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The claw of the Mist Mane Lion crashed upon Elder Ceo but they did not get damaged as they are now invincible. Before the Mist Mane Lion could retreat, it is already surrounded by all of them. Creepysoo immediately casted as many debuffs as he could towards the field boss.

"Mummie!" Creepysoo shouted.

Mummie then shouted as its bandages that covered its body suddenly became whips that trapped the Mist Mane Lion. The Mist Mane Lion tried to turn into mist, but it could not as the bandages that covers Mummie is not ordinary bandages.

The bandages that cover Mummie were made to hold its physical form so that its body will not suddenly disperse. The bandages also have an interesting effect of decreasing the magic defense of any being that touches it. The others made their move as this should be the perfect time to deal as much damage as they could.

Voodoo Marie suddenly locked on the Mist Mane Lion and tied its soul to a voodoo doll that she created. The voodoo doll looked like the Mist Mane Lion made using a straw doll. She immediately took out a huge needle and stabbed it towards one of the legs of the Mist Mane Lion which made the field boss screech in pain.

Robin Hoodie then aimed at the hind legs of the Mist Mane Lion and rained in arrows made of blue flame. When the arrows hit the hind legs of the field boss, a dark mark could be seen on them. Each arrow that hit those dark marks will deal more damage.

Don Quixote did not leave Creepysoo's side as its master could be targeted if the Mist Mane Lion can break free. Solstice did not become idle as well because the opponent now can also bleed which made her smile. She has been stressed lately that the powerful opponents that she faced do not bleed but the Mist Mane Lion can bleed.

"I will make sure to utilize your delicious blood to the fullest." Solstice stated with a smile as her eyes glowed in a deeper crimson light.

She gathered all the blood that seeped out of the Mist Mane Lion and formed it into a spear. The amount of blood could only be formed into a spear as the attacks that they used on the field boss are more of the magical kind. It is only the arrows of the mist elves that pierced the legs of the Mist Mane Lion.

The moment Solstice finished creating her blood spear. She held onto it and jumped like her life depended on it. She did not even flinch as she plunged the blood sphere on the left hind leg of the Mist Mane Lion. The blood sphere successfully pierced the hind leg which made the Mist Mane Lion scream in intense pain.

The Mist Mane Lion is still a field boss which means it has means to disable all the attacks thrown at it. With one loud roar, all the crowd control spells and skills affecting it is suddenly destroyed. They did not get pushed back as there was no shockwave that ensued, but the field boss immediately attacked the closes one next to it which is Mummie.

Mummie immediately made a makeshift bandage shield to block the attack, but it was just a feint. The Mist Mane Lion vanished from its position and appeared behind Solstice. She turned around trying to attempt to block the attack, but she suddenly got quickly slapped.

The attack against her might look ordinary but it carried the power of a level 300 field boss. She also got caught in the claws, but her clothes are not torn because it is made of darkness. If it was then she would have become naked by now as the claws of the Mist Mane Lion is incredibly sharp.

Solstice got sent flying towards the east and it did not sound like she crashed into something as they could not hear a thud. Levin Cloud immediately tried to trap the Mist Mane Lion using bramble vines, but it turned into mist before it could get caught. It seems that the field boss is now incredibly wary of being trapped.

"Everyone! Put your backs against one another." Levin Cloud screamed as the Mist Mane Lion's attack would always be from behind.

As soon as Levin Cloud shouted the command, all of them huddled up and put their backs together. The Mist Mane Lion did not attack them but appeared ten meters away from their location. It seems that the Mist Mane Lion is not an easy field boss as its intelligence is almost at the level of a human adult.

Just as they thought that a staring contest would ensue, a shout came from behind the Mist Mane Lion. Solstice, who is now at half health, is carrying two bloody swords that are more detailed than the ones she usually makes. The two swords are actually called the Blood Fangs and are treasures that only her vampire family could use.

It is a unique weapon that can be absorbed inside a vampire as it can become blood. The Mist Mane Lion heard Solstice's war cry, but it did not get rattled. It did look at Solstice's direction which made Creepysoo aim for an opening. He immediately commanded Mummie to tie it up once more.

Mummie sent its bandages from below the ground as the Mist Mane Lion might notice if it does not do so covertly. The bandages came from below the ground and the field boss actually got surprised. The bandages were not fast enough to catch it though as it immediately turned to mist before it could get trapped.

"I see. So that is how it actually moves using the mist. Let me try something then." Levin Cloud muttered as he suddenly focused his mind on his surroundings.

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Levin Cloud pushed away the mist at the location he thought that the mist form of the Mist Mane Lion is at. He did not accurately pinpoint it at first as he only touched the tail of the field boss. He is

not an insane monster that could accurately pinpoint everything and also correct oneself with time magic if he did not target correctly.

He was not able to reveal the Mist Mane Lion that is hiding or rather that turned into mist, but they managed to see the tail. Levin Cloud just needs to accurately predict the next movements of the Mist Mane Lion. The only thing that is going for him now is the fact that they cannot attack it when it is in mist form.

If only they had the elemental father and daughter duo, then they could just blast everything around them which would greatly damage the Mist Mane Lion as well. Their group consists of mostly sustain and damage per second characters. Necromancers are not famed for bursting their opponents especially if there are no dead bodies around.

"I call upon you to aid me in my struggle and take revenge on those that have wronged you! Undead Rise!" Creepysoo casted as his death energy suddenly covered the whole ruined settlement.

Creepysoo used up 80% of his mana just to make sure that he can revive multiple undead. The spirits of those that got wronged and those that were not able to take rest suddenly rose from the ground. The spirits consist of numerous mist monsters that became wraiths while the Mist Elves became specters.

The mist elves do not know if they feel comfortable that their brethren are called from their slumber, but they remembered the phrase that Creepysoo stated. The only ones he rose from the dead are those that have unfinished business or struggles. They suddenly felt their hearts clench upon learning that their own brethren cannot be laid to rest.

"Do not worry. The undead that he uses gets purified after every battle. You can be rest assured that they will be laid to eternal peace after this." Levin Cloud stated as he activated his death energy to the maximum.

"For the Glory of the Great Envoy of the Twin Gods!" The undead all shouted as they charged towards the mist.

"I summoned them but why do I feel that they respect you more?" Creepysoo muttered but he did not really mean it as he knows that just Levin Cloud's presence could enhance those that have life and death energy.

He is basically a living saint of the Church of the Twin Gods so all those that praise the Twin Gods will gain immense power just from being near him. The undead that Creepysoo rose are all empowered with Levin Cloud's presence are charging towards the location of the Mist Mane Lion as they could sense its life force.

