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### Chapter 1431 Another Matter Entirely I

Adrian is not that happy with the notifications as he got more undeserved attention. He knew that doing something for a god is not a task that will go unnoticed, but he is basically being watched by gods that either hate or are neutral against him. He is a bit thankful that they cannot peer into the lower realm unless they use the eyes of their followers.

The only gods that can peer through the lower realm are the Primordial Gods and the Gods of Death when in their area of work. Adrian is still invisible to the eyes of the other gods, but he needs to be careful when there are other followers around. He knows that he will be monitored as long as he sticks to big crowds.

The strange thing is that the Dark Gods that he thought would be mad at him were being neutral while the Devil Gods are expressing great interest in him. The gods that are wary of him are from a certain faction that he already knows.

"You have completed the formation as you have promised. This means that I also must keep my promise and give you the Sun Stone." The God Agni stated as he manifested a small avatar in the lower realm.

Adrian is slightly shocked as the avatar that the God Agni used is not the demigod body but a body of a lesser god. This should be impossible, but he knew that the magic formation is very powerful. It can actually let the God Agni manifest a truly divine body in the mortal realm despite its restrictions.

Adrian inspected the city and learned that the rules of the world are being weakened due to the formation. He knew that the effect would be different since he used the demigod body of the God Agni but the effects were scary even for him. The lesser god body of the God Agni looked almost the same as his demigod body but he is now wearing clothing created with divine energy.

The God Agni took the Sun Stone that is placed on top of the highest pyramid structure and gave it to Adrian. He then looked quite happy as he can now manifest a truly divine body in the mortal realm even though it is restricted to this city. He now has a divine domain in the mortal realm where he could exercise his power freely to protect his followers.

"Can you also let them go then?" Adrian stated as he pointed towards the members of the Briar Rose guild and Frey.

"The exchange is only for the Sun Stone and not the lives of the trespassers. Freeing them is another matter entirely as they did hurt some of my people." The God Agni stated.

"You already punished them and shaming them for quite a while now. Can you not do it as a favor for me?" Adrian asked as he did not want to leave the people that helped him in getting the Sun Stones.

"No. Even if it is you that is asking. They should be punished for one more month for me to be satisfied." The God Agni stated.

"What is it going to take then?" Adrian asked as he knows that the God Agni is not letting them go because of something.

"I am quite curious to see how much power I can muster in the mortal realm using my divine body. I want you to engage in a fight with me to see the limits of my abilities." The God Agni stated as a quest suddenly appeared before Adrian.

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Sudden Quest Notification!

Quest Name: Help Me See My Limits

Quest Description: The God Agni can now manifest a lesser avatar of his divine body in the mortal realm. He wants to test the limits of this divine body to know what his capabilities are. He is very excited and might accidentally kill you immediately so be on guard.

Quest Difficulty: A

Clear Conditions: Last 10 minutes against the God of Fire Agni

Clear Reward: Release of your allies

Failure Condition: Unable to last 10 minutes against the God of Fire Agni or dies

Failure: Your allies will not be released for at least 1 month (May be reduced depending on the time lasted in battle or the mood of the God of Fire Agni)

Duration: 1 day

Restriction: Can only be done when the God of Fire Agni could manifest a lesser god avatar in the mortal realm.

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Adrian saw the quest difficulty and it is A tier which means it is a quest that he can die if not careful. The God of Fire is also very excited which means he might actually die in the first minute. Still, he is wondering why the tier is A when he is going against an actual lesser god. The quest should be S tier instead of A tier as that is the difficulty of going against a god.

"I am not that insensitive, Champion Equinox. I know that it is too much for you to go against me with a lesser god avatar which is why they would help you." The God Agni stated as Frey and the members of Briar Rose were freed from their captivity.

"All of you are given a chance to be set free. Entertain me for 10 minutes and you all shall be able to walk away without any grudges held. You should know that I am quite a generous god that will forgive trespassers even if they did hurt my people." The God Agni stated.

In truth, Frey and the members of the Briar Rose guild were not even able to easily fight back against them. They were captured because this city actually holds three demigod warriors which included the God Agni when he was a demigod. Even if the God Agni was not here, there are still two warriors that are equivalent to demigods here.

The one that was able to escape told them this information which is why Adrian already knows that the God Agni was just blowing things out of proportion. They were able to fight back but they only

lasted an hour before their crushing defeat. Adrian actually thought that they were able to hold out quite well despite being outclassed by a large degree.

"We accept!" Frey replied as she knew that the humiliation that they suffered must at least be minimized.

The spirits of her team members were a bit broken due to their loss. She also wanted to see what she could do better as she realized her faults earlier. She used the time that she was in captivity to review the footage of her battle with three demigods. She is also quite confident that they will clear this mission as Equinox was with them.

"Let me talk to them first then. We do not want to be disorderly when fighting against you." Adrian stated.

"Be my guest. You have five minutes to discuss your battle plan as I am a gracious god." The God Agni stated with great exaggeration.

"Thank you for saving us." Frey stated and all the members of the Briar Rose guild followed her words.

"Do not thank me yet because I have not saved all of you at this moment. We still have one more trial for the freedom that you guys need to get. We need to last against the God Agni for ten minutes." Adrian stated.

"Lasting ten minutes would be easy then. We managed to last an hour against three demigods and twenty warriors below that rank. With you helping us then ten minutes will be a breeze." Frey stated as she is quite confident, but Adrian frowned.

"I can only muster 80% of my health and mana which means I am also a liability in this quest. Also, we are fighting a lesser god which is vastly different than a demigod. We might be lucky to even survive for five minutes at most. That is what I predicted from the data from the previous fights that we had." Adrian stated.

"I can extend that to seven minutes as I did get more powerful compared to our last fight. The only problem is that it would be unpredictable." Frey stated.

"Do not worry because we will gladly sacrifice our lives should any of the two of you be brought to danger." A member of the Briar Rose guild stated.

"I shall do that as well." Another member stated which resonated with the rest.

It takes a lot of selfless admittance that you are not good enough to go against another being. The top guilds are often filled with individuals with great egos as they often fight people that are not on par with them. It seems that the Briar Rose guild members know that their only chance of winning would be to have Frey and Equinox be the last ones standing.

"If push comes to shove then I would do everything in my power to help them. I am the one responsible for sending them here." Adrian thought to himself.

## Chapter 1432 Another Matter Entirely II

"Are you done with your little meeting? I am quite excited... I mean I cannot maintain this form for too long which is why we need to start." The God of Fire Agni stated.

"We are ready as we can be." Adrian replied and the others nodded.

"In that case, we should move a bit since I do not want my own city getting razed by my own fire." The God of Fire Agni stated as he slammed his two hands.

When the God of Fire Agni slammed his two hands, all of the people participating suddenly got swallowed up in flames and vanished from their position. The next thing that they knew is that they were transported to a special plane of existence that is filled with the divine energy of the God of Fire Agni.

"Where are we?" Frey asked.

"We are transferred to a pocket dimension that the God of Fire Agni created. It is like a special place connected to the city of Aggi Siam. They are still located in the mortal realm which means this is the place where the God of Fire Agni hangs out when he does not need to intervene in the world." Adrian explained.

"Champion Equinox is correct about this place, and it means that I can freely wield power equivalent to a lesser god in this dimension as well. Entertain me, mortals of the world for I am the Great God of Fire Agni!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he started the fight.

The God of Fire Agni released a powerful wave of fire like a tsunami to test out the waters. The test is actually such a high bar already because the players from the Briar Rose guild tried to defend them. The water mage in their guild created a blast of water called Water Cannon but she was not able to make the flame tsunami die down.

"I will handle this. Kanlaon!" Adrian stated as he summoned Kanlaon.

