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Chapter 1191 Who Is The Real Angel?

Nurarihyon eyed Adrian as he wants to battle a being filled with death energy. Yokais are being that treat death energy as a delicacy as they are made of it as well. They will often target those that are living as they can partially transform life energy into death energy but that process often takes months.

Even the other yokai are looking at Adrian with eyes full of greed but they needed to adhere to the commands of their commander. Adrian did not sit idly as the area is flooded with yokais since something flared inside him to defeat them.

[You are in the presence of numerous Yokai.]

[They are beings that should not exist in this physical world because they are made with death energy.]

[You are the Shepherd of Lost Souls. Do your duty and send the yokai back to the underworld where they belong.]

[Your stats will increase by 10% for the duration of the fight with the Yokai.]

"Oh! I did not expect something like that." Adrian thought as he suddenly switched to his Aetheros form.

Adrian's sudden form change to a being of pure life energy shocked the yokai as they no longer feel that his energy is delicious. The yokai might like life energy so that they can turn it into death energy, but Aether Energy is different. The yokai felt some adverse repulsion from him as Adrian's life energy is too pure.

Adrian noticed that the yokai that looked at him with greed suddenly trying to get away from him. The Aether Dust that he also spread out just by flapping his wings could be seen poisonous to the yokai. Adrian smiled as he could clear out the tides of yokai as long as he can spread out his Aether Dust.

"Perfect Assimilation: Saena!" Adrian muttered as he has chosen Saena to fused with.

[You have gained the skill: Healing Wind.]

Saena suddenly turned into a spirit that fused with Adrian's body. A powerful bright holy light exploded when they fused together. The Aether Dust that spread out suddenly turned into pure white feathers that danced in the wind. He only got one skill from her and that is the healing skill which is greatly paired with the Aetheros form.

Everyone looked at the fused form of Adrian and Saena with shock as they have never seen a being that could be perfectly described as holy. Adrian's white and blue hair could be seen changed to that of feathers. The four wings behind Adrian that had the appearance of a cosmos suddenly became bigger and grew white feathers that shined in holy light.

The color aesthetic of the Aetheros clothes matched perfectly with Saena's Assimilation. Adrian looked what an angel should look like compared to White that is an actual angel. What he did not expect is that a certain jealous goddess be looking down on his current location.

[The Goddess of Light Luminaria is angry at the form that you have taken because it defiles the form of her beautiful angels.]

[The Goddess of Light Luminaria tried to apply a curse on you, but you are not affected.]

[The Goddess of Light Luminaria is shocked that her curse did not affect you and wonders why.]

Adrian knows why he is not affected by the curse and that is the fact that he is the Champion of the Twin Gods. A fun fact that he learned of those chosen by gods is that they cannot be affected by lesser curses done by other gods. In order for them to be affected, the gods or goddess must apply a curse equivalent or more powerful than the blessing that they are given.

"You should do better!" Adrian shouted in the air.

When Adrian said that phrase, a powerful flash of light could be seen in the sky as if a god or goddess wanted to smite a mortal. The whole world saw that bright flash of light and only thought of it as a person triggering a world quest or something.

"You should not look away from a fight boy!" Nurarihyon stated as he suddenly slashed towards Adrian.

Adrian casually lifted his scythe that now has the appearance of a golden jade scythe to block the attack. He could feel the heavy hit that Nurarihyon did, but his adjusted stats made it easier to block it. The Aether Feather Dust that is scattered in the area also weakened the yokais which made Nurarihyon's attack be bearable for Adrian.

Adrian might be having an easier time, but the other players are not. Adrian is well protected by his soulbounds from the yokai which is why the only one he is directly facing is Nurarihyon. Eldritch and Seam are facing a collection of forty yokais. The same number is present for Hou Yiwei and White, but they fare better than Eldritch and Seam.

White can use holy magic which deals a great amount of damage to yokais because the Church of Light views them as malevolent spirits. With her purifying holy light, they can weaken any yokai that attacks them. Eldritch and Seam, on the other hand, are in a tough position but they are not cornered.

"Sirius, search for Tai and finish him off. The summoning will stop as long as we kill him." Adrian stated as he commanded Sirius to defeat Tai who suddenly vanished from their vision.

"I told you to focus." Nurarihyon stated as he suddenly appeared behind Adrian to slash his back.

Adrian used his very wings as a shield, and they did not fail. Adrian's wings right now are incredibly durable due to the fact that it is the main carrier for Aether Dust. When Nurarihyon's sword and Adrian's wings clashed, the sound of metal could be heard echoing.

The yokai leader, Nurarihyon, did not expect that as he is the quickest and the most powerful of the yokai in the Night Parade of the Hundred Demons. He might be limited by Tai's power because it

was him summoned them, but the latter paid a price to lift some of the restrictions. At his level of strength, he could easily blow Adrian away, but he is not able to.

"It seems that you are a tricky one. I shall deal with you later as young Tai wants to defeat all of you." Nurarihyon stated as he suddenly withdrew from his battle with Adrian.

Adrian could not believe that he was abandoned by his opponent but there are still the remaining nineteen yokais facing him. His soulbounds are doing great work battling them but they cannot land a decisive hit. The yokais seem to vey synergistic in their attacks which makes them impossible to fight or counter with a small group.

"I should not waste time. I can already escape since no one is facing me directly anyways." Adrian thought as he tried to fly away from the area, but he crashed on an invisible barrier.

As soon as Adrian tried to attack the invisible barrier with his scythe, he suddenly felt something heading towards him and immediately dodged. The thing coming for Adrian is none other than Tai's palm. Tai's attack even shook the barrier for a moment before it repaired itself. Tai did not look good as he looks like he would pass out with just a tap.

"Sorry but this soul is already headed for the afterlife. No side trips allowed." Adrian stated as he swung his scythe towards Tai, but the latter dodged with grace.

Tai might have been heavily damaged and lost a few levels for summoning the Night Parade of a Hundred Demons, but he can still fight. What made Adrian a bit wary is the fact that he could not feel Tai's presence. Adrian was only able to react when his instinct kicked in which means that Tai has a way to remain undetected.

Tai once again vanished from his sight which made Adrian tense up. He made sure to pay extra attention to his surroundings as Tai is still a threat. A skill that can seal skills is not something that Adrian wants to get hit with as he is very reliant on his skills. The sound of a bell suddenly echoed around him which made Adrian decide immediately.

"Time Stop!" Adrian muttered as time suddenly froze.

When Adrian looked around, he could see a being made of clouds materialize a hand. This hand obviously came from Tai, and he could be seen making a grabbing motion towards the Cube of Paradox. Tai wanted to steal the Cube of Paradox from Adrian or at least the Soul of Conquest that is sealed inside of it.

"Shadow Walker!" Adrian stated as his body suddenly became part of the shadows.

Adrian also cancelled the Time Stop which made Tai confused. He remembers that he is reaching for the strange weapon that houses the Soul of Conquest, but it suddenly disappeared. The next thing that Tai felt is the sharp feeling on his back as a scythe could be seen plunged onto his back.

Chapter 1192 Difficult Escape

Adrian plunged the scythe deeply in Tai's chest and thought that he has finally defeated the summoner of the Night Parade of a Hundred Demons. To Adrian's surprise, Tai suddenly turned into numerous paper shreds. The paper shreds then collected to a location and formed a weakened Tai.

