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Chapter 1371 Serpent In Hibernation VIII

The Distorted God Apophis' clone felt the powerful energies of life and death coming from the direction of the portal that was created. It suddenly felt a tingling sensation on its body telling it that something can endanger the life of its other half. The Distorted God Apophis' clone could feel that the target of the attack is not it but the Shadow of Apophis.

The Distorted God Apophis' clone started to actually panic as it cannot find many monsters that can attack Adrian and Levin Cloud. To make matters worse for the clone, the small energy that was threatening it suddenly jumped up in scale.

"Kill the Champion of the Twin Gods and the Envoy of the Twin Gods!" The Distorted God Apophis' clone commanded all the monsters that were under the control of the Shadow of Apophis.

The Distorted God Apophis' clone could control the monsters under the command of the Shadow of Apophis because they share one mind. The control over the monsters can easily be done by anyone that has a piece of the Distorted God Apophis as even some followers of Apophis can do so.

The monsters no longer fought the ones attacking them as all of them focused on Adrian and Levin Cloud. The players also noticed this and made use of the opportunity that is granted to them. The Distorted God Apophis' clone also rushed towards Adrian and Levin Cloud as it actually felt fear.

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Adrian and Levin Cloud stretched their free arms towards the Tree of Life and Death. They thought that they could use its remaining energy to power up their attack as it is made of the same properties. The Tree of Life and Death answered in kind as it stretched the luscious vine towards Levin Cloud and the dried up vine towards Adrian.

Once each of the vines were connected to their respective people, the power surging towards Adrian and Levin Cloud tripled in just a matter of a few seconds. The spheres of power that they were generating immediately exploded in size as they now have enough to fire off the skill. Both of them looked at each other and nodded as they made the two energies clash.

"Void Demolition!" Adrian and Levin Cloud stated at the same time.

The two energies that should cancel each other out fused together like they were meant to be. All the beings that were there had their instincts scream to them to escape or pray that the beam will not strike their path. The white and black colored beam went straight towards the Shadow of Apophis and the Distorted God Apophis' clone actually panicked.

"Block the attack with all your life!" The Distorted God Apophis' clone commanded but the monsters shivered upon seeing the beam.

The monsters might be controlled via mental corruption, but their instincts are still intact. Seeing that the mental persuasion could not make the monsters move, the Distorted God Apophis' clone used Mental Domination instead. All of the monsters suddenly became like zombies and stepped towards their doom.

The Void Demolition beam fired through the monsters and not even ashes were left as they were erased from existence. The Distorted God Apophis' clone knew that the monsters it sent cannot block the attack easily which is why it sent the field bosses to block the beam. The field bosses were able to block for a few seconds but they were also erased from existence in just a few seconds.

The only downside for the use of Void Demolition is that Adrian and Levin Cloud do not get experience points or drops when using it because it is very powerful. The upside is that it could destroy any enemy that is hit with the beam as long as they are in the way. The Distorted God Apophis' clone knew that the beam would hit the Shadow of Apophis which is why it used its own body as a shield.

The Distorted God Apophis' clone made sure to tank with all of its body since it knows that the other monsters cannot even block it for a second. Since the Distorted God Apophis' clone used its own body, it made sure to keep up the mental domination on the monsters. Instead of the monsters blocking the beam, the Distorted God Apophis' clone ate them to replenish its own health.

Adrian and Levin Cloud struggled as they cannot easily use the skill in their humanoid forms. They learned that they have much better control of the Void Demolition skill when they are in their true forms. They were also using too much mana in their humanoid forms as the beam that lasts for five minutes only did so in three.

[You are afflicted by mana depreciation. You cannot use mana in bulk for an hour.]

Both of them suddenly weakened as their knees feel like they will give out. When their attack ended, the body of the Distorted God Apophis' clone could still be seen standing perfectly still. The Distorted God Apophis' clone still looked domineering but traces of severe damage could be seen if one looked closely.

"Is this the best that you can do? I am still the Distorted God Apophis!" The Distorted God Apophis' clone shouted as numerous hooded individuals suddenly appeared in the area.

A powerful and dark chant could be heard resonating in the area as the number of hooded individuals continued to increase. The chant made the Distorted God Apophis' clone stronger, and one could see it heal from the wounds that afflicted it. There is one thing that Adrian noticed and that is the Distorted God Apophis' clone did not go up after reaching the 70% mark but that is still dangerous for them.

All the players also started to get afflicted by a curse as visible marks of a snake could be seen getting etched on their necks. The followers of Apophis are not only making the Distorted God Apophis' clone stronger but also cursing those that are in the area.

Chapter 1372 Escape From The Followers Of Apophis

All the leaders of the guild told their guild members to escape as they suddenly saw a powerful foe emerge. They would have continued to attack the Distorted God Apophis' Clone even though it was getting stronger by the second. They were also getting weaker by the second due to the curses as well.

The players had no choice but to use whatever means to escape. Some used their mounts as a getaway while some used movement skills. Some players even used the portal that was still up since Adrian has yet to close it.

Adrian did not mind the players using his portal since they were just thinking of saving themselves. He will ask them to pay a fee when they get to a safe location though. The players that used the portal are The Briar Rose guild members along with Frey and the Evergreen guild as they asked permission from Adrian to use it. There were also other players that joined in on the chaos as they did not want to get swallowed by the Distorted God Apophis' Clone.

The Distorted God Apophis' Clone roared as its body is healed to a certain percent and it charged towards Adrian and Levin Cloud. The two knew that they cannot do anything anymore which is why they dipped. Both of them entered the portal and reached the other side but the Distorted God Apophis' Clone is persistent.

"Close it!" Levin Cloud shouted as he saw the nose of the Distorted God Apophis' Clone pass through the portal.

Adrian forcibly closed the portal which took quite a great deal of concentration. The others were scared that the Distorted God Apophis' Clone would pass through which is why they started to fire spells at the part that passed through. Adrian struggled even more but he eventually closed it with much difficulty.

"Close!" Adrian shouted with all of his being and he managed to close the portal.

The tongue and a small part of the head of the Distorted God Apophis' Clone got cut off cleanly. When the parts were cut off, they returned to being masses of flesh that Levin Cloud purified with holy magic. The masses of flesh became dust when it was hit by the holy magic as if it is their weakness.

Adrian coughed blood as he suddenly got feedback from forcibly closing the portal. He thought that it would be easy but the body of the Distorted God Apophis' Clone emitted some sort of special energy that messed with his spell. Adrian is still not assisted by the Cube of Paradox as it has yet to fully absorb the energy it has gotten.

"I thought I would really die from that. We even have some stragglers here in our secret base." Creepysoo stated as he looked at the players that entered the portal to escape.

"Where are we?" Frey asked as she is suddenly hit by the grand image of the Temple of the Sun God.

The humungous golden temple that is decorated with the likeness of the Sun God Ra greeted them. It was not the only thing that greeted them as sand soldiers suddenly appeared before the transported players to warn them. Cairo then arrived before them and asked what are the players doing in the Sun God Ra's territory.