Kanlaon immediately knew what to do as he released a powerful blizzard to meet the flame tsunami. The blizzard negated the flame tsunami, but the area is suddenly flooded with water. The water mage then used the newly created water and manipulated it to strike towards the God of Fire Agni.

The God of Fire Agni did not even flinch as a powerful blast of water is headed towards him. He just created a powerful flame shield that covered his body and the water evaporated into steam immediately. The people below were not idle as they started blasting him with all skills that they can.

The archers and mages in the group released spells that perfectly hit the God of Fire Agni, but the flame shield just burned them all up. The God of Fire Agni then started to move slightly as an attack from behind was about to hit him. The attack came from Sirius that suddenly jumped up from below the God of Fire Agni's shadow.

Sirius is about to be blasted with a powerful fire attack when Adrian sealed him back into his Soul Chamber. Adrian already has max mastery when it comes to sealing and summoning which means he could abuse it if he times it perfectly. After Sirius was sealed, Kanlaon released his Genesis Dragon Breath.

The God of Fire Agni used his flame shield to block it, but the dragon breath of the Genesis Dragon contains pure water element and also the other elements. The flame shield managed to crack which made the God of Fire Agni vulnerable. Seeing their chance, all of them released powerful attacks and Adrian even teleported Frey next to the God of Fire Agni.

"Sirius!" Adrian commanded as Sirius is once again summoned.

Sirius' fangs and Frey's spear is about to land directly on the God of Fire Agni's body when the latter suddenly released a new form. The skin of the God of Fire Agni suddenly became redder than it was, and he grew two extra arms. The God of Fire Agni's strength also increased because he caught Sirius' mouth and Frey's spear with an arm each.

"Very good! Entertain me more!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he released a powerful punch which sent Sirius and Frey flying away.

Adrian commanded Kanlaon to Sirius while he summoned Saena to catch Frey. The God of Fire Agni's body started to burst into flames as he laughed wildly. The God of Fire Agni's body reacted the same way he is feeling and right now he is very excited. He thought that he needed to take it slow, but his guinea pigs actually have some fight to them.

"Rain of Fire!" The God of Fire Agni stated as his burning body suddenly sent something flying into the sky.

The next thing that they knew is that a large flaming meteor is now descending towards them. The scariest thing is that it covered a lot of area as the shadow that the meteor casted grew bigger and bigger.

"How are we going to defend against that?" One of the Briar Rose players stated.

"I am on it but do well for my sake." The water mage stated as she suddenly took off her water droplet necklace and swallowed the magic stone.

As soon as she swallowed the stone, the water mage's body suddenly turned into water, and she grew to such a large size. She looked like a gigantic water elemental that descended into the world. She looked at the gigantic flaming meteor and met it with her body.

She did not even scream as she hugged the gigantic flaming meteor to make sure that she douses the fire. The flaming meteor contains the pure fire element that the God of Fire Agni casted which means the water mage turned to steam within seconds. Her whole watery body vanished into steam as she died with the satisfaction that she was able to help her team members.

The flaming meteor just became solid rock that the remaining players managed to break into thousands of pieces before it descended. The God of Fire Agni is satisfied as he was able to at least create a powerful attack like that when he could not do it in his demigod body. The God of Fire Agni then burst into flames as he instinctively felt bloodlust at the very last second.

Adrian suddenly appeared behind the God of Fire Agni with the attempt to maim him using his twin daggers. He was immediately repelled though as he could not hide his bloodlust at the very last second. He was this close in an attack connecting which is why he is a bit regretful.

The God of Fire Agni was about to retaliate when the players below released a flurry of attacks to cover for him. They managed to cover for Adrian as he managed to vanish into nothingness before a powerful flame wave engulfed all of his body. In just a span of two minutes, one of them is already dead while the others are barely doing anything and none of them managed to touch the God of Fire Agni.

"Very good but not good enough! Let me see on how you deal with this!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he combusted his whole body and released four flaming cyclones.

The flaming cyclones were not slow by any means, and they could be controlled by the God of Fire Agni with ease. He managed to slam one of the cyclones to one of the grouped individuals. The God of Fire Agni managed to corner four people inside three of his flaming cyclones as a result.

The four individuals needed to use their life saving skills in order to keep their lives but that also meant that they knew where they are headed. Seeing that they can no longer preserve their lives in the worst situations, they dedicated everything to offense, but the God of Fire Agni conjured another flaming shield to protect him.

"Gungnir!" Frey shouted as she tossed her spear towards the sky.

The God of Fire Agni heard the words Gungnir and immediately froze because he knows what that word is. The God of Fire Agni looked at the sky and saw hundreds of gigantic spears made of light which are all aimed towards him. The God of Fire Agni burned in even more intense flames as his whole armor became flame itself.

The God of Fire Agni held out his hands towards the air and created a large flaming dome that covered the sky itself. All the descending spears of light could not pierce through the flaming shield as they vanished when the energy behind them disappeared. With that display of power, they were able to buy another two minutes.

"Six minutes left." All of them thought but they heard the boisterous laugh of a god that was enjoying himself too much.

"As expected, all of you are indeed different!" I shall no longer hold back!" The God of Fire Agni stated.

### Chapter 1433 Another Matter Entirely III

"He was still holding back!?" The players from Briar Rose exclaimed as they thought that the God of Fire Agni is already using all his abilities in full power.

The God of Fire Agni then ignited his body once more and released three flaming auras into the sky. The next thing that filled the eyes of the players are three large flaming meteors descending onto them. The whole area was filled with the shadow of the three large meteors and only small areas were safe.

When the God of Fire Agni saw the areas that will not get hit by the flaming meteor, he immediately created columns of burning hot flame to make sure that the players do not take shelter there. He is now using all his power without remorse as he wants to see what they would do in such a situation.

"Perfect Assimilation: Sirius" Adrian muttered as his body fused with Sirius.

[You have fused with your soulbound Sirius.]

[All stats are adjusted as Sirius' stats is added to your own for the duration of the fusion.]

[You have temporarily gained Sirius' skill – Samael's Domain.]

[You have temporarily gained Sirius' skill – World Ender.]

"Samael's Domain! Turn falsehoods into reality by sacrificing half my health." Adrian stated as he activated the hidden effect of Samael's Domain.

[You have activated the hidden function of Samael's Domain. Calculating the additional mana needed for the hidden effect.]

[Due to the nature of the falsehood that you are materializing, 50% of your current health and all of your mana will be used as payment. Please vocalize the falsehood that you have chosen.]

"There is only one falling meteor and it has shrunk." Adrian muttered as the world is suddenly filled with an unexplainable energy.

The world became gray then red, and the three flaming meteors suddenly became one. The players are shocked upon seeing what just happened. Even Frey, who has seen a lot of crazy things, could not believe that someone just erased something that a god made. This is the first time that she has witnessed such a power move as she knows that gods are very powerful in their domains.

"Impossible!" The God of Fire Agni shouted as even he could not believe it.

The God of Fire Agni was about to shout and fill the whole area with his flaming waves when he suddenly felt a sharp pain behind him. Adrian suddenly appeared behind him and stabbed him with the twin daggers. The God of Fire Agni did not even see nor feel the bloodlust that Adrian emitted as he just appeared behind without warning as if he was a shadow.

"Exploding Flames!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he suddenly made himself explode in flames.

Adrian got sent flying away, but he was caught by Saena and is healed as well. Kanlaon then followed up with his Genesis Dragon Breath and it connected. The God of Fire Agni is sent crashing down from the sky.

"Did we win?" The players from the Briar Rose guild asked.

"No. I think we just angered him." Frey stated as she gripped her spear.