Undead do not use their sight to see the living but use the souls as a way to determine their location. The undead that Creepysoo summoned basically got upgraded because of his presence. If both Equinox and Levin Cloud are in the same party with Creepysoo then those undead are basically enhanced twice.

The Mist Mane Lion could see even if it is in mist form, but it could not attack. It does not have anyway of attacking using its mist form which is why it often returns to its physical form when it

needs to attack. The Mist Mane Lion could also not keep turning into mist as it uses a great deal of mana just turning into that form but there is also another reason.

The mist in the Misty Forest is not normal and the Mist Mane Lion escaped from the deepest parts because the mist there has been corrupted. An unknown being has already claimed the deepest parts of the Misty Forest and is using those that got infected by the corrupted mist as its pawns.

Almost all of its kin fell victim to this unknown being, but it managed to escape. The Mist Mane Lion thought that it could claim this land as its new territory after killing all the beings in it, but some humanoid beings are now attacking it. What the Mist Mane Lion hates the most is losing because it has a tall pride.

The Mist Mane Lion knew that it will be driven out of its territory at this rate, but it does not want to concede. Its pride is too high for it to turn tail and run away which is why it used its powerful attack. The Mist Mane Lion suddenly appeared before them and sucked all of the mist in the area to the point that it cleared it.

"Everyone! Scatter and hide in the trees if you can! It will activate its Mist Mane Lion Roar!" Elder Ceo shouted as she knew that this attack is very powerful.

The warning came too late, or the attack of the Mist Mane Lion came too fast as a loud roar echoed in the area. Solstice had no choice but to use her life saving skill that turns her body into blood mist. She did not get damaged, but her blood mist body got scattered everywhere to the point that it would take ten minutes for her body to return back to normal.

Creepysoo immediately commanded Mummie to grab the two mist elves that came with them. He wanted to get their mounts as well, but they were too heavy for Mummie himself. He then commanded all the summoned undead to block the attack for them.

The specters which are the undead mist elves happily accepted the command as they want to be of use to their living brethren once more before they transition to the afterlife. Undead do not show emotion but the specters could be seen smiling as they sacrificed their life. They went to the afterlife with happiness as they could save one of their own and are happy that their descendants still live on.

Elder Ceo is not that lucky as she took shelter behind a tree, but it was not sturdy enough to protect her fully. Levin Cloud had no other choice and used his body as a shield since he does not want to sacrifice NPCs for their sake. Elder Ceo is also the only one that could open the secret area so she must never die.

"Guardian!" Elder Ceo stated as she teared up upon witnessing such a scene once again. She has seen this familiar scene before and she was just a child back then.

"Ceo! You have the potential to lead all of your people so you must not fall here. You must escape the settlement as fast as you can and go to the very outskirts of the forest if you must. All of you must rebuild in order to become strong once more." The Guardian of the Misty Forest stated as she used her body to cover the young Ceo from the attacks of the monster wave.

"I promise!" The young Ceo replied as she was taught to never disobey the guardian. With a smiling face, the Guardian of the Misty Forest sent Ceo away with her small Mist Cat. The young Ceo never

looked back even if she heard the cries of pain of the guardian for it will be disrespectful of her to not live when the guardian sacrificed herself.

The Mist Mane Lion's Roar ended and the whole area got decimated. All the summoned undead got destroyed while the mounts of the two mist elves are in critical condition. Solstice scattered into blood mist and is taking her time returning to her physical form. Levin Cloud died from blocking the attack that headed for Elder Ceo and her Mist Panther.

Elder Ceo suddenly exploded into powerful mana as something within her awakened. The emotion of having another guardian sacrifice her life for her could no longer be bottled up. Even the mist in the surroundings trembled as the Mist Mane Lion showed signs of fear as well.

"It is all my fault! If only I was strong enough or was knowledgeable enough then no one would need to sacrifice their life for me!" Elder Ceo stated as something awakened within her.

Elder Ceo held her right hand up as the mist suddenly started to gather on her palm. The condensing mist suddenly transformed into a pale gray bow that seemed ghostly. A crystal also appeared on Elder Ceo's forehead as the very mist in the area could now be used by her.

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[The Elder Mist Elf Ceo has awakened her Ephemeral trait.]

The notification informed them that the NPC in front of them is experiencing an awakening. You could say that special NPCs tend to have this one trait that defines them. It is a powerful mechanic that makes them unique or stand out compared to other NPCs. The three Daemos Elders fall into this category which is why they are feared by even more powerful NPCs than them.

Elder Ceo held out her hand as the mist around her trembled and formed into a ghostly bow that radiated a terrifying energy. Elder Ceo also became different looking like her hunting clothes are also imparted with some of the mist.

Her Mist Panther also experienced changes to its body as it grew to a height of three meters. The Mist Panther also had its upper fangs turn into larger more menacing tusks. It is no longer a Mist Panther but a Mist Sabretooth. It even made the Mist Mane Lion tremble as it became a more powerful cat family monster.

Elder Ceo grasped the bow as if it has a physical form even though it is made out of mist itself. She pulled the bow with her hands and an arrow made of pure mana materialized. The Mist Mane Lion immediately felt that its life is being threatened and started to run away in its mist form.

Elder Ceo did not show any uncertainty in her face as she released the bow with a stoic expression. She released the arrow and it pierced through the veil of the mist as if it was part of it. A loud shriek suddenly sounded in the distance as the body of the Mist Mane Lion became physical once more.

A hole could be seen on two of its legs as fresh blood poured out. The arrow that Elder Ceo released easily destroyed the thick defenses of the Mist Mane Lion. The field boss could be seen crying out in pain as the arrow is not just a normal arrow but also cancelled any healing capacities of those that are hit.

A powerful aura emanated from Elder Ceo as she is now on par with a Quasi Mythical Tier NPC. She has become an awakened Legendary Tier NPC which means she has become one of the

powerhouses of the world. It seems that the deceased guardian of the Mist Elves back then knew of her potential which is why she was well protected.

"That is your punishment for killing a guardian." Elder Ceo stated in a voice filled with might.

"I am not dead yet though." A voice sounded from behind her which made Elder Ceo soften up.

When Levin Cloud blocked the attack for Elder Ceo, he already expected to die once and use his skill that lets him evade death by transforming into vines. These vines would then be scattered in the area near him which will make his body form. This skill can only activate if his body is intact if not then the full revival skill will take precedent.

The Mist Mane Lion Roar is a sound base attack that rips everything that it touches to shreds. This is also what happened to Levin Cloud as his body is literally blown to shreds. Due to this, the numerous vines that should have been close together that is needed to form his body got blown far away from each other. It took quite some time before he recovered all of his body just like Solstice that has just rematerialized now.

