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Chapter 1441 Cat Vs Snake III

"Hypocrite! You venture and do the taboo by reviving the dead yet cast out the gods that do so." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it could see that the fallen heroes of the Temple of Bastet killing off the monsters.

"We are breaking no rules here though. There is a difference between taboo and given permission. The difference is the one summoning the souls of the dead." The Goddess Bastet replied.

In fact, it is not just the one summoning the dead that makes it not taboo. It is only forbidden to summon the dead to seek ill of the living. If the dead summoned does not kill an innocent being or was just used to investigate something, then it is allowed. The dark gods are different as they use the dead as vengeful warriors that feed on the blood of the innocent.

"Even if you summon ten more of your past heroes, you will never be able to stop me because I am your own undoing." The Shadow of Apophis stated as its body suddenly started to split apart from the middle.

The Shadow of Apophis is no longer just pure black when it absorbed the Venom Gland of Apophis. It now has purple streaks on its scales. When the Shadow of Apophis started to split, the black and purple colors started to separate as well.

The Shadow of Apophis and the Venom Gland of Apophis split into two different entities, but the divine energy of the Distorted God Apophis is still present in their bodies. The Goddess Bastet is appalled and shocked of the sudden splitting of the two fragments as they inhabited a body of their own with different abilities.

The Shadow of Apophis started to blend into the darkness as its giant body started to become translucent. The Venom Gland of Apophis releases poisonous fumes that poisons any being that gets close to it and the only ones immune are the monsters under it. Even the followers of the dark gods are not immune to the poison of the Venom Gland of Apophis since they do not possess its miasma.

"Let us see how you deal with the two of us." The two fragments of Apophis stated.

The Venom Gland of Apophis started spreading its miasma poison in the surroundings which corroded even the toughest defenses of the players. The Goddess Bastet had to increase her usage of her divine energy to increase the protection on her followers. The Shadow of Apophis dove into the shadows and vanished from sight.

"Master!" Sirius warned Adrian via the soul link as he could feel the shadows becoming tainted by a weird energy.

Adrian immediately knew what Sirius meant as a warning and immediately created mirrors below him. The Shadow of Apophis rose from Adrian's own shadow as if trying to swallow him whole. The mirrors that Adrian created shattered from the impact as the Shadow of Apophis is still keeping the Fangs of Apophis as a means of physical damage.

The scene of a gigantic snake trying to swallow a six-armed demon angel hybrid could be seen by everyone. Seeing that his mirrors cannot hold, Adrian recollected all of his mirrors to be in his location. With his six main mirrors, he used all six fists and punched as hard as he can.

The mirrors that he recalled surrounded the Shadow of Apophis on all ends. With Adrian's punch, the six fists multiplied into hundreds that directly hit the body of the Shadow of Apophis. Adrian thought that the hundreds of fists would at least stop the Shadow of Apophis, but it was not.

"Wisteria, use your Petal Blizzard." Adrian commanded as he sent all his six main mirrors to Wisteria instead.

The six main mirrors caught all the flying razor-sharp crystal-like petals and Adrian redirected all of them to the body of the Shadow of Apophis. Adrian thought that physical attacks are not that effective against the Shadow of Apophis which is why he opted for the magical attack instead. Numerous razor-sharp petals sliced through the Shadow of Apophis, and it was able to distract the enemy.

Adrian immediately used a mirror and changed locations since his current form does not support melee combat. Adrian thought that he would be able to shake off the Shadow of Apophis, but it just reappeared below Adrian once more. He had to use Wisteria again to stop the world boss from swallowing him whole once more.

"Seeing as you are very persistent, I shall be very persistent as well." Adrian muttered as he no longer used his mirrors just to escape.

Adrian unceremoniously took all the core members of the top guilds from the battlefield and sent him to his location. The core guild members of the top guilds were shocked as they were fighting other monsters just a couple of minutes ago, but they are now in front of the Shadow of Apophis. They were confused for a few seconds until they saw the mirrors that transported them to their current location.

All of them immediately knew that they were summoned by the Demon since he was the only one capable of actually transporting such a large number of players instantly. They wanted to protest but they were also given the golden opportunity since they are now in front of the Shadow of Apophis with no mobs around it.

"It is free!" One of the spirited guild masters shouted as he commanded his guild to attack the Shadow of Apophis.

The other top guilds started to move as well when they saw another guild move. Just landing a hit on the Shadow of Apophis gives great contribution points which means they can gather lots of points at this moment. Adrian smiled as he could see that the greed for contribution points worked in his favor but there were some guilds that were still hesitant.

"Since you guys are not helping me then back to where you came from." Adrian stated as he returned one of the guilds that decided to wait it out.

Seeing what happened to another guild that stayed quiet and did not attack, the other guilds that were doing the same started to attack as well. The guilds that stayed quiet wanted to protest but they

were sent here for an opportunity. Even if that opportunity is at the expense of having to save the life of another top player, they should still get it while it is presented.

Adrian sent another silent guild back to their original place which made all those idle start to move. They could no longer care less if they are being manipulated by Adrian. All they can see now is the pile of points being presented on their plate. It is either accepting the deal of the demon or being sent back to deal with a monster horde. Meanwhile, those that are viewing the battle from their screens as a form of entertainment could not help but comment on their observations.

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[Unknown Viewer 1: Is Equinox not playing dirty as he is having the top guilds fight his battle for him?]

[Unknown Viewer 2: Are you like dumb or not have common sense? This is a full-blown battlefield that anything can happen. He is just making use of the resources that is present to him.]

[Unknown Viewer 3: Still, to think that one player could manipulate a lot of the top guilds to his wishes by making use of circumstances is truly lit.]

[Unknown Viewer 1: More like he should watch his back once this is over as the top guilds would be coming for him for being such a user.]

[Unknown Viewer 4: Dude... he is a demon not a philanthropist.]

This conversation keeps getting heated up as fans of other guilds did not like that Adrian was using their favorite guilds. They might not want to admit it but the guilds that are attacking the Shadow of Apophis were racking up contribution points at a fast pace. The leaderboard started to fluctuate at a significant degree.

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"Insolents pests!" The Shadow of Apophis shouted as in immediately dove back into the shadows as it already lost 30% health without even achieving anything.

The only thing that the Shadow of Apophis achieved is greatly decrease Adrian's mana, but he was still safe from any type of damage. The Shadow of Apophis is also getting immensely frustrated at the fact that its health is getting decreased by pests that it is ignoring.

The Shadow of Apophis did try to kill those that come close, but they would just disappear inside of a mirror that Adrian created. If the Shadow of Apophis does not pay attention to Adrian, then the latter would just save any player that tries to kill the former.

If the Shadow of Apophis focuses on Adrian, then the other players would chip at its immensely large health pool while it cannot even damage Adrian. The demon player was slippery than an actual snake and the Shadow of Apophis is one.

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"Shadow Bindings!" The Shadow of Apophis casted as it dove its huge body into the shadows.

A powerful shockwave of shadow energy suddenly enveloped the area where Adrian and the players are located. The area is bathe in a black shadow that stretched in a wide area. The wide shadow attached itself to the bodies of the players and rooted them in place.

[You are afflicted with Shadow Binding (Legendary). You are rooted in place for five seconds.]

[You were not stunned due to you resisting the stun.]

Some of the players were stunned while Adrian was just rooted in place due to not being able to resist everything. The good thing is that the legendary spell is not dealing damage to them, but the status ailment is difficult to resist. The others were afflicted with the stun and the root for ten and fifteen seconds respectively which means Adrian is still on the lucky side.

