

Master 2601

Chapter 2601: Tall

Standing and waiting in silence was not a normal thought for Walker. He had already sent a warning ahead that there would be visitors who were related to the past elves. He had also let a few of the light affinity healers know because he knew that they would have to be there to buff the radiant light elves so that they would be able to safely walk the world.

He had voiced his worries to the true light sage and gotten a basic response. "The radiant light elves have potent light skills that will protect them from losing purity within their bodies."

That basically meant to Walker the same way that the glacial gazer had managed to protect himself and his golem. Anon used the dense water mana to create a barrier, the golem shard that was made was permanently like that protecting the core and Anon could sit at the bridge to the world safely because of that skill as long as there was no travel away from there.

If the radiant light elves arrived and had more issues it could bring a whole slew of new problems. However, if they were indeed strong enough then they would be able to see the world better than most of the other races from the elemental planes. Minus the races that had moved over and already been able to live within a territory or Genesis as a whole.

That was an entirely different reasoning though. Those races had weaker affinities even though they were living and growing within their elemental plane. They had been better suited to the weaker manas within the world since they were more peaceful in a naturally mixed way than compared to the elemental planes where they were purer and more potent. That alone had made the place they grew up dangerous and didn't allow for those races to live safely.

Otherwise, Walker found that the true light sage idly stood there, not speaking much but still moving the pure light mana gathered and condensed in to their own little protective bubble. This did give Walker some time to learn from it though.

He wasn't at all surprised to find that the light mana was so dense that the space mana moved to accommodate it entirely. That the space mana mixed in with it to create this bubble of light elemental plane without any breaking or damage to the space around. It didn't connect the light elemental plane and cause chaotic manas to move in to the world either. Simply because the true light sage was manipulating the manas in a solid and confident form.

The will behind the mana being controlled was even greater along with the overall understanding. Both at levels that were beyond just allowing them to be used, but to be acting as an entirely new limb.

Walker was glad that he was able to have Midnight go off and begin finding and selecting travelers to venture in to the elemental planes. Once they were chosen he would be able to complete the third link in his chain quest. The same with these radiant light elves venturing here. Their entrance in to the world was a major step of growth.

When he noticed a shift in the light mana, Walker noticed the shapes of white skinned and very tall elves moving through the bridge and in to the bubble the true light sage had made. They were easily five feet taller than Walker and three or so feet taller than the other elves he had met. Their height was shocking enough compared to the fact that they were entirely white skinned and wearing almost iridescent robes that seemed to change colors with the kind of light mana moving through them.

They had eyes that shimmered with vibrant light mana allowing him to understand that they would be able to see the natural flow of light mana itself. The deep connection they had with it made it easier to understand why the true light sage would want them as one of the races to venture to the world and represent the elemental planes.

Adding on the fact that they had once been residents of the world, there was a bond that the light king most likely saw in them. A chance to reunite hysterically while building a new bond. These radiant light elves might be a different race now with all their growth, but they had united origins that could deepen bonds more easily.

"I understand why we were asked to meet you. Young origin being, thank you for your work. Your effort growing the world and the elemental planes will always be honored." The twenty figures all gave a slight bow to him after the tallest and the most extravagant radiant light elf spoke and seemed to be leading them.

"Thank you for that. It is a united effort for all the races within the world. The Genesis alliance is striving to unite all races and keep the balance within the world and outside of the world. You are very welcome to view the world and build connections here."

Seeing how polite the radiant light elves were, Walker wanted to believe that they would act this way the entire time. However, if they understood he was of the origin race, then they may be giving him respect for that reason only.

Being careful was a good option.

"I understand you are interested in meeting the elves of the world. They had their differences and are currently awakening aspects of the high elves of the past. Especially now that the natural order has returned and bonds with the elemental planes are growing as they should. They may not be as you expect them to be, but be warned, there are laws of respect for all races within the world. If you desire bonds with any race or Genesis as a whole, it is expected each and every one of you will act appropriately."

The pressure he released with this was just enough to show that he could break apart the light mana controlled by the true light sage. They were within the world, not the light elemental plane. He'd shown them a little strength simply to ensure that they knew they were not free to act as fools in the world.

As the true light sage acted as an enforcer for the light king, Walker would gladly represent the will of the world and enforce peace and unity.

He saw another bow form each of the radiant light elves before Walker returned to welcoming them. The true light sage appeared to be a little shocked as Walker had easily shaken and broken the bubble of light territory made by them. It was beyond expectations the true sages had for Walker at the moment.

"There will also be others of the world venturing in to the elemental planes soon. They will be acting as representatives from Genesis. There will be many others from both sides. More and more as time goes on, peace and balance are the goals we all have. Safety and growth. I am excited to see it."

"As am I. I believe that we shall see a great deal more than any expect of the future." The true light sage spoke out as the golem it used dissolved leaving behind a little extra light mana in the area.

The twenty radiant light elves found themselves finally taking in the surroundings. They felt the elemental resistance buffs as Walker placed them in their bodies. It was to keep them safe from the manas they were not accustomed to.

While they all were clearly powerful enough to protect themselves, the shock of seeing a new surrounding, a literal new world, was enough to throw them off. So, his buffs were a comfort that allowed them to let their shocked minds wander. To absorb these new sights.

"Genesis isn't just about one race. It's about all of them living together. The royal dragons govern the outer territory where unique farming methods are done to allow prospering plants to sustain the various people. At night the nocturnal races work, it's always busy here."

"You'll see many things you may never have thought about or even can comprehend. I know you came here to see the elves, but now you can see a great deal more." His words were like a voiceover allowing their awe to grow. The calm composure they possessed had faded.

A few guards had arrived to escort the group, some of which being eleven. However, there were many looking at them with their own form of awe. The light affinity mages and healers were looking at them sensing the light affinity and potent light mana they possessed. There was a lot more to come from this visit than what Walker might have expected.

Chapter 2602: Only Some Similarity

The radiant light elves quickly caught more and more attention. Their height set them apart from the other elves along with the fact that they radiated such potent light mana. This was just going to be a fact of things though. The radiant light elves couldn't change their appearance at will.

The walk toward where Walker knew that Alma would like to meet them, the light elemental tree standing tall and increasing the purity of light mana in the entirety of the light dragon territory, was far enough away that walking there drew even more attention. However, it was better to walk. Better to show off the visitors from the light elemental plane. '

This wasn't just because the Genesis alliance wanted to see these radiant light elves. It was so that the radiant light elves could feel the changes in mana and why they had to improve their buffs while also being mindful of how to handle the changes overall.

The radiant light elves also have the ability to learn and see what Genesis was all about. They had passed through two small market streets already. It was enough for them to understand that they were able to find and see items they may never have seen before. Especially when it comes to food.

The diets of each race were different, yes, but there was also the fact that there were plenty of foods that were not even possible to be grown in the light elemental planes. This was the same for even kingdoms and certain food items.

It was odd how food was something that attracted the attention of every race regardless of which race it was. Everyone and everything had to eat in some form or another. Whether it was mana used to sustain them or physical foods grown from the ground, it was all about sustenance and growth.

The white turnips that they passed by drew a lot of attention from the radiant light elves. They could sense the light mana within them along with the more calm aspects of that light mana. They had not seen a vegetable like it with the addition of calm light mana best suited to nourishing the body and even purifying the body ever so slightly. Walker had shared the all around appraisal allowing them all to feel as if they might be finding even more interesting aspects of the world to stand in awe of.

This was after they had already begun asking questions about the various buildings and rune formations they were seeing. The buildings were radically different than what they described.