"Guild Master Equinox, what should we do with them?" Cairo asked Adrian as he saw the players arriving via a portal but he knows that only the members of his guild should be able to use it.

"I just escorted them out of a tricky situation. We have a greater problem than them now. The Followers of Apophis have gathered to protect the Shadow of Apophis. It seems attacking them will not be as easy as we thought." Adrian replied.

"If you guys do not have anymore business with us then please make your way to the south. You will end up in the Temple of Bastet when you follow that direction." Levin Cloud stated as he knows that the people here might be friendly but they have helped them enough to escape.

"You still have yet to answer what the Valkyrie has said though, Guild Master Equinox." Cersei stated as she is also curious where she is.

"Just as Cairo told you, this place is the Temple of the Sun God Ra." Adrian replied.

"Is this the important mission that you are doing? Guarding the temple of the Sun God Ra? Or maybe, guarding the Sun God Ra himself?" Mariposa stated as she immediately knew what the Pantheon guild is up to in this area where there is only vast desert.

"I believe that we do not need to answer that question since you already have an answer that you can see for yourself. I hate to be a grouch but all of you cannot be here as this is sacred ground. The only reason that the sand soldiers are not attacking you is the fact that Cairo is not giving them instructions to." Adrian stated as he must let them know that they cannot be here.

The players that were not affiliated with either the Briar Rose guild or the Evergreen guild made their way and thanked Adrian for letting them escape. It seems that they received some news that some of their guild members died from getting chased down by monsters. The Distorted God Apophis' Clone seemed to have gone crazy when part of its face and tongue suddenly got cut.

"What about you guys?" Cairo asked as he faced the Briar Rose guild and the Evergreen guild.

"Can we help you in guarding the Sun God Ra?" Cersei suddenly asked and Mariposa suddenly gave her a thumbs up for her quick thinking.

"We would like that as well. Of course, Frey will be with us as well and I assure you that she will be a big help." The guild master of the Briar Rose guild stated as she suddenly pulled Frey close to her.

"Uhh...yes! It is the least that I could do for saving me." Frey suddenly added while she looked at Adrian and then blushed a little.

The guild leader of the Briar Rose guild suddenly noticed the small gestures of her friend and smiled. She knows that Frey never acts like that unless she is flustered and it seems that she has found the source. Nevertheless, she also knows that a good reward might come if they participated in protecting a god.

"What should we do?" Creepysoo suddenly whispered to Adrian, Levin Cloud and Cairo as they huddled together.

"Is it not better to accept? We know them... at least most of them." Levin Cloud suggested.

"We do not even know if they are fully our allies. Some of them might be spies that want to jump at the chance to destroy the Sun God Ra." Cairo stated.

"We can accept them for now as we are short handed because some of us are dealing with another dilemma. We can just station them on the outer most parts of the temple. You said that the monsters were acting strangely anyways. We might need more manpower for the investigation." Adrian stated.

Seeing that no one was rebuking his claim, Adrian nodded and faced the Briar Rose guild and the Evergreen guild. The two guilds were glad for the opportunity but they also know that the Pantheon Guild is still wary of them. They would need to prove to the Pantheon guild that they do not really mean any harm and want to help.

"Since all of you are eager to help, can you guys clean up the monsters that attacked this night? We already informed the others so they will not attack you guys if you swoop in." Cairo stated as he returned to his station.

When Cairo gave them the signal, the players went to their assigned location even though they just escaped from a fight. They might be tired and injured but they need to prove that they could be useful or else they would also need to leave. The two guilds want to prove that they are not a burden to the Pantheon guild.

Anastacia healed her team members back to full health while Levin Cloud assisted the Briar Rose guild as their main healer was killed. The two guilds did prove useful as they easily defeated the remaining monsters that tried to attack the Temple of the Sun. Cairo made sure to monitor everything that they do as he still does not fully trust them.

Meanwhile, Adrian went to Solstice as she was the one that reported that the monsters seem different today. When both of them met, Solstice told them that the monsters moved in a more strategic pattern this time as if someone with high intelligence was guiding them. She did feel the presence of a powerful monster but it vanished when the monster's numbers became half and they were back into a chaotic mess.

Chapter 1373 Blocking The Sun I

While Adrian and the others were hunting for the followers of Apophis, Peridot and her group consisting of Vayu, Soleil, Ark, Basil, and Pana with other guild members that could fly are heading to find the source of the sun being sapped of energy. The Sun God Ra already told them that the angels were doing something with the sun energy as it is not giving enough energy to the world.

The Sun God Ra is only harvesting the sun energy that hits his area of the western continent, but it seems that the problem is not just the western continent. All of the continents were experiencing a weak sun which is why the plants and trees seem to be lacking in nourishment. There are even reports of crops dying because of this phenomenon.

The Sun God Ra pointed the group to a location just east of the western continent as he felt that the sun energy is being sent there. Peridot and the others were guided by Ark as he was the one that is most sensitive when it comes to matters with light energy. The Sun God Ra can point the general direction but Ark would be able to discern it since he is a Nephilim.

"Are we there yet?" Peridot asked as she noticed that they have traveled a bit to high up in the clouds.

"We are almost there. Just a few more minutes." Ark stated as he could sense the powerful influx of light energy.

Ark suddenly came to a stop, but the surroundings were all clouds. He thought that he sensed wrong, but this is the area where the light energy is the most powerful. He looked around but there was nothing there but clouds.

"There is nothing here." Basil stated as she could also not see anything.

"It seems that the young ones rely on your sight more than you think. Unless you are like our guild master then you must use all of your senses. Do all of you not feel that the wind is not blasting through your faces?" Vayu suddenly spoke up as he could see that the others are confused.

"I can feel a powerful heat source in front of us." Soleil stated as she was not fooled like the rest of them.

"Very good my cutie pie." Vayu praised as he started to become a doting father again.

"The extra senses that you have are not wrong but all of you have yet to realize that not everything can be explained via sight. I shall show you why I have claimed it." Vayu stated as he suddenly gathered powerful storm energy into his katana.

Vayu is no longer an ordinary half wind elemental because he managed to upgrade it into the storm element. He can now wield wind along with lightning in his attacks as he has evolved into a different elemental. When the storm energy in the katana is filled to the brim, Vayu suddenly did a quick draw, and a loud crackle could be heard.

Vayu's attack suddenly came like a powerful boom of thunder and it actually released a powerful sword wave in front of him. The sword wave had the wind element with crackling lightning element as well. The sword wave traveled quickly in front and they thought that it would just pass through but it actually hit something invisible.

The sword wave hit something invisible and it was diffused by the invisible barrier. When the sword wave hit the barrier, a large structure suddenly materialized in front of them. The large structure looked like a white castle that is floating in the sky and is protected by a barrier.

When the barrier successfully protected itself from the sword wave, it vanished once more as if it was never there. All of them suddenly knew that the large structure has a cloaking mechanism and that is the thing that they are looking for. The light energy that Ark could feel is coming from this structure and he felt it even more when it entered his vision.

