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Chapter 1211 Sun Shard II

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Adrian picked up numerous Sun Shards that should have been dropped by the ten Desert Sun Beetles and Fauxpri. He also picked up horns and carapaces that are ingredients for creating the Golden Warrior set. He also picked up a metal Scarab that seems to be rusted.

Item Name: Desert Sun Beetle Carapace

Tier: Legendary

Type: Monster Part

Effect:

- Hardness + 1000

- Fire Resistance + 30%

- Solar Defense (Gains more hardness when exposed to high heat or sunlight.)

Description: The carapace of a defeated Desert Sun Beetle. It has exceptional hardness and ability to gather energy from the sun. It is mainly used as a main ingredient for the creation of armor for the Golden Warriors of the Western Continent. This is a prized material that can only be collected from killing Desert Sun Beetles or chancing upon a discarded carapace.

Item Name: Desert Sun Beetle Horn

Tier: Legendary

Type: Monster Part

Effect:

- Sharpness + 500
- Fire Elemental Damage + 20%
- Solar Flare (Gains more sharpness when exposed to high heat or sunlight.)

Description: The horn of a defeated Desert Sun Beetle. It can sometimes be found in the wild when a Desert Sun Beetle loses a match against another of its kind. It is mainly used as an ingredient for the creation of the Golden Weapons used by the Golden Warriors of the Western Continent. It is very rare as winner of the match often eats the broken horn of the loser.

Item Name: Desert Sun Pharaoh Beetle Carapace

Tier: Mythical

Type: Monster Part

Effect:

- Hardness + 2000
- Fire Resistance + 50%
- Solar Pharaoh' Protection

Solar Pharaoh' Protection - Enables the material to radiate the absorbed light or heat in the surroundings and turn it into a barrier that covers the body. (This skill will be added to the armor when forged.)

Description: The carapace of the extremely rare Desert Sun Pharaoh Beetle. It is imbued with the power of the sun as this monster became close to attaining divinity by absorbing the light and heat from the sun. It is extremely hard as only a Grand Master Blacksmith or a Demigod Blacksmith can forge it. If made into armor, the armor will be much stronger when fighting under the sun.

Item Name: Desert Sun Pharaoh Beetle Horn

Tier: Mythical

Type: Monster Part

Effect:

- Sharpness + 1000
- Fire Elemental Damage + 45%
- Solar Pharaoh' Fiery Wrath

Solar Pharaoh' Protection - Enables the material to radiate the absorbed light or heat in the surroundings and turn it into a powerful blast of solar energy. (This skill will be added to the weapon when forged.)

Description: The horn of the extremely rare Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle. It is imbued with the power of the sun as this monster became close to attaining divinity by absorbing the light and heat from the sun. It is extremely sharp and fiery as only a Grand Master Blacksmith or a Demigod Blacksmith can forge it. If made into weapon, the weapon will be much stronger when fighting under the sun.

Item Name: Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core (Broken)

Tier: Pseudo Mythical

Type: Monster Part

Description: The broken monster core of the extremely rare Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle. It was broken due to the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle trying to make it explode. Items containing the power of the sun is needed to fix it in order to restore it back to its peak. It contains powerful solar energy, but it cannot release it due to being broken.

Durability: 14%

Item Name: Sun Shard

Tier: Legendary

Type: Energy Crystal

Description: An energy crystal containing the volatile power of the sun. If ingested without refining, the shard could combust while inside the body. This is dropped by Desert Sun Beetles when they are killed because they are able to solidify solar energy using their special bodies.

Item Name: Unknown Scarab

Tier: Unknown

Type: Unknown

Description: A scarab made of unknown metal that was found inside the body of the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle. It is not known what it does, but you feel something familiar with it. Be careful as it might be cursed. You should never pick up strange things.

Adrian does not know the last thing that he picked up, but he is jumping for joy with the Sun Shards. These shards contain solar energy that Saena needs in order for her evolution but that is not enough according to the evolution criteria. Saena needs the power of the sun, but Sun Shards only contain fragments of solar energy.

Adrian is also a bit wary about the harmful effects of the Sun Shards since it is volatile. Saena just swallowing them would easily kill her as she does not have resistance to fire. She also does not have the special organ that the Desert Sun Beetles have that can digest solar energy.

"Maybe...just maybe." Adrian muttered as he held the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core (Broken) with his hand.

He held the broken monster core on one hand and the Sun Shard on the other. He then slowly brought the two close and the broken monster core reacted. The Sun Shard and the broken sun core suddenly flared up with heat which Adrian did not expect.

He reflexively let go of the two items as he was hurt but his eyes are still focused on the reaction of the two. The broken sun core suddenly made the Sun Shard turn into light and it was absorbed by the broken sun core.

[Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core (Broken) Durability has increased to 19%.]

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[Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core (Broken) Durability has increased to 19%.]

Adrian's hunch turned out to be true as he put two and two together. He then felt something wrong with how the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle is grouped up with the Desert Sun Beetles. He has this creeping feeling that they did not group up because this is the best spot.

Adrian thought that the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle is actually attempting to refine the other Desert Sun Beetles that were around it. The sands were actually just a means to absorb their life force as the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle will have very low efficiency in absorbing the light of the sun by itself.

"If that is actually the reason then what kind of monster will result in a being that basically refines the soul of other beings. A monster's core is where their souls are usually placed which means it would turn into a chimera." Adrian thought as he proceeded to feed the broken sun core with the remaining Sun Shards.

[Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core (Broken) Durability has increased to 89%.]

Adrian used all of his fifteen Sun Shards, but it was not enough to fully repair the broken sun core. He could try and find more Desert Sun Beetles, but he cannot see any living being on top of the sand. It seems that searching for the remaining Desert Sun Beetles will take a long time since he already sent the two back home.

"I guess I should check up on the Temple of Bastet. They seem to have gotten in trouble because of us." Adrian thought as he vanished from his location along with his soulbounds.

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Adrian appeared on the steps of the Great Gorge and saw that the Golden Warriors stationed there looked so tense. They look like they were shaken by something, and Adrian already knows what because he could sense the four distinct divine energy signatures from the temple.

"I think this is not a great time to be here, Champion Equinox. Other avatars have come to the temple, and they are currently the ones that have yet to leave. Others left earlier to our surprise but there are three that has yet to leave." One of the Golden Warriors stated as she did not want Adrian to get caught in the problem of other temples.

"It is fine. I will leave once my business is finished with the High Priestess Estet." Adrian stated but a powerful gust of wind suddenly is shot towards his location.

The powerful gust of wind blew the golden warrior away from Adrian while he remained unscathed. Kanlaon is currently coiled around Adrian's neck in his smallest form but that does not mean his power is diminished. Kanlaon easily made the wind that hit Adrian become a gentle breeze that cooled his body.