A large pillar of flame rose from the area where the God of Fire Agni descended, and his form changed once more. He was fire incarnate as his whole body blazed in hot temperatures and his energy is skyrocketing. He is now burning through all the energy that he is using to maintain the lesser god body that is on the mortal realm.

"I admit that I might have been too confident, but my playfulness ends now. Bathe in the fire of three realms!" The God of Fire Agni stated as circles started forming on the ground.

The circles are marks where the fires will erupt, and it is generated every second until the whole room is covered. The flames erupted in the order where the circles were created but the flames did not stop erupting. The flame pillars continued releasing flames even if they erupted earlier.

Kanlaon quickly took all the surviving members and gathered them in a circle. He used all of his elemental dragon orbs to create barriers to protect them from the eruption. Saena joined him as well and created a barrier made of the energy of the sun that partially absorbed the heat of the flaming pillars.

"Do you think a mere dragon and sun bird can stop a god!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he released two meteors on the location of the players.

The two meteors pounded on the barriers that Saena and Kanlaon created until it broke. Light suddenly erupted in the whole area as Kanlaon and Saena died from protecting the others. The players knew that their only hope will be Frey which is why they placed all their buffs on her as she ascended the skies with rainbow light wings.

The players smiled in satisfaction as they were engulfed in pillars of flame. Frey did not let their sacrifice be in vain as she released all her attacks towards the God of Fire Agni. One of the ranged magical attacks connected and actually damaged the God of Fire. She now sees a chance to drag the fight longer as she only needs to survive for a few more minutes.

"Two more minutes and we win." Frey thought as she summoned her Pegasus.

"Advanced Union!" Frey shouted as her Pegasus is also coated in the rainbow-colored light that she has.

She used the Advanced Union skill that shared whatever buffs she has with her mount at a rate of 80%. Her Pegasus is now buffed to the max and can also release long ranged magical attacks using its wings. One could even see that her Pegasus is clad in armor made of the rainbow light.

"As expected of a battle honed race! I shall end your suffering!" The God of Fire Agni stated but he actually forgotten one important person that he should have been taking note of.

#### Chapter 1434 Another Matter Entirely IV

Frey charged with all her might as she elongated her spear using the rainbow lights. She clashed with the God of Fire Agni in the air like a fierce warrior goddess. Frey did not care if she was dealing any type of damage. She just wants to make sure that the fights will last long.

The God of Fire Agni knew what Frey was planning and he wanted her to feel bad by making sure that she will die one minute before the timer. Frey fought with all her might and the God of Fire Agni could also feel that she was getting stronger. The God of Fire Agni knows that a Valkyrie grows stronger the longer the fight continues.

The God of Fire Agni could see him getting small cuts from Frey's feeble attack and knew that he must not play any longer. As soon as one minute was left in the timer, the God of Fire Agni created ten flaming cyclones that will all converge on Frey. He ignited his body once again, but he suddenly felt that something is amiss.

"Soul Seeker." A small voice came from the shadows as a majestic purple dagger with golden lines suddenly pierced through the chest of the God of Fire Agni.

The God of Fire Agni did not get damaged, but he was alarmed by the dagger sticking out from his chest. He then remembered that the Champion of the Twin Gods was still alive. He thought that Champion Equinox was dead as he was not actively participating in the fight, and he does not have any soulbounds in the field.

"No!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he cannot stop his spell channeling.



Adrian already noticed one thing from the God of Fire Agni when he is casting spells. He cannot actively use powerful spells and defend himself once the barrier is broken. The God of Fire Agni would have to set up another barrier before he could replenish the other one.

Frey already destroyed the barrier with her unrelenting attacks and determination. She was actually smiling as she knew that Adrian was just waiting for the perfect time. Adrian waited for the perfect time which is when the God of Fire Agni is desperate to kill Frey before she reaches full power.

"Realm Ender." Adrian stated in a calm tone as the world suddenly froze.

[You have activated World Ender. The skill will be recalibrated to match the user's current form.]

[Your next damaging attack or ability will deal 10,000% of your combined physical and magic damage.]

"Reap!" Adrian muttered as he suddenly flew like a specter towards the other dagger that is connected on the body of the God of Fire Agni.

A sharp pain rang throughout the body of the God of Fire Agni as he has not felt such a sensation in a thousand or so years. The God of Fire Agni released loud shriek of pain as he exploded in flames once again. Adrian was sent flying by the God of Fire Agni, but Frey was able to catch him on time. All the flames that the God of Fire Agni created suddenly vanished as the only ones remaining were the eight fire balls that was released when he exploded.

"Did we win?" Frey asked.

"Not yet. There is still thirty seconds left on the clock." Adrian stated as he could see the timer still running which means that the God of Fire Agni was not defeated.

Adrian did not receive a notification that he was able to destroy the lesser god body of the God of Fire Agni which means the quest is not over. The eight fireballs suddenly erupted into flaming pillars that combined with one another. The next thing that they could see is the gigantic form of the God of Fire Agni coated in flames.

"I admit that you are great warriors, but it is not enough!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he reached his flaming hands towards Adrian and Frey.

"If you are thinking of taking us captive in exchange for the Sun Stone then you are mistaken. I already sent it to the Sun God Ra when you have us time to talk to one another." Adrian stated.

"No!" The God of Fire Agni stated as Adrian was actually able to read his plan.

Adrian knew that the God of Fire Agni was up to something when the latter stated that he will not free the captives. As if he foreshadowed something, he created a small portal that only the Sun Stone would fit inside and slipped it there. He also sent a guild chat to Cairo to tell him that he would be caught up and that he must make sure he receives the Sun Stone.

When Adrian received the message from Cairo that he received the Sun Stone safely, he devised a plan with the other players so that they will be able to be free. The God of Fire Agni seemed to know that the Sun Stone would drop upon the death of the holder which means he must have gotten it the same way. If the God of Fire Agni is sly then Adrian leagues away from the former.

"You will not get anything if you win though." Adrian stated in a confident tone.

"You shall pay with your imprisonment as well." The God of Fire Agni stated as he crushed both Adrian and Frey with his gigantic fiery hands with only ten seconds left on the clock.

"You might have thought that you have outsmarted a god, but you are a million years too early!" The God of Fire Agni exclaimed as he believed that he won but the timer was still counting down.

When only one second was left on the time, Adrian revived on the spot as he still has his revival left. The look of utter anger and disbelief could be seen on the gigantic faces of the God of Fire Agni as he has two.

"We won." Adrian stated with a smile.

Chapter 1435 Annoyed God Of Fire

[You have revived but your restrictions are still applied to you.]

[Only by completing the duration of your punishment shall your restrictions be lifted.]

"We won!" Adrian stated with a cheeky smile.

"Indeed... you have." The God of Fire Agni stated in a face that is filled with annoyance and holding back his anger.

[You have successfully completed the sudden quest Help Me See My Limits that was given by the God of Fire Agni.]

[The players that are being held captive by the God of Fire Agni is now released from his flaming restraints.]

[Those that died will now be revived.]

Adrian received the notifications and saw the players that died resurrect in front of him. It seems resurrection is a hidden perk of the quest as long as they successfully completed it. The players that died also did not have any experience points deducted from their deaths.

"Now that all of you have revived, go and return to where you came from!" The God of Fire Agni stated as he wants to send Adrian and the others away.

"So now you want us gone?! Earlier, you did not even want us out of this area." One of the Briar Rose players teased as the God of Fire Agni suddenly ignited his whole body to let out his frustration.

"We should just go while he is still in a mood that does not want to turn us into barbeque." Adrian stated as he opened a portal back to the Temple of the Sun.

