was a long period of time that the fire mana was moving through the nearest bridge and now they have a greater amount of earth mana." This was a report that had brought Walker back to the Genesis building just two days after they had anchored the coal people's city in to the fire dragon territory.

Since then, there had been a lot of knowledge sharing. The story of what the expedition had learned and seen had been shared in a few larger meetings. Some of which had been presentations on the larger meeting halls with the general public leaders for every guild so that he could share more.

The information had been a large part of what made many of the citizens within Genesis understand the immensity of the elemental planes and the potential for the races there.

They had all understood that the elemental planes were different from the world. Places filled with more dangers and more risk for everyone. Hence why there had not been many ventures in to them since they had been discovered and why so much training was needed to go there.

Yet, when they learned more about them, they were certain that they should band together to ensure that there would be more people capable of making their way in to the elemental planes in the future.

They also knew that the coal people were a blessing and blessed at the same time. They would allow for Genesis to have new knowledge and perspectives along with new methods of research to find ways to change the very essence of materials.

They also understood that races like the coal people needed opportunities to grow and flourish just as all of them had within Genesis. Every single race reserved peace and safety, so they were ready to give it. The demons, vampires, and even goblins had all had their own circumstances while being able to grow, more races were just more honors for the history of Genesis.

"You are one of the researchers who has been studying the mana flow, correct?" Walker looked at the older man who had once been someone without a class. This man had been adamant that everyone could awaken their own system regardless of the age restrictions, then the world had been assisted in returning to its proper flow and now he had a class and all the potential that came with one.

"Yes, I have a simple class called mana flow researcher. I can sense the elemental manas and understand their flow through runes and various aspects of nature. I can not manipulate them, I can record information and help others." it seemed that his desire to help others had led him toward this unique class.

However, a few others with the same class had been assisting with the growth of rune formations and making sure that manas moved through them efficiently. It was why some of the new golems created by the dwarven blacksmiths and used by the elemental spirit race were so advanced as more time was put in to building them.

"Then I assume you have a reason for why you made this report and came here?" Walker knew that if it was just the shifting of the elemental planes then this would not be so important to stop him from what he was working on.

While Walker had been focused on the fire elemental territory and the ways that the flames were becoming a part of the world more smoothly, he had also been focused on other things. The reinforcement of roads that would be able to help move through the territory and the expansion of future farmlands for the coal people who were all still in states of growth and meditation.

"Yes, the earth mana is stuttering. It is not consistent which means that something might be holding it back on the other side of the bridge. This means the small bursts of the earth mana are unhealthy for the runes and the spirits in the magma pools near the bridge." This was a fair worry that Walker had yet to notice due to his current focus on other things.

"Then we will need to have some conversations about walking the bridge. That's not an issue since we are not undergoing another expedition." This was something a lot more easily done than what they had just done before.

As much as the earth mana might still have its drawbacks, the earth mana was something that almost every being within the world was more acclimated to. Simply because just like air it was fairly common since it literally made up the ground.

What the worry Walker had was that there was a settlement of monsters or some unbalance directling near the bridge to the elemental planes. Meaning that he would potentially walk right in to something dangerous. Yet, if that was the case there might be powerful beings already repairing things for them. That was the earth elemental plane would be in safe balance.

"I will take the walk now." A few of the attendants at the Genesis building immediately made note of that to communicate it. Su, Gil, Midnight, and Onyx had all chosen to only rest for about one day and were making their rounds checking their responsibilities. This was simple for the most part since Midnight and Onyx had asked to go back and help the Sigil continent building.

When it came to Su and Gil, they had actually partnered up to help those from the expedition move about and start teaching others what they had learned from what they saw. Specifically the ways that a guard's or soldier's stamina would be drained in the dangerous high mana areas.

Those without the proper affinities would need to ensure that they trained and had the right mentality or knowledge to counter those situations better. A guard of the city always had to be prepared for any situation so even the smallest tips and tricks would be useful for them, so having classes that shared information was invaluable to train better later in the future.

Walker easily stepped through the air pulling at some space mana and moving larger distances. When he made it to the bridge to the earth elemental planes, he noticed the mana pulsing immediately. The earth mana was moving in small waves that didn't actually feel like it was being held back. It was more akin to the ways that small waves on a larger lake would move because of the wind. It felt almost more natural than unnatural.

Regardless, he started the walk in to the bridge and felt the earth mana much clearer. He didn't feel as many earth spirits nearby but he did notice that quite a few were moving with him and absorbing the earth mana that was within the bridge. They had come from the world and a few of them were clearly developing in to becoming properly oriented earth affinity spirit race members. It was natural for them at this point.

