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"The other Horsemen of the Apocalypse are after us though. We cannot use the method that we got to kill the others. We no longer have a dark idol that can boost our power by triple." A female high ranking follower of the dark god stated as she could be seen licking a lollipop.

"The other guilds will surely want to kill the Horsemen of the Apocalypse now that it is proven that they could be killed without the useless quests of finding traces. They would not like their thunder be stolen as their egos are high. There is a reason why we published our achievement." Eldritch replied.

"Fine. Some rats have already appeared. I will have my fun then." The female high ranking follower of the dark god stated as she took out a huge scissor and left.

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Just as Eldritch predicted, the top guilds focused on raiding the Horsemen of the Apocalypse rather than aim for the Heart of War that he has. The ones that aimed for the Heart of War are mostly small groups or solo players that are strong.

Some players even manage to reach Eldritch despite the numerous followers of the dark gods that they fought. In the end though, Eldritch still killed them all without mercy and flaunted his supremacy even more. The Horsemen of the Apocalypse that wanted to kill Eldritch became sidetracked by the numerous guilds that attacked them.

Meanwhile, a three guild masters came to Adrian to ask for an alliance. There were others that came to him for an alliance, but they did not like Adrian's demands. They agreed that they would pay ten thousand gold per teleportation of their army, but some did not like that Adrian will take first loot.

The appearance of the Heart of War in the loot made many of them turn away even more. In the end, the talks about the alliance became a means to measure one's greed. Adrian just wanted to get first loot because the vague quest items must come to their group.

The three guild masters that visited him in Avalon are none other than Anastacia, Siegfried and Ain. It seems that three have a good relationship that could be described as somewhat friendly. It seems that they also know each other from past video games as they were once part of the same guild when they were newbies.

"I can agree with his terms." Anastacia stated as she knows that Adrian keeps to his word.

"I want to agree but can you lower the bar if we fail to kill the Horsemen of the Apocalypse that we are aiming for?" Ain stated as he is not sure that they will be able to kill the Horsemen of the Apocalypse in one try.

"I agree with Ain. Although ten thousand gold is not much to top guilds like ours, it is still the blood sweat and tears of our allies. We need to be flexible at the very least." Siegfried stated.

"I think I get your points of view. How about this? The first and second portals will be ten thousand gold each and the third will be free. If we cannot kill it on two attempts, then the last transport will be free since even I want to get revenge on losing for three times." Adrian stated.

Ain and Siegfried looked at Adrian and they can tell that he is hiding something, but they do not need to pry. Sources tell them that they were the ones that found the second trace that was announced earlier. There was even a video of the golden chest descending towards Avalon.

"I think I am fine with that offer. Since we are also fighting with you, I am assured. I am sure that the Daemos also wants to kill the Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Siegfried stated but Adrian burst his bubble.

"Oh! The Daemos will not be participating on the battle with us. When I said 'we', I actually meant me and my friends. The Daemos could care less about the Horsemen of the Apocalypse running about. It was a problem made by the humans after all that was orchestrated by the Church of Light." Adrian stated which shocked the three.

They did not expect the Daemos will not move for a threat like the Horsemen of the Apocalypse. They moved back then when the dark god descended so they thought that they will do so as well. What perked their interest even more is that it was the Church of Light that created the Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

Adrian told them how the Horsemen of the Apocalypse were created but not their powers. He told them that it was the Church of Light that really betrayed them back then. The three guild masters did not easily believe the claim, but they pieced together information to point that Adrian is indeed telling the truth.

"Our first objective would be the Horseman of Death. We shall move in ten days as we also need to prepare for battle. We have already given you the coordinates and we also have a chat so inform us if you are ready." Anastacia stated.

"Ten days huh. That is more than enough time to hunt down a follower of the dark god." Adrian stated.

"Do not tell me that you will actually hunt down Eldritch and try to get that Heart of War?" Ain asked.

"I will. I need to pay him back for last time." Adrian replied.

"I suggest that you change your mind. He is not an easy foe because all three of us have suffered defeat from him." Siegfried added.

"I know that because I fought with him before to a tie. I will call it a tie since I did not really die." Adrian stated as he remembered that he did die but he got revived by his skill. He believes that fight is a tie since his character did not get logged out.

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Adrian knew that killing Eldritch to get the Heart of War will not be easy. The great thing is that he is keeping his position posted for all to see. Adrian only took two people with him for the hit and run tactic that they will perform. He took Lycan and Vayu for the operation as the people battling Eldritch faced him head on.

Even the assassin players that aimed for Eldritch did not get to him or are easily seen. It seems that Eldritch or one of his subordinates can detect invisible players. Even five assassin players could not kill Eldritch as they would just get killed after their invisibility runs out.

Adrian has something that even assassin players have difficulty obtaining and that is the shadow realm. All three of them are currently hiding in the shadow realm which makes detection impossible. The only difficulty is that they have limited vision as well which means they need to be near Eldritch to see him from the other side.

About a hundred or so players try and get inside the abandoned fortress that Eldritch is inside. In fact, he is practically standing on top of rubble, but it was not easy to reach because of the other high ranking followers of the dark god. All that step in the territory immediately gets debuffed as they announced the area as their sanctuary.

The three finally moved near Eldritch and is about to attack him but someone came much faster than them. The player that suddenly attacked Eldritch with a palm strike that sent the latter flying is not known to the world. The player is wearing a bamboo cone hat, or a sedge hat made of lush green bamboo.

He is also wearing some sort of ceremonial fighting dress worn in the eastern continent. The one thing that makes him even more unique is that he is wearing a demon mask. He also has a bell tied on his ankle that chimes a clear and crisp sound every time he moves.

Eldritch did not expect the sudden attack as he was not able to detect it which makes him dumbfounded. The other high ranking followers of the dark gods tried to help Eldritch but the man with a demon mask is not alone. He has two women following her that is unique as well because they are dressed uniquely as well.

The first woman is dressed like a kunoichi, and her chosen weapon is the Sai. She also has a grappling hook tied near her waist, but she has something different as an ace. She can conduct electricity using her body which makes anyone punctured by her Sai get electrocuted as well.

The kunoichi woman could easily kill lower members of the followers of the dark god with one stab. She even held two players of high rank against her own to make sure that her companion does not get ganged up upon. She even used the hook on her belt to pull those that try to get close to her demon masked comrade.

The other woman is carrying a fan with strange runes engraved on them. She is also not human as she is a six tailed fox woman. Unlike the fox clan from the Selvaggians that have silver, golden or platinum-colored tails, she has tails that are dark blue in color as if she is a darker version of them.