"That is the source!" Ark stated.

"To think that mere mortals would come here. Since all of you have seen the Light Collector, all of you must die to make sure that no evidence is revealed." A voice coming from above them suddenly stated.

All of them followed the source of the voice and it actually came from a person that they are familiar with. She had six wings behind her back that is of pure white color while her hair is that of a golden hue. She is none other than the Church of Light's Pope, Pristina.

All of them suddenly tensed up as she is not an NPC that they can easily defeat. They can defeat her if she was by herself but she was accompanied by at least twenty angels that have four wings. They were more powerful than the angels that they have defeated that only has two wings.

"Can we defeat them?" Basil suddenly asked.

"We can if that six-winged angry woman is not here. She might actually be able to wipe us out if we are not careful. She has the same power as the one that our guild master fought." Peridot stated as she could feel the energy coming from Pristina.

Peridot already knew that she was an angel, but she did not think that she would be this powerful. When she was masquerading as a human, she has powerful spells and heals that could be defined as cheat like. If she uses that to support the small army that she has then they would have a difficult time.

"If we can have someone take her on then would we have a fighting chance?" Ark asked.

"We will. Do you have any ideas?" Peridot asked.

"I do but you need to protect me for five minutes." Ark stated as he suddenly took out a trinket that looked like a small coiled figurine of a Nephilim.

"Five minutes is doable." Peridot stated as she suddenly transformed into her ryujin form and shouted for everyone to prepare for battle.

The angles looked at the group before them with disdain as they could not believe that lower beings were trying to even fight them. Pristina was the same, but she sensed the energy that Ark was emitting. She instantly knew that he was the being that Mikhail was obsessing over. If she were to deliver Ark to him then she would once again be rewarded.

"Kill everyone else but capture that boy. We will need him if we want to be rewarded by Mikhail." Pristina commanded as she started chanting buffs to all her subordinates.

"As you wish, your eminence!" All the angels answered as the casual white robes that they are wearing suddenly turned into armor.

"As expected, they are underestimating us. That will be to our advantage." Peridot stated as she started to use her abilities as a Fairy Dragon to manipulate the air currents.

She made sure that the air currents are coming from behind her team to make sure that they are boosted by it and the enemy is hindered. She could see it working as the flight speed of the angels are greatly reduced compared to her team members. She also did this to conceal Vayu as he was already preparing to destroy the structure.

"Regulus!" Soleil shouted as her lion stuffed toy transformed into a gigantic flaming lion.

"A fire elemental! She would make a good fuel for the Light Collector!" One of the angels stated which caught Soleil's attention.

No wonder she could sense a terrifying energy coming from the structure. The thing that was actually fueling it were fire elementals that were captured by the angels. Unlike magic stones or gems, elementals were virtually a limitless source of energy, but they were still alive.

Making use of elementals as a power source is basically torturing the elementals. Hearing this, Soleil could not control her anger as she is very fond of the lesser elementals. She would not let any elemental get mistreated as they are forces of nature. Elementals are usually beings that do not mess with the flow of things but they could retaliate when mistreated.

"Regulus: Sun Lion Form!" Soleil shouted as half of her health and all of her mana suddenly vanished from her body and transferred to Regulus.

Regulus emitted a powerful roar as he received powerful energy from her master. Regulus is currently a Mid Grade Elemental since Soleil is not yet that powerful but he is actually a High Grade Fire Elemental that Soleil managed to get a contract with. What Soleil basically did is to unlock the fierce power that Regulus originally had.

Regulus' body changed from a fiery red to an orange flame body with his mane looking like the rays of the sun constantly burning. Regulus also became fifty meters in size and looked like a miniature sun from afar. Each roar that Regulus did would make the fire surrounding him burst.

Chapter 1374 Blocking The Sun II

Regulus became a Sun Lion Elemental as his energy is more of the sun than fire itself. The angels that were facing him could not take the heat that he is emitting. With a powerful roar, Regulus released a breath of fire that hit the barrier of the floating castle.

"Stop it!" The angels shouted as they knew that the flame breath of Regulus could seriously damage the floating castle.

A light veil suddenly appeared in front of the flame breath as Pristina protected the invisible floating castle. Pristina looked at her subordinates and glared at them because she was supposed to release a spell but she had to protect the castle. She might have buffed them but her subordinates are being reckless.

"Kill that thing." Pristina commanded as she still protected the floating castle as Regulus is not stopping his breath attack.

One of the angels noticed that the summoner of Regulus is not moving and tried attacking her. Soleil is linked with Regulus which means she will not recover health or be able to cast spells unless Regulus vanishes. The angel tried to aim her sword at Soleil but she was blocked by a lightning breath.

The angel that tried to harm Soleil got hit by Shock's lightning dragon breath. The angel in question is also paralyzed due to the sudden electric shock that came her way. Basil made sure to protect Soleil as she knows that she is one of their heavy hitters.

Basil is flying using Pyro while Shock is being ridden by Pana. The combination of the archer and the lightning dragon is definitely broken as Pana's arrow apply status ailments. Pana would use arrows that turn into mana bindings, poison, stun, or vine traps. He would make use of the paralyzing effect of Shock's attack.

Ark is the one that is getting encircled but he is being protected by Peridot and Vayu. The other guild members made sure to protect Ark as well as soon as he started to chant something. The trinket that Ark held is slowly gaining power as he pushed his light and dark elemental energy into it.

Seeing something amiss, Pristina immediately switched from protecting the floating castle to an offensive stance. She suddenly fired a Light Prism beam towards Ark but Peridot showed up and used a Dark Elemental Stone to absorb the light. Pristina knew that she would not be able to touch Ark unless she goes all in but if that happens then the floating castle will be defenseless.

None of Pristina's subordinate is a guardian as she focused more on offensive for her group. She wanted to easily deal with her opponents as she would give her team buffs that can make them overthrow their enemies in seconds. The only problem now is that their enemies are better at defenses and status ailments.

Pristina is wasting all of her mana in healing her team members while the other group just continues to apply it. She found that the most troublesome people are the two dragons which she could not grasp the way they fight. Pristina already knows of Basil as she is the Mother of Dragons which is also a prime target for the angels ever since the dragons and angels went to war.

"I cannot deal with this while protecting the floating castle. I must get some reinforcements." Pristina stated as she created a sphere of light and threw it behind her.

The light orb that she threw went straight to the clouds as it will take about ten minutes to reach the Silver City. She might not want to get help but her current group is not suited for battling the Pantheon Guild. Just as she thought that she could become relax for a second, a powerful energy suddenly exploded from afar.

"Storm Sword Fifth Style: Storm Guillotine!" Vayu stated as his body suddenly turned into pure lightning.

Vayu's pure lightning body then vanished from his current location as a powerful shredding sound reverberated in the air. The barrier that protected the floating castle is destroyed with one hit. The white floating castle suddenly appeared to everyone in the area.