So much mana was in the world now that it was easier for some of the more intelligent elemental spirits to take the proper step to becoming the spirit race. Not that it was extremely common, it still took a very larger amount of mana for them to grow on that form rather than to just become higher form the elemental spirits they were.

When Walker stepped ahead faster using more space mana, he felt the earth mana purity rise and even sensed it pulling away from the bridge and then pulsing out. Now it felt even less like some monster or race doing something. It certainly did not seem larger dangerous monster either, there were no volatile aspects, just a rhythmic movement of mana that would cause some earth rune formations to be unsettled back in Genesis.

The vast brown expanse he expected to see that would be the earth elemental planes was a lot more detailed when he looked out. For him, making movements through the bridges to the elemental planes was much faster. Others would not have that same experience. But when he saw the intricate brown flowers with a hundred petals each absorbing and releasing earth mana in perfect synch, he understood that the way the elemental planes had shifted brought them a connection to a mysterious form of field.

These were all some form of earth affinity herbs. Something that would be very useful if he harvested them. But he didn't feel it was right to touch them right now. The manas movement made it seem like

an important event was happening. The fact that all these flowers had bloomed together too, made him want to see the appraisals first.

Chapter 2529 Blooming Earth

'Earth vein flowers

These flowers are capable of absorbing immense amounts of earth mana. It uses this earth mana to grow larger bulbs within the ground that have the potential to remain as plants or become unique monsters if the mana is purified enough.

The processed mana is often much more pure and excess is released when the flowers bloom in mass. This will signify multiple events for monsters, certain races, and the area that the earth vein flowers bloom in. often a feeding period, awakening from dormancy, and even mating times.

These flowers can be used to create various earth affinity healing or affinity potions. Otherwise, the flowers can be used for making intricate earth rune designs on armor by mimicking the petals of each flower.

While some would believe that this flower is more valuable the more petals it has on it, that is only in terms of rune carving and natural rune understanding due to the petals shaping themselves similar to naturally occurring earth runes. For all harvesting, the best time to harvest is when the last of the hundred petals falls off leaving just the central bud behind which had the purest earth mana..."

It wasn't a small and useless field of flowers growing here. It was a massive sign of more to come. The mana that monsters alone could feed on would allow them to bounce back from a period of dormancy that many monsters went through.

The races that might harvest them for materials and general usage like food would also be major. However, Where Walker saw more value was in the bulbs since he had dug one up from a nearby flower that had lost all its petals.

'Earth vein bulb

Things a bulb of an already bloomed earth vein flower. It has dissipated a significant amount of mana and needs to spend another ten years absorbing earth mana to be able to bloom again. During that process it will split in two so it can bloom multiple flowers.

The nutrients within the bulb are high which is ideal for recently awakened or just recently born monsters and races...'

This meant that there would be even more monsters with their young or leaving eggs near here to be born. It would be exceptionally dangerous but also offered a chance for those monsters to travel through the bridge to the world.

That would be a problem.

He'd have to establish guards to either deter or defeat the monsters that come to the world. If he had to handle this, he would also make some turn formations to deter them. That would be harder since they would be temporary rune formations that deter earth mana using wind mana.

This being the foremost worry for Walker kept his mind occupied. However, he eventually realized that telling everyone that there was a large area of temporary resources right outside the bridge to the earth elemental plane might cause problems.

Plenty of tamers alone with earth affinity tamed monsters would wish to come here and harvest whatever they could. Not to mention take the chance to find new and powerful young monsters brought here or hatching here because of the earth vein flowers.

Besides this the general populace might think the risk was small enough to take and go there as well, adventurers might even find themselves with many quests to travel, grab the flowers, and then return. They would not be prepared for the potential dangers here.

With a long sigh, Walker harvested a few more before surveying the area again. With a little mana he was able to make a some of earth around the bridge to the world. It would not deter the majority of earth affinity monsters but it was enough to hide the direct sight of it for now.

Before he had done so though, he'd noticed some figures well away in the distance.

'Sand scale crow

A powerful earthen monster that uses the finest sands to make earth scales over its feathers. While it loses the ability to fly in the air, it gains the ability to move through the earth as if it was flying using the fine sandy scales.

The scales are extremely abrasive and can cut away parts of what touches them. They are also very defensive causing blunt attacks to barely do any damage. The best method to harm the sand scale crow is to use magical attacks which condense more earth mana than the sand scales in the crow's body.