From what Walker was able to take away from the radiant light elves, they mostly crafted their homes out of naturally claimed light elemental woods. They would grow and fall naturally and then the radiant light elves would procure these fallen wood materials to build taller structures from. All that gathered light mana naturally to allow them easier manipulation of light when they needed it.

While a small fact, this was enough to give Walker an idea that the radiant light elves had great respect for the nature that they lived in, even if it was within the light elemental plane and not the world. They

could use this aspect to relate to the elves who cared for their lands and the nature all around them to a much higher degree, especially nowadays as they had so much to explore and discover.

"I take it you are our new friends coming to visit the elves?" Gil seemed to step out of nowhere. Not that Walker hadn't noticed him sneaking around for the past ten minutes getting a feeling of who the radiant light elves were and what they might be like. Gil had to be a little cautious before he began speaking with them. There was a high chance that Alma would need support while building a relationship with them.

"This is Gil. He was once entirely human, however, he began learning and studying with the forest elves and even the other affinity elves living in different regions of the world. He is one of the main factors that came forth helping unite the divided elf race and reawaken the high elf bloodline. He was even granted that bloodline by an ancestor's magic left to help the elven race as a whole. He also carries the title of hero just as I do."

The radiant light elves noticed Gil's striking differences from what they believed an elf should look like. Ears not as pointed as they should be. Not as tall as other elves might be. Then there was the air about him. Gil as a mystery.

The manas around Gil followed his moves due to his master over the high elf dagger technique. He had literally reconstructed it while also being able to teach and learn the individual elemental parts. Meaning that now, Gil's very movements were more in tune with natural mana flow all around him than any other elf.

While the radiant light elves had been able to move and feel the light mana change because of their presence, the way that other mana moved around Gil was unknown, a mystery. So much so that they struggled to respond to his arrival properly.

"You are all very much like the other elves. We have some light affinity elves but they are few and far between. The elf race is still recovering their ancient history along with the high elf bloodline. We've heard of other elves and you are new to us as well. So, let's take things slow and see what we can learn from one another. Maybe I can show you a thing or two about making arrows in the world."

Walker wanted to take one out of Remy's book and punch Gil in the arm. He was trying to get right in to archery knowledge. His obsession with archery, arcane archery, was getting more and more ridiculous at times. Especially since it's the first thing Gil tried to get these radiant light elves to share.

"We do not follow archery any longer. We found magic a much greater strength. Archery is our history. We wish to see where our light magic originated, how it changed to become our magic. How our ancestors felt as they carved out a new path."

Gil looked ready to argue but then very curious. His multiple emotions were an array themselves of what he would wish to do and learn from the radiant light elves. However, the fact that they also wished to learn about archery and how their magical skills used to be a more traditional elven archery changed.

"Then we can sit and learn from one another." Hip seemed to have accepted that they might not be archery crazy as the other elves might be at times. "We have magic that each elf worked on to create natural skills perfect for their homes and their affinities. They are changing though, as are the times and every race too. That doesn't mean we can not find you an origin to study."

This was better, Walker saw that Gil was looking at the sharing aspects better now rather than his gut desires.

"My wife is the current elf queen. She grew up under the first elves and as the elves united she became a police of unity for them. She is deeply connected to the elemental trees you see towering over the

territories and the central tree uniting the manas as natural mana. You will enjoy the light side more I am sure of it though."

The white leaves that became iridescent while swaying greeted them. They had been moving along the entire time watching the vase of the light elemental tree flickering with rune formations and surrounded by those meditating. The environment right next to it was dense in an array of light manas that were less mixed with other manas due to the density of light mana as a whole.

"There are also healers here and others with light affinity." Walker pointed out a group waiting to greet them. Alice was standing in front of them clearly excited to meet the radiant light elves but also glancing at Walker constantly.

She had been exceptionally busy and so had Walker. The time apart had let them both learn in their respective focuses. Now they could catch up if they had the chance which either was glad for.

Looking beyond this, Walker was surprised to see that six years older light dragons had landed and were waiting. Two were unable to take their dragonkin form but the others calmly sat with what appeared to be tea and tables set up for them to rest at. Luxury was just that, but some went out of their way for it.

This would be an interesting meeting, as Alma also arrived just moment later with many elves behind her.

Chapter 2603: Meeting Radiant Light

Alma had chosen a long white dress with green flower and leaf runic patterns sewn in to it. While the runes were of multiple elemental manas, it was more guided towards water, earth, and light so that it would help her grow plants better. Her entire arrival felt planned since Walker could see that she was clearly prepared to meet the radiant light elves for this meeting.

While her eyes scanned the radiant light elves who now focused on her, Alma also glanced at Walker and Gil. She seemed confident that there would be nothing that they could not handle. Yet, she also appeared to be looking for confirmation that they would be right there beside her.

It was understandable, this was a meeting unexpected by many. There was sure to be some stress over everything.

"My name is Alma, I am glad to meet you on behalf of the united elven race living within the world." She was quick to greet and did not put any grand shows on about her titles or who she was. It was humble but to the radiant light levels, it was a sign of respect that she was greeting them as she was and showing her care for the elven race as a whole rather than speaking her own stories right away.

"We are the radiant light elves with permission from the true light sage and the greatest lord, king of light allowed to travel here to your plane. We wish to learn of the history left behind by our ancestors when they began striving for the light above all else. We have put aside and lost many things about our past. We hope to relearn them and see them as what they are. Justify who we are now to them."

This was a little more than what Walker had been told. The simple phrase, justifying who we are now, made it seem that the radiant light elves were thinking that they had strayed too far. That they might be in the wrong compared to who they could be. It made him wonder what may have happened that would cause this train of thought.

"You may speak and learn of the elves and what we know. You may also learn of Genesis. Every race is welcome here as long as peace is the goal. We have gardens of herbs, fields of food, towers of magic, guilds of every craft and career, and we have people. So many races with their own unique traits to learn from and to teach."

Saying that it didn't sound as if Alma practiced this would be wrong. She sounded like an ideal leader who has practiced these things many times over. It was amazing seeing how she was acting and what she was able to demand in terms of a leader. Attention remained focused on her, more so, the attention of the radiant elves who were clearly still somewhat jarred due to the differences the world possessed to the light elemental planes they are used to.

As Alma waved a hand, a few more tables were brought out. It seemed that she had a similar idea to the elder dragons were were resting and drinking tea. Sitting to relax would be an ideal way to get to know one another. "We have tea with primarily light affinity herbs used. It should be easier for you to consume if you would like."

The tea that Alma had brought was one that Remey had made for some of the light healers. It enhanced light mana absorption by a slight margin while also allowing for some purification properties due to the herbs being used. Some of the herbs were used in medicines for those affected by poison, and even used in purification potions used to help other medicines completely cure and purify a poison or venom.

"We can sustain ourselves with light mana or light affinity fruits and vegetables. We have long stopped eating monsters due to their less pure manas. However, I can smell the tea you speak of, it speaks of the growth of an herb, the absorption of light, and the struggle to gain a higher purity. I would say, the scent is more than enough for us to enjoy."

The radiant light elves were not being rude, they were being cautious. They understood that they may ingest things with other elemental manas within that could be harmful to their bodies. Since that was the case, they were making sure they learned more before they drank or ate anything.

It was useful to know that the radiant light elves had changed their culture. They only ate plants for the most part. Meaning that they had become a little more peaceful in a way. Yet, Walker also felt that could have been before of the balance needed to be maintained within the elemental planes.

