

## **O Summoner 1351**

### Chapter 1351 Hordes From All Sides I

"The Shadow of Apophis suddenly stopped on its tracks!" One of the players that were observing the world boss reported to their guilds.

It is not only one player but a lot since the western continent could be said to be flooded by the information gathering personnel of their guilds. Only a few players that are from the combat unit are present since they are still scouting the western continent. It was only the players from the western continent that are the ones testing the waters clearly.

When the players of the western continent saw an opportunity, they all charged towards the Shadow of Apophis. The players from the other continents thought that they were losing their minds as they were just sending themselves to their deaths. What the players from the other continents know is the fact that this is the way of the western continent.

Each continent differs in their approach due to the unique ecosystems that each of them have. The cold north uses their great ways to conserve stamina as moving in the cold climate vastly increases the stamina consumption. The eastern continent are ones that move with reaction in mind as they take fights seriously to the point that they take a lot of time in battling.

The central continent is different to the others as they have vastly different biomes in which each could do. The central continent is also the one that has the most land which is why they have different ways but it could be boiled down to one tactic. The central continent uses the observe and move approach as they needed adapt to different biomes.

The western continent is different as it is a very harsh land that is unforgiving. The players in the western continent are the attack first and learn the enemy while attacking. Only the weak cannot last long in the battle as they are warriors living in the harsh sand. One might think that this is dumb, but this also made the western continent players fierce warriors.

If one were to say what the western continent players are proud of then they would definitely say that it is their body. They are proud of it because the western continent tempered them with challenges and death at every corner. They are also the ones that have increased their instinct to the fullest due to this.

The players from the other continent could see that the players of the western continent were easily evading the slow attacks from the Shadow of Apophis. They were also not being killed in one hit when they get attacked by the tail. Another reason might be that the Shadow of Apophis is not looking at their general direction.

It was not only the Shadow of Apophis that felt it because all of the vessels in the western continent felt it. A powerful wave of sun energy could be felt by all of them which the vessels reported to their patron gods. They know this powerful energy because their patron gods told them to report it if they even feel a sliver of it.

"It seems that the Sun God Ra has resurrected but that will not put a stop at my plans. He does not have enough strength to contend me right now. He will most likely gather enough power to stop me here in the western continent but I became much faster. SERVANTS! KILL THE SUN GOD RA!" The Shadow of Apophis stated as a powerful voice emanated all throughout the desert.

[Monsters of the western continent that have fallen for the commands of the Shadow of Apophis have started to move.]

[All the monsters are headed towards the location of the Sun God Ra.]

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"We are in trouble." Creepysoo stated as he saw the world messages.

"Our guild leader is also out of commission right now." Peridot stated as she pointed to Adrian that is passed out.

"We are lucky that we defeated all those Sand Scorpions without his help. He is the one that is best against multiple enemies. I thought I would be full of holes by now." Kabrakan stated.

Adrian managed to bring out the Temple of the Sun God Ra towards the surface, but he pushed himself to the fullest. He cannot use any type of mana for six hours due to the overexertion. It seems that Adrian pushed himself when he saw the tip of the temple and rushed it to the surface without thinking much.

"It is good that the Hidden Temple of the Sun God is no longer hidden. We now have a stronghold to defend the Sun God Ra." Cairo stated with a smile as he could feel that they will definitely win as long as they protect the Sun God Ra.

"Where is the Sun God Ra?" Levin Cloud asked.

All of the guild members then searched for the Sun God Ra, and someone pointed atop the temple. The Sun God Ra floated on top of the temple that is still not clean as sand and dirt entered it. Some parts of the temple are also broken due to the stress of being pulled from the sands.

The Sun God Ra then flew towards the giant sun disk that is placed on top of the Temple of the Sun God. He touched the sun disk and it was suddenly imbued by powerful magic and rose towards the sky without the aid of any strength. The sun disk floated freely into the air as if signifying that the Sun God Ra has truly risen.

The sun disk then collected powerful sun energy from the midday sun and imbued all of it at the temple. The whole temple is suddenly filled with sun energy so potent that it made it glow in golden light. The temple that looked like it was in rubble is suddenly filled with energy and the broken rubbles turned to sand.

The sand around the temple started to swirl and turn into golden sand. The golden sand affixed itself to the broken parts of the temple. The broken temple that looks like rubble suddenly started to repair itself to its full glory. The Temple of the Sun God became completed in under one hour of using up all the energy that it has stored up for countless centuries.

"So Cool!" Cairo and Creepysoo stated in unison as they were amazed by the sudden transformation of the decrepit temple.

The Temple of the Sun God truly lives up to its name as its halls and walls are made of gold. Even the gigantic statues of the Sun God Ra are made of gold. The piece de resistance is the gigantic golden sun disk floating on top of the Temple of the Sun God.

The sun disk hovering on top of the Temple of the Sun God is not only a gigantic piece to demonstrate the power of the Sun God Ra but also power source of the temple. The temple itself started to have defensive features as sand soldiers wearing golden armor with a helmet likened to a falcon popped up.

"I am the Primordial Sun God Ra! Listen to me, children of the west. I have returned to make sure that the sun always rises. Those who pray to me shall receive the blessing of the powerful sun." The Sun God Ra suddenly announced to the whole western continent which every person living there heard.

[The forgotten Sun God of the Western Continent has shown himself to the world.]

[The memories hidden in the blood of the western continent have all started to resurface.]

[The followers of the Sun God Ra that were hiding are now showing themselves to the world once more.]

[The Shadow of Apophis mocks the Sun God Ra and tells the world that it will devour it.]

[The Temple of Bastet sends their regards and loyalty to the Sun God Ra.]

[The Temple of Seth sends their regards and loyalty to the Sun God Ra.]

[The Temple of Horus sends their regards and loyalty to the Sun God Ra.]

[The Temple of Thoth sends their regards and loyalty to the Sun God Ra.]

Out of the many temples of the western continent, only a few of them swore loyalty back to the Sun God Ra. It seems that the other gods of the western continent believe that they have become much more powerful than the Sun God Ra which is an astute observation since he just awakened. The other temples were keeping silent as they want to know what the others would do.

"It seems that my authority has fallen due to me being gone for too long. It seems that my children have forgotten who is the real ruler of the western continent." The Sun God Ra muttered to himself as he will wage holy war against the other temples once the Shadow of Apophis is destroyed.

"I shall be by your side and will always serve you should that arises." Cairo stated.

## Chapter 1352 Hordes From All Sides II

"We need to survive the horde of monsters coming at us on all sides though. My soulbounds reported that there are a large group of monsters that are coming towards us at an incredible pace." Adrian stated as he no longer needs to rest.

Sirius, Kanlaon and Saena all reported that there are a large group of monsters going to the Temple of the Sun God. All of the monsters are led by a Field Boss that commands the entire army but there are also Rare Monsters in the mix that serves as the middle field bosses.

"Everyone, prepare for battle. Do as we have practiced." Solstice shouted and all of the guild members tensed up.

The guild is only consisting of sixty members that have different job classes. They have three healers and seven support players. Ten members of the scout unit which are the eyes and information gatherers of the group. Eight range players that use a bow and two range players that use a bow.