"Esteemed Guardian! You are alive. I thank the Twin Gods!" Elder Ceo stated as her sharp aura got toned down a little.

"Sorry about that. I should have informed you about my ability, but it seems that it also made you stronger." Levin Cloud stated as he could feel that Elder Ceo suddenly felt equal to one of the Elder Dryads and Elder Leshy in Alfheim.

"Uhm! Can you heal the Mist Rams first then? They are in critical condition." Creepysoo suddenly stated as he pointed at the two Mist Rams ion the verge of death.

"Right away! Please kill the Mist mane Lion then. It is already incapacitated. This is the perfect time to finish it off." Levin Cloud stated as he casted a wide area heal and two powerful singular healing spells at the Mist Rams.

The group then diverted their attention towards the Mist Mane Lion as they intend to finish it off, but a loud heartbeat suddenly sounded. The heartbeat actually came from within the Mist Mane Lion as it activated the power inside of it that it repressed. All of them suddenly felt something awfully familiar from the Mist Mane Lion.

Levin Cloud, Solstice and Creepysoo can find this type of energy as very familiar because they have encountered it before. A disgusting type of energy that corrupts everything in its path. An energy that can only come from the very antithesis of life.

"It has the same energy as a dark god." Solstice stated as she cautioned everyone to take distance.

If they are close to the body, then they might get infected as well. The Mist Mane Lion's body suddenly started to contort as the energy started to eat its body alive and transform it from the inside. The pale gray body of the Mist Mane Lion started to become darker in hue and numerous golden frog eyes suddenly started to sprout from its body.

Elder Ceo immediately knew that something is amiss which is why she fired numerous arrows towards the Mist Mane Lion. The arrows pierced its body, but the Mist Mane Lion no longer bled

red blood but a blackish oil like blood with a pungent smell. The black blood dripped on the ground, and it immediately melted as a result.

"Poisonous blood. What could go wrong?" Creepysoo stated as he casted numerous debuffing spells but they are all suddenly blocked by an invisible force.

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Monster Name: Corrupted Mist Mane Lion (Field Boss)

Tier: Legendary

Level: 300

HP: 32% / 100%

MP: 44% / 100%

Description: A powerful monster of the Misty Forest that has been driven out of its previous habitat and claimed another's. It is incredibly powerful when it comes to attacks as it has the ability to phase back and forth from physical and mist form. It is a ferocious monster that will not stop until its prey is dead.

The mist that infected it has now taken over its weakened body and it is no longer an ordinary Mist Mane Lion. It has become infected by the corrupted mist and its body is no longer normal. It will destroy anything living in its wake if it is not near the Corrupted Mist Plant.

"It has been fully corrupted and even increased in tier! Is there a dark god nearby?" Creepysoo asked.

"It might have already been tainted by a dark god before it came here. It only activated because we have weakened it to a certain extent. The Mist Mane Lion that we fought earlier is no more. All that is left is a beast corrupted by the energy of a dark god." Levin Cloud stated.

"No matter. It is almost dead anyway. We just need to finish it off." Solstice stated as she charged forward.

Solstice picked up the blood that the Mist Mane Lion dripped before it was corrupted and used it to empower her attacks. Her pure white blades got coated in a red aura as her attacks will be empowered. She easily got close to the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion or rather it let her get close.

The moment that Solstice is close to the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion, the golden toad eyes on the latter's body suddenly exploded. The golden toad eyes that exploded became gaseous fumes that immediately damaged Solstice as it felt like she was sprayed with acid in gas form.

Solstice immediately used a great amount of force on her legs to kick the ground. With this action, she managed to get out of the zone of the acidic fumes, but her skin could be seen being badly damaged. Even her own regeneration got slowed down when vampires have exceedingly great health regeneration.

"Cleanse!"

"Life Heal!"

Levin Cloud immediately casted two spells on Solstice when he retreated. She was clearly poisoned when she got out of the mist, and he also healed a great amount of health that she lost. It is clear that their opponent is no longer the same monster that they were fighting before.

The Corrupted Mist Mane Lion suddenly sucked in a great amount of mist once more. This time, the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion did not emit a roar but the golden toad eyes on its body suddenly protruded. This time, the group is more prepared as Levin Cloud created a bramble shield that protected them.

Elder Ceo is also different from before as she could now even use the mist to create a thin layer of defense around the bramble field. Solstice then pricked her finger and dropped in onto the thorny vines and it suddenly glowed in red light. She managed to strengthen the bramble shield with her blood.

Creepysoo did not stay still as he casted Bone Barrier and even made Mummie reinforce the bramble shield with its bandages. The Corrupted Mist Mane Lion finished accumulating energy for its attacks as beams of dark light is released from the numerous golden toad eyes.

The beams did not choose a direction as the body of the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion is not only facing one direction. It could also be said that the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion is not yet accustomed to its new body which is why it cannot control it.

Despite the beams of light not being fired in one direction, it was still powerful enough to dissolve the defenses that they have created. The beams of light easily tore down the two layers of defenses that they have. Even the reinforced Bramble Shield could be seen as heavily torn down, but they were not hurt which is the most important part.

"Why do I feel like it will become more powerful if we do not kill it now?" Creepysoo stated but Solstice and Levin Cloud glared at him. His words are the exact same thing that people use to make the situation even worse, and it did.

The sound of a beating heart could be heard once more as the dark energy that covered the body of the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion started to transform once more. Creepysoo's mouth became shut when he realized that he has wished doom upon them, but he must make up for it.

Creepysoo immediately called for the Baron Samedi to possess him and make him his avatar. Creepysoo's form changed as his clothes that were a robe became an elegant suit with a cool top hat. He also called upon the powers of the dead once more, but he used them as buffs instead.

Everyone got buffed but the Mist Elves became even more powerful as it is the spirits of their ancestors that inhabited them. They could feel the warmth that their ancestors have given them which is why they became even more determined to defeat the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion.

Elder Ceo immediately rode on her Mist Sabretooth and went around the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion. She fired numerous arrows at the beast and made sure to hit every golden toad eye on the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion's body. Each golden toad eye that she pops would release a green pus that melted the ground even faster than the blood of the field boss.

"Guardian of the Forest!" Levin Cloud stated as his body started to transform.

"Blood Queen!" Solstice shouted as her two swords dropped to the ground and became a large pool of blood that is beneath her feet.

With a new resolve and using all their abilities, they plan to destroy the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion before it could become even more powerful.

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The three players immediately activated the skills that can turn them the tides of battle in their favor. The opponent basically has new abilities that make it impossible to go next to it. The physical attacks that are the only way to deal damage to it is now almost obsolete as to deal damage to it is to make use of range magic attacks.