All of the players entered the portal immediately as they no longer want any part of Aggi Siam. They have been kept prisoner for days and want no part of staying in the city anymore. When the last person before Adrian entered, the God of Fire Agni suddenly appeared before Adrian to tell him something.

"Do not be confused as I just let you people win. If I were serious from the get-go, then all of you would have been ashes by now." The God of Fire Agni stated as he is salty about his loss against Adrian and the others.

"We will make sure to remember that you are a benevolent god." Adrian replied with a smile that said that he does not care.

Actually, Adrian also made sure to tone it down on his side. He did not make use of Nether Energy in any of his attacks in fear that he might instantly destroy the lesser god body that the God of Fire Agni has created. He is also fighting at 80% strength due to the restrictions placed on him which means he could have actually dealt serious damage to the God of Fire Agni.

Nether Energy is not only potent and dangerous to dark gods, but it can also affect the gods of Pandemonium. The God of Death Abaddon has personally warned Adrian to never use it against gods that are only sparring with him as they might see it as a sign of aggression. A potent energy that could deal great damage to divine bodies is not something that an ordinary being should possess.

The other gods are not looking at Adrian as a monster that must be exterminated because he has the backing of the Twin Gods. If he did not have that then there would have been squads upon squads of hunters aiming for his life. In fact, Adrian does not know that there is already a special order from each of the churches that is dedicated in monitoring him.

Adrian did not know that him holding back against the God of Fire Agni would actually help the rather apprehensive gods in exterminating him. He returned back to the Temple of the Sun without knowing the effect of what he did. He did make the God of Fire Agni apprehensive of him because of his cunning mind.

"Congratulations! To think that you guys lasted against a lesser god in ten minutes! I am very impressed but the guild master was there so it should have been guaranteed. I did not mean it in a way that you guys only won because the guild master was there as you guys also did well." Cairo stated as he celebrated the return of the others.

The Briar Rose guild asked permission to Adrian and Frey if they could broadcast the fight against the God of Fire Agni. The two agreed as long as they do not get footage from either of them. The fight was being broadcasted until the deaths of the Briar Rose guild members which left a bitter taste on the mouth of the viewers as they ended in a cliff hanger.

The only ones who managed to see the whole stream would be the Pantheon guild as Adrian also streamed his fight in the guild channel. He also wanted his guild members to see what fighting a lesser god in the mortal realm is like. All of their chats were how unfair it is in fighting a lesser god as they basically do not worry about mana.

"How are the others?" Adrian asked in order to salvage Cairo's dignity from saying such embarrassing things.

"They are still not finished in saving the others as they needed to explore large dungeons to reach them. They did say that they managed to regroup with some of them, but it seems they are prevented from leaving their respective areas. It seems the ones that created the places they are locked in has seen that one was able to escape." Cairo reported.

"Should we help them?" Adrian asked Cairo.

"We should be the ones helping them instead of you. I think it is better for Guild Master Equinox to head to the Temple of Bastet for reinforcement. Frey should come with you as well as we must redeem ourselves from heavily relying on you two. You will get more contribution points if you join the battle at the Temple of Bastet now." The players from Briar Rose stated.

The players from Briar Rose knew that Adrian lost a lot of contribution points by saving them. They also knew that they only lasted that long because of Frey, and it is now their turn to return the favor. They want the two of them to head to where the battle is so that they could accumulate contribution points.

"We will be the ones that will help the others now. The skills that we used earlier were refreshed upon our revival which means we do not have our powerful skills on cooldown. Both of you are more suited to go to the front lines as they need your help more." A player from Briar Rose added.

"I actually agree with them guild master. It seems that the monster horde is not the only thing that the ones in the Temple of Bastet are worried about. Followers of the Dark Gods are swarming there as well. They are aiding the army of the Shadow of Apophis and I am afraid that the ones there are not enough. The High Priestess Estet actually sent for reinforcements from us and the Order of Horus that we sheltered has already departed for them." Cairo added.

"If the High Priestess Estet herself has asked for reinforcements then it might actually be incredibly bad." Adrian stated but he looked worried about the others.

"I think we should just go and defend the Temple of Bastet. If it falls, then we would be pushed back or might even lose the fight. The Sun Stones might be our way of handling the aftermath but fighting a fully powered Shadow of Apophis might not even be possible for the Sun God Ra." Frey stated.

"I agree with the words of the Valkyrie." The Sun God Ra stated as he suddenly materialized beside them.

"If we go then who will be left defending the Temple of the Sun God?" Adrian asked as they might get attacked.

"You do not have to worry about me as of now and the temple. With the eight sun stones that you have gathered, I will be able to defend against any danger as long as it is not the Shadow of Apophis itself. Cairo will also be with me here to provide support as he is more powerful in my vicinity.

It the worse comes and should the Temple of the Sun fall, I can escape to my avatar's body. I can rebuild the temple as long as my soul is intact. Preventing the Shadow of Apophis from getting another fragment is the best course of action." The Sun God Ra stated.

Adrian became convinced with the statements that the Sun God Ra has given them. They would have the upper hand as long as the Shadow of Apophis does not complete all his fragments. He agreed with the decision of the Sun God Ra but also said that he will return to the Temple of the Sun if they are in great danger

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Knowing their next courses of action, the groups split up once more. The players that saved Adrian minus Frey were split into two as they became reinforcements. Adrian sent them to the locations specifically as he teleported all of them personally to see the situation.

Seeing that they could handle the rest, Adrian and Frey went straight to the Temple of Bastet. The two of them were greeted by the priests of Bastet in their battle armor. It seems that the temple has been getting attacked sneakily during the march of the Shadow of Apophis.

They have been defending the city ever since the Shadow of Apophis started to move. The logistics in the temple is also messed up as merchants have not visited ever since the monsters started running amok. Only a few merchants that have great guards would dare move and they would jack up their prices to cover the loss.

"In other words, this place is just a ticking time bomb that is dying to explode." Adrian stated in front of all the elders of the Temple of Bastet.

"Thank you for your great observation, Champion Equinox. We already know that which is why we are trying to make use of the Endless Desert as a means of food transportation. It is much safer than the sands that the Shadow of Apophis occupies." The High Priestess Estet stated with a strained smile.

"The addition of the warriors that came to support us is also straining the food as they also need to consume something. They may be able to revive but that only makes their stomachs more bottomless as they get hungry with each revival." One of the priests reported as they will go into food shortage in a matter of days if something does not change.

"I can alleviate that problem." Adrian stated which made the elders silent.

"Care to give more detail?" The High Priestess Estet asked.

"I am the Champion of the Twin Gods." Adrian stated.

"Does that mean you can turn a barren land into something that could bear fruit?!" The elders all asked in excitement.

"Chill! I am the Champion of the Twin Gods not the Envoy of the Twin Gods. Although, I might be able to shift a whole forest if it is very close to this location." Adrian mumbled.

"Can you do that?!" The elders asked.

"I might if I have the help of other Arch Demons, but they are busy fixing the mess that the angels created. If the angels did not cause a disturbance, then the other Arch Demons would have been able to help freely. Anyway... the help that I am speaking of is distributing some food here as there is already a greater demon stationed here." Adrian stated as he pointed to the greater demon behind him.

"But Lord Equinox!" The greater demon was about to say something when Adrian interjected.

"You will be compensated for your work. All you need to do is have Piggy Bank come and go with supplies here." Adrian told the Greater Demon, and the latter did not reply back as the former used his aura.

"The supplies will not be free though as I know that you have collected a lot of monster materials. You can trade that for food supplies that will last for quite some time." Adrian stated as he knew that everything is not free.

Adrian already told Piggy Bank about the war supply and the latter became delighted. Piggy Bank could smell money and he knew that Adrian is someone that could print it. Piggy Bank immediately told all the merchant guilds across the central continent to procure supplies for the estimated number of people.