Adrian, on the other hand, did not take this show of force as something respectful. Without even batting an eye, Adrian gave the command to the Cube of Paradox to increase the gravity in the whole temple. The only ones that were not affected were the golden warriors, the priests of Bastet and Sadiki.

The others that were affected are either face planted on the floor or kneeling down due to the increased weight. If Adrian gives control to the Cube of Paradox with his abilities, it could easily fine tune it to make sure that those that Adrian does not want to be affected remain unharmed. Adrian could do it as well, but the Cube of Paradox controls it much better than him.

"Champion Equinox! I hope that you have the heart to forgive him." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"Eh! This is actually not that harsh of a punishment in my opinion." Sadiki stated as he walked around the two avatars kneeling on the ground because of the increased gravity.

The two avatars are shaken by the sudden increase in gravity, but they used their own abilities to soften the effects of the added pull. The two then glared at Adrian as they did not expect to embarrass themselves when they came here.

"Is this how the servants of the gods of the east treat others? What I did was merely a light greeting." The male avatar stated.

"What I also did is just my welcome reply. I just did not expect that you are not that able to respond in kind when I merely brushed off the greeting you made." Adrian stated which Sadiki burst out laughing.

Sadiki always thought that the Avatar of Horus is a bit too arrogant just because his god is the current de facto leader of the western gods. The woman behind her is the Avatar of Hathor which aids the Avatar of Horus when in times of turmoil. The western gods also have a promise towards each other to not fight amongst themselves when the western continent is already unforgiving.

"Avatar Cheops should not have done that to the Champion of the Twin Gods. I apologize for their sudden attack against you. You did nothing wrong by retaliating against such childish behavior." The High Priestess Estet stated as she did not expect such rash counterattack from Adrian.

The High Priestess Estet thought that the Champion of the Twin Gods was rather passive but still powerful being. It seems that she did not think that he also embodies two different selves as champions of gods with twins are usually two faced as they say. They have two different faces they show to enemies and to allies.

The Avatars of Horus and the Avatar of Hathor just blew their luck when they suddenly attacked him. She seems to know that Adrian was not happy with what they did since she already knew that

he did not come here just for greetings. The High Priestess Estet knew that Adrian came here because he knows what trouble he caused and wanted to check on the Temple of Bastet.

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The Avatar of Horus Cheops and the Avatar of Hathor Heba are glaring at Adrian, but they could not fight back because they were the ones that started it. Kanlaon could be seen hissing at the two avatars while Saena, who is perched at Adrian's shoulder, puffed her plume in a threatening gaze. Sirius could be seen growling inside Adrian's shadow waiting to bite the necks of the two avatars should Adrian give the command.

Powerful bloodlust could be felt from Adrian as his soulbounds went into full defensive mode to protect their master. Adrian told them to stand down as he knew that his soulbounds would undoubtedly attack them if they even showed a hint of aggression. He does not want to suddenly start a war with the other temples in the western continent.

"May I ask where the two prophets went, Champion Equinox?" The High Priestess Estet asked which is heard by the three avatars.

Adrian knew what the High Priestess Estet meant when she asked him this question. She wanted to inform the three that he has not just one but two prophets on his side. She made sure to sound like she is whispering but also audible enough for everyone near her to hear.

"They returned back to Avalon because some pesky flies were starting to gather about. They were very upset that I made them go back despite it only being a day." Adrian replied.

"I see that is unfortunate. Now that you are here, Champion Equinox. I remembered that we are supposed to have a chat, but I was very busy earlier that I was not able to attend to you. I am quite free now since some pesky leeches already left the premises. I think the two of you can see yourselves out." The High Priestess Estet stated as she escorted Adrian to the garden earlier.

"Let me in on the talk as well. I want to talk to the Champion of the Twin Gods as well." Sadiki stated as he was told by Set to visit Adrian who was currently in the western continent.

The Avatar of Horus Cheops and the Avatar of Hathor Heba are left dumbfounded that they were treated as air despite one of them being the avatar of the God of the Wind. Heba told Cheops that they need to leave because they are not welcomed in this temple anyway. They only came here because they felt such powerful divine energy at the Ceaseless Desert which is guarded by the Temple of Bastet.

If the Temple of Bastet was not protecting the Ceaseless Desert, then the other avatars that came could have forced themselves inside the temple. The Temple of Bastet chose to guard the Ceaseless Desert which is why they have great authority on who enters from their side. They made it very clear that no one is to enter the Ceaseless Desert when they felt the strong presence of divine energy.

The Avatar of Horus and the Avatar of Hathor left with an indignant attitude, but they now knew where the powerful divine energy came from. The fact that two prophets came to the western continent is already big news. They will make sure that they will be the first ones to greet them once they come back.

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"Thank you for coming here, Champion Equinox. Those two would not leave even when I tell them that they cannot pass through the Great Gorge. This musclehead! I can tolerate but those two arrogant people are a pain in my head." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"I actually just went back here to check if something happened as you can see that we emitted too much divine energy earlier." Adrian stated he is considerate of the help that the Temple of Bastet has given him.

"We are doing just fine. We have divine authority over the Ceaseless Desert. Even the Temple of the Storm needs to honor that authority as we got this territory when the gods chose their areas." The High Priest Estet stated.

"I also came here to ask if you ever heard of Sun Shards." Adrian asked as the Temple of Bastet might have some.

"Sun Shards? You actually defeated the Desert Sun Beetles? They are famed for their tough defense and elusiveness. Only Golden Warriors could defeat them in the Ceaseless Desert, and we usually only defeat one every year. They do not actively get near the Great Gorge which is why we never bothered hunting them." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"To think that you defeated the Desert Sun Beetle in such a short span of time. You are truly worthy of the title of champion." Sadiki added.

"Thanks. I actually need them. Can you give me at least three more? Adrian asked as he only needs three more to fix the broken monster core.

"Sun Shards are not a definite item found on the Desert Sun Beetles' body as they are only generated when they get filled with solar energy. We do have some in the inventory, but Sun Shards are kept as treasures that is used to summon light during night when we experience the period of darkest nights. We cannot just give them to you easily." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"If I trade you something like a Desert Sun Beetles' Carapace or Horn? Will you be able to give them to me?" Adrian asked which made Sadiki and Estet speechless.

Defeating the Desert Sun Beetles is already a great feat but to actually perfectly harvest their monster parts used in creating armor for golden warriors is beyond luck. Adrian did not know that Desert Sun Beetles usually destroys their bodies when they know that they are going to die.

Majority of the carapace or horns used to create weapons or armors for golden warriors are usually lucky finds in the desert sands. Desert Sun Beetles shed their carapace while their horns get broken when facing each other which is why getting them is a matter of luck.

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"If you are to give us one carapace or horn then they can be traded with one Sun Shard." The High Priestess Estet stated.

Sadiki could be seen rather dejected as their temple does not have any Sun Shards this year. They already used it up during the period of darkest nights. The period of darkest nights is when the days become shorter than the nights which is not good for the western continent.

