

Master 2541

Chapter 2541 More Monsters

"The rest will be coming today.' Walker's head shot up and he looked at the small golem.

"The rest of the earthen chimeras? You have made a decision so quickly." He was somewhat shocked since he expected that the true earth sage and anyone else involved would need a lot more time to make a choice whether the earthen chimeras could be and would be led here to the world.

"Yes, they will. We have seen a great deal and I have even watched how you assisted the new race from the fire territories. They are in a very weak state and they have been offered nothing but the best. I believe that the earthen chimera will be offered the very same as they break through the last threads of a wall to take proper intelligence and proper racial status."

This was a fair point, the races and those that joined Genesis gained a lot, especially at the beginning. While Walker and the entire party would assist anyone they could, when the races first joined Genesis they had a greater focus. Many of the races would include themselves to ensure the start of a good bond.

Specifically, the demi-humans making their way around the earth chimera lands that had been set up for them to manipulate and build the earth as they saw fit were making a lot of progress. Unknown to Walker until just earlier that day, the demi-humans with lion and feline traits were quickly allied with the earth chimera.

The small cubs who were naturally curious took a liking to their new guards almost immediately and it was less of a squad of guards protecting while the earth mages showed more skills and easily considered babysitting and playing.

Because of this, there were others within the demi-human guards and soldiers who were jealous of this. They felt that they were being left out of the best part of rotation because they lacked the traits.

Naturally this was why there were now various guards around with different traits and the cubs clearly had favorites. But the mother, she appeared to be enjoying all of it quite a bit. When Walker had checked in on them earlier this morning, she had found the earthen chimera parent lounging on a bed of soft sand it had made while its children ran about chasing an unfortunate avian traited demi-human guard.

Not that they could actually catch the guard if they wanted.

As Walker looked back toward the bridge to the elemental planes, he then looked down at the golem of the true earth sage. "Now, they are coming now, aren't they?" He shook his head slightly before standing up and stretching a little. He had some work to do now.

The true earth sage's golem reformed at the bridge and Walker began giving out orders rapidly. The movements of mages and guards to ensure the path to where the other earthen chimera were.

Keeping their oath clear could avoid any issues with the new earthen chimera feeling threatened or generally starting fights. It also allowed Walker to focus his force on them if they decided to run wild.

As several began to appear, the mages pulled away additional earth mana while Walker stood in the air above looking down. The manas around Walker did not appear threatening, however, they were potent. So much so that many of the weaker earth chimera that appeared right away froze in place when they glanced at him.

A quick roar from the distance proved the parent already resting had sensed the familiar manas. This was another bit of proof of their powerful earth affinity being able to sense the familiar mana of their own kind.

Those who were more powerful and had enough courage to move forward despite Walker's gaze followed the sound. They saw the magic being used around them while the natural mana that soon rained down and wrapped them was doing the same it had to the parent.

The level of stimulation was much less because there was no direct contact where Walker could take the time to slowly sense the life mana to push it in to more bonding with the world's earth mana. Yet, that didn't seem to be an issue, that would be an advantage the parent who came here first possessed and might even be why she would lead their race one day.

Walker hadn't missed the fact that the parent walking through first compared to these now Walker through the bridge was significantly stronger than the others.

It made a lot of sense though. The others had been harmed and many of their number lost to another monster. This being the case they would be weaker and a parent able to raise multiple children needed a lot more strength to hunt in the earth elemental plane. So, of course, the first earthen chimera was the strongest.

Again, not that the true earth sage had mentioned that.

A small growl came from one of the younger earthen chimeras. It pushed ahead a few weaker earthen chimeras who clearly needed healing.

When Walker landed next to them they froze and the one who had growled to push them forward regardless of injury stood between him and them to protect them. It was not the most powerful but seeing that they protected their injured was a major step that every race should have taken in development.

This was a sign of good things. That protection could extend further to others in time and grow the races much better than the state they were run now.

Before the earthen chimera blocking Walker could live he'd already cast multi heal skill on them. Their state got better and the Energy in their eyes seemed to return. A few that were limping or lagged behind were able to keep up.

As Walker turned away to catch up and oversee the others, he heard a smaller growl. Not angry but a little kite thankful in terms of what the previous growls he'd heard were.

"There are a few less than I expected." Walker didn't need to hear why when he spoke to the true earth sage's golem again. He knew that there were fewer because they had run in to trouble.

"They can grow here. I believe in that." The weight in those words were a promise the true earth sage wished to be kept. An example that they would be able to hold over all of the other potential homes for this race and others.

"Do you think the other sages will be sending other races and monsters here any time soon?" This was important to prepare them. They needed to know that Genesis needed more space and time to allow others. Building alone might need to be changed or people might need to be trained.

"Not for the time being. There will be some extra mana flowing though. A few elemental planes are melding with the general planes." After raising an eyebrow in curiosity, Walker thought about this fact.

Many more elemental planes existed outside of the balance elemental planes. That was just how the origin beings ensured safety and balance. However, if these new planes were added there was a chance the balance or all elemental planes could shift a little more.

It could and would most likely cause some stress and more displaced monsters and races. Meaning that Walker could be in the flow of many more issues coming sooner than later.

"I will warn and have everyone ready just in case. I also want to prepare for more expeditions in the future. Strengthen people to handle the expeditions. Can you mention that?"

He trusted that the true earth sage would be ready and willing to do this for him. He would meet the other sages and go in to detail about the future and what could be done with Genesis for the races of the elemental planes.

The idea of trade between established races there and in the world had not been forgotten.

"In time I trust we can manage all of that. If we can manage it then I will make it happen." The true earth sage gave his word before his focus returned to the way that the earthen chimera's were acting.

The parent who came first roared and received responses. She was very good at calming them and seemingly teaching them to relax in safety. Some even immediately began to move the earth in to small huts they could rest in.

The speed that they were making themselves comfortable as all because of the first earthen chimera that came with her cubs. They had become comfortable after seeing the way they were treated. It set the tone and allowed for faster progress now.

In a few years they might just break away from something that should take many years let alone many generations to do.

Chapter 2542 Culture And Resistance

Development of the land where the earth chimera had settled was going smoothly. Walker was glad to see that they were not just making small earth dens. It was actually more closely resembling the ways that the goblins had built some of their homes mixed with the caverns they had come from when Walker first met them.

Where things were different was that the earth they shaped was fairly tough and well condensed. A clear example of what they could do with their earth mana affinity.

There has also been some food brought over. Primarily earth affinity monster meat which has made every single earthen chimera halt what they were doing. They could sense the earth mana within the meat and they knew that it was something they could easily consume.

When it came to trusting it though, there was a hesitation and clear addition of aggression in the way they watched the soldiers who brought the carts of meat. Walker had to step in one more time to make sure that their natural instincts to attack were not taking over.

The first earth chimera that came over stopped most aggressive actions though. Its single roar made every other earthen chimera step back while she picked what she wanted and brought it all back to her cubs.

The dynamic that the other earthen chimera kept for the parent that first came through was clear. She was stronger and able to handle the leadership. If she was to eat, then they could also eat. If she was safe and allowed her cubs to eat then the others could do the same. Not only did she stand as the leader of the group in strength, it was also as the one who would face danger first.

While Walker felt that it was odd since she was a parent to multiple earthen chimera cubs, he didn't want to say or do anything to change that. If this was the culture that the earthen chimera were developing, he was not in any position to stop them from that.