A yokai that looked like a small paper man then took care of Tai. It seems this yokai is able to save Tai by sacrificing a part of its health. This paper yokai's body could be seen with a large tear.

Adrian more or less expected something like that to happen, but he must admit that is a cool skill effect. Since there are no longer people that can keep him from leaving, Adrian flew higher towards the barrier to see weak point.

"The more time that I spend here then the more difficult position I am in. If Eldritch kills Tai, then his attention would either go to me or Hou Yiwei. The ball is not in my favor which is why I need to leave as soon as possible." Adrian thought to himself as he hacked at the barrier.

The barrier started to become weaker and weaker per hit as it was not only Adrian hitting it. Kanlaon and Kimat are also participating. Charon, Dodu, and Sirius is protecting him while Wisteria is providing her support.

"Yiwei! Stop him!" White shouted which Hou Yiwei in dragon form heard.

Hou Yiwei knew that the thing that they want is in the hands of Adrian. He did not delay it any further and breath his breath attack towards Adrian. Seeing this, Adrian had no choice but to use the Potential Force Barrier that blocked magic attacks. The area is engulfed in flames, but the flames did not pass through the barrier.

The force barrier is effective against the breath attack, but it greatly consumes mana from Adrian. Kanlaon saw this and countered Hou Yiwei's breath attack with his own. The breath attack of two dragons clashing created a powerful explosion.

The explosion is powerful enough to blow away the yokais near them. Adrian smiled as he used this momentum to hack at the barrier which created a small hole. Just as he is about to attack another time, a powerful beam of energy suddenly hit him in the back. He was not able to see it as the smoke from the explosion is yet to scatter.

[You have received slight damage from corrupted energy.]

[You have been stunned by 0.5 seconds.]

[You have recovered from your stunned status ailment.]

Adrian looked at the direction where the beam of energy is fired and saw that Eldritch was the one that did it. He does not know why Eldritch attacked him, but it suddenly made it more difficult for him to escape. It is not in his control on what they do but he is now incredibly annoyed.

"If you guys like to stop me then let see you stop this!" Adrian stated as he knew that he will not be able to leave unless he kills them or gravely injures them. Adrian then switched back to his Netheros Form as he is no longer playing.

"Nether Domain!" Adrian stated as the mist rolling in the area started to change.

The yokai that was wreaking havoc on all of them could actually feel the powerful death energy that is being spread out. The yokai were very happy at first as they will grow stronger from the death energy but even, they suddenly felt something innately terrifying about it. They did not dare to even try to absorb this volatile death energy as they knew that it will be the death of them.

"Netheros True Form!" Adrian shouted as torrents of nether mist started to gather at his side.

The nether mist flooded Adrian like a raging stream and all of his soulbounds returned back to their soul corridors. The next thing that they could see is a terrifying entity made of nether mist with four wings. Adrian looked like a typical fallen angel as he is still fused with Saena at this point.

Adrian's armor looked like tattered armor with eerie broken chains hanging about. The white wings with cosmos effects suddenly turned black and spewing out nether mist. His hair that was feathers became covered by a hood and only his face could be seen.

A mask that looks like a black pigeon covered Adrian's face. Even his hands looked like talons instead of normal hands which added to a terrifying look of a ghost angel bird hybrid. When Adrian spread out his wings, a tide of nether mist came out of it.

The tide of nether mist then released all of his soulbounds in their nether forms. Adrian did not want to hold back any longer and decided to make use of the powerful skills of all his soulbounds. Sirius even used his Samael Domain to conjure up an illusion that Adrian was just standing still and observing them.

"Sirius use Realm Ender!"

"Kanlaon use Elemental Apocalypse!"

"Kimat make it rain lightning from above!"

"Charon tie them up with your chains!"

"Dodu, devour all those that you can devour!"

[Wisteria has used Flower Mystery.]

[Wisteria gained the skill Petal Bloom]

"Wisteria use Petal Bloom!"

"All of you wanted a fight then I shall bring you annihilation!" Adrian announced as the whole area could be seen to become dark.

All the enemies before Adrian could feel that they have unleashed something that they should not have. Even Eldritch that has supreme confidence on himself started to feel a bit nervous. He did not understand this feeling before because he has never felt fear from others.

Tai, who thought that he has a chance in stealing the Soul of Conquest, suddenly gave a heavy sigh. He knew that Equinox was not even serious earlier as he was more focus on getting away than fight. Now that Equinox was focused on fighting than escaping, they can now see that they should have let him escape.

Chapter 1193 Wrath Of The Demon

The first of the catastrophes that they encountered is the sudden chains clasp on their bodies. It was not only the players that were bound but also all of the yokai. There were a few ones that were not bound like Nurarihyon but they can only be counted with one hand.

The second of the catastrophes was a giant mist suddenly slamming towards them, but it was actually Dodu that swallowed them. Dodu can hold all of them in its stomach, but he cannot eat

those that are stronger than him. In the end, Dodu swallowed the weak yokai that Charon trapped with its chains.

Those that were not trapped inside the stomach of Dodu could be seen slightly happy but that did not remain for long. Powerful lightning could be seen crackling in the sky with a gigantic tiger calling upon it. With a mighty roar, numerous arcs of lightning rained down from the sky.

A series of lightning arcs could be seen hitting the beings trapped by the chains. Some managed to already get out from the bindings of the chains and tried to evade the lightning. Some were lucky enough to do so but others could be seen charred from the attack.

While the lightning was raining down on them, the whole area started to grow these strange flowers. The flowers that grew were red in color and was both beautiful and disturbing at the same time. The flowers had long stems that sprout into groups of smaller buds.

Each of the buds then bloomed into tiny flowers that contained coiling red petals. Each of the smaller flowers then had small antennae looking things that are the stamen. When a person knowledgeable in flowers sees these beautiful plants then they will immediately know the name.

The flowers that grew are none other than Equinox Flowers which are sometimes called red spider lily, red magic lily or corpse flower. The yokai that saw the flowers growing felt fear in their entire being as this is the flower that is said to welcome you in your journey to the afterlife. Equinox flowers must be the one that grew due to the death energy used to make them bloom.

The Equinox flowers grew to an incredibly fast rate and suddenly exploded. All those caught in the explosion of petals are damaged, but it was not only the petals that dealt damage. Nether Energy is also spread out as a result of this energy being the one to make them grow.

The weakened yokai that are weakened are then exposed to the volatile nether energy. The yokai screamed in immense pain when subjected to nether energy as it ate their bodies. The yokai that die here can always be reborn as they are monsters created by belief but dying makes them weaker.

Numerous dying yokai cursed at Adrian and vowed to take revenge against him when they encounter him. Adrian did not care about the numerous notification he is receiving about yokai getting their revenge. All he knows is that he must delete everything that is in his path.

There are still beings that survived Adrian's onslaught despite the powerful damage that they received but the two heavy hitters have yet to start. Kanlaon controlled all of his dragon balls to scatter the moment he received the command. All six dragon balls have already started to collect the necessary elemental energy.

When all six of the dragon balls have collected enough energy, the six dragon balls then glowed in their respective element. Kanlaon in his nether form already covered the sky of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound. He looked like a dragon god that descended and about to smite those that tried to disturb him.

Kanlaon combined all of the six dragon balls and created a gigantic sphere made of the chaotic elements. He then dropped this ball to those below him slowly which made him look incredibly

evil. Kanlaon could have quickened the descent of the Elemental Apocalypse spell, but he made sure to torture those that made his master angry.