She would wave her fan and dark blue flames will envelope those that come near her. She is also the one creating a flame barrier to prevent the other followers of the dark gods helping Eldritch. She did not even show any type of emotion as she has a stoic expression while killing other players. It is not an exaggeration to say that those that died to her were also enchanted by her cold beauty.

Eldritch recovered from the attack but he noticed that the palm mark that the demon masked player did to him has not disappeared. Eldritch is still enraged though as he got hit without hitting back. This has been the first time since he actually been embarrassed.

"What is your name?!" Eldritch asked but the demon masked player did not respond.

The demon masked player is not paying attention to any of Eldritch's taunts and just continuously attacked. Eldritch tried to fight back but he suddenly noticed that his mana was not circulating properly. He then looked at the notifications that appeared from his system interface.

[You have been hit by the Cleansing Palm.]

[You will not be able to use skills and spells for a duration of five minutes.]

Eldritch did not expect that he will be locked for five minutes but he is also great at close combat. Eldritch took out a sword that looked like a cursed item as it emanated miasma. The demon masked player did not expect that Eldritch will switch to that weapon, but he was not stopping.

The demon masked player touched his seda hat and body doubles suddenly split up from his body. Eldritch could not care less as he knows that they are merely illusions but that is only what he thought at first. Each of the body doubles can deal damage to Eldritch but it was only a miniscule amount compared to the original.

Each time Eldritch killed a copy, it would dissipate in a puff of clouds that will blind him for a second. The demon masked player would use that chance and deal great damage to Eldritch. Eldritch endured for almost five minutes as he counted the seconds of until he could cast spells once again.

"Ten more seconds and then you are dead." Eldritch stated but he suddenly vomited blood.

Eldritch looked at his abdomen and he could see that it was pierced by a hand in the form of a spear. It was the hand of the demon masked player and Eldritch's health dropped to a great degree that he died.

[You have been hit by the Subjugating Spear Hand.]

[You have been executed because you are below the damage threshold.]

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The followers of the dark god could not believe that Eldritch died. They knew that he has a skill that could revive him but for some reason it did not work. The two women accompanying the demon masked player had smiles written on their face as a large heart with great vigor appeared when Eldritch got killed.

"Go now!" Adrian shouted as Sirius suddenly expanded the shadows to try and capture demon masked player.

Adrian used blink to try and get the Heart of War before the demon masked player picked it up. The moment that Adrian is about to reach out for the heart, a clear gong sound suddenly reverberated. A golden barrier suddenly expanded from the Heart of War that pushed Adrian away.

A monk riding a golden cloud could be seen descending from the skies. He was the one that protected the Heart of War from getting claimed by Adrian. Just as he is about to attempt once more, the two women players suddenly appeared next to Adrian, but Lycan and Vayu faced both of them.

Lycan faced off against the fox lady while Vayu faced off against the ninja lady. The demon masked player has already retrieved the Heart of War as he saw that it was heavily contested. Even the other guilds that were hiding and looking for an opportunity eyed it with greed.

"Retreat." The demon masked player stated as he nudged his seda hat down.

The moment he nudged his seda hat down, a mist suddenly enveloped his body and turned it illusory. The ninja lady that is facing off against Vayu threw a smoke bomb down on the ground and vanished into a spark of lightning. The fox lady also retreated by enveloping herself in fire and vanishing into the flames.

When the monk player knew that his companions were safe, he rang his small gong once more. The sound reverberated all throughout the region which blinded all those heard it. When their vision returned, the four perpetrators have vanished as well. The members of guilds and the followers of the dark gods were all dumbfounded at the scene.

For a small moment of time, they did not know what they needed to do as they only fought because of the Heart of War. Now that the Heart of War is gone, they no longer need to fight but the followers of the dark gods seek revenge. They still attacked the guild players even though they have nothing to gain from it.

Adrian, Lycan and Vayu are also part of the crossfire as they are also attacked by others due to the confusion. The other players that have kept their sanity did not attack the three though as that is not something they want to fight. The last one that attacked Adrian got torn by Sirius' mouth which is a pretty gruesome sight to those that witnessed it.

"Can you trace them?" Adrian asked Vayu.

Sirius wanted to follow the scent of the demon masked player, but he could not lock onto the scent. He asked Vayu because wind elementals are often used to track persons or people.

"Unfortunately, they left without a trace. Even the winds tell me that they cannot be found. It feels weird because the wind was stale when we came out of the shadow realm. The identities of those four must not be simple. The eastern continent is also a great expanse, so we do not know players that settled here." Vayu explained.

"This was a great disappointment then. Let us return. Sirius, stop playing with your toy." Adrian stated.

Sirius threw away the player that is currently being bitten by him. Adrian snapped his fingers and all of them teleported away from the battlefield. They do not need to waste their time killing the people here since they are doing it themselves.

As soon as all of them turned into particles of light, a giant scissor suddenly passed through their particles. The wielder of the giant scissors had a look of intense anger written on her face. She was not able to kill the player dubbed as the Demon when he was there.

"Drats! I almost decapitated his head." The female player wielding a giant scissor stated.

"You can get him next time. Let us just finish off these ones so that we can at least sacrifice their souls to the dark gods since the Heart of War was taken. Fortunately, we can just track it back again as the three horsemen are heading towards it. We just need Eldritch to respawn and he can respawn faster if we kill all of the people here." Another female player holding a mirror stated.

A few seconds later, notifications popped out to inform the players of what happened to the Heart of War. The notification infuriated Eldritch even more as he respawned just at the right time to receive it.

[The Heart of War has been sealed and offered to a certain god.]

[The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse are enraged as one of theirs has been offered to a god for power.]

[The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse that remains will now start the Culling.]

"Hear us mortals of this world! Your soul will not reach the sanctuary of the god that you serve once we kill all of you. For the death of one of our own!" Three eerie voices shouted to the heavens which all people in the main world heard.

[The remaining three of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse has dictated their mission.]

[All players that have a religious order will receive double the damage against the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.]

"You shall be vanquished by our divine light!" A female voice sounded from the heavens as the Goddess Luminaria announced her Holy Crusade against the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

[All members of the Church of Light will deal 50% more damage against the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse when using Light attribute spells.]

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While the world is going nuts on all of the sudden notifications, Adrian and his friends are wondering on the identities of those that defeated Eldritch. Even Adrian did not know how that demon masked player defeated Eldritch, but he could guess that he had a skill that made casting things useless.