"Shadow Devourer!" The Shadow of Apophis shouted as numerous black snakes rose up from the shadows.

The shadow snakes were a smaller copy of the Shadow of Apophis and each of them started to bite and strangle the players. The snakes become bigger and bigger as time passed, and they were now able to swallow the player's appendages in just five seconds. Adrian is currently gigantic which is why the shadow snakes could not swallow any of his appendages.

"I shall personally deal with you." The Shadow of Apophis stated as it rose from the shadow that Adrian casted.

"I will have to take a rain check on that. Saena, use Sun Flare!" Adrian shouted as Saena suddenly appeared on top of Adrian via a mirror.

Even if Adrian is rooted, he is still connected to his mirrors and all he needs is the capacity to think in order to activate them. Saena appeared immediately on top of Adrian and released Sun Flare. A wave of bright light that contained the energy of the sun exploded in the area which released Adrian and the other players from the effects of Shadow Bindings.

Adrian thought that it would work as the Shadow of Apophis is afraid of the sun which means its weakness is any attack that contains the energy of the sun. This also means that any attack or skill that the Shadow of Apophis does could be naturally countered. It was still not enough time though as the Shadow of Apophis has already sunk its fangs on one of Adrian's arms.

[You have been bitten by the Shadow of Apophis.]

[The arm that was bitten by the Shadow of Apophis can no longer be used for five minutes due to a paralyzing toxin.]

The Shadow of Apophis managed to bite one of Adrian's floating arms making it fall down on the ground. It could not devour it though as the powerful Aether Energy running through it would make the Shadow of Apophis overloaded with pure energy. The Shadow of Apophis could have devoured the arm if it was combined with the other fragment.

"If you like it that much then have the other hands!" Adrian stated as he made use of his remaining three floating arms and sent it straight to the mouth of the Shadow of Apophis.

The Shadow of Apophis did not expect that Adrian would do such a thing, but the latter was desperate to stall for time. The guild players that recovered started to hit the Shadow of Apophis with spells and attacks once more. It is currently choking on three arms filled with Aether Energy which made it flail its body around.

The guild players had to maneuver differently as the Shadow of Apophis is flailing its body around like a maniac. If they get whipped by the raging tail, then they would definitely die or get sent flying far away. The Venom Gland of Apophis could feel the discomfort that its counterpart was feeling but the Goddess Bastet is keeping it at bay.

The Venom Gland of Apophis could not move from its location as the Goddess Bastet actually used the souls of her six heroes and transformed them into six different large felines. The six heroes might only be at the level of 200 but they are still Legendary tier NPCs. If Adrian could harness more energy to summon them then he might have summoned the Mythical tier version of them.

The six heroes transformed into a tiger, a lion, a lynx, a panther, cougar and a leopard. All six of them worked with the Goddess Bastet to corner the Venom Gland of Apophis in only one area so that its poison miasma does not spread. They are doing a great job, but they are also endangering themselves.

The other people might not be affected by the poison miasma, but the six heroes and the Goddess Bastet are. The six heroes are only keeping themselves alive due to Saena's heals but they could no longer get cleansed when she was summoned away. The Goddess Bastet also needs to be careful as she is only inhabiting a mortal body.

If the Goddess Bastet gets mortally wounded, then that could mean the death of the High Priestess Estet. If her high priestess dies, then she would not be able to descend onto the world. If she cannot descend, then the destruction of the Temple of Bastet along with the released of another fragment of Apophis will come true.

"Stay strong my heroes!" The Goddess Bastet stated but the summon time for the six heroes is only one hour.

To make matters worse, the night is becoming even deeper, and the strength of the Shadow of Apophis is rising even further. Just as the Venom Gland of Apophis is about to release a skill, it suddenly got hurt by a piercing and burning pain. The shriek of a serpent could be heard but it was not from the Venom Gland of Apophis. The shriek is from the Shadow of Apophis that was fighting against Adrian.

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The Shadow of Apophis was finally able to spit out the arms that Adrian forcibly made it eat. Adrian was even using his arms to grip the inside of the Shadow of Apophis, but it actually released numbing poison on its throat which made his arms useless.

"I shall make sure to savor your death!" The Shadow of Apophis threatened Adrian, but the latter was just smiling at him as a huge mirror appeared behind Adrian.

"Tell me that after you eat the force of a sun." Adrian stated as he has connected the two areas that he has been trying to connect since earlier.

Behind Adrian is a giant mirror portal that is connected to the Temple of the Sun. It might not be stable, but it was enough for the attack that he asked the Sun God Ra to create push through. The Sun God Ra made use of all the sun energy that the Temple of the Sun has collected for the whole day for his spell.

"Wrath of Ra!" The Sun God Ra shouted as a powerful laser beam made of the energy of the sun shot out from his chest.

Adrian vanished from the front of the mirror as the sun beam shot towards the Shadow of Apophis. Seeing the powerful sun beam get shot out of the mirror, the Shadow of Apophis could only focus everything into defending its body. The powerful sun beam covered the entire body of the Shadow of Apophis while Adrian's body started to break down from making sure that the portal is stable.

The Shadow of Apophis used every bit of energy it has and even the energy inside the fang fragment to defend against the sun beam. A shield made of shadow energy enveloped its whole body, but it was not enough to fully protect the Shadow of Apophis. The shadow barrier broke in under three seconds as the Shadow of Apophis is bathe in the power of the sun.

The loud shrieking hiss of a serpent monster echoed in the area as it accepted the full blast of sun energy. The shadow body of the Shadow of Apophis started to dissolve as the sun energy melted it with pure heat. Seeing that it cannot stand the sun energy any longer, the Shadow of Apophis decided to molt its current body to save itself.

The Shadow of Apophis glared at Adrian as it discarded its biggest shell and made its core smaller. The Shadow of Apophis has built that large body for a thousand years, but it was wasted because of its hasty nature. The sun beam that the Sun God Ra fired ended and all that was left of the Shadow of Apophis was a husk of its burnt body.

"It escaped." Adrian muttered as Cairo came out of the portal at the very last minute.

Adrian could no longer hold his form as he pushed his body too much. He supplemented everything with his unlimited aether energy but that also meant he stressed his body to a degree when he was still recovering from being cursed. Adrian reverted to his normal form and fell to the sands below where Dodu caught him with its springy body.

[You have overexerted your demon core to an alarming degree.]

[You cannot transform into your true form for two days.]

"It seems that the Shadow of Apophis was able to escape, guild master." Cairo stated as he was the one that told the Sun God Ra to prepare a powerful attack upon Adrian's behest.

While Adrian was buying time using his other hands, he contacted Cairo to tell the Sun God Ra to prepare one of its sun beam attacks. He figured that the only way to truly destroy the Shadow of Apophis would be a powerful sun beam but none of them could pull it off except for the Sun God Ra. He spent the time that he bought to connect the space in front of the Temple of the Sun to his current location.

"It managed to slip away when I was busy maintaining the mirror portal." Adrian replied with such an exasperated breath.

"I will be the one that will look for it then. You should rest as you already did your best, guild master." Cairo stated as he activated his skill Champion of the Sun God.

Cairo suddenly changed his form and is covered with golden armor and an eagle helm. He then waved his hands as numerous sand soldiers suddenly rose from the ground. Cairo told them to kill the enemy while sand soldiers that looked like assassins searched for the Shadow of Apophis that slipped through.

"Did we defeat the Shadow of Apophis?" One of the top guild players asked.

"I think we did not. There was no notification that we defeated it. This body is only like a husk that it left behind so that it could save itself." Faust stated as he arrived at the area.