The radiant light elves had a lot of strength, if they were to hunt many monsters they could cause some damage to the balance within the light elemental plane. Therefore, if they fully relied on plants more and more, eventually they just became a race that sustained themselves on them. It was similar to the forest elves who hunted some but mostly relied on vegetables and foraged herbs.

"Then in that case I look forward to inviting you to visit our herbalists. We have various greenhouses created to grow elemental herbs and foods. Some are for testing while others are for sale to all of Genesis and the kingdoms allied with us." The conversation quickly moved to the different experimental herbs and foods.

"I would like to offer a trade as well." When this was uttered by one of the radiant light elves, Alma focused on them.

The radiant light elf was a little thinner than the others, she seemed more delicate. However, the small pouches she removed from her robes proved that she had some strength about her.

"Upon the last great shift, and so with this one, I hold the seeds of people. The generations of effort to foster them brought us these seeds and I wish to trade some with you to bring new potential in to our crops for our young."

Great shift caught Walker's attention. He knew exactly what it meant. When the elemental planes shifted and changed enough to displace even some of the strongly anchored area. Right now the elemental planes were experiencing that as well.

The origin beings were bringing more small elemental planes to unite with the greater elemental planes. This was causing the elemental planes to grow, to shift, in ways that many generations of monster or intelligent race had never seen in their lifetimes. With this came loss of homes or migrations of dangerous monsters. So many other dangers came as well.

This meant that the radiant light elves may be experiencing some upheaval. Searching for knowledge of their past so that they may understand how their people once moved to the elemental planes safely. How they may have survived and begun their change to become an entirely different race now known as the radiant light elves.

"We have many experts in farming and alchemy. I also grow plants at a thought." Alma dropped some small seeds and dark green vines leaped out of the earth the moment that they touched it. This show of growth in nature was enough to show strength and majesty to the radiant light elves.

They were able to feel the grandness of what it meant to be able to do so. Alma had grown so much in her understanding of plants and even how nature was one with her very skills. She could temporarily grow plants but now, she could harmonize and help grow plants to her whim that would last much longer. These were not for battle but for the growth of all things around them.

The elemental trees for instance.

"We will be able to learn a great deal. We must procure quick and easy growing plants for our people's future." The elf with seeds stepped back clearly excited to learn more. A keeper of their seeds seemed to be an important role that ensured food for all within their race.

"I will not request an exchange of magic. I understand there are many forms now for your unified race. We look for the original magics. Those that formed our bloodline even before it grew and evolved." This was the crux of the issue at hand.

The radiant light elves searching for their origin so that they may be able to learn more. So that they may be able to adapt to their own changing terrain.

"Then may I interject there?" Gil stepped forward again. He was one of the first to reclaim something of the high elves, part of their ancient history. If anyone were to delve in to this conversation it should be him. Alma and other may have obtained their high elf bloodline hidden within, but he had spent the time to truly explore it as it was today. Not only as the first, but because he had been human to start.

He had been curious and still was.

Chapter 2604: A Little Stiff

"I know I introduced myself as someone who has gained high elven blood. I may not be a pure high elf as some of my children's children may one day be, however, I can speak to high elven techniques in great depth." Gil spoke calmly but also made sure he locked eyes with every single radiant elf now resting and listening.

The radiant light elves had sat but only five or so had come forth to be closest meaning that these five were the leaders amongst their group. The woman with the seeds seemed to be important to cultivating food, an important representative. It appeared the man who Walker had spoken to first was focused on history making him a record keeper or archivist of some sort. Otherwise, the other three were surely related to magic, relationships, and the last potentially about cultural or even crafting.

It was understandable that they would have important individuals who could learn and bring back information to their home. It was exactly what Walker wished to do. He wanted to send out people who managed to learn and share of the world and bring whatever possible back home to Genesis to improve their lives.

"Now, it may seem forward for me to interject when I am not the primary representative of the elven race, however, quite a few of the elves here would be angry with me if I did not stand forward as a

representative." As if to prove this every elf nearby who heard Gil moved uncomfortably. They did look a little angry for a moment hearing Gil act as if he was not important.

The mark that Gil had left on the entirety of the elven race was much greater than he even realized. His adoration for learning about their culture and pursuing archery, even arcane archery in particular had made him well known. Then his pursuit to return the high elven dagger techniques to the people was beyond anything they as a unified race had expected to experience.

The fact that he had taken months to learn each elemental dagger technique then unified it in to a natural mana dagger technique true to the high elven ways was miraculous. It was something that legends would be better spoken to than a human hero.

Yet, he had also managed to awaken part of an ancient elven magic. A part of their ancestors, their originator. The high elven bloodline that changed Gil's bloodline and cemented part of him as a historical aspect of the elven race as a whole.

This was all just pretending his marriage to Alma was not as immense as all this as well. Bringing all this together though? Well, saying anything negative, was not an option when it came to him.

"I have personally learned current elven techniques, a dagger technique, archery, arcane archery, arrow crafting, and even some thin exploration. I have managed to bring some of these aspects of elven history, culture, and society back to high elven standards and forms."

His presence seemed to grow more pronounced as Gil stood taller. His bow which was permanently slung over his back being more focused on by the radiant light elves.

"He is also bonded with me and one of the people who freed me from entrapment and slumber." The sudden force of wind mana around was Zephyr's arrival. She had seen this opportunity as one to bring her back from her personal work with the spirit race.

While Zephyr held the title as one of the world elemental spirits, she was incredibly important to the spirit race. She had guided the birth of new spirit race members from the elemental spirits but she had also begun assisting Fleur more and more. Right now, she appeared to stand as someone to enhance Gil's standing while facing a race new to the world and also powerful within their own right.

"This is one of the world elemental spirits. She is Zephyr, the wind elemental spirit and one of the key members of the newly growing spirit race. Please do not confuse her with an elemental race or an elemental spirit. She is vastly different." This was Gil's polite addition making every radiant light elf murmur.

The arrival of spirit race and a known race throughout the world and the elemental planes had been something extremely significant. Some of the spirit race who came to be within the elemental planes had felt a connection and moved toward the world. While they might not share knowledge or even have the same form of sentience just yet, it was a known fact.

"We are very honored to meet two of the highest esteemed members of your race and your alliance. I believe that my people did not fully understand the gravity of who and what we were meeting when the honored true light sage offered us this opportunity." The radiant light elf workman that stood up and began speaking received a small wave from Alma to make sure she sat and remained relaxed.

From the way that the radiant light elves acted, they were wished to standing and speaking more formally. Something that their culture most likely did whenever meeting with elders or important figures.

"Our magic has been derived from an aspect of archery. Allow me to demonstrate." The radiant light elf gathered light in to an arrow. It's dense and radiated various colors, however it also seemed to condense more and more before she lowered the arrow in to her hand.

As the arrow landed in her hand, she held it out to Gil. " The arrow is a form of our magic still present. We do not need a bow any longer making our magic far from archery. We can hand our magically condensed creations over and allow others to use them. Some mages can create shields of light or even armor when necessary. One greater light magician had been creating defensive walls they maintain through meditation for seventy years."

The level of dense light mana was shocking. Gil held it in his hands and knew very well it would be more potent than any arrow he added light mana to. It was even more potent than what other has seen from light mages or what Walker felt he could do with that density and that control.

Making weapons or buffs that were like armor was different than what would normally be expected. What could be said to be easy for how the radiant light elves were acting right now.