Besides, every culture had times in their furthest history where they began to do something different than the natural born instincts which they had. They had to shape their intelligent culture some how.

Some had begun to follow ancient monsters or believe in religions. Others had begun to look into the way that the world worked around them. However, all of them had those moments where they showed a start of their culture. This was one of those that had existed within the earth elemental plane but now Walker was witnessing.

He didn't have to do anything else for the remainder of the day, in actuality, he felt that there was plenty better to be left alone for the time being. Those earthen chimera who had been injured were resting while many others appeared to be finding better position for where they might live and build their own huts.

While it was clear that trust was not developing further just yet, the earthen chimera didn't seem to need to eat as often as what Walker predicted. Most likely because they had been smaller monsters in a land where there were even larger predators than them.

Most of the time the monsters that were preyed on or that could not find prey as often would learn or grow to not need to eat as often. This would allow them to survive off of less food and mana than what others might need. It was also a way to be able to hide for longer and resist any of the dangerous aspects of their environment.

All of this could be put aside now though, Walker found that without the threat of a potential issue coming from the earth elemental plane, he could look at the other parts of the world.

Within Genesis, a lot of advancements still happen daily, he had expected to find that more would appear with the ideas of resistance training in mind.

He was right.

The rune carvers had managed to set up selected small areas made with resistant materials which were then carved with dangerous runes. For most of the purposes these runes had been used for were in trap formations. The ruins that some had explored had ancient traps or the remnants of traps at one point. They had been researched and were able to be replicated in today's age.

These traps would sometimes gather mana while they were not active, later they would be triggered and release that mana in a dangerous fireball for example. Walker had watched some of them and was already reaching the testing ground used for new rune formations.

The entire training ground was part of the crafting guild and the magic tower. They joined in on the so called claim to the rune carvers since the rune carvers could use both magic and also use basic materials.

As such, they were also very interested in the resistance training ideas and both pushed for the completion of these things.

"This is the first resistance training room we have completed fully. The fire room is still waiting on additional materials that can resist the heat which breaks most of the materials. The wind room is ideal though since many earth materials can resist it well."

The rune carver who was speaking to Walker was an apprentice serving under three rune carvers that had been leading this project. The apprentice had managed to learn a great deal and was not so well versed in rune trap formation that it was his specialty.

"The mana will constantly be absorbed from the area and be released in vicious winds and even a wind blade if need be. We have it lowered so that the wind will not create blades constantly. That would only be for those of well advanced resistances in magic and physical natures."

While the room they built on the testing field was small, it could easily fit for our five people. The forced metal was reinforced and used different alloys, all very tough. It would be extremely hard for any of the guards Walker knew of average or even advanced strength to put a dent in. It was certain that if the metal alloy was not so heavy, it would be useful for transportation. Carriages made with it would be very strong and less likely to be harmed by monsters in transit.

This was why Walker was also interested in this alloy though, it was one that could easily resist wind mana so it might be valuable for the heavily armored guards who were going on about their strength to carry larger weapons and hit harder. Every single army and guard had a few people like that though.

"The wind mana will activate with additional mana touching the formation." With a small tap the apprentice started a swirl of wind that Walker could feel with the one sided door open. He used his mana sense to feel the danger.

Anyone who was not accustomed to the mana would feel a pressure and also struggle to breath or even use their own mana. It was overwhelming for most people. When a few small blades of wind flew about, Walker could sense the immense danger that was within the room that he was now seeing.

There was a great chance that people who had zero wind resistance would be harmed immensely. But those that needed to train their wind resistance would find that they were able to temper their bodies.

This was a major improvement with how they could learn to be able to travel in to the elemental planes. "How many different elemental rooms like this will be ready for the next month or so?" He looked at the apprentice who pointed out several others being tested.

"The water room is nearly complete, the fire is awaiting materials, the earth is hard and we need more runes to test, the dark and light are both nearly complete and by the end of the week we will test again."

"In that case, I want to send some people over to help you test. This will also be a good chance for us to include more healers who are going to work on affinity buffs which will protect others from different affinity magics."

He had his plans to begin improving those who had the chances to go to the elemental planes. Within a few months there was going to be better methods than just training one on one or going through harsh

tests to improve resistances. The elemental resistances that everyone needed would be higher and higher as time went on as well. It was just a matter of time until they all had to deal with another elemental issue with mana flowing in to the world from the elemental planes.

Chapter 2543 Resistance training

"What would you consider as more important right now for what elemental resistance training rune formation rooms we should make? We might be able to make larger ones later." Now this made Walker raise his eyebrows.

He hadn't noticed that the apprentice had a few papers full of questions. Apparently, the rune carvers training him had left him with a task to find out as much as possible. For them, this was a valuable test for their apprentice and what he had learned.

Dealing with customers and what they might need, especially the governing officials, would be very important. Therefore, having their apprentice run through all these questions would be very advantageous for both his growth and ensuring that the projects were exactly what was needed.

"That's a good question. I can tell you that right now the earth elemental plane is shifting from the closest bridge to Genesis. That means we have a connection to the water or the wind elemental plane next. What do you think?" He looked down at the small golem partially formed keeping an eye.

"The light mana I sense would be more telling than water or wind." The true earth sage was not subtle. It seemed that a small golem of earth was always close to Walker, while there were clearly others about Genesis learning.

From what Walker would guess, the elemental kings had allowed for the true earth sage to entirely focus on the world with the fact that multiple races had joined the world and now a monster species had as well. A lot was happening with the world and as the elemental planes shifted they would have to expect more changes.

"Then in that case, with the best guess of our friend the true earth sage, I would like you to focus on a larger light rune resistance training formation. Make a room here if possible and I will select some elites that can begin testing it with you." Being able to choose elites with this in mind would be ideal. Walker wanted to choose soldiers, guards, and a few adventurers if possible.

Looking over at a group of rune carvers, Walker sensed the purer light mana gathering. It was potent and if the light mana was used to flash out all at once it would surely be able to temporarily blind people.

Many people believed that light mana was focused entirely on healing. That was something that just about every race had some misconception about. The very same with how dark mana should always be about rot and decay. The idea that hiding in the dark or even using it to heal people was considered crazy. The idea that light could be used to make barriers or to use illusions was also the very same, often forgotten or ignored.

Yet, if light was used to make some illusions, then it could cause a lot of mental and internal stress. Meaning that it would be a training of the mind and also resistance to light mana. That wasn't what this rune formation was being made for. It was being made for the more brutal and dangerous side of light mana.

The condensed light mana would also be used to make spikes, spears, and even vicious serrated attacks. This was all aside from the pure beams or waves of light mana that could be created to tear through enemies.

Many of the light mages capable of these attacks did not use them since they preferred the defensive and supportive aspects of their mana affinity. Often this led them to becoming major healers and supporters overall. But just as many who had fought beside Alice had seen, there were ways to use the light mana to both buff others and also to fight safely.

Out of habit, Walker began shaping a little light mana in to different shapes. He could condense mana in to various weapons, not as strong as if he used his eternal codex to act as a base but it was something he had picked up more closely from Alice. She was naturally gifted in shaping light mana which Walker always learned from.

"If you can make rune formations that even craft light daggers. Small ones like this, then you could have additional training potential." His idea was more ahead of what was being done now. The ability to make more traps related to the physical aspects of mana would be ideal for the future.