"It slipped away just as you say." Adrian stated as he told Dodu to send him to the gathered players.

The players suddenly felt awkward when Adrian came as they wanted to vent their frustrations since they were not able to kill the Shadow of Apophis. Part of their skit would have been to complain that Equinox sent them here for nothing, but it became awkward when he arrived. They could only keep quiet and command the others to move on.

"I want to be compensated for spending my time here when I could have been killing other monsters." One of the guild masters aired his frustration.

"If that is how you feel then give me all the contribution points that you got from damaging the Shadow of Apophis." Adrian replied which immediately shut him up.

The others would have said the same thing as well, but they stopped when they heard what Adrian said. They should actually be thankful to him as they rapidly increased their contribution points when he teleported them.

Chapter 1444 The Snake Retreats

"Seeing that all of you have no more questions for me then you best be on your way if you want to get more points. By the flow of things, the army that the Shadow of Apophis has gathered will retreat." Adrian stated.

"Are you not going to help us return to our spots?" One of the guild masters asked.

"I would have but my mood suddenly soured, so you guys are on your own. Bye!" Adrian stated as he teleported away.

All of the players were left speechless because of Adrian's actions, and they could not even rant about it. They looked at each other in shame as they were all equally wanting to blame him. In the end, all of them just left the area and headed towards the areas where fighting is still occurring.

Cairo made use of lots of sand soldiers at his command as he came like a sandstorm to all the enemies. He tried searching for the specific miasma that the Shadow of Apophis radiates as it is just the inverse of the energy that the Sun God Ra has. To no avail, Cairo could not even detect a whiff of the energy as he suspected that the Shadow of Apophis made sure that it will not be detected in its vulnerable state.

The Goddess Bastet and her six heroes that were transformed into large feline monsters were still fighting the Venom Gland of Apophis. They suddenly noticed that the Venom Gland of Apophis froze for a split second and started to release toxic fumes that also blocked vision. When the Venom Gland of Apophis became out of sight, it started its retreat as if it was running for its life.

The Venom Gland of Apophis did not even signal the retreat of its forces as it just directed all of them to keep fighting. If one is very keen in observing, then they would see a small black serpent attached to the body of the Venom Gland of Apophis. The Goddess Bastet wanted to follow the enemy, but the numerous monsters were still a problem.

The fighting continued until the sun rose, but the Shadow of Apophis successfully escaped. Even the Temple of Shesmu escaped with the Shadow of Apophis as they used some sort of special perfume that weakened anyone that smelled it. The Temple of Horus would have taken pursuit, but the monsters made them reassess their mission.

It took about three hours after sunrise when all the monsters were cleaned up. All the people were fatigued from fighting non-stop as some even lied down on the hot desert sun without a care in the world. As if the Sun God Ra is blessing them, the sun that day was not hot as it even felt comforting and warm but that is just the effect of a winning battle against the Shadow of Apophis.

[You have managed to drive away the Shadow of Apophis.]

[You have been awarded an Epic Tier Mystery Chest as a reward.]

[You will be awarded experience points based on the total contribution that you have garnered for this raid defense.]

All of the players cheered as they received an epic tier mystery chest as a compensation for their troubles. They even cheered louder that they received experience based on their contribution since some have been dying ever since they started getting points from attacking the Shadow of Apophis. All the ones that received contribution points before the Shadow of Apophis reached the Temple of Bastet are cheering.

The ones that only joined when the Shadow of Apophis was at the Temple of Bastet are now cursing their luck. The ones that acted early got compensated for a lot as they got more experience points in return for their bravery as compensation. The Goddess Bastet thanked everyone that helped in defending her temple which resulted in everyone getting a decent title.

[You have received the Title: One that has been given Gratitude by a Goddess.]

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Title: One that has been given Gratitude by a Goddess

Tier: Rare

Effects:

- The title bearer will have 5% increase in health regeneration.
- The title bearer will have 5% increase in mana regeneration. (If mana is not generated for the player, then their health regeneration is doubled instead.)
- The title bearer will have 5% increase in physical defense.
- The title bearer will have 5% increase in magical defense.

Title Acquisition Modes: Get a heartfelt thanks from a god or goddess.

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The title might only be of rare tier, but it was a big thing to have when one is at a higher level. It becomes more difficult to level up when one is at a higher level which means titles that give percent increase in stats are very valuable. The reason that the title is only at rare tier is the fact that it was given to numerous players, but it would have a higher tier if the players were fewer in number.

[The Temple of Bastet has been successfully protected from the destruction of the Shadow of Apophis.]

[The other gods of the western continent are now thinking of ways to be the same as the Temple of Bastet.]

[The gods of the western continent that were standing on the sidelines are now starting to rethink their choices.]

[The Distorted God Apophis warns the western gods that it will devour them next if they are thinking of rebelling.]

[The Sun God Ra taunts the Distorted God Apophis that it is pitiful and a sore loser.]

[The western continent gods are shocked to see that the Sun God Ra has recovered much of its power.]

"Even the gods are shifting in their beliefs. As expected of those gods that were weak to begin with as they only rose to godhood at a later time. The others did really well in fetching the remaining sun stones as the Sun God Ra now has all ten. It will only be a matter of time before the Sun God Ra rises back to his divine realm." Adrian muttered as seven individuals appeared before him.

"Thank you! Champion of the Twin Gods for summoning us into the mortal realm. We were able to fight with our beloved goddess once again." One of the heroes stated.

Even though the summon duration for them ended long ago, the Goddess Bastet was the one that gave them energy that is just enough for them to materialize. The six heroes wanted to say their heartfelt thanks to Adrian as they were given such a great chance.

"You guys were bored in the divine realm of the Goddess Bastet, weren't you?" Adrian stated which made them create an awkward face.

"Do not worry about that because I know all about it. I am the Shepherd of Lost Souls and an Arbiter of the Dead. Do you think I do not know why those dead heroes keep sparring? They are relieving themselves of boredom as there is not much of a hobby when you are dead." Adrian added.

"I thank you for doing us such a big favor. We shall now return but feel free to call us whenever you are fighting with the Goddess Bastet as we will be great aids." One of the six heroes stated with such longing.

"Yes! We will be always there to answer your call whenever the Goddess Bastet is near." Another hero added.

"You guys really have been bored but my summoning is entirely random. The reason why you guys were called must be due to the fact that I was near the Temple of Bastet and the Goddess Bastet

made the area her divine realm. It might have been coincidence, but I am glad that it achieved great results." Adrian stated in an honest fashion.

The six heroes returned back to the divine realm of the Goddess Bastet. The Goddess Bastet also thanked Adrian personally as she returned back as well. The High Priestess Estet passed out as her body was extremely tired and Adrian made sure to catch her.

"We have returned." Frey stated as she suddenly saw Adrian carrying the High Priestess Estet.

"I think we came back at the wrong time." Frey added.

"Wait! It is all a misunderstanding!" Adrian stated as he almost let the High Priestess Estet fall to the ground, but Dodu came in for the rescue. Adrian explained what really happened so that he will not be looked like he was taking advantage of someone.

"You do not need to explain as I was just playing a joke on you." Frey replied with a sweet and carefree smile.

Adrian suddenly felt something inside of him, but it was a feeling in his gut that he was not familiar with. Adrian just laughed it off with Frey as both of them bonded over the fight that just happened. It seems that both of them were now closer as a result of their continuous fights against other monsters that they encounter.

Chapter 1445 The Sneaky Shadow

While the Shadow of Apophis suddenly became smaller, it knew that it will not be able to get its fragment. Even the followers of the dark gods knew that they would become a laughingstock if they do not achieve something. It might not be on the news, but the Shadow of Apophis has started to find its potential champion.

