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The dungeon that Adrian entered is called the Colored Draconic Haven. It is a rather high tier dungeon in Nidavellir that has a level range of 250 to 280. Thankfully, the guards of the dungeon were already notified by Gigan that Adrian will be entering but they had a look of pity in their faces when he entered.

The guards thought that Adrian is slaving away because of Gigan. The Colored Draconic Haven is the strongest dungeon that they have in Nidavellir and Gigan already ordered a guest to do his bidding. They also know that Adrian came for dragon scales which are only dropped by the dungeon bosses.

The Colored Draconic Haven is unlike any type of dungeon that he has seen because it actually has thirty levels. Each zone is separated into six categories as each element is present. The dungeon bosses also appear every five floors and one does not know which element they will be given as it is also random.

When Adrian entered, he is suddenly in an area that has barely any land and is like the sea. He is definitely in the Blue Dragon Area as all the monsters are aquatic. The funniest thing is that the monsters in the dungeon are actually aquatic lizardmen. They are lizardmen that have better swimming features.

"I guess I need to get one lizardman to point me to the direction of the ladder." Adrian stated as he needed a shortcut.

Adrian knows that he has no time in exploring the whole dungeon which is why he needed an intelligent monster to threaten or persuade to give him the directions. Just as he thought that he will search long, an army of ten aquatic lizardmen and an Aquatic Lizardman General came charging towards him. They are even riding monsters that resemble a seahorse with draconic features.

"Found them!" Adrian stated with glee as he commanded Kanlaon to return to his original size.

Kanlaon agreed with his master and immediately flew into the sky. It seems that Kanlaon is also one for theatrics as he even conjured up a storm cloud and a ray of light to guide his way. He looked like a small snake ascending to the heavens to become a dragon.

Kanlaon pierced to the dark cloud and his gigantic figure showed itself and the lizardmen could only halt their advance. They are in awe of the giant golden dragon that is peeking through the storm clouds. Kanlaon even released his aura that made the seahorse that has draconic blood tremble in fear and even the lizardmen.

"Children of my lower brethren! Point me to the direction where I can meet them." Kanlaon announced.

Adrian thought that he could induce a reaction as high-level dungeon monsters are sometimes capable of thought. He never thought that he would actually succeed but the lizardmen could be seen as prostrating themselves towards Kanlaon and talking to him.

Adrian does not understand the language as he can only hear tongue clicking but Kanlaon could perfectly understand. The lizardmen actually obeyed Kanlaon as they were severely suppressed by his bloodline. They even told him about the express way into the domain of their master.

Adrian entered a whirlpool and is immediately transported to an underwater cave. When Adrian entered the cave with Kanlaon, a trembling gigantic sea serpent could be seen. This was none other than the Blue Dragon that they need for the scales. It is actually trembling in fright as Kanlaon has suppressed it.

"What does the great ancestor want?" The Blue Dragon asked in a trembling voice and Adrian could clearly understand this as well.

"Give us ten of your scales." Kanlaon responded.

"But..." The Blue Dragon protested.

"But what!?" Kanlaon interjected as he made his aura shine even more.

"Ah! I was just going to say that I have not polished my scales yet to give to the great ancestor. Please wait a minute." The Blue Dragon replied as it plucked its scales with tears coming out of its eyes.

"This is bullying." The Blue Dragon thought.

"Make sure that the scales are the best ones or else I will luck it all myself." Kanlaon stated which made the Blue Dragon shriek.

Adrian suddenly thought that he might be the villain in this scenario. He even questions himself if he has been a bad influence on his soulbounds as they act like a tyrant. It is said that the soulbounds take the master as an influence, but he cannot remember that he acted this way.

"Here are my scales, great ancestor." The Blue Dragon stated as one could see that it has missing scales in its body.

"Good job. I will now leave you to rest so tell me the exit of this place. I need the scales of the other elemental dragons." Kanlaon stated which made the Blue Dragon overjoyed.

"I will make them feel the same feeling that I have experienced." The Blue Dragon thought to itself as he immediately gave the direction to exit the domain. The Blue Dragon even said its farewells to the group with great enthusiasm.

The exit to the place is actually a place behind a few corals. When they entered the door there, they are transported to a swamp setting. Kanlaon acted as a tyrant once again, but it seems that the Brown Dragon is not showing itself. Kanlaon can feel that the little runt is hiding which is why he created powerful storms to make it appear.

Sure enough, the Brown Dragon appeared after its swamp dried up due to Kanlaon creating a miniature sun. It tearily plucked out its scales. The same happened for the Red Dragon and Gray Dragon that has the fire and wind elements. They all tearily plucked their scales as they cannot stand the pressure that Kanlaon is emitting.

The next two areas left are for the White Dragon and the Black Dragon, but their domains are a bit different than the others. They also do not succumb to Kanlaon's pressure which is why fighting is the only option.

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The White Dragon and Dark Dragon did not surrender easily compared to the other colored dragons as they have superior pride, and it seems that they have better genes compared to the others. He has read that monsters that have a higher quality bloodline tend to be more powerful than the other. Kanlaon could still suppress them but not to such a great extent that they would cower.

In the end, fighting was inevitable, but Adrian did not shy away from this. Kanlaon could still pressure them which led them decrease their fighting power, but they had troublesome abilities as well. The domain of the White Dragon is basically a crystalline kingdom that is filled with white crystals that can reflect, refract, and diffract light.

The White Dragon would then use the light as a means of attacking and evading. The White Dragon can vanish into the light itself and even attack while inside them. If Kanlaon did not have great control over the darkness element, then they would surely have a difficult time in restraining the White Dragon.

Adrian managed to restrain the White Dragon thanks to Kanlaon, Sirius and Kimat's help. Kanlaon made the whole room into a dark room using darkness magic while Sirius is the one that plucked the White Dragon out of her hiding spot. Kimat then made the white crystals defective by making sure that they can no longer be reflective surfaces.

Once again, Adrian is reminded that the skills presented in the soulbounds information are not all the things that can be done by them. This is actually a hot topic with regards to summoners as soulbounds that have higher levels tend to be more intelligent than the rest. It also made them self-aware and their masters as well which led to some having great camaraderie.

This is also not just observed from the perspective of soulbounds but as to pets as well. A blog about a pet suddenly coming out of its Companionship Stone is at the hot topic right now. The players that learned of this took care of their pets, mounts and soulbounds even more because of this which led to a boom of pet rearing.

"That is enough. Just ten scales will be enough so that we can leave this place." Adrian stated as they plucked out the ten scales from the White Dragon.

He did not want to kill the White Dragon as plucking the scales will be a much better way of getting them. He does not want to risk the chance of having lesser scales drop and him repeating the dungeon. The White Dragon wanted to say something but the three beasts that could be said to outrank are looking with great gazes.

"Do not worry as I will not kill you." Adrian said as he does not need anything other than the scales.

When the extraction of the scales was over, they headed towards the Black Dragon's domain. This domain is different from the domain of the White Dragon. The domain of the Black Dragon is different as it is just a whole room full of darkness. Sirius literally had to fish for the Black Dragon as it was not showing up.

The Black Dragon also operated in the shadow realm and used magic with the same element. Kanlaon easily purged this ability by summoning light from his dragon ball. Adrian could not help but say that he has a cheat level existence, but he did suffer to make him evolve like that. In the end, they plucked the scales of the Black Dragon while it is emitting a cry. Adrian collected all of the scales and is about to head out of the dungeon when he received a notification.

[You have succeeded in clearing the dungeon's hidden quest.]

[You will be transported to the Colored Audience Room.]

"Huh? What was that?" Adrian stated as he suddenly got whisked away to another room.