All those that saw the Elemental Apocalypse spell immediately used their remaining life saving skill as that is the only thing that can save them. Nurarihyon was even desperate enough to directly attack Adrian, but the latter easily repelled him but surrounding himself in nether mist. Adrian could not be seen when he blended himself with the nether mist.

The Elemental Apocalypse spell reached the ground, and all six elements ran rampant. Fire razed the surroundings while wind blades scattered about. Ice started to freeze everything in the area while the earth shook and created spikes. Light and darkness could not decide which one of them should reign. The whole area turned from dark to bright and vice versa.

When the Elemental Apocalypse ended, a few individuals could be seen that is still alive. Adrian is actually quite impressed that the players managed to survive. With the yokai no longer bothering them, they could focus on keeping themselves alive. They do look like they would die if Adrian tapped them in the shoulders though.

"Is that the best that you could do, punk? Wait until I recover and kill you!" Eldritch stated as he wanted to brainwash himself that it is not fear that he is feeling. He turned to insult as a form of relief, but Adrian just laughed at them which made the other shudder.

"Who said that I was finished? I still have one more and it is the most painful experience that you will be inflicted with. You would have wished to die from the previous attack." Adrian stated as Sirius lifted up the illusion.

Sirius, who towered over Adrian, could be seen in his most powerful form as his restraints are released. He looked like a Fenrir that could kill even the gods. The players could not even emit a scream as all of their heads are cut off from the effect of Realm Ender. The only thing left is a caved in and desolate land in the Ten Thousand Sword Mound that is not even filled with swords.

Chapter 1194 Nothing Remains

[You have killed the player, Eldritch. You have killed the Envoy of the Dark Gods and received extra experience points as a reward for defeating evil.]

[You have killed the player, Seam. You have killed the Envoy of Manika and received extra experience points as a reward for defeating evil.]

[You have killed the player, Hou Yiwei. The Fire Dragon faction of the Dragon Race does not look at you favorably for defeating a proud Dragon Ascendant Candidate of their faction.]

[You will not gain Bad Karma from killing Hou Yiwei because you are in a lawless area.]

[You have defeated the player, White. The Angel Race that sides with the Goddess of Light Luminaria already hates you to the bone and you can never reconcile with them.]

[You will not gain Bad Karma from killing White because you are in a lawless area.]

[You have defeated the Leader of the Night Parade of the Hundred Demons, Nurarihyon. He has vowed to swore vengeance for his defeat.]

[All yokai from the Night Parade of the Hundred Demons have max hostility against you and will attack you upon sight.]

[You did an incredible feat by defeating the Night Parade of the Hundred Demons.]

[You have gained the title Nemesis of the Evil Gods.]

[You have gained the title Yokai Slayer.]

Title: Nemesis of the Evil Gods

Tier: Mythical

Effect:

-The holder of this title will have increased 10% damage against beings that are associated with Gods aligned with Evil.

-Increased Hostility from the members of the Evil Gods

Description: So, you killed top brass members of the Evil Gods! Better watch your back as you can suddenly get stabbed in the middle of the street if you are not careful.

Title: Yokai Slayer

Tier: Legendary

Effect:

-The holder of this title gains 10% increased damage against Yokai

-The holder of this title gets 5% damage reduction from Yokai

-Increased hostility from Yokai

Description: You managed to defeat a lot of Yokai in a short period of time! Congratulations! They all hate you now. Be careful when you fall asleep in woods or dark areas as they might just choke you to death.

[You have overexerted your body from using too much Nether Energy despite not completely mastering it.]

[You will be in a weakened state for one hour.]

[All damage from you will decrease temporarily by 20%.]

[All of your defenses will decrease temporarily by 20%.]

[All your stats will decrease temporarily by 20%.]

[Your soulbounds also exerted themselves to the fullest.]

[You cannot summon your soulbounds for one hour.]

Adrian's transformation ended as he slowly came down on the ground. He could feel that his body is aching all over as he really did push himself. He pumped out nether energy to the fullest to the point that notification saying that his health has been decreasing.

Adrian's nether energy might be endless when he is inside his domain but that does not mean he can use all of it. Domains can only be fully controlled when one becomes a god as even demigods cannot control their domains perfectly. He is also not powerful enough to wield the full capacity of the great power that comes from Nether Energy.

The Daemos Elders did tell him that the energy that he harvested is powerful and volatile. They also told him that it usually takes years for demons to fully stabilize the energy inside of him. He is said to be a rare case to have become an Arch Demon in just a span of a few years.

A lot of ideas flew inside of Adrian's mind but there are two things he needs done. The first thing that he needs to do is lessen the effects of the backlash. The second thing is to loot the battlefield as he worked hard to defeat all of the opponents.

"I have the remedy for that." Adrian stated as he changed his form from Netheros to Aetheros.

[You have transformed yourself to your Aetheros form.]

[Decrease the effects of negative effects by 20%.]

[Increased recovery of health by 100%.]

[Increased recovery of mana by 100%.]

[You cannot use Aether Energy at the moment as you have overexerted your Demon Core.]

"I thought I can just use Aether Energy to heal myself completely, but it seems that I have put too much pressure on my core to do so. Still, the decrease negative effects and faster recovery is better." Adrian muttered to himself.

Adrian then stood up and looked at the items that his defeated enemies have dropped. Unlike what people think of the Followers of the Dark Gods, they do not get bad karma when killing other players or innocent NPCs. When a normal player defeats a Follower of the Dark God, they will be rewarded with experience instead.

Since they are also in a lawless area, Adrian will not get bad karma from killing either Hou Yiwei or White. He did not care if he gets bad karma though as he is filled to the brim with good karma that killing one or two players will not decrease it heavily. Adrian happily leaped like a five-year-old boy on the clean battlefield.

The battlefield is not clean because it was clean but rather Adrian deleted everything in existence there. The only thing left are the dropped items and a large crater with a smooth cavity. A part of the Ten Thousand Sword Mound became bald because of the battle.

Of course, the commotion on the Ten Thousand Sword Mound did not go unnoticed. Many players flocked to it when they heard the intense battle happening there. There were many eyes that saw the battle unfold with their very eyes and betting who would ultimately win even happen.

Needless to say, only a few Demoniacs, who are Adrian's unofficial fan club members, voted for him to win. They were also rewarded handsomely as the votes were either Eldritch' Faction, Tai's

Faction, Hou Yiwei's Faction, or Equinox. The Demoniacs are literally getting rained on with money as their bets paid off big time.

The fact that Adrian came out the winner was something that they did not expect. What made their jaws drop is the fact that he made a terrain deform just by the force of his attacks. They already knew that he was powerful because they have seen him in battle against dark gods and such.

They assessed his power level from his previous battles against powerful beings like the dark gods or the Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Against the powerful enemies, he would often stumble and get hit by them. It finally dawned to them that he was facing against godly beings that vastly overpower him, yet he still survived.

When against players that are near his level, Adrian basically destroys them even in a one against many scenarios. All of those that watched the battle live could feel chills on their body as they can no longer claim that the strongest player is Eldritch or Hou Yiwei. From this battle alone, they knew deep in their hearts that Equinox is the strongest player in their minds.