Since the Distorted God Apophis cannot directly descend to the world without it being complete, only the Shadow of Apophis can give the blessing of power to the candidates. One of the candidates managed to slip inside of the Temple of Bastet.

The blessing that was given to him is the blessing of the shadows that enabled him to transform into a shadow snake. The candidate managed to get pass the guards of the temple and arrive at the lower floor where he could feel the energy of the Distorted God Apophis coming from behind the gigantic stone door.

"This is it! Once I have gotten the Spirit of Apophis, I will become the true Avatar of Apophis!" The male candidate stated.

The male candidate transformed his body once more into shadows as he tried to pierce the barrier that the stone door presented. It took quite a while for the male candidate to create a small hole where his shadow body could enter. After an hour of piercing the barrier, he managed to slip inside the other side and is greeted with a cold room.

The male candidate is before the frozen figure of the Goddess Sekhmet that is clutching the Spirit of Apophis. He looked at the fragment of Apophis that will lead him to become the avatar and cheered at his luck. He will be able to get ahead of the others and might be chosen to become the one that will lead the others.

The male candidate then turned his body into shadow form as it managed to phase through the ice. As soon as the shadow fingers of the male candidate reached the Spirit of Apophis, the sleeping Goddess Sekhmet suddenly opened her eyes. The male candidate did not see this as he was still trying to get the fragment.

"Got it!" The male candidate stated as he tried to extract the fragment from the clutches of the Goddess Sekhmet, but he started to see that his sweat is starting to drop.

"Why am I sweating when I am inside a frozen room?" The male candidate stated as he suddenly looked around him as the whole room is no longer frozen.

The mist he was seeing is not frozen air but is actually steam that made the ice in the room evaporate entirely. When the male candidate looked up, he could see the flaming gaze of the Goddess Sekhmet bearing through his soul. The male candidate tried to escape by turning into a shadow, but he suddenly could not move.

"Dirty soul tainted by the vile serpent! Repent in the flames of the great sun." The Goddess Sekhmet stated as the male candidate suddenly ignited into flames.

The male candidate could not even utter a scream as he turned to ashes despite him almost immune to magic damage in his form. The Goddess Sekhmet loved the image of a tainted being burned by her flames. She relished it and released a powerful scream as if to announce to the world that she has been revived.

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"Let us return to the Temple of the Sun." Adrian stated as a sudden fire pillar erupted from the Temple of Bastet.

[The Goddess Sekhmet has been released from her seal.]

[She is currently gaining power as she is fully descended into the world.]

[She is currently at the strength of a demigod but will rise greater when her rage is not quelled.]

[Should the Goddess Sekhmet not control her power, then the limit of the world might be broken once more as lesser gods will now be able to descend.]

"What is that?" Frey asked.

"A pain in the behind. New plan! Please help me stall the Goddess Sekhmet that has been released. I will fetch the others that arrived back at the Temple of the Sun." Adrian replied.

"I can do that. Make haste." Frey stated as she saw Adrian teleport away.

"Mortals! Fear my fiery wrath for it is you that has forsaken the Sun God Ra!" The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she suddenly appeared on top of the Temple of Bastet.

The Goddess Sekmet has a female lion's head where her hair is burning flames while her body is clothed in golden ornaments. She did not even have a weapon in hand as she could ignite the body of a person with just the thought. She is the Goddess of the Hot Desert Sun, chaos, plague, chaos, war and healing.

"Goddess Sekhmet! Please quell your anger!" Cheops, the Avatar of Horus, pleaded as he flew towards the goddess.

"Child of Horus! I shall not punish you because you are the chosen one of my own nephew, but the others born into this world are sinners that must be cleansed with fire. The Sun God Ra will definitely revive once I rid this world of the traitorous humans that led to his demise." The Goddess Sekhmet stated.

"Goddess Sekhmet! The Sun God Ra has already revived. You do not need to plunge the world in fire." Frey appeared while riding her Pegasus mount.

"Foreigner! I can smell the scent of a foreign goddess in your energy. You are not part of this, and I will ask you to leave. If you spout nonsense once again then I will burn you as well. How can the Sun God Ra be revived when it has only been a year since his demise!" The Goddess Sekhmet stated.

The Goddess Sekhmet has been sealed for far too long that she thought that she was only sealed for a year. At this pace, they will likely be unable to stop her rampage which will result in a lot of casualties for them. Even now, the priests of Bastet are putting out the fire that is currently enveloping their temple.

"Goddess Bastet! I am Cairo, the current Champion of the Sun God Ra. What my friend here speaks is true. The Sun God Ra has risen once more with my help which is why I am blessed by his power." Cairo stated.

Cairo thought that his sudden appearance would calm the Goddess Sekhmet but her gaze towards him was of bloodlust. Cairo did not know but he feels that he should not have said what he has said. Frey also looked at him and suddenly pushed Cairo away as a pillar of flame suddenly exploded in the area that Cairo was in.

"Champion of the Sun God?! To think that you would possess another's body to extend your pitiful life. I remember burning you to the point where your body melted but it seems that you survived. You are even using the energy of the Sun God Ra when it was you who betrayed him back then. You even used the forbidden magic of the Goddess Eset to get another body!" The Goddess Sekhmet stated.

Cairo is shocked to learn the sudden information that one of the reasons for the death of the Sun God Ra was his own champion. Cairo immediately knew that he will not be able to escape the wrath of the goddess as he is being blamed. He was even thought to be another person which means he might die today.

"I shall start with you while my strength is still returning to my body!" The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she ignited her whole body and charged towards Cairo.

Cairo immediately backed off but the speed that the Goddess Sekhmet defied physics. Cheops knew that Cairo would die if the Goddess Sekhmet would be able to grab him. Cheops immediately enchanted his wings to have almost the same speed as the goddess and appeared in front of Cairo.

"Goddess Sekhmet, please calm your anger." Cheops stated but he was not even able to stop the goddess.

The Goddess Sekhmet just clashed with the wind barrier that Cheops has and easily destroyed it. She then decided to throw Cheops down to the ground and surrounded him with a fiery cage. The flaming hands of the Goddess Sekhmet was about to reach Cairo when Frey slammed her spear on the goddess' hands.

Frey was able to deter the Goddess Sekhmet from grabbing Cairo making the latter escape. Cairo knew that he must retaliate but he is powerless in the air which is why he descended to the ground. Frey, on the other hand, is now the subject of the Goddess Sekhmet's rage.

"I told you that you needed to leave while I was being polite. You should not get in the way of the ways of the west when you are an avatar of a foreign god." The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she suddenly blasted Frey away with a burst of powerful fire and sent her crashing to the ground.

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"Sand Spears!" Cairo stated as ten spears made of sand suddenly blasted from the sand and went straight towards the Goddess Sekhmet.

The Goddess Sekhmet did not even blink as the sand spears are turned into shards of glass when the ten collided to her fiery body. Cairo did not stop there as he created five sand soldiers that are archers. Each of the sand soldier fired bolts of arrows made with sun energy. Cairo thought that this would fail as well as he only wanted to buy time, but the sun arrows actually pierced through the fiery body of the goddess.

"It was effective!" Cairo stated out loud, but the glare of the Goddess Sekhmet burned the area as he was chased.

Cairo had no other choice but to circle around the area and keep the Goddess Sekhmet in place. He was already contacted by the Sun God Ra to not let her escape from the area. She has a fragment of the Distorted God Apophis which means she is a target if she leaves.