The largest of the numbers are the twenty vanguard players that consist of warriors that are tanks and damagers. The remaining ten are a mixed group of seven mages and three summoners. Each of the groups have their de facto leader that they know is the best among them.

The healers are led by Levin Cloud as they know him as the Envoy of the Twin Gods. As if matching his rhythm the two players that are with him are from the life faction and the death faction. Each of the healers are like one side of the coin from each other which supports each other as they are best friends.

The leader of the support players is none other than Creepysoo as he mainly does support play and most of his spells are curses and hexes meant to support units. The support players are a mix range of talents that have a balanced skill set of damaging and support spells. One of them is even an undead with the species of Banshee that can debuff enemies with her voice.

The scout unit is led by Awraka, who is a member of Adrian's fan club, but the real mastermind is actually Solstice. Awraka reports directly to Solstice as the latter would assess all the information that their group gets. Solstice is also the one that tells them their missions, so they are like the intelligence unit of the guild.

The ranger players that either uses bows or guns are led by someone that joined the guild as a lone ranger. He calls himself the Silent Wisp as he uses a gun that seems ethereal in a sense. Even Adrian said that his sniper rifle is filled with a unique type death energy that he has never felt before.

He might not like being a leader figure but he actually does well in instructing the ranger players. Even the talented dark elf ranger Pana had to concede that Silent Wisp is the best of them. Pana does act as the second in command though as he is more amiable than Silent Wisp.

The twenty vanguard players are led by none other than Vayu as Solstice passed the position to him. Vayu is an overall great teacher to the vanguard group as he could tell them of their weaknesses. He also spars with them to push them to their limit, but it also made them fear Vayu. He is known as the 'No Mercy Instructor' as he simulates every spar like a real battle.

The mages are led by Peridot as she has complete mastery over the normal elements. They also ask her when they need to increase their mastery of the element that they are. They are not as heavily worked as the other because they themselves work each other to the bone. If they are not practicing, then they are researching magic of their element.

The most carefree group are the summoner trio since their leader is the guild master that is carefree. Adrian does not impose anything on them as summoners are not bound by any law to improve. They find ways to improve themselves as they are the one man army of the guild when they release their limits.

The summoner trio consists of Equinox, Arsenal and Basil. Each with their own strengths and weaknesses as they represent the spectrum of summoner. Summoners that fight with their soulbounds like Arsenal as he could turn them into weapons. Basil, who supports her soulbounds with spells, is the Mother of Dragons. Equinox, who excels at both, is the most versatile as he uses both in his battle technique.

"Split the vanguard unit into three and also the rangers. The mages will also be with the rangers while the support group will be behind them. Healers will be at the backline and will heal with large group spells first.

The scouts will try and provoke the field bosses via hit and run. We must make use of the first day in defending to see how we will proceed with the next days. The summoners will have free reign but must never go too far away from the group." Adrian commanded as he gave a simulation of the way they will defend the temple.

The guild members that doubted the guild leader are suddenly getting swept away by his charisma. Adrian does not lead that much but he has great leadership skills since summoners are basically required to have that. If summoners cannot lead their soulbounds then they better change professions to not embarrass themselves.

All the guild members went to their respective positions as the handling of groupings were distributed by Solstice. She designated the weaker members to Adrian's side as he could easily support them since his soulbounds are the strongest. Each of Adrian's soulbound is basically equal to two top guild members.

The guild members did not object to the positions since it was Solstice that arranged them. If they ever want to question her then they should have solid evidence first. She is a very meticulous person which made everyone in the guild fear her.

### Chapter 1353 Hordes From All Sides III

Once they have been given their positions, all of the guild members are in position. The first line of defense are the Pantheon guild members. The ones protecting the Sun God Ra, who is basking in sunlight, are the guards that Prince Amun have and sand soldiers that the former created.

It seems that the horde of monsters are near the temple, all of them suddenly stopped in their tracks. Adrian thought this was odd since they should not be able to control their bloodlust when it is activated. It was only possible unless the Shadow of Apophis could actually perfectly control them.

What Adrian does not know is that the long years that the Shadow of Apophis was awakened is not time wasted. The Shadow of Apophis would use the centipede monsters to spread its miasma to the vast western continent. The Shadow of Apophis focused on small monsters first as they will become food for more powerful monsters.

The Shadow of Apophis used this tactic for centuries until it has influence of over a large number of monsters. The miasma that the monsters were infected laid dormant until the Shadow of Apophis activated it for its use. The monsters also influenced by its miasma are stronger to their normal counterparts because they have been infected.

"They are waiting for the sun to set." Cairo stated in their guild chat.

"They want to become more powerful when the sun sets. If that is the case then we should destroy as much of them as we could since there is only two hours left before the sun goes down." Adrian stated.

"Those that can use long range spells, please get ready for hitting the enemy." Adrian stated.

"But we cannot hit them easily at this range." Silent Wisp stated as even he cannot hit them at that distance.

"I will take care of the distance. Summon Primordial Armament: Mirror." Adrian stated as his form suddenly changed.

"You heard the guy! Make sure to use powerful spells that can have a cooldown of two hours for this attack. Let us make sure that they regret not attacking us head on." Levin Cloud stated.

The mages and rangers started their chants while the support players buffed them. Adrian nodded in approval with the synergy of the guild members. He then created a lot of mirrors and spread them all around the area. He even reinforced them with nether energy to make sure that any spell or attack that passes through the mirror will have the nether attribute.

One would think that the best way to utilize the attacks will be to put the mirrors in front of the field bosses but that is not the case. The group is surrounded by thousands of monsters of all shapes and sizes. They must cull the herd as much as they can to make sure that the number will be manageable.

"Ready!" Silent Wisp stated as his rifle is suddenly filled with immense mana.

"Do not worry about it and just shoot." Adrian stated as he already placed a mirror in front of the sniper rifle.

"Atomic Shot!" Silent Wisp stated as a powerful invisible shot is released from his sniper rifle.

The invisible bullet passed through the mirror and Adrian felt the intense mana in that attack. Adrian connected another mirror to the direction of the most enemies. A whistle sound is released from the bullet hitting the sands. The horizon became quiet, but a powerful explosion suddenly sprouted from the bullet.

All the monsters that were in that location could not even react as the powerful explosion wiped them out cleanly. Silent Wisp is amazed by the power of that attack as he rarely uses it since a long time is needed to even activate the skill. Just as its name suggests, Atomic Shot created a powerful explosion equal to an atomic bomb.

The Atomic Shot skill is not the only skill that created powerful explosions as the other guild members also released their spells. Powerful explosions and screams of monsters echoed in the area as Adrian redirected all their spells to the enemies. The guild members suddenly shivered at the fact that their guild master could even do such a thing.

They suddenly felt sorry for any guild that comes across them because their guild master could basically make any spell hit. Adrian not only used the mirrors to redirect attacks, but he basically built a whole command center using them. Ten mirrors are showing images of the battlefield and the monsters raging from being attacked.

"Get ready! They are now attacking without waiting for the sun to go down." Adrian stated as he could see that the instinct of monsters to fight back overshadowed the limited control that the Shadow of Apophis has on them.