"Yes. We hope to be able to develop more advanced formations for the resistance training races that will be held in the future, along with a request from the demi-human generals to create new training areas outside of Genesis as well."

For the other representatives and even kingdoms in general to be requesting these things was perfect. It meant that the recent events had inspired them to strengthen their home soldiers.

It wasn't a secret that the forces stationed within Genesis and remaining part of Genesis grew much faster and more advanced than the home based soldiers. The guards within Genesis could also act as an offensive force when needed as well.

Both of these things proved that the kingdoms would fall behind unless they adapted as well. Whatever their people learned had to be brought back and utilized. It would do leaps and bounds of good for the future of everyone within the world.

"Alright, I will check back in a few days." Walker ended things with that. He had more to think about when it came to resistances.

He in particular had to think about his. He had higher resistance to mana and magic because he was always absorbed within it and also because he'd become an origin race member.

Where he grew too was in the changing situations he went through. He was adaptable and knew that he could keep growing. He'd begun to be resistant to space mana as well lately. Something he'd noticed as he began to use it to move around more and more.

What he didn't know is if he was able to find ways to challenge his resistance in the world right now. It was a strange concept if he were to present it, but the way that he was, he had very high resistance. He didn't even have to focus on the buffing skills for himself when he was in the fire elemental plane. He just needed to utilize the mana around him appropriately.

That being the case made Walker feel that the best course for his own training was to keep going in to the elemental planes. Simply because the purity of manas there would challenge him to adapt and grow more.

The issues with that were not few though. He would become more acclimated to using the denser manas and it would still take a lot more time. That would leave him away from Genesis while also making him more dependent on denser and purer manas over the manas of the world.

Besides this, he would have to figure out exactly where he could and could not go within the elemental planes. There were places too dangerous for him while there were also places too delicate for him to do a single thing because of the state of that area. The balance needed to be maintained.

Therefore, the focus on the combining of manas and the essence of space mana within them made Walker focus on that. He felt that he could derive the place space mana played in life, death, and natural mana if he were to focus on it.

He had seen how space mana can be manipulated by the general densities of manas meaning that if he used natural mana with more control he might be able to grasp hidden concepts of space mana. However, when it came to life mana, it was clear that space affinity was something that had to be connected to the life mana of whatever monster or being had it.

This meant the same for the death affinity someone might have. Meaning that both life and death mana had influences on space mana and took up space so to speak. An interesting theory that Walker felt he could learn from.

"Before you leave!" the apprentice helping Walker called out. "These pieces of metal were damaged while we worked, they hold some residual mana that makes them dangerous for crafting, can you look in to recycling them?" Now this was a problem that caught Walker's interest entirely.

He'd seen mana get trapped in metals and other items before. The idea that the manas made these pieces of broken or failed metals dangerous though was intriguing. It meant that the manas could adversely react with the crafting process or other materials of even the same kind.

"I will see what I can do, maybe we will learn something new." He smirked a little and saw a larger barrel of metal scraps.

Chapter 2544 Ambient Training

It was a quick all around appraisal on the one piece of metal scrap that Walker picked up first.

' Mana saturated metal

This metal was a piece of iron alloy that was high in wind elemental mana and was able to transfer that wind mana to the wind elemental mana runes after being deflected. Due to an imbalance in the mana and a breakdown of the runen formation, the mana was constantly transferred in to this piece of metal.

This caused the metal to break apart and the ambient earth mana within the alloy to be forced out. Now it has a high amount of wind mana within it that causes it to naturally attract wind mana while also bleeding out wind mana that is abrasive to other metals and runes nearby.

The best method of disposal is to heat it beyond melting and cause it to lose the majority of properties which make it usable.

The best method of recycling this would be to use it in an environment that naturally leeches out wind mana. This would allow for plants, ores, and even small monsters that require wind mana to grow better.

The wind mana can also be extracted causing the metal alloy to break apart more in to small pieces of partially fused metals. After such it can be reforged to make lower quality items...'

"The issue is that if it is reforged it is more resistant and the blacksmiths say that it will be a wasted metal. That it just becomes waste that needs to be processed in to different items or even ignored as a whole." The apprentice even shared another piece of paper with a clear report from a blacksmith stating that from their knowledge and skill they would not be able to use the metal to be used in the resistance training.

"Even the all around appraisal says that there are options for me to use this metal to help plants grow, or by heating it, or even by using magic to change it. But right now, it is attracting small amounts of wind mana and it is radiating the absorbed mana within which causes it to be unusable."

This was all what they knew and what Walker knew for sure, but he smiled a little and decided he had a better usage for it. "The manas inside these metals are abrasive and will not fade away for a long time or at least until they have naturally done so. Why not use them in a special room for training? Make a resting area with scrap metals placed on the walls for the same elemental affinity people are trying to resist."

The smile was a little bigger now on Walker's face, "When those training in resistance to that mana sleep, they will be training their resistance, when they sit down to eat, training, and when they are just taking a break they will be training. Some of the best training happens when someone is not even meaning to train."

This was just his suggestion since it appeared there would be a larger amount of these broken scrap materials full of mana that could not be used for other things straight away. The processes to make them viable for other crafting projects was a little tedious or generally would just take up time. Therefore, using them in this way would be more ideal since every now and then mages could test the materials and blacksmiths could take them once the manas within faded.

"That's perfect! Thank you, my teachers will be able to plan with that in mind. There is a lot of scrap material due to the experiments done with runes and with other forms of crafting from the crafting guild." The apprentice left Walker alone in his excitement but that was fine.

"I guess there will always be a lot of wasted materials because of experimentation. I wonder if more can be reused?" Walker wondered out loud as he saw Onyx had seemingly been contemplating this as well.

"Sister Remey says the alchemy guild can reuse all the failed herbs as compost and all the failed potions in weaker potions or even in other types of medicines." The relation to the alchemy guild made it a little different.

"It's the integrity of the materials that the crafting guild focuses on, if they had poor materials then they will have poor items and for a forge master that is insulting, but for an alchemist, it is a test of their skill to make even the worst ingredients in to something useful." The mentalities were slightly different but they worked. Onyx nodded along with what Walker said since he could easily understand it.

"What about you, you should have been looking to train more resistances too right?" This was something that Walker expected Onyx to want to focus on since Midnight was much more resistant and Onyx might feel the need to catch up.

"I have been Brother! When I am moving through the different territories with you to check on progress I am able to see and feel the manas around. Just being here I have opened myself to being impacted by many manas. I am letting them move along my body and influence my scales to temper them."

It was an interesting method. Onyx was not naturally using his manas and his instincts to resist the manas around him. Upon looking closer at the flows of mana, Walker could see the ambient manas gathered from testing runes and rune formations moving around Onyx as well.

Each mana was trying to balance to drift a certain way. Onyx allowed them to impact his scales and run along them without the normal light and dark mana that he would use to defend himself.

Just as Walker had suggested, this was a way of constant training. Letting down his defenses had allowed Onyx to be able to greatly protect himself on another level. Was it a simple way to train, yes,

but it would be uncomfortable for those reliant on their natural defenses or the defensive skills they had trained to always be active.

"I see, that's a good way to do it, I know the dragons might want to start training in the same way since they use their mana to move through their scales at all times. A few races do similar things. The vampires naturally move mana through their bodies and the angels have the mana that flows through their wings go to their skin too. If they both release their defenses and focus internally they might break through their ideas of internal mana while also strengthening their entire mana defenses."