While seemingly smaller, they are a deadly monster that will defend the nests they make to the death. They will protect the eggs they lay until they hatch with everything they have...'

This single all around appraisal was perfect for showing off the dangers of the area right now. While Walker didn't worry about these things, everyone else that came here would have to. Some earth mages might be able to handle them, but even stealth focused individuals would struggle.

Just touching the earth would make vibrations that every earth monster nearby could sense without even needing more than their general instincts. Meaning that any stealth class oriented skills needed to be able to stop vibrations in the earth with their movements.

He'd communicate all of this to everyone. With guards at the entrance to the bridge as well, it would stop many from going. He also trusted that those who would ignore rules would find a way to get there no matter what. Hence why he might have to ask for some of the earth affinity spirit race members to spend time around the area.

The magma and lava pooling here was perfect for the resting dragon who came through when the bridge to the elemental planes opened. For everyone else, it was tougher to survive here. They needed strong affinities for both fire and earth manas mixed to manage their safety.

While walking back he shook his head. Everyone within Genesis was part of those he wished to protect. However, many would still take risks, overestimate their strength, and even break laws. That was just the nature of a society. Not everyone would remain following the perfect ideal methods, that was just life.

When he returned he found a small group of guards with a few more attendants waiting for his report. They had assumed he would not be more than a few hours and they were right.

Once Walker had explained everything, they moved toward the Genesis building leaving Walker a little shocked that he wasn't needed to make his way there. It made him think of what he could do otherwise.

Since he knew the adventurers' guild would get a lot of requests whether they liked it or not, he could warn Clara. This way anyone who took risks and managed it have permission to venture to the bridge would have more than just rules and guards warning them. They would have the guild master themselves.

He also thought about how it had been so long since he'd spoken with Clara. She was always so. It with the entirety of the adventurer's guild and the multito branches that the odds of her having time for even a meal was tough.

She had since made assistants to herself and Barry as he was the vice guild master. Yet, he had been in the Sigil continent establishing branches there in the most developed villages of the angel's territory. That way as they grew they would be perfectly prepared for whatever came to them.

A recent expansion to the main adventurer's guild hall had allowed for the main entrance to accept more people and for there to be more attendants for the guild to manage the larger number of adventurers applying and working every day.

The number of adventurers was so high now that it could be considered one of the primary jobs for people to follow. This was because the adventurers were not limited to just traveling and fighting monsters. Many traveled to take on crafting quests as well.

"Sir Walker, we don't have anything scheduled for meetings with you today. The man who noticed him first looked a bit worried since he was sure they would have heard about a meeting with representatives today.

"I just came to pass on some information and see how Clara is doing. I'm sure she is working too much lately. All of you might be." This relaxed the man before he gestured toward the stairs to the offices.

Many of the higher strength adventurers looked at him knowing who he was while some of the younger and less knowledgeable were curious. But once Walker walked up toward the offices without an escort everyone understood his ranking was higher than the general adventurers. Anyone who didn't need an attendant to go up to the offices was certainly important beyond the average.

Chapter 2530 Adventurer Growth

There was a surprising lack of paperwork all over the office. Instead, it actually seemed rather clean and organized. That was until Walker noticed that there were about ten mana crystals on the desk and they were all glowing with a little mana.

Clara was also nowhere to be seen, that was until Walker noticed that there was an additional door now built in. It seemed that nearby rooms had been brought together so that they could easily be accessed by Clara from her office.

Without a second thought, Walker opened the door to find that three rooms had their walls opened to make an ever larger office.

This was where the mountains of scroll, papers, and mail had been. Her office was for show now, prepared for sending and receiving communication crystal messages and this was the real office.

The chaotic flow of endless paperwork which would make anyone lose their mind. Several staff members sorted papers and created a priority order. They also seemed to be handling less important documents that just needed an approval stamp or a denial stamp.

Each held a list of instructions and allowance, proving that Clara had a hand in all the final decisions. Clara herself was insanely focused on her work, she had multitask documents spread out in front of her.

She didn't notice Walker Come up behind her. This gave him the chance to view the plans for the new adventurers' guild base that will be in the second Genesis city on the Sigil continent.

It was larger to start off with since the guild had learned that expansion was a hassle. They had done it here and it had taken them more funds and time before they were operating at a higher level of efficiency.

What he also noticed was that the tamer's guild and crafting guild were oriented to be set up in attachment. The same with the alchemy guild. All four would be creating a very large structure allowing for prowl to travel through the building to each main guild desk.