Cheops managed to free himself from the flaming cage by using his mastery of the winds. He basically created a dome above the flaming cage that made air not circulate. Without the needed gases, the flames died down in under a minute. This is possible because the fire that the Goddess Sekhmet uses is natural fire and not magical fire summoned by fire magic.

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"What is happening?" One of the top guilds asked as they were celebrating when the Temple of Bastet started to catch fire and a lion headed woman burst out of it.

"The Goddess Sekhmet is rampaging. If you have nothing better to do, then search for something to do." Frey stated as she filled her body with mana and burst out into a powerful jump.

The players now realized that the Goddess Sekhmet mentioned in the notifications was the goddess before them. They did not think that they would see her this early, but the notifications are also a warning. The Goddess Sekhmet wants to burn the world as payment for the death of the Sun God Ra.

Just as the top guilds were wondering what to do, some of them started to plot something that will benefit them. Some of the top guilds thought that they will definitely be rewarded by the Goddess Sekhmet when they are the ones that calm her down. In fact, they could deduce that there is a high chance that they might become a champion, or an avatar should they calm her down.

"We must calm the goddess." One of the top guild leaders stated to their second in command.

"You are right, guild master. She might even choose you as an avatar as you are a person of the western continent and a female as well. You are also able to wield fire magic like the goddess which means she will definitely favor you." The vice guild master replied to her guild master.

The guilds that are like-minded started to move towards the Goddess Sekhmet while those that are more observant saw the pale silver snake bracelet that the Goddess Sekhmet has on her right hand. It was none other than the Spirit of Apophis which is the item that they are protecting from the Distorted God Apophis.

"If we retrieve the item from the goddess then we might get something big in exchange from the Temple of Bastet." One of the top guild's brains stated.

"You are correct. We might even get a Mythical tier item immediately upon doing so." A guild member replied.

In the end, all the guilds that were there in the Temple of Bastet decided to stop the rampaging goddess. Even if the plans are different, the good thing is that all of them are uniting for a cause. What they did not expect is that the Goddess Sekhmet is vastly different from the Shadow of Apophis.

The guilds thought that they might be able to easily handle the Goddess Sekhmet since they are able to handle the army that the Shadow of Apophis commands. The only thing that they did wrong was to overestimate themselves since the Goddess Sekhmet is fully descended unto the mortal realm which meant that she could use all the powers of a goddess. Half of the top guilds were burned to death in an instant.

Adrian reappeared back to the Temple of Bastet with the others that has just arrived. He is shocked to see that the whole place was a burning inferno. The army of the Shadow of Apophis might have destroyed the houses into rubbles, but the Goddess Sekhmet turned the whole city below into ashes.

"You guys know of the plan. Incapacitate the goddess and I will send her directly to the Temple of the Sun where the Sun God Ra will handle the rest." Adrian stated and everyone started to move.

When all of them started to move, the Goddess Sekhmet suddenly exploded into a powerful supernova which engulfed a large area into a flaming sun. Only a handful of players were able to survive, and Cheops is gravely injured as a result. The Goddess Sekhmet is no longer holding back as she is starting to become as powerful as a lesser god and is starting to break the world limit.

[The Goddess Sekhmet has turned Supernova.]

[The Goddess Sekhmet's power is rising rapidly, and it would only take three more hours before she rises in power to a lesser god.]

"We have three hours before we can no longer stop her. Everyone! There is no time to hold back." Adrian stated.

"Affirmative." The rest of the guild members stated.

Only twenty guild members are present in the Pantheon guild as the rest are either dead or left to protect the Temple of the Sun. The core guild members were in the present numbers as they are the only ones that could stop a demigod as of this moment. Peridot is the first one to set the stage as she chanted a powerful spell that created rain in exchange for a water crystal.

Creepysoo followed in her pace as he raised the all the dead that he could control. He prioritized the monsters that could fly as the Goddess Sekhmet is flying using fire. Since the blood is still fresh, Solstice started collecting all of the blood that she could get her hands on. Some of the blood already evaporated because of the heat that the Goddess Sekhmet released.

When the rain started to pour down, the flames that the Goddess Sekhmet created started to weaken. Rain is hard to come by in the desert which means the Goddess Sekhmet would have been unbeatable should the sun be up in the sky. The dark clouds that the rain brought hid the sun which also weakened the Goddess Sekhmet.

"I already used most of my powerful skills in getting the other sun stones. The best that I can do is heal the injured which is why you guys should have fun." Levin Cloud stated as he hung out in the back healing the priests and warriors that the Goddess Sekhmet injured.

Kabrakan is also out of powerful defensive skills but a fight with a goddess is not something he could pass on. His shields are nearing their destruction which meant that a mythical tier shield is not a pipe dream. A goddess that fully descended would be the best way for his shields to get destroyed. Adrian directly sent him to Cairo as the poor guy has been running in circles and is being kept alive by Frey.

Vayu and Soleil decided to aid Cairo as well which is for the better. Vayu's storm element managed to get more powerful because of the rain while Soleil could absorb some of the fire that the Goddess Sekhmet releases. Even the Goddess Sekhmet is shocked upon seeing a being that is able to absorb her fire. The shock almost woke up the Goddess Sekhmet from her blind rage.

"To think that the sinners would even get the help of outsiders! This is proof that the west must be purified by my hands! Flaming Roar!" The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she released a powerful roar that created massive heat wave.

"Kanlaon!" Adrian commanded as Kanlaon created a multi-layer barrier that defended them from the attack, but some were not fortunate enough.

"Took you long enough." Frey stated as Adrian appeared next to her.

"Sorry about that. There was a sudden attack to the Temple of the Sun when I arrived there. It seems that the angels are also our enemy now. They really are a bunch that cannot be reasoned with. Fortunately, it was only angel players that attacked and not the archangels." Adrian replied.

"What is this tension?" Levin Cloud stated as his head suddenly sprouted out from the ground which scared those around him.

"Why are you like that?" Adrian asked.

"No time for that. I am here to tell you that the Temple of Bastet has a way to disable the Goddess Sekhmet's flames." Levin Cloud stated.

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"How can we disable her flames? Even the rain is only slightly depowering her." Adrian stated.

"It is a relic that is under the care of the Temple of Bastet called the Sun Sealing Scarab. The High Priestess Estet just woke up and told me about it. Come and get the relic while you still have time." Levin Cloud stated as his head suddenly turned into vines and dried up.

"We now have a chance in stopping her. Can I task you to get it in my stead? I think you should not be the one defending this time. I will take it from here as I have burned you too much already." Adrian stated.

"It is not a burden though." Frey muttered.

"Did you say something?" Adrian asked.

"I just said that I will get the relic." Frey stated.

"Can you just go already and stop flirting?!" Cairo stated with frustration as the two in front of him were having a moment when he was basically fighting for his life.

"Ahem! I shall now go. Can you lend me Sirius? My mount died due to the goddess." Frey stated.

Adrian nodded at Frey's request and summoned Sirius to be her temporary mount. Sirius and Frey dove into the shadows to make sure that they get the relic undetected. Just as Adrian is about to do something, a notification that he was waiting for finally popped up.

[Your Cube of Paradox has finally evolved into the Chaos Paradox Soul Orb.]

[Its power was sealed due to the wielder not being able to properly handle its raw power.]