As the monsters charged towards the Temple of the Sun God, Kanlaon emitted a powerful dragon roar to slow them down. If all the monsters continued to charge at them like a raging flood then they will be hit badly. Adrian thought that this would be enough but something below the sands suddenly came out and emitted a roar that is lesser than Kanlaon's.

"A Sand Dragon! I got dibs on that one!" Basil suddenly shouted as she told her soulbounds to get ready for battle. She wanted another dragon in her soulbounds but they are very difficult to find since she wants cute ones. By cute ones, she likes unique dragons, and she no longer wants dragons that looked like Pyro or Shock.

The Sand Dragon is not a typical dragon look as it has a serpentine appearance but it has small legs like a centipede. Its whole body is also made of sand which makes it able to blend into the sand as if it was never there. The Sand Dragon dove back down to the sand and vanished from sight but Basil already has locked her eyes on that one.

"I guess I will go for the large Cactus Demon then." Arsenal stated as he is a perfect enemy for that monster.

#### Chapter 1354 Hordes From All Sides IV

A lot of field bosses are scattered in the area even though they have only separated into three groups. The core guild members or at least the ones that can stand up to them on a one on one scenario decided to step up. They needed to make sure that the horde of monsters do not get the buff that the field bosses give to those before them.

Unlike a regular dungeon boss, field bosses are somewhat weaker but what they lack in pure power is supplemented by their field boss buffs. The Sand Dragon that Basil went towards has a buff called Sand Evasion which increased the evasion of all the beings under it when they are in a sandstorm or in a sandy area.

It is not only Basil and Arsenal that started to move by themselves as others that can did as well. Since Adrian was the one giving commands of the guild, the others could rampage to their hearts content. Vayu, Solstice, Lycan, Soleil, Creepysoo, Apolaki, and Ark went to fight against field bosses on their own.

Each of them could go against a field boss that is a few levels above them as long as Adrian can support them in the rear. All of them already knew of the Mirror Demon Form that Adrian uses and they are both in awe and afraid of it. In that form, Adrian basically becomes a powerful support tower that can both attack and defend.

They even did a simulation battle with Adrian once in that form and they could not win without using very powerful skills. Apolaki, who just newly joined the guild and battled Adrian during the Pandelympics, could not believe what he witnessed that day. Apolaki firmly believes that if Adrian were to join the Pandelympics then he would have brought immense glory to the country.

"Pick what field boss you want. I will send you to their location." Adrian stated.

Each of them started to pick a field boss to battle and nine mirrors manifested in the temple. Adrian told them where each mirror led to and said to do their best. By their best, he meant to kill off the field boss that they picked so that they could kill off the other monsters. All nine entered their respective mirrors and were transported to each of the monster that they picked.

Basil, who picked first, appeared in the area of the Sand Dragon. She might only have two dragons beside her as her soulbounds but the weak monsters does not even dare to block her way. She exuded the power of Dragon Might all by herself plus it is amplified by the two dragons Pyro and Shock.

Both of her true dragon soulbounds have reached early adulthood as they are at least seven meters tall in their real size. They will continue to grow bigger once they age and level up as they are still in the level 200s. They became this way when Solstice made sure to train them to their bones as she wanted the permanent guild members to at least be above level 200.

"Where are you, cute one?" Basil stated in a gentle manner as if she was talking to a child.

Seeing that she did not have a response but several monsters coming towards her, she immediately activated her dragon armor. Her right arm is suddenly covered with powerful dragon scales as she infused mana into it and punching the sand. She created a powerful vibration into the sand which forced the monsters hiding below to sprout out.

"Found you! As expected, if you are a reptile that has acclimated yourself to living below the ground then you are sensitive to vibrations." Basil stated in an excited tone as the Sand Dragon had to surface due to the immense vibration it felt.

Shock suddenly swooped down from the sky as he was commanded to make sure that the Sand Dragon does not escape back to the earth. Shock gripped the Sand Dragon and dragged its body to the air as it was successfully lifted. Pyro released its breath on the sand below the Sand Dragon to make sure that it hardens. Basil wants to take her time in taming the Sand Dragon as she knows that she must instill that she is the dominant one in this relationship.

Meanwhile, Arsenal is sent directly to the air on top of the Cactus Demon. It was a monster that has the appearance of a walking giant cactus with thorny roots. It might look silly, but it is a monster that has a lot of wide range attacks since it can shoot all its thorns out. It can also release a hallucinogenic gas that makes those that get caught in it experience pleasure and numbness.

"I did not think that I would be sent directly into the air, but it is the best option for this opponent." Arsenal stated as he wanted to prove himself to the guild.

Arsenal might be a country representative like Apolaki but he knows that they are not of the same level. He made sure to train well when he learned of that difference and managed to form a battle style of his own. He even advanced his job class into Imperial Arms Summoner which is a powerful style of combat summoners.

"Summon: Agila!" Arsenal stated as a large Emperor Eagle suddenly appeared from the magic circle.

The Emperor Eagle carried Arsenal as he wanted to survey the area and learned that the Cactus Demon is not attacking him. He then realized why he was sent in the air by his guild master as the Cactus Demon cannot see anything that does not touch the ground. He suddenly admits to himself that he has much to learn but is excited over this as he can make himself grow.



"Summon: Tamraw! Weapon Change: Tamraw!" Arsenal stated as his summoned Mud Crasher Buffalo suddenly turned into a giant axe with a buffalo motif.

Back then, Arsenal could only transform his soulbounds into swords with different effects, but it is now different as he can now use them as other weapons. Swords might be perfect for ease of use but that does not mean that the soulbounds can become the perfect representation it has as a weapon.

"Agila! Go high!" Arsenal commanded as they flew up high into the air.

They flew as high as Agila can take him and he was released from that height. Arsenal came down with the Mud Crasher Axe that he perfectly sliced through the flesh of the Cactus Demon. The Cactus Demon is not a monster that has flesh as tough as steel, but it has great regenerative properties. About 30% of the total damage that Arsenal has done is healed immediately.

"It seems that I cannot do this with myself. Summon: Lobo! Summon: Kobra! Weapon Change: Cobra!" Arsenal stated.

A large, armored wolf appeared in the magic circle as well as a large Kaiser Cobra famed for its poison. The Kaiser Cobra suddenly changed into a sword which Lobo held with his mouth. The white and brown fur that Lobo had is suddenly tainted with purple spots as he took the attributes of the Kaiser Cobra,

"Let us go!" Arsenal stated as he along with his two soulbounds went out to fight.

One might think that Arsenal is ignoring the rules of summoning by having a total of four soulbounds out, but he is not. The job class of Imperial Arms summoner makes it so that the soulbounds that are turned to weapons does not count as a soulbound. This has its benefits, but the downside is that the soulbounds that turned into weapons do not give off their passive effects to the summoner.

In effect, Arsenal could have three soulbounds out while having multiple soulbound turned weapons available. This is the fighting style that he created with his hard work and dedication. He also made sure to train some of his soulbounds to wield other soulbound turned weapons like Lobo.