This would allow efficiency in monster parts processing, sale of general gear and items, along with secondary learning. This would also just be the main offices while their production buildings and storage areas would be elsewhere with better space.

Meaning that the training grounds in the center were just four organized testing areas rather than working areas. This was a decent design allowing for optimal paperwork and focus on the teaching aspects of the guilds without losing the space by separating.

"Is there anything wrong with your designs? I think they are actually pretty great. And the second location training field should be better since it's close to the farm field areas planned. There will be better chances for younger adventurers to learn then head out to patrol the surroundings."

When Walker chimed in and pointed out the planned locations, Clara lazily looked up. She could have had more energy but it seemed she had burned herself down a lot with all her work as of late.

When a flicker of recognition came across her eyes, she sat up a little straighter. "Walker? What brought you here? I thought you would have to handle other things." Her confusion was fair but Walker shook his head at her.

"And I thought everyone had told you to work a little less and get some rest? You don't seem to be doing that even with a team handling the other paperwork you aren't required to look over every single time." He wanted to laugh at himself since he sounded like a doting mother.

She looked at him with a face that told him she had been trying but this was impossible. "Do you know how many new adventurers there are? We don't have enough veterans to teach them. The class schedules are also impossible since so many want to learn for safety now.

Everyone is too busy and overworked. We can't even rely on the general education to slow the influx of younger adventurer applicants because they are skipping the general education all together since they can."

The rant showed all the exasperation and frustration that Clara had over the paperwork and the additional stress of the situation she was in. This seemed it also to be reflected in the attendants who had paused for a moment, their exhaustion was clear as well.

"Wait, people aren't being required to go through general education? I thought that was on the voting list for the last meeting..." Walker trailed off realizing that the events in the elemental planes had taken priority. Before that, so many other events had taken over the focus of every single representative.

"I will handle that right now. Clara, come with me. Have your attendants get the other guild members or their representatives. There should be a small meeting happening right now. The majority would be there with myself and them."

This was something that could help the overwhelmed guilds. It was also extremely important that the general education program was extended to help everyone understand cultures and various aspects of the races added to Genesis. It would only be more important as more races joined and as more people discovered new paths of growth for classes.

Having a mass of uneducated people or those who were more full of assumed knowledge could not bode well for the future. Secondly, he had another idea while walking and seeing that multiple representatives of each guild master. Even two that he had seen working as secretaries directly under one of the tamer's guild branch managers.

The moment they all walked in and Walker noticed Scylla, Mordant, the vampire representative, goblin, and gray haired spider representatives were all there. This was enough since he also knew that the dragons would agree with him as a whole with Mordant taking the lead for them here.

"We need to vote on and approve the requirement for 5 years of general education. Right now it is not required and many children or parents are pushing to avoid doing it at all. Also, every build should require the general education completion to even enter depending on the age and year they were born."

His idea was to make sure it was a united front. The guilds and the governing council would ensure that there was not a loophole or method to go behind each other's backs.

"The adventurer's guild agrees with this immediately. The lack of general education has caused some clashes between races in the younger adventurers. It's harder on instructors, on party managers, and on all staff associated with training and beginner quests."

"Very similar events are happening with us. We are being bombarded by requests for mentors. Mentors are unavailable to teach twenty or more apprentices. It is an impossible situation since some can't even hold hammers or heavier tools let alone love metals. That is just forging. More aspects are suffering in other forms of crafting as well."

"And we of the tamer's guild will also agree. We have full rights to act on this since right now we have a very long list of waiting tamers who can not have mentors or trainers due to the fact that many travel. The availability is not there."

This went on as Walker had changed the flow of the meeting going in entirely. Everyone present was ready to push this issue right to the front. The future had to be led by those who knew what they were doing. Beyond that, the pressure on the guilds could cause a collapse causing a major issue for all of Genesis.

The people needed to be the focus and that was what this would do.

Before any other topic was resumed or brought up, Walker had this new law pushed out to every guild, communication method, and the general public. While some would be unhappy with this sudden change, it was the best that would help everyone. It would also set the precedent that quality was the focus over quantity for everything that Genesis did.

Within a few moments someone who had been a member of the magic tower arrived in agreement of the majority of mages who trained there. They didn't yet have a leader to control the entire tower but they still held a council and weight that supported this.

Many new mages had to understand the risks of using their magic in certain areas or around certain races. General knowledge was the beginning of that.

Mordant even made a clear point that the monster races, dragons, and serpents would all need to show that they were also equals by doing this education too. It would bring them closer together rather than some over arching figures of strength or mystery.

While not the most exciting, it was all something that had to happen now rather than later.