When Adrian regained his vision, he is inside a room that is split into six parts. Each part has different colors that represent the element which are red, blue, gray, brown, white, and black. Adrian does not know how he received this condition but is excited by the fact that he triggered something.

Just as he thought that he will meet someone great, all six of the colored dragons appeared in their respective places. Each of them is also petrified that it was Adrian that they saw. They did not expect the evil being that wanted their scales will be the one that will free them from the curse.

"Great being that is the master of our ancestor, will you please hear our plea?" The Blue Dragon spoke but there is still a bit of fear in its voice.

"Since I am already here then let us hear it." Adrian stated as he wanted to at least know what he is going to do. If it is impossible within the limited time frame, then he would simply decline. He does not want to do anything troublesome after all.

"We have been trapped here since a long time ago." The Red Dragon stated.

"We were still children when we were sealed in this thing that you call a dungeon." The Brown Dragon added.

"This land used to be a great resting place for dragons of various color, but a wicked sorcerer sealed us in here." The Gray Dragon stated.

"It did not take long for the race called the Ancient Dwarves to move in the place that was once our home." The White Dragon stated.

"At first, we wanted to converse with them, but they are unable to understand our voices. It seems that they do not speak the Draconic Tongue, but you can." The Black Dragon stated.

"When did I ever learn to speak the Draconic Tongue?" Adrian thought but he suddenly remembered the Dragon Tamer title. He looked at it again and it actually said that it enables him to understand dragons better.

"I also have the Dragon Slayer title though?" Adrian mumbled.

"That is correct master. You can say that in the eyes of dragons, you are both a saint and an evil being." Kanlaon stated which shocked Adrian.

"Is that true?" Adrian asked and all the dragons nodded their head vigorously.

"We have thought that you came to kill us, but we are thankful that you did not." The Blue Dragon stated.

"Well, that is my intention at first but that would be very inefficient in collecting scales." Adrian stated which made the six colored dragons to shudder. They even hugged their bodies as a means of defense as they are still scarred from that experience.

"So? What do you want me to do? I cannot free you from that spell if you are asking me that. From what I can see, all of your souls are already tied to this very dungeon. If I destroy this dungeon, then all of you will die as well." Adrian stated as he activated his evil eye.

Once he used his evil eye, Adrian could basically see that they are linked to the core of the dungeon. Since this is an artificial dungeon and not a naturally made one, he can destroy the dungeon core. At least, that is what he read from one of the books in Gigan's workshop, but he has yet to test that theory.

"We already know that we cannot escape here as we have accepted our fate, but we have a sibling that has yet to hatch." The Black Dragon stated.

"We could feel the heart of strong lightning from our sibling, but he is currently trapped inside the egg that was used by the wicked sorcerer to become the dungeon core." The Red Dragon stated.

"We ask that you free our sibling from his cruel fate." The Brown Dragon stated as a quest suddenly popped up in front of Adrian.

Quest Notification!

Quest Name: Save the Dragon Egg that became a Dungeon Core

Description: The six colored dragons want your help in freeing their sibling that is a true dragon when hatched. It has been so long since it has been trapped and it could truly turn into stone if it does not hatch after a hundred years. Help save the poor thing trapped.

Difficulty: A

Clear Condition: Retrieve the Dragon Egg that is used as a dungeon core safely (0/1)

Failure Condition: The Egg is destroyed, or you give up on the quest.

Clear Reward: Unique Summon Skill: Unknown

Failure: The Egg will become stone in a hundred years

Restriction: This quest can only be done by the person that has cleared the Colored Draconic Haven without killing the six colored dragons.

"Fine. I will do it." Adrian replied as he could not resist the seven dragons looking at him with puppy dog eyes. Seven because Kanlaon also wanted to help them, and Adrian cannot resist him the most. He also did not want the dragon egg to suffer as Adrian knows that feeling since Kanlaon's memories are also transferred to him back then.

"Even a dragon can feel its surroundings as an egg." Adrian muttered.

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Adrian knows that dragons are already very aware of their surroundings as an egg. They will show hostility immediately after hatching if they already felt the bad intentions as an egg. This is also the

reason why they can imprint on the people that hatches their eggs as they tend to hatch when they know that the person near them has a dependable personality.

All of the six colored dragons entrusted the life of their sibling to Adrian. Once Adrian agreed, the bodies of the six colored dragons faded into light. All six dragons did not show a face that struggled but a face full of hope.

Adrian thought that the six colored dragons returned to their respective areas, but they actually died. The ones that respawned in their areas are actually colored dragons as well but are brainwashed. All the intelligence that the eyes of the six colored dragons had been gone and no longer present.

The six dragons also used all of their remaining strength to create a hidden passageway towards the dungeon core. Adrian thought that he would need to expend all his power to rip out an entrance, but he was given the grace of entering it via the way given by the six dragons.

Adrian immediately jumped inside the portal that led to the dungeon core as he knows that it will close soon. The wicked sorcerer will not create an artificial dungeon without some security. He knows that something else will be waiting for him in the depths of this dungeon.

The inside of the dungeon depths where the dungeon core is located is vastly different from any type of place. One could see the floating crystal with a dragon egg in the middle rotating in a specific speed. It is seen producing vast amounts of energy that is pulsing all throughout the dungeon and powering it up.

Adrian could see that he will have to go all out to stop the dungeon core from producing mana. It is not easy trying to destroy the crystal surrounding the dragon egg as it is a very hard mineral. He would need the strength of at least three of his soulbounds to proceed but a barrier actually separated him from the dungeon core.

When he tried to analyze the dungeon core's barrier, spells made up of pure maa suddenly attacked him. He did not know where these spells came from, but he knew that getting hit will be extremely bad. Even the dungeon's floor got dented when the spell hit, and dungeon floors are also made of very hard materials.

"Kanlaon, spew your dragon breath towards the dungeon core!" Adrian commanded as he backed away from the barrier.

Kanlaon immediately gathered energy in his throat as he released a fearsome dragon breath. Adrian thought that he would hit the dungeon core and at least make the dungeon shake but a magic circle suddenly manifested and blocked the attack. To make it even more difficult, the magic circle did not even show any signs of tearing apart or being destroyed.

"Sirius, follow up with an attack." Adrian commanded.

The magic circle that blocked Kanlaon's breath attack did not falter easily as even the shadow tendrils that Sirius launched got blocked. The magic circle even has something like an absorbing augment as the shadow tendrils that Sirius used were not supposed to hit the magic circle that blocked Kanlaon's attack.

"No wonder the difficulty of the quest is A rank because it will not be as easy. Will I be able to destroy that magic circle with my current firepower?" Adrian thought as he is thinking of a way to reach the dungeon core.

Adrian is thinking of a way to shock the dungeon core so that it will stop creating mana, but he only knows to force his through. As he is about to try and forcefully penetrate the barrier again, he suddenly thought of using partial summoning.

He used partial summoning to try and see if the magic circles could penetrate to the barrier. He summoned the partial magic circle near the dungeon core as a trial and noticed that nothing is preventing him. Kimat's claws could be seen coming out of the magic circle to strike at the dungeon core.

When Kimat's claw hit the dungeon core, it shook for a moment and the mana that it is producing even stopped for a split second. The problem that he encountered is the fact that the dungeon core now sees him as a threat. Dungeon cores are often intelligent and would go all out to kill anyone trying to destroy it.

The dungeon core knew that the barrier it had is not effective against Adrian. It spawned something anomalous and weird. A six colored dragon with six heads is created in front of Adrian. He immediately knew that this would be the six colored dragons, but they no longer had the intelligence they had shown earlier.