On the other side of the battlefield, one could see Apolaki going toe to toe with an Assandsin. It was a field boss that could be described as a human turned monster. It has the same features of a human but its body is no longer human as every part of its body can turn to sand.

Apolaki took out his two weapons called the kris and the balisong. He was able to parry every attack that the Assandsin can do but he cannot counterattack as the enemy is faster than him. He waited for his time to move as he knows that fighting against an unknown enemy is not a walk in the park.

He has grown compared to before as he is no longer just blindly confident in his own fighting skills. He now knows how to observe his opponent, but he still has his battle junkie side to him. It seems that Adrian and he are kindred souls since they like to fight each other at the guild house when they have the chance.

## Chapter 1355 Hordes From All Sides V

Vayu is fighting against a field boss that is called the Desert Fiend Fox. It is a monster that uses manipulation of its pheromones to control or seduce anything in its area of effect. It also has six tails that is able to stretch which also hits like a truck.

Each of the tails can also be used as a way to defend when all curl up. This way of attack is what the Desert Fiend Fox uses on order to destroy any enemy it cannot hypnotize with its pheromones. Vayu made sure to always circulate the air near him so that his nose does not pick up on the scent of the Desert Fiend Fox.

He would then use the air currents to guide him in where he needs to attack as his fighting style continued to evolve. If one were to say that he is a swordsman that is one with the wind then that is the perfect description of him. Vayu is also making use of his ability to read the change in air flow to perfectly dodge all the attacks of the tails.

Fighting at a bit of distance from Vayu is Lycan. He is currently doing battle with a monster called the Bristle Back Coyote. It is a coyote monster that has porcupine needles coming out of its back. It also has the ability to release these poison coated needles to the direction it chooses.

If Lycan did not have great poison resistance, then he would have fallen down by now. The poison barely damages him but he cannot easily get in position against the Bristle Back Coyote. The Bristle Back Coyote uses an attack pattern of quickly turning its back onto its opponent.

The Bristle Back Coyote might not be the fastest, but it has quick reflexes. The quills that come out from its back is also very tough in nature when clumped together. The only way for Lycan do deal real damage is to aim for its underbelly or crush the quills behind its back. If it was not close to nighttime, then he will not be that confident in defeating it.

Thankfully for Lycan, Adrian made sure that he is fully supported. Adrian would send out Saena to each of the people handling a field boss to heal them and cleanse any status abnormalities. He became courageous due to this and thought of taking every quill of the Bristle Back Coyote's back.

A bit far from the both of them is a battle between two beings that can control fire. Soleil is fighting against another monster called the Desert Flame. It was a monster that is created by a wandering evil spirit gaining the power of the desert fumes that produces fire.

The two are basically fighting of who is the one that can truly control fire. Soleil is not even using Regulus to defeat the Desert Flame as she is only using her mastery of the fire element. The Desert Flame can only respond the same way as it does not have any other form of attack.

The other monsters cannot even get near them because they would burn up the moment, they step up near them. If anyone can see two gigantic pillars of fire in the distance, then that would be the Desert Flame and Soleil. Adrian does not even bother helping her as she was not even having a difficult time dealing with the field boss and she was not even exerting her all.

The one that took an enemy that he can easily win against is Ark as he is against a monster called Desert Recluse Spider. It was a monster that does not like the light as it uses the sand to hide from sight and only strike when it detects its prey in front of it. It also contains the darkness element which makes the light element dangerous for it.

Ark has the best teachers for the light element, and he could wield it by instinct. He has great mastery over the darkness element as well but he does not have a good teacher to guide him in that way. He did say that there have been demons that tried to contact him as the gate to Hell has already solidified.

To the left of Ark is Creepysoo who is fighting a Desert Pronghorn Ghoul. It is an undead monster that has the appearance of a small antelope. Its horns and head are lit up in an eerie blue flame to signify that it has already turned into an undead.

Creepysoo did not have difficulty against the Desert Pronghorn Ghoul as it did not have many attacks. It usually just rams its head to any enemy it encounters and relies on the regeneration of its undead body to recover any damage. The tactic is not effective against Creepysoo though as he is the Prince of the Undead where even undead can be applied with his curses or hexes.

The only problem that Creepysoo is encountering is that there are smaller undead desert monsters that follow the Desert Pronghorn Ghoul. He is bombarded with the attacks of numerous undead, but he can hold on due to his undead knights. Creepysoo is also getting a lot of death energy with each undead monster he puts to rest.

The one with the nickname from players as Queen of the Night is currently battling a monster called the Desert Barbarian Ostrich. It was an ostrich monster that has two heads with beaks containing sharp teeth like a shark. It is also a monster that only eats the meat of others as blood is also its favorite nourishment.

The Desert Barbarian Ostrich also has muscular legs that can destroy steel with one kick. It can also use magic as well since one of its heads contains a magic stone bead on its forehead. One might think that it is stupid as it was called a barbarian, but it was only named like that because it is always out for blood.

It can even use support magic on its body to make it stronger to make it run as fast as lightning. Its body is also protected constantly by strengthening magic as one of its head can always use magic while the other controls the movement. It is a perfect opponent against a balanced fighter like Solstice but she is still waiting for night to come.

The sun is still up but it is already setting but that would also mean that the monsters will become stronger. Solstice is waiting for the perfect moment to attack as she already studied the way how the Desert Barbarian Ostrich moves.

The ones that the other members were fighting are not the only field bosses as Adrian's soulbounds are also fighting three others. Sirius, Kanlaon and Saena are fighting against other field bosses while the other guild members are focused on support. Adrian is focused on managing the whole battlefield and he already spotted a few suspicious individuals.

Adrian already marked them secretly as he used mirrors to monitor these individuals. They do not seem people that are from the western continent from the way they are dressed. They are also exuding the putrid energy signature that the Shadow of Apophis released.

"Awraaka, make sure to mark them." Adrian commanded as he sent a whisper to Awraaka.

Awraaka is filled with delight as her idol gave him a command, but fangirling must come later. She instructed two other scout guild members to take note of the others. They would not have marked them as troublesome if they started attacking the monster horde, but they are just standing there as if they are waiting for something to happen to the temple.

Adrian thought that they are observing because there is no change in the flow of the battle. He thought of doing something to make the suspicious party move. Adrian used all of the power that his mirrors absorbed and destroyed a field boss with it. It was not a field boss that his other guild members were attacking but his soulbounds.

Due to the sudden shift in power, the other soulbounds also destroyed the field bosses assigned to them. When the field bosses died, some of the monsters became utterly weak as they were no longer buffed. It also made the battle against the other field bosses much easier.

Seeing that the monster horde was becoming weak, the suspicious people no longer stayed observing and started to move. One of them suddenly took off their hood and revealed a bald head that has the tattoo of a black scaled serpent. The bald headed person is not alone as the others that came with him took off their cloaks and are the same.

These people with the tattoo of Apophis etched in their entire body were actually its followers. It seems that the Shadow of Apophis did not just recover its power by its early awakening but by human intervention. The followers of Apophis suddenly started to pray, and night came early because of them.

#### Chapter 1356 Followers Of Apophis

"Everything is for our LORD!" The followers of Apophis shouted as the markings on their bodies suddenly glowed.