Pristina is shocked as she did not expect something like that due to her not sensing the other half elemental human. Pristina needed to restore the barrier, but Regulus is keeping her busy while all of her subordinates are trying to stop Ark. Seeing that she needed to step up. Pristina prayed to her goddess which the Goddess of Light answered her call.

"I shall give you power my child. Get me that Nephilim in return." The Goddess of Light Luminaria stated as she borrowed the eyes of Pristina.

The Goddess of Light Luminaria was not paying attention to Pristina before as the other angels were fighting with the dragons in another continent. She only looked at Pristina's situation when the latter prayed to her and she actually found the Nephilim. The Goddess of Light Luminaria knew why Mikhail wanted the Nephilim, but she also wants Ark.

The Nephilim contains the power of Samael which is the superior control of light and darkness. If the Goddess of Light Luminaria gets the power of the Nephilim then she would be equal to the god called the King of Twilight. If she becomes the Goddess of Light and Darkness then she would have power equal to a Primordial God.

The Goddess of Light Luminaria always eyed to become a Primordial Goddess, but that rank is not bestowed to just any god or goddess. Even if she were to convert every living being into her follower, she will not become a Primordial Goddess as she will still be the same Goddess of Light. She will forever be trapped unless she gets a power that rivaled the Primordial Gods.

Pristina is suddenly hit by a beam of light that came from the heavens as the Goddess of Light Luminaria blessed her with her aspect. Pristina's attire changed to become a silver dress with gold linings. Her face is also suddenly covered with a veil of light that make it seem that her face is translucent.

The most obvious change would be that Pristina suddenly became five meters big. Her six wings glowed in golden light compared to looking like white bird wings. The aura around her also changed as if the light element around her is submitting to her will.

"Illuminate!" Pristina stated as she pointed her palm towards Regulus.

The magic circle did not even take a second to form as a laser blasted out of it. Regulus did not even have time to dodge as he is hit with the powerful beam of light. A part of Regulus' body got destroyed but he managed to restore it once more since he got fire energy from the surroundings.

The sudden change in Pristina alarmed everyone as they thought that they could get by, but she changed drastically. Pristina did not stop with Regulus as she turned towards Vayu that is trying to destroy the floating castle. With a single thought, numerous magic circles appeared around Vayu.

Vayu knew that he cannot get caught as he would surely die if he gets hit with all thirty beams of light. He transformed his body once more into the storm element to run away. He would have easily dodge if not for Pristina suddenly creating a cage of light that trapped his body.

"Dark Curtain!" Peridot stated as she crushed the dark elemental stone that she used to absorb the attack from Pristina earlier.

The whole area is suddenly covered in darkness as the light element weakened. The only one's glowing were the angels as the light element in their body fought the darkness. Pristina did not mind as she wanted to kill Vayu while she still had the chance.

"Dragon Force!" Basil shouted as she filled every part of her body with mana.

She then launched herself towards the gigantic Pristina and punched her head from behind. One would think that Pristina would be easily block that as she was covered with a light barrier but that barrier broke as soon as Basil made impact. The scene of a gigantic angel being hit from behind would looked quite funny if there was no one that interrupted.

"It seems that I arrived faster than I thought." A male voice suddenly stated as Gabriel arrived.

Gabriel arrived early because he intercepted the orb of light that Pristina sent. He did not expect that Pristina would be granted the blessing of the Goddess of Light, but the enemies made it understandable. Gabriel's sudden appearance threw the balance in the favor of the angels. With one attack, Gabriel managed to kill one of the guild members but his appearance gave Vayu time to escape.

"The Nephilim is here. I need your help in restraining him." Pristina stated as she pointed towards Ark.

"I shall handle the ones around the Nephilim. Kill the rest of them. Restrain the Mother of Dragons as well. She will be a great captive." Gabriel stated as he held his sword and shield.

Chapter 1375 Blocking The Sun III

The sudden appearance of Gabriel made the Pantheon guild members shudder but they were quite relieved that only he came. They might have a difficult time engaging them but they can try to escape if push comes to shove. The only problem now is that they were steadily getting decreased by Gabriel and he was getting stronger by the second.

The others might have experience in battling the leaders of the angels, but they were not confronting them on equal terms. They were escorted by dragons back then and the powerful angels were fighting against the dragon kings. They were just on the side giving some cover fire for them.

They might have gotten stronger compared to back then but Adrian labeled the angelic leaders based on their energy levels. Adrian have seen Gabriel and Mikhail at a glance and told the group that they were at a top danger level. He told them that Gabriel is not something even a demigod can defeat as he saw the latter at greater power since the battle against the dragons lasted long.

"All units. Capture the Nephilim and the Mother of Dragons. I will deal with the lower beings." Pristina announced.

Pristina all looked at the other guild members and released a powerful burst of light that actually destroyed the Dark Curtains kill that Peridot casted. She then created numerous magic circles that rained light rays on each member of the Pantheon guild. Peridot knew that she cannot save every other guild member which is why she told them to scatter.

Regulus, who was missing a moment ago, suddenly burst out of a cloud and tried to bite Pristina but Gabriel suddenly appeared between them. Gabriel then kicked Regulus without even getting pushed back. Regulus is once again sent flying down as Soleil followed as she wanted to see if Regulus is fine.

Ark could not help but panic because Gabriel is now getting close to him. Peridot appeared between Gabriel and Ark while Vayu appeared behind the angel. Peridot and Vayu looked as if they planned everything and will make sure that they can at least finish off one of the angelic leaders.

Gabriel did not even flinch as he already has full control of the battlefield. Pristina did not just disperse the darkness energy in the surroundings but also filled it with light energy. All angels can have vision using the light element which means they can never be caught off guard when it is full in their surroundings.

"Foolish but I applaud you two." Gabriel stated as he suddenly met Vayu with his sword while shielded against Peridot's attack.

After Gabriel blocked the attack from Vayu, Pristina suddenly shot a skill called Lumen Beam towards Vayu. Vayu got directly hit and went crashing down as he got hit by confusion. Peridot wanted to blast Gabriel with an elemental spell but she was suddenly hit by the light sword.

Peridot's health decreased by a lot but that was not the thing that made her worry. She was hit by Gabriel's sword that could give anyone pierced by it the status ailment called Movement Seal. Peridot is suddenly frozen in mid-air as she is floating due to her status as a Ryujin.

Gabriel then kicked Peridot away and she was sent flying towards the ground. The other guild members saw this and knew that they needed to save her. Two of the guild members went to save her while the others charged towards Gabriel as he was already reaching out to Ark. Chains made of

light could be seen getting created by Gabriel in an attempt to reach Ark but the other guild members destroyed them.

Ark could see his guild members fight valiantly but they are ultimately slain by Gabriel who is increasing in power by the second. Seeing that more flies are bothering him, Gabriel once again made chains of light as he attempted to trap Ark. Ark could see the chains coming towards him and is about to stop chanting when he suddenly heard a female voice.

"Do you need my help, brother?" A familiar female voice sounded as the trinket's wings suddenly opened up.