Making suggestions to others was normally the best when it came to how an entire race could train since Walker was not that race. However, if he made suggestions even if he was wrong the leaders would look in to things.

"Do you think we can make jewelry out of those scraps too?" Now Walker just had to smile.

"Onyx, you are exactly right. If we take the smaller purges and tie them into necklaces or braces then the mana would continuously forge people's resistances." Having a necklace so close to you that she mana so abrasive to the body would be an ideal way to get passive training in.

"We can even use that method to try and enhance resistances for manas that people are very weak to. Like the inner flame race who can't leave the fire territory because water mana is too dangerous to them, most manas but water is the focus here."

Just starting this would be able to help the inner flame race to acclimate faster to the world. It would also allow children who were growing rapidly to be able to adapt faster so that later in their lives they were more prepared to live in the world.

Forget generations, the very next generation of the inner flame race could be freer to travel the world than anyone expected. There would be some discomfort at first but if they took things seriously... well, there would be a chance to have this race and others unite more closely sooner.

End of the day, it was another good idea that Walker would not have heard from anyone if he was not taking the time to focus on Genesis right now. Just the usage for the newest races within the alliance was huge, add on the overall general uses for guards, soldiers, and adventurers made this idea perfect.

"I think we can start making more rounds to see how the other territories are progressing. I heard that the lake where the water elves are has recently built a new garden. It has some rather rare plants." This was a rumor Walker had heard a few days ago but he and Onyx could actually go looking in to now. It might just be more interesting than what he expected.

Chapter 2545 Underwater changes

While it had not been long since Walker and Onyx had been to the water territory of Genesis, he had not gone in to the lake that had been made primarily for the water elves. They had been controlled by Lust and that had caused their home within the lake they kept to fall to pieces and degrade way too far to be livable.

Therefore, this lake was made with Current as the controller of all the water leading to it. This allowed for a better flow of water mana and also so that Current could add his own resting area to the depths here.

What was new to the pair was that the water elves had been busy building much more than what they expected. Even outside of the lake there were homes made that relied on the flow of the nearby canals and the connection to the river.

While they were not just the water elves there, it was clear that these were people who were very close to their affinity to water. Surprisingly, there were quite a few gray haired spider race members living nearby.

This would have been fine if it was a forest environment where the gray haired spiders had lived in tandem with the goblins. But to take the water affinity that some of them had and completely shift environments to focus fully on it, was impressive.

The gray haired spiders were even using their webbing to make small floating rafts align with using them to fish in the areas of the lake that were put aside for small species of fish monsters that could easily grow and breed here to be used as food. But the skill in doing so was what Walker felt was interesting.

The manipulation of water mana and the spider silk was perfectly in unison which allowed them to make the silk move in to the water without causing ripples. From there it was just about wrapping and trapping the monster to eat for later. It was very advanced and a perfect show of higher control of water mana as a whole.

While this was just a part of what Walker and Onyx saw as interesting and new, they also noticed that the lake had been altered. The shores that were not full of small cottages were made oddly.

The water elves had carved out the softer soil on the shore to make back and forth trenches. They were only about a foot deep but upon nearing them, Walker could see the small bits of algae that had begun to grow. There were also small sprouts of lake weeds and other edible herbs that grew underwater.

It was not a major amount but it was an effort to make some additional food without changing the entire area in to a farm or relying just on the rest of Genesis for food productions.

"Some of these herbs are also purifying the water here so that it is easier to live in. This is reducing all waste and making sure that all the canals and the rivers are not poisoned. They are improving everything very well." The compliment had just been Walker making sure that Onyx and him were of the same mind.

However, when he looked up he saw a small group of water elves and a few echidna who had noticed him and seemed to have heard him. They looked proud of the area. They didn't say anything but Walker and Onyx both understood these were some of the hard workers who put in the effort to ensure that where they lived was safe and healthy along with what everyone else had to deal with in terms of this water.

Once they had made it in to the water, the changes in the homes were more defined. Then underwater crafters had managed to incorporate some fresh water corals to enhance the strength of each home while also adding color and more water filtration. It was very interesting to notice that the coral and plants under the water here were just as vibrant if not even more vibrant than what was on land.

There was yet another similarity amongst all elves regardless of affinity. They all preferred to have high amounts of herbs and plants growing within their village to be used or generally bringing nature closer to them. Since many echidna with water affinity were here, they were also partly to take the credit since they were always more in tune with natural mana and nature as a whole. They would certainly wish to help add to the bonding of nature and where every race lived.

It was harder to bargain at the shops here since the ways that those who lived under the water spoke required skills naturally occurring in them. But with the way the system and the world had adjusted to everyone communicating had been made easier and translated for them. This was just one reason that this underwater market both Onyx and Walker moved through was thriving.

Adding on to that boon, there were also the merfolk here who lived in the area but also were used to being inside and outside of the water. The water elves actually seemed to prefer to be in the water

more than the merfolk at times. Yet, that was part of their beliefs, that they needed to always be striving to become closer to their water affinity.

As it was not appearing any issues were here, Walker moved toward the edges of the water elf territory. The places where canals connected that either moved deeper in to Genesis or were connected to the nearby river for travel.

There was no surprise when he or the guards at the canals saw him and he saw them. They understood that any representative worried about traveling the canals and river trade routes could come to examine them for safety.

The river trade routes had nearly connected paths to every single kingdom. All kingdoms had some form of moving water nearby. It was a necessity for their people's growth.

Even the dwarves' kingdom had nearby water sources, but where theirs was different from others was the fact that they had them under the ground. This meant that the merfolk had the advantage since they could breathe under the water.

Overall though, the fact that almost every water way, and major river, had been handled to be safe for merchants showed the extreme determination of the merfolk.

They had once lived in the deep of the oceans and seas, however now they possessed a singular city as their kingdom in shallower waters. With the right leadership taking over for them to represent their race within Genesis, they had anchored themselves as a force that could stand as a figure of awe. They could improve others lives while also growing their own.

"Brother, I can sense the flow of mana above, I believe we have a delivery of ores coming." It wasn't odd at all that Onyx knew what was coming or could sense it.

He had been around when these larger shipments of elemental ores had arrived from the Dwarven mines. They were usually of one or two mana affinities so that their quality was better preserved. Specifically, Onyx had picked up on some dark mana affinity ores.

As the two surfaced and saw the boat being checked, they were able to see the underwater guards examining the bottom of the boat as well. Checking for any monsters or other dangerous plants that might be attached to the bottom from travel. It was also a way to check damage and market for repair.

This was a part of their duty since they could point the merchants to the right water ways to repair and deliver goods.

The ores themselves were called false iron, an ore that would seem the same as black iron or that might be infused for other dark metals. However, it was weaker and better used for adding in to an alloy to allow a lighter and better dark affinity to the final alloy.

The amount was larger but perfect for the continued crafting that was going on within Genesis. The alloy being made right now would go right to the armor for various dark affinity guards who lived within the dark territory and followed Mordant's rule.

They had needed more armor since his dragonkin had begun to reach the methods of combat to younger guards of other races. It was both a way to show unity and also to improve the overall strength.

While the plants within the water elf territory were amazing, Walker knew that the garden they had come to see would be the focal point. Leaving behind the curiosity he had for merchants and trade routes, and and Onyx made their way to the underwater elven garden.