"This is very impressive. I would like to know how you managed to go from bows and arrows to purely magical focuses. I know many of the elves have begun looking in to natural mana and nature based magic since we have seen the growth of the world and return of proper mana flow and balance." Gil was oppressed and offered the arrow to Walker who held it and made it dissipate to the shock of the radiant light elves.

"We have history we have discovered from when we believe some eleven groups split off to the elemental planes. We would like to bring you and others to the ruins to explore and see if anything is familiar. We also have written journals and damaged books telling of the high elf knowledge. High elf history as well."

Alma spoke up and showed even more to what there was for many others to learn in terms of the historical aspects. "We would like to hear your history. What you and your people may have recorded after you left the world. Before the bridges were closed and the world slowed. We are in awe of how you have become an entirely different race than what we elves recognize as elves."

This seemed to spark a light in another of the radiant light elves' eyes. He was ready to speak but it appeared many had gotten the urge to ask questions. "It appears that everyone may wish to speak and begin this meeting in a more open method. Walker, could you please use a little of your skills to make more tables and invite some more food to be brought?"

Walker knew that Alma had asked this simply because she was pushing for him to be seen and more active. Obliging her, Walker used earth mana to push up simple condensed earth tables and chairs from the ground. It rumbled the earth slightly but enough to show more of his control over mana and ensure that the radiant light elves could see the mixing of manas in the world as a whole.

The elves who had been constant advisors to Alma moved forward and clearly showed their robes which had been seen with patterns related to their specific roles within the unified elf race. This allowed the radiant light elves to split and begin speaking more comfortably about their own roles. A good idea to start more progressive talks faster than remaining stiff and hoping for a chance to talk.

Chapter 2605: Reasons For Change

With the meeting becoming an open format, it was easier for Walker to listen in with more detail. The various conversations about different aspects of the radiant light elf society were very interesting.

It seemed that the focus on food and agriculture came from losing some of their farmlands in the current shift of the elemental planes. The worry for food overall was something that could cause them a lot of issues. Their farming magics were not as involved as what they had seen already within Genesis.

This was because they had focused entirely on light mana and not developed anything that could do with the natural flow of plant growth. While some people would wonder if this was true, the radiant light elf society would show it as such in the fact that by focusing on just one mana and existing within the elemental planes, they had lost the attunement to nature that the elves of the world possessed.

The world's elves could still generally sense a little of how nature should flow. Those with high elf bloodline awakened, would also have an easier time with that since they could sense natural mana to some degree and even manipulate it too at times.

This left the radiant light elves not as close to the plants they needed to farm in bulk to ensure their people were able to eat every day. Not an impossible task since they had years of experience, however, it was interesting to hear that farming was harder for the races only attuned to a single affinity and not have members of various mana affinities.

The farmers of Genesis naturally had different affinities. That allowed them some ability to farm different elemental crops. However, it also allowed them to see how the affinity they had reacted with other manas and how nature needed what they had as an affinity to assist in the growth of certain crops. Rather than the radiant light elves who just saw light mana and channeled light mana to the light affinity crops. They were only able to do certain crops which had dwindling numbers because of the recent losses.

They wanted more resistant crops to changes in other elemental apnea too. So that if mana from another elemental plane came again, they would not lose so many of their fields' worth of food.

Learning this was an important reason why the radiant light elves might have been chosen by the true light sage to come. This made Walker wonder what the other two races might be struggling with of their own.

The trade of plants, roots, and seeds was more than welcome regardless of other needs. With herbalists and a few farmers on the way deals could be made between experts rather than just a few of the elves who had knowledge about Genesis plants. Experts were always more welcomed.

The elven mages speaking with the radiant light elves did not stop bombarding with questions. This was from both sides though, the radiant light elves had questions in return constantly.

Simply put, the radiant light elves had a very well developed form of teaching and using light magic skills that primarily focused on condensing light mana while also controlling it closely. This form of magic focus was definitely more advanced than what many would focus on normally. Align with the fact that they also seemed to have discarded or lost many past notes and historical records of how their magic had changed from archery, to arcane archery, to light magic focus.

There was a moment where Walker heard Gil questioning something called the light archery technique. This was a form of archery that relied on light mana to boost the speed and alter the perception of the arrows used with light mana illusions. While the technique was a faded and nearly lost technique, the radiant light elves still possessed enough knowledge for Gil to begin grasping some understanding of it.

As this was the case, Walker knew exactly what Gil would try to do.

He would be trying to create some form of high elf archery techniques.

While it was possible that there would be other elemental bow techniques, the fact that they would come from races split off from the elves made things harder. Every elemental plane might not have elves who split from the world and solely grew within the elemental plane he needed a technique from. It wouldn't even guarantee that they had focused on archery to make a singular elemental technique.

Then again, he had so much knowledge about archery in general that Gil was confident he could take one or two different elemental archery techniques and begin developing others. Walker also knew that Gil could use what knowledge he had to begin altering bow techniques to make in to elemental archery techniques and possibly a natural mana based archery technique to match the high elf dagger technique.

When Walker moved away however, he found a focus on the history of the radiant light elves.

He heard of the last great shift in manas just before the elemental war ended. The times when there were so many dangers that many races were lost to every elemental plane.

The age where there had been so much chaos that the radiant light elves had struggled to survive while adapting to the light elemental manas they now entirely held one affinity for. This had been the major loss of historical information leaving gaps in the why they used certain skills and spells in a certain way. It also changed how they meditated to understand light mana since they had lost their original meditation technique.

All of that focus on new meditation techniques and grasping the light mana better around them had led them to greater focus on magic rather than archery. While techniques and familiar forms still existed, the act of drawing a bow and bringing mana in to arrows or actions was lost for the most part.

This left the radiant light elves with a lack of foundational knowledge. They could teach where they stood but could not look back and avoided falling in to past habits or past errors. This had left many of their scholarly mages and fighters at a bottleneck.

Meeting the elves of the world should be the chance to extend and improve their knowledge. Breaking through that bottleneck and advancing to handle any migrating monsters due to the shifts in the elemental planes as a whole.

This wasn't to say they didn't have other goals too. They had already seen the differences in skills, specifically, variety. Since they only focused on light they had lost something. They lost the ability to branch out in to other forms of mana which united to create things they didn't know anything at all about.

To some of the radiant light elves, they were looking at the potential they had lost by not traveling more. By not looking to adapt to new environments. What Walker and the others did not realize was that the radiant light elves had isolated themselves from other races as well. Lived peacefully but also alone with only connections to the true light sage and the underlings of the true light sage.

Catching Alice speaking to a few of the radiant light elves, Walker noticed that they were very interested in the light affinity healers. It appeared that they shared a great deal of common ground in the light mana buff skills, purification skills, and also the healing skills.

This was a good song until Walker realized that the radiant light elves also seemed to have innate skills related to light purification. He saw one of them demonstrate purifying an item using light mana. The small cup of tea became clear water, however that clear water held light mana mixed it making it a mix of light and water mana.

While the radiant light elf did not notice they had mixed the two manas, Walker and a few others did. The sudden realization caused a few mages to begin asking them to use the innate light purification skill on different items. It readily became an experimental event with several radiant light elves and mages taking notes.

This showed the radiant light elves their impact on the world while also learning of the other elemental manas and through that elemental planes. With this knowledge they may find paths to advance and step forward as a race.

Alma brought up trade soon after and the agreement was being written within minutes of the topic. Walker didn't have to interfere. He just had to support here and there. A good thing since this was exactly the moment he needed to get him closer to finishing his chain quest. Especially since he had just interjected to suggest some of the light affinity healers prepare to visit their homeland as well.