The magic attacks came from Elder Ceo dealt great damage to the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion. The arrows that hit its body all pierced the things that secret the acidic gas. The pus that leaked from the golden toad eyes became acidic blood that easily melted the ground by at least one foot.

Blood Queen is already active from Solstice, but she is unable to control the blood that came out of the golden toad eyes. It might be blood, but it is not normal blood as it is from the body of a corrupted being. She also tried doing it back then when the faceless ones were the threat but even, she could not use their blood.

Fortunately, the blood of the pre-corrupted Mist Mane Lion is spread all out and she could use that as much as she could. She made use of the blood in ways that made it like she is a god playing with creation. She made use of numerous weapons that shined in a crimson glow and controlled them to attack the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion in all directions.

The Corrupted Mist Mane Lion seemed to have lost all functions to become immune to physical attacks by turning into mist as it could not evade the attacks. Even though it did not evade, there is one thing that made Solstice have difficulty in attacking it. The blood weapons that she used are all disintegrated because of the acidic blood.

It is Levin Cloud that made a difference as his form is not the usual form that he has. The Guardian of the Forest skill takes into account the type of plants in his surroundings. His form took on the plant life of the Misty Forest. The body that is already very scary looking became even more eerie.

The lush bush that formed his body became mist that seemed like flames. The eyes that glowed in green light became dark violet instead and all the things that he touched swayed to his bidding. The whole forest became silent upon his transformation that those that could see him would revere him.

It seems that him turning into his true form as an Elder Leshy has a different type of power compared to before. With just a flick of his wrist, the mist that was stubborn to move away became parted away easily. As he thought of this, he immediately parted the mist in a hundred meter area which weakened the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion.

The mist that is needed for the evolution of the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion got parted away by Levin Cloud as if he has full control of the entire forbidden zone. The forbidden zone should not be at the disposal of anyone but even exceptions could be made if the criteria fits. Levin Cloud perfectly fits that criterion as he already contains both life and death energy in his body.

Levin Cloud then flicked his finger and the trees that were not active suddenly sent vines that strangled the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion. The branches are reinforced with life and death energy that he has which also dealt great damage to the field boss. He also applied his healing spells on the vines, and it dealt great damage to the skin of the field boss.

Creepysoo made use of his temporarily upgraded undead knights to deal with the corrupted monster. He made sure to use as much death energy to deal with the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion as the energy that came from the God of Death are dangerous to the dark gods. The best damage dealer for the undead knights would be Voodoo Marie as her dolls makes sure that they will deal great damage to the field boss.

When a voodoo doll is attached to the target, a portion of its health is transferred to the doll. They will also ignore the defenses of the monster which makes her the perfect supporting undead. Creepysoo often has difficult dealing with strong individual monsters, but Voodoo Marie patches up his weakness.

The voodoo doll might be very effective, but it also makes Voodoo Marie the one that takes up the attention. When the field boss attacks Voodoo Marie, this is where Mummie and Don Quixote will step up to block their opponent. Robin Hoodie will then provide aerial support and also the needed dps.

The Mist Elves with the new power of Elder Ceo Iso made significant contribution. It seems that Elder Ceo has the ability to influence the dark elves around her to use the mist as well for attacks. The two mist elves now have the power to infuse the mist into their arrows as long as Elder Ceo is with them.

In the end, the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion could not endure the barrage of attacks that came to it now that the mist is no longer near it. It tried sucking in the mist once more, but Levin Cloud made equally a powerful pull as well in order to make sure that its attack does not succeed. It took both Levin Cloud and Elder Ceo working together to prevent the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion's skill.

To finish off the field boss, all three of them activated their ultimate abilities. Creepysoo used the skill Rave of the Underworld which sent out numerous undead from the underworld ruled by Baron Samedi to trample on the field boss. Solstice used her skill called Sacrifice Blade that lowered her health to 10% in and used all the blood resources she collected to unleash a powerful attack that has a 50% chance to execute the enemy.

Levin Cloud transformed into his Centurion form for the Guardian of the Forest skill. He beheaded the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion, but the body is still not dead. It was Elder Ceo that unleashed the finishing strike. She shot an arrow towards the sky that became a vortex that sucked in some of the mist in the area. The vortex then turned into a beam of eradicating light that decimated the rampaging beheaded body of the Corrupted Mist Lion.

"Finally! It is over!" Creepysoo stated as he now feels the effects of being a vessel of a god.

"At least you can still move. I can barely move my body. The fact that my skill did not execute the monster is already depressing enough for me. A fifty percent chance and it is still did not activate. Maybe it has lowered chances when it comes to boss monsters." Solstice stated.

Levin Cloud parted the mist in the village while he is still in his true form. He also converged his power with Elder Ceo to produce a decent barrier that can repel weaker monsters. They will also get a reaction if the barrier gets broken which means they have time to get ready for battle if a new one is to occur.

"Please follow me to the entrance of the secret room." Elder Ceo stated as she could now fully remember the path.

The path to the secret room that only she knows as it was the location of the room of the previous guardian. It is so secretive that only those that have the previous guardian's absolute trust could know of it. Elder Ceo's late father also know of this location as he was the aide of the previous guardian which also made her close to the previous guardian.

"This is the entrance of the room, but I have forgotten the way to open it." Elder Ceo stated as she pointed to a part of the tree that has strange carvings.

"It is of the Fae language. Only those that know of the language could open it. The phrase states, Here lies my heart for all of those to see." Levin Cloud stated as the markings suddenly glowed in a green glow.

The markings then turned the wooden wall into vines that receded to become a door. Elder Ceo has found newfound respect for Levin Cloud once again, but he actually just used the notes he did when studying the language back in Alfheim. They went down the room and saw a lot of documents scattered about.

The mist elves immediately looked for the documents about the Elven Rider in the legends while Elder Ceo used her time to look for the hidden will that the previous guardian has left behind. Levin Cloud suddenly felt something odd inside the room as if it was calling for him. It felt familiar yet unfamiliar at the same time until Elder Ceo exclaimed that she found the will of the previous guardian.

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"I finally found it!" Elder Ceo stated as she held up a seed that is as large as a baseball.

Levin Cloud's face when he saw the seed immediately became noteworthy. That seed is a special seed that could be said as a way for the dryads or leshies to be reborn. It is not a rebirth where they are dead one revives but a new dryad or leshy will grown from them when planted by another of their race.

One can even say that it is something called a graft of the dryad or leshy. It can only be done when the dryad or leshy has reached at least a thousand years old and they can only do the process one time. This is a reason why some dryads or leshies have children even though they do not have partners.