The Distorted God Apophis grows stronger during the period of darkest nights which is why they use Sun Shards to light up the sky. The Sun Shards are believed to send a signal to the great Sun God Ra to return to the skies. This custom also solidifies the belief needed to strengthen the western gods against their fight with Apophis.

"If that is the case then can you prepare three Sun Shards." Adrian stated as he casually took out two carapaces and two horns.

"You said three, but you brought out four." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"The last one is my gift for protecting us from the other avatars that wanted to force their way through." Adrian stated.

"I also helped against them. I supported her decision which is why a lot of them backed down." Sadiki added to which the High Priestess Estet nodded when Adrian looked at her for confirmation.

"Then this is my gift to you as well." Adrian stated as he brought out a horn from his inventory.

"Thank you. I will cherish this gift." Sadiki stated as he bowed with gratitude.

"Please wait here. I shall get the three Sun Shards that you wanted." The High Priest Estet stated as she took the two carapaces and two horns and headed for the treasury.

"So, tell me. Are the other western gods that hungry for divine energy?" Adrian asked Sadiki.

"Not the point of hungry for it but the other lesser gods are jealous that the Goddess Bastet became a greater god. They become more active in the continent, and some are going as missionaries to spread their religion. Those gods did not want to sacrifice their lives to protect the world when they could have.

The Goddess Bastet is only getting what she deserves as she risked getting erased from existence when she raised the world barrier. She should be the role model of other gods that only help their followers instead of every mortal being even if they do not believe in her." Sadiki stated.

"I have returned! The elders were surprised that I wanted to take out three Sun Shards, but they easily got swayed when I showed the gifts that you brought. They said that they will even trade more if you have more of the monster parts for the Desert Sun Beetle." The High Priestess Estet stated as with a smile as she brought three golden shards that could be mistaken for gold.

Adrian just smiled when the High Priestess Estet said this as he actually has more. He has ten sets for the monster parts plus the parts of the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle which is more valuable. When Adrian did not respond that he does not have more, Sadiki and Estet questioned if he actually has more.

"I actually have eight more carapaces and seven more horns." Adrian stated which made the two avatar's jaw drop.

They could not believe that Adrian defeated ten Desert Sun Beetles when they rarely group up. They are territorial creatures that hate the company of others even their own kind. The fact that he managed to defeat ten in a day is extreme luck on his end, but they would actually not think it is luck if they knew the whole story.

"Can I cross the Great Gorge?" Sadiki suddenly asked the High Priestess Estet.

"Why?" the High Priestess Estet asked.

"I shall kill Desert Sun Beetles for their shards!" Sadiki stated as he also wanted to increase the golden warriors in their temple.

"I actually do not need more. I only needed three more for this." Adrian stated as he took out the broken core of the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle.

Adrian placed the three Sun Shards on top of the broken core. The broken sun core suddenly glowed in a powerful burst of light that illuminated the garden area. Adrian thought that this meant that the core is fixed but suddenly frowned when he read the notification.

[Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core (Broken) Durability has increased to 99%.]

"I am sure that three Sun Shards is all it needs to be fixed but why is it still broken?" Adrian muttered as three Sun Shards should have repaired the broken monster core.

"Is that? What I think it is?" The High Priestess Estet asked with an expression that looks like she is about to faint.

"Is that the core of a Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle?" Sadiki asked as even he could not believe that Adrian was able to encounter and defeat such an elusive creature.

The Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle is famed for its tough defense that can wear out any attackers. It also has the capability of continuously creating a barrier around its body when under sunlight. Adrian was able to defeat it because of Vitae and Mortem so it is not farfetched to say that he was carried in this fight. The saying that great supports really do win battles applies in this case.

"Yes. I am trying to fix it because I need Saena to eat this in order to evolve but it is still broken. What can I do to repair it." Adrian stated as the Unknown Scarab from his inventory suddenly got transported outside.

The Unknown Scarab suddenly burrowed at the small crack that is left on the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core. The unknown scarab then fused with the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle Sun Core which let out a power that is akin to a small sun. The clothes that the High Priestess Estet and Sadiki wore could be seen burning to ashes as they summoned their golden armors to protect them.

Chapter 1215 Vestige Of The Sun God

All of the clothes worn by Sadiki and Estet were burned which is why they were forced to switch to their golden armors. Sadiki's golden armor is rather showy in terms of skin as his muscled body could be seen. He is wearing golden lower armor and the helmet of a golden jackal. The High Priestess Estet's golden armor is like her priestly robes, but she is wearing a golden cat headdress.

The two avatars could not believe such pure energy of the sun could be given off by an item. What impressed them more is the fact that Adrian is not affected by the sun's energy despite it being very powerful. The only thing that they saw is that Adrian's form somehow changed to that of a jade armored demon instead of his usual dark color motif.

[You have been forcefully transformed to your Aetheros Form due to the immense life energy detected.]

Adrian could feel that his pores opened up because of the immense life energy that he felt. The life energy is not as intense as his Aether energy, but it was still refreshing like the warm kiss of the sun. He also felt that the energy of the sun present in this item will definitely make Saena evolve once she absorbs it.



[You have successfully created the Vestige of the Sun God.]

Item Name: Vestige of the Sun God

Tier: Mythical (Degraded)

Type: Divine Remnant

Effect:

- Anyone in possession of this item will have 60% resistance to attacks that are heat or light based.

- Sun Collector: Gather Solar Energy that can be used by the item owner

- Sealed

Description: It is a broken part of the fragmented Sun God of the West. It is said that the Sun God will revive once all parts of his fragmented divine being has been collected. It emits the power of a sun and also gathers energy from sunlight. Anyone who possess this item is said to radiate a warm and pleasing aura as if being gently kissed by the morning light.

The Vestige of the Sun God is a glowing orb that has the image of a winged scarab inside of it. The details on the winged scarab made it look like it was made of gold and adamantium. The winged scarab is also holding what looks like the sun disk.

A storm suddenly materialized on top of the Temple of Bastet while the barriers of the temple became powerful as well. The bodies of Sadiki and Estet suddenly glowed in ethereal light as their gods descended on their body. The possessed Sadiki and Estet suddenly started crying as something joyous happened before their eyes.

"The sun has never left the world." The possessed Sadiki stated as his voiced started to have a low rumbling echo.

"The Sun God Ra will never be destroyed as long as the people believe in the power of the sun." The possessed Estet stated.

[The God Set has descended to his avatar.]

[You are in the presence of a god.]

[The Goddess Bastet has descended to her avatar.]

[You are in the presence of a goddess.]

"Champion Equinox! Despite you not completing the quest I have given you before, I can overlook it. This is the Vestige of the Sun God that represents the morning sun. This gives us hope that the Sun God will return." The God Set stated.