"It seems that the dungeon has fully incorporated them as a result of them helping me reach the dungeon core. Your sacrifice will not be in vain." Adrian stated as he activated the necessary spells he needed to win.

"Nether Domain!"

"Perfect Assimilation!"

"Netheros True Form."

"Primordial Armament: Axe!"

Adrian activated his trump cards and assimilated Kimat into his body. He also summoned the axe primordial armament since he needs it to create a powerful force to destroy the dungeon core. Sirius, Kanlaon, and Charon held down the six headed colored hydra. Kanlaon's pressure as an ancient dragon still held power and weakened the dragon abomination.

"Paradox, continue with the operation." Adrian stated as he threw the axe while casting the ultimate spell of the armament.

The axe armament became larger than anticipated and got reinforced by both nether energy and primordial energy. The barrier blocked the giant axe at first, but Adrian already expected something like that. Adrian practiced a lot with his spatial shifting spells to the point that he could even transport inanimate objects.

He usually has trouble doing this and his odds were three in five attempts but that was when he did not master the fundamentals of origin magic. When he mastered origin magic, the Cube of Paradox

told him that he will no longer have difficulty in transporting inanimate things as long as he maintains visual on them.

The giant ghostly axe that is supposed to be blocked by the strong barrier that protects the dungeon core suddenly vanished. The dungeon core might be slightly intelligent, but it does not have great reactive intelligence that humans have. It can only react to things that already hit it once which means a disappearing object will definitely be able to damage it first before it develops a way to counter it.

Half a second later, the giant ghostly axe suddenly appeared next to the dungeon core. The dungeon core could not deploy its barrier immediately as the ghostly axe hit it perfectly. A loud rumble could be heard and the sound of something cracking could be heard.

The sound is not only heard by those inside the dungeon but everyone in Nidavellir heard it. They even felt the earth rumble for a moment when the loud cracking sound happened. The guards of the the Colored Draconic Haven dungeon suddenly jolted awake as this is the first time that they heard something like these.

The guards wanted to enter the dungeon, but they are banned from getting inside. An invisible barrier seems to have appeared at the entrance of the Colored Draconic Haven that forbids anyone from getting inside. They immediately remembered that Gigan's guest entered the dungeon and immediately rushed to him to tell the news.

Back at the dungeon core room, the ghostly axe could be seen stuck on the crystal that makes up the dungeon core. The crystal is no longer rotating and even the summoned six headed monster that it conjured vanished. The barrier that it used to repulse anyone that comes near it is also gone.

The whole dungeon itself could be seen as inactive because the dungeon core no longer provided the vast amount of energy. Adrian returned to his demon form and went near the dungeon core to see if the egg is still safe. Seeing that the quest he got given did not say it failed means that the egg is still safe.

When Adrian returned to his demon form, the giant axe that destroyed a chunk of the dungeon core shrunk as well. Fortunately, the dungeon core is badly damaged that it can only gather miniscule amounts of energy.

Adrian saw a scaly egg that has wavy tiger stripes as patterns embedded in the center of the dungeon. He did not expect that a dragon egg would look like that as its only draconic look is that the egg has scaly texture. If another person were to see it without scaly features, then they might think that the egg is of a tiger monster.

[You have obtained Unknown Lightning Dragon Egg.]

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[You have taken the power source of the dungeon: Colored Draconic Haven.]

[You will now be ejected from the dungeon as it will be destroyed.]

Six soul looking flames suddenly appeared before Adrian and condensed into one shard that has a dragon insignia. The shard that has a dragon insignia then went inside Adrian's heart as this is the reward that he got from completing the quest.

[You have completed the quest: Save the Dragon Egg that became a Dungeon Core]

[You have been given the unique summon skill: Elemental Dragon Summon.]

Skill Name: Elemental Dragon Summon

Tier: Unique

Type: Summon Skill

Effect:

- Able to summon one of the six elemental dragons that the user has gained respect from.
- Each of the summoned elemental dragons will release a specific skill that will have different effect.

-The Red Dragon will release the skill called Fire Rain.

-The Blue Dragon will release the skill called Whirlpool.

-The Gray Dragon will release the skill called Windstorm.

-The Brown Dragon will release the skill called Muddy Ground.

-The White Dragon will release the skill called Luster Blast.

-The Black Dragon will release the skill called Black Sun.

Fire Rain: Makes the area into a sunny area while creating raining fireballs that will deal 100% magic damage per hit. The area will become sunny for a certain duration.

Whirlpool: Create a whirlpool in a specified area that will deal 50% magic damage per second for ten seconds. The whirlpool will pull all enemies to the center, and it will call for the rain for a certain duration.

Windstorm: Create two tornadoes at the designated location that will deal 30% magic damage per second for ten seconds. The two tornadoes will then release wind blades that will deal 20% magic damage per hit. The two tornadoes will summon the winds for a certain duration.

Muddy Ground: Create a muddy wave of soil that will deal 100% magic damage to all affected and will slow them down by 50%. The area selected will then turn into a swamp that will slow down any enemy that enters by 20%.

Luster Blast: The White Dragon will shoot a beam of light that is three meters wide and ten meters long that deals 200% magic damage. All enemies hit will be affected by blind and the area affected will turn into a light crystal field. All enemies that go into the field will receive 10% magic damage per crystal shattered.

Black Sun: Summons a Black Sun in a location that deals 20% magic damage per second for 20 seconds. The area will become devoid of light for a duration.

Duration: 30 minutes

Mana Cost: 10,000 Mana Points

Cooldown: 30 minutes

Cast Time: Instant

Adrian shuddered when he got the skill as it was a unique skill that can change the weather. He did not think that such a skill will be given to him as skills that can change the weather or terrain are difficult to get. The fact that he could change the weather for thirty minutes means he can determine a win or a lose depending on what kind of weather effect he chooses.

Adrian hugged the dragon egg and activated the elemental barriers in his clothes. He does not want the dragon egg to shatter or else all his effort will be gone. Kanlaon, Sirius and Charon protected Adrian as well as they covered him with their elemental skills.

They got ejected from the dungeon but his soulbounds got killed by the damage of the dungeon collapsing. Even the elemental barriers that he raised got destroyed but he is safe with the lightning dragon egg. He did not expect that he will not be able to store the lightning dragon egg in his inventory, but he powered through. Gigan suddenly called out to him and wondered what happened to him,

"What happened to you? I thought that you only need to kill off the dragons to get the dragon scales that I told you to get. With your power, that should have been easy." Gigan wondered.

"Things were much different than what you expected to happen." Adrian stated as he explained to the elders of the Ancient Dwarves that also came.

The elders of the Ancient Dwarves did not believe Adrian at first, but the six souls of the colored dragons suddenly showed themselves when the shard with a dragon insignia appeared from Adrian. The six colored dragons then explained what happened as the dungeon suddenly turned into a mine.

[The Colored Draconic Haven dungeon has been transformed into the Colored Draconic Mines.]

[You have been designated as the owner of the Colored Draconic Mines as you are the one that conquered the artificial dungeon.]

[All things that are mined in the Colored Draconic Mines will be under your discretion.]

[You have set the share of the mine's minerals to 20%.]

[You will get 20% of the mined minerals from the miners as tribute for letting them mine.]

Adrian did not get much interrogation from the elders of the Ancient Dwarves as Gigan explained that he is trustworthy. He also became the owner of the mines that was previously the dungeon. This also made the elders even more kind to him as he only set the tribute to 20% instead of 50% that is the standard.

Adrian also learned of something interesting and that is Gigan being a descendant of Ancient Dwarven royalty. Gigan is also one of the reasons why Adrian could easily be accepted in Nidavellir. When everything has been explained, Adrian and Gigan returned back to the workshop.