The chains made of light suddenly melted as a beautiful girl suddenly appeared before Ark. Ark suddenly felt elated as Lilith finally answered his call. He knew that she was resting most of the time as just moving around takes a toll on her body. Thankfully, Ark was able to call on Lilith as she would be able to deal with Gabriel.

Lilith appeared in a dress that is pure black while her platinum blonde hair made her beauty even more ethereal. Gabriel is stunned because he could see that Lilith had wings of an angel and a devil just like Ark. He thought that all of the Nephilim that are angel and devil hybrids were already dead, but he thought wrong.

"Another one! You shall be a great gift to my goddess." Gabriel stated as the Goddess of Light Luminaria would surely appreciate him more compared to Mikhail if he gives her two Nephilim. Lilith even called Ark brother which means that they are related by blood to the First Angelic Leader Samael.

"Disgusting." Lilith exclaimed as she suddenly created a sphere of darkness and launched it towards Gabriel.

Gabriel managed to defend against the darkness sphere but that was not the real attack. The darkness sphere suddenly sent him flying backwards as it released a powerful explosion. Gabriel managed to fix his posture back and balance himself but he realized that the little girl in front of him is not someone trivial.

"I was worried why brother called me but it seems you would have been captured if not for me here. I shall deal with him. You can deal with the other one as your friends are getting hurt." Lilith stated as she could see that Basil and Pana were getting played with by Pristina.

"Thanks a lot, sister. Make sure to pay him back as he killed my allies." Ark stated as he rushed towards his friends.

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Lilith looked around to see the general situation and could see why Ark and his friends were struggling. They were at a disadvantage due to the fact that the area is abundant in light energy due to the being known as Pristina. Lilith could feel the disgusting energy of the Goddess of Light from her.

Gabriel did not charge at Lilith immediately when he gained his balance. He is the composed type and would study his opponent. This is also in favor of his fighting style that becomes more powerful

as time passes but he must continue the battle for this to happen. Gabriel's special blessing does not activate continuously as one might think.

Gabriel must continue battle for at least every thirty seconds or else his power decreases. He would try and launch an attack at Lilith every ten second but she was easily denying them off. Gabriel is stunned by this as there was actually someone that is born that is more loved by light than angels. To make matters that can stir up jealousy, Lilith is also loved by darkness as well.

"Who are you? I have never heard of a Nephilim as beloved by light and darkness like you. You are like another version of him, but it seems you are more powerful." Gabriel stated.

Lilith did not answer as she is already done surveying the surroundings. She was trying to sense if there are others around them as she wanted to see if anyone else can pose as a threat. Seeing that no one is there, she finally became serious as the aura around her suddenly changed.

"The name is Lilith, Child of Luminaria." Lilith stated.

"You speak as if you are not part angel yourself. All angels come from the Goddess Luminaria." Gabriel stated.

"Not all angels were created using her power. She might have molded some, but it was not her power that brought the first ones to life. She was merely a tool that the deceased gods of light used as a way to revive their power." Lilith suddenly revealed.

Gabriel suddenly taken offense to the fact that the Goddess of Light that he highly revels is called a mere tool. Lilith did not sugar coat her words as that is what the Fallen have told her as they were the first angels that were crafted from parts of the gods of light. She also did not care for the Goddess of Light as she never really looked at the Fallen or the Nephilim as their children.

"It seems that you needed to be educated. I shall be the one to educate you using your death." Gabriel stated as he no longer cared if Lilith lived or died.

In Gabriel's eyes, Lilith committed a capital offense as she degraded the Goddess of Light as a mere tool. He is suddenly burning with intense desire to kill his opponent. Even the calmest of all the angels can be triggered when the right words are spoken.

"Holy Light Armor: Great Sword Guardian!" Gabriel shouted as a pillar of light came crashing down on him.

Gabriel's armor that is already a full on white armor is suddenly transformed into a bulkier one. The bulkier armor is also decorated with winged insignias that are gold in color. The sword of light that he carries even became a great sword while the shield he held could be seen growing to his size.

Gabriel is also covered with a helmet as he looked like a fully armored heavy knight. Even Gabriel's wings could be seen having some metal plates covering the bone structure part to make sure that the enemy does not cut them. Lilith raised her brows upon seeing this as Gabriel's power increased two-fold.

"I only told the truth. If you are triggered by the truth then live in the falsehoods that your petty goddess made you believe." Lilith stated which provoked Gabriel even more.

"I shall cut your tongue first, wench." Gabriel stated as he charged towards Lilith.

Lilith knew that she cannot just brush off attacks from Gabriel at that form which is why she also took out her weapon. Lilith suddenly materialized a weapon made of darkness that is in the form of a scythe. The blade of the scythe looked like the wing of a demon, and she met her weapon with Gabriel's.

Gabriel is shocked that Lilith could actually catch his attack easily. The petite body of Lilith would not be expected to hold that much power but she is easily meeting Gabriel's empowered attack. The alarm bells suddenly started ringing inside of Gabriel's head as he identified Lilith as a major threat.

The Nephilim were not just erased by other angels because the Goddess of Light deemed them dirty or unwanted. They were erased due to being a being that has the abilities of an angel yet not bound by the Goddess of Light. What the Goddess of Light fears more is a more powerful light element user to ascend into godhood.

Angels can never become gods, but the Nephilim are not bound by this rule that the Goddess of Light created. Fearing that the power might be divided to a more powerful light element user, the Goddess of Light Luminaria eliminated anyone that might get in her way. She has already eliminated her master and friend. What is stopping her from doing it to those that she does not even know.

"I need to kill her or else she might become a huge threat later on." Gabriel thought as he could feel that Lilith's energy is not stable.

"What are you thinking?" Lilith stated as she suddenly aimed her scythe towards Gabriel's neck.

Gabriel managed to block the attack using his shield but he could see that his shield was scratched. The fact that the shield was scratched made him even surer that Lilith might be their downfall. Lilith, on the other hand, was not even paying all her attention on Gabriel as she was glancing towards Ark and the others.

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Pristina is handling both Basil and Pana quite well, but the addition of Ark made her have some difficulty. Compared to Ark, she is inferior in controlling the light element as Ark could easily block any low-level light spells. She had to tell her subordinates to deal with Ark separately as she cannot capture Basil if Ark is present.

Basil's dragons are already low in health but she uses her own health to actually heal them. The most broken thing about the Mother of Dragons is that the dragons that are under her command become more powerful with more damage that they take. All the dragons under her command will also have a chance to deal critical strikes.

She is also not an easy foe to deal with as she can use all the skills of the dragons that are under her. The dragons Pyro and Shock are linked to her soul which means she can use both of their dragon breaths. Basil would use Lava Dragon Breath when the angels get near and use Lightning Dragon breath when they are far.

Pana is also not laying low as he would use his trap arrows to make sure that the angels do not come near. Fortunately for Pana, he learned dark elemental skills as he is a dark elf and they could either use death elemental magic or darkness attribute magic depending on their path. Pana made sure to

also have some mastery over the darkness attribute as he can use Shadow Invisibility when in darkness.