Adrian shuddered upon the fact that there is a skill out there that could shut down his entire being. His soulbounds could still be summoned though as they are connected to his soul, but all his magic and abilities will be restricted. If that happened, then he will not be able to revive despite having the skill.

"They are from the eastern continent, right? I do not know all of the happenings in the eastern continent but the way you described his fighting style is familiar. The recording is a bit difficult to see because all of you are not seeing clearly but his martial arts is similar to Chiyoun." Peridot stated as she has read on the prominent gods of the eastern continent.

Peridot then explained that Chiyoun was once a mortal and is actually one of the founders of the eastern continent. His legends live on and was created before the divine beasts have existed. She also told them that he ascended as a God of War and his martial arts was famous for severely restricting his opponents.

"No wonder Eldritch suddenly pulled out a sword despite his main weapon being a staff. He also did not use spells in that battle which means he really did get restricted." Levin Cloud reacted.

"That is not the most bothersome part because Eldritch is known to have a quasi-revival skill. It is a revival skill that lets him be alive for another hour and also fully revives him when he kills a powerful being in that hour." Creepysoo stated.

"How come you know about that?" Lycan asked.

"It is a topic in a forum. Even some of you have information in that forum but some are just speculations. Do not worry because I did not leak any secret skill or ability you guys might have. I only read that forum because it is also somewhat accurate." Creepysoo stated as a defense for his comment.

"It is no time to worry about what has happened but if you three did not hide all throughout the fight then you might have a chance to get the heart." Peridot stated.

"Ouch!" Adrian replied.

"It is true, but their arrival is also unexpected. If they arrived normally then Sirius would have surely got wind of their existence. It felt as if their existence was erased from the world, and they just suddenly appeared." Vayu stated.

"They might have used a god's relic. Only relics that powerful could avoid detection but the fact that someone has a relic in their disposal is scary. Relics often have egos attached to them which makes them difficult to use." Adrian added.

"God relic or whatever. We were too late and now we need to shift our focus on the Horsemen of Death. The Church of Light is organizing a Holy Crusade because their goddess told them to. How about the Twin Gods? Any news from them?" Solstice stated.

"Nothing really. They are just saying the usual things like 'Do your best' or 'We are proud of you'." Levin Cloud replied.

"What are you? An Envoy or their son?" Solstice stated with a complex reaction.

"The Twin Gods are busy since they do not just look out for the main world but also the other worlds that have fragmented from this one. They are the ones that handle life and death after all and missing a day in their job is not easy." Adrian replied as gods have duties to maintain the balance of the world they are assigned to.

"Since we still have eight more days before the proposed time of the raid, what are all of you going to do?" Levin Cloud stated as they thought they will use the ten days to hunt down Eldritch.

"Might as well finish some of the quests." Creepysoo stated as he needs to finish some tasks to get more skills. In fact, he might have the chance to evolve already but it seems he is still missing something.

"We shall finish off some tasks as well." Solstice and Lycan stated as they needed to see the shaky allegiance of the werewolves and the vampires.

"We shall head off to Alfheim as well to polish our skills for the raid." Vayu stated and Soleil agreed.

"I am heading to the Wilde and see if I can get more exclusive skills." Kabrakan stated.

"I think I will remain here in the central continent for the time being. It seems I am being hunted down in the eastern continent which is why I should be safe here. The Ryujins are also in their hibernation state right now, so the mountain is closed off." Peridot stated.

"Why not come with me to Alfheim then? I need to practice using my new form." Levin Cloud stated and Peridot agreed.

"What about you, lil bro?" Solstice asked.

"I am going to use that map and see what Svartalfheim is." Adrian stated as he would use the remaining days to explore that place." Adrian replied and all of them split up for the time being.

Before Adrian went to Svartalfheim, he visited Pann as he wanted to see the state of his egg that he planted on the ground. When he entered the farm, he noticed an odd plant that has a fruit that is three feet tall. Adrian is a bit dumbfounded as this is the location of the egg that he planted.

"Why are you surprised? You planted it so the only natural thing for it is to bloom and make fruit. I would not touch the fruit if I were you as it is close to hatching. You need more life energy to fuel it though. The water from the small spring near the tree of life and death is helping it greatly. Come back in seven days and it might hatch." Pann stated and Adrian agreed.

Adrian touched the fruit gently and even spoke to it. He even summoned his other soulbounds so that they can introduce themselves to their soon to be sibling. The other soulbounds seemed to be happy despite some of them not being able to show emotion. Dodu just jiggled his body while Charon seems to be a bit shy touching the fruit in fear of him transferring his energy to it.

"We will be back!" Adrian stated as he tore up the map and he vanished from his position. He did not see that the fruit jiggled a bit as if to say that it will anticipate his return.

When Eldritch revived, he made a mess of the place as he did not expect to be beaten with such a method. In fact, he did not consider it as a defeat because he was not even able to fight back. He finds that kind of victory kind of tasteless as he did not enjoy making the other party suffer.

Since he was still in the eastern continent when he revived, he wreaks havoc in a nearby town to make a statement. He did not target the places where the divine beasts ruled but he did target a nearby town that is ran by an immortal.

He knew that the demon masked player that he fought did not have the energy of the either one of the four divine beasts. It would be troublesome if he were to incur their wrath when he is not strong enough to fight them yet. The only plausible thought is that it was the Immortals that dared to steal the Heart of War.

The followers of the dark gods have also spread throughout the eastern continent, but the eastern followers tend to hide in the shadow of society. The eastern followers of the dark gods do not like to openly hold rituals or such, but they rather manipulate through careful plannings. It also means that they have a vast information network, and they have a great grasp at things in the east.

Eldritch' hunch is correct in assuming that it was a faction from the Immortals of the east continent that attacked him. It seems that they are planning something in the east as they attacked prominent

figures. They even dared attack the Ryujin Princess but are still safe because the other Ryujins are in hibernation.

Eldritch wanted to know the organization that the demon masked player belonged to but even the eastern branch of the followers of the dark gods do not know what they are called. They only know that they are like them that is maneuvering in the shadows. This is the first time since they have moved but they also made a big commotion.

When they offered the Heart of War to their god, a giant hand came out from the clouds and picked it up.

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When Adrian ripped up the map that he has, he is transported to a place that could be called outside a great mountain. The outside is bare, and no life could be seen growing from them. Adrian could not see any flora or fauna at all which is rare since this is not the land of the dead.

[You have successfully arrived at Svartalfheim.]

[You are the first person to arrive at this secluded world.]

[All the resident of this world will have a neutral disposition towards you.]