"I have gotten the Orichalcum that we need. Can you give me the scales that you have collected?" Gigan asked.

Adrian gave the dragon scales to Gigan and his eyes glimmered. The dragon scales are in pristine condition that he has never seen before. He usually gets broken dragon scales when he hires some warriors to get them.

"Why did you need ten of each element though?" Adrian asked.

"I only need five but yours will also need five as well. This part will be up to me as I have already perfected the case of the Aether Reactor." Gigan stated as he once again opened the lid on the lava river.

Gigan put the each of the five dragon scales and the Orichalcum into the cauldron in order to melt all of them. Orichalcum is like gold but has a whitish sheen that is released when light hits it. Adrian could also feel that the metal is somewhat different as it could conduct mana easily.

He even went as far as testing the mana reactivity of the Orichalcum and it easily conducts it without much problem. It is still somewhat heavy, but it is not as heavy as Adamantine which is used for heavy armors for warriors because of its hardness.

At first, the dragon scales were not melting when exposed to the heat of the lava river, but it soon melted into the liquid Orichalcum. It seems that Orichalcum also has a special effect of becoming a great melting agent. The elemental energy trapped inside the dragon scales also seeped out into the liquid Orichalcum which made it really bursting with energy.

Adrian could feel the robust elemental energy trying to explode from the cauldron, but the Orichalcum is making it tame. The process is so wonderful to look at as it feels like a wizard is brewing a rainbow, but it is just all the elements coming together. Gigan then let it meld together for two hours as it needs to stabilize as well.

"It seems that having great ingredients really do make the process simpler. This is usually the time when some sort of elemental beam will release from the cauldron, but nothing happened this time. Let us now test the compatibility of this nether energy to the dragon scales." Gigan stated with a hearty laugh.

Gigan worried that the dragon scales will not be suitable for Nether Energy that Adrian possesses. Adrian agreed as well because even he knows that Nether Energy could erode elemental energy. They first tested it out into the Orichalcum chunk that will be used for Adrian's Aether Reactor.

Adrian injected the Nether Energy into the Orichalcum, and it passed. The metal did look like it was somewhat tainted, but it returned to its normal look a few minutes later. Gigan actually said that it might be that the Orichalcum changing or evolving into a higher form of metal through the Nether Energy, but he has no proof since that rarely happens.

When the Orichalcum test has passed, the next thing that they did is the dragon scale test. Adrian picked up a red dragon scale and injected Nether Energy into it. As soon as Nether Energy is injected into the red dragon scale, it turned black and then became dust. Adrian tried it once more, but all dragon scales turned into dust no matter the level of Nether Energy channeled into them.

"We must find a dragon scale that can have continuous exposure to the Nether Energy for it to not turn to dust." Gigan stated.

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"A dragon scale that will not be tainted to the point that it even accepts the Nether Energy that you have." Gigan stated as he pondered.

"A dragon scale that will not be tainted." Adrian thought as his eyes landed on Kanlaon.

Kanlaon suddenly felt a shiver down his spine but also knows what his master is thinking about. Kanlaon did not even flinch as he took out one scale. Adrian graciously accepted Kanlaon's sacrifice and will only get the other nine scales if his hunch is correct.

A beautiful golden scale is presented to Adrian which is plucked from Kanlaon. Adrian could see that Kanlaon's scale is indeed different from other dragon scales. The golden dragon scale does not even need to shine to show of its luster.

Adrian could more or less guess that this scale will not turn to ash once he injects Nether Energy. Just like him, all of Adrian's soulbounds are bathe in nether energy every time they are transformed. Adrian poured in his nether energy into the golden dragon scale, but it did not turn into ash.

The golden dragon scale suddenly turned into a scale that has three colors that is the same as nether energy. It also looked like it has ghostly energy as it can turn into mist as well. Adrian jumped for joy as he now has his dragon scale. Kanlaon plucked nine more scales as it will be used for his master.

Gigan is also surprised that a powerful dragon scale could host such an erratic power. He also wanted to get a scale from Kanlaon, but the dragon blew air from its nostrils to say that he does not want to. When Gigan was pleading for Kanlaon's scale, the cauldron suddenly erupted with magic power as the dragon scales have melded into the orichalcum.

Gigan raised the cauldron and poured the contents in the prepared mold that he made. The Philosopher's Stone is even placed on the middle of the mold as he needs it to complete the supposed Aether Reactor. The liquid metal that has been created is similar to a rainbow colored metal that is not the same as before.

When Gigan poured the liquid metal into the mold, Adrian noticed that the mold is covered with runes. The runes imprinted on the mold are detailed to the point that Adrian could not believe that it was carved by hand. The runes in the mold are specific to the use of containment so that no energy will leak.

"Do you like that mold? My master created that when he was still alive. I never really liked being an engraver so I cannot create another mold like that." Gigan stated.

Adrian learned all the runes and even jotted them down on his notes. The only thing that snapped him out of his concentration is the fact that a shockwave sent him flying away. Sirius and Kanlaon immediately saved him though, but he noticed that the mold crumbled into dust as a shimmering rainbow item is floating.

"The mold! What will I use?" Adrian stated as his mind suddenly narrowed but Gigan is celebrating on the other hand.

The item that is shimmering in rainbow light is none other than the item that he needs but it was not the Aether Reactor per se. It is another reactor born from the mixture of different elements. It has the name of Aether Reactor because the process was the same but there is something different about it.

Item Name: Elemental Aether Reactor

Tier: Transcendent

Type: Aether Reactor

Effect:

- Able to convert Elemental Energy to a chosen Elemental Energy of a different type.
- Mana consumed will be the same as the mana used for the spell.
- Can only use the six elements (Fire, Water, Earth, Wind, Light and Darkness)
- Converts elementals spells to the same tier
- It does not show any lag or delay upon conversion of energy. It can be used as a weapon for mages, but no bonus magic damage modifier is present.

Mana Cost Per Conversion: Dependent on the mana used

Cooldown: None

Cast Time: None

A Transcendent item that is can be used as a weapon as well. There might not be a magic damage modifier that strengthens spell, it is still a great item. Any player with an item like this will be able to use any type of element even though they are only a single elemental mage.

The fact that an equivalent spell will be created if this is used means that an Arch Fire Wizard could use his devastating fire spells and turn them to another element. If they can use this perfectly then they will no longer have any weakness or elemental disadvantages.

"Finally! My Dream has come true." Gigan stated as he hugged the Elemental Aether Reactor.

"But the mold broke." Adrian stated.

"Do not worry about that. I still have one more so we can create the one you need. I need to go to the elders for a moment as this would be the thing, we need to increase production of food. It also guarantees the safety of my people. The mold is on the side. You can go get it as I will get going now." Gigan stated as he rushed out of the workshop with great happiness.

"At least he is happy that his dream has finally come true." Adrian stated as he looked for the mold.

Gigan did not lie as there is still one mold in the corner that he pointed on. Adrian could see that the runes are almost the same, but they are not exactly the same. If he were to put it into a percentage then the runes are ninety nine percent, the same. There is only one rune that he could not read or even translate.

"I think it should be safe as it is only one rune anyway." Adrian thought as he once again lowered the cauldron to the lava river.

Adrian used the chunk of orichalcum that is needed for this Aether Reactor and also threw in the ten dragon scales that is taken from Kanlaon. He actually found it odd that the dragon scales melted easily but he decided to ignore it as Kanlaon's scales are special.