Chapter 2606: Another Visitor

"Excuse me." The voice seemed a little on edge as it cut through the group of talking radiant light elves and light mages to get to Walker. He looked at the young attendant whom he knew was a newer employee within the Genesis building.

"You came pretty far. Is there something wrong?" He worried that there had been something that went wrong with the grand mapping hall. If that was the case and a map was reading poorly, then they would have to check what else was going on that might need to be improved.

There was sure to be an issue here and there that would bring a few attendants or craftsmen to look for his assistance. That's why he was not too worried but just worried enough to have a concerned expression.

"No sir hero, it is not that. We have more visitors, they came from the dark elemental plane through a more distant bridge and we were contacted that they are traveling here to meet you through the shadows where they can be safe. The true dark sage left a letter that I can read to you with what its contents were when given to the guard captain at the bridge location."

Now Walker's expression shifted to serious. He knew that the other true sages may wish the same travelers to come to the world, but right away? It appeared that a rivalry must have sparked as the true light sage had been one step ahead to bring over a group that wished to learn of other races as well.

"Go ahead." He knew the letter was most likely left because the true dark sage didn't want to make a golem to speak with him here in the light dragon territory of Genesis. It was uncomfortable for the true dark sage, but not impossible. It just showed there were lines they did not want to cross in senses of comfortability.

"I have understood you are accepting the first visitors in to your city and the world. As such, I am sending a race known as the black wing, they are one of angels however, remain weaker to travel the very edges of the dark elemental plane. Their curiosity has made them the ideal race for this knowledge exchange. Allow them safety and I will look forward to those you send to visit the safe territories of the dark elemental plane."

It was short and simple, no extra words or complicated anything. Lately, it seemed the true sages were blunt and quick. It might have to do with the shifting elemental planes as a whole since that would be splitting their focus. They were partial embodiments of the overall elemental planes meaning that they must have multiple golem bodies at a time. Their central body being in meditation or focused on greater tasks.

With this theory, Walker realized that it seemed the true sages might be trying to push ahead for more overall safety of the races within the elemental planes due to this time of upheaval. It was not bad that the elemental planes were shifting, it was just another challenge. They were seeing a larger shift again in their lifetimes which meant a lot of migration and struggle.

By sending races here to Genesis to learn, they would be able to grasp new knowledge which in turn would grant them new methods of survival and defense.

Knowing that the black wing race was a race was one that focused entirely on exploration because of their curiosity made Walker understand that as they moved through the shadows, that they would most likely wish to speak and meet with others right away. It was also very comforting knowing that another angel related race was visiting.

The angels had elemental angels within the wind and light territories for what Walker understood. Most likely also within the other territories of the elemental planes. However, the angels had mostly become a race that followed the orders of powerful dragons who acted as anchors in areas of protection for the elemental planes. Otherwise, knowing that some decided to grow differently was interesting.

"I see, thank you. I can sense them arriving as well. Onyx is also arriving since he was able to sense them too. Midnight should also be arriving shortly since a few of them have caught up with her while she was checking with Mordant for those who may be able to venture in to the dark elemental planes." Walker knew very well the sense of purer dark mana. However, he was somewhat impressed by the fact that the black wing race was hiding so well and safely within shadows.

This should have been expected since Onyx could fully meld and even allow other serpents to hide within the shadows. But for Midnight to have attracted some attention meant that she and Mordant must have been very attuned to the sudden appearance of those with potent dark mana in their bodies.

What Walker was a little more surprised about was the fact that Mordant was staying where he was and working. He was not rushing toward Walker meaning he was letting Walker handle this in favor of looking for the best individuals to send to the dark elemental plane himself. He was choosing to miss the black wing race so that he could do better in the future when those he and Midnight examined ventured in to the dark elemental planes. It was a wise choice.

"If you will all excuse me, I am going to meet more visitors. They have come from the dark elemental plane to also meet Genesis and learn of the many races here. Thank you for your time and if anyone is in need of me please send word." Walker turned and left. He heard some murmurs of curiosity while a few of the radiant light elves appeared worried.

It was natural that the radiant light elves might be worried about someone from the dark elemental planes coming here. They would know the dark and light elemental planes as being clashing and dangerous rather than easily mixed and balanced. Simply because that was all they might have heard or seen.

As he got closer to Midnight, he found she had stopped at the edge of the light dragon territory. It didn't seem that the shadows beneath her were worried about the fire dragon territory they touched on, but that was fine since it was also a shadow boundary due to the plants growing in this spot.

"I take it you are the first to rush here to meet myself and others. Why don't you all attach to my shadow and I will take us to the dark elemental spirit tree where you will be more comfortable. I have been told you are not as pure in dark affinity as others which should mean you have some resistance to other manas, that will only help you in your visit here."

The shadowy figures on the ground moved as Walker wished and he soon noticed Onyx nearby while he moved to the dark territory. They quickly met and followed without words being needed. However, when they reached the dark territory, the shadows lurched up and obsidian winged figures broke free. Their dark skin was tattooed with even darker patterns showing a more tribalistic mentality than what Walker had expected.

Then again, these were angels that had spent their entire lives roaming. They were more like the demi-humans who wandered the plains instead of finding a solid home. These black wing race members were curious by nature and always explored. It was not part of their race's culture and goals.

Their heads were on a swivel trying to see as much as possible with their gray eyes. Their dark black hair swaying with every movement. "I welcome you to the dark territory of Genesis, governed by the royal darkness dominator dragon Mordant and blessed by the united races of Genesis."

This caught one of the more well dressed black wing race members' attention and he landed in front of Walker. It was clear the shirt and pants he wore were made from a monster's hide, one with dark but also some earth affinity as Walker sensed. A boon from one of the explorations along the edges of the dark elemental plane.

"The great true sage spoke of angels here. Living differently from us. Also that dark mana was different here, mixed up making new things. So we came. We wish to see and battle. We brought items for trade. We brought books of our explorations and the boundaries. We were told you would want them."

The way the dark wing race spoke was a little sporadic, but the fact that this dark wing race leader seemed to struggle to remain focused made it very clear. The world was overwhelming to them right now.

Chapter 2607 Dark Changes

Walker saw that there were seemingly fifty of the Dark wing race flying about now. They were not as large as a regular angel would grow to be and seemed naturally smaller which might allow them to flit about the more dangerous areas of the dark elemental planes. This also made sense since they seemed to remain within the darker shadows and melding with them whenever they needed to.

There was not a little bit at all of space mana within their actions. It appeared that they were not using space to be able to meld with darkness or shadows at all. Instead, it was similar to Onyx to a degree and it was innate. The only reason Onyx had changed was his exposure to space mana around Walker at all times.

"I need all of you to focus on me." Walker stomped his foot and a massive earth dome sprouted, shocking the black wing race members and keeping the focus on the first who had spoken with him.

"All of you have come to Genesis. While your sage, the true dark sage, has allowed this, it is clear that you do not know the rules and regulations of Genesis and the world." He took a deep breath and could feel all the attention on himself now. He was the outlier. The one standing out and the one that was making the most difference to them. They had been too focused on the world and now there was only one thing to focus on.

Midnight and Onyx were different too, but Walker was demanding attention. "The world has a mix of every mana, just like the boundaries you may have studied and learned about due to your curiosity, this is more dangerous to you. You are of only dark mana and may have higher resistance to other manas, but have any of you been around all manas mixing at once?"

"It's like chaotic manas! The world is all chaotic manas!" one of the dark with race shouted out in shock before they all started to repeat this as if it was possible.