"Is that the will that the previous guardian left that you have been raving about?" Levin Cloud asked.

"Yes! The guardian said that this will provide us with new hope as long as we plant this and give it lots of love." Elder Ceo but Levin Cloud does not know how can a none Leshy or Dryad make it bloom. One of the requirements for it is their blood.

"That is not just a will, but one could say that is the seed that will grow into a dryad or a leshy. One would need assistance for it to truly bloom though." Levin Cloud stated which made the others get shocked.

"If that is the case, can the esteemed guardian help us grow our next guardian?" Elder Ceo stated.

"I do not mind but you must bear in mind that the leshy or dryad that grows from this seed will have resemblance to your deceased guardian. You must also bear in mind that the one that grows from this seed will not have the memories of your deceased guardian. You must treat the being that grows from this as a new entity and not mistake it with the previous guardian." Levin Cloud stated with a firm tone as he is serious.

"I promise! This child is the one that the previous guardian has left us. The child will be protected by us even if it means our lives." Elder Ceo stated as she wants the guardian that grows from this seed to have as much of their life to themselves as possible. She wants to pay the gratitude that the previous guardian has given her.

"If that is the case then I will gladly help you." Levin Cloud assured them.

"We found the documents! It is written in a language that is unfamiliar for me though." Creepysoo stated as he presented the written history of the Elven Rider.

"It is written in our older language that we use. I can read it to all of you if you want but do not expect an exact translation as we rarely use this tongue anymore." Elder Ceo stated as she got the documents and started to transcribe it.

"An archer with an arrow that seeks its target despite the distance. She holds the mist itself in her body and uses it as a weapon to apply detriments to the enemies. The mist that once plagued her kin is now used upon those that wished them harm.

The mist that is said to have been plagued by the energy of death that brings strife is used as her greatest weapon. She used it to destroy the invaders from afar that wanted to destroy the forest filled with mist. It was she that first drove them away with just her arrows filled with great might.

She took the call of the numerous gods from outside the forest to defend her people. In the end, she was betrayed by those that seek her aid as the light from the gods also hid a darker side. To our descendants that reads this, do not trust those beings that are said to be the guiding light."

[You have unlocked the hidden content related to the Rider of the South.]

[You have found a part of the trace regarding the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.]

[You have found two of the four parts. Find the other two in order to complete the trace.]

The document's letters then glowed in a golden light and became imprinted on the air. All three of them suddenly got a copy of the document in their inventories. They rejoiced as they have completed the mission that they went to the south for. Although it took a bit of time, they still got the part of the trace within a short time.

Upon reading the document, Elder Ceo immediately knew that the light that they are saying here is the Church of Light. It was them that recruited their ancestor to battle against the forces of the dark gods, yet it was also them that betrayed them in the end. It seems that their grudges against the Church of Light members are not unwarranted.

Upon getting what they needed and even getting all the documents that are still readable, the group returned to the village. They had an easier time returning because the death of the Corrupted Mist Mane Lion also disrupted the monsters that wanted to go to the ruined settlement.

The mist elves had a longing look when they were about to leave their first settlement. They knew that they cannot move back to this location as it is now in ruins. All the documents in the hidden room are also brought back with them. They bid farewell to their ruined settlement as they know that the young mist elves could never live back in this dangerous location.

They returned to the settlement with tired expressions as they also needed to be wary. Elder Ceo then presented the seed to Levin Cloud as he led them to the center of the settlement. The large tree that was destroyed back then is the real body of the deceased guardian. It seems that the seed also wanted to be planted at the center of the settlement like its parent.

"We trust you esteemed guardian. This will be a great favor we are asking of you. Please remember that we Mist Elves will be at your call whenever you are in the Misty Forest." Elder Ceo stated.

[You have gained the absolute trust of the Mist Elves.]

[You can get aide from them whenever you are inside the Misty Forest.]

[You can mobilize up to a hundred mist elves at a time when inside the Misty Forest.]

"Do not worry about it. Our kind is also in the decline which is why my elders will also be glad that another of our kind will be born. I shall now start the process. Guardian of the Forest!" Levin Cloud stated as he once again activated his skill that transforms him into his true form.

The mist elves gathered among them and are at awe at the form that Levin Cloud has taken. It was as beautiful and terrifying to them even to those that have seen it for the second time. Levin Cloud then took the seed and carefully dug the ground as if he was the gentlest being that came to life.

When the hole was deep enough, he placed the seed in a gentle manner and cut out his arm that looks like a trunk. A vibrant green liquid came out of the cut and had the same consistency as sap, but it is actually Levin Cloud's blood. A few good drops of his blood also permeated into the ground and made the entire forest surrounding the settlement glow in a beautiful green hue.

Just as the rumors say, the blood of the Guardians of the Forest could easily grow back or heal a diseased forest. The enchantment that the willows provided became stronger while they also became enhanced. The life energy that Levin Cloud is also so potent that the grass and flowers that grew inside the settlement became bigger and more beautiful.

Levin Cloud closed the hole with his hands in a gentle manner as he made sure that seed has been reinvigorated. The forest that made up the settlement suddenly made an atmosphere that is very pleasant as if it is welcoming someone new. The ground suddenly trembled as a small tree suddenly sprouted from the location where the seed is planted.

The small tree was only a meter tall at first, but it suddenly grew bigger and bigger until it was at least three meters tall. The tree that grew from the seed resembled a pink willow tree as well as it has the appearance of the ones that surround the village. A few leaves dropped down from the tree itself and a humanoid child is generated from it.

The humanoid child looked like a small female child at the age of ten. She curiously looked at the world around her and her vision then locked onto Levin Cloud.

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Solstice and Creepysoo immediately laughed out loud when they heard what the small dryad child stated. Elder Ceo is nodding with admiration as the newly born guardian does have resemblance to Levin Cloud but also the face of the previous guardian of the Mist Elves.

"Congrats! Big Bro is now a father. It was a good thing that I recorded that clip. I will now send it to the group." Creepysoo stated as he giggled while laughing at the future reaction of the group chat.

"It seems that I have become an aunt already at my tender age. Even though it is virtual reality, I congratulate you for successfully giving birth. I always thought that only women could do that, but I guess I did not factor in the race." Solstice stated but she is actually holding her laughter as well.

Levin Cloud, on the other hand, is already beet red from the embarrassment. He did not expect that a small dryad child would actually call him father. He now knows why the elders of the dryad and leshy species said that he needs to be careful when giving his blood.

Levin Cloud looked at the child dryad and she does have resemblance to him. It is not facial resemblance but energy resemblance as he created another being like him that has life and death energy. She definitely benefitted from his blood as her form is close to Levin Cloud's humanoid form.