The elders of the Temple of Bastet suddenly eliminated one of the worries with just the help of one individual. They cannot help but greatly admire what Adrian has done for them. It is to the point that they would do anything for him should he needs them.

[You have gained the absolute trust of the Temple of Bastet.]

[You can move their entire army should you need them for something.]

[The Goddess Bastet is giving you her heartfelt appreciation in helping her followers.]

"Do not thank me yet as we are not even in the most difficult part." Adrian stated as they are receiving reports that the Shadow of Apophis is only six hours away from the Temple of Bastet.

"We are eternally grateful for the help that you have given us, Champion Equinox. Due to that, I think you also need to know something else that we must protect in the Temple of Bastet. Please follow me to the secret vault." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"Are you coming?" Adrian asked Frey.

"Should I come with you? I think that I am not worthy of knowing that secret since I just arrived here with you." Frey replied.

"I think another one knowing would not be that big of a deal, right?" Adrian asked.

"As Frey is a Valkyrie and a friend of Champion Equinox, she can know of the thing that I am about to show you. If she also knows what is at stake, then she might unlock the true power of a Valkyrie as she knows that she is protecting something." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"I will come if you want me to go with you." Frey replied with a rather blushing face.

The High Priestess Estet led them down a spiral staircase which led to a sealed room guarded by two powerful feline monsters. These two feline monsters would have attacked if they were not stopped by an artifact that the High Priestess Estet used. These feline monsters are called Supreme Lynxes as they were monsters trained by the Goddess Bastet herself when she was in the mortal realm.

"Why are powerful monsters here? If you used them against the Shadow of Apophis, then you might get the upper hand." Adrian stated.

"Because they are guarding something even more dangerous than the Shadow of Apophis." The High Priestess Estet stated as she activated the artifact once more to open the stone door with the carvings of a feline goddess clad in the burning flames of the sun.

When the door opened, Adrian and Frey saw the whole room is actually frozen to the point that even they could feel the chill. The whole room was being frozen by an artifact that absorbed all the heat inside the room. A figure was encapsulated in pure ice in the middle of the room, and it has the same likeness of the being etched in the stone door.

The only difference that the being encased in ice is that she was not burning in hot flames. She still has the fierce demeanor that the stone door emanated, and she was clutching something in the middle of her hands. Adrian could feel the powerful miasma inside the thing that the being encased in ice is clutching.

"She is the Goddess of Hot Desert Sun, Plague, Chaos, War, and Healing. She is the Goddess Sekhmet. The goddess that is the fiercest blade of the Sun God Ra who also once threatened to get rid of all humanity." The High Priestess Estet stated.

The two of them are shocked to see a goddess being sealed inside a temple in the mortal realm. They thought that it was not possible as even the Distorted God Apophis needed to be split into many pieces to manifest. If she was sealed in the mortal realm, then her current state is of a goddess that only has the power that is weaker than a demigod.

"Wait! If she gets released, then she would be the first goddess to have the power of a lesser goddess in the mortal realm. Are you telling me that the thing that she is clutching is the Spirit of Apophis?" Adrian suddenly stated.

"You are correct. The Shadow of Apophis wants to claim that thing that the Goddess Sekhmet is clutching." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"If the Shadow of Apophis were to get the Spirit of Apophis, then the Goddess Sekhmet would just be released. She will join the fight against the Shadow of Apophis if that happens right?" Frey asked.

"If only life was that easy, but it is not because she was sealed here when she was angry at humanity. That rage is still burning bright because it was humanity that helped the Sun God Ra get struck down. She was sealed with the Spirit of Apophis unwillingly as well as we sealed her with it when she was stricken by madness." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"This is the consequence that you want us to see. If the Shadow of Apophis reaches the depths, then it will not only become more powerful but also release a rage of a goddess driven by madness. Great to know that our options are getting swallowed by a distorted god or burn in the flames of a goddess' fury." Adrian stated.

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"It might change as she might actually no longer be mad at humanity since the Sun God Ra has revived." Frey stated.

"You might actually be correct as she only became filled with rage when the Sun God Ra fell right?" Adrian added.

"There is a chance, but the Goddess Sekhmet loses her sanity in her rage filled state. Even the other gods could not defeat her easily when she is blazing with fury." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"Why is she below the Temple of Bastet, anyway?" Adrian asked as he was curious why a powerful sealed goddess is located below a temple.

The best location to seal her would have been a very secure location where even other gods do not know of. Then again, the Shadow of Apophis was able to get out of his seal due to it being unknown to the western continent gods. It would have been better if the area she was sealed in needed like seals from other temples to access it.

"She cannot be apart from our mother goddess. She and the Goddess Bastet are two sides of the same coin. The Goddess Bastet represents the motherly and caring nature of felines while the Goddess Sekhmet represents the ferocious and unrelenting nature of felines.

There was even a myth back then that they were one goddess but was split into two by the Sun God Ra. I do not know if that myth is true because only the Sun God Ra would know it is real should that myth be true. Nevertheless, I showed both of you the consequence of failure as having the Goddess Sekhmet free would mean the end of the western continent as well." The High Priestess Estet stated.

"No pressure then." Adrian stated as he suddenly heard a notification ding.

[Your Cube of Paradox is almost done using all the energy that it has absorbed.]

Adrian is thrilled upon seeing the notification as he really waited a long time for the Cube of Paradox to be upgraded. A lot of precious materials were lost in his inventory due to it being hungry all the time. All the legendary tier materials he got from chests were all used to make the Cube of Paradox happy.

"Finally! Almost there!" Adrian screamed internally.

"They have passed through the first line of defenses. We must go and help them against the Shadow of Apophis." The High Priestess Estet stated as an artifact that is on the form of a golden bracelet suddenly shattered on her left hand.

"Let us go." Adrian and Frey stated simultaneously.

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The three of them returned back to the surface to see the outer walls of the city below the Temple of Bastet completely destroyed. The players could be seen struggling against a large tide of monsters, but they were still able to hold the line. The only reason the first line of defense got destroyed earlier was due to the Shadow of Apophis releasing poisonous miasma that could even melt inorganic materials.

Those that were not immune to poison died through a horrific process of having their body get melted. Those that were immune to poison was still weakened by the miasma which made them easier targets for monsters. The monster horde seemed to have grown bigger overtime which shocked the players that made sure to cull them.

The players even made sacrificial plays to make sure that they reduced the number of monsters aiming for the Temple of Bastet, but they realized that it was futile. Faust, the tactician and vice guild leader of the Infernum Guild, concluded that the other side might be using dungeons to spawn monsters.



This is also the reason why the Shadow of Apophis moved slowly compared to what its speed really is. Faust speculated that the Shadow of Apophis is using its energy to supplement a dungeon's ability to produce monsters. This theory actually came to be found true when one of his guild members traced the origin of the monsters.

The monsters were being created using dungeons by having the Followers of Apophis channel the great energy of the Shadow of Apophis. They are basically using the divine energy of the Shadow of Apophis to induce a dungeon break. This did not happen to only one or two dungeons but dungeons all across the western continent.

The Distorted God Apophis needed lots of monsters to keep the other temples at bay so that they will not help other temples. Monsters created with this method are immediately tamed by the Shadow of Apophis' miasma and become slaves. Some monsters like the boss monster could not even fight the coercion which is why a lot of dungeon boss level monsters are added into the mix.

"How should we do this?" Frey asked as she wanted to ask what area she will be operating in.

"I think it is better if we act like a supporting unit for now as getting mixed with others might disrupt their momentum. We will offer enough support to make sure that our troops will stay alive longer. Also, I am waiting for my stat reductions to diminish. I only need twelve more hours and I will be back to full capacity." Adrian stated.