Chapter 2546 Water Gardens

Different from the areas that Walker had seen before, the underwater central area had become divided now. The underwater stone wall was something that many would consider odd until they realized that the stones used were full of holes and more decorative and practical than actually being used as a wall.

The central area of the lake was used partially for gatherings but also not partially used for the larger garden. The rocks full of holes were also the bases of many plants that kept them from growing in to the general areas of the meeting place. It would allow them to be seen and observed while not allowing them to grow rampant and become a trouble for anyone who lived within the lake.

'Hollow stone

This is a type of stone that developed within moving waterfalls. Because of the high current it is always allowing the water mana to move through it which causes it to develop a strange shape. However, this also allows it to gather unique nutrients from water and almost act as a filter.

While because of all this, it is a terrible crafting material, it is immensely valuable when growing weaker underwater plants. It is able to act as the best anchor for their roots while also giving a unique home to some of the smallest monsters which would be eaten by predators without the plants and the rocks to hide within.

It gathers enough unique water mana to also feed the affinities of the plants that grow on it...'

Not the most amazing stone ever but ideal for what was going on here. The water elves must have specifically gone to harvest this from an area that had a decent waterfall which most likely had a lot of this stone. The constant flow of the water in an area like that would surely cause there to be plenty of unique hollow stone forming.

When the pair looked over the wall they saw the strange waving flow of the entire underwater garden. Each plant either moved with the currents that naturally existed within the lake from water flowing or movements of those living within. Or, they moved because of the ways that they released and absorbed the water manas around.

That wasn't to note that there were some that were absorbing other manas. The duals and even triple affinity plants here would be very unique when it came to the fact that they were all growing in unison and also sharing manas with one another once they have released those manas.

'Creeping water roots

This plant is one of those that most people would never see. It prefers to grow in the darkest parts of small streams and will often be buried in silt unless a flood has washed the first away. It is not poisonous but has the dark purple coloration of similar poisonous plants many would avoid naturally.

It is actually a valuable herb that can be used to help those who have been poisoned by absorbing too much water mana. It will allow the body to release additional water mana more easily without strain than what other herbs can...'

Just the little bit of the all-around appraisal that Walker read about the dark and water affinity plant nearby was interesting enough. But to counter that Onyx had pointed out a different herb capturing the air from the water but also reaching toward the sun.

'Bubble weed

This plant is absorbing the light from the sun that filters through the water and using it to absorb the air around it. This allows it to fill the small ends of its leaves with air to float closer to the light. By doing so, it can eventually break outside the water and allow for the bubbles to pop and the flowers to bloom for a week at least. The flowers will release water mana in to the air causing different monsters to be attracted which will feed on the flowers and allow for the seeds to be dropped elsewhere in the lake when the monsters land in the water...'

And here the plant that Onyx found was water, light, and wind affinity. A triple affinity plant that seemed to take the higher areas of the garden as the creeping water roots owned the ground. The pair spent the next half hour roaming the garden and swimming through currents of underwater plants. They saw a few of the caretakers planting seeds that would eventually bloom on to other unique underwater plants.

While the garden had herbal uses, the colors of the underwater plants growing here were very vibrant. Some areas even had rune formations to heat or cool the water and allow certain plants to thrive. The rune carvers who had managed this would easily be some of the top most talented. They had created some runes formations that could not only survive under the water without being ruined but also be able to absorb fire mana somehow to heat the water. It wasn't just that though, the rune formations clearly had been thought out since their placement caused a small current of hot and cold water to shift naturally.

This was all an amazing example of the quality people were capable of. Another peaceful place that the races here could take advantage of. Also, a place that inspired Walker to try and see if he could get some plants that would weaken elemental affinities in to the training for resistances he had been observing.

'Double skin water lily

This water lily is different than other water lilies, this is because it has a double skin that traps air and water in separate parts of its stem. This is how it allows itself to float and absorb the light mana it needs.

One skin is extremely water repellent and if accidentally ingested weakens the binds with water mana and damages the body if influenced by water mana. The other skin is resistant to air and can be used to repel high amounts of air mana, however, it is not toxic when ingested.

This is one of the herbs used to make A popular poison known as walking man drowning...'

There was lore to the plant and to the poison that not was a known ingredient for. "We can use that to make poisons that would challenge anyone who tries to absorb water mana or even be in an area dense in it. I bet we can use it and plants to make poisons that cause elemental mana resistances to be weaker and weaker."

"If you have the soldiers, guards, and adventurers use that, they will need less time to train their resistances." Onyx understood that Walker would weaken everyone before their training to ensure that even if these people and grown tough resistance to whatever mana they trained, they would still face a tough training that would enhance that resistance.

"I was thinking about us and the rest of our party. All of us have trained our resistances to every mana and even physically to a very high level. We have to go to very elemental mana dense areas or even to the elemental planes to train our resistances at all now." Onyx blinked in response to what Walker was suggesting.

"So we would be poisoning ourselves?"

"Yes, poison ourselves and train magical resistances while also enhancing our poison resistances overall." He felt he was also saying something completely radical. Yet, Onyx showed understanding.

"We all have gotten stronger than any average strong soldier in the world. I understand Brother." Onyx was ready to commit right then and there. But Walker felt he would meet with Remy too so they could work on a progression that would be safe. Too strong of a poison to train right away would be a poor idea.

"What if we can already resist most poisons?" Walker wasn't sure what Onyx meant by this. "I have dark and light affinity, I naturally degrade poison with my darkness affinity mana."

"That's what more debuff skills will be for." The more that Walker applied the ideas that poisons could be created to also reduce someone's affinity or resistance to a mana as a whole the more his ideas for how to better train all affinities came together.

It was small events like this that allowed him more mental versatility when deciding how to improve and enhance Genesis along with himself.

"Then we can make plans for new resistance training alongside the mana dense rooms. Brother, we will have to follow this through." Having Onyx entirely committed to this now meant that all the serpents would be immediately starting these forms of training too.

Just knowing that meant there would be various others convinced that they needed to commit as well. It would not be a long time at all before a fully developed and concrete resistances to manas.

Chapter 2547 Elemental Unity

"They are showing their true colors more every day." The words boomed with the might of what anyone else would believe to be an earthquake.

There was a slight flash of flames across the space before a more raspy dry crackling voice responded, "They have taken more than just a race with them. They brought part of the fire elemental plane in to the world and accepted it."

This brought a flurry of water and wind mana to the space as well. They clashed slightly like they had been trying to get what they wished to be spoken as well.

"You have both seen it through what the true sages have witnessed. They have sent their minds across the bridges." The flames reared up yet again, causing the wind and the water to slow slightly.

"They have taken a small village in as well. The wind mana was not strong enough to protect them." The breeze was nearly somber as the wind moved through the space. The meaning behind it is clear to the other elementals what the case was.

"I have not sent enough. There is great potential in many. Even greater potential in the flow that will continue." It appeared that the water elemental voice was not going to hold back, but had not committed just yet either.

"You will all need to decide as we are. There will be a time when all we touch is under the light of their sun. under the control of their wills." The piercing light that cut through the space was honest and clear. It spoke as if there was no other future, just this and it was what should and would be no matter what.

"And who is to say that a child less than five thousand years old will be able to do such things? Those who I foster and allow to grow will not be at their whim. Will not be forced to serve them." The darkness that oozed out made the light retreat but both did not hold one another back, they stood as equals.