The mixture of the orichalcum and the golden scales yielded something even grander than gold in color. The color of the mixture is gold, yet it radiated that rainbow gleam that the metal earlier also did. It took about an hour for the mixture to be stable which is already quick, and Adrian prepared the mold.

He placed the Philosopher's Stone into the middle like what Gigan did. He also slowly poured over the liquid metal mixture as Gigan did. When the cauldron components are empty, Adrian checked the mold if everything is perfect and saw that it has no leaks, but he could not take off his hands off it.

"What is happening?" Adrian thought as he tried to take his hands off.

He even commanded his soulbounds to pry him off the mold, but it only hurt him instead. He even tried flying but he could not even lift the mold. He wondered what is different and he suddenly saw the unknown rune glow in a red light.

Adrian instinctively knew that something is amiss from the rune and blames himself for not being careful. Aernas has told him that unknown runes are usually the deadliest as one does not know what they can do. He is now being punished for being too confident in his abilities, but he did not give up.

Adrian made his brain go into overload as he tried to infer what the rune could do. The only way to make a rune become useless is to understand its meaning. This is the literal sense of words having power as powerful scribes back then would write words in the air that turn into deadly things for combat.

[The Rune of Sacrifice has been activated.]

[Commencing absorption of needed energy from the chosen host.]

[The Chosen Host is Equinox.]

[Calculating all the needed energy...]

[Calculated. Needed energy are Primordial Energy, Nether Energy and 99% Life Force of the host.]

[Absorption blocked by the unknown entity, Cube of Paradox.]

[Sending permission to proceed to the Cube of Paradox...]

[Permission granted.]

[Fusion of the item will commence after the necessary energy has been absorbed.]

"What?!" Adrian reacted as he suddenly felt lightheaded.

Adrian immediately became lightheaded as a result of losing too much of his blood. All his nether energy and primordial energy has been emptied out as well. His mana is also drained as a result of activating the unknown rune in the mold. He literally passed out on the ground with his hands now released from the mold.

A cube made of living blood with a blood red crystal is floating in the air. The unknown cube wanted to fly away but the Cube of Paradox suddenly trapped it in layers of spatial barriers. The Cube of Paradox then commanded the unknown cube to fuse with its master.

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Adrian suddenly rose up as Gigan has been nudging him to wake up. Adrian slowly opened his eyes as he was passed out for five minutes in the real world but fifteen minutes inside the game. He only saw a black screen when that happened which made him search for videos about raids in the meantime.

"Equinox, why are you sleeping on the floor? I know that my workshop is cozy but that is not a bed." Gigan stated as he finally returned.

"Sorry about that. The mold you gave me had strange rune carved on it and suddenly absorbed all of my energy. I am still weakened as a result." Adrian stated as he only recovered partially when he passed out.

"I see. Wait! What mold did you use?!" Gigan asked.

"I used the one in the corner that you pointed at." Adrian stated as he pointed at the location of the mold.

Gigan then started to move some of the things piled up and another mold that is identical to the one he used could be seen. Adrian is shocked upon seeing that this mold did not have the same unknown rune. A wave of embarrassment suddenly hit Adrian as he stood up from the floor. He immediately checked the notification to see what happened to him.

[You have successfully crafted the True Aether Reactor.]

[You have successfully fused with the True Aether Reactor.]

[The True Aether Reactor is currently sealed inside your body.]

[Find a way to unseal it so that you can make use of it.]

Quest Name: Unseal the Aether Reactor

Quest Description: The True Aether Reactor is currently fused with your demon core, but it has yet to fully activate. Find the way to fully activate the True Aether Reactor that has fused with your Nether Demon Core.

Difficulty: Unknown

Clear Conditions: Activate the True Aether Reactor

Failure Conditions: None

"If fused inside of me." Adrian stated as he suddenly used his evil eyes on his chest as that is the location of his demon core.

The demon core is considered the heart of all the Daemos and they will die if it gets permanently damaged. This is the reason why demons have a harder skin in their chest region as that part is the most important part. Adrian asked what happened as he read in the logs that the Cube of Paradox gave permission to whatever lodged itself in his demon core.

"I have dealt and run numerous simulations that the master will be fine and will be blessed if the permission is granted." The Cube of Paradox stated.

"Nothing will happen to my demon core, right?" Adrian asked once again.

"Master has nothing to worry as the True Aether Reactor is an item born from your blood. It will naturally be under your command. I have made sure that it will." The Cube of Paradox stated.

"Why is it sealed? Wait! Did you say that you made sure it will?! Does that mean that something would have happen if you did not make sure?" Adrian asked.

"The True Aether Reactor is currently sealed as it needs to be activated properly for the master to use it. No anomalies have been detected in master's body. After all, master's body is also my body as I am also a part of your soul." The Cube of Paradox stated which made Adrian stunned.

He always considered that the Cube of Paradox is another brain for him. He did not think that it would actually be a weapon that has already grown a will and could decide what happens to his body. He is a bit thankful that he is still in control and the Cube of Paradox will not do anything that harms him.

"Are you fine? You suddenly stared into nothingness." Gigan asked as he waved his hands in front of Adrian.

Adrian did not vocally speak to the Cube of Paradox as he could converse with it using his mind. He does look like he is zoning out when that happens, but he just smiled. He also explained that he is fine and that the Aether Reactor is absorbed in his body.

Gigan is shocked to find that Adrian's body could absorb an item that is of Transcendent rank. Normal people that do not have the compatible body would often explode from the energy that a Transcendent rank item gives off. When Adrian heard this, he was naturally scared but the Cube of Paradox reassured him that his blood is the reason why he is safe.

"My blood is of the Asmodian after all. If no other blood is strong enough then nothing will be." Adrian thought as he knew that his blood is the reason why he could absorb such item.

"Can you show it then? I want to see what it does." Gigan asked but Adrian told him that the reactor is sealed.

Gigan did not give up as he checked Adrian's body for any anomaly because he is partially at fault. He did not think that Adrian will use the mysterious mold that his master found. He even used some ancient medical machines to scan Adrian, but his energy is stable.

"Nothing is wrong with your body. I can rest easy that the things I will give will not go to a soon to be dead man." Gigan stated as he gave all the artifacts that he promised to Adrian.

"Thank you?" Adrian stated with a dumbfounded expression as he found that reassuring claim to be a bit weird, but Gigan is already weird to begin with.

Adrian noticed that all the check-ups has cut too close, and he needed to return back to Avalon. His friends are also asking him where he is as the raid date is tomorrow. The location of the Horseman of Death has also been tracked which is why he needs to get back now.

"I have to go now, Gigan. Thank you for your hospitality. Although I did not get the thing I want immediately, I still got it in a sense." Adrian stated as he excused himself and teleported away.

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[You have returned to Nebulon from Svartalheim.]

[Due to the vast cosmic energy needed to traverse to Svartalheim, you can only return after 30 days.]

Adrian returned from Svartalheim and he could say that it was fruitful. He did not expect that he will level up greatly as no experience booster was given but he was given things to use for his sub job class. The most important thing that he got was the Elemental Dragon Summon Skill and the lightning dragon egg.

"What should I do with the Lightning Dragon egg though?" Adrian muttered as he gazed at it.

Item Name: Lightning Dragon Egg

Tier: Legendary (Evolvable to Mythical)

Type: Monster Egg

Description: A dragon egg that used to be a dungeon core. It must be hatched in a year or else it will turn into stone. Only beings that can communicate with dragons can hatch this egg. This dragon is not from this world.

Hatch Rate: 0%

"I already have a dragon and Sirius does not have a subordination skill. He will probably just make this dragon his underling, so I better sell this instead. The only problem is that I do not know any summoner that can use dragons. Should I just hatch it and turn it into a mount? It can grow to Mythical rank so it can fetch at a high price." Adrian muttered.