The glowing tattoo of the Distorted God Apophis is not a product of human intervention. It is a mark that they are followers of the Distorted God Apophis. It can only manifest once they ingest a part of the Distorted God Apophis.

The process of manifesting this mark is also very life threatening as only half of the mortal lives that ingest a part of a god or goddess can live. The number might be big for half but only a small fraction of those that live can live normally after that. Some perish in just a few years as their bodies will reject the foreign substance of a god or goddess.

A mortal body cannot easily accept even a speck of hair from a god or goddess because every fiber of a god's being contains divinity. One would need to have the ability to absorb divinity without a problem or be extremely compatible with the divine object that they are ingesting.

One could say that the ten followers of Apophis that showed up near the Temple of the Sun might be the only ones left after a thousand sacrificed lives. They will also feel that their whole body is being ripped apart or getting slashed due to the effects of the divine substance. The followers of Apophis are only standing due to the fact that they have become numbed or used to the pain.

The followers of Apophis did not care about the constant pain that they are experiencing as some became addicted to the feeling. The markings on their bodies suddenly bulged as their bodies started to swell. The followers of Apophis kept rejoicing at their god while this was happening as they used every air that their lungs could generate for their praise.

Adrian saw this and thought that the followers of Apophis were strengthening the monster horde, but they were not. The followers of Apophis suddenly bulged until they became something no longer resembling a human. They reached three times their size and all of their bodies popped.

The followers of Apophis died on the spot as all of their body matter exploded around the area where they died. The only thing that became strange is the fact that their body matter became black masses of unknown origins. These black masses started pulsing and coming towards each other in a bizarre manner.

When all of the black mass have gathered towards each other, a powerful energy is released from the black mass. The dead bodies of the monsters that have been defeated are suddenly getting sucked into this black mass as if it was a vacuum. Adrian saw this and his instincts suddenly kicked as he knew that this is not something that should happen.

Adrian did not only feel a dreadful energy from the black mass but also divine energy. He did not think it was possible because the western gods need a vessel in order to descend but what if a Distorted Western God is different. The western gods all describe Apophis as a gigantic serpent capable of devouring worlds.

"Everyone! Focus on the black mass that is rising. Do not skimp out on the spells! The Distorted God Apophis is trying to descend!" Adrian shouted as he could feel the energy from above pour down on the black mass.

Adrian warned them but it was already too late as half of the descent has been completed when the followers of Apophis sacrificed their life. If he really wanted to stop the descent then he should have killed the followers of Apophis the moment they appeared. The black mass started growing to almost the size of the Shadow of Apophis.

The black mass is not yet satiated with just the bodies of the monsters that have died as it also started gaining tentacles that captured the ones that are alive. Monsters that are under the control of the Shadow of Apophis did not even bother fighting for their lives as they cannot do so. Only a quarter of the living monster horde is left while the rest became food for the black mass.

The black mass that did not have shape started to become a long shape that is likened to a serpent. The scales were the first to appear and soon the head of a serpent is present. The next thing that they knew is that a powerful hiss echoed in the area.

The powerful hiss made those that were not protected suddenly lose their minds but the Sun God Ra created a powerful defensive shield to protect the Temple of the Sun. The ones that were affected are those that were outside of it but Adrian immediately claimed them using the mirror. Levin Cloud immediately began treatment to those that were affected by the powerful hiss of the descended Distorted God Apophis or at least a part of it.

"To think that we would meet again, Sun God Ra." The eerie voice of the Distorted God Apophis stated. Its voice felt like someone was licking the inside of your ear with a wet damp towel. There was also a type of seductive tone in the voice making one want to hear it but it will only poison their minds.

"If you summoned a part of you here when you are at battle with my son then it seems that you are confident of winning!" The Sun God Ra stated as it was already night which means the God Seth has started battle with the Distorted God Apophis in the divine realm.

"Your son might be a powerful god but all he can do is detain me or hurt me a little bit. He cannot do great damage just like you back then. I remember you keeping me detained in your own divine realm at least half of me, anyway.

This time, you will not have the aid of the other primordial gods as only two remain and they are holding the integrity of this universe which is why they cannot help you. Even if they send their envoy and champion to you, they will not be able to defeat me. A distorted god with the strength of numerous Primordial Gods." The Distorted God Apophis stated.

The Sun God Ra could not say anything as the words of the Distorted God Apophis is true. The fact that half of it cannot be destroyed by the Sun God Ra even back then means that the Distorted God Apophis is basically unable to truly die.

"Back then, you also had the help of the Asmodians but they are no longer alive. They were the reason why parts of me became scattered and the only reason why you could truly face me. I might have been born from your shadow but I evolved beyond that the day I crossed the Void." The Distorted God Apophis stated.

"Words are cheap, snake! You will perish when I regain my power back!" The Sun God Ra stated as he suddenly activated the Sun Disk.

The Sun Disk glowed in a powerful light that illuminated the dark sky. It felt like it was the daytime when it should be night. A powerful sun energy came from the sun disk, but it needs time to charge. The Sun God Ra sent the Pantheon guild a telepathic message that they should protect him while he charges the spell.

Once the Sun God Ra completes the spell then he can use it to eradicate the descended Distorted God Apophis. The body that the Distorted God Apophis is also not stable as the sacrifices for it to descend are not enough since its real body is large. The Distorted God Apophis knew this as it is already familiar with how the Sun God Ra fights.

The large body of the Distorted God Apophis suddenly slid forward at lighting speed which is shocking for its large body. The Pantheon Guild knew that the Sun God Ra will be in danger if the Distorted God Apophis gets near them.

"The fact that it descended means it is afraid of the Sun God Ra regaining his power. Defend the Sun God Ra with all your might! Be careful of the other monsters that are charging as well." Adrian stated as he commanded all of the guild members.

Adrian then manifested all the mirrors that he created and told the guild members to make it rain. The vanguard troop of the guild members charged towards the Distorted God Apophis while the mage and ranger unit released their skills on the mirror. Adrian redirected their attacks to hit the incoming Distorted God Apophis in order to slow down its charge.

The Distorted God Apophis did not take the sudden attacks kindly and destroyed the mirrors with a swoop of its tail. Adrian tried to absorb the impact of the damage, but he stopped when he coughed blood with just one mirror.

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"I cannot even block a basic attack from it to absorb." Adrian stated as he wiped the blood that dropped from his mouth.

"How are we even going to stop that massive thing charging?" Levin Cloud asked.

"You are seriously asking me? When you practically create a forest out of a barren desert? You should stop it! I would die if I even tried blocking it with mirrors." Adrian stated and Levin Cloud nodded as he suddenly told the two other healers to support the others.

"You owe me for this. I will try my best to make sure that it does not even wiggle." Levin Cloud stated as his voice started to become darker and darker as he released his true form.

"Guardian of the Forest! Descent of Yewdrassil!" Levin Cloud stated as his human sized body started to grow bigger into a monstrous size.

The clouds above parted, and a seed dropped from the ground. A massive tree sprouted in the barren desert while a gigantic monstrous creature made of deceased and lush plant life appeared. The Tree of Life and Death took on a more desert looking theme as it formed its body with cactus looking foliage.