Just as the players on the scene debated if Adrian is the real number one player, some of the players want to use this chance to ambush Adrian. They wanted to defeat Adrian even if they use dirty methods as they can use it to brag that they defeated the one nicknamed The Demon. Adrian did not care about them as he happily picked up the items that were dropped.

When the malicious players started to move out, the Demoniacs that were hardcore fans of Adrian also moved in. They already talked among themselves to protect Adrian against these malicious players despite not having their efforts known. The Demoniacs and the malicious players are about to clash, the sound of a rung in the area.

All the players in the area suddenly froze as this is the first time that they felt such powerful divine energy. Those that have faced against dark gods have slight resistance, but they were still stunned for a small duration. The sound of the bell started to become clearer, and the heavy pressure applied on the player's body increased as well.

"Divine Energy! Time to get out of here!" Adrian muttered as he hastily used Teleportation to vanish from his location.

"He got away." A mysterious male voice stated.

The owner of the mysterious male voice has similar clothing with Tai, but his aura is vastly different. Tai looks reserved and composed that makes people see him give him some respect. The owner of the mysterious voice very presence demands respect and just looking at him will make others unknowingly bend their knees to prostrate.

"Of course. Demons are sensitive to energy even if you conceal it greatly. He is also the Champion of the Twin Gods so he will be very sensitive to divine energy as well. If you have wanted him captured, then you should have commanded the Immortals under you." A female voice that sounded like a beautiful song stated.

Chapter 1195 Looting Others Is Better

Adrian appeared in Avalon the moment he teleported away from the Ten Thousand Sword Mound. He did not even bother checking who is the source of the divine power as there were multiple.

Adrian did not even see if they were gods or demigods as he knows that lesser gods can now descend to the mortal plane.

"Those winged bastards are the reason why I am having a difficult time like these! Things were much simpler when the amount of mana from the world was restricted." Adrian grumbled but his sadness did not last long as he got four items from the defeat of the four players.

[You have picked up the Unstable Dimensional Fragment.]

[You have picked up the Thread Blessed by Ariadne.]

[You have picked up Dragon Scale Armor.]

[You have picked up Ring of Light.]

Item Name: Unstable Dimensional Fragment

Tier: Mythical

Item Type: Unknown Fragment

Effect:

- Can be used once it has charged up Dimensional Energy
- If used, can randomly transport the user to a fragmented world but will be returned in 24 hours.
- Has a 1% chance of having the user travel back in time for a certain duration at a random place and point in time.
- The user must have this in their possession in order to return back to the place they were after 24 hours or else they will be killed by Time Reapers.

Description: A fragment of a broken dimension that is difficult to obtain as it is often mistaken as a Glowing Stone. Only those that have experience with arcane magic or have been exposed to the arcane can see for what it really is.

Cooldown: 60 days

Item Name: Thread Blessed by Ariadne

Tier: Mythical

Item Type: Secondary Weapon / Holy Relic / Race Change Item

Effect:

- Grants the user the ability to create threads with the use of their mana when the item is in their possession. The skill is called Thread Weaving.
- The more mana used in creating the thread then the stronger it becomes
- If used by a player, they will be able to change their race to an Arachne without sacrificing their levels.

- If used by an Arachne, they will be given the Class Change quest for Champion of Arachne or Envoy of Arachne depending on the choice of the user.

Description: Thread that was blessed by the Goddess Ariadne herself when she ascended to godhood. If you give it back to the Arachne's, then they will consider you their greatest benefactor. If the Church of Wisdom find out that you have this, then they will consider you as an enemy.

Item Name: Dragon Scale Armor

Tier: Legendary

Item Type: Scale Armor / Medium Heavy Armor

Effect:

- Grants the user Fire Elemental Resistance +30%
- Grants increased physical damage reduction by 20%
- Grants increased magical damage reduction by 15%
- 1% chance to negate Fire Elemental Damage

Description: Armor made from the discarded scales of a fire dragon. It is said that those that wear it cannot feel heat even when struck by fire. If one is lucky then they might even survive the breath of a fire dragon.

Item Name: Ring of Light

Tier: Legendary

Item Type: Accessory

Effect:

- Increases the effectiveness of light attribute spells by 20%
- Decreases the cooldown of light attribute spells by 15%
- Decreases the mana consumption of light attribute spells by 10%

Description: A ring made using a special method as it is made of 25% light elemental energy and 75% unknown alloys. The Artificer that made this could be said to have godlike given talent that even some demigod craftsmen might get jealous of.

Restriction: Only those that can wield Light Attribute Magic can use this

Adrian chuckled as he looked at the items that he has on his inventory. The people that were walking along the road where he is giggling started to avoid him because of it. The players are wondering why a demon was giggling like a villain while the demons that saw this just went on their way as usual.

The demons already knew of Adrian's behavior, so this is not new to them but the players that came to Avalon to visit do not. It took a while for the players to realize that it was Adrian, but he was already heading deeper inside his territory when they recognized his face. One tends to avoid people like that on the street in the real world when they just suddenly giggle.

"Ah! Maybe I should actively hunt the Followers of the Dark Gods if they are going to drop sweet loot like these." Adrian muttered to himself until the Cube of Paradox suddenly flew in front of him.

"Detected anomalous amount of dimensional energy. Asking the master to please feed it to the Cube of Paradox." The Cube of Paradox stated.

Adrian knew that the Cube of Paradox is likely looking at the Unstable Dimensional Fragment. He even tried to swing it left and right and the Cube of Paradox followed it. He did not know when did the Cube of Paradox become so intelligent, but it was good for Adrian if it says that it needs it.

Adrian no longer knows how to increase the power of the Cube of Paradox as it no longer grows powerful by feeding it legendary materials or weapons. The only thing that scares Adrian is the fact that it wants a Mythical Tier material. He is basically raising a very high-cost horse at this point.

"What about this? Do you want this as well?" Adrian asked as he presented the Thread Blessed by Ariadne.

"Scanning...Item components of Thread Blessed by Ariadne is not compatible with the Cube of Paradox. Suggest the master to throw away such useless thing." The Cube of Paradox stated with its monotone and robotic voice.

Adrian almost spit out lots of blood when it heard the suggestion of the Cube of Paradox. It actually wanted him to throw away a Mythical Tier item. He has been raising a horse with such a delicate and refined taste that it does not care for a holy relic.

"If you want it then you can have it. I do not want to use it anyway as it is unreliable and difficult to use. Is there anything you want?" Adrian asked but the Cube of Paradox only has interest for the Unstable Dimensional Fragment.

The Cube of Paradox then spat out the Soul of Conquest or the soul of the Eastern Rider as if it did not find it appealing. The small white soul could be seen drawing something on the ground as if its feelings got hurt.

Adrian then let his Asmodian Battle Uniform eat the Dragon Scale Armor. He is quite happy with this as Legendary Tier armor is difficult to obtain. He now only needs one more legendary armor, and his own armor will evolve to Legendary tier.

"Since I cannot use the Thread Blessed by Ariadne nor the Ring of Light, I might as well sell it at an auction. The next auction will happen a few days from now which is good. The free city does not discriminate on what race will be trading anyway. All the merchants care about is money in the end." Adrian stated as he took the Soul of Conquest and summoned the gate to Limbo.

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[You have arrived at Limbo.]

When Adrian arrived at Limbo, the small white ball that was the Soul of Conquest suddenly started to grow bigger. The form that the Soul of Conquest is that of a human in their teens, but Adrian could not see his face. The face of the eastern rider could no longer be seen because even he does not remember what he looks like.