"We should not openly say something like that as there might be others listening in on the conversation. Our descent hid the signature energy of the Vestige of the Sun God, but it will be detected once we leave here. It would be good if the energy is dispersed for the time being.◆◆

We must not let them know that the Sun God could be revived. The angels have already been freed from their prison and we are not united enough to face them. I am sad to admit it, but the western gods have become selfish for their own gains." The Goddess Bastet stated which the God Set admits.

"Can you tell me what really happened to the Sun God Ra? I am pretty sure that I need to know the truth if you really need me to find his missing divine remnants." Adrian stated.

"Let me tell you what happened to him. What really happened when he fell from battle." The Goddess Bastet stated.

When the Sun God Ra fought against the other dark gods and distorted gods, he encountered a being that forsake their goddess. If I am not wrong, she was the Envoy of the Goddess of Night. Needless to say, the Sun God Ra had difficulties fighting her as the powers of the Goddess of Night is older than the Sun God Ra as she is part of a specific group of gods called the Chthonic Gods.

With the Envoy of Night that betrayed us and the dark and distorted gods, the Sun God Ra fell in battle while also taking the life of other gods. The Sun God Ra is a bit special since he represents the sun that never dies, he can never truly die but the angels struck him at his divine spark.

The Sun God Ra knew that he would take almost an eternity to revive due to what the angels did to him made a bold choice. The Sun God Ra split his essence into four separate parts which represented each of his will. This Vestige of the Sun God represents the morning sun and his ability to use sunlight." The Goddess Bastet stated.

"The other remnants of his body should be scattered about in the world, and we need your help to find them. If I am not wrong, then two of his remnants should be possessed by the beings that helped his downfall. One should be in the possession of the former Envoy of Night while the other should be in the possession of the leader of the angels, Mikhail." The God Set stated.

Chapter 1216 Quest For The Sun God

[You have been given a quest by two major gods of the Western Continent.]

Quest Name: Rise of the Sun God

Quest Difficulty: World Quest (Part 1)

Quest Description: The God Set and the Goddess Bastet wishes for the Sun God Ra to once again rise from his sealed state. Find the remnants of his soul in order to revive the fallen Sun God. They fear that the Distorted God Apophis is becoming more powerful and might actually devour the world should it grow stronger.

Quest Clear Conditions:

- Find the Vestige of the Sun God containing the essence of the morning sun (Completed)
- Find the Vestige of the Sun God containing the essence of the noonday sun (Incomplete)
- Find the Vestige of the Sun God containing the essence of the evening sun (Incomplete)
- Find the Divine Spark of the Sun God Ra (Incomplete)
- Gather all the Vestiges of the Sun God and the Divine Spark (Incomplete)

Failure Condition:

- Unable to complete the mission in the given due date
- Any of the Vestiges of the Sun God gets destroyed
- The Distorted God Apophis descends onto the mortal world

Clear Reward: Random Transcendent Tier Spell Book for your Job Class

Failure: The sun will get destroyed and the horrors kept inside of it will be released upon the world.

Time Remaining: 1 year

Restriction: Only one player can get this quest, but you can clear this quest even with the help of others.

"Why are you giving me this quest?" Adrian asked as this quest is a very heavy burden.

"To tell you honestly, the Distorted God Apophis has become stronger in the past years. We predict that in a year, it will be able to defeat me and all the western gods that aid me in battle." The God Set stated.

"Every night that we fight it, we can feel that the Distorted God Apophis is getting stronger. It seems that it might have gathered followers and might have chosen an avatar. Remember that half the power of Apophis is sealed in the mortal realm. It would not be foolish to say that a mortal might have found it and be granted the powers of an avatar." The Goddess Bastet stated.

"Since this concerns the fate of the world, I will gladly accept. Since the former envoy of the Goddess of Night is already in my hunting list anyway. She is slippery as a shadow, and it is difficult to track that monster. The Vestige of the Sun God in the arms of the leader of the angels is another thing altogether.

How will I be able to steal from a being that rivals the Daemos Elders? I will not be able to do so unless the angels are distracted or if he keeps the Vestige of the Sun God at arm's reach." Adrian stated as he knows that he is yet to match Mikhail's power level.

"Do not worry about that Champion Equinox as we know that you are crafty enough to find a way. If it may help, the Seraphim Mikhail does not have the authority to wield the power of the Sun God. Angels are unable to use the authority of other gods other than the Goddess of Light unless they abandon her." The God Set stated.

"There is a good chance that the angels are using the Vestige of the Sun God that represents the noonday sun as a power source. The noonday sun is where the abilities of the Sun God Ra is at his peak which is why it should be used to power something. They might not be able to use it freely but reusing the powerful energy coming from it should be possible for them." The Goddess Bastet stated.

"I will give it my best shot. It is not like the end of the world is going to come if I fail. Oh! Wait! It is...so no pressure on my part." Adrian muttered to himself as he laughed dryly as even the Transcendent tier skill book is not appealing for the consequences.

"I shall gladly accept the quest, but I request something in return from the both of you. I need you to tell me how I can use the Vestige of the Sun God that represents the morning sun to be the power source for my soulbound's evolution." Adrian asked.

"Since just using it with raw power might kill your soulbound. You need the help of a Temple of the Sun God." The God Set stated.

"But there are no more Temples of the Sun God, if I believe with what you said." Adrian stated.

"There is no more operational temple just like you said because the angels destroyed them, but a broken temple should be usable. The Champion of the Sun God will be able to help you operate the temple but even he will need help." The Goddess Bastet stated.

"There is a Champion of the Sun God?!" Adrian stated in shock as he did not expect that a missing god will have a champion.

"There is a Champion of the Sun God which also surprised us when we found out. We actually thought that the Sun God rose when he came to the western continent, but it seems that his soul was just branded by the Will of the Sun God. He is just like you Champion Equinox as he is a Blessed Child." The God Set stated which means the Champion of the Sun God is actually a player.

"Where can I find him then?" Adrian asked.

"Do not worry my child as I already called for him. If getting your soulbound to evolve will make you stronger for the quest of returning the Sun God to his power, then we shall make sure to aid you as best we can." The Goddess Bastet stated.

"In fact, you two are actually not alike but both of you have some similarities. The Champion of the Sun God is actually willing to do what is right if the world is at stake. He even told me that I was an evil god when we first met as he was influence by biased stories from his previous world." The God Set stated with a hefty laugh.

"We shall also let our avatars help you while you are on the Temple of the Sun God. You shall need their aid as the broken temple should be located at the deepest parts of the Ceaseless Desert. A place where even the rays of the sun can burn one's skin if they are not protected by golden armor." The Goddess Bastet stated.

"For the time being, we shall hide the aura of the Vestige of the Sun God so that the angels or a follower of the Distorted God Apophis can detect it." The God Set stated as he suddenly collected sand on his palm and sprinkled it onto the Vestige of the Sun God.

"I shall do so as well for extra protection." The Goddess Bastet stated as she cast a barrier on it.