"Ok then. I also think that it would be better if we are the last line of defense as we need to buy as much time as well for the others to catch up." Frey agreed as Adrian's judgement took into account the balance of the battle and the added duty that they have.

"If you are going to be spread out in the battlefield then it might be better to have a different mount. Greater Summon: Sirius." Adrian stated as Sirius came out of his magic circle in a size that Frey could easily ride on.

"You will be using Sirius to dart around the battlefield as he is much more agile than your Pegasus. Primordial Armament: Mirror!" Adrian stated as he changed form as well.

"Will you give me the honor of being my mount for a while?" Frey asked Sirius which made Adrian smile as she knows that the monsters here in Pandemonium are prideful when it comes to being ridden. Since she was not his master, she was also giving Sirius the time to acknowledge her which resonated well with the latter.

Sirius then kneeled down on all fours as Frey hopped on his back. Adrian did not expect Sirius to give up control easily and he would intervene if the latter did not like it, but it was all speculation. Sirius liked the attitude that Frey has taken, and he also knows how she treasures her Pegasus mount which means she will respect Sirius as well.

"I shall monitor everything on the battlefield and send help to any area that I deem to be failing. I will create mirror portals that will appear before both of you which will be your transit spots to the affected areas that I cannot cover." Adrian stated.

"Got it! Although is there no saddle for Sirius?" Frey asked as she had a saddle on her Pegasus.

"Sirius, make the lady comfortable." Adrian stated as Sirius nodded.

The saddle that Frey wanted suddenly materialized as black shadows that made her comfy. She was also strapped in place which means she will never get left behind while Sirius darts around the battlefield. Adrian is just a bit worried that Frey might not be able to get used to Sirius' high speeds but that can be worked on at the moment.

"I already have your first location. Let us go!" Adrian stated as a mirror appeared in front of Frey and Sirius.

Before Frey could even reply with words of encouragement, she was immediately dragged by Sirius as they entered a gate. The next thing that Frey knew is that she was in a field with lots of Desert Goblins. Desert Goblins are not a threat if they were in groups of five, but these ones were in the thousands.

The Desert Goblins are also being led by a Desert Goblin King accompanied by five Desert Goblin Shamans, and ten Desert Goblin Generals. This part is basically an area where a desert goblin army is located. The guilds that were in this general area are the low ranked guilds that agreed to help one another.

Since the low ranked guilds have poor coordination, the well-coordinated desert goblin army is giving them a difficult time. In fact, they might even lose should they do not find the synergy needed to deal with a goblin army as there was no clear leader in the group. The sudden appearance of Frey riding a giant wolf changed that though as her charisma made all eyes fall on her.

"Let us get the head of the Desert Goblin King first." Frey stated and Sirius agreed.

The next moment, Frey and Sirius suddenly vanished from the gazes of everyone and the next thing that they knew is the fact that she is holding the decapitated head of the Desert Goblin King.

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"His head came out easier than I thought it would. You really are a powerful soulbound as expected of someone raised by a strong master." Frey stated which made Sirius hold his head high.

Frey did not expect that her attack would trigger the buff that executed an enemy randomly. She got this buff by getting in a party with Adrian. The 1% chance doubled because Sirius used shadows to hold down the Desert Goblin King when they rose from the shadows.

The players that were having a difficult time in dealing with the desert goblins could not believe their eyes. The boss monster of the desert goblin army was killed in a matter of seconds. The desert goblins that were getting buffed by the desert goblin king became weaker as a result and even the normal players could now kill them.

Adrian smiled upon seeing the notification that a boss monster was killed and immediately searched for the next area. He used ten mirrors to monitor the situation in the battlefield which might be straining to anyone, but he has already gotten used to it by now. The temple of Bastet is also fixed to a cliff which means he only needs to monitor what is in front of them.

"Where to next?" Adrian thought as a blast of miasma suddenly came towards him.

Adrian expected this as he already took note of this group that was being sneaky. A mirror appeared in front of Adrian and returned the attack that came towards him back to the group. Two individuals could then be seen flying in the sky with their mounts. Adrian already knew who these two were and it was Seam and Porom.

"As expected of the hidden boss, he will not be easy to kill." Porom stated.

"Kanlaon, deal with them." Adrian stated as a magic circle suddenly appeared beside him as a gigantic dragon came rushing out.

"You are such a rude boy, but you are cute." Seam stated as she jumped down from her flying mount and aimed where Adrian was.

"Charon, handle her." Adrian commanded as the Lifeless Lord that was hiding beneath the ground suddenly came out.

Charon opened his casket and sucked Seam inside of it. Charon would then sink back to the ground and appear at a place where the other players would be. Charon made use of the mirrors that his master created to send Seam away.

Adrian might always be itching for a fight, but he knows to slightly control his urges as the Shadow of Apophis is waiting behind enemy lines. The Shadow of Apophis is not rushing the fight compared to before as it is still gathering underlings to be controlled. The sun has yet to set which as well means it is not yet at full power.

"I think I would need to force it to participate. Making that gigantic serpent rampage would also be a plus to our side since they outnumber us in monsters. I have the perfect skill for this occasion as it was gifted by the Sun God Ra himself." Adrian stated as he stepped inside one of his mirrors.

Adrian appeared above the battlefield in the view of all the enemies but still faraway from them so that he will not get targeted. He looked at the Shadow of Apophis that was just looking at the battlefield and smiled. Adrian selected the area where the skill will hit and started his chant.

"I summon the power of the Sun God Ra. The giver of light that shines in the day, midday and night. May his powerful light protect those that are kind while his burning blaze smite his enemies. Descending Sun!" Adrian chanted as a huge magic circle suddenly appeared in the sky that covered it almost entirely.

The golden magic circle had the inscription of the sun and an eagle combined. The Shadow of Apophis saw the magic circle and immediately hissed at it, but it made it even angrier by the next thing it saw. A recreation of the Sun God Ra with the golden light rays of the sun appeared above them.

The golden light ray apparition then created a huge powerful sun that it raised up in the air. As if the Sun God Ra himself appeared before them, the Shadow of Apophis suddenly moved from its location and released a powerful poison gas at the apparition. The apparition tossed the blazing sun below while the poisonous fumes tried to stop it.

The poisonous fumes could not hold a candle to the descending sun as it was an attack made without much preparation. The players and monsters that saw the gigantic flaming sun descending at them ran at panic as they did not know if that would kill them. The huge sun descended on an area that is already half the battlefield.

The players that thought that they will be killed are shocked to see their bodies getting clad with the light element. All their spells and attacks are enchanted with the light element while light attribute spells are suddenly doubled. To make it even better for them, the monsters that they were fighting are all burning up in flames.

The flames could not be doused even with water as if it was divine fire made by the Sun God Ra himself. Half of the battlefield is covered in flames, but the players are not getting burned. Adrian vanished from his position with a condescending smile as soon as he completed the spell. Seeing almost half the monsters under its control perish under flames created by the Sun God Ra himself, the Shadow of Apophis could not idly stand by.

The Shadow of Apophis charged towards Adrian as it started to look for the latter. Adrian, on the other hand, is relishing on his successful taunt as he could see the followers of the dark gods suddenly become frantic. Adrian already knew that they were using the Shadow of Apophis as a power source, but it seems they also have another agenda.

"It would be troublesome if another evil dark god were to descend into this land. I could see clearly that they are applying something on the body of the Shadow of Apophis while getting some of its miasma. It is a good thing that Eldritch is not here as it would be difficult to deal with him." Adrian muttered as he checked on his active soulbounds.