"That is, it? I am not even given an experience booster or something?" Adrian grumbled as he did not expect that are the only notifications that he is going to receive.

He knows that being the first in any type of world usually gives bonuses, but he does not get bonuses often. Since he is a demon that can traverse any type of world that is known to them, the bonuses of going to a new world are gone. But that should not be the case for places that are accessed through maps.

"I should be getting great bonuses for these. Some people get stats from just seeing a new world." Adrian grumbled as he inspected the place.

Svartalfheim is not picturesque as it is just a place full of mountains. Adrian summoned Charon, Sirius and Kanlaon to scout the surroundings while also used his wings to look for any signs of life. Adrian took one whole hour of flying yet he is not encountering anyone.

"Is this place just a desolate mountain land?" Adrian wondered but Sirius suddenly contacted him.

"Master! I have found a person that is being chased by some sort of rock monster." Sirius stated via their soul link.

Adrian then shared senses with Sirius as he needed to verify the being that Sirius spotted. The man is of a tall build like that of a normal person, but he looks like a dwarf. It was a dwarf from Adrian's perspective, but he has not seen a dwarf that big before. All the dwarves he has seen are all less than five feet tall.

"All of you save him." Adrian commanded.

"Why does this always happen when I get some precious ores topside!" Gigan stated as he ran for his life.

He did not want to get the ores topside, but he needed them for the experiment that he was making. He is trying to make something called an Aether Reactor which is said to be able to convert any

type of energy to another. This was his lifelong dream, and he finally found the stone needed for his experiment.

He needed to mine it on the topside as this is the only place where it grows. Even the mines below could not hope to have a pure substance like Pure Obsidian. It is a stone that has a hundred percent purity that can also transform energy to a different one although he has yet to find out a process to control it.

Gigan is being followed by Obsidian Golems as that is the area that he mined. The Obsidian Golems should not have awoken from their slumber, but Gigan hit a part wrong and awakened one. When one of them awakens then the ones beside them also awaken as a result.

His legs could no longer carry everything that he has in his bag. Pure Obsidian is not the lightest mineral in the world. If he was not carrying the bag, then he could have easily escaped. He would have done so but he does not want all his hard work go to waste.

Gigan tripped and thought that his life will end there. He clutched the bag containing all of the Pure Obsidian with a determined face. He lives a life of regret that he did not create his dream item but will be at peace knowing that he at least tried.

"Goodbye to this cruel world." Gigan stated.

Just as Gigan thought that he will die, a large wolf suddenly came to defend him. The large wolf is followed by a golden colored beam that hit all the Obsidian Golems. Chains then clasped on the Obsidian Golems that tried to escape but the large wolf destroyed them before they could.

"Are you fine?" Adrian asked.

Gigan looked at Adrian with great shock as he has not seen anyone like him. When he snapped out of his thinking and realized that he was safe, he immediately stood up and went towards the corpses of the Obsidian Golems. When he is about to reach out for the loot, Sirius growled at him which made him back up.

"That is a bit rude. We already saved you from dying and yet you wanted to also collect our reward for defeating them." Adrian stated.

"Even if you have them, you will not even know how to actually use them. Their body is made of Pure Obsidian and is the best thing in the universe to transform energy." Gigan stated.

"Uhuh...maybe a thank you would be nice. We did save your life from those golems." Adrian stated.

"You must not be from here but us Ancient Dwarves do not thank anybody. We are the proud members of the Great Mountain." Gigan stated. Gigan said all of that, but he immediately changed his mind once more when Sirius growled at him.

"Fine! Thanks for saving me! Now, get your dog out of my face." Gigan stated.

"Much better. My name is Equinox. As you can see, we are not from around here. I want to know if you could tell me where the nearest civilization is." Adrian stated.

"The name is Gigan. You do not need to look for civilization because you are standing on it." Gigan stated.

"Standing on it?" Adrian muttered and looked down.

"The city of Nidavellir is located in the middle of the ground that you are standing on. It is the proud city of the Ancient Dwarves that are the best crafters in all of Pandemonium." Gigan stated with great confidence.

"I see. Can you invite me there?" Adrian asked.

"We do not get visitors in this place, but I will make a concession since you have saved me and my precious Pure Obsidian. Follow me. Also, your pets are not allowed so make them hide somewhere." Gigan stated.

Sirius hid on Adrian's shadow while Kanlaon turned small to lay near Adrian's neck. Charon just turned invisible but is closely moving with them. Gigan is a bit shocked by this as the large monsters suddenly became smaller or hid. If there were monsters like that in Svartalfheim the no Ancient Dwarf will go outside.

Gigan led them to a hidden mountain pass that has a large cave system below. The cave system has a gate at the end which is guarded by heavily armored Ancient Dwarves. The two guards suddenly stopped them in their tracks as Adrian is not from there.

"Halt! Gigan, who did you bring with you?" One of the guards asked.

"This guy saved me from Obsidian Golems and seems to be stranded on our world for the time being. He wanted to see Nidavellir which is why I am bring him with me." Gigan stated.

"Since he saved you then he must be of good character. Remember that we are only letting you in since Gigan is accompanying you. Make sure to not make trouble or else we will subjugate you." The other guard stated.

"So, what do you have in the bag, Gigan?" the guard asked.

"This is the Pure Obsidian I harvested for my creation. I can now start the creation of my long-awaited dream which is the Aether Reactor." Gigan stated with great joy and glee.

"You have been saying that for ten years and yet you always say start when you just repeatedly failed." One of the guards stated.

"This time is the real beginning because I now have Pure Obsidian!" Gigan stated as the guards let him enter with smiles on their faces. From the interaction of the guards with Gigan, it seems that he is a beloved individual in their community.

When the gates opened, the first thing that greeted Adrian is heat. The whole city of Nidavellir is really underneath the ground and is even using this world's lava as a heat and light source. The architecture of the place is even more profound as it makes use of all the rocks and minerals present underneath the earth.

"Finally! It was a bit cold out there." Gigan stated as he took off his jacket. The temperature outside is not actually cold as it was 30 degrees Celsius at best. If they think that 30 degrees Celsius is cold, then they might just die from hypothermia when it snows.

"You said some thing about a reactor of some sort earlier?" Adrian asked while both of them are passing through the streets. Adrian is getting attention since he is the only different person here. He is used to it though as this is not the first time.

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"It is not much but my dream is to create a reactor that could transform one energy to another. It would be the greatest creation in the world!" Gigan stated.