Levin Cloud also took on a more desert themed look as his body looked more cactus like and flowers that grow from a cactus. He looked like a desert monster that can easily be a field boss in the western continent. Levin Cloud did not wait for the Distorted God Apophis reach them as he punctured his arms into the sand.

The sands rumbled and numerous thorns came from the ground that clashed with the Distorted God Apophis. The Distorted God Apophis did not care about the thorns headed its way as it is proud of its power. The thorns were slowly closing in on the enemy and Levin Cloud is glad. If he did not have a monstrous appearance without a mouth then one would see him smiling.

"Gods that have never truly get defeated are always arrogant beyond belief. I just need to channel the divine energy from the Tree of Life and Death." Levin Cloud thought as he used all the energy that he could gather from Yewdrassil to fortify his vines.

The Distorted God Apophis' arrogance is unbound as it knows that it cannot be truly killed by any other gods. The Sun God Ra that is his antithesis is not back to full power while the Twin Gods that could aid its nemesis cannot easily move. This is also its downfall as it overestimated its body that was just created temporarily.

The Distorted God Apophis got covered in thorns filled with the divine energy of life and death. This was the first time that the Distorted God Apophis knew of such potent life and death energy that did not come from the Twin Gods. It suddenly looked at the Tree of Life and Death that sprouted with a bit of fear in its heart.

"A primordial power that could rival my own! A dangerous existence that must be destroyed." The Distorted God Apophis stated as it tried to get out of its binding.

The whole body of the Distorted God Apophis is actually ensnared by the thorny vines. If it moves just a little bit then its body gets injected with potent divine energy that deals great damage to it. The Distorted God Apophis is no longer thinking that the Envoy of the Twin Gods as weak because it recognized the danger that it could have if it truly descends.

"Everyone! A little help!" Levin Cloud shouted as he is using all of his mana and stamina to keep the Distorted God Apophis ensnared.

"Everyone! Defeat it without thinking of the next thing. The heavy hitters go and do as much damage that you can. The others will be on the clean up crew for the other monsters. Let us go!" Adrian stated as he immediately stopped using the mirrors since it do anything about the Distorted God Apophis.

"Summon Primordial Armament: Sword! Limit Break: Summoner! Nether Domain! Netheros True Form!" Adrian shouted as his energy powered up the Tree of Life and Death as well.

Adrian also summoned all of his soulbounds as they transformed into their Nether Beasts counterpart. The Temple of the Sun God suddenly transformed into a golden palace glowing with ominous mist surrounding it. Adrian charged towards the Distorted God Apophis with all of his soulbounds.

He was not the only one as Peridot transformed into her Ryujin form and rose to the sky. Since it was night, she immediately called to the moon as if she was rising to it. The moon glowed with powerful light as if responding to the wishes of Peridot.

Stars could actually be seen twinkling from the night sky but it is not stars. The things twinkling are actually moon rocks that are thrown by the moon itself to answer the calls of Peridot. She immediately activated Moon Caller as this is one of her most powerful skills at the moment that contains divine energy.

Vayu also changed as he suddenly grew to a gigantic figure that made him look like he is a Wind Elemental King. His gigantic body is made of lightning energy which glows in white and blue and wind energy that is grayish green in color. He looked like a God of the Skies that descended onto the world.

Soleil, on the other hand, made Regulus turn into a humongous fire lion that glowed like the sun. She also fused with Regulus to fuel its power to the next level. A roar from Regulus created a powerful heat wave that disintegrated enemies. Even just being in the presence of Regulus became impossible to bear as the heat coming from it made sand melt.

Kabrakan changed his form as well and released his Wilde Soul as he became the wall of the team. He made sure that no random monster will ever get near the Tree of Life and Death. No monster could even make it through to Levin Cloud to break his concentration. Levin Cloud must be truly protected to keep the Distorted God Apophis is restrained.

Creepysoo did not use any of his skills as of yet as he wanted to save it if someone really died. He can only have a limited time for the descent skill. He made sure to release all of his undead knights to protect and deal damage to the Distorted God Apophis. He even managed to apply his most powerful curses on the Distorted God Apophis itself even if it is a watered down version.

Solstice is the one that changed the most as she no longer wears the armor that protects her from the sunlight as night has come. She immediately collected all the blood in the area while she slaughtered her way earlier when fighting the world boss. She collected a lot of blood which she then turned into numerous weapons to control.

Lycan morphed to his werewolf form as well and imbued his claws with all the power he could. He wants to destroy the tough scales of the Distorted God Apophis. He just need to destroy the body with all his might while he inflicts powerful critical damage.



Ark also participated in the attack against the Distorted God Apophis as he rose to the sky and spread out his wings. Ark's wings are that of a white angelic side and a dark devil bat wing style. He collected all the light and darkness energy that can as all the energy is collected in his wings.

"Do you think that you can restrain me forever?!" The Distorted God Apophis shouted as it released a powerful energy to counteract the energy that Levin Cloud is generating.

The thorny vines that is holding the Distorted God Apophis suddenly started to get loose due to this but Cairo will not let it happen. Cairo immediately activated his skill that was given by the Sun God Ra.

"Champion of the Sun God Ra!" Cairo shouted.

Cairo is suddenly floating in the air as the sand beneath him suddenly changed into a golden color. The sand became his golden armor as he changed to a three meter tall golden falcon warrior. All of Cairo's stats became power due to the effect of the skill and even more due to being in the presence of his patron god.

"Sand Soldiers! Obey my command and restrain the serpent." Cairo stated as he floated in the sky in his shining armor.

Numerous sand soldiers suddenly popped out from the sand and created whips from it. An army of more than ten thousand sand soldiers did this and restrained the Distorted God Apophis. Cairo would have no more mana doing this, but he is also pulling energy from the Sun Disk.

As long as he is in the presence of the Temple of the Sun God, his mana capacity can be endless as long as the Sun Disk is active. Cairo did not know this but made sure to use this to his benefit.

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The sand soldiers made sure to reel in the huge body of the Distorted God Apophis. Each of the guild members attacked different parts of the body of the distorted god since it is quite large. Adrian mostly aimed for the head while the others went for the rest of the body.

The Distorted God Apophis could not do anything as it is now being restrained by the power of the sun. It did not have much of a problem with the attacks though as it can regenerate it once it can move again to devour surrounding monsters. The only problem that it is having is the fact that all of the attacks from its enemies are hurting its real body.

The damage to the real body might not be that large but this was the first time that the Distorted God Apophis felt this intense energy. It was the energy that Adrian was leaking out and enchanting all of his allies with. Adrian made sure to always enchant his allies with nether energy as he wanted to see if it will be effective on distorted gods and he was correct.

The Distorted God Apophis got more damage with the nether energy enchantment and he could see a thin line connected to the heavens. The thin line seems to be the connection of the Distorted God Apophis with its main body that is sealed in the divine realm of the Sun God Ra. Adrian wanted to cut it to see if there is an effect but his attacks just passes through.

"Everyone! Mind your head!" Peridot stated as she descended from the skies along with seven moon rocks falling at a fast speed.