Adrian did not want another elemental dragon as a soulbound. Just as he was thinking of soulbounds, he suddenly remembered that he needs to visit Pann. The fruit egg should be ready to hatch now, and he must be present when it hatches.

"Old Man Pann! I am here!" Adrian stated as he saw that Pann was talking to a human girl that did not have the scent of a human.

"Go on your way now little girl. A more troublesome brat has arrived." Pann stated as the girl bowed and left.

"Who was that?" Adrian asked.

"Oho! So has spring arrived for you because you are asking about a girl?" Pann teased.

"That is not it. You rarely talk to anyone that way though. Maybe you are into younger ones. You should be ashamed as you are thousands of years older than her even if she is legal." Adrian teased back.

"She is just one of my helpers since my main slave rarely visits now." Pann stated.

"Who is your main slave?" Adrian asked.

"You, of course. Now let us get back to your egg as it is time to hatch. It must have been waiting for you since it did not dare to hatch when you were not here." Pann stated as he walked towards the egg.

The egg that looked like a fruit similar to a peach could be seen glowing in a vibrant green light. Adrian could feel the energy emanating from the egg as he already bound it to him. This will be his seventh soulbound. Even his other soulbounds came out of the Soul Chamber to see the birth of the soon to be youngest.

"Since you are here, you need to pour in your mana. It will react to it once you do so. Hurry as I am also excited to see the thing that comes out." Pann stated as he erected a barrier to cover the farm.

Adrian did as he is told and poured out the mana, he has into the peach egg. When Adrian poured his mana, he could see the egg suddenly shaking and cracks forming from the peach eggshell. A few minutes later, a cute head could be seen peeking out and it looked like a baby dragon's head.

"It seems that Kanlaon's blood has taken greater effect." Adrian muttered as he did not expect another dragon to come out but the energy that the little one emanated is not fully that of a dragon's aura.

The peach egg cracked fully, and a sweet fragrance suddenly spread out in the farm. The monsters in the farm all swarmed to the location of the fragrance but all six of Adrian's soulbounds glared at them. The ones that were attracted were none other than the herbivores.

The seventh soulbound has shown itself and even Adrian did not expect the thing that will come out. The monster that he thought was a dragon is actually a dragon turtle. What he did not expect out of it is that it had two heads.

Monster Name: Not Yet Applied (Newborn)

Monster Species: Arboreal Dragon Turtle

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: It is a special existence that has been born due to it having the blood of an ancestral dragon. It also contains mysterious energies that will make it deviate from other turtle dragons. It does not have a fixed evolution path due to all of the energies present in its body.

[You have successfully hatched a new species of the Turtle Dragon.]

[You have gained +1 Luck]

[Please choose a name for your new soulbound.]

The new soulbound is indeed a turtle dragon but it is different from the others. The Arboreal Dragon Turtle is cute when it is still in a newborn form and clings to Adrian as it considers him as his parent. It has a cute dragon head with a green shell that has a bud. The most interesting part is the tail that looks like a small vine snake.

When Adrian stared at the vine snake tail, the eyes opened and greeted him with a smiling reaction. The Arboreal Dragon Turtle has two heads, but he does not know where the main head is. Usually, a monster with two heads will have a dummy head and the real head where the brain is located.

"The name should be Wisteria since she is a female." Adrian stated and the Arboreal Dragon Turtle cooed gently as she liked the name. Adrian named her Wisteria as the blue purple bud growing on her turtle back reminds him of that flower in their backyard.

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[You have named you seventh soulbound, Wisteria.]

A cute coo suddenly echoed in the area and a fragrant floral smell flowed in the area. The floral smell riled up the monsters in the area but the six soulbounds protected their youngest like great monsters. Adrian patted the head of Wisteria and she liked it even more making a cuter expression.

"As expected of you, even the monster you planted became something else entirely. This is the first time I have seen a turtle dragon with a plant growing from its back. You really are a special case brat. I guess that blood is not wasted on you." Pann stated as he looked at Wisteria.

Adrian looked at the skills that are available to Wisteria and there are currently only three. It is only three but a skill like that should be almost impossible to get as a baby. She really has the best defense in the world and also the ability to float albeit slowly.

Skill Name: Floral Therapy

Tier: Legendary

Type: Buff and Cleanse

Effect:

- Spreads a floral scent that can cleanse the abnormalities of all affected allies in the party.
- Can also captivate herbivorous creatures so make sure to be safe.
- It also gives a 10% attack damage and a 15 defensive buff to all allies.
- This skill cannot be used repeatedly after ten times as it will lower the stamina of the user.

Duration: 10 minutes

Cooldown: 10 minutes

Cast Time: Instant

Mana Cost: None

Skill Name: Absolute Defense

Tier: Mythical

Type: Defensive Passive skill

Effect:

- Gives the skill holder 90% magic defense
- Gives the skill holder 90% physical defense

Duration: None

Cooldown: None

Cast Time: None

Mana Cost: None

Skill Name: Flower Mystery

Tier: Unknown

Type: Random skill

Effect:

- Create a random attack or defensive skill depending on the circumstances
- This skill will be available for a given duration.
- The effect, cooldown, and cast time will be dependent on the skill that will be acquired.

Duration: 24 Hours

Cooldown:

Cast Time: None

Mana Cost: None

"She is basically a support tank. Saena is the healer support while she will be the buffing support. It does not hurt also that she has a defensive skill that can nullify 90% of both physical and magical damage. The only problem would be her low health pool. Any penetrating attack could easily kill her as long as she gets hit but that would be a problem for another time." Adrian thought as he looked carefully at Wisteria.

She has a cute head of a little dragon that is just like Kanlaon, but she has smoother features. She is currently one foot tall if the bud is also taken into consideration. The most important part is her green shell with a budding blue purple flower. She also exudes two different energies, but Adrian cannot pinpoint it as she is still a newborn.

The other soulbounds took their turns playing with Wisteria as they look like they are spoiling their youngest. Sirius looked like the older brother that is quietly observing them while Kimat and Kanlaon are the playful ones. Saena looked like the doting elder sister and will glare at anyone if Wisteria gets hurt.

Charon looked like that quiet older brother that gives her special care. Dodu is also the quiet but playful one that keeps up with the youngest. It seems that Wisteria prefers Saena though as she views her as a cool elder sister.

Adrian suddenly received a call that they needed to gather now as the information has been given. The three guilds that have agreed with him are already gathered below Avalon. He gathered up his team and descended to the ground with Kanlaon.

"Why are they taking their time? We were the ones that found out the location of the Horseman of Death and yet they are still late." One of the guild members below stated but Adrian and the others could clearly hear it when they descended.

The three guilds then witnessed the descent of Adrian's group and could only talk to themselves. They were mumbling about how cool the entrance was and that they even rode a giant golden dragon down the floating island. Others were clearly not keen on the fact that Adrian is showing off since they could have just teleported there.

"It seems that you have finally arrived. I thought that you have forgotten about our agreement." Ain stated in a teasing voice.

"Sorry about that. We were caught up in something and had to do something else. We are now here in this. So, do you have the coordinates?" Adrian asked.

"We have it and I will now send it to you." Anastacia stated as she gave the coordinates to Adrian.

"Make sure that we land on the ground this time though." Levin Cloud stated.

"What does he mean by that?" Siegfried asked but the others could be seen forcefully shutting Levin Cloud's mouth. They were radiating the aura of 'we should let them suffer as well'.

"The Horseman of Death is indeed in the north, but he is terrorizing the eastern part where the Glacial Barbarians live." Adrian stated as he already knew the places in the north from getting to talk with the Ice Queen herself.