Three similar souls to that of the eastern rider suddenly came running towards them. It was the other riders that are unwilling to pass through the Gate of Judgement. All of them shared a group hug that made Adrian feel a warm fuzzy feeling in his chest.

"Thank you, Champion of the Twin Gods!" The northern rider stated.

"We shall etch this favor in our souls and make sure that our reincarnated selves will be useful to you." The western rider stated.

"I was just doing my duty as the Shepherd of Lost Souls, so the excessive praise is not necessary. It would have been better if I was given a reward, but this was a request from The God of Death Abaddon himself." Adrian muttered to himself as he was only given one level as a bonus reward.

"Since we are now complete, we shall now head towards our judgement." The southern rider stated.

"But before that...We need to tell you something crucial. The Apocalypse has yet to finish." The northern rider stated.

"The Dragon of Apocalypse will find new riders to summon it back to the mortal plane." The eastern rider stated.

"The Keys to the Apocalypse are now scattered onto the mortal realm." The western rider stated.

Chapter 1196 Famous At The Auction I

The warning that was given to Adrian about the rise of the new Horsemen of the Apocalypse made him rather shocked. He thought that the fiasco with the Horsemen of the Apocalypse would be over, but it seems that the mantle can be passed to others. It seems that the words that the Dragon of Apocalypse about returning are not empty after all.

From his analysis, the Horsemen of the Apocalypse might become job classes that will be available for players. What he does not know is how to unlock them as he might be able to stop them if an item is needed for the Job Class Change.

"If I find them then I find them. If I cannot then let us just hope that we can kill the Dragon of Apocalypse. The Four Riders did give me a clue about a weapon wielded by a Dragon Slayer Demigod before. The only trouble is that even the lazy dragons will not let that weapon go into the hands of others." Adrian muttered to himself.

Adrian knows that the dragons do not care what will happen to the world that much unless it affects them. They only moved during the fight with the Horsemen of the Apocalypse when the Daemos Elders invoked the pact. One Daemos Elder in particular has yet to return from the Time Stream.

"It usually takes a long time for him to return when he gets sent there." Ascalor stated.

"This is his tenth time already and he takes longer every time. It is not strange for this because he might be doing something there." Bronx added.

"It might not be strange that he is actually researching something there. If he was really afraid of going there, then he would not have broken the taboo repeatedly." Ascalor added.

"Even for the Daemos, Koronn is a special case just like you. He has more affinity to time compared to others and is a great pillar to our race. Just do what you always do." Bronx stated to ensure Adrian that Koronn is able to handle himself.

Seeing that the other Daemos Elders have trust in Koronn's skills made Adrian a bit calmer when it comes to the former's state. If Koronn is really in trouble, then he would have definitely given them signs that he was. That old man is very crafty and will definitely have some ways to contact the other elders should he be in danger.

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A few days have passed and the auction that is only for players have arrived. Adrian already told Piggy Bank that he would be coming to this auction and that he would auction off two items. The two items are the Thread Blessed by Ariadne and the Ring of Light. In such a small amount of time, Adrian is also becoming a very hot topic.

If one searched the forums of Pandemonium, then they will be able to see that the top discussions and threads were all about him. Not specifically him but his previous battle with Hou Yiwei and Eldritch. The fact that he defeated both of them has created fan wars in the forums.

Some argued that Adrian only won because the other have already exhausted their means of attack. Others said that it was all fair because they were ganging up on Adrian. Some made the sound argument that Adrian would still have won since he managed to survive the attacks of three parties.

Adrian also felt his popularity as there have been numerous emails sent to him for an interview via his email. He did not really want to put himself out there as he is not that talkative when it comes to strangers. His social energy is only reserved when he needs to or for his friends.

Although, he did get brand deals and such from the emails and all of them pay handsomely. He told himself that he will deal with that later as he is busy in Pandemonium. The Festival of the Dragon King is approaching as the other dragon kings have already selected a date. Kanlaon is even invited as a guest of honor.

Adrian would have stopped Kanlaon from going but his soulbound felt some sort of duty to uphold. Adrian then has the urge to look about the details of this festival as even a Genesis Dragon is compelled to come. Adrian feels as if something very interesting might happen and he will come as well since he is Kanlaon's master.

"The others are already in the Free City of Mercado so I should just head there immediately." Adrian thought as he teleported to the free city.

When Adrian suddenly arrived at the center of the Free City of Mercado, all of the people looked at him as he did not apply a glamour or polymorphed. Adrian did not feel the need to do that because other demons have also been here to trade. In fact, there are numerous races here in the Free City of Mercado that trade with others.

It is the most neutral city in the world, and it is controlled by the Merchant Association. The Merchant Association only strive for one thing and that is profit. There are practices that they have abolished to make sure that the Free City of Mercado is indeed neutral such as slave trading.

The current heads of the Merchant Association might be greedy, but they do not want blood money from trading intelligent beings. When Adrian suddenly appeared and created a crowd, the hired mercenaries that guard the free city suddenly appeared. When they saw Adrian, they unknowingly pulled out their weapons.

One would think this is rude, but it was the pure instinct of fear that made the mercenaries pull their weapons. Just looking at Adrian invoked such fear in them that they involuntarily held their weapons up for a chance of survival. Adrian's current form is also that of a Netheros so he does not give off a feeling of safety.

Chapter 1197 Famous At The Auction II

"What are you guys doing! Lower your weapons!" A familiar voice that Adrian knows shouted towards the mercenaries.

The mercenaries immediately lowered their weapons upon hearing the command of that voice. Adrian knows that voice as it is from the person that helped him get the things he wants. He is also the only person that has a branch of the Merchant Association in Avalon.

"Piggy Bank! I was a bit in a rush, so I teleported inside immediately. Thank goodness you were able to find me immediately when I only sent the message late." Adrian stated.

"It might be a rush, but you are an important person in the eyes of the Merchant Association. Also, can you tone down your aura a bit? It might make weak people faint." Piggy Bank stated as even he feels immense pressure just standing next to Adrian.

"I guess powerful players are indeed different from others that focus on economy classes. Still, he is the reason I am what I am today! Do not worry! I shall make sure that Avalon will not be corrupted by those incredibly insidious and greedy merchants!" Piggy Bank thought to himself.

"Is that so? I usually polymorph myself to hide but that consumes mana. I should just change to my other form." Adrian replied as he changed to his Aetheros Form.

The heavy pressure that Adrian gave when he was in his Netheros form suddenly vanished. The heavy and choking pressure is changed to that of a feeling of lightness and clear headedness. Everyone actually felt better for some reason and the noisy street of the free city suddenly became quiet as they inhaled this feeling.

When Piggy Bank saw this, he was even more amazed of this feat. The loud and disorderly street of the Free City of Mercado actually went quiet, and it is due to one person. Even the crying baby that was in a cradle of a hustling mother soundly fell asleep.

"It seems this form is well suited for the event now. Let us go." Adrian stated which woke up Piggy Bank from his shock.

"Let us go! We still need to appraise the items that you want for sale." Piggy Bank stated as he led the way with his guards.

They left the street with the people clamoring that they have seen a god descend. Adrian unknowingly increased the faith of the NPCs as they asked who he was. The players trying to haggle for prices told them that he was the Champion of the Twin Gods from the Church of the Twin Gods.