Frey and Sirius were decimating the enemies they encounter in such a fast pace that even Adrian is having a hard time keeping up in their movement. Kanlaon is dealing with Porom and is not even letting the Flesh Mage retaliate in the air. Charon is keeping Seam under wraps with his chains and other players.

The players around Charon knew that it was the soulbound under the Demon. They have seen this special undead lots of times in videos to the point that some even like it. They also know one special thing about this undead and it is the chains that attach to their souls.

As long as the chains are attached to them then they will have a steady supply of shields to protect their bodies. They saw Charon fighting Seam and immediately registered her as an enemy even if they are still surrounded by monsters. Charon's chains attached itself to the monsters and the players.

The monsters lose health while the players gain a health barrier which made them plow through the enemies in a courageous fashion. The players did not kill off the monsters immediately though as they are still needed as a life battery source for them. All the players then looked at Seam as if she was enemy number one as she was the only attacking Charon.

"For our great life protector!" One of the players shouted as he attacked Seam instead of the monsters and the others followed.

"Get away pests!" Seam shouted as she is suddenly overwhelmed by the players attacking her.

"Charon is good as it seems he got fans now. Kanlaon is doing what I told him to do and stall that guy. Everything is going perfectly except for that giant snake coming to my direction. Then again, it is crushing all the monsters in its path." Adrian stated.

As he was observing what to do next to the Shadow of Apophis, a few figures suddenly flew pass him. They were the followers of Horus that came to the Temple of Bastet for healing. Even the

Avatar of Horus Cheops participated in the battle with burning passion. The High Priestess Estet also came out of the temple with the feline golden warrior cavalry beside her.

"For the Goddess Bastet!" The High Priestess Estet stated as she immediately made the Goddess Bastet descend upon her body as the sun started to set. A powerful pillar of light descended upon the High Priestess Estet and the feline golden warrior cavalry is suddenly strengthened as the goddess they worship is now with them to battle.

#### Chapter 1439 Cat Vs Snake I

[The Goddess Bastet has descended into an area where her temple stands.]

[The area around the temple will be transformed to the divine realm of the Goddess Bastet.]

[All allies of the Goddess Bastet will receive 100% increase in physical defense.]

[All allies of the Goddess Bastet will receive 100% increase in magical defense.]

[All allies of the Goddess Bastet will receive 100% increase in health regeneration.]

[All allies of the Goddess Bastet will receive 100% increase in mana regeneration.]

[All allied feline monsters or beings with feline traits will have double the buffs that are applied to them.]

All of the players and soldiers that came with the Goddess Bastet are clad in a translucent silhouette of a feline which symbolized that they are blessed by the goddess. The Shadow of Apophis knew that its forces would be slaughtered if it did not do anything which is why it rose its head to the sky.

"Descend upon me, my other half!" The Shadow of Apophis stated as a black pillar of light descended on it as soon as the sun has set.

[The Distorted God Apophis has descended into an area where the temple of an enemy goddess stands.]

[The domain of the Distorted God Apophis stretches around the area with the Shadow of Apophis as its center.]

[All allies of the Distorted God Apophis will receive 60% increase in physical attack.]

[All allies of the Distorted God Apophis will receive 60% increase in magical attack.]

[All allies of the Distorted God Apophis will receive 50% increase in reducing the defenses of enemies by 10%. This can stack up to three times.]

[All allies of the Distorted God Apophis will receive 10% increase in critical strike chance and apply poison to enemies hit by critical strikes.]

[All allied serpent monsters or beings with serpentine traits will have double the buffs that are applied to them.]

The Shadow of Apophis suddenly grew larger as a result of overwhelming power surging upon its body. The monsters under it are also buffed by the power of the Shadow of Apophis as well as the followers of the dark gods that joined in the battle. Seeing the size difference between them, the Goddess Bastet immediately made herself bigger as well.

The Goddess Bastet grew to the same height as the Shadow of Apophis in order to battle with the other party on equal ground. The Shadow of Apophis hissed towards the Goddess Bastet, but she was not threatened. She bore her sharp claws and fangs towards the Shadow of Apophis. The battle between the cat goddess and the snake god is a battle of titans.

The followers of each side are waiting for the signal which was the sudden clashing of both the Goddess Bastet and the Shadow of Apophis. The whole area suddenly became covered in pandemonium as each side had different buffs. The buffs that each camp has are polar opposites of each other as one is for defense while the other is for offense.

The reason why the buffs that the allies of the Goddess Bastet are better is due to her turning the area around her temple into a divine realm. She was able to do this because her temple has long been built in this area and people have already associated this place with her divine being. This is also the area where all of the prayers to the Goddess Bastet is gathered.

The Distorted God Apophis cannot exert total control of the area which is why only a domain has been set. The fact that the Distorted God Apophis could actually spread influence on an area that is considered as a divine realm means that it is more powerful than a greater god. It could send a wave of interference in a divine realm occupied by another greater god.

Adrian is watching the fight of each side with his mirrors and started to interfere more often. He even sent out all of his soulbounds to assist as monsters are also starting to reach him. Kanlaon could not kill Porom and Charon could also not kill Seam as well even if it had the power of numbers.

"Those two are more troublesome than I thought. The Avatar of Horus Cheops is also met with his match as well as he is fighting the Avatar of Shezmu Lebou. In order to tip the scales in our favor then another avatar must interfere." Adrian thought as he immediately sent a call to Cairo.

"You called?" Cairo asked as he answered the call.

"Are you busy?" Adrian asked.

"There are some monsters coming here but it seems that the Followers of Apophis did not show up at this time. Even a puppet did not come as well which means we might finish defending early. How is it going in your end, guild master?" Cairo asked.

"The situation is at a standstill. We might have bolstered defenses, but the other side has bolstered attack. We need you to summon the power of the Sun God Ra to this location. We cannot have Prince Amon be called here as he is already back in the central continent, and he is also too young to properly control the power of the Sun God Ra." Adrian stated.

"Understood. I shall hurry with the destruction of the monsters here. Please teleport me immediately once I am available." Cairo replied as he dropped the call.

"I guess it is time to spread Aether Energy then. Aether Domain! Aetheros True Form. Limit Break: Summoner." Adrian stated as his form grew by a bit, but he still kept it on the small side to not get much attention.

Adrian resummoned all of his soulbounds including Sirius, but he made sure that Frey is made aware. Adrian's Aetheros True Form: Mirror made him look like a being that is holy with demon

traits at the same time. He looked more like a demon version of the Fallen as numerous pure jades, golds and white armor could be seen from his form.

"I am going to need you to protect me. Can you do that for me?" Adrian asked Frey.

"Understood." Frey replied as she boarded the newly armored Sirius.

All of Adrian's soulbound changed to their Aether Forms which had them wearing gold and jade armor while their skin tone changed to a white color. Sirius is now a mix of black and white fur with jade and gold armor stuck to him. He now matches the armor that Frey is wearing a little bit which made them look cohesive.

Kanlaon's golden scales are covered with armor made for a dragon. Saena is clad in gold and jade armor which made her look more holy. Charon turned into an undead that wore white and gold armor while the coffin behind him changed to a jade orb. Dodu looked like a slime wearing armor and its body looked crystalized for some reason, but it was still flexible.

Kimat became an armored tiger that one might see in wuxia power fantasy. Wisteria changed to a more land-based turtle that has a crystallized tree on top of her back. She also looked like a tank as her whole body looked like it was made of jade while her turtle shell became gold in color.

Adrian released the aether dust using his mirrors that are scattered in the battlefield which buffed all of their allies. They were already quite tanky because of the buff that the Goddess Bastet has given them, but Adrian just reinforced it to 200%. He is basically making their side unkillable to buy time as the other side only gets stronger as the night becomes deeper.