"What or who are the Glacial Barbarians?" Anastacia asked as she does not know much of the north. Even the scouts that they have sent are keeping their distance from the Horseman of Death due to the influence of his power.

"The Glacial Barbarians are what you can call as warmongers of the north that thrive in battle. They do not have great farming skill, but they can raze the north if there were no other powers there. You could say that they are the absolute wildcard there and would even pillage helpless villages. They have been declining but they are safe because of their great warlord." Adrian stated.

"So, are you saying that we also have to fight them?" Siegfried asked as he suddenly got fired up.

"Why not we observe first before charging out recklessly?!" Adrian stated.

"I am in favor of what he said as I also want a plan in action. We only prepared the elites this time because we are facing the horseman of death. Numerous numbers will be detrimental for us like these after all." Anastacia stated.

"I am fine with anything as my guild members are ready for anything." Ain stated.

"You are clearly overstating a fact. My guild members are better than yours anyway." Siegfried stated.

"Maybe do not egg him as much, guild leader." Faust stated as he knew that his guild leader will fight with Ain if he does not put a stop to it. They may not seem like it but the three of them have a healthy competition against one another and are in good relationships.

"Anyways, I think we should observe first. Maybe their great warlord is already in a fight with the Horseman of Death? Let us check first then." Adrian stated.

"I agree." Anastacia stated.

"I agree as well." Siegfried stated

"Me too." Ain stated.

"Great then. We shall now proceed with the teleportation." Adrian stated.

"Where are the other demons that will create the dimensional gate though?" Siegfried asked as he knew that transporting large number of people is not easy.

"What others? I will do it myself." Adrian replied as he did not think that they would question that.

"Do not tell me that you guys thought that he will need to have the strength of other demons? I guess you guys are in for the ride of your life then." Creepysoo stated as he giggled.

All of Adrian's friends are all thinking the same thing and are waiting for the members of the other guilds for the ride of their lives. They will experience hell as if their inside is twisting because that is what they face when they first used teleportation.

"Are you sure that you can do it by yourself?" Anastacia asked as she has yet to see mass teleportation.

"I can create a door between points after all. We can also teleport to a nearby area that I have already been at. We might encounter some obstacles on the way but that is something that we can conquer. I shall now start. Paradox, start the operations on the gate." Adrian stated as the gate will be more stable with Paradox creating it using his body.

The Cube of Paradox glowed in a powerful light as it broke into a thousand small cubes out of a sudden. The thousand small cubes are then formed into a circle that ripped out the dimension itself. Adrian gestured the three guilds to enter.

"Make sure to just head straight. You might also need to prepare yourself as it could be nauseating on the first try." Adrian stated.

"You might also need to fly." Levin Cloud stated as he entered the portal with his other friends.

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Adrian saw that the others were not easily stepping inside of the portal as they are still wary. He gest that they should be wary at him, but they do know that this raid will be streamed. He knows when to behave as he is not some sort of brat that will double cross anyone. He stays true to his word as he was raised with proper conviction.

"They seem a bit wary about entering. We apologize for that." Siegfried stated which surprised Adrian. Despite his robust exterior, Siegfried is actually a very mellow and kindhearted man albeit full of passion. Adrian smiled and told them not to worry as he will easily solve the problem.

"Since none of you are stepping into the gate then do not blame me. Hold tight and use your core strength to the best of your ability." Adrian stated as he waved his hand in a horizontal motion.

When Adrian waved his hand, he enlarged the portal to its utmost. It then moved to his intended direction as it swallowed all the elite members of the three guilds. The players did not easily hear what Adrian said as they all got forcefully transported to a land of snow with their faces buried in them.

Adrian giggled at the sight as he did not think that they would think that he cannot move the gate just because he was only one demon. They did not know that he was still a greater demon and if he were to ascend to become an Arch Demon then the wonders that he could do will increase as well.

Adrian did not doubt the capabilities of anyone that is gathered here though as he could see that their auras are different. His evil eye that could distinguish souls are also great enough to see their personas. About half of the players in this raid are all those that have increased their personas while some are at their bottlenecks.

"When we succeed, they might achieve that awakening though." Adrian thought as only a few people know about things such as personas, but the elite guilds will definitely have an inkling about it. Since this is also their best team members then they are aware of that fact but might not know the term. After all, the term Persona is not in the character status card.

"Why did you not use the aerial method?" Levin Cloud asked as he was the first to enter the portal that leads to the northern continent.

"Ah! I can now perceive the other end of the teleportation coordinates by a bit. I have mastered the fundamental use of Origin magic which is why I now have better control. Plus, we got paid heftily so we must be the ones that give the best service." Adrian stated in reply with his chest pumping up as he feels proud of his achievement.

The Horseman of Death is not an easy opponent and they have already found out three of its deadly attacks. One attack skill that deals purely physical damage, one magic damage skill that can heal it back to full health, and one mixed damage skill that can execute those that are low in health.

The first skill that the Horseman of Death uses will use his large scythe to cleave in a conical area. Those that hit by the attack will instantly lose 30% of their maximum health. If this skill will kill those that are attacked, then it will empower the Horseman of Death per death.

The second attack that the Horseman of Death uses is an area of effect magic attack that can plunder the energy of souls in the area. It is a channeling skill that will absorb all the mana of living creatures in the area in a ten second duration. The affected living beings will then be damaged by how much mana is drained from them. This is a deadly attack for those that have higher mana compared to their health such as mages.

The mixed damage skill is basically the Horseman of Death sending mirages of itself to all living beings in the area. If the living being has more than 40% health in their health threshold, then they will not get executed but will be dealt with a flat 20% maximum health reduction.

Players that were also executed by this skill are finding that their resurrection timer having increased. Some players learned the hard way that your character has a chance of being deleted in existence when you die numerous times to any of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The chance seems to be higher for the Horseman of Death.

This also made some players wary of going against the any of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse, but greed manifested when they learned of the item that drops upon the death of any horseman. An item so powerful that it could basically break the game like the Heart of War might drop from killing powerful raid bosses.

"Still, this place is a mess though. Scouts, please go and see what happened here earlier." Anastacia stated as she tried to create a map using the Memory of the Earth skill.

"Why do not have that skill?" Adrian asked teasingly.

"I needed to choose between that and the ability to control forests. Which one do you think I need? I can just ask the trees here for information." Levin Cloud stated as he started to walk to a nearby tree, but Adrian stopped him.

"Why are you stopping me?" Levin Cloud asked.

"You do not need to because I have the solution." Adrian stated as he took out a talisman.

Item Name: World Record Talisman

Tier: Legendary

Type: Mirage Memory Item Consumable

Effect:

- Upon the use of the item, able to see the memory of the area.
- It can only show the events of what happened the same exact day it is used by the user.
- You can share what you see to five people.

Cooldown: 24 hours

Mana Cost: 10, 000 Mana Points

Cast Time: 10 seconds

Description: A talisman that has been created by a scribe that is making a name for himself. He still should do better though as he only got this from pure luck. Get more practice.

"Seriously! Who makes these descriptions?!" Adrian muttered as he used his mana to use the talisman.

The talisman suddenly burned in blue light as it became particles of light. The people that he shared the vision with are the three guild masters and Levin Cloud. The area is all forest so he must also know what happened in vivid detail.

When Adrian used the talisman, all those that could view the rewind happenings are shocked. Adrian explained to them that they are seeing some sort of illusion manifested by the talisman he created. The scenes that they saw shocked them to the core as the Horseman of Death killed the great warlord of the Glacial Barbarian tribe.