[The Twin Gods are happy that you are now actively promoting the faith.]

"Weird? Did I do something like that?" Adrian thought as he read the sudden notification.

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Adrian went to the appraiser with Piggy Bank and the latter was shocked by the things the former want auctioned. A class change item that also has a job class change ticket at the same time is incredibly rare. One would say that this is the rarest of all the Mythical Tier items that Piggy Bank has seen.

"Where did you get such items?" Piggy Bank asked.

"Oh! I got them from my recent battle. We should thank Seam and White for these items." Adrian replied with a smile which made Piggy Bank's jaw drop.

"He is not evil right? From the way he uses all of his abilities for good in the game...that should not be the case, right?" Piggy Bank thought to himself as he could see that Adrian's smile is genuine.

"Is there a problem if I sell them?" Adrian asked.

"It is not a problem as players often do this, but they will know that you sold them. Are you not afraid that they might want revenge?" Piggy Bank asked as he is a bit worried about Adrian.

"I am a bit afraid that they might want revenge. I might be afraid but at least I will be rich and afraid." Adrian replied which resonated with Piggy Bank.

"You are right! It is better to be afraid and rich! You really do speak to my soul! I will make sure that you get the highest price for the Mythical tier item at least." Piggy Bank stated as he also handed out the sales for Adrian's talismans.

"I shall go to my seat then. My friends are waiting for me to be there." Adrian stated.

"We shall meet after the auction then." Piggy Bank stated as Adrian left the appraising area.

The auction area provided to players are not as grand as an auction area that is given when powerful NPCs are present. They are only given a stadium like area with the big players being in the lowest row. All the top guilds representatives are present in the lower box while players of middle guilds are in the middle row.

The segregation might be apparent but in the Free City the only thing that talks is money. There might be some special cases such as Adrian as he creates steady profit and is also a territory owner. When Adrian entered the auction area, the chattering noises suddenly stopped as all of them focused on him.

The gazes that Adrian received are a mix of admiration, hatred and envy. He did not care about gazes such as this as he is already used to them whenever he accompanies his father in high society

gatherings. The only relief that Adrian saw in this room full of unwanted gazes are the call of his friends.

When Adrian saw Creepysoo waving to him to sit with him, Adrian showed a small smile. He did not waste time and even used Enhanced Blink to suddenly appear in front of them. The ones present in the auction are Creepysoo, Peridot, Solstice and Lycan.

Levin Cloud and Kabrakan are doing a mission in a different world which is why they cannot be contacted. The father and daughter duo, Vayu and Soleil, are in Alfheim doing training with the Elemental Spirit Kings as they have reached a bottleneck in their elemental manipulation.

Chapter 1198 Auction Ends Peacefully?

The auction started and the attention suddenly shifted to the items instead of Adrian. Adrian thought that there would be items that he will be needing in the auction, but nothing tickled his fancy. Peridot managed to buy a peculiar gemstone that she had her eyes on.

Creepysoo also got an item that strengthens undead by 15% as even undead players participated in this auction. The bidding for his item called the Skull Charm went to the price of three thousand gold coins which has a 1:5 ratio conversion for gold coins to dollar. It seems that his vlogs became famous after the Pandelympics which is why he can now afford things like that.

Creepysoo even told Adrian that he should start something like a channel if he does not want to livestream. There are a lot of videos that Adrian saved that could be in the Hall of Fame, but those videos also contain hints about Pandemonium. All the saved videos that Adrian has are linked to the Twin Gods or the Daemos and revealing them could mean giving others your weakness.

"I am already getting some commission from the videos that others recorded of me fighting. There is steady income in that." Adrian stated.

Since there were a lot of videos of people recording battles of rankers or famous players, Atlas Inc. gave the approach that the one who recorded also has rights over the video. The distribution of commission from others watching the video will be dependent on who is in the screen more. For other players recording other players, the commission ratio will be in favor of the one being recorded.

"There are a lot of people watching your videos for entertainment. They say your battle style is very unique as if you were not a typical summoner at all. People even said that if you became a warrior class then you would have already triumphed over Blade." Peridot stated.

"You are actually being talked about a lot in live recaps. Just before the auction, I was watching a gameplay analysis of your battle in the eastern continent where you obliterated Hou Yiwei, Eldritch and that Tai guy." Creepysoo stated as his admiration for Adrian increased.

"I also watched that. They were comparing Adrian to Mariposa and the player named Arsenal. They said that you are the peak combination of the two. People even classified summoners as Pure Summoners, Combat Summoners, and Hybrid Summoners because of you." Lycan stated as he was also watching that live broadcast as his future brother-in-law was being talked about.

Pure Summoners are those like Mariposa that only supports their soulbounds with spells. They are summoners that let their soulbounds do most of the damage. If they get targeted by people, then they

have a higher chance of losing because they do not have much attack spells but greater protective spells.

Combat Summoners are summoners like Arsenal that fight with their soulbounds in the front. He is also a special case of a combat summoner because he can turn his soulbound into a weapon. Combat Summoners tend to have powerful defenses and faster reflexes in order to fight in the front lines.

Hybrid Summoners like Adrian are those that can switch between the styles. He can support his soulbounds and also attack with them in the front line. They are the most adaptive of the summoner classification, but their playstyle is also difficult. One needs to have an adaptive mindset if one leans into this direction. A lot of summoner players want to play like these but only a small percentage can make it come true.

"It is just the classification of the player base anyway. A fighting style should be unique to yourself so that others cannot copy or read your moves." Adrian stated.

"For the last item in our list, I know there have been leaks about this item which made other come here immediately without prior notice. To the one who wanted to auction this item, the Merchant Association thanks you for your service!" The announcer girl stated as a crate is pulled to the center.

The crate holds a small box that is covered by red silk that is expensive to buy. All of the players in the area are waiting in anticipation as they are told that this is a once in a lifetime item to get. All of them held onto their seats as the hostess took off the red silk.

What greeted the eyes of every player is a roll of thread that shines in a golden color. The golden color did not come from the thread itself but from the aura covering it. The aura covering it is divine energy that came from being blessed by the Goddess Ariadne herself.

"Can all of you feel the power that this small roll of thread contains? This is a Mythical Tier item that is blessed by a goddess herself. The one that blessed this is none other than the Goddess Ariadne who is the patron goddess of the Arachne race.

The one who obtains this item would have the chance to change their race to an Arachne. They would also be able to obtain a chance to a job class called the Envoy of Ariadne or the unique title of Champion of Ariadne. We should warn all of you that the Arachne race is only for females." The announcer stated.

"Is that not a deal breaker? A race only for women means that half of the players here will lose interest." Creepysoo stated.

"You should not underestimate the greed of men. They might not be able to use it but their significant other might. It also means that they will have a player on their side associated with a goddess. Now that lesser gods could descend, this item is much more important than before." Solstice stated as she can see the immense value of this item.

"You could clearly see all of the players here. They are waiting for the signal of bidding to happen." Peridot stated and Creepysoo looked around to see the reality of the situation.

All of the players that saw the Race Change and Class Change item could not hide their greed. This is an item that can make anyone get close to a goddess. All the players in Pandemonium are now in a craze to become envoys or champion of gods.

"Since everyone is geared up, let us now start the bid. The starting price for this would be one thousand five hundred gold. Each increment would be a hundred gold. Start!" The hostess stated with a cute cheer.