Adrian's mind suddenly stopped processing because he has been looking for an alternative in creating life energy. He tried drinking the holy water from the spring to try and increase it, but the nether energy is too powerful. Nether Energy almost swallows the extra life energy that he creates.

Adrian asked the Tree of Life and Death, Yewdrassil, for some pointers but it only gave him one advice. The advice given to him is that he should devour a seed from a world tree and that would be enough to bump his life energy to equal his death energy.

It is a great suggestion but eating a world tree is almost equivalent to eating a whole world. The balance of a world is dependent on a world tree, and it stores its seed just in case something happens. The world trees can only make one seed in its whole life as it uses years of stored vitality to create one.

The Tree of Life and Death, Yewdrassil, told Adrian that he could give him a seed of a world tree in a few years, but a date is not set. It could happen and it could not which Adrian does not want to bet on. Adrian wondered if there was a realm that has equal energy as the Nether Realm in one of the life realms but there was not.

The Twin Gods basically responded to him that the Nether is an outlier in all of the other realms. No Life Realms can equal its energy as Nether Energy is unique in its own right that even gods fear it. Adrian almost gave up and decided to just boost his death energy to the extreme, but Gigan's project suddenly lit something inside of him.

An Aether Reactor that could transform energy to another form of energy. It is something that Adrian needs the most in this situation. The guards and other dwarves might think that the thing that Gigan dreams of making is impossible, but Adrian will do his best to make it possible.

"Gigan?!" Adrian stated.

"What is it, Equinox?" Gigan asked as they are now in front of his workshop, and he is trying to open it up.

"That dream project of yours. Can I participate as well?" Adrian stated with great conviction.

Gigan did not immediately reply and took a look at Adrian's expression. When he saw the burning passion and want that Adrian has to help him, he agreed. He is not that naïve though as he knows that Adrian wants something in return for helping him.

"Just saying but we cannot guarantee that it will be a success. But why do you want to help me? Wait! The answer can be said inside as I already opened the gates to my workshop." Gigan stated as he opened the doors.

When Gigan opened the doors, Adrian could feel blasts of different elemental energies coming from the inside. Gigan is really invested in his dream project as even Adrian could more or less infer that the former has used all his time understanding elemental energy.

The workshop that Gigan has is more geared towards magic and engineering. It looks like something that came out of a mad scientist's laboratory. Adrian could not even recognize all the crystals and apparatus inside the workshop, but he could feel the different elemental energies that they have.

"So, care to tell me why you are invested in my dream project as I am?" Gigan stated as he placed the bag containing the Pure Obsidian on the ground.

Adrian decided to go with his gut and tell Gigan his problem. When Gigan heard the explanation, he could be seen having great interest and glad that he has someone that needs his invention. He does not know why Adrian needs the Aether Reactor for but all he knows is that he needs it to use other types of energy since his constitution almost forbids other energy.

"I approve!" Gigan stated as he took Adrian's arms as if they have become brothers at arms. Even Adrian did not expect this fast of a development, but the notifications tell him that he has gained approval from Gigan.

[You have increased familiarity with Gigan.]

[He now sees you as someone that has the same dream as him.]

[He treats you like a close friend.]

"Thank you very much! I will help you in any way that I can." Adrian replied.

"Since you have great enthusiasm, let us now start!" Gigan shouted.

Adrian thought that they will immediately start building something, but it suddenly turned into a long lecture about the elements. Before Gigan is about to deep dive into the explanation of the elements, Adrian commanded Kanlaon to be the one to understand the complex characteristics of each element.

Since a summoner has basically another brain per intelligent summon, Adrian banked on that fact since Kanlaon could just share his knowledge to Adrian. What Adrian did not know is that this study on the elements will boost Kanlaon's power even further.

Another special thing that Adrian owns is also absorbing the lecture and that is the Cube of Paradox. The ego weapon is silently absorbing all the things that Gigan is saying. It has great intelligence because Adrian kept feeding it weapons of different rarity even though its stats do not rise anymore. Its stats might not rise anymore but its own intelligence is becoming fearsome.

When Gigan saw the Cube of Paradox, he also expressed that he wants to study it, but the Cube of Paradox does not want to be touched unless it is its master. A weapon that is bound to the soul of the owner to the point that it now lives in the Soul Chamber instead of the inventory when it is not in use.

"I hope that you got the lecture that I told you because any slight mishap could create an explosion big enough to make my workshop a crater." Gigan stated.

"I think you should worry more about our lives than your workshop." Adrian stated as he thought that Gigan's worries are misplaced.

The first thing that Gigan needs to be done is to create the core of the Aether Reactor. The core will be made with the Pure Obsidian that he has collected and safely brought here thanks to Adrian. Pure Obsidian might look like the dark night sky littered with stars but is an extremely heavy ore.

One small chunk is actually ten pounds and that is just a fistful. The fact that Gigan could carry all these without the aid of a crate is testament to his strength. He just did not have a weapon when the Obsidian Golems chased him. Even if he did have a weapon, Gigan will still prioritize his ores than fighting back.

Adrian just watched Gigan do this process as he will only move when the latter tells him to. Gigan poured all the Pure Obsidian to a big cauldron. He then gave Adrian a signal to start the fire to melt the Pure Obsidian.

Adrian turned a lever with all his strength as the cauldron dropped slowly as a hole in the ground opened up. The hole is actually leading to the lava river that runs all throughout Nidavellir. Gigan told Adrian that craftsman like him create workshops on top of the lava river as they use the natural heat to melt the metals they need.

The cauldron is made of dragon bones which do not melt even with the intense heat of the lava river. Gigan gave him an intense history lesson on Nidavellir as well. He told Adrian that his ancestors were all transported to this world or rather it was a fragmented world from Pangea.

Nidavellir is actually a real city back then and it split from the original world when the world fragmented. They did not like that they got flung to who knows where but they like that they have peace and quiet. They focused more on creating their best artifacts and lived underground. Adrian is actually surprised that there is a farm underground and that the light crystals illuminate the roof.

In just an hour, the Pure Obsidian ores that were in crystalline form earlier suddenly became liquid. Adrian thought it was fast, but Gigan told him that it was long when the heat from the lava can melt any metal in just mere seconds.

"Next step is now the most crucial as the heat has dissipated anything that got mixed into it. We will boil this for the whole day while slowly mixing in some of these elemental energy infused crystals." Gigan instructed.

Gigan has already infused all of the crystals with the elemental energy that is needed. He has each of the six elements ready and all of them have equal amounts. Even Kanlaon verified that everything is perfectly filled which is very scary in terms of precision.