They could see how the Horseman of Death strangled the great warlord and sucked him dry of his life force. Even ash did not come from his body as it all became energy for the Horseman of Death which made the guild leaders shudder. The only one that questioned the action is Adrian himself.

Adrian felt that the Horseman of Death seems to be moving with intent. Back when they first awakened, they were only influencing small areas but the damage that they could inflict will be kingdom wide if they are to keep growing their powers.

What Adrian found even more worrying is that the Horseman of Death carves something on the ground using the blood of his victims. The mark vanished immediately after it was drawn as if it was absorbed by the ground. Even Adrian could not pause and look at it as they were only shown the image once and it was not a video anyway but something like a live retelling.

"This is worrying. I think we might not be able to kill that thing. It has become stronger." Ain stated.

"We already told you that we will deal with the special ability of the Horseman of Death." Adrian stated.

"You said that the Horseman of Death picks his victims." Faust stated as he was already relayed about the information.

"He does. In fact, you could say that he has a penchant love for strong souls. Did you not recognize that the Horseman of Death always went for those that have shining souls? He also has an ability that can see through the weaknesses of anyone that goes against him. If you know your weakness, then you would be able to defeat it.

The only reason why the swarms of undead players failed before is that they do not have the weakness of the casual player." Adrian stated.

"What kind of weakness?" Siegfried asked.

"Life is the weakness of any player. Undead players are basically in the middle line of dead and alive, but they lean to the former." Adrian stated.

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"The weakness of players is life?" Anastacia asked as she is basically the representative of the Goddess of Life.

"The Horseman of Death has the ability to suck out the life of anyone that is in the vicinity as long as he is able to. Undead also have souls but they are special because they are beings that desperately cling to life which makes them uneasy to reap. Even the messengers of death steer clear of undead as they are tricky to deal with. Everything would have been better if those sneaky players did not intervene." Adrian stated.

Everyone agreed as it should have been the Horseman of Death that is the first to fall but the greed of players got the better of them. They waited for the chance for the Horseman of Death to be low

health to kill it, but they were the ones that got reaped in the end. Due to that, the Horseman of Death healed back and even become stronger to wipe out the legion of undead.

"No one will bother us here anyways as we are in the far northern continent. We are lucky that only a few players can have access like us. The scouts that followed the Horseman of Death back then all died because of frostbite." Siegfried stated.

"Speaking of frostbite, we should have been affected by now even if we drank the Cold Resistance Pill. I know that the pill cannot completely negate for cold conditions like this." Ain stated as his armor is also not great for cold weathers.

"You guys used a Cold Resistance Pill? Is that not like ten gold a piece? Big guilds are different indeed but that should have been unnecessary." Levin Cloud stated.

"Why was it unnecessary?" Mariposa asked as she also needed some pills for her soulbounds.

"We have her." Kabrakan stated as he pointed towards Soleil.

"She is like an incarnation of the sun. Have you guys not checked the status bars of your characters yet? The moment you guys entered a raid party with us, you all have been affected by the blessings that we have." Adrian stated as he commanded Sirius and Charon to scout ahead to see what the Horseman of Death is doing.

When Adrian mentioned the word Blessing, the guild leaders thought that he was joking because such a thing is rare. Only a few people could get blessings and sometimes they cannot share it to others. All the members of the raid party now have nine blessings. Some even rubbed their eyes to see if that is true because something like this is not ordinary.

Status: Blessing of Fire

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Negate any cold weather by 90% and become immune to frostbite.
- Any fire attribute damage will be increased by 10%.
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Soleil

Status: Blessing of Wind

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Any wind attribute damage will be increased by 10%
- Decreases the knockback effect by 50%. (This does not impact absolute knockbacks.)
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Vayu

Status: Blessing of the Afterlife

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Any death attribute magic will be increased by 10%.
- Have a 5% chance to revive as an undead temporarily for the first death. You will become an undead for only 24 hours and will go to the afterlife after that time expires.
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Creepysoo

Status: Blessing of the New Moon

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Increase the effects of bleedings skills and abilities by 10%.
- This blessing will double in effect when the sky shows a New Moon.
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Solstice

Status: Blessing of the Full Moon

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Decrease stamina consumption by 10%.
- This blessing will double in effect when the sky shows a Full Moon.
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Lycan

Status: Blessing of Wilde

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Increase all statuses by 3% when outside in a field.
- Increase health and mana regeneration by 5%.
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Kabrakan

Status: Blessing of the Elemental Dragon

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Increase the damage of all the basic elemental attacks and abilities by 5%
- This blessing will double in effect for draconic species.
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Peridot

Status: Blessing of the Twin Gods

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Increase the healing done by 15%.
- Have a 1% chance to not die and be left with 1 Health Point upon getting a fatal hit.
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Levin Cloud

Status: Blessing of the Absolute

Type: Shareable Blessing

Effect:

- Increase Mana Regeneration by 50%
- Have a 1% chance of instantly executing enemies. (Cannot execute Boss Monsters)
- Increase stats by 5%
- This will lose effect as soon as the holder of the blessing dies or leaves the party.

Holder: Equinox

The players of the three guilds all clamored because blessings that can be shared are extremely rare. Even the three guild masters are speechless because they also have blessings but cannot share them. Being in this group is basically godsend as small percentage increases are exactly what determine winning if the skill level is the same.

"Do you have any opening for your guild?" Alder asked which made Cersei hit the back of his head for even attempting to question that.

The last time that they teamed up with them, they did not have these blessings. They already had the blessings back then, but they did not share them. They can choose who to share the blessing with as it is theirs to begin with. Adrian only told them to share it with everyone as battling the Horseman of Death is not easy.

"We are just treating this battle with utmost care after all." Adrian stated but Sirius suddenly reported something.

"Master, people from the Mokesi Tribe are also coming towards the Horseman of Death." Sirius reported and the other scouts returned as well.

The scouts relayed their information to the guild leaders, and they all said the same exact thing. The Horseman of Death seems to be fixated into place and is using the life it is extracting to write something in an odd stone.

"You need to see what the Horseman of Death is doing. I need to meet with the Mokesi Tribe." Adrian stated as he gave Levin Cloud something to do.

Only Adrian and Levin Cloud could sneak up on the Horseman of Death as they have death energy in their bodies. They can sneak up, but they can also get caught if they are not careful. Adrian wants Levin Cloud to examine what the raid boss is doing as he does not have a good feeling about it. What he likes is that there might potentially be allies in this place.

Creepysoo could also mask his presence since he is an undead, but he is not made for sneak missions. Levin Cloud became vines as he went to the ground while Adrian suddenly vanished. The guild leaders asked what is happening with them for suddenly disappearing, but Peridot just said that Levin Cloud is scouting while Adrian is going for reinforcements.

"While they are away, let us discuss our new plan of action. There might be other players eyeing the raid boss and try to steal it from us as well." Siegfried stated as he knows that there might be some players that could perfectly hide from their detection.

"You do not need to worry about them as well. Creepysoo is on the case." Solstice stated as she is seen sporting a golden armor. This is the first time that some of the guild leaders have seen Solstice and Lycan as they rarely team up with Adrian when in the view of the public.

"I already deployed Robin Hoodie. He will send an adequate warning to those poor souls." Creepysoo stated as this was already the plan, they initially thought up, but the guild leaders were not informed.

"It seems that your group is deadlier than I thought. It pumps up my blood and want to spar with your guys." Siegfried stated as he always liked challenging strong people, but the others refused him. They were not a battle junkie like the certain someone that leads them.

"Still, for a priest to do reconnaissance that is new to me." Ain stated as he already knew that Levin Cloud is something like a human plant hybrid but seeing is a different experience.