She has bright green skin with her hair being pale thorny vines that looked dry. She also wore clothes made with a mixture of dried branches and luscious leaves. The most important fact is that she has the mist of the Misty Forest as her aura.

"I am not your Dada." Levin Cloud stated as the small dryad girl asked for a hug.

When she heard those words from Levin Cloud, she started to immediately cry, and he began to panic. Levin Cloud immediately picked up the girl with his large arms and swung her around gently. He often uses this technique to his younger siblings when they start crying as they do not get what they want.

The small dryad girl immediately calmed down and went to sleep. She had the look of peace in her face as the familiar energy from Levin Cloud made her be comfortable. Levin Cloud placed her near her real body which is the tree and her figure disappeared. Her projected body is just a manifestation of her desire to interact with the beings.

The mist elves are all joyous upon seeing that a new guardian has been reinstated. Elder Ceo told them to protect their new guardian as this is the child of their previous guardian and the guest guardian that came to them.

[You have been linked to a newly sprouted Dryad via blood.]

[Please give a name to your descendant.]

Levin Cloud does not want to admit it, but the small dryad girl is indeed his daughter. He did not expect that he will have a child in the game even though he is barely a full-grown adult. He is now thinking of a name for the child as she is now connected to him via ancestry.

Dryads and Leshies have a deep connection when it come to their children. They have strong parental emotions to the point that they will sacrifice their life in order to protect them. Even Levin Cloud feels a tug whenever he sees the small dryad girl as if his instincts tell him to protect her. It also does not help that she is incredibly cute.

Since Levin Cloud's parent which is the dryad Makiling is already deceased, he did not feel the strong parental connection. He did get the affection of all the elder dryads and leshies in Alfheim and they showed him that he is never alone.

Dryads and Leshies have their caring nature given to them as a natural response for being the ones to maintain the forest. The forest is their body and life, but it could also be said to be their child. In the end, Levin Cloud had to accept the fact that he is now responsible for another life inside the game.

He will transfer a part of the small dryad girl's body to Alfheim after he returns. So even if the Mist Elf settlement gets destroyed, she could get revived in Alfheim. He got snapped back to reality by Solstice with a clap as they were discussing what their next course of action is.

"It seems that you finally returned back to us. Does the shock of being a daddy made you that confused?" Solstice stated.

"Let him be. I even saw my stern uncle become immediately soft when my first cousin got born. Maybe something does change when you get a child. He also became able to smile." Creepysoo muttered.

"Have you thought of a name for your child, Guardian Levin Cloud?" Elder Ceo asked.

"I am going to name her Persephie. I took the name from one of the wives of the Gods of the Underworld who is also a Goddess of Life. She has both life and death energy because of my blood so it is only responsible of me to also take care of her." Levin Cloud stated.

[You have named your descendant, Persephie.]

[You have gained access of the Root. You can now travel to the place where your descendant has taken root as long as you are on the same world as them.]

Levin Cloud did not expect that type of ability because it is the same as teleportation. He suddenly felt that making kids is a great way of getting around, but he erased that thought when he could see all his friends teasing him. Once Persephie woke up, Levin Cloud told her the name that he has given him, and she immediately liked it.

Elder Ceo then gave them a mission like the ones given to the others. She gave them a mission to save their ancestor's soul from damnation. Even the Mist Elves learned that they need to save their ancestor from being confined in that cursed form.

QUEST NOTIFICATION

Quest Name: Return the Elven Rider of the South back to the Mist

Description: Elder Ceo wants you to send the Elven Rider of the South to peace. Make sure that she returns back to the mist as the Mist Elves believe that their souls return back to their homeland when they are dead.

Difficulty: S

Clear Condition: Be in the raid party that defeats the Horseman of Pestilence and survive until he gets killed.

Failure Condition: Do not have anything to do with the defeat of the Horseman of Pestilence.

Reward: Title – Savior of the Mist and Max Affinity with the Mist Elves

Failure: None

Note: The reward for this quest could be changed depending on the contribution on the raid against the Horseman of Pestilence. This quest could be shared but the effects of the title will decrease every ten people that have the quest.

They got the quest as expected and they are now ready to leave. Persephie started to cry, and it took quite a bit of time for her to calm down. Levin Cloud needed to explain that he needs to be away for a while, but he will visit her when he can. She has Elder Ceo and the mist elves looking out for her while he is away.

Levin Cloud also took a branch from Persephie's tree as he needed to plant it at Alfheim. Once he does that then she could come and go to Alfheim as she pleases to meet with others of her kind. She would also be safer there than here in the Misty Forest. Even if Elder Ceo awakened, he is not sure if they could save her if a dark god is really the one hiding in the deepest parts of the Misty Forest.

Levin Cloud also told the group of what they might expect from the Misty Forest. Even Adrian said that he wants to go there once everything is over. A dark god hiding in the forest is not something normal and the mist is also strange. He might make his own mist become even more powerful if he can assimilate that power.

They have some theories on how the mist came to be and Adrian even said that maybe a gate to the underworld is open there. The most noted chat about is the fact that Levin Cloud has become a father when he has just become a legal adult. They are now just waiting for the results of the ones that went to the east.

Peridot, Lycan and Kabrakan have yet to say anything in the chat. In fact, they have gone radio silence after a few days when they said that they have found the clue about the Rider of the West. They might have been transported to an instance dungeon.

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Peridot, Kabrakan and Lycan headed to the eastern continent to gather clues about the Horseman of War. There are almost no clans in the eastern continent that have mounts as partners as people tend to cultivate oneself rather than with another.

Peridot had to return to her master and ask her about the specifics of the clan that rides mounts. Her master told her that there was a clan back then that has cultivated with demonic beasts. They have been wiped out back then because their ancestor was transformed to the Horseman of War.

They were wiped out because the eastern clans feared another would rise in their place, but they were just fearful of the power that their clan holds. The clan was called the Demonic Beast Clan as they cultivate with demonic beasts since birth. One could say that they are even born with their demonic beast partners.

It is said that each member of the Demonic Beast Clan has great affinity to their partnered beasts that they become twice as powerful when working together. The proudest warrior of this clan was once called Guan Fu and he is really great at riding his demonic beast called the Peerless War Horse. He was the best general and even the nephew to the grandmaster of their clan.

The Peerless War Horse became an immediate threat to even the other clans as he was very powerful when they synergize. It even bumped the Demonic Beast Clan to the top clans as their companion beast shares the same cultivation as them. This is also the reason why Guan Fu and his Peerless War Horse became the representative of the east to repel the dark gods.

"Basically, their clan is already gone and now we have no idea where the traces of their records are." Lycan grumbled as he does not like looking for clues when they have no leads at all.