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Weapon Name: Chaos Paradox Soul Astrolabe (Growth Type) (Character Bound)

Tier: Mythical (Sealed: Transcendent)

Type: Summoner Weapon

Effect:

-All Stats + 300

- Soulbounds summoned get 100% damage buff

- 15% of the damage dealt by Soulbounds will heal the summoner

- A 10% chance to restore 50 Primordial Essences when successfully landing an attack

- A 10% chance to restore 50 Aether Energy when successfully landing an attack (Only applicable in Aetheros Form)

- A 10% chance to restore 50 Nether Energy when successfully landing an attack (Only Applicable in Netheros Form)

-A 1% chance to stop time for three seconds when receiving an attack.

-A 1% chance of reducing the cooldown of skills by one minute when successfully landing an attack.

-A 3% chance to summon nether sprites that attack the opponent dealing 150% of the user's total attack damage when damaging an opponent.

-A 3% chance to summon Aether spores that heal the surrounding area by 30% of their maximum health when being damaged by an opponent.

-Skill: Call of the Soul

-Skill: Chaos Pierrot

-Item Exclusive Skill: Rune Devourer

- Damage Modifier: 7500

Description:

Used to be a Soul Glove forged by the God Arts and Craft, Haephaesto, at the request of the Twin Gods that is destined to be worn by the Champion of the Twin Gods. It is now transformed into something that is not of this world and has changed into a living weapon or ego weapon. It has a mind of its own and only heeds the orders of its master.

The weapon has absorbed the pinnacle energies that its master has been exerting for such a long time which made it evolve into a weapon that can rival gods. It is filled with a mysterious force that even gods fear. It might have reached its final form, but it could still become more powerful by devouring weapons that have higher damage modifiers than it and rune stones.

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Skill: Call of the Soul

Type: Summon

Effect:

- Call upon the Primordial Armament stored in the Cube of Paradox for the user to use.
- The Cube of Paradox will not disappear when a primordial armament is taken out.
- Only one Primordial Armament can be called out at a time.
- Damage dealt with a Primordial Armament will be boosted by 20%

Cooldown: None

Mana Cost: 1000 Mana Points

Cast time: None

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Skill: Chaos Pierrot

Type: Transformation?

Effect:

- Transform into the Chaos Pierrot.

- Cannot access any other forms when in this form.

Cooldown: 96 Hours

Mana Cost: 50% of Total Mana Points

Cast time: Five Seconds

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Skill: Rune Devourer

Type: Chaos Paradox Soul Astrolabe Exclusive Skill

Effect:

- Obtain the Rune Library which collects all the effects of the fed runes to the weapon and enable the wielder to select that specific effect.
- Runes that have the same effect will be fused together to enhance the effect of the initial rune.

Current Rune Effect:

1. Rune of the Absolute Sovereign
2. None

3. None

Cooldown: None

Mana Cost: None

Cast time: Instant

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The Cube of Paradox is no more as it is now in the form of an astrolabe. The core of the Astrolabe is an orb that contains a galaxy inside of it representing the Origin Magic that it has fed after all this time. There is also a jade ring with blue and gold linings rotating ring around the orb which represents the Aether Energy that he uses. Another ring that rotates on outside of the aether ring is an ash grey ring with white and black linings that represents the Nether Energy. The last outer ring are small cubes as if to represent that it was the former Cube of Paradox, but this also acts as the seal for the weapon.

"You have finally returned, Paradox." Adrian stated with a smile.

"It has been a while, master. It seems that you have been a bit too foolish when I was not guiding you." Paradox replied with its monotonous voice which shocked Adrian as he felt that the former has changed.

"Is it just me or have you developed some sort of personality even more?" Adrian asked.

"That is just your assumption, master. Please focus on the fight as we are against a goddess." Paradox replied.

"Got it. Activate Absolute Sovereign!" Adrian commanded.

"Affirmative." Paradox replied as it suddenly released a powerful force that created an absolute space that contained all of his allies and the Goddess Sekhmet.

"Even a demon intervenes?" The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she realized that the space is suddenly isolated.

"Greetings, Goddess Sekhmet. I am Equinox, Champion of the Twin Gods. You have been rampaging too much and is becoming a nuisance to the world. If you do not settle down, then you will release the current upper limit of this world when the inhabitants are not yet ready." Adrian stated as he managed to get the attention of the goddess.

"From what I remember, demons should not interfere with the problems of gods. I am just giving these sinners the fate that they deserve. If you interfere, then your people should have sent a Noblesse." The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she fired multiple fireballs towards Adrian.

The fireballs that are headed towards Adrian are suddenly absorbed by small vortexes and appeared outside of the area that he isolated. Seeing that the Goddess Sekhmet does not even want to interact with even him, the only thing that they could do is to fight her.

"Paradox, Summon Primordial Armament: Axe." Adrian commanded as his ego weapon agreed and his form changed.

[You have activated Primordial Stance: Axe]

"All I need to do is to slam her down to the ground where the others are waiting." Adrian thought as he vanished from his position and appeared behind the Goddess Sekhmet.

Adrian aimed his axe towards the back of the Goddess Sekhmet, but she easily blocked the attack by grabbing the actual blade of the axe. He already expected this to a degree but to think that the Goddess Sekhmet has already grown this powerful.

"Weak. It seems demons have grown weaker." The Goddess Sekhmet stated with disdain.

"I would not say that when I am not the only one you should be wary of." Adrian stated as he let Paradox have full control of the Absolute Sovereign Area.

Solstice, Lycan, and Vayu suddenly appeared mid-air as they were teleported by Paradox. The Goddess Sekhmet noticed their presence and is about to counter the attacks of the three when Adrian summoned Charon. Chains started to bind the Goddess Sekhmet as the attacks of the three connected perfectly.

Solstice, Lycan, and Vayu managed to injure a goddess and she actually bled. The blood of the Goddess Sekhmet was not red like of a human but golden in color as it is filled with divine energy. Seeing her suddenly being wounded, the Goddess Sekhmet became frantic as she was injured by sinners.

"War Form: Sun Destroyer!" The Goddess Sekhmet shouted as she created a shockwave that sent all four of them flying.

The Goddess Sekhmet is suddenly fully armored in gold and red. She is now wielding two scimitars that blazes in golden flames. Her rising energy did slow down though as if her current form is also draining her own energy. If Adrian would be glad of one thing then that would be them increasing the time for the Goddess Sekhmet to become a descended lesser god.

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[The Goddess Sekhmet is now in her War Form: Destroyer.]

[All damage that she deals is increased by 50%.]

[Her attacks now deal 50% splash damage to anyone in a five-meter radius around her target.]

[She deals 0.1% maximum health damage around her.]

[She has increased her defense by 50% when under the sun and halved when she is not under the basking of the sun.]

The Goddess Sekhmet activated her War Form: Destroyer which made her wield weapons and get an armor. This was not the only change that happened though as her attacks started to get splash damage as well. The splash damage actually dealt 50% of her total damage from the attack which is more than the average which is just 20%.

The Goddess Sekhmet knew that she must kill Cairo first to set an example which is why she suddenly vanished in a flurry of flames. Her next location was below the ground as she was now next to Cairo. The Goddess Sekhmet was about to chop Cairo's head off when Kabrakan immediately activated his skill.

"Cover Move!" Kabrakan shouted as he suddenly got in front of Cairo in order to take the damage from the Goddess Sekhmet.

Kabrakan received the heavy attack of the Goddess Sekhmet and he actually got damaged greatly. He did not expect that sort of damage since he has activated lots of defensive buffs and he was also buffed by the others. Cairo summoned some sand soldiers that wielded a shield as well, but they were all destroyed with the splash damage that the Goddess Sekhmet did.

"Sand Soldiers! Thrust!" Cairo stated as he immediately recovered from the shock of being attacked suddenly.