"That is not the case whatsoever. The world is balanced and the manas mix peacefully in the flow of nature. That is why the bridges to the elemental planes had bonded properly and allowed for manas to flow back and forth. Our world's manas are not as pure and not as potent. Meaning that there is a clear cut difference. The dark mana from your elemental plane is purer and dense which is why it is able to allow growth very differently for all races that live there. Some beings of each elemental plane would perish just coming to the world." Content sourced from MV4LEMPYR – My Virtual Library Empire.

This didn't seem to calm the energy. Instead it appeared to make them all even more worried. "I will give you all resistance buffs to help you. Your natural resistances are somewhat impressive compared to the race that appeared here from the light elemental plane. They can not easily leave the light territory without risk." Letting them know other elemental planes were sending over visitors was a main point Walker wanted to use.

Simply put, if the elemental planes had races coming to the world to visit, then they needed to know of the risks and that there were races from all through the entirety of the elemental planes. Therefore, peace would be enforced just as strongly, if not more strongly, than if they were in their own homes. It was a way to ensure safety and peace continues.

"While you are here I will expect respect and peace to all unite races of Genesis. I also expect you to learn how our societies work since they are developing and growing. You will need money to purchase things, be able to share knowledge of what you need to live, and also to share knowledge in trade with us. Otherwise, you will have guards and escorts to help you while you are here."

"The angel race lives primarily on the Sigil continent. They have floating cities and also many villages. There are also many members living within Genesis along with several of their representatives. Right now many of the race's representatives for every race are occupied and their proxies are standing ready to handle the meetings and communications. I believe we can introduce you to some of the angels with dark affinity. They are much like you."

Walker considered the fact that the dark wing race appeared to also absorb dark mana with their wings causing them to be very focused on the mana within an environment. If the dark wing race was in an area devoid of dark mana, they may be at risk. So far though, it seemed that their bodies could store a significant amount of dense and pure dark mana to sustain themselves. Something that the angel race of the world could not do since it would harm their bodies.

"I am very interested in the books and magic related books you have brought. Herbal studies are very good too. Even more, the knowledge you may have written down about monsters, other races, and really everything you may have. We can share a lot and so can you. So, what would you like to learn first as your main goal?"

This was the same as opening a floodgate. Every single one of the dark wing race tried to speak before a severe pulse of dark mana radiated from the one who came to Walker first. The mana was suffocating but completely under his control. This dark wing race member was the strongest out of all who had come and was keeping everyone else in line.

"Thank you for the introduction and the rules. We will accept escorts and guards. We do not know of this plane as you do. I will maintain more control of my flock." The way that the leading dark wing race member spoke had changed greatly.

It seemed that using the dark mana within them allowed for their more prominent and active aspects of personality to appear. This meant that what he was seeing was their relaxed and unfocused aspects of personality. Something different than the other races within Genesis right now. Emotions were not tied to mana as much as it seemed that the dark wing race had.

"We would like to meet the angel race of your world. Having them so varied would be educational since we have records of the day we first arrived within the dark elemental plane and began exploring."

This was even more shocking since this meant that the dark wing race had been nomadic and travelling but constantly researching enough to the point that they maintained some if not all knowledge of their race within the dark elemental plane.

"You mean that you and your race have recorded everything since the day you entered the dark elemental plane? Does that mean you understand the changes your race underwent over many years?" seeing that Walker was the curious one now, the dark wing race members seemed to be relaxing again. Their mentality that he was somewhat like them seemed to spread fast.

"Yes! Our ancestors loved seeing the changes. We wrote it all down. The shadows protected our books. Save them even when we die. Our shadows are all united!" The switch back to a more energetic and seemingly positive attitude while the dark mana retracted was staggering. But it told Walker a lot.

The shadows of the entirety of the dark wing race were connected. Menaigh that they could share knowledge, items, and whatever else using their shadows. It was similar to Onyx but way closer to space magic than what walker expected.

"Then we will have a lot more questions for you than what I expected. We have struggled due to not being able to get back some ancient history of our races within Genesis. The races that visit us from other elemental planes also struggle and wish to find the origins of their races or their skills here. You are the first race that could have the most detailed records of how your race grew. How your race survived within the dark elemental plane safely while adapting to it. You could help many races learn of how they changed."

This was an honest and clear statement from Walker. He understood the value this knowledge would come with.

"That means we can learn more from you then. Show us everything after we need angels of all types!"

That was that, the deal was simple and clear. The dark wing race was ready and willing to share as much as possible. As long as they were fed new knowledge so that they could continue to travel and learn. So that they could see even more than they had already.

Chapter 2608: Meeting Dark and Light

With the dark wing race a little more organized, Walker realized that they had no desire to just stay within the dark territory or near the dark elemental spirit tree.

It seemed they wanted to follow him.

"I understand you are curious about Genesis and myself. However, the angel representatives will still be a few hours before they are ready to meet. If you follow me you will have to deal with the light mana dense territory. It could harm you."

His concern was clear and not at all anything that would make it seem like he didn't want them around. On the contrary, Walker wanted to focus more on the dark wing race. He wanted to hear their history and what about their race changed and when to adapt to the dark elemental plane.

"We will still follow you if only within your shadow. Your shadow feels different. Very large. You have space magic too?" Blinking with a slight surprise, Walker wondered how the leading dark wing race member was able to feel that.

"Your shadow is deeper. It's like the boundaries we roam. Mixed with manas. But larger than it seems."

It made sense. The dark wing race didn't sense space mana within his shadow but the mix of all manas and how they were similar to the meeting of elemental planes. The boundaries were unique as the only places where mana mixed within the elemental planes. Meaning that sensing them as the same as Walker's shadow might not be as surprising as it might seem.

It also raises the question, did the entire aura or area around Walker lend itself to showing his nature as an origin race member? Would manas naturally be around him in a United way? He attracted natural mana much more than others with Fleur often dwelling within the spirit marks on his body and his need for natural mana to enhance his body and magic was constant.

"That's good to know, I never considered how even my shadow might be a place that the manas I attract and bring to myself for use might linger. Often I keep my mana control and the manas around me calm and in balance. I may be missing some of that without conscious thought."

The dark wing race members had mostly taken shadow forms and began moving in and out of Walker's shadow, however, the leader smiled slightly and seemed glad that they gave him a little information that could be helpful, he didn't say a word when he noticed another dark wing race member recording it too.

It seemed that to them, recording the wonders they saw was part of who and what they were as a race. Just the sights of different plants and buildings along with races and workers was enough to fill multiple books. Walker pretended not to see that a rough title, world sage, had been written on the top of the book they were writing about him.

It felt odd being watched and recorded openly, but what was new with that? He had been making waves in the world for some time now. He'd seen people write short stories or records about working with him or under him already. A few researchers even wrote theories revolving around some of the things he'd learned or his discoveries, specifically in crafting.

"I am about to use a stronger resistance buff. It will resist more light mana and it will also spur the life mana within all of you. It will feel strange since you might not have met anyone able to enhance a buff with your innate life mana connecting to a resistance." This seemed to slow the movement of the dark wing race leader.

"I take that as you are not aware or used to hearing about people we may use life mana. Then prepare yourselves mentally, it will be very odd." Walker opened his hands to face his palms toward the now stationary shadows and darkened ing race members.

His focus on his own life mana and then detecting the mass of life mana associated with the dark wing race members was surprisingly easy. It was a little unsettled most likely from the change in environment.