Pana's most effective skill in the fight is the use of the Darkness Net skill. All the angels that are caught by this enhanced arrow will get wrapped in a net made of darkness that weakens them. Since the angels are beings of light, they are very susceptible to any attacks that uses darkness.

The battle is not easy for Pana though as he needed to stay balanced since he is only flying using Shock's back. Shock also moves at a very quick pace which makes anyone that rides him get dizzy, but Pana has high dexterity. He could easily follow the quick movements that Shock uses in the air. They also practiced this when they are in a party which is why he is already used to it.

The combo of the lightning dragon and dark elf is a fearsome duo. The reason why the angels are not easily able to subdue them is due to Pana having full control of the surroundings. He also uses death energy when he knows that he can surely land a hit to his opponents.

Unlike the arrows enhanced with the darkness element, the arrows enhanced by the death elemental energy fly faster. These arrows also have an illusory effect which makes them uneasy to see. The angels that are not fully focused on their surroundings would get hit and receive a powerful curse.

Pana made sure that all of his arrows that are coated with death elemental energy would have the Lesser Death Curse. The Lesser Death Curse is a basic curse that are thought to dark elves that drains the life of their opponent. The maximum health it could decrease would be 5% of the maximum health but the danger is its secondary effect.

The secondary effect of the Lesser Death Curse is the fact that one cannot heal the missing five percent health instantly. One would need to cleanse the curse first before the target hit could be healed. This curse can also stack up to five times and it will then trigger the Greater Death Curse.

The Greater Death Curse instantly deals 10% of the target's maximum health. It also places the target into a state where they will get healing reduction by up to 40%. This is what made the Dark Elves be feared by others and it allowed them to survive the harshness of a judgmental society. All forests that are occupied by dark elves were usually called Cursed Forests not because the forest is cursed but due to the fact that they live there.

Pristina had to use numerous cleanses and heals to make sure that her subordinates do not fall victim to the curse. She now regrets her decision to not fully exterminate the dark elves as they are now proliferating at a vast pace. She knows that death energy is tricky to deal with as it is a higher-level energy compared to light.

"Prison of Light!" Pristina stated as she finally felt that she should not hold herself back.

Ark tried to counter the light elemental spell that Pristina did but is shocked that he cannot. It was not due to him being weak, but the other angels were also using the skill. Pristina did not cast the skill alone as her subordinates also offered their mana in the process.

The next thing that the three friends knew is that they are trapped inside a prism that is made of light. The other guild members that were helping them were isolated outside of the prism which means they cannot help them. The three of them started to panic as the space inside the prism is not big which means the dragons have limited flying space.

"This is bad." Pana stated.

"I know. Can you do something about this predicament, Ark?" Basil added.

"I can try something but I will not be able to move for five minutes once I used that skill." Ark replied and the other two knew what he was talking about.

Lilith saw them being trapped inside the prism and suddenly felt nervous at what would happen to Ark and his friends. She wanted to help them but Gabriel is getting increasingly difficult to deal with. She did not want to use excess energy to deal with Gabriel because she would fall asleep longer if she does so. If she is asleep when something happens to Ark then her revival would be for nothing.

The other guild members tried to destroy the prism but they cannot even scratch it permanently. They are able to break some part of it as it cracks like glass, but they can never fully destroy the prism walls. The prism walls will regenerate back to their original look after a few seconds.

Just as the guild members thought that they will lose, a powerful flame suddenly erupted from below. This powerful flame suddenly manifested into a large lion as it tried to swallow the light prism. A huge shock hit the light prism and the angels that created it felt the impact as they got hurt.

The angels were able to keep the prism functioning, but they could feel the backlash. They never felt something like that before as heat is closely related to the light element so they should have some immunity. The fact that the angels were heavily damaged by the flames meant that it is a pure flame that is not tainted by any type of light.

When the gigantic flaming lion vanished, a petite figure appeared next to the light prism. Soleil suddenly returned back to the fight as she is now incredibly mad. Soleil is usually seen wearing a red dress that makes her look like red riding hood but she is now wearing a fully flaming outfit.

Soleil's hooded cloak turned into an orange flaming hooded cloak. Her red goth attire turned into a crimson flaming variant while the white undershirt became white flames. Even her hair became flames as it flowed and billowed like fire.

The most notable change in Soleil is the fact that Regulus is now behind her. Regulus is no longer a red and orange flaming lion as he suddenly transformed into a flaming lion humanoid giant but only the upper half could be seen. The most notable thing is that Regulus' mane is made with deep blue flames while the rest of the body is made with white flames.

Regulus looked like a powerful avatar of flame that Soleil summoned. Soleil is currently using a special skill that she has received when she got the blessing of the Fire Elemental King which is Fire Elemental King Transformation.

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Skill: Fire Elemental Skill Transformation

Tier: Unique

Type: Transformation Skill

Effect:

- Combine with the contracted Elemental and borrow the strength of the Fire Elemental King to become one.
- All stats are tripled during the transformation.
- Immune to any fire type damage.
- Fire element spells and attacks deal five times the damage.
- The user is weakened after the duration ends.

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: 5 minutes

Cooldown: 48 hours

Restriction: Can only be used by Half Elementals

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Soleil has yet to fully master this skill which is why she can only maintain this form for five minutes at most but that is enough for her. Soleil made a fist using her hands and the Regulus avatar mirrored her movements. The angels could see a gigantic flaming fist coming down towards their light prism.

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The angels are now looking at Pristina as they were thinking the same thing. They all thought that they will receive great backlash if that flaming fist comes crashing down on them. Pristina knew as well which is why she pushed every part of her body and all the energy that she can use to reinforce the light prism.

Pristina's body glowed to the fullest as she did not focus on the three players that was trapped inside the light prism. She is more focused on making sure that she protects herself from the damage of the flaming fist. Three halos suddenly appeared above Pristina's head which means she is using everything in her power to strengthen the light prism.

Soleil did not stop as she made sure to crash her fist on the light prism. The flaming blue fist met with the light prism and a powerful shockwave is emitted when both clashed. The light prism managed to hold on as Pristina smiled because she managed to defend against the threat outside but there is also a threat inside.

"Savior Form: Twilight!" Ark stated as he has finished channeling the energy inside of him.

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Skill: Savior Form: Twilight

Tier: Unique

Type: Transformation Skill

Effect:

- Explode in power by unleashing the hidden force of light and darkness present in the body of the Chosen Nephilim.

- Increase all stats by 50%.
- Increase all damage done using light elemental attribute by 50%.
- Increase all damage done using darkness elemental attribute by 50%.
- Decrease all damage done using light elemental attribute by 80%.
- Decrease all damage done using darkness elemental attribute by 80%.
- Have a 10% chance to apply Light Mark on the enemy.
- Have a 10% chance to apply Darkness Mark on the enemy.
- Have a 1% chance to afflict the target with the Mark of Twilight

Light Mark: Apply a mark using light elemental energy on the enemy that stacks up to five times and deals 1% of their maximum health per mark. Once five marks are afflicted on the enemy, all five marks explodes and deal 3% of the target's maximum health. (Cooldown: 1 minute)

Darkness Mark: Apply a mark using darkness elemental energy on the enemy that stacks up to five times. Each mark decreases the stats of the target by 1%. If the target gets five stacks, the darkness mark explodes and applies another 5% stat reduction. (Cooldown: 1 minute)

Mark of Twilight: Once the Light Mark and the Darkness Mark is applied five times and triggered, the target will have reduced 50% resistance on both Light and Darkness for 1 minute. All light and darkness elemental spells will also be a critical strike.