"Now that we have done our part, we shall return back to our divine realms." The God Set stated.

"We have taken too much time descending to our avatars and they must be tired." The Goddess Bastet stated.

"May the light of sun guide you to where you should be!" The God Set and Goddess Bastet stated simultaneously as their divine energy left the bodies of Sadiki and Estet.

When the God Set and Goddess Bastet stopped possessing Sadiki and Estet respectively, the two avatars slumped down on the ground as they became weak. Despite being avatars, having the gods descend on one's body is taxing. The gods also protected them from the powerful ray of heat earlier which must have burned up quite the stamina and mana.

"Both of you should rest as you were all possessed for a long time." Adrian stated as he asked Saena to look into the two.

"Thank you. We shall need to rest for a bit as our stamina has been drained." The High Priestess Estet stated.

Sadiki tried to stand up, but he was unable to do so. Seeing that the two of them could not even stand up, Adrian decided to call for help. Adrian opened a portal from Avalaon and out came the two prophets. It seems that they were just waiting for Adrian to open the portal back to the western continent.

It might seem like only the two prophets entered the portal, but Adrian could feel the presence of ten unique death energy signatures. The Silent Death Order came as well and will be a great help for Adrian. The thing that he will do is now concerning a god which means it will get messy if they get detected.

Just as Adrian is thinking about what the Champion of the Sun God will look like, a priest of Bastet came to them and told them that a visitor has come. The visitor that came was none other than the Champion of the Sun God.

Chapter 1217 Champion Of The Sun God

The Champion of the Sun God has immediately traveled to the Temple of Bastet as he was called by the God Set and Goddess Bastet. Adrian met the Champion of the Sun God and saw that he is covered in golden armor. He is also with golden clad weapons that shines bright in the sun.

He has a weapon that looks like a staff that radiates the energy of the sun which Adrian could perceive. He could be seen as a small sun or at least have the energy of one which made Adrian sure that he is the Champion of the Sun God.

"Champion Cairo, you have arrived. We are glad that you came. He is the Champion Equinox who represents the Twin Gods." The High Priestess Estet stated.

Adrian held out his hand as he knew that Cairo is a player just like him. What Adrian did not expect is that Cairo suddenly started to get giddy. He also had this smile plastered on his face that would make anyone want to somewhat avoid him.

"It is an honor to meet you. I always wanted to meet you personally as I am a fan." Cairo stated as his eyes could be seen that he has great admiration.

Cairo looked of Middle Eastern descent and Adrian learned some of his experiences as he seems to idolize the latter. It seems that Cairo loved the legends of his country as he is actually named with his birthplace. He also chose the western continent because he loved the myths which is why he wanted to become a Champion like Adrian when he was announced that he was actually a champion.

He managed to become the Champion of the Sun God by being chosen why a remnant will of the Sun God Ra. He stumbled at a forgotten temple of the Sun God and is given the title of a Champion which he loved. The only problem that he got is the fact that the Sun God is not active as he is sealed. He is actually in the search of the remnants of the Sun God but is not lucky.

He searched all of the western continent except for the danger zones as it is difficult to go there without proper preparation. The relics of the Sun God were even destroyed back then by the angels or were stolen by other temples that wanted the power of the sun. Cairo managed to get relics and some important items back, but he did not get any remnant of the Sun God.

"It is great to meet you two. I can say the same for knowing you because I did not even know other players who are champions of other gods." Adrian stated as he shook Cairo's hand.

"As I was called by the God Set and Goddess Bastet, I immediately came here in haste when I heard that you are here. They said that you need to access a Temple of the Sun God. There is actually one in the Ceaseless Desert but getting there will be a challenge." Cairo stated.

"That is fine. I only need to access the power of the sun in order to make sure that the Vestige of the Sun God is filled with it. I need it to make sure that my soulbound will evolve." Adrian stated.

Cairo could not believe that he will actually assist Equinox in making one of his soulbounds evolve. He also could feel the energy of the sun radiating from Adrian, but it was faint. He will actually be able to help someone that he admires in terms of playstyle.

"Do not worry because I will compensate you for your time because I know that you are busy. I will give you the Carapace of the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle as payment for your services. I think that you will be able to make use of that." Adrian stated.

When Adrian spoke of the carapace of the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle, the ears of the weakened avatars suddenly perked up. They may be weak right now but that does not mean that they do not have ears. They also wanted this carapace as that is a mythical tier monster that is only able to available for every thousand years.

There is only one Desert Sun Beetle in a thousand that could potentially evolve into that monster. What is also more impressive is the fact that Adrian battled against a more powerful variant of the Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle. The Desert Sun Pharoah Beetle that he battled was in the process of turning into a divine beast.

"I would actually like another thing if I were to be honest." Cairo stated as he suddenly became serious.

Adrian suddenly felt a shift of attitude from Cairo as he suddenly became serious. He can definitely understand how this player could become a Champion of the Sun God. He is not a pushover that can be easily swayed unless he wants to.

"That is fine. I will still give you the carapace for your troubles but if what you want exceeds the value of the carapace then you can have your request." Adrian replied.

"I actually want to join your guild." Cairo stated which actually shocked Adrian to which the latter chuckled a little.

"Is that too much to ask?" Cairo followed up.

"Not really. You can actually join my guild if you want to, but recruitments are currently frozen for 29 days. Once the 29 days are over then you can apply for the guild by coming to Avalon. I am not the only one that has a say on who goes in the guild." Adrian stated which made Cairo happy.

"So, where are we going next?" Vitae stated as she is now bored waiting on Adrian and Cairo talking.

"We are going to the Hidden Temple of the Sun God that is not far from here. It is place where the rays of the sun illuminate the underground cave. We shall now head there with my assistance." Cairo stated as he took out an orb that has the mark of the sun.

"I can feel that orb opens a gate." Adrian stated as he could feel the spatial energy contained in the orb.

"It actually does as this will automatically transport us to the Hidden Temple of the Sun God. It transports anyone there immediately, but it can only be activated once per day. We also need to be basking in light in order to activate it, but we are already in the presence of the sun." Cairo stated.

Adrian and the others gathered around each other as the area where the orb affects them is limited. Cairo activated his mana and the golden armor in his body shimmered in light. The light gathered around him and also touched the other people.

A sun ray suddenly fell upon the group as they vanished from the spot that they are. In a farther region of the Ceaseless Desert, a shining beam of light came down. The beam of light penetrated the desert, and it sent a signal to all other temples that something is happening in the Ceaseless Desert once more.

They wanted to investigate but they know that the Temple of Bastet will gatekeep them. The group arrived at the center of an underground room where no sunlight could pass through. Adrian looked up at the room and saw that the roof is actually made with some sort of crystal that can make sunlight pass through.

"This is the entrance to the Hidden Temple of the Sun God. I shall open the gates." Cairo stated as he took out a golden ankh. He then raised the golden ankh on the air and the sunlight that hit the item suddenly split the light into a spectrum.