Cairo created sand soldiers once again but this time they are spear wielders. The sand soldiers tried to pierce the defenses of the Goddess Sekhmet, but they were not even able to scratch her armor. The armor that the Goddess Sekhmet is currently wearing is none other than a Semi-Transcendent variation of the golden armor.

In order to pierce through that armor, they would need legendary spells or abilities that can pierce through armor. The Sand Soldiers might have the ability to pierce armors, but they are not able to do so because the Goddess Sekhmet also has another barrier in front of her. She is still covered with the Sun Flame Aura that can negate certain damage if they do not pass through a threshold.

"If I did not use my skill earlier then the sand soldiers would have been able to damage her." Cairo muttered but that is already too late as they did not expect the Goddess Sekhmet to awaken.

The Goddess Sekhmet is about to chop Cairo's head off as she threw her scimitar towards him, but the latter suddenly vanished. Adrian is still in control of the area around him thanks to the Absolute Sovereign. He transported Cairo away from the goddess and exchanged him with the best damage dealers.

Lycan, Vayu, Solstice, and Apolaki were sent to the Goddess Sekhmet. All of them already knew that they would be sent there as they were already using skills to when they got switched. All the spells and abilities of the four hit the Goddess Sekhmet but the best thing that they did was scratch her armor. The Goddess Sekhmet did not even look at them as she released a burst of pure energy that sent all of them flying away.

Adrian transferred all of them to a safe location and sent the other batch to attack the Goddess Sekhmet. Adrian made full use of the skill effect to see what the Goddess Sekhmet can do. Earlier, the Goddess Sekhmet used spells that can deal fire damage and be long ranged, but her current form is not suitable for that as if a part of her power was sealed.

"All of you are very annoying! Plague Form: Epidemic!" The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she released a powerful shockwave once more and her armor started to change.

The Goddess Sekhmet's golden armor suddenly changed to a black dress, but she was still wearing golden trinkets. A black veil covered her face, but her facial silhouette could still be seen. She also has this powerful aura that can weaken anyone that dares to come near her.

[The Goddess Sekhmet is now in her Plague Form: Epidemic!"]

[All damage that the Goddess Sekhmet deals is decreased by 50% but will weaken the targets by 20% (This can stack up to three times).]

[Her attacks now apply a Contagion that deals 10% of the target's maximum health in 10 minutes. If you get hit by three attacks that contain the Contagion, then the target will burst out into a horrible disease that also infects those around you with one Contagion stack.]

[The Goddess Sekhmet deals 0.5% maximum health damage around her.]

[The Goddess Sekhmet has reduced defenses by 50% when not under the sun but is reduced to 25% when she is under the sun.]

The Goddess Sekhmet is like a person ready for a burial with the way that she is clothed. She did not even take time as she immediately released a wave of disease that took the form of a lime green aura. All of the players that were attacking her are afflicted by the attack which they did not expect.

[You have been afflicted by Plague of Weakness.]

[You have been weakened by 20% as all stats will drop by that value.]

[You have a 10% chance to have your skills be cancelled as a result of being afflicted by the Plague of Weakness.]

All of the players afflicted by the plague suddenly felt weak and some even got hurt from their own spells backfiring on them. She did not stop there as she casted a spell which created a huge wave of pale green fluid. She wanted all of the players to be swallowed whole by this attack.

"Contagion Wave!" The Goddess Sekhmet shouted with fury as the pale green wave rushed towards them.

"Mass Cleanse!" All of the priests on their side shouted as they activated a skill that cleared the Plague of Weakness to all of them.

Adrian worked in overdrive as well as Paradox since he had to shift the positions of all the people that were going to hit by the Contagion Wave. As of this point, they would need all the help that they can get since not all of them are in top condition.

"Mountainous Stone Wall!" Peridot shouted as she imbued the earth gem with a spell using her dragon tongue and slammed it on the sands.

The moment the earth gem slammed on the sands below, huge stone pillars that are clumped together sprouted from the sand. The Contagion Wave that was about to hit them has crashed down on the long stone wall that Peridot was able to conjure. The Goddess Sekhmet did not idle though as she created green balls of pure contagion and shot it towards all the players in her sight.

One of the players was unlucky and got hit three times which made all the other start to dodge with all their might. When the player got hit three times, his body suddenly burst into green liquid that spewed out in his surroundings. When the player burst his inside liquids out, he also hit his surroundings which gave them a stack of Contagion.

When the people that were already at one stack of Contagion got hit with a person busting from the effects of three, a massive chain explosion of gory proportions happened. A small area where a lot of players gathered suddenly died from just continuously having their bodies burst out the sickness that they received. The most painful and horrifying way to die was to have strange liquid bursting out from all your orifices.

Due to them seeing this happened, all the players made sure that they are in a three-meter radius of one another. This is to make sure that not all of them will be hit by the contagion explosion. The good thing is that the Goddess Sekhmet is not moving from her current area.

Just as Adrian is about to make his move, Frey and Sirius returned from getting the artifact. The artifact is actually a diamond scarab that has a cold touch as if the diamonds were just ice that looks like gems. As if something triggered within her, the Goddess Sekhmet suddenly looked at Frey.

The Goddess Sekhmet looked at Frey as if she was the enemy that she must absolutely get rid of. The Goddess Sekhmet roared as her whole body started to turn into a swarm of small locusts that covered the sky. To make things worse for the players, each locust carries a stack of contagion with each bite. The good news is that this form weakens the Goddess Sekhmet by a lot since she transfigures herself.

"Flame Storm!" Soleil shouted as she summoned five flaming tornadoes and a heatwave to deal with the locusts.

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The Goddess Sekhmet turned into a swarm of locusts, but Soleil ignited the whole swarm with her skill. The shrill cries of thousands of locusts echoed in the surroundings as all of them merged into one being once more. The Goddess Sekhmet is actually hurt by the fire that Soleil used as her current form does not give the former immunity to the flames.

"Plague Rain!" The Goddess Sekhmet shouted in pain as she released a powerful burst of energy to the clouds above.

The clouds that were dark in color suddenly turned dark green as the rain poured down in a different color. All the people that are infected by the rain started to get afflicted with the weakening effects. The rain did not only weaken them but also damaged them every second that they are affected by it.

[You are being affected by Plague Rain.]

[All defenses will be reduced by 20%.]

[All resistance to status effects will be reduced by 20%.]

[You will lose 0.001% of your health every second that you are being afflicted by the Plague Rain.]

"Frozen Wonderland!" Peridot shouted as she sacrificed another mythical tier gemstone of the ice element.

A large magic circle appeared above her, and the dark green clouds suddenly froze as if the whole area was visited by an Ice Elemental King. The dark green clouds started to shift into a whiter hue due to the effects of the spell. Peridot cannot believe that she is wasting such powerful gemstones against an opponent that they cannot kill.

[The area has been afflicted by the area of effect skill Frozen Wonderland.]

[All ice attribute attacks and skills will have a 100% increase in damage.]

[All ice attribute defensive skills will have 100% increase in effect.]

[The effect of Plague Rain has been diminished by 90%.]

The Goddess Sekhmet cannot believe that she was once again countered by the beings that are in front of her. She thought that she would have an easier time in restarting the western continent but the other races interfering made her plans go awry. She does not want to admit it, but the demon is inhibiting her to such a degree while others would block her own area spells.

She was also extremely hurt by the sudden burning of her locust swarm body. She got reduced to 50% health because of her weakness in that form. She needed to have the strength of a lesser god as the strength of a demigod cannot deal with such troublesome characters.