Duration: 1 hour

Mana Cost: 10, 000 Mana Points

Cast Time: 5 minutes

Cooldown: 30 hours

Restriction: Can Only be used by the Chosen Nephilim

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Ark suddenly exploded in power as his form suddenly changed to a different look. In his normal form, he looks like a knight that is clad in black and white armor, but his look is different in the Savior Form: Twilight. The first thing that changed is that his hair became long and blonde as it reached his back.

His ears also changed to become miniature version of his wings while his wings became three pairs. The right side are pure white angel wings while the left side is pure black devil wings. He also became shirtless for some reason as his lower armor became robe of black and white with silver linings.

Ark is also in a form that changes his stats as he no longer needs to wield his sword and shield. Ark's sword became a gigantic five-meter black sword of darkness that he can mentally control. His shield became a five meter tall light shield that he can wield using his mind as well.

All the angels that saw Ark's new form almost subconsciously bowed towards him as he radiated such regal aura. Even Pristina almost bowed, and she is heavily devoted to the Goddess of Light Luminaria. The angels did not know why but something inside of them is telling them to not go against Ark.

Lilith, who is still battling Gabriel, became overjoyed as her brother finally unlocked his initial form. Gabriel, on the other hand, is in deep shock as something is tugging inside his chest to bow down as well. He could not believe that he wants to revere another being other than the Goddess of Light Luminaria.

"What is that!? I must get rid of him!" Gabriel stated as he started to rush Ark.

"Where do you think you are going?" Lilith suddenly muttered behind Gabriel as she is suddenly behind him.

Lilith's aura suddenly changed as she detected the bloodlust that Gabriel released. Her black dress then suddenly expanded to a fast degree as it swallowed both her and Gabriel. Lilith trapped Gabriel inside a temporary domain that she created using darkness so that he will not interfere with Ark.

"Kill him!" Pristina shouted as she knew that she needed to kill Ark now.

Pristina no longer cared for the command of the Goddess of Light Luminaria as she judged that Ark is not a being that they should keep alive no matter what. She buffed all of her subordinates to the highest degree as she wants this battle to be over but Ark is no longer a pushover in that form.

A Nephilim that decreases the damage from any light elemental attack by 80% is basically invincible. No matter how powerful the spells that the angels conjured up to hit Ark, he just brushed them all off like it is nothing. The best that they could do is tickle Ark as the damage that he receives per attack is basically one health.

The angels suddenly felt fear creep into their body as they are in front of an enemy that they cannot go against. Ark looked at them with his eyes that has golden pupils but black sclera. Even Ark's gaze made the angels feel reverence for them.

"Thanks a lot for overlooking us." Ark stated as he commanded his darkness sword to slash at all the angels.

The angels could not leave the light prism as well as they are trapped with Ark. The darkness sword swept across all of the angels which heavily damaged them. Pristina managed to somewhat block the sword, but she made great effort to do so.

"Merciful Goddess Luminaria, give me more strength!" Pristina prayed as she knew that an aspect will not be enough to deal with Ark. The Goddess of Light Luminaria must descend herself in order to deal with Ark.

Pristina prayed but all she heard was denial as the Goddess of Light Luminaria cannot descend. She has already sent a lot of aspects down on the mortal realm as there were also angels fighting against the dragons on the other side of the world. If the Goddess Luminaria descends then she will not be able to send her aspects to the other angels that requested it.

"It seems your pitiful goddess is not answering you. How does it feel to be abandoned?" Ark asked.

"We are not abandoned! You just colluded with the giant lizards to bully us when we should be the ones ruling the world. No matter, you will not escape from this light prism that I have created with the others. I can just heal them back up even if you deal damage to us." Pristina replied as she regenerated the health of the angels that were heavily damaged.

"I did not say that I will be the one that creates an opportunity for us to escape." Ark stated as Pristina once again forgotten that Ark is not the only enemy before them.

When Pristina looked back, she could see two gigantic flaming fists coming down towards the light prism. Soleil made sure to destroy this light prism since there is no one bothering her. Pristina tried to fortify the light prism once more but Ark sent her darkness sword towards her.

Pristina had to decide whether to defend herself or defend against the attack from outside. Before Pristina could decide, some of her subordinates jumped in front of the darkness sword. About five angels are pierced by the darkness sword that was aimed at Pristina, but it was not only that. Attacks from Basil and Pana followed up Ark's attack which dealt the killing blow to some of the angels.

"You must live your eminence!" The angels stated as they drew their last breath and became particles of light.

Pristina might have fortified the light prism, but a number of angels died which weakened it. With a loud thud, Soleil managed to destroy the light prism. She also killed some angels as her attacks did not stop when she broke it. Numerous particles of light could be seen scattering about in the battlefield as only Pristina and three more angels are left alive with dread written on their face.

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"Your Eminence, what should we do?" one of the subordinate angels asked Pristina as they were no longer the strong group they once were.

"All of you retreat and inform the others of what happened here. I shall make sure to at least take our enemies out before I secure my retreat." Pristina stated as she suddenly changed her gaze towards the floating castle.

Pristina then changed her demeanor and started channeling the energy that was collected inside of the floating castle. If they cannot harness the energy and deliver it back to Mikhail then she would rather use it to make sure that she destroys her enemies. Ark knew what she was trying to do and directed his darkness sword towards Pristina once more.

The remaining three angels did not retreat but rather made sure that their leader will fulfill her goal. Seeing this scene unfold, Soleil once again tried to attack Pristina, but the latter managed to use some of the floating castle's energy to bombard her with magic spells. The more energy that Pristina absorbs, the bigger her wings become.

"Let the Light Fall! Lux Imperium!" Pristina stated as her whole body is enveloped in a golden light.

The golden light suddenly started to expand as if a nuclear bomb made of light exploded in the air. The force of the light explosion is getting bigger and bigger as Pristina channeled everything in her attack. She wants to take out even the land below them by using all the energy in the floating castle.

"Get behind me! Guardian of Light!" Ark shouted as his shield suddenly turned into a knight silhouette made of light that covered Basil and Pana.

Soleil knew that she would also not get out of that attack unscathed which is why she flew towards Ark and the others. She made a curling position as the Regulus avatar copied it. She layered the Regulus avatar with the knight silhouette. The explosion of light created a powerful shockwave which was felt even by others that are hundreds of kilometers away.

The explosion of light also destroyed the darkness domain that Lilith temporarily created. Gabriel managed to free himself from the trap that Lilith created but it seems that both of them are at a tie. He looked around only to see Pristina and three more angels which means the others have already died.