The spectrum of light split into seven colors and hit seven different gemstones that have the color of the rainbow. Each gemstone then absorbed the light that is emitted and the whole room started to shake. The group did not panic as they could see the walls starting to split.

Adrian suddenly thought something is strange with the walls as it started spinning. It was then he noticed that the walls actually formed a pyramid. The walls of the pyramid suddenly crashed onto the ground and revealed the real Hidden Temple of the Sun God.

Giant statues representing the Sun God Ra could be seen holding up the actual roof of the temple. The wall of the hidden temple is even clad in gold that reflect the light of the sun that is being fed by transparent crystals embedded on the walls and ceiling.

Cairo then placed his hands on the small pyramid's floor, and it started to power itself up. The platform that they are standing on started to float as they are sent to the middle of the hidden temple where a miniature sun could be seen absorbing the energy from the sun.

Chapter 1218 Saena Evolves Once More

The open platform moved via levitation to send them to a giant sphere that looked like a miniature sun. Adrian thought that the Hidden Temple of the Sun God would be small because it is secluded but it actually is as big as one hectare. He actually felt small from the tall statues made of the Sun God.

He then looked at the area where they are going which is a place with the concentrated energy of the sun. All walls, ceilings and floors of the temple actually bounce off the sunlight to this miniature sun where the energy gathers that also powers everything in the temple.

Cairo said that the defense of this temple is very unforgiving even if the intruders are beings made of light. He said that even angels will burn into a crisp when they enter this temple without the proper means. He actually entered this temple without the proper means at first because his secondary job class is actually an Explorer.

Cairo did not focus on his battle class or main class because he loved exploration and discovering new things. What he did learn is the fact that you cannot become a great explorer or discoverer if you are weak. There are times when he would actually die immediately at an entrance back then which is why he trained himself to become stronger.

He found the Hidden Temple of the Sun God and was blessed by this miniature sun that contains an essence of the Sun God Ra. When they came close to the miniature sun, a projection of what the Sun God Ra appeared before them, but it is actually just a projection. This projection did not possess any power or divine energy.

"Welcome Champion Cairo. It seems that you have brought guests this time around." The projection of the Sun God Ra told him.

"Do not worry as I brought them in my own free will and is not threatened. You can return to your duties as we will only need the Sun Temple for helping another Champion's soulbound evolve." Cairo stated.

"It seems that this Champion that you spoke off carries a part of the Sun God's vestige, but it is not all of them. Come back to me once you get all of them but beware the dangers of carrying a part of a god's soul." The projection warned as it sank back to the miniature sun.

"Do not worry about it that much. It is actually something like an AI of this place that maintains the functions of the temple. It is not threatening or dangerous as long as you respect the temple. If you

do disrespect the temple, then you will just find yourself with a hole in your head due to a concentrated beam of sunlight. No worries." Cairo stated as he proceeded to walk while the others watched where they walked on.

The Hidden Temple of the Sun God could be seen as empty as its followers vanished from the persecution of the angels. Back then, any gods affiliated with the sun, stars, or light needed to bow to the will of the Goddess of Light in order to resume their faith. Some gods allied with her while some did not but in the end, those lesser gods that allied became servants in the eyes of the faithful. The ones that did not had their temples reduced to ashes.

It happened a long time ago which is why a lot of the populace no longer knows of this but there were some that kept their faith alive in secret. Although, a lot of the faith vanished over time as something that can only be practiced in secret is often forgotten. The gods that were forgotten can only sleep or ally themselves to the Goddess of Light to keep their power.

A god or goddess that does not receive faith will fade out until their existence is gone unless they do something taboo or seal themselves through sleep. The current active god in Pandemonium is actually less because some gods sealed themselves through sleep as they knew that they will not have followers without being able to descend.

Now that the lesser gods could descend, the gods themselves incarnate as demigods to spread their religion. In fact, a lot of religions are being created now due to the phenomenon that the angels created. This is the side effect of forcefully opening the sealed gates of the Silver City.

Gods now walk among the normal men, but the angels do not care. They know this fact and know that they will just need to make the others submit once more. Now that Asmodians are no longer present in the world, they know that no one will be able to stop them again.

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"We are now here in the Sun Temple." Cairo stated as they stopped in a place with a massive sun disk.

The Sun Disk could be seen taking some of the energy of the sun with the Sun God Ra statue holding it. All of the people present could feel the presence of a clean and warm energy radiating from the Sun Disk. Vitae could be seen liking this energy as it has some small essence of life energy.

The Sun God Ra is not just a Sun God because he is also treated as a creator god in his previous universe. If he actually lives once more then he would actually have the same power as the Cthonic Gods of Pandemonium which is just below the Primordial Gods which are the twin gods. The Sun God Ra would not have fallen if he did not fall into a trap after being weakened.

"Saena, are you ready?" Adrian asked Saena and she nodded.

Adrian took out the Vestige of the Sun God that gives off the energy of the morning sun. Saena then instinctively knew that she needs to feed onto the energy that this item is giving off. Her ability to absorb poison or eat different ailments would need to be used to gather all the energy of this orb.

Adrian held out the Vestige of the Sun God and it floated in the air without him doing anything. The Vestige of the Sun God went to the middle of the Sun Temple as if it is being guided. The Sun Disk

that is held by the giant Sun God Ra statue suddenly shoot a beam of light towards the Vestige of the Sun God.

The winged scarab image embedded on the orb suddenly glowed in a fierce light until the orb radiated like a small sun. Saena knew what she needed to do and that is to swallow all that energy into her body. She instinctively knew what she needs to do without even Adrian telling her to because it is embedded deep into her blood.

Saena flew directly to this small sun that the Vestige of the Sun God created and immediately opened her beak. She then sucked in the energy of the sun with all her might as if she is extremely hungry for it, but she is also being damaged in the process. Adrian knew what is happening, but he cannot interfere now as it would be detrimental if something is to negatively happen.

The only thing that Adrian can do is to pump as much primordial essence into Saena's body as well as aether energy. The health that Saena is losing is being supplied back by the aether energy that Adrian is giving him while the primordial essence is what strengthens her body to continuously intake the energy of the sun.

The only problem with this is the fact that the miniature sun could not be seen diminishing but Saena is becoming exhausted as her small body could only do so much. She is a Caladrius that is attempting to evolve into a divine bird called the Simurgh. Becoming a divine bird is not something that any other monster can do despite them having the blood for it.

The soul link between Adrian and Saena could be seen to fluctuate as her soul started to become weary. Adrian is not safe in this regard because he could feel the heat of the sun pass through his body as well. It is no longer just Saena that is suffering because it is also Adrian that is suffering with her.

Her soul is tied to Adrian and that connection is also what makes Saena stronger because Adrian's soul already contains divinity. One of the shortcuts for monsters to turn into divine beasts easily is for them to have a spark of divinity. Saena already fulfilled that requirement because her soul is tied with Adrian's soul that has divinity.