"We can still look for the clues because I know where their former sect is located. It is now in a forbidden area called the Den of Beasts which is a special place here in the eastern continent." Peridot stated as she took out a map and pointed to a location near the northeast of the eastern continent.

"Why is it called the Den of Beasts?" Kabrakan asked as this is the first time he heard of that forbidden zone.

"It is a forbidden zone but also something like an instance dungeon because an array is needed to get teleported there. The array is also owned by the three great families in Kunlun and their permission is needed in entering that. I have not entered it because it is restricted but they say that it is like another world filled with dangerous beasts.

It is like a pocket dimension where powerful beasts roam around, and they even guard some treasures. It is a place full of danger and opportunity in which many of the powerful clans in the eastern continent want to get in." Peridot stated as she described the basic description of the forbidden zone.

"Wait! How did a place that is in the real world got trapped in a pocket dimension?" Lycan asked as he is not familiar with the time and space shenanigans that happened.

"Legends says that the grandmaster of the Demonic Beast Clan had a scroll that could devour everything. In his dying breath, he ripped the scroll apart and summoned a giant black hole that absorbed everything in the vicinity. The only thing left is the formation array and the eastern clans took decades to decipher it.

When they deciphered it, they were able to enter a pocket dimension that is teeming with treasures and monsters. The normal monsters that were around that area became superior species and they brought evidence of that when they exited the pocket dimension." Peridot explained.

"Then all we need is the right to enter that array, right?" Kabrakan asked.

"No need. I can just waltz right in with you guys as the Ryujin could enter the array at least once a month. They barely enter the array so I can use up the entry pass with us." Peridot stated as she summoned Moksha.

The three rode Moksha to the area of the forbidden zone without much trouble as no one would dare to block the princess of the Ryujin. The NPCs that are riding on flying swords are even making way

for her as they know of the majestic mount of the Ryujin Princess. They arrived at the location of the array, and they are greeted by the guards.

"Welcome, Lady Peridot. Your great master has already informed us of your entrance to the array. Do you need us to escort you even inside?" The guards stated energetically as getting favor of the Ryujin Princess is something that anyone wants to get.

Being on Peridot's good side is already a great blessing to any of their families as the Ryujin are the best gift givers. They are waiting to get the chance of their lifetime to turn their life around. They just did not expect that she would be walking to their door.

"No need but thank you for the offer. Me and my companions will just take a look at the forbidden zone as I was just curious about it." Peridot stated.

The soldiers guarding the array could not believe their ears when the Ryujin Princess said that she just wants to stroll in a forbidden zone. She is really as spoiled as they said, and she must also be loaded with treasures to protect herself or else she would not be given permission to enter the perilous Den of Beasts.

"As you wish, my lady. We will now fire up the array. We wish you a safe journey inside and may you enjoy the view." The head guard stated as he escorted the three to the array. Peridot gave a Wonder Fruit to the head guard as he was very courteous. The head guard graciously accepted it and even made the other soldiers feel envious.

"Why does he get the reward when we are the ones that activate the array anyway?!" One of the soldiers whispered.

"Be careful or else the commander will hear you. You might get punished but you are correct. That wonder fruit gives five years' worth of cultivation and she just gave it just like that. Rich kids are really different, and she is even spoiled just like the rumors say. I wish to be blessed by the crumbs of what she eats. I bet it would give me a month's worth of cultivation." Another soldier stated.

The three went inside the array and the soldiers fully activated the array. The light enveloped their bodies as they got swallowed by this light. A few seconds later, they felt their bodies being transported to another dimension and it has the same feeling when Adrian uses Teleportation on them.

The three then arrived in a pillar of light coming down from the sky. They looked around them and they are in another dimension because this world has three suns. The three immediately discussed their game plan as they are not here to battle beasts but to find the traces of the Demonic Beast Clan.

[You have entered the Den of Beasts.]

[You cannot use the chat functions when inside this forbidden zone.]

[All treasures that is picked inside the Den of Beasts will drop upon death but items that are inside before entrance will not drop.]

[You lose all experience points gained in the Den of Beasts if you die.]

[No penalty will occur if you die here, and you will just be transported out of the dungeon.]

[You can only enter this place once per month once you are sent out or get out.]

"Why did you lie about the thing that we will do here?" Kabrakan asked.

"My master said that the matters of the Demonic Beast Clan are taboo here in the east. So much so that their cultivation manuals that shared their aura with demonic beasts have been burned. All accounts of their teaching have been lost which is why rearing beasts in the eastern continent is not that great." Peridot stated as people with mounts could barely be seen in the eastern continents.

"I see. It was a good thing that you did not tell us that or else we would have not easily kept our mouth shut." Lycan stated.

"I do not know about you, but she told me about it." Kabrakan stated as led the way to the area pointed by Peridot.

Lycan could not say anything as he was made dumbfounded by the kinds younger than him. He made sure that this must never be known to the others or else he might get laughed at. It was a good thing that chat has been disabled in this dungeon, but they will soon know that they wish that they have the chat function.

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The Den of Beasts live up to its name as the trio already encountered numerous beasts that are not found in the main world. They do not know how to fight these minsters, but they decided to avoid them rather than fight because the lowest level is level 280.

They might be able to fight against monsters of that level but that would take up their valuable time. Peridot enveloped them in mist to obscure their figure not only from monsters but also from the other people inside the forbidden zone.

Peridot has heard of stories of other people killing one another just because they covet the treasure in their hands. This type of behavior is not that different in the eastern continent where it is strength that rules. There are very few rules in the eastern continent, but the four divine beasts make sure to enforce them so that the whole population does not get wiped out.

One of the most prominent rules in the eastern continent is that those that cultivate into Immortals must not touch the ordinary folk. There was a time that an immortal thought that he could reign supreme and decided to slaughter the city official of a small kingdom. The divine beasts became enraged of this and all four personally dispatched that troublesome immortal.

The next prominent rule is that sects must not wage war against one another unless the ordinary citizens living in their areas are all evacuated. If they want to wage war, then a martial arts competition should be held to settle grudges instead of fighting openly. Fights between cultivators often change the landscape of the place which stir the ire of the divine beasts.

In the end, the eastern continent's observed peace is determined by the divine beasts which in turn is given faith by the people. This is the reason why divine beasts shelter the ordinary citizens as their power comes from them.

Even the cultivators know of this which is why some allegedly tried to kill all non-cultivators back then but the whole eastern continent was sieged by never ending tides of calamities. The four divine

beasts became enraged of this and showed their divine might to the point that they killed off all the powerful cultivators at that time period.