Gabriel could not deal with Lilith as she is just making sure that he does not interfere with Ark. Pristina, on the other hand, is frustrated that her attack did not kill any of her enemies. What she did see is that Ark's defenses against the penetrating light spells are not great.

The Regulus Avatar dispersed as he took a great hit which also means Soleil is back to her base form. The light knight silhouette is also destroyed while Ark's darkness sword decreased in size. Pristina knew that she can actually take them out with one more attack as she started to harness energy from the floating castle once again.

"We can win!" Pristina thought as she once again started to cast Lux Imperium.

Ark knew that Pristina would once again try to attack them, but he cannot defend the others like before. He was aided by Soleil but this time he was not. He figured that he can take the brunt of the damage since his resistances should be very high.

Just before Pristina charges up another Lux Imperium spell, an ear piercing noise suddenly happened. The sound is the same as what people hear when lightning hits the ground as the rumble could be felt by the muscles of those present. The next thing that they saw is the floating castle suddenly being perfectly sliced into two.

With the floating castle being sliced into two, the energy that was collected inside of it dispersed back into the atmosphere. The gazes of everyone in the area is suddenly shifted towards the being that cut the floating castle into two. The owner of the figure is none other than Vayu, but he also has an avatar behind him like Soleil as he used his Storm Elemental Skill Transformation.

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Skill: Storm Elemental Skill Transformation

Tier: Unique

Type: Transformation Skill

Effect:

- Combine with the contracted Elemental and borrow the strength of the Storm Elemental King to become one.
- All stats are tripled during the transformation.
- Immune to any wind and lightning type damage.

- Wind and Lightning element spells and attacks deal five times the damage.
- The user is weakened after the duration ends.

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: 5 minutes

Cooldown: 48 hours

Restriction: Can only be used by Half Elementals

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Vayu's form changed as his hair became like lightning itself while his robe armor transformed into clouds. The thing that looms behind him is vastly different compared to Soleil as he has more mastery over his skill. The avatar behind Vayu actually has its full body as it is a fully formed being.

The avatar behind Vayu had wings of a crow while its nose is long. It is dressed in a unique garb that is like a mixture of a warrior and a priest. It also held a sword with its two hands just like Vayu as it is mirroring his every movement. The avatar that Vayu could be described perfectly as a tengu made of lightning and storm clouds.

"Storm Sword: First Forbidden Style â€" Breeze!" Vayu stated as he sheathed his katana.

In his current form, Vayu's Storm Sword techniques are changed into the Forbidden Style as he is fully transformed into an elemental. With just one skill, he managed to destroy a whole floating castle but it does take quite long for the skill to be used. This is the reason why he arrived quite late but it seems his timing was just perfect.

"We must not fall here. Strategic Retreat!" Gabriel shouted as he suddenly tossed his shield up in the air and to create a blinding light.

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Gabriel ordered the retreat as he created an opportunity for them to escape by creating some sort of flashbang. Ark and Lilith were unaffected by the blinding light as they are beings of light, but the others were. Gabriel also used a skill that created a powerful pulse of light that knocked backed all of them.

Ark was about to give chase, but Vayu stopped him as it would not be wise to follow enemies that fly at a fast pace. The angels are also more used to aerial combat compared to them which is why they might lose. There might also be a chance for other angels to aid them which might get them captured.

Ark wanted to chase the angels badly, but he knew that defeating Gabriel and Pristina combined will be difficult. They already used their most powerful forms, but they were not able to kill them. If Lilith was not here to contain Gabriel, then the fight might have a vastly different outcome.

"I am glad that you are fine, brother. If you see one of the Seven Angels again then you must call for me again. For now, I shall return and sleep as I have yet to stabilize my energy. It takes quite a toll on my body to move in the outside world." Lilith stated as she suddenly bent light and darkness to create a portal back to her pocket dimension.

"We already completed our mission here anyway. We have destroyed the thing that prevents the energy of the sun to fall into the ground. We also lost quite a lot of people as we did not expect the strength of the opponent. We might have been too optimistic or confident which is why we must revisit our mistakes." Vayu stated as all of them tear up the teleportation scroll that was given to them.

All of the surviving members returned back to the Temple of the Sun with a rather passive attitude. They would have been more enthusiastic if they did not suffer huge losses. Adrian saw the faces of the ones that returned and asked one of the guild members to relay what happened.

"I see. It was not something that you expected to happen. I bet all of you would have easily defeated them if Pristina was not there. She was always a very powerful NPC even before I came to this game. You guys should be happier that you actually made her have a difficult time. That is a success in my book if I do say so myself." Adrian stated.

"We would have been much happier if we managed to kill Pristina." Ark lamented as dealing with her would be a huge blow to the angelic army.

"She could actually heal herself back to full health with a five minute cooldown spell. She is a walking cheat when the aspect of the Goddess of Light descends on her." Basil grumbled as her attacks would just get healed back up.

"The only thing that made her healing get decreased was my arrows that were cursed. The only problem is that she can easily create a wall of light to block them." Pana added as he felt dejected.

Adrian then looked at the other members and they were a bit dejected as well. Soleil is actually quite sad as she did not have much impact on the fight since Regulus was sent flying. Adrian expected this as they did not practice much against aerial battles but it seems that they must if they are going to fight against the angels.

"I hate to sour the already heavy atmosphere but it seems that the device that all of you have destroyed was not the only one." The Sun God Ra stated as rested in absorbing energy when it is at night.

"You mean there are other floating castles as well? How could they create something gigantic like that without being seen? Then again, they made it invisible by bending the light around it. The question is where do they get the materials from?" Adrian muttered.

"The angels have been plundering civilizations since time immemorial. They always said that they are doing so because of the wrath of the Goddess of Light but they just wanted to steal things that they need. Their plundering antics only stopped when the Gate to the Silver City was sealed." The Sun God Ra stated as he was able to converse to the other western continent gods.

"If there are more of them then we must prepare! We will destroy every floating castle as revenge!" Ark suddenly stated with great enthusiasm.

"I agree! We should also bring some of the dragons! I am sure they would gladly assist us in destroying things that are made by the angels." Basil added.

"If all of you are going then I am going as well." Pana joined in.

Some of the guild members that survived also agreed with them as they burned with the fires of vengeance. They wanted to kick the angels where it hurt as they did not expect such a result as of today. Even Soleil is pumped up as she joined them in their huddle.

"I am glad that all of you are pumped up but be sure to rest. You must remember that the angels are not our only problems as of now. The Shadow of Apophis is still a looming threat that is quite sooner than the angels.

You have succeeded in letting the sun energy descend on the western continent once more. That is the reason why all of you went to that place in the first place. There will be ample time in dealing with the angels but the Shadow of Apophis is our priority." Adrian stated as to remind what they are really after.

Adrian then saw the reports that the Followers of Apophis gathered towards the Shadow of Apophis. They were constantly praying and giving strength to the fragment. He also knows that those followers will gladly sacrifice their lives to make sure another clone descends.