Without fear, Saena pushed her small body to the limit and even attempted to swallow the energy of the sun that is presented to her with greed. She knew that she will never be helpful in battle if she is not to evolve. She wants to ease the burden of her master that summoned her when she was just a chick.

Chapter 1219 She Burned To Ashes

[Your soulbound Saena is consuming too much energy from the sun that her body can handle.]

[Your Aether Energy gauge has dropped to zero.]

[You no longer have Primordial Essence.]

Adrian can no longer support Saena as he no longer has the necessary means to. He shouted at Saena to stop as he feels that her life force started to dim out with her actions. The more sun energy that she consumes, then the more her life force becomes depleted.

"Saena! Stop!" Adrian shouted but he was not heard by his soulbound, or she did not want to hear him.

Saena can no longer stop herself or want to stop herself because she knew that it only took a little more to complete her goal. She could feel it in her stomach as the energy of the sun that she collected can be seen affecting her as she starts to radiate it as well.

"Help me stop her!" Adrian shouted in panic as he started to fear that Saena will die forever.

One thing that summoners know is the fact that their soulbounds can permanently die if the soul link is either severed or it gets depleted. If a summoner's soulbound's soul link is severed and their soulbound dies, the soulbound will permanently die. If the soul link is depleted, then that means their soulbound's life expectancy is finished.

The game has been out for about three years if the beta test is added. The average life of normal monsters can span to five to ten years which is why some soulbounds have already died in the game. Summoners that did not train or evolve their soulbounds experienced the death of their bonded monster.

It is not easy but that is the truth which is another sad truth about the summoner job class. If you do not make your soulbounds powerful, then they will die within their life expectancy. This is one of the reasons why summoners can seal numerous monsters without limit but that comes with a price. There are also rare cases where the soulbound monster dies when the soul link is severed.

Rare cases include the soulbound monster to break the soul link because they are not treated correctly or with the bare minimum. The soulbounds that are then released will die in the wild because they are now considered as monsters. Adrian could feel that Saena is dying because their soul link is becoming thinner.

Adrian's shout in panic made the other's move but they cannot handle the heat of the miniature sun. Even with their golden armors out and Vitae healing them, they cannot get close to Saena to stop her. The miniature sun is close to becoming a black hole as its energy started to become critical.

A miniature sun is still a star despite being small and a black hole is created when a star explodes. Adrian tried to fly towards Saena and stop her but even he cannot get close due to the heat. Saena could be seen starting to be engulfed in flames, but she did not stop.

Cairo also tried to get close as well but even he got burned despite being the Champion of the Sun God. Cairo's burn is not to the same extent as the others, but he still got burnt when he got extremely close. If the Champion of the Sun God himself is burned, then what can the others who do not have great heat resistance have.

[You cannot summon Kanlaon because of the strain on the soul link.]

[You cannot summon any soulbound at the moment because one of your soul links is weakened.]

Due to the holy area that they are in, Adrian's soulbound was forced back into the Soul Chamber. This is the reason why he needed to summon Saena earlier when it was her time to evolve. It also takes a toll on the soul link when soulbounds evolve which is why Adrian did not summon the others to make sure that Saena succeeds.

Adrian can only look in horror as Saena is burning in flames, but she is still absorbing the energy if the miniature sun. She is the only thing that is making sure that the miniature sun does not explode

despite its energy becoming critical. She is the only thing that is holding the miniature sun back from hurting them.

"Greater Seal: Saena!" Adrian shouted but nothing is happening.

Saena's magic circle is not appearing or rather she is not accepting the command. Adrian is stunned because he knows that Saena will truly die at this rate. Adrian does not want Saena to die because she has stuck with him in his rookie days and even until now. Despite her being something that is made of code, he has grown attach to it like an actual pet.

"Aetheros Domain."

"Aetheros True Form."

Adrian knew that he cannot take any chances and transformed to his true form. He knew that this is the only thing that can potentially save Saena. Not something that can save her a hundred percent, but it will give her the chance to survive. The defenses of the Hidden Temple of the Sun God activated because it felt strong foreign energy that did not or should not belong to the temple.

Numerous floating pyramids suddenly scattered in the air in an attempt to purge the source of his foreign energy. Cairo immediately commanded the security sentries to stop what the are going to do as he knew that Adrian will be attacked. Adrian did not care about the security sentries as his only concern is to pump as much aether energy towards Saena as much as he could.

Aether energy filled up the temple as Adrian made sure that Saena is healed with everything that she has got. He even asked helped from Vitae, but her spell gets burned by the intensity of the miniature sun. In the end, the only one that Saena can get help from is Adrian himself.

"Almost! You can do this, Saena!" Adrian shouted as he could feel that the miniature sun is starting to fether.

The miniature sun is becoming less powerful as Saena is now on the verge of absorbing everything from it. Saena pushed herself to extreme to the point that her soul link with Adrian became as thin as a thread, but she did not die. Adrian almost cried with relief as Saena did not die as he turned back into his normal form.

Saena's body looked like she is filled with the energy of the sun as she is glowing with sunlight. The security sentries also backed down when Adrian reverted back. Adrian came close to Saena as he wanted to congratulate her for living even though she did not evolve.

"It is fine if you did not evolve. The good thing is that you are still alive." Adrian stated as he came close to Saena to pet her.

Saena then looked at Adrian with a knowing gaze, but she suddenly emitted strong energy of the sun that rivaled the miniature sun earlier. Saena told Adrian to not come near her as she is now unstable and could potentially kill him. Adrian did not care as he once again tried to seal Saena back to the Soul Chamber to undo everything.

Saena did not accept the command and flew up in the sky as she started to shine like a sun. Saena emitted a powerful cry that echoed in the temple. When Saena did so, her body started to be

overtaken by powerful sun energy to the point that one can visibly see her being consumed by it. She is being eaten by the energy of the sun from the inside out.

Adrian shouted for Saena to stop as she is attempting to digest and absorb the intense energy of the sun that she ate. Saena's small body could be seen burning in intense heat as she started to become ashes. Adrian looked in horror and shock from what is happening to his soulbound as he knows that Saena is dying.

Adrian could feel that his soul link with Saena is starting to sever to the point that he is getting hurt as well. Saena looked at Adrian one last time as she suddenly severed her soul link with Adrian. With Saena effectively severing her connection with Adrian, he can no longer feel the intense pain that she is experiencing.

Adrian looked in horror as he could feel the thin thread that is his soul link be cut. He felt as if a part of him is lost when that happened. The pain that he felt from the soul link was the only visible thing that told him that Saena is fine. When the soul link is destroyed, Adrian felt the emptiness as if he lost a limb.

[Your soulbound, Saena, has cut off your soul link with her.]

[You will not receive the backlash of the broken soul link as it was already weak.]