When the price was announced, the players suddenly started to flood in their bets. A torrent of shouts filled the entire stadium as this item is indeed something that could change the course of a small guild. Even the small guilds started to bet on their savings just to ensure that they receive this item.

Adrian did not show his smiling face as he knew that it would give way that he was the one that sent the item. The price of the items soared to ten thousand gold coins easily which almost made Adrian jump for joy. A price of fifty thousand dollars is not a small amount as it could already buy a decent house in his country with this much money.

"I want to ask a question if that is acceptable." One of the players suddenly stated as she raised her hand.

"Since the young miss has the current bet of the highest, we shall give you a small window for your question." The hostess stated when Piggy Bank nodded his head.

"This item that is blessed by the Goddess Ariadne. Does it have any side-effects?" The female player asked as she is basing her question on the legend of Ariadne and the Goddess Athena.

"Since the young miss asked then the answer is yes. Gaining this item would decrease your favorability against the Church of Wisdom headed by the Goddess Athena." The hostess stated truthfully as she was instructed to not lie.

"That is all." The female player stated as she no longer raised her bet. Adrian looked at her and saw that her crest is similar to that of the Church of Wisdom led by the Goddess Athena. She might have large contribution to that church to sacrifice her stake on a mythical item. It was not just her that stopped betting as a few of them also became silent.

Those that became silent are either scared of antagonizing a church or have ties to the Church of Wisdom. Other players could only pity them for their cowardice as a lot of churches are at odds with one another. They just refuse to show their hostility to one another to keep face that peace is real.

The high leveled players knew this which is why they are willing to risk being an enemy of another church just to become a chosen player of a church. In the end, the Thread Blessed By Ariadne was won by a female player from a small guild called Web.

Chapter 1199 Fallen Knights

The auction ended with Adrian not getting something useful, but he already expected this scenario. In any case, it is his friends that got something for themselves, and they are happy with it. Adrian is about to live the auction venue when a group of people suddenly appeared in front of him.

"Greetings Equinox! I hope that you enjoyed the auction." A female guild master stated which made Adrian raise his eyebrows.

Adrian does not know who she was or have any idea of knowing which is why he is rather shocked that another person acted like they know each other. What Adrian does not like the most is people acting like they know him just because they want something from him. People that act like these are the type of people that only want to benefit from others and not the other way around.

"Excuse me but I do not know you. If there is nothing else that you need then I shall be on my way. I have other things that need to be done." Adrian stated as he tried to get away from this sudden scenario.

"I believe that the guild master wants to talk to you. Please show some respect." A rather plain looking man stated with a passive aggressive tone.

"I believe I already said that I do not know her. So, if you would excuse me." Adrian stated.

When Adrian is about to look for the exit, the plain looking man stopped him in his tracks. The plain looking man seems to be the vice guild leader or a high-ranking guild member of the woman, but Adrian could care less. The plain looking man tried to stop Adrian by holding his shoulders to which the latter did not receive well.

The sudden commotion in the front row made all the players look to see what is happening. They could easily see that Adrian was being bothered by another guild. A top guild that rose just a few months ago called the Fallen Knights.

The Fallen Knights are a guild that is led by the guild master with the name of Dame. She seems to have a reputation of getting what she wants and is also rather ruthless about it. A lot of the guild masters also tend to avoid her due to her rather unscrupulous behavior.

"I suggest that you take your hand off my shoulder if you know what is best for you." Adrian warned as he looked at the hand of the man.

People would often say that is this development not cliché, but this happens in real life. There is really a special breed of people that cannot read the room or just wants their ideas to be always followed. People like these will only learn their lesson when they have been slapped with the harshness of reality.

"Are they actually serious about antagonizing the Demon?" One of the players that saw what is happening stated.

"I know right? Have they not seen how he cleaned up Hou Yiwei and Eldritch?" Another stated.

"Is that player not the infamous Mord?" One player asked as she recognized the face of the man holding Adrian's shoulder.

"That rude bastard that goes around bullying other people while flaunting his guild. If he was not part of the Fallen Knights, then many players would have already retaliated against him." Another player whispered.

"Hey! Do not act like that. Our guild leader just wants a chat with you. It would not even take much of your time anyway." Mord stated as he acted 'friendly' towards Adrian, but the latter looked at him with a blank expression.

"Speak! What do you want?" Adrian stated.

"See! I know that you will see it our way." Mord stated as he released his grip against Adrian.

"I..." Dame stated just one word when Adrian suddenly cut him off.

"I have given you much of my time. Bye." Adrian stated as he suddenly teleported to the exit of the stadium with his friends.

Adrian suddenly vanished in front of them which made the Fallen Knights guild look like a pack of clowns. Dame could be seen red in embarrassment while Mord no longer hid his rage. Adrian, on the other hand, could not care less and just proceeded to exit with his friends.

When the players saw this, some burst out into laughter while others were laughing inside and mocking the Fallen Knights guild. The Demon, Equinox, has always been regarded as a no-nonsense player that does thing in his own pace. His attitude of hating overly friendly unknown people is already well known in the circle which is why some guilds just introduce themselves to him and not push further.

He was the type of person that will talk to you if he interests you. A few of the top guilds already know that information but some are just dense or only want their agenda. As a result, they were put to a shameful situation just like what is happening with the Fallen Knights guild.

The players actually thought that Adrian would give them time when the Fallen Knights guild forcefully introduced themselves to him. To their amusement, Adrian would actually also use such an underhanded way of dealing with them. He basically used their shameless attitude against them which people of the same nature do not like.

"Stop right there!" Mord shouted as he suddenly took out his weapon which is a jousting spear.

Adrian did not care what the other party shouted as it went inside his ear then out the other. This really angered the Fallen Knights guild which made them surround the exit. It seems that some of the members of the Fallen Knights guild were placed near the exit for such a situation.

Just like their guild, the members of the Fallen Knights guild seem to have the knight class but in different variety. Adrian looked at the other people that were also blocked from leaving and could see that they were getting harassed as well. Adrian wanted to see the reaction of the other guilds, but it was only the other top ranked guilds that spoke as those lower ranked guilds feared getting retaliated on.

"We tried to talk with you peacefully, but it seems that you are far too arrogant to listen." Mord stated.

When the people around them heard what Mord said, they wanted to slap him in the mouth. If anyone was being arrogant, then it would be them. They were already lucky enough that they were even replied with enough courtesy when they acted like that.

"Should I actually pummel them to the ground?" Lycan asked.

"Can we actually do that here?" Solstice added as she also found them incredibly irritating.

The Fallen Knights Guild Leader Dame then took out a Challenge Scroll which shocked all the players. A Challenge Scroll meant one thing and that is war against another territory. The top guilds

that were supposed to stop the Fallen Knights behavior suddenly became curious of what will happen and backed down.

"I think that you know what this is. Do you believe that your guild can handle our guild?" Dame stated with a proud expression.

A Challenge Scroll is a special item that can directly issue a direct challenge on a rival guild of their choosing. It is a very rare and expensive item that cannot be easily obtained through normal means. It might be the only Challenge Scroll that the Fallen Knights guild have, and they are using it to threaten Adrian.

Many powerful top guilds used the Challenge Scroll to get territories of other guilds. When used, the two guilds will immediately be slotted in a guild war in thirty days. To make matters worse, the one that issued the challenge gets to dictate the compensation or reward for the fight. This made the Challenge Scroll a coveted item amongst guilds to the point that they will fight each other just to get one.