The Pure Obsidian that is black in color would change in color each time an elemental crystal is put in. When all six of them are mixed into the Pure Obsidian solution, the black color changed to a grayish solution which made Gigan frown.

"It is another failure." Gigan stated as he looked at the solution that failed.

"What do you mean failure? All the elements have been infused into that thing." Adrian stated as he could clearly feel all of the elements from the solution. Even Kanlaon said that the elements were perfectly blended into the mixture.

"I also thought that, but I also proceeded with the next step with that mixture, and it became useless. This is a failure as well. I guess we need to collect more obsidian once more." Gigan stated but Adrian thought that he might be missing a step because the Cube of Paradox stated that the process is correct.

"From the analysis of Paradox and Kanlaon, the mixture is a success. What is the expected outcome that you need from this?" Adrian asked as he wanted to know what Gigan deems as a success.

Gigan then pulled out a book that has all the elements in it and all details about them. Gigan also underlined some words that he could not understand since that is not used in their tongue. Adrian noticed the notes that Gigan has in the translation but noticed that it is incomplete.

"Your notes here are correct but only up to this point. The words here that you marked as blanks are actually locus and tempus. It means that you also need to put energy of time and space in this solution. It is also said that something like force is needed to create this sphere of energy." Adrian stated which made Gigan's eye lit up.

"You can read the Primordial Text!" Gigan stated with great excitement.

"I can because I am a Scribe." Adrian stated as this is what was first taught to him.

When Gigan heard the title of Scribe, he almost unconsciously knelt down with joy. The books that he has in his collection are all from the famous scribes in the great era. They are basically the teachers that Gigan has praised but he could not decipher everything despite studying the language.

"We might have a chance! But I think we need to restart. I do not know where we can get time and space energies. Also, this force thing that needs to be used to shape it is not here in my workshop." Gigan stated as he knelt down in defeat upon realizing that he needed to restart everything again.

"Actually, you do not need to restart the process again." Adrian stated.

"Why is that?" Gigan asked.

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Adrian almost spit out blood from the way that Gigan has described him. He thought that he was a goat bat hybrid. Apparently, they were from a sister planet that is near Svartalheim and often trade with the Ancient Dwarves. Gigan said that they called themselves the Sangram race.

"I am not a member of the Sangram race. I am a member of the Daemos race." Adrian stated clearly as that description would instantly make any other member of the Daemos race outright kill them.

"You are a demon! Impossible! Demons are gaseous beings that have only one horn on their head." Gigan shouted as he has never encountered a member of the Daemos race before.

"Hey! We also have different species just like the dwarves. The one horned one in our race are the Djinn. I, that has two horns, are from the imps. Those that have three horns are from the Diabolon." Adrian explained but Gigan did not like to listen.

In Gigan's eyes, they all just look the same as Ancient Dwarves do not look at the facial structure of the people but their constitution. It is also one of the reasons why the Ancient Dwarves are not picky with their customers, but it enables them to see the pureness of a substance.

The dwarves in the main world are not like the Ancient Dwarves as they deviated from them despite being their descendants. In fact, there is even some legend that says that the dwarves and elves came from a single ancestor which resulted in the friction of the two races.

"Since I am a demon, I can give those three energies on the reactor just like I told you. Do you have anymore of those blank elemental crystal that I can channel time and space energies into?" Adrian stated as Gigan took out two empty energy crystals.

Adrian first injected the energy of time inside the crystal. The color of the energy is somewhat strange unlike the other elemental energy that has monochromatic colors. Time energy has a color of pristine blue that has pink cuts that looks like glass. It is also pulsing at different intervals that makes it mysterious.

The spatial energy is also different as it was a radiant pink color that is swirling in a blue vortex. It does not pulse like the time energy, but it looked like it is pulling everything around it. Just looking at it makes one thing that they are getting pulled into space.

Adrian did not have difficulty in putting time and space energy into the energy crystal, but a problem arose after injecting the two energies. The energy crystal is stable enough to contain the immense energies of time and space, but it does not have the capability to hold on to them.

The time and space energies would slip out eventually and return back to the surroundings. Gigan has his thoughts on why those two energies interact like that. Adrian would have wanted to listen to the long and boring explanation that Gigan will say but he chose to get the express version.

"Simply put. Time and Space energies are too blended to reality that it is impossible to completely contain them. Tell me, do you demons use time and space energy via manipulation or via containment?" Gigan stated.

"We do not contain time and space because there is a possibility of reality collapsing. We help maintain the dimension not destroy it. Any member of the Daemos that violates those rules will turn into a shell of what it means to be a Daemos." Adrian replied.

Demons that get stripped of their authority over time, space and force are no longer members of the Daemos. They will be cast away and their powers of will be taken by an unknown entity. Even the Daemos do not know of this entity, but they often described it as the Providence of the Universe.

"The only way I know that can contain such energies is to use a containment spell. Containment spells that use runes are very advance. Fortunately, you are also a scribe which means you can do it." Gigan said as he rummaged through the pile of books to look for the rune circles needed to be used on the energy crystals.

"What rank are these magic circles?" Adrian asked.

"They should be legendary tier and are easy to draw as long as you follow it." Gigan replied.

When Adrian heard the tier of the magic circles, he almost spit out blood once more. He never thought that drawing magic circles will eventually be one of the forms of his death. If the world knew that the people, they call an amazing fighter will die from drawing then they would definitely laugh.

"You actually want me to die! Just drawing epic tier runes already makes my health drop by 10%. You want me to use legendary tier runes and outright die." Adrian stated but Gigan did not stop rummaging to the pile of books.

"Found it!" Gigan stated as he presented the book to Adrian with the latter having a look of disbelief.

"Fine. I will do it even if I die. I also need this reactor anyway if we do succeed." Adrian muttered to himself as he studied the magic circle.

"Let me find my Engraving Platform so you could start." Gigan stated as he once again searched for some sort of device in a pile of rubble.

"Engraving Platform?" Adrian stated as he does not know what that is.

Gigan found the device once more as it is far easier to find compared to the book that contained the necessary runes. The Engraving Platform that Gigan has spoken of is actually a white slab of stone that is cut in a perfect circle. Adrian wondered how to use it and waited for Gigan to explain.

"Do you not know how to use it despite being a scribe?" Gigan asked in shock as he did not expect that a scribe does not know how to use something essential as an Engraving Platform. Adrian inspected the Engraving Platform that he was given to see if it has the functions and way to use it but his jaw dropped upon reading it.