"In the end, the cultivators needed to abide by these rules which is difficult for their natures. Cultivators abide by the going against the heavens which is why they do not like the divine beasts as much. That is also the reason why you can see less cultivators when in the territory of the four divine beasts." Peridot explained.

"From your definition, we just walked into a kill zone. A place where cultivators can vent their anger." Lycan stated as that is what he got from Peridot's explanation.

"You can think of it as that, but we should be quite safe as long as we do not contend with any treasure. The only thing we need is the information about the Rider of the East or the Horseman of War." Peridot stated as she led the group deeper in the Den of Beasts.

They encountered many creatures that could be said as mythical in a way as they are monsters popular in the east. They mainly saw monsters that weird in a way but very powerful. Even the cute looking winged monster with six legs and no face is a level 290 powerhouse. They cannot be lax in a place like this or else they would perish easily.

They also do not want to die prematurely without getting anything as it would take another month for them to enter which is already stretching it. The rubbles of the ruined clan could be found in the middle area of the Den of Beasts, but it is also a strange place. It is a strange place because both man and beast stay away from it.

The cultivators stay away from it as they believe it is bad luck and that they might bring ruin to their clans. It is also noted that anything of value in that place has already been taken. Even the secret storages are said to have been raided by those that attacked the Demonic Beast Clan.

The beasts stay away from it because it has become a den of one of the fierce beasts in the Den of Beasts called the Taowu. It is avoided by even the beasts of the inner parts of the Den of Beasts because it is one of the four evils that roam around the area.

Inside the Den of Beasts, there are four beasts that should be avoided at all costs as fighting them is a losing battle. They are monsters that do not die even if killed but they will respawn after a set time. The cultivators call them the Four Evils but if players were to call them that would be Field Bosses. The only difference is that they roam the entire Den of Beasts and have no set location.

These four field bosses are called Hundun, Taotie, Qiongqi and Taowu. Each have distinct appearances that are very different from the rest of the monsters in the Den of Beasts. If the monsters in the Den of Beasts have harmony in their body as they are natural beasts, the Four Evils are different as they are beings of malice and chaos.

The Taowu is a giant canine-like beast which once threatened the western areas of China. It has a human face with two boar tusks protruding from its lips. An arrogant and stubborn beast of might, it thrashes wildly through the wilderness and fights any living being it encounters to the death.

What is even more frightening is that fact that these four match your power when you face them. They are field bosses that adjusts their levels depending on the challengers that face them which is

why it is pointless to dispose of them with an army. It is also pointless to kill them since they will just respawn.

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"I never thought that it would be here, but I guess our luck is not present at this time. Maybe, I should have rubbed Adrian with a handkerchief or something so that some of his luck rubs on us." Peridot stated as she looked at the ruined clan building of the Demonic Beast Clan.

"Adrian is not lucky in aspect like monsters because he always faces far stronger monsters. Maybe his 'luck' did rub off on us and we have been presented with a mighty foe. It is not easy finding a field boss and it is even sleeping so we might have a chance if we attack first." Kabrakan stated.

"You are right about the monster 'luck' part. Maybe he did affect us." Peridot suddenly muttered as she thought of a way to bypass the Taowu.

"I think we should call this unlucky because we cannot defeat that. A field boss is different from a dungeon boss as they are not bound by the terrain. Especially in higher levels, field bosses are even more intelligent in using their surroundings to kill players. Even rankers dare not take field bosses easily once they exceed level 200." Lycan stated.

"The luck we meant is basically item drops luck as it is a field boss. It is also a beast that respawns every time it is killed, and it has been killed a lot of times in a span of a thousand years according to the record. Each time the Four Evils are killed, they learn from their mistake which is why no one in this generation could kill them without preparation.

It is also useless to bring an army to confront them as they will just become stronger in response which is why novices are told to avoid them. Maybe we wait it out and it might leave its post after a few days?" Peridot stated to which the other two nodded.

The other two agreed that they needed to wait but the Taowu did not move from its sleeping position for two straight days. It was the epitome of laziness right now which makes it underserving of its wild nature stated in its description.

Peridot also tried approaching the ruins inside her mist as well, but the Taowu would suddenly wake up. Since the Taowu would wake up, Peridot had to retreat each time that happens, but it has been far too many times that it is no longer a coincidence. They ruled that the field boss is indeed knowledgeable of their existence and is toying with them.

"I can no longer stand that ugly creature! I am going to kill it myself!" Peridot stated as she almost jumped up to attack the Taowu but the other two held her down.

"It is clearly guarding something inside those ruins or else it will not just fake sleep before us. There must be something inside the ruins that might lead to details about the Rider of the East. Did the Taowu always stayed in this area?" Lycan asked.

"Not really! From the records in the house, this area would always be the temporary territory of at least one of the Four Evils. Why did I not piece the evidence sooner?! I thought that it was just a mechanic, but it seems that the Four Evils must be connected to the Demonic Beast Clan for some reason.

It was the Demonic Beast Clan that created the pocket dimension. What if the Four Evils are actually the real gatekeepers of this dimension?! It would make sense why they are the only monsters that will respawn when they die and that they grow powerful with the number of enemies facing them." Peridot muttered.

"It might be related to that scroll that the dying grandmaster of the Demonic Beast Clan used. Do you know what the origins of the things inside the scroll is?" Kabrakan added.

"I do not know as even my master does not know of the scroll since, she did not take part in the subjugation of the Demonic Beast Clan. Even the ones present do not know the origins of that scroll as it is one of the hidden treasures of the clan. Each clan in the eastern continent has one that can protect them or threaten other clans with." Peridot stated.

"Then there is no other choice that we can do but to force our way through. Since only three of us will fight it, it would remain as a level 290 field boss. The only problem is if the battle will attract the other people inside the forbidden zone. If it gets stronger as we fight it, then it will no doubt kill us easily.

We cannot wait another month. Each of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse grow stronger the longer they are released in the world. Even the other guilds that tried raiding them have felt the difference with each raid as it became more difficult than the last." Lycan stated as he started watching raids about the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse as his past time.

"I can attest to that as well. If you look at the videos that are about the raids, the videos are getting longer instead of shorter. This could spell trouble if we are to raid them at the last days. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse would be almost unstoppable at that point." Kabrakan added as he has been watching as well.

"I guess our only option would be to face it head on. Let me transform then as we need to kill it as early as possible. We shall wait for night to happen as I am not as strong when it is daytime." Lycan stated as the three suns were still shining bright in the sky. He wants to attack the monster at night since that would be where his peak strength lies.

"I guess I should prepare as well. I will not take the embarrassment that this ugly monster has been giving me for the past few days." Peridot stated as she smirked and took out six crystals from her inventory.