[Saena has died.]

Chapter 1220 From The Ashes

Silence permeated the room when they saw Saena being turned into ashes. Adrian just knelt there on the floor with a lost expression on his face. The other people with Adrian cannot believe what they have just witnessed and can only remain silent as well.

Vitae wanted to talk to Adrian, but she could not feel the life force of Saena. Mortem, on the other hand, is a bit confused. Mortem looked around and above and cannot see Saena's soul nearby because her soul should be there if she died nearby.

Saena did not die because her soul shattered or anything as she was burned to death. Mortem looked a bit cold because he was not being silent as Adrian could be seen on the verge of tears. When Mortem was looking for something, Adrian then noticed it and asked him what he was doing to take his mind of his loss.

"What are you looking for?" Adrian asked as he bottled up his sadness.

"I know that this is not a good time to say this or even say it actually." Mortem replied.

"It is fine. You can say what you want as it would at least take my mind out of my sadness." Adrian stated.

"Oh! Okay...I cannot actually find her soul." Mortem stated.

"Who's soul?" Adrian asked.

"Saena's soul. I cannot find her soul in the premises. She would have gone to me, or you when she dies as we need to deliver her soul to the afterlife. If we are not the one to deliver her soul, then we should have at least saw the Aspect of Death. For some odd reason, I cannot find her soul as if she never died in the first place." Mortem stated.

"Brother! You should be careful with your words. I cannot feel her life force." Vitae whispered but Adrian could still hear what she said since he has very good hearing.

"No! He is right. If she really truly died, then she would have become a soul and come to me or Mortem." Adrian stated.

"Maybe, she just returned to your soul something or whatever the summoners keep their soulbounds." Cairo stated but Adrian refuted him.

Adrian knows that their soul link was destroyed because she died, and her ashes is proof of her body burning up. She has died in a physical sense, but she has not yet died in a spiritual sense. Adrian suddenly looked at Saena's ashes and could Aether Energy pulsing from it, but it was weak.

"She can still live once more but I need a catalyst for her revival." Adrian muttered as he already did his research on the Simurgh before even attempting to make Saena evolve into one.

A Simurgh is often related to the principle of rebirth as it would plunge itself into flames every one thousand seven hundred years to initiate its rebirth. What Adrian does not know is the fact why Saena is not yet reviving from her very ashes. She should have revived by now, but he was missing something.

"A Simurgh is said to purify the land and water...blah...blah" Adrian muttered as he looked at the notes that he took about the Simurgh.

Adrian took several accounts regarding the Simurgh as he knows that monsters in the game are somewhat based on legends. Some might be loosely based but there should be a clue that will tell him that Saena must be reborn. He then reached the last note that he took and froze upon reading it because that should be his last hope.

"The Simurgh is often roosted on top of the Hom which is another name for the World Tree." Adrian muttered as this is the last hope that he is thinking of.

A bird roosting on a tree is not just a simple relationship because it is a matter of balance. The bird and the tree provide a symbiotic relationship when it comes to their life. The tree provides protection and a place to live for the bird while the bird eats up the maggots that will damage the tree.

A symbiotic relationship that is based on the essence that one has a duty for the other. Adrian stood up and immediately called over the Twin Prophets as he cannot summon the Tree of Life and Death by himself. Adrian knows that Saena might only need a World Tree or a Tree of Life, but Yewdrassil is the progenitor of every tree of life or tree of death.

In fact, it would be perfect for Yewdrassil to be the tree that Saena will be bonded with. Adrian is the Champion of the Twin Gods and not just the Champion of Life. Adrian's soul is compatible with both life and death energy that Saena's soul would have transformed to accommodate that as well since she has been his soulbound for quite a long time.

"Vitae and Mortem...I need your help to create a spiritual link with Yewdrassil. I need to connect with it to make sure that Saena revives." Adrian stated as he is now confident that it is the missing piece, and he is correct because a notification appeared.

[You have unlocked the Hidden Piece of unlocking the Divine Beast Simurgh.]

[The Simurgh is said to become so old that it has seen the destruction of the world three times over. It would always plunge itself in flames every 1700 years to make sure that its cycle of rebirth will start. Only one Simurgh can be bonded to a Tree of Life which is why there is only one in every world.]

[If the Simurgh candidate does not bond with a Tree of Life before its ascendance then it would just burn to ashes. If an essence of a Tree of Life is to touch the ashes of a Simurgh Candidate, then she will ascend to the status of Divine Beast. If three days pass and the Simurgh Candidate does not revive, then their soul will enter the cycle of reincarnation.]

Adrian smiled as his information is actually correct and the sadness faded away as he now has a chance to make Saena revive. He will do whatever it takes to make sure that Saena will rise from her ashes. He will make sure that Yewdrassil will agree to make a bond with Saena as a Simurgh.

"Shall we start?" Adrian asked to which Vitae and Mortem nodded their heads as they want to help Adrian.

"We will conduct a ritual to call upon the Tree of Life and Death. Those security sentries might activate once more if they are to feel the intense energy of life and death that we will call upon. Can you please calm them down or protect us if they start becoming hostile." Adrian asked Sadiki, Estet and Cairo.

"It would be an honor!" Cairo stated as he felt that his help is not enough. If he wanted to prove himself to someone that he admires then he must do his very best. He must make sure that Adrian will immediately say 'You are in' once he gets to Avalon for the guild recruitment.

Sadiki and Estet also made sure that they will not be interrupted as they also benefitted from this. Adrian already gifted them parts of the Desert Sun Beetle that is used for the Golden Warrior armors and weapons. They must not be ungrateful people that only takes gift from others without even doing something small for them.

Adrian, Vitae and Mortem suddenly started to close their eyes and hold their hands. They circled around the ashes of Saena as they attempted to communicate with Yewdrassil's essence. The three of them wished to talk to Yewdrassil and all of them suddenly no longer heard the noise from the outside world.

When the three opened their eyes, they are all sent to a dark place where the only one there was the Tree of Life and Death, Yewdrassil. In that space, Adrian resonated greatly with the energy of life and death while Vitae and Mortem felt a bit heavy.

"To have reached here at such an early time, I have vastly underestimated you, Champion Equinox." A voice that was both male and female reverberated in the area as Adrian looked at Yewdrassil.

Yewdrassil suddenly created an opening on its trunk as a humanoid form could be seen emerging from it. It was a figure that is half male and female with the death part being male while the life part

being female. When Vitae and Mortem saw Yewdrassil's form, they fainted and vanished from the special space that they are in.

"It seems that the two prophets cannot see my real form just yet. But it seems that you are an exception, Champion Equinox because of your special qualities. A Daemos with the blood of an Asmodian with both Aether and Nether energy in his body.

You are a walking contradiction just like me which is why I like you very much. You might be able to replace the one that created Pandemonium at this rate should you turn into a god." Yewdrassil stated with a mysterious but excited tone.