The Distorted God Apophis saw this attack and trembled because the moon rocks actually contain potent sun energy. The Distorted God Apophis does not like the sun or the moon because both are sources of divine light and the only thing that differentiates them is the time of day. This is also the reason why it hates the God of the Moon Thoth as the moon god is almost as powerful as the Sun God Ra himself.

The seven moon rocks are guided by Peridot as all of them accurately hit a part of the Distorted God Apophis. Powerful explosions occurred due to this and made all of them attacking the distorted god to retreat. When the smoke cleared, they could see seven large rocks on top of the gigantic serpent which disabled its movement.

The moon rocks did not just damage the Distorted God Apophis but also sealed its movements. It seems Peridot chose to use moon rock meteors that have a sealing effect. Seeing that the distorted god could not move, all of them resumed attacking the disabled distorted god.

Adrian observed the string that he saw earlier and could see that it is starting to fade in and out of existence. The body of the Distorted God Apophis is also getting slowly destroyed due to the intense attacks it is getting. Mixtures of powerful spells and attacks from all of them decreased the health of the distorted god in a quick manner.

[The Shadow of Apophis has managed to acquire the Venom Gland of Apophis.]

"What!?" All of them exclaimed as the distorted god suddenly laughed out loud.

"My other half has succeeded in getting another part of me. Just three more and I shall be fully revived. It is quite satisfying that I have made sure that the ones that poses the largest threat of me is far from my shadow. Today is my victory!" The Distorted God Apophis shouted with glee.

"Today might be a good day to you but it is not your victory. Remember this day because it is the day that you have lost against us." The Sun God Ra stated as the Sun Disk suddenly spun in such a fast manner that it turned into a small sun.

"Searing Sun!" The Sun God Ra stated as the sun disk released a powerful beam of celestial sun energy that disintegrated the body of the Distorted God Apophis.

The power of a god is definitely aw inspiring as the Sun God Ra took out half of the maximum health of the Distorted God Apophis with one hit. Even the Pantheon guild members were speechless as they thought that they needed to keep battling for an hour more. When the temporary body of the Distorted God Apophis got destroyed, the monsters that flocked to the Temple of the Sun God either ran away or attacked indiscriminately.

All the guild members immediately stopped the party play and was commanded to hunt every monster that gets nearby. This came easy as the guild members were all blessed by the Tree of Life and Death and also Adrian's nether energy. The area around the Temple of the Sun God became clean of monsters in under thirty minutes.

When the monsters were all destroyed, the Sun God Ra descended from the sky and thanked the guild members. He also said that he would need to rest for two more days in order to recover from

the power he exerted. The Sun Energy that the Sun Disk released was a lot which means he would need to recover by absorbing more.

Adrian looked at the sky as if he is observing something in the heavens. Adrian smiled as he never thought that what he did was possible since he never tried it before. He actually managed to send potent nether energy through the soul link that he saw connecting the temporary body of the Distorted God Apophis to the one in the divine realm.

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"Ah!" A scream so loud came out from the Distorted God Apophis as it was still in battle with the God Seth.

"Did I manage to deal great damage this night?!" The God Seth stated in shock as he is incredibly tired from battling the serpent.

The body fragment of the Distorted God Apophis immediately bit off the infected part as it watched it become ash.

#### Chapter 1359 Duat

The body of the Distorted God Apophis retreated back to the far reaches of Duat . Duat is the home of evil beings that existed in the western continent underworld and the world of the living. It is a special realm connected to the divine realm of the Sun God Ra as he needs to visit it every night to fend off the evil beings trying to come to the mortal realm.

Ever since the body of the Distorted God Apophis got imprisoned in the divine realm of the Sun God Ra, it would always retreat back to Duat to recover its wounds and also to not be followed by the Sun God Ra or the God Seth. The western continent gods cannot cross over to Duat easily without preparation as they know that the evil beings residing there will attack them the moment they enter.

The reason Duat is there is due to the fact that the Distorted God Apophis is still alive. Duat is the divine realm of the Distorted God Apophis which means that it is also the master of all the evil beings there. It has been said that the evil beings in Duat are the beings that the Distorted God Apophis corrupted.

In fact, there were even some western continent gods that were turned into evil beings that are residing there. The identities of these gods have been forgotten as they can no longer even remember their original selves. These forgotten western continent gods are no more than slaves to the Distorted God Apophis.

The God Seth sighed with relief as the dangers of the night are done. The sun is rising again once more but his vessel reported him bad news. It seems that the Temple of Horus got attacked by the Shadow of Apophis but that was not the most grave of news. Another temple actually attacked them when they were being attacked by the Shadow of Apophis.

The vessel of Horus managed to survive along with some of the priests, but the temple was destroyed. A lot of people also evacuated to the Temple of Bastet thanks to the help of the adventurers. It is a good thing that the Vessel of Horus was alive but the Shadow of Apophis is now in possession of two fragments.

The God Seth then noticed the part that the body of the Distorted God Apophis that was still burning in an odd fire. Since the body of the Distorted God Apophis is divine, the substances that could harm it are very numbered. The God Seth tried to touch this eerie black, white and gray flame but even he retreated his hand.

The next thing that the God Seth knew is that the cut body part became ashes. The ashes is then absorbed by the divine realm which empowered it by a slight bit. The God Seth is amazed and astounded by his finding because the ashes were actually the divinity within the cut body part.

The God Seth then frowned as he was too late in action. If he reached his hand the moment the cut body part became ashes then he would have received the divinity instead. Since there was no one to receive the divinity, the divine realm absorbed it and made it its own.

"As expected of my father's divine realm, it is smart when it comes to opportunities. But what made that flame? It feels familiar somehow?" The God Seth thought but immediately put to the sideline as Sadiki was calling for him.

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"The Shadow of Apophis managed to gather the Venom Gland of Apophis." Solstice stated as she is back to wearing her armor.

"I have seen the reports that the Temple of Horus has been completely destroyed. A lot of refugees are scattered to the other territories of the western continent." Lycan stated as he looked through the forum.

"Fortunately, the Vessel of Horus is still alive but it seems that the High Priestess Estet is tending to his wounds. It seems that another temple attacked the Temple of Horus while they were facing the Shadow of Apophis." Levin Cloyd stated as he also caught up with the news.

"Children, I know that it is already too much to ask since you are protecting me. Can you give aid to my other children?" The Sun God Ra stated as he listened to the devastating news.

"Unfortunately, we cannot do it that easily. If we were to use a dispatch team then it would be extremely dangerous by the time night comes later. What would happen in another set of followers of Apophis comes to the Temple of the Sun while were not in full capacity?

We cannot defend both you and deal with the Shadow of Apophis as you have seen earlier. A lot of monsters came to the temple and their dead bodies were used to sustain the temporary body of the Distorted God Apophis. I am afraid to say this, but you are a thousand years too late when it comes to planning." Adrian stated as he knows the limits of his team members.

Adrian also used Netheros True Form and Nether Domain today. It takes up a day to recharge those two powerful skills which is why he did not use Aether Domain and Aetheros True Form. He planned to use the two forms interchangeably to make sure that he has a team wide buff whenever night comes.