"Do it then." Adrian stated as he suddenly looked at Dame with an expression of confidence.

Dame could feel that there is something wrong with Adrian as she did not expect such confidence. She actually felt something prick the back of her mind that she should not push through with what she is planning.

"What am I afraid of? My guild vastly outnumbers his guild. We will surely win and get his territory." Dame thought to herself, but she was actually quite scared.

"Guild Master, are you okay? They are clearly antagonizing us and believe that we will not use it. Little do they know that this is already in the plan." Mord stated.

"You are right." Dame replied as she suddenly ripped the Challenge Scroll.

"I, Dame of the Fallen Knights guild, challenge Equinox' guild in a Guild War. We shall wager a quarter of our territory for his territory." Dame announced as she waited for the mediator to appear.

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Chapter 1200 Insufficient Wager

"Insufficient wager from the Challenger." A voice of a cute child suddenly echoed in the room.

The cute voice came from a toon like character in the form of a rabbit in a tuxedo. This is the mediator that was summoned using the Challenge Scroll. They are special NPCs that are the helpers of the God of War Ares.

"If that is the case then we shall bet a quarter of our territory." Dame stated but it seems that she did not understand what the mediator stated.

"How much should be waged from our territory?" Dame asked as she needs to settle it immediately upon summoning the mediator. The wages should be immediately settled the moment the mediator is summoned or else the challenge will be postponed by another week.

"According to the value of the territory of the one challenged, the Challenger Dame should wager all of her territory that she controls or something of the same value in order to issue the challenge." The mediator stated which shocked everyone in the stadium.

Everyone knew that the territory of the Fallen Knights is about five times the size of the current Avalon. The size is different, yet the value of both lands is the same. This came to a shock to Dame that her brain started to blank as she did not expect this outcome.

"Is the mediator not wrong?" Mord asked which suddenly made the entire atmosphere heavy.

"You dare question my assessment when it was aided by the Goddess of Vengeance herself? Do you wish for me to rescind your challenge order?" The mediator asked as it turned from a cute looking rabbit in a tuxedo to a nightmare fuel.

"Can you please explain why for us to understand?" Dame asked.

"Since the challenger is not that intelligent, the territory of the challenged is a floating island. It also has the Tree of Life and Death that is a holy being in itself. In fact, this decision is already in favor of the Challenger or else you will not be issued a challenge." The mediator stated as it changed back to its cute form.

"Do I not have a say in the wager?" Adrian asked the mediator as he was the one challenged.

"Unfortunately, the scroll used is a forced challenge and you can only prepare for battle which is why a one-month grace period is given." The mediator stated.

"So, still want to challenge?" Adrian asked the Fallen Knights guild.

The Fallen Knights guild members suddenly felt that they jumped the gun. They did not expect that the wager would encompass their entire territory for Adrian's territory. Then again, a territory that is just bought with money cannot compare to Adrian that has been cultivated for a long time. Avalon is also a special place in itself because of the fact that it is a floating island.

The Fallen Knights guild know that they cannot delay their answer but a decision about their whole territory should not be done easily. Even if they have the overwhelming number compared to Adrian's guild, they do not have the confidence that everything that will happen in the war will be in their favor.

They already know that Adrian is able to defeat three of the most powerful players by himself which means he can equal at least ten of their most powerful guild members. They also know that Creepysoo is a member of his guild which means they will fight against the prince of the undead.

They also have the Envoy of the Twin Gods who can basically heal every member in the battlefield. A swordsman that can create tornadoes. A cute child that can create fire tornadoes and can summon a giant fire lion. A vampire and a werewolf that is more powerful when in darkness. A powerful elemental mage that can use four elements.

"Do you wish to still issue the challenge?" The mediator asked.

The Fallen Knights guild could feel the other guilds looking at them with a mocking gaze. They could feel the Fallen Knights did indeed think that they will not sacrifice everything. Since their pride is on the line, the Fallen Knights guild can only accept it or else they would become a laughingstock.

"We accept!" Dame shouted.

Adrian acted like he looked shocked that the Fallen Knights guild leader accepted the offer, but he was actually smiling deep inside. The reason he is excited is due to the fact that he can fight to his hearts content. Another reason is that he could use everything that he wins in this fight to make sure that his territory expands to the fullest.

It was not only Adrian that seems sure of their victory as Dame is also sure of that. Since the outnumber the guild ran by Adrian by a lot, they can just run them over by sheer numbers to make sure that they win. The guild war will happen in three rounds anyways which is why they are sure that they will be the winner.

"The Fallen Knights guild has stated their terms and the Challenge Order will be drafted. In one month from this day, the two guilds, Fallen Knights and Pantheon, will have their guild war. I shall now announce the rules of the battle." The mediator stated as it suddenly took out a scroll and a pen.

"The rules of the fight will be as dictated.

1. A total of Three Rounds of Guild War will be done to determine the winner. Should a guild win two of the fights immediately then they will be declared the winner.
2. Only the guild members that are a part of the respective guilds at the time of this challenge can participate in the guild wars.
3. Items and consumables will be limited in the guild war.
4. Cooldowns and items used in the guild wars will not reset when continuing in the next set of battles.
5. Only a total of fifty participants per guild is allowed to do battle in all three rounds.
6. This is a winner take all scenario but the territory to be surrendered can be replaced with something of equal value should the winner be fine with that.
7. Any violation of this rule from either side will automatically disqualify them.

This is all the rules for the guild war. Are there any objection?" The mediator asked for the last time but both parties involved are silent as the rules are fair to both sides.

"Since both parties are in agreement, I shall now present this challenge scroll to the Gods of War and the Goddess of Justice!" The mediator stated as the scroll it held suddenly got sent to the heavens above.

When the scroll vanished into the sky, a powerful rumble of thunder and lightning could be heard. This is the sign that the Gods of War and the Goddess of Justice has accepted this challenge order. This is evident because all members of the two guilds received notifications about the guild war.

[Your guild, Pantheon, has been challenged by the Fallen Knights guild to a guild war.]

[The guild war will be held thirty days from now and all accepted challengers will be transported to the Holy Sanctum Arena for the fight.]

[The Gods and Goddesses of Pandemonium are looking at this guild war with interest as two high officials of a denomination are a part of this war.]

[As the Challenge Order has been successful, the two guilds Pantheon and Fallen Knights cannot be challenged by other guilds using a Challenge Scroll for a duration of six months.]

"See you in thirty days then." Adrian said with a devious smile as he exited the stadium with his friends.

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"Are you confident that we will win in the upcoming guild war? We are like only nine people in the guild, and we will be against fifty people." Lycan asked as even he finds it difficult to fight against fifty people at the same time.

"We have a chance to win because not all fifty people will be present in all three fights. They will surely spread out their forces in a fitting manner so that they will have a higher winning chance." Adrian stated.

"So, will we be fighting by threes for each fight?" Lycan asked but Peridot suddenly sighed as she already knows what Adrian is thinking.

"He wants us to win the first two fights so that we no longer have the third deciding match." Peridot stated as they also had guild wars back then in their previous games.

"Bingo! Which is why all of you need to be stronger than you are now. We will train in the last remaining days before the actual guild war. I need to do something immediately because of this development. Bye!" Adrian said in an excited manner as he teleported somewhere.