Yet, when the mana Walker used of his own to interact with them connected, their life mana seemed to calm. It was mana that was not able or not allowed to be abused since life mana was a core aspect of what made everything what it was. The same could be said for death mana as well, to exist and was not easily abused or forced to do anything against its nature.

As he pushed the mana to enhance natural resistance while also casting his own buff using dark mana to resist light mana, it was clear that the mana condensing was closer to the dark wing race. The mana settled on them even in their shadowy forms like a protective layer connected deeply with them at their core.

"I feel it. It's connected to me and I can will it away. How amazing." It wasn't spoken as a compliment but a comment to himself. The dark wing race leader here was intrigued beyond a doubt that this was a unique experience he'd never be part of or witness if he hadn't led his people to explore the world he'd heard about.

The overwhelming safety that the dark wing race members felt in this moment was beyond anything else. As a nomadic race that traveled with curiosity, it was not uncommon for them to fight monsters well above their strength, to clash with other races and lose their members.

Yet this place, it was safe. It was welcoming. There were people willing to use magic they have never seen to protect them. Share knowledge. Ensure that the entire territory was not a battleground to pursue strength and follow a guardian's will. They worked together despite differences.

The light mana as they ventured close and in to the light territory was dense but the resistance buffs Walker had applied paired with the dark wing race's natural resistances and their own buffs, the light barely tickled them. While it was slightly uncomfortable and their shadow forms shifted a little, they all seemed more than fine.

"Your resistance are very developed. All the traveling of your race along the edges of the dark elemental plane and the boundaries is paying off." Walker wondered how many other races might have similar habits and beliefs to roam about more often.

With the shifting of the elemental planes, there should be many more nomadic races than stationary. That all depended on whether there were guardians for them though. The anchors for some area, the elemental dominator dragons served as those who ensured protection and peace in some areas. There had to be costs to some degree for that protection.

Some races might not feel the ability to desire to be governed by those anchors or guardians. It could be against their culture or not match with their goals.

When some of the radiant light elves felt the change in mana, specifically the dark mana Walker was keeping close to himself to assist the dark wing race, they halted their conversations. "Sorry for leaving for a short while. I greeted the new guests of Genesis, the dark wing race. They descended from angels of ancient times and came to learn of the world. They are also curious about you, the radiant light elves as well. You are from the light elemental plane and then the dark. Extremely different but also balanced within the world."

The introduction was short and sweet and it was clear that the moving shadow forms could not show themselves. The leader and a few of the stronger dark wing race members did tough it out the uncomfortable feeling of light mana to show themselves properly.

To greet the radiant light elves and the others of the world as well.

"They will remain close to me for their safety but they can handle some light mana due to their personal training.

I am sure they would like to learn from everyone here." The motive words calmed any of the radiant light elves who were naturally worried about the dark mana density with Walker. Especially since he also casted buffs in them.

"So you wandered away and came back with even more new people to meet everyone. This seems to be a daily event for you now." Gil walked over and introduced himself after teasing Walker a bit. From his perspective, Walker always had something like this happening. It would be a wonder for him to have a casual and relaxing day by comparison.

"Just don't go trying to make them teach you about arrows and infusing dark mana in to arrows right away. They might not have a lot of archery for you to steal from them." The two messing around a little welcomed more calm and levity to the situation. The dark wing race members became more confident in showing themselves despite the light mana.

Their curiosity wouldn't allow them to miss this chance.

Chapter 2609: Sharing Some Things

There was an uncertain buzz in the air. Some of the radiant light elves and some of the dark wing race members were curious but wary. That was all fair though since they came from opposing elemental planes. They would not easily be able to just start holding hands and be best friends.

There was also the fact that not every single one of them could be right next to the other to speak. The dark mana around the dark wing race was a little too potent for some of the radiant light elves. Yes, they were in the light territory, however, that did not mean that they were ready or resistant enough to handle their affinity's opposing mana.

The dark wing race had even fewer of their members able to show themselves and they had to stay right next to Walker to make sure that they did not take a brunt of light mana from the light elemental spirit tree. Therefore there was some struggle.

Conversation was happening though.

One of the dark wing's race was asking about the true light sage. It was clear that all of them had been able to meet the true dark sage in some form so they wanted to know if it was the same for the radiant light elves and the true light sage. This was something that might seem odd since Walker was sure many knew of the ways that the elemental planes worked. Where it was normal though, was when he considered the fact that the dark wing race might be curious if the true sages were all the same.

The dark wing race wandered the edges of the dark elemental planes and seen the boundaries. Some boundaries are very thin. Meaning that they can actually look in to the start of an elemental plane. They have the chance of seeing another true sage in some shape or form.

Another was asking about the need for light mana and if the radiant light elves could survive just by absorbing more light mana. Surprisingly, the radiant light elves said no. that they needed the mana but it could and was better off coming from the plants they ate and grew. The dark wing race member responded with the same, however, that they often hunted monsters with potent dark affinity and only focused on eating once for longer stretches of time due to their nomadic nature.

These topics were not just small pieces but aspects of their culture that came up every day for them. The dark wing race might be leading the conversations but they were giving just as much as they were getting. The few dark elves who had come regardless of the light territory to see the radiant light elves were easily speaking with the dark wing race and even had their attention even more closely.

The dark wing race had listened about how the radiant light elves had once been elves of the world but left and developed within the light elemental plane. It was the same as the angels who left and became the dark wing race. A similarity that made them both seem to accept the conversations and goals much better.

Something that surprised Walker even more was when the leader of the dark wing race here today spoke out to the radiant light elf who had spoken first as well. "Your race is interesting. You are focused on light and you being here causes more shadows to fall with the right mana you radiate. We see that the light and dark manas are mixing around all of us more easily. Does it harm you?"

It was a fair question. Walker was sure that within the light elemental plane that the radiant light elves did not cast shadows. That would be odd for them since they had no dark mana connected to, around them, or anywhere really within the light elemental plane to form a shadow.

While the dark wing race lived in all darkness so to them, a shadow was just denser darkness and not the mixing of dark mana and light mana within a place. Meaning that their and the world's shadows were very different. Hence why the dark wing race member had told Walker that his shadow was a mix of manas rather than just a simple patch of darkness.

All of this was starting an interesting conversation about what they had both seen and learned so far. The radiant light elves had assumed that the shadows being cast were fine since the weak dark mana in it was deterred by the buff skills they had on them and used. The dark wing race also spoke of the buff skill protecting them and that they were not blinded by the light even though their eyes should be exceptionally sensitive to it as a mana and preferred different forms of darkness.

Both seemed to understand that the way the world balanced wasn't in a grand controlling form. The world mixed and balanced in peace naturally. Their knowing look as they both understood there was not a delicate system of guardians maintaining each area. Nor was there any true sage keeping control and passing information to an elemental king was heavy.

To them it would sound like the world had less protection. Yet, they also saw those with hero titles. Skill beyond them. The ability to use multiple manas.

The world might not be controlled the same way that an elemental plane was, but it was protected.

"I can't say I am a true sage in the same way as the true sage sir the elemental planes. I do spend a lot of time focusing on the flow of mana and the natural aspects of that. I have connections and quests that go along with the world's will."

A moment after this, Walker had an idea. "When all of you leave, I hope you will guide and bring along the representatives from Genesis so that they may learn and experience your homes as well. You will just have to ensure they make it home safely."

He saw some of the radiant light elves wonder. They seemed to mentally agree that they were the ones sent here in trust and could make the decision. Especially since it sounds like this was something that would happen and it was much better that their race accepted a traveler. That would allow them to keep learning and advancing.