Item Name: Engraving Platform

Tier: Legendary

Type: Crafting Item

Effect:

-Able to engrave magic circles on any item that is placed above the platform.

-Uses mana to engrave the magic circle via Runic Transfer spell.

-If the magic circle is failed to be engraved, the user will be damaged by 10% of the mana used and the item will also be destroyed.

-It cannot engrave magic circles that are higher in terms of tier to the Engraving Platform.

Runic Transfer: Upon engraving the magic circle on the Engraving Platform, it will transfer the magic circle that the user has drawn on the item.

Mana Cost:

Normal: 10 Mana Points

Rare: 100 Mana Points

Epic: 1000 Mana Points

Legendary: 10,000 Mana Points

Description: Engraving made easy due to the Engraving Platform. Get yours now and engrave like you have never engrave in your life before. Even the gods of crafting approves of these items.

"A legendary item that could easily engrave a magic circle is extremely expensive." Adrian muttered as his brain almost exploded just from imagining its prize.

A lot of people would covet this item if this were to get sold in the auction. The reason why magic stones with engraved magic are expensive is due to the fact that it needs great amount of work and concentration. One line would easily take a player five hours at least as long as it is easy.

Adrian will also no longer worry that he will get explosions with this item. When he tries to engrave on magic stones back then, he would often sacrifice a few to have just one successful. There is also a result of the magic stone exploding on your face if you make a mistake. Some engravers even die if they are extremely unlucky because they are using a high tier magic stone.

"Is there any chance that I can purchase this from you?" Adrian asked as he really wanted this item.

"I can gift it to you since I have another one, but I will give it to you if we succeed on the Aether Reactor." Gigan stated as he did not use it that much as he was not proficient in runes. He will just go to an acquaintance in Nidavellir if he needed something engraved with magic circles anyway.

Also, the Engraving Platform is not that rare in Nidavellir anyway as each dwarven household should have one in their house. In fact, some just use it as a simple food tray as it is extremely pretty and easy to clean. If Adrian learned of that fact then he might just faint from how extravagant the ancient dwarves live.

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Adrian used the Engraving Platform after reading the manual. He did not want to destroy such a priceless artifact that might fall in his hands. He also drew the magic circle with such detail that he did not know that time has passed greatly.

Gigan is also greatly impressed that Adrian has such concentration and did not bother him. When Adrian was finished with the first outer ring of the magic circle, he stopped and only to realize that four hours have passed. He did not expect such a time when doing something, but he has been told that he tends to lose himself in doing activities that require great concentration.

"I only finished the outer part and there are still three more. I already used up all my mana which is why I stopped." Adrian thought as he could see that the parts of the magic circle are indeed difficult to create.

He is deeply impressed with this thing called the Engraving Platform though as it eliminates the risks of using high tier runes. He does feel lightheaded when he draws the runes, but he could push through it with his immense concentration. When he stood up to stretch, he did feel his legs grow weak and he would have fallen down if his cloak does not make him levitate.

"I felt like I was seeing my mother when looking at how your concentration is. You have the same level of concentration as her." Gigan stated.

[Gigan's familiarity with you has increased.]

"Thanks." Adrian replied as he does not know what to say to that statement.

Adrian continued his drawing once more and completed the magic circle in under eight hours. He did not expect that he will take that much time as his time in Svartalheim is limited. Fortunately for him, the familiarity with the runes is getting better and he is now drawing them faster.

"Time to check, Runic Transfer!" Adrian stated as he activated the skill attached to the Engraving Platform.

He took the empty energy crystal and placed it on top of the Engraving Platform. The magic circle that he drew suddenly expanded and then contracted in under five seconds. A bright light filled the room when Adrian applied the necessary mana which made him squint his eyes.

When Adrian looked at the energy crystal, he could see the temporal energy being perfectly contained. It did not have any signs of leakage like before which means it has succeeded. Adrian handed the temporal energy crystal to Gigan and he mixed it into the solution.

When the temporal energy crystal was mixed into the solution, the blackish mixture suddenly turned grayish. Gigan mixed it carefully and saw that it is completely incorporated. A look of happiness appeared in Gigan's grumpy face as he never expected that he is closer to his goal.

Adrian then started on the next magic circle, and he finished it in half the time. He filled the empty energy crystal with spatial energy once it was engraved and observed. Just like the temporal energy crystal, the spatial energy crystal did not leak any energy.

Gigan once again mixed the spatial energy crystal into the mixture and noticed that the grayish color also changed. The whole mixture is now turning white, but it still has streaks of gray in it. Gigan suddenly noticed that the elements were not completely mixing like before.

"It is not completely mixing but at least it is not causing any type of explosion. I thought my workshop will explode once again but I guess we are safe." Gigan stated as he once again looked at the notes to see if they missed something.

"We missed the step where force must be incorporated into the mixture. It must be used to stir it instead of manually stirring it." Adrian stated.

"I see. Since you are the demon here, you can start working your magic." Gigan stated as he suddenly stepped back. He also took something from the pile of weapons, and it was a shield. Adrian did not know whether to laugh or cry as he saw Gigan's reaction.

Adrian is not that great at controlling force like a Diabolon but he knows how to manipulate it to some extent. Bronx once told him that force is some sort of invisible thing that they can push

instinctively. There are three magics that Daemos could use but each of them has specializations and greater affinities.

The Djinn have great affinity towards Temporal Magic as their bodies are somewhat gaseous. The Imps have greater affinity towards Spatial Magic because of their nature to sense space. The Diabolon are greater at using force magic as they have the body built to withstand the great strain towards it.

Still, each of them could use the other with mastery but each of them tends to use what they hold great affinity to. Adrian remembered what Bronx told him when using force and focused. Just like sensing the fluctuation in time and space, Adrian pushed his senses to feel and see force.

Adrian opened his eyes, and he could see the fluctuations in time and space which is represented with their colors. Adrian could not see the color of the force, but he can vaguely see something that outlines the time and space energies. He always wondered what kept time and space apart as trouble happens whenever they clash.

He finally found the hidden detail that is between time and space. He could finally see a thin brown line that separates the two energies from mixing together. He thought that he was seeing things which is why he tried plucking it with his hands and a small explosion resulted.

"What was that?! It looked like you pinched the fabric of reality yourself." Gigan stated.

"I actually think I just did." Adrian replied as he did not expect such a reaction as well.

"Do not do that again though! I do not want my workshop to be swallowed into oblivion. I do not mind explosions but being swallowed into oblivion is another thing." Gigan stated.