"We have all seen it, even now, they search for ways to venture here to help. Venture here to find what they ended for the people they protect, even the newest and weakest who has yet to become a race is getting the same attention as the other races. Soon there will be half breeds uniting affinities that have never been within their world."

This was the same rumbling earthy voice that caused all the elementals to halt. They knew it was more than true and none could argue it. Despite their natures, they were the elemental kings. They had a hand in everything that mana did since they were the will of each mana.

As the world had their elemental spirits who stood for certain manas with the will of the world moving through them, the elemental planes had the elemental kings and the true sages. However, the elemental kings were there because mana had become them, not the other way around. The true sages had mostly been from other aspects of the elemental planes and even the world at times. They had chosen a path of just one elemental mana and embodied it. They were able to venture to the world in some way, shape, or form to see the truths.

"The planes will unite with the world. It has been thousands of years. The world has separated too much. Now we shall allow ourselves to be bound and for the world to truly become one will all that is. In that moment, those at the center will protect it all and ensure survival of any after effects." The same earthy voice reverberated as more mana gathered.

The elemental manas acted in balance. None stronger than the other. All perfect matched as the wills of those who had controlled those manas were focused elsewhere. Yet, neither of those who had been speaking noticed that there were others witnessing it as well.

Others with more unique affinities who stood out as unseen or as more mysterious than what they were. Not that these figures would ever speak out. They were exactly as who and what they were meant to be. They had existed despite the issues and would always remain so. They were a natural force.

Space would always exist. Time would still move. Life would strive to create and death would always match life to ensure a cycle maintained.

All would have a will, yet all would not break an even grander balance they were seeing appear.

'The wills of the elemental kings have begun to unite.'

Walker was working with a small group of hand picked soldiers, guards, and adventurers on the resistance training. Remey had joined himself and Onyx in creating the best process that could be used for each race. While involving a lot more moving pieces than expected it was a great method thus far.

However, when Walker halted both Remey and Onyx could sense that he'd noticed something out of the ordinary. "There's no way you are sensing an issue with my potions. The elemental weakening potions so far have been ideal poisons to use on everyone regardless of race."

"No it's not that."

"Then it's clearly the fact that we have too many people living in the rooms constructed. I thought that you would notice it too brother." Onyx had the theory that too many people would make the training less effective.

"No, I received a word from the world, maybe existence. It said that the elemental kings have begun to unite. I'm not sure what that could mean for the world or the elemental planes." The confusion on his face was clear enough to show them both that he was entirely lost as to what this might mean.

"No quests with it?" Remey didn't see anything other than the generic quests that now appeared with her actions. Helping make this training method was there but as she and the others naturally followed quests with who they were she had stopped paying attention to a lot of what the system said too.

"No quests, just a notice. Like it's important that I know what is happening... I think it's because I have helped speak to the sages and the elemental kings. And now I am helping the world geo even more. Maybe the world will get stronger if they all cooperate more in balancing the mana of the world and elemental planes?" His idea seemed possible but he had no clue whether it would come to be.

'Chain Quest: The elemental shift

The elemental planes are growing, as such the elemental planes are shifting more than normal. This will cause waves and changes in races, all manas, and monsters. There is even more potential to be had in growth for those who face it head on.

Requirement:

Strengthen the ten bridges to the elemental planes to allow a better flow of pure mana in and out of the world and elemental planes.

Close any chaotic mana breaks caused by small elemental planes putting too great of pressure on the space mana as a whole.

Utilize life mana, death mana, and natural mana to enhance the added lands due to closing the breaks made by chaotic mana

Reward:

A glimpse in to the potential future of the world

The second link in the chain quest

The ability to grant quests necessary to the growth of the world and the elemental planes as a whole.'

Walker's breath caught in his throat as he felt this was just too much too quick. He'd been so busy with resistances and how quickly he had been able to make these plans to train others.

Yet, there was some change in the elemental planes and the elemental rulers had begun to unite their will. Whatever that meant, it came with some larger changes to the world and elemental planes that he had to directly work with.

This wasn't simply a bridge to the elemental planes opening, this was the world and the elemental planes becoming significantly more unified as a whole. It was even harder to understand that there were ten bridges and not the few he had already learned of and interacted with.

Besides all that he had to handle the fact that there would surely be more breaks in space where chaotic manas overflowed and smaller elemental planes could be pulled in to the world expanding it even more.

What really shocked him was that he would be able to hand out quests after this first link. It was a CHAIN quest. There would be more links leading to something even larger. Something even more important.

There were big things coming, they might be more of a challenge than what anyone could imagine.

Chapter 2548 A Big Task

"Hey! Are you even listening to us?" Remy was ready to punch Walker to bring him back to reality. He had stood there staring off in to the distance for ten minutes already. While this wasn't new, this was one of the first times that he had done this lately. Normally they could get his attention with a few words.

"Brother, what is wrong?" Onyx was considering that this might be an issue with the potions they had used and the process that they had created for resistance training. His mind was racing to whether or not what they had created was actually harming people rather than helping.

Both adhd and Remy had even begun to think that Walker had begun to get bad all around appraisals about the process and those being trained. If that was the case they could have severely failed.

When Walker felt that the two were getting even more stressed he snapped himself out of his thoughts. "No, I received a chain quest about the elemental planes and the world. I usually ignore them but now we have to do a lot more."

This didn't do anything to help their clear stressed expression. Instead, Remey began to gather what materials she had brought to the training area and wanted to immediately start crafting more potions. She had been making small whaling potions without any tools and just her alchemy flames lately to test her abilities.

The more that she trained them and used knowledge of witch brewing as well the more that she found new paths in alchemy and was able to guide new alchemists. A few had even begun to call her teacher Remey, which made her a little uncomfortable, that was also besides the fact that her fellow siblings from the orphanage had begun adding more of their gold in to other orphanages in other kingdoms and naming them after her.

Regardless, she felt that she had to be able to do more hearing that Walker was under more pressure. Just the idea that he was so focused mainly on what he had just learned told her all she needed to know. Nothing would be simple and whatever was about to happen needed to be taken with their full focus no matter what.

"Bother, we need to know more if we are going to help." Onyx used his tail to stop Remey from making too many moves. He knew very well that whatever was going on would not change unless there was a proper amount of information to ensure that they could handle that issue. Remey might have the right mindset to begin preparing, but she was doing so blindly.

"Listen, this is something I have to work on first so that I can handle what is happening. But I do need help." He calmed his own breathing since his heart had begun to beat a little too fast for comfort. He understood that if he were to move in panic then so would everyone else and all of Genesis. "Strengthen the ten bridges to the elemental planes to allow a better flow of pure mana in and out of the world and elemental planes." he spoke calmly as he read the quest directly.

"There are ten bridges? We have only found some of them then." The exclamation was a little out of character for Onyx since he had not thought there would be so many more already formed, then again, he wondered how many could possibly appear at all.

"Yes, there will be ten that I need to strengthen so that the purer and larger amounts of mana will be able to flow through. This is because there are elemental planes being added to the overall larger elemental planes. I think that is why there are more shifting and dangerous areas within the elemental planes. We have already started to handle this with the new races and monsters."

The pair seemed to understand while it was a little tough to have imagined this before. Yet, when Walker spoke again they were both feeling even more pressure.

"Close any chaotic mana breaks caused by small elemental planes putting too great of pressure on the space mana as a whole." He took another deep breath, "This is what I had to do before with that break last time. The mana was moving chaotically and I ended up bringing in a space elemental plane that grew the world and gave us the first space elemental affinity area. It's dangerous to some and I don't see how it won't be that way for others now too."