"Kill Equinox!" One of the Followers of the Dark Gods shouted as they could see a six-armed deity looking being on top of the cliffs.

The monsters could not reach Adrian as his soulbounds would keep them at bay, but he could be reached with the assistance of enemy players. The followers of the dark gods started to ride on the flying monsters that was gathered by the Shadow of Apophis and headed towards Adrian. He already expected this as he knows that his sudden form change will garner lots of attention.

The followers of the dark gods thought that they could reach Adrian, but they are wrong as he is now being defended by the one known as the Valkyrie. Before the flying monsters could reach Adrian's location, they are already shot down by Frey with simple toss of her spear. She made sure to perfectly hit the wings of the monsters to make them crash down with their passengers.

"Why do you always have to get in our way!?" A female voice shouted as she jumped towards Frey.

Seam and Frey's spear met with each other as the former seems to look quite different now. Seam is looking more like a doll and a shadow suddenly went past Frey that headed towards Adrian. It was the puppet that mirrors all of Seam's skills and the scissors are aimed at Adrian's head.

## Chapter 1440 Cat Vs Snake II

Seam activated the blessing that the dark god that she serves has given to her. The Distorted God that she serves is the Distorted God of Dolls called Manika. She was given the soul doll as proof of their connection, and it is an almost perfect copy of Seam herself. The only thing that the doll could not copy is her durability but everything else is perfect.

"Kimat! Tear it to shreds." Adrian commanded as Kimat appeared like a flash of light and destroyed the doll within seconds.

Seam clicked her tongue as she thought that she could have at least dealt great damage to Adrian as she made the doll use her ultimate skill. In the end, a being as guarded as Adrian is not someone that they can easily get close to. They would have an easier time if Frey was not here protecting the Demon.

"So, are you two dating now?" Seam exclaimed to throw Frey off her focus.

"Jealous? I guess you are since you put too much makeup on your face to cover your insecurities." Frey replied but she did falter for a split second when she heard what Seam stated.

Seam was not able to see that Frey faltered for that split second because she was enraged by the comeback that Frey told her. She knew that she must not go easy on the Valkyrie as she could go toe to toe with Eldritch.

"I will gladly butcher you, sparkling bitch!" Seam stated as she split up the blades of her scissors to make two large blades.

Frey knew that Seam is now very serious which is why she also applied some energy into her body to strengthen it. She has also been participating in the war for quite some time now and the buffs to her stats are already at 40%. When she gets past the 50% mark then she would be able to release some aura attacks with her basic attacks.

"I always destroyed my dolls when I was little as I always played with them roughly. I just hope that you are not like them." Frey stated as she charged towards Seam with Sirius.

Kanlaon, on the other hand, is dealing with Porom. The Flesh Mage is a tricky opponent as one must now let them have access or touch one's body for more than five seconds. Flesh Mages are mages that broke the taboo of the living in order to manipulate the flesh of any living being even without their consent.

This magic stemmed from a temple that served an unknown god of life. It is said some of the spells of Flesh mages could even touch the soul of the one afflicted. If they could contort even the soul, then the body will consider the newly shaped form the real form of the body. It is a horrifying spell that could create living chimeras.

Kanlaon is using all of his spells to target Porom but the latter is able to dodge with the way he controls his body. Porom would use his own body as a medium which can make him dodge even the trickiest of spells. Even if he would get hit, Porom would just shed the damaged flesh and get more from the monsters around them.

Porom might be able to keep up with Kanlaon, but he is not able to counterattack. The flesh mage is too busy keeping himself alive to even worry about bringing down a dragon. Just as Porom is about to be swallowed by Kanlaon's Genesis Dragon Breath, a shield made of a dragon's skull suddenly appeared before him.

"Took you too long, Cadmus." Porom stated as he greeted the player that just arrived.



"It is not like I can just get here when I was busy razing a city to the ground. You are having trouble with a dragon that is not even at the same level as the dragon kings? You are definitely getting weaker, Porom." Cadmus stated as he threw his gigantic sword towards Kanlaon.

Kanlaon had to dodge the sword as he could instinctively feel the power from it. The sword that Cadmus is wielding is an ego weapon called the Dragon Culling Giant Blade. It is a blade that becomes more powerful with the blood of dragons that it kills or even just wounding.

"A dragon slayer?! Kanlaon would have a difficult time with that. Saena, go and aid your brother." Adrian commanded as he used his mirror to instantly transfer Saena near Kanlaon.

Saena arrived at the area and immediately bursts with light that repelled Porom and Cadmus. The two did not expect that another soulbound would join as they were busy protecting their master. Adrian is being rushed by lots of monsters and it was his soulbounds that are keeping him protected.

"I will handle the dragon. You handle the glowing bird." Cadmus stated.

"I do not like being told what to do but I will let it slide since we need to get something below the Temple of Bastet. The dark gods themselves told us that we need to unseal it even if we sacrifice everything." Porom stated.

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"That handles those two for now. Let us see what is happening in the battlefield." Adrian murmured as he once again focused on the army.

The players are holding well but the poison is keeping them from fighting longer. The best Adrian could do is propagate the healing light that Saena releases, but she could only cleanse 20% of the total army at most. The priests from the Temple of Bastet are not great with poisons as they are better with buffing defenses.

"At this rate, we will lose. I guess it is now time for that." Adrian stated as he suddenly made his six major mirrors larger.

"Come and fight for the land that you have given your life for! Here my summons, proud warrior of the deserts." Adrian stated as he immediately used Soul Recall but this time, he made use of the property of the mirror.

Adrian split the spell into six different spells, but it did make the beings that are summoned a bit weaker. He almost lost all of his mana, but he used his aether energy to supplement the summon. If he did not do so, then he would have only the power to summon two warriors. The summoning is up to luck, but he believed that he would get something great for using aether energy.

The six mirrors suddenly turned to large stone doors that had the motif of a lion's head. Six different warriors that have the motif of the Temple of Bastet appeared before them. Three females and three males came out of the mirror wearing golden armor crafted with the symbol of the Goddess Bastet.

[A powerful soul has heard your cries and decided to help the temple she once served. You have summoned the spirit of a fallen High Priestess from the Temple of Bastet.]

[A powerful soul has heard your cries and decided to help the temple she once served. You have summoned the spirit of a fallen Golden Warrior from the Temple of Bastet.]

[A powerful soul has heard your cries and decided to help the temple she once served. You have summoned the spirit of a fallen Avatar from the Temple of Bastet.]

[A powerful soul has heard your cries and decided to help the temple he once served. You have summoned the spirit of a fallen High Priest from the Temple of Bastet.]

[A powerful soul has heard your cries and decided to help the temple he once served. You have summoned the spirit of a fallen Golden Warrior Commander from the Temple of Bastet.]

[A powerful soul has heard your cries and decided to help the temple he once served. You have summoned the spirit of a fallen Great Feline Guard from the Temple of Bastet.]

"We have answered the call of the one that arbitrates between life and death! We shall defend the temple of the great goddess that we have worshipped." All six of them stated as they immediately went straight into battle.

The Goddess Bastet is shocked to see her fallen beloved children rising from their rest to protect her temple in the mortal realm. These six heroes were once important people in the history of the Temple of Bastet. The Goddess Bastet gave them the special privilege of living with her in her own divine realm but that also meant that they cannot reincarnate nor leave there.

"My children! It is an honor to fight with you again." The Goddess Bastet cried out in joy.

[The Goddess Bastet is overwhelmed with great emotion of happiness. All of her allies will gain 50% more defensive bonuses with a 10% chance to cleanse any status ailment when attacked.]

"Thank you for your love, our goddess! We shall fight once more for the glory of the temple." All six heroes stated with great pride as they started destroying monsters.