"I must heal myself first. Healing Form: Salvation!" The Goddess Sekhmet stated as she once again started to change in form.

The black dress that she wore started to turn white and she now wields a golden staff that has a scarab on top of it. The visible wounds on the body of the Goddess Sekhmet started to heal as she healed 10% of her health in an instant. Adrian could see that the Goddess Sekhmet was not moving which means this is the best chance.

"You can do it." Adrian suddenly stated towards Frey as she sent her behind the Goddess Sekhmet.

The Goddess Sekhmet could not move while she was healing herself but that did not mean that she cannot stop the process. She turned around in order to parry the spear that was aimed at her back. Frey was so close to dealing a powerful blow but that is not the thing that she wanted to do in the first place.

Frey's spear might have been parried but Sirius was not. Sirius grabbed the diamond scarab using his shadows and made use of the chance that he was given. The Goddess Sekhmet saw the diamond scarab and is about to change forms once again, but chains suddenly restricted her.

The chains were shot from Sirius shadow as Charon emerged from within. Charon started to absorb the health and the mana of the Goddess Sekhmet which made her fail in changing forms. It was not only Charon that came from Sirius's shadow as a hand suddenly grabbed the diamond scarab.

"Peekaboo!" Adrian stated as he actually shifted himself inside of Sirius shadow as soon as he teleported them there.

Adrian did not think that would be possible but to think that his sudden plan worked out better than he hoped. Adrian was about to stick the diamond scarab onto the Goddess Sekhmet's chest but a dagger from nowhere suddenly hit his hand perfectly. Adrian glared at the direction of the dagger but the one that fired it was already gone from the location.

"Its futile though." Adrian stated as he grabbed the diamond scarab on his other hand and use blink.

Adrian appeared behind the Goddess Sekhmet and slammed the diamond scarab on her back. As soon as the diamond scarab was attached to the back of the Goddess Sekhmet, the artifact suddenly started coming to life as it sunk its claws onto her body. The Goddess Sekhmet screamed as she started to change her form back to her original one that controlled fire.

The Goddess Sekhmet used intense flames to burn the diamond scarab, but the heat did not even affect it one bit. In fact, the hold of the scarab became even tighter as she used the flames. A small layer of frost started to cover the Goddess Sekhmet after quite some time, but she was still raging with energy.

"We attached it, but the surroundings are the ones that will be affected by her." Frey stated.

"I shall take it from here." Cheops stated as he recovered from being severely injured.

Cheops called upon a powerful wind to create a tunnel that absorbed the fire and sent it to the heavens. The cold clouds that were covering the sun is suddenly vaporized due to the heat. The sun shone down on them with the weakened Goddess Sekhmet panting on the ground.

"I think she is weak enough now." Frey stated as she looked at the panting Goddess Sekhmet.

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"Using artifacts that the Sun God Ra have created against me... You people truly are evil conspirators of the Distorted God Apophis. You will never be able to subdue me! I would rather die than be under your subordination." The Goddess Sekhmet stated.

"Why is she insisting that we are under the Distorted God Apophis?" Levin Cloud asked as he arrived at the location where the weakened Goddess Sekhmet crashed.

"I think it is because of this." Adrian stated as he suddenly grabbed the Spirit of Apophis that clung tightly to the right wrist of the Goddess Sekhmet.

"It is not letting you get it though. It is very stuck on her wrist." Frey stated.

"Stop! This is something that was given to me by the Sun God Ra! You must never take it away from me!" The Goddess Sekhmet shouted with her lungs as she even roared at all of them, but she was too weak to even stop Adrian.

"As expected of a spirit. It even has the ability to corrode the mind of a fully descended goddess. Can you guys hold her? This would hurt a bit and she might fight back." Adrian stated but all of the people around were silent.

"Why are you guys not holding her down?" Adrian asked.

"You are telling us to actually touch a goddess. I do not want to get hit by divine retribution. The avatars should do it since they are closer to their patron gods anyway." Levin Cloud stated.

"I am still very tired from using such powerful spell that I might not have the power to hold a goddess down." Cheops stated as he acted as if his wings became flimsy.

"I feel faint! I do not have the energy to hold her down as well and might have loose hands." The High Priestess Estet stated as she suddenly fell gracefully to the sand.

"Wimps." Adrian stated as he suddenly kicked the Goddess Sekhmet so that she will lie down on the sand.

The avatars were horrified upon seeing what Adrian did to the Goddess Sekhmet and the High Priestess Estet almost fainted. Even the players surrounding Adrian were murmuring words that he must never hear or else he might kill all of them. Some actually gave Adrian a thumbs up because he was showing authority over a goddess.

"Sirius and Charon, hold her down to make sure that she does not flail." Adrian stated as he used all of his nether energy onto his hands.

Adrian gripped the Spirit of Apophis with all his might and even used all his nether energy to make the coiled-up ash grey serpent to release its grip. As soon as the nether energy touched the Spirit of Apophis, the unrelenting ash grey serpent suddenly screamed in pain. The Spirit of Apophis also shared senses with the Goddess Sekhmet which means she also screamed in pain.

"No!" The Goddess Sekhmet shouted as she tried igniting her body once more.

"This will hurt you more and not hurt me so please bear with it. If you want to know who is torturing you like this then my name is Cheops, the Avatar of Horus." Adrian stated as he knew that the Goddess Sekhmet was not really fully cognitive.

Adrian already had his doubts when the Goddess Sekhmet could not listen to reason when she calmed down a bit when fighting them. He feels as if the vision of the Goddess Sekhmet is being clouded by something and he remembered that the Spirit of Apophis is still attached to her upon awakening. He more or less guessed that the snake fragment might have been the reason why she was not calming down.

"As if she could only see us as underlings of the Distorted God Apophis." Adrian stated as he clutched the Spirit of Apophis.

The Spirit of Apophis started losing its grip towards the Goddess Sekhmet and tried everything in its power to make sure that Adrian does not continue what he is doing. The Spirit of Apophis is not like other fragments as it was sealed with the Goddess Sekhmet and is very weak. The Spirit of Apophis had to live like a parasite to make sure that it will not go into a deep slumber.

The Spirit of Apophis knew that it will not be able to resist slumber unless it tried to absorb energy from the Goddess Sekhmet. This is very dangerous though as the Goddess Sekhmet has the power of the sun in her veins which is the antithesis of the Distorted God Apophis.

The serpent fragment had to sacrifice much of its remaining strength in order to absorb energy from the Goddess Sekhmet safely. In its desperation, the Spirit of Apophis bared its small fangs and bit Adrian's hands, but the latter did not even flinch. Adrian actually welcomed it as the Spirit of Apophis is now directly afflicted with nether energy.

"Did not like what you took a bite off? I am almost finished here. Sister, please command the shadow troupe to search for the origin of that dagger." Adrian stated as he pointed towards the peculiar dagger on the ground.

"Consider it done." Solstice stated as she handed the dagger to Awraka which then vanished.

The Spirit of Apophis could not handle the properties of nether energy and suddenly broke down. The Spirit of Apophis could be considered as a spiritual being which means Adrian will have some jurisdiction over it. If the Distorted God Apophis is in danger when exposed to nether energy, then its fragment would be in a worse state.

[You have obtained the Spirit of Apophis (Sealed).]

In the dark corners of the clouds, a being that is dressed in dark green robes is looking at Adrian. He clicked his tongue as he could not believe that his plan failed because of the Champion of the Twin Gods.

"I even helped that weak mortal in awakening the Goddess Sekhmet, but he was as useless as I thought he would be." The unknown being stated as he vanished in a puff of green smoke with frosty air.