"I am afraid that my guild master is correct, my patron. We cannot handle battles at two fronts when our enemies are many. We can obtain information of

the other gods that is siding with the Distorted God Apophis though." Cairo stated as even he knows that the guild cannot do what the Sun God Ra wants.

"Then can you tell me which temple dares to betray their brothers?" The Sun God Ra stated.

"From the information that we gathered (the player forum), the name of the temple is the Temple of Shesmu." Adrian stated and the Sun God Ra frowned upon learning of this detail.

## Chapter 1360 Temple Of Horus I

The Shadow of Apophis immediately went towards the most important part of its body that it seeks. It wants to get the Venom Gland of Apophis as it already has the Fang of Apophis. The Shadow of Apophis can do physical damage but it does not have any magical damage which is why the physical tankers can easily ward its attacks off.

The western continent players have very built bodies that are durable to physical attacks. What the western continent players lack is the defense against magical damage. If the Shadow of Apophis wants to get the western continent under its feet then it should get the Venom Gland of Apophis first.

"The Temple of Horus should be my first attempt." The Shadow of Apophis thought as it already forgot the Sun God Ra since the other body is the one dealing with it.

The Shadow of Apophis has its connection to its body restored but they cannot go back to each other since the divinity is not enough. In order for the Shadow of Apophis to reach the main body, it needs to gather the other fragments and devour some beings with divinity.

The Shadow of Apophis already got some divinity from devouring the vessel of Ammit. It is now moving to the Temple of Horus to devour the Venom Gland of Apophis and the vessel of Horus. If it is the vessel of Horus, then it could gain powerful divine energy.

The Shadow of Apophis has already felt the other smaller beings looking at it as prey. It knows that the world has labeled it as an extreme threat. This world is sentient which is not known to the mortal beings as that would scare them.

The world itself is a living being that decides what it needs and what it does not. The only difference is that the world cannot move by itself to remove the threats in its life but make the beings that live in it to destroy its dangers. The gods also know of this which is why they tread carefully to not offend the world but the distorted gods do not care.

The distorted gods are beings that change the very nature of their surroundings since their energy can terraform anything with ease. It is also the reason why even a much more higher conscious called Pandemonium (the universe) rejects them since they are harmful to the fabric of reality. The world does not care of good or evil though as it only cares if it well taken care off.

"This world has already taken action but you are far too late. You should have done something when I was still gathering my power. This world shall be mine as I will become its new consciousness once I devour it." The Shadow of Apophis stated as devouring the world does not mean eating it physically.

The devouring of the world is a figure of speech that the distorted gods or any greedy god uses to describe them replacing the world's consciousness. In order for them to do so, the gods must be able to descend into the world physically. Although the consciousness of the world will be stronger the more mana is present.

The Distorted God Apophis will make sure that it succeeds as it already has a metaphysical body in the mortal realm. All it needs to do is destroy the divine realm of the Sun God Ra to make sure that its body can descend fully.

"Monsters under my command! Destroy these inferior creatures!" The Shadow of Apophis commanded the monsters in the vicinity that is under its control to attack all the players.

The players that were unfamiliar with the western continent were taken aback by the sudden appearance of numerous monsters. Some players even died already from the surprise attacks that came from underground. The western continent players had to pull their weight since the players that came from other continents became a liability.

Western continent monsters have one similar ability that is present in all of them. They have the ability to become stronger with the number of beings that they kill. With the number of players skyrocketing in the western continent, the monsters will definitely become stronger the more they die.

The Shadow of Apophis dove into the sand but it cannot fully submerge as part of its head is still peeking out. The Shadow of Apophis did not even bat an eye and went straight to the direction of the Furious Sand Cyclones where the Temple of Horus is located. The players cannot follow up to it easily because of the monsters stalling them.

Since a lot of powerful guilds are present in the western continent, they made sure to always stream what they are doing. It also means that the entire player base knows that the western continent might be doomed. They are also leaving comments as if they know what to do but that is what bystanders usually do.

The top guilds that have other teams made sure to follow the Shadow of Apophis. They left most of their people to chase the Shadow of Apophis which is a good and a bad decision. It is a good decision because they can reach the Shadow of Apophis but it is bad because most of those that were left are not their peak members.

Within a few hours, the Shadow of Apophis managed to reach the Furious Sand Cyclones. The Temple of Horus could be seen or at least a silhouette of it is. When the Shadow of Apophis has reached the temple, it was already being attacked by another temple. The Shadow of Apophis smiled as it knew who was attacking the Temple of Horus.

The Temple of Shesmu is the one attacking the Temple of Horus and the Shadow of Apophis is the reason. The God Shesmu has already been inflicted by the Distorted God Apophis back then. The Distorted God Apophis has tainted the God Shesmu back when the God Seth needed the other gods to attack it along with him.

The Distorted God Apophis made sure to not immediately infect all of the God Shesmu but do it slowly and methodically. The Distorted God Apophis did not want mindless beings like his current

evil beings in Duat but a functioning pawn that can think for itself. It wanted a slave that can think for itself and that is what the Distorted God Apophis will do to the other western continent gods.

The Distorted God Apophis might be powerful, but it knows that there are other gods in other continents. If it wants to take over the world then it needs other gods to fight with other continent gods. It also knows that it will not go back to peak power when it becomes whole which is why it thought of this.

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Inside the Temple of Horus, the Vessel of Shesmu is fighting against the Vessel of Horus. The vessel of Shesmu is named Lebou while the Vessel of Horus is named Har. The Vessel of Shesmu uses two scimitars as his weapon while the vessel of Horus uses wind magic as his main way of attacking.

One might think that the Vessel of Horus will win since he uses wind magic that is known for its piercing properties and long distance but reality is different. The God Shesmu is also known as the Demon God of Slaughter or Blood which is contrary to its other title which is the God of Oils and Perfume. The vessels of Shesmu are known for their incredible battle prowess.

The Vessel of Shesmu is even famed to be the most powerful vessel when it comes to fighting as Lebou defeated Sadiki when they sparred. The other vessels do not even dream of defeating Sadiki as he was the perfect vessel for the God Seth, but he was defeated by Lebou.

Har knew that he cannot defeat Lebou, but he is confident that he can make him retreat as they are in the Temple of Horus. The vessels of the western gods are more powerful when they fight in their sacred sanctuary. Har is confident that he can drive away Lebou but he suddenly felt the powerful negative energy coming from outside the temple.

"The Shadow of Apophis has reached the temple grounds! High Priest Har! You must escape while we deal with him." A few of the golden warriors of Horus stated as they surrounded Lebou.

"Do not tell me that the God Shesmu allied with the Distorted God Apophis!" Har stated in a shocked tone.

"My patron god did not ally with the Distorted God Apophis but serves the great one willingly! Only the Distorted God Apophis can restore the western continent to its peak glory! Your god should also submit to the Distorted God Apophis while there is still time." Lebou stated.

"The Sun God Ra has already resurrected! Even the Distorted God Apophis will perish under the true great god! You can still change and let us attack the Shadow of Apophis together." Har stated but Lebou did not care.