"The dangers in this aren't small but we will have to handle it... I will have to handle it since I have no way other than to do it. If I can the world will gain some more space and we will have to map it, we will have to learn from it, and we will need to be prepared for it." He knew that this was the hardest aspect of what he had to do. He couldn't ask others to search for and handle this.

"We can find the other bridges. That's something we have the ability to do." Remy scoffed a little knowing that Walker was thinking about how he would just handle all of this. But that was that, he would always be that way and she would push him out of it by force if she needed to.

"Utilize life mana, death mana, and natural mana to enhance the added lands due to closing the breaks made by chaotic mana." Then there was the last of what he was tasked to do.

"You can do that?" It was odd seeing Remy and Onyx on the same page, but their united question made it clear that he was going to learn if he needed to do so.

"I can use life mana, you've seen that, natural mana too. It's death mana that I have no idea if I can utilize to enhance anything. I know it's a natural part of all things and life and death are just two sides of the same story, but I think natural mana is what will connect them." From his thought process, Walker could pursue the unity of life and death.

Where he was unsure was where that unity was and what he might miss by doing so. The danger of playing with mana of any sort was high, but death mana? Now that would prove to be something that could end with a lot of people, even his party, harmed if he were to mess something up.

"It's not important right away. Brother, we can make sure that you have the ten bridges handled and then we can make the area safe where chaotic mana is appearing, no one will venture there accidentally." This pledge from Onyx came before he pulled over a few communication crystals.

Getting the others on board and bringing out the strong scouts needed to find other elemental bridges was important right now. Even the sensory mages who could find the chaotic mana would be valuable since they would be able to find the disturbances.

"I can drag Ignus home from helping out elsewhere. He can start flying through the mapped areas and look for anything unusual with the other dragons." Remy was using a communications crystal already.

While Walker felt bad for the elites they had gathered for resistance training, the plan was already set and results were being seen. They would have to manage without them guiding them. Rely on the methods that had been prepared while the healers, mages, and rune carvers were there to monitor and improve everything.

"I will prepare myself too. I want to ask the vampires to search for some of the bridges, we have not felt much of the light and dark elemental plane and I have a feeling it is because we don't have the right people looking. The dark elemental plane should be sending mana in to the world somewhere and I feel like it might be in some of the lands were the vampires used to live. We haven't mapped all of them yet even though their knowledge is ancient, it might help." Walker also knew their unique affinity would help too.

The vampires and some other races worked better at night. They could also utilize their more sensitive hearing and magic to detect odd changes meaning that more searches would happen day and night. The vampires had recovered a great deal, it was time to call on some of them to begin searching even more in depth for the future of Genesis.

He also knew that the angels would leap at a chance to find more bridges, they had a significant group of light affinity members who had been holding back because they were following Rise. Now that this chance was here they could show their growth.

Chapter 2549 Way To Improve

While Walker knew that Onyx and Remey were letting the others know and had even begun communicating with the scouts and others who would be able to assist him, he felt that he was still somewhat stuck.

It wasn't the immensity of the first chain in this quest, that felt normal for the position he and the others were in. His party had dealt with things in the world which could be considered as some of the largest turning points in history. Even if that sounded arrogant, it was just the fact of things right now.

Yet, when it came to improving ten of the elemental bridges to the elemental planes, he was somewhat stumped. The simple reason being that he had managed to do so already by using an immense amount of mana to stabilize the space mana and encourage the bridges to be smoother already.

The idea that he needed to go back to each individual one of the ten bridges meant that there was something more that needed to be done. They were not strong enough to handle what was happening with the elemental planes and what might affect them if chaotic mana broke through accidentally to the world.

It wasn't the fault of the space mana, it was purely a lack of proper balance. The chaotic mana causing pressure would in turn cause there to be more issues. If there were so many elemental planes out in the chaos, it also presented another curiosity for Walker.

The origin beings, his race, those that were so much more powerful than him... why would they be struggling to bring all of the elemental planes in to the areas that they held them?

It also made him question why there had been so many of those elemental planes existing spaced out and waiting for the chance to join the other elemental planes. Was it that the process was troublesome? Or was it to maintain the balance and it had to be done more slowly?

He had seen some of the issues being the beings within and how they might be too dangerous, but that could be handled potentially in time. And from what he knew, the other more powerful origin beings might be able to influence time mana to some degree so they might be able to even handle that issue.

Would that be viable though? He had no idea but had a sneaking suspicion that it would not be possible whatsoever.

All of this was a pressure on his shoulders making me question what he should be doing right now in terms of his own preparation.

The natural mana around him pulled in slightly as Walker noticed that Fleur was pulling more of every mana in to her self and helping store it in his spirit markings. He naturally absorbed natural mana too now but with Fleur beginning to prepare Walker knew that she also had a quest.

It was something he really worried about because when Fleur left her place resting within the spirit markings, it was to handle business with the spirit race. They would need her to assist in various aspects of Genesis.

While issues with the spirit race were so rare that it was hard for him to even name one, Walker knew that was because of their hard work and dedication. Their growth in intelligence and magnificent bonds with mana allowed them to do incredible things.

Those that controlled the dwarven golems of various forms was evidence of that. They could reside within the cores of those golems and use them as another body. Many of them took jobs moving heavy items, exploring dangerous elemental areas, and even fighting alongside the soldiers.

Where Fleur often had to act was when they struggled to control their mana or they needed help learning to do something she had experiences with.

She was a world spirit now though too. His class was more than the representative or leader of a race. It was as a being most connected to the world.

The world had connected to existence as it should be but still had a will of its own. That wasn't surprising knowing that each mana and its own United will as well though. Fleur could interpret that will to some degree though, and if she was gathering and condensing natural mana to hold on to and share with Walker, it meant that he should look to enhance his manas as well.

The space mana he knew he would need to influence the bridges was primary. Then there was life and death manas.

These two manas were harder to casually gather and condense, but with what he knew he would need them to both enhance the areas where the bridges were and also to assist the elemental planes he would pull in to the world.

After a deep breath, Walker stepped in to the air and moved to the bridge that was nearest.

It was still in the middle of the fire and earth territories of Genesis. Still being watched but with fewer guards since the true earth sage had made it clear he was handling the other side of the bridge personally. That alone had caused a lot of stress to leave the people's minds since there was not a monster threat potentially breaking in.

It also made the areas a very good place for him to fall in to meditation while sensing the bridge to the elemental planes itself.

If he didn't know exactly how to focus on fixing the issue, then he should explore the manas and the feeling of the bridge while he condensed manas as well. He could enhance the density of life mana to some degree and even do so with death mana even though he lacked experience in doing that. Besides this, he could use natural mana to enhance this process overall.

Falling in to a state of meditation here didn't surprise any of the guards. They knew the oddities surrounding Walker always led to new improvements to their lives. If not right away, they would hear or see the results in time. That was the base of trust they had in him.

The immediate resonance with the bridge next to Walker was something he should have expected. He'd bonded with them by influencing the space mana associated with all of them. He'd even taken space mana in to his body and anchored it as a clearer part of who he was.

While that was a step toward becoming a proper origin race member, Walker would have to admit that it also put him more in tune with existence itself. Space was everywhere after all, not many could even sense it or grasp at it, but it was even part of all other manas in some shape, way, or form.