Adrian practiced more but he no longer pinched the brown line that separates time and space. Instead, he would tap the lines to see the reaction which is usually leaving a dent on the floor. He finally received an enlightenment when it comes to Origin Magic. He received notifications that proved that he achieved something incredible.

[You have mastered the three fundamental energies relating to Origin Magic.]

[All skills that use Temporal Energy will have 10% mana reduction and 10% cooldown reduction.]

[All skills that use Spatial Energy will have 10% mana reduction and 10% cooldown reduction.]

[All skills that use Force Energy will have 10% mana reduction and 10% cooldown reduction.]

[You have now become a complete demon since you have gained mastery of the three.]

Adrian did not expect anything to happen when he did the thing earlier, but he is glad. Any type of mana reduction and cooldown reduction is welcome as he has spells that use time, space and force. He did not expect mastering how to manipulate the three will be a fruitful exercise.

"If I only mastered the fundamentals then there should be advanced and perfect level. If I achieve that then the cooldown and mana reduction might become bigger." Adrian thought as he became excited.

"I shall start mixing the mixture now." Adrian stated as he looked at the cauldron.

When Adrian looked at the cauldron, he saw that the lines that divide the temporal energy and spatial energy are in disarray. This disarray is what makes it difficult for the two energies to fully incorporate. Adrian knows that he cannot perfectly operate on all the lines which is why he needed the help of the Cube of Paradox.

The Cube of Paradox shared the same vision as Adrian has. It could also use the same skills that he has but that also means that he needs to use mana at double the rate. Adrian did not care about the double consumption as he needs to mix the two.

When Gigan saw that Adrian looked like he was dancing while floating as he is making odd hand movements, he looked at the cauldron and noticed that the gray lines are starting to become less. He did not expect that Adrian's odd ritual is actually what is mixing the solution.

To others, Adrian might seem like he is dancing but he is actually guiding the brown lines that are in disarray. He needed to be calm and composed as he guided these lines since once small mistake could create a rift.

Just as Adrian is doing this, Gigan noticed that Adrian's horns started to gain a luster like it is starting to become a gemstone. Gigan also noticed that Adrian feels like a great being that could push something or erase something with just a snap of a finger but he is mesmerized by the mixing process.

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Just looking at Adrian made Gigan feel as if the whole room is expanding and contracting. He is mesmerized by what is happening inside the cauldron because the color is slowly turning white. Adrian is rapidly expending mana though, but he could see that he will not need mana for the next process.

Slowly and surely, the mixture turned into a pure white solution just like the thing that is stated in the book. A beautiful explosion of color could be seen coming out of the mixture when it has been perfectly combined. A rainbow literally came out of the pot when Adrian was finished which would make one suspect that it has something to do with a legend.

"It might not be a leprechaun's pot, but I made a rainbow come out of one. Maybe if the room does not have a roof, then it might have spilled over to the sky." Adrian mumbled as his mana has once again been expended by the process.

Gigan raised the cauldron from the magma river as the mixing process has succeeded. He could accurately see that the stone that they need has been correctly produced. Adrian is also proud of himself as this is only the first step in a two-step process.

"We have made the main ingredient! The Philosopher's Stone has been completed!" Gigan stated as he jumped for joy.

Just as Gigan said, the thing that they created is the stone that all alchemists want which is the Philosopher's Stone, but it is not the refined one. The Philosopher's Stone that they created is basically the raw form that has yet to be able to do any wonderous thing.

Item Name: Philosopher's Stone

Tier: Legendary

Type: Raw Alloy Ore

Effect:

-Able to turn any type of energy to a random different attribute.

-Can change the elemental substance of any thing just as long as it has enough time to be exposed to it.

Restriction: It cannot be used continuously or else it would suck in all the energy in the surroundings and even the users.

Mana consumption: 10,000 Mana Points per use

Times it can be used before energy depletion: 10 Times

Description: The legendary stone said to turn anything into another thing although it is not its perfect state. Just a little more and you might be able to create something wonderful for the first time in your life. It was created by the Great Artisan Gigan and Equinox.

"Since we have created the Philosopher's Stone as a core, the only thing needed is the mechanism to control it. Let me just get my hammer and smash this thing into the needed piece for the project. I would need half of it for myself. The other half will be created for the one you want." Gigan stated as he split the stone in half.

Oddly enough, the raw form of the Philosopher's Stone is actually in the form of a rectangle. He cut it in half and produced two equal squares. Adrian did say that Gigan might want it if he fails the first one, but it will not get destroyed even if he fails so the former graciously agreed.

"The stone that I will make use of any type of energy and turn into another element. Yours will be different as you need a specific type to be processed. Yours will be trickier to create but easier in the processing." Gigan stated.

Adrian already explained his situation to Gigan and even he finds it difficult. He showed Gigan his Nether Energy and even the latter is baffled by how potent it was. As Gigan described it, Adrian's Nether Energy is something like absolute death which means the reverse of it is absolute life.

The reason Adrian could not overpower his Nether Energy is due to the fact that no opposite has existed to his knowledge. Adrian wanted to use the Aether Reactor to transform his nether energy to its opposite, but it would also mean that he will not be able to convert it into other elements.

Adrian did not care if he would not be able to wield elemental energy as the Daemos do not have the ability to do so. Even if he has the Aether Reactor to transform his mana into other energies, he will not be able to control it as shown by Gigan when they conducted test. The same is true for the Philosopher's Stone as it cannot use any of the Origin Magic applied to it.

Origin magic is only used to bind the process and not actually really a part of it. The Philosopher's Stone is an item that can be called as an enigma since it could transcend the boundaries of nature. It can completely turn something into another thing as long as the necessary resources are given.

"The next thing that we need is to collect scales from elemental dragons. After that would be to find a mineral called Orichalcum in the mines here in Nidavellir. I think you can get the elemental dragon scales themselves as we have a dungeon for that. You should be able to kill off a colored dragon after all." Gigan stated.

The colored dragon that Gigan are referring to are the dragons that have specific elements tied to them. They are not true dragons like Kanlaon, but they are a high-ranking species that will not be easy to handle. Only a few residents of Nidavellir could kill them but Gigan knows that Adrian can do it as he easily defeated the Obsidian Golems.

The thing that made Adrian shudder is not that but the metal that Gigan stated. He did not expect that Orichalcum will be available here in Nidavellir since it is a mythical tier metal which can greatly conduct energy. He wanted to say something, but Gigan left Adrian as he needed to mine all day for him to get the needed amount.

"I have four more days left. I better hurry then." Adrian muttered to himself.