"I would be sending an elder light dragon to explore your home and learn." Rise made a quiet appearance. She seemingly had walked here calmly without alerting anyone. She had even kept her light mana closely held back so that the radiant light elves didn't notice her and kept speaking. A little sneaky but a wise choice.

"I will be sending some of the younger serpents. They wish to accept more of their darkness affinity and can learn it well from you while traveling the shadows." Onyx spoke loudly and clearly. The dark wing race listened and were clearly prepared for all of it since they hoped they would be able to keep learning.

By now, the radiant light elves and the dark wing race members had started to feel it.

It was a limit. Not one put upon them by any greater will, but a limit of their own bodies. They didn't need to leave in a rush or return home this instant. They know though, that they wouldn't be able to stay here too much longer. They could only handle and resist other manas for so long before it became detrimental to their health permanently.

"We agree. We can show them a lot. They can move with us. We will find another bridge. We will visit again." The dark wing race members outside of the shadows all agreed and said the same things. They wished to see the world as much as they could so we're fine with leaving and coming back as long as they could track down the bridges to the elemental planes.

"Our people would gladly provide opportunity for yours to be able to learn and understand something unknown to you. I believe there will be great benefits that come to both of us." The radiant light elves responded as well, not wishing to be left behind.

Making sure this was agreed on with Walker's return was all the better since now Genesis was truly beginning to become a hub of all races in the greater elemental planes and the world. This step was a small one compared to how many races may one day visit, but it was a major step since it was some of the first chances at this form of growth.

The small smile on Walker's face didn't leave as conversations began again. This time there was even more excitement and energy. Everything he was glad to be part of.

Chapter 2610: Those Who Will Travel

When Mordant arrived a little later, he managed to take the dark wing race with him. They were interested in the fact that he was the strongest dark affinity being and the ruler of the dark territory. This was also a good chance for Walker to focus on the fact that some people had already been brought together to venture in to the elemental planes.

The radiant light elves also expressed tiredness. It was clear that the change in environment was having an effect on them and they would need some time and a place to rest. Like the dark wing race, a few of the healers with proper affinity and mages were able to draw in and condense more light and dark mana for both races.

While this was making things easier for them to be within the world. It was also a way for people to learn how to make the environments a little more welcoming to future guests. Especially the rune carvers making smaller rune formations to help gather mana. They would be temporary formations but they needed to be efficient and potent.

All good things that matched the good which already come from the many conversations between the races of the light and dark elemental planes and the world. However, the notes made about different monsters, plants, and magical skills were significant.

The radiant light elves had traded seeds already allowing for researchers to begin. This was the same for Alma who had some sealed seeds brought from the experimental light mana greenhouses. This would be a good way for the radiant light elves to test out some new crops but also as an attempt to experiment with the plants of the world being brought in to an even denser mana area that matched their affinity.

A few farmers and herbalists had theorized that not every plant had the natural affinity to survive within a pure environment of mana perfectly matched for them. They needed the other manas to balance and allow for the regulation of mana as a whole throughout their growth. But some didn't need to rely on soil or watering as much as others and those were the best potential for new growth.

The monster knowledge from the dark wing race was significantly larger than what the radiant light elves knew of from the light elemental planes. The dark wing race was nomadic and this was decidedly a small group of them compared to how many were roaming the elemental planes and awaiting their return.

Since they traveled boundaries they often saw in to those boundaries, fought monsters from them, and even spotted monsters from the opposing elemental panes creating those boundaries. They had information and names for monsters that had never been seen or recorded by the world. It was important to learn of them though, since they would be risks when others went traveling in to the elemental planes.

Magic though, that was something both races had and were able to share. While the dark wing race and the radiant light elves were amazed in their own right by the magical skills that the world had since the skills varied by manas, they also had a greater deal of magic to share.

The dark wing race empowered themselves with dark mana. They absorbed dark mana through their wings keeping a trait that the angels had as a race as a whole. However, they had adapted and their bodies had become smaller while their internal mana storage had grown more tolerant due to the dark elemental planes. They were faster and able to use that dark mana to strengthen themselves while adding the mana to their attacks with whatever weapons they held. Their magic was one of strengthening and transferring.

The radiant light elves were different. They were somewhat similar to the mages of the world in the essence that they created attacks to send at distance. That was the key though, distance.

The radiant light elves focused on long ranged magical attacks. Not just larger scale, but specifically individual targeting. Their ability to see further and to create spikes, arrows, or even spears from light to throw out at a far away enemy was well above what many of the world would be able to do with a lot of training.

This was all because they had lived more guarded lives. The radiant light elves had a guardian and a solid place to live. While they learned less about all the light elemental plane and the other elemental planes, they were able to focus on their magical growth. The only issue is when they had to move they lost

chunks of their knowledge and history which presented them with the fear they would go backwards and not forwards with their magical research.

Both had arrived with a lot to offer Genesis and the trade of knowledge was already above anything expected. It was a perfect start that hopefully would last a few weeks.

Midnight took Walker toward where some of the waiting participants to travel in to the different elemental planes would be. Onyx also moved along since he had a few of the younger serpents to suggest. The odds were that it would not be an individual but a small group for each that would rely on one another for their safety and also education while within each elemental plane.

The nice part was, Onyx had the light and the dark affinity serpents under him, so he would send those capable of resisting the light within the light elemental planes and those who wished to focus on their dark affinity and learn more of that. Both with potential healing skills since he had handpicked a dark and light healer from those wishing to go. It was his safeguard for the participants.

Walker wasn't meeting them just yet, instead, he waited within a side room of the Genesis building and read through their paperwork. The elder dragons suggested they were all at the cost of growth. They had halted as they needed time and the right place to develop to the next level of strength. By going to the elemental planes they would both be able to step in to that strength but potentially branch off in a more unique direction. Something they wished to do as elders of the dragon race able to represent it as the best it could possibly be.

One of the light elder dragons was still outside since she was unable to take dragonkin form. The idea that she would be able to once she gained strength within the light elemental plane made some sense. However, she might be able to take a new path that was interesting.

It wasn't a surprise seeing a group of harpies and batmen that wanted to go to the wind elemental plane. One of the batman race was trying to focus entirely on his wind affinity to keep up with the harpies. While Walker suspected some other reasoning related to one of the harpies also venturing to the wind elemental planes, it was good that there was defined motivation to explore and grow.

Merfolk and a few water elves along with a water affinity wyvern who was also outside wished to go to the water elemental plane. They seemed to be the most well equipped groups who had met during some joint training. Not many wyverns had come to Genesis other than the earth wyverns so this water affinity wyvern was a rarity even amongst wyverns.

When it came to fire, there were a few alchemists wishing to risk the adventure to discover new methods of flame. No ways to utilize their fire so that they might be able to create better and more advanced potions. That was similar to the two farmers who came to try for the earth elemental plane. They also wished to step beyond what they knew of the earth.

Walker didn't push anyone away since they all had the resistances to manage these ventures. However, it was the mixed groups of healers who wished to enter that he questioned. While they all had different affinities, one was a new form of healer, the life healer.

They wished to venture in and find a life elemental plane somewhere. Grasp what life truly meant.

While Walker wanted to encourage them, he couldn't say yes. Simply because life and death elemental planes were not easy to encounter nor easy to survive and even venture in to. He didn't even know if there was a true death and true life sage out there to communicate with. Let alone if they could or would communicate with him.

The same went for space and time. He couldn't make any promises for either. It left him a little stumped on what to say to the young life healer before him.