His mana reached out tentatively. He wasn't worried, he was just trying to be delicate as he delved in to the space mana which made up the bridge before him.

He had originally believed that what he'd done before would make it more efficient and strong enough to handle everything, but realistically he'd been foolish.

The influence headboard in all the bridges to the elemental planes had just been enough to handle the pure mana flowing through it at the moment. Not a higher influx of mana that would come when the elemental planes were shifting and showing the effects of growth.

He noticed the space mana to be as stable as it was before. The smooth flow of earth mana was still there, if not slightly stronger than what it had been the last time he was here.

He did detect a little wind mana though. Potentially the effects of the elemental planes shifting and soon to be running more pure wind mana through this bridge specifically.

While this would present its own challenges since the trend was for the true sages to visit, Walker needed to focus on other things right this moment.

The space mana felt solid. Not that it truly was but it felt to Walker's senses that it was well anchored and would be very hard to stress. However, that was all foolish fluttering thought. The pure manas that would pulse through the elemental planes would easily stress and pressure the space mana making the bridges too small to withstand it all.

His eyebrows twitched as the idea of size truly came forward in his mind.

The bridges would be too small to handle the amount of manas flowing through. Yes, massive monsters could come through but the reason that worked was assistance from others.

If the bridges were expanded then they would be able to allow manas to move back and much more easily. That was what Walker needed right now. It would just take a lot more space mana than he'd used thus far.

Chapter 2550 Looking For Chaos

A flow of heat moved around Ignus as he returned to Genesis using the elemental teleportation rune formation. His focus was already looking toward the bridge to the elemental planes where he knew Walker was. Since he had heard there might be some trouble from Remey, he had been under high stress. As such, a little more fire mana was leaking from him than he would have liked to admit.

However, he had gathered fifty of his strongest dragonkin warriors to assist in the new building on the Sigil continent first. They would be some of the best defenses that anyone could ask for since they were under strict orders and could also listen to Terron as needed.

What Ignus didn't want to say out loud, was that Su had heard of the issues and was preparing to come as well. He'd been told that he should leave Su to keep working since she was making so much progress.

That was impossible though, if anyone knew anything about the hero party, they would know that when one of them needed help, then all of them would act. That was completely clear in the fact that Midnight had already ventured out to the island where another of the bridges was. She would guard it until Walker could get there.

"Hey!" The shout wasn't who Ignus expected to come and meet him. Instead of Remy, it was Gil who was sitting casually on the edge of a nearby roof. "Hold back your fire mana better, you are annoying a few people."

When Ignus heard this he wanted to retort with a small ball of flames but he didn't want to cause more issues. He could see that Gil was right anyways and tightened his control of his fire mana even more.

It wasn't that he and the other royal dragons had issues controlling their manas. It was simply the fact that they were all growing stronger and even a small amount of their condenser manas escaping was a bigger deal than what most people would expect. This was also a sign that their manas were purer than others could manage at this point. As leaders, they were well ahead in strength compared to their followers.

"You heard everything from Remy, right?" While Gil had been very clear on what he gained for learning about the new quest that Walker had to handle, he was very interested in the details revolving around one of the largest issues they would have to deal with.

"I want you to help me search out those breaks with chaotic mana. I have a feeling that we can't sense them properly and Walker can't sense it properly because of the manas flowing through the bridges. I bet that the other undiscovered bridges are sending a lot more mana than what he realizes and that's why he got the quest instead of finding it in advance."

It was a fair assumption. None of them had focused on quests and ignored the system's growth since they were always gaining strength with every action. Eventually people would only use the system as a guideline to make laws and other more clerical aspects of living simpler. Especially when it came to who was strong or skillful enough to handle certain tasks.

"Why are you stopping me here if that's what you want to do?" Ignus was still not sold that this was the best use of his time when he could go and join Remy and assist her.. She was working on potions that might be able to help everyone when there were issues. Especially issues related to too much mana flowing in to one area.

The idea that many people, especially races like the angels who absorbed ambient mana, could get mana poisoning. It was something rarely happening but seemingly on the rise for those who were too sensitive to it. Mana blocking accessories had become more applicable as of late by those people.

"The bridges here and on the island had water mana and wind mana coming. That means the fire elemental plane shifted. So either you will sense where a bridge we don't know is and chase that or you will sense the mana around a place like the lava fields is moving unnaturally and find chaotic mana to bring Walker to." Now Ignus saw what Gil was planning.

"You want to have the dragons search their previous territories to see if anything odd is occurring there so others can look in to the unexplored lands."

"Exactly, even I can sense the normal flow of nature of I keep myself using the high even dagger techniques and channel natural mana. It will let me feel places that aren't right." Gil himself was preparing to go out as well. It wouldn't just be a scout here and there, this would be a full effort for the hero party and some of the most important representatives.

If anyone felt this would slow the growth of Genesis though... they would be extremely wrong. There were so many people who would be planning to show they could handle responsibility to even do more without their leaders watching. They would be proving themselves here. It was an opportunity.

"Then you will tell Remey I will not be by her side." The toothy grin Gil received made him look away. Remey was definitely going to take her frustration on losing some help out on him. She could hit hard!

"Ventus is coming back and has a few elder dragons exploring some past territories already. Mordant is much the same when he heard. Current is too busy and Terron as well. Without those two the new building could be in danger so they will stay to maintain structure while earth and water ways are secured." This was all fine, but Ignus was a little confused.

"Rise?" He expected she would have heard or done something. She's been very quiet lately. Unnervingly so.

"She finished training some of the light affinity angels and other soldiers, now I'm not sure what she is doing." Gil hadn't tried to get in to what was going on, he did know that she had been gathering more and more light mana than what others of the elder light dragons did.

"I may know." Ignus hummed a little before leaving and heading toward the lava fields. He could take his full fire dragon dominator form and survey what he needed.

While this left Gil curious what Ignus thought was Going in with Rise, it didn't matter right this second. He and the others would help Walker even if he would tell them he didn't need it.

There was some things that Gil knew Walker could always handle alone. Speaking with the true sages and handling some of the intricacies related to the elemental planes was natural for him to handle. When it came to these large quests that would clearly develop in to more? Well, the rest of the party could leap in and take some of the most important aspects to support him.

"Alright, let's go talk to Remey." Gil sighed once before dashing off to the alchemy guild.

Meanwhile, Su had focused on the newest report from Current and a few water mages.

"It is harder for the mages to use their water magic. I have no reason for this but I feel the weakness in my control as well." There was a growl within Current's tone that told Su that he was not happy in the slightest about this event.

"You don't think there is something wrong with the naturally occurring water rune? Do you?" This was her first worry since that had been a major discovery for everyone.

This had stopped Su from going back to Genesis and helping the others when she knew they needed her. It wasn't nodding well that there was an issue here though. A high stress situation could become worse by the second.

"It's in that direction that's sense it. I will investigate..."

"But you don't want to go alone because that will leave this place without the knowledge of what is happening is something dangerous is occurring and you need to manage the mana. I understand. You and I will handle this." Su would be the one who rushed back with information while Current handled any potentially dangerous mana or even monsters if that was the issue.

Current had already been in his water dominator dragon form and scooped Su up in to his claws to carry her since he could move quickly through the air. As they did so, Su began to feel it too. The unravel flow of water mana that her instincts told her was against the normal order. It was only for a few moments, but a nagging feeling told her she was about to encounter something